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FROM

THE HONORABLE R. S. ELLIS, C. B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit, for the confirmation of the Government of India, copy of the Proceedings of this Government, in the Pension Department, dated 23rd November 1868, No. 398, sanctioning the grant of a pension of Rupees 12 per mensem to Mr. R. O. Maskell, late an Accountant in the Office Establishment of the Board of Revenue.

2. It will be seen from the Proceedings of this Government that, owing to a difference of opinion between the Board of Revenue and the Medical Officer to whom Mr. Maskell was first sent for examination, Mr. Maskell did not obtain a medical certificate until the 15th March last, although his name was struck off the list of the establishment on the 1st January 1867.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
December 1868.

Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of Government, Pension Department.

Read the following papers :—

From R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department ; dated Madras, 18th January 1868, No. 390.

I have the honor by desire of the Board of Revenue to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, the following case of Mr. R. O. Maskell, late a Clerk in the Board's establishment.

2. Mr. Maskell came into the Board's Office in May 1862, when the department of the Reporter of External Commerce, to which he belonged, was transferred from the Madras Sea Custom Office, and he performed his duties satisfactorily for nearly three years ; but after that period his health began to fail him, which necessitated his frequent absence on sick leave. He subsequently became worse, and in September 1865 the Board directed him to appear before the Physician of the General Hospital for examination, in order to obtain a certificate of incapacity for further service, but he failed to obtain one.

3. Mr. Maskell suffers from ulcers, and while under medical treatment the disease appears to abate for a time, but breaks out violently again. He subsequently proceeded up-country to endeavour to effect a cure by change of air, and a substitute was appointed to do his work on the full salary, namely, Rupees 35 per mensem, his name being continued on the rolls of the Board's establishment till the late revision by the Honorable Mr. Pelly, when it was struck out of the list. Had Mr. Maskell returned to office before the revision took place, the Board would have taken his case into consideration, and recommended him for a pension. Mr. Maskell has now petitioned the Board, and begs that a gratuity may be granted him for his past services.

4. Mr. Maskell has served the Government for twenty years, as shown in the margin, and appears to have been regular and attentive to his duties so far as the state of health permitted during the period he was employed in the Sea Custom Office, and the Board feel fully satisfied that Mr. Maskell is utterly unfit for further service. They accordingly beg to submit his case for the indulgent consideration of Government, with the request that Government will be pleased to grant him either a pension of one-

	Y.	M.	D.
Reporter External Commerce Office, from 30th October 1846 to 11th March 1847.	0	4	13
Madras Sea Customs Office, from 12th March 1847 to 31st January 1861	13	10	19
Reporter External Commerce Office, from 1st February 1861 to 30th April 1862.	1	3	0
Revenue Board Office, from 1st May 1862 to 31st December 1866..... ...	4	8	0
	20	2	2

third of his salary as a special case, or a gratuity of Rupees 210, equal to six months' salary at Rupees 35 per mensem.

From A. MacGREGOR, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Accountant General, Madras ; dated Madras, 20th May 1868, No. 3745.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will, after verification, submit, for the sanction of Government, the accompanying application for a superannuation pension to Mr. R. O. Maskell, late an Accountant on their establishment.

2. The circumstances under which he was removed from the Board's establishment, in December 1866, are fully detailed in the papers noted in the margin. Mr. Maskell has now produced the required medical certificate of disqualification, which is herewith forwarded.

Letter from Board to Government, dated 18th January 1868, No. 390.
Proceedings, Madras Government, dated 13th February 1868, No. 35.
From Mr. Maskell, dated 18th February 1868.
Board's Endorsement, dated 5th March 1868.

3. The applicant appears to have entered the service at about the age of twenty-six years, and having served for a period of twenty years, is entitled to one-third of his average salary for five years.

4. The Board further recommend that Mr. Maskell's pension may commence from the 1st January 1867.

REGISTER of an application for Superannuation Pension under Pension Rules published under date 3rd May 1864, from the Establishment of the Board of Revenue.

1	Full name of pensioner	Robert Obadiah Maskell.
2	Sect or caste	East Indian.
3	Residence	Narasingapooram, Madras.
4	Present post	Accountant.
5	Date of commencement of service	30th October 1846.
6	Date of retirement from service	1st January 1867.
7	Abstract of the grounds of application	Inability to serve longer.
		Yrs. Ms. Ds.
8	How long unemployed, and under what circumstances	0 0 0
9	Total of service before 22 years of age	0 0 0
10	Total of service not in pension grades	0 0 0
11	Total of leave other than privilege and preparatory leave	2 2 28
	Grand Total	2 2 28
12	Total period in pension grades counted as service	17 11 4
13*	Age of the applicant at the time of this application	47 10 0
		Feet. Inches.
14	Height	5 4½
15	Descriptive marks.—Loss of three teeth in the upper jaw, a mole on the right cheek, a large scar on the left leg just above the ankle, and contraction of the little finger of the right hand.	
		Rs. A. P.
16	Average salary of past five years	35 0 0
17	Proposed amount of pension	11 10 8
18	Date from which to commence	1st January 1867.
19	Place of payment	Presidency, Accountant General's Office.

* I do hereby certify that, to the best of my belief, the applicant's age above stated is correct.

(Signed) T. HAUGHTON,
Registrar, Board of Revenue.

Statement of total period of Service.

