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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st August 1871.*

No. 198. Read the following Petition from STREENIVASSA RAU, late Revenue Inspector in the talook of Combaconum, Tanjore District, to the Honourable the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 17th July 1871 :—

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

THAT he begs leave to submit herewith an appeal petition to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India on an order passed by the Government in his case, which he hopes your honour will be pleased to forward, in the usual manner, to his Grace the Duke of Argyll.

For which act of kindness he shall feel ever grateful.

The humble Petition of STREENIVASSA RAU,
late Revenue Inspector in the talook of Combaconum, Tanjore District, to His Grace the Duke of Argyll, Secretary of State for India, dated Madras, 17th July 1871.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

THAT your humble petitioner craves the permission of your Grace to appeal against the orders passed by His Excellency the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, dated 30th January and 31st May 1871.

2. That your petitioner was, on the misrepresentation of the then Deputy-Collector of Munnargoody Division, who was his bitterest enemy, dismissed from his post by the Collector of Tanjore; that he consequently waited upon the Collector, requesting him to review the case personally, and examine the witnesses cited by the petitioner in his defence; but unfortunately for him the Collector neither granted nor refused to grant the petitioner's request, but kept him in suspense for more than a year, though he repeatedly reminded him by means of several petitions.

3. That your poor petitioner was therefore forced to appeal to the Board of Revenue, but they declined to entertain, in 1869, an appeal against an order passed by the Collector in 1867; this led him to petition the Government, but they summarily disposed of the case by endorsing on the petition that they decline to interfere with the orders either of the Collector or the Board of Revenue.

4. That, being thus disappointed from obtaining redress from the higher authorities, he gave up the thought of regaining his appointment, and began to seek for a new one. Some of the officers of the Revenue Survey Department promised to take him up, but as they felt some scruples to reemploy one that was dismissed they advised the petitioner that it will be good and safe for him to obtain an order from the Board of Revenue or the Government to the effect that they have no objection for his being reemployed in the Government service.

5. That he therefore applied both to the Board of Revenue and the Government (to the latter more than once) to grant him at least the order required of him by the officers of the Revenue Survey, even though the Government were not disposed to enter upon the merits of the case. But his misfortune pursued him even there, and so the Board and the Government declined to pass any order upon his petition.

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6. Having been thus foiled in all his attempts to obtain justice from the local authorities, he now respectfully begs to approach your gracious presence with this humble Memorial, trusting that your Grace will be pleased to take into your gracious consideration the case of your helpless petitioner and do him justice.

7. That he begs to state that the whole case is detailed in the petitions addressed to the Board of Revenue and the Government, a perusal of which will convince your Grace that he is innocent, and has unfortunately failed to obtain justice from the local authorities.

8. That he further begs to submit that he held several temporary appointments, and was in the list of Government servants, and was during the whole of that period declared to be a useful and efficient servant of an unimpeachable character, which would be evident from the copy of testimonial herewith submitted.

9. That he has been trained up from his boyhood for the Government service, has served it for a pretty long period, and so his sufferings from the day of his dismissal is very great, as he is not in a position to choose any other means of livelihood. Now, under the orders of the Government of India, persons above the age of 25 are not allowed to enter the Government service, and so he earnestly prays that his Memorial will meet with due consideration of your Grace that he may obtain justice.

For which act of goodness he will ever pray.

List of papers herewith submitted.

- 2 Government endorsements Nos. 79 and 1,189 of 1871, on petitions.
- 1 Endorsement order of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th January 1870, No. 3,709 of 1869 on petition.
- 1 Order of the Deputy-Collector of Munnargoody Division, marked A.
- 1 Authenticated copy of decision of the Collector of Tanjore, marked B.
- 1 A second endorsement order of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th May 1871, No. 1,193 of 1871, on petition.
- 1 Copy of the Testimonial.

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No. 199.

ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1871, No. 1,422.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that the Memorial received with this petition be transmitted to the Secretary of State, and that intimation of the same be given to the Memorialist.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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The Honorable the Chief Secretary
to the Government of Fort Saint George

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Cumbakonam Tanjore District.

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[Signature]

Dated 17th July 1871
Madras.

Rev 1841 DEPARTMENT.
No 2439.

From *Streenuasa Row*

Village.

Talook. *Combacorum*

District. *Tanjore*

Dated 31st July 1871

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No 1422 - 21 August 1871

Abstract.

Submitting herewith
a Memorial addressed
to the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State,
prays for the trans-
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to the said authority
W^m H. Gordon

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Gobt. of 1871 Madras.

REVENUE.

*Report to Chief
No 38/71 Min.*

Dated August 21st.

Recd.

G. O., 21st August 1871. No. 1,422

AUGUST.
Nos. 198-199.

*Memorial from Sircanicausa Rao, late
Revenue Inspector in the Tanjore District,
respecting his re-employment in the public service,
ordered to be forwarded to the Secretary of State.*