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G.O., No. 1270, 3rd December 1896.

DECEMBER.

Removal from the Service.

Ordering the — of Mr. C. M. Brisson, an employé in the Government Press, on account of his hopelessly-involved circumstances.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., No. 236, Public, dated 27th March 1890.

READ—also the following papers :—

From the Superintendent, Government Press, dated 27th March 1896, No. 5371.

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Official Memorandum, dated 15th August 1896, No. 1649.

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ORDER—No. 1270, Public, dated 3rd December 1896.

In G.O., No. 236, Public, dated 27th March 1890, Mr. C. M. Brisson, an employé in the Government Press, was warned that, if he did not make a decided effort to reduce his debts, he would be discharged. He had then seven years' service, was in receipt of a salary of Rs. 45, and had done nothing in the preceding two years to reduce his debts which amounted to Rs. 1,152.

2. On the 29th September 1890 Mr. Brisson received the benefit of the Insolvent Act; and, on the recommendation of the Superintendent, Government Press, he was reinstated in his appointment without arrears of pay by G.O., No. 761, Public, dated 11th November 1890. Orders of attachment on his salary re-commenced on the 23rd April 1891 and continued until the 30th April 1893, during which period he incurred debts amounting to Rs. 7,986, of which he has up to date paid Rs. 1,698, leaving a balance of Rs. 6,288. His pay is Rs. 60 *per mensem*, half of which has been under attachment since April 1891, and his pecuniary position is therefore hopeless.

3. In these circumstances His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that Mr. Brisson be removed from the service with effect from the date on which this order is received by the Superintendent, Government Press.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.

„ the Revenue Department,
„ the Public Works Department,
„ the Marine Department,
„ the Local and Municipal Department,
„ all Heads of Departments under the
Ch. of Secretary,

with reference to G.O., No. 552, Public, dated 5th
July 1895.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

GOVERNMENT PRESS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Madras.

Dated

27th } March 1896.

Received

ENCLOSURE 1/2



Subject.

*Submits report on the
indebtedness of the Press employes*

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to 44 22-1-9 58c*

Madras
17th March 1896

To R. Hill Esquire,
Superintendent,
Govt Press,

Respected Sir Madras.

In obedience to your
orders I beg most respectfully to lay
my principal case into your hands
of mercy for kind and benevolent
consideration.

I have got into debt not
by extravagance or wilful
living to create debt in the hope of
deceiving, & to Sir, my bad and
unfortunate time the dark shadows
of troubles took me in all at the
same time and left no margin
for a forethought. My wife who was
ill for about two years and even
then with all my labor she died
and six months after I had lost her
child; and again a year after
my old-aged parents who were
ill for about six months and
died; and in the meantime I had

Among
for any consideration received, I am,
Respectfully,
Sincerely,
Yours truly,
[Signature]

I have been thinking of you
 and your family very much
 and I have been thinking of
 the many troubles and
 difficulties which you are
 now passing through
 and I have been thinking of
 the many troubles and
 difficulties which you are
 now passing through
 and I have been thinking of
 the many troubles and
 difficulties which you are
 now passing through

Among children, also having a large
 family to support comprising of nine
 heads and being over-burdened with
 troubles and difficulties all at the same time
 as I have above said, it was then
 I was driven into a little debt, to which
 I have seen there was no other alternative.

But now, Respected Sir, I have
 curtailed all my expenses to the
 very extremes and am trying my very
 utmost to clear up my debts as early
 as I can, and by not creating any more
 fresh debts by liabilities outside this
 stands to about £300, which I intend
 to pay a little out of the money that I
 receive, paying no other unforeseen
 troubles or misadventures overtake me,
 to which "He and pray to Heaven
 for Grace and Mercy."

They leave to remain,
 Respected Sir,
 Your most obedient
 humble servant,
 E. A. Leal.

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Madras, 18 March 1896.

R. Hill, Esq.,

Superintendent,

Govt. Press.

Sir,

In obedience to your orders calling upon me to submit a statement of my liabilities, I beg to state that I am not in a position to do so, inasmuch as I have kept no accounts of my own, and therefore beg to offer the following explanation:-

