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No. 115. From ADIERI RAMEN, late Salt Superintendent of Cannanore, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated Cannanore, 15th February 1875:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I avail myself most respectfully to enclose a memorial to the address of His Excellency the Governor-General of India, and six petitions with their enclosures, and humbly pray that they may be forwarded to His Excellency as early as convenient, in view of His Excellency's order thereon being made known.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Memorial from ADIERI RAMEN, late Salt Superintendent of Cannanore, to His Excellency the Right Honorable THOMAS GEORGE BARING, BARON NORTHBROOK of Stratton, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, Fort William, Calcutta, dated Cannanore, 15th February 1875.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

THAT memorialist ventures, with profound respect and humble submission, to submit petitions and enclosures which he had addressed to the Honorable Board of Revenue at Madras and the Madras Government, appealing against his unjust summary dismissal from the office as Salt Superintendent of Cannanore and the service by order of the Collector of Malabar, and respectfully prays that your Excellency in Council will be pleased to give your Excellency's best attention to all the circumstances, facts, and reasons, represented in those petitions, and pass an equitable order thereon as the justice of the case demands.

2. That memorialist did all in his power to represent and convince the Honorable Board of Revenue and the Madras Government his utter innocence and the arbitrary measures adopted against him in ordering his summary dismissal from the service without any just and reasonable grounds, but regret that the Honorable Board, after having kept memorialist in lingering suspense, at last informed him that the Board cannot interfere on memorialist's behalf.

3. That memorialist has also in vain appealed to the Madras Government, who also informed memorialist that "Government cannot interfere," without making memorialist known the ground or the cause under which Government declined to interfere on memorialist's behalf.

4. That memorialist is an old servant of Government of more than twenty-eight years' standing, and maintained a very upright character, and discharged always his duties zealously and faithfully, and it is, therefore, a matter of no ordinary imaginary grievance and pain to him to see him summarily dismissed without his actually committing anything to justify and warrant such punishment.

5. That memorialist, unable to brook the injustice done to him, is constrained, under circumstances of imperious necessity, to lay his case as well as all the petitions* which he has, from time to time, addressed to the Honorable Board of Revenue at Madras and the Madras Government, and, in presuming to do so, he humbly hopes that your Excellency in Council will not suffer him, an innocent man, to be made a scapegoat and victim of an offence that he is not in the least guilty, but be graciously pleased to do justice to his case in passing an order for his reinstatement or being pensioned, as may seem meet.

6. And memorialist, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

(True Copy.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th March 1875.

No. 387.

No. 116.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

Separate Revenue, No. 19.

Salt.

SIR,—I am directed to forward the accompanying Memorial presented by A. Ramen, lately a Salt Superintendent in the district of Malabar.

2. While the memorialist was in charge of the salt gollah at Cannanore, it was burnt down. This led to the salt being weighed and a large deficiency, amounting to more than 26 per cent., was discovered. This rate of loss was so greatly in excess of what it had been on the occasion of a former fire that, failing satisfactory explanation, the District authorities and the Board of Revenue were convinced it could be attributed only to fraud. Indeed, the Sub-Collector does not hesitate to say that he firmly believes petitioner was the author of the fire. Moreover, on the suspension of the memorialist, considerable deficiencies were found in salt that had been sold by him after the fire as well as in salt that he had subsequently received from Bombay and stored.

* Procs., 6th September 1872, No. 1,294.

3. Full particulars of the memorialist's case will be found in the enclosed paper.*

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman

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Agriculture (1875) Department.

Government of Fort St. George.

Dated 24th March 1876.

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No.

Forwarding Memorial from A. Ramen,
late a Salt Superintendent of Cannanore, praying
for restoration to his former post.

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Revenue Department.

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* Pro. 6^a Sept 72 N^o 1294.

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The Right Honorable, The Governor in
Council

Fort Saint George
Madras

May it please Your Excellency,

I avail myself most respectfully to enclose a Memorial to the Address of His Excellency the Governor General of India and his petitions with their Inclosures, and humbly pray that they may be forwarded to His Excellency as early as convenient, in view of His Excellency's order thereon being made known.

I beg to remain,
With due deference,
May it please Your Excellency

Cannore
15 February 1875

Your Excellency's very obedient
humble and loyal subject
and servant

Adieri Karmen
Late Sub. Sup. of Cannore
15/2/75

To His Excellency, The Right Honorable Thomas
George Baring, Baron Northbrook
of Stratton.

Viceroy and Governor General
of India.

Fort William.

Calcutta.

The Memorial of Adieri Ramon,
late Salt Superintendent of
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Cannanore
15th February 1875

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enclosed Memorial,
praying that he may
be either reinstated in
his former post or
granted a pension.

Petitioner is informed that his Memorial
has been received, and will be forwarded
to the Secretary of State.

Government of Madras.

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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 500 of 1875.

From A. Ramen

Occupation. late Salt
Superintendent of

Village.

Talook. Cannanore

District.

SB 6087-9 March 1875

Dated

15th

Received

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February 1875.

3rd March

Enclosures.

6 B. L. Paul

Madras

ABSTRACT.

Prays for the early
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With Order.

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24th March/75. 26th 8th March/75