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27th January 1874.

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No. 186. Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

Financial.

No. 150.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
31*st December* 1873.

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I have, &c.,
ARGYLL.

His Excellency the Right Honourable
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

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2. Whether his leave should be further extended, or whether he should be superannuated, I submit to the consideration of the Indian Council.

I will just mention two things to be remembered whenever the Council may deem it right to superannuate him—one, the injury he received by being thrown from his horse on his head in the execution of his duty in 1868; the other, that his subscription to the Madras Civil Fund has been regularly paid.

CHURCH STRETTON, SALOP,
28*th November* 1873.

I hereby certify that Mr. Phillip Lyddon Roberts, presently an inmate of Stretton House Asylum, to which establishment I am Physician, is still of unsound mind, and totally unable to manage his own affairs, or follow his usual employment. I further certify that he is in very good bodily health and condition.

(Signed) J. R. McLINTOCK, M.D., &c.

From J. L. SECCOMBE, Esq., Financial Secretary, to the Rev. J. W. ROBERTS, 3, Argyll Terrace, Moss Side, Manchester, dated India Office, London, 4th December 1873.

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, and to acquaint you, in reply, that no further extension of leave with pay can be granted to Mr. P. L. Roberts, of the Madras Civil Service.

2. I am, therefore, directed to request that you will submit a certificate signed by Dr. McLintock, and countersigned by some well-known practising Physician, stating whether there is any probability of Mr. Roberts being, within a reasonable period, able to resume his duties in India, or of his appearing before the Medical Board at this office with the view of their giving the usual certificate required by the regulations in support of an application for an invalid pension.

From the Rev. J. W. ROBERTS, to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated 3, Argyll Terrace, Moss Side, Manchester, 18th December 1873.

The certificate required as to the state of my afflicted son, Mr. P. L. Roberts, of the Madras Civil Service, about which I wrote on Tuesday, having come to hand, I now forward and submit to the kind consideration of the Indian Council, hoping they will appoint him such an invalid pension as his circumstances manifestly require.

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CHURCH STRETTON, SALOP,
15th December 1873.

I hereby certify that Mr. Phillip Lyddon Roberts, presently an inmate of Stretton House Private Asylum, to which I am Physician, has been under my care and treatment ever since he was sent to that establishment, and from what I have seen of him during his stay in the said Private Asylum, and from his present mental condition, I am of opinion that there is no probability of his being within a reasonable period able to resume his duties in India.

I further certify that, in consequence of his strong *suicidal impulses*, Mr. P. L. Roberts could not appear before the Medical Board of the India Office, with the view of their giving the usual certificate required by the regulations in support of an application for an invalid pension, unless he were in charge of two persons in order to prevent any untoward accident which might occur during his temporary absence from the Asylum.

I further certify that, unless he were so taken care of, there would be very great danger of some serious injury being caused during the journey from one of his usual attempts at self-destruction.

(Signed) R. J. McLINTOCK, M.D., &c.

CHURCH STRETTON, SALOP,
16th December 1873.

I hereby certify that I have this day seen Mr. Phillip Lyddon Roberts, an inmate of Stretton House Private Asylum, and having examined him quite agree with what is stated by Dr. McLintock in his certificate on the preceding page.

(Signed) HENRY JOHNSON, M.D.,
Physician, Shrewsbury.

From M. E. GRANT DUFF, Esq., Under Secretary of State for India, to the Rev. J. W. ROBERTS, 3, Argyll Terrace, Moss Side, Manchester, dated India Office, London, 23rd December 1873.

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, and to acquaint you, in reply, that, under the medical certificate therewith transmitted, your son, Mr. P. L. Roberts, will be regarded as having resigned the Madras Civil Service from the expiration of his leave, subject to the adjustment of any demands that may be standing against him in India, and the Government of Madras will be requested to grant him the invalid pension to which his length of service may entitle him.

Referred to the Accountant-General for report.

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Under Secretary.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
26th January 1874.

No. 12.

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2. It is reported, with reference to Rule 1 (*b*) of Section 4, that on 4th March 1874, the date of expiration of Mr. Roberts' present leave, his service will amount to eleven years, six months, and thirteen days, and that as far as can be ascertained from the books of this office there are no demands against him.

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(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
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To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To P. L. Roberts, Esq.
To the Accountant-General.
,, Managers of the Civil Service Annuity Fund.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

P. L. ROBERTS, Esq.,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 27th.

Recd.

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3 Argyle Terrace
Moss Side
Manchester
2nd December 1873.

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Whether his leave should be further extended: or whether he should be superannuated: I submit to the Consideration of the Indian Council

I will just mention two things to be remembered whenever the Council may deem it right to superannuate him

The Under Secretary of State
for India:—

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Thave &c:

(Signed:) J: W: Roberts:

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Salop:
28th November 1873:

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I further certify that he is in very good bodily health and Condition:

(Signed:) J: R: Manlock
M: D: &c:

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India Office London
4th December 1873:

Sir: I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 2nd. Instant and to acquaint you in reply that no further Extension of leave with pay can be granted to Mr. D. L. Roberts of the Madras Civil Service:

I am therefore directed to request that you will submit a Certificate signed by Dr. McClintock and countersigned by some well known

The Revd. J. W. Roberts
3 Argyle Terrace
Moss Side
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Known practising physicians stating whether there is any probability of Mr. Roberts being within a reasonable period able to resume his duties in India or of his appearing before the Medical Board at this Office with the view of their giving the usual Certificate required by the regulations in support of an application for an invalid pension

I am &c:

(Signd:) J. L. Luccombe

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(Signed:) Henry Johnson M.D:
Physician Shrewsbury:

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23rd December 1873:

Sir

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, and to acquaint You in reply that, under the medical Certificate therewith transmitted, You now Mr. P. L: Roberts will be regarded as having resigned the Madras Civil Service from the expiration of his leave, subject to the adjustment of any demands that may be standing against him in India & the Government of Madras will be requested to grant him the invalid pension to which his length of service may entitle him:

I am &c
(Signd:) A.D: Grant Duff.

The Revd. Jno Roberts
3 Argyll Terrace
Moss Side
Manchester.

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No 4.

Copy Correspondence with the Revd. J. W. Roberts.

Referred to in Financial Letter Madras, No. 150, dated 31st Dec. 1873.

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India Office, London
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Fort St. George.

Pension to which Mr
P. L. Roberts is entitled.
I have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most Obedient
Humble Servant,

Fin. 1874 Dept.

No. 3.

Financial

31st Dec. 1873

Referred to the Account-ant General for report.

J. Stuart
Sg. Under Secy.

Fort St. George.
26 January 1874

Accountant General's Office
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27th January 74

H Cooke
for Accountant General.

The Chief Secretary to Govt.

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Financial Department.

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P. L. Roberts Esq.
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