

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 1152

DATED 16th June

[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition from Munian Chetty and others, Lower Arcot District complaining against one Gopalaiya Monegar and himself of Ennapair, in the Kallakurichi Taluk, disposed of under para 2 of C. Petition Rules.

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From

Munian Chetti & Others.

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SUBJECT.

Referring a charge against Gopalaiyer, Mavegar and Munsiff of Enappur in the Kallabandi taluk.

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Excellency the Governor of
Fort Saint George in Council
Madras

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The humble petition of Muma-
-Chetti, a ryot of Enappari Village, Kall-
akurichi taluq of the South Arcot District.
Most humbly Sheweth:-

1. That the petitioner most respectfully beg permission to approach His Excellency with the following for favour of benign consideration and favourable orders.

2 That the petitioner most respectfully beg of His Excellency's indulgence in approaching His Excellency once again in the way of seeking redress for his grievances. Such thing as the one of being so frequently addressed, would no doubt be a great hardship to the several Subordinates. This must be told.

3. That about 5 years ago. Mr. Gopalaiyas Monegas and himself of Ennapais in the Kallakurthi taluq had cut several trees on paramboke worth of more than Rupees 150. There were no enquiry till August 1892.

During the last part of the year 1894 Mr. Sundaresaiah the then Tahsildar made enquiries and reported to the Divisional officer, his immediate superior, for his mis-conduct. He, (Mr. Gopalaiyas) deposed before the Tahsildar that the ryots of certain villages, have given the trees, as remuneration for having disposed of cases under Civil and Criminal in the capacity of a village munsiff.

Mr. Rajaratna Modaliat, the then Divisional officer, (the petitioner supposes or hears on the requisition to the officer by Mr. Gopalaiyas), tied up the arzi of the Tahsildar and thrown in to the waste paper box. That the petitioners several requisitions to the Dy Collector on the subject were of no use.

4 The petitioners requested the Collector, Castle Stewart Stewart Esq. on 5-3-96, when he held jamabandi of the taluk for Faoali 1305 in March 96, to look into personally the Cat. timber in the village of Ennapair, being a mile from Kallakurichi and that the Collector might be ascertained the truth of the petitioners by inspecting his house, which was nearly 40 feet from his house tent.

He without inspecting, forwarded the petition to the Dy Collector for report. No report having been sent

on the subject.

5 The petitioners again requested the then acting Collector G. W. Dancesy to take up the matter. The petitioners believe that the same would have been sent in continuation of the previous petition

To the officers from the very bottom to the Divisional officer are in favour of Mr. Gopalaiyas. No report was sent. The action of the Dy Collector on the receipt of the endorsement on the petition by the Collector for report on the matter, was simply to submit the records which was lying in to the waste paper box in his office.

This itself supports the influence of Mr. Gopalaiyas, the money and himself.

6 The petitioners requested the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) on 6-1-97, which was also forwarded to the Collector for disposal in Proceedings No 114 (Routine) dated 9th January 97 as usual. There were no action till 17th March last. Then a remainder was also sent to the Board on the same date.

7 The petitioners on each and every occasion spent for affixing labels and for registering them in Post offices. There will be question why the petitioners has so much interested in such a government affair. The petitioners and others are unable to get rid of the money in the village.

He lives in Hallakurchi which fact is well known to the officers from the bottom to the Divisional officers. The cat-lumbers are now in charge of the village munsiff of Hallakurchi for the last five years and most of them were walked off the byone by the persons interested in the matter. If the cat-lumbers are of his own, the Monegar Gopalaiyar would not be quiet for the last five years without taking any action for the return of them.

The remuneration for disposing of cases in favour of parties is also objectionable.

I. That the petitioner once again most respectfully beg permission to bring the above to His Excellency's benign consideration with a request that His Excellency's petitioners' just demand may be granted.

That for which act of kindness and benevolence, His Excellency's petitioners shall as in duty bound ever feel much grateful.

His Excellency's petitioners most respectfully & humbly beg to remain.

His Excellency's most devoted & faithful Subjects

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