Sickness, death, and the other concomitant evils, being having to support a large and growing family have been the chief causes which have landed me in my present unenviable position and these have been the causes which laid the foundation to all my subsequent difficulties. My pay being attached it was impossible for me to obtain a loan to meet the above noted calamities unless at exorbitant rates of interest and this I was compelled to do however getting it might have been to me at the time. And on very many occasions to procure even the bare necessities of life I had to make great sacrifices to get a few rupees to keep the wolf from the door. There was no other course open to me since my pay was attached but to borrow in the interest of my family at usurious rates of interest, for the condition invariably laid down by any worthy lenders at the time of the transaction was that unless a tangible security of a ten-fold was deposited in the way of a for any consideration received, I cannot obtain

on reasonable terms with

have sought. Absolute necessity at the time compelled me
to their terms and dictations and rely on their honesty to
take the security bill on the liquidation of the sum loaned; but the
dishonest creditors always unconsciously evaded payment and
thus always secured the inviolable amount by obtaining attachment
on my salary. This is how my present indebted condition appears large.
Not only some of my employers in office connected with me in several
ways have since become defunct to the Press and the ruin of their positions
such reason fell upon my shoulders which also tends to magnify
my indebtedness. It will thus be seen that my present liabilities
originated and accumulated mainly in the welfare and improvement
of my family and by a system, as above described, introduced
only after the advent of the attachment order. Further I beg to state
that since the last warning given me, I have not increased my
debt but have reduced it by Rs 828-4-3, and it is close on to
36 months that an attachment has been received on my salary.
It is apparent from this, Sir, that I am doing my best to remove
my attachment as soon as I can rather than increasing it.

In conclusion, I beg to state that although my pay is
retained I am paying my debts honestly and the attachment does
not in any way interfere with the performance of my official duties
or detract from the value of my work.

Under these circumstances I beg, may cherish a hope
that you will, in the plenitude of your generosity, be pleased
to make a favorable report upon me.

I remain

Sir,
Your most obedient
Thos. M. P.

you can resort to the Sovereign
on reasonable terms with

Bahras, 18th March 1896.

18/3/96.

To

R. Hill, Esq.,
Supt., Govt. Press.

Sir,

In obedience to your orders calling upon me to submit a statement of my liabilities, I beg to offer the following explanation:-

I beg to state in the first place that I have a family man, my family consists of eleven souls. I had been on a stationary salary (Rs. 25) for several years and am still on it.

Sickness, deaths, having had to pay hospital bills frequently, &c., have been the sole causes which have landed me in my present unenviable position. I am doing my best to pay up my debts honestly and since the last warning that had been given, I have not increased my debt, but have done my utmost to reduce it. It is now over fourteen months that I have received an attachment to my salary.

P. J. O.

arms with

I have faithfully served Govern-
ment for upwards of 36 years.

In conclusion I beg, Sir, you will
be charitably pleased to recom-
mend my case favourably to
Government.

For which act of kindness I
shall always remain grateful.

I beg to remain,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

M. Grievett,

Imposer, Public Dept.

Since
I have
the

Badras, 10th March 1910.

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 R. Hill, Esq.
 Superintendent,
 Government

Sir,
 I beg to submit that I had from
 time to time, been the victim of a series of mis-
 fortunes which are as follows:
 My wife, mother-in-law, Sister, and
 a child of mine were numbered among the
 each one dying after a protracted illness. Quite
 recently I was deprived of my eldest daughter
 of 23 summers, who had been sick from
 the 10th year of her age from Consumption.
 Lastly my present family, consisting of a wife &
 7 children, is not exempt from the ills to which
 flesh is liable. To meet the expenses consequent
 on the above occurrences I found it hard from
 my statutory pay of \$40, which I drew
 for eleven years. Therefore I was forced to look
 to the heartless money lender (Society), who
 readily and eagerly embraced the opportunity
 and entered into "reasonable" terms with me at
 the outset. But, I regret to state, this state
 of affairs did not continue long. As soon as the
 attachment order was issued, the wily and

to the Government on reasonable terms with

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and avaricious Sower, with a view to secure
a moiety of my salary rather than the small
instalment agreed on, insidiously evaded to receive
payment, and, after the lapse of a few months,
shed and attached my salary.

My pay being thus once attached
it was simply impossible for me to obtain a loan
to ride over the above mentioned trials unless
at exorbitant rates of interest, and ruinous conditions
dictated by him, and this I was compelled
to do, however painful it might have been
to me at the time, to shave off the dis-
cordances of observation.

Notwithstanding the above mentioned
fact, I have strenuously endeavored to keep
my debt down as much as possible. All my credits
but one of which is expected to find in an attachment for
into the have already attached my salary.

Further I humbly beg to state that,
although my salary is attached, I am paying my
debt, and the attachment does not in any way interfere
with the efficient performance of my official duties, and
does not detract me from the value of my responsible
position in service.

My service under Govt. extends over
a period of 31 years.

Under all these circumstances,
I very humbly and earnestly beg you will be graciously
pleased to recommend my case to the merciful

merciful consideration of Government, for
which I will ever pray.

