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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 423-24	Press Mis.
Dated 8 5	1882

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8TH MAY 1882, Nos. 423, 424, PENSION.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 27th April 1882, No. 385, Pension.

READ—also the following letter from N. St. B. BEARDMORE, Esq., Acting Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 21st April 1882, No. 2-C, and endorsement by D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 25th April 1882:—

In reply to your letter No. 31-X, I have the honor to inform you that no application has yet been made for the extraordinary gratuity on behalf of the family of the deceased lascar Abdoolah. That Mrs. Berlie elected to receive the gratuity, and it has been paid to her.

2. The gratuity of Rs. 132, sanctioned for the family of the deceased Fireman E. Walker, has been paid to his aunt Mrs. Olivia Walker, who declared before a Magistrate that she was the proper legal heir of the deceased. I have learned that she brought him up from childhood and that latterly she has been dependent on him for support, and that (his being one of the bodies washed ashore) she paid for his burial. I consider, though not strictly in accordance with Section 153 of the Civil Pension Code, that to pay to her the gratuity was the proper and just course to pursue, and I hope therefore that the Government, though I may have been mistaken in not having asked their sanction first of all, will support me in that which I have done.

3. I enclose Mrs. Olivia Walker's declaration, which please return.

ENCLOSURES.

I, Olivia Walker, residing in No. 27, Portuguese Church Street, North Black Town of Madras, solemnly declare that I am the aunt by marriage (father's brother's wife) and proper legal heir of the deceased Edward Walker, who was employed on board the Steam Barges *Hobart* and *Salisbury* which foundered in the Madras Roads in the late cyclone of the 12th November 1881, and that I as such aunt am entitled to any donation that may be ordered by Government.

Solemnly declared this 17th day of January 1882 at the Presidency Magistrate's Court, Black Town, Madras, before me,

(Signed) W. M. SCHARLIEB,
Presidency Magistrate.

From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, dated 15th April 1882, No. 31-X.

With reference to your letter, No. 74-C, dated the 27th ultimo, I have the honor to request that you will expedite the despatch of the application for extraordinary gratuity on behalf of the family of deceased lascar Abdoolah and furnish the information called for in paragraph 2 of this office letter, No. 916-X, dated 21st February 1882, regarding the election of Mrs. Berlie.

2. It is presumed that the gratuity of Rs. 132, sanctioned for the family of deceased Fireman E. Walker, has not yet been disbursed to his aunt Olivia Walker, as she does not stand in any one of the relationships recognized by Section 153 of the Civil Pension Code. Please state if this presumption is correct.

Endorsement, No. 77-X.

Forwarded in original to the Secretary to Government, Pension Department, in continuation of this office letter, No. 30-X, dated 15th April 1882, for favor of orders.

2. A copy of this office letter, No. 31-X of 15th April 1882, to the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, is attached.

ORDER—dated 8th May 1882, No. 423, Pension.

So much of paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 385, dated 27th April last, as relates to the withdrawal of the gratuity to the heirs of E. Walker is cancelled, and, in the peculiar circumstances of the case, the payment of the gratuity to the aunt, who depended upon the deceased for support, is sanctioned. The payment should not have been made, however, before the sanction of Government had been obtained.

2. Copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded to the Government of India for confirmation.

(True Extract.)

J. A. DAVIES,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General.

„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

„ Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 8th May 1882, No. 424, Pension.

Copy forwarded to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

J. A. DAVIES,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

Gobt. of 1882 Madras.
PENSION.

Order, &c., dated 8th May 1882,
Nos. 423, 424.

Gratuity. — Sanctioning the payment of a
gratuity to Mrs. O. Walker, aunt of the late
Mr. E. Walker, Fireman in the Madras Harbour
Works.

Desd 30/1

30 January 1882
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Dear Sankey.

The case to which
the enclosed letter from
Taylor relates is, I am
told, under reference
(in the Pension Dept)
to the Examiner, J. W. Accounts.
Would there be any objec-
tion to the suggested ad-
vance of temporary aid
by the harbour works
authorities?

Yours sincerely
R. Davidson
Chief Secy
Colt. R. G. Sankey C.B.
Royal Engineer

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No. 2C

From

THE ACTING SUPERINTENDENT,

MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

To

The Examiner
Public Works Department Accounts

MADRAS, 21 April 1882.

