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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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## Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 710 Press Mis.

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## *Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 29th Octr.* 1858.

No. 30. From S. D. BIRCH, Esq., Secretary to the Civil Fund; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 26th October 1858, No. 193.

SIR,

1. With reference to the orders of Government, dated 8th December 1829, I am desired by the Trustees of the Civil Fund to transmit to you a Packet No. 1 to the address of Messrs. Coutts and Co., containing the printed Proceedings of the Madras Civil Fund and to request that it may be forwarded in the next Government Packet to the East India House.

*Proceedings of a Quarterly General Meeting of the Civil Fund Charity Branch, held on the 8th October* 1858.

2. I am also desired to transmit, for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, six copies of the Proceedings as before particularized in the margin, contained in the Packet No. II.

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No. 31. ORDER THEREON, No. 710; dated 28th October 1858.

Ordered that the Packet to the address of Messrs. Coutts and Co., together with three copies of the Proceedings received with the foregoing letter, be forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

Exd. J. A. Wilson!

# CIVIL FUND—CHARITY BRANCH.

*At a* QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING *of the* SUBSCRIBERS *to the* CIVIL FUND CHARITY BRANCH *held at the* GOVERNMENT HOUSE *in the* FORT, *on Friday the* 8*th Oct.* 1858.

## PRESENT.

Messrs. C. R. BAYNES, *Trustee.*
R. D. PARKER.
E. MALTBY, *Trustee.*
T. PYCROFT, *Trustee.*
S. D. BIRCH, *Secretary.*
F. LUSHINGTON, *Trustee.*
H. NEWILL,

Messrs. J. L. LUSHINGTON,
J. D. SIM, *Trustee.*
G. F. FULLERTON.
C. A. ROBERTS,
AND
WM. HUDLESTON.

Mr. C. R. BAYNES is requested to take the Chair.

The Secretary is directed to read the following Report of the Trustees.

## REPORT.

1. The Trustees have to report, that Messrs. R. W. Barlow and C. T. Longley being under the necessity of proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate, and having furnished the requisite documents, they have granted the former an order for £300 on the Agents in England, and another to the latter for the same amount on the Sub Treasurer.

2. Messrs. Coutts and Co., in their letter of 3rd August last, intimated to the Trustees that they had advanced £200 to Messrs. R. A. Dalyell and J. Fraser respectively, to enable them to return to their Service.

3. In a communication dated 18th June 1858, Messrs. Coutts and Co. informed the Trustees of the death of Mrs. C. Sherson, and of their having granted the usual donation to Mr. H. H. Hallett, by which they cease to be Annuitants on the Fund.

4. The Trustees have received an application* for assistance from Mrs. E. J. Jackson, wife of E. M. Jackson, Esq., of the Madras Medical Establishment and formerly widow of T. J. W. Thomas, Esq., of the Civil Establishment of this Presidency. This lady intimates that her husband has nearly lost his eyesight and is deprived by dropsy of almost all capability for bodily exertion; that her husband has been unable to pay to the Medical Fund the entire sum required to entitle him to draw the small annuity; that neither her husband nor herself is entitled to any Annuity or Pension beyond what he may receive from Government on his retirement, which trifling sum, she states, will be altogether inadequate to support them and their family of seven young children. Under these circumstances, she begs to solicit, that the Fund will grant her the pension to which she would be entitled in the event of her

* Vide Appendix A.

# APPENDIX B.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE MADRAS MEDICAL FUND.

SIR,

1. The Trustees of the Madras Civil Fund desire me to forward to you the accompanying original application received by them from Mrs. Emily J. Jackson, with reference to the provision contemplated by the Medical Fund Deed, for cases similar to hers and her husband's.

2. I am instructed to state, that the Trustees have deemed it expedient to transmit the application direct, with a view to save time, as it would seem that Mrs. Jackson is in need of assistance.

3. Mrs. Jackson has been informed of the course pursued.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

S. D. BIRCH,

*Secretary.*

FORT ST. GEORGE,
CIVIL FUND OFFICE,
*7th September*, 1858.

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No. 519.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE CIVIL FUND,

*Fort St. George.*

SIR,

* Herewith returned.

Your letter, dated 7th instant, and its enclosures* having been submitted to the Trustees of the Medical Fund, I am instructed to state that the Medical Fund Deed does not make provision for such circumstances as those to which your letter refers—this being the case, the Trustees (however much they may lament the unfortunate circumstances detailed in the enclosures mentioned) are not in a position to extend the aid sought for.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

JOHN MAYER,

*Secretary Medical Fund.*

FORT ST. GEORGE,
*17th September*, 1858.

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Ordered that the Packet to the address of Messrs. Coutts and Co., together with three copies of the Proceedings received with the foregoing letter, be forwarded to the Hon'ble the Court of Directors.

Fort St George
20 October 1858