I beg to remain,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant
Thomas D. Ryan

2/5/1871

That of my salary

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Morras 18th March 1896.

M. Hill, Esq.
Superintendent
Govt. Press.

Sir,

I beg to submit my explanation which
is as follows.

For the ~~last~~ eight years I am on a stationary
pay of Rs. 40, during which I have had several ^{sup}
additions in my family. Four deaths took place
in one year, namely my mother, eldest sister of 25
years and my two children respectively aged 7 & 12
years each, one dying after a long illness. Lastly my
family consisting of a wife, 4 children, and an
aged Aunt came in for a share of sickness now
and then. To meet the extra expenses consequent
on the above occurrences I found it hard.
Therefore I was forced to resort to the ^{lowest}
possible ^{and} reasonable terms with

by him and this I was compelled to do, however
reluctant I might have been at the time, —
simply to avert the consequences of starvation.

Notwithstanding the above I have
strenuously endeavoured to keep my debt down.

Further I humbly beg to state that although
my salary is attached I am paying my debts
and the attachment does not in any way interfere
with the efficient performance of my duties
nor detract me from the value of my responsible
work.

My service amounts to 27 years.

Under these circumstances I very humbly
beg you will be kindly pleased to recommend
my case to the merciful consideration of
Government for which I shall ever pray.

I beg to add that recently I had been on
sick leave for 1st 1 year and 2 months.

Superintendent,
R. Hill, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Prison,
Boston,

Sir,
Having been ordered to submit a statement of my liabilities, I beg to submit the following explanation. Having been left an orphan, deprived of a father at an early age, I have borne the burden of the whole family, a widowed mother, 3 sisters to support in these hard times. Then add to this misery was the large expenses of my 3 sisters, and add to this again the death of my only beloved parent "my mother." All these calamities had been the cause of my indebtedness. I am nevertheless, making an effort to run out of debt, and I have always tried and will try to give you satisfaction in the discharge of my duties, which were not found fault with as yet.

It is now about a year that I have received an attachment on my salary. I have some petty debts yet to pay, but I doubt my having to pay this since the creditor is dead and, as far as I

I was 18 March 1896
am aware, he has no claim
conclusion I beg, Sir, your
willing. to recommend my case
favorable consideration of

Madras,
18th March 1896

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Yours most
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Madras 18 March 1896

R. Still, Esq.
Supt Fort Press
Madras

Sir

In obedience to your orders
I beg to state that I have a
large and growing family
and owing to deaths and frequent
Sickness of wife and children
I was obliged to get into debt
and that my liabilities beside
the amount I am already
attached for will amount to
Rs 500 or thereabout and that
I will take care to incur no
further debt but will endeavor
to pay up my debts regularly
and free myself from attachment
Begging you will be pleased
to consider my case favorably
For which act of kindness I
shall feel extremely grateful

I beg to remain

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

R. Billou

Superintendent,
Post. Press.

Honoured Sir,

In obedience to your circular calling upon me to tender an explanation as regards my indebtedness, I most deferentially beg to submit that, as narrated below, it is under circumstances beyond the pale of control I have been compelled to incur debts.

My life of manhood has been one of severe trials and troubles. At the age of 17 years the burden of maintaining a family, consisting of a mother, three sisters and an aged grandmother, devolved on my young shoulders by the sudden demise of my father, being an only son, and, if this was not grief enough, I was besieged by his creditors who, apparently taking advantage of my youthfulness, threatened to resort to legal measures against me as his heir. To save his memory from reproach and obloquy and as a dernier ressort I undertook to pay his debts.

Two years hence my eldest sister succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever.
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when I was myself laid
precarious state.
Subsequently as in
the calamities which had
overtaken her, commenced
of fasting her, I was
a partner for life. As if fated
within the short space of ten
after acting for three months
did from the effects of child
a child, ten days old, as a leg
neither passed nor money to bring
as might be naturally expected
nately, it survived the mother.

My mother having become
and my other sisters being sickly,
affairs fell into a chaotic state
consequence, irresistibly compelled
but, alas! as, if ill-fated, my
my second wife, a year and three
by giving birth to whom she was
dition hovering between life and
a victim to small-pox.

Troubles, it is said, never
to peasant or prince, so exactly
wards, I was called on to mourn
my grandmother, my second wife
sister of mine, the two latter
My second wife, like my first
husband, my mother, has been

R. Hill, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press.

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Being ordered to give an
 explanation of my getting into
 debt I must humbly and respectfully
 beg to be excused from
 attending to your order. I am
 Dear Sir, your obedient servant
 J. B. [Signature]

New Town.
23rd March.

