

Revenue (1897) Department.

ROUTINE SERIES.

G.O., No. 636

DATED 25th March 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

INFORMING Suigana Pillai, late Kannan,
of Pundi Village, Tinnelore Taluk, Chingleput
District, that, under section 23 of Madras Act III of 1895, as amended by Act II of 1897, no appeal lies
to Government.

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Revenue (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 9219

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Order

From
Suigara Pimai
Late Karam of Pundi Village
Leivellone Saluk,
No. Chinglat St

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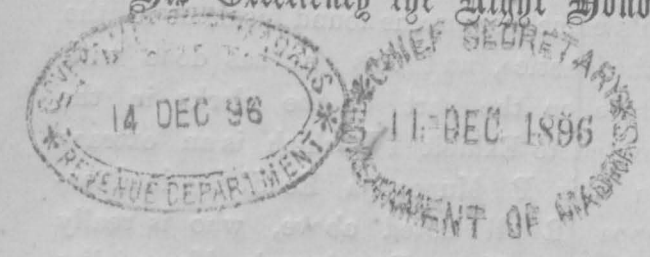
REVENUE DEPT

To

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-in-Council,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
MADRAS.

The humble Memorial of SINGARA PILLAI,
late Kurnam of Pundi Village, Trivel-
lore Taluk, Chingleput District.



MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

That, Your Excellency's Memorialist was a Kurnam of the aforesaid village for over ten years and was first suspended from service for a period of three months on 23rd April 1891 in a charge brought against him by one P. Muneappa Reddi of the same village through malice and ill-will.

2. That, in the result of certain Proceedings brought on in Second Appeal before the District Collector, to which Your Excellency's Memorialist was *no party*, his conduct was misrepresented by his malevolent enemies and he was *dismissed* from office, nearly *four years* after he rejoined it after suspension, without being given an opportunity of offering a word of defence, on 2nd March 1895 which was communicated to him only on 14th March 1895.

3. That, the facts of the case are that Your Excellency's Memorialist jointly with another villager, named P. Muneappa Reddi, dharkasted on 29th September 1890 lands bearing Survey Nos. 40, 135 and 315.

4. That, the said P. Muneappa Reddi, through malice and with intent to ruin the Petitioner, represented that he (Muneappa Reddi) did not join the Memorialist in applying for the dharkast of lands, that he applied only for the dharkast of 1-50 acres in Survey No. 135 alone, and that the Petitioner without his knowledge included his name and two other Survey Nos. in the same.

5. That, that the District Collector and other Revenue Officers came to the conclusion that the interpolations were made presumably after the dharkast application was returned from the Taluq Office to the village for report and that the dharkast notice issued by the Taluk Office for publication in the village contained only P. Muneappa Reddi's name corresponding to the entry in the Taluq Register conclusively showed that the interpolations were made by the Kurnam subsequent to the receipt from Taluq Office.

6. That, in respect of this charge and the proof adduced in respect thereof, Your Excellency's Memorialist humbly invites attention to the extract from Dharkast Register maintained in the Taluq Office marked as Exhibit I. The entry of lands bearing Survey Nos. 40, 135 and 315 conclusively proves that this should have been made before the Dharkast application reached the Taluq Office and not fraudulently by the Kurnam when the notice was received for publication; the statement made by Muneappa Reddi in his letter, dated 21st October 1890 (Exhibit No. II) that he applied only for 1-50 acres and that in respect of Survey No. 135 alone is unqualifiedly false as the figures, if altered to 2-12, would be evident on the face of it. That he applied for only 1-50 acres is inconsistent with his statement recorded by the Tahsildar that he applied for all the 3 numbers (*Vide* Tahsildar's report to the Deputy Collector, dated 2nd December 1890—Exhibit III).

7. That, the Memorialist has inserted his name also in the Dharkast notice which contained only P. Muneappa Reddi's name because he found his name in the Dharkast application but omitted in the notice, and this he has done with a *bona-fide* belief that it was a mistake on the part of the clerks in the Taluq Office. Attention is respectfully invited to Exhibit IV which is an extract from the Dharkast Register wherein this P. Muneappa Reddi is inadvertently described as the same Muneappa Reddi noted above, who is really another person. This inadvertent description, Your Excellency's Memorialist begs to submit, may go a little way to explain the omission of his own name in the Dharkast Register.

8. That, in the Dharkast application the Petitioner's name was written on a line below that of P. Muneappa Reddi, that there were used words in the singular number at foot of the application, will, the Petitioner requests permission to state, be more than amply explained away by the fact that the wording of the printed form was adopted, and that in support of this explanation attention is respectfully invited to similar clerical errors made in the applications filled in by other Kurnams of the neighbouring villages (*Vide Exhibits IV & V*).

9. That the Petitioner has during his employment as Kurnam filled in more than 200 applications for Dharkast of lands and secured *beriz* over 500 Rupees, and this, combined with the unblemished and uniformly good service rendered for over ten years, will, it is ardently prayed and hoped, move Your Excellency to pity the humble and despicable position in which the Petitioner was placed by the ill-will and malice of his malevolent office-superiors and enemies.

10. That, the Village Munsif of Pundi is an inveterate enemy of this Petitioner, and it is he that has secretly worked and paved the way for the petitioner's ruin—when he was lately fined Rs. 12 by the Revenue authorities he suspected the Petitioner to have been at the bottom of it and has consequently determined to ruin the Petitioner and for this set up his near relation P. Muneappa Reddi who has previous to all this turmoil and trouble joined the Petitioner in dharkasting for the lands.

11. That, the Petitioner's attempts to obtain redress have failed him completely even at the Honorable the Board of Revenue who failed to consider the petitioner's case properly, and therefore prays that this highest Tribunal will kindly take his miserable case into their benign consideration and condescend to show him such kindness and mercy as the nature of the case and the ends of justice might merit.

Singara Pillai
(Signed) SINGARA PILLAI,
Petitioner.

MADRAS, 9th December 1896.

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Government of Madras.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Endorsement No. 136R 2/25-3-97

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.

(By Order.)

(cc)

[Signature]

Under Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

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