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, dated 14th November 1881.192x.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

READ the following papers:—
Memorial from W.P. Austin, Esq., Madras Civil Service, dated
14th October 1881 regarding Civil Service grievance.

Order:-

Ordered that the receipt of this memorial be
acknowledged.

(True Extract)

M. Hammick,
Under Secretary to Government.

To

W.P. Austin, Esq., M.C.S.,
through the India Office.

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London 30th
14th October 1881
To His Excellency
The Governor of Fort St. George in Council

The Memorial of
W. P. Austin Esq.
Madras Civil Service.

Most Respectfully sheweth—
That your Memorialist
is a Member of the Madras
Civil Service appointed
in the year 1864, is Glad

Assistant to the Collector
of South Canara, & is
now in England on furlough
on Medical Certificate.
That about eighteen
months ago your Memorial-
ist addressed His Grace
the Duke of Buckingham
and Chandos - then Governor
of Fort St. George, shewing
in his Memorial the
extreme hardships which
your Memorialist suffered

owing to the block in ¹⁵⁸⁶
promotion in the Madras
Civil Service -
Receiving no reply, your
Memorialist begs therefore
with all due deference
to be allowed to point
out to your Excellency
that delay in removing
this grievance, is tanta-
mount to refusing him
that relief to which he
thinks himself justly

entitled - Your Memorialist entered the service at the close of 1864, & is therefore nearly seven (17) years standing; the whole of which period (with the exception of the last few months) have been passed in India in actual service. Nevertheless your Memorialist has only attained the grade of Head Assistant Collector, and

and has never ¹⁸⁶⁶ held for a few days at a time) held an appointment higher than that of Acting Sub. Collector. Your Memorialist has lately been compelled by ill health to return to Europe, and finds it now almost impossible on the miserable stipend which the furlough rules allow him / the amount of pay

in furlough depending
upon the value of the
appointments held by
him for the previous
3 years) to live with
his family in comfort
and decency.

Further, your Memorialists
prospects in the future
are most disheartening,
as it appears highly
probable that unless
your Excellency's Government
should procure him relief

your Memorialist with others
of his standing will never
during the whole of their
service attain a grade
higher than that of Sub-
Collector. Your Memorialists
venture to think that
the state of affairs is
also greatly to the dis-
advantage of Her Majesty's
Government; for the dis-
heartening effect in the
service of hope deferred
as there has almost

ceased to be any hope
must have a result
detrimental to the
efficiency of the service.
Your Memorialist would
humbly suggest that
the means of relief
which would tend most
fully to remedy the
present unfortunate
condition of a large
body of the service, would
be— The employment
of civilians in additional
appointments— The

The grant of minimum^{1500/6}
allowances with retros-
pective effects— and
the grant of retiring
proportionate pensions
to officers of less than
25 years standing.
Your Memorialist in
conclusion prays that
your Excellency's will
be pleased to take
such steps as your
Excellency may deem

most fitting, to obtain
for him redress.

And your Memorialist, etc.,
as in duty bound,
ever pray.

Whistley
Madras Civil Service.

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From

W. P. Austin Esq.
Madras Civil Service

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Dated 14 Oct 1881.
Recd. 2 Nov

No. 2304
CURRENT NO.

SUBJECT.

Regarding Civil
Service grievance
B. 14th Nov 1881 No 1526

Ordered that
the receipt of
this Memo be
acknowledged.

3/11/81
K. W. S.

To
W. P. Austin Esq. M.C.S.,
Under Secy to the India Office
Dated 15/11
25/11/81