

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 134

DATED 9th Jan 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

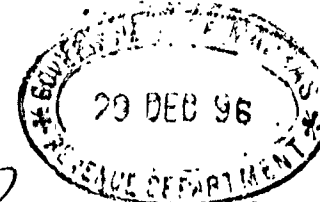
Disposing of under para V (3) C petition rules, the petition of M. Anavaram Pillay, Chempidara M. Tinnevely Dt. stating that he was unjustly removed from his appointment of Rev. Insp^{ce} and praying that he may be reinstated.

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Revenue (1896) Department.

CURRENT No.

From H. A. Stuart. Esq. JCS.
Private Secretary to
H. E. the Governor.

Order mis No. 134 dy 9th Jan'y 1897
Para II (3) C Petition

Rules

No.

Dated 24th December 1886.

Received

Registered

Enclosures 22.

Please see 90 m 3522 dy 9th Sept 1894 and the notes thereunder Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition dy 21st Dec 1886 from M. Anavaradum Pillai, of Chapidaram St, Sinnerelly St, Stating that he was unjustly reduced from his appointment of Revenue Inspector and praying that he may be re-instated in the same with back pay.

(By order)

H. A. Stuart

Private Secretary.

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"	1503R.	Rev.	3-8-96.
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"	3827	Rev.	20-9-95
"	3522	Rev.	8-9-94

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His Excellency The Right Honorable
Sir Arthur Elihu Havelock
G. C. I. G.,
Governor of Madras

The humble petition of Mr. Arumadam Pillai
late 2nd class Revenue Inspector of Otapidaram Taluk
and now 2nd clerk in the Otapidaram Stationary
Magistrate's office, Tenkasi District

Respectfully sheweth -

That the petitioner's case is fully
stated in the appended printed
petition. He most humbly begs
your Excellency to peruse the
petition and the Exhibits therewith
filed in support of the petitioner's
allegations in it and to render
justice to him.

2. That the petitioner is a help-
less non-Brahmin. He was
appointed permanent clerk on
Rs. 15 in the Revenue Depart-
ment in May 1885; and
after a hard-fought struggle
of more than 7 years in the midst
of overruling number of
Brahmins (who occupy the
most prominent and influential

posts in the Collectorate), he was fortunate enough to get in 1892 a permanent Revenue Inspector post on Rs. 35. This was viewed by petitioner's enemies with great enmity. Accordingly a pseudonymous petition was sent by post to the Collector, impeaching the conduct of the petitioner.

3. The Collector, without making any enquiry at all into the truth of the allegations contained therein or rather without affording any opportunity to the petitioner to prove his innocence, got imperfect report from the Subcollector and passed an extraordinary order in 1894, stating that, from his enquiries instituted the petitioner was not found to be a competent man for the Revenue Inspector's post, commencing after 18 months his permanent appointment of Revenue Inspector into acting Subproblem, cancelling it, and compelling him to revert to his original post.

4. On this the petitioner appealed to the Board of Revenue through the Collector, who

condemned his grounds for sustaining the petition by endorsing on the appeal petition that the petitioner was not reduced but that he (Collector) cancelled the Subcollector's order of appointment which was pending reference.

5. From the beginning to the end, the Brahminical influence has been prevailing over the other classes. Hence the petitioner's case was not rightly represented by the officers who handled the papers; and the petitioner was not fortunate enough to get justice in his appeals successively to the Board of Revenue &c.

6. At last he submitted a memorial to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen-Empress which was returned to him (order herewith attached) for submission through the Local Government.

7. Before so submitting his memorial, he thought it better to represent his miseries and hard case to your Excellency.

personal observation and dis-
posal; and he humbly begs per-
mission to submit this for your
Excellency's perusal and benign
and just disposal.

8. The Collector's grounds for
reducing the petitioner's contri-
bution by his own subsequent
statement (paras 3 and 4). Both
of them are incorrect; because
the Collector did not make
enquiry into the petitioner's con-
duct which the Collector him-
self since admitted in Exhi-
bit J inasmuch as he did
not protest against the pe-
titioner's statement in paras
15 and 25 of Exhibit H. The
Collector's subsequent state-
ment that the petitioner's appoint-
ment was under ~~reference~~
is also incorrect; for he did
approve of the petitioner's order
of appointment made by the
Sub-collector (who had then
power to make appointments
up to Rs. 50), notify it in due
course in the District Gazette
and send him to Sursey train

—ing in order to enable him to
draw his full pay. — Rs. 35
(vide Exhibits A, B & C.)

9. The Collector's mind,
being poisoned by the Brahmi-
nical influence and being
prejudiced against the petitioner
by the receipt of a pseudonymous
petition without making proper
enquiry but upon mere ground-
less suspicion first passed an
unjust order depriving the pe-
titioner of an appointment
which he held permanently for
18 months and afterwards —
sought to support it by making
it appear that the petitioner was
not permanently appointed
at all. The whole of the pe-
titioner's prospects have been
blasted by this unjust and
uncalled-for order of the
Collector.

10. The petitioner most humbly
and respectfully begs your
Excellency will be graciously
pleased to go through the
records of his case in person
(in which case only he can
hope for justice), and to render

Justice to him by reinstating
him in his appointment of
Revenue Inspector with
back pay.

For which act of charity,
justice, and benevolence, the
petitioner, shall, as in duty
bound, ever pray.

Attest my hand and seal
this 21st day of December 1896

Oscar A. L. L. L.

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DATE

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APPROVED TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

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