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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
12th October 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 31. From W. H. KERR, Esq., Madras Civil Service (retired), to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated London, 23rd August 1867.

The Under Secretary of State having informed me, in reply to my application for payment of the invalid pension of £250 granted to me in Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, No. 215, dated 14th May 1867, that I must obtain "the usual pension certificate, for which I should again apply to the Government of Madras," I have the honor to request that you will kindly cause this certificate to be prepared and forwarded to me at the earliest practicable date.

Referred to the Accountant General for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th October 1867.

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

No. 757.

No. 31A. MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to report, by direction of the Accountant General, that he does not know what document the Under Secretary of State means by "the usual pension certificate." In all cases of this kind, this Office has reported upon the application for retirement, and showing the amount of pension to which the applicant is entitled, and a "certificate of no demands" is granted. This course has been observed in Mr. W. H. Kerr's case.

The "no demand certificate," as Mr. Kerr served under the Government of India, was forwarded to the Comptroller General of Accounts, Calcutta, on the 13th April 1866, a duplicate thereof is herewith sent. No other documents have ever been furnished by this Office to Civilians upon retirement.

8th October 1867.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1867, No. 463.

A copy of the report from the Examiner of Claims, together with the duplicate of the "certificate of no demands", will be forwarded to Mr. Kerr.

2. It is observed from the report referred to that no other certificate, beside the "no demand certificate," is given to an Officer retiring from the Covenanted Civil Service.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To W. H. Kerr, Esq., with certificate.
,, Accountant General.
,, Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

address. 14 St. James's Square.
London S.W.
August 23rd/67.

From

W. H. Kerr Esq.
Madras Civil Service (retired)

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

The Under Secretary of State having intimated to me in reply to my application for payment of the Invalid Pension of £250 granted to me in Proceedings of the Madras Govt. Financial Dept. No. 215 dated 14th May 1867, that I must obtain "the usual Pension certificate for which I should again apply to the Govt. of Madras" I have the honor to request that you will kindly cause this certificate to be prepared and forwarded to me at

12 "October 1867 No. 4163

Accompanies the report from the Examiner of Claims, regarding the claim of this applicant to the allowance of Rs. 250 per annum granted to him by the Madras Govt. in Proceedings of the 14th May 1867 No. 215.

2. It is observed from the report referred to that no Pension Certificate besides the one demanded by the applicant has been granted to him.

Read - Also the letter from the Under Secretary of State, dated 5th October 1867 No. 201.

Ordered - That the Pension Certificate be granted.

To W. H. Kerr Esqre
M. C. S. (Retired)
Accountant General's Department
Examiner of Claims

Dated 12th October 1867.

No. 185

From the Under Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 5th October 1867 No. 201.

Re "no Pension Certificate" &c. &c.

Read - Also the letter from the Government of Madras, dated 14th May 1867 No. 215.

Ordered - That a Pension Certificate be granted to the applicant as requested.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Examiner of Claims

the earliest practicable date.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

William H. Seward

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Assistant Secretary of State.

Transmits for reference
to the Board of Commissioners
for the Alabama Claims
4 October 1867.

H. J. Raymond
Assistant Secretary of State.

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