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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
15th July 1869.

No. 20. Proceedings of Government, Pension Department.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Examiner of Claims, Madras ; dated Salem, 12th February 1869, No. 2.

I have the honour to submit an application for gratuity in favour of Mahomed Ali, a peon in the Darampuri taluq, with a medical certificate in the prescribed form.

2. The delay in the transmission of this application is owing to the necessity of having had to send for the requisite information from the different taluqs where he had been employed.

REGISTER of an Application for Gratuity under the old Rules

Name of the person for whom the gratuity is applied.	Statement of total period of service.							
	Establishment.	Post.	Pay.	Period.				
				From	To	Y.	M.	D.
			RS. A. P.					
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I do hereby certify that the services of this individual

SALEM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
SALEM,—*May* 1869.

from the Establishment of the Collector of Salem District.

Total period of service.			How long unemployed and under what circumstances, and under what authority reinstated.	Explanation of any degradation.	Abstract of the grounds of application.	Remarks by the head of the office on the past character and conduct of the applicant.	Proposed amount of gratuity.	Accountant General or Controller of Military Accounts' remarks.
Y.	M.	D.						
							RS. A. P.	
36	5	17	He was without employment for one year, nine months, and thirteen days, having been dismissed for carelessness in the discharge of his duties. He was reinstated by order of Collector.	None.	Inability to serve longer	The applicant was a man of good character.	36 0 0	

have been duly verified from the records of this office.

(Signed) C. N. POCHIN,
Collector.

I, William Howland Roberts, M.D., Zillah Surgeon, Salem, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Mahomed Ali, peon, Darampuri taluq ; that his age is by his own statement 60 years, and, by appearance, about 65, and that I find him to be unfit for further service from old age and infirmity, not in my opinion attributable to intemperance or other irregular habits.

SALEM,
16*th November* 1868.

(Signed) W. H. ROBERTS, M.D.,
Zillah Surgeon.

MEMORANDUM.

Pension Report Department.

Register of application for gratuity under new rules on behalf of peon Mahomed Ali, dated 17th September 1868
Medical certificate of do. dated 16th November 1868.

The undersigned has the honour to return the papers connected with the gratuity case noted in the margin, received with letter dated 12th February, No. 2, for want of Nos. 13 and 24.

(Signed) T. TREVOR,
for *Examiner of Claims.*

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
— *April* 1869.

To the Collector of Salem.

13. Printed form of application for gratuity under the old rules, which can be had from the Superintendent of Stationery.

24. Explanation why medical certificate is dated 16th November 1868, six months after the applicant ceased to do duty, instead of on, or before, his retirement from Government service.

From the Collector of Salem, to the Examiner of Claims, Madras, dated Salem, 27th May 1869, No. 14.

With reference to your letter without date calling for further particulars regarding Mahomed Ali, I have the honour to submit an application under the old rules as requested in No. 13.

2. With regard to No. 24 I beg to state that, in accordance with the rules laid down at page 408 of the Standing Orders of the Board of Revenue, it was considered that a medical certificate was not required in the case of a man who has served thirty years and upwards. On the receipt of the application from the Sub-Collector unaccompanied by a medical certificate, I wrote to him to the effect that a medical certificate ought to be sent. The medical certificate is, therefore, dated six months after the applicant ceased to do duty.

3. Your original memorandum is returned herewith.

No. 111.

Report of the Examiner of Claims.

The services of the within mentioned individual having been verified from the records of the Collector's office, he will be eligible to the amount of gratuity set opposite to his name in Column 13 of the Register under the old rules for his service of twenty-four years, four months, and seven days, excluding the period rendered before dismissal, should Government be pleased to accept the explanation afforded by the Collector in the second paragraph of each of his letters, No. 2, dated 12th February, and No. 14, dated 27th May 1869, respectively, with reference to the delay in submission of application, and in the production of medical certificate, which is dated more than six months after the applicant ceased to do duty.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
4*th June* 1869.

(Signed) T. TREVOR,
Offg. Examiner of Claims.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

Order, 8th July 1869, *No.* 205.

The foregoing is an application for the grant of gratuity under the old rules to Mahomed Ali, late a peon on the establishment of the Collector of Salem, who has served altogether for thirty-six years, five months, and seventeen days, and is now certified to be unfit for further duty in consequence of old age and infirmity. The man was dismissed in 1842, and can consequently only claim gratuity for his subsequent service of twenty-four years, four months, and seven days. His service ceased on the 30th April 1868, and his medical certificate is dated 16th November 1868.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant under the old rules to the abovenamed peon, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, a gratuity of six months' pay, or Rupees 36.

3. The delay in the submission of the application is explained as being due to the necessity of making references for verification of the man's services to the different taluqs in which he was employed, and the reason that the medical certificate was not obtained till six months after the cessation of duty is said to be that the Sub-Collector was under a misapprehension that no medical certificate was necessary as the total period of service was more than thirty years.

4. The Government cannot regard either of these explanations as at all satisfactory, and will be constrained to notice severely any similar instances of carelessness which may occur in future.

(True Extract).

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Actg. Under Secy. to Govt.

No. 21. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 15th July 1869, No. 308.

I am directed to submit, for the confirmation of the Government of India, the annexed Proceedings of this Government, in the Pension Department, dated the 8th instant, No. 205, granting gratuity under the old rules to a peon named Mahomed Ali, who has been compelled to relinquish the service by old age and infirmity.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Exd. J. Wright.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From The Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George

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

Dated 15th July 1869.

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Transmitting, for the confirmation of the Government of India, Proceedings of this Government granting gratuity under the old rules to a peon named Mahomed Ali.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of India.
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