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C.W. (1882) DEPARTMENT.

From
THE *Private* SECRETARY
To THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR,

To
Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 16
Recd. 17

June 1882.

ENCLOSURE. *Thirteen*
+ one in duplicate
No. 12
Subject.

Transfers a petition from Mr. W.A. Laughlin praying to be awarded with an average pension & a bonus of 12 months salary. Presidency Allowance & House rent & 11 months service -

Old 37/6 - in m. G. R. R 20/6
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Petition from *Mr. W. A. Laughlin*

Dated *10th June 1882.*

TRANSFERRED to *Chief* Secretary to
Government, Department.

(By Order.)

A. Awdry. Captain, R.E.,
Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Solacammund
16 June 1882.

Duplicate.

To
HIS EXCELLENCY
THE MOST NOBLE
THE MARQUIS OF HARTINGTON
HER MAJESTY'S SECRETARY
OF STATE FOR INDIA.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF
WILLIAM ALEXANDER
LAUGHLIN LATE AN AC-
COUNTANT PUBLIC WORKS
ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS,

Through.
HIS EXCELLENCY
THE RIGHT HONORABLE
THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,
FORT SAINT GEORGE.

Dated *10th June*
May 1882.

Received.

ENCLOSURES 12. (*vide Original*)

Humbly praying that for several reasons
herein set forth and under the *exceptional* circum-
stances of his unhappy case, he may be graciously
considered deserving of:—

1. An average pension and bonus
2. Presidency allowance and house rent and
3. Eleven months' qualifying service for pen-
sion.

Duplicate

TO

HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE
THE MARQUIS OF HARTINGTON
HER MAJESTY'S SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR INDIA.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF WILLIAM ALEX-
ANDER LAUGHLIN LATE AN ACCOUNTANT
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Through,

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE
THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,
FORT SAINT GEORGE.

Enclosures 12. (*put up with Original*).

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That in laying before your Lordship in Council copies of Appeals dated 10th December 1880, 31st May and 19th December 1881, to the Madras and Supreme Governments, and Orders thereon, your Memorialist begs most respectfully that a generous consideration may graciously be vouchsafed to him under the very exceptional circumstances of his unhappy case,—he having been thrown out of employment by a reduction in the Public Works Department, as per Resolution of the Government of India No. 2079 (Public Works Department) 31st July 1879, which led him to expect that the liberal concessions therein offered to Accountants retiring from the service, viz., the grant of an average pension for service above 10 years and a bonus of 12 months' salary, would likewise be extended to him for the following reasons:—

I. Your Memorialist was an Accountant on the same footing as those of other Provinces, and from the year 1865 did the very same work as the Accountants abovementioned and who on retirement received the concessions quoted above.

Vide para—6 A.

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" " —4 E also

" " —Testimonials in—G.

II. The Accounts of the Public Works Department in the Madras Presidency always compared most favorably with those of the other Provinces and Presidencies and always headed the list as first received and booked in the office of the Accountant General (Public Works Department) Bengal. They were never considered inferior to the Accounts of the other Presidencies. These Accounts were prepared by no other than regular Accountants, your Memorialist being one of them. They were satisfactorily reported upon both by Sir George Kellner and General Chesney.

III. That His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos (while Governor of Madras) after a personal investigation of the Famine Accounts compiled by the Bengal Accountants drafted to Madras during the Famine, and finding the figures and results a mass of confusion and inaccuracies—entailing in addition to the loss of labor and time an enormous waste of printed forms and books, entrusted the revision and recasting of the whole compilation to the Madras Accountants, and was after this perfectly convinced that as practical Accountants the Madras men were undoubtedly more reliable than "graded" Accountants of Bengal.

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Triplicate

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COUNTANT PUBLIC WORKS
ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS,

Through.

HIS EXCELLENCY
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THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,
FORT SAINT GEORGE.

6 June
Dated 10 May 1882.

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UNDER date the 5 July 1882

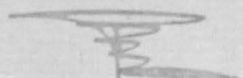
Read the following:—

G.O. No 2949 m 4 25th November 1881.

As the estimate amounting to Rs 300 for providing a light. ring conductor to the Superior Indents' quar- ters Trichinopoly Cen- tral Jail sanctioned for execution by the P. W. Deptt was not carried out in the last official year. The acct. General will be instructed in the Financial Deptt to place the sum of Rs 473 as per detail

For work - - -	Rs 300	m
Establishment - - -	87	the
22%		on
Tolls and Plant - - -	6	at
1 1/2%		
Total Rs 473		

disposal of this Dept
from the Limit Labor
Fund, for the work.


30.6.82
A. M.

Unexp
28/6



30/6/82

B No 1692 W

5th July 1882

To The Supdt. Eng. Dist. Circle ✓
Examiner P. W. Accounts ✓
Judicial Dept ✓
Financial Dept ✓

Done
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were fully considered and

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Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

Dep. 5 July 1882, No. 16892

Nos.

Forwards Memorial from
Mr H. A. Langdon.

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were fully considered and disposed of by this Government in August 1880, that on appeal in June 1881, this Government declined to reopen the case, and that early this year the memorialist to the Government of India, who saw no reason to interfere with the decision of this Government in the matter.

3. We think that petitioner's case has already received every consideration, and that there is now no ground for supporting his prayer.

4. The return of the enclosures to the memorialist is requested.

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B G O No. 1688 W
5th July 1882

Dispd 22nd July/82.
with Enclosure viz.
Memorial - 17th June/82
Enclosures marked A B C
D E F F G H I J K
+ G O's No. 1556 W 142/43
W + 725 W of 1882

No 1688 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 5th July/82
Read the following:—

From the Private Secretary
To The Right Hon. The Governor } H. E. No. 12 dated 16th June 1882
Transferring the petition from Mr. W. A.
Laughlin, late P. W. and Dep.

To
The Petitioner.

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Ordered that the
Memorial be forwarded
to the Secretary of State for
India - 29
No. 1689 W. 5th July 1882
To
The Most Honorable the
Secretary of State for India

My Lord Marquis.

We have the
honor to forward a me-
morial addressed to
your Lordship by Mr.
W. A. Laughlin, a
Government pensioner,
formerly employed in
the office of the Examiner
P. W. accounts.

2. We also trans-
mit copies of the papers
noted in the margin
from which your Lord-
ship will observe that
all the requests now put
forward by the petitioner
were.

Pros: No. 2052 W d/30th August 1880.
" " 1556 W d/22nd June 1881.
" " 142-3 W d/17th January 1882.
" " 725 W d/20th March 1882.