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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 9th May 1866.

No. 11. Read the following letter from Mrs. MARGARET ENRIGHT, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 4th May 1866.

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to my being allowed to continue an account I opened with the Savings' Bank in November 1853, and to operate on the same without the consent of my husband (Serjeant John Enright, D Company, 3rd Battalion Artillery) being required thereto.

2. The Rule now obtaining, regarding deposits by married women, was not in existence when I opened the account in the Savings' Bank in 1853, and it was not until a week ago that I was made aware of it. As all my deposits have been made from my own earnings, and are intended solely for the benefit of myself and children, I fear that, if my husband's consent should now be insisted on, he may claim, and make an improper use of, the money at my credit; and, under such circumstances, I venture to hope that my application will be complied with.

3. In the event, however, of Government refusing to accede to my request, I would respectfully solicit that I may be allowed, for the reasons above stated, to withdraw the balance at my credit with the Savings' Bank with interest (amounting, with interest to 30th April 1865, to Rupees 817-15-11), without the countersignature of my husband being required to the acquittance in my Bank Book.

4. I take the liberty of annexing Extract from the Rules of the Post Office Savings' Bank in England, in regard to deposits by married women.

"Deposits so made, or made by a woman who shall afterwards marry, will be re-paid to "any such woman, unless her husband shall give notice, in writing, of such marriage to the Post-"master General, and shall require payment to be made to him."

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1866, No. 177.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, and as the greater part of Mrs. Enright's deposits must have been lodged in the Government Savings' Bank before the issue of the Bank Circular letter, under date the 15th February 1865, the Governor in Council resolves to direct that Mrs. Enright be allowed to withdraw the balance standing at her credit with interest on the 30th April 1865, without the countersignature of her husband being required to the acquittance in her Bank Book.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To Mrs. Margaret Enright.
To the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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who shall afterwards marry will be repaid to
any such woman, unless her husband shall
give

Madras 4th May 1866.

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The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to my being allowed to continue an account I opened with the Savings Bank in November 1853 and to operate on the same without the consent of my husband (Sergeant John Enwright D. Coy 3rd Batt. Artillery) being required thereto.

The Rule now obtaining regarding Deposits by married women was not in existence when I opened the account in the Savings Bank in 1853. and it was not until a week ago that I was made aware of it. As all my deposits have been made from my own earnings and are intended solely for the benefit of myself and Child now I fear that my husband's consent should now be insisted on he may claim and make an improper use of the money at my credit and under such circumstances I venture to hope that my application will be complied with.

In the event however of Govt refusing to accede to my request I would respectfully solicit that I may be allowed for the purpose above stated to withdraw the balance at my credit with the Savings Bank with Interest (amounting with Interest to 30th April 1866 to Rs. 817.-10-11) without the countersignature of my husband being required to the acquittance in my Bank Book.

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General and shall require payment to be made
to him.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed Servt

Margaret Enright

Please address your reply to the care of
The Bank of Alabama

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Mrs. Margaret Enright. (Here enter 4th May 1865.)

Order thereon. 9 May 1865 No. 177-

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Financial 1865 Dept.

From Mrs. Margaret Enright
Born Bridget Enright
Madras

No. 177

Rec'd 9 May 1865.

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Requests permission to withdraw an account (Rs) standing in the Savings Bank in 1853 and to operate on the same without the Collector's further Enclosure.

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30th April 1865, without the
Countersignature of her
husband being required
to the acquittance in her
Bank Book.

To Mrs Enright -
" Secy: & Treasurer Bank of
Madras -

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Dated 9th May 1866.

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