

Public (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 832

Dated 30-6-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Mr E. D. Murphy late
of H.E. the Govt's Board that the Govt declines to
interfere in the matter of his petition praying
that certain grievances against his wife
may be redressed, and referring him to the
Comptroller of Public Accounts with regard to the
payment of his pension.

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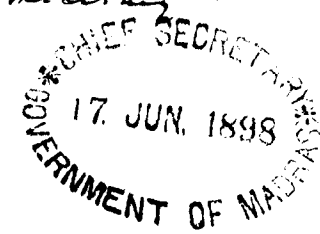
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Cl. W. 832 of 30 June 98
 The Gov. declines to interfere. It is open to the pet. to move the Court which passed the maintenance order to revise it. For info. regard to his person the pet. is referred to the Comptroller of Debts Accounts.

CURRENT No.

At. 25/6/98
 Petitioner



From

Major J. W. Conilly D.S.O.
 Military Secretary to
 H.E. the Governor.

Order Indorsement

Transferred to the
 Judicial Dept.

No.

Dated 15 June 1898.

Received

Registered

Enclosures.

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Note

Govt. is concerned with pauper suits. Hence the endorsement.
 20.6.98

SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition dated 15 April 1898 from W. E. D. Murphy late of H.E. the Governor's Band, praying that his grievances may be redressed.

/By order

J. Conilly Major
 Military Secretary

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St. Thomas's Mount.
April 10th 1877.
The Excellency of the Governor
Fort St. George.

Your Excellency
I Edward Daniel Murdock, a pensioner
from your Excellency's Bounty, to submit
for your Excellency's perusal this my
humble petition as my wife Mary
Murphy, has previously complained to your
Excellency and produced some letters to the
Magistrate which was in her favor. Your
Excellency when I was employed in Bombay
permitted my wife's maintenance, regular
and while receiving this maintenance from
me. A Pensioner Powell is now at the
living immoderately after I lost my
employment, who wilfully perjured himself
and saw through the Magistrate St. Thomas's
Court by claiming two months allowance
while I drew only one month's portion of
a shilling a day, leaving me only 70 pence
to live through the month.

The next month I was allowed to
draw my pension without demanding any
maintenance, the amount being 20s. monthly
but the month after I was taken from the
Pension Office to the Prison and 20s was
to be paid but I could not pay, having only 10s
and as the pension was not paid I was
another month imprisoned, when taken
to the Prison and 20s was forced
from me.

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My wife the same day in company with one Mrs. McKeena was on the Harbour North, Madras, inviting one Pensioner Horton to a spree, who has informed me in the presence of others, that he had joined them and entered several Taverns on their way to the Mount, my wife was known as Mrs. Sullivan, who was doing gracefully drunk.

Pensioner Horton has also confessed in presence of me and others of having had sexual intercourse with her at the Mount and in a public bandy when he took my wife to Madras the next morning my wife boasting of having put me in jail. When I finished my imprisonment I appeared before the Magistrate, Black Town Police Court. A Summons was granted against my wife to appear, who was nowhere to be found and never appeared. On the date of hearing, she lived for over 12 months without troubling me for any money independently with a man, after the elapse of 12 or 14 months I was taken into prison and two months money claimed, I was tried in a private Chamber without my wife appearing, perhaps heavy in pregnancy or with child. yet I was sentenced to one months rigorous imprisonment, I appealed from Jail to the High Court and was told case thrown out, Counsel appearing having no means I could not take further steps, I went to my house at St. Thomas Mount and found all my clothing was taken away by the Police, with the clothing I had on me

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I went away to Australia.

If your Excellency may enquire from the men of the Band of this woman's un-natural conduct while in the Band.

Four noble petitioners have most respectfully to be told as superfluous wish my case to go through the High Court, but I have no means at present, not having drawn my pension for the last two years as I am told that my papers are in Australia.

I beg to remain
Your Excellency
your most obedt. humble Servt.

E. J. Murphy,

Pensioner from C.E. the Governor's Ind.

St. Thomas Mount

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