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No. 155. Read the following :—

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,
Fort St. George.

The humble Memorial of C. E. DRYSDALE and J. J. DRYSDALE, daughters of the late T. DRYSDALE, late Preventive Officer in Her Majesty's Sea Custom-house, Madras.

MOST HUMBLY SHOWETH,

That, in consideration of your Memorialists' late father's services (more particularly detailed in the annexed Memorandum), a pension of Rupees 25 per mensem was granted, on his demise, for the maintenance of our late mother and ourselves.

2. That our mother died on the 4th January 1872, and that, on our application to the Accountant-General for the continuance to us of the said pension, he was pleased to state that the Order of Government quoted above does not permit of that pension, or any portion of it, being continued to us after our mother's demise. Copy of his communication enclosed, marked A.

3. That it will be observed, by reference to the eleventh paragraph of the despatch of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, No. 208, dated 31st August 1866, granting the pension in question, that it is provided that on the marriage of both of us the pension should be reduced to Rupees 15 per mensem, thereby implying that the remainder of the pension was granted for our maintenance and support so long as we were unprovided by marriage. Your Memorialists, therefore, humbly and respectfully beg to solicit that Your Lordship in Council will, as in the case of other widows of Uncovenanted employés of Her Majesty's service (*vide* the case of Mrs. Vint and Mrs. Thomas French), who have daughters dependent on them, be mercifully pleased to recommend our case to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State, and, as an act of charity to the orphan and utterly destitute children of a late deserving servant of the State, obtain for us continuance of the pension or such portion of it as Your Excellency in Council may consider sufficient for our maintenance and support, for which we shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

MADRAS,
16*th February* 1872.

(Signed) C. E. DRYSDALE,
(,,) J. J. DRYSDALE,
Daughters of the late
Thomas and P. A. Drysdale.

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1872, No. 330.

The Honourable the Governor in Council resolves to recommend to the Government of India the grant, to the daughters* of the late Mr. T. Drysdale, of a reduced pension of Rupees 15 per mensem from the date of their mother's demise, a moiety to cease on the marriage of the daughter first married. It appears clear from the terms of the

* C. E. Drysdale and J. J. Drysdale.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
19*th March* 1872.

Secretary of State's order that the mother's pension would have been smaller if the daughters and their unmarried condition had not engaged the attention of Her Majesty's Government.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Misses. C. E. and J. J. Drysdale.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of [illegible] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To
THE MISSES. C. E. AND J. J. DRYSDALE,
&c., &c. &c.

Dated March, 19th.

Read. *Encl.*

G. O., 19th March 1872, No. 330.

MARCH.
Nos. 155—157.

Resolving to recommend to the Government of India the grant, to the two daughters of the late Mr. T. Drysdale, of the Sea Customs Establishment, of a reduced pension of Rupees 15 per mensem from the date of their mother's death, a moiety ceasing on the marriage of the daughter first married.

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To

His Excellency
The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council

Fort St George.

The humble Memorial of C. E. Drysdale and J. J. Drysdale, Daughters of the late T. Drysdale late Preventive Officer in Her Majesty's Sea Custom House, Madras.

Most humbly sheweth

That in consideration of your Memorialists' late Father's services (more particularly detailed in the annexed Memo) a pension of Rs 25 per Mensum was granted on his demise for the maintenance of our late mother and ourselves.

That our Mother died on the 4th January 1872 and that on our application to the Accountant General for the continuance to us of the said pension he was pleased to state that the order of Government quoted above does not permit of that pension or any portion of it being continued to us after our Mother's demise.

Copy of his communication enclosed
marked A

That it will be observed by
reference to the 11th Para of the
Despatch of the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for India
No 208 dated 31st of August 1866
granting the pension in question,
it is provided that on the Marriage
of both of us the pension should
be reduced to Rs 15 per Mensum
thereby implying that the remainder
of the pension was granted for our
maintenance and support so long
as we were unprovided by marriage.
Your Memorialists therefore humbly and respectfully beg to solicit
that your Lordship in Council
will as in the case of other Widows
of Uncovenanted Employees of
Her Majesty's Service (Vide the
case of Mrs Vint and Mrs Thomas
French) who have daughters depen-
dent on them, be mercifully pleased
to recommend our case to the Right
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dren of a late deserving Servant
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C. Deysdale
E. J. Deysdale.
Daughters of the late
Thomas. & P. A. Deysdale

Madras 16th February /7
No 18 Old Jail Street

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Audit Department

No. 6883

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office
17th January 1872.

From

The Officiating Accountant General, Madras

To

Misses C. C. Drysdale and J. J. Drysdale,
daughters of the late Paulinha Drysdale, Old Jail Street No 18.
Madras.

Vide your letter dated 15th Instant.

The undersigned has the honor to state that the G. O. of 5th November '66 No 266 referred to by you does not permit of the pension hitherto drawn by your late mother or any portion of it being continued to you after her demise.

The arrears of pension due to your late mother up to the date of her death will be paid to you only on Government sanction which has this day been solicited by this Office.

Signed
for Offg: Deputy Accountant General

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Received 17/1/1872 Pd Chaukrishnaiah

Form 2.2

J. J. Drysdale
daughter of the late C. P. Drysdale, Late Pensioner

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Pd 16th February 1872
Entd: No 284
Audd.

