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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 852 Press Mis.

Dated 21-9- 1883.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

21st September 1883, No. 852, Pension.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

From the Secretary, Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated 16th February 1883, No. 870.

Certificate and report from the Accountant-General, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department, dated Fort St. George, 27th August 1883, No. A.D.J.-192.

Certified that, should Government be pleased to admit the period of service from 1st August 1861 to 30th April 1866, claimed in the affidavit of the applicant which is not verifiable from office records, and to condone the interruption caused partly by non-employment from 4th October 1872 to 28th February 1873 and partly by employment in a temporary or non-pensionable appointment from 1st March 1873 to 30th November 1874, qualifying service in inferior grades will be duly proved for 25 years 5 months and 10 days; and that an invalid gratuity not exceeding Rs. 60, equal to six months' pay, will be admissible under Sections 102 and 117 (*a*) of the Civil Pension Code. Otherwise, such service will amount only to 7 years 9 months and 7 days, being reckoned from 1st December 1874, and that an invalid gratuity not exceeding Rs. 7, equal to three months' pay, multiplied by the fraction $\frac{7}{30}$ths, will be admissible under Sections 102, 117 (*a*), and Rule 4, Section 117, of the Code.

The reason why the medical certificate of incapacity is dated 4 months and 20 days after the applicant ceased to do duty is stated by the Surgeon-General in his reply to this office reference, No. A.D.K.-63, dated 13th July 1883.

The proposal of the Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital, that the applicant should be granted a gratuity of Rs. 30, is, it is presumed, due to a misconception of Rule 4 under Section 117 quoted above.

The delay in the disposal of the case is due to repeated references which had to be made in connection with the applicant's earlier service.

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

Order—dated 21st September 1883, No. 852, Pension.

Under Sections 102 and 117 (*a*) of the Civil Pension Code (5th Edition), the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to John Perara Ponnuppen, late Warder, General Hospital, Madras, an invalid gratuity of Rs. (60) sixty, equal to six months' pay, payable at Madras, in consideration of his qualifying inferior service of 25 years 5 months and 10 days.

2. The Government are pleased to accept on the affidavit of the applicant, though unsupported by the evidence of contemporaries, the applicant's service from 1st August 1861 to 30th April 1866 not verified from records, and to condone the break from 4th October 1872 to 28th February 1873 during which period he was unemployed, as well as the period from 1st March 1873 to 30th November 1874 during which he was employed as an extra cooly in a temporary and non-pensionable appointment.

3. The appointment of cooly on the permanent establishment has been need to be pensionable by the orders noted in the margin, and there seems no reason to doubt the applicant's statement that his service therein, which has been verified from 1855 to 1861, continued without a break till 1866, from which date up to the time of his retirement his services are sufficiently made out.

G.O., 9th May 1865, No. 171.
" 13th June 1866, No. 223.
" 2nd February 1871, No. 75.

(True Extract.)

J. D. REES,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" Secretary, Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PENSION.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 21st September 1883, No. 852.

SEPTEMBER.

Gratuity.

Granting an invalid — of Rs. 60 to John Perara Ponnuppen, late Warder, General Hospital, Madras.

APPLICATION FOR {~~PENSION.~~ GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. Johnperera Ponnappen

2. Father's Name. Johnperera Govindoo

3. Race, Sect and Caste. Pariah

4. Residence showing Village and Pergunnah. Johnperera, Black Town, Madras.

5. Present or last employment, including name of establishment. Ward Attendant 1st Class. General Hospital, Madras.

6. Date of beginning of service. 1st February 1855.

7. Date of ending of service. 7th September/82. vide Servicebook.

	Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service, including interruptions	27	2	10
of which superior	"	"	"
inferior	20	8	10
non-qualifying and interruptions	6	6	"

9. Class of {~~pension~~ gratuity} applied for, and cause of application.* Compensation & Invalid Gratuity.

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rupees (10) Ten per mensem

11. Proposed pension.

12. Proposed gratuity. 3. Months pay = 30. Rupees

13. Date from which pension to commence. —

14. Place of payment. Madras

15. Date of Applicant's birth by Christian era.† 1825

16. Height. 5. Feet & 5½ Inches

17. Marks. Head bald. A scar on the head.

18. Date. 26 January/83

J. J. Keeler

Surgeon Major

Sen: Medl Offr Gen: Hospl

SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF OFFICE.

