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DATED 28th March 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

MEMORIAL WITHHELD.

Withholding memorial addressed to Her Majesty the Queen-
Empress by Mr. William Scott, late Lieutenant, 15th Queen's Lancers,
representing his grievances.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

From

R. C. C. Carr Esq

No.

Dated 11. 3. 95

Received 11/3

Recd 12/3

Enclosures 4

SUBJECT.

Forward the enclosed memorial
petitions of William Scott
for disposal together with
a note from Mr. Bradley about
the writer thereof.

WITH ORDER

Pub. no 5300 25-2-95

... 1278, 20-2-95 ...
1038 25-11-94

C.

May be given
Rule XII (1) ...
is no definite prayer
in the Memorial. It is
a mere waste of
everybody's time to
send it on.

J.B.

16/3/95

25/3/95

By him with ... (1) ...
nothing out of the ...
you say it contains no ...
It is very much after the
style of the outpouring of
a drunken ...

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25/3/95

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The memorial
will be withheld
under XII (1) of Mem-
-ial Rules. A.

J.B.

for C.

26. 3. 95

DESIGNED

Memorialist

2 APR 95

IN M.S

compound interest, by the powers of
St. Andrew.

Please ask to adjust my affairs
at issue, and I will think it a great
and ~~great~~ honor, that you have per-
formed towards a gentleman of the noble
service. I crave for a corner in H.E.'s breast.
~~I think more~~

Your obedient servant

Wm. Pitt

1791

P.S.

I have not as yet got my people to
move the matter in parliament, but
will do so, if my efforts prove futile.
with the ~~over~~ ^{over} ~~current~~ ^{current} of India.
My motto is, if a thing is worth doing,
do it right - well with a strong will.

Coulter.
28/4/1895.

Yof 10 F. MacCarley Esq. M.
P. Secy. to H.E. The Govt. of Madras.

Dear Sir,

With reference to letter from sent to me on the 10th inst. by the Secy. to Govt. I find that I have made an upward mistake in that petition sent to you, the 6th inst.

I see it clearly in that Circular, that when a memorial is an application for employment, under one of the Governments in India from a person not belonging to the Covenanted Service, that memorial is to be withheld.

I send another petition to H. M. in which I don't ask for employment, but simply state that I have ten tried for one without success. Now do it find any article in the Rules you set me, which forbids my saying that I have tried for employment." Besides this, it is an important item in my memorial (i.e. a political question, by the Government of

which I have suffered a great and calamitous drawback. In my present crisis, the obeying of the proclamation, has simply ruined me, now I am sure that His Gracious Majesty does not wish to ruin a poor man. May she would like to see every one in the world get on (i.e. honestly).

Will you kindly ~~present~~ ^{show} me, after showing the memorial to H. E. and let me know what H. E. thinks of it. I am sure that H. E. is a feeling gentleman and a representative of H. M. Majesty who would render fair play to every one who would render fair play to every one. I consider I have been very severely and unjustly dealt with, in this instance. I will not stand it without dealing a blow (with my pen). I am getting my people at Home to move the matter in Parliament and you may be sure that it will not rest in place here. If there were a 1000 men like myself, (loyal subjects with the determination of ~~fighting~~ ^{fighting} ~~that~~ ^{that} the foe, will think twice before it attacks that band. I can take anything, but we shall not forget to ~~remember~~ ^{remember} that

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His Excellency, the Rt. Hon. Lord Wellesley
Governor of Madras of its presidencies.



This humble memorial of William Scott Late
Lieutenant 16th Queen's Lancers residing in
Coimbatore. Coimbatore. S. India.

May it please Your Excellency.

This humble memorial respectfully
sheweth that the printed form sent to your
memorialist, has quite overlooked the res-
olution passed by H.E. The Governor General
in Council. The Secretariat's reply to mem-
orials letter was.

"When a memorial is an application
"employment under one of the Government
"in India from a person not belonging to
"Continued Service, the memorial is to be
"held.

Your memorialist draws your Exce-
llency's attention to H.E. The Governor General
resolution in Memorial Rules. A.

Resolution. The Governor General in
Council considers that the discretionary power
of withholding petitions under clause 8. Rule
of the Rules for the submission, receipt, trans-
mission of memorials and other papers of the same
class addressed to Her Majesty, the Queen
of India, by private persons or by
officers of all Civil Departments should be used
with caution, and only after a full consideration
of the facts in each case. Having regard to the

Constitution and character of the Indian civil service, dismissals of Government officials often involve serious distress, if not actual ruin, to the (as in my case.) and it is right that under such circumstances, every opportunity should be allowed to them of making themselves clear, etc. etc. etc.

Your memorialist claims protection under this important resolution, and trusts that Y. Excellency will reconsider his second memorial to the Queen, and have it kindly forwarded on to its destination, the refusal of the Chinese Order, has caused your memorialist a serious check, and absolute ruin to his future prospects.

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

William
Scott

Copy of Secretariat's
Letter.

(Late Lieut. 16th Lancers)

Public Department to

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following paper
From Mr. W. Scott-Coimbatore dated 7th Feb^y. 1895.

Order - 20th Feb^y. 1895 No. 127.

Ordered that the Memorial be withheld under the following rule:-

XII. "Government and Administrations in India are vested with discretionary power to withhold the transmission of memorials addressed to H. Majesty, or to the Secretary of State in the following cases:-

(5) When a memorial is an application for employment under one of the Governments in India from a person not belonging to the Civil Service.

(Sd.) W. Francis.

Ag. Asst. Secretary.

Young man still, and possessing a hardy constitution and is able to gird on his sabre in the defence of his dear Queen, and Country, at the first trumpet blown against any odds, or the foe of your Majesty.

