

Public (1895) Department.

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G.O., No. 127

DATED 20 Feb. 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

MR. W. SCOTT.

Withholding, under Paragraph XII(5) of memorial Rules A, petition to Her Majesty the Queen - Empress from---, late Lieutenant, 16th Lancers, praying that a suitable appointment may be conferred on him.

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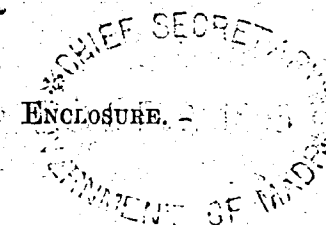
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Public (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From C. F. Mac Cartie Esq. I.C.S.
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE
RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR.

To Chief
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public DEPARTMENT.

Dated 11
Received 14th
Recd 15th
February 1895.



Subject.

Memorial
TRANSFERS a petition from Mr W. Scott
to the address of Her Majesty
the Queen Empress, praying
that a suitable Govt. appt.
may be conferred upon him
in consideration of his educa-
tion & rank of an ex-cavalry
officer.

Order of 20 Feb. 95, No. 127.

The Memorial will
be withheld under
No. XII (4) & (5) of Mem.
orial Rules, A.

18/2/95

(4) will not do
; he asks for no pecuniary assistance
as far as I can see. I can
see the Govt. Dept.
; what for? from the context however
he appears to mean an Indian appt.
so I think 5 may stand 20
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The Memorialist
with copy of Rules.

WITH ORDER

Memorial
Petition from W. Scott Esq.
Coimbatore.

DATED 7 February 1895.

Chief
TRANSFERRED to the Secretary to Government,
Public Department, for disposal.

(By Order.)

W. Scott Esq.

Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Coimbatore.
11 February 1895.

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Her Majesty Queen Victoria
of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress
of the Indian Empire, to whom all
The humble memorial of William Scott Esq.
at present residing at 16, Launceston Place, Coimbatore, India.
May it please Your Majesty!
That your humble memorialist received
his Education at several Colleges in England
amongst them being Rugby, Eton and
the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, at
which having passed in honours at the former College,
obtained a Commission in the Cavalry
at the 16th Lancers in 1876, in which Regiment
he continued to serve for some years, at the close
of which your memorialist was reluctantly com-
pelled to resign his Commission on account of
his health, but owing a great deal to his father
and having cut off his allowance, went to
Kandy, Ceylon, where your memorialist took up the business
of a Coffee Planter, and taking a lease for land from the Managahant
Rajah, and became permanently settled as a
planter, under the experienced direction of his
father, the late Colonel W. R. Scott, who
before his death, left a will whereby he bequeathed
all his properties with full and decently in-
corporating the above said Kandy Managahant Estate
the bonafide belonging of your memorialist,
to the exclusive benefit of his children born to
his second wife, before and after the life time of
your memorialist's late mother, a few months
before whose death, your memorialist's father became
legally married to the second wife.

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That your memorialist was before the death of his
father aware of the existence of a letter will be
by the Testator, wherein he thus openly acknowledged
your memorialist's proprietorship of the Var-
di Mulhar Estate with certain pecuniary provisions
for the benefit of your memorialist, but it is to
be deplored, that this letter will, happening to
come into the reach of the brothers of your memo-
rialist's step-father, has been suppressed to his in-
juries by the said brothers, who have obtained on
the strength of the former will a revoked one,
letters of administration, and have sent your me-
morialist in the wide world quite destitute, de-
claring to restore to him, even his military accoutre-
ments, and his poor legacy according to the will
now in existence. In consequence of this
your memorialist has proceeded to
seek employment for himself, has tried to get into
the Madras Police, Forest Department, and
other Government posts.
In the month of October your memorialist
seeing from papers that a war had broken
out between China and Japan, and that the
former country was willing to secure the ser-
vices of British Officers, whether in service or
out of it. Your memorialist impelled with
a desire to obtain relief from his crushing
distress applied to the Vic-Roy and Commander-
in-Chief Sir H. Munro Chang of China for a Caval-
ry Captain's appointment, and after being accep-
ted by that Country, he was suddenly informed
that that procedure would be offensive to the
Queen's proclamation. Your memorialist
submitted the fact to H. E. the Commander-in-
Chief of Madras, and was favored with a reply,
wherefrom it is clear that the offer made by
your memorialist, in his ignorance of the
spirit of the existing Proclamation, was
an offence to which your memorialist

begs an absolute pardon, on the ground of
ignorance.
That your memorialist is a young man
possessing a robust and hardy constitution,
well insured to the climate of India, and is
able to give on his side in the defence of his
dear Queen and Country, at the first summons
his blast, against any odds, or foes of your
Majesty. Your memorialist respectfully begs
that a suitable provision might be made to
his education and rank of an Cavalry Officer
by your Gracious Majesty, granting him an
appointment in any Government department.
Your Memorialist draws your Majesty's
attention to his father's long and meritorious service
to his Country, he was twice severely wounded in
actions near Hyderabad, besides having taken
part in several hotly contested fields under
Sir Hugh Roe during the Mutiny.
Your Most Gracious Majesty, with a
love of fair play, and justice, has so endeared
your Majesty's august (and I might say
sacred almost) presence to all loyal subjects, that
Memorialist is perfectly certain, there is not
a Briton to be found from the North to the
South of the globe, who would not give his
blood for his beloved Queen Empress. I
know that these are Memorialists sentiments,
and they will never, never change.
Your Memorialist is most enthusias-
tic about your Majesty, and will always
shout with the most profound respect -
The Queen Gentlemen for ever - God bless
Her Majesty. Your Memorialist comes
of a warlike clan, whose Sires have borne
on their standards the proud motto.

