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Petition of P. B. Messman

asking for retrial in Civil case Messman v. Verdi. - Verdi - Verdi with copies on the subject

~~Prof. Messman~~ ~~Verdi~~ Mr. G. Fuller

It is a pity that this miserable little business ever came into Court.

① From the range of the Petition I gather that the Petitioner, Messman, brought an action against Verdi for <sup>1913</sup>defamation, Verdi having alleged that Messman had kissed the wife of a certain Kharas with whom he was a paying guest. Both sides appear to have lit vigorously and the Magistrate found it more reasonable to believe Verdi's story, i.e. that the defamatory statement was true. But as the statement was not made in good faith, in the public interest or in for the good of some person, Verdi had no right to make the statement and he was found guilty under sec. 500 of the I.P.C. (Rs 15 or seven days) - see pages 12, 13 of enclosure

② Mr. Kharas also brought an action against Verdi 19 Feb 1913 (No 42 of 1912)

Judge Bank (page 21) made no decision as to the truth or ~~with~~ ~~truth~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~statement~~

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to him.

2. I have however  
to add that if and  
when Mr Rodrigues ceases  
to ~~draw the allowance~~  
to be responsible for the  
loan accounts, the  
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is continued <sup>to his successor,</sup> will cease  
to be pensionable.

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Sir,

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Sr H. Belfield

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I have the honour to  
acknowledge the receipt of  
your despatch, No.  
272, of the 25 of March, and  
to inform you that I  
approve of your  
proposal that the  
allowance of £60 granted  
to Mr Rodrigues for  
keeping the loan accounts  
of the Port. should be  
included in the sum of  
his personal emoluments,  
and shown in the Ests.  
for 1915-16 with a footnote  
to the effect that the  
salary is personal

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I have to say that your good letter is  
most welcome, and I am glad to hear  
that you are still in the  
hospital of Cambridge, and  
I hope that you will be able to  
return home in the near future.  
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Your obedient servant,  
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