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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 685	~~Press~~ Mis.
Dated 4 8	1883 .

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to the Hon: Mr. Sullivan.

MEMORANDUM.

26/5

Dear Webster.

Will you bear this
in mind if Mayer's
case comes up. It is
a very sad one but
I fear nothing can be
done - The poor fellow
is absolutely destitute

Yr. sincere
H. Sullivan

Mr. Daley appears to have
told Mr. Melville that Mr. Mayer
memorialised that his memorial
before the Madras Council. Nothing
known in the Fusion Dept. of his
memorial, which showed in my case
to the Govt. of India with reference to
correspondence referred to above. 11/6/13

to the Hon: Mr. Sullivan.

MEMORANDUM.

May 1
The Hon: Mr. Sullivan
My dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. in relation to the memorial of Mr. Melville, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. J. Sullivan

declined to accede.

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D.O. No. - d/- 26/5/83 from the Hon: Mr. Sullivan.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Mayr was granted the gratuity of Rs. 4.200 due for his qualifying service of 12 years odd.

S.O. 30th June 1880 no 655.

I don't see how the case can now come before the Govt. again. I enclose a letter to be sent in the India Office by - 10/1

see letter read in S.O. quoted above

He lost nearly 6 years service under the operation of the under-22 years rule. The order above quoted did not issue till India had been asked to allow this period to count in order that a $\frac{1}{3}$ pension might be granted, a request, to which the Govt. declined to accede.

Mr. Dalrymple appears to have told Mr. Melville that Mr. Mayr has memorialised that his memorial is "before the Madras Council". Nothing is known in the Pension Dept. of this memorial, which should in any case go to the Govt. of India with reference to the above.

Home M.S.C. No. 101
to illness contracted during his service. I believe Puckle sent in his name as one of those whose services might be dispensed with, under the provision that he had served long enough to entitle him to a pension under the above rules.

They were before his death for service towards pension in view of his service in the Madras Regt. which under age to his service. His service with his Regt. was a little of company of which he would be entitled with his name consideration as being

Pension No. 827

From Mr. A. V. Mayer
Dated 12th July 1882.

FOR ORDERS.

It is presumed that Mr. Mayer should be informed that his Govt. has no power to revise the orders passed in his case & that he should address the Govt. of India who refused to maintain the recommendation made in his favour by it.

~~By their Government.~~ /

WJ

23/7/83

Not that he has - it is submitted - any case looking to rules & precedents.

Case of Mr. Mayer pensioned in 1880

The Hon. Mr. Sullivan
(on return)

Filed with reference to
letter sent to Mr. Mayer
Sax from the Govt.

to Mr. Mayer

to Mr. Mayer

Pension no: 827.
FOR ORDERS.

The Hon:ble Sullivon

Chief Secretary

9
His Excellency
The Governor in Council
Fort—St. George
Madras

MY LORD,

I have the honor to submit to your Lordship's kind and just consideration a case of extreme hardship, resulting, as the official documents attached prove, in the deprivation of allowances sanctioned to me by order of the Government of India, dated the 18th January, 1873, No. 63, and also of pension, both hardships being the obvious result of misapprehension of facts and dates alone.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most humble and obedient servant,

R. V. MAYER,

Late 1st Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement, Madras Presidency.

11
To His Excellency
The Governor-in-Chief
Fort St. George
Madras

The Humble Memorial of R. V. MAYER, late Assistant Director of Revenue
Settlement, Madras Presidency.

SHEWETH,

That your memorialist was entertained by H. M's. Government of India on the 15th May, 1858, as an Assistant in the Telegraph Department, in which he served at Madras, Bangalore, Calcutta, Benares and Allahabad as junior assistant, and at Mirzapore and Cocanada as Assistant-in-charge of those offices. That he entered that department under the age of sixteen, and left it on the 5th January, 1861, with certificates from his immediate superiors (A B attached), and one unfortunately lost in the great Cyclone which visited the Masulipatam district, particulars of which (C) are attached. That on the same day on which he left the Telegraph Department, 5th January, 1861, he was appointed to be a probationary Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement, Madras (D), and in this department rose through the grade of 2nd Assistant (E) to be a first Assistant Director (F) in which capacity he continued to serve until the financial pressure, 1879, necessitated large reduction of establishment in the Madras Presidency. That during this period he was repeatedly recommended for an increase of salary, as a personal allowance, owing to the block in the service, and the improbability of his early advancement to the grade of Deputy Director (G H I). That on the occurrence of the Famine in 1877, he was deputed to assist in Kurnool, and was there prostrated by a sunstroke which necessitated his return to England (J K). That, during his absence, he received intimation that consequent on reduction of establishment his services would be dispensed with, and that he would receive a gratuity of the equivalent at the rate of exchange to Rupees 4,200, though he had hoped to receive a pension of 1/3rd of his average salary of the last five years, viz.: Rupees, 116 a month in accordance with Sir Lewis Malet's recommendation (M), and would have received it had not the Accountant General rejected his service both in Telegraph and Settlement Departments, as served under twenty-two years of age (N). That during his long service he passed in three languages, the higher standard in two (O). That

