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From
W. S. Darington Esq.
Ex. Executive Engineer 1st grade
Public works Department
Madras

To. Colonel R. H. Sankey. R.E. C.B.
Secretary to Government
P.W.D.
Madras

Sir)

I have the honor to request that you will do me the favor to inform me if the Government will kindly allow me to commute the retiring pension of Rs 4000 (or Rs 5000 as the case may be) lately granted to me into its equivalent as a lump sum the amount of course being calculated with reference to my age from the forms in use as made out by actuaries and others.

Should the Government not find it convenient or advisable to to grant my request in full or as a whole I earnestly beg that I may be allowed to give up Rs (1000) one thousand per annum of my pension receiving in lieu of it its consolidated value.

Belonging as I do* to the Uncovenanted Service I have not been able to make that provision for my family that it would have been in my power to make had I been a covenanted Servant of Government, and I believe that it is further known to you that in the event of my decease neither my widow nor my children would receive any pensions at all on their own accounts: mine of course dies with me.

* or did

In the event of Government complying with either of my requests I shall of course be prepared to sign any Bond or enter into any agreement that they may require from me. My request is an urgent and very earnest one, and I pray that the Government will be pleased to grant it should I not be out of order in making it and should no objections exist.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
J W Skennington
Ex. Executive Engineer
P.W.D
Madras.

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P.W. Dept.

Memo /

Letter from Mr. W. S. Harington, Ex: Engr., P. W. Dept. dated 31st Dec/79.

Transferred to the Pension Dept. for disposal.

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3rd Jany 1880 } C. W. Stanley
Col. R.E.

Secy to Govt P.W.D.

To
The Chief Secy to Govt
Pension Dept

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From
The Public W. Dept

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Order thereon 20 Jany 1880 No 48

L.W. The Govr. observe that the Civil Pension Code provides only for the commutation of pensions not exceeding twenty rupees a year & are unable to recommend that Mr Harington's case be~~ing~~ specially treated.

Sd
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x Vide C.P. Code 2064, also the case of Mr Jellicoe in 1/70 - L

D.A.J.
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These special instructions in P.W.D. are on special terms as to Pension &c. set forth in the G.O. Resol. of 31 July 79 but these do not provide for the commut. of Pensions such as Mr Harington's has been granted

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