Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2581

DATED 20th May

[Despatch Abstract.]

Withholding memorial addressed to the Govt. of India by one C. Thimmayadem, late peon of the Conjeeveram Salt Ct. under rule 3(7) & (10) Sec: III of the Cr. P. C. & the rules.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3942

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From H.E. Sir Esq. Lee
Sq Private Secretary to
H.E. the Governor.

Order Misc No. 2581 d/20th May/97.

Ordered that
the Memorial be withheld
under rule 3 (7) & (10) Section
III of the Govt of India
Petition rules quoted
below and that the Memo-
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Dated 8th May 1897.
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SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition dy 26th April 1897 from C. Thiruvenga-dam, late Jailer, Ror of the Con-jeeveram Dy praying that he may be restored to his post or granted a gratuity.

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To the memorialist Dis. 26.5.97.

Note Please see G.O. No 1148 dt 29.2.92 & the note thereunder.

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PETITION

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REVENUE DEPT.

To

The Right Honourable
The Governor-General of India in Council
(Fort William)
Calcutta

(Through the Government of Madras.)

The humble petition of Thiruvengidam, late Taluq Peon of Conjeveram Taluq, Chingleput District, Madras Presidency,

Most humbly and respectfully Sheweth that

(1) Petitioner most humbly begs to submit this appeal to your Excellency in Council against the Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 28, dated 8.2.97, confirming the order of the Board of Revenue, Madras, in the matter of dismissal of the Petitioner from his post of Taluq Peon in the Conjeveram Taluq office of the Chingleput District in the Presidency of Madras.

(2) Petitioner begs to state that he had been a Taluq Peon for over 10 years in several offices of the Chingleput District and lately in the Conjeveram Taluq of the same District, whence from he was dismissed in February 1891, on the simple ground that he had been brought to notice casually to have sold certain Kachayet (Receipt) Forms at 9 pies each, instead of at 6 pies, the authorized rate. Petitioner will here add that during the period of the 10 years of his Service he had not the misfortune it undergo any

departmental punishment such as fines, suspension and had of taken even leave.

3) The facts of the case are as follows:—

(a) The then Taluq Sheristadar, in the absence of any complaint as to the said conduct of this unfortunate Petitioner took cognizance of the matter and held enquiry, in the course of which 2 or 3 Vettis out of pure grudge towards the Petitioner falsely stated as a fact that the Petitioner had sold Kachayet Forms at the enhanced rate of 9 pies each. The Petitioner in his statement before the then Sheristadar and in his explanation to the Sub-Collector, Mr. Mullaly dated 16-2-91, attributed motive to the Vettis for making such daring false statements against the Petitioner. But to the misfortune of this poor Petitioner his Superiors seemed to have given it no consideration in dealing with this case of great hardship. Petitioner would here most humbly crave your Excellency's kind attention to the fact that it was not the legitimate duty of the Petitioner to vend Kachayet Forms. The Tahsildar who reported Petitioner's case to the Sub-Collector in his arzi dated 23rd January 1891, most distinctly avowed that one Amin Mustaph Ali Sahib was actually entrusted with 465 Kachayet Forms, on the 9th January 1891 for Sale. If any irregularity or ~~foul~~ false play had been made the proper person to be held responsible, Petitioner would with desparate courage but with the greatest submission urge on your Excellency's attention, is that Amin who had been Specially Deputed for Selling the Forms but not the poor innocent Petitioner who simply danced attendence on him.

(b) The dire effect of the above report was that the Sub-Collector, while admitting that there was no Complaint made against the Petitioner, Summarily dismissed the Petitioner from his post of Taluq Peon and passed proceedings accordingly on the 20th February 1891.

(c) Petitioner thereupon appeals to the Collector on the 10th March 1891; but met with no better result, the Appeal being simply dismissed on the 18th May 1891.

(d) Petitioner next knocked at the door of mercy by appealing to the Honourable the Revenue Board on the 18th June 1891; but failed to obtain redress, his cry being like a cry in the wilderness.

(2) His subsequent and review — petitions to the Madras — Government were equally — fruitless.

(4) Petitioner not having been disheartened, approaches — with confidence Your Excellency's Government, the ultimate source of justice and mercy, the last resort for fallen victims, as he fully believes that his case had not been clearly laid, and considered, for otherwise he would not have failed to obtain success at the hands of the Local Government.

(5) Petitioner most respectfully submits that he is a very poor and small man with a large family depending on him for support. Petitioner's father also served as a Taluq Peon for a very long period but about the time this misfortune has occurred to the Petitioner, his father has been retired even without a gratuity. Petitioner has toiled in the public Service as a Taluq Peon for a period of 10 years with great diligence and has been spoken of by all his superiors as a very smart and faithful Peon. Petitioner would also very emphatically submit for your Excellency's favourable consideration that no fault whatever had been ever before found with him in the discharge of his duties. Petitioner also hopes to enlist your Excellency's sympathy that he is a Panichaiyan by caste and by having entered the Public Service, has now become unfit for his professional business also.

(6) Petitioner would in conclusion most respectfully submit that the effect of the Sub-Collector's order dated 20th February 1891 is simply disastrous to him, as it scatters to the winds his long and unsullied Service of 10 years, and with the present stigma and disgrace resting on him, it will be utterly impossible for the Petitioner to re-enter the Public Service. The punishment inflicted on him is not only personal, but extends to a very large innocent family who are suffering much privation and disgrace.

(7) In these pitiful circumstances, Petitioner most humbly prays that your Excellency in Council may be graciously pleased to direct his restoration with all arrears of pay from the date of his dismissal, viz 20th February 1891 or if financial circumstances do not permit, to direct that he be posted as a Taluq Peon in any of the Taluqs of the District and to treat the period he was out of employ as merely Suspension and to allow it to count towards Service;

And Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

Madras
The 20th April 1891

(Sd) [illegible]
Petitioner

Petitioner austerely averred

(2) His subsequent and present —

or to direct that he be appointed as a Talug Peon on the occurrence of the first vacancy in this District;

or at the least to direct that a gratuity be granted proportionate to the period of Service rendered by him.

For this act of Kindness and merciful dispensation Petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray.

(3). Petitioner begs to enclose herewith the Endorsement, dated 8. 2. 97, given to him by the Madras Government.

Petitioner keeps to remain.

26-4-97 C. Thiruvengadam

Late Talug Peon of the Conjeeveram Talug, Chingleput District, Madras Presidency.

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