when he left India he confidently looked forward to be allowed to return, and brought with him none of the documents indispensable as appendices to a memorial. That the delay in obtaining these official documents alone prevented the submission of this memorial earlier. That he has now no means whatever of living in England; and earnestly prays, that taking into consideration the peculiar circumstances that occasioned his enforced retirement; the fact that he has served longer than would have entitled him to a third pension (though a portion under age), and that officers of the Department of Public Works were allowed on the above mentioned reduction of establishment, to count as service short periods wanting to entitle them to pension, he may be allowed to count a deficiency of two years and three months and be admitted to a small pension of £120 a year, and thereby be enabled to avoid the penury and misery that otherwise lies before him.

And your petitioner will ever pray, &c.,

Signed, R. V. MAYER.

6/1. 1883

APPENDICES.

H. M'S. ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS,

MADRAS—DY. SUPT'S OFFICE, Jan. 1st 1861.

A

I hereby certify that Mr. R. V. MAYER has been serving in the Government Telegraph Department since the latter part of the year 1858: he was during part of the time of the Mutinies employed in Bengal, previous to and since the period referred to, he has served in the Madras Presidency.

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the manner in which he discharged the duties confided to him, as well as his uniform propriety of conduct while under my orders.

J. J. BLISSETT,

Supt. Southern Divn

OCTOBER 18TH, 1858.

B

MY DEAR MR. MAYER,

I have received with surprise and pleasure your report detailing the measures taken by you to keep open communication; the sowars and ferry-boat must be kept going day and night until the damage to the cable is set to rights. I have placed myself in communication with the Commissioners and you are now certain of receiving all the aid necessary.

Four extra hands have received orders to report themselves to you, but should the block continue on the main line you will speak to your nearest station Benares.

It is most satisfactory and reflects the greatest credit on one so young and inexperienced in telegraph work, that only one hour and ten minutes elapsed before the temporary shed this side of the Ganges was in working order and in communication with me. I am writing to Sir William O'Shaughnessey who will be much gratified to learn that some of the Madras hands answer the purpose of their transfer and are doing good service in Bengal.

You will receive an official,* on the subject of this letter tomorrow with copy of my letter to Sir William O'Shaughnessey.

Believe me, yours truly,

J. H. NOWILL,

Sup. of Teles. Central Division.

HYDRABAD, DECCAN,

18 October, 1858.

* The official papers alluded to were lost with some effects of mine in the Cyclone which inundated Masulipatam district in 1867.

C

MEMORANDUM.

The lost letters, one from Mr. Nowill to Sir William O'Shaughnessey, sending on my report "in extenso" with Sir William's official reply were of value to me inasmuch as I was alluded to by the first named officer, as "a young man of unusual capacity and energy who would doubtless rise high in the Department," and Sir William's official rejoinder while concurring generally, added that "it was gratifying to find that a step taken by him in compliance with a suggestion from the Supreme Government, but not without considerable hesitation, owing to the Madras hands at his disposal being principally inexperienced young men below the age of twenty," appeared to work in some cases extremely well, he only wished he could add in all cases and concluded by complying with Mr. Nowill's recommendation on my behalf *i.e.* that my retransfer to the Madras Presidency might be effected at an early date.

R. V. MAYER,

Late 1st Assist. Div. of Rev. Settlement.

D

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th September 1863.

