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In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Madras.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE Mr. Charles Arthur Turner M. A. L. C. Chief Justice of the Court of the Commissioners of this Court.

Monday the Twenty fifth day of July One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty one and in the Forty fifth year of the Reigo of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

In the Matter of the Petition and Schedule of Addison Godfrey an Insolvent Debtor.

The matter of this Petition and Schedule coming on this day to be heard before the Honorable Mr. Charles Arthur Turner M. A. L. C. Chief Justice and one of the Commissioners of this Court now upon reading the Petition and Schedule filed in this Matter by the above-named Insolvent on the thirty first day of May now last past

and the Vesting order of this Court made in this Matter and bearing date the said thirty first day of May last past and the Affidavit of the said Insolvent.

whereby it appears that the said Insolvent is a resident in this Colony and provided it required both been duly made up the general condition of the said Insolvent respectively, and upon hearing the examination of the said Insolvent. This Court doth declare that the said Insolvent is entitled to the benefit of the Act passed in the 11th year of the Reigo of Her Majesty Queen Victoria Chapter 23, entitled An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in the East Indies and to his personal discharge under the said Act in respect of all the debts mentioned and set forth by him in his said Schedule, and it is hereby further ordered that the said Insolvent from and out of the present salary assigned by him in his said Schedule as the sum of Rs. 1000 per month do monthly and on or before the first day of every month until the further order of this Court pay to the Official Assignee for the benefit of his said Insolvent's Creditors the sum of Rupees Five hundred and fifty (Rs. 550) such payment to be subject to increase or diminution at the discretion of this Court in the event of the present salary of the said Insolvent being increased or diminished, and it is hereby further ordered that the said Insolvent do make the first monthly payment as aforesaid to the Assignee aforesaid out of his said salary to be received by him in the month of September next ensuing.

By the Court Mr. Charles Arthur Turner

Handwritten signatures and notes at the bottom left of the page.

Chief Clerk

In the Court for the at Madras.

Monday, the 1st day of January 1859.
One thousand eight hundred and

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PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE *Dr. Charles*
Justice & one of the Commissioners of this Court.

In the Matter

and Schedule

(Discharge Order.)

Godfrey
Debtors

The Matter of this Petition and Schedule coming on this day

the abovesaid Insolvent Godfrey
Godfrey and none of his Creditors
to oppose his discharge and
examination of the said Insolvent
Addison Godfrey

Dr. C.

this Court doth advise that the said Insolvent *Godfrey*

entitled to the benefit of the Act of the 11th Victoria, Chapter
the laws relating to Insolvent Debtors in India, and to
the said Act in respect of all the debts mentioned in the said
that the Official Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said

Addison Godfrey

do forthwith cause notice of the said discharge of the said

Addison Godfrey

to be inserted in the "Port Saint George Gazette."

(True Copy)

Godfrey
Debtors

Insolvents.

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QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Head Quarters,

Ortacamund - 6th August 1881.

No. 972
From Brigadier General M. L. Conwell,
THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
To THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government No. 781 dated 7th June 1881, Public Department, I have the honor, by order, to report that Gordon Addison Godfrey, a Clerk of the Office, was suspended on the 1st June 1881 in consequence of his having filed his paper for the benefit of the Insolvent Act.

2. Mr Godfrey was employed in the Oriental Bank Corporation on Rupees 20 per mensem, but, owing to reductions in the Establishment of the Bank, he was thrown out of employ. In December 1878, he was entertained in this Office on a salary of Rupees 20 per mensem. His non-employment for some time and subsequently his reduced income of 20 Rupees monthly, are the causes which

which rendered him unable to pay his debts. He states that he has a wife, child, brother and sister-in-law dependent on him for support, and with his small means, he appears to have struggled hard to maintain himself and family and to pay interest of some of his debts, while the principal and interest on the bulk were left unpaid, for the recovery of which he was sued in the Court. Thus pressed, he appears to have had no alternative but to seek the protection of the Insolvent Act.

Mr. Rodfrey has a high character in this Office satisfactorily, and the character borne by him is good. The Special Com. mandant in Chief recommends that he be reinstated from date of suspension, namely 1st June 1881 with release of the difference of pay under the above quoted Order of Government. He has drawn for his pay 1/6 monthly during the period of suspension.

Copy of his petition, schedule, Balance Sheet and Discharge Order are forwarded. By the Order of the Com. mandant in Chief.

