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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 29th April 1868.

Read the following papers :—

No. 48. From the Under Secretary of State for India, to H. M. S. GRÆME, Esq., Madras Civil Service ; dated India Office, S. W., 14th February 1868.

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, and to the reply from this office of the 4th instant, I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acquaint you that, in accordance with the recommendation of the Medical Board, your resignation of the Madras Civil Service has been accepted from the 2nd instant, subject to the adjustment of any demands that may be standing against you in India.

2. The report of the Medical Board on your case is forwarded herewith, and should be transmitted to the Government of Madras, together with your application for an Invalid pension, of which a duplicate should also be sent to the Managers of the Madras Civil Service Annuity Fund at Madras.

3. The Certificate forwarded by you is returned herewith.

MEDICAL BOARD,

INDIA OFFICE, *6th February* 1868.

We certify, after having taken the usual obligation, to have carefully examined Mr. H. M. S. Græme, Madras Civil Service, and find that he proceeded to India, *via* the Cape, as was recommended by the Board at his last appearance before it, but very shortly after leaving England diarrhœa came on with nausea and sleeplessness. This increased as he got within the tropics, and on arriving at the Cape he was pronounced by the Deputy Inspector General of Fleets that his mental and physical condition was such as to render it most undesirable for him to proceed to India. He returned to this country and has been suffering since from much the same set of symptoms which incapacitate him from mental exertion. The Board is of opinion that he is not likely again to render effective service in India, and recommend he be allowed to retire.

(Signed) J. R. MARTIN.
(,,) J. R. MILLER.
(,,) J. OGILVY.

Mr. Henry Munro Showers Græme, Æt. 40, Madras Civil Service, arrived at the Cape on the 12th ultimo, on his way to India, after having been absent in England on sick leave for three years.

States that shortly prior to his embarkation, having felt his health improved, he applied for permission to return to his duties, but that as soon as he reached the warm latitudes he became completely prostrated ; the diarrhœa from which he had previously suffered having returned, and his appetite completely failed, whilst the incessant noise of the screw prevented his rest.

When first visited he was in a state of great mental depression, imagining that he was about to be attacked with paralysis, having experienced numbness and tingling in the right hand. This state of mind alternated with excessive restless excitement and inability to sleep. The tongue was loaded with a thick creamy yellow fur in the centre and dorsum, and red and fiery at the tip and edges ; pulse rapid, feeble, and irregular ; but no abnormal sounds with the heart's action ; skin cold, and covered with a clammy sweat ; frequent nausea ; but seldom vomiting ; has six or eight semi-fluid dark colored stools in twenty-four hours ; appetite small and capricious ; sometimes for days only taking maizena or arrow-root with milk and a little brandy ; fulness and slight tenderness on pressure in the epigastric and right hypochondriac regions, but no absolute enlargement of the liver could be detected ; urine high colored and scanty ; at other times copious, limpid, and attended by aggravated dyspeptic symptoms ; takes scarcely any exercise during the day, the heat at once prostrating him and producing severe headache.

He was ordered a mild tonic mixture with Acid, Nitro-Hydrochlor dil, and Tinct. Cardamom Co. in infusion of gentian, with a draught containing Spirits Æther Chloric. and Tinct. Cannabis Indica morning and evening ; to take as much open air exercise as he could without fatigue. Mr. Græme was advised to go into the country for a few days for change of scene, &c., but has returned without any material improvement in his symptoms, and having now had him nearly a month under my medical care, I feel that his proceeding to India (should he

even reach there) would only end in his being at once sent back as totally incapable of the mental and physical exertion required in the important duties of his office; and the firm conviction that even a temporary sojourn in that climate would cause him to succumb to some acute attack of disease.

Under these circumstances, I have urged him at once to return to England, with the view (if possible) of his retirement from the service.

WYNBERG, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE,
16th December 1867. (Signed) H. D. SHEA,
Depy. Inspr. Genl. of Hospts. and Fleets, R. N.

I have this day examined Mr. Henry Munro Showers Græme, and fully concur in the opinion of Dr. Shea as to the necessity of his immediate return to England.

WYNBERG, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE,
16th December 1867. (Signed) J. WRIGHT, M. D.,
District Surgeon.

Referred to the Examiner of Claims for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
18th April 1868. (Signed) C. G. WALKER,
Under Secy. to Govt.

No. 23.

No. 49. MEMORANDUM.

Eligible to an annuity of £450 under the Despatch of the Secretary of State, dated 25th November 1862, No. 193, Financial.

20th April 1868. (Signed) T. TREVOR,
Offg. Examiner of Claims.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 29th April 1868, No. 211.

The Right Honorable the Secretary of State having permitted* Mr. H. M. S. Græme to resign the Civil Service from the 2nd February 1868, the Governor in Council grants Mr. Græme, under the authority conveyed in paragraph 7 of the Financial Despatch of the Secretary of State to the Government of India, dated 25th November 1862, No. 193, an Invalid pension of £450 per annum from the date of his resignation of the service.

* Despatch, dated 24th February 1868, No. 27.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To H. M. S. Græme, Esq., London.
To the Accountant General.
,, Examiner of Claims.
,, Managers of the Civil Service Annuity Fu

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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It is requested that any further communication on this subject may be addressed to
The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
London,
S.W.

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The Certificate forwarded by you is returned

H. M. S. Græme Esqre

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Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Herman Melville

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INDIA OFFICE,

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Transmitted to the Secretary of State
for Inspection.

Colonial Office
18 April 1868

Thos. Pelly Allen
Colonial Office

So determine or be heard. Ld. 20/4/68.

From Governor Sir P. Wodehouse G.C.M.G.
Natal 1868 Feb 10
Rec'd April 18 1868

Subject

From Natal
Despatch No. 11
Dated 10 March 1868
Received April 18 1868

No. 11
Forwards Report on the
Medical Inspection
of Invalid Passengers
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Cape per Tamar
Service

Referred to

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Hospls & Fleets

Wynberg
Cape of Good Hope
16th December 1867

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Wynberg Dec. 16th 1867
Cape of Good Hope

John W. Liddell M.D.
District Surgeon

Ind. Dis. & Med. Corr. 30th April 1868 No. 10

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order — 29 April 1868 No 211.

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Of his resignation of the Service

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To Mr H. S. Graeme Esq. London
Accts General
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