No. 360. Read the following letter from R. E. Master, Esq., officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 21st September 1863, No. 1,125/61;—

SIR, In paragraph 4 of their Order of the 11th January 1861, No. 87, the Government expressed their opinion that it was unnecessary to grant powers under the Boundary Act (No. XXVIII of 1860) to Probationary Assistant Directors of Revenue Settlement, as they are merely learning their future duties. There are however, at present several Probationary Assistants who have been some

time in the Department, and have gained considerable experience, though they have not been promoted to assistantships of the second grade, partly owing to the absence of vacancies, and partly for other reasons. The Settlement operations will certainly be expedited by the grant to these Officers of the usual powers, and as I consider that they may be safely entrusted with them, I have the honor to request that the Probationary Assistants named in the margin,* may be vested under section IV, Act XXVIII of 1860, with powers to fine up to 20 Rupees, and to imprison to the extent of one month, and also with powers under Sections V, VI and VII and the latter part of Section IX of the same Act. All the three Assistants named have passed the prescribed examination in their vernacular.

* Mr. R. V. Mayer.
Mr. H. B. Addis.
Mr. R. M. Embley.

No. 361. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1863, No. 1,781.

1. Ordered accordingly.
2. The usual Notification will be published in the "Fort Saint George Gazette."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

E Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department, 10th March, 1865.

No. 150. Read Letter from R. E., Master, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 23rd February, 1865, No. 189.

Sir,
I have the honour to state that there are at present in the Settlement Department three uncovenanted Probationary Assistant Directors, whose names and date of appointment are given in the margin. It will be observed that two of these have served four years, and the third, three years in the department. When the Government in compliance with Mr. Newill's recommendation first sanctioned the creation of the several grades of Assistant Directors it was determined to appoint two Probationers on Rupees two hundred per mensem each, who after being trained and instructed in the duties of the Department, might be ready to fill vacancies in the Upper Grades. In the first instance three or four Probationers were appointed, those in excess of the sanction being paid out of the salaries of the Assistantships then vacant, and to Mr. Addis, a salary of Rupees per Rs. 250 was allotted in consequence of his being employed in the Wynad. It was not anticipated that a Probationer, in the event of his giving satisfaction, would be called upon to serve as such, more than about two years, the probability being that within that period the ordinary casualties and changes in the department would afford opportunities for promotion. Had the former strength of establishment been maintained, I have little doubt that this would have been the case, but owing to the reduction which has taken place in the number of parties, and to the diminished strength of those retained, the anticipated opportunities have not yet occurred, and are not likely to occur hereafter. Under these circumstances I venture to bring the cases of the three gentlemen above named, all of whom have given satisfaction to the officers under whom they have served, to the notice of Government; and I trust I shall not be considered unreasonable in recommending, that if with reference to the recent orders in connexion with the department, it may not be considered advisable, formally to promote them to the grade of 2nd Assistant Directors, they may at least be permitted each to draw the salary attached to that grade; viz., Rupees 325 per Mensem.

There will be no difficulty in meeting the charge from the budget of the department.

No. 151. ORDER THEREON 10th March, 1865, No. 521.
The Governor in Council is pleased to promote the three Officers above named to Assistant Directorships of the Second Grade.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

F Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 21st April 1868.

No. 435. Read the following letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 8th April 1868, No. 395/14 :-

I have the honor to submit the name of Mr. R. V. Mayer, Second Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement, for promotion to the rank of Assistant Director of the first grade. He joined the department on the 4th January 1861, as a Probationary Assistant, and was promoted to the grade he now holds on the 10th March 1865. He has consequently served in the department upwards of seven years, and has given satisfaction to both the late and present Officiating Deputy Directors, Messrs. Melville and Cox, who have testified to his merits in their annual reports and in other communications. Had the establishments in the several districts been maintained at their former strength, there can be little doubt that the ordinary casualties and changes would have afforded an opportunity for Mr. Mayer's promotion in due course; but, as the Government are aware, not only has the number of parties been diminished of late years,

but those retained have been reduced in strength, and thus the desired vacancy has not occurred. I hope, nevertheless, that Mr. Mayer may not be denied his well-earned step in the department. Precedents for this course will be found in the Order of Government quoted above, as well as in their subsequent Proceedings of the 19th July 1865, No. 1,671. Provision for this charge has been made in the Budget. I beg to recommend that the increase, if granted, be allowed to take effect from the 1st March, the salaries for which month are debitable to the current year's Budget.

No. 436. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1868, No. 1,048.

Miscellaneous.

1. Mr. Mayer's promotion to be an Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement of the first grade is sanctioned from the commencement of the current official year.

