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Greenwood,
Cotacamund,
August 25th 1881.

To

The Honourable
William Huddleston ¹²⁵⁷
Governor of Fort St George
in Council.

The memorial of R. Sewell
Esqre. Madras Civil Service.

Most Respectfully Sheweth — That your
memorialist is a Member of the Madras
Civil Service appointed in the year 1868, is
Special Assistant to the collector and
Magistrate Malabar, and is now employed
on Special Duty in connection with the
Archaeology of Southern India.

That your memorialist submitted
a memorial to His Grace The Duke of
Buckingham and Chandos, Governor of Fort
St George, on January 8. 1880 respectfully
pointing out the great hardships under which
he was suffering in consequence of the block
in the service to which he belongs, consequent on
the action of Government in having overstocked
the service in the years 1862-3-4; but that
your memorialist has received no reply
thereto; nor have any measures yet been intro-
duced for affording relief to the junior
Branch

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Branch of the service generally since that time.

That your memorialist has only just received his first substantive promotion after more than half of his 13th year of service had expired, and that this step was only gained so soon owing to the unexpected death of two senior members.

That your memorialist respectfully submits that such long service in the lowest grade (more than half of the whole period of service qualifying for Pension) was never contemplated either by the Secretary of State when he offered, or by your memorialist when he accepted, office; but that, on the contrary, your memorialist ought, in reason, by this time to have attained, at least, to the grade of Sub-collector.

That, no reply having been received to his former memorial, your memorialist is constrained again to plead for a speedy issue of orders granting relief, seeing that, as time goes on, the injury and hardship entailed increases in importance. Much depends on an opportunity to retire being speedily given to the senior civilians, and especially those of the overcrowded years 1862-3-4. The civilians of 1862 have now completed nearly 19 years service, and in six years will be able to retire on the usual Pension; but meanwhile, the mere fact of their numbers presses heavily on men in the position of your memorialist, and unless some such rule as that

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as that of proportionate retiring Pensions to men
of less standing than 25 years be introduced —
without delay, your memorialists position will
be most unfortunate; — unless a large number
of new appointments be now thrown open to
members of the Civil Service, such as can
hardly be looked for.

Your memorialist therefore respectfully
begs that your Excellency will be pleased
to forward to the Government of India without
delay an earnest appeal for the immediate
adoption of some measure which will afford
your memorialist and those situated as he is,
the relief he so much needs.

And your memorialist, as in duty
bound, will ever pray.

R. S. S. S.
Madras Civil Service.

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Mr Sewell's memorial
will be acknowledged.

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From
Robert Sewell
Madras Civil Service.

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J. H. Sewell, Secy. to
S. Desai
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Dated August 26th 1881.

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Subject.

Memorial praying for
speedy measures for the
relief of the Block in
Promotion in the Junior
Branch of the Civil
Service.

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of the McIlwain's Memorial
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