R. Hill Esq.,
Superintendent,
Govt. Press.

Sir

In reply to letter No. 5144,
this instant, I have the honor
to inform you that my liabilities
other than those for which a
salary is attached amount
Rs 200-0-0 only. I have cleared
off a large amount during
the past year and hope to
have this amount cleared off within
six months time.

I remain
Your most obedient Servant
A.C. Thomas

List of employes of the Govt. Press whose salaries are attached

Name	Designation	Age	Ser. No.	If needed through Government Court			Date of last attach-ment after March 1890	Salary on 1st Feb'y 1890	Salary on 1st Mar 1890	Date of receipt of last attach-ment	Amount of Debt on 1st Feb'y 1890	Total amount of Debt on 1st March 1890			Amount paid up to 1st March 1890	Balance of Debt on 1st March 1890		
				when first charged	when re-im-puted	when attach-ment re-assumed												
M. S. Lewis	Examiner	48	34				24 July 90	80	90	Mar 94	1,753 8 -	2,137 10 11	911 4 3	1,226 6 8				
C. M. Brickett	do	30	12	24 Aug 90	24 Aug 90	23 Aug 91	23 Aug 91	45	60	Apr 93	-	7,200 14 6	828 4 3	6,372 10 3				
E. A. Leal	Foreman	40	23				Aug 93	60	70	Dec 95	553 7 4	3,363 6 5	1,062 6 4	2,301 - 1				
M. Livett	Compositor	49	30				Aug 94	25	25	May 95	1,615 - 1	2,696 5 9	138 - 11 11	2,557 9 10				
J. D. Ryan	Examiner	50	32	24 Aug 90	24 Aug 90	24 Aug 90	25 Feb 91	65	80	Oct 95	211 8 -	2,994 1 -	1,136 8 1	1,857 8 11				
J. R. Rimmer	do	31	13				May 96	45	65	Feb 96	-	1,188 - 4	63 7 4	1,124 9 -				
Sters	do	45	28				26 Aug 90	40	45	May 95	75 1 7	7,706 8 1	521 5 7	7,185 2 6				
Lilva	Proof-reader	20	27				25 Aug 91	40	40	Apr 93	-	6,684 - 3	406 5 9	6,277 10 6				
Major	do	24	16				25 Aug 91	25	35	Aug 94	-	1,488 2 1	310 - 11	1,178 1 2				
Sam Sahib	do	35	16				Oct 95	20	40	Feb 96	-	391 6 9	89 8 1	301 14 8				
Core	Foreman	34	16	30 Aug 90	30 Aug 90	Aug 95	Jan 93	20	60	Feb 96	-	610 2 6	163 2 8	446 15 10				
Ans	do	35	18				1 Aug 90	30	50	Nov 95	-	872 12 5	474 13 1	397 15 4				
was	do	40	13				1 Feb 93	60	120	Nov 95	-	1,536 9 5	1,347 - 7	189 8 10				

* Confidential all under No. 20.

Employes whose debts will be repaid within 5 years from this date.

Employes whose cases were reported to Govt. in 1890, viz. J. D. Ryan, Nov. 27, 27 March, 1890

The salaries of these employes are attached each for a sum which it will require more than 2 years to repay.

Govt. Press, Madras,
March 1896.

P. Rice

Superintendent

No. 5371

Govt. Press, Madras
27th March 1896

Office Note

The Supt., Govt. Press regrets that by an oversight the information called for in para 2 of G.O., No. 29, Public, dated 19th April 1895 was not submitted earlier, and he now forwards the same with his recommendations.

It will be seen from the accompanying statement that there are 13 employes whose salaries are at the present time attached, and of these 9 are so much in debt that they cannot be cleared within the next two years. The following are the particulars of each case:—

Rank - Examiner

Age - 48

Length of service 34

Present salary Rs. 90

Amount of debt under attachment Rs. 1226-6-8

Other debts -

Mr. W. J. Lewis. - His salary has been under attachment for some years. His case was dealt with in G.O., No. 236, Public, dated 27th March 1890, with 10 other employes. Domestic unhappiness has involved him in much trouble and expense. He has been away from the Press since 1st October 1895 owing to severe illness, and is still under treatment at the General Hospital. The Supt. does not think he will return to duty and is not called for any report from him.

Mr. C. M. Brisson.— His case was dealt with in G.O. No. 256 Public, dated 27th March 1890. He took the benefit of the Insolvent Act and was discharged in September 1890, and attachments commenced in April 1891. The large increase in amount during two years—arises from his becoming liable for amounts jointly borrowed with other persons who are all out of the service now.