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* 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.)

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING INTERRUPTION) OF 1st Class Ward Attendant J.

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 Accountant-General.
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.			
General Hospital Madras	1st Class Cooly	6	"	"		1 Feby/55	31 July/61	6	6	" A				x. No record in the Hospl. for this period. * served as cooly [illegible] during this period. Therefore [illegible] on [illegible] of service [illegible] established	By the Acquittance Roll & record By the General Hospital & letter of Controller of [illegible] Accounts	
						1 Augt/61	30 April/66	4	9	" B	x 4	9	"			
	2nd Cl. Cooly	7	"	"		1 May/66	3 Octr/72	6	5	3 D						
		Break				4-10-72	28-2-73	17	8	3	"	4	27			
	Extra Cooly	6	"	"		1 March/73	30 Novr/74			" C	* 1	9	"			
	Male Nurse [illegible]	6	"	"		1 Decr/74	30 Novr/76	2	"	"						
	Male Nurse	6	8	"		1 Decr/76	31 Mar/77	"	4	"						
	Male Nurse	8	"	"		1 April/77	31 Decr/77	"	9	"						
	Ward Attendt 1st Class	10	"	"		1 Jany/78	7 Sept/82	4	8	7						
								7	9	7 D						
	Total period of ~~superior~~ inferior service							~~20~~ 25	~~8~~ 5	~~10~~ 10	6	6	"			

A This period of service has been verified from the records of the office of the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras, Vide his letter No. 1238 dated 7 July 1883 accompanying.

B This period of service is not capable of being verified from the Office records. The applicant however states that he was in continuous employ of Government from 1st February 1855 and that there was no break in the Continuity of his service. But to prove this, no such documents as have been prescribed in rule 5 section 127 of the Civil Pension Code are forthcoming though they were called for in this Office letter No. $\frac{ADK}{63}$ dated 13 July 1883 accompanying.

C Service from 1st March 1873 to 30 November 1874 does not count for pension being of a temporary nature.

D The period of service from 1st May 1866 to 3rd October 1872 and from 1st December 1874 to 7 September 1882 has been verified from the records of the General Hos[illegible] [illegible] formed by [illegible] office

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Good
2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. None
3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter XX. None
4. Explanation under Section 59, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it. Too old and infirm for further work.
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 84.) The service claimed is established, and should be admitted.

M. S. [illegible] Surgeon Major
SIGNATURE.

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CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

No. $\frac{ADJ}{192}$ Certified that should Government be pleased to admit the period of service from 1st August 1861 to 30 April 1866 claimed in the affidavit of the applicant which is not verifiable from Office records and to condone the interruption caused partly by non employment from 4 October 1872 to 28th February 1873 and partly by employment in a temporary or non pensionable appointment from 1st March 1873 to 30 November 1874 qualifying service in Inferior Grades will be duly proved for 25 years 5 months and 10 days; and that an Invalid Gratuity not exceeding Rs 60 — equal to 6 months pay will be admissible under sections 102 and 117(a) of the Civil Pension Code. Otherwise such service will amount only to 7 years 9 months and 7 days, being reckoned from 1st December 1874; and that an Invalid Gratuity not exceeding Rs 7 — equal to 3 months pay multiplied by the fraction $\frac{7th}{30}$ will be admissible under sections 102, 117(a) and rule 4 section 117 of the Code.

The reason why the Medical Certificate of Incapacity is dated 4 months and 20 days after the applicant ceased to do duty is stated by the Surgeon General in his reply to this Office reference No. $\frac{ADK}{63}$ dated 13 July 1883.

