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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 184	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated 22—1—1866.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd January 1866.

No. 362. Read the following letter from TERUVENGADA CHARY, late Deputy Accountant in the Stamp Office, residing in Triplicane, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 18th December 1865:—

In forwarding the enclosed Memorial, permit me to beg you to do me the favor of transmitting the same at your earliest convenience to His Excellency the Secretary of State for India in Council, with this Government's recommendation in favor of the helpess.

No. 363. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1866, No. 184.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered that the Memorial received with this letter be forwarded to the Secretary of State, and that intimation of the same be given to the Memorialist.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Petitioner's such close attention and usefulness to the

To

The Right Honorable Sir C. Wood Bart
G. C. B. and M. P.
Secretary of State for India in Council London.

The humble Memorial of Seroorujada Chary
late Deputy Accomtant in the Stamps
Office
Madras

Respectfully Sheweth.

That your Memorialist having by * Order of the Madras
Government been dismissed from the publick service
wherein he had for upwards of 9 years rendered * useful
& efficient service to the Good of the State and Conceiv-
ving that his dismissal from service is based upon
no Just & legs with all deference to appeal from it
fully persuaded that his case will not fail to
receive impartial consideration from your Excellency
in Council

2 That in the Course of a trial before the High
Court at Madras on 5th Feb.y 64 in a case in which your
Memorialist had charged one Pulliah Chetty with having
offered to bribe your Memorialist to furnish a false
Certificate the late Mr. Norton then superior of the
Stamps Office at Madras having brought to the notice of
the Court the fact that in the beginning of January 64
your Memorialist alone out of so many in the Establish-
ment had disclosed to him that he purchased his
promotion in the Office the charge of the case then pending
in the High Court broke down

3 Thereupon the Madras Govt. on 10th Feb.y 64. had
ordered the suspension of your Memorialist from
service pending the result of the enquiry to be instituted
thereby instructing the Madras Police Commissioner at the
same time to enquire into the truth or otherwise of
your Memorialists assertion regarding the alleged bribery
charge thus made by your Memorialist

4 That this enquiry wherein your Memorialist
was

* vide Endorsement on the enclosed Petition No. 788 dated 8th May 65

* vide para 2 & 3 of the above Petition No. 788.

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was the accuser and the only witness to prove the charge had been closed and the charge was established by the Proceedings of the Madras Govt. dated Judicial Department 18th June Cott No. 893.

5. That your memorialists suspended service having been kept unnoticed on his name under suspension continuing all along to appear in the strength of the Stamps Office Establishment he presented to the Govt. the enclosed Petition No. 788 dated 31st March 65 which obtained the endorsement dismissing him from public service without assigning any reason for the same.

6. That there has been no charge or enquiry and condemnation against your memorialist so as to meet with any direct punishment but on the contrary he merits the approbation of your Govt. not only for his faithful self disclosure in time of the fact that he purchased his promotion but also for his subsequent zealous endeavours to prove the same with the full view of preventing thereby the further progress or existence of the prevailing system of selling promotions or situations in Government Offices at Madras vide the concluding * part of the Madras Advocate Generals report para 5 to the Govt. dated 22d Feby. 64.

7. That in reference to paras 2 and 3 of the enclosed Petition No. 788 will further convince your Excellency in council that your memorialists Official Career was such that he has always in view to discourage any such illegal practices.

Your memorialist begs in conclusion most respectfully that your Excellency in Council may be graciously pleased to peruse and consider attentively this and the enclosed 2 Petitions with their respective enclosures and reverse the decision of the Madras Government by directing your

* "for I believe there is little doubt that the system pervades almost every Govt. Office at Madras the duty I understand being to remit pay of the preceding appointment.

Your memorialists restoration to the position he held till lately and to grant him arrears of pay or pass such orders as may seem fitting in his case.

And your memorialist, as in duty bound.

