

Hospital - 2 children -
- at present very weakly.
Ann Ellis. Husband very ill with
dysentery - firmly whole-
ly occupied by attendance
on husband - 10 young
children.

(Relief in the 2 last
cases - only for 1 month).

His Excellency strongly urges
appeals to private benevolence -
I have no reason to believe
that charity is left quite in this
town than in the Metropolis - indeed
I am aware that cases of casual
distress are freely relieved.

I respectfully submit that
on an examination of the Permanent
Pauper list - as above detailed - His
Excellency will perceive that scarcely any
of the cases are remediable by casual
alone - but are collectively of that
class - fitted only for the Poor House,
or permanent outdoor relief.

I have intended thus largely
on His Excellency's patronage in en-
deavouring to exonerate myself from
the imputation of soliciting
indiscriminate relief.

His Excellency may rest assured
that I am most desirous to re-
strain the rates on the Government
Chest within all possible limits -

I have the honor to be

Yr very Obedt Servt
The Hon
The Col Secy
Rt Hon
(Chas Lyndhurst)
Minist

Resident's Office
Fremont Dec 20/65

Sir After the receipt of your's
of the 11th ult^o in which His Excellency
requests my personal attention to the
increase of pauperism in my District.
I am naturally more than ever re-
luctant in performing such claims.

The more I have considered a
subject, which I fear will be found
a special evil of increasing magnitude,
the more I confess my inability to
devise an efficient remedy.

All I can therefore do is to stifle
all but what I fairly conceive to
be urgent and legitimate demands,
and in submitting such for the
consideration of His Excellency, leave
them on their own merits for decision.

I need scarcely assure His Ex-
cellency that in all cases which I
submit, I will pledge myself to
facts so far as a careful inquiry
can elicit, and having done what
I deem my duty, must leave the
result in the hands of His Excellency.

I submit that an officer in
my position can be censurable for
representing any case of urgent
distress - but only when on inter-
rogation it is found to be not borne
out by the premises -

I have now the honor

Enclosure for any remarks that District L. C. H. House may
desire to offer in the case of Narcissa Ellis, & the information of

W. A. Hunt
21/12/65

To represent the case of Thomas
Ellis - (carpenter by trade - a Pensioner
on 7th for diem - a wife (a decent
woman) and 14 young children -

In the belief that his was
a temporary case of sickness, I
obtained for Ellis' wife the pauper
allowance for 1 month during which
period - he was lying ill of dysentery

only last week however, his
wife apparently with much reluctance
stated to me her husband's inability
to work, though debility and general
illness, and her own incapacity to
support her young family (She
earns a few shillings weekly by her
mangle)

I enclose a very stringent
Certificate in Ellis' case from the
Assistant for Surgeon -

I have no further remarks
to offer in this case, but as I
previously stated - beg respectfully
to submit it on its bare merits
for the decision of His Excellency -

I have the honor to be

Yr very obed^{nt} serv^{ant}

Thos Symonds
Resident

The Hon^{ble}
The Col^l Secretary
Pesh

Herrnault
23rd Dec. 1865.

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Sir

I am Complied with your
Memorandum in the Case of Pensioner
Thomas Ellis of 7 from the 2nd
Foot. This Pensioner is in my
opinion a drunken Idle Man
Constantly hanging about the
streets idle. he has been
instanced of Drunkenness
in my Defaulter Book. he
was twice dismissed from the
duty Force for drunkenness.
he is now in ill health and
appears in distress. his wife is I
believe a good and industrious
Woman she has 4 Children.

Ellis received his last Pension
18th on the 1st instant

Yr Obedt
Chas Mc
Commandy
Perth

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedt Servt
C. Herrnault
Capt Rgt

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Memorandum.

I recommend, in reference to these papers, that the New South Magistrate of Fremantle be requested to confer with Capt. Lunnely before he forwards any application for relief on behalf of a Prisoner or Prisoners family. The papers will at all events then give the individuals Reg^t. and thus enable me to know for certain who the party is. I suggest that no relief be given to the worthless man Ellis except in exchange for such light work as he can perform; if it be only picking up stones and placing them in the carts or along the road, during the regular working hours. He is quite able to do this. Wm. L. Tol

Forwarded to R. M. Fremantle.. Looking at the tenor of the
Medical Certificate, N.E. Sanitation relief at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ per
diem for one month. - after which the Support of Mr.
Bruce must be adhered to, if further relief is required. -

The R. M. is requested to attend to the Support of the
Off. Comm. In Force

Thos. P. Butler
27: 12: 65

Job returned

Noted and returned
Chas. J. J. J. J.
Resident.
A. 28/65

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