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FROM

C. ROBERTSON, Esq.,

Officiating Secretary to Government,
North-Western Provinces and Oudh,

TO

The Secretary to the Government
of
Madras

Maini Lal, dated 4th Sept 1877.

General

DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, copy of an endorsement from the Government of India, in the Home Department, No. 317, of 16th February 1877, and enclosures, relating to the claims of Miss Willoughby and Mrs Bower against Mr. W. A. Home, C.S., now on famine duty at Belary, and to state that that Officer was called upon nearly six months ago to submit the explanation required by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India but has not complied with the order up to date - Under these circumstances I am to beg that

His

His Excellency the Governor
of Madras will call upon Mr.
Home to submit the explana-
tion without any further delay.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.

Robt. Meade

Secy to the Govt of the
Madras Presidcy

(Copies)

India Office London

11th January 1877

Public
No 7

His Excellency the Right
Honble the Governor Genl.
of India in Council
My Lord -

7/12 Decr 1876

I forward, for the in-
formation of your Excellency in
Council, copy of a letter from
Miss S. J. Willoughby, preferring
a claim against Mr. W. R.
Home, of the Bengal Civil
Service.

2nd June
1874

2 I also transmit copy of
another complaint made against
the same gentleman in 1874 by
Mrs. Bower, and I desire that
your Lordship in Council will
call upon Mr. Home for an ex-
planation of the conduct alleged
against him in these two communi-
cations.

I have &c

Edw. Carnarvon

68 Faubourg Poissonniere
Paris France

12th Decr 1876

Sir, I am unwillingly compelled to
lay before you my claim against Mr.
Arthur Home, of Her Majesty's Bengal
Civil Service, for the payment
for education of his two children
£ 13.10.0 which has been owing
to me for a long period, and for
which

which I have made two applications
to Mr. Home in India, and repeated
applications to Mrs. Home. The
former has taken no notice of my
letters, and the latter has from
time to time, put me off with pro-
mises of early payment. I am now
a governess in Paris, and, not
being within the jurisdiction of the
County Court, I cannot avail
myself of it, without going to great
expense. I have placed my claim
in the hands of a solicitor at
Guildford, and he has made ap-
plication in vain. I am in much
need of this money to defray the
expenses of furnishing two rooms,
which I have had to take. I
trust you will help me to obtain
this money from Mr. Home before
he again leaves England on the
15th of this month.

I have &c
Edw. J. Willoughby.

No 115 The Grove
Camberwell, London S.E.
2nd June 1874

To
The Under Secy of State for
India

Sir. Having heard that in
some cases the India Office interferes
in behalf of persons in England
who have money claims on the
Civil Servants employed in India,
I

I venture to put the following case
before you, in the hope that it may
be taken into consideration. 575/3
A stranger relative of mine, the
wife of Arthur Home of the Bengal
Civil Service, who had come to England
for her health wishing to come to
London for the purpose of consulting
a doctor, asked me to receive her
for a few days' visit. She came
to me on the 1st October 1872 al-
most immediately she was taken
very ill with violent attacks of
hysteria and Indian Fever, and this
shortly brought on a premature
confinement - so that she was
detained in my house for 3 months
seriously ill. After she had been
here a week, her little girl and
nurse were sent for - they also
remained to the end of the year.
She was also obliged to have a
nurse to attend upon her for one
month, all this entailed great
expenses. Mrs. Home received
very little money from her hus-
band during the time she was
here and that little mostly went
in paying for 2 children whom
she had left with her mother -
I had therefore to advance money
for all she required, and for
articles of dress purchased by her,
part of these advances she returned
but she left my house in debt
for the last named things &c.
If I had been rich, I should
have

have been willing to have borne
the heavy extra expenses incurred
for her wants in such a serious
illness - and for the cost her little
girl and the 2 nurses caused me,
but unfortunately, my income
is very small and my husband
from loss of memory has had
to give up his professional prac-
tice as a Barrister, and now I
have to eke out my income
by taking boarders, and in other
ways add to my income - so that
although I was willing to receive
a relative for a short visit, I
was not in a position to bear
the cost of Mr. Howe's family
for three months. I several times
asked Mrs. Howe to pay me the
£9 due for dress &c. and for
her doctor's bills amounting
to about £12 but she said she
could not for the remittances
she received from her husband
were very small and very irregular.
I felt really sorry for her, and
early in 1873 I wrote to Mr.
Howe saying that he really
must send me £9 for bills
that were pressing and £12
for the Doctor who had attended
his wife and I must also inform
him that I was badly off, and
that his wife and her servants
had put me to a cost of
at

