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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
14th December 1870.*

No. 81. Read the following letter from the President of the Vagrants' Home, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 28th October 1870:—

There is an inmate in the Home, of the name of John Sunderland, in respect to whom I request the orders of Government.

2. It appears that his father belonged to the Bombay Artillery, and he states that he was brought up at Belgaum in that Presidency. He, however, enlisted in the Madras European Regiment (H. M.'s 108th) and served fourteen years, when he was invalided Home, and drew a pension for two-and-a-half years. He states that, when this pension ceased, he was sent out again, by whom I have not learnt, as belonging to India, and landed in Madras. He now wishes to go to Belgaum, where he states he has friends, and I request the orders of Government to pass him on.

3. The man has a very excited manner, and I think would not be readily employed anywhere. It might be worth while to ascertain why he was invalided to England.

No. 82. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1870, No. 1625.

The Committee of Management of the Strangers' Home will be informed, with reference to the foregoing letter, that the individual therein named cannot be sent to Belgaum, at the public expense, under the provisions of the European Vagrancy Act, until Parts II. and III. and certain other portions of the Act are specially made applicable to that station by a Notification of the Governor-General in Council under Section 2, Clause 3.

2. The Committee may, however, if they think fit, send him to Belgaum, defraying his travelling expenses out of the funds subscribed for the support of the Home.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Committee of Management of the Strangers' Home, Madras,

Exd. J. Wright,

President

Wagrants' Home.

Madras

28th October 1870.

From,

W. Robinson Esqre, C. S. I.
President

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

There is an inmate in the Home of the name of John Sunderland, in respect to whom I request the orders of Government.

It appears that his father belonged to the Bombay Artillery, and he states that he was brought up at Belgam, in that Presidency - He however enlisted in the Madras European Regiment Her Majestys 108th and served 14 years, when he was invalided Home and drew a pension for 2½ years. He states that when this Pension ceased, he was sent out again - by whom I have not learnt - as belonging to India and landed in Madras - He now wishes to go to Belgam where he states he has friends and I request the orders of Government to pass him on -

The man has a very excited manner and I think would not be readily employed anywhere - It might be worthwhile to ascertain why he was invalided to England.

I have the honor to be,

Your most ^{Sir} obedient Servant

W. Robinson

President -

CONFIDENTIAL

PUBLIC.

THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
OF THE STRANGERS' HOME,
Madras.

Dated December, 14th.

Recd.

G. O., 14th December 1870, No. 1635.

RECORDED,
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Intimating that Vagrant John Sunderland cannot be sent to Belgam at the public expense; but that the Committee may do so, defraying his travelling expenses out of the funds subscribed for the support of the Home.

Public Dept

Memo for Orders

Letter from the President }
of the Strangers' Home } Dated 28th October 1874.

In the above letter the President of the Committee of the Strangers' Home requests the orders of Govt. on the case of an inmate of the Home named John Sunderland, who "wishes to go to Belgium where he has friends".

2. If Sunderland is likely to obtain employment at Belgium, his case, it is thought, may be dealt with under Part II of the Vagrancy Act, as soon as the Strangers' Home is declared a Government Work-house. Section 6 provides that "where a

Magistrate of Police or
Justice of the Peace is of
opinion that a Vagrant is
likely to obtain employ-
-ment in any place sub-
-ject to the nearest local
Government, he may in
his discretion forward the
Vagrant to such place in
charge of the Police and
draw up an order to that
effect; and that "such Order
shall be a sufficient
authority to the Police
for retaining the Vagrant
in their charge while he is
on his way to such place
of employment". The
Vagrant will be subsisted
to a subsistence allowance
while he is en route to
such place at the rate
of 8 Annas per diem,
which allowance, under
Rule IV of the Rules
published by the Governor
General in Council
under Section 34 of the

Act, will be kept and
disbursed by the Police
or other Officer in whose
custody he is for the
time being. —

3. But Section 7 re-
-quires that "upon the
arrival of the Vagrant
at the place of employ-
-ment, he shall be taken
before the nearest Magis-
-trate of Police or Justice of
the Peace to whom the
Order for transmission
shall be delivered; and
that "such Officer shall
thereupon, to the best of
his ability, assist the
Vagrant in seeking em-
-ployment; and may in
the meantime, if he
think fit, keep the
Vagrant in the charge
of the Police". And as
the Part of the Act con-
-taining these provisions
(Part II)
has not yet been extended
to the Bombay Presidency.

it is extremely doubtful
whether a suspension of
the execution of the
law in that Presidency
can legally act upon these
provisions in furtherance
of the object for which
the preliminary steps
under the Act may be taken
in this Presidency.

4. If this question
is determined in the nega-
tive, the President of
the Suez Canal Company
may be informed that
the Treasury Act does
not contain any provision
which would meet the
case of Sunderland,
and that he cannot be
sent to Belgium under
the Act until the provisions
which are dependent
on the establishment of a
great workhouse are con-
sidered to the Bombay

I concur. The Com^{ee}
can give him money
by J. H.

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however, if they think fit, will
send to Belgium, defraying
his travelling expenses out of
the funds ^{subscribed for the support of} ~~subscribed for the support of~~
the Home. —

To the Committee of Management
of the "Home".

Govt. of 1870 Madras.

Public

The Committee of Management
of the Strangers Home
Madras.

Dated Decr. 14.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 14 Decr

1870, No 1625

Nos. 81, 82.

Anticipating that Vagrant John
Sunderland cannot be sent to
Belgaum at the public expense,
but that the Committee may do,
by defraying his travelling expenses
out of the funds subscribed for
the support of the Home.

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Thos. W. Robinson Esq. S. J.
Secy. to the Committee

To the Secy. to the
Government &c.

Dated 28th Oct 1870 -
Decr 31 -
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Dec 1870.

Requesting orders of Govern-
ment in respect to an
estimate of Vagrants Home
who were to proceed to
Belgaum, via the place.

Order 14 Decr 30 No 1625

The Committee of Management
of the Strangers Home will be informed,
with reference to the foregoing
letter, that the individual therein
named cannot be sent to Belgaum,
at the public expense, under the
provisions of the European Vagrancy
Act, until Parts II and III and
certain other portions of the Act
are specially made applicable to
that station by a modification of
the former found in Council under
Section 2, clause 3.

The Committee may
however

With Orders

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