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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 870 Press ~~Mis.~~

Dated 6-9- 1884

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, dated 1st August 1884, No. 2173.

Certificate and report from W. T. PIERCY, Esq., Assistant Accountant-General, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Pension department, dated Fort St. George, 20th August 1884, No. A.D.J.-280.

Certified that qualifying service in superior grades has been duly proved for 28 years 3 months and 10 days, and that an invalid pension not exceeding Rs. 150 per mensem, equal to half average emoluments, is admissible under sections 106 and 113 (*c*) of the Civil Pension Code, 6th edition. The calculations have been duly verified. Although the medical certificate declaring the applicant to be unfit for further service is dated the 25th July 1884, he appears to have been actually retained in service, and allowed the pay of his appointment up to 31st idem. The pension that may be sanctioned to him, should therefore be made payable with effect from the 1st August 1884.

2. In accordance with rule 4 under section 134, the attention of Government is respectfully solicited to section 69 of the code.

Order—dated 6th September 1884, No. 870, Pension.

Under sections 106 and 113 (*c*) of the Civil Pension Code (6th edition), the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Mr. Alexander Peter Wilson Begbie, late Manager, High Court, an invalid pension of Rs. (150) one hundred and fifty per mensem, payable at Madras from 1st August 1884, in consideration of his qualifying superior service of 28 years 3 months and 15 days.

2. The retention of the applicant in service subsequent to the date of his being invalided has been sanctioned; and that period of service permitted to count for pension.

(True Extract.)

E. S. LAFFAN,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with register.
„ Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side.

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of {1884} Madras

PENSION.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 6th September 1884, No. 870.

SEPTEMBER.

Pension.

Granting an invalid — of Rs. 150 per sem to Mr. A. P. W. Begbie, late Manager, Court.

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APPLICATION FOR { PENSION. / GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. Alexander Peter William Begbie.
2. Father's Name. Alexander John Begbie (Lieut Col., deceased).
3. Race, Sect and Caste. European - Protestant.
4. Residence showing Village and Pergunnah. Caversmoile, &c. - Royapuram, Madras.
5. Present or last employment including name of establishment. Manager, High Court.
6. Date of beginning of service. 20th January 1853.
7. Date of ending of service. 31st July 1884.
8. Length of service, including interruptions .. .. 29 Y. - 6 M. - 12 D.

   ~~All~~ of which superior .. ..

   inferior .. .. Nil

   non-qualifying and interruptions .. .. 1 - 2 - 20
9. Class of { pension / gratuity } applied for, and cause of application * .. Invalid Pension.
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rupees 300 per mensem
11. Proposed pension. Rupees 150 per mensem.
12. ~~Proposed gratuity~~.
13. Date from which pension to commence. 1st August 1884
14. Place of payment. Accountant General's Office, Fort Saint-George, Madras.
15. Date of Applicant's birth by Christian era.† 14th January 1834.
16. Height. 5 feet 9 inches.
17. Marks. Hair and beard grey. Eyes dark, a scar upon the nose.
18. Date. 1st August 1884.

* 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.)

J. A. [illegible]

SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF OFFICE.

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HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING INTERRUPTION) OF Rev. A. P. W. Boyle, Manager, High Court, Appellate Side.

