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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	26-5-1859	

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To,

J. Pycroft Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George
Madras

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith a
Memorial to the address of the
Honorable the Governor in Council,
with a request that you will
kindly cause the same to be
placed before His Excellency
as early as possible.

I have the honor
to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant

Anna Rose Cornish.

Madam

13th May 1859.

-Lover-

To

His Excellency Sir Charles Trevelyan
the Honorable the Governor and President
in Council.

Fort St. George
Madras.

The Petition of Anne Rose
Combes widow of the late George
Cheek Combes recently an
Auditor of the Accounts of the
Madras Presidency.

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That the husband of your Excellency's
petitioner served in the Regiment of Madras
Artillery for a period of eight years and three
months, that he attained in the interim the
grade of Serjeant, and that he finally purchased
his discharge from the 2nd Battalion of
Madras Artillery on the 6th of November 1839
with the certified character of a good Soldier.

That your petitioner's husband subse-
quently entered the Office of the Military
Auditor General of this Presidency and
was appointed, an Auditor of the Presidency
Accounts, in which situation he continued
for upwards of eighteen years having in
consequence

consequences of his zeal, ability and attention
to the responsible duties of his department—
been deemed deserving of being placed on the
receipt of the largest salary sanctioned to
Uncounted Subordinates in the Office
of the Military Auditor General, and at
the time of his death, did hold, in the
Office above mentioned, the honorable and
trustworthy post of one of its principal
Auditors.

That your petitioner undertakes to
be permitted herewith to enclose for
your Excellency's perusal, testimonials
testifying in the highest manner, the
utility, integrity, capacity and uniform
good conduct of the husband of your
Excellency's Petitioner; respectfully
requesting that the same may be re-
turned, when considered no longer neces-
sary.

That owing to his affairs having
been left in a state of the greatest
disorder, your Excellency's petitioner
has been in very distressing circumstances
ever

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ever since the death of her husband,
and is at present dependant wholly
for her maintenance on the kindness
of her friends, on whom she cannot
but feel herself to be a burden unwilling-
ly. Your petitioner therefore earnestly
beseeches and relies on the favorable
consideration, and generous sympathy
of your Excellency, and your honorable
colleagues, for the benevolent judgment
of a Government pension, in consideration
of the services of her late husband, all
which services have been duly & well
appreciated by his immediate superiors,
as will be seen from the accompanying
certificates of character that are here-
with forwarded.

Your petitioner is the more
encouraged to submit this her present
appeal to your Excellency, from a knowledge
of the fact that her case is not without
precedent, a provision having been
made considerately and generously for
the

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The Surviving Widow of the late Mr.
Brummett of the Adjutant General's
Office, whose case is parallel to her own.
Your petitioner is able to cite if necessary,
other precedents, as instances in point, but
considers that the above will suffice, from
its manifest and more recent similarity
to the case at present respectfully submitted
to the favorable consideration of your Excellency,
and of the Members of your Excellency's
Government.

Lastly, your petitioner would beg
to represent, that she indulges the faint
though anxious hope, that on the grounds
of the flattering testimonials aforemen-
tioned, will be based a propitious &
decision on her earnest and humble
appeal, partly, if not mainly; and
that in the event of your Excellency's
extending to her the aid and protection
so greatly within the scope and pro-
vince of your Excellency's exalted
position, your petitioner will as in
duty bound be ever grateful, and ever
pray for the constant attendance on
your

your Excellency and on the Members
of your Excellency's family of every
desirable good. Craving your Excellen-
cy's early and kind attention to
the prayer of your Excellency's petitioner,
She begs to Subscribe herself,

Your Excellency's Most
Obedient humble servant.

Ann. Rose Forbes.

Madras.
13th May 1859

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Respectfully
Remains

March 13 & May 1859
March 16 & May 1859

Wm. A. R. Smith
Secretary of the
S. C. Sanitary
in the Military
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J. P. Smith Esq
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George
Madras

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J. P. Smith Esq
Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St George
Madras

When forwarding
- through you - the
Memorial to His Excell
-ency the Honorable
the Governor in Council,
I omitted to enclose
the following address,
to which I now respectfully
beg to draw your

Attention.

Mrs A. R. Combes
Case of Mrs G. V. Lewis.
Madras.

Shall this document be
sent to
Genl. Drost, Madras
Lieut. Col.
Anne Rose Combes.

Madras
17th May 1859.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following paper
Inscribed A. R. Combes — Here dated 13th May 1859.
Order thereon dated 26th May 1859 No. 101

Pet^a represents that
her late husband served
the Govt for 8 1/4 years in
the Madras Artillery,
and subsequently for
18 years as Auditor of
Presidency Accounts
in the Mil. Auditor
General's Office. She
produces ^{certificates} testifying to
his character & ability,
& prays ~~that~~ that, in
consideration of her
reduced circumstances,
she may be admitted
to pension —

She quotes the case
of M^{rs} Brunette as a
precedent —

To

Mrs A. R. Combes recd 26/5/59
with four testimonials
returned —

order
Pet^a is informed that
the pension rules
with and permit of
her application being
complied with —
J. F.

Memo

The case of M^{rs} Brunette
was referred home with
this Govt's recommendation.
The Ct. of Directors granted
a pension of 5 Rs. p. m.
to each of her eight
children. M^{rs} B. was
widow of The Manager
of the Adj^t Genl's Office.

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