

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	393.	Press Mis.
Dated	11-12-	1862

Not to be folded or roughly handled

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To

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Sir Excellency

The Governor in Council

Fort St George

The humble Petition of
Christiana Aslam widow of
Edward Aslam late Inspector
of Police. Madras.

Sheweth

That your Petitioner's husband
was Head Constable of the Subordinate
Court of Madras on a Salary of 70 Rupees
and was thrown out of employ by the
abolition of that Court, on the 1st July
last, that being then suddenly deprived
of his livelihood, he was, to maintain
your Petitioner and 4 infant children
much against his inclination forced
to enter the Police. He was entertained
as a Probationary 4th Class Inspector on
60 Rupees on the 1st August, and had
succeeded in so satisfying his superior
that he was to have been promoted to

a higher grade in January, but
the unusual exertion required of
him in the Police force by night and
day brought on Fever, which unhap-
pily terminated his life in a few
days, he having died on the 13th Instant.

Your Petitioner is thus left with
4 young children unprovided for
and she prays that the Government
will favorably consider her sad condi-
tion, and vouchsafe her the difference
between what her husband has drawn
while in the Police, and the amount
he would have been entitled to under
the Gratuity Rules or his full pay from
the date of Abolition of the Subordinate
Court, to his entertainment in the Police.

For which Act of Charity
Your Petitioner shall as in
duty bound ever pray.

L. Haslam

Petition of Christiana
Haslam widow of the
Edward Haslam late
Inspector of Police
applying for a gratuity

1862. Aug. 21st
No 1 of the Enclosures
in a letter from the
Civil Judge of New South
Wales dated 24th Novr 1862
No 213
to the Chief Secretary
to Government
Per Mr. G. G. G.

Edward Haslam. Age when first interbained 22 years.

Establishment	Date	Appointments	Salary	Period of service in each appointment		Remarks regarding pecuniary interests, severe and formal reprimands and all special commendations or marks of appreciation.
				Years	Months	
Marine Civil Telegraph Corps	2	3	4	5		6
	July to 13th			4	3	Edward Haslam was employed by
	13th	1st Writer	13	4	4	the Baynes, as his private Butler, and
	20th		20	"	4	has served me in the same capacity
	24th	3rd Writer	24	"	3	for rather more than one month
	29th	2nd Writer	29	"	16	year - he writes a good hand, keeps
	28th	3rd Writer	28	"	3	accounts well, and receives instructions
	14th	2nd Writer	35	"	4	with intelligence. Altogether he is well
	15th	2nd Writer	35	"	2	fitted for the situation of writer in
	16th	Head Writer	70	"	2	Count a Cutchery.
Marine Civil	1st	Head Writer	70	2	1	(Signed) R. D. Parker,
	2nd	Head Writer	70	2	1	October 16th 1856.
Total				3	10	3

The bearer of this Edward Haslam
has been serving a considerable

time as a second Copyist in the Civil Court - he bears a good character and writes a very clear legible hand -

It will give me much pleasure to hear, that he had succeeded in getting an appointment as Writer in Court or Cutlery, for which I considered him well fitted, and had any opportunity occurred, I should have advanced him myself long ago -

January 30th 1858.

(Signed) A. W. Phillips

late of Civil Judge.

M^r Edward Haslam was appointed by me to a readership in the Civil Court before Court in July 1858. he was promoted in the same year to 3^d Writer, and was subsequently after only 14 months service, appointed by M^r Goldingham to the Head Writer of the Sub Court. I have known him ever since. I came to Canada and consider he has fairly earned his promotion, by steadiness and ability. He having lost his appointment by the abolition of the Sub Court, has asked me for a Certificate which I most gladly give him, being of opinion that he is a most deserving young man, and that he will do credit to any post. he may be appointed to. And I am very glad I would gladly employ him again -

(Signed) R. D. Cotton

Civil Judge

(True Copy)

R. D. Cotton.

Civil Judge

Mr. Haslam

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Medical Department

Order of the Surgeons
in a letter from the
Chief Surge of the
date of 24th Nov 1862

to the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

and of Surgeons of
the late Mr Edward
Adams

No 243.
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Madura Civil Court
24 November 1862

From

R. R. Cotton Esq^r

Civil Judge of

Madura

To

A. J. Arbuthnot Esq^r

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

1 In submitting for the favorable consideration of Government, the enclosed Petition from Mrs. Christiana Maslam. I have the honor to state that her late husband Mr. Edward Maslam, was a most promising, intelligent and hard working public servant, and from what I have heard from the Superintendent of Police, and Medical officer, and others, there is no doubt that he contracted the fever which carried him off so suddenly, in the zealous discharge of his duties, going night rounds during the late wet weather.

2 By his own exertions, and good

conduct,

conduct, he had, in a very short time, risen from a Junior appointment under me in the Civil Court, to be Head writer of the Sub Court, when this was abolished on the 30th June last, he was suddenly deprived of his livelihood; at my instigation he applied for employment in the Police force, so that he might not burden his relatives, and was at my recommendation entertained as a Probationary Inspector on the 1st August, under Lieutenant Balmer, he maintained the high Character that he had always held, and had he been spared, would have been promoted on the 1st January.

2. He died of Typhus Fever, on the 13th Instant, after a few days illness, and I would mention, to show the estimation he was held in by all classes at Madurai, that endeavours are being made by them to provide for his widow and orphans, though only 20 years of age, when he died, he had secured a most extensive circle of friends, among all creeds and castes.

3. Had he not entered the Police, which

which from the different nature of the duties, to those he had been accustomed to, he was loath to do, or been otherwise employed I should have strongly recommended him for a gratuity of 5 months salary Rs 350; as Probationary Inspector he received 60 Rupees, Salary and horse allowance; for 3 months and 13 days. Rupees 206.

I trust therefore under the peculiar circumstances of the case, the Government will grant the Petitioner's prayer, and sanction the difference Rs 144 - being disbursed to her.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Robert M. J.
Civil Judge

Mr. Maslam

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Indian Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From

The Civil Judge of Madras. / November 24th November 1862

Order thereon 11th December 1862 No 343

With this letter the Civil Judge of Madras submits, for the favorable consideration of Govt., the case of the widow of an Inspector of Police, who died from Typhus Fever, supposed to have been contracted in night duty during the late wet weather.

2. The deceased, it appears, was thrown out of employ on the 30th June last by the

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Received by the Government

From the Civil Judge

Madras

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

No 391 Fort St George

Dated 24th November

Received 3rd December 1862

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Enclosures. Two

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Forwarding a Petition

from Mrs. Christina

Madam and her son;

involving that a

gratuity be given her

on account of her

husband's services.

abolition of the Sub-Constable,
and Mr Cotton would
have strongly recommended
him for a gratuity of
5 months' salary, or Rs 300,
if he had not obtained
immediate re-employment.

As an Inspector of Police
during 3 months & 13 days,
he has received only Rs 206.

Mr Cotton therefore suggests
that, ~~the~~ under the peculiar
& distressing circumstances
of the case, the difference
between the two sums
should now be disbursed
to the widow.

3 The Gov^t in Council
regrets that he is precluded
from entertaining this
request, no provision
being made by the rules
for the families of Gov^t
servants, except such
as killed in the discharge

of their duty, or die from
wounds or violent accident,
then sustained. Moreover
no gratuity can be granted
to persons who have
served less than 5 years,
and H. B. in C. would therefore
have been unable to
sanction any gratuity
to the deceased, whose
service, when the Sub
Court was abolished,
was short of 4 years.

Attest
[Signature]

The Civil Judge of Madras Dec 11/17/62

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 11. Dec 1862