

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Session DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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To be returned with reply

Fort Saint George,

Accountant-General's Office,

26th April 1883.

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From

A. J. Chagataun Esq.
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to the application for pension on behalf of Mr. T. T. Johnson, late Writing Master and Librarian of the Presidency College, received with your letter No. 1942 dated the 29th March 1883, I have the honour to state that from the entry in the 2^d page of the application it would appear that Mr. Johnson held the two appointments of Writing Master and Librarian from 1st August 1861 to 1st November 1882, but this fact is not proved by this Office records which contain the Establishment List of the Presidency College only from 1855 and which show that in 1855 he was drawing pay at Rs. 50 and 15 as Writing Master and Librarian respectively, from 1856 to 1859 at Rs. 60 and 15, and from 1860 to 1882 at Rs. 60 and 30 and that from 1857 to 1860 as Acting Librarian and thereafter as permanent Librarian.

If these facts be proved also by your
Office records, I would request that you
will be so good as to cause the applicant's
services rendered in the above appointments
to be entered in the 2^d page of the applica-
tion in full detail showing the dates,
months and years of each appointment
with the several promotions he ob-
tained in the course of his service, as
few sample published at page 115 of
the Civil Pension Code.

The applicant's service from the
period prior to 1855 does not appear in
the records of this Office. It should be
explained how he was paid during that
period and why his name was omitted
from the Annual returns furnished.

Please state whether the appointment
of Librarian is one carrying with it a claim
for pension, if so, the order of Government
if any, supporting this view should be
forwarded as a precedent for admitting
the claim should be quoted with such ob-
servations as you may deem proper with refer-
ence to the provisions of Sections 121 and 122 of
the Civil Pension Code.

A few more months of identifying
and the period of the applicant's suspension from
employment should be entered in the applica-
tion. The places of the application herewith returned.
A Last Day Certificate should also be
furnished.

For facility of reference the applica-
tion and the Service Book are herewith returned.

I have the honour to be
Your obedient servant
S. S. M. S.

No. 812

Asst. Secy. to Govt.
for acc. &c.

No. 121 of 1883. 1884.

Presidency College, Madras.

The 10th May 1883.

FROM

THE PRINCIPAL

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, MADRAS.

TO

The Ag Director of Public Instruction
Madras

SIR,

With reference to your despatch No. 2884
dated the 3rd Instant, I have the honour to return
the Service Book and the Application for pension
on behalf of Mr. T. F. Johnson. His services are
verified from the Pay Abstract & the Acquittance
Roll of the College and the necessary entries as
regards the pay drawn by him at different periods
are made in the Service Book & the Application
for pension.

The Applicant was paid previously by
to 1855 by the University Board then in existence.
I am informed that when the Educational Depart-
ment was constituted the Acquittance rolls
were removed and placed in the hands of the Director.

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I have therefore no means of knowing the items mentioned in those books.

3. I believe that the appointment of Librarian was intended to carry with it a claim for pension. The Order of Government supporting this view is not found in the records of the College. I presume a reference to the Government office will satisfy you of the intention of Government. Messrs Powell, Bowers, & Peppin were all in those days in a position similar to that of Mr. Johnson & obtained pension when they retired from Government Service.

4. Mr. T. F. Johnson was regularly paid as Writing Master & Librarian up to the 1st November 1882, & Subsistence allowance at Rs 22-8 per mensem from the 2^d November 1882 to the end of January 1883 has been given him.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Yours most Obedt Servt
J. J. Duncan
As Principal

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FROM

THE PRINCIPAL

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, MADRAS.

TO

The Director of Public Instruction
MADRAS.

No. 121.



Dated 10th May 1883.
Received 16th May 1883.

No.

SUBJECT.

Returning the Service Book
& the Application for pension
on behalf of Mr. Johnson

No. 310

Pension DEPARTMENT.



FROM

W. Donald Esq.
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO

THE Acting Director of
Public Instruction

SIR,

With reference to the application for
pension on behalf of Mr. J. F. Johnson, late Writing
Master and Librarian of the Presidency College, received
with your letter No. 1942 dated 29 March 1883, I have
the honor to invite your attention to your office letter
No. 415 dated 7 March 1880, in which it was reported
to Government that Mr. Johnson was permitted to act
as Librarian to the above College on half the salary
of the appointment. With reference to this report, I
beg to enquire what is meant by the phrase "permitted
to act on half the salary of the appointment,"
whether it was intended that he should hold the
appointment as a temporary measure without the
advantage of claiming the service towards pension
or whether the term "to act" was only nominal
and that he was entitled to count that portion
of his service for pension. Also, please state
why he was not allowed the full pay of the
appointment.