The proposal of the Senior Medical Officer General Hospital that the applicant should be granted a Gratuity of Rs 30 — is, it is presumed, due to a misconception of rule 4 under section 117 quoted above.

The delay in the disposal of the Case is due to repeated references which had to be made in connection with the applicant's earlier service.

In accordance with rule 4 under section 130 the attention of Government is respectfully solicited to Section 65 of the Code.

Fort Saint George
Acctt Genl's Office
27 August 1883

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department

29-8-83

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Asst. Accountt Genl
for Acctt Genl

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Number of pages. 26
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To be returned with reply

Pension DEPARTMENT. No. ADK/13

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
20th April 1883.

From H. F. Clogstoun Esq:
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Senior Medical Officer
General Hospital
Madras

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 1806 dated 28th March 1883 to the address of the Secretary Surgeon General with the Government of Madras, furnishing certain information in connection with the application for gratuity on behalf of Ponnappen, I have the honor to state that the rules require that in the 2d page of the application, the whole history of an Officer's services should be shown in full detail in order that Government may decide what portion of the services should be admitted towards pension and what portion should be rejected as non-qualifying service. It therefore appears to be very desirable that you should give in the 2d page of the application the entire service of Ponnappen as detailed in the list appended to your letter to this Office No. 1628 dated 22d September 1882 supported by

explanation

explanation in the column of remarks of the grounds on which any portion of his service rendered from 1st February 1855 to 7th September 1882, should be rejected as non-pensionable.–

I have the honor to forward therefore the application and the papers connected therewith, and to request that the reply to this may be sent to this Office through the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servt

Assistant Acct Genl
for Acct Genl.

The reason why the medical Certificate

Pension No 1081 of 83

From
The Accountant-General,
Madras

To
The

Dated
Recd. 188
No.

No. 4221

Office of Examiner of ~~Commt.~~ Accounts,
Fort St. George, 10 January 1877.

From
The Examiner of ~~Commt.~~ Accounts,

To
The Senior Medical Officer
General Hospital
Madras

Your No 427 dated 9th December 1876 to the address of the Executive Commissariat Officer Madras, forwarded to this Office for disposal.

2 The services of 1st class cooly. Ponnen, employed in the Gene-

ral Hospital in Madras, have been verified in this Office as follows:—

From 1st February 1855 to 31st July 1861, at Rs 6 - - per mensem.

The records of this Office only date back as far as the first given date, and after July 1861, all Hospital bills were rendered to the Civil Department.

W. Tasker Colonel

Examr. of Commt. Accts.

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M.G.C.,

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No. 1742

General Hospital
Madras 26th January 1888

From

Surgeon Major J. Rees. M.D.
Senior Medical Officer
General Hospital.

To

The Secretary Surgeon General
with the Government of
Madras.

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL
29 JAN 88
WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS.

Sir

I have the honour to forward herewith an application for gratuity for 1st Class Ward Attendant J. Ponnappen, and to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant.
J. Rees
Surgeon Major
Senior Medl. Offr. Genl. Hospl.

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563. 1883

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From

Surgeon Major J. Rees. M.D.
Sen: Medl. Officer
General Hospital

To

The ~~Secy~~ Surgeon Genl.
with the Govt. of Madras

Dated 26 Jany./83
Recd.

No. 1742

Subject

Forwards application
for gratuity for 1st
Class Ward Attendant
Ponnappen.

In Diary 31 Jany
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No. 627

Returned. Vide pencil
marks within

By order
A. J. Sturmer
Surgeon
Secy Surg General
with the Govt. of Madras

5th Feby/83.

Pens. No. 1001 7/83

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S. No. 1754

GOVERNMENT GENERAL HOSPITAL,
Steward's Department,
Madras, 12th February 1883.

From

THE SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER,
GENERAL HOSPITAL,
Madras.

To

THE Secy Surgeon General
with the Government of
Madras.

