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G.O., DATED 16 Jan 1895

No. 15

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to comply with the request of two unmarried daughters of the late Capt. JW Maiden Post office Cochin for the continuance to them of the pension of Rs 50 per mensem granted to their late mother.

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BACK PAPER, No. OF 189 .

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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED 189 , No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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Current No. 1045

mar: DEPARTMENT.

From

C. Seton Esq.
Royapuram

No.

Dated 12th Dec 94

Received 13th ...
Regd 14th ....

Enclosures 2 + 2SC
of each.

SUBJECT.

Forwdg: 3 copies of a petition on behalf of 2 daughters of the late Capt. Maiden for the favourable consideration of govt.

Mar Fo. No 1588 dt 8-5-75 d.e
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The Govt: is unable to comply with the petitioner's request.

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
13 DEC 1874
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

TO

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HON'BLE BEILLY BARON WENLOCK, G.C.S.I.,

GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

The Humble Petition of EUDIA MAUD MAIDEN
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WILL EVER PRAY.

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(TRUE EXTRACT.)

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Madras.
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By Order
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I have, &c.,
SALISBURY.

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To

THE RIGHT HON'BLE VERE HENRY HOBART,

LORD HOBART,

&c., &c., &c.

GOVERNOR AND PRESIDENT IN COUNCIL,

Fort St. George,

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The Memorial of the undersigned European, Eurasian, East Indian, and Native Inhabitants of Cochin, in the District of Calicut, in the Collectorate of Malabar.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That Your Excellency's Memorialists beg respectfully to address Your Excellency in Council on the subject of the recent death of Captain JOHN WILLIAM MAIDEN, late Master Attendant of Cochin, and of the heart-rending destitution which that death has occasioned to the large family of the deceased, with the view of moving Your Excellency in Council to an act of benevolent and gracious consideration towards the widow and children, whom the dispensation of Providence has deprived of their only protector and supporter; and Your Memorialists approach Your Excellency with the confidence that the circumstances of hardship, which have overwhelmed a large family, consisting mostly of young to help themselves, will not fail to move Your Excellency in Council to receive the prayer of Your Memorialists with favor.

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N. 15 Cancl.

Rangapora.
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Mr Hon'ble.
J. T. Rice Esq. C.M.G.
Chief Secretary
Government of Madras

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a petition on behalf of the daughters of the late Mrs Braiden who was in receipt of a compassionate allowance from the Imperial Government, and to request that you will be pleased to submit the petition to Government with a recommendation that the prayer of the petitioners be favourably considered.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
C. Setaro

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CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Marine (1894) Department.

From C. Mac Carthy Esq. I.C.S.
~~The~~ Private Secretary to the
Right Honorable the Governor,

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Department.

Dated 14 } December 1894.
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~~THE~~ PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE
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To
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TO GOVERNMENT,
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Petition from Miss E. M. Maiden & E. Maiden, daughters of late Captain J.W. Maiden, Port Officer Cochin

DATED _____ 189- .

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to Government for disposal. Please circulate to H.E. the Governor.

(By Order.)

Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ootacamund
14 December 1894.

Royapooram. 12th December 1894

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ootacamund, 16th December 1894.

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and ELIZABETH MAIDEN.

