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Government of Madras.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th July 1858.

No. 13. Read the following letter from the Widow of the late GEORGE OLIVER, Revenue Surveyor, Madras Establishment; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 10th June 1858.

SIR,

I most respectfully request you will be pleased to submit to the Governor in Council the accompanying Memorial in Triplicate for the purpose of being transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, No. 1305; dated 7th July 1858.

Previous to transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, the above Memorial will be referred to the Officiating Chief Engineer, for report.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

To,

The Honorable The Court of Directors
of the East India Company.
&c.a &c.a &c.a

The Humble Memorial of Jane Oliver, Widow of the late George Oliver, a Revenue Surveyor, Madras Establishment, deceased.

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That your Memorialist is the Widow of the said George Oliver, late a Revenue Surveyor, on the Madras Establishment, deceased.

2. Your Memorialist most respectfully begs to submit that her late husband's services in the above capacity comprise a period of nearly Thirty Six (36.) years, during which he discharged the arduous duties devolving on him to the satisfaction of all his Superiors with the exception of the late Captain Vardon of the Engineers, who found fault with Your Memorialist's husband in delaying to transmit his Diaries to the Captain in proper time during a period of two Months only, but which omission of duty on her husband's part, arose from the constant marches he was obliged to perform while under the orders of Captain Vardon, which unavoidable travelling on the Public Service, put it entirely out of her late husband's power to perform his writing duties, when his daily journies terminated, as will be seen in the accompanying Memorial which he lately submitted to the Government.

†Appendix No 5.

3. Your Memorialist also respectfully solicits Your Honorable Court's perusal of the Testimonial of your Memorialist's late husband's Services

Services from the Gentlemen he respectively served under, all which Testimonials your Memorialist cherish the liveliest hope, will meet with your approbation.-

4. Your Memorialist further begs to submit for your Honorable Courts perusal Copy of a letter from Major T. T. Pears & B. Consulting Engineer for Railways dated 5th December 1853, kindly tendering to engage the late Mr George Oliver as Manager and Surveyor of the Railway Office, and which Situations of great Public importance her late husband accepted with that degree of just exultation, which his selection to so distinguished a post naturally inspired. It will not, your Memorialist trusts, be considered partiality on her part, if she respectfully submits to your Honorable Court, that the zeal and assiduity with which her late husband discharged the duties of the Railway Office, brought on the severe distemper, which proved eventually fatal to him.- *Appendix No 2.

5. Your Memorialist humbly prays that in consideration of her late husband's approved Services by all the Gentlemen of the Engineers (save in one solitary instance) under whom he was employed and the pecuniary loss he suffered, from tardiness of promotion to the rank of full Surveyor and which penalty under all the mitigating circumstances now humbly submitted to Your Honorable Courts consideration, She feels confident will not meet your approval, You will be graciously pleased to bestow on her a Small Pension in order to support herself and Six Fatherless Children.- Your Memorialist begs pardon in Craving Your Honorable Courts further patience in bringing to your Notice, that the Widows of the late Surveyors Bloxidge, Ross and Baynes have been generously pensioned by Your Honorable Court at 20, and 35 Rupees respectively, the former in 1836, the latter in 1861 and 1850/61. And Your Memorialist humbly trusts that the above precedents will weigh

weigh in your Memorialist's favor by moving Your Honorable Court with that characteristic munificence which has ever distinguished the British Government, to confer a similar blessing on Your Memorialist and Children, unfortunately left destitute by the heavy bereavement they have sustained.-

And your Memorialist and Children as in duty bound Shall ever Pray.-

Jane Oliver

Madras
10th June 1858.

Appendix

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Appendix No 1.

To,

The Right Honorable
George Francis Robert, Lord Harris
Governor in Council

The Humble Memorial of George Oliver,
Revenue Surveyor on the Madras Establishment.

Respectfully Sheweth,

That your Memorialist was bound an Apprentice to Government in the Survey Department under Colonel De Havilland on the 5th of July 1819 for a term of Seven Years, but that long before the expiration of that period he had qualified himself for the duties of the profession so that in Two years from the Commencement of his apprenticeship or on the 18th July 1821, he obtained the step of Sub Assistant Surveyor and proceeded to join the centre Division to do duty under General Sim, then Civil Engineer at Pulicat. That your Memorialist was the only Surveyor who assisted in the Survey of the Netherlands possession in India before it was delivered to that Government.

