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From

Ambalavanar Pillai,
Chidamburam
S. Arcot St.

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Order R. no. 912 of 12th May 97.
The petitioner is in-
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Sec 23 of Act III of 1895
no appeal lies to Govt.

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SUBJECT.

Praying that he may be
restored to the office of Muniem
of Hattirajapuram.

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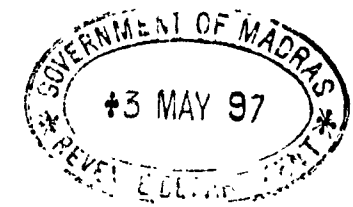
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PETITION

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To

REVENUE DEPT. CHIEF SECRETARY
2 MAY 1897
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
THE GOVERNOR OF FORT ST. GEORGE
AND THE HONORABLE THE OTHER MEMBERS
OF THE COUNCIL.

The humble petition presented by
Ambalavana Pillai a Hindu inhabitant of
Harirajapuram village in the Taluq of
Chidambaram in the District of South Arcot.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That the aforesaid village of Harirajapuram has been split into 2 villages called
North Harirajapuram and South Harirajapuram.

2. That the petitioner was for a long time the joint Monigar of Harirajapuram
before division.

3. That after the division of the said village into 2 parts and during the revision
of the village establishments one Kanjamalai Padayachi was appointed in the latter
part of 1892 as Moniem of Harirajapuram South although it would appear from the
documents herewith produced that he was completely incompetent to look after the
duties of the said office and had no miras in the said village just like the petitioner.

4. That the petitioner appealed against the said appointment of Kanjamalai
Padayachi to the said office to the District Collector and finally to the Board of
Revenue with the result that his appeals were dismissed.

5. That the Board of Revenue passed their resolution on the 23rd January 93.

6. That subsequently the said Kanjamalai Padayachi had allowed the Govern-
ment collections to fall in great arrears and the Thasildhar of Chidambaram there-
upon sent a thakid to the petitioner on the 8th July 93 to proceed at once to the
village in question and collect the arrears; that the petitioner at once proceeded to
the village and realised all the arrears within a short time.

7. That in September 1893 the Head Assistant Collector of South Arcot in a
report submitted to him by the Thasildhar of Chidambaram passed proceedings
to the effect that the aforesaid Kanjamalai Padayachi was a drunkard, a pauper, and
was completely unfit to be the head of a village; that he was therefore declared
incapable to continue in office and was directed to produce a gumastah in default
whereof the Head Assistant Collector proposed to appoint one himself.

8. That again on the 23th June 1894 the then Head Assistant Collector of
South Arcot sent a letter to the Thasildhar of Chidambaram to remove at once the
said Kanjamalai Padayachi from all active work in the office and appoint the
petitioner as per the recommendation made by the Thasildar in his report dated the
4th March 94.

9. That thereupon the Tabsildar sent a thakid to the petitioner on the 10th
July 1894 appointing him as moniem gumastah of South Harirajapuram and directing
him to proceed immediately to the village, take possession of the records and discharge
the duties of the said office.

10. That the petitioner accordingly took charge of the said office and was discharging the duties thereof with great care and diligence.

11. That the said Kanjamalai Padayachi appealed to the Collector of South Arcot against the order of the Head Assistant Collector dated the 28th June 94 directing his removal and appointing the petitioner as circar gumastah.

12. That the District Collector passed proceedings dated the 9th March 1895 to the effect that the Head Assistant Collector was quite right in his conclusions that Kanjamalai Padayachi could no longer be retained in office, that his removal was necessary, that he failed to avail himself of the opportunity afforded him of nominating a competent gumastah to discharge his duties and that the petitioner was accordingly appointed as circar gumastah by the Thasildar and Head Assistant Collector; that the District Collector however pronounced that the appointment was not a happy selection on the ground that the petitioner was over 60 years of age and lame and deaf and accordingly allowed a further opportunity to Kanjamalai Padayachi to nominate another gumastah holding at the same time that his younger brother recommended by him was incompetent and unfit to hold the Moniem office.

13. That the petitioner begs to represent that both the Thasildar and Head Assistant Collector found on a personal examination that the petitioner though over 60 years of age was able to ride long distances on horse back and has been a successful Monegar for 10 years.

14. That in consequence of the concession granted by the District Collector to the said Kanjamalai Padayachi he nominated another individual for the post, who was accordingly appointed.

The petitioner most humbly begs to represent:—

- (1) That Kanjamalai Padayachi has been found to be a drunkard, pauper and completely incompetent to discharge the duties of the Moniem office in question.
- (2) That his younger brother too has been found to be equally incompetent.
- (3) That Kanjamalai Padayachi did not at first comply with the requisition of the Head Assistant Collector calling upon him to nominate a gumastah within a proper time and the petitioner was therefore appointed to the said office by the Head Assistant Collector after personal examination as a duly qualified individual to hold the office.
- (4) That the petitioner had successfully discharged the duties of the said office for over 10 years.
- (5) That Kanjamalai Padayachi has no mirasi right to the office nor has miras in the village.

The petitioner humbly prays that he may be restored to the office of Moniem in question and that the individual nominated by Kanjamalai Padayachi as his gumastah may be removed and further begs to submit that should your Excellency be of opinion that the petitioner is incompetent for the moniem office in question on the score of his personal disability notwithstanding the strong recommendations made by the Head Assistant Collector and the Tahsildar, his son one Muthukumara Pillai aged 24 (who has passed Middle School Examination in the 2nd Class and thus qualified himself for the post) may be appointed for the same.

29 April 1897.

*I beg to remain
your Excellency's obedient servant
the humble petitioner
J. W. D. R. G. G.*

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