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL,
12 FEB 83
WITH GOVT: OF MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to the certificate forwarded herewith regarding 1st Class Ward Attendant Ponnappa's unfitness for further service, I have the honor to inform you that the man was found unfit for further duty on 7th September 1882, and his services were therefore dispensed with on that date, and another Ward Attendant entertained in his place, the certificate is dated 26th January 1883 as that was the day on which the application for gratuity was made and the certificate granted.

2. No leave was granted to J. Ponnappa excepting casual leave of absence for one or two days.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed Servant

Surgeon Major
Sen: Medl Offr Genl Hosp

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No 870

Forwarded to the Acctt General for disposal.

By order

A J Sturmer

Surgeon

Secy Surg General,
with the Govt of Madras

5th Feby/83

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
17 FEB 83
MADRAS

Papers No 1001

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STEWARD'S (1883.) DEPART

From

THE SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER,
GENERAL HOSPITAL,
Madras,

To

THE Secy Surgeon Genl
with the Govt of
Madras

Dated 12
Recd. } Feby 1883.

S. No. 1/584

SUBJECT.

Regarding the medical
Certificate of unfitness
for further service in
case of 1st Class Ho
Steward J. Bouch

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL
29 JAN 83
WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS.

CERTIFIED that I, Surgeon W. E. Johnson M. D. have carefully examined Johnparasa Ponnappen son of Govindoo, a 1st Class Ward Attendant in the General Hospital Department Madras. His age is, by his own statement, 58 years, and, by appearance, about 58 years. I consider Johnparasa Ponnappen to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind in the department to which he belongs, in consequence of Old Age and General Debility –

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

W. E. Johnson M.D.
Surgeon-Major,
Ag. Resid. Surgeon General Hospital.

GENERAL HOSPITAL,
Madras, 26th Jany. 1883.

No. 92
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PROCEEDINGS of the Civil Medical Board held at the Office of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, on Saturday the 3d Feby 1883.

THE Committee have carfully examined J Ponnappen, son of Govindoo a 1st Ward attendt in the Genl Hospl. His age is, by his own statement, 58 years and by appearance about 60 years. We consider him. to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind in consequence of old age and debility –

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

Wm Cornish Surg Genl *President.*

D. R. [illegible] M. D. Surgeon Major
T K Rogers Surgeon
Members.

MADRAS,
3 Feby 1883.

J W Rogers

Pens: No: 1001 of 83

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To be returned with reply

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Pension DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant-General's Office,
20th March 1883.

No. ADIC/193

From

H. J. Clogstoun Esq.
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to the Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL WITH GOVT: OF MADRAS
21 MAR 8

SIR,

With reference to your Indorsement No. 870 dated 16th February 1883, forwarding for disposal an application for gratuity on behalf of Johnperara Pounappen, late a Ward Attender, General Hospital Madras, I have the honor to state that in reference to a communication received from the Senior Medical Officer of that Hospital in October last this Office in its reply No. SAE dated the 26th Idem, informed him that 3rd Pounappen's service from 1866 to 1872 and from 1875 to 1882, was borne out by the records here, and that his appointment as Extra Cooly was not traceable from the Annual Returns of 1st April 1873 and 1874 - He was requested to explain the cause of the omission - It was further mentioned in that reply that in respect of the applicants services stated to have been rendered in the

Military

Military Department, a reference should be made to the Controller of Military Accounts. Neither his service rendered in the Civil Department prior to 1st December 1874 nor his earlier service in the Military Department is recorded in the 2d page of the application as well as in the Service Book herewith returned.—

I have to request you therefore to be so good as to supply the omission or to explain the cause of such omission. It should be remembered that any addition of service which may be newly made will naturally raise the total period of the applicant's service to more than 10 years, and the gratuity will need to be proportionately increased in accordance with the table given under Section 117 of the Civil Pension Code.

If, for good reasons, the applicant's service prior to 1874 were to be rejected as non pensionable, the gratuity claimed will need to be reduced under the operation of rule 4, Section 117 of the Code.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
W. Clune
Assistant Acct Genl
for Acct Genl

Pens: No 1001/83

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1883.
My.