18th December 1865
Madras

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To

His Excellency Sir W. Denison, K.C.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

The humble Petition of Jeroven-
-gadacharry, late Deputy Accountant
in the Stamp Office, now residing at
Tripplecane, Door No. 4 Payalwar Covil
Street.

Respectfully Sheweth.

That with reference to the order of Govt. dated Revenue Department 10th February 1864 suspending your Petitioner which was commu-
-nicated to him by the late Superintendant of Stamps on the 12th of the same, your Petitioner begs humbly and deferentially to apply to your Excellency in Council for a full consideration of all the circumstances connected with his Case in the fervent hope that the Providence would never fail to Extend his further protection through your Excellency in Council, also towards the Petitioners restoration to the post he held till lately.

That since the Petitioners entertainment in the Stamp Office in 1855. and up to his late suspen-
-sion, he had all along discharged the duty of Auditing the Refund Certificates received from Collectors in the interior under Act No. XVII of 1848. and detected several frauds and got the delinquents punished and retrenched & recovered many over payments. A report of this to Govt. in 1857–58. resulted in the issue of these Certifica-
-tes in Cheque form, with many alterations and restric-
-tive rules, so that this branch of the yearly expenditure of Govt. which extended nearly to a Lac of Rupees, fell short of 40 or 45 thousands of Rupees. This duty requires a thorough Knowledge of Tamil, Telugoo, Canarese, Malayalam, English, and sometimes Mahratta also. Looking at the Petitioners such close attention and usefulness to this

duty, the full whole of it was entrusted to him, and the other hands and their salaries allotted by Govt to this branch of work had been absorbed by other Departments in the Office leaving to the Petitioner the usual salary of Rupees 50 only. But to his great satisfaction he has to state that Mr. W. Balmain who had his direct personal superintendence over the Establishment has recorded in the Office Register his high opinion of the usefulness of the Petitioner, who had but made a few retrenchments & recoveries during that Gentleman's time.

That the Petitioner's report to late Mr. Norfor at the end of October 1863 of Pulliah-Chetty's irregular offer to bribe the Petitioner for a false Certificate for the purpose of evading the justice which he expected to his prejudice from the Nellore Magistrate in a stamp Case is in itself nothing but consistent to the faithful view of a useful Govt Servant. The Petitioner has also to inform the Govt that Pulliah did not go unpunished at Nellore in April 64. in the stamp Case referred above. The legal proceedings held against him at Madras having detained the Case at Nellore till his acquittal here, that Magistrate would doubtless have been benefited himself with the knowledge of the Madras Case to strengthen his enquiry against Pulliah the same party having been the accused in the two alluded Cases which had some connection to each other.

That as for the sad affair of the Petitioner's purchasing promotion he has to repeat his confession with submitting for your Excellency's consideration that a guilty conscience would not have revealed the same in January 1864. to the Officer Superior, even at the self risk when called upon in private but not in the way of formal enquiry by written Statements, & the Petitioner's honesty is further brought to better light by his subsequent conduct throughout the affair since Feb.y 1864, therefore your Petitioner but deserves your Excellency's favourable consideration.

Under liberal considerations of such circumstances the Petitioner humbly trusts that your Excellency in Council may graciously please to order the restoration of the Petitioner to his former duty with the arrears of pay, & remove the want he suffers for livelihood since these last 14 months, deeming that the difficulties to which the Petitioner was subjected till now are punishment enough if he deserves any at all.

In doing this act of Charity Your Petitioner as in duty bound

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Triplicane
31st March 1865

No 788 of 1865.

From Teruvengatachary,
late Deputy accountant
in the Stamp office, now
residing in Triplicane
Door No 4, Payalwar
Covil Street.

Dated 31 March
Recd 1865.