2. The Government see no reason for ante-dating it to 1st March 1868.

(True extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Revenue Settlement.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Accountant General.

No. 468/38.

Forwarded to R. V. Mayer, Esq., assistant Director of Revenue Settlement for his information.
Exd. S. T. Agustin.

Camp Cador,
Pallampet Tabik,
8th May, 1868.

J. H. M. C.
Offg. Deputy Director of R.S.

G & H
No. 1,127/16

REVENUE SETTLEMENT OFFICE,
MADRAS, 28th May, 1874.

From the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to the
Secretary to Government.

Sir,
As the future position and organization of the Settlement Department is now under the consideration of Government, I deem this a fitting opportunity to bring to notice the claims of three deserving officers, which, owing to the doubts which prevailed, as to whether the Department was to be continued or abolished, I have hitherto hesitated to press. Having, however, recently prepared a report to the Board of Revenue, showing the work achieved, in progress, and remaining to be done, the conclusion has been forced upon me, that even if the revision of Settlement is restricted to those districts now in hand, the services of the special Agency must be retained for several years to come, and therefore I think the Government would find it most convenient, when passing orders on the subject, generally to dispose at the same time of the individual claims, which I beg respectfully to submit for favorable consideration.

2 3 Here follow recommendations in favor of I. H. M. Cox, Esq., and Major C. I. Stuart omitted.

4. I would now respectfully ask Government to reconsider their order, dated 19th December, 1873, No. 1,459, declining to entertain my predecessor's recommendation, that Mr. R. V. Mayer, an Assistant Director of 13 years standing, should be allowed to draw the same rate of pay as a First Assistant in the Survey; viz., Rupees 550 per Mensem.

5. The request was negatived, on the ground that "officers must look for promotion when vacancies occur, and no personal claims can receive consideration, except under very special circumstances."

6. I think it must have escaped the notice of Government when passing this order that, in the first place, the claim made on behalf of his assistant by Mr. Banbury, was not based on personal grounds, and, in the second, that if it had been there were "very special circumstances" attending the case which entitled it to favorable consideration; the latter were, that the promotion which under the orders of Government dated 1st December, 1860, No. 2,289,* Mr. Mayer was entitled to look forward to, was cut off by the appointment to the post of Deputy Director of two gentlemen not belonging to the department, but it was not on this ground that the claim was put forward. Mr. Banbury based his application on the fact of Government having recognized the principle of the Salaries of the Assistants in the Survey and Settlements departments being fixed on the same basis. (Vide Government order, dated 15th December, 1860, No. 2,415.) This being the case, he submitted that as the Government of India in their Resolution communicated with Government dated 18th January, 1873, No. 63, had sanctioned Rupees 550 per mensem, as the pay of a 1st Assistant Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Mr. Mayer, as a 1st Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement, was entitled to be put on the same footing as regards salary. It is on these grounds that I now respectfully ask the Government to reconsider their order, negativing my predecessor's request on behalf of Mr. Mayer, whose application to have his claim again brought forward I do myself the honor to enclose.

*Par. 8 Independent of the present advantages to be expected by the creation of these appointments, the Government hope that by these means a class of uncovenanted officers will be competent for the higher offices of Deputy Director, on Salaries of six or seven hundred Rupees monthly. The prospect of promotion thus held out, has had its weight with Government in fixing the pay of the Assistants.

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
Officiating Director, Revenue Settlement.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th December 1873.
No. 269. Read the following letter from G. Banbury, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to D. F. Carmichael, Esq. Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 26th November 1873, No. 2,632-65;—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the favourable consideration and orders of Government, a letter from my Deputy, in the Cuddapah District, dated 28th ultimo, No. 1,911-B (to be returned), forwarding an application from Mr. R. V. Mayer, to be allowed to draw the same rate of pay as a First Assistant, in the Survey Department, viz. Rs. 550, per mensem.

2. Mr. Mayer, as Government is aware, entered the Settlement Department as a Probationary Assistant Director in January 1861, was promoted to a second Grade Assistantship in March 1865, and to the first grade in April 1868, so that he has been in the department altogether for about thirteen years, and had establishments been maintained at their normal strength and kept more fully at work than they have been for some years back, opportunity might have arisen for advancing Mr. Mayer to a Deputy Directorship in the ordinary course of events. But, as such opportunities have not occurred, I venture to bring his case to the notice of Government, and to recommend that his request may be complied with.

