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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
11th August 1862.

No. 31. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, D. P. W.; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, through the Civil Paymaster, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 6th June 1862, No. 1,370.

Pension.

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government, the accompanying

Enclosures 12.
1 Memorial with 8 enclosures.
1 Statement signed by Colonel Waugh, dated 12th April 1859.
1 Medical Certificate.
1 Register of application for Pension.

Memorial from Mr. Augustus Meneaud, Head Draftsman in the Lithographic Department of the Central Office, praying to be permitted to retire from the Service on a special pension of Rupees 125 per mensem, on the grounds that he is suffering from seriously impaired eyesight, which disqualifies him for the performance of his duties in the Department.

2. Mr. Meneaud commenced his service in the Surveyor General's Department in August 1823, and with the exception of a break of 6 years and 8 months was so employed until the 31st August 1855, when he was transferred to the establishment of the Deputy Surveyor General, then in charge of the Chief Engineer, Madras. In February 1857, this establishment was amalgamated with that of the Lithographic Press attached to the Central Office Public Works, and since then Mr. Meneaud has continued to be employed first as Compiler and Draftsman and latterly as Head Draftsman up to the present time.

3. From the accompanying statement of services furnished by the Surveyor General of India, Mr. Meneaud appears to have been employed on that Officer's establishment for upwards of 25 years, viz:—

Dated 12th April 1859.

Vide Statement, dated 12th April 1859, signed by Colonel Waugh.

		Years.	M.	D.
Establishment of the Surveyor General of India, Madras Presidency.	As an Apprentice, from 17th August 1823, to the 17th August 1828.....	5	0	0
	Do. Sub-Assistant Revenue Surveyor. From 18th August 1828, to the 1st September 1833.	5	0	13
	Do. do. From 1st June 1840, to the 31st December 1853.	7	7	0
	Do. do. As a Compiler and Draftsman. From 1st January 1854, to the 31st August 1855.....	1	8	0
Presidency Office of the Surveyor General of India, Calcutta.				
Total...		25	3	13

4. To this should be added the period which Mr. Meneaud has since served under the orders of the Chief Engineer, Madras, viz., from 1st September 1855 to 15th May 1862, and the total length of service will then be 31 years, 11½ months. According to the rules Mr. Meneaud is therefore entitled to one half (Rupees 70-8-8) of his monthly salary, calculated on an average

* 35½ months at Rupees 180 per month.
3 " at " 150 "
6 " at " 170 "
15½ " at " 160 "
Average Salary " 141-1-5.
Moiety of do. " 70-8-8.

of five* years previous to the date of application for pension; for although, as a rule, the service to entitle an Uncovenanted Servant to the benefit of the Pension Rules is required to be continuous, yet as Mr. Meneaud was thrown out of employ from the 1st September 1833 to the 1st June 1840 by the abolition of his Office, he is, under the orders noted in the margin, permitted to count towards pension the whole period of his service without reference to its being continuous.

Paragraph 113, Chapter III, of the Civil Auditor's Manual.

5. As above stated, the pension which Mr. Meneaud can claim for his length of service is one-half of his monthly salary calculated on an average of the amount drawn during the last five years, Mr. Meneaud, however, prays to be allowed a special pension of Rupees 125, or Rupees

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54-7-4 in excess of that to which he is actually entitled to under the Rules, and considering the laborious and trying nature of the duties he had to perform for many years in the field when engaged on the Topographical Survey in Malabar, resulting, as he himself describes it, in "premature old age, and debilitated state of health, together with deficiency of sight," and that he has at all times given the utmost satisfaction to every Officer under whom he has served, I strongly recommend that his application may be acceded to, and that a special pension of Rupees 125 per mensem may be granted to him from the date of the Orders of Government sanctioning the same.

6. The prescribed Medical Certificate and Register of application for pension are herewith forwarded, the period of service entered in the latter has been compiled from the records of this Office.