2. That on the 5th July 1826, on the recommendation of Major H. C. Cotton Your Memorialist was promoted to the grade of Assistant Surveyor of the 3rd Class; and that after the probationary period of 6 Years, your Memorialist was promoted on the 5th July 1832 to the rank of Assistant Surveyor of the 2nd Class, on the recommendation of Major T. C. Cotton.

Appendix A

Appendix B.

3. From the above period your Memorialist continued to serve in the Department with that zeal and assiduity in the discharge of his duties under Captains Drewry, Best, Birdwood and Douglas as to draw from them expressions of entire satisfaction; and in consequence of the efficiency he had displayed, your Memorialist was entrusted in the months of the Cavery Mouk Tank for the Conduct and management of which Captain Douglas was pleased to bring your Memorialist specially to the favorable notice of the Board of Revenue in

Appendix C.

in the Public Works Department.

1.

Your memorialist having served Nine years in the 2nd Class was by the rules of the Department entitled to promotion on the 1st July 1845 as Revenue Surveyor; but at this period he was under the orders of the late Captain S. Vardon, and fell under his displeasure; he trusts without any disparagement to his superior Officer's discernmentor disrespect to his memory, it may be found that your memorialist undeservedly incurred that displeasure.

Your memorialist's promotion was withheld by the late Captain Vardon on the ground of "extreme idleness" in not forwarding his Diaries at the proper time; but when Major (now Colonel) Henderson succeeded to the 1st Division, that Officer, convinced of your Memorialist's claims to promotion after a full trial of his conduct and discharge of his duties for nearly Three years recommended him for advancement to the grade of 1st Class Revenue Surveyor from the 1st July 1845 the date on which he had attained that rank by the rules of the Department.

Appendix D

Appendix F

Vide their letter to Govt dated 23d March 1848. N:266.

6.

The Board of Revenue also were pleased to recommend the promotion from the same date with reference to Major Henderson's report, and your Memorialist having "performed his duties with great punctuality and attention" and to the "favorable testimony" borne by that and his predecessors to your memorialist's "general good conduct and qualifications."

In Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 6th April 1848 N:357, however, the Government adverting to the observation made by Captain Vardon of your Memorialist's "extreme idleness" in the submission of his Diaries were pleased to sanction his promotion only from the 2nd May 1845. Your Memorialist respectfully begs to submit in respect to the observations contained in the 1st and 2nd Paras of the Extract of Minutes of Consultation just quoted that at the period the late Captain Vardon wrote his letter to your Memorialist in which the expression "extreme idleness" occurred, there were but portions of Two months, and not the entire diaries of those two months but only portions of them. Two months Diaries in arrears; thus the arrears were not for any considerable period but as this omission even may be satisfactorily explained by a reference to your Memorialist's monthly inspection lists in which his daily marches and examinations of work are recorded. These will shew how fully I was occupied in field duty during the [illegible] to its full extent with his field occupation, the delay can only be attributed to want of sufficient time during the day to perform all the writing and account work that devolved on him.

3.

During the period your Memorialist served under the late Captain Vardon, he

he had to furnish two fair Copies of all his Diaries, two fair Copies of all Plans of Bridges, Aniconts &c and even of works of very minor and simple construction, besides his monthly lists of works inspected, Statements of Tentage, Pay Abstracts &c the preparation of these together with his own rough drafts had to be performed wholly unaided, and Your Memorialist presumes that it was in consideration of the exaction of work being too great to be done satisfactorily that the Board in their Circular of the 13th April 1843 were pleased to order the preparation of only one fair Copy of the Surveyor's Diary but this indulgence which he understands was granted to his juniors was never extended to him though he was then a Servant of 22 years Service. Your Memorialist nevertheless strove to the utmost of his power to meet all the requisitions of the Civil Engineer and he respectfully submits that that struggle was very hard, for while he endeavoured to avoid incurring displeasure one way by halting a few days to bring up his indoor work, he laid himself open to blame in another by interrupting the run of his field duties. Your Memorialist would here respectfully submit for favorable consideration that the delay, unavoidable as it was, was nevertheless visited by Captain Vardon by withholding his countersignature to the monthly Pay Abstracts until the Diary for the month was made up and submitted. This penalty as may be supposed was severely felt especially when it was considered that your Memorialist was all this while marching about from place to place, and in full run of unceasing field duties utterly precluding the possibility of a halt to complete his Diaries, without hazarding the almost certain displeasure of his superior. This withholding of Pay it must also be considered was an additional penalty inasmuch as it subjected him to expences which he was unable to meet and entailed consequently privations both on himself and all his followers.