3. The salaries of the Assistants in the Survey and Settlement Departments, I may add, were fixed on the same basis, and now that those in the former department are more highly remunerated, there seems to be no reason why those in the latter should not be equally liberally dealt with.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.
From Major C. J. Stuart, acting Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement, Kurnool and Cuddapah Districts, to G. Banbury, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, Madras, dated Cuddapah, 28th October 1873, No. 1,911-431 B.

I HAVE the honour to enclose a letter (in original) from Mr. Mayer, for your favourable consideration. As there appears to be no prospect, at present, of his obtaining any promotion, I would, in consideration of his long service in the department, commencing as far back as January 1861, strongly recommend that he be granted the enhanced rate of pay sanctioned by Government for First Assistant Superintendents of the Revenue Survey, in their Order of the 18th January 1873, No. 63. The two sister departments having long ago been placed on the same footing as regards the emoluments of Assistants, I think, Mr. Mayer is entitled to the same privileges as enjoyed by officers in a similar position in the Revenue Survey, who have been drawing the higher rates of pay ever since the promulgation of the Government Order quoted above.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.
From R. V. Mayer, Esq., Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement, Cuddapah Party, to Major C. J. Stuart, Deputy-Director of Revenue Settlement, Kurnool and Cuddapah, dated Cuddapah, 27th October 1873, No. 197.

Your approaching departure, which I greatly regret, renders it a matter of importance to me to have recorded an expression of your opinion regarding the conduct of my party while under your orders, and I should be greatly obliged also for an expression of your opinion regarding my qualifications for a charge.

2. As you are aware, I have been singularly unfortunate in my service hitherto, not having been promoted (Vide G. O. No. 26, 5th January 1861, and G. O. No. 521, 10th March 1865, and G. O. No. 18th January 1873, No. 63.) until I had served in the posts of Probationary and Second Assistant; nearly double the usual period, and I now remain the only qualified First Assistant of my standing in the Survey or Settlement unprovided with a charge, and drawing the minimum rate of pay.

3. I append an Extract from a letter received from Mr. Master, late Director, in May 1871, from it will seem that, that officer considered me qualified for a charge, and hoped to be able to provide me with one, nearly 3 years ago, but as I have not been so provided, and as the only two posts to which I might have had a claim have been lately conferred on Messrs Clogston and Goodrich, I have the honour now to request you will be so considerate as to press my claims for a charge, failing which, I trust you will recommend me for the enhanced rate of pay sanctioned to First Assistants by Government, in their ruling of the 18th January 1873, No. 63.

No. 270. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1873, No. 1,459.
Miscellaneous.

THE Government are not prepared to address the Government of India on the subject of Mr. Banbury's letter above recorded. The salary of the Government of India must look for promotion when vacancies occur, and no personal claims can receive consideration except under very special circumstances.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.
To the Director of Revenue Settlement,
Exd. G. A. Turton.

J
No. 20. J. G. S. W. Ogg, M.B., Surgeon Major Civil Surgeon of Comibaton, do hereby certify on honor that R. V. Mayer Esq., Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement, is in a bad state of health, and I sincerely declare that according to the best of my judgement, a change of air to England is essentially necessary to his recovery, and that the circumstances of his case are such as to render leave of absence for the period of one year, highly desirable.
J. G. S. W. OGG, M.B.,
Comibaton, Surgeon Major Civil Surgeon.
24th January, 1879.

K
My dear Stuart,
Will you write to Mayer and tell him that under a recent Government ruling, he is entitled to six months leave on full pay, as he draws less than £600, and had to take leave on medical certificate during the famine. His name is mentioned in the enclosure of A. G. O., that perhaps you have received, and so can trace No. and date, also that the Government have determined to pension him, under the recent orders for reduction of the Settlement Department, and that his papers have been sent in, which show him entitled to 116 Rupees, 10 annas, per month as pension. He should make application to the India Office, for the grant of 6 months pay.
Yours sincerely,
R. K. PUCKLE,

December 16th, 1879.

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INDIA OFFICE, May, 1880.
SIR,
I am directed by the Secretary of State for India, to inform you, that, in consequence of retrenchments which it has been decided to make in the Madras Revenue Settlement and Survey Department, that Government will not require your services after the expiration of your present furlough. You will accordingly be admitted to such compensatory retiring allowance as you may be entitled to under the rules, on the expiry of your leave.
I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
LEWIS MALET.

