

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2570

DATED 20th May

[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to interfere on behalf of Palaniyandi Pillai late masabchi of the ^{Madras} Collector's office, ~~Madras~~ in the matter of his dis.
missal from public service

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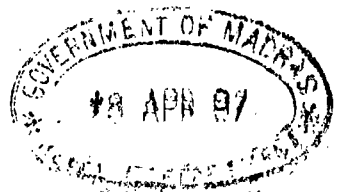
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CURRENT No. 3066



From

The Board of Revenue, Land
Revenue, Madras.

Order

No. 1298 Misc.

Dated 6th April 1897.

Received 8-4-97

Registered 9-4-97

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt., with remarks,
petition from Palaniyandi Pillai
late Masalchi of the Collector's
office, Madura District, appealing
against his dismissal from that
appointment.

Memo to Board
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$\frac{8 \text{ Rs}}{\text{Rs } 1.00}$ = Palaniyandiy Pillai Chinnasalingam
Collector's Office of Madurai

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(1) That your Excellency's petitioner is a magistry of the Collectors Office of 14 years standing on Rs 6 per mensem

(2) That before his appointment to this place he was employed in the Shidagangah Zemindary when the estate was under

const of procs. Here, he had
served for nearly 28 years.

Thus your Excellency will see that this petitioner has earned service of nearly 45 years in the U.S. Army.

(3) That this petitioner was
dismissed by the Collector
on the 10th November
1896. (vide copy of collector's
proceedings herewith, submit
ted). Enclosure no 1; for not
having locked the office room
of the Collector's Shrestha.

SECRET

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appealed to the Honorable
members of the Board of Revenue
who without paying their attention
to the facts elicited in his appeal
petition and believing the false
and malicious report of the
Collector, had dismissed his
appeal petition (vide No. 238
20.1.97
L.R. Khera submitted)

Enclosure No. 2

(5) That on the day previous to
the date of office the petitioner
returned from circuit along
with Collector who was in camp in Nodakhal
and that during his absence
another masalgah was done
his work also as usual

(6) That when the petitioner
was about to go on circuit
he entrusted the key of the office
to the other masalgah who
should do his work during
his absence

(7) That as soon as he returned
from circuit he asked for the
key entrusted by him to the
discharge masalgah who how-
ever told him that he has lost
it and that immediately
the petitioner reported the fact

to the several clerks of the Sheri...
...who took up the petition...
...about...
...That the petitioner...
...to submit that he had...
...been punished for the fault...
...of another...
...That the fundamental...
...basis for his dismissal is that...
...of the Sheri...
...complaint that his...
...that was left by him...
...when he went home that day...
...evening was found lost...
...when he came to office...
...next day the Collector says...
...that this loss is due to the...
...fact that this petitioner did...
...not properly secure the...
...office room...
...That the poor petitioner...
...again submit that in charge...
...masalgah with whom he...
...entrusted the key did not...
...hand over the key to the poor...
...petitioner when he returned...
...from circuit about which...
...he has reported to the clerks...
...of the office and it is very...
...strange that the Collector...
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did not consider the facts
(1) that how could the petitioner
lock the office room without
a key
(2) that the clerk had no busi-
ness to keep his turban and a
private property in the office
box intended to keep the
office record & contrary to treasury's orders
(3) that how is it to be a believable
fact that the clerk
went home & changed through
the busy parts of his work
Towre with his full dress
without a turban
(10) That in his proceedings
the Collector says that this
petitioner did not take steps
to procure a new key & the
poor petitioner submits that
he has reported the loss of the
key to the clerks who did
not take steps to provide
a new key. In as much
as this petitioner has reported
the fact to the clerks the res-
ponsibility of providing
a new key has devolved
upon the clerks and not upon
this petitioner a menial
servant

The fact should be noted that
the petitioner has reported the
loss of the key to the clerks

servant as the collector has
(11) That the poor petitioner
further begs to submit that
the discharge was given who did
his work during his absence
for himself and who lost the
key at once resigned his
appointment fearing that
he would be dismissed and
from this it may be clearly
understood that he is the
real culprit
(12) That it is for your
willingness to consider how
far the collector is justified
in dismissing this petitioner
an innocent man letting
lose the real offender. As
already stated in para 1
this petitioner is a man of
very long service having
put in a service of 45
years in all
(13) That in his proceedings
of dismissal the Collector
speaks of previous suspension
and fines. It is true he was
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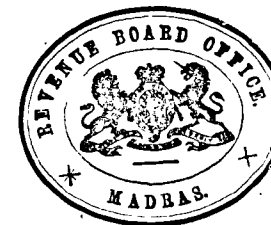
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue)

No.1298 Misc,dated 6th April 1897.

