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G.O., No. 958

DATED 17th May

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing M. Chengal Row of Padamati-kona, Rajahmundry taluk, Cuddapah Dt., that under section 23(1) of Act III of 1895, no appeal lies to Govt.

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Revenue (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 3848

From

M. Chengal Rau.
Rayachoty Taluk.
Cuddapah Dt.

No.

Order

Dated 26th April 1897.

Received 1.5.97

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SUBJECT.

Appealing against the order of dismissal from the office of Karnam passed by the Collr. of Cuddapah and Confirmed by the Board

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PETITION

TO

REVENUE DEPT.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT OF MADRAS
1 MAY 1897

HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL
FORT ST. GEORGE.

The humble memorial of Mundem Chengal Rau of Padamatikona, Rayachoty Taluk, Cuddapah District.

HUMBLY SHOWETH:

1. That, Your Excellency's humble memorialist was karnam of Padamati kona and Kalibanda Rayachoty Taluk, Cuddapah District.

2. That, in 1896, the Collector dismissed your excellency's humble memorialist on the grounds noted below;

(*a*) Delay in the preparation of accounts for the 2nd Jamabandy.

(*b*) Allowing his relatives to evade payment of Government dues by withholding those accounts.

3. That, the order of dismissal was on appeal upheld by the Board of Revenue (vide proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 4257 dated 16th. September 1896).

4. That, your Excellency's humble memorialist begs to submit that, the order of dismissal is very hard and unjustifiable as will be seen from the following.

5. That Your Excellency's humble memorialist was at the recent revision appointed karnam of Padamatikona with which kalibanda was amalgamated, on account of his preferential mirasi rights.

6. That the time granted to the memorialist to finish accounts for 2nd jamabandy of Padamatikona was, as fixed by the Collector, 3. P. M. on 8th May 1896. The accounts being a little complicated besides requiring greater care were almost completed on the evening of the 9th. idem instead of at 3 P. M. on the 8th, when the Tahsildar took the accounts from him and asked the headgumasta to have abstracts of accounts which were then incomplete completed immediately, and the 2nd Jamabandy was finished on the 11th. idem, the accounts in the mean time being scrutinised in the Taluk as well as in the Huzur offices as is usually done. The 2nd jamabandy accounts for Kalibanda which was also in charge of the memorialist were completely prepared on the 1st May, though the 2nd jamabandy of the village was finished on the 5th idem. The memorialist has to submit that after the accouuts of Kalibanda village for 2nd jamabandy were completed, he commenced to prepare the accounts of Padamatikcna whose Bariz is a little more than Rs 4000 besides having about five hundred pattahs. The village consists of 30 Channels and 20 Tanks.

7. That from the above it would be seen that Your Excellency's humble memorialist did not take more time than was necessary for the preparation of accounts. He took only 9 days to complete the 2nd Jamabandy accounts of padamatikona and there was only a delay of one day between the time fixed by the Collector and the

time at which the accounts were ready with the exception of preparing abstracts. The accounts would have been ready by the time appointed by the Collector had not Your Excellency's memorialist engaged himself in the preparation of individual balance list (Bakipatty) immediately after the completion of account No 12 on the 8th idem which the Tahsildar ordered him to prepare and which does not form part of the Jamabandy work.

8. That, it is only after the completion of account No. 12, Bakipatty could be prepared. It was prepared and delivered to the Tahsildar on the 8th idem only. The arrears were collected within 6 days. The arrears due from the memorialist's alleged relatives were Rs 114 &c only, the rest about Rs 300 having been already paid by them. They withheld the said sum of Rs 114 &c which was the assessment on wet wastes, because orders were issued not to collect assessment on wetwaste. Wet waste having been disallowed, they paid up the amount immediately after demand to pay. None can possibly evade the payment of Government Revenue so long as act II of 1864 is in force. Thus it is apparent that Your Excellency's memorialist had not withheld accounts "to cause wrongful gain at Government expense to his relatives" as alleged by the Collector and ~~th~~ the preparation or nonpreparation of other accounts does not in any way affect the collections, and Your Excellency's memorialist could not possibly help his relatives or anybody else by way of evading the payment of Governmen dues.

9. That, if Government servants in the position of Your Excellency's memorialist were to be dealt with in this cruel manner (dismissal) for extremely slightest fault-delay in the preparation of accounts which requires greater care and attention-the result would be the total eradication of such servants under the British rule in a short time. Delays of this kind often occur even in the Collector's office in the submission of accounts to higher authorities and such delays are generally overlooked as they are very common everywhere.

10. That, under the above said circumstances Your Excellency's humble memorialist most humbly prays that Your Excellency will graciously be pleased to restore him to his post and thus protect him and his poor family.

For this act of charity and kindness Your Excellency's humble memorialist shall, as in duty bound ever pray &.

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C.O. Roll No. 958 of 17th May 97.

The petitioner is informed that, under section 236 of Act III of 1895, no appeal lies to Government.

W. S. T. H.

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Note. The Collector's order ~ dismissing the petitioner is dated 11th May 1896.

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