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(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள்

(3) ஆதாரங் குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம்

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*Ordering dismissal of
Mr. Clark Manager of
the Stationary Office.*

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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, dated
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ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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STATIONERY OFFICE,
Madras, 8th March 1889.

No. 4. C.

Public Clk. 848

From R.W. Barlow, Esquire, C.S.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY,

To The Honble

J. F. Price.

Chief Secretary to Government

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No 776 dated 6th August, 1888, recorded in the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 15th August 1888. No 813, I have the honor to report to Government another case of attachment on the pay of Mr Clark, Manager of the Stationery Office for Rs 770. 13. The debt was incurred on the 15th August 1888, or prior to the date (6th Sept. '88) on which he furnished the revised list of his debts forwarded with my letter to Government No 932 dated 6th September 1888. Mr Clark explains that his debts were all incurred on account of family difficulties and his own sickness, and that the present debt was also so incurred for illness, and funeral expenses, and that owing to failing memory he did not insert it in the list last furnished by him.

* His letters herewith forwarded.

2. As already stated in my letter to Govt. No. 69 dated 17th April 1888 Mr. Clark is a hard working man anxious to give all the assistance he can, and has of late had bad health, and very serious family troubles, to contend with, which may have impaired his faculties, and I shall be glad if Government will permit him to retire on the invalid pension he can claim for his long service of 21 years and 11 months. He has done good work in the past and has all along borne a high character, but his retention in the service any longer under present circumstances is not recommended.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

O. Morison
Superintendent.

22nd February 1889

P. W. Barlow Esq. Ch.
Supt. of Stationery
Madras.

Sir,
I beg very respectfully to explain that the money was borrowed for the purpose I stated - illness and funeral expenses. I did not however get more than 100 Rs and had to pay dearly for it. The deaths in my family compelled me to borrow. The difference in date is owing to my having given the bond long before I obtained the money.

I ought to have put this in my statement but my memory is so bad that with these troubles making it worse I omitted it. I have 20 years service and more and if I might be permitted to retire on whatever pension I may be entitled to I will feel very thankful. I am, Sir,
Yr most obed^t servant
Signed/ G. F. J. Clark.

Madras 23rd Feby 1889

R. W. Barlow Esq. C.S.

Collector & Superintendent
of Stamps and Stationery
Madras

Sir

Before you report the fact of this last attachment to Government, I beg in addition to the explanation of the circumstances therein contained to bring to your kind notice, the following facts, which may perhaps explain my peculiar circumstances, and show you that I have not wilfully and extravagantly plunged into debt.

2. I was first entertained in the Government Service in 1866 when I was 19 years old in the Pay Examiners Office, Fort Saint George on Rs 25^{/-} from there I was transferred to the Government

Government Office, Military
Tire Dept on Rs 45, and from
thence after a few months
was taken to Nellore in 1868,
by the late Mr J. A. C. Boswell
who made me 2nd English
Clerk in his Catcherry. I conti-
nued in Nellore till 1874, serving
in different capacities, as 2nd
English Clerk, Record Keeper,
Head Clerk L. F. Board, and
finally Head Writer of the
District Court Nellore under
Mr J. D. Goldingham from
all of the officers under whom
I served during this time, viz
Messrs J. A. C. Boswell, J. B. Dykes,
G. Vans Agnew, J. R. Daniels, J. G. Horsfall,
and J. D. Goldingham, I bear
high testimonials as my Service
book will show. In October
1874 I took charge of my present
appointment which I have
thus held for more than fourteen
years

years. The testimonials I hold from Colonels Thomas and Hogg and Mr Chettsul Rao will prove I have done good service. After coming to Madras I have had the misfortune of suffering from constant domestic losses. Since 1876, I have lost wife and six children, the last dying as you know Sir, last November. In addition to this I was confined to bed from December 1877 to July 1878 with Rheumatic Paralysis, during which time my expenses were very great. It is to this illness I owe the origin of my debt, as I then had to borrow at enormous loss to meet the charges for medical aid and nourishment. When I joined office again I endeavoured to clear off

