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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 13th February 1869.

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Enclosure.

FEBRUARY.
No. 27.

Submitting, for the consideration of the Government of India, copies of the Proceedings of this Government, relative to the grant of a pension to Mr. J. J. Franklin, late Superintendent of Marine and Protector of Emigrants, Madras, and requesting their sanction to the bestowal of a pension of £600 a year to that officer.

immediately despatched
the enclosed Telegram &
will secure for Mr. Franklin,
from the ordinary pension
to which he is entitled, with
arrears.
The delay which has much
regret occurred in the
Pension Office which
owing to Mr. Walker's
long illness had fallen
into some arrear and
confusion, but Rather
than blame to myself

500£

I do not see that
Her Majesty's Government
is in the least degree
to blame in this
matter. Mr Lind
drew his pension
and evidently
did not contemplate
the possibility of
his passing away
suddenly at Naples

having obtained
his pension
Department.

WJH.

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for not having shown more
solicitude as to the result
of the application in Mr.
Franklin's favor which
Hemphill had been
made to the Govt of
India.
I have written privately
to Mr. George N. Taylor
asking him to endeavour
to get the case taken up
with the least possible
delay. WEL

5 Sunderland Terrace
Westbourne Park
Bayswater W.

My dear Ellis

It is now between 5 and 6 months since I left Madras: yet I am in much at the India Office that a Ship has lost record & there is pending applications. Can you in any way expedite matters? Of course the Captain like any other master Ships that have they appear to think the authorities perhaps thinking that a man can live on Ship in the Channel after being so long in the tropics permanent and I want to get in Bank part of their salary & therefore but I am to welcome assistance from & depend about getting away for home. You would therefore confer a great favour on me if you could hasten [illegible] in their deliberations on

my case which I hope they will take a favorable view for if they do I am wholly safe at the Navy Office.

I am sorry to hear that the Ramsgate repairs have not progressed, and that consequent on the continued uninterrupted communication, there is continuance of storms higher & more than ever. I believe that our floating Breakwater at Deadman's will never be placed in a satisfactory footing till the construction of a standing breakwater has been completed, to give half a smooth beach, under the lee of the ships to lie in deep water close to. Yesterday Captain Saunders came to see me about the Navy respecting my project to back for a floating breakwater

moored with his patent safety springs an ingenious contrivance to over-come the shock of the seas. If the great drawback known to a floating breakwater is that we should still have the surf to contend with, this would doubtless cost much less than a standing breakwater, but would, I believe, entail a very heavy outlay to keep it in a state of efficiency. Whereas a stone structure once done would cost little for repairs, and easy communication would always be kept up between the shore and the shipping. The only objection to it is its first cost, but it could hardly be expected to pay except indirectly to promote the prosperity of the port.

Round the British Coast
in these Latitudes a succession
of very heavy gales for some time
past almost daily, and to
the occasional to shipping. The
temperature has been moderate
light and thin ice as known
more than 2 or 3 nights frost
at a time and even then for a few
hours. If this continues a fine
mild Winter I shall consider
us heavily favoured the most part
of our winters

Their is no end of light to shine
upon the Wreck with the Barge
and we have seen

Yours Sincerely

January 7th 1869 Wm Hy

dispatch 15/2 with 2 Encs.

No. 84 Financial

From The Secretary to the Govt of India
Financial Despatch

Referring to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am instructed to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General in Council copies of the Proceedings of this Government dated the 1st April and 13th May 1865, relative to the grant of a pension to Mr. J. J. Franklin, late Superintendent of Marine and Protector of Emigrants, Madras.

To Govt of India 1st April 1868 No 106
From 17 2368

W.H.

A.J.A.

2 Mr Franklin's service qualifying for pension amounts to 26 years and the salary of the Office of Superintendent of Marine held by him during the last 5 years was Rs 1000 a month. The pension to which he is entitled under the

the Rules is therefore one of £ 500 a year.

3 His Lordship in Council is however of opinion for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Proceedings of this Govt that Mr Franklin, is deserving of especially very liberal treatment from the State, and I am directed to request that the Govt of India will accord their sanction to the bestowal of a pension of £ 500 a year as in a case of extraordinary merit.

4 I am to explain that owing to the illness of an Officer of the Secretariat on behalf of Mr Franklin this application which should have been submitted on the 24th July last was lost sight of. I am also to submit the following Copy of a Telegram which was despatched on the 6th instant to the Secretary of State, with a view of remedying 13 as far as possible the inconvenience to which Mr Franklin has been unfortunately subjected

" A pension of 500 £ per annum was granted to Mr Franklin, late Supt of Marine, from the 23rd July, 1858, eighteen hundred and sixty eight. It was also resolved to recommend through Govt of India to grant additional 100 £ per annum as special case. Just discovered that owing to illness of an officer of the Secretariat the papers were not despatched. I request pension at 500 £ per annum be paid to Mr Franklin from 23rd July 1868. Letter will follow."

and I am to request that, in consideration of the great delay which thus has inadvertently occurred, early orders may be passed on this application.

Fort St George
13 July 1869.

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