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No. 38. Read the following letter from Colonel J. CARPENDALE, R. E., Mint Master, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 18th October 1867, No. 334.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Order in the Financial Department, No. 452, of the 8th instant, directing that Lazarus Pereira, who had been suspended on account of taking the benefit of the Insolvent Act, should not, on account of the circumstances attending his insolvency, be re-employed in the Mint Establishment.

2. I trust the Government will pardon my re-opening the question, and begging a reconsideration of this man's case on the following grounds.

3. It is observed in the Order of Government that the man was "in receipt of a good salary, and had no great demands upon him," and yet a comparison of the number of relatives dependent on him with the gross amount of his salary gives an average of less than 8 Rupees for each *per mensem*, which may not have been prominently noticed.

4. I beg further to say that Lazarus Pereira had been 12½ years employed in the Mint, and heretofore bore an unblemished character. He has always been regular and attentive to his duty, and is a most efficient workman. Brought up to one calling, that of moulder in a foundry, and unfit for anything else, a sentence of dismissal from his situation is a much more severe punishment in his particular case than in that of a clerk in an office, who might readily obtain another situation, but the sphere of occupation for moulders is too limited for Pereira to have much chance of getting any other employment, and I respectfully submit that, on these grounds, his case might be adequately met by a lesser punishment than absolute deprivation of livelihood, and I feel confident that if the Government would be pleased to deal more leniently with him on this representation the effect on the Mint Establishment will not be less salutary.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1867, No. 505.

On consideration of the circumstances represented by Colonel Carpendale in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Lazarus Pereira be permitted to return to his appointment in the Mint.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master, Madras.
,, Accountant General.
,, Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Financial Department.

No. 496.

From: The Mint Master - Madras.

Dated 18th October 1867.

FOR ORDERS.

I would venture to express my opinion in the recommendation of Lt. Colonel Castlestuart

I think Mr. Ferrera's salary would if divided, yield to each of his relatives, a sum, one of the most can admit. Carried a little further; it would be necessary to augment salaries in proportion to the number of relatives & dependents. So, as any of the special character of a main calling in which him a special claim to indulgence, persons so situated may be led into debt with impunity. On perusal of the papers when first circulated I saved ask help considering Mr. Ferrera's case to be an aggravated one and I do not perceive

I concur with the Secretary
to Govt in thinking that
the recommendation
should be adopted. The statements
made in the present letter
and Perera has always been
upright and attentive to his
duty and is a hard working
workman, appears and that he
will have great difficulty if
dismissed from the mint in
obtaining other employment in the
particular calling to which he
has been brought up, appear to
my mind strong grounds for
a reconsideration of the orders
passed on the 8th instant.

C.S.

No. 334 18th October 1867.

From Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Mint Master

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
J Grimsdale
Mint Master

P.T.O.

11th Nov. 1867 No. 505.

In Consideration of the circumstances represented by Colonel Carpendale in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Lazarus Pereira be permitted to return to his appointment in the Mint.

P.R.

To the Mint Master
Madras.

Accountant Genl
Ep of Claims

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1867 Department.

From
The Mint Master
Madras

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 18th
Rec'd. 19 October 1867.

No. 334.

No 496
Acknowledges the receipt of order of Govt. No 452 and begs the Govt. to reconsider the case of Lazarus Pereira who was ordered to be dismissed from the Mint for taking the benefit of the Insolvent Act.

With an order

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