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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3167 Press ~~Mis.~~

315-316

Dated 19th December 1968

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th December 1868.

No. 315. Read the following Petition from SHESHAPPIYAN, late Curnum of Teruvellangudi Kovilpatti, Tanjore, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated 11th November 1868 :—

That your Petitioner humbly begs leave to submit, herewith, a Memorial,* under the new rules, to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, appealing against the endorsement passed by Government on the 29th October 1868, on his Petition, No. 2,191 of 1868; and requests that the Government may be pleased to despatch the same to that Officer in England, with such remarks thereon as it will ensure to the poor Petitioner the pure justice.

Your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

* With six enclosures in original.

No. 316. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1868, No. 3,167.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered that the Memorial received with this paper be despatched to the Home Government, and that intimation of the same be given to the Memorialist.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

To

Hon'ble Majesty's Secretary of State for India
The Humble Memorial of
Sesha[illegible] late Carnum of
Tillage Tiruvalangudi-Tanjore
attached to Kumbakonam Ja-
gir in the District of Tanjore
Most Humbly Sheweth.

May it please your Lordships,

1. Your memorialist was first dismiss-
ed by the Assistant Collector, McKinley relying
on the report made regarding him by the Head
Sirkar who accused the memorialist on a
false charge, but not on any proved offence
subsequently but he did not give due publicity to
that fact that he did not give due publicity to
the matter of the Subsidiary.

2. This order of dismissal was first
intimated to the Collector by the Collector
who later on, on appeal made the Collector order the
Board of Revenue against the Petitioner's memo-
Board rejected the Petition of your memo-
rialist to the Collector with the expressions
"that the defence of the Petitioner has appeared
to the Collector not yet taken into consideration."

3. The Collector instead of meeting with
the Board's remarks, states in his report with
regards to the publication of the notice in
question "that the resident Village (whom
your memorialist cited as witnesses for his
defence) were not examined because they
were the parties based in favour of the
Petitioner and because they would be
ready to swear any thing on account of
the Petitioner's position."

4. This prudent and ambiguous report
of the Collector was also approved by the Board
with cautionary with out taking the trouble
of considering whether the Collector's report was
truly authentic the Board requisitions and
Duty

X Vide Enclosure A

* Order on the Petition No 1123 of 1868, dated 14 May

they refused to interfere-

5. Your memorialist appealed to Government for Justice but met with no desired effect as will be seen by the enclosed Endorsement of Government on your memorialist Petition No 2191 of 1868. ⊗C

X 27th July 1868 Enclosure B

6. Thus from the beginning to the end no proper enquiry was held, the Petitioner's defence was (as if it were on a conspiracy between the Officials) rigidly not considered and your memorialist therefore as a last resource, ventured to lay before your Lordship his deplorable case with strongest hope of success.

7. The chief or single point on which your Petitioner has been declared to be guilty is that he did not give due publicity to the Tahsildar's notice. This point would ever remain a mystery as long as the Villagers at large are not enquired into. I request no more than to examine the Villagers on the point in question as I could produce no other evidence for my proceedings in the Village, than the residents.

8. Thus your memorialist has been unduly and undeservedly dismissed, in the absence of any substantial proof against him. Even if he is actually guilty of the supposed charge, the punishment by dismissal in the first instance, would clearly appear to your Lordship in Council to be severest one.

