Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2572

DATED 20th May

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that the Govt sees no reason to re-
Consider the orders already passed in the Matter of
the petition from D/ Rasa, a late Forester
in the Tinnevelly Dist, who was dismissed by the
Conservator of Forests S. C.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3453.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
26 APR 97
REVENUE

Order

From

The Board of Revenue
Land Revenue,
Madras.

Forest No. 357 Mis.

Dated 22nd April 1897

Received 26-4-97

Registered 27-4-97

Enclosures 62

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government with remarks, review petition of S' Razu late Forester, Northern Range, Tumworthy Dt. requesting a re-consideration of the order of dismissal passed on him.

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PETITION

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REVENUE DEPT

15 MAR 1897

Please put up acc the habeas Corpus 17.3.97 Put up all papers above. HRS 19.3.97

To,

His Excellency the Governor in Council

Fort Saint George

MADRAS.

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The Collector of Tinnevelly,

Conservater of Forests, S. C. and

The Board of Revenue, MADRAS.

The humble petition of Thomas D'Raze late Forester, Northern Range, Tinnevelly District.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:—

1, That the humble petitioner had appealed to Your Excellency against the Pros. F. No. 1047 Mis. of the Board of Revenue, rejecting the petitioner's appeal against the order of dismissal by the Ag. Conservator of Forests S. C, on the ground that the appeal was time-barred and that the record disclosed no ground to treat the same exceptionally.

2. That, in reply to the above appeal, (copy enclosed) the petitioner has received an End. No. 193 Mis. Revenue, stating "The Government declines to interfere on the petitioner's behalf."

3. That the petitioner feels himself an unfortunate and ruined man in his having received such an unfavourable order from Your Excellency's Gracious and Just Government and has only to give himself up to despair when he sees that no reason is assigned for the Government's refusal to interfere on the petitioner's behalf.

4. That the petitioner has further been unlucky in the Government not having had an opportunity of perusing the records referred to in his petition dated 1st January 1897 which has been returned to the petitioner by the District Forest Officer alleging that as the Government Order had been received, he saw no reason to forward that petition [The District Forest Officer's End. is herewith submitted in original].

W. write petition

OFFICE OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
Current No. 3678
2- APR. 97
SOUTHERN CIRCLE.

5. That the petitioner firmly believes that if only the Government were pleased to peruse the records referred to in the petition dated 1-1-97, the Government will be throughly convinced of the petitioner's innocence and have the mercy to do him full justice by treating the petitioner's appeal exceptionally; for, besides the records disclosing glaring injustice having been done to the petitioner the present officer in charge of the Northern Range has stated in his report that, from local enquiry, he could not but believe that some humbug was played in the matter of the petitioner's transfer, to the detriment of the petitioner's interest; and this report will simply go to disprove the charge of "*Recording false information*" the gravest of the 3 charges brought against the petitioner.

6. That the petitioner would also beg to bring to the notice and benign consideration of the Government that the reports of Dy Ranger W. B. Jackson, Ranger T. C. Malaya Pillai and Forester D. Wilson cannot be relied upon, as the very fact of their dismissal subsequently on various charges of criminel nature will go to show what characters they were and what value can be set upon the reports of such untrustworthy officers.

Prays that Your Excellency's Gracious Government will be pleased to give kind consideration to the circumstances above set forth, revise the G. O. referred to and render the innocent and poor petitioner justice by directing the Board to admit the appeal and dispose of it on its merits.

12—3—97.

J Rose

Late Forester

Attn Cir No 456/3697. & the Conservator of Forests, S.C. with the records.

Cons/Agg Cir

26-3-97

Recd 29-3-97.

Enclosures 3 pcs.

Dis No 210/95-96 & Order No 648/95-96)
Dt — 29-8-96)
No 3678

Forwarded

Rec'd in Bd's No 62 Mis
dt 20-1-97.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE. MADRAS.

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25-11-96.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 22nd April — 1897.

Forest No. 357 — Mis. ~~Routine.~~

READ Endorsement of the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated 5th April 1897, No. 3678 on that of the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 26th March 1897, Petn. Cir No. 456 forwarding the review appeal petition of J. D'Rose, Forester, Tinnevelly District.

