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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	153	Press Mis.
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From 31st Jan'y 78 to 30th January 1883

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To 31 January 1878 — " — 1 @ Rs 100 = 3.3.7

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" 1st to 27th June 1880: " — 27 @ Rs 100 = 90 - - -

" 28 to 30th June 1880 — " — 3 @ Rs 125 = 12.8 - -

" 1st July 80 to 31 Dec 82: 2.6 - - @ Rs 125 = 375 - - -

" 1st to 30th January 1883: " — 30 @ Rs 125 = 120-15-5.

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The Controller of Military Accounts.
No. 468.

No. 468.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. Louis, Mo., 31st January 1883.

From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL GODFREY CLERK,

ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Department

SIR.

SIR, I have the honor to forward the accompanying application for transfer to the Pension Establishment of Mr Benjamin Powell, a Head Clerk in this Office, who has been pronounced by the Civil Medical Board, held on the 26th January 1883, to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind, and to recommend that he may be

Chp. 168/6783.

@ 100 ft. 31/1/78 to 27/6/82 = { 2 - 4 - 7 = 2500 - 4 - 7 = 2500 - 11 = 2489 }
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 6 | 677 - 10 = 667
 2 | 112 - 15 = 97
 56 - 7 = 49

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be granted an Invalid pension
of Rs Fifty six, annas seven and
his right per month under Article
109 C., Civil Pension Code, from
31st January 1883, the day follow-
ing that of receipt at this Office
of the Board's Certificate.

2. The service book of Mr
Powell is herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant,

L. Munro

Lieut Col,

Qy. Adjutant General.

No. 104

CERTIFIED that I have carefully examined Mr. B. Powell
son of John Powell His age is by his own statement 51
years, and by appearance about 51 I consider Mr. B. Powell
to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind

in the Department to which he belongs in consequence of *General debility*
incipiently Cataract in both eyes - weak heart - enlarged
fatty (?) piles
His incapacity does not appear to me to have been caused by irregular
or intemperate habits.

M. A. Smith

Surgeon Major

Surgeon, 2nd District.

HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN
AND 2ND DISTRICT,
Madras, 25th January 1883.



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PROCEEDINGS of the Civil Medical Board held at the Office of the
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, on *Friday*
the *26 January* 1883.

THE Committee have carefully examined *Mr. B. Powell.*,
son of *Mr. J. Powell.* a *clerk*
in the *Asst. Quarter Master's Office*. His age is, by his own statement,
51 years and by appearance about *57* years. We consider *him*
to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind
in consequence of *Heart Disease*

His incapacity does not appear to us to have been caused by irregular or
intemperate habits.

H. K. ... *Surgeon Major* President.
W. ... *Surgeon*
R. J. ... *Surgeon* } Members.

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Establishments—Departmental.

Read the following letter :—

No. 329. From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Adjutant-General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 12th March 1875, No. 149.

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to report, for the information of Government, that I suspended Mr. B. Powell, a Clerk in this office, on the 8th February 1875, in consequence of his having applied for the benefit of the Insolvent Act.

2. Mr. Powell has a wife and five children as well as his father and mother to support from the salary of Rupees 80 per mensem which he receives in this office, his original indebtedness arose from the expenses incurred by the illness at various times of his wife and children.

3. In September 1873, in the hope that he would be able to clear his debts without resorting to the Insolvent Court, he entered into a deed of trust with about two-thirds of his creditors, paying them Rupees 30 per mensem, but those creditors who would not join in the trust deed had also to be paid, so that with the necessary expenses contingent on a large family and the payment of the creditors named above as well as those who had consented to the trust, instead of relieving himself from his debts, he was day by day getting more deeply involved, and had no resource left but to seek the protection of the Insolvent Court, which has been granted to him.

4. Mr. Powell has served eighteen years in this office, and has always borne an excellent character, as recorded by Colonels Woods, C.S.I., and Primrose, C.S.I., as well as by Colonel Roe, and has continued to maintain this character whilst serving under me.

5. His Excellency therefore directs me, on the grounds assigned above, to recommend Mr. Powell's case to the favorable consideration of Government, and to solicit his restoration to the service from the date of his suspension, 8th February 1875, with the benefit of all arrears of pay.

6. Copies of his petition, schedule, balance sheet and discharge order are transmitted herewith.

No. 330. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1875, No. 1283.

On the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions Mr. Powell's restoration to the public service with effect from the 8th February 1875.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General, with four enclosures.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

Erd. E. C. Shunker.

Wm. C. Stewart
A. C. Silver
Ch. B. Stewart

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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Dept. March, 17th.

Recd.

G.O., 17th March 1875, No. 1230.

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Dec. 30, 1870.

Canceling the registration to the service of
Mr. B. Powell, a Clerk in the Adjutant-General's
Office.

From 1883
Military 1853 Public

No 165

From
The Assistant General

Dated 31st January 1883
Recd 4th February 1883

No 468

Subject

Transmits application for
transfer to the Pension Table
of Mr B. Powell Head Clerk
in the Assistant General's Office
and recommends the grant of
an Invalid Pension.

