

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 1597 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Fort William, 16th December 1881.

The following is forwarded to the
Government of Madras, Public Works
Department, with reference to its No. 2169 W
of 2nd September 1881.

By Order,

W. S. S. S.

Under Secy. to the Govt of India.

Public Works-

No. 62.

India Office, London

17th November 1881.

His Excellency

The Most Honble

The Governor General of India
in Council.

My Lord Marquis.

I have received and
considered

considered in Council your Excellency's letter in the Department of Finance and Commerce No 251, dated the 1st October last, transmitting a memorial from Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary J. Smither, late of the Madras Public Works Department, praying for the grant of a special bonus in addition to the invalid pension of his rank already granted him.

2 Captain Smither appears to have been examined by a Medical Board who pronounced him "unfit for further work" and he was accordingly granted an invalid pension. But when applying for a bonus, which he had been led to expect he was entitled to you state that he was offered the option of "an ordinary pension" together with bonus, or an invalid pension

"pension without bonus," and that he elected for the latter alternative.

3 I concur with your Excellency that under these circumstances, a bonus could not be granted to him and upon this ground I must decline to interfere in his favour.

I have &c

/s/ Hartington.

P. H. C. No 7539

Recd: 21 Dec: 81

Bk 2168W 2.9.81

The Hon W. Huddleston.

B. No 49W d/7th January/82.

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Extract para 3 of
the Despatch of the
Secretary of State will
be communicated to
the Memorialist with
reference to his Memo-
rial recorded with
G.O. 2168W. d/2 Sep: 81.

Att 21.12.81

22.12.81

To
Capt & by Comany J. Smither (Retired)
with extract para 3.
Sdld. in Receipt Regr. 7-1-82

Coi 22/12 Kt. 24/12
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