S. No. 1806

GOVERNMENT GENERAL HOSPITAL,
Steward's Department,
Madras, 28 March 1883.

From
THE SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER,
GENERAL HOSPITAL,
Madras.

To
THE Secretary Surgeon General
with the Government of
Madras.

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL,
29 MAR 83
WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement No. 1643 dated 22d March 1883, I have the honor to inform you that there are no records in this Office other than such as afford the information entered in the Ward Attendant's service book and application which can qualify for pension.

2 It is after several reference to the Accountant General, and the receipt of his reply No. $\frac{P.A.E}{427}$ dated 18 January /83 informing that "Ponnappen may be recommended for the grant of a gratuity equal to three months pay"; that the application was made in due form. I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
R. S. Keelan
Surgeon Major
Sen: Medl Offr Genl Hospl

No 1782

Forwarded to the
tt General in
ference to his letter
ADK/193 of the 26th
tt. herewith returned

By Order

A J Sturmer Surgeon
Secy Surg General
with the Govt of Madras

April/83

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
3 APR 83
MADRAS

Pens. No 1001 of 83

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STEWARD'S (1883.) DEPARTMENT.

rom

THE SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER,
GENERAL HOSPITAL,
Madras,

o

THE Secy Surgn Genl
with the Government
of Madras

ted 28 March 1883.
Recd.

S. No. 1806

SUBJECT.

Forwards explanation regarding Ward Attendants Gratuity.

To be returned with reply

DEPARTMENT.

Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,
11th June 1883.

No. ADK/44

From The
Offg. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
THE Secretary to the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras.

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL
12 JUN 83
WITH GOVT: OF MADRAS

SIR,

In returning again the application for Gratuity on behalf of 1st Class Ward Attendant J. Ponnappen received with your Endorsement No. 2835 dated 31st May last, I have the honor to observe that his service up to 1st December/74 as detailed in the above application is not recorded in the Service Book, and to request therefore that you will be so good as to cause the omission to be duly supplied, noting fully the reasons of termination of his appointments on 31st July/61, 30th April/66, 3rd October/72 and 30th November 1874 respectively. The explanatory remarks already entered are insufficient

It should be explained why the applicant was transferred from qualifying to non-qualifying Service on 31st July/61 and on 3rd October/72 and why if his pensionable

Service

service as shown in the 2d page of the application amounts to nearly 21 years, he has been recommended for a Gratuity equal to 3 months pay only instead of to 6 months pay. Vide table given below Section 117 (a) of the Civil Pension Code.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

W. Aird

Asst. Accountt. General
for Accountant General

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1883

No. 3036
Memo

Forwarded to the Senior Medical Officer General Hospital for compliance.

(By order)

Returned.

Surgeon
Secy: Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras

Madras 12th June 1883

Pens. No 1001 of 83

S. No. 1926

GOVERNMENT GENERAL HOSPITAL,
Steward's Department,
Madras, 23d June 1883.

From
THE SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER,
GENERAL HOSPITAL,
Madras.

To
THE Secy. Surgeon General
with the Government of
Madras

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL, 25 JUN 83, WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement No. 3036 dated 12th June /83, on the Accountant General's letter No. $\frac{A. D. R.}{44}$ dated 11th June /83 (herewith returned together with the Service book written up as desired by the Accountant General) I have the honor to state that although the period reckoned as service by Ward Attendant Ponnappen extends to nearly 21 years, yet a gratuity equal to only 3 months' pay is claimed on the suggestion of the Accountant General vide his letter No. $\frac{P. A. E.}{127}$ dated 18th Jany. /83 as the applicant's continuous service amounts to only 7 years 9 months & 7 days. viz. from 1st Decr. /74 to 7th September /82. My reasons for not including any other part of the applicant's service are

1st. that in 1872, Ponnappen was discharged from the service and

2dly that up to 30th Novr. /74, he was an extra Cooly & not on the permanent establishment.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

M. S. Kennedy
Surgeon Major
Sen: Med: Offr. G. Hospl.

GWS

No. 3232

1901 Memo

Forwarded to the Accountant General with reference to his letter No: ADK/44 of the 11th inst: herewith returned as requested.