No. 32. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated Fort Saint George, 11th August 1862, No. 593.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, forwarding a Memorial from Mr. Augustus Meneaud, Head Draftsman in the Lithographic Department of the Central Office, praying to be permitted to retire from the Service on a special pension of Rupees 125 per mensem.

2. The total period of Mr. Meneaud's service is 32 years, of which more than 25 years are certified as having been passed in the Department of the Surveyor General of India. As regards this portion of his service, very favorable testimony is borne to Mr. Meneaud's "uniformly exemplary good conduct, and the zeal and ability with which he performed his duties, while serving on the Surveys of the Southern Districts, and on the Neilgherry and Coimbatore Survey." During the latter period of his service or from September 1855, Mr. Meneaud was employed in the Department of the Chief Engineer at this Presidency.

3. In submitting the application, the Chief Engineer strongly recommends that, in consideration of the laborious and trying nature of the duties Mr. Meneaud had to perform for many years in the field when engaged on the Topographical Survey in Malabar, which has resulted in premature old age and debilitated state of health, as also impaired vision, a special pension of Rupees 125 per mensem may be granted to him.

4. As the greater part of Mr. Meneaud's service was under the Surveyor General of India, I am desired to refer his Memorial and the Chief Engineer's recommendation in his behalf for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Pension

From,

Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Horsley
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

To,

A. J. Arluthnot Esquire
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
through the Civil Paymaster

Sir,

Enclosures 12.
1. Memorial with 3
enclosures.

Statement signed by
Colonel Meneaud dated
12th April 1859.
1. Medical Certificate
1. Register of applica-
tion for Pension.

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government the accompanying Memorial from Mr. Augustus Meneaud, Head Draftsman in the Lithographic Department of the Central Office, praying to be permitted to retire from the service on a special pension of Rupees 125 per mensem, on the grounds that he is suffering from seriously impaired eyesight, which disqualifies him for the performance of his duties in the Department.

2. Mr. Meneaud commenced his service in the Surveyor General's Department in August 1823 and with the exception of a break of 6 years and 8 months was so employed until the

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the 31st August 1855, when he was transferred to the establishment of the Deputy Surveyor General, then in charge of the Chief Engineer Madras. In February 1857, this establishment was amalgamated with that of the Lithographic Press attached to the Central Office Public Works, and since then M^r. Meneaud has continued to be employed first as Compiler and Draftsman and latterly as Head Draftsman up to the present time.

3 From the accompanying Statement dated 12th April 1859 of services furnished by the Surveyor General of India, M^r. Meneaud appears to have been employed on that Officer's establishment for upwards of 25 years viz:

Establishment of the Surveyor General of India Madras Presidency	As an Apprentice. From 17 th August 1823 to the 17 th August 1828	Years M. D. 5 = 0 = 0
	do Sub-Assistant Revenue Surveyor From 18 th August 1828 to the 1 st September 1833	5 = 0 = 13
	do do From 1 st June 1840 to the 31 st December 1853	7 = 7 = 0
Presidency Office of the Surveyor General of India Calcutta	As a Compiler and Draftsman From 1 st January 1854 to the 31 st August 1855	1 = 8 = 0
Total 25 = 3 = 13.		

4 To this should be added the period which M^r.

53 M^r. Meneaud has since served under the orders of the Chief Engineer, Madras, viz^t from 1st September 1855 to 15th May 1862, and the total length of service will then be 31 years 11³/₄ months. According to the rules M^r. Meneaud is therefore entitled to one half (Rupees 70-8-8) of his monthly

35 months at Rs 130 per month salary, calculated on an average of five years previous to the date of application for pension; for 15¹/₂ months at Rs 150—do— although, as a rule, the service to entitle an Uncon-
Average salary Rs 141-1-5 mounted Servant to the benefit of the Pension Rules
Monthly of—do— " 70-8-8 is required to be continuous, yet as M^r. Meneaud was thrown out of employ from the 1st September 1833 to the 1st June 1840 by the abolition of his Office, he is, under the orders noted in the margin, permitted to count towards Pension the whole period of his service without reference to its being continuous.

