

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>455</i>	Press Mis.
<i>144-145</i>	
Dated <i>18. 3. 1862</i>	<i>13</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
18th March 1862.*

No. 144. Read the following letter from Mrs. LUCY PATTERSON ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras 10th March 1862.

I respectfully beg to apply for the aid of Government under the following circumstances :
My late husband John Patterson was a Soldier in Her Majesty's 44th Regiment and proceeded with it from Madras to China in 1860. After arriving there he obtained his discharge in order to take employment in the Police.

I have now heard that he died at Shanghai in December last, and that such property as he left is in the hands of Her Majesty's Consul until an heir appears to claim it.

I am unable to proceed to the place myself, nor can I obtain the assistance of the Military authorities in consequence of my late husband having left the Army.

Under these circumstances, I humbly request that the Government will be pleased to aid me by requesting Her Majesty's Consul at Shanghai to sell any property of my late husband's which he may hold and remit the proceeds for the purpose of being delivered to me.

In support of this application I beg to enclose the following 3 documents,—

My Marriage Certificate.

My late husband's Discharge.

A Pass given me by the Officer Commanding to remain in Madras and Poonamallee when Her Majesty's 44th Regiment went to China.

Since these I have supported myself by service, and am now in the family of Mrs. Maltby.

No. 145. To the Britannic Majesty's Consul, Shanghai, China, dated Fort Saint George, 18th March 1862, No. 455.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council to forward to you the accompanying copy of a letter from Mrs. Lucy Patterson, widow of John Patterson, late of Her Majesty's 44th Regiment, who is stated to have died at Shanghai after leaving the Army in the month of December last, I also beg to forward attested copies of the Certificates specified in the letter.

2. The Madras Government desire me to request that should there be no objection, Mrs. Patterson's application may be acceded to, and the proceeds of her late husband's Estate made over to the P. and O. S. N. Company's Agent at Shanghai who will receive them and remit them to Madras for payment to her.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F Cartledge.

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Sub-Department

To No 455

Her Britannic Majesty's Consul
Shanghai
China

Sir

I am directed by His
Excellency the Governor of Madras
in Council to forward to you
the accompanying copy of a

Dated 10th March/62

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Fort St. George
18th March 1862

J. P.
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Council

155 George Street

Judicial Hall, April 11.

No. 455.

To the President
Council Chamber
China

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27th March 1862

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