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No. 53. Read the following letter from Mr. JAMES TALBOT, late Rough Proof Reader, Fort Saint George Gazette Press; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 3rd August 1863.

I beg to forward my Memorial in Triplicate, which I respectfully solicit you will kindly forward to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, with a favorable recommendation of my case.

To the Right Honorable SIR CHARLES WOOD, Bart., K. C. B., M. P.,
Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

The humble Petition of JAMES TALBOT, late a Rough Proof Reader in the Fort Saint George Gazette Press, and now a Pensioner of Government.

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That your Excellency's humble Petitioner served the Government of Madras for a period of twenty-five years and two months; that when he entered the Fort Saint George Gazette Press, he was a thoroughly efficient Compositor, having learnt his business in several private offices as a Journeyman; that during the long period he served the State, he conducted himself with strict regularity and attention to his duties; that all his superiors in the Department can and will bear testimony to his honesty, fidelity and zeal; that in consequence of a reduction in the establishment, your Excellency's humble Petitioner was compelled to retire on a pension under the old Rules of the late East India Company; that before he took his pension, your Excellency's Despatch to the Government of India on the subject of pensions to the Uncovenanted Service had not been received; that that Despatch having been written prior to your Excellency's Petitioner's application, he therefore most humbly and most respectfully begs to claim the benefit of that humane, just and generous order.

That, Right Honorable Sir, your Excellency's humble Petitioner took his pension on the Order of the Government, dated 26th February 1863; that your Excellency's Despatch is dated 8th December 1862; consequently your Excellency's poor Petitioner humbly claims the benefit of that Despatch.

That your Excellency's humble Petitioner is a Eurasian, and his father was a Soldier in Her Majesty's Service; that he is able-bodied, notwithstanding he was in a manner compelled to retire on this pension; that he was recommended by the Superintendent of the Fort Saint George Gazette Press for a pension of 20 Rupees a month; that the Civil Auditor passed your Petitioner for 12 Rupees per mensem under the old Rules of the late Government; that, Right Honorable Sir, your Excellency's humble Petitioner is a family man, encumbered with many children, and he finds it next to impossibility to maintain them on the inadequate pittance of 12 Rupees a month; that therefore Right Honorable Sir, your Excellency's humble Petitioner solicits the benefit of your Excellency's benevolent Despatch, dated 8th December 1862. And your Excellency's humble Petitioner as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

(Signed) JAMES TALBOT.

Madras, *3rd August* 1863.

No. 54. Order thereon, 20th August 1863, No. 530.

The Memorial submitted with the foregoing letter will be forwarded to the Secretary of State.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd T. McMootry.

To.

A. J. Arbuthnot Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir

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I beg to remain
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
James Talbot

Madras
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No 530 of 20th August 1863.

From. James Talbot
late Rough Roof Keeper
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The memorial enclosed
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with a memorial to the
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Forwards for despatch to
the Secretary of State for
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for Pension.

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