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4. That your Memorialist first began his public career by enlisting as a soldier in the No 2 Battery 6th Brigade Royal Artillery in July 1868 which regiment was then stationed at St Thomas' Mount. After an exemplary service of six years your Memorialist was in March 1874 invalided and was granted a temporary pension of six pence a day tenable for 18 months. Previous to the expiration of this term your Memorialist applied and obtained the appointment of Sergeant in the Madras Town Police Force in May 1874 and which post he held till October 1882 covering a period of eight years when he was compelled to relinquish the appointment having been incapacitated for further service in the Force from a disease which ever since that period has been unfortunately preying on him. In acknowledgment of his good and faithful services in the Police Force he has recommended and obtained a small gratuity of Rs 480 equivalent to 8 months salary.

5. That since disconnecting himself with the Madras Police your unfortunate Memorialist has been consigned as an in-patient in the Leper Hospital under the care and treatment of Dr G. R. Thompson M.D

L.H.S.

the Medical officer in charge and the dreadful affliction which he is enduring is telling very forcibly on his poor wife and unoffending child who are at present left quite destitute and helpless having no one else but your Memorialist who was their only bread winner to help them in their present miseries.

6. That your Memorialist is quite sanguine that your Excellency in Council will look upon the case of your Memorialist as a peculiar and sad one and that of his wife and child as deplorably unfortunate. His disease is such that it gives your Memorialist no hope of his speedy recovery and the distribution and misery his family are exposed to is so very painful to your Memorialist that it baffles all description.

7. That for the purpose of alleviating the pitiable condition of his wife and child your unfortunate Memorialist with the greatest respect begs to present this humble appeal to your Excellency in Council with a view of enlisting your generous and benevolent clemency and sympathy on their behalf by soliciting that your Excellency in Council in the plenitude of your power and Christian Charity will take into your kind consideration the painful and peculiar case of your Memorialist by granting him

him as a special case a small pension for the subsistence of himself and unfortunate family taking into consideration his services under Government which he had faithfully served while health permitted.

8. That your Memorialist before concluding this humble appeal begs very respectfully to bring to the notice of your Excellency in Council that he always bore a good character while connected with the police and kept a clear Defaulters Sheet. His character also while in the Regiment was equally good and your Memorialist humbly craves a reference.

9. That if it were not for the incurable malady which has blasted all his prospects in life and brought his poor family to their present deplorable condition. Your petitioner would still be holding his appointment and been a help to them but Providence in his mercy has thought it otherwise to affect him with the malady he is now enduring which will not permit him to be employed for the future in any capacity whatever and he therefore earnestly and beseechingly implores that your Excellency in Council after due enquiry and investigation of his unfortunate case and that of his family will be pleased

pleased to grant him his humble prayer. For which act of charity and generosity. Your Memorialist and his poor and unfortunate family will ever remember with feelings of gratitude.

And your Memorialist as in duty bound.

Will Ever Pray.

George Hulbert

FROM CIRCULATION
WITHOUT
REMARKS.

PETITION from George Hulbert

Dated 188 .

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

A. Austen Captain, R.E.,
Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Madras,
16th November 1884.

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CURRENT No. 4570

(188) DEPARTMENT.

No 1679

From

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.

Dated 16th November 1884.
Recd. 17

ENCLOSURE.

No. ———

Subject.

Transfers a petition from George Hulbert late Sergeant Madras Town Police Force, praying for a pension

Endt. 10th Decr 83 No. 4460

The Govt regret that they are precluded by the terms of the Civil Pension Code from granting the petitioner and a pension in lieu of gratuity as requested by him.

By order &c

Transferred to the Pension department.

By order.

W Hammick
Asst. Secy.
20 11. 84.

For orders.

There is nothing that either this Govt or the Govt of India can do for the applicant. The case would fall under Sec 138 necessitating a reference to the Secretary of State and there is nothing in the case, painful as it doubtless is, of such a nature as to justify such a reference.

A sad case but applicant must be told that Govt cannot help him

With Endorsement