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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

9th August 1878, No. 1,275.

Read the following paper:—

No. 133. Petition from RAMASAWMY AYENGAR, English Accountant, Collector's Office, Madura District, to the Most NOBLE RICHARD PLANTAGENET TEMPLE NUGENT BRYDGES CHARLES GRENVILLE, DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS, EARL TEMPLE, VISCOUNT AND BARON COBHAM, EARL NUGENT, LORD KINLOSS, Governor of the Madras Presidency, Fort St. George, dated Madura, 17th May 1878.

My LORD DUKE,—I am sorry that Your Grace in Council was pleased to make an unfavorable endorsement on the petition lately submitted by me for the refund of arrears of pay due to me for the extra work which I was ordered to do by the then Collector as set forth in my petition. I was very sanguine that my claims will receive due consideration when Your Grace in Council referred the petition to the Collector for report through the Accountant-General.

2. I beg to bring forward to Your Grace's notice that I stood in the chain of arrangement in which Gopaliengar acted as the Tahsildar of Madura Taluk to whom acting allowance was granted: some irrelevant words used in the Sanad of appointment, viz., that I should act as Sub-Magistrate drawing my substantive pay as Accountant, seems to have operated against me. This expression was objected at the time by me in a personal conference with the then Collector at his bungalow, who said that the expression was a mere technicality put in without his knowledge and that he would pass the bill for my acting allowance, seeing that I was plainly entitled to it, and that he would confirm me in that appointment.

3. I am sorry I was not confirmed in that appointment owing to undue influence of some of the Ministerial Officers who wanted to make room for their own protégés.

4. When I was transferred from Teroovadani Division to the Shevagungah Sub-Magistrate's office, I received an order from the Collector which plainly shows that I am legally entitled for the acting allowance under the rules. Translation

No. 1. thereof is herewith submitted for Your Grace's favorable consideration.

5. If Your Grace in Council be graciously pleased to glance at the G.O.,* dated 15th September 1868, No. 2,357, Revenue Department, I beg respectfully

No. 2. to submit that Your Grace will perceive that my claims for the acting allowance are *bona fide*, and its withholding is unjust and harsh.

6. Under these circumstances, I beg respectfully of Your Grace to reopen the case once more, and to decide on a thorough reference to the whole records connected therewith, as it is matter which affects my vital interests.

7. Your Grace has always evinced deep interest in questions of this sort affecting natives, and it is impossible to overrate Your Grace's intention to do justice in every case that comes before Your Grace.

8. In the unhappy event of Your Grace's persisting in the order which Your Grace has already passed on my petition, I beg most respectfully that Your Grace will submit this my Memorial to the consideration of His Excellency the Secretary of State in Council.

For which act of charity I shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

To His Excellency the Secretary of State for India in Council.

The humble Memorial of P. RAMASWAMY
AYENGAR, English Accountant, Collector's
Office, Madura District.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

That Your Memorialist has been in employ of Her Majesty's Indian Government for about twenty years, during which time he has discharged his duties to the entire satisfaction of his superiors.

2. Your Memorialist lately petitioned His Grace the Governor in Council, Madras, for arrears of pay due to him for having held an acting appointment about eight years ago, as will be seen by the enclosed petition and other documents connected with the case, and your Memorialist regrets to say that the Government have declined to take into consideration the Memorialist's claim under the plea of elapse of time; consequently your Memorialist now respectfully and humbly submits that instances are not wanting of cases having been considered by the late Honorable Court of Directors of the Most Honorable East India Company many years after events occurred.

3. Under these circumstances your Memorialist humbly begs that his case may be considered by Your Lordship and will meet with impartial justice at your Lordship's hands.

For which act of charity the Memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray.

MADURA,
17th May 1878.

(Signed) RAMASWAMY AYENGAR.

No. 134.

ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1878, No. 1,275.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that the memorial be forwarded to the Secretary of State and that the Memorialist be informed of its despatch.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Petition Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

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to the Collector for report through the

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Mr. Most Noble Richard Plantage
-net Temple Nugent Begges,
Charles Grenville, Duke of Buckingham
and Chandos, Earl Temple, Viscount
and Baron Cobham Earl. Nugent
Lord Kinloss.
Governor of the Madras
Residency. Fort St. George.
My Lord Duke.

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REVENUE.

THE PETITION DEPARTMENT

Dated August 9th.

Printed 16th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 9th August 1878, No. 1,575

AUGUST.
Nos. 183-184.

Memorial from Remonstrating Agents of Madras
-Ordering - to be transmitted to the Secretary
of State and the Memorials to be informed of
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Accountant General.