Resolution

Submitted to Government.

2. In its order Rev. No. 193 Mis, dated 14th January 97, Government declined to interfere on the petitioner's behalf in the matter of his dismissal from service. The Memorialist now begs for a reconsideration of these orders.

3. The Board has no remarks to offer.

(True Extract)

Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government
R.D. with petition.

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Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

To

Proceedings, dated 189 ,

Forest No. Mis. Routine.

Subject.

D 1,000—8-4-97.

Madagain G.O. No 193 dated 14.1.97.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 3453 of 1897

From the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

Review petition from D'Rare a late forester.

Dated 26.4.1897.

The Hon'ble Mr J. Grose C.I.E.

FOR ORDERS.

With the current read above, the Board of Revenue submits a review petition from one D'Rare, a late Forester in the Tinnevelly District, who was dismissed by the Conservator of Forests Southern circle, for (1) drunkenness, (2) disobedience of orders and (3) recording false information. His appeal to Govt dated 20.10.96. was disposed of in G.O. No 193 dated 14.1.97. to the notes under which, attention is invited.

In January last, while his case was under disposal in this office, the petr presented to the Collector for transmission to Govt a supplemental petition dated 1.1.97 in which he requested Govt to peruse certain records showing that the

innocence so far as the 3rd
'Charge of recording false
'information was Concerned.'
This petition was received by
the Collector on the 4th January
1897 and forwarded to the
Conservator on the 30th idem.
The latter office, however, having
in the meantime received the
Govt order (No 1932 of 14.1.97)
on the petr's appeal, returned
the supplemental petition to the
Collector who thereupon thought
that there was no necessity
to send it on to Govt which
had already passed orders on the
case, declining to interfere in
the petr's behalf.

In his present review petition
the petr says that he had
been unlucky in that the Govt
had no opportunity of perusing
the records to which he re-
ferred. and further alleges
that the Ranger. ~~Anglo Fire~~
Malaya Pillai, Dy Ranger
Jackson, & Forester, Mr Wilson
whose reports the charges
against the petr were based

FOR ORDERS.

on various charges of a
nature and that their testimony
Could not, ~~have been~~ therefore, be re-
-lied upon.

The records to which the
petr invites attention are
(1) the D.F.O's order dated
7.11.96 to the Ranger Ramaliyan
Pillai, who appears to be Mala-
ya Pillai's successor, directing
him to send up Copies of orders
issued in December 1895 to
the petr & to Mr Wilson regarding
their transfer.
(2) The Ranger's reply of 10.11.96.
In the 2nd paper, the Ranger
Ramalingam Pillai, while for-
warding the records called
for by the D.F.O. says that
there was 'a treacherous pl
to retain Wilson & to rem
the petr from Rajapalem. and
that if permitted, he would
submit an 'uncolored repo
'for the sake of humanit
'Charity.'
From the remarks w
the D.F.O made on
letter, it appears that

when next visiting the Range. as to what he meant by the letter.

There is, however, no information as to whether the D.F.O did made any such enquiry and if so, with what result. If there had been really a plot to remove the petitioner from Rajapalem Range, the statements of the Ranger Malaya Pillai & Forester, Mr Wilson who both said that the petr had left Rajapalem on the morning of the 17th December would not be worthy of credit, & hence the third charge that the petr recorded false information by stating that he stayed at Rajapalem on the 17th & 18th idem cannot stand.

The papers now referred to merely show that Ranger Ramalingam Pillai was friendly to him & this ranger's anxiety to send "an uncoloured report for the sake of humanity & charity" is suspicious & disinterested & almost there is no good

The man has been found drunk and drunk & disobedient. He admits this but says if a large amount of evidence inclusive of the statements of two persons he disbelieved he did not "send false information." He has nothing else to go on except the fact that the two persons to whom he spoke to about his dismissal. He

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Ch. No 3453 R&O

G.O. mis No. 257/20/20th May '97.

The Government see no reason to reconsider the order already passed.

14.5.97 15/5/97.

JG 19/5/97

Petr Bd L.R. with Encls. 26.5.97

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