Read the following Endorsement of the Collector of Madura, Dis.No.1199 of '97, dated 28th March 1897, on petition from Palaniyandy Pillai late masalchi, Collector's office of Madura, dated 16th March 1897:-

Submitted with the records to Government
through the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras.

2. I have nothing to add to what I have stated in my letter disposed of in Board's Proceedings No. 238 Misc., dated 28th January 1897."

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Resolution

Submitted to Government.

2. The Collector's order dismissing the petitioner explains the facts of the case. It also appeared that the petitioner had been frequently fined and had once been suspended, and the Board was unwilling to interfere with the Collector's discretion in the matter of petitioner's dismissal.

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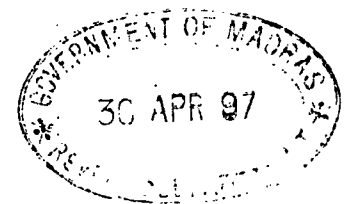
Secretary

To The Secretary to Govt. R.D., with Petn. to Govt. & its
three Enclos. & one file of records all except the
the petition to be returned.

Md. R. H.

Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3579



From

The Board of Revenue, Land
Revenue, Madras.

Order

No. 1297 Routine.

Dated 28th April 1897

Received 30.4.97

Registered 1.5.97

Enclosures (

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt. the letter asked
for in its Memo dated 23rd April
1897 and requesting the Collector
of Madura to forward certain re-
cords direct.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

No.1297 Routine, dated 25th April '97.

Read Memo from Government, Revenue Department, dated
25th April 1897.

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Resolution

The letter asked for in the Memorandum
read above is herewith sent.

3. The Collector of Madura is requested to for-
ward direct to Government the file of records returned to him
with Board's Proceedings No.253, dated 20th January 1897 Mls.

(True Extract)

hds. Swaminathan

28 APR 1897

Asst Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Govt. R.D., with Madura Collecto^{r's}
letter d/ 8th January 1897, Dis No.35 of '97.
The Collector of Madura.

Md. R. H.

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Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

To

Subject.

An appeal from a dismissed Masalehi

The Hon^{ble} Mr J. Gnan C. I. E.

C Nos 3066 + 3579 of 97

For orders.

The above Currents relate to a second appeal preferred by one Palamayan-di Pillai against an order of the Collector of Madura directing his dismissal from the post of Masalehi in the Collector's office. The facts of the case are stated in the Collector's Proceedings dated 10.11.96. The pete returned with the Collector from Camp on the 10th October and found that the key of the Sheris Tadar's department Office room had been lost during his absence by the sweeper in charge. The pete did not at once report the loss of the key to the Treasury Deputy Collector as advised by some of the clerks, nor did he take steps to have the office room rendered secure, although it was his duty to do so.

This is immaterial he was dismissed for not reporting the loss of the key.

Done
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The result was that on the 23rd October one of the Clerks found the almirah which he had left locked the previous night, open and a turband missing. The petr said that he did not report the loss of the Key to the higher authorities hoping that it would be replaced by the Sweeper who lost it. The Collector thought that it was a most scandalous neglect of duty on the part of the petr to whom the security of the office was entrusted, and it further appeared that the petr's previous record was bad. He had been fined on several occasions, and He was ^{also} once suspended in connection with the theft of a chair in the office and warned that on the recurrence of a theft he would be summarily dismissed. Having regard to these facts the

the Collector ordered the petr's dismissal. The Board of Revenue to which the petr appealed appears to have called for a report on certain points. The Collector, in his reply observed:—'.... In my view the mere loss of a Key is a comparatively trivial offence, but.. I should consider it a serious offence if a Key were replaced from the baras instead of the matter being reported and a new lock and Key provided. The Appellant was dismissed because he did not report the matter and take steps to have the room in his charge made secure. He had had warning and circumstances showed that an enquiry was necessary.' On receipt of this report the Board declined to interfere in the petr's behalf. The petr, in his now says

in his appeal to Govt that
~~the~~ the Collector's report
was 'false and malicious'.

The following draft order is
submitted for approval.

G.O. Misc. no. 2570 of 20th May '97.

The Govt de.

clines to interfere in the
petr's behalf.

20/5/97

Wm
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To the petr.

To the Board (L.R.) with incls.

no. 26-5-97.

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