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* Copy submitted for ready reference

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Ramaswami Ayyangar
Dist Collector's Office Madras District

Madras
17 May 1878

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Rama Svarani Agastya

Endorsement on Petition No. 2342 of 1877.

Recd.
23 Nov 1877

The claim relates apparently
to an allowance for tenure of an
acting appointment eight years
ago, the Board decline to take the
matter into consideration after such
a lapse of time.

(By Order.)

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,
14th November 1877.

W. C. Allen
Sub-Secretary.

In No 1977/78

For the
Chief Clerk

Board of Revenue.
PETITION DEPARTMENT.

Dated 14th { November 1877.
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Endorsement on Petition No. 2342
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The bearer Ramasamy Iyengar the English Record-Keeper of the Madura Collectorate is a Public servant who has satisfied me with his conduct during the six months I have been in charge of the office in 1853. He is industrious, painstaking and intelligent and though lately appointed shows some acquaintance with the Record.

Saturday) (Signed) T. Clarke
8th Oct 1853.) Ag. Collector.

I have great pleasure in complying with the request of Ramasamy Iyengar English Record keeper of the Cutcharry of the Madura Collectorate for a character. He is clever and industrious; and since his appointment to his present situation has effected a great deal towards bringing the Records into order. He has moreover been very useful in bringing to my notice circumstances which occurred in former years, having relation to matters now under consideration; and generally has shown zeal and intelligence in addition to industry. I believe that he takes great pains to acquire knowledge and feel no doubt that he will fit himself in time for superior appointments.

Oct 13 1856. (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

Record keeper.

Madras 4th Oct. 1858.

I shall be glad to receive the information you are preparing which the Collector kindly permitted me to obtain. I shall be glad of the extract from the Historical Report bearing on the settlement. The synopsical statement is precisely what I want and I have no doubt your own judgment will enable you to cast it in the most intelligible form.

I have to thank you for your much useful and intelligent assistance.

(Signed) Your's faithfully
W. Robinson.

Ramasamy Iyengar.

I am much beholden to you for all the trouble you have taken in providing me with information on the subjects relating to Madura at which I left instructions and I mentioned to Mr. Clarke your intelligent and ready aid.

(Signed) Your's faithfully
W. Robinson.

Ramasamy Iyengar. Madras Jan 31st 1859.

I have received your letters. You know that I consider you a clever useful public servant; and I therefore had no hesitation in recommending you to Mr. Robinson in as much as he could be supposed to be thoroughly acquainted with the

Madura District.

Your's faithfully

(Signed)

R. D. Parker.

1st Mbr of the Bd of Rev.

Ramasamy Iyengar has been obliging and intelligent in the assistance afforded to me.

Madura 20th Spt 58. (Sd) W. Robinson.
Chf Commr Mol Police.

Ramasamy Iyengar.

I have sent your Memo on Madura to Mr. W. Robinson and in reply he says that you are one of the most useful man he met with in the mofussil. I dare say therefore that he will remember you when he forms his establishments. I am much pleased with the Memo.

Madras 30th Nov 1858 (Sd) Yr friend R. D. Parker.

During my tenure of office as Ag. Collector of Madura I was satisfied with the conduct of Ramasamy Iyengar English Record-keeper.

Ossur 15th Dec 58. (Signed) A. Hathaway.
Ag. Collector.

My service in this District has extended over a period of seven years during which time I have had very frequently brought in contact with the English Record-keeper Ramasamy Iyengar.

I have found him on all occasions well improved upon subjects connected with his Department and his assiduity and attention equal his knowledge. I have a high opinion of him and heard by most of the officers who have come in contact with him.

Madura 3-6-59. (Signed) J. R. Cockerell.
Hd. Asstt. Collector.

The bearer Ramasamy Iyengar English record-keeper is a servant of very good abilities and diligent in the discharge of his duties. He has acquired a very fair knowledge of the Records under his charge and his taking pains to acquaint himself more thoroughly of the contents. I doubt not he would acquit himself creditably in an office of higher post.

21-3-60. (Signed) T. Clarke.
Ag. Collector.

Ramasawmy Aiyengar, English Record keeper of the Catcherry of the Collectorate of Madura having informed me that the certificate of character which I had given him is mislaid, I write again to state my opinion that he is clever, painstaking, public servant and to mention that I derived much assistance from his exertion while in charge of the Madura District.

Madras 11th Nov. 58 (Signed) R. D. Parker,
Mbr. of the Board of Revenue.

Record keeper.

I return you with many thanks the memorandums of which I shall be glad to have a copy. Would you be kind enough to have me one prepared for me.