Mr. E. A. Seal.— His case was reported upon in 1890, and it was expected that he would be clear of all debt within the following two years. Domestic expenses from sickness in family, &c., have involved him in further debts since 1890.

Mr. M. Eriett.— His case was reported upon in 1890. He has a large family to maintain, and he has had no large increase of pay during his service. His salary has been at Rs. 25 since October 1881 and his debts are therefore never reduced by more than Rs. 5 a month. His indebtedness has been increased owing to amounts jointly signed for devolving upon him now.

Mr. J. D. Ryan.— He took the benefit of the Insolvent Act in 1887, and attachments commenced in '88. His indebtedness has greatly

Rank Examiner
Age 35
Length of service 13
Present salary Rs. 60
Amount of debt under attachment Rs. 6372-10-3
Other debts. nil

Rank Foreman
Age 40
Length of service 23
Present salary Rs. 70
Amount of debt under attachment Rs. 2301--1
Other debts. Rs. 300

Rank Emporer
Age 49
Length of service 36
Present salary Rs. 25
Amount of debt under attachment Rs. 2,537-9-10
Other debts. nil

Rank Examiner
Age 50
Length of service 32
Present salary Rs. 80
Amount of debt under attachment Rs. 18-7-8-11
Other debts. Rs. 60

Rank Examiner
Age 31
Length of service 13
Present salary Rs. 65
Amount of debt under attachment Rs. 1124-9--
Other debts. nil

Rank Examiner
Age 45
Length of service 28
Present salary Rs. 45
Amount of debt under attachment Rs. 7,185-2-6
Other debts

increased since February 1890 owing to his own ill-health and domestic troubles. Attachments jointly signed with others have also increased the amount of his indebtedness.

Mr. A. D. Clavier.— His salary has been very recently attached, January 1896. He is a steady, trustworthy, and industrious employe. His domestic troubles and expenses during the past two years have been exceptional, and the Supt. has sympathised with his circumstances. He has further liabilities to the extent of Rs. 300, and intends making arrangements with his creditors to withdraw the attachment during next month and pay them a regular sum monthly.

Mr. S. Peters.— His indebtedness has increased so considerably of late in consequence of having given his signature jointly with others, and their debts being transferred to him by the several creditors. He has been a patient at the Ophthalmic Hospital since 1st September 1895. The Supt. has not called for a statement from him as he is still under medical treatment.

Mr. J. D. Silva.— His large indebtedness arises from signing jointly with other persons and

their liability has remained upon him in consequence of these persons being out of the service. He was absent on sick leave from 1st August 1894 to 31st Dec. 1895, and no reductions were made during this period.

Mr. G. R. Major - His indebtedness arose from a small salary and family expenses, and from also jointly signing with others whose indebtedness is now a part of his liability as they are no longer in service.

2. As regards the above nine employees the Supt. submits that their indebtedness has arisen chiefly from marrying too early in life on a salary hardly enough to maintain the ~~house~~ ^{individuals}. In the case of the six employees noted in the margin, their indebtedness has been increased of late through guaranteeing loans for other persons in past years and the payment of these loans now devolving upon them.

3. It is submitted that these employees are hardworking servants of Govt. and their indebtedness has not interfered with the performance of their duties. It will be seen that most of them have served for long periods and are eligible for pensions. As the circumstances of these

Rank Prof. reader
Age 45
Length of service 27
Present salary Rs. 40
Amount of debt under attachment Rs. 6277-10-6
Other debts Nil

Rank Prof. reader
Age 34
Length of service 16
Present salary Rs. 35
Amount of debt under attachment Rs. 1178-1-2
Other debts Nil

S. D. Ryan, C. M. Brisson,
S. Peters, S. D. Silva,
G. R. Major, M. Trivett.

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men have not been detrimental to the interest of Govt. in consequence of their indebtedness, he trusts Govt. will be pleased to deal as leniently as possible with them.

4. As regards the employees whose attachments will be cleared within the next two years, the Supt. has specially warned Mr. R. Dillon that if more attachments are received against him, his case will be submitted to Govt. for orders. The other three have also been warned upon this subject of indebtedness.

5. Messrs. J. Moses and A. Gruber have retired from service since the receipt of the G.O. under reply.

R. Hill

Superintendent

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

No. 266

Government Press,
MINT BUILDINGS, MADRAS,
20 April 1896.

OFFICE NOTE.

The Superintendent, Government Press, submits for the information of Government that Mr. W. J. Lewis, an Examiner of this office, has, subsequent to the report made of his indebtedness in office note No. 5371 dated 27th March last, been invalidated and has retired from service from 9th April 1896.