4.

Adverting to the observations contained in the 3rd Para of the Extract, Your Memorialist begs respectfully to explain that the delay of two months in furnishing his reports is not applicable to the whole of your Memorialist's Diaries for the month, inasmuch as Extracts of such works considered of an emergent nature were immediately made out and duly submitted to the Collectors, thus preventing all occasion of detriment to the Public Service. Herewith much in submission

submission and diffidence that your memorialist ventures to submit this explanation which he is induced to lay before your Lordship in justice to himself and for the satisfaction of your Lordship in Council, and your memorialist trusts that this respectful representation will in some measure tend to remove from the mind of Government the impression of his "extreme idleness" and of his work having been considerably in arrears. Your Memorialist has been extremely unfortunate in not having been able to divest the late Captain Burdon of the impression he had taken of Your memorialist's want of zeal in the performance of his duty though that Gentleman was regularly kept acquainted with all his movements and work, but at the same time it will be seen from his own letter that with the exception of the delay in question he had no other cause for dissatisfaction. This circumstance coupled with the favorable testimony borne by the other Officers under whom your Memorialist had the honor to serve during a period of 14 Years as well as the privations your Memorialist has already undergone, will he trusts plead on his behalf and induce your Lordship in Council to look in a favorable light on his case and grant his Petition for Advancement retrospectively to the rank and Pay of a Revenue Surveyor from the 1st of July 1843 on which date after the prescribed period of faithful and zealous service he had become entitled by the rules of the Public Works Department.

And as in duty bound, Your Memorialist will ever Pray.

(Signed) George Oliver.

(Appendix A. referred to in the Memorial of George Oliver to Government.)

Extract from a Letter from Captain H. E. Cotton, Civil Engineer of the Centre Division to the Inspector General of Civil Estimates dated Salem 23d June 1826.

"In quitting this Situation I trust I may be permitted to bring to the "Notice of the Board of Revenue the continued industry and good conduct of Sub Assistant "Surveyor Oliver on all occasions wherein I have required his Services, he has been most zealous "and active, and has great knowledge of the duties of the Department; he has now completed his "period of Apprenticeship and I beg to recommend him for promotion."

(Signed) H. E. Cotton
Civil Engineer
Centre Division

Appendix B

(Appendix B. referred to in the Memorial of George Oliver to Government.)

To,

The Inspector General of Civil Estimates. Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Application from Assistant Surveyor George Oliver to be allowed to draw the increased Salary of the next higher grade in the Revenue Department, his time of Service in the 3rd Class having expired on the 1st of July last. I have much pleasure in being able to recommend this person very strongly to your notice having during the last 18 months while under my immediate command proved himself to be a most active, intelligent and trustworthy person, well meriting the indulgence which he now seeks.

I have &c.

(Signed) H. E. Cotton
Civil Engineer
Centre Division.

Goriattum
8th August 1832

(Appendix C referred to in the Memorial of George Oliver to Government)

To,

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue. Dept. Public Works. Fort St. George.

Sir,

Under the impression that I shall be relieved in a few days from the charge of the Civil Engineer's Department with the 1st Division, and that within a very limited period the work at the Coverypauk Tank will be finished, I take the present opportunity as the only one which I am likely to have of performing a promise contained in the subjoined Extract of a letter from me to Assistant Surveyor Oliver dated 1st March 1838.

Extract

"I am convinced from what I have seen of you that you are perfectly capable of
"superintending the work at Coverypauk; I [illegible] will see that
"and at a moderate expense, I will take an opportunity of bri
"to the Notice of the Board of Revenue according as these you
"But if on the contrary I have in future cause for serious dissat

"delay, bad work, or exhorbitant prices, I will most assuredly bring any such mismanagement
"and inefficiency likewise before the Board."

I have reason to be satisfied with the industry and attention shewn by Assistant Surveyor Oliver since I assumed Charge, as well as his judicious conduct when placed in respect to the Tahsildar in a position not unlikely to produce collision, which has been altogether avoided: and as I have no hesitation in pronouncing his professional attainments considerable, and his experience valuable. I have the honor to request that you will submit to the Board this letter recommending him to their favorable notice as a meritorious public Servant.

I have &c.

/Signed/ A. Douglas
Civil Engineer 4th Division

St. Thome
26th June 1838.

