

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 1944

DATED 27 October

[Despatch Abstract.]

Disposing of under Paras. II & F of C. Rules, the Petn. from
Mahendranatha Naidu, late Sub-Inspector, Salt & Alkali Dept.
Kendrapore Circle, Balasore Sub Div., praying for
reinstatement in his former post.

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Transfers a petition dated
18 June 1897 from Mahendra
Nath Nandy, late Sub Inspector
Salt and Akari Dept,
Kendrapara Circle, Balasore
Subdn praying to be re-
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To

His Excellency The Governor of Madras,

Madras.



The humble petition of Mahendra Nath Nandy, late a 4th grade Sub Inspector of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Kendrapara Circle, Balasore Sub-Division.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH;—

That your petitioner while suffering the pangs and hardships of indigent circumstances, had to prosecute his studies under very great disadvantages, but by sheer dint of diligence and perseverance your petitioner succeeded in overcoming all obstacles in his way, and successively passed the Matriculation, the F. A., and the B. A., Examinations of the Calcutta University. That stricken, as your petitioner was, by poverty, your petitioner could not have at all hoped to make any progress in his education, had he not succeeded in obtaining stipends as rewards of his labors and attainments which helped to carry him through in all the stages of his academic career. That after having graduated in the year of grace—Eighteen hundred and ninety-two—your petitioner was obliged to seek employment, and the first appointment your petitioner was fortunate enough to secure, was the post of Second Clerk in the office of the Inspector of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Balasore circle, on a pay of Rs. 25 per month, on the 2nd November 1892. That after a month's service your petitioner was promoted to the post of Head Clerk of the same office on a pay of Rs. 30 per month in consideration of his good service from 30th November 1892. That after one year's service from this date your petitioner's official superiors were pleased to promote him to the post of Sub Inspector of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Balasore Circle, and to grant him an increment of Rs. 10 per month in consideration of his efficient work. That while your petitioner was drawing Rs. 40 as his monthly salary, he was transferred to the Kendrapara Circle; but as your petitioner's health broke down from the effects of saline and malarious fever and other concomitant symptoms, your petitioner was obliged to take privilege leave for two months from the 29th of July 1895. That as your petitioner was greatly suffering from want and bad health, your petitioner felt it necessary to join appointment elsewhere, and obtained permission from the Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Northern Division, to do so, which was communicated to your petitioner by the Inspector of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Kendrapara circle, by a telegram received on the 25th of August 1895. That before the expiry of privilege leave granted to your petitioner, the post of Laboratory Assistant in the Hooghly College having fallen vacant, your petitioner was appointed to it on

the 2nd of September 1895 on a monthly pay of Rs. 30 ; and also sent a notice of the fact duly to the Inspector of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Kendrapara Circle on the same day. That your petitioner thought that by working for a year as Laboratory Assistant in a better climate than that of Orissa though on a reduced pay, he would be restored to health and thereby enabled to join his appointment in the Kendrapara Circle. That in this hope your petitioner applied for one year's leave without pay on the 16th of September 1895 in commutation of the two months' privilege leave already granted to your petitioner ; but, unfortunately for your petitioner, that application was rejected, and it was not until the 23rd of March 1896 that the order of the Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Balasore Sub-Division, No. 1407 dated 10th October 1895 and also the order of the Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Northern Division, No. 2580 dated 21st October 1895,—by the former of which your petitioner's application for leave was refused and by the latter your petitioner's services forfeited for overstaying of privilege leave,—were communicated to your petitioner. That your petitioner's privilege leave expired on the 29th of September 1895 and his application for leave without pay was made on the 16th of September 1895, so that there was an interval of about a fortnight within which the order refusing leave could have been communicated to your petitioner. That until the 8th November 1895 your petitioner had all along entertained a hope that his application for leave without pay was accepted, as nothing to the contrary was either known or brought to the notice of your petitioner in the interval, and as no order was in the same interval sent to your petitioner recalling him to duty. That on the 8th November 1895 your petitioner sent a petition to the Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Northern Division, requesting him to order transfer of the services of your petitioner to the Education Department, Bengal, if the leave applied for, for one year without pay on the ground of ill-health for which your petitioner was ready to produce Medical Certificate, were not granted. That in reply to the above, your petitioner received on the 13th of January 1896 the Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings No. 3144 dated 23rd December 1895, which contained the following order :—“*On a perusal of the petition and other papers read above the Dy. Commr. sees no reason to interfere with the order already passed.*” That your petitioner was obliged to apply for a copy of the order already passed referred to in the Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings, as the same had not been communicated to your petitioner. That the said copy was received by your petitioner on the 23rd March 1896, which contained a copy of the Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Northern Division, No. 2580 dated 21st October 1895, ordering “*That the Sub Inspector should be treated as having forfeited his appointment for absence without leave and another man nominated for his place*” That as the Deputy Commissioner's reply conveyed in his Proceedings No. 3144 dated 23rd December 1895 to your petitioner's requests as to the transfer of your petitioner's services to the Education Department, Bengal, in case no leave were granted, was not relevant, your petitioner appealed against this order on the 23rd March 1896 to the Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue, Madras. That the Board rejected the petition in its Proceedings No. 2578 Sub. dated 22nd May 1896 and ordered your petitioner to re-submit it with a court-fee label of the value of Rs 2 and with authenticated copies of certain papers, and the above Proceedings was received by your petitioner in July 1896. That unfortunately for your petitioner, your petitioner's health broke down again ; and your petitioner lay confined to bed and

almost senseless for about 4 months; and there also occasioned some delay in procuring the authenticated copies. That for these reasons *only* your petitioner failed to re-submit the petition earlier than January 1897 when your petitioner re-submitted it with a court-fee label worth Rs 2 and with authenticated copies of the papers asked for. That although your petitioner stated in his petition that owing to sheer ill-health your petitioner could not re-submit it in time your petitioner failed to excite the Board's sympathy and kind consideration towards your petitioner. That the Board in its Proceedings No. 2138 Sub. dated 14th April 1897 rejected the appeal on the ground of there having been excessive delay in re-submitting it, and your petitioner received the above order on the 6th of June 1897. That with the poverty of his situation and dearth and famine staring him in the face, your petitioner would be but too willing and glad to work with all his might and energies. That with none to befriend and support your petitioner in his distress, Government employment is the only resource by which your petitioner hopes to maintain his body and soul together. That as by the force of sheer misfortune your petitioner has now been deprived of the only means of subsistence he had, your petitioner earnestly and sincerely hopes and trusts that in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Gracious Majesty Queen-Empress of India, some consideration should be shown to your petitioner. That thereby your petitioner will be relieved from that distress and penury to which he has now been reduced.

Your petitioner thereby humbly prays that Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to take this humble petition into Your Excellency's kind consideration and to reinstate him to his post in the Salt and Abkari Revenue Department or pass such other order as Your Excellency may seem just and proper, under the circumstances stated above.

And your petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

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