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Govt House
27 September
1877

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Dear Garstin,

His Grace wishes to see the Government Order dismissing Mr Otley lately employed on Famine duty

Will you please send a Copy per bearer

Yours very truly
Thos J Hankin

P.S. please
send me back
the papers J.H.S

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My dear Hankin.

Received the f:o
letter
about Otley, & the
original papers connected
therewith. His case
dismissed him &
subsequently refused
to have an enquiry
held into the circum-
stances attending his
dismissal - Yours
27/9/71 J.H. Smith

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The Chief Secretary to His Grace
The Duke of Buckingham.
Governor

Sir, Having no other alternative than
that which excuses my intruding on your notice,
I submit to Your Grace the Duke of Buckingham
whether I should be able to judge of the degree
of credit due to the charges against me transmitted
to Your Grace in the paper of heads
of Charges, delivered to the Board of Revenue
by the Collector, as to the truth of the grossly
false charges, I was immediately suspended
from my employment, pending an Inquiry, whether
any thing in my reputation has not been
privately disposed of to this end.
Therefore I submit to Your Grace
whether the accusations as shown in
the annexed paper, and the inference
to be drawn from them is, that I
have been supposed to be bribed

mixed up in nefarious Acts,
as I was directed by Mrs Stroble
to make over my Round Boxes of
Goods to the Salvation of Nadii
Saley. who for particular Instr
uctions to take me by Surprise.
This he did, at five O'Clock on the
morning of the 5th May, when
I was laid up with fever & Ague
& as Sarah Stroble I handed over
five locked & Corded Boxes of
exporting that I might be
called on to produce my books &
papers that were in my possession
but was not permitted to have the
advantage, for the Door was broken
open. the Sub Author ia, and
I have been left without the means
of reference, or knowing how far
my documents will in fact or
forthcoming. But as I quite
overcame whereupon all their

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Contemptible and clandestine proceedings
that nothing has been discovered
that could compromise me, all the
parties have been bribed to depart,
that I have made payments to men
who had not worked. there is no
suspicion, but what has
been recorded in the Sub Paid Salary
Court, and is a specimen of Mrs
Lewis's "Malignant" proceedings
towards me, from first to last.
for reasons & Cardinal principle that
for themselves, and shall refer to a
subsequent change of Statements
in Mrs Lewis's reports. The order &
was to make them to Criminal
this so plausibly manufactured to
deliver & error, but a Criminal
to the Court effect, would not secure
to favor a Conviction. to find faults
with me, and of these did
might have been as my witnesses

The hopes to nothing under 15 & 16 Colonic
Yards in ...

In reference to his Journal it will be
seen that I was removed to his Station
Station from 27th January 76 to the
15th January 77 which was so Rocky
Cragged, was favorable, as I was
with my performance, and I shall
ever reason to feel pleased and
thankful from all the assistance
I received from the above Gentlemen
Last I say that I have
never met with any Obstruction
by being practised to my own
Government, when dealing
from this to with Cattle
Cattle & Sheep, without Guilty
Satisfied with that Journal
my Route Consisted of 51 Miles
East West & 15 North & South
in which Compass, 84 Camps
of 50 Coolies each, Came under
my direction to perform 14 different

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5615/6 different Journeys, at long distances from
each other, and being held responsible
for their payment & accounts to Sept
the Nothing of the Coolies, & their Rations
be admitted that the responsibility
exceeded all bounds, having been
left a Writer who was totally useless
and resigned his post, so that from
the 11th February, to the 25th May 1877
I had to Sit up all nights to write
Completed Accounts of the previous month
and it has been acknowledged
that my weekly returns have been
always the first Sent for audit.
Suffice it to Say I exerted myself
to the best of my ability to do
credit to His Grace's nomination.
And it is well known that when I
acted under Mr Daniel's directions
that I succeeded in Securing the Good
will of all Subject to my orders,

Y. Complaints were then heard &c.

On the 7th June I wrote to Mrs Rice to request he would investigate the truth or otherwise of all laid to my charge. This he promised to do on receiving Mrs Swan's reply, which he got on the 26th June last. But from the 25th May to the present time no notice has been taken of reiterated appeals, & have been left within 5 miles of Mainlands, my property and establishment together with three horses, two of which I had to purchase, as the Coolies would not carry on 25 miles along which was my usual toll, & this I represented this, I was only permitted to feed for one, when two were allowed by the orders of Government.

I would require these to explain all in connection of my reputation, and as I feel reluctant to entrench at length I shall simply add that Objections have been made to my entertaining two Peons who were sanctioned by Mrs Swan & whose pay I make over to Lieut Thomas by order, and those men I had to pay out of my own pocket 8/ 48 Rs. The persecution and injustice I have had to write under, brought me to Manaar poor and ill from Malarial Cark and Solitude, I must have succumb to fever, which alarmed Mrs Read the Apothecary, who gave me a Sick Certificate, which has restored my health, and have remained as stitute of means at this Station, hoping I might receive an acquittal of all Mrs Swan's unbecoming treatment, and who I have been severe to under stand has been reduced to the Grade of Inspector for his unjustifiable

proceedings, which have been recorded by him. Nelson the Sessions Judge at Cuttack, All I do surpise a strict and fair enquiry into all that I may have been accused of, and trust I may have an opportunity of showing my very distinguished honor. Confidence in me by his Grace's patronage.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t Servant.