Sir,

In reply to your Letter 31x I have the honour to inform you that no application has yet been made for the extraordinary gratuity on behalf of the family of the deceased Lascar Abdoolah. That Mrs Berlie elected to receive the gratuity, and it has been paid to her.

The gratuity of No 132 sanctioned for the family of the deceased fireman E Walker, has been paid to his aunt Mrs Olivia Walker who declared before a Magistrate that she was the proper legal heir of the deceased.

I have learned that she brought him up from childhood and that latterly she has been dependent on him for support and that (his being one of the bodies washed ashore) she paid for his burial. I consider, though not strictly in accordance with Section 153 of the Civil Pension Code, that to pay to her the gratuity was the proper and just course to pursue and I hope therefore that the Government, though I may have been mistaken in not having asked their sanction first of all, will support me in that which I have done.

I enclose Mrs. Olivia Walker's declaration which please return.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Wm B Beardmore

As Superintendent

D. M. Work

In Reply

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I, Olivia Walker residing in No 27
Portuguese Church Street North Black Town
of Madras solemnly declare that I am
the aunt by marriage (Father's brother's wife)
and proper legal heir of the deceased —
Edward Walker who was employed on
board the steam barges "Hobart" and
"Salisbury" which foundered in the
Madras Roads in the late Cyclone of
the 12th November 1881, and that I as
such aunt, am entitled to any donation
that may be ordered by Government.

Solemnly declared this /s/ Olivia Walker
17th day of January /82
at the Presidency Magistrate's
Court, Black Town, Madras.

Before me

/s/ Will. Scharlieb
Presidency Magistrate.

1 True Copy

G. Dutton
Suptt Correspondence Branch

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In No 27

Copy of letter from the Examiner D. M.
Accounts to the Superintendent Madras
Harbor Works No 3100 dated 15th April 1882.

With reference to your letter
No 74 c dated the 27th ultimo, I have the
honor to request that you will expedite
the despatch of the Application for Extra-
ordinary gratuity on behalf of the family
of deceased Lascar Alidoola and furnish
the information called for in para 2 of this
office letter No 9160e dated 21st February
1882 regarding the election of Mr Berlie.

2. It is presumed that the gratuity
of Rs 132 sanctioned for the family of deceased
fireman E. Walker has not yet been disbursed
to his Aunt Olivia Walker, as she does not
stand in any one of the relationships re-
cognized by Section 153 of the Civil Pension
Code. Please state if this presumption
is correct.

/ True Copy /

W. B. Patton

Supdt. Correspondence Branch

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Inc 470

Endorsement No 7/X dated 25th
April 1882
26-4-82

Forwarded in original
to the Secretary to Government
Pension Department in continua-
tion of this Office letter No 30 X
dated 15th April 1882 for favor of
orders.

A copy of this Office letter
No 31 X of 15th April 1882 to the
Superintendent Madras Harbour
Works is attached.

J. P. Gonsouy

Examiner P. W. Accounts.

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Rec. S. O. 27 April 82 N 385

General (1882) DEPARTMENT.

N^o 470

From

The Com. Accounts

No. 77

Dated

25th April 1882

Recd.

26th

To the Hon. W. H. Gladstone

Encl

SUBJECT.

Forwarding papers in
Continuation of his Office Letter
N^o 30 A dated 15th April 1882
Regarding Extraordinary
gratuities

With order.

Encl

Order thereon 8th May 1882 N 473

~~Letter is enclosed.~~

21.385 date 27.4.82

The papers of the gratuity reported in the foregoing

1. do much of para 2 of S. O. as related to the

withdrawal of the gratuity to the heirs of E. Walker

is cancelled and in the peculiar circumstances of the case,

the payment to the said, who depended upon the demand for

support of the gratuity is sanctioned. The payment should not

to the Account General. The Account General has been made known before the sanction of the

to the Account General. The Account General has been made known before the sanction of the

2. Copy of this forwarding note to be forwarded to the Account General.

Recd 16-5-82

Copy forwarded to the Com. Accounts
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Paul (1882) DEPARTMENT.
Wray

From

Account General

7/12/67

No. *423 & 424*

Dated

8 May 1882

Recd.

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SUBJECT.

*Grating. I am charging the
payment of grating to Mr.
O. M. R. amount of the debt
Mr. E. W. R. Fireman
in the Madison Harbor
Mar. R.*