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay. Rs.	A.	P.	Acting Allowance. Rs.	Date of Beginning.	Date of ending.	Period reckoned as service. Y.	M.	D.	Period not reckoned as service. Y.	M.	D.	Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant-General.
Government Office Public Department	Examiner	80	-	-		20th Jany/55	30th June/55	-	-	-	-	5	11	Under 22 years of age.	Rolls and Establishment Registers of the Public Department.	Service from 20-1-55 to 13-1-56 does not count for pension being rendered before the completion of the age of 22 years.
	Leave on half pay	40	-	-		1st July/55	12th Jany/56	-	-	-	-	6	13			
	Do	40	-	-		14th Jany/56	31st Jany/56	-	-	-	-	-	18			
	Examiner	80	-	-		1st Feby/56	31st July/56	-	6	-						
	Leave on half pay	40	-	-		1st August/56	31st August/56	-	-	-	-	1	-			
	Leave without pay	-	-	-		1st Sept/56	15th Octr/56	-	-	-	-	1	15			
	Examiner	80	-	-		16th Octr/56	6th Jany/58	1	2	20 21						
	Do & Comp. Clerk	80 25	-	-		6th Jany/58	20th Novr/58	-	10	25						
	Prepare & Table Fees Bills & Comp. Clerk	100 25	-	-		10th Decr/58	29th Feby/60	1	3	-						
	Indexer & Do	100 25	-	-		1st March/60	9th April/63	3	1	9						
High Court Appellate Side Office of Director of Public Instruction	Manager	220	-	-		10th April/63	28th July/65	2	3	19						
	Do - Assistant	110	-	-	150	29th July/65	25th July/66	-	11	27						
	Manager	220	-	-		26th July/66	31st August/67	1	1	5						
	Do	250	-	-		1st Octr/67	4th April/70	2	7	4						
	Sr. Dy. Registr.	250	-	-	200	5th April/70	5th June/70	-	2	1						
	Manager	250	-	-		6th June/70	22nd June/71	1	-	17						
	Sr. Dy. Registr.	250	-	-	300	23rd June/71	25th Octr/71	-	4	3						
	Manager	250	-	1	-	26th Octr/71	31st May/74	2	7	5 7						
	Sr. Dy. Registr.	250	-	-	200	1st June/74	30th June/74	-	1	-						Verified partly from the records of the Government Office Public Dept. partly from those of the High Court Appellate Side. The verification of the entire service has been confirmed by reference partly to the Annual returns and partly to the Audit Registers on record in this Office.
	Manager	250	-	-		1st July/74	18th July/75	1	-	18						
	Sr. Dy. Registr.	250	-	-	300	19th July/76	18th August/76	-	1	-						
	Manager	250	-	-		19th August/76	16th Septr/76	1	-	28						
	Sr. Dy. Registr.	250	-	-	285	17th Septr/76	15th Octr/76	-	-	29						
	Manager	250	-	-		16th Octr/76	19th March/77	-	5	4						
	Sr. Dy. Registr.	250	-	-		20th March/77	3rd April/77	-	-	14						
	Manager	250	-	-		4th April/77	18th March/78	-	11	15						
	Do & Clerk to the Chief Justice	250	-	-	170	19th March/78	18th April/78	-	1	-						
	Manager	300	-	-		19th April/78	13th July/79	-	9	25						
	Sr. Dy. Registr.	300	-	-	286-10-8	14th July/79	20th April/81	-	2	17						
	Manager	300	-	-		1st May/79	5th July/81	2	2	5						
	Sr. Dy. Registr.	300	-	-	266-10-8	6th July/81	24th August/81	-	1	19						
	Manager	300	-	-		25th August/81	11th Novr/83	2	2	18						
	Sr. Dy. Registr.	300	-	-	400	12th Novr/83	10th Decr/83	-	-	29						
	Manager	300	-	-		11th Decr/83	31st July/84	-	7	21 20						
Total period of Superior Service —								28	3	22						
Deduct Leave counted after this date of Court's Circular Dt. 26 31st July/84								-	-	6						
Net Amount								28	3	10						

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Good.

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. Nil.

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

4. Explanation under Section ~~50~~ 104, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it. Not applicable to this case

5. Any other remarks. Nil.

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.) I am of opinion that the Service claimed should be admitted.

J. P. Davis

SIGNATURE.