Your Memorialist particularly draws your Gracious Majesty's attention to his father's long, and meritorious service to his Country, how he was twice severely wounded in actions in the Peninsula near Hyderabad under Sir Hugh Rose, and slightly in many other encounters against plundering bands of Rohillas. For these services he was mentioned twice in Despatches. Also he begs to draw your Majesty's attention to General Sir Francis Scott (Crimean Service), an uncle of your humble Memorialist, who gained an everlasting name, in the memorable Charge of the "Light Brigade" 1854.

Your Majesty with a love of fair play, and ~~justice~~ rendering justice to all, has so endeared your Royal, and August presence to all loyal subjects, that I am sure, 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. These are my ain sentiments and will never, never, change. So help me God your Memorialist is most enthusiastic about your Majesty, and will always shout. The Queen's Gentlemen for ever. God bless Her Majesty!

Your Memorialist comes from a clan whose Sires, have borne on their standard the proud motto "We faer nae foe," and have always been known for their allegiance to the British Crown, how at Hodden they let the English know the clay more and target

Her Most Gracious Majesty Lady Queen Victoria of Great Britain and Ireland, and Empress of the Indian Empire.

This humble memorial of William Scott Late Lieutenant of H. M's 16th (Queen's Lancers) residing in Poplipallium. Coimbatore. S. India.

Respectfully, and humbly Sheweth,

That your humble memorialist received his Education at several Colleges in England among them being Rugby, Oxford, and the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, and having passed in honours at the 2nd. College, obtained a Commission in the Carabineers (6th D. Gs.) from that corps he was transferred to the 16th Lancers in 1876. (on Sep. 1st) in which regiment he continued to serve for some years; at the close of which your memorialist was reluctantly compelled to resign his Commission owing to ill-health, but chiefly to his father having cut his allowance off.

That your memorialist took up the business of a Coffee planter on Varidiy Mullai hills, taking a lease for land from the Manarghaut Rajah, and became permanently settled as a planter under the experienced direction of his father the late Colonel S. P. Scott.

That your memorialist's father, a little before his death, left a will whereby he bequeathed all his properties, wilfully and deceitfully incorporating the above said Estate, the bona fide belonging of your memorialist to the exclusive benefit of his children, born to his second wife before and after the life time of memorialist's late mother; a few months after whose death, memorialist's father became legally married to the second wife.

That your memorialist was before the death of his father, aware of the existence of a later will left by the Testator, wherein he thoroughly acknowledged memorialist's proprietorship of the Varidiy Mullai Estate, with certain pecuniary provisions for the benefit of your memorialist; but it is to be deplored, that this later will has been coming within reach of his Contesting half-brothers of memorialist's step mother; has been suppressed to his injuries by the said brothers, or have obtained on the strength of the former will a revoked one letter of administration, and have sent your memorialist quite destitute, declining to restore to him even his Military accoutrements and his poor legacy, according to which will inquest

That your memorialist had pressed to shift for himself, has tried in vain to get into the Forest Department, and several other government departments.

In the month of August or September 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 services of British officers, whether in Service or on furlough, your memorialist impelled with a desire to obtain relief from his crushing distress, applied to the Vice-Roy and Commander-in-Chief of China for a Cavalry Captain's post but being informed that, that procedure was offensive to the Queen's proclamation. Your memorialist submitted the fact to H.E. The Commander-in-Chief of Madras, and was favoured with a reply, wherefrom it is clear that the offer made by your memorialist, in his ignorance of the existing proclamation, was an offence, to which your memorialist begs respectfully an absolute pardon, on the grounds of ignorance.

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CURRENT 1

ENCLOSURE

Corinth
7 MAR 95
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My dear Sir

William Scott has been petitioning His Excellency for over two years to my knowledge, and I made some inquiries into one of his petitions more than two years ago in Lunenburg. He used to live in that Dis.

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dict as the Estate,
which now belongs
I believe to W H Osake, is in
the Allapodi valley of
Madagascar. The last I
knew of him there was
that he executed a docu-
-ment promising to pay
a certain Madras Loan
Rs 1000 per mensem if he
got him back the Estate.
The Police Inspector says

that he has been ~~living~~
here for 3 or 4 years, and
has done nothing since he
was turned out of the
Estate on his Father's death.
Quite lately he got a billet
on Rs 10 per mensem in
the Mill here, and has
become a little more steady.
He is said to dress better &
not to drink so much since
he got this post. He is a

regular attendant at
the Plymouth Brothers'
religious meetings, presided
over by Stanes.

He has been trying to get some
vakeel to take up the specu-
-lation of suing his father's
second family for the
Estate.

I do not think he is mad,
but he is very foolish, and
always complaining of some-
-thing. I now have a com-

-plaint ~~that~~
Deputy Collector

not rewarded him pro-
-perly for shooting a cheeth
+ a bear some time back.

He was convicted under
the Stamp Act for not
stamping the document referred
to above, and he brought a
false complaint of a ^{man who followed him} attempted
murder against the ~~present~~
managers of the Estate.

He was in the Army, & in

Cavalry regiment,
but I did not know
he had been in the
Carabinieri. I believe he
is very dark but I have
never seen him.

We are just recovering from
poisoning by tinned fish
& have to go very gently -

Yours sincerely
Herbert Radley

1895
SECRET
11 MAR 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Private.
H. K. S.

As I am desirous to
send the enclosed memorial
and petitions to the
disposal - together with this
note from Bradleys about the
writer thereof. Bradleys
says the man is not mad,
but his memorial is the kind
reads rather like the outpourings
of insanity.

Yours sincerely
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