

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1913

DATED 2nd May

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that the Govt. sees no reason to interfere on behalf of their late masalchi of the Collector's office, South West, appealing against his dismissal from the above post.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2469

Order misc. No. 19130/2.5.98. 2/1/98
29/4/98

From the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue)
Madras.

Ref. No. 43.

The Govt. sees no
reason to interfere in the
petr's behalf.

Dated 24th March 1898.

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To the petr
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to receipt.

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government
petition from Shier Khan, late
Kasalehi of the Collector's office,
Routh Street, appealing against
his dismissal from the above
post.

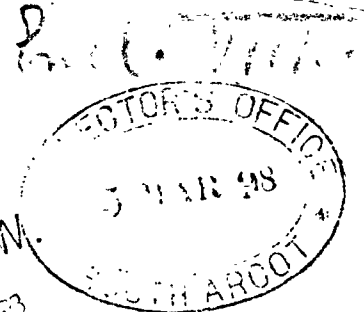
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To.

His Excellency the Governor General
Fort Saint George
Madras.

May it please your Excellency
The humble appeal petition of
Their Khan late Masalehi of the Collector's
office South Arcot against the order of the
Board of Revenue declining to interfere
with the Collector's order dismissing him
from the Masalehi's post.
2. I was dismissed the service on two
charges brought against me by the Treasurer viz:
(1) That I temporarily misappropriated
annas 10 by charging a higher rate
for nails than what I really paid for
(2) That I took leave on a false plea
3. Regarding the 1st charge I most respect-
fully beg to submit that the facts of the case
are as follows. On the 29th May 97 the Treasurer
gave me Rs 3 to purchase 2 visses of nails.

As I had other pressing business I entrusted the whole amount to my cousin to purchase them. He purchased the nails and gave them to me with a balance of Rs 1-6-0 stating that they were purchased at the rate of annas 12 per viss. The balance of Rs 1-6-0 as well as the nails were delivered to the cash keeper on the next day. He remarked that the price was very dear and when I told him that the nails were not purchased by me but by my cousin he asked me to ascertain the real price and to strike the bargain at a cheaper rate. Whereupon I threatened my cousin and asked him the real price whereupon he became frightened and told me that the nails were purchased at 8 annas a viss giving back at the same time annas 10. I then returned the amount to the cash keeper who was then fully satisfied with my explanation of the real facts. It will thus be seen that I had no hand in the business and that I was duped by my cousin whom I believed entirely.

4. As regards the 2nd charge the

facts of the case remained at home
that my mother was serving in night
Bhuvanagiri and I went away to that
place putting an application for casual
leave for the 29th & 30th June 97. I brought
my mother back to Cuddalore and attended
the office on 1-7-97. The Cash Keeper questioned
me and stated that my father-in-law told
him that I did not go to Bhuvanagiri but
remained at Cuddalore. As I am in bad terms
with my father-in-law on account of some
family disputes he is the last man to
know anything about my family or other affairs.
5. Thereupon the Treasurer took a state-
ment from me which were to the above effect.
I never admitted to him that I gave a false
statement to get leave. But on account
of some misunderstanding which God alone
knows he recorded statements which I never
told him but which suited his object. I being
a Mahomedan and he a Jain, he seems
to have thought that he would be polluted
by remaining in the office and was
to get rid of me. On the full belief, I was

would not have
never told him, I ^{did} ^{sign} at home
statements without asking them to be
read to me.

6. It is for your Excellency to take
into deep consideration the fact that had
he any shadow of suspicion in my
explanation regarding the mails affair,
he would not have kept quiet for more
than a month without reporting the
matter to his higher authorities. He admitted
the bill and drew the amount on a contingent
bill. Then after a lapse of about 6 weeks, he
reported all on a sudden that I temporarily
misappropriated the Government money.
Why he did not report and why he kept
quiet for 6 weeks, God alone knows. It
will thus be clear that the Cash Keeper's
statement that I misappropriated
Government money is not true.
regards the leave affair, I beg to say
that had my intention been to
go off work and to remain at home as
reported against me, I could have

of your Excellency's refusal the Board's order
appealed against, the Collector's order and
other papers connected with my case.

I beg to remain,

Your Excellency's

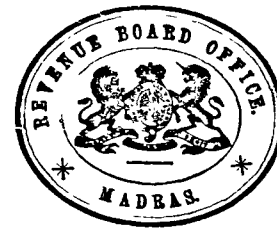
Most obedient and humble servant.

5th March 1898

Ernest H. J. J. J.

Reference on No. of 1898.

In replying the above should be quoted.



(LAND REVENUE.)

Read — Indorsement of the Collector of South Arcot, No. $\frac{41}{acc-petn}$ of 98, dated 13th March 1898, on petition from Sheis Khan, late Masalechi of the Collector's office, South Arcot, dated 5th March 1898.

Reference No. 43, dated 24th March '98.

Submitted to Government.

2. The petitioner, Sheis Khan, was the Masalechi of the Collector's office, South Arcot District, till September 1897, when, he was dismissed by the Collector on the following two charges of misconduct:—

(1) having falsely stated the price of rails which

which he had been asked to buy, at 13 annas
a viss, while they had only cost him 8 annas
a viss, and.

(2) having falsely stated, as a ground
of applying for leave, that his mother was ill
at Bhuvanagiri.

3. Against his dismissal the petitioner
appealed to the Board, which, in its proceed-
ings 213 mis: 24-1-98, saw no reason to interfere
on his behalf.

4. In the petition received with the Collector's
endorsement read above, the petitioner appeals
to Government against this Board's proceedings,
but urges no grounds in his defence, which
were not before the Board when it passed
the order complained of. The Board has
accordingly no recommendation to make
on his behalf.

To
The Secretary to Govt. R.D.,
with the Govt. petition and the Collector's
and to one file of enclosures -
all except the Govt. Retn. to be
returned. - S. G. M.B.

Recd
Secretary.

Read C.No. 2469 of 198
B.P. (L.R. Secy) 1043 of 13-98

For orders.

With the above
current, the Board of Revenue
submits to Govt. a second appeal
from one Sheis Khan, who was
dismissed by the Collector of
S. Arcot, Mr. Castle Stuart
Stuart from the post of maas
ji in his office on the follow-
ing two charges:-

(1) falsely stating as a ground
for applying for leave, that
he had to go to Bhuvanagiri
on account of the illness of his
mother there;

(2) falsely stating that the
price of nails which he was
asked to buy was 13 as a viss
while it was only 8 as and
temporarily misappropriating
the sum of as 10, the excess for
two visses purchased by him.

Attention is invited to the
Collector's proceedings of 20.9.98,
in which the facts of the case
are fully set forth.

The

C27-4-98.

The first charge was clearly admitted by the peti in his deposition before the Treasurer on the 10th July 1897, but now in his appeal to Govt. he urges that he never made the admission and that owing to some misunderstanding the ^{Treasurer} ~~Treasurer~~ had recorded statements which he never made.

In regard to the 2nd charge the peti's defence is that he did not purchase the nails himself, that one of his relatives to whom he entrusted the task had practised a fraud.

Probably another lie.

This in itself if untrue is another offence.

The Collector ordered the peti's dismissal saying that such a thoroughly untrustworthy person as the peti could not for a moment be retained in the public service.

The Board on appeal, declined to interfere with the Collector's order and it is submitted that there are no grounds for the interference of Govt. and the draft order is put up for approval on the docket of the current.

Has.
No sufficient ground for the Govt to interfere
SJS
27/11/97

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