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From

H. Nagabhushanum,
Masulipatam

R. Order No: 837 d/1st May 1897

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Praying to be re-instated a
Head clerk, Vizianpatam
Circle office.

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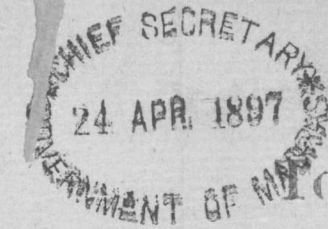
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PETITION

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REVENUE DEPT



The Governor-in council
Fort Saint George.

The humble petition of Krovi Nagabhushanum of Thornhilpett, Masulipatam.

May it please your excellency,

Fully trusting that Your Excellency's Government will do Justice, I humbly beg to state my case-

2 I was in Government service for over 10 years three of which in the Salt and Abkari Revenue Department, doing my work to the entire satisfaction of my superiors as my service register will show. I was appointed as Head clerk of Nizampatam circle office in December 1895.

3 On account of exceptional circumstances I had an attack of temporary insanity for 11 days beginning from 14th February 1896, and was put under Medical observation for 2 months and 20 days and was declared fit for service by the District Surgeon in his certificate dated 5th May 1896 and letter dated 9-7-96.

4 While these are the facts the Assistant Commissioner in his letter to the Deputy Commissioner dated 6th July 1896 made many remarks which are neither true nor borne out by the record. For example, the statement in para 11 is not true. A reference to the certificate above alluded to will clearly show this. This is the chief point and there is mis-statement here. Again the statement regarding insanity being hereditary in my family is entirely groundless as nothing more than fever and convulsions was all that was meant and which is common among children. This has been fully explained of by me in my petition dated 2-11-96 to the Board. Thus with regard to the two most material facts also the Assistant Commissioner's letter is misleading.

5 Influenced by this misleading letter the Deputy Commissioner thought fit to dispense with my services. (Vide. His. No. 3519 dated 19th July 1896) I treated this as an order directing me to resign (Vide second line of my petition to the Deputy Commissioner dated 20-8-96) and prayed for review of the whole case and at the end of the same petition for review added a sentence about resignation (para 6) so as not to disobey the direction to resign.

6 In answer to this a memorandum (No. 4302 dated 29-8-96) accepting my resignation was sent to me to my great surprise. As soon as I could get together the necessary papers and information, I applied to the Board for reinstatement and for half pay while on leave on medical certificate. The Board declined to allow me to withdraw my resignation without stating any reason.

7. From the above it will be clear to your Excellency that my case was not given the consideration it deserves especially with regard to the following points:—

- (a) My resignation was under peculiar circumstances as the petition was clearly one for review and as I understood the Memorandum to contain a direction to resign. If Deputy Commissioner made no mention of my resignation, I would not have added a sentence indicating reluctant resignation.
- (b) A single attack of temporary insanity which lasted only 11 days is no bar to entertainment in Public Service and therefore an honest and hard-working servant of ten year's standing ought not in mercy at least be deprived of his means of livelihood, especially when the highest medical officer who examined me declared as his professional opinion that I am fit for service.
- (c) I cannot be said to have committed any offence which entails dismissal or makes me ineligible for Public Service.
- (d) There is no evidence to prove that insanity is in my family. My father was Head Constable and was in service about 20 Years and he never took sick leave even for a single day. An uncle of mine is in the D. P. W. and he has had no attack of the kind. *In fact there is not even one solitary instance either on the paternal or maternal side to show that the attack I had is due to hereditary predisposition.* While I was under the observation of Guntur Civil Surgeon he asked me, what the burnt scar on my forehead was, I answered him that, while I was 2 or 3 years of age I had an attack of "Children's Disease" (What we call in Telugu "Chinnabidda Gunam" which is common to many in this part of the country,) that my Sisters too suffered from it & that my elders burnt my face, to cure that disease. Unfortunately either he or the local Joint Magistrate to whom he spoke personally, might have misunderstood that disease to be insanity which is certainly not the case.

8. Your Excellency will no doubt find in the records of public servants that there have been many officers high and low who have had attacks of this distressing melody and who have merely been on sick leave for long or short periods.

Under these circumstances I humbly pray that the records of my unfortunate case marginally noted may be sent for and perused and justice done by reinstating me and ordering half pay up to the date of the expiry of the District Surgeon's certificate to be paid to me.

I beg to remain,

Your Excellency's most humble Servant,

Krovi. Nagabhushanum

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Thornhillpett.
Masulipatam;

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18.4.97

Address.

Copy submitted to the Commissioner of
S. A. B. & Separate Revenue for submission
of the records marginally noted to the
Government.

Krovi. Nagabhushanum

- 1 District Surgeon's Certificate dated 5.9.96
- 2 Govt. letter dated 9.7.96
- 3 Assistant Commissioner's letter dated 15.11.96
- 4 Deputy Commissioner's Memo dated 6.7.96
- 5 my petition for review to the Deputy Commissioner dated 19.7.96

- 6 Deputy Commissioner's Memo dated 13.12.96
- 7 my appeal petition to the Board dated 17.12.96
- 8 my petition in confirmation to the Board dated 21.12.96
- 9 another petition to the Board dated 21.12.96
- 10 Board's Proceedings No 340 of 28.12.96

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