Establishment.	Post.	Pay. Rs.	A.	P.	Period. From.	To	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.	Accountant General or Controller of Military Accounts' remarks.
Reporter of External Commerce Office.	Writer	21	0	0	30th Oct. 1846.	11th Mar. 1847.	0	4	13	Verified from the records of this office. Pay was drawn up to 31st December 1866 only. The cause of degradation on the 10th June 1861 is explained by the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in paragraph 2 of his letter, dated 17th July 1868, No. 5217. (Signed) W. DONALD, *Examiner of Claims.*
Sea Custom office.	Do.	30	0	0	12th Mar. 1847.	26th Oct. 1853.	6	7	15	
Do.	Export Check Gate-keeper.	42	0	0	27th Oct. 1853.	31st Jan. 1861.	7	3	5	
Reporter of External Commerce Office.	Accountant	42	0	0	1st Feb. 1861.	9th June 1861.	0	4	9	
Do.	Do.	35	0	0	10th June 1861.	11th Feb. 1862.	0	8	2	
Do.	Ag. Do.	42	0	0	12th Feb. 1862.	15th May 1862.	0	3	2	
Revenue Board Office.	Accountant	35	0	0	16th May 1862.	31st Dec. 1866.	4	7	16	
						Total	20	2	2	
						Yrs. Ms. Ds.				
	Deduct service before 22 years of age					0 0 0				
	Deduct service not in pension grades					0 0 0				
	Deduct leave					2 2 28	2	2	28	
						Net period of service	17	11	4	

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REPORT OF THE EXAMINER OF CLAIMS.

	YS.	MS.	DS.
Service qualifying for pension is proved for a total period of.....	17	11	4

	RS.	A.	P.
In the last five years of his service the average pay of the applicant's permanent post was.....	36	6	11

Applicant is eligible to a pension of Rupees 12 per mensem, equal to one-third of his average salary during the last five years, under Clause II of Section 6 of the Revised Pension Rules, should Government be pleased to accept the explanation given by the Board of Revenue in paragraph 3 of the Secretary's letter to the Accountant General, dated 17th July 1868, No. 5217, herewith accompanying, with reference to the cause of delay in the submission of application until 20th May 1868 when the applicant ceased to do duty on the 1st January 1867, and of the production of the medical certificate (dated 6th April 1868) 15 months after his retirement from Government service.

The applicant's salary from 1st to 10th February, from 17th March to 6th April, from 29th to 31st May, and from 1st July 1865 to 31st December 1866, during which he was absent with loss of full pay, has been excluded from the calculation of his average salary for the last five years under the Order of Government of India, dated 21st July 1866, No. 1476, Financial Department; but the average of salary reckoning for pension has been calculated in the manner directed in the Proceedings of Madras Government, dated 19th February 1868, No. 45, Pension Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
8th August 1868.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

Order, 23rd November 1868, *No.* 398.

It is observed from the Register of an application for pension, above recorded, that Mr. R. O. Maskell, late an Accountant in the office of the Board of Revenue, entered the public service on the 30th October 1846, and that he was struck off the list of the establishment on the 1st January 1867, on the revision of the establishment according to the Honorable Mr. Pelly's scheme.

2. Mr. Maskell entered the service at about the age of 26 years. His period of service is shown to be 20 years, 2 months, and 2 days. He was absent on leave for 2 years, 2 months, and 28 days, and his service qualifying for pension is 17 years, 11 months, and 4 days. Mr. Maskell discharged his duties satisfactorily, until the malady from which he was suffering grew worse, when his attendance became somewhat irregular. The Board of Revenue are fully satisfied that Mr. Maskell is "utterly unfit for further service."

3. The Board state that Mr. Maskell suffers from ulcers, and while under medical treatment the disease appears to abate for a time, but breaks out violently again. The medical certificate, dated the 11th March 1868, shows that he is subject to "obstinate ulcerations of the arms," and in confirming the certificate, the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, adds, "From the diseased state of his arms I am of opinion that Mr. Maskell is unfit for further service."

4. There has been some delay in Mr. Maskell's obtaining a medical certificate, owing, it would appear, from the Medical Officer to whom he was first sent for examination differing in opinion from the Board of Revenue as to his incapacity for further work. It is evident, however, from Mr. Maskell's frequent absence during the later years of his service, and from the opinions expressed by the Medical Officers as regards his disease, that he was disqualified for the performance of his duties. Under these circumstances, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to sanction, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, the grant to Mr. R. O. Maskell of a pension of Rupees (12) twelve per mensem, being equal to one-third of his average salary.

5. The pension will have effect from the 1st January 1867, the date on which Mr. Maskell's name was struck off the list of the Office Establishment of the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract).

(Signed) C. G. WALKER,
Under Secretary to Government.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

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Financial Department.

Pension

No. 562

To

The Secretary to the Government of India.

Financial Department.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for the confirmation of the Government of India, copy of the Proceedings of this Govt. Dept. in the Rev. Dept. dated 23rd November 1868 No. 3987, sanctioning the grant of a pension of Rupees 12 per mensem to Mr. R. C. Maskell, late an Accountant in the Office Establishment of the Board of Revenue.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Financial Department.

Dated 4th December 1868.

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Transmitting, for the confirmation of the Government of India, Proceedings of this Government, sanctioning the grant of a pension of Rupees 12 per mensem to Mr. R. C. Maskell, late an Accountant in the Revenue Board Office.

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From
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
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Dated 1st ~~October~~ March 1868.
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Transmitting for the confirmation of the Govt. of India, Proc. of this Govt. sanctioning the grant of a pension of Rs. 12 per mensem to W. R. C. Maskell, late an Accountant in the Revenue Board Office.