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The Right Honourable W. P. Adams
Governor of Madras
The Minister of P. A. Madras
Madras Civil Service

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Most respectfully sheweth -
That your memorialist is a
Member of the Madras Civil
Service appointed in the year
1864, is Senior Assistant to
the Collector & District Magis-
trate and Agent to the Gover-
nor of Fort St. George in Vi-
jayanagara, and some Acting
Sub Collector & District Magis-
trate of South Arcot.

That your memorialist
was appointed to act
in the grade of Sub Collector,
after more than twelve years
service, and has suffered
much from constant change
of Districts and is still
as shown above in even
higher

higher government apparatus
more than that of lower
functionaries.
What your organization
has accomplished for me
and toward the people
during the past year
the functionaries of the
former system of the Indian
Civil Service, together with
a few members of the
administration of the
country, to the
from which you have
will be for me a
lesson, his presence
will be a great
benefit to the
administration of the
country.

will see fit to take such further steps as may be necessary, to give your memorialist those prospects of promotion to which he considers he is equitably entitled

That in every other Province as in Madras a block in promotion has occurred and after a discussion of the condition of the North-West Provinces Civilians in Parliament a remedy has been been applied: Madras alone has been deprived of the benefit which has been granted to the Civil Service in every other Province of the Empire. Yet the state of the Madras Service is quite as bad as that of the North-West Provinces was, and worse than

Table giving the average Salaries of Civilian in 1862, as an inducement to enter the service: your memorialist will compare these figures with the actuals which have resulted from the block in promotion so far as he is concerned.

Average salaries of Madras Civil according to the Table above mentioned	Average actual Salaries shown by your Memorialist
From 4 to 8 years service £1218	£661
From 8 to 12 years service £1688	£836
From 12 to 20 years service £2149	Cannot be compared
From this it will be seen that	

than that of any other service. Your memorialist is aware that the matter has already been brought to the notice of your Government & that steps have been taken to procure a number of your memorandum books in hope that such remedy would be speedily adopted but his efforts have been disappointed. Your memorialist will not again bring the subject before you unless he can make some recommendation of the Government.

The Civil Service from 1862 onwards has been a business.

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suffered a direct pecuniary loss of £8,100 being the difference between what he has actually drawn and what he might reasonably have expected. These figures speak for all the men about his standing for your memorialists is not at the bottom of his year, but there are fifteen men of 1864 still surviving in the service below him.

Your memorialist would respectfully submit that as the Address has been so long delayed it is necessary to be just that when it may be adopted it may have retrospective effect.

The urgency on public grounds has been shown in other

Memorial of C.A. Hall
Esq. relating to the
Block in promotion
of the Madras Civil
Service.

Sept. 24 1891
Kalamazoo Mich.

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My dear David,

I shall be much
obliged if you will
kindly lay the en-
closed Memorial
before His Excellency
the Governor of Indiana

Yrs very truly
J. A. M.

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/Civil Service/

C. A. B. Esquire,
Madras Civil Service

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Dated 24 } May 1881.
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Memorial respecting
Block in promotion

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perusal.

The memorial with
in return, be included
in the file in the
subject which is
now under consideration.

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To
His Excellency the Governor
in Council Fort St. George.

The memorial of Francis Henry
Wilkinson, a Member of the Madras Civil
Service.

Humbly sheweth,

That your memorialist is upwards of
17 years standing in the service; that he is at
present Acting as District and Sessions Judge,
drawing a monthly salary of Rs. 1944-7-11, his
permanent appointment being that of Sub
Collector; that as there are still ^{DISPOSED OF} ^{3 SEP 1881} members
of the service above your memorialist to be
confirmed as Collector or Judge, your
memorialist cannot, at the ordinary rate of
promotion

promotion in the service, expect to be confirmed in his present post for another two years at least, in other words your memorialist will have attained 20 years service before he is confirmed in the position of permanent Collector or Judge.

That the members of the service who came out to this country in 1862, one year before your memorialist, were confirmed Collectors or Judges in less than 15 years service; that your memorialist though he performs the same work, and has the same responsibilities as those members of his own year, or the year previous who are confirmed draw Rs: 388-14-3 per mensem, or Rs: 4666-11-0 per annum less than they do, in other words on account of your memorialist's unfortunate position in the service he will by the time he attains the position of permanent

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permanent Collector or District Judge have drawn Rs: 23,330 less than those members of the service who passed the same examinations in England and in this country at the same time, and who have served the same number of years as your memorialist; that this gross inequality is due to the stagnation of promotion caused by the action of Government in admitting an unduly large number of members to the service in 1862-1864:

That your memorialist would point out that in all other Presidencies relief has been afforded in cases of members suffering from the stagnation of promotion by the grant of minor pensions to members of 20 years service: That notwithstanding the many representations which have from time to time been made in recent years no relief has

has yet been granted to the unfortunate members of the Madras service: That when your memorialist entered the service he was led to believe by the illusive statement published by the Civil Service Commissioners that he might reasonably expect to attain the rank of Collector in 15 or 16 years: that he and others were doubtless in some measure influenced in their choice of the Civil Service as a profession by the representations then made to them, - representations which, as above shown, have not been realised: and your memorialist humbly prays

That the Government of Madras would press on the Supreme Government the necessity of taking early (Eis dat qui cito dat) steps to relieve the block in promotion, - (1) by granting minor pensions to men of 20 years standing, - (2) by

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by appointing Civilians to posts which were formerly held by them, but of which they have now been deprived, as Judge of High Court, Inspector General of Police, Inspector General of Jails, Postmaster General etc.

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Subject

Therefore a memorandum
from Mr. J. H. Wilkinson
to the President about
Gov. of Indiana will pass
on the subject of the
necessity of getting
early steps to obtain the
block information

Memorial from 1189/10

Petition from

J. H. Wilkinson Esq
M.C.S.

Dated Salem 22nd Aug 1881

Jan 1882

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Chief
TRANSFERRED to the Secretary to Govern-
ment, Department.

(By order.)

W. C. R. L. L.
Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Salem
22nd August 1881.

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From

The Private Secretary to the Hon^{ble} the Governor
transferring a memorial from
Mr. J. H. Wilkinson M.C.S., dated
26th August 1881.

FOR ORDERS.

Adapted
The subject will be
drawn into the memorial
with the other papers
I think it is a
very good case.

Mr. Wilkinson has
already memorialised Govt.
and the memorial went up
to the Government of India with
the others on the subject. See
letter No 529 - 9 April 80.
The whole matter has been
in abeyance, pending decision
on the larger question with which
it has been mixed up. In any
event - 3 Sept 1881 No 1189

The receipt of the memorial
will be acknowledged
to acknowledge.
J. H. Wilkinson Esq
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and separately

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The Hon. the

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papers on the general
subject.*

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