/Appendix D. referred to in the Memorial of George Oliver to Government/

From,

Captain S. Pardon, Civil Engineer 4th Division

To,

Assistant Revenue Surveyor G. Oliver.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 29th Ultimo, requesting to be recommended for promotion to the grade of Surveyor, and in reply beg to inform you that the only obstacle which prevented my doing so at the time the term of 25 Years from the date of the expiration of your Apprenticeship had expired was your continued extreme tardiness in not forwarding your diaries at the proper period, but delaying them for so very long a time as to render them almost, if not entirely useless when they did arrive. This delay I regret to see [illegible] so long as any delay whatever [illegible] you for promotion. Your [illegible]

[illegible] consistent with my duty to recommend [illegible] for promotion and from [illegible] time [illegible] this

this been received by me, the former upwards a Month ago, and the latter about the 5th instant. Assistant Surveyor Campbell's diaries with numerous plans attached to each having arrived in my Office at the period specified.

Until therefore the whole of your arrears are made up I much regret I cannot recommend you for promotion.

I am &c.

/Signed/ S. Pardon
Civil Engineer 4th Division

Alwarpett near Madras
16th January 1843.

/Appendix E. referred to in the Memorial of George Oliver to Government/

Civil Engineer's Office, 4th Division

Goodoovanchary 14th January 1848.

No. 17.

To,

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Department of Public Works.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Application from Mr Assistant Surveyor Oliver to be promoted to the next higher grade from the 1st of July 1843 being the date on which he completed his Service of 25 Years in his grade.

Sometime after I assumed charge of this Division I received a similar application from Mr Oliver, but as his Diaries were then in arrears and as he told me that was the cause of the late Captain Pardon's not recommending him for promotion, I considered it my duty to refuse to forward his request, and advised him to use every effort to bring up his arrears which he has now accomplished.

This objection being removed and the Surveyor having since served under my orders with great punctuality and attention to his duties, I have great pleasure in recommending his

his case for the favorable consideration of the Board. He professes high testimonials from several Officers and I can add that I consider him in every respect qualified for and deserving of promotion. I would also beg to bring to the Board's Notice that whilst employed under my Orders he has been constantly marching or otherwise employed in inspecting and reporting upon works which left him no leisure to bring up his arrears till I granted him a few days leave for the purpose.

I have &c.

Signed Robt Henderson

Major

Civil Engineer 4th Division.

Goodwoorancherry
14th January 1848.

True Copy

Signed Robt Henderson. Major

Civil Engineer 4th Division.

Sydapett
January 1848.

(Letter from the Board of Revenue to Government, referred to in the Memorial of George Oliver to Government)

Department of Public Works.

No 266.

To, The Officiating Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Civil Engineer 4th Division forwarding an application from Assistant Surveyor George Oliver of the 2d Class for promotion to the higher grade.

2. Mr Oliver [illegible] the rank of Revenue Surveyor agreeably to the Rules of the Department on the 5th July 1845, but in consequence of his Pioneers being in arrears at this time it was deemed proper to refrain from recommending him for promotion until they were brought up. Major Henderson however observes that during the period Mr Oliver served under his orders he performed his duties with great punctuality and attention, and that the arrears alluded to arose from continual marching and from other current employment, which left the Surveyor no leisure to bring up his work until he was permitted to halt for a few days for that purpose.

3. Under this explanation and the favorable testimony borne by Major Henderson and his predecessors to Mr Oliver's general good conduct and qualifications and in consideration of his length of Service, the Board recommend that he be promoted to the rank & pay of a Revenue Surveyor from this date.

I have &c.

Madras
23d March 1848.

Signed J. H. Bell. Secy Bd of Rev. Dept P. Works.

Revenue Department

No 357.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th April 1848.

Read. The Honorable the Governor in Council observes that Mr G. Oliver has only recently brought up the arrears of his Pioneers although he was informed by Captain Gordon in 1843 that he could not be recommended for promotion until that should be done.

