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No. 1165 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department

Simla the 21st April 1892.

Sir,

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With reference to your letter No. 107 dated the 1st instant, forwarding a memorial addressed to the Secretary of State by Mrs E. Taylor, widow of ——— Mr H. S. Taylor, late Superintendent of Works Periyar Project Division praying that the gratuity of Rs. 1000 sanctioned by the Government of India may be supplemented by the Home Government, I am directed to enquire whether His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that there are

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any reasons for making a special recommendation to the secretary of state, and to request that the Local Government will be good enough to favour the Government of India with their opinion on Mrs Taylor's memorial, which is herewith forwarded for perusal and return.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant

G H D Walker

Under secy: to the Govt of India

Document accompanying Mrs Taylor's memorial to secretary of state.

No. 3467-8 W of 28-12-91
" 1469 C - 19-3-92
" 1069-70 W - 1-4-92

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P. W. Department.

Read the following :—

Letter from the Govt of India No 1165 Gdf
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FOR ORDERS.

I was opposed to the grant of a gratuity for which I thought & think there was no case. Still less in my opinion is there a case for a pension. I observe that the Letter of 1st April last states that the Madras Govt did not [illegible] a pension.

[illegible] 3 May.

28 Dec 91

I was & am of opinion that we might have recommended a pension for Mrs Taylor. Art 707 of the C.S.R. limits the amt of such pension which the Govt of India can grant to 25 Rs. a month. I am prepared to make a special recommendation in her case to the Secy of State to give her a pension of £100 a year

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14/5/92

I think we could only represent this case for the favourable consideration of India, if Mrs Taylor were in destitute circumstances, but as I believe there is no reason for anxiety on this score, I do not see that we can urge any "special reasons" for asking that she should receive a pension in addition to the gratuity which she has obtained.

W
17 May

~~The Hon. Mr. J. A. Garstin C.S.I.~~
~~His Excellency the Governor~~

I cannot stand out against the representations of the Chief Engineer and acknowledge the force of his arguments as regards Mrs Taylor's pecuniary position. I am therefore willing to fill in the reasons which India asks for, in her favour, on the lines of the Chief Engineer's note.

W
21 May

I have heard, I don't know on what authority, that Mr George Noble Taylor M.C.S. retired, & now chairman of the Railway has undertaken to maintain [illegible] his grandson, Mr H. S. Taylor. Mr G. N. Taylor is certainly much [illegible] than fairly good circumstances & Mrs H. S. Taylor with £60 a year cannot be said to be destitute. I am unable to join in the proposed recommendation.

Mr
27 May.

Mrs Taylor says her income is about 540 Rs. per annum or not more than 36 £ a year. Cases of this sort should be dealt on their own merits & without reference to possible assistance from relatives. Inconsiderate that Mr Taylor cost her life just as much in the service of the State as the officer who

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Note.

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With reference to His Excellency's remark that there is no reason for anxiety on the score of Mrs Taylor's circumstances, I would submit that these circumstances are known to be about as bad as they can be.

Mrs Taylor's letter of the 12th November 1891 on which the original reference to India (No. 3468 W of 28th Decr 1891) was based, gave a statement of the property on which she had to depend.

Unfortunately the original letter was

sent to Calcutta with the reference and no copy was kept in the office, but I have a tolerably clear recollection of its contents.

4. As far as I remember Mrs Taylor's resources consisted of a policy of insurance for £1000, of the amount (Rs 3544) to her husband's credit in the Civil Engineer's Provident Fund, and of the pay due to him, value of furniture sold &ca which did not exceed Rs 2000/-

5. The whole represented an income of some-where about £50 or

were billed at Champaign - & that she is - much entitled to a pension - Mr Mebrin[illegible]

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£60 a year, for the support of herself and her son. 1637/4

6. It is no doubt true that some of Mr Taylor's relations are in fairly good circumstances but we have no ground for assuming that they will undertake the support of his widow and child. She herself has no relations in a position to help her.

7. Under the circumstances, and taking into consideration the excellent service which Mr Taylor rendered throughout his career and —

especially during the last four years. I venture to suggest that the Madras Government might give their support to the memorial.

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His Excellency the Governor

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
P. W. D.

30 May 1892

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1165 G of the 21st April 1892 I am directed to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that Mrs Taylor's memorial is worthy of favorable consideration on the grounds of her late husband's excellent service and her own almost destitute condition.

W
25 May

J.H.G.
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2. With regard to the former ground the orders and reports in connection with the Periyar Project will have kept the Govt of India informed of the admirable service rendered by the deceased officer; the difficulties experienced in the execution of this work have been of a most serious, in some respects of an unprecedented character, and the success with which they have been met has been in no small degree due to Mr Taylor's energy, devotion and professional skill.

I think it is a little soon to [illegible] about the Prayer
MS

3. With regard to

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Mrs Taylor's ~~petition~~ position, that lady's original letter of the 12th ~~March~~ November 1891, which was forwarded to you with my letter No. 3468W of 28th December 1891 contains a statement of her resources which it will be seen amount to a total capital sum of about £1500 sterling, or say an income of about £60 per annum for the support of herself and her infant son.

4. I am to say that this Government will be glad to see the most liberal view possible taken of

of Mrs Taylor's request.

5. The memorial which accompanied your letter under reply is returned herewith.

I have &c.,

Hon
His Excellency

The Hon'ble Mr J. B. Garstin
C S I
30-9-13

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Dated 30-5- 1892

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