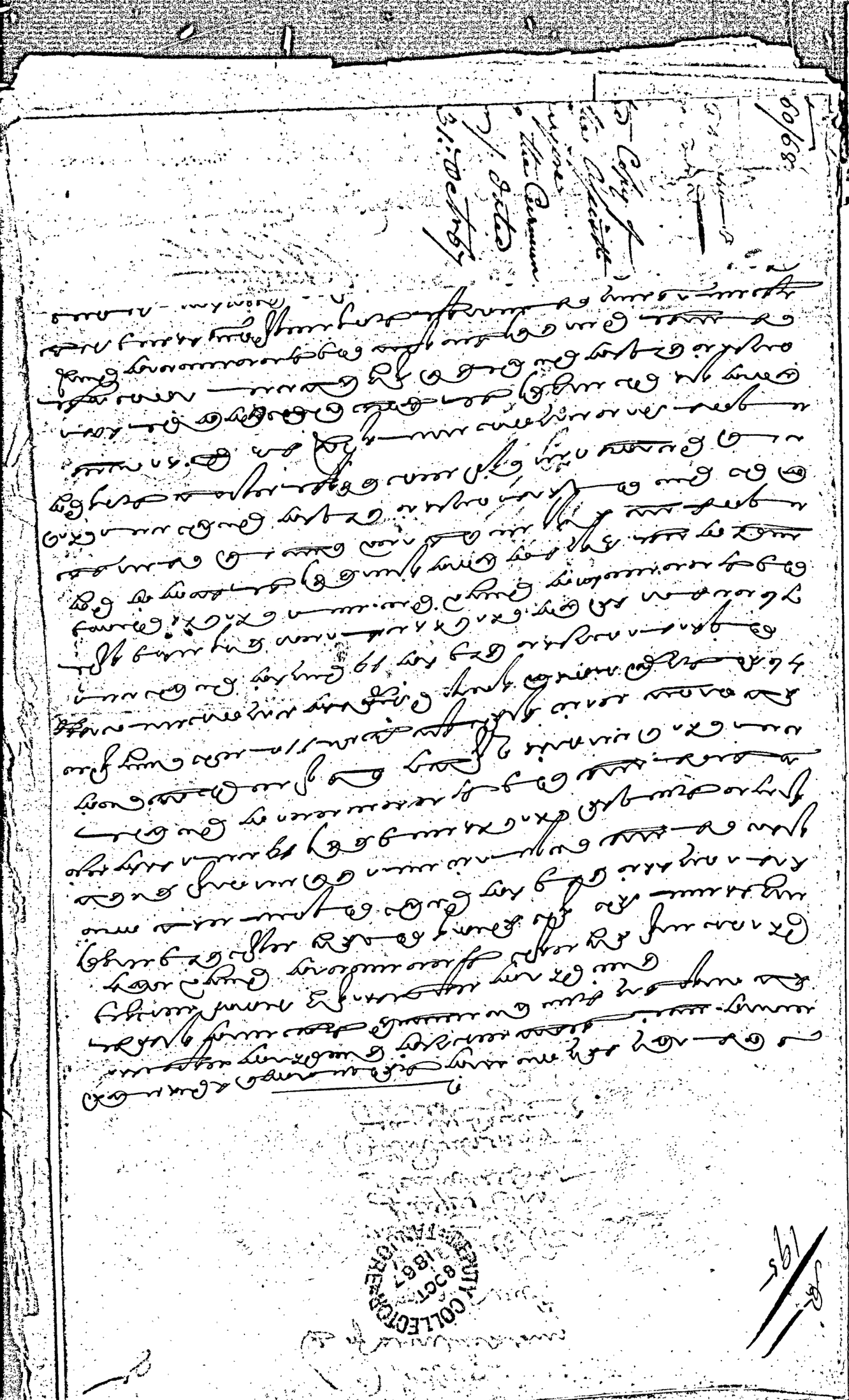
9. As for particulars your memorialist refers his Petition to Government and humbly requests, that orders may be issued to restore your memorialist to his Karnamship on examining the witnesses he cited for his defence.

X Enclosure C

Your memorialist as in duty bound shall ever Pray.

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Memorandum

Foreign Office

Whitehall

January 1st

1868

Lord Lyons

Lord Stanley

Sir Henry Bruce

Sir 3167.

Ordered that the Memorial receipt with this paper be despatched to the Rome Government, and that intimation of the same be given to the Memorialist. —

FB.

19th Decr/68

Rec'd 25 Dec 1868

Acknowledged

Copy of the Memorial addressed to the Queen by the Catholic Clergy of Ireland

Rec'd 21 Dec 1868

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Read Friday 25 Dec 1868

Said authority with
this remark of
this Govert.

Revenue Dept
of Fort St George 1868.
No. 3760.
From Sethappien,
late Carnam of Tiro-
valangudi Coilpat,
Tanjore.

Dated
Recd 11 Nov
1868.

10 Encl
No 316 F. 19 Dec
Submitting here-
with a memorial
addressed to the Right
Honorable the Secre-
tary of State for
India touching
his dismissal
from the office of
Curnum on a sup-
posed charge, prays
that the same may
be forwarded to the
Secretary of State in Council

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