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Not to be folded or roughly handled



Sir,

3923 A
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Nordens have been rescinded on Capt: Carmichaels application of the 29th Ult. (F. No. 4790.)

I beg to submit the following for approval:-

"Bellⁿ No 3774.A. 4-7-1877

"Rescinded with reference to G.O. of the 30th June No. 3923 A. in Capt: Carmichael's case having been ~~given~~ with undue ~~leave~~. 16. 17. 18 of Act IX of 1874."

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Capt. Carmichael. 2

Authorising Mr. Gerstin, additional Secretary to Govt, to take from ___ an agreement according to Schedule II of Act 9 of 1874 and execute it on behalf of the Secretary of State.

Pt Pennycondah

Bellary

I have the honour to request that
you will be so good as to represent the following
facts of my case of which I trust the Government
may be pleased to take a compassionate view

As you know I had charge of
the Famine Relief Works at Pennycondah.
On the 21st ultimo I received information that
the Head Assistant Collector's camp was attacked by a
dispersed body of 5000 coolies, chiefly belonging
to the Adoni Taluk, who had struck work on
account of the reduction in the rate of wages.
no small trouble involving an amount of

To
J. F. Garstin Esq
Additional Secretary
to Government
Madras

physical motion which overtaxed my powers
for a ruptured blood vessel and have
ever since been confined to bed. The internal
hemorrage ceased only a few days ago,
but the effects will (if not fatal) incap-
citate me for work for some months
to come. You will observe by the accom-
panying medical certificate that I have
been ordered to take a sea voyage which
I feel will be the only remedy to save
my life.

The Head Assistant Collector
has communicated to me that you have
been kind enough to grant me a
months pay as bonus for which I beg to
thank you, but it is obvious that this
sum (Rs 200) will not suffice to
enable me to take a sufficiently long
sea voyage. I therefore respectfully
beg to ask if I may be granted another
months pay which will enable me to
take a sea voyage to Australia

I am very unwilling to
trouble you with my private affairs
but I mention that in the short space
the last 2 years I have lost wife and 3
children (the youngest dying only a few
days ago) you will understand how this
contributes to keep me in a low state of
mind and body. I have but one little
boy left (aged 4 years) whom I propose
to take with me.

I shall leave here on the
25th inst and be in Madras at the
Clarendon Hotel the 29th inst
anxiously await the decision on my
case, which I trust may be considered
as deserving of assistance, and that I may
be granted the extra months pay (Rs 200)
which I have ventured to ask.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant

A. H. Carmichael
Head Assistant
Salem Collectorate

Pub. 1877

Capt. J. H. Carmichael
Sick Leave
P.E. Ord. 40

Dec. 13th 1877

Requesting a
Leave with
certificate
&c.

Mch. 9th A. Surg. 1877
Mc 3774

We the undersigned Lancha Country Do
on the 21st May 1877 we were called in
to attend Captain Jas. Carmichael, the
Civil Assistant Famine Relief works
in Berhampore, whom we found had
ruptured a blood vessel and was bleeding
profusely from the right lung. The
bleeding ceased on the 14th instant,
but it will be necessary that Captain
Carmichael should remain in a recum-
bent position and in no way exert
himself for some months, and there
is no way to effect a permanent cure. We
consider, if this accident has not
occurred, although every precaution, we
are of opinion that this injuries will
not prove permanent. Dated in the
Cantonment, the Nineteenth day of June
one thousand Eight hundred & Seventy Seven

Asstn. Surgeon
Medical Charge Berhampore

Asstn. Surgeon
Medical Charge Berhampore

Penmaenmawr

Bellary, 19th Nov. 1877

2923

Rev. W. Carstens,

When I had the pleasure of meeting you in Madras last March, you requested me so kindly and so frankly that I determined you should never regret having appointed me. I have therefore perhaps done rather more than was required of me, and so, whenever employed on the unpleasant and dangerous tasks of dispersing some 5000 coolies who refused to leave the town in spite of cholera, I never did it, and, as you have heard, attained a blood vessel, - an injury which nothing but an immediate sea voyage - they told me - was prevent from being permanent.

