

Revenue (1897) Department.

ROUTINE SERIES.

G.O., No. 598.

DATED 22nd March 97

[Despatch Abstract.]

INFORMING Devanagaram Pillai, late Karunan,
of Chudamburam Village, Nanganur Taluk, Tinnevely
District, that, under section 23 of Madras Act III of 1895, as amended by Act II of 1897, no appeal lies
to Government.

BACK PAPERS.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

Order

From

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SUBJECT.

Requiescing that he may be favoured with the orders passed on his petition dated 11th June 1896, regarding the Karamship of Chidambaram.

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EVENUE DEPT:

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
His Excellency the Governor in Council
Fort St. George
Madras
23 FEB 97
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

DEPT: The humble petition of Devanayagam Pillai,
late Parman of Chidambaram, Nanguneri
Taluk, Tirunelveli District.

Most respectfully sheweth

In submitting herewith the Proceedings (in Original) of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) No: 281 of the 23rd January 1897, the petitioners most humbly request that your Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to favour him with their orders on his petition submitted to Govt. on the 11th June 1896 and acknowledged by them on the 15th idem on the Subject of his dismissal from his hereditary Barinship of Chidambaram, Nanguneri Taluk, Tirunelveli District.

19th February 1897 } He begs to remain
Your Encellency.
Most obedient & humble petitioner.
D. W. R. on 19th Feb 1897

His Excellency the Governor in Council
 Fort St. George
 Madras

The humble petition of Deemayya
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Revenue (1897) Department.

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Order

From

Devanoyagani Pillai,

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Chidambaramapuram in the

Nanguneri Taluk,

Tinnevely Dt.

No.

Dated 18th January 1897

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June last.

He begs to remain

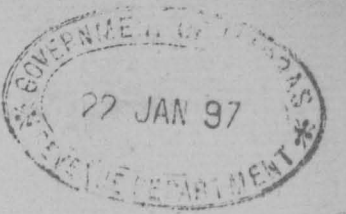
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Recd's clerk
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His Excellency the Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

CHIEF SECRETARY
20 JAN. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

PETITION

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REVENUE DEPT.

The humble petition of Devanarayagam
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in the Vengueri Taluk,
Tinnevely District, residing at
Karnavelingalam in the said Taluk.

Most respectfully sheweth

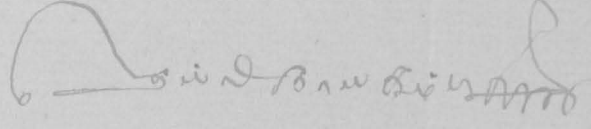
That the petitioner submitted
a revision petition and another in con-
tinuation thereof, to your Excellency in
Council, in the month of June last, on the
subject of his dismissal from his hereditary
Curumship of the abovementioned village
of Chidambaram, through the Board
of Revenue, Madras, with 2 enclosures fully
substantiating thereby that his dismissal
was really unjust.

Copies of the above two petitions
were duly submitted to your Excellency
direct in the same month, and that the
petitioner was favoured with an acknow-
ledgment receipt of the same dated 15th June
1896 which he begs to forward herewith
for perusal and return.

The petitioner humbly begs
to urge that he has had, in vain, to wait
for so long a time for the redress of his
grievance from your Excellency's just

and merciful disposal and most
earnestly to crave your Excellency's
favour of a reply to his humble petition
of June last.

The petitioner, as in duty bound
shall ever pray.

18th January 1897.  David Brown

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18th January 1897. *Deivanayagam Pillai*

17 JUN 96

CHIEF SECRETARY
15 JUN. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To

PETITION

His Excellency the Governor in Council
Fort Saint George
MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPT

The humble petition of Deivanayagam Pillai dismissed Curnam
of Chidambarapuram in the Nanguneri Taluq, Tinnevely
District, residing at Karuvelangulam in the said Taluq.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That the petitioner most humbly begs to state that he was deprived
of his hereditary appointment of curnam under circumstances which do not justify
his dismissal.

I. The Head Assistant Collector, who originally decided the unfortunate
petitioner's case, had stated that Sangaralingam Vettian was a fictitious person. The
Collector and the Board of Revenue, without due consideration, confirmed that
opinion (Exhibits 1 to 3.)

