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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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FROM

J. I. MINCHIN, ESQ.,
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In reply to your Under Secretary's letter, No. 935, dated 11th October 1869, suggesting that the Madras Government should consider whether it cannot find suitable employment for Mr. T. E. Scriven, who had been recommended for a special rate of pension, I am directed to state that, on receipt of your letter, this Government caused Mr. Scriven to be again medically examined in order that his present fitness for employment might be tested.

2. The result of the medical examination is described in the accompanying certificate, whence it will be seen that the disease of his eyes under which Mr. Scriven laboured has become complicated since he was first examined, and that from the progressive nature of the disease, "even during a period when his sight has not been taxed," Dr. Brockman considers him unfit for any further employment under Government.

3. It is thus impossible to re-employ Mr. Scriven, and I am to request that consideration may now be given to the application, for a special rate of pension made in Mr. Dalyell's letter, No. 341, dated 10th July 1869. Payment of the one-third pension granted to Mr. Scriven by this Government has not been stopped.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
7th January 1870.

Acting Chief Secretary.

From the Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 24th November 1869, No. 385.

In obedience to the Orders of Government, Pension Department, No. 402, dated the 16th instant, Mr. Scriven presented himself for a second medical examinati[illegible] have the honour to submit, herewith, for the information of Government, the report furnished by the Acting Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary.

2. It will be observed that Dr. Brockman considers Mr. Scriven unfit for any further employment under Government.

Report on the condition of Mr. T. E. Scriven's sight called for in Government Order, No. 402, dated 16th November 1869.

Right eye.—Reads No. 1 Jager's Test types at 6″
,, 4 do. at 6″
,, 10 do. at 6″
,, 20 do. at 18″
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With No. 6 Biconcave lens he reads
No. 20 at 18″

Ophthalmoscopic examination.

Right eye.—Fundus lights up well; vitreous clear transparent; optic disc oval, margin on temporal side not clearly defined on account of venous congestion; on nasal side margin of optic disc irregular being bounded by a myopic crescent which presents appearance of increase of the diseased condition; outer margin of crescent irregular edged by a little pigmentary deposit. General atrophy of the pigmentary layer displaying the larger vessels of the choroid.

Left eye.—Ophthalmoscopic examination exhibits a similar pathological condition.

After a careful examination of Mr. T. E. Scriven's condition of sight, I am of opinion that Mr. Scriven's myopia has increased since the previous report made upon him at the commencement of the year, and also that omblyopia complicates his myopic condition.

From the progressive nature of the disease, even during a period when his sight has not been taxed, I consider that Mr. T. E. Scriven is unfit for any further employment under Government.

EYE INFIRMARY, MADRAS,
23*rd November* 1869.

(Signed) E. BROCKMAN, *Asst. Surgeon,*
Actg. Supt., Eye Infirmary.

(Countersigned) C. M. DUFF, M.D.,
Surgeon-Major, for Deputy Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, Presidency Division.

No. 4478.

Confirmed.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
8*th December* 1869.

(Signed) W. MACKENZIE, M.D.,
Inspr. Genl., Indian Medl. Dept.

From the Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 9th December 1869, No. 402.

In compliance with the instructions conveyed in your Official Memorandum, No. 62, dated the 30th ultimo, I have the honour to re-submit the medical certificate granted to Mr. T. E. Scriven, duly countersigned by the Deputy Inspector-General and the Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department.

2. The original certificate is also returned herewith.

Exd. J. Wright.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Actg. Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George,

To

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

Dated 7th January 1870.

Read.

No. 18.
Enclosure.

JANUARY.
Nos. 26—28.

Requesting the Government of India, under explanation submitted, to consider the application of this Government for the grant of a special rate of pension to Mr. T. E. Scriven.

Railway Department

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No. 402.

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From

Major J. A. C. Shaw Stewart R.E.
Cono: Engrs: for Railways

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Pension Department
Fort Saint George

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Madras
9th December
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Sir,
Your Most Obed. Sert.
Lieutenant Major R.E.
Cono: Engrs for Railways

y Department Consr: Engrs Office

No. 385- 5-6

From,

Major J. H. Mc Shaw Stewart R.E
Consr: Engineer for Railways

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In obedience to the orders
of Government No. 402 dated the 4th
instant, Mr. Iverson presented
himself for a second medical
examination, and I have the —
honour to submit herewith
for the information of Government
the report furnished by the
Acting Superintendent of the
Eye Infirmary.

2 It will be observed
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To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Revenue Dept.
Dated 6th Feb 18
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Mr. 402-
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Re Lunacy letter
the medical certificate
produced to Mr. Iverson
duly countersigned by the
Inspector General of
Inspector General Indian
Medical Establishment-

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Madras
24th November
1869

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most Obet: Servt.

Lieutenant Major RE
Comg: Engr: Fort Marlborough

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Eye Infirmary
Madras
23rd November 69.

E. Brockman,
Asst. Surgeon
Actg. Superintendt. Eye Infirmy

L. Mcnamara Duff Surgeon Major
for Deputy Inspr. General
Indian Medl. Dept. Bengal

No. 4478

Confirmed

W. Mackenzie
Inspector General Ind. Med. Dept.

8 Dec 69

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Report on the condition of
Mr. J. C. Scriven's right called
for in Government Order
No. 402 dated 16th November 69

Rec'd 24th March 1869.

Financial Department.

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No. 18.

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Financial Department.

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Enclosure.

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