R. Rice
Superintendent.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRESS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Madras.

Dated 20th

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April 1896.

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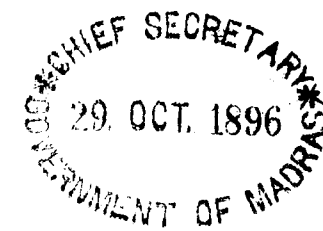
Subject.

Submits that Mr. Lewis has
retired subsequent to the
submission of report of his
indebtedness.

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Public (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 3616



From

The Superintendent,
Government Press,
Madras.

No. 2988

Dated 28th October 1896

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SUBJECT.

Submits a further report
of Mr. C. M. Brisson's case
of indebtedness.

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28th October 1896.

OFFICE NOTE.

With reference to Memorandum No. 1649 Public, dated 15th August 1896, the Supt. Govt. Press submits that soon after Mr. Brisson had been discharged by the Insolvent Court in September 1890, orders of attachment were coming in again from 23rd April 1891 up to 30th April 1893 from which latter date (i.e. for a period of 41 months) attachment orders against him have not been received at all. The total amount of debts incurred by him during this period was Rs. 7,985-12-8 of which Rs. 1,375-5-0 was borrowed on his own responsibility, and Rs. 6,610-7-8 being an amount jointly borrowed with Messrs. J. C. H. Moses, A. Grubert, A. Hubert, McKeown, G. F. Jacob, R. H. French, J. C. Francke, J. Peters, J. D. Silva, and M. Livett, employees of the Govt. Press. The total amount repaid

by him up to date is Rs. 1697-8-7, leaving a balance of debt of Rs. 6288-4-1. Mr. Brisson says he has no other debts and is resolved not to incur any further debts in future.

2. Of the 10 employees mentioned above with whom Mr. Brisson jointly took loans, with the exception of the last named (Mr. M. Livett) all the others have retired from service, or have otherwise severed their connection with this office, so that the responsibility of paying their portion of debts also has devolved upon Mr. Brisson - This is the cause of his liabilities being so heavy.

3. It will be seen from the statement of his absences for 1895 and 1896 given in the margin, that his attendance has been most irregular. Of the 17 days absence shown against May 1896, Mr. Brisson was under suspension for 12 days on account of his having been absent without leave on the 6th of that month, his previous absences from duty, and habitual absence immediately after drawing pay notwithstanding repeated warnings, compelling the

	1895	1896
January	12	4
February	13	4
March	1	4
April	9	13
May	1	17
June	1	6
July	5	4
August	7	5
Sept.	5	10
Oct.	4	1
Nov.	4	
Dec.	4	
	<u>64</u>	<u>68</u>

Supt to take this extreme course towards him. His position is doubtless an irretrievable one in as much as the moiety of pay available monthly for his debts amounts to Rs. 30 at present and in course of time may not likely exceed Rs. 40, with which it will, under ordinary circumstances, take more than 10 years to repay the whole of his debts.

4. Under these circumstances the Supt. submits he has no recommendations to make in Mr. Brisson's case.

5. Messrs. J. Peters and J. D. Silva have retired from service, (having been invalided), from the 19th August and 23rd September 1896 respectively.

R. Rice

Superintendent.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

GOVERNMENT PRESS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Madras

Dated

189

Received

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

Public Department.

C. Nos. 1156 and 1415.

For Orders of the Chief Secretary.

The C.S. may dispose of this matter under G.O. No. 44, dated 21st January 1895.

2. Of the 11 individuals warned in G.O.No. 236, dated 27th March 1890 only 3 remain on duty at present. The oldest (Trivett) has put in 36 years' service, and has been drawing Rs. 25 for the last 15 years, out of which he could pay no more than Rs. 5 towards his debts. He may be expected to retire shortly.

The second (Leal) has reduced his debts by one third and may be given a trial for a few years longer.

The third (Bisson) passed through the Insolvent Court in 1890 and has since then accumulated over Rs. 6,000 by recklessly signing bonds for others and for 10 times the amount actually borrowed. He is however young and being an Examiner may rise to higher pay (100 or 150) and may be able to retrieve his position.

3. Of the other 6 men named in para. 2 of G.O. No. 290, dated 19th April 1895, three have since retired, (Moses, Grubert and Lewis). Of the

*note
the report was called
for in G.O. 290 of 19th April 1895*

Name	age	service	salary	debt
1. Mr. Trivett	49	36	25	2,558
2. E.A. Leal	40	23	70	2,301
3. C.M. Bisson	35	13	60	6,373

*Bisson is the
worst case*

remainder, the two who are mostly deeply involved viz. Peters, and D'Silva have been on the sick list for a long time, have ~~been~~ put in 25 years' service and will probably be soon invalidated. G.W. Major is young and has paid one fourth of his debts.