That Sangaralingam was not a fictitious person, but he was a real one
and doing duty of the Vettian can be inferred from the following circumstances:—

(1) He was appointed Vettian of Chidambarapuram in 1887 in succes-
sion to his deceased father Nallamuthu Pillai agreeably to the Tahsildar's order
(Vide Exhibit 4).

(2) Subba Naidoo, who was acting Village Munsiff of Chidambara-
puram in 1891, reported to the Taluq that the Vettian was absent from duty in the
month of October 1891 (Vide Exhibit 5.)

In the Diary kept by Subba Naidoo as Village Munsiff, he has clearly
entered that the Vettian attended to duty from day to day from the 24th to the end
of September 91 (Vide Exhibit 6.)

(3) Sangaralingam was, in the presence of competent witnesses, regular-
ly receiving his salary for 2 years and 7 months from January 1887 that is the
time of his appointment to July 1889 (Vide Exhibit 7.)

(4) The said individual continued to serve as Vettian till Subba Naidu
reported, as stated above, his absence from duty on account of which the payment
of his salary for the month of September 1891 was withheld (Vide Exhibit 8).

From the month of October 1891 to January 1892 his pay was credited
to Government on account of his absence from duty (Vide Exhibit 9.)

All these could not have, the petitioner begs to submit, transpired
regarding a fictitious person.

II. The Head Assistant Collector had, in his original decision, stated that
one Sudalaimuthu, though Vettian in name, was the Village Munsiff's servant. The
Collector found fault with the petitioner for not reporting that fact earlier.

That he is not to blame in this connection and that it was he that at first brought to notice that the said Sudalaimuthu did not render service as Vettian will be known from the following circumstances:—

(1) The village Munsiff, without the petitioner's knowledge and consent, recommended Pariah Sudalaimuthu in January 1892 for the post of Vettian of Chidambarapuram stating in the report that he employed him in anticipation of sanction from the 5th of that month (Vide Exhibit 9). But the nomination was sanctioned only in January 1893. (Vide Exhibit 10).

(2) The Munsiff Moniagar debited Rs 25-11-10 as the Vettian's salary for one year and 27 days in the collection list for March 1893. But the petitioner, with a view to bring to notice that the said Sudalaimuthu did no work as Vettian, declined to pass the debit in the Irusalnama and prepared it without entering the said debit. (Vide Exhibits 11 and 12).

The Taluq Head Accountant thereupon sent for the petitioner and the Munsiff Moniagar and after making oral enquiries passed the following endorsement on the Irusalnama.

"To Curnam and Munsiff Moniagar. Both of you being at variance with each other, you do not completely close accounts and so the latter has sent a separate Irusalnama. This is very improper. Prepare No. XIII showing all the collections made and submit all the accounts complete, in consequence of non-receipt of which no payment could be received into the office. (Vide Exhibit 11).

From a perusal of the particulars in the Irusalnama it will be clearly seen that the petitioner objected to the Vettian's pay in arrears being passed for the period that he rendered no service and that the petitioner could have, under such circumstance, derived little or no benefit from the Vettian's pay then under dispute.

The petitioner humbly begs to submit that if the Taluq authorities had set about enquiring formally into the matter then and there the fraud, complained of, would have been brought home to the Munsiff moniagar.

III. The collector in his decision (Ex. 2) has stated that the petitioner prepared a suspicious Irusalnama on 7th April 1893 in a new book.

The petitioner begs to submit that he opened a new book rather from necessity than choice. The few leaves that had remained blank in the old book were rendered useless as they had been soiled by oil (Ex. 13).

IV. The Head Assistant Collector has stated that the petitioner has written the letter of 1890 (Vide translation embodied in Ex. 1). The Collector and the Board concurred in that opinion.

The petitioner begs to deny his having written it. Granting for argument's sake that he has written it, what does it show? It simply shows that he refused compliance with certain proposal made to him regarding Vettian's service. The petitioner cannot conjecture how he could be taken from this to have misappropriated any portion of the Vettian's pay.

