

Revenue (189) Department.

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G.O., No. 1097

DATED 7th June 97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition from John Chowdhry, Late Sub-Inspector of Salt and Akbari Department, Cuttack, is returned to him with reference to para 2 of the Petition rules.

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From

John Chowdhry,
Late Sub-Inspector
of Salt Dept.,
Cuttack.

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the Petition rules quoted
below:

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SUBJECT.

Praying for restoration
to his former appointment
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PETITION



Cuttack
The 27. 5. 97

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council - Madras
May it please your worship,

That your humble appellant finding no other means of getting justice was compelled to stand again before the throne of justice of your Honorself.
! That after the approval of the suggestion of the Board vide papers connected with G.O. No. 3146^{25.1.94} pertaining to this poor appellant he was reinstated and appointed as Sub-Inspector instead of clerk in the Salt department after which according to his request he was posted to Kendrapara Circle in the Balasore Sub-division to work under Inspector ^{Mr.} H.C. Sherman who was in every respect an upright and strict officer. Although his enemy Mr. J.C. Harris Macmillan was also under him as an Asst. Inspector yet your worship's poor appellant had not the least fear that he would do him any harm through old grudge, on account of Mr. Sheru

Sherran to whom although he told
many things against him he never listened
to them but liked to see how the appellant
will work under him. Honored Sir, just at
the time when the poor and helpless ap-
pellant with the greatest difficulty was
about to gain the favour of the above
named officer by showing good work
in detection for Mr. Macmillan through
malice caused his sudden transfer
to Balasore Circle by the Asst. Commr.
the then S. G. Platts Esq. to work under
Inspector Mr. E. J. B. Chapman deceased
on account of whom the humble ap-
pellant ^{was} compelled to lay his grievance
once over this before your worship to obtain
justice which was kindly given to him.
Only in order to harass the poor appellant
this sudden transfer of the poor appellant
was made against the will of his im-
mediate superior the Insp. but not at
his request. A kind reference may be made
to Mr. Sherran about this and the
records called for. In the Balasore
Circle he was posted to a very bad
climated Range where not a single
case to be had.

2 Honored Sir, some months after
his careful service under the late Insp.
Mr.

Mr. Chapman he ^{was} compelled to seek
employment elsewhere in accordance
with the orders of the Deputy Commr.,
Northern Division owing to his unjust &
hard treatment. As will be evident
from the accompanying paper marked
A he got an appointment (temporary)
in a Raj Estate but Mr. Chapman
having reported that he accepted it
without ^{his} the knowledge he was compelled
to come back to join his work in the
Salt Department during the time of Asst.
Commr. the then A. J. Simpson Esq. &
he being an upright superior Insp.
Macmillan and Chapman could not
do any harm to your humble appellant
during that officer's time. The appellant
having been unjustly transferred from
Kun Drapara to Balasore Circle
to work under his enemy Insp. Mr.
Chapman as stated above Asst.
Commr. A. J. Simpson Esq. transferred
him to the Machgoun Circle to work
under Insp. B. D. B. D. M. M. M. M. M.
and when this officer took leave to
retire himself from service Mr. Mac-
millan was posted as an incharge
of the Circle and at the same time
Asst.

Asst. Commr. Mr. Simpson's transfer
to South also having taken place your
humble appellant for fear of Mr.
Macmillan finding no other means
at once again applied to the District
Dpdt. of Police, Subutary Inehals, for
his re-appointment as Police Sub-Insp.
in the Ry Estate through the Asst.
Commr. Mr. Simpson in accordance
with the order of the Dy. Commr.
Northern Division permitting your
worship's appellant to seek employ-
ment elsewhere. After forwarding
his application to the Dist. Dpdt.
of Police Mr. Simpson was transferred,
after which the Dist. Dpdt. of Police
through the manager of the Estate,
questioned the present Assistant
Commr. St. John Esqre asking him
the reason as to why your worship's
appellant intended to leave the Dept.
and what Character he bears?
The Asst. Commr. in his reply distinctly
said that there was nothing against
him and for want of improvement
he leaves the department. This reply
of the Asst. Commr. was sent to the

District Dpdt. of Police before he saw
Mr. Macmillan i.e. before he visited
any of the Circles under his Sub-division
after his arrival from South.
3. Benevolent Sir, after his application
was thus forwarded to the District
Dpdt. of Police he requested Mr.
Macmillan to allow him to proceed
at once in order to join his appointment
in the Estate Police having already been
permitted by the Deputy Commissioner
to seek employment elsewhere but
he was not pleased to give him
any reply instead of remarking in his
diary that "unless you work hard
you will be reported". Knowing the
weakness of the health of your
worship's humble appellant on account
of late fever when he passed such
remarks in his diaries he formally
applied to the Asst. Commr. for one
month's leave on loss of pay and
when Mr. Macmillan found that
the appellant could not work hard
he sent him to Cutback for examination
of his health medically. He came into
Cutback and submitted his resignation
in the Asst. Commr's office on 14.5.95

and

and waited for any orders on it
up to 28 June 1896 and the Manager of
the Estate also having asked certain
questions to the Asst. Commr. about
his character &c. he did not give him
any appointment order until he received
a favourable reply from him.

4. Most honored Sir, now the Asst.
Commr. under the instigation of the
appellants' enemy Mr. Macmillan has
caused his dismissal from the temporary
service in the State Police by the Commr.
of Orissa of Orissa reporting him as
a deserter without the least consideration
of the present hardships &c. of the
livelihood of a human being owing
to ^{the existing} scarcity. If the Asst. Commr. had
an intention of treating your worship's
humble appellant as a deserter he
would have then there returned his
resignation instead of accepting
it when it was submitted in his office.
When your worship's humble appellants'
resignation was ^{thus} accepted in the
Asst. Commr's office he did not think
it necessary to go to the Civil Surgeon
for vaccination of his health. Had
it (resignation) been returned to him
by

X. Balasore
Sahib

by the Asst. Commr. with an order
to submit it in the Inspector's office
he would have done the needful
and would not have been put
into the present trouble himself
with his poor little children and family
who solely depend upon him for
their livelihood.

5. Your worship's appellant most humbly
and respectfully begs to state that
he served in the Madras Salt
Department for about 11 years and had
his services not been restricted to
Orissa only by your worship at the
time of his appointment he would
have tried his best to have his services
transferred to Cochin he being a native
of that country instead of suffering
all sorts of troubles both bodily and
mentally every now and then owing
to his business affairs. Macmillan
and Chapman deceased.

6. In conclusion your worship's humble
appellant very humbly and respect-
fully prays with his poor children
and family to give him justice
by passing an order either to allow
him to join his appointment in the
Salt

Salt department cancelling the charge
of desertion in consideration of the fact
that he has not really deserted
his post in the ~~above~~ ^{the} said department
under the circumstances stated
above or accepting his resignation
which was submitted by him in
the Asst. Commr's Office, Balasore
Sub. Division on 14. 5. 96. For which
act of your worship's above kindness
towards this poor helpless Christian
he shall in duty bound ^{ever} pray to
the Almighty for your worship's
long life with his poor children
and family.

Most humbly and respectfully
Begs to remain, Honoured,
Your worship's most obedient & humble servant -

John Chowdhury
Inl. Inspector of Salt
And Alikam River
Balasore Sub. Div.

Rootahat,
Cuttack.

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