4. Of the others on the list, T.D. Ryan, Examiner, on Rs. 80 is 50 years old and has put in 32 years' service. He has repaid Rs. 1136 out of Rs. 2994 and may be left to look after himself. A. D. Xavier (age 31, service 13) is the only other individual who has a debt of over Rs. 1000 but he is a very deserving examiner on Rs. 65 with a confidential allowance of Rs. 20 and arrangements are made for his attachment being withdrawn.

5. The Superintendent has warned the others who have debts below as Rs. 500, and recommends that all the men now reported upon are hard working servants of Govt. whose indebtedness does not interfere with their efficiency they may be dealt with as leniently as possible.

C.S. Trivett, Deal, Peters and D'Silva have long service they can never clear their debt but Mr Hill says they do not interfere with their work - but there is the temptation of making a few rupees by selling information. Altho' they have long service they are all comparatively young men, and it would be ~~disadvantageous~~ economical to pension them yet. The other men have shorter ser-

Name	age	service	sal. &rv	debt
1. Mr. Peters	45	28	40	7,185
2. T.D. Silva	45	27	40	6,278
3. G.W. Major	34	16	35	1,178

that it will be sufficient to warn them that in the event of another attachment coming in the future they will be seriously considered. It is especially warned. A pension of Rs. 500 is a good report on his case. It is a good report to give to the future.

I do not find any record of Benson having been through the Insolvency Court in the file: his case should have been reported to Govt. for orders why was it not? Then does the information regarding him, appearing in the R.D. for orders, come from the Dept. must send up a detailed report of this case stating where for whom and to what amount Benson has gone owing. He was bankrupt in 1890 and has since then apparently run up debts to the extent of over Rs. 7000 of which he has paid off only Rs. 800 and odd. He is helplessly indebted and is in ^{now} ~~in~~ this class and in this condition that the Insolvency Dept. information that they should with. In the case of Peters and D'Silva they have no other assets apparently long followed of their getting full pension & formed ^{may} ~~for~~ for further service. It is advisable to get rid of them if no use. The Dept. will take steps to place them before the medical Bd and into work the result. As regards the others they may be allowed to remain but the Dept. will at the end of six months report to the State of their affairs. Mr. Hill must not allow his efforts to be lost.

of name being amongst the detrahents
as it is by undecidable chance
amongst the employees of the
Govt. Pres men who are leaving
involved and who are perhaps
as to the amount of the same.

6/10/96

Note for the C.S.

2nd grade Examiner
C.M. Brisson was first re-
-ported on in March 1890
when his salary was Rs 45
and his debts Rs 1152. Sir
H.R. Stokes remarked thereon
"hardly retrievable and rather
a bad case". He was then
warned vide G.O. 236 Pub
d/ 27.3.90.

Subsequently on the
29th Sept 1890 (vide Statement
flagged A) he took the
benefit of the Insolvent Act,
and, on his case being
reported to foot his re-
-instatement was sanctioned
without arrears of pay from
the 11th November 1890. Please
see the abstract of G.O. No.
761 Pub of that date. C

Attachments on his
salary recommenced in
April 1891. His pay
is now Rs 60 and his
debts amount to Rs 6,373.

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Public Dept

Co. Nos 1156 + 1415

Offl: memo. D^o 49

With reference to his
Office notes Nos 5371 and 266,
of 27th March and 20th April
respectively, the Supdt, Foot
Press, is requested to submit
a detailed report of C. ne.
Brisson's case, stating when,
for whom and to what
extent he stood security.

He was declared an insolvent
in 1890 and has since then
apparently incurred debts
amounting to Rs 6,372 of which
he has paid off Rs 828 only.
He would appear to be hopelessly
involved, and in ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~condition~~ ^{condition}
men of ~~the~~ ^{his} stamp and
condition that information
leaks out that should
not.

2. In regard to J.
Peters and J. D Silva it is
observed that they both
have served sufficiently
long to allow of their getting
full pension if found
unfit for further
service. The Supdt will
take steps to place them

before a medical Board
and will report the
results.

Employees in the
Govt Press

3. The others maybe
allowed to remain but
the Supt will at the end
of six months submit
a further report as to
the state of their affairs.

4. It must be
once more impressed
on the Supt that he should
not relax his efforts
to put a stop to the practice
which appears to obtain
among his subordinates
of name lending. It
is very undesirable that
amongst his Employees
there should be men who
are heavily involved
and who are reckless
in incurring liabilities.