575
at least £50. I received no reply
to this letter - so after a time I
wrote a stronger letter saying I must
have this money sent me and that
I would be content with £59, and
would pay the £9 bills and the
Doctor and only retain £38
which would scarcely cover the
board of the 2 nurses, and the
extra expense of chemists medicines
wine, Brandy and Beer bills, and
the numerous wants of the 3 months
illness of his wife. I received the
appended letter in reply in which
he distinctly says "I fully admit
the claim, and will lose no time
in paying it," and again "may
I request you will write a line
acknowledging the arrival of the
£9 and the £50 as soon as it
reaches you -" This letter is dated
Kinnear Banda Distt. Novr 25th 1873.
In December 1873 I received £9 from
Mr. Howe and at once acknowledged
it - telling him I hoped that £50
would soon follow. I wrote again
in January 1874 and on the 13th
February 1874, I wrote and said
that that the debt having been
incurred in 1872, I would only give
him to the end of the following April
and if by that time I did not
receive the money I should appeal
to the India Office. I have given
him a month over the time
fixed

fixed but I have not received any part
of the £ 50, nor at any time any
letter from Mr. Home except the
one appended. The Doctor's bill
has been much pressed - and at the
I send the Doctors letters on to
Mrs Home, it is disagreeable for
me, as the debt was incurred
in my house, to the medical man
who attends my family - and as
my means are very small I have
been much harassed and troubled
to meet the extra costs incurred
for Mrs Home, and which Mr.
Home distinctly promises to pay
me, in his letter of the 25th Nov^r
1873. Under these circumstances
I pray that the matter may be
taken into consideration at the
India Office, and that Mr. W. P.
Home, a member of the Bengal
Civil Service - may be urged to pay
for expenses incurred for his sick
wife, during her temporary ab-
sence from him, and which debt
he promised to send the money
for, more than six months ago.

I am &c
S^d Charlotte Bower

No 317
Copy forwarded to the Govt of the
M. B. with a request that Mr.
Home may be called upon to
submit the explanation required
by the Secretary of State.
had

By order

Handwritten receipt
of L. Keill
Offg Secy to the Govt
of India
16 Feby 1877

(True Copy)

Quackhead
for Supdt General

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R

Kellay, (Per Office)

21st September 1877

L. 337

From The Collector of

Kellay.

To The Additional Secretary to Govt.

Rev. Dept.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
your endorsement No. 1773 dated the 13th
Inst, on original letter L. 1929 A of
the 4th Idem, from the Secretary to
Government North West Provinces,
and to return the papers, as it
appears that Mr. Howe has already
submitted his reply direct to that
Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

W. W. Astor

Collector

Received 18th Sept 1877
Shamshernagar
Memo 2/18.9.77
Returned in original
(as requested, with the
document that the report
called for by the Govt.
Mr. H. D. was sent to
the Secretary to Govt.
Mr. H. D. in the 5th
Inst. - from Kellay, the
day before the hundred
particulars from Kellay to
take charge of the Govt.
Sd/- Shamshernagar
The explanation is, that
during which was in the
way of the same time with
the 18th Idem.
From
C. Robertson Esq
Offg. Secy to Govt.
N. W. Provinces
Dated 4th September 1877
Recd 12th — 1877
For forwarding for the in-
formation of Govt.
Copy of an endorsement
from the Govt of India
& enclosed relating
to the claims of Mr.
willoughby & Mrs. Bower
against Mr. W. A. Howe
& requesting that he
will be called upon
to submit his explanation

From forward to the Collector of Bellary
with the request that he will call on Mr.
Howe to explain, in respect to the claim &
perform & explain him by Mr. Bower &
from Kellay, without further delay
(Sd/-) J. H. Fanning
13/9/77
No 926 In original (the returned) to Mr.
W. A. Howe, who is requested to
submit the request about
W. A. Astor
15/9/77

No 5759-25-14477

To/ The Secretary to Govt.

H.W. Prunice & Co.

Sir
With reference to
your letter of 16 Sept/77
No 19294 regarding
Mr. Hume's explanation
regarding the claims
prepared against him by
Miss W. Humphrey & ~~others~~
Hume be obtained of ~~you~~
have directed to forward
for the information of
the Govt. of the H.W. Prunice
a copy of a memo by me
dated 16 Sept/77 in

Sept 25 1877
with the Govt.

Recd 1877 Dec 11

No 5759

DEPARTMENT
REPLY COLLECTIONS OFFICE.

Dated 21 Sept 1877 No 5759.

To,

The Secy. to Govt.

H.W.

Prunice & Co.

Calcutta, Bengal.

Received 22 Sept 1877

Mr. G. A. S. Prunice

12/10/77

From the Secretary to
Govt. of Bengal
as per Hume's note
I have submitted to
you already

Respectfully
Yours
21/9/77

which he takes with
he submitted his ^{upland} report
on the subject. ~~which~~
directly on the 5th
instant. *L. J. J.*

Wm

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To the Secretary of the
R. W. Provinces.

copy & return
in 9/11

Min GA 25 September 77
No. 5754