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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<u>165</u>	Press Mis.
Dated	<u>2-2-41</u>	18

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This, your Grace's humble Memorialist humbly submitted, was not in

Madras, North Block Tower
16th February 1877. - - - - -

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23/2/77

To.

His Grace the Duke of Bedford
and Charles G. C. J.
Governor of Fort St George.

The humble Memorial
of J. Woolf a Government
Pensioner - - - - -

most respectfully Sheweth,

That Memorialist after having
served the Government for a period of 20 years
was in 1858 granted a pension of Rs 29-12-0
per mensem.

That while in the enjoyment of this
benevolent provision from a paternal Gov-
ernment, your Grace's humble Memorialist
became involved in some monetary
transactions, which led to his being tried be-
fore the High Court and sentenced to a term
of imprisonment.

That on his release he found
that the Government had ordered the stoppage
of the pension which they were pleased
to bestow in 1858.

That your Grace's humble Mem-
orialist

Memorialist appealed to Government to have his pension restored - but that his prayer was rejected.

That thus deprived of all means of support; your Grace's humble Memorialist, under the pressure of the most severe destitution, which admitted of no alternative, threw himself again on the mercy of the Government; and he thereupon was pleased to revoke their first decision, and to direct the restoration to Memorialist of a portion of his pension - vizt Rs 20... per mensem.

That he begs with heartfelt gratitude to acknowledge this benevolent act of Government which has saved him and his only child from the degradation of pauperism.

That in appealing to the Government against the deprivation of his pension, for the second time in 1874 your Grace's humble Memorialist urged on the consideration of Government that such deprivation constituted a punishment in addition to that which he had already suffered for the same offence. For the case stood thus, that while for his offence your Grace's humble Memorialist was tried and sentenced to a term of imprisonment; on the expiry of that sentence when he had expiated his fault the Government interposed and by an act of authority punished your Memorialist again by depriving him of his pension - the only means of his livelihood.

This,

This, your Grace's humble Memorialist humbly submitted, was not in accord with the fundamental rule of British justice which allows no person to be twice tried - much less punished for one and the same offence.

That, upon this representation, the Government were graciously pleased to restore to Memorialist a portion of his pension - vizt Rs 20, as aforesaid.

That in the interim your Grace's humble Memorialist had sustained a loss, thro' the suspension of his pension, of no less a sum than Rupees 1576, which lapsed to the State.

That in the humble but earnest hope of meeting with your Grace's commiseration, Memorialist begs leave now to represent to your Grace that he has an only daughter on his hands whom he is naturally solicitous to see settled in life ere, as he is now in advanced age, she should be deprived of the only protection left to her.

That your Grace's humble Memorialist is utterly unable to effect this object from want of means which is a source of much anxiety to him; for the small pension of Rs 20... has barely sufficed to procure the necessities of life.

That in this straight he humbly appeals to your Grace, that your Grace will be graciously

graciously pleased, taking into consideration all the circumstances of his case in connection with the fact that a sum of Rupees 1576 being his accumulated arrears of pension, had lapsed to the State - and that the Government were pleased to recognise the severity of the punishment which deprived him of that pension - to direct a grant to your Grace's Memorialist of such a sum from this lapsed amount as will enable him to effect the earnest object of his heart - viz the marriage of his only daughter, and child.

That your Grace's humble Memorialist craves this boon in the name of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen who as Empress of India has extended Her Royal clemency even to the liberation of criminals. He prays that he may be permitted to participate in that clemency which will ineffably be cherished in his mind in connection with his present relief in this the time of his sore distress.

Confidently leaving his case in the hands of your Most Noble Grace, Your Grace's Memorialist remains with every sentiment of respect and submission

Your Grace's Most Obedient
and Humble Servant
J. Woolf.

No 575 of 16th Febry 1877
Recd 23rd

From Mr J Woolf,
a Government Pensioner,
North Black Town, Madras.

Brings to notice that when he had been sentenced to imprisonment by the High Court, the Govt. ordered the forfeiture of his monthly pension of Rs 29 $\frac{3}{4}$, but that they were subsequently pleased to see the severity of the order, dealing two punishments for one and the same offence and grant a portion of the pension (Rs 20); but that it is inadequate to enable him to settle his only daughter in life before his death, as he is already advanced in years; that a sum of Rs 1576 being the accumulated arrears of his pension in

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the interval, lapsed to the state.

Prays, therefore, that Govt^y may grant him such portion of the said arrears as would enable him to effect the earnest object of his heart; - viz. the marriage of his only daughter and child -

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Prays, therefore, that
God may grant him such
portion of His Good as shall

DEPARTMENT.

From Mr. J. Woolf

Occupation *a Government
Functionary*

Village *North Black L.*

Talook

District *Chazas.*

Dated 16th 1891

Received 23rd February 1877

Enclosures.

ABSTRACT.

Brings to notice that
when he had been sen-
tenced to imprisonment

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afford the interest object
of his heart-light to more
range of his own strength
and ability.

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Transferred to the
Chief Secretary to
Government.

(By order)
P. Hankin

Private Secy

Govt House,
Madras,
17th Feb^y /44.

Ans: 11 September 1874 No. 563

Prussia (1873) DEPARTMENT.

From *W. J. Woolf.*

No.

Dated 16 Feb.

Received 18 March 1877

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States that a sum of Rupees 1576 being the accumulated arrears of his pension in the interval, lapses to the State, prays, therefore, that Govt. may grant him such portion of the said arrears, as would enable him to effect the earnest object of his heart, viz. the marriage of his only daughter and child.

Penitentiary DEPARTMENT.
No. 166

From *M. L. Wolf*

Dated *16 February 1877.*

FOR ORDERS.

*W. Wolf was sentenced
in May 58. - the allowance
being \$29.12.0 -
in 1870 he was convicted
of crim. breach of Trust &
sentenced to 18 months
rigorous imprisonment.
In consequence of this
his pension was withdrawn
\$ 50. - Subsequently
the case came under
review before Prob. who*

*Amul accede
1877
I think on official
consideration to be
disallowed by Prob.
J. E.*

finally in 1876, when
to him \$20 out of
amount originally
sanctioned.

His present prayer
is that he may be
granted the accumulation
areas of his position
for the purpose of
marrying his daughter
an only child.

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decided my to be
with the Govt - attention
is requested to the
original papers of
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be granted, as the
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sufficient consideration
has already been
thrown to him

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To J. W. M. W. disp 22/3/77

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