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The Honourable W. Huddleston
Provisional Governor of
Fort Saint George
Madras.

The humble memorial of Charles
Roe of the Madras Civil Service,
respectfully sheweth:-

That it is now about eighteen
months since he forwarded to the
Government of Madras a Memorial
representing his unfortunate circum-
stances with regard to present po-
sition and future prospects, and
that upto this time he has received no
intimation of the fate of that Memo-
rial, nor has any thing since occur-
red or been done to ameliorate
matters.

That your Memorialist craves
therefore, with the very greatest sub-
mission and respect, permission to
move to lay before Government his propo-
sals that his circumstances and position in
the service may be taken into favour-
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favourable consideration, and this Memorial forwarded with such recommendation as this Government may deem proper to accord.

Your Memorialist would briefly recapitulate that he is now in his fourteenth year of service and twelfth of actual residence in India: that, being so, he has in this long period attained only one step of permanent promotion (Head Assistant) and that so recently as April 1880, or little more than one year ago.

That this unhappy state of affairs it is in no wise in the power of your Memorialist to remedy, but it has been brought about by the action of Government in over-recruitment to the service in past years 1862-63.

That it is a result which was never contemplated by Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Civil Service, and is entirely contrary to, and remote from the prospects publicly held forth by them when your Memorialist, on the strength of such prospects elected the Civil Service as his career for life.

That your Memorialist has by the present unhappy state of things

things been utterly unable to make any saving or provision for himself and family, and finds himself, when more than half-way through his service, even pecuniarily embarrassed; and that unless some relief is granted, the remaining years of his service, should his health, already shattered, suffer him to complete them, offer no prospect of retrieving a more substantial position.

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That your Memorialist ventures to suggest that the time has long since arrived, when it would be only equitable to concede to the service to which he belongs those measures of relief which have been found necessary and been granted elsewhere. That such are (1) Employment of its members in additional appointments (2) The grant of retiring pensions to men of less than 25 years standing and (3) The grant of minimum allowances; and your Memorialist would add, that to render the second mode of relief at all efficacious, it should be applied at an early date, or it will be in vain.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Chas. T. Laugel

Madras Civil Service

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27. August 1881.

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