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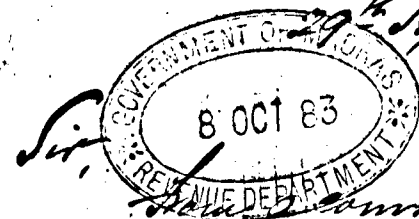
Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <u>4222</u>	<u>Press.</u> <u>Mis.</u>
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Monaca
29th September, 1883.



Your communication received by me, only this morning, I find that the Commission has recommended my dismissal from the service, and having no time to lose in the matter, I beg that I may be excused for addressing you direct on the subject.

I beg to enclose, for the consideration of the Government, copies of two communications addressed by me to the Commission in regard to my hard case, and feel assured that the matter will receive the fairness it merits at the hands of the Government, whom I have faithfully served for a period of some 13 years, and would be pained if the Commission's recommendation

recommendations, — which I feel
sure would not have been made
had he been put in possession
of the true facts of the case, — is
confirmed by Government.

They to remain,

Sir,

Yours obediently,

W. W. Wells
Inspector of Salt Pans
Canada Customs.

To The Secretary,
To the Government of Madras

George Brown Esq. / Canada
 Ottawa / Ontario / 29.3.1882
 Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the proposed marriage of my daughter, Miss Brown, to the son of the late Mr. Brown, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Directors of the Bank of Montreal, and that they have decided in favor of the same. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours very truly,
 J. H. Brown

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the circle organized along with him.
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 older hands have. (I have been in the
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 is entirely attended to by me. I have
 having been in the year
 the fact that my name is in the
 43 of. and my disposal of the
 a list of the correspondence
 2. I have been in the year
 and I have been in the year
 72 years of service of the
 already given the approval of
 my friends. I have been in the year
 exceptionally good testimony and
 while leaving the education of
 I have been in the year
 given in my service book. I have
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I beg to inform you that I have been
 absent from the office for the last
 month on account of the illness of my
 wife and the death of my mother.
 I have been unable to attend to my
 duties for the last month and a half.
 I am now recovering from my illness
 and hope to be able to resume my
 duties in a few days.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. M. Smith

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 daughter and the subsequent receipt
 of news of his severe illness of my
 brother at Bombay - all these do-
 mestic afflictions have necessarily
 caused me much anxiety and
 hampered me to some extent.

I beg to conclude with the hope
 that you will kindly take into
 consideration along with what I
 have said above the fact that I
 have some 13 years service under
 Government & have a family of 3
 children dependent on me.

I am Sir,
 Yours absolutely,
 J. M. Smith

13/
Kouada
29th September, 1883.

Sir,

I have just this morning been furnished with a copy of your Proceedings to 11/12/ of the 10th Inst., from which I learn the appalling news that you have recommended my dismissal from the service. The two causes for such a severe measure being taken seem to me ^{be} (1) the unsatisfactory state of the Kouada file and (2) alleged false statements made by me in regard to proofs having been found asleep while on duty.

In regard to point (1) I have already given particulars of the state of affairs in this circle, and an epitome of the work done by me within 10 months. The statements made

Ans 13/10/

made in this letter are ^{15.71}veritable facts,
which can be ascertained by im-
partial enquiry, and I feel sure
that you will consider the results
satisfactory. In regard to point 2^d
they say that I am not certain
whether the W. Commissioners has sent
on my letter to him explaining the
matter in a straight-forward
and honest way. But I feel compelled
in self defence to say a few words in
work on the subject. That my
"Circle Defaulter Book" was not up to
date was an admitted fact,
which Mr Willock was aware of, the
cause being its late receipt. The
practice here has been for each
factory to keep its own Defaulter
book in which punishments
are recommended by the Assistants
for offences committed by them.
There.

These are sent in to me^N at the
end of the month for my sanction
or otherwise. All these were in-
spected by the Dy. Commissioner, and
in these were entered the several
instances in which persons had
committed themselves in the
manner under reference. For
these offences they had already
been punished as I considered
adequately, so that had I been
in hiding these matters from the
Dy. Commissioner, nor any thing
from by making a false statement
to him. He, however, very suddenly
asked me at Kuppili while inspecting
its Factory books, how it was that
there were no entries in the "Fire
Defaulter book" after the 4th April
last, of persons being asleep while on duty.

At.

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the time I had nothing to refer to, nor
did I intend to make them under-
stand that no offences of this
nature had been committed ~~there~~.
there, but ~~simply~~ ^{made a} general
remark that I was of the opinion
that the sharp and common ~~penal~~
instruments meted out to the offenders
had tended to lessen offences of this
nature. On subsequent inquiries,
it was found that ~~some~~ ^{some} ~~cases~~
had occurred after the 4th April, '83,
and this circumstance the Dy.
Commissioner construed into my
having made a false ~~statement~~.
There, sir, are the true facts of
the case, and I leave you to decide
whether I have been guilty of having
uttered a falsehood. I have always
made it a rule to be honest and
speak the truth in the discharge of
my

my duties, and have earned a
wound for this in my previous
service. In conclusion, Sir, I
leave it with you to decide
whether any officer in my position
under Government with some 13
years of faithful service, its
dismissal for a matter that
appears to be a misunderstanding
from the very beginning. I regret
that I was not allowed the chance
of a defence and humbly beg
you will pardon me for addressing
you on the subject - dismissing
I would again beg that you will
consider my case with great
leniency, as dismissal at this age
of life (37 years) with loss of 13 years
service and a young family de-
pendant on me, means utter
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My dear Mr. Main, 7/

Sir,

Yours obediently,

W. F. Felt

A. W. Bliss, Esq., Pa., C.S.,

Madison.

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REVENUE (1883) DEPARTMENT.

No.

6540

From

Mr. J. W. Little.

Inspector of Salt Revenue
Kona District

Dated

Aug 29

Recd

Sept 8

1883

No.

6540

SUBJECT.

Enclosure of copies of the
communication to the Salt
Commissioner and to the
Commissioner of the Coast
guarding his Dismissal
from office.

Enc: G. A. No. 4222.

Collected with reference to

the 1883 No. 4222.

65-65-83.
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