

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 616

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Dated 19 - 3 - 1862.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th March 1862.*

No. 330. Read the following Petition of APPAUTHORIAH, late Head Jawabnevis of Tanjore, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, &c., &c., Fort Saint George, dated Combaconum, 21st October 1861 :—

MY LORD,

1. With due respect and submission I most humbly beg to state that I was unjustly removed from my employment by construing my application for two weeks' leave as my resignation. As I was not favored with justice up to this time from Collector to the Honorable Government, I have herewith sent three petitions to the Right Honorable the Secretary to the State of India.

2. I most humbly beg your Lordship to be gracious enough to look to them and grant me redress and protection. If your Lordship be still unwilling to do so I most submissively request your Lordship to send the enclosed petitions for the consideration of His Lordship the Right Honorable the Secretary to the State of India.

For this act of kindness I will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

No. 331. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1862, No. 616.

Ordered that the Memorial received with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Home authorities, and that an intimation of its despatch be given to the Memorialist.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To The Right Honourable the Secretary to the State of India

London

The humble petition of

Late Head Seabaru of

Tanjore

Most humbly sheweth

With due respect and submission I most humbly beg to state
that I served the Honourable Company for 25 years as Revenue and Magis-
terial Head Seabaru and Jupil in, and have in those posts, discharged
my duties with strict honesty, diligence, and punctuality. At last
Sir H. L. Montgomery, Bt. the then Collector, ordered me to Carry on Revenue
and Magisterial affairs under Mr Grant the then special assistant Collector
of the District. According to his instructions I continued to discharge the
duties of the office with great care. As long as Mr Montgomery remained
Collector in the District Mr Grant discharged the duties of the office
rightly by my means. After his departure to Madras, Mr Grant began
to conduct the investigations of the cases which he wished to decide contrary
to Regulation and Customary Rules, though the means of his was mean
and unsatisfactory, who was not a Government servant. He applied
leave for two weeks as being sick, and presented myself in the office
with in the said period. Whilst Mr Grant without allowing me to
continue in my duties, considered my application for two
weeks leave as my resignation, appointed his own man

Too easily in my room, and sent an order to the Collector
as above stated.

I then complained to the then Collector Mr. Bishop about this
While the said order of Mr. Grant is on his Record, he has and order
as if I have given my resignation, while I have not done so.
There is not only a great difference between these 2 documents,
but also they concern in showing that I was neither negligent nor
guilty in the discharge of my duties. Besides this it is very clear
by Mr. Grant's order itself, that I never did give my Resignation.

Afterwards appealed to the Board, who sent it to the then
Acting Collector Mr. Bird to hold an inquiry, who, without informing
the truth to the Board, sent a got up Report, which is quite
contrary to the above said two documents. The Board, without considering
how much these two documents differed from each other,
have ordered that my dismissal appears just by the Acting Collector's
Report.

Upon these all I appealed to the Honorable Government and
who first returned my petition, with the para 7 of the petition
which says that the Board's order is final. The Board's order
may be considered as final if they have done justice. While
they have not done so, how that may be considered as final.
I then forwarded many petitions to the Government showing these
reasons; but my petitions were again returned to me with the para
7 and 8 stuck to it, which say that my petitions are unacceptable.

wards requested the Collector, the Board, and the Government,
to give me the Copies of Mr. Grant's order to the Collector,
in answer to it, the order sent to the Cashkeeper by the Collector, and the
last Report. But none complied with my request. They only refused
Copies of those documents, thinking that the injustice done by
me will come to light.

Up to this time for several petitions from Collector
&c. If I am to send the Copies of those documents (petitions)
kept prisoner, I am unable to bear the charges of writings.
Even if I send them, they will be of no great use as I send
with the said principal documents of my Case.

As I have no other way to hope for Justice and protection,
I request your Lordship to be gracious enough to send
documents through the Honorable the Governor of Madras,
and if your Lordship be fully convinced that I was
wronged from my Post, to order the lower authorities
how to a suitable Post with the arrears of my pay.

For this act of kind charity and benevolence
I will, as in duty bound, ever pray

Appaiah

No. 10
The Right Honorable the Secretary
to the State of India
London

to the Secretary of State
London
March 16th 1852

108 of 1852.

From Appathara Niah
late Magistrate Head
Savabhis in Tanjore
Vide N^o 2237 of 1851.

Complaints of his
dismissal.

The Government have
reviewed the Proceedings of
the Board of Revenue in
Petitioners case and see no
grounds for interfering in
his behalf. Further Petitions
on the subject will there-
fore remain unnoticed.

23 March /52. By Order
(Signed) J. D. Sim.
Dy. Secy. to Govt.

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Fort St. George
19th March 1862

Copy of a Letter to England
of 20th March 1862

Rev: 1861 Dept.
Pro. of Govt for March 1862
No 2537

From appanathoriah
Late Head Javalanases
of Tanjore

Dated 21st October

Received 28th October 1861.

With 3 Enclosures

Requests that in the
event of Govt. being unwill-
ing to redress his grievance
in being removal from
the Office of a Javalane-
= ves of Tanjore, they may
be pleased to transmit
the accompanying Petitions
to the Home Authorities.

With an Order

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