

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	19	~~Press~~ Mis.
Dated	January 18 60.	

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N^o 223.

Official Memo.

With reference to Conductor
 Anderson's letter of the 11th Instant
 the Collector begs to inform him that,
 it has not been hitherto usual to
 receive Public Securities in satisfac-
 tion of the Government dues. A re-
 ference has been made to the account-
 ant General, whose reply will be duly
 communicated to Conductor Anderson
 when received - until which time
 Mr. Anderson may take possession
 of the Building and pay hereafter
 when called on.

Comptroller }
 Collyer office }
 25th July 1859 }

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
 Collector

(A true copy)

Handwritten

Pensioner

and he been made aware that "No cash only would
 be required, it must have struck him that Bond
 money would not be accepted as legal tender
 of Payment, and he could not

Genl. Depau

Fort Saint George
Acc^t Genl. Office
4th August 1859-

No 721

From G. L. Pennington Esq^r

Acc^t General

To E. B. Thomas Esq^r

Collector of Customs

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 25th
Ultimo No 79 I have the honor to inform
you that the value of the State Bonds
now purchased by Comdr. Andrews
must be paid in cash or in notes
of the Bank of Madras - the Gov-
ernment Paper proffered by Mr.
Andrews in part payment can not
be received =

I have &c

(Signed) G. L. Pennington

(A true Copy) Acc^t Genl.

E. B. T.

(True Copy of a Copy)

Handlms. Pmk

and he been made aware that "Cash only would
be required", it must have struck him that Bond
money would not be accepted as legal tender
of payment, and he could not?

C. G. F.

1-11-131

To be sold by Auction under the orders
of Government on the 9th the Building
called the Old Dispensary with C.I. G. 11-
J. 131. land belonging;

4th July 1859-

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

The above Building and the land at-
tached to it will be sold on the spot at 4 o'clock
P. M. on the day above mentioned.

(Signed) M. Soudanum
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Ootacassimad
6th July 1859

(A true Copy)

J. Andrus
Pensioner

and he been made aware that "Cash only would
be required" it must have struck him that Bond
Money would not be accepted as legal tender
of Payment; and he is...

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The Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort Saint George

The Second Petition of Pensioner Samuel And
Humbly Sheweth—

1st That your Petitioner respectfully begs to submit
that he is induced to lay before your Honou-
rable Council the following circumstances of
facts in connection with the Prayer of his pre-
sented Petition—

Nov: 1839. That grievous as the decision of Government has
been to the Prayer of his Petition, he would re-
spectfully urge on his behalf that, at the time
of his bidding for the Old Dispensary, he did
it under a full expectation of their being no
objection whatever to his making the Payment of
Government Bond money.

2nd That had any other circumstances occurred to him
from the publication of any specific terms of Pay-
ment, such as "Ready Cash"; or such like prescrib-
ed terms, he could not have attempted to bid,
but in the total absence of any such Notice
to the Public, Printed or, otherwise or, even orally
on the spot at the time of Sale (Vide Copy of
Notice of Sale enclosed) your Petitioner had not the
remotest idea of falling into error on that ac-
count; he therefore begs respectfully to state that
had he been made aware that "Cash only would
be required," it must have struck him that Bond
money would not be accepted as legal tender
of Payment; and he could not have

a purchaser, for he possessed no other means of making his offer good - After the Sale was over your Petitioner signed terms simply to Pay in one month -

3^d That your Petitioner begs with all due respect to observe that, even when he tendered the Government Bond Money, the Collector of Customs did not appear to know to the contrary, if they could not be secured as legal tender, as will be seen from the enclosed Copy of an official Memo. to Petitioner's address; in which he is made acquainted of instructions having been applied for to the Accountant General on the Subject - Copy of whose reply is also enclosed -

4th That your Petitioner further begs to state, that it is far from any wish of his to attempt to infringe on the Sacred Rights of Government or, even for one moment to give the Government any unnecessary trouble; but circumstances as he is, and possessing no other means than what he has preferred (and for which he paid the full equivalent in Rupees into the Treasury) for the Payment of the property in question; he humbly hopes the error he now sees he has so inadvertently fallen into, and which may be more ascribable to the want of clearer notification of the terms of Sale than to his experience in such matters; will receive the favourable consideration of Government; and in conclusion he respectfully begs to add that, in making this purchase, he has plunged all his scanty means, the residue of his hard savings on a property far below the value he ventured (from consideration of losses by auction) to bid for it, which if added to a further outlay by the Private Sale of Bond Money, will incur

on him a grievous and heavy debt, and endless misery to get over; and would render him totally unable to make the repairs absolutely necessary to the Ruinous Building (from his limited means) which is almost uninhabitable in bad weather; the defects having been covered by any weather, Plaster, and whitewash previous to the Sale

5th He therefore Prays that, the foregoing circumstances will sufficiently plead in his behalf, and that, the Government will be graciously pleased to admit as a special measure the Prayer of his Petition or, order that, the Building be put up again to Public competition without prejudice, and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever Pray

Potacammun
8th Dec^r 1859

J. Lund Lens

Pensioner

(True Copy of the original)

J. Lund Lens

Pensioner

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Porto Camunda
2nd January 1860

J. D. Bonaville Esq^r

Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

I beg respectfully to enclose a Duplicate of my second Petition forwarded through the Officer Commanding Neilgherries on the 8th Dec^r 1859 to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for Submission to Government; but as His Excellency has been pleased to decline to take up my case (as per Copy of letter to the Officer Commanding Neilgherries enclosed; and it being uncertain whether on this account, it may not have been considered unnecessary to forward my Petition to Government) there seems no alternative left to me but respectfully to request you will be good enough to append my Supplementary Petition (transmitted to your address on the 15th ultimo) to the Duplicate now forwarded, and to lay both before the Government for its fa-

...consideration and decision

I beg to remain

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

Thos. C. Lums

Pensioner

Sent through the Southern Des

No 7630

To

The Officer Commanding

North Carolina

Sir

Forwarding for the information of your acknowledging the
transmission of the Commission, and receipt of your letter of the
for submission to Government 4th Instant No 769 I have
a 2nd Petition from Court of the honor by order of the
Auditors of the Pension Co. Commanding in Chief to our
establishment applying on form you that His Excellency
against the decision of 4th declines to take up the case
Government dated 7th Nov^r of the Petitioner consider
1859 No 1511 and paying up the claim to be wholly
the Proceeding purchased by him may be again put up
to auction =

I have the honor to
(Signed) H. B. Thomas
Adj. 2nd Asst. Ad. Gen. of the Army

Adj. Gen. office 3
Fort A. 3
21st Dec: 1859 3

Forwarded from Dr. Head Des
on the 24th Dec: 1859 -

J. Demason Capt^l
D. A. 2nd Wth Genl for the
D. A. A. Genl. S. Des

(A true Copy)
Thos. C. Lums
Pensioner

January 1870
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Received that the
said H. H. H. H. H.
has been admitted
to the office of
the said H. H. H. H. H.
and is now acting
as such.

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