J. Bley

31st August 1877.

Railway Crossing

Puri Road Khoorda

Bengal

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From Bley is requested to answer the following Questions.

VI

I The order regarding 3 fold payments to Christian Godlies employed in the Worlds was Circulated early in March This being so why were not the payments introduced in any of the Gangs under From Bley up to the end of April

V

II Is From Bley aware that such Godlies working at Puri Ra.t have been paid by him as if they had done no work?

Whereas they never did so.

III Ist regular payment at Jaranath From Bley left to work at Puri his payments all such may continue Rs 4 Rupees to his Durwan while absent 4 Rupees to Complete Rs payment at Jaranath to Complete Rs payment

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Why did not From Bley pay such payment each Godlies to their respective Rs they were paid as

wages &c. &c. &c. to them.

IV. That Mrs. Bailey employs as his private writer a man named Simon Rod. a Jew named Elias Goorsha who had been prohibited by me from employment after it had been represented & this fact kept by a Rabbi.

V. That was stated by Mrs. Swatt that Lewanska & Mrs. Bailey's 2nd Husband was discussed from Mr. MacCarthy's Case. & this Mr. Saul Isaac, whom when Mrs. Bailey found Mr Nadir's Salary Forwarded Mrs. Bailey not to employ. But to send to Mr. Cunningham for employment under Mrs. Fuller.

VI. That Mrs. Bailey paid full Payments to Mr. Saul Isaac Riley in Calcutta as already stated

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The also he had received a report from the Supt. that for some days during the week no work had been done by the Gang.

VII. That Mrs. Bailey aware that one of his writers is in the habit of despatching Money & Baggage that on a recent occasion he despatched Rs. 100.) what Pay does Mrs. Bailey give to each of his Private Writers.

Signed J. S. B. Gunnell

Answers to these questions will be sent by Mrs. Bailey within 24 hours

Signed J. S. B.

True Copy. L. Bailey Esq.

Work no doubt received 9th May in the forenoon the answered 10th May at 10 a.m.

L. B.

Work in pursuance queries contained in your paper
Which was required by me on the 9th May 1877
desiring me to reply to the same within 24
hours. I have the honor to comply with
your request.

Para 1

Regarding the third part
paymaster I am unable
to say what duties the
Mahomedan Register in the
Regular Course of Records was taken
Charge of by the Madras
Tahsildar. Supposed to
to say it was in Cuddapah
which had to be trans-
lated into Telgu and
having no Office Establishment there was
some delay in getting
this done—

Proceeding on Circuit.
in April I introduced

and th Could not have
been accomplished Comes

Para II

I was not aware that th
Coolies had been paid
who had not worked.

Para III.

The payments made at
Jaunpore on the 21st April
to eleven Sanps: for the
week ending the 14th. I
personally Conducted
them when I was taken
ill with fever. I therefore
desired my writer under
the observation of the
Village Magistrate and
Canungoe, to Compare
the payments —
As to the 40 Rs no
money was disbursed
to my private writer
on any occasion. ——

It has Come to be deposited
in Court paid Salies, at
the first Class Magistrate
Court by Sreenibas Roy.
that the Coolies have
been cruelly tried by
the two Superintendents
I therefore Solemnly to
by this Court

IV

I was not aware that th
Comopie Row had been dismi-
ssed by Sur Collector Grioog
till a fortnight after I
had engaged him, which
I did in Consequence of
having no assistance.

V

Sreenibas Nagar had
not been a Maistry
in Cumanpah under
Mr. Macartie This
was not the party
Mr. Grioog Said I
should not employ.

VI

I received no report
whatever from Superts.
Mad regarding the Coolies
working the Balasa
Paraghurois Opl. I
therefore passed full
payments.

VII a Hundred Rupees
was sent through me
by my Writer to Bangalore
on Writer's Solicitors
Cantt the 15th

T. E. Ward

True copy.

31st August 1855

Bangalore

Memo: 566/12

I. No. 7/55

W. Otley asks for
"a strict & fair
"enquiry" into his
conduct & certain
charges which seem
to him to prejudice
the Claim of Mr. Evans.
He submits he is
entitled to such
enquiry even tho'
he is reported to have
left his Regt. & gone to Bangalore
without leave.
He prays that he
may be allowed to retire
to refund to Govt.

in view to the
enquiry being
held — Mr. Wellesley
present & the
result reported

8/3/77 J.H.S

P.S. The Sol.r in Ch.
of
wards Wellesley
Do. Do. Do.

H.G. Clarke
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11/10
Ret.d with the Evidence
of Jervis & Smith Jewels
& Mr. Collard's Deed Stopped

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Surveyor and Clerk have
all Seeds in Hay - Harvest
has been cleared off this

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Jewels P.C. No 5615

Wellesley Senior
Long Lunatic
with the power to
Trustees dies two
reasons for any further
enquiry.

17/9/77 20 September/77

Govt. 20 Aug 77 No 4725.
---1 Sept 77 No 5079 Mis

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F No 7655

From

W. J. Ottley.

No. Bangalore

Dated 31 August
Received 3 Sept.
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No. 5715

Submitting representation with reference to the charges brought against him, and his suspension.

Mis Let 20 September 1877 No 5615.

Transferred

Copy of the Revenue (Famine) Department.

By Command of H.E. the Governor in Council

Chief Secretary

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