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No. 3. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintendent, Revenue Survey, to the Accountant General, Madras; dated Chepauk, 20th November 1865, No. $\frac{1270}{80}$.

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government, an application for pension, on Medical Certificate, to Mr. M. G. Plumbe, Sub-Assistant, Revenue Survey.

Letter from the Deputy Superintendent, Electric Telegraph, 18th July 1855.
Extracts Minutes of Consultation, 20th November 1855, No. 1479.
Do. from a letter from the Superintendent, Electric Telegraph, 24th September 1855.
Mr. Plumbe's letter, dated 18th February 1855.
Letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, 9th July 1857.
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Despatch No. 9 of 1857.

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18th February 1855.

3. He was removed from the Telegraph Department in July 1855 by the Superintendent of Electric Telegraph for writing an unbecoming letter to the Deputy Superintendent, Electric Telegraph, Madras.

4. The late Court of Directors ordered that he should be re-employed. He was accordingly admitted as a draughtsman in the Surveyor General's Office, Madras.

Despatch No. 9 of 1857.

5. He was subsequently put in charge of the Madras Town Survey.

6. On his services being no longer required, he was placed by Lieutenant Colonel Priestley, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, in charge of the survey of coffee estates in Coorg.

7. He was re-transferred to the Survey in June 1865, as the Commissioner for the affairs of Coorg considered it advisable that he should be replaced by a more efficient Officer.

8. He has been in continued ill-health since his arrival in Madras. There is no prospect of his being again of any service to Government. His total service counting for pension extends to 26 years and 5 months.

No. 4. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 4th May 1866, No. 170.

I am directed to submit for the Orders of the Government of India, the case of Mr. M. G. Plumbe, an applicant for a good service pension.

2. Mr. Plumbe has served Government for 26 years and six months; but in 1855 he was removed from the Telegraph Department for sending an unbecoming letter to the Madras Superintendent of Telegraphs, and for carelessly sending intimation of a Steamer's arrival by Dawk instead of Express.

3. He memoralized the Government of India, and the Home Government, and although they declined to reinstate him in the Telegraph Department, it is to be gathered from the papers noted in the margin that they considered he had been severely dealt with. The Court of Directors directed that he should be immediately re-employed.

From the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, 9th July 1857, No. 998.
From the Honorable the Court of Directors, to the Government of India, 6th May 1855, No. 9.

4. Under these circumstances, I am to state that the Governor in Council is of opinion that the period of 11 months and 15 days, during which Mr. Plumbe was out of employment, ought not to bar his claims to a pension derived from 26 years of approved service.

5. Mr. Plumbe was reduced in 1842 for ignorance of the Vernacular, and inefficiency as Uncovenanted Assistant in the Petition Department of the Revenue Board Office, the Governor in Council is not therefore prepared to recommend the grant of the full pension to which his service entitles him, viz., Rupees 112; but I am directed to request that you will move the Government of India to pass a pension of Rupees 105 per mensem, subject of course to the approval of the Secretary of State.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

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Rev. Survey Office
Chepauk
20th November 1865

From

Major N. R. Pogson
Offg. Superintendent Rev. Survey

To

The Accountant General
Madras.

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Financial Department.

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To

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Fort St. George
6th May 1858

Financial 1866 Despatch

No. 170.

To
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India

No. 219

Dated 4th May 1866.