

(183) DEPARTMENT.

From Major the Honble R. J. Lawley
The ~~Private~~ ^{Military} SECRETARY TO THE
RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR.

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.

Dated 8th

Received 10th

Regd 11th

CHIEF SECRETARY
10-NOV-1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ENCLOSURE. # 3

Subject.

TRANSFERS a petition from Mr William Scott
praying that he may be given any
Government appointments suited to his
education and position of an officer &
a gentleman.

Put

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WITH ORDER

Pub. No 223 D 28-3-95
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g. A. No 1335 d 16 Nov 95

Mr. Scott
The petitioner will
be referred to g. A. No.
1038 Pubd 10th Nov 94.
and informed that no other can
be taken of any further petition
J. D. B. from him on this subject
14/11/5. 15/11/95

To
Mr. W. Scott
Mr. W. Scott
10/11/95

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residing in Podanur, Coimbatore Dt.

DATED 6 November 1895.

Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

R. Hawley Major,
Military
Engineer Secretary.

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True copies

Lucknow
 22. Nov. 94.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Commanding officer to write in reply to your letter of 7th Nov. to record as you request that you were transferred from the 6th. Dragoon Gds. to the 16th. Lancers, and resigned your Commission in the ordinary course of events. There being nothing whatsoever, that affected your character in any way while you were with the regiment.

I am

Yours truly,
(Sd.) Guy Wyndham.
Capt. & Adj.
16th Lancers.

I. O. Please.

Volunteers

shopper with a
employment with the Christmas
expedition. As you have
been an efficient volunteer
for the year, you attended
the camp of exercise at
Arkona.

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*Mr. J. R. Lawley,
 24, The Governor,
 6th November 1895.
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I have the honor to be
 Dear Sir,
 Your report checked and
 found correct.
 Yours truly,
 Wm. H. H. H.
 Lieut. 16th Regt.

Through the Military Secretary to the Most
Honorable the Rt. Honorable Lord Stanhope Gov-
ernor of Madras, and its Presidencies.

The humble memorial of William Scott
late Lieutenant of H.M.'s 16th Lancers, and
the 6th Dragoon Gds. residing in Poona
Cantonment, S. India.

May it please Your Excellency

That your memorialist received
his education in several public schools
in England, amongst them being the Royal
Military College at Sandhurst, and
having passed in honors at the last exam-
ed college, obtained a Commission in
the 6th Dragoon Gds. at Aldershot, from
thence he was transferred to the 16th Lancers
in 1885 in which regiment he continued
to serve for some years, at the close of
which your memorialist was reluctant
by compelled to resign his Commission
on account of ill health, but chiefly
owing to his father stopping his allow-
ance on account of private affairs;
and finding it hard to exist on his pay
as a subaltern in a British Dragoon
regiment, was obliged to send in his papers.

That your memorialist took up
the business of a Coffee Planter on Vaidy
Mullai Hills, buying a lease for land
from the Manarghat Rajah, he became

the late Colonel S. P. Scott.

by circumstances to shift for himself, has tried in vain to get into the Forest and Salt Revenue Departments, but having no interest or relatives in India, his attempts proved futile.

At present your memorialist is holding a position in the Madras Railway, which is quite inadequate to his position, and he craves your Lordship to pay some attention to his prayer and grant him some position in either the Forest or Salt Revenue Departments, or elsewhere if possible, before your Lordship goes home.

Your memorialist draws your Lordship's attention to his father the Colonel's long and meritorious services to his Gracious Queen and Country, and calls back to memory the severe wounds he received in actions during the Italian, also to his other relatives in the British Cavalry, whose services during the Crimean War have been brilliant; when His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge came to know of them, forthwith granted him a Commission in the 6th Dragoon Gds.

Tomorrow your memorialist

is ready, to give on his part for his loved and respected Queen at the world trumpet's blast, he begs respectfully to draw your Lordship's attention, to the fact, that he comes of race whose proud motto is "We faer nae foe" and whose allegiance to their Queen, and love for Her Majesty's person, has been as pure as the steel of their claymores, such will be my love for Her Majesty, and I take the liberty of calling her my dear, and royal mother, as all officers consider the Queen.

Your memorialist begs to state that he is a young man, in the prime of life, and is able to serve the Queen for another 30 years good. Memorialist begs to state that he volunteered his services for the late Chitral Expedition but as it came to a close so suddenly, those services were not entertained.

Your memorialist therefore begs of your Lordship to consider his father's services to the state, and bestow on petitioner some or any Government appointment suited to his Education and position of an officer and a gentleman. he sincerely hopes that your Lordship will not treat this prayer with nonchalence.

And for which gracious act of favor your memorialist shall as in duty bound ever respectfully pray.

Wm. Scott.