

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	13	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	11-1-	1859

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 11th January 1859.

No. 19. From Captain J. F. McKENNIE, Deputy Master Attendant; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 20th December 1858.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit, for transmission to the Principal Secretary of State for India, Memorial in Triplicate, which I respectfully beg the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to support and recommend.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, No. 13; dated 11th January 1859.

Resolved that the Memorial received with the above letter do lie on the Table for the prescribed period of 20 days; and that it be then transmitted to the Secretary of State for India.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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To,

The Right Honorable Lord Stanley
Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State
And President of the Council of India.

Y^{rs} O^{bed} S^{vt}

My Lord,

The Humble Memorial
of Captain John McPerrin
Deputy Master Attendant
Madras.

That your Memorialist
respectfully sheweth

That he had on the 5th day
of January 1858 memorialized the late
Honorable Court of Directors, praying for
the reversion of the Office of Master Attendant
at Madras, an acting appointment to which
was about to be made, consequent on the
failing health of Captain Christopher
Bidm, but which was subsequently vacated
by the death of that Officer, and that
although the Honorable Court did not
accede to the prayer of your Memorialist
they yet were pleased to mark their sense
of his long, arduous, and devoted services,
by the expression of their desire that
his present salary should if practicable
be increased, through his nomination
to the new Office of Assistant Superintendent
of Marine, in addition to the appoint-
ment which he now holds.

2.

That such an arrangement
would, if carried out, have been highly
beneficial to your Memorialist, in as much
as he would now have been drawing

Y^{rs} O^{bed} S^{vt}

700 Rupees, instead of 500 per mensem, but that the kind intention of the Honorable Court in his favor was unhappily frustrated, by the absolute incompatibility of the post of Deputy Master Attendant, which is the one filled by him at present, with that of the aforesaid newly created Superintendent: - Ship of Marine.

3. That there are on record, your Memorialist believes, as well at Madras as at the other Presidencies of India, many precedents for the grant of special personal allowances to Servants of the late Honorable East India Company, in consideration of long and faithful services rendered to their Government, and that your Memorialist humbly but earnestly trusts your Lordship in Council may be pleased, under the circumstances of his case, to extend to him the like grace, and to sanction the bestowal on him of a personal addition to his present pay, of the sum of Two hundred Rupees per mensem, which is the extra amount that would have been received by him, had the favorable intentions of the Honorable Court been fulfilled on his behalf.

4. That in support of this prayer, your Memorialist craves leave to submit to your Lordship and your Honorable Council the peculiar position in which he is placed, all hope of his promotion to

a higher grade than that already reached by him, in the service to which he has had the honor of belonging for more than 30 years, being now at an end. - He was buoyed up until lately, by the natural hope of rising in the Master Attendants' Department, when a superior vacancy should occur, but can now only look to the grace of Her Majesty's Minister and Council of India, for the amelioration of his circumstances by a pecuniary grant, equivalent to the increase of Official Salary which the late Honorable Court of Directors designed to bestow, in acknowledgement of the satisfactory and zealous manner in which he has discharged duties generally trying and laborious in a tropical climate, and which have on several occasions as the Madras Government could testify involved the hazard of his life, as they must continue to do occasionally hereafter, so long as he retains his present office, on the recurrence of bad weather in the Roads of Madras.

5. Your Memorialist claims no other merit than that of having faithfully and strenuously endeavored to acquit himself aright in the Public Service, but he humbly hopes that he may still be allowed to reap the solid benefit of that recognition of his devotion to

to it, of which the late Honorable Court
of Directors thought him worthy - And
your Memorialist will, as, in duty bound

Ever Pray.

Madras
Master Attendants Office
15th December 1858

John M Kenne
Deputy M^r
Madras

Private Letter to Eng^d M^r Kenne
No 1 of 1859

dated 15th Dec 1858
Decem 20th Jan 1859.

Thos M J F M Kenne
Deputy Master Att^d
Madras

Mr Kenne
20 Jan 1859

St Thomas
Private Secy

Handwritten to the
Chief Secretary
to Government

By order

No 2 Sundall Road
Vepery

20 December 1858

My dear Sir
As Mr Malby (in your
absence) permitted me to send
in my former Memorial direct
to Government, I presume to do
the same with my second.
(herewith.) to save time

Another reason, I am making
arrangement to leave Madras
for the purpose of taking my
girl to school, and feel anxious
that the Memorial should
go by the ensuing mail of
which there will be more chance
when I turn the document is
in your own hands - Begging
you will pardon my constantly
troubling you remain

Yours obliged
J. M Kenne

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period of 20 days; & that it be
then transmitted to the Secy. of
State for India.

For Geo. G.
11 January 1859.

In L. to Encl. of 11 - 1 No. 10 of 1859.

Replied to No. 10

24/3/59

