

To
The Private Secretary to His Excellency
The Right Honorable The Lord Conmemara, G.C.S.I.
Governor of Madras and its Dependencies
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Enclosures 12.

Honored Sir,

I humbly beg with very great respect that you will be generously pleased to lay before His Lordship the enclosed letter (to be kindly returned), received from the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 14019, dated Simla, the 13th June 1888, remarking that my Memorial, in triplicate, dated 24th May, 1888 (with Enclosures to be kindly returned), herewith submitted, "cannot be considered, unless forwarded under the rules for submission of memorials through the Government of Madras."

2. I beseech His Lordship on my bended knees, and in justice to the merits of my claim to "certain concessions," to charitably compassionate the "admitted" hardship of my unhappy case, and that His Excellency in Council (the poor man's friend) will be graciously pleased in my especial circumstances to kindly direct that effect be indub-
gently given to the instruction conveyed to me to forward the above said documents to the Viceroy of India. I fervently supplicate in great earnestness that, as an act of grace to me, The Right Honorable The Governor will also see fit to considerably supplement it with a favorable recommen-
-dation of the briefly stated undeniably established facts of my hard earned status of that of an Accountant of the 4th Grade in the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, & retaining a specific agreement:

- (1) that I had, in July 1876, duly attested a stamped "agreement" as an Accountant of the 4th Grade demanded of me by a responsible Officer of Government, who failed to fulfil his stipulation to grade me "at once."
- (2) that my name was subsequently entered as No. 9 in the list of Madras Accountants sanctioned by the Accountant-General, Public Works Department (Bengal), in June 1878,
to be

- to be incorporated with the "General Establishment List of Graded Accountants" under the Government of India.
- (3) that I had, throughout my service, correctly discharged the duties of a regular Accountant of the 4th Grade from the year 1876 and previously to 18th March 1880, the date of my retirement from service on election.
 - (4) that several orders had from time to time been issued by Government to responsible officers (Examiners of Public Works Accounts) to formally grade me an Accountant of the 4th Grade with reference to my specific agreement as such.
 - (5) that the Government had even requested a reason for the delay on the part of responsible officers to grade, which was not complied with.
 - (6) that I had fulfilled all the conditions of service and duties of an Accountant required of me in virtue of my stipulated "agreement".
 - (7) that my colleague (C. Sobarow), No. 7 in the said list of Madras Accountants, had been admitted to the "proffered concessions under Government of India Resolution, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879" on his retirement with me.
 - (8) that the Government of India had liberally provided for the exceptionable circumstances also of my claim under section 8, clause 1 of G.O. No. 2186, dated 28th January 1880, in response to the proposal of the Madras Government specially made, but the Examiner had erroneously treated my claims under its 2nd clause simply because that officer at the time failed to give effect to the instructions of Government contained in G.O. No. 36, dated 14th May 1879 (vide also the order referred to above.)

3. This being the case, it was clearly a mistake to have thus retired me a clerk as such I was never considered, and therefore I fervently beseech that a like concession as was granted to No. 9 in the "list of Madras Accountants" may similarly be also vouchsafed indulgently to me, as I had in every particular conjointly qualified with my colleague for the grant of an average pension

pension and bonus." For which act of charity compassionately conferred on me, a cripple, in the evening of my life, I, with my distressed family of 16 souls, will, as in duty bound, ever pray for His Lordship's and Exalted Family's prosperity and happiness.

I beg to remain,
Honored Sir,
with great respect
Your most abdt., humble & dutiful
Servant,

W. L. Laughlin, Late Accountant,
4th Grade, Office of Exmr. of P.W. Acc.

Madras, Chintampattu,
No. 10. Lang's Garden.
25th June 1880.

G.O. No 669, 670 & 671 Wd 27.2.88

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Govt. of (188) Madras.

No 2171 Wd 17 July 1888

Communicated to
the Suby Engrs
Project with reference
to G.O. no. 669 Wd 27th
February 1888.

To
The P. W. Dept

Re 10.7.88

Proceedings, dated 3 July 1888.
No. 579

Subject.
Recording Disputes from
Sd/- offstate for Cudra
Sanctioning Cudra's
for stores

No 2171 Wd 17 July 1888

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