If it is decided that Mr. Johnson cannot
claim service as Librarian for any period
prior

To be returned with reply

Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,
15th June 1883.

No. 4016
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No. 3545. 23 May 1883.

Forwarded to the
Accountant General.

There are no records now in
this office showing (the record)
transacting of the Presidency College
1883.
At Director of Public Instruction

It is found in 57
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prior to 1st February 1860, it would follow
that he is not entitled to a retiring Pension
in respect of his service in that appointment -
in fact his Claim to pension will be disallowed
unless it is supported by a Medical Certificate
of incapacity for further service

Assuming that Mr. Johnson's service
as Librarian up to 1st February 1860 is non-
pensionable and assuming also that his
incapacity for further service cannot be
established by a certificate signed by the
Medical Board, I beg to point out that any
pension, that will be admissible for his
service as Writing Master will have to be
deferred until he finally retires from the
Public service - Vide Section 182 of the
Civil Pension Code.

I am the honorble,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

W. W. Allen

Asst. Accountant Genl

for Asst. Genl

In No 812

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Office of the Director
of Public Instruction,
Madras, 22 June 1883.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Accountant General,
Madras.

Sir,

In returning your letter
No. 415, of the 15th instant, I
have the honor to state that
there does not appear to be any
ground for supposing that
Mr. Johnson was made to
act as Librarian during
the period in question.
Simply as a temporary measure,
judging from the tenor of Mr.
Powell's letter dated 27th January
1860 in which the letter from
this office (No. 415) is referred
to was based. He seems to
have been clearly entitled
to the advantage of counting
his service towards pension. The Director's
Proceedings

Proceedings dated 8 February
 1860 No. 227 (Copy enclosed)
 further corroborates this view.
 His pension should be cal-
 culated accordingly. He was
 apparently not paid full
 pay at first, as the library work
 was then very limited. It is
 not unusual to rank a pay
 less than the maximum
 fixed to incumbents at the
 commencement of their service.
 Mr. Johnson was given the full
 pay by Proceedings of Govern-
 ment dated 26 March 1860,
 No. 444. In the reasons stated
 therein, even should it be
 considered that Mr. Johnson
 was only acting as Librarian
 till 1 February 1860, his subse-
 quent configuration, so long
 as no one had a view on
 the permanent appointment
 at the time, entitles him
 to count the acting period
 towards pension.

I have the honor to be
 Sir,
 your obedient servant
 W. J. Johnson
 Director of Public Instruction

OFFICE
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 MADRAS
 1860
 Submitted for
 recommendation of
 the
 Secretary
 29/2/60

No. 227
 1860

Read letter from the Principal, Presidency
 College.

(Here enter 26 January 1872 No.)

The Director of Public Instruction
 sanctions the increase re-
 commended in the above
 letter of the salary of the
 Librarian of the Presidency
 College from Rs. 15 to the
 maximum rate sanc-
 tioned for the appointment
 viz: Rs. 30 per mensem from
 the 1st instant.

Signed / A. J. Arbuthnot,
 Director of Pub. Instr.

To the Principal
 Presidency College.
 The Ag. Civil Auditor
 (Mestry)

S. Sankarany
 Asst. Secy. of Pub. Instr.

No. 1872.
From The Director of Public Instruction
Dated 1872.
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Enclosures.

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Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

To
THE *General*

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
25 JUN 83
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No.

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.
Giving information
regarding the
Voluntary Service
as a Librarian in
the District
Library

THE ENTRIES IN THESE COLUMNS ARE TO BE REATESTED EVERY FIVE YEARS; EACH ATTESTATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY RULED OFF THE DATE MAY BE CLEARLY SHOWN.