2. The cause assigned by Captain Gordon for the heavy arrears in the Assistant Surveyors Pioneers was his "extreme illness". Under these circumstances the Government consider it unjust to allow Mr Oliver the whole of his back regulation batta, but as Major Henderson requests him of the charge of the Division. The arrears of difference of pay will be disbursed to Mr Oliver from that day.

for his promotion to the rank of Surveyor from the 2d of May 1845 the date on which Major Henderson took that he has been under his superintendence the Honorable the Governor in Council directs to grant sanction

3. His Honor in Council trusts that the Surveyor will be careful by the diligence in the discharge of his duties to avoid future occasion for dissatisfaction and discussion on the part of his Superiors. He must be well aware that all reports of Officers of the Civil Engineers Department on the works they may have in charge are required to be submitted for months after the inspection

/A True Extract/

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon. Offg Secy to Govt

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue P. W. Department.

No 295.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Correspondence be communicated to the Civil Engineer 5th Division with Extract to the Civil Auditor.

Signed J. H. Bell.
Secy Bd of Rev. Dept P. Works.

Madras 27th April 1848.
Dept 1st May do.

To, The Civil Engineer of the 5th Division
For the information of Revenue Surveyor Oliver.

/Signed/ H. J. Beradmore
Civil Engineer 5th Division

appendix

Appendix No. 2.

Railway Depart.t No. 329. Consulting Engineer's Office.

To, Revenue Surveyor J. Oliver. Railway Department.

The Government of India having sanctioned the Establishment for my Office lately applied for by me, it is my intention to appoint you to the situation of Manager and Surveyor, should you desire that Office, and should the Board of Revenue make no objection, you are requested therefore to consider the matter and give me your reply at an early date. The present Head writer will be advanced to the situation of Accountant and the present 2d writer to that of 1st writer; but as I have not had sufficient opportunity of forming a decided judgment on this fitness for these two situations, they will understand that their appointments will be considered probationary and that if I should not, after a full trial, be satisfied of their qualifications they will revert to their former posts.

Although not sure of their qualifications, I give them this present promotion in consideration of their uniform attention to their duties and their general respectability of Character.

Camp, Cuddalore.
5th December 1853.

Signed Tho. J. Fears.
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Memorial of Mrs Jane Oliver to Government, dated 7th July 1856; to which no reply has been received.

The Right Honorable George Francis Robert Lord Harris
Governor in Council. Fort St George.

The Humble Memorial of Jane Oliver, Widow of the late George Oliver, Surveyor of the Madras Establishment.

Respectfully Sheweth,

That your Memorialist is the Widow of the late George Oliver Revenue Surveyor of the Madras Establishment, who entered the Honorable Company's Service in the year 1819 as an Apprentice, and rose step by step in that employ till he attained its highest post in the year 1845, viz: that of Revenue Surveyor.

2. That your Memorialist's late husband served under the orders of various Engineers and Revenue Officers, to each of whom he invariably rendered every satisfaction in the discharge of the duties entrusted to him, duties of an onerous and responsible nature, and the Testimonials appended to this Appeal, will she trusts bear her out in the assertion that she has not over-rated the Services and qualifications of her late husband.

That

3. That in December 1853 the Services of your Memorialist's late husband was by the Board of Revenue placed at the disposal of Major (now Colonel) Fears C.B. at that time Railway Commissioner, for the purpose of assisting in the survey and selection of the best and most feasible line for a Railway, and in consequence of the zeal and activity he had evinced in the performance of that work, he was selected for the post of Surveyor and Manager of the Railway Consulting Engineer's Office where he devoted all the experience and knowledge he had acquired in the field for a period of 35 years to good account, until the date of his demise; the 3d January 1856.

4. That in consequence of the deplorable event your Memorialist and Six Children all of whom are growing females, with the exception of an Infant Son, and whose wants are daily increasing are left in comparative indigence without the least prospect of an amelioration in their circumstances which has induced your Memorialist to represent her trying and peculiar position with the view that your Lordship will be graciously pleased to vouchsafe a compassionate hearing to it and relieve her and large family by a monthly Pension, in consideration of her late husband's length of active servitude under the Honorable East India Company's Government, and whose family would not have been reduced to their present distressed condition had not the hand of death arrested him in his useful career of life and to your Memorialist and family's irreparable loss.

5. Your Memorialist begs respectfully to state that her late husband married in early life and had always been necessitated to keep up two establishments, as his family could not without considerable expense travel with him and he was not able in consequence to make any provision for them.

6. Your Memorialist craves leave further to observe that there have been instances in which this Government have in their benevolence pensioned the Widows of Surveyors whose particular cases were brought to its notice, and as your Memorialist is informed that there is a charitable allowance left at the discretion of your Lordship to be disbursed to those who may have a claim for the consideration and sympathy of your Lordship, your Memorialist deferentially trusts that a more fitting opportunity does not present itself than the one now under your Lordship's notice, to achieve the Widow and Orphans of an Old and faithful servant of the Government for which act of charity your Memorialist and family will ever feel grateful.

