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To.

The Rt. Honble H. M's Secy of
State for India in Council

The humble Memorial of
William Cuthbert Lewis,
Exec. Engineer in the Indian
P.W.D.

Sheweth

That your Memorialist
entered the service of
Govt by open competition
for the Royal Indian
Engineering College at
Coopers Hill in 1873;
When the sterling equivalent
of a rupee was 1/11d on
the faith of inducements
held out by the Prospectus
which stated that ten
Rupees were nearly
equivalent to a pound
sterling, & which quoted
the pay of the different
grades of the Dept on
the basis

The Rupee has now fallen to a value of 1s 2 5/8d with a prospect of a further fall to an indefinite extent. This serious depreciation of the currency in which your Memorialist's salary is paid has imposed great hardships on him. A large proportion of the cost of living of your Memorialist has of necessity to be paid for in gold. Also he has had to make remittances to Europe for the support of his family and will probably have to do so to an increasing extent, at the market rate of exchange, which involves a loss of 40 per cent.

your Memorialist prays that he may be allowed to make remittances to the United Kingdom through the Home Treasury of the Govt. of India; to the extent of half his pay, at a minimum rate of exchange of 1s 9d to the rupee; which rate was recommended by a Select Committee of the House of Commons in 1890, & accepted by the India office, as a fair rate for the payment of Pensions.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

(Sd) W. C. Lewis
Asst Chf Engr for Imps
& Under Secy to the G.G.
in P. W. D. I. Bs.
13-5-92.

To

J. J. Walsh Esq M.I.C.E.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation

from W.C. Lewis Esq. A.M.I.C.E.

Asst. Chief Engineer for Irrigation

dd. Madras
Sep. 13. 1892. 7625-26/7

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will forward the enclosed Memorial to the Secretary of State through the usual channel

I have the honour to remain

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

WCLewis

Asst. Chief Engr
for Irrign

Madras
13-9-92

P. W. CURRENT No. 9523

From.

W. C. Lewis Esq

To

Chief Engineer for Irrig.

dd 13-9-92.

Rec'd 21-9-92

Forwarded Copy
14/9/92

Enclosing Memorial
addressed to the Secretary
of State praying that he may be
allowed to make remittances
to the United Kingdom to the extent
of half his pay at a minimum
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To,
The Secy to the
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Sir,
I am directed
to forward herewith
a memorial to

Right Honorable
the secretary of
state for India
from Mr W. C. Lewis
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P. W. D. praying that
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