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Read the following :—

No. 8. Letter from Assistant Surgeon, H. E. BUSTEED, Acting Assay Master, to the Mint Master ; dated Fort Saint George, 6th December 1866, No. 184.

I have the honor to forward to you, for transmission to Government, the accompanying Memorial, in original, from Mrs. Vanderwart, widow of the late Manager and Head Accountant of the Assay Office.

2. The Memorial speaks for itself; it but remains for me, officially, to testify to the zeal, diligence, and entire trustworthiness which characterized Mr. Vanderwart during his exemplary and lengthened service in this Office. I am enabled to state with confidence that his duties, often very onerous, at all times highly responsible, were invariably performed to the full satisfaction of his superiors.

3. I believe that the exigency of the service, which often existed, obliging him to forego an occasional withdrawal from work, *did* materially affect his health.

4. Though his service extended over twenty-six years, still his promotion to the highest grade in the Office was comparatively recent ; this circumstance, coupled with that of the suddenness of his death, may account for the fact of his not having been enabled to make provision for his family.

5. It is much to be deplored that the family of one who always acquitted himself, in his, humble sphere, as a valuable and most conscientious public servant, should, as the Memorial shows, be suddenly reduced from comfort to destitution ; and I, therefore, very earnestly and respectfully beg that, if it be at all possible, Government will be pleased to favorably consider this poor woman's petition.

To

THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,
Fort Saint George.

The humble Memorial of Mrs. ANNE VANDERWART, widow of the late Mr. G. D. VANDERWART, Manager and Head Accountant of the Assay Office,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That, by the death of her husband, she, with a growing family of five children, has been reduced to destitution.

2. That the nature of her late husband's duties, which needed his sedulous attendance at business, and which were very prejudicial to health, from constant assaying operations, as can be attested by the Assay Master, undermined his constitution, and accelerated his death, the limited establishment of the office forbidding any relaxtion, even when the state of his health demanded it.

3. That, during a continued service of upwards of 26 years, the only leave he ever had was for two months in the year 1864.

4. That, even when unequal to exertion, his sense of duty induced him to be at his post down to within a week of his death, which occurred on the 13th ultimo.

5. That the desirability of retiring from Office did occur to him, but was displaced by his zeal and anxiety to preclude inconvenience to the Public Service, although the injurious effects of overwork were visible, and because the late Uncovenanted Retiring Rules affected him to the extent of a loss of about 3 years' service, and he was unwilling to make any special request for exemption from its operations.

6. That the maintenance and education of a large family precluded him from making any provision for them, or for your humble Memorialist.

7. That, under these distressing circumstances, your humble Memorialist implores relief, and being, as shown, compelled to solicit it of the Government her late husband zealously served, for upwards of 26 years, she, in humble confidence, relies upon generous consideration, for which, as in duty bound, she will ever pray.

(Signed) ANNE VANDERWART.

MADRAS,
30*th November* 1866.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
12th December 1866.

No. 184.

Submitted to Government.

I have only to add that I know the late Mr. Vanderwart was held in the highest estimation by Doctor G. J. Shaw, Assay Master, who, I can confidently say, would, if in India, endorse everything that Dr. Busteed has said.

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,
6th December 1866.

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel,
Mint Master.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1866, No. 461.

The Governor in Council regrets that it is not in his power to comply with this application.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Fort St. George,
H. M's Assay Office,
No. 184. 6th December 1866.

From,

H. C. Busteed Esqre M. D.

Acting Assay Master.

To,

Colonel J. Carpendale R. E.

Mint Master.

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From
The Mint Master

To The Chief Secy
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 7th
Recd 8th } Decr. 1866.

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Forwards letter from the Acting Assay Master submitting Petition from Mrs A. Van derwart Widow of the late Head Accountt and Manager of the Assay Department for relief, earnestly begging that if it be possible Govt would be pleased to take the petition into their favorable consideration.

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H. E. Busteed
Actg: Assay Master.

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G. Johnsdall Colonel
Mint Master

D.S.

To
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the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

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Madras
30th November
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Anne Vanderwart

To the Hon'ble Member

Financial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the Joint Trustee
Madras
(Secretary) 7th October 1866.

Order thereon 12th Decr 66 No 461.

The Governor in
Council regrets that it
is not in his power to
comply with this applica-
tion.

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To the Joint Trustee despd 15/12

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Dated. 12th December 1866.

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