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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 5*th October* 1865.

Read the following papers :—

No. 6. From W. NISBET, Esq., Madras Civil Service, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Taunton, 24th August 1865.

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, the Report of the Medical Board, recommending that I should be permitted to retire from the Service, as my constitution is unsuited for a prolonged residence in a tropical climate. It is with very great regret that I have been induced, by the advice of my friends and medical advisers, and from my own conviction of the very great risk that I should incur by returning a third time to India, to signify my desire to retire upon an invalid pension, and thus give up all my hopes of advancement in the Madras Civil Service.

2. I beg that you will submit my case for the favorable consideration of his Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, together with this my request that he will be pleased to grant me an invalid pension of £250 per annum, as a Civil Servant of ten years standing, under the provisions of the Secretary of State's Despatch, dated 25th November 1862.

P. S—It is requested that any further communications on this subject may be addressed to Walter Nisbet, Esq., care of H. C. Nisbet, Esq., 35 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W. C.

MEDICAL BOARD, INDIA OFFICE,
10*th August* 1865.

We certify, after having taken the usual obligation, to have carefully examined Mr. W. Nisbet, Madras Civil Service, and find that, since he appeared before the Board in March last, his health has been good and his aspect is outwardly favorable ; but a careful consideration of his case leads to the conviction that he cannot with safety return to his duty in India.

2. He first suffered in health in the hot season of 1857, after exposure to the sun. There was acute determination to the head, with severe disturbance of the functions of the brain. He was sent Home by the Cape route on Sick Certificate ; recovering during the voyage, and remaining free from any illness for two years. He returned to his duty in India in November 1859, and enjoyed good health till the close of 1862 and beginning of 1863,* when he was again sent Home, overland, in a disturbed and depressed state of mind.

3. The month of May of the following year (1864) having been unusually warm Mr. Nisbet's symptoms returned with severity ; but, under proper care and attention, he recovered mental health, and now remains calm and collected.

4. The nervous constitution of Mr. Nisbet renders him unfit to reside in a tropical climate, in which it is our opinion that he cannot perform continuous effective duty.

We therefore recommend that he be permitted to retire from the Service.

(Signed) J. R. MARTIN,
(„) J. D. MUDGE, M. D.,
Surgeon Major.
(„) D. R. McKINNON, M. B.,
Surgeon Major.

* A clerical error probably. This should have been "till the close of 1863 and beginning of 1864."

(Signed) W. NISBET.

Forwarded to the Examiner of Claims, for the usual report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
25*th September* 1865.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 28.

No. 6A. MEMORANDUM.

Eligible to an annuity of £250 per annum, his service being above 10 and under 15 years.

28*th September* 1865.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

Examiner of Claims.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 5th October 1865.

No. 7. From W. DONALD, Esq., Examiner of Claims, Fort Saint George, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 28th September 1865, No. 36.

Statement Department.

I have the honor, with reference to Endorsement, dated the 23rd instant, upon Mr. Walter Nisbet's application for an invalid pension, to return the same with my report, and at the same time, with the permission of the Accountant General, to suggest, for the consideration of Government that the Secretary of State be informed of the retrenchment against Mr. Nisbet, which, in Proceedings of Government, dated 17th August 1864, No. 1488, Revenue Department, was ordered to lie over till that officer's return to this country, with the view that the amount (Rupees 235-4-1) may be recovered in England.

2. Mr. Nisbet has sent in a claim for subsistence allowance and house rent from 1st to 15th January 1864, but this claim I consider inadmissible, as that officer left his appointment to proceed to England on account of sickness, and was not put out of employ by Government. As Mr. Nisbet was not entitled to any absentee allowance in England, he cannot be allowed any from date of quitting appointment to that of departure.

23rd December 1863.
15th January 1864.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1865, No. 471.

The Governor in Council permits Mr. Walter Nisbet to resign the Service from the 24th August last, the date of his application; and resolves, under the authority given in paragraph 7 of the Despatch noted in the margin, to grant him an Invalid pension of £250 per annum from that date.