V. The Collector has in his order (Ex. 2) stated thus:—

There is, I feel sure, no moral doubt that there was some understanding between the Munsiff and the Curnam such as was indicated in the letter of 1890, and that it was carried out either continuously or intermittently to the profit of each.

The petitioner begs to state that there is in the records little or no proof to warrant such conclusions.

Vettian Sangaralingam was appointed to his post in 1887 and there is a Register showing particulars of payment of his salary for two years and seven months duly attested by competent witnesses.

His subsequent salary up to August 91 was regularly paid to him and acquittance rolls duly obtained. The records are available in the Taluq office of Nanguneri.

For the month of September 1891, he was not allowed to draw his pay on account of his absence without leave (Ex. 8).

His salary for the months of from October to December 91 was credited to Government as he did no service during the period.

From January 1892 to January 1893, the payment of the Vettian Sudalaimuthu's pay was debited after the petitioner objected to its being done. (Vide supra).

Under the above circumstances it is quite improbable that the petitioner would have misappropriated any part of the Vettian's pay.

The direct evidence obtained against the petitioner is contained in the report of the Village Munsiff and the depositions given by him and the Vettian. These documents simply show that the petitioner demanded a portion of the Vettian's pay but the men do not swear to his having received any amount (Vide Exhibits 14 15 and 16).

The petitioner in conclusion most earnestly and humbly requests that your Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to peruse all the records submitted herewith as per list enclosed, to call for perusal such other records as are in the Taluq records and after reviewing the lower Courts' decisions to grant him redress by re-instating him in the office of Curnam of Chidambarapuram of which he was unjustly deprived.

For which act of kindness and justice the petitioner shall ever pray.

5th June 1896.

Submitted through the Board of Revenue, Madras.

Duplicate sent direct to the Government of Madras.

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Deivanayagam Pillai

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REVENUE
Enclosure No. 1
Current No. 4367

(1896.)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current Number. 4367

Read also C.R. 4372

Duplicate

From

Deivanayagam Pillai
late Cusam of
Chidambaram,
Bangalore Dy,
Tinnevely Dt

C.O. R.

Recorded.

List

Dated 5.6.96

Received 17.6.96

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SUBJECT.

Praying for restoration

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The originals are stated
to have been sent through
the Board.

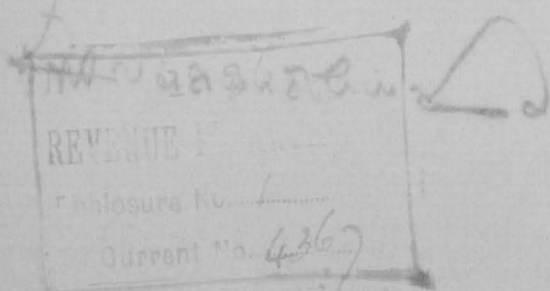
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PETITION

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REVENUE DEPT

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council
Fort Saint George
MADRAS.

*The humble petition of Deivanayagam Pillai dismissed Curnam
of Chidambarapuram in the Nanguneri Talug, Tinnevelly
District, residing at Karuvelangulam in the said Talug.*

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That in continuation of his petition of the 5th June 1896 submitted to your Excellency in council through the Board of Revenue Madras, the petitioner most humbly begs to submit herewith the Tinnevelly Treasury Deputy Collector's order current No. 464 dated 6th June 1896 refusing to grant the petitioner extracts, from the acquittance Rolls Register, of the entries relating to the payment of Vettian Sungaralingam's salary for the months of from August 1889 to August 1891 with the payee's autograph signatures and those of the witnesses in whose presence he was receiving his salaries and to most earnestly request your Excellency in council will be graciously pleased to send for and peruse the above records before finally disposing of the petitioner's unhappy case.

And if, after due consideration of the petitioner's whole case, it appears to your Excellency in council that it was hard on him to lose his appointment and that his case deserves redress, he most humbly prays that your Excellency in council will be gracious enough to restore to him with arrears of his pay the hereditary office of Chidambarapuram curnam from which he was dismissed.

For which act of charity and justice the petitioner shall ever pray.

8th June 1896.

