

No 43. Vepery High Road
Madras - Madras No. 3rd 1887.

Chley W 10/11 To The Private Secretary
His Excellency - Governor
Madras.
"Lord Commemard"

Dear Sir, Very Lord,
I will be grateful if you will
kindly present this letter to H.E. The
Governor of Madras for his kind
consideration - I am a cripple, but
I can use my pen - I have been re-
duced from the Temporary Staff of the
D.P.W. as Ex-Eng^r T.M.S. St Thomas'
Mount, in consequence of continued ill-
ness, caused by exposure while "on duty."

Memo - { N.B. Appointed Ex-Eng^r 6th Jan 86 No 34 W.G.O.M.
P.W. dated Fort William 31st Dec 1885 Madras
No 1921 G }

But after six months in the
Lunatic Asylum, I have been passed
out by a Committee as "Cured -"
Reference can be obtained from Surgeon
Armstrong, Superintendent Lunatic Asylum,
(I have it) (Certificate can be produced if required).

I have a Pension for 18 years service
(including Surlo) of Rs 85, 8-10 but I
can't live on it. Kindly give me some-
thing to do? I am only 41 years of age
and am a capital office man, either
in office or Correspondence - P.T.O.

particular

But, my Lord! I can't walk, except
with a man & a stick, for I am truly
Paralysed (partially, but permanently).
After 20 years service only, I am
obliged to revert to a Pension on which
it is impossible to live. (me & mine)

Will not your Excellency be so gracious,
as to grant me the opportunity of serving
out my time, either in the Accounts
Branch, as an "Examiner" for which I
am qualified (18 mos. Asst. Controller
P.W.D. Lahore) as Ex: Engineer, or
in the Asst. General's office, as my
Temporary paralysis incapacitates
me from any, but sedentary work!

Your Excellency! I have earned
your consideration. As the Represent-
ative of My Beloved Queen Empress
I demand it from you? For have
I not been a faithful (but hardly
served) servant of the Crown in
India. 21 years, in all? This my
mother country! I know the language!! (5)
I love the people & they love me. And
whenever there has been a difficult job to
be done "Tom Scott" has been invited
to do it! accepted! & done it!! to the
satisfaction of not only his superiors (P.W.D.)
but of that of Commissioners of the
Civil Service with whom, his work was thrown
temporarily -

during the terrible Famine of 1881-2.
Basti Bansi - N.W.P. of 83,000, men
women & children (dying 40 a night).
For this, I received the thanks of Govt.
through C. Paulet Esq. Dep^y Commissioner.
All under my charge for 6 weeks as
offg. Ex: Eng. Till I was relieved by
a senior Ex: Eng. who got all the
"Cuecos" in final, which was within
a week or so of my relief. Poor Mr.
Litzpatrick, my Sup^y Ex: Eng. died
a few days after I left from anxiety.
So I have no proof of my statement
except that of Mr. Paulet
C. Carmichael Esq. C.S. N.W.P. (Judge)

My Lord, in consequence of
this P.W.D. Reduction, I have been
obliged to allow my wife to go to Bom-
bay and stay with her brother Col.
Chas. Payne 2nd in com. XXI Bom. N.I.
Bombay, as I had not the wherewithal
to keep her as a Lady. & there she will
stay (God keep me) till I get something
honorable to do. Your Excellency, help
a well tried & faithful servant, for
I would spill every drop of my heart's
blood for Queen & motherland.

I beg to refer your Excellency to
Col. K. A. Topp. R.E. lately appointed
Secy to Govt for Railways - my
first Ex: Eng. in India - Deesa 1867.

perhaps Your Excellency might be able
to grant me an appointment in the
Madras Secretariat as Asst to
Col. Topp, in recognition of my
poor but faithful services rendered
during 19 1/2 years active service
in India. What a boon & deserving
of a recompense, repayable only by
endless attempts to serve the noble
Lord, who I am sure, will help me.

I have the honor to be,
Your Lordships most obedt
servant &

Thomas Winckworth Scott.
late Capt. Engr. D.P.M. T.M.S.

P.S. I have passed in Law for
3rd Class Magistrate at Delhi -
in 1879.



Public DEPARTMENT.