Mr. Mayer, Esq.
MADRAS, May 28th, 1880.

M
MY DEAR SIR,
I made application for your son's pension, and returned him as having served 19 years in Government employ. In reply, the Accountant General stated that he had only served 11 years in qualifying service, application was then made for gratuity, with a demi official request, that service under age in the telegraph department, might be allowed to count, as the rule on this point has been modified since your son was in that department. The papers are now with the Government of India, and I understand that application has been made for a grant of one-third pension, which will give about 116 Rupees per Mensem.
I hope that the application may be successful, and that pension may shortly be granted.
Yours truly,
R. K. PUCKLE.

Written to my Father in answer to one, asking for his (Puckle's) good offices in my behalf. R. V. M.

O
FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE, OF JUNE 28th, 1867.
THE undermentioned gentlemen have passed the prescribed Examination in the Vernacular entered opposite their names:—

NAME.	DESIGNATION.	LANGUAGE.	TEST.	DATE OF PASSING.
Mr. R. V. Mayer.	Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement.	Canarese.	The second Standard test as prescribed by para. 9 of G. O. G. G. 9th September, 1864, No. 734. That laid down for officers of the D. P. W.	1867. 22nd June.
Lieutenant R. R. E. Brockman.	R. E. Asst. Engineer, North Arcot.	Tamil		27th do

J. GROSE, Secretary.
Office of the Committee for the Examination of Assistants, 27th June, 1867.

P
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, PENSION DEPARTMENT.
30th June, 1880, No. 655.
GRATUITY.

Read the following papers:—
From S. JACOB, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, Pension Department, Dated Simla, 27th May, 1880, No. 791.

In reply to your letter, No. 316, dated 12th April, 1880, I am directed to state that the Governor-General in Council regrets that he must decline to sanction any departure from rule in respect to the pensionary claims of Mr. R. V. Mayer, Assistant Director of the Revenue Settlement Department, Madras.
2 The original papers of the case are herewith returned.

ORDER THEREON, 30th June, 1880. No. 655.
His Grace the Governor in Council directs, under Sections 59 and 68 (a) of the Civil Pension Code (4th Edition), that Mr. Mayer be granted the compensation gratuity of Rs. (4,200) four thousand and two hundred, or twelve months' pay, to which he is entitled for his qualifying superior service of twelve years.

(True Extract.)

LORNE CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" the Acting First Member of the Board of Revenue in charge
" the Financial Department, of the Revenue Settlement Department.
" Mr. Mayer.
Exd. J. W. Fischer.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
12th June, 1878, No. 892.

Read the following papers:—

N. 137. From R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Trivellore, 15th November, 1877, No. 2,608-40.

I have the honor to bring the position of the Senior Uncovenanted Officers of the Settlement Department to the notice of Government with the hope that it may be found possible to afford them the same relief that has recently been afforded to the Senior Uncovenanted Officers of the Survey Department.

2. The pay of the Uncovenanted Deputy Directors of Revenue Settlement is fixed at Rs. 700 per mensem, while of the Covenanted Officers of the same grade is Rs. 1,200 a-month. Now it happens that the two senior Deputy Directors, Messrs. Rundall and Cox, are both Uncovenanted. Mr. Rundall was appointed in 1860 and has served for ten years as a Deputy Director. When in charge of Nellore and North Arcot he received a personal allowance of Rs. 300 additional per mensem, but that ceased with the completion of Nellore. His qualifications as a Settlement Officer are so well known that he was selected to act as Director during my absence on furlough. He is now absent on furlough himself, but when he returns he must revert to a lower scale of salary than he has had for some years past unless present arrangements are made for the improvement of his position.

3. Mr. Cox was appointed in 1861 and has served for ten-and-a-half years as a Deputy Director. He is in charge of the Cuddapah District, to which Kurnool will shortly be added, but he is temporarily employed on famine duty and has made himself very useful. He is a most painstaking and excellent officer, but has never been in a position to draw more than Rs. 700 a-month.

4. Now there are six Settlement Parties, but only four Deputy Directors confirmed, viz., Messrs. Rundall, Cox, Goodrich, and Stuart, and one Additional Sub-Collector for the Tinnevely Party. There is thus one vacancy (Ganjam), and the saving effected by keeping this appointment vacant, Rs. 889, will more than cover the cost of improving the position of the two Senior Deputies.