Adverting to the order
of Govt under date 10th
February 1864 suspend-
ing him from his office,

States that he discharg
ed his duties with ho-
nesty & zeal; - & that
with regard to his pur-
chasing promotion,

he has only to repeat
his confession. -

Prays that under the
circumstances stated
herein, Govt may be
pleased to order his
reinstatement in his
former post, & the
payment of the arrears
of his salary. -

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To

His Excellency Sir W. Denison K. C. B.

Governor in Council,

Fort Saint George

The humble Appeal Petition of Seroovengada Chary late Deputy Accountant in the Stamp Office now residing at Triplicane Door No 1 Payalvar Covil Street.

Respectfully Sheweth,

That with reference to the Endorsement of Government dated 8th May 1865 No 788 dismissing your Petitioner from the Public service the Petitioner humbly and deferentially begs to appeal to Your Excellency in Council for a review of all the circumstances connected with his case in the fervent hope that some grounds may be found to reinstate him in his former Office from which he has been removed with arrears of pay.

That your Petitioner would particularly urge upon Your Excellency's consideration the fact that he was dismissed from the service upon no charge whatever but only on his own confession that he did purchase [illegible] promotion

No 788 of 1865.

Petitioner is informed that the Government on full consideration of his case has resolved to dismiss him from the public service.

Fort Saint George 8th May 1865.

By Order.

F. Brandt.

Actg Under Secy to Govt.

In No 2892/65.

his self experience gained only by his purchase
otion had been enabled to charge the receiver and
the only evidence in the affair as is evident from
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ent 18th June 1864 No 893; for had it not been to
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n under it and more over Your Excellency the
in Council is also fully aware that how states-
and faithfully the Petitioner had behaved
all along the enquiry to bring the matter to light
the interests of the Government and the public
concerned.

The Petitioner further begs to observe that however
nd useful might have been the Petitioner's
on in this particular case as it then stood, yet he was
ffer the same fate as that of the receiver who denied
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e Petitioner has reason to repent for his confession
reproachful but under the self interested idea
d he been denying the fact all along he would
e lost his situation but continued in it safe
th others of the Office.

In conclusion the Petitioner would
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will not suffer the bare fact of your
's confession of his purchasing promotion
against the reasonable results above
and may then be graciously pleased
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ever pray.

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Madras 28th July
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sidering which the said above

Transmitted to Govt. with No. 2 of 1866
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No. 1706 of 1865.

The Governor in Council declines to reconsider petitioner's case.

Fort St. Geo. 12th Sept. 1865.

By Order

J. Wood

Sec. to Govt.

In No. 2892/65

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No. 1706 of 1865.

From Serv. Surgeon Charles Lab. Asst. Accountant, in the Stamp Office, now residing at 4 Doorly 4, Royalwar Coil Street, Triplicane, Madras.

Dated 28th July 1865.

With reference to the Govt. Endorsement dated 8 May 1865 dismissing him from the public service, - the petitioner begs to appeal that he purchase his promotion prior to 1860 when the deed was considered not at all criminal; & that he conducted himself

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No 2892 & 3118 of 1865.

Rec: of Govt for Depy 1766.

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From Seruvengada
chary the late Deputy
accountant in the
Stamp office residing
in Triplicane Madras.

Dated

Recd 16th Decr 1865.

With X enclosures.

19th Sent to
Secy of State

No 184. 22 Jan

Prays to forward the en-
closed Memorial in tri-
plicate to the Secy of State
for India with the recom-
mendation-

Copy in a Letter to Govt
dd 24th January No 2 of 1866

No 184

Requests that the Memorial annexed with this Letter
may be forwarded to the Secretary of State, and that intimation
may be given to the Memorialist.

Rec'd 28th Jany 1865.

No 362 & 363.

Ch. Secy 26 Jan 19.

Rec'd from Govt
the enclosed
Memorial
addressed to the Secy of State
for India
dated 8th May 1865
from the Petitioner
praying for the
restoration of
the pension
he enjoyed
prior to 1860
& recommending
that he be
granted
a
pension

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