Read the following paper from the

Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor, dated
7th August 1887, transferring a petition^{dy 3 Aug}
from J. Winckworth Scott, praying for an
appointment in the Madras P.W. Secretariat
or in the accounts office.

Transferred to the Public
Works Department.

(By order)

Order passed
20th August 1887

W. Meyer
Assistant Secretary

To
The Public Works Department.

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 " 31. W. 6. 1. 86
 " 439 W. 22. 2. 86
 Q. no 3181 W. 2. 12. 86
 no 3681 C. 14. 10. 86
 Q. no 2815
 2816 W. 25. 10. 86
 " 2538 W. 28. 9. 86
 Q. 6 2135 W. 25. 8. 86
 " 2134 W. 25. 8. 86
 " 1368 W. 31. 5. 86
 " 1367 W. 31. 5. 86

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no 2347 W of 31. 8. August 87

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In order.

Without the sanction
 of the Secy. of State, Mr
 Scott could not be
 appointed to any office
 of over \$200 per. an.

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 20/8/87

When was Mr. Scott appointed?
 & when had he to give up work
 from ill health?

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 20/8/87.

Now

Papers obtained
 & submitted.

Mr. Scott was first
 appointed temporary Secy.
 in March 1885. He left
 the Dept on 21. 10. 86.

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 23. 8. 87

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RK.

Kindly have the
maps & sketches
to original go sent
a few days ago to the
office. These should
have been put up
before the return of
the papers from
the office.

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1-9-87

Note

Mr. Scott was appointed Temp.
Secy. in Madras in March
1885 and after being here for
some time he left the Dept. in
Oct 1886. He was then an inmate
of the Madras Lunatic Asylum &
I was told when I visited him there
that there was little chance of
his recovery. He has since been
discharged but is I understand
supplied for life, and judging from
letters he has written some &
his behavior I doubt if he is yet
lame.

Mr. Scott is in receipt of a small
pension from the Govt of India, and
has no claim whatever on the
Govt. The following order is
corrected.

The Govt. regret that they are
unable to re-employ him
and pay him for Mr. Scott.

Note

24/8/87

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Search has
again been
made & Rix
informs that
no papers on
the subject re-
ferred to by the
Genl. & W. are
on record.
It is proposed
to write an order
to the Chief
Secretary to Com-
mander to bring
order that papers
have been kept
on the subject
to be kept.



P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

Letter from Mr. J. W. Scott, late Executive Engineer,
dated August 3rd 1887.

FOR ORDERS.

Mr. Scott was appointed
Temporary Executive Engineer in
Madras in March 1885, and
after having been ill for some
time he left the Department
in October 1886. He was then
an inmate of the Madras
Lunatic Asylum, and I was
told when I visited him there,
that there was little chance
of his recovery. He has since
been discharged, but is I
understand crippled for life,
and judging from letters he
has written to me and this
petition, I doubt if he is

No 283 & 2/1 July/87

Mr H. W. K. cosro.

pendence relative to the
audit of accounts in
connection with the —
returned with a note by
W. The Marine Dept.

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In looking over the
only slips ~~of~~ I have come
across the alone which was
not to be found in the
Index. Beyond this I
have trace no other paper

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Please see RR's with
alone. Then the file
may be sent to
the

appears to have
been sent by
him.

Exhibited
for orders

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I certainly saw
the G.O. in print - or
how can I tell you
the particulars?
Perhaps I saw it in
a Public Dept
perusal file - the
original having
been sent to my
office. I certainly
saw the G.O.

RR see
Please see RR

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Impress
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There is a
printed G.O.
on our no: 283. D.
Please telephone
to Marine Dept
asking for no: &
date & when it
will be com^d to
this Dept.

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19/8

Why was not
283. D. indexed?
Whose omission?
An index is worse
than useless if
not complete.

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The paper was thro' and
oversight ^{under} indexed - the
wrong head - This has
been corrected.

FB

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get same.

FOR ORDERS.

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of a small pension from the
Govt of India - and has no
claim whatever on this Govt.

Am. P.P. Hutchins
Under the Governor

The following order is suggested.

The Government regret
that they are unable to
find employment for Mr.
Scott.

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J. W. Scott & Co. SD
21/9/57

21-5-57