my

off the debt I had incurred and with some success until 1882, when my pay was first attached. Struggle as it was with my full pay of Rs 150 I need not say how this struggle was enhanced by my income being reduced to one half. I continued however living as cheaply as I possibly could with decency, eschewing every thing that could in the slightest degree be termed a luxury - but it is a fearful struggle - and many a day I have had to work hard at office till 5 P.M., without having had a morsel to eat since the previous day - Sir I do not state this to enlist your sympathy. I am ashamed even now to confess it, but such has often been the case and

and it was to remedy this,
as well as to pay for the funeral
expenses of my wife's aunt,
and my child, both of which
events occurred, as you are
aware, within the last few
months, that I was in an
evil moment induced to in-
cur the present debt. I did
not borrow the amount for which
I have been sued - that I have
already explained to you in
my previous letter and now
after all my struggles, I find
myself so dangerously placed
that I run the risk of severe
punishment from Government.
I can only appeal to you Sir
to help me, and that from
your kind interest in me, I
feel convinced you will do
as far as lies in your power.

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The Court, if my cir-
cumstances were known, would
I doubt not give me the bene-
fit of the Insolvent Act, a
benefit derived by many
a man under less extenuating
circumstances than mine;
but my situation is forfeited
unless Government see fit
in their mercy to re-instate
me, and what hope have I
of this unless very strongly re-
commended. I have therefore
been compelled to struggle on,
on half pay - content that, that
much at least was allowed me.
If this is to be endangered now
I have no hope, and my 23 years
faithful service to Government
will be all in vain - and I
and my family consisting
as it does of my wife, three
daughters and little son,
and

and wife's mother and
helpless brother will be
left to starve, for I am
now too old to begin life
a fresh. My future pros-
pects and my life itself
are in your hands Sir,
but I confidently trust
to your kindness and
beg very respectfully
to remain Sir

Your most obedt. servant
(Signed) G. F. J. Clark.

Manager Govt. State Office
Madras.

True copy.

M. M. M. M. M.

Superintendent

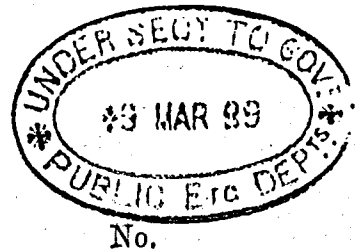
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Public C. No. 848
From R.W. Barlow Esq.
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY,
Madras,

To The Hon. J.F. Price
Chief Secretary
to Government



Dated 8th Mar. 89
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- ENCLOSURES. 2
1. Copy of Mr. Clark's 2 explanations
2. Service Register of Mr. Clark.

Subject.

Indebtedness by Public
servants

Reporting on a case of
a further attachment of the
pay of Mr. Clark, manager
of the stationery office.

For orders

These are for 15 Aug 88
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Send again
20. 15 Aug 1888 No 813 Mr. Clark
22 Oct 1888 No 784 Mr. Clark
No. 17 April 189 No 349
Mr. Clark's explanation from
for some that any concealment
of his debts would entail instant
dismissal gave a statement on 6th
Sept 88 from which he omitted a debt
of Rs. 770.13.0 incurred so recently as
the 15 Aug. 1888. The amount was
more than a fourth of the whole
debt returned by him. It is impos-
sible to accept his excuse that
he forgot the item. His excuse
to be pensioned cannot be accepted.
[as this could not be done without a
medical certificate and as he is only
42 years of age] [in my opinion]
he must be dismissed from service

[Send to the Hon. Mr. Clerk also]

15 Mar 15 Mar

I fear there is nothing for it
but to dismiss him.

22/3/89

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I incline to
think this is too severe
We can talk it over
in Council -

In April 1985.

to E. C. Webb

Paul Webb

At 7309 - 80 5

Balance due 2/19

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Asst. Wm. Clark, Manager
& Stationery Office

This New Year sticker is
converted by me into a g.v. on
28 March last, is now submitted
for C.S.'s initials

for small business loan -

- I don't think they would

be able to get the money

for the loan of \$10,000

at the time of the loan

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of the sentence "his paper cannot
be purchased cannot be accepted"
might stand as part of the whole
the rest be omitted. 15 pg.