Name of Officer.	Thomas Frederick Johnson	Caste or Race.	East Indian	Residence.	Chennai
FATHER'S	Name.	Residence.	James - James Johnson	Date of birth.	22 July 1830
Age.	Years	Ms.	Days	Feet.	In.
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Personal marks for identification.	<i>I have no forehead</i> <i>Mark on the palm of left hand.</i>				
Date of Entry.	16 May 1873				
Signature of Officer.	<i>Thomas Frederick Johnson</i> <i>Principal</i>				
Signature and designation of the head of the Office.	<i>58</i> <i>May 1880</i>				

1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, i.e., whether substan- tive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allow- ance.	6 Date of ap- point- ment.	7 Signature of Officer.
Writing Master & Librarian	Permanent	McIntosh	90		1857	
Writing Master	Permanent					
do & Librarian	do	McIntosh	50			
Writing Master	do		50	15	21 Oct/52	
do & Librarian	do		50		11 Oct/54	
do	do		50	15	28 Feb/54	
do & Clerk	do	McIntosh	50	40	1855	
do & Librarian	do		50	15	9 Feb/56	
do	do	McIntosh	60	15	March/56	
do & Clerk	do	McIntosh	60	65	Apr/58	
do & Librarian	do		60	15	Oct/58	
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Character of Officer.
Need be made in this Column except when there is
either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions
noted here when the order of suspension is passed.

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& designa-
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head of the
Office.

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Date of
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of permanent
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head of the
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leaded from the 2. November 1862

L. J. J.
Director of Public Instruction

When Confirmed
Principal

20 Oct/52
10 April/54
8 July/54
May/55
2 July/55
March/56
Sept/58
Oct/58
31 Jan/60
1 Nov/62

Return to
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When Confirmed
Principal

When Confirmed
Principal

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
Madras, 29 March 1883.

No. 1942

From

H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George
through the Accountant General.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government an application for pension under section 107 of the Civil Pension Code on behalf of Mr. J. H. Johnson late writing master and Librarian in the Presidency College.

It will be seen from the service book enclosed that Mr. Johnson's service extends over 31 years without any interruption upto 2nd November 1882 when he was suspended on account of his taking the benefit of the Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors but

SERVICE BOOK

Name.	Mr. J. H. Johnson
Caste or Race.	East India
Residence.	Chintala Street
FATHER'S.	
Name.	Mr. J. Johnson
Residence.	Beach
Date of birth.	22 July 1850.

In N. 812

Directed to Public Instruction

but in consideration of his long service and of the fact of the Court having granted him a personal discharge, Government in their order No 403 of the 23rd ultimo were pleased to sanction his restoration and retirement from the date of his suspension.

3. The amount of subsistence allowance paid by mistake to Mrs. Johnson to the end of January 1883 will be recovered from his pension.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

H. P. J.

Director of Public Instruction



1883.
Educational Department.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort Saint George.

through the
Accountant General

No. 1942

Dated 29th }
Despatched } March
Received 14-7-83 }

No.

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Submitting application
for pension on behalf of
Mr. T. F. Johnson Writing
Master and Librarian
in the Presidency College.
G.O. No. 720 of 83

APPLICATION FOR { PENSION
GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. Thomas Frederick Johnson
2. Father's name. Mr. J. F. Johnson
3. Sect or Caste. East Indian
4. Residence. Egmore
5. Present or last employment. Writing Master & Librarian
6. Date of beginning service. 1st August 1851
7. Date of end of service. 1st November 1882
8. Length of service including breaks
of which superior
inferior
non-qualifying and breaks... ..
9. Class of {pension} applied for, and cause of application* Section 107. Retiring Pension
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Ninety
11. Proposed pension. Forty five
12. Proposed gratuity. "
13. Date from which to commence. 2nd November 1882
14. Place of payment. Madras
15. Age of Applicant on this date. 52-6-22
16. Height. 5 feet 5 inches
17. Marks. 3 scars on Forehead & cut in the palm of left hand
18. Date. 26 February 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.

SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

Director of Public Instruction.

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF

Mr. F. J. Johnson, Acting Master & Librarian
Presidency College

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.		Acting allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of end.	Period reckoned as service.			Period not reckoned as service.	Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant.
		RS.	A. P.				Y.	M.	D.				
Presidency College Writing Master	Do - Librarian	60		15	1 Aug 1852	31-7-52							A. Non-qualifying being service rendered before attainment of 22 years. B. This period of service is not capable of being verified from the records of this office, as it is supposed to have been paid from the Annual Grant drawn by the University of the Board. But it is borne out by the records of the College.
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1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant.

