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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
8th December 1870.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 35. To His EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
Madras Army.

The humble petition of J. V. BINGHAM,
late Corporal, Her Majesty's 3rd Battalion,
60th King's Royal Rifles.

SHOWETH,

That he served with Her Majesty's 3rd Battalion, 60th King's Royal Rifles, for a period of six years and fifty-four days, when he purchased his discharge with a view of bettering his position. But, unfortunately, through ill-health, he is not able to support himself and family in this country, and is at the present time dependent on the Strangers' Home for maintenance. He is in possession of testimonials which are attached.

2. He, therefore, begs most respectfully that your Excellency will take his case into your kind consideration and be pleased to grant himself and family (wife and two children) a passage to his native land England, for which act of kindness your humble petitioner will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

10th October 1870.

(Signed) J. V. BINGHAM.

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No. 290.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded for the consideration of Government. The Commander-in-Chief does not consider that Bingham has any claim to a passage; but, as the man served the State for upwards of six years, and as it is considered desirable to send all destitute Europeans out of India, Government may see fit to grant him a free passage as also his wife and two children.

(By order,)

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th October 1870.

(Signed) P. B. ROE, Colonel,
Adjutant-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

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Transferred to the Public Department for the issue of the necessary orders.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, (Signed) A. T. WILDE, Major-General,
8th November 1870. *Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.*

No. 36. From the President of the Committee for European Vagrancy, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 1st December 1870.

Adverting to the enclosed papers, which show that a destitute European named Bingham, late a Corporal in Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, is not entitled, under existing military rules, to a free passage to England with his family, I am requested by the Managing Committee of the Strangers' Home to submit, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that a passage may properly be allowed to him and his wife and children under the provisions of the



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Vagrancy Act. Bingham has two children—Edwin Vickers, aged two years and seven months; Harry Lucan, aged ten months. The Committee understand that the children, being under three years old, are carried free.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1870, No. 1583.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased, under the provisions of Section 17 of the European Vagrancy Act, to sanction the grant of a free passage to England to J. V. Bingham and his wife and two children.

2. The Commissioner of Police will cause J. V. Bingham to execute the agreement prescribed by Section 17 of the Act, and arrange, in communication with the Acting Master Attendant, for the provision of a passage.

3. The charge will be met from the Budget assignment of Rupees 20,000.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Committee for the Management of the Vagrancy Home, with original enclosures.

„ Military Department.
„ Commissioner of Police.
„ Acting Master Attendant.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

To.

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His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief
Madras Army.

The Humble Petitioner
J. V. Bingham.

Sheweth.

That he served with Lt. Gen. 3rd Battalion 60th Kings
Royal Rifles, for a Period of 6 years and 54 days
when he purchased his Discharge, with a
view of bettering his position. But unfortunately
through ill health, he is not able to support
himself and Family in this Country, and
is at the present time dependent on the
Strangers Home for Maintenance. He is
in possession of Testimonials of which are
attached.

A. Medical Certificate is attached.

He therefore begs most respectfully, that
Your "Excellency" will take his case into your
Kind Consideration and be pleased to
grant himself and Family (Wife and two
Children) a passage to his Native Land
England. for which act of Kindness
Your Humble Petitioner will as in duty
bound ever Pray.

J. V. Bingham
Late Corporal, Lt. Gen. 3rd Battalion
60th Kings Royal Rifles

October 10th 1870

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PUBLIC.

THE COMMITTEE FOR THE MANAGE-
MENT OF THE VACANCY HOME,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 1870.

Recd.

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G. O., 8th December 1870, No. 1583.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 35-37.

Sanctioning the grant of a free passage to Eng-
land to J. V. Bingham and his wife and two chil-
dren.

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Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

From the Adjutant Genl. thro' the Mdy Dept

Read the following letter

The President of the
Strangers' Home

27th Oct. 1870. No 290.
Dated 1st December 1870

Order shown 8th Dec 1870
No 1586.

His Excellency
the Governor in Council
is pleased, under the pro-
visions of Section 17 of
the European Vagrancy
Act, to sanction the
grant of a free passage
to England to J. V. King-
ham and his wife
& two children.

2. The Commissioner
of Police will cause
J. V. Kingham to ex-
ecute the agreement
prescribed by Section 17
of the Act, and

arrange

The children are under the
age which requires them
to be paid for. Nil

J. B. L.

Trst. Secy
8th November 1870

Transferred to
the Public Department,
for the issue of the
necessary orders.

Secy to Govt
Mdy. Secy

Adm. Secy
1870. Dept
17th 11. 1870

Adjutant General
11 Nov 1870

Mr. Secy
17th 11. 1870
B. L.

Forwarding an applica-
tion from J. V. Kingham late
Captain R. M. 11th Mysore Regt
requesting release from
age when he promised to
sue and the family to England.

I would send him home as an indigent
or vagrant Englishman. Nil

Memorandum

No 290.
Adj. Secy
26th Oct 1870

Forwarded for the Comd-
-ing Officer's consideration. The
Commissioner in Chief does not
consider that being a soldier does
any claim to a free passage but as
the man served the State for
years of his life, and as
it is considered desirable to
send all destitute Europeans
out of India, Government may
decide to provide him a free passage
as also his wife & 2 children
as also his 11 year old son
as the Secretary to Govt.
Military Department
Adj. Secy

arrange, in communica-
-tion with the Acting
Master Attendant, for
the provision of a passage.

3. The charge will
be met from the
-get assignment of
Rs 20,000.-

To The Committee of the
-sion of the Agency House.
" Military Dept. with brief enclosure.
" Commissioner of Police
" of Master Attendant
" Accountant General.

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The Committee for the Management of the Registry Stone.

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Sanctioning the grant of a
free passage to England &
J. P. Birmingham and his wife
and his children.