7. Your Memorialist in conclusion begs to state that she is convinced that this simple and unvarnished statement of her distressed condition will suffice to move your Lordship's benevolence

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towards herself and family more than the most powerful eloquence of words, and with this assurance she rests content that your Lordship in being instrumental in bestowing on her the boon solicited will assuredly receive the reward pronounced by Him, who alone can direct your Lordship's heart, to those who relieve the fatherless children and the widows. And your Memorialist as in duty bound.

Shall ever Pray.

/Signed/ Jane Oliver.

Madras 7th July 1856.

Testimonials

Penkerrydroog 26th Nov.

Mr Oliver.

The day before yesterday I sent you an Order to join Major Pears at Madras to assist in the Survey of the ground proposed for the Railway to Arcot. I am very sorry to lose your Services, but trust that the duty you will have to perform will be of a temporary nature, and that you will soon return again to your old Division. I have returned your Abstracts and you must apply of course for a Certificate of last day.

I am &c

/Signed/ J. Smythe.

I should like to have the report of the Causeway as soon as possible.

J.S.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St George.

Sir,

Mr George Oliver at present Manager and Surveyor in my Office has forwarded to me with a request that I will submit to Government the accompanying [illegible] his promotion to the rank of Surveyor might be antidated and made from the date Viz. 1st July 1854, on which occasion he would have been promoted had he not fallen temporarily under the displeasure of his immediate Superior Captain Dearden.

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2. With the merits of the case I have necessarily no acquaintance beyond that which I gather from these Papers.

3. Mr Oliver appears during a very long period of Service to have been fortunate in obtaining the approbation of a number of Officers well qualified to judge of his conduct and qualifications.

4. He was placed by the Revenue Board at my disposal when I was first appointed to report on the projected Railway as being the best qualified and most experienced Surveyor they had.

5. He has been now employed during Two years under my orders and during a great part of that time has been engaged in field work. He has displayed much energy and activity in the performance of duties of that native and I am bound to acknowledge that both in the field and in the Office his Services have been of great value to me. If the indulgence now prayed for by the Surveyor be not inconsistent with the rules of the Service or otherwise inadmissible I would strongly recommend it to favorable consideration believing Mr Oliver to be as very meritorious as he is now an Old public Servant.

I have &c

/Signed/ J. T. Pears.

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Madras.
25th August 1855.

/True Copies./

Jane Oliver

Madras.
10th June 1858.

Copy

To.

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George.

Sir.

I most respectfully request you will be pleased to submit to the Governor in Council the accompanying Memorial in Triplicate for the purpose of being transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

&c.

Your most Obedient Servant.

New Town, Madras
10th June 1858.

Rec'd Sept. (2)

№ 13057

Extract from the Minutes of Council at Calcutta
under date the 7th July 1858.

Read the following
Letter from the Warden of the
Inns of Court, Recommending
the Establishment
thereunder of Law Classes

Previous to transmitting to the Home the Court of Directors, the above Memorial will be referred to the Chief Justice for report.

H

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10 Copies to the Hon'ble Chief Justice with Encl.

Ed to Disp 8th

W. H. B

Rec'd 1858 Sept. 9th
Copy Letter from Warden of the Inns of Court, 15th July 1858.
Sept. 1858.

From Lieut. Col. Ruxton of the Late Legion Asiatic, a Candidate for Admission at the Inns of Court.

Dated 10th June 1858

Rec'd 12th

Read 3rd Nov. 1858.
Letter to Govt. No. 1305 dated 7th July 1858.
Memorial to the Honorable the Court of Directors for the Establishment of a Branch of the Inns of Court at Calcutta.
Referred to the Chief Justice.

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Public Works 1858 Dept.
Dy. to Cons. 13th July

No 1815

Extract Mins: of Cons.
Dft 7th July/58.

From the Offg Chief Engr.
dd 12th July/58 C No 1544 in Cons:
3d Augt

Ex Mins Cons finl. Default
of 18th Janry/59 C No 148 in Cons

Referring for the
report of the Offg Chief
Engineer a Memorial to the
address of the Hon. Court from
the Widow of the late George
Oliver Revenue Surveyor
praying for the grant of a
Pension.

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