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No. [illegible] From A. H. CLARKE [illegible] late Clerk of the Peace; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, [illegible] Secretary to Government Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 29th June 1864.

In fo[illegible]he enclosed Memorial, permit me to beg you to do me the favor of laying it before His Excellency the Governor in Council on as earl[illegible]ay ost convenie[illegible]

To

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR W. DENISON, [illegible]

Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

The humble Memorial of ARTHUR HENRY CLARKE, late Clerk of the Peace in the Office of the Commissioner of Police.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

[illegible]th reference to the Order* of Government, dism[illegible]ur Mem[illegible]om the public service [illegible] was com[illegible]d to him by the Commissioner of Police on [illegible] your Memorialist begs humbly and to appeal to your Excellency in Council for a review of all the circumstances connected case, in the fervent hope that some grounds may be found for modifying the decision pa[illegible]norialist would particularly urge upon your Excellen[illegible]

* In [illegible] 1864 Department, dated 18th June

fa[illegible]*exit* of a person who had [illegible] fa[illegible] brought against another si[illegible] to those made against your Memorialist, and whose credibility therefore in th[illegible] also was a[illegible]

[illegible]at your Memorialist has read with the deepest concern, in paragraph 4 of the Order referred to, the opinion expressed by the Commissioner of Police, viz., "that the st[illegible] Tiruvengada Charry to the effect that he did pay money on account" of your Me[illegible] substantiall[illegible] after having carefully perused his examinations, your Memorialist has been unable to discover therein any good ground to justify such an opinion, and regre[illegible]ely that it should have been at all hazarded upon the unsupported testi[illegible]f such a man as the Charry, and in the face of the estimate formed of his worth by so di[illegible]d a member of the legal pr[illegible]as the retired Advocate General, in connexion with the [illegible]e High Court.

Memorialist has equally failed to discover in the investigation held by the Commissioner of Police, that Tir[illegible]rry repeated his assertion, as the Government observe in paragraph 2. of his having p[illegible]alist a sum of Rupees 250 for his promotion in 1857. There [illegible]ingle statement made by him of his ever having directly paid one Pie to your Memorialist. He represents Gooroosawmy Naidoo and Singaram Moodelly as having been the agents throughout the transaction. These are his witnesses, and your Memorialist feels it to be but just that he should have the benefit of their positive denial, as he is convinced he would have had if the matter had been gone into judicially.

5. That in paragraph 4 of his letter, dated 7th instant, to the Commissioner of Police, your Memorialist offered such explanation as it was possible for him to offer, after the lapse of nearly nine years, in respect of the Promissory Note for Rupees 200 in favor of the late C. Ragavah Charry. He can only again declare that the transaction was a strictly *bonâ fide* one as between man and man, and the fact of the re-payment of 100 Rupees must place that question beyond all doubt. Had the money been received for corrupt purposes as alleged, it is presumable in the first place that no written acknowledgment of it would have been granted, nor in the second that any instalment would ever have been paid; and although at this distant date it is impossible for your Me-

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as Auditor are most responsible and burdensome, and nothing can exceed the attention which he bestowed on the heavy arrears. These arrears are not attributable to remissness on his part, but to other circumstances which have been fully explained both to the Board of Revenue and Government. I have only to add that personally and officially I feel under great obligations to Mr. Clarke for the assistance he has afforded me as Superintendent of Stamps, and that I hope Government and the Honorable Court of Directors will do this public servant the justice that he deserves.

STAMP OFFICE,
30th April 1852.

(Signed) A. F. BRUCE,
Superintendent of Stamps.

No. 148. From A. H. CLARKE, Esq., late Clerk of the Peace; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 8th July 1864.

I beg you will do me the favor to submit the accompanying Medical Certificate to His Excellency the Governor in Council with my Memorial of the 29th ultimo.

No. 148A. ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1864, No. 1047.

It does not appear to the Governor in Council that the Memorial, submitted with the foregoing letter, shows any sufficient grounds for a review of the Government proceedings in Mr. Clarke's case. The grant of a pension to Mr. Clarke in the face of circumstances, which moved the Government to direct his summary dismissal from the public service, is out of the question.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Police.
To Mr. A. H. Clarke, late Clerk of the Peace, with Medical Certificate returned.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Judicial Department

No 13124/1376

From Mr. A M Clarke
late Clerk of the Peace.
Dated 24 June and 8th July 1864

No 13124/1376

For Orders

It does not appear from that
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Letters from Mr. A. H. Clarke, late Clerk of the Peace — Enter 29th June & 8th July '64

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The Comm. of Police.

Mr. A. H. Clarke, late Clerk of the Peace — with Med. Certificate ret.

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