

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1268	Press Mis.
Dated	17-8-	10-13/

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
17th August 1871.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 90. From the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 22nd June 1871, No. 1430.

In forwarding to you the accompanying paper, I am directed to request that the claim therein preferred by Mr. Batchelor may be investigated, and to state that the Governor-General in Council authorizes the Government of Madras to pay to Mr. Batchelor the money (Rupees 75-13-9) which has been written off to the credit of Government if, on a consideration of all the circumstances, it deems this a proper course.

From the Director-General of Telegraphs in India, to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 20th May 1871, No. 46.

In Financial Resolution, No. 1734, of the 31st March 1868, sanction was accorded to write off to "Profit and Loss" certain unclaimed deposits in the Dacca Division, amounting to Rupees 1,089-11-3, in which was included a sum of Rupees 75-15-9, which stood to the credit of a Mr. Higgins who died in 1863.

2. In November 1870, a Mr. I. Batchelor, who represented himself as the brother-in-law of Mr. Higgins, made inquiries of his whereabouts, and, on being informed of his death, claimed his effects and any wages that might have been due to him on the date of his death.

3. Of his effects this Department has no information, and, as regards the wages due to Higgins, Mr. Batchelor was advised to apply to the Government under whose sanction the amount had been written off. I have now the honour to enclose his application, in original, for orders.

From Mr. I. BATCHELOR, Madras, to the Director-General of Telegraphs in India.

I beg to submit to your honour my claim for the effects, pay, &c., &c., of the deceased Mr. G. Higgins, Signaller of your Department. I further beg to state that your honour will do me the favour in bringing my deplorable case to the kind consideration of the Bengal Government in hopes that I may recover the effects, pay, &c., &c., of the deceased Signaller G. Higgins of your Department, for which act of charity I shall pray.

I shall without delay give any information required.

Copy to Public Works Department for information with reference to its communication, No. 56 A. T., dated 30th May 1871.

Referred to the Acting Commissioner of Police for inquiry and report.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
3rd July 1871.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 91. From the Acting Commissioner of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 2nd August 1871, No. 45.

I have the honour to return the documents referred to me for report relating to the claim preferred by Mr. I. Batchelor to the arrears of pay due to the late G. Higgins, an employé of the Telegraph Department, and to inform you that Isaac Batchelor is a Carriage Examiner in the service of the Madras Railway Company. He states he married Matilda Higgins on the 7th August 1861; that her

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brother George Higgins was employed in the Telegraph Department at Mhow and died at Comilla on the 30th March 1863; and that there is another sister named Caroline who is unmarried and residing at Rangoon. These are the only two near relatives.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1871, No. 1268.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sees no objection to one moiety of the sum of Rupees 75-13-9, arrears of pay due to the late G. Higgins, being paid to Mr. Batchelor on account of his wife, Mr. Higgins' sister.

2. The remaining half may also be paid to Mr. Batchelor on his obtaining authority from Mr. Higgins' other sister, who is stated to be in Rangoon, to receive this amount.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R. E.,
Under Secretary, P. W. D.,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Commissioner of Police.
,, Acting Accountant-General.

No 1430.

To

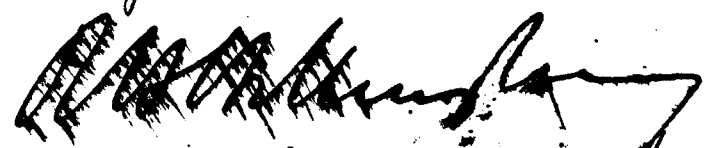
The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant.


Asst Secy to the Govt of India.

Simla.
The 22nd June 1871.

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with reference to its communication No 56 A.T. dated
30th May 1871.

Charles K.
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To
THE ACTG. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
Ac., Ac., Ac.

Dated August, 17th.

Recd.

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G. O. 17th August 1871, No. 1268.

AUGUST.
Nos. 90-92.

Sanctioning the payment of a moiety of the arrears of pay due to the late Telegraph Signaller G. Higgins to Mr. Batchelor on account of his wife, Mr. Higgins' sister, the other moiety to be also paid to him on his producing an authority from the other sister who is said to be in Rangoon.

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Police for enquiry and report.

Fort St. George
3rd July 1871.

To the Acting Commissioners of Police.

L. Brown

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Madras Police
Commr's Office
2^d August 1871

From

Major G. B. Bowen
Ag. Commissioner of Police
Madras

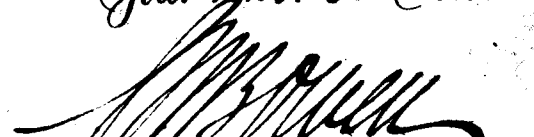
To

The Chief Secretary to Government
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Your most ob. Servant


Ag. Commissioner of Police

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Read the following letter ~~from the~~

Dep. Commr. of Police, } dated 2 August 1871. L^d 465.
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his Excellency the

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To the ag. Commr. of Police.
- ag. Account. Genl. } Sept 29/8

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With an order

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To
Messrs. Messrs. Messrs.
Messrs. Messrs. Messrs.

Dated Aug 27. } 1871, No. 1260.
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Nos. 2229

Concerning the payment of
a sum of the amount of
pay due to the late Messrs.
Messrs. & Messrs. to Mr.
Messrs. on account of
his wife, Mrs. Messrs.
the other sum of \$1000 also
paid to him on the same
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Messrs.