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2. In pressing the claims of Captain MAIDEN's family upon the liberal consideration of Your Excellency's Government, Your Memorialists respectfully beg to be permitted to detail the precise circumstances, under which they consider that an ex raordinary action of Government would be proper and justifiable. Cap'ain MAIDEN was orginally a member of the Indian Navy, a branch of the Indian Services which subsequent measures of the Indian Government permanently abolished; and while a member of this honoured service, Your Memorialists are informed, it devolved upon him, in company with a brother officer, Mr. Harrison, to superintend and carry out the first survey connected with the laying of the first Railway in India, namely, the Railway in Bombay. Subsequently Captain MAIDEN joined the Mercantile Marine Service, in which capacity it frequently became his duty to transport troops in the Burmese and Chinese seas during the Burmese and the China Wars. On all these occasions Captain MAIDEN elicited the highest approval of allthe military authorities and officers with whom he was called upon to deal; and Your Excellency's Memorialists regret that the general devastation, created by the great Cyclone of 1864, has deprived them of all the documents bearing high testimony to the value set upon Captain MAIDEN's services to the State during these periods of his career. Captain MAIDEN was after this first entertained in the service of the Madras Government in the year 1853, in the capacity of Master Attendant at Masulipatam, on a salary of Rs. 200 time he was called upon to support a constantly increasing family, which five years ago, and ever since, per mensem, which salary he drew continuously, without any increment, for six years. All this time he was called upon to support a constantly increasing family, which five years ago, and ever since, has numbered a wife and fourteen children. Such a large family must obviously have pressed so heavily upon the limited resources of Captain MAIDEN as to have positively prevented him from making any provision for his widow and children in the event of his death. Your Excellency's Memorialists would preface their representations by laying special emphasis on the fact that their representations in the case of the late Captain MAIDEN's family are of a peculiar, and, in fact, unparalleled nature; and they, therefore, trust that their prayer will not be met with objection, that Government discountenances the hope on the part of the fa ilies of its officials of securing assistance in such cases on the general principle that every official is expected to provide for his family in the event of his death, and that, in default of his taking such a precaution, he cannot expect to make his family entitled to help from the State. Not only had Captain MAIDEN a very small salary during the greater part of his official career, but it pleased Providence to bestow upon him an unusally large family. Not only had he a large family to press heavily upon his slender resources, but he was placed in a position in the public service, which necessitated his keeping up a certain amount of appearance, which other men similarly situated as to income would have been able to avoid. And not only did his peculiar social position exert further pressure upon his extremely limited resources, but the little treasure he was able by rigid economy to lay by for his family after his death, was lost in the disastrous Cyclone of 1864, at Masulipatam, which, besides robbing him of all he possessed permanently ruined his constitution as well as the constitution of one or two of his children. What years of careful economy had enabled him to save, the calamity of a moment swept from him leaving his family beggared for life and himself broken down by disease contracted by exposure and disabled from retrieving any portion of the painful losses of a life by further hard and plodding service. Thus Your Excellency will observe that the case of Captain MAIDEN's family is not one, in which an improvident father has, after a life of prodigality and recklessness, left his widow and children to be a burden upon Government and Society, but is rather one in which any man, even with the most extraordinary frugality and circumspection, could not have avoided the calamity to his bereaved family, which the Inscrutable ordination of providence would seem to have prepared for them.

3. Only four years ago Captain MAIDEN was appointed to the Master Attendantship of Cochin, where, with the additional charge of the Master Attendantship of Narrakel in the territory of H. H. the Rajah of Cochin, his consolidated salary amounted to Rs. 400 per mensem. Extending, as this advantage did, over a period of but four years, it was not such, Your Excellency's Memorialists would submit, as to enable Captain MAIDEN to place himself and his family in a better position permanently than they were in before.

4. In 1857, during the mutiny, certain casualties, that were happening to the troops while they were being landed at Masulipatam, attracked Captain MAIDEN's attention, and evoked a display of his usual energy. One Regiment he was the means of saving from complete destruction; and so highly were his services regarded on this occasion by the authorities at Horse Guards, that Brigadier General Cameron was directed to convey to Captain MAIDEN their high appreciation of his services. This document Your Excellency's Memorialists are unable to lay before Your Excellency, as it was lost in the general destruction of property that was caused by the Cyclone of 1864.