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

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2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation.

Suspended from the 2 November 1852 on account of his taking the Oath for the benefit of Esquire's Station.

3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter XX.

None

4. Explanation under Section 47, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it.

None

5. Any other remarks.

None

6. Specific opinion of 112 of the rules the service claims is established & should be admitted. 2P

The service claimed is established & should be admitted.

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J. H. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction

SIGNATURE.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

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Certified that should Government be pleased to admit the period of service paid by the late University Board viz. from 1852 to 1858, qualifying service in Superior Grades in respect of the appointment of writing master, will be duly proved for 30 years, 3 months and 10 days; and that a retiring pension not exceeding Rs 30 a m per annum equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ average emoluments of that appointment will be admissible under Sections 107, 109 (c) and 112 of the Civil Pension Code, 5th Edition.

2. With reference to the explanation furnished in the 2nd page of the application in respect of the verification of the service rendered in the appointment of Librarian, should Government be further pleased to admit the service from 1858 to 31st January 60, qualifying service in Superior Grades will be duly proved for 30 years 3 months and 10 days; and that a retiring pension not exceeding Rs 15 a m per annum equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ average emoluments of that appointment will be admissible under Sections 107, 109 (c), 112 & 113 of the Civil Pension Code.

3. The suspension towards pension of any portion of the service paid out of the Annual advance drawn by the University Board would be opposed generally to the rules of the Code. It is requested therefore that the admission of such service towards pension may be reported to the Government of India for information for reasons stated in the correspondence dated with G. L. letter No. 107 d. 11th January 51.

*The applicant was under suspension from 2nd November 52 to 31st January 53 in consequence of his having taken the benefit of the Enrolment Act. Ordinarily an officer cannot be allowed to apply for pension while under suspension unless he is reinstated to his appointment. Under exception (c) Section 96 of the Code. But Government having sanctioned his restoration and retirement, the suspension has been considered as virtually cancelled. Order G. O. No. 403 dated 23rd February 53. The ~~Enrolment~~ *Enrolment* allowance already drawn by the applicant will need to be recovered from the arrears of pension due to him.*

5. In accordance with Rule 4, under Section 130, the attention of Government is respectfully solicited to Section 65 of the Code.

For Saint George's, Acct. Genl. Office, 11th July 1853

The Under Secretary to Government Pension Department

G. W. Clive

Asst. Accountant General for Accountant General

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

READ the following papers:—

From the Director of Public Instruction 2/29-Ann/83 N^o 1942.

Accountant-General, dated 11- July 1883. N^o 131.

ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1883 N^o 720.

UNDER Sections 107, 109(c), 112 and 121.

of the Civil Pension Code (5th Edition), the

Right Honorable the Governor in Council is

pleased to grant to Mr Thomas

Fredrick Johnson late

Writing Master and Librarian

Presidency College a retiring

pension of Rupees (45-00)

Twenty five per mensem

payable at Madras from

2nd November 1882

in consideration of his qualifying

service of Thirty years, three

months and ten days.

2. With reference to para

To the Accountant-General, with Register.

Director of Public Instruction 3 of the acc^t Genl's report

it is observed that the

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APPLICATION FOR PENSION OR GRATUITY

Date of application. 26th February 1883

Name of Applicant. Mr. S. F. Johnson

Last Appointment. Writing Master & Librarian

Class of pension or gratuity

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

With order N^o 720 of 83

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records the approval of
the Govt. of India to order
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service paid ~~by~~ the out of
the annual advances drawn
by the University Board
as qualifying. The
point now raised by
the Accountant General
was then settled with the
approval of the Govt. of
India, whose confirmation
of the order ~~was~~ passed
on this application.
is therefore unnecessary

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3. The subsistence
allowance drawn by the
applicant will be recovered
from ~~the~~ ^{his} pension which
is sanctioned ^{with effect} from the date
on which ~~the applicant~~ was
suspended in consequence
of his having taken the benefit
of the Insolvent's act.

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Govt. of (1883) Madras.
PENSION.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c, &c, &c.

Dated 10th August 1883

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G.O., 10th August 1883 No. 720.

Granting a retiring pension
of Rs 45 per annum
to Mr. J. F. Johnson
late Writing Master and
Scriban in Presidency
College -

The Hon. Mr. Sullivan

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