(By Order)

A.J. Sturmer

Surgeon

Secy: Surgn Genl with Govt of Madras

Madras 26 June 1883

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE 27 JUN 83 MADRAS

No. 3781 13 Aug

STEWARD'S (1883.) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER,
GENERAL HOSPITAL,
Madras,

To

THE Secy. Surgeon Genl with the Govt of Madras

Dated 23 June 1883.
Recd.

S. No. 1926

SUBJECT.

Giving further information regarding Ward Attendant Ponnapen's application for Gratuity.

Pension No. 1001/83

It is requested that the number and date of this communication may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

No. 1238.

From

THE CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,
Madras,

To

The Accountant General
Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7 July 1883.

Sir,

Madras General Hospital. As 1st Class Cooly from 1st Feby. 1855 to 30th June 1861 @ Rs. 6 per mensem. Bills subsequent to 30th June 1861 are recorded in the Civil Department.

With advertence to your letters Nos. ADK/45 and DAC/95 of 11 June and 4th July 1883, respectively, I have the honor to inform you that the records of the Office of Examiner of Commissariat Accounts shew that there was a 1st Class Cooly on the strength of the General Hospital Establishment by the name of Pounen and not J. Ponnapen whose services have been verified as marginally indicated.

2. As the above individual was a permanent servant his services count towards pension.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
Chas. Carter. Lt. Colonel,
Offg. Controller of Mily. Accts.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE 9 JUL 83 MADRAS

Pens Lr 1001 of 83

To be returned with reply

Pension DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant-General's Office,
13th July 1883.

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL
6 JUL 83
WITH GOVT: OF MADRAS

No. $\frac{\text{ADIC}}{63}$

From
W. Donald Esqr.
Offg ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
THE Secretary to the Surgeon General
with the Government of
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your application for Gratuity on behalf of J. Ponnappen, late a Ward Attender, General Hospital, Madras, I have the honor to draw your attention to the accompanying letter (to be returned) No. 1238 dated 7th July 1883, received from the Controller of Military Accounts, from which you will observe that the applicant's service in the Military Department was rendered in grades eligible for pension. Before admitting that service towards pension it should be explained for the information of Government as to why the applicant was obliged to be out of employ (1) from 1st August 1861 to 30th April 1866 and (2d) why he was transferred from a pensionable appointment on pay of Rs 7-..-.. to a non pensionable one on pay of Rs 6-..-.. a month as Extra Cooly from 1 March 1873 to 30 November 1874. Information on these points is not available from the accompanying documents. If it is not procurable from office records I would request that affidavit of the applicant and other collateral

collateral evidence may be procured & forwarded to this office with your opinion thereon.

M 4/7/83. my

The reason why the applicant was removed before his incapacity was formally established by a Certificate should be more satisfactorily stated.

To facilitate reference, all the papers connected with the Case are herewith forwarded and they should be returned at an early date.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

W. Clune

Assistant Accountant Genl

for Accountant Genl

No. 4232 - '83 my

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

Madras,

To

THE

Dated }
Recd. } 188 .

No.

No: 3599

Memo

Forwarded to the Senior Medl: Officer Genl: Hospl: for Compliance -

(By Order)

[illegible] G. T. Thomas Surgeon

Offg Secy Surg: Genl

with Govt of Madras

Madras 17 July 1883

To be retd

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S. No. 1900

GOVERNMENT GENERAL HOSPITAL,

Steward's Department,

Madras, 31st May 1883.

From

THE SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER,

GENERAL HOSPITAL,

Madras.

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL
31 83
WITH GOVT: OF MADRAS.

