

Marine (1896) ^{12.92} Department.

G.O., No. 828 Mar

DATED 30 Nov 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr C. Stolberg, Bangalore: Petition from
— praying to be informed whether his appeal to
the Secretary of State of 17th June 1895 has
been forwarded. Recorded in Continuation
of R.O. 471. Mar 2. 7. 96

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The Hon. Mr. Bliss C.S.



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tinuation of G.O. 471 Marine,
of 2nd July 1896.*

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*The note attached to G.O.
261 Marine of 21 April 96
gives the history of these
appeals, and the reason for
taking no further notice of
them.*

*C.S. Horned & send
this to me*

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From

*H.A. Stuart Esq. J.C.S.
Private Secretary to
H.E. the Governor.*

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Dated 19th November 1896.

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SUBJECT.

*Transfers a petition dated 16th
November 1896 from W.C. Stob-
berg, now residing at Bangalore
praying to be deformed
if his appeal dated 17th June
1895 has been forwarded to
the Secretary of State.*

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H.A. Stuart

Private Secretary

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His Excellency the Right Hon'ble
The Governor in Council
Fort Saint-George
Madras.

The humble Memorial of Charles
Stothery, late of the Marine
Department of the Madras
Government and now residing
on enforced retirement at
Bangalore in the Province of
Mysore.

Most respectfully Sheweth

That your Memorialist was informed
by His Excellency Lord Wellesley late Governor
of Madras on the 10th of September 1895 through his
Private Secretary Mr C. F. Mac Cartie that
your Memorialist's Appeal dated 7th September 1895
to His Excellency, was forwarded to the Chief
Secretary to Government for disposal.

The Appeal under reference refers to the Memo-
rial dated 17th June 1895 addressed to the
Right-Honorable the Secretary of State for India
from your humble Memorialist, and which
had not been forwarded to India Office. At
the same time your Memorialist appealed
to His Excellency the Governor and the
Members in Council Fort-Saint-George, to re-
consider their former unjust decision, as
Government had come to the wrong conclusion
from false reports received from Mrs R. W. Barlow
and

and as no enquiry was instituted, to this day he is not aware what the Charges are that were brought against your Memorialist.

Not having had any further communication from Government since the 10th September 1896 on the matter, your Memorialist addressed the Chief Secretary to Government of Madras on the 25th September 1896 and on the 26th of June 1896 in which he prayed to be informed if his Memorial to the Secretary of State for India dated 17th June 1896 had been forwarded on to India Office, but no reply received to either letters, Now that fourteen months has elapsed, and no answer has been received from the Secretary of State, nor from the Local Government, there is no other alternative for your Memorialist but to conclude that his Memorial still lies in the Chief Secretary's Office unforwarded. Therefore your Memorialist pens these lines in full confidence that your Excellency will grant him the information he seeks regarding his Memorial dated 7th September 1896 as to its disposal.

Your Memorialist has to add that he has been smarting under a lash unjust punishment (for doing his duty faithfully and) which stands unpresided in India. Had any enquiry been instituted at the time of the reports of Mr. R. W. Barlow when the records

records were in existence, Official rottenness would have come to light, which would have been a disgrace to the Civil Service.

Your Memorialist's first appeal came to the notice of Madras Government in 1899 when Lord Combermere was Governor (then under a cloud) and Hon. Mr. John Garston C.S. being a Member in Council, upheld the scandalous conduct of neglect of duty of Mr. R. W. Barlow and Mr. Chas. Piment, the present Secretary of the Harbour Trust Board and brought his high position as a Member in Council to bear on your Memorialist. At the time his friend Mr. Barlow was about to retire from the Madras Civil Service, and the enquiry would not have been in his favour as previous letters and memorials from Memorialist will show.

Lastly your humble Memorialist earnestly prays in the name of God and Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen of England and Empress of India the Great defender of Christian Faith, Truth, and Justice, that at your Excellency's hands as the representative of Her Majesty in the Madras Presidency to see that Justice is done to him.

And your Memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray

Dangalore
16th November
1896

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