Regr Crl, High Court, Appellate Side

No ADJ 280 28

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

CERTIFIED that (~~subject to the remarks below recorded~~) qualifying service in { ~~inferior~~ / superior } grades has been duly proved for 28 years 3 months and 10 days; and that an Invalid { pension / ~~gratuity~~ } not exceeding Rs. 150 per mensem, is admissible under Section 106 (113)(c) of the Civil Pension Code. The calculations have been duly verified. ~~The { pension / gratuity } is chargeable to~~ Although the Medical Certificate declaring the applicant to be unfit for further Service is dated the 25th July 84 he appears to have been actually returned in Service and allowed the pay of his appointment up to 31st Idem. The pension that may be sanctioned to him should therefore be made payable with effect from the 1st August 1884.

In accordance with Rule 64 under Section 134 the attention of Government is respectfully solicited to Section 69 of the Code.

Fort Saint George
Acctt Genl's Office
20th August 1884

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department

W. B. Price
Actg Accountant-General.

23-8-84

Date 11/10/84

Application for Pension or Gratuity

Date of Application.

Name of Applicant.

Last Appointment.

Class of Pension or Gratuity.

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

With orders to

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MR. BEGBIE'S

TESTIMONIALS.

In M-1093

Establishment.	Date.	Appointment.	Salary.	Period of Service in each appointment.			Remarks.
				Years.	Months.	Days.	
			Rs.				
Public Department, Government Office...	20th January 1855	Examiner.....	80				
Department of Public Works, Mysore.....	26th July 1856.	Probationary Surveyor, 3rd Class	105				
Public Department, Government Office ..	15th October 1856	Examiner.....	80				
Do.	4th January 1858	Confidential Clerk...	25				
Do.	1st December 1858	Preparer of Table of Contents	100				
		Confidential Clerk.....	25				
	31st March 1859.	Resigned his situation in the Government Office on his appointment under date the 25th March 1859, to be Deputy Collector of the 4th Class in the District of Coimbatore...					
	12th April 1859	Permitted to decline the appointment of Deputy Collector, and re-admitted into the Government Office on the same footing as before...					
Public Department, Government Office...	1st March 1860.	Indexer.....	100				
		Confidential Clerk.....	25				

NAME ....MR. A. P. W. BEGBIE...AGE, WHEN FIRST ENTERTAINED, 21 YEARS AND 6 DAYS.

Establishment.	Date.	Appointment.	Salary.	Period of Service in each appointment.			Remarks.
				Years.	Months.	Days.	
			Rs.				
High Court, Appellate Side.....	9th April 1863.	Acting Manager.....	160				
Do.	10th do. do.	Manager.....	220				
Office of the Director of Public Instruction.	28th July 1865.	Acting Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction.....	260				
High Court, Appellate Side.....	26th July 1866.	Manager.....	220				
—— " ——	1st Sept. 1867	Do	250				
—— " ——	5th April 1870	ag. Dy. Registrar	550				
—— " ——	6th June "	Manager	250				
—— " ——	23d — 1871	ag. Dy. Registrar	550				
—— " ——	26th Oct. "	Manager	250				
—— " ——	1st June 1874	ag. Dy. Registrar	550				
—— " ——	1st July "	Manager	250				
—— " ——	19th " 1875	ag. Dy. Registrar	550				
—— " ——	19th August "	Manager	250				
—— " ——	17th Sept. 1876	ag. Dy. Registrar	550				
—— " ——	16th Oct. 1876	Manager	250				
—— " ——	——	ag. Dy. Registrar	——				

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PLYMOUTH, 25*th September* 1865.

I hereby certify that A. P. W. BEGBIE attended the Plymouth New Grammar School from April 1849 to April 1850. Although so many years have passed away, I still recollect his face—he was in the Head Class in a School of (80) eighty boys, and before leaving us was our Head boy. As a proof of his proficiency in Classics, I will mention the books he read and in which he was examined:—

{ Thucydides—Book II.
{ Euripides (Heraclidæ.)

{ Horace—Epistles Book II, and Ars Poetica.
{ Cicero—Oratio pro Milone.

I considered him a lad of very good abilities and of much promise, far above the average run of boys of his age.

W. BENNETT, M. A.,
Trinity College, Cantab,
Head Master of the Plymouth
New Grammar School.

SINGAPORE, 5*th October* 1854.