To

THE Secy. Surgeon General

with the Govt of Madras

SIR,

In compliance with the Accountant General's Letter No. A.D. No/13 dated 20th April /83, I have the honor to forward herewith 1st Class Ward Attendant Ponnappen's application for gratuity, prepared as requested.

Returned herewith with enclosures.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obdt Servant

M. J. Keess

Surgeon Major

Senr: Medl. Offr G. Hospl.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
1 JUN 83
MADRAS

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No. 2835 1659 3303 1883 My

STEWARD'S (1883.) DEPARTMENT.

Memo

Forwarded to the Accountant-General.

From

THE SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER,
GENERAL HOSPITAL,
Madras,

To

THE ~~Secy.~~ Surgeon Genl.
with the Govt.
of Madras

Dated 31 May 1883.
Recd.

S. No. 1900

SUBJECT.

Forward Ward Attendant Ponnappa's revised application for gratuity.

A. J. Sturmer
Surgeon
Secy.; for Surg: G.
with Govt. of Madras
31st May 1883

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
1 JUN 83
MADRAS

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S. No. 1969

GOVERNMENT GENERAL HOSPITAL,
Steward's Department,
Madras, 3d August 1883.

From

THE SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER,
GENERAL HOSPITAL,
Madras.

To

THE Secretary Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras.

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL
AUG 83
WITH GOVT: OF MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement No. 3599. dated 17th July/83, on the Accountant General's letter No. [illegible]/63 dated 15th July/83, I have the honor to enclose herewith the affidavit of Ward Attendant J. Ponnappa as requested by the Accountant General.

+ Returned with enclosures.

2. As regards the reason why the Certificate referred to by the Accountant General was not made at the time that Ward Attendant Ponnappa's services terminated, I can furnish no other than is given in my letter No. 1754 dated 12th February/83.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant

R. W. Cockerell
Surgeon Major
Sen: Medl. Offr. G. Hospl.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
7 AUG 83
MADRAS

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL
AUG 83
WITH GOVT: OF MADRAS.

I, J Ponnappen do on solemn affirmation state that I was employed as a Ward Cooly in the General Hospital, Madras from 1855 or 1856 to 1883 without any break in my service.

I was not out of employment from the 1st August 1861 to the 30th April 1866.

From the 1st March 1873 to the 30th November 1874, I was transferred from the Officers' quarters upstairs on a salary of Rs 7 - - a month, to the Native quarters downstairs on a salary of Rs 6 - - a month, as I had an attack of Dengue fever, and was unable to get up a staircase.

Taken on solemn affirmation at the Black Town, Presidency Magistrates' Court on the 2nd day of August 1883, the contents having been explained by the Interpreter of the Court.
Before me

Presidency Magistrate

His mark
The J of Ponnappen

No 4703

STEWARD'S (1883.) DEPARTMENT.

From
THE SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER,
GENERAL HOSPITAL,
Madras,

To
THE ~~Secy~~ Surgeon G
with ~~the Govt~~
Madras

Dated 3d }
Recd. } August 1883.

S. No. 1969

SUBJECT.
Pension and Affida
of Ward Attendan
J. Ponnappen

No: 3946
Memo

Forwarded to the Accountant General
(By Order)

A J Sturmer
Surgeon
~~Ag~~ Secy: Surg: Genl
with Govt of Madras
Madras 6th Aug: 83

Pensr No 100, of 83

M 4703 May
1883

Name of Officer.	Caste or Race.	Residence.	FATHER'S Name.	FATHER'S Residence.	Date of birth.	Age. Years	Age. Ms.	Age. Days.	Exact Height. Feet.	Exact Height. In.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
Johnpessara Pormuppen	Pariah	Johnpessara	Lovinidoo.	Died	1825	50	.	.	5	5½	Head bald. a scar on the head	1st July 1875-	X His mark	R W Cornwall Senior Medl Offr G Hospl