Para 113 Chapter III of the Civil Auditor's Manual

5 As above stated, the Pension which M^r. Meneaud can claim for his length of service is one half of his monthly salary calculated on an average of the amount drawn during the last five years, M^r. Meneaud, however, prays to be allowed a special pension of Rupees 125, or Rupees

54-7-4. in excess of that to which he is actually entitled to under the rules, and considering the laborious and trying nature of the duties he had to perform for many years in the field when engaged on the Topographical Survey in Malabar, resulting, as he himself describes it, in "premature old age, and debilitated state of health, together with deficiency of sight," and that he has at all times given the utmost satisfaction to every Officer under whom he has served, I strongly recommend that his application may be acceded to, and that a special pension of Rupees 125 per mensem may be granted to him from the date of the orders of Government sanctioning the same.

The prescribed Medical Certificate and Register of application for Pension are herewith forwarded. The period of service entered in the latter has been compiled from the records of this Office.

Central Office of P. W. I have the honor to be
 Chapank 6th June 1862
 Sir
 Your Most Obedient Servant
 E. J. Forrester Esq. Colonel
 Chief Engineer D. P. W.
 To A. J. Arbuthnot Esquire
 Acting Chief Secretary to Government
 through the Civil Paymaster

Statement of the services of Augustus Meneaud. — Sub Assistant Surveyor and Draftsman
 Surveyor General's Department ending 31st August. 1855.
 Age when first entertained. 16 years.

Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary	Period of Service in each Appointment			Remarks regarding punishments severe and formal, reprimands, and special commendations or marks of approbation.
				Years	Months	Days	
			Rs. a.				
	17 th August 1823	Apprenticed to Government Madras Presidency from 17 th August 1823 to 17 th August 1828.	21	5	"	"	Served in the Establishment of the Surveyor General of India Madras Presidency, as Apprentice and 3 rd class Sub Assistant Surveyor, from 17 th August 1823, to the date of the abolition of the Deputy Surveyor General's Office, on the 1 st September 1833, and was re-admitted in the Surveyor General's Department as 3 rd class Sub Assistant Surveyor, without prejudice to former grade and rank, at the special recommendation of Colonel G. Everst, late Surveyor General of India (submitting Memorial from M. Meneaud dated 17 th August 1839) N. Y. 1 dated Dehra Dhoon 27 th November 1839, to the Secretary to the Government of India Military Department, and the resolution of the Governor General of India in Council sanctioning the appointment, was communicated to the Surveyor General, in letter from the Assistant Secretary to Government, Military Department dated Council Chamber Fort William 3 rd February 1840.
	18 th August 1828	Sub Assistant Surveyor 3 rd class from 18 th August 1828 to 1 st September 1833 * including Gascar Allowance	132 6	5	"	13	
Establishment of the Surveyor General of India Madras Presidency.	1 st June 1840	Sub Assistant Surveyor 3 rd class from 1 st June 1840 to 31 st May 1846 * including Gascar Allowance	132 6	6	"	"	
	1 st June 1846	Sub Assistant Surveyor 2 nd class from 1 st June 1846 to 31 st May 1849 * including Gascar Allowance	167 8	3	"	"	
	1 st June 1849	Sub Assistant Surveyor 1 st class from 1 st June 1849 to 31 st December 1853 * including Gascar Allowance	202 10	4	7	"	Has been very favorably reported upon, as to his uniformly exemplary good conduct, and the zeal and ability with which he performed his duties, while serving on the Surveys of the Southern Districts, and on the Neilgherry and Coimbatore Survey in the official letters and reports of Captain J. Cuchterlong Engineers, and other Superintending Officers of Surveys under whom he served, and was also favorably reported upon in official communications of the Surveyor General, and Deputy Surveyor General of India, when he was transferred at his own request, from the Surveyor General's Presidency Office Calcutta to the Chief Engineers Office D. P. W. Madras.
Presidency Office of the Surveyor General of India Calcutta	1 st January 1854	Compiler and Draftsman in the Office of the Surveyor General at Calcutta from 1 st January 1854 to 31 st August 1855.	130	"	1	8	
Total period of Service in the Surveyor General's Department, ending 31 st August 1855				25	3	13	