$\frac{1089}{4}$ decided that Mr. Rodfrey shall pay Rs. 3 monthly towards the liquidation of his debts.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
W. T. Com. in Chief. Genl.
Quater Master General.

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N. 4234

Forwarded

W. T. Com. in Chief

By the Order of the Com. mandant in Chief

W. T. Com. in Chief

W. T. Com. in Chief

Public 1881/ Dept.
(Military)

Nº 4578.

From

The R. D. General

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The Chief Secy. to Govt.
Public Dept.

of 6th } August
Ry 8th }
h/ 8th }
Enclosed

Nº 979

Recommend the re-issuance of
statement from 1st Decr/80
of Mr. Godfrey, Chief of the
Office, with a view of the dif-
ference of pay between his
actual pay and that drawn
by him while under
suspension.

Public Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter

from the R. D. Master General
of 6th August 1881, Nº 979
thru the Military Dept.

Order thereon, 11 Aug 1881, Nº 1089

As recommended
by the Provincial Com-
mander in Chief, and
in accordance with
section 53 III (ii) 2, Acting
Allowance Code, the
Government sanction
payment in arrears
of the difference between
Mr. Godfrey's actual
pay and that drawn
by him while under
suspension.

L. M.

2. Mr Godfrey will
be reinstated from the
date of his suspension.

Govt. of 188 } Madras

To

Dated

Recd.

188 , No.

Nos.

The Accountant General
" Quarter Master General } Despd 16/8
" Major & Deputy

9/8/87

Balance

1880 up to April

Receipts

By cash received my salary as a Clerk for
the Quarter Master General's Office at Madras
per month for 12 months

By cash received from Creditors No 7

By cash received from Creditors No 8

312

30

15

Rs

357

Disbursements

To cash paid for the living expenses of myself
child and a brother and sister for 12 months
at Rs 17 per month

To do paid house rent for
Decr 1880 at Rs 5

To do paid house rent
1881 at Rs 5 per month

To do paid Dhoby for the year

To do paid servants wages

To do paid Sundry Lamps May 1880 up to

To do paid for preparing month book 8 months

To do paid filing from Jan 1881 up to Decr

To do paid filing for Protection Order

To do retained in hand to meet balance for

Cause of Insolvency

I beg most respectfully to bring to the notice of this Honorable Court the immediate cause of my insolvency
to the small salary I draw, I was unable to support my family for the past years and I was induced to
sums of money with exorbitant interest for the purpose of supporting my family and I was regularly paying
and was obliged to pay them on account of the casualties that happened in the family my creditors
for payment I was obliged to renew their notes by adding exorbitant interest and more the majority of my assets
and obtained judgment against me in the District Court of Small Causes and issued writ against my person
and was obliged to pay them but to such protection of this Honorable Court

(True copy)

Wd/ G. H. Gode

Madras
Chief Clerk's office
2nd August 1881

Copied by
G. H. Gode

Joseph L. Gode

Chief Clerk

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Prop.

Value

Supposed
value

1

Interest in land houses, rents or other
Real Estate

Name

2

Goods choses in action

Name

3

Property in public securities Indian
or otherwise shares in Companies
annuities &

Name

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Unpaid Legacies

Name

in the said former office of insolvent debtors at Madras.

The schedule of Gordon Addison Godfrey

In the matter of the Petition and schedule
of Gordon Addison Godfrey an Insolvent
debtor.

I the said Gordon Addison Godfrey employed as a Clerk
in the Quarter Master General's office Fort Saint George on a
Salary of Rupees 26 per month residing at N^o 18 in Parker street
in the Black Town of Madras do declare that this my schedule
doth contain a full and fair description of me as to Name, Trade,
Profession and Abode, and of the debts due or growing due from
me, and of all and every person to whom I am indebted,
or who to my Knowledge and belief claim to be my creditors, together
with the nature and amount of such debts and claims respectively,
distinguishing such as are admitted from such as are disputed
by me; and also a full, true, and perfect account of all my
Estate and Effects, real and personal, in possession, reversion,
Remainder, or expectancy, and also of all places and employments
of benefit to me, held by me, and of all property and effects
which I have in possession ⁽ⁱⁿ⁾ of reversion, or which are held
by another person for me or on my behalf, or of or from