(Signed) I am your obedient servant.
J. R. Cockerell.
Hd. Asistant Collector.

Ramasawmy Aiyengar English Record keeper of the Catcherry having asked me for a certificate of his conduct during the few months I had been in the office. I have much pleasure in recording that he has given much satisfaction by his diligence and intelligence. He expressed intention of reading so as to prepare a Vakeel and I think that he is likely to succeed in that line of duty.
March 5. 1858. (Signed) A. Hathaway.
Ag. Collector.

To. The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Ft. St. George.

Sir.

Para 1 With reference to para 4 Min. Con. of the 6th January 1854. Revenue Department which accompanied the Board's circular of the 30th I have the honour to submit a memo of the English Records to be destroyed with explanatory remarks appended to each item and request sanction of the

Board for their destruction.

2. I have this day examined the records and find them good preservation and arranged in a very orderly and convenient manner.

Madura 4 Agust 1858. I have &c &c.

(Signed) A. Hathaway.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2nd September 1858. No. 188.

Read letter from the Ag. Collector of Madura dated the 14th August 1858.

The Board of Revenue Authorize the destruction of the useless English Records mentioned in the statement which accompanied the foregoing letter.

2. The Board are glad to learn that the Collector's English Record are in good order.

Attrue Extract.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Secretary.

No. 330.

To. J. D. Sim. Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Ft. St. George.

Sir.

1. With reference to the enclosed Government Petition No. 321 of 1861. I have the honour to

report that no robbery occurred in the village of Vellore.

2. The Sub Magistrate of the town of Madura is very active, intelligent, and clever man; if he misconducted himself aggrieved parties may apply to the Deputy Magistrate, to myself, or to the Session's Judge and parties fully use their right of appeal and as no instance has occurred to cause us any reason to suspect or doubt the Sub Magistrate. He is as good and correct an officer as any in the District.

(Signed) V. H. Lvinge
Collector & Magistrate.

28 November
1861.

Mr Lvinge, in answer to B's Call on the 23 Sept 1863. requesting to forward to them a statement of such persons as he knew or believed to be really well qualified for the Post of Sd. recommended me as one really qualified for the Post of Sd. Sd. adding that I was an active man of good character. 5 Octr/63.

Government of Madras.

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

Endorsement on No. 199 of 1878.

The Petitioner is informed that the Government have received a report on his case & see no reason to interfere.

To be kept with Rev

(By Order)
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Under Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

26th April 1878.

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of the value of Rs 2 as
directed in the Endorse-
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my Petition.

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Board of Revenue
PETITION DEPARTMENT

Endorsement on No 2091 of 1877

This petition should have been submitted
on a single Court Fees Stamp of the value of
Rs. 2.

(By Order.)

Chambers

addl Sub-Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,

25 September 1877

I beg to submit herewith
a Single Court Fees Stamp
No 1149 of 1878

Order no 1 of 1866.
No 3463 of 1866.

From Pandurangam
Lyngar, English
Accountant in the
Collectors office of
Madura.

Dated 7th
Received 21st Decr 1866
2. enclosures.

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Complains of his having
been unjustly removed
by the Magistrate & that
Mag^{te} from the office
of Sub Magistrate of
Madura on the sup-
posed & frivolous charges
of disobedience &c
as detailed herein.

Gives a brief account
of his case. 12/16.

Trays that the whole
records of his case,
may be called for and
perused: & that he,
be reinstated in his
office.

Submits copies
of his testimonials.

Recd 13 June 1869.

No 3463 of 1866.

The Government will
not object to the reappoin-
ment of Ramasawmy
Sengar, to the post of Sub
Magistrate on the occurrence
of a vacancy.

Fort Saint George 31st May 1866

By Order

J. Prasad

Under Secy to Govt

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Returned to the Memorialist with
reference to Rule No. VIII, below.

Extract from Rules for Memorials ad-
dressed to Her Majesty's Government.

RULE VIII.—Memorials may be trans-
mitted either in manuscript or in print, but
must, with all accompanying documents, be
properly authenticated by the signature of
the Memorialist on each sheet.

Under Secy. to Govt.

Petition

No 1149 of 1878 Dd 17th May 1878

Recd 31st May 1878

From Ramaswamy Ayengar
English Accountant, Collector's
Office, Madras District.

For orders

It is presumed that Go

Referring to the unfavourable endorsement will not reopen
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-ance are bona fide & that its
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Prays that Government may
reconsider his case, and pass
a fresh decision, or transmit
the accompanying Memorial to
the Right Honorable the Sec-
-etary of State for India.

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Petition (Rev.) Dept

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