Certified that the pension drawn by the pensioner for the previous quarter ending 31st December was discontinued on the demise of the pensioner on the 15th January 1872 and that the arrears due to the pensioner on account of the portion of the pension drawn by the pensioner for the quarter ending 31st March 1872 have been discontinued to them.

19 Dec 1871 to 15 Jan 1872 — 27 days

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Rs. 8-2-0 Pension for 1864. Nos 6 Remarks
—23 June 1866 — 39-40. Do
—25 May 1866 — 8-10. Do

Memorandum.

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That your Memorialist's Father first arrived on these shores under the most unfortunate circumstances having been obliged to swim ashore to save his life from the "Lord Eldon" which was wrecked at Madras in the year 1844. That your Memorialist's Father subsequently obtained a berth as second mate in the Ship "Worcester" and afterwards entered the Madras Police as a Constable and on account of his attention to his duty and sober and steady conduct received the highest rate of pay given to that class of Police Servants as will be seen by the Certificate annexed marked **B** granted by Captain Frederick Clerk the then Police Magistrate under whom he did duty. That on account of his approved good conduct and faithful discharge of duty he was appointed, on a vacancy occurring in 1853 on the recommendation of the late Captain Christopher Biden (Vide letter marked **C**) Preventive Officer. [illegible] in this capacity your Memorialist's Father had very heavy and arduous duties to perform having duty to cross the surf and visit

visit the various vessels that arrived in the Roadstead. That in the discharge of these duties he was obliged at great risk to his health and safety of his person to expose himself to the sun in an open boat; but though such was the case he unflinchingly adhered to the faithful performance of his duty until he was struck down by a stroke of the sun under which he sank and died having served the Government for 19 years as shown in the margin. But his salary having been barely adequate to support his family he was consequently unable to provide for any contingency like the present.

As Constable ——— 9 years
As Preventive Officer and Yard Superintendant —— 12 years

That your Memorialists' Father at all times readily obeyed the call of duty and was ever the foremost to afford assistance on occasions of fires or shipwreck. In the year 1853 when Madras was visited by a tremendous gale and several vessels were wrecked your Memorialists' father rendered useful service, and Government in Extract of Minutes of Consultation No 110 dated 19th April 1853 noticed with pleasure the flattering testimony borne to those services by the chief Magistrate.

That your Memorialists' Father

Father has also received the highest Testimonials from 13
W. C. Underwood, C. Collett, and C. Shubrick Esquires, Collectors of Sea Customs as will be seen vide letters marked D, E, F.

B

Constable Thomas Drysdale has served in the Madras Police since the 23rd January 1846. I have always found him trustworthy, attentive to his duty, and particularly sober. His conduct has been such as to insure his gradual promotion and he is now receiving the highest rate of pay.

(Signed) Frederick Clerk.
Police Magistrate.
5th March 1850.

Madras General Police Office

C

My dear Underwood. If you should require a Preventive Officer I can strongly recommend the Bearer Mr Drysdale although I shall be very sorry to lose the services of so good a Constable. He is a most excellent and trustworthy man.

Yours Sincerely
June 1st 1853. (Signed) Christopher Beden

D

Mr Drysdale performs his duties satisfactorily.
(Signed) H. C. Underwood.
Collector of Sea Customs

E

I have been highly satisfied with the manner in which Mr Drysdale performs his duty. Though on the list as Preventive Officer he has really for years been Yard Supervisor. I hope that on the establishment being rearranged he will succeed to the increased pay I have recommended for that post. He has had great experience and manages the Yard capitally.
9th December 1861 (Signed) Charles Collett.
Actg: Collector Sea Customs.

F

The new Establishment restored Mr Drysdale to his
place of Preventive Officer which he has conducted t
my entire satisfaction.

(Signed) C. Shubrick.

20th July 1863. Collector of Sea Customs.

Financial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Misses C. E & J. S. Drysdale, daughters of the late Thomas Drysdale, dated 15th February 1872.

Order thereon. 19th March /72 No 330.

The Honble the Governor in Council resolves to recommend to the Government of India the grant, to the daughters of the late T. Drysdale, of a reduced pension of Rs 15 pr mensem from the date of their Mother's demise; a

×C. E Drysdale & J. J. Drysdale.

more to cease on the marriage of the daur first married. It appears clear from the terms of the Secy of State's order that the mother's pension would have been smaller, if the daughters & their unmarried condition had not engaged the attention of Her Majesty's Govt.

To The Misses C E & J. J. Drysdale
" Accountant Genl

Disp 28/3 No. 330. 25/3

G.O. 19th March /72 No 155-S

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

To

Messrs C.E. & S.L. Drysdale.
&c

Dated Mar. 19. } 1872, No. 330.
Recd.

Nos. 153. 157.

Recommending for the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 15 per annum to the two daughters of the late Mr. J. Drysdale, a preventive officer in the Sea Customs Establishment, a moiety ceasing on the marriage of the daughter first married.

30/6/72

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

To The Mesrs C.E. & S.S. Dryesdale
Jun

Dated Mar. 19.
Rec'd. Rpd.

G.O. 19 March 1872. No. 330.

Nos. 155. 157.

Resolving to recommend to the Govt of India the grant to the two Daughters of the late Mr. J. Dryesdale of the Sea Customs Establishment of a reduced pension of Rs. 15 per mensem from the date of their mother's death, a moiety ceasing on the marriage of the daughter first married.