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

Ex. 106

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Name of appointment.	Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of appointment.	Signature of Officer.
1st Class Cooly	Permanent		6		1.2.55	Act: Keet MD Surgeon Major Sec: Medl Offr Genl Hospl x Mark of J. J. Domnica [illegible]
2d Class Cooly	Do				1.8.61	
Extra Cooly	Temporary		7/6		1.5.66 1.3.73	
Man Nurse-pupil	Permanent		6		1st Decr 1874	
" Nurse	do		6-8		1st Decr 1876	
Male Nurse	do		8		1st April 1877	
Ward attendant 1st Class	do		10		1st Jany 1878	

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8	9	10	11	12
Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	Date of termination of appointment.	Reason of termination *e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
9 Octr 1875. Being asleep on duty. Fined 2 Annas.	Act: Keet MD Surgeon Major Sec: Medl Offr Genl Hospl	31.7.61	to Second	Act: Keet MD Surgeon Major Sec: Medl Offr Genl Hospl
20 Octr 75. Being asleep on night duty. Fined 4 Annas.		30.4.66	to Extra	
		3.10.72	Discharged.	
		30.11.74	Transfer.	
29 Octr 75. Being asleep on night duty. Fined 2 Annas		30-11-76	Promotion	
		31-3-77	Do.	
		31-12-77	Do.	
		7 Sept/82	Transfer for further service.	

Any leave

Casual leave

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x Certificate is dated only 26 Jany/82. where from [illegible]

7 Sept.

31 July 1861

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SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name. J Ponnappen

Caste or Race. Pariah

Residence. Chintadrie

FATHER'S.	
Name.	Govindoo
Residence.	Dead

Date of birth. 1825.

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

READ the following papers :—

From the Secretary Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras dated 16th. February 1883 No. 870

„ Accountant-General, dated 27th. August 1883 No. $\frac{A.D.J.}{192}$

3 ORDER THEREON, 21st Septr./83 No. 852

UNDER Sections 102 and 117 (a) of the Civil Pension Code (5th Edition), the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to John Perara Ponnappen late Warder General Hospital Madras an Invalid

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gratuity of Rupees (60-0-0) Sixty equal to Six months pay payable at Madras in consideration of his qualifying inferior service of Twenty five years, five months and ten — days.

2 The Government are pleased to accept on the affidavit of the applicant though unsupported by the evidence of contemporaries, the

To the Accountant-General, with Register.

„ Secretary Surgeon Genl.

„ with the Govt. of Madras

Desp. 2-10-83

applicant's
the period of Service ~~[illegible]~~ from 1st August 1861 to 30th April 1866 not verified from records, and to condone the break from 4th October 1872 to 28th Feby ~~1875~~ 1873 during which period ~~the applicant~~ he was unemployed as well as the period from 1st March 1873 to 30th November 1874 during which he was employed as an Extra Cooly in a temporary ~~or~~ and non pensionable appointment.

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3. The appointment of cooly on the permanent Establishment has been held to be pensionable by the orders noted in the margin

G.O. 9th May 1865 No: 171 13th June 1866 No 223 2nd Feby 1871 No: 75

Note

× Controller reports it is on the permt. establt. & pensionable.

There seems no reason to doubt the applicant's statement that his service therein, which has been verified from 1855 to ~~1866~~ 1861, continued without a break till 1866 from which date up to the time of his retirement his services are sufficiently made out.

W.S. 11/9/13

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Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PENSION.

To

The Accountant-General,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated 21st September 1883
Despd. 2nd October "
Recd.

G.O. 21st Septr/83 No 852

Granting an invalid gratuity of Rs 60 to John Pereira Ponnappen late Warder General Hospital Madras.–

~~The Hon. Mr. Sullivan~~

Print & desp 17/9 [illegible]

Any precedent for ~~treating~~ service as cook as pensionable

[illegible]

3.9.83

Sir,
As per precedence see G.O. 2nd Feby 1871 No 75 and 13th June 1866 No 223 pub.

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Incl/B [illegible] No 79