5. In the Survey Department the two Senior Uncovenanted Deputies, Messrs. Puckle and Beaumont, have recently had their salaries raised to Rs. 1,100 a-month; and, as it cannot be doubted but that the duties of an officer at the head of a Settlement Party are as onerous as those of a Deputy Superintendent of Survey, I beg to suggest that the pay be assimilated, and that Messrs. Rundall and Cox be allowed to draw Rs. 1,100 a-month in future.

6. In G.O., No. 2415, dated 15th December, 1860, a First and Second Assistant was provided for each Party on Rs. 425 and Rs. 335 a month respectively. There are only, however, two First Assistants in the department, Messrs. Mayer and Clerk, and one Special Assistant, Venkata Charriar, who has long had sole charge of the Tinnevely Party. There are no Second Assistants as the demarcation of fields has been transferred to the Survey Department.

7. Mr. Mayer was appointed in 1861, and was promoted to be First Assistant in 1868. Application was made in his favor for an increase of salary as a personal grant, but this was refused in G.O., No. 1,459, dated 9th December, 1873. He has lately been employed on famine work in Kurnool, where he has had a stroke of the sun, and will be, I fear, incapacitated for active work for some time.

8. Mr. Clerk was appointed in 1871 and was promoted to be First Assistant in 1876. He has been for some time in charge of a Party and has made himself very useful during the famine under the Collector of North Arcot.

9. Venkata Charriar was appointed in 1860 and was promoted to be Special Assistant in 1875. He has done excellent work in the settlement of Trichinopoly, Salem, and Tinnevely, and has several times received the commendation of the Board and Government. As his appointment now stands, he is Special Assistant for Settlement to the Collector of Tinnevely, but that district will be settled in March, and he might then be appointed as a First Assistant in the Department. His pay was fixed at Rs. 600 a-month, but he only draws Rs. 500. Now the First Assistant Superintendents of Survey draw Rs. 550 a-month, and I recommend that my First Assistants, Messrs. Mayer, Clerk, and Venkata Charriar, may receive the same pay and travelling allowance in future.

10. There are three First Assistants' posts vacant, and the saving effected on these and the other vacancy noted above will more than cover the increase applied for.

Saving.	RS.	Increase applied for.	RS.
One Deputy Director's pay minus the acting allowance drawn by Mr. Spedding..	889	Two Deputy Directors at Rs. 400 each..	800
Three First Assistants at Rs. 425 each ..	1,275	Two First Assistants at Rs. 125 each ..	250
	2,164	One Special Assistant ..	50
			1,100

11. It may yet be found necessary to appoint one or more Second Assistants at the same rate of pay and travelling allowance as in the Survey Department, but the estimate will in no case be exceeded, and the budget allotment will cover the charge.

No. 138. From R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to L. A. CAMPBELL, Esq., Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 28th November, 1877, No. 2,678-44.

I have the honor to forward herewith the statement called for in your official memorandum, No. 484, of the 26th instant.

Here follows a Budget Estimate (mislaidd with the Government order thereon), which I believe negatived the recommendations on the score of Financial crisis.

R. V. MAYER,

Late 1st Assist. Director of Revenue Settlement, Madras Presidency.

Petition from *R. V. Mayer Esq*

Dated *6th Jan* 1883.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to
Government, Department.

(By Order.)

A. Dawson
Captain, R.E.,
Private Secretary.

The GOVERNMENT HOUSE
12th July 1883.

Pension G.O. - 30 June 1880
N^o 655

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Residence (1883) DEPARTMENT.

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Mr. Mayer will be informed
that ^{Right Hon the} Govt has no power
to revise the orders passed
in his
case

and that he should address
the Govt of India who declined
to entertain the recommendation
made in his favour by the
this Government.

H.E.J. 26/7/88.

To R. V. Mayo Esq.
care of R. T. Melville Esq.
Conservative Club
London.

He gives no address but as
Mr. Melville wrote about him he
was doubtless present & I was found
in a D.O. asking him to if it is thought
desirable.

FROM
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR,
To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.

Dated
Recd.

12th Put up papers of
15th Monday forenoon
with Mr. Melville's letter
18 JUL 83

ENCLOSURE.

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Subject.

Transfers a petition from Mr.
Mayer praying for
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