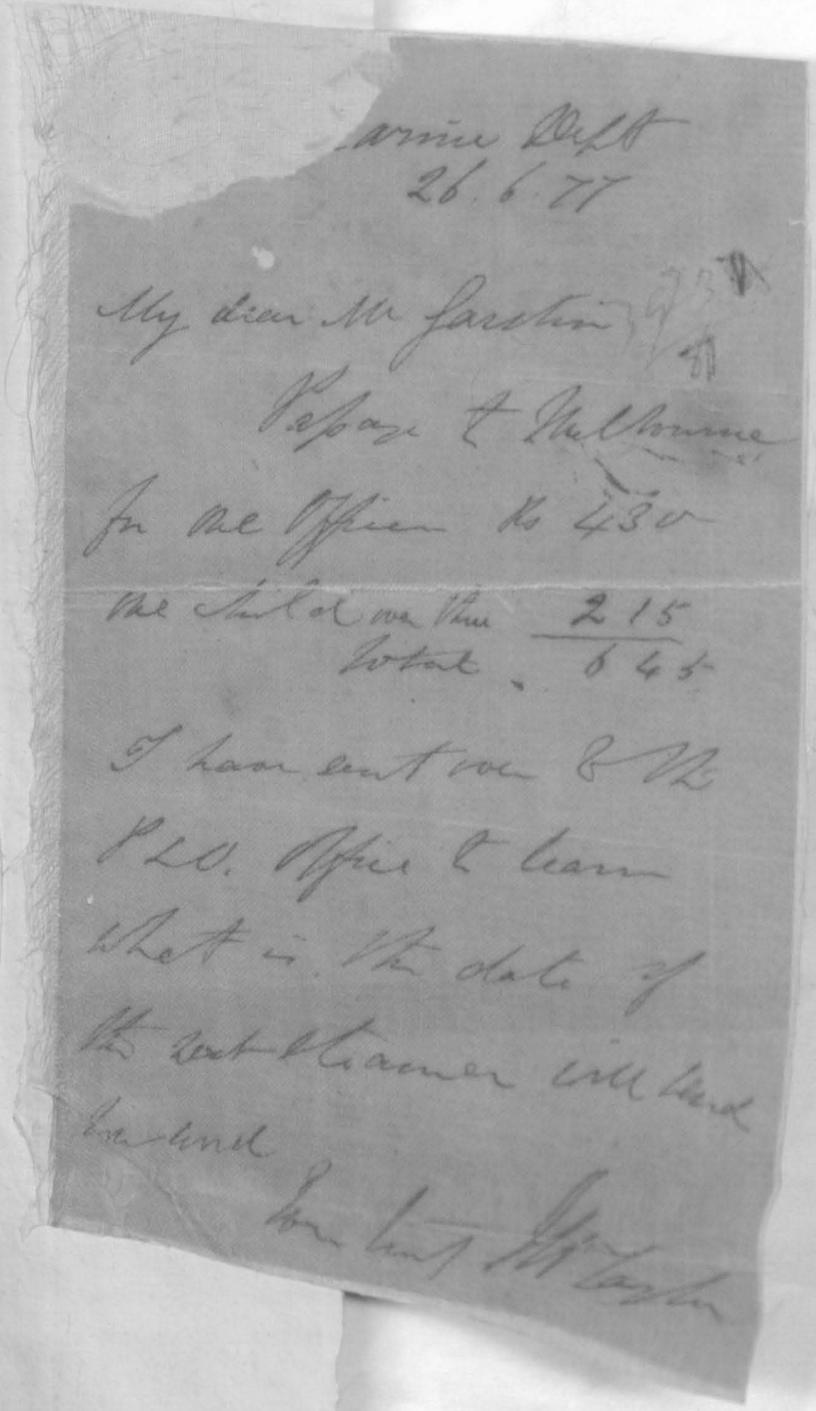
I am a very bad hand at begging, and after the Government having allowed me a month

pay I feel unwilling to ask for more. But it will not be enough as to what I have to take me to Australia with my little boy, for I have but one child left now (wife and 3 children having been taken in 2 years).

Therefore if you can ask the Government to grant me yet another month's pay (Rs 200) I shall feel more than obliged to you, for it really means life to me, as you have no idea how serious my injuries are. I shall be in the Clarendon Hotel on the 28th or 29th when I shall await your reply on which my very life depends. Do help me if you can, and Believe me

Yours very truly
L. McCarthy Michael

A. H. Sawkins Esq
&c &c &c
Madras



Marine Office
26.6.77

My dear Mr Farshin

Voyage to Melbourne

For the Officers Rs 430

the Pilot on Thur 215

Total 645

I have sent on to the
P.L.D. Office to learn
what is the date of
the next steamer will leave
London

Yours truly

Clarendon Hotel

Madras 29th June 77

3923

Dear Mr Garstin,

I arrived here this morning from Pennakonda, but very weak from the loss of blood. As you may imagine I am terribly anxious to know whether Government will grant me the months pay I petitioned for to enable me to get to sea at once. I ought also to tell you that the Treasury Dept. Collector at Bellary disallowed my travelling expences from Pennakonda to here. I mention this as I do not think Government intended I should pay this myself.

o on Jorning in Branch last
from Lord & Fenwick Bonds
the amount (£1859.12.2) was paid
me by the Treasury Dept Collector

If you or the Board
would wish to see me perso-
-nally, I will try my best to appear
before you; - I do not come now,
as I am so very weake, and fear
ascending those stairs only to find
you out. - Pray excuse my thus
troubling you and Believe me

Yours very truly

Jas Carmichael

I have got my only remaining little
child with me - If Govt grant my
request, we propose starting to
-morrow night for Pondicherry on
a Cartel a French ship on the
point of leaving for Mauritius.

Letter from Capt. Carmichael 3923

Read:
Gov. Weath — Sanction'd the
grant of above &
a month's pay to
Capt. Carmichael.
as it is not enough to
take him to Australia
he requests that a
second month's pay
may be given him.
—
Order on request till on his
application
21/6/77 J.H.S

I cannot extend it
Stanhope
Capt. Carmichael must transport act 1869

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