

Revenue (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition from J. J. Smith, retired Inspector of Police, Dharmavaram is disposed of under Para II of the G. Petition Rules.

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From H. A. Sin Esq. Sec.
Ag Private Secretary to
H. E. the Governor.

Enclosure No 35 1/3 July 1897.
Order

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Para II of the C. P. Rules,

To the Secy. with file. 12-5-97 12-5-97

The petitioner says that the Tahsildar thought he was not entitled to his pension as he was bound over to keep the peace in a riot case. The pet. addressed the Secy. & got a reply to apply for his pension at once to the Tahsildar. The pet. only brings to the notice of the Secy. the Tahsildar's conduct in stopping his pension.

SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition of 29th May 1897 from John Sidney Smith, Retired Inspector of Police, Sharmavaram, bringing to notice the conduct of the Tahsildar of the Talag in regard to the non-payment of the former's pension.

(By order)

H. A. Sin

Ag Private Secretary

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This Excellency Sir Arthur
Ellbank & Co. & Co. & Co.
Governor of Fort St. George's Dependences
Madras

May it please Your Excellency,

The
humble petition of John Vidury Surtta
(Late Deputy Police) Most respectfully
sheweth,

1. That, the Petitioner, after a long
and faithful service of 36 years, both in
the Military and Police, retired on a pen-
sion of Rs 60 per mensem, and during wh-
service he bore a good character.

2. That, it
being necessary to show cause which
brought about Petitioner's complaint, the
Pet- prays to be pardoned for the fol-
lowing indictment

3. That, in the culti-
vation of the Dharmavaram Tank bed
on account of the scarcity, the Pet- no-
minally held a plot of land, and the
Tahsy Tahsildar not looking to the per-
turning out of the land to the Ryots
himself, or deputed any of his subor-
dinates to do so, left it to the Head man
of the village, who by his extortion for
money from the Ryots, brought about
several complaints of Extortion, and
rioting, of which no notice appears to have
been taken with exception of the riot-
ing cases which the Police interfered with

4. That, among the rioting cases, some

of the shareholders in Petitioner's plot of land, the Petitioner was called upon by the Head Am^t M^t to give security to keep the peace, which P^t complied with on the 27th of Feb^r last, and has appealed to the High Court on the subject, as there were no proof of P^t having done, or said anything to cause such riots, but on the contrary the P^t tried before hand to prevent such disputes & extortion, by letting the Taluk Tahsildar know, that by deputying, or allowing the Head of the village to interfere in the disposal of the land there would be fighting & extortion brought about by doing so, as P^t is a long resident of this place, and knows that on every occasion this Head of the village was making money by it, and setting the ryots at loggerheads, but the Tahsildar took no notice of P^t's advice by which the humble Petitioner has been brought to account for being only a nominal holder of a bit of land, the shareholders of which got into a row, caused by the Head man of the village.

5. That, on Petitioner presenting his pension certificate on 1st of March for his pension at the Taluk Treasury, the Treasury Officer informed P^t that the Tahsildar had ordered him not to P^t. On requesting the Tahsildar to know the reason for refusing to pay P^t, he replied that he thought the P^t was not

entitled to it, as he was bound over to keep the peace, and that he would request for instructions from the Treasury & Coll^r. And that even if P^t's case came under Article 303 of C. S. Regulations, the P^t was entitled to his pension for Feb^r, as his case was decided on the 27th of that month, and was only amenable to stoppage from the month of March. This also the Tahsildar did not take into consideration. 6. That, contrary to the Tahsildar's opinion, he allowed the pay of the Village Accountant to be disbursed to him, although the Accountant was sentenced to a fine of Rs 50, and one day's imprisonment for abetment in a case of rioting.

7. That, by such stoppage of Petitioner's pension, he was put to great distress for his subsistence, and was left either to beg or borrow, which latter alternative the P^t had to do, as he had no other means of livelihood to fall back on, but that of his pension.

8. That, P^t finding no reply coming in early to the Tahsildar's request for instructions, the P^t addressed the T^r & Coll^r himself, and received a reply on the 17th of March, to apply at once for his pension, which order the P^t applied for, and is herewith attached, to show that the Tah^r appeared, either to

have had no knowledge of the Civil Service Pension Rules, or if otherwise had wanted to deny the Pst^r, refused to pay him, and thereby causing the public to believe that Pst^r was a bad character, which rumour came to Pst^r's intimates knowledge, and caused him much pain of mind.

9. That Pst^r has brought the above mentioned circumstances to Your Excellency's kind notice, with the view to show, how a poor pensioner may be treated, and put to ^{disgrace} either thro: ignorance or wantonness, & and that in future no such thing may occur to all pensioners in general.

Charnockram
29 May 1897 } J. L. Smith
District Insp^r M. Police

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