DEAR SIR,

As you are now about to proceed to the Mauritius in search of employment, we have much pleasure in stating that during the few months you were in our Office you were punctual in your attendance, steady and zealous in the discharge of the duties you had to perform, and that the only reason we had for dispensing with your services was, that we had other young

men sent to us from Europe who had prior claims and we had not sufficient work for you in our office.

2. It will give us great satisfaction to learn that you are fortunate in your future career, and we feel confidence in asserting that you will exert yourself to the utmost of your ability to please your employers whoever they may be.

We are, &c.,

MARTIN DYCE and Co.

MR. A. P. W. BEGBIE,
Singapore.

MR. A. P. W. BEGBIE was entertained as an Examiner in the Departments under the Chief Secretary to Government on the 20th January 1855, and was occasionally employed in drafting Despatches to the Home Government, writing *precis*, and other duties. He was afterwards appointed to supervise the work of the establishment employed for bringing up the arrears of the Proceedings of Government; at the same time, he was employed as confidential Clerk on an extra salary of Rupees 25 a month—and his pay was subsequently raised by twenty Rupees on his being appointed to prepare the Tables of Contents of the Proceedings of the several Departments.

MR. BEGBIE was afterwards appointed by the Governor in Council to be a Deputy Collector; but, having been necessitated to resign that appointment, he was re-admitted into the office as an Examiner in

April 1859, and from October last, he has been employed as an Indexer—his present salary is Rupees 125 *per mensem*.

During the whole of the above period, MR. BEGBIE

FORT ST. GEORGE, *March 25th*, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments of persons to be Deputy Collectors and Magistrates and to be posted to the Districts set opposite to their names.

* * *

Of the Fourth Class.

* * *

Mr. A. P. W. BEGBIE, Coimbatore.

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(Fort St. George Gazette, 25th March 1859, p. 593).

FORT ST. GEORGE, *April 12th*, 1859.

The following Gentlemen nominated in the Gazette of the 25th March to be Deputy Collectors of the Fourth Class have been permitted to decline the appointment.

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Mr. A. P. W. BEGBIE.

(Fort St. George Gazette, 12th April 1859, p. 744).

system by which the duties of his department are conducted with accuracy and dispatch.

C. F. CHAMIER,
Registrar, Appellate Side.

HIGH COURT,
MADRAS, *12th April* 1864.

Recommendation made by the CHIEF JUSTICE *in letter from the Registrar of the High Court, Appellate Side* (MR. C. F. CHAMIER) *dated 11th April* 1864, *to the Chief Secretary to Government, that the salary of the Manager of the office* (MR. A. P. W. BEGBIE) *should be raised to Rupees* 300.

SIR,

I am directed by the Chief Justice to suggest for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the propriety of slightly increasing the salaries of certain Ministerial Officers on the Appellate Side of the High Court, with the view of rendering the remuneration paid to them in some degree commensurate with the duties which they have to perform.

2. The Officers referred to are the Manager and the Interpreters.

3. The duties devolving upon the Manager have entirely changed in their character since the establishment of the High Court, and now require the exercise of great intelligence and watchfulness to ensure the business of the office being performed with regularity, accuracy and despatch.

4. The duties are such as can only be efficiently performed by a well educated person, and the C[illegible] Justice proposes that the salary be raised from R[illegible] 220 to Rupees 300, which he understands is the remuneration generally allowed to officers of this c[illegible] in public offices at the Presidency.

Reply from the Chief Secretary to Government; to the CHIEF JUSTICE, *dated 9th May* 1864, *No.* 667.

HONORABLE SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of MR. CHAMIER'S letter of the 11th ultimo, submitting a recommendation to the effect that the salary of the Manager of the Registrar's Office should be raised to Rupees 300 per mensem, and that the salaries of the Interpreters should be raised to Rupees 250, and a fourth Interpreter appointed.

2. In support of the proposed increase to the salary of