

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1079 A

~~Press~~
Mis.

Dated 13. 11

1882.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Reve: Deftt:

Tel:

To Calcutta
To Finance Secy:

"Telegraphic or-
ders requested on
letter 1028, of 30th
Octr., Applicant
leaves for Austra-
lia on 17th.

Nov:

This telegrams as despatched
to Calcutta as marked.

Perhaps this is an
intentional - All telegrams
to Finance & Commerce
should go to Simla until
the 1st inst. viz the
accompanying J.O.

The Under Secy's instructions
could not be taken by the
despatches last evening as
he had gone by the time this
reached the despatches

I think it will
do. They will
on 1/11-14/11

To the Right Hon^{ble} Mount-Stuart-
Elphinstone Grant-Duff
Governor in Council
Fort St George
Madras.

May it please your Excellency

in my two former petitions I
asked your Government to hasten
the payment to me of the Gratuity
of Rs 1500. to which I was entitled as
an Assistant Appraiser in the Cal-
cutta & Madras Custom Houses
having completed 5 years 7 months
& 3 days service in all. I also
asked at the same time for the
bonus which a recent Government
order gave to officials belonging
to the Custom House, who were com-
pelled to retire on account of the
recent abolition of Import Duties.
This matter was referred to the
Accountant General of Bengal, &
his reply came in to the office of the
Accountant General Madras. I
sat then waiting to receive the amount
of the Gratuity, which your Excellen-
cy had been pleased to sanction.
In his reply, I understand the

Accountant General Bengal
to say that there had never been
any question in that office but
that all appraisers in Calcutta
were entitled to the bonus, &
that in fact they had long ago
been paid it. I am now waiting
for your Excellency's decision
upon this information. The serious
delay that has already taken
place (it is now upwards of four
months since I had to give up my
employment in the Custom house)
has already caused me to forfeit
away the Rs 1500. Gratuity which
I received, in the expense of living
in Madras during this time. So
that 'Bis dat qui cito dat', is
literally exact & true in my case.
I pray that your sanction to the
payment to me of the bonus may
not be much longer withheld, lest
the bonus be as much lost to me
as was the gratuity. I have at
last taken my passage by the P.O.
Steamer leaving Bombay on the 17th
instant for Sydney at which place
I intend to start (I merely mention
this by the way) as an Import & Export
Broker, for the sale of all Indian

produce, & for the export of such
Australian produce as will pay
in Indian market, & I looked
upon the Gratuity & Bonus as my
small capital to work upon. The
Gratuity has been dissipated as I
have said, & in the earnest
hope that you will be good
enough to decide the matter of
the bonus at your earliest conve-
nience. I now beg leave to forward
this petition.

In which as in duty bound
your petitioner will lay pray-
Rowland Coates

Petition from *Mr R. Evans*

Dated *Nil*

TRANSFERRED to *Chief* Secretary to
Government, Department.

(By Order.)

A. A. A. A. Captain, R.E.,
Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, }
9th Nov 1882.

Pub 8091/82

order ~~1028~~ 13 Nov/82 No 1028
ordered that the following
telegram be despatched.

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13/11/82

Telegram to the Secretary to the
Govt. of India
Dept. of Finance House

~~Order 1028~~

Telegraphic orders requested
on letter 1028
dated 30th October
applicant leaves for
Australia on 17th

FW

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Recd 13-11-82

13/11/82

Public (1882) DEPARTMENT.

Petitions
No 1347
Private Secretary

From

To

TO THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR,

Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT.

Received at 12/11/82

Dated

Recd.

8th

13th

8th Nov^r 1882.

ENCLOSURE.

No. _____

Subject.

Transfers a petition from Mr R. Evans
praying that his
bonus may be paid
as early as possible.

with an order