APPLICATION FOR PENSION.
GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. *Mr Benjamin Powell.*
2. Father's Name. *Mr Anthony Powell.*
3. Race, Sect and Caste. *East Indian.*
4. Residence showing Village and Pergunnah. *Puravakkam, Madras.*
5. Present or last employment, including name of establishment. *Clerk Assistant General's Office.*
6. Date of beginning of service. *12th February 1857.*
7. Date of ending of service. *30th January 1883.*
8. Length of service, including interruptions. *25. 11. 19.*
of which superior *25. 11. 19.*
inferior *Nil.*
non-qualifying and interruptions *Nil.*
9. Class of { pension } applied for, and cause of application. *Invalid Pension.*
Vide Medical Certificate Attached
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. *Rupers 112 - 15 - 8 per mensem.*
11. Proposed pension. *Rupers - 56 - 7 - 8 a month.*
12. Proposed gratuity. *Nil.*
13. Date from which pension to commence. *31st January 1883.*
14. Place of payment. *Madras.*
15. Date of Applicant's birth by Christian era. *10th February 1832.*
16. Height. *5 feet 10 inches.*
17. Marks. *Scar on face, right eye blind, a
faded scar on the right arm.*
18. Date. *31st January 1883.*

* If the application is for a compensation pension or gratuity, the nature of the change of establishment which has given rise to the claim should be fully stated.

† (If not known exactly, must be stated on the best information or estimate.)

SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF OFFICE.

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING INTERRUPTION) OF *W. Benjamin Powell*.

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.	Acting Allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of ending.	Period reckoned as service.	Period not reckoned as service.	Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accounting General.
Albany, N. Y.	1st Lieut.	RS. 14	RS.	12 July 1854	18 Dec 1857	Y. 10 D. 7	D.			
"	"	17	"	19 Dec 1857	27 July 1858	" 7 D. 9	"			
"	"	21	"	28 July 1858	22 Feb 1859	" 12 D. 13	"			
"	"	25	"	10 Feb 1859	24 July 1860	" 9 D. 24	"			
"	"	30	"	23 July 1860	14 Feb 1860	" 12 D. 20	"			
"	"	42	"	15 Oct 1860	30 April 1861	" 6 D. 16	"			
"	"	50	"	15 May 1861	16 June 1861	" 1 D. 16	"			
"	"	52	"	17 June 1861	31 May 1862	" 6 D. 15	"			
"	"	55	"	18 May 1862	31 May 1865	" 1 D. 1	"			
"	"	50	"	18 Feb 1865	28 Feb 1866	" 1 D. 1	"			
"	"	50	"	1 March 1866	27 Feb 1868	" 11 D. 20	"			
"	"	65	"	27 Feb 1868	28 Feb 1870	" 2 D. 8	"			
"	"	70	"	1 March 1870	27 Feb 1870	" 5 D. 24	"			
"	"	87	"	23 Aug 1870	19 Feb 1876	" 5 D. 23	"			
"	"	100	"	20 Feb 1876	27 June 1880	" 4 D. 8	"			
"	"	125	"	23 Feb 1880	30 June 1883	" 7 D. 3	"			
Total period of superior service						25 11 19	"			

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

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Very good - an exceptionally reliable clerk, works always thoroughly well done.

Induded on account of excusing the benefit of the Incident Act and reduced the price - vide P.G. in the Military Department, dated 14 March 1895 to 1282 (copy recd).

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. —
2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. —
3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter **XX**. **XIII** }
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4. Explanation under Section **47**, Rule 1, so far as the Head }
of the Office can give it.
5. Any other remarks. —
6. Specific opinion of Head of Office whether the service claimed is established and should be admitted or not. (See Rule 6 under Section **47** **121**) —

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER OF MILITARY DEPOSITS.

CERTIFIED that (subject to the remarks below recorded) qualifying service in { ~~senior~~ superior } grades has been duly proved for *twenty five* years *Eleven* months and
 { pension } not exceeding Rs. *57. 7. 8 p. annam*, is admissible under Section *109 (e)* of the Civil Pension Code. The
 days; and that a *valid* ~~grantability~~

calculations have been duly verified. The gratuity is chargeable to
 News Letter from the 1st instant forward of 31st January 1883. No 468 with service Book and Medical Certificate is herewith
 forwarded.

Office of the
 13 September 1883
 To the Under Secretary to Government,
 Interior Department.
 Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the application of the 1st of March 1883, for the appointment of a Commissioner of the General Land Office, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following papers:—

From the Adjutant General dated 31st January 1883
P. 468.

Controller of Military Accounts, dated 13th February 1883. 6.

ORDER THEREON, 21st Feb 1883 P. 153

UNDER Sections 102 and 109 (c) of the Civil Pension Code (5th Edition), the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Mr. Benjamin Powell late Head Clerk Adjutant General's Office an invalid pension

of Rupees (50-7-6) Fifty Six annas Seven and pice six per mensem payable at Madras from 31st January 1883 in consideration of his qualifying service of 20 years, 10 months and 15 days.

2. The retention of the applicant in service after the date of the Medical Certificate of invalidity has been sanctioned and that period of service permitted to count for pension.

To the Controller of Military Accounts, with Register.

Adjutant General's Office
21st Feb 1883

APPLICATION FOR PENSION OR GRATUITY—

Date of application. 30th January 1883.

Name of applicant. Mr. B. Powell

Last appointment. Adjutant General's Office

Class of pension or gratuity.

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

Warrant order 1000 on 13th Feb 1883 P. 153

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Govt. of (1883) Madras.
PENSION.

To

THE CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated 21st May 1883

Despd. " " "

Recd.

G.O. 21st May 1883

Granting an award pension
of Rs 50-7-6 per annum to
Mr. B. Lowell late Head
Clerk & Assistant General
Office -