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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Informing Mr. H. T.
Knox Esq. that it is
useful to move in
the matter of a
special pension
for him —*

Baird
1 Feb,

My dear Prince In asking the
God: to see if they could win
me a proportionate prize,
I did not like to enter upon
anything that could seem like
argument or making a claim
in a case which they will
certainly consider as favorably
as possible & where the matter
is the question is whether
the case can be treated as
an editorial - But perhaps

did bring to them notice
that Wallace's ~~was~~
treated as exceptional
that he was given equivalent
an Invalid Pension when
dismissed for insubordination.
Rice's Invalid Pension was
perhaps another deal in the
matter of Certificate, but every
one knows he was made to return
for drunkenness. I only
venture to suggest that
these cases might be looked
up - Yours ^{discreetly} faithfully
H. J. Kinn

We have some
of the following -

NO.

8. 2. 92

My dear Rawlins,

Linse has applied to Govt. asking that he may be recommended for a special pension more proportionate to the ratio of his service to the full pension than the invalid pension which has been granted to him. Can you tell me of any previous cases in which such a recommendation has been made to the Secretary of State?

Will you also kindly let me have particulars as to Rice and Wallace. What their service was when pensioned, what pensions they were entitled to under the rules, and what pensions they ultimately obtained.

(Sd) J. H. Rice

J. W. Rawlins Esq. C. L.

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Accountant General

Fort Saint George, MADRAS

the 21st of 1891

Confidential

My dear Price

Your confidential of
the 8th

I can find no record
of any recommendation
for the rank of Special
pension to an officer re-
tiring like Taylor on a
medical certificate -
Price & Wallace had each
completed 20 years service
and the given the pension

4450) (Which
they would have
been entitled on the
Medical Certificate though
in the case of the latter
a pension of £100 was
recommended by both
M.D. & F.S.

Yours truly,

W. H. Murray

See also
at page 10
of the
report

Do.

From

T. W. Rawlinson Esq.

No.

Dated 9. 2. 92

Received 9. 2. 92

Enclosures —

SUBJECT.

Procure of retaining
Civilian

Bellary
31st January 1892

From H. J. Knox Esq

late Madras Civil Service

To the Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir With reference to my retirement I venture
to ask the Government to consider my case
& see if they can find grounds for recom-
mending the grant of a special pension
more proportionate to the ratio of my service
to the full pension than the Invalid
Pension which has been granted
2. In the beginning of 1883 my case was
brought before the Government when special absence
allowances were granted. From it & subse-
quent medical cases will be ascertained
how I lost my health, and that my present
retirement is the consequence of disease that
originated in 1880.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

H. J. Knox

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Confid. No. 44

Mr. Knox

For Orders

From

A. J. Knox Esq
Bellamy

A D.O. in reply to a confidential
reference, from the Accountant
General is submitted.

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There seems no chance of being able
to obtain a favorable consideration
of Mr. Knox's request.

The case of Messrs Wallace and
Rice will not help him. The
former was removed from the service
and the latter compelled to resign
- in either instance by order of
the Secretary of State - and they
both were granted a compassionate
allowance of \$450 per annum.

There can be no doubt that the illness
which has led to Mr. Knox's retirement
was one contracted on service and
under special circumstances and the
only argument that can be used
in his favor appears to be
"that if in the case of two
men the one turned out of the service
for scandalous behavior and the
other forced out of the service
on account of intemperance - ~~special~~
~~compassionate~~ allowances
equal to those given under the rules
to Mr. Knox were granted should
not an officer whose career - a
thoroughly creditable and able one -
has been cut short by illness con-
tracted on service be granted the
consideration of this something
more than the rules will allow?"
Messrs Wallace and Rice were under
the same rules as Mr. Knox.

No.
Dated 31st January } 1892
Received 1st February }

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SUBJECT.

Re grant of a special
pension.

24 Feb 92 - 133.

My dear Mr. Knox
Your letter of the
31st January last on the
subject of a special
pension has been considered,
and I am
to tell you that while
regretting the circumstances
of your enforced retirement,
the Government is not
of opinion that it would
be wise to make in the
matter - yours sincerely

letter of the rules, cannot be granted.
The answer to this is, I fear, that he
Knox retired on a medical certificate
that the rules entitle him to no
more than he got and that even
if Mr. Knox's case was a hard one
it is not desirable to create precedents
which in the future may prove
inconvenient.

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I do not think that any ground can
be shown for a special pension in Mr.
Knox's case. This is provided for by the
rules and though his break down is
unfortunate there is nothing special
about it. There would not be the
least use in making a special
pension for him and of course there
is no statute.

Yours
12 Feb 92

Mr. Knox had only 15 3/4
years service which amounts
to pension out of a total of
28 years service. Look at
Collyer Page 247 of the CSR,
what is he getting? Mr. Knox?
I doubt my own mind to
have allowed for Mr. Knox
to be my plea
if it could be got for him.

21/2/92 S.H.

I am afraid for Mr. Knox's sake that the
Govt. can do nothing. This sort of break down is
provided for under the rules, and I cannot
see what special grounds we could adduce for
asking the Sec. of State to make an exception in
Mr. Knox's favour.

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18, No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

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With letter
(from order)

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London
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