C.W.
6.8.96

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J.D.B.
6/8/96

The Supt & Govt Press
1906/10

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PUBLIC

DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 3616

Case of C. A. Brissan, an involved

employee in the Govt. Press

FOR ORDERS.

The Hon'ble Mr. Brissan, C.A.M.

B

I think the man's ser-
vice should be dispensed
with - he doesn't he has
not much to do with
money, but he is in a
position to have influence at
command which is worth
money, & something of the
fact that a man so
hopelessly involved can-
not really give his mind
to his work.

BS

17/11/96

I agree. I am especially
satisfied with report to the
Govt Press

D

22/11/96

G.O. No. 200 Public, d/ 24th March
1890, shows that at that time Brissan had
seven years' service, Rs. 42 pay, and debts
amounting to Rs. 1112. Sir Henry Stokes
remarked "hardly retrievable and rather a
bad case". He was warned by that G.O.
that if he did not make a decided effort
to reduce the amount of his debts he would
be discharged. In August 1890, Brissan took
the benefit of the Insolvent Act, ^{but} was re-
instated in service (without arrears of pay)
by G.O. No. 101 Public, d/ 11th Novr. 1890.
G.O. No. 200 Pub., d/ 17-4-91, dismissed an
involved ^{Press} prior-reader named Jacob, whose
schedule showed that he had been asso-
ciated in loans with Brissan among others.
A statement of their liabilities ^{of these men} with a
report by the Supt, was called for by the
same G.O.

In March last, the Supt. report-
ed that Brissan's debts, for which his
salary had been attached, amounted to
Rs. 652-10-3, and that his pay was Rs. 40.
This was owing to his having recklessly
signed

FOR ORDERS.

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E.

7-7985-12 8.

There is nothing to be
said for Mr. Brisson.
He has been dismissed for
debt to me before, & was
reinstated after insolvency.
He is now hopelessly involved ^{again}.
He ought to be dismissed.
Atty. Gen. G. W.

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6/11/16 Mr. Brisson seems to be
how long married in
date in spite of the
warning given him in 1897.
Submitted that he had a

$\left[\frac{G.}{24.} \right]$
500-28-10-9

Papers to be read in proceedings :--

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

" " 1415 " 1896, " 20/4, " — do — do
" " 3616 " 1896, " 28/10, " the Supt Govt Press.

ORDER
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Nº 1270 ၈ 3-12-96

In G.O. No. 236, Public, dated 27th Mar. 1890 Mr. C. M. Brisson, an employe in the Government Press, was warned that, if he did not make a decided effort to reduce his debts, he would be discharged. He had then seven years' service, was in receipt of a salary of Rs. 45, and had done nothing in the preceding two years to reduce his debts which amounted to Rs. 1152.

2. On the 29th September 1890 Mr. Brisson received the benefit of the Insolvent Act; and on the recommendation of the Superintendent, Govt. Press, he was reinstated in his appointment without arrears of pay by G.O. No. 761, Public, dated 11th November 1890. Orders of attachment on his salary re-commenced on the 23rd April 1891 and continued until the 30th April 1893. During which period he incurred debts amounting to Rs. 7,986, of which he has up to date paid Rs. 1,698, leaving a balance of Rs. 6,288. His pay is Rs. 60 per mensem

half of which has been under attachment since April 1891, and his pecuniary position is therefore hopeless.

3. In these circumstances His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that Mr. Brisson be removed from the service with effect from the date on which this order is received by the Superintendent, Govt. Press.

(from order)

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2.12.96

30/11/96

The S. t., Govt. Press. (11 Q)
 .. Revenue Dept.
 .. P. W. Dept.
 .. Marine Dept.
 .. L. & M. Dept.
 All Heads of depts under the C. S.
 With ref. to G.O. No. 552, Public, d. 5-7-95.

Vide C. S. 11/95

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Public DEPARTMENT.

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Protector of Emigrants	..	..	..	5
Superintendent, Government Press	..	..	..	5
Tamil Translator to Government	..	..	..	5
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British Consular Agent, Pondicherry	..	..	..	5
Superintendent, Archaeological Survey	..	..	..	5
Government Epigraphist	..	..	..	5
PUBLIC				
Resident in Travancore and Cochin	..	..	..	4
Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends	..	..	..	4
Political Agent, Pudukkottai (Trichinopoly)	..	..	..	4
Do. Sandur (Bellary)	..	..	..	4
Do. Banganapalli (Kurnool)	..	..	..	4
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Special Agent, South Arcot	..	..	..	4
POLITICAL				
The Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras	..	..	..	2
Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras	..	..	..	2
Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland	..	..	..	2
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