Submitted through the Board of
Revenue Madras.

Duplicate sent direct to the
Government of Madras.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current Number. 4372

Duplicate
From

Devanayagam Pillai
Late Kurnam
of Chidambaram
Vaungneri Tz
Tinnevely Dt

Dated 8.6.96

Received 17.6.96

Enclosures

No.

SUBJECT.

Submitting certain facts
in continuation of his peti-
on of 5.6.96 and praying for
restoration with arrears of
pay.

26/6/96

ASSTT. SECRETARY
13 JUN 1896

To
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Fort Saint George
MADRAS.

BOARD'S PETA NO. 1457 OF 18
LAND REVENUE.

Encs.

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5th June 1896.

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Deivanayagam Pillai

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Enclosure No. 17
Current No. 4474

ASSTT. SECRETARY.
13 JUN 1896

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council
Fort Saint George
MADRAS.

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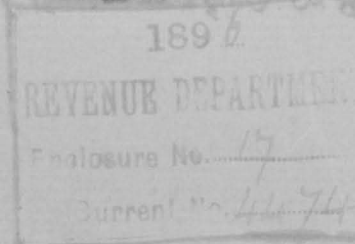
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8th June 1896.

Submitted through the Board of
Revenue Madras.

Duplicate sent direct to the
Government of Madras.

Deivanayagam Pillai



To His Excellency the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Madam

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the case of the late Mr. J. B. Smith, deceased, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

The authorities have been requested to take the necessary steps to effect the settlement of the estate of the late Mr. J. B. Smith, and to pay to the heirs of the said deceased the amount of the same, as may be found due to them. It is requested that you will be good enough to inform the said heirs of the result of the proceedings, and to advise them of the time and place at which they may appear to receive the same.

I am, Madam, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. Smith

Very respectfully,
J. B. Smith

Enclosed for the Court are the following documents, to wit: a copy of the will of the late Mr. J. B. Smith, and a copy of the inventory of the estate of the said deceased, as taken by the Court.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Enclosure No. 10
4474

ASSTT. SECRETARY.
13 JUN 1896

To

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Fort Saint George
MADRAS.

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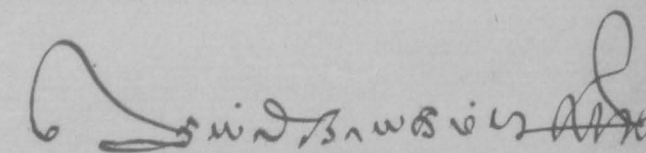
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 16th June 1896.

No. 1669. Mis.
Routine.

READ again Board's Progs: No. 6137 Mis. dated 9th Decr: 1895,
declining to interfere on behalf of petitioner, Deivanaya-
gam Pillai, late Kurnam of Chidambaram
village, Nanguneri Taluk, Tinnevely Dt. in the matter
of his dismissal from his post.

.. Petition from Deivanayagam Pillai, late Kurnam of Chidam-
-barapuram village, Nanguneri Tk; Tinnevely Dt.
dated 5th June 1896.

Resolution. Submitted to Government with the re-
-mark that under the Madras Hereditary village
offices act III of 1895, now in force, the Board's
decision is final.

True Extract,
Deewan
Ag Secretary

To

The Secretary to Govt; R. D. with two petitions
and their 17 Endos:

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Rev 1896 Dept
Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Govt., R.D.

Recd 22.6.96

8.19

Proceedings, dated

16. 6.

1896

No.

1669

M.L.
Routine.

Subject.

Submg: to Govt: with remarks
the ptn: of Deivanayagam Pillai
late kurnam of Chidambaram
village. Nanguneri Tk. Innervelly
It in the matter of his dismissal

Rev
27/6

26/6/96

Read. Cases 4367, 4372 and 4474

G. O. mis.

The Government
sees no reason to interfere
on petitioner's behalf.

This will not be appealable
when the Amendment to
Act III of 1895 is passed.
It should stand over with
ref. to the last R.O.

MT
17.8.96
To. The Petitioner
with Encls. returned.

Copied to the Board of Rev (H.R.)
with ref. to B.O. 1669 Q
16-6-96

List

Note.

