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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.G.O. No. 632Press
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

18th July 1881, No. 632.

Gratuity.

Read again—

Proceedings of Government, dated 20th April 1881, No. 402.

Read also the following papers :—

From F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., M.I.C.E., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 19th May 1881, No. 17-W.

Pensions.

With reference to G.O., No. 402 (Pension Department), of April 20th, 1881, in which Government are pleased to grant compensation to each of the families of those unfortunate men who were drowned on November 21st, 1880, I have the honor to ask for instructions regarding the widow of the late Edward Harry Patching.

2. I recently discovered that on March 28th, or only four months after the death of her former husband, she married again. She was married at Christ Church, Madras, by special license to one James Liddell, described as a merchant, but who, I am credibly informed, is now seeking work as an Engine-driver at Colombo, in Ceylon.

3. I think that the fact of the widow marrying again in four months alters in some degree the aspect of the case as I originally put it on her behalf in common with the others. At the same time it occurs to me that possibly she forfeits all claim to compensation by her marriage.

No. 1274.

Transferred to the Pension Department for consideration.

(By order,)

23rd May 1881.

(Signed) C. C. RAWSON, Captain, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 37.

Referred to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts for report and with request that it may be submitted through the Accountant-General.

OOTACAMUND,
3rd June 1881.

(Signed) E. N. OVERBURY,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

No. 267.

Returned to the Secretary to Government, Pension Department, through the Accountant-General, Madras, with the remark that this office is not aware of any rule or orders bearing directly on the case in question. The case is quite a special one, and requires special orders of Government.

6th June 1881.

(Signed) D. C. GORDON,
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

No. I.A.E.-143.

Forwarded to Government. Mrs. Patching's remarriage is no bar to the grant of any gratuity which the Government may be pleased to give to her as widow of the late Mr. Patching.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
1st July 1881.

(Signed) H. F. CLOGSTOUN,
Offg. Accountant-General.

ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1881, No. 632.

The Government concur in the view taken by the Accountant-General and direct payment forthwith of the gratuity sanctioned in G.O., 20th April 1881, No. 402, to Mary Anne Bliss, widow of E. H. Patching.

(True Extract.)

E. N. OVERBURY,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General.

,, Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

,, Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.

PENSION.

To
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 18th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 18th July 1881, No. 632.

JULY.

Gratuity.—Concurring in the view taken by the Accountant-General and directing payment of the gratuity sanctioned in G.O., 20th April 1881, No. 402, to Mary Anne Bliss, widow of Mr. E. H. Patching.

Pensions

No. 12/W

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

To Colonel R. H. Sankey, C.B.R.E.
Secretary to Government, P.W. Dept.
Fort Saint George
MADRAS, 19th May 1881.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 402
(Pension Department) of April
20th 1881, in which Government are
pleased to grant compensation to
each of the families of those
unfortunate men who were drowned
on November 21st 1880, I have
the honor to ask for instructions
regarding the widow of the late
Edward Harry Patching.

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special license to one James Liddell,
described as a merchant; but who,
I am credibly informed, is now
seeking work as an engine driver
at Colombo in Ceylon.

3. I think that the fact of the widow marrying again in 14 months alters in some degree the aspect of the case as I originally put it on her behalf in common with the others. At the same time it occurs to me that possibly she forfeits all claim

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to compensation by her marriage.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Servant

F. W. Hecoxgood, M. Inst. C. E.
Superintendent
M. M. Works

Thos
Kendall



No. C.A. 3038

Pensions

No. 1274 dated 23rd May 1881

Transferred to the
Pension Department for
Consideration -
(By order)

From. The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

Cheruvu Capt. R.
Aq. under Secy to Govt. P. W. D.

No. 14 W
Dated 19th May 1881.
Recd. 20 -

24/5

No. of Enclosures nil

Gratuities

Inquires whether the widow of the late
Diver Patching, who has been since married
is entitled to the gratuity sanctioned
in G.O. 402 of 20 April 1881

Transferred



Enclm

(188 /) DEPA

From *Endorsement of the*
N^o 12

No. *876*

Dated *23rd* May 1881
Recd. *28th*

SUBJECT.

*Transferring a letter
the Supt^g Madras
Works inquiring as to the
widow of the late Officer
who has been since in-
entitled to the gratuity*

Res

N^o 31

*Referred to the Accounts of the Madras Accounts
for report and with request that it may be submitted
through the Accountant General.*

Cost Accountant

3rd June 1881

Madras

By Mr. J. S. S. S.

To the Accounts of the Madras Accounts

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876

Pension G.O. 20th April
1881 N^o 402

Letter

(1881) DEPARTMENT.

From

The Account Genl
N^o 143

No. 1059

Dated

1st July 1881

Reed.

5th

SUBJECT.

*Submitting report
regarding the payment of
gratuity to Mrs Patching
as widow of the late Mr.
Patching.*

Co N^o 632



Exp. No. 264x dated 6th June 1881.

*Returned to the Secretary
to Government Pension Depart-
ment through the Accountant
General Madras, with the remark
that this Office is not aware of
any rule or order bearing directly
on the case in question. The case
is quite a special one, and
requires special orders of
Government.*

D. C. Lowrey

Examiner P. & Accounts.

N^o 143

*Forwarded to Government. Mrs Patching's
remarriage is no bar to the grant of any gratuity
which the Government may be pleased to give to
her as widow of the late Mr. Patching.*

*Fort Saint George
Account General's Office
1st July 1881.*

*To The Under Secretary
to Government
Pension Department,
Ootacamund.*

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again:-
Proc. of Govt Pension Dept. dated 20 April 1881 N^o 402
READ the following letter papers

- From the Superintendent, Madras Harbour works } dated 19th May 1881 N^o 177
- Endorsement of the Public Works Dept. dated 23rd May 81 N^o 1274
- Endorsement of the Pension Department dated 3rd June 81 N^o 37
- Endorsement of the Examiner of P.W. Accts dated 6 June 81 N^o 2672
- Endorsement of the Accountant General dated 1st July 81 N^o 143

Order thereon 18th July 1881 N^o 632

The Government
concur in the view taken
by the Accountant General
in regard to the payment
of the gratuity to ~~the~~ Patching
and direct payment at once
to her widow ~~the~~ Anne
Patching of the gratuity of Rs 815
Eight hundred and fifteen
Sanctioned in G.O. of 20th
April 1881 N^o 402.

Order thereon July 81 N^o 632
The Government concur
in the view taken by the
Accountant General
of the gratuity sanctioned
in G.O. 20 April 81 N^o 402
to Mary Anne Bliss,
widow of the late E. H.
Patching. SGO
E.H.W. 1867

To the Accountant General
- - - Examiner of Public Works Accounts
- - - Superint. Madras Harbour Works
Sd/-
1881
Sept 28-7-81

Govt. of 1881 Madras.

To *The Account Genl*
Dated 18 July 1881, No. 632.
Recd. 28th
Nos.

Gratuity
On issuing in the name
taken by the Account Genl and
directly payment of gratuity -
sanctioned in G.O 20- April 1881
No 402 Mr A. B. has widow
of Mr C. H. Patching -