From Right Honorable Secretary of State to the Government of India, dated 25th November 1862, No. 193.

2. In reporting these Proceedings to the Secretary of State for India, attention will be drawn to the retrenchment of Rupees 235-4-1 standing against Mr. Nisbet, with a view to the recovery of the amount from that gentleman in England.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To W. Nisbet, Esq., care of H. C. Nisbet, Esq., 35 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W. C.
To the Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.
" Managers, Civil Service Annuity Fund.

Exd, J. H. Burns.

Statement Department.

No. 36

Office of Examiner of Claims,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28th September 1865.

FROM

THE EXAMINER OF CLAIMS,
Fort Saint George.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT. *Fort Saint George*
Financial DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honor with reference to ~~Government Order No.~~ *Endorsement* dated *the 23d Instant* ~~186~~, ~~to~~ *upon Mr Walter Nisbets application for an invalid Pension to return the same with my report, and at the same time, with the permission of the Accountant General, to suggest for the consideration of Government that the Secretary of State be informed of the retrenchment against Mr Nisbet which in proceedings of Government dated 17th August 1864 No 1488, Revenue Department was ordered to lie over till that officer's return to this Country, with the view that the amount (Rs 235-4-1) may be recovered in England.-*

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

W. Donald
Examiner of Claims.

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Reny Weston Esr Somerton. Taunton
August 24th 1865.

From Walter Nisbet Esqr
late Madras. Civil Service
To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Report of the Medical Board recommending that I should be permitted to retire from the Service, as my constitution is unsuited for a prolonged residence in a Tropical climate.

It is with very great regret, that I have been induced by the advice of my friends and medical advisors and from my own conviction of the very great risk that I should incur by returning a third time to India, to signify my desire to retire upon an Invalid Pension, and thus give up all my hopes of advancement in the Madras Civil Service.

I beg that you will submit my case for the favorable consideration of his Excellency the Honble the Governor in Council, together with this my request that he will be pleased to grant me an invalid Pension of 250 £ per annum, as a Civil Servant of ten years standing.

Received 10th Sept 65
From Br Staff Surgn Pollen
Br Sec Govt
Fort

Dated 28th Augt 65
Rec'd 2 Sept

No. 471

Br. Sec

Br. 467

Referred to

Secretary Mr Pollen
Br Surgeon
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Report of a Medical Board assembled at the Presidency on the 28th instant for the purpose of examining Walter Nisbet Esqr Civil Service with a view to his retirement from the Service on account of ill health.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Secretary to Government

Fort St George

under the provisions of the Secretary of
State's Despatch dated 25th Nov 1862

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Walter Dickson.

P.S. It is requested that any further
communications on this subject may be
addressed to
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Care of H. C. Dickson Esq
35 Lincoln's Inn Fields
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MEDICAL BOARD,

INDIA OFFICE,

10. August. 1865.

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J. R. Beattie
Surgeon Major

A. H. W. Hammond M.D.
Surgeon Major

MEDICAL REPORT.

Financial Letter (Copy) No. 6 of 1865.
Fort St. George, 10th August 1865.

From
Sir Hugh Rose, K.C.B.
Commander-in-Chief in India,

To
The Secretary to the Government of India,
Military Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Government of India, a copy of a letter from Major General Sir Hugh Rose, K.C.B. Commander-in-Chief in India, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, dated 10th August 1865, No. 6814, with its enclosure, on the subject of the application of Mr. W. Nisbet, Madras Civil Service, for the grant of a pension.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,
(Signed) J. Gordon, Lieut.-Col.
Secy. to Govt.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order — 5th October 1865 No. 471.

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From Rt. Hon'ble Secy. of State to the Govt. of India dated 25th Nov. '62 - No. 93.

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30 W. Nisbet Esqr care of H. Nisbet Esqr
35 Lincolns Inn Fields } desp to there 8/11. 10/10
London
W.C.

" Accountant General. }
" Examiner of Claims. } desp to 10/10
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Fin.ce Let.rs Engd. 10th Octr.
No. 10 of 1865.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 5 October 1865

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