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6. During the great cyclone of 1864, which brought immense loss of life and property upon Masulipatam, Captain MAIDEN was placed in a more trying position than perhaps any other officer. Exposed during the night to the greatest peril with his family, in the morning he found himself with the survivors in the Fort cut off from all communication with the town, with no fresh water, and very little food, but with a place strewed with casks of arrack, which had been washed out of the Commissariat Stores. This store of spirits proved too great a temptation to be resisted, so that in addition to his other troubles, Captain MAIDEN had to deal with drunkenness amongst both Natives and Europeans. He, however, succeeded in maintaining order until the wants of the people could be supplied. And Your Excellency's Memorialists cannot but think that his health was permanently injured by the exposure and hardships which he then underwent entirely in the interests of Government and of humanity. On that occasion too he received the hearty acknowledgement of Government, but no reward of a more substantial nature.

7. During the four years of Captain MAIDEN's charge of the port of Cochin, his conduct was always such as to deserve the hearty approval of every class and section of the community, and specially during the closing scenes of his life. It is undoubtedly the case that Captain MAIDEN's death was mainly brought about by the exertion and exposure he underwent in the successful endeavour to save the ship "Indian Empire" from total destruction of fire. Your Excellency's Memorialists will not recapitulate every detail of Captain MAIDEN's services on that occasion, as a full narrative has no doubt before this come to the notice of Your Excellency's Government; but the whole community of Cochin is so thoroughly confirmed in the conviction that, on that occasion, Captain MAIAEN fell a martyr to duty, as to consider his conduct to be an additional claim to the substantial consideration of Your Excellency's Government.

8. After the death of Captain MAIDEN, several of the well to do members of the community subscribed considerable sums to relieve the immediate destitution into which his large family was plunged; but it is manifest that such donations must be totally inadequate to the permanent wants of a large and helpless family, consisting of fifteen members. Eight of the children are girls none of them being married, and the remaining six are boys, only two of whom have just attained the age at which boys may partially support themselves, which they are accordingly doing. Thus Your Excellency's Memorialists have endeavoured to give a faint picture of the misery and destitution into which the death of an old and highly deserving servant of the State has cast a large family.

9. In order to show Your Excellency in Council that the solicitions of Your Excellency's Memorialists are not altogether novel, and that the action they crave on the part of the Government would not be altogether without precedent, Your Excellency's Memorialists would beg to be permitted to state the following cases, in which under somewhat analogous but less trying circumstances the Government of Madras had been pleased to take action not altogether dissimilar to the action solicited in this Memorial.

(*a.*) About fifteen years ago Mr. Thomas French, one of the first class Uuconvenanted Assistants to Government in the Revenue Department, on the receipt of Rs. 500 *per mensem*, died, leaving a widow and nine or ten children unprovided for. The Madras Government, on a representation by the friends of the bereaved widow, sanctioned a compassionate allowance to the widow for life of Rs. 50 or 60 *per mensem*.

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10. Your Excellency's Memorialists beg respectifully to be permitted to lay before Your Excellency in Council certain further precedents for the extraordinary exercise of State charity solicited by them furnished by the munificent action of the Governments of the neighbouring States of Travancore and Cochin in precisely analogous cases of somewhat recent occurrence.

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He joined the land service and was Master attendant at Masulipatam at the time of the great Cyclone of 1864 when he did excellent service and lost all he possessed.

Para 4 of the petition states that he saved a whole regiment from destruction when landing at Masulipatam in 1857 - and from para: 7 it will be seen that his death was mainly due to exertions in saving a burning ship.

Captain Maiden had fourteen children and it was by no means his fault that at his death they were left in destitute circumstances.

It will be seen from the original G.O. of 1874

put up that Sir William Robinson dissented from the application to India for a pension for Mrs Maiden.

Attention is invited to the Marquis of Salisbury's despatch sanctioning the pension G.O. of 8. May '75, No. 158.

Please see the Resolution in G.O. 13.10.73, No. 1475. The widow drew the pension for nearly 20 years. Time enough for the daughters to have qualified to do something for themselves

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Submitted that this application for further aid must be rejected. As an application can the brother draw the pension of Rs 50 for 20 years. and grown up daughters as these must now be, cannot expect it to be continued to them -

W.H. 28/12.