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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1165 Press Misc.

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Dated 9-5-1857

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 15th September 1857.

No. 7. Read the following letter from JOHN SPENCER, a Pensioned Bailiff of the Madras Court of Small Causes; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 9th September 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Petition before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and obtain their sanction in accordance to my prayer therein contained.

(Signed) JOHN SPENCER.

To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

&c., &c., &c.,

Fort St. George.

The humble Petition of John Spencer, a Pensioned Bailiff of the Madras Court of Small Causes, residing in Pringle street, No. 53, in the Black Town of Madras.

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That on the institution of the Madras Court of Small Causes in the year 1830, Petitioner in common with the other European Bailiffs, were required by the Rules of the Court to deposit as security the sum of 500 Rupees each, and accordingly Petitioner paid to the Cashier of the Court the sum of 500 Company's Rupees in Bank of Madras Notes.

When Petitioner retired on pension on the 1st of July 1857, a Supreme Government Promissory Note No. 9726 of 1854-55 of 8 per cent. Int. for 500 Rupees dated 29th June 1854, standing in the name of the Accountant General of Fort Saint George for the time being for Company's Rupees 500, was returned to him by the Clerk of the Court, as being his deposit money. As Petitioner was obliged to borrow this sum in 1830, he tendered the abovementioned Government Promissory Note of Company's Rupees 500 in full payment of his debt, his creditor objecting to accept it for 500 Rupees, but would take it at the market rate, at a discount of 20 per cent., which will reduce its value to 400 Rupees. As Petitioner is now in reduced circumstances, and can ill afford such a heavy loss, humbly prays, that orders may be given to the Accountant General to receive from Petitioner the Government Promissory Note of 500 Rupees and to give him 500 Rupees in cash in lieu thereof.

For which act of gracious consideration, your Petitioner, as in duty bound shall ever pray.

(Signed) JOHN SPENCER,
Pensioned Bailiff of the Madras Court of Small Causes.

Madras, 9th September 1857.

No. 8. ORDER thereon, No. 1165; dated 9th September 1857.

Referred to the Accountant General for report.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No 1165

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Chief Secretary

York Hospital
9th September 1839

To

The Accountant General. Sept 9th 1839.

Sir,

I am directed by the Chief Secretary to transmit herewith a Return of Patients admitted into the Hospital at York during the Quarter ending 30th June last, and to request that you will cause the Amount of Charges for the same to be paid to the Treasurer of the Hospital.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
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Surgeon

The Accountant General