The petitioner who was
the Karanam of the Village of
Chidambarampuram, in the Nanganeri
Taluk, Tirunelveli District,
as well as the Munsiff of
the same village were in
1894 dismissed by the Dy. S.D.,
in charge of the H.D. Assistant
D.A. on the ground that they
were found guilty of having
misappropriated ^{to their own use} the ^{of the village, drawing it in the name of one} pay of the
Vethan, San Karalingam Pillai,
a fictitious person,
for a period of nearly 1 1/2 years
during

during which the man had not been actually doing duty as a Vettian. Both of these appeals to the Collr without success, and the petri's second appeal to the Board also failed. He now appeals to Govt.

The main evidence in support of the charge against the petri was a letter purporting to have been written by the petri to the Munsiff on the 21-1-90 in which an arrangement is proposed by which they should help themselves with the pay of the Vettian (Rs 2 p.m.) by requiring the Vettian of another village of which the petri was likewise Karam, to do the work of both the villages. That this arrangement was carried out is inferred from the report of the Ag Munsiff Subhannair (He took charge about the ~~middle~~^{end} of Sep 1891) to the effect that the Vettian disappeared from 1st Oct '91 without even claiming his pay for Sep, and that it did not appear to

(En: 5.)

to him that San Karalingam Pillai
had been doing duty as Vethian
before and drawing his pay
as such. Neither the Colls,
nor the Board entertains the
least doubt that the letter
in question was written by
the pels. and that the arrange-
ment therein referred to was
carried out. The only ground
now urged by the petitioner
is that the argument that
San Karalingam Pillai has not
been doing duty as Vethian
since 1890 is inconsistent
with the diary maintained by
the Agmuniff in 1891 in which
it is stated that the Vethian
was present from the 24th to 30th
Sep. '91. i.e. the first seven
days of the Agmuniff's in-
-cumbency. But the fact
of the man disappearing from
the 1st of Oct. without claiming
the pay for Sep. seems sus-
-picious. Possibly it was the
doing of the Permanent Muniff
and the pels. to make some
one appear ^{as Vethian} before the new
Muniff.

Munsiff for some days and
then disappear, so as to make
it look that San Kerdaiyan
Pillai was in the service
all along and disappeared
only after the advent of
the Asst. Munsiff. But this
was not all. The perma-
nent Munsiff on his
resuming charge of his
duties in Janr 1892 recom-
mended the appointment
of one Parai Sudalaiyuthan
as Vettian. This ~~was~~ man
though nominally in charge
of the Vetti's business was
really the private servant
of the Munsiff. The
petitioner who must
have been aware
of the real facts from
the very beginning
did not report them to
the higher authorities till
some time in 1893 when
he fell out with the Munsiff.
There seems no doubt what-
14/8 even that the petitioner
the Munsiff acting in
collusion defrauded the

Cnos. 4367, 4372 & 4474

Re. the dismissal of the
Karuam of Chidampasapuram
village, Kanguneri Taluk, Tinnevely
Dist.

Government of the
pay of the Vetti for
a number of months
and that they are
therefore unfit to continue
in service any longer.

15 Aug 96

C^{no} 4367, 4372, & 4474

Petition from Deivanajagam
Pillai - late a karnam in
the Tinnevely Dt.

Government of Madras.

Readers 4367, 4372, 44074 of 96
831 and 1694 of 97.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Endorsement No. 598 e. 22nd mar: 97

The petitioner is informed that no appeal lies
to Government under Section 23 (1) of Madras
Act III of 1895. as amended
by act II of 1897.

Note.

The petition to Govt.
is dated 5th June 1896

(A.
20 mar 97

(By Order.)

(O. G.)
W. J. S. S.

Under-Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

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To the petrs
with Encl.

Des. 25-3-97

alt 2/97

Richardson Hotel, 1024 10th St. S.
St. Paul, Minn. 55404

Aug. 2, 1944

Dear Sirs:
Ref. to your letter of 7/28/44.

The letter to you
is dated 7/28/44.

Very truly,
Yours,
[Signature]

Enclosed
is a copy
of the
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to you
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7/28/44.

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