(a true Statement signed) A. Scott Waugh Lt. Colonel
 Surveyor General of India
 (a true copy) A. Meneaud
 Head Draftsman
 Government Litho. Press Department D. P. W.
 late 1st class Sub Assistant Surveyor and Draftsman
 Surveyor General's Department, Topographical Branch

Surveyor General's Field Office
 Dehra Dhoon 12th April 1859

To the Chief Secy to the Govt
Civil Paymaster 6 June 62
No 1370

Enclosure

Copy of
Statement of the Services of
Augustus Meneand
1st Class Sub Assistant Surveyor
and Draftsman
ending 31st August 1855.
(Signed) A. Scott Waugh
Lieutenant Colonel
Surveyor General of India
Dated Surveyor General's
Field Office Dehra Doon
12th April 1859

File No 644

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From W^o 305
Visint^l Colonel W. H. Hershey
Chief Eng^r D. O. W.
To A. J. Abbot Esq^r
A. J. Chief Secy to Gov^t
through the Civil Eng^r Master
Dated 6th June 1862
Rec^d 18th Aug^t Enc 12
No 644 No 1370
Submitting with
observation a Memorial from
W^o A. Meneand Head Drafts
man in the Lithographic
Department ^{Central Office} praying to be
allowed to retire from the
Service on a pension of Rupees
125 per month, and strongly
recommending that the
same may be granted.

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Despatch 12th

Financial Depart.

N^o 593.

To The Secretary to the Govt of India
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I am directed by ~~the~~ the Governor
in Council to submit for
the consideration and
orders of the Right Hon^{ble}
the Governor General of
India in Council the ac-
companying copy of a
letter from the Chief
Engineer, Dept of Public
Works, forwarding a re-
morial from Mr. Augustus
Meneand, Head Drafts-
man in the Lithographic
Department of the Central
Office, praying to be per-
mitted to retire from
the Service on a special
pension of Rs. 125 per m^o
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2. The total period
of Mr. Meneand's Service
is 32 years, of which
more than 25 years are
certified as having been
passed

Dated 6th June, 1862 No 1370-
with enclosures.

As per statement furnished
by Lt. Col. Waugh, Surveyor Gene.
Govt of India. 12th April 1869.

passed in the Department
of the Surveyor General of
India. As regards this
portion of his service,
very favorable testimony
is borne to Mr. Meneand's
"uniformly exemplary good
conduct, and the zeal and
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the Southern Districts, &
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batore Surveys." During
the latter period of his
service or from September
1855, Mr. Meneand was
employed in the Depart-
ment of the Chief Engi-
neer at this Presidency.

3. In submitting the
application ~~from Colonel~~
~~strongly~~ ^{very} strongly recom-
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Mr. Meneand had to per-
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Rupees 125 per mensem
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4. As the greater
part of Mr. Meneand's ser-
vice was under the
Surveyor General of India
^{please to}
~~and this case does not~~
~~fall under the ordinary~~
~~Pension Rules~~, I am de-
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morial and the Chief
Engineer's recommenda-
tion in his behalf for
^{consideration}
the orders of the Right
Honble the Governor Gen-
eral of India in Council.

Saint George's,
August 1862

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To the Secretary to the
Govt of India.
P. M. Dept.

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It is according with the Chief
Engineers recommendation in
Memorial from Mr A. Monro
Wood Chapman in the letter
of the Department of the
Central Office having to be
permitted to retire from the
Service on a Special Pension
of Rs 125 per month.

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C. 30 July
R. S. S. S.