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Names and descriptions of Creditors or claimants and their present or last residence.	Amount			where contracted	admitted or disputed	Nature and considerations and securities if any also if disputed.
1. G. Annamalai Chetty residing in Surges chetty street in the Black Town of Madras	60			1880 March	admitted	Balance due to this Creditor from promissory note given and signed by G. Annamalai Chetty of this Creditor for Rs. 60 March 1880 payable this money was received this Creditor about Rs. 40.
2. M. J. Khan residing in Baken street in the Black Town of Madras	60			do	do	Balance due to this Creditor jointly signed a Promissory note with me in favor of No. 1.
The same Creditor	40			1880 Decr	do	Balance due to this Creditor jointly signed a Promissory note in favor of creditor.
3. O. Surooagherry Chetty merchant carrying on business in the Mount Road Madras	29	14	6	1878 24 July	do	Due to this Creditor for promissory note and Judgment against me in the Madras Court on account of 2 Receipts in favor of this creditor of 15 Aug 1877 and 15 Oct 1877 for goods purchased from the years 1871 to 1878 not issued any writ against 1878 but since he has issued this decree.
		A	B			
	189	14	6			

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		189	146			
4	Baboojee Josee and Govindram Josee residing in Mint street Madras	18	10	1880 April 10	Admitted	Balance due to these Creditors on a obtained by them against me Court of small causes for Rs 51- of a Promote executed by me for Rs 50 dated 9 August 1878 per month these creditors gave deducted Rs 20 for interest I paid before Judgment Rs 5 and subseq I paid these creditors about Rs 32-8-
5	J. Menchiak chetty merchant carrying on business in Butwal Bazaar street Madras	80	9	1881 24 Jay	do	Balance due to this Creditor on a Prom executed by me in his favor for goods purchased of him in the payable Rs 5 per month I paid creditor Rs 5 as part payment this creditor has sued me for due on the said note.
6	P. Venkata Rao merchant carrying on business under the name of Higgin & Co Poplars Broadway Madras	48	7	1881 March	do	Due to this Creditor for principal in Court costs on a judgment obtained against me in the Madras Causes being balance of goods of him on the 10 day of July 1878.
7	Itharam doney residing in Mint street Madras	50		1881 March & April	do	Due to this Creditor on two several notes granted by me in his favor each dated March & April 1881 Rs 2-8 per month for each gave me Rs 30 and deducted for interest I paid this creditor interest.
		387	95			

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The same Creditor

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1880

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admitted

Balance due to this Creditor
conjointly signed a Promissory
Cy. Allan in favor of this
50 this money was approp
Allan.

8 Lankoojee Pandaya and Ptaram
Pandaya residing in Mint street
Madras - - - - -

25

1881

May

do

Due to these creditors a Pro
granted by me in their
25 payable Rs. 2-8 per
creditors gave me Rs. 10
Rs. 10 for interest.

9 Muvcheram Putt and
Jagannath residing in Mint
street Madras - - - - -

80

1878

March

do

Balance due to these
joint Pro note granted by
Burling in their favor for
by instalment of Rs. 10
paid these creditors Rs. 20 as per

10 P. A. Malayaiah Chetty residing
at Cannore - - - - -

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1881

April

do

Due to this Creditor for

Rs. 542 9

No. 04 of 1881.

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Madras

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In the Matter of the petition
and Schedule of Gordon
Addison Godfrey an Insol-
vent Debtor

Balance Sheet

Filed 31st May 1881.

Wm. S. A. M.

Insolvent in person

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Madras.

In the Matter of Gordon Addison
Godfrey an Insolvent.

To

The Honorable the Commissioners of the Said Court.

The humble petition of the above named
Insolvent.

Sheweth,

That your petitioner is in insolvent circumstances.

That he is now residing at No 18 in Rakets Street
in the Black Town of Madras within the jurisdiction of
the High Court of Judicature at Madras.

That he is anxious to obtain the benefit of
the Act for the Relief of Insolvent debtors in India.

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays
that upon compliance with the provisions
of the said Act he may have the benefit
of the same and that all necessary directions
may be given for that purpose.

And your petitioner shall ever pray &c.

/s/ G. A. Godfrey

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S. V. Subramanian Esq.
Attorney at Law
Madras.

(True copy)

Joseph Stevenson

Madras

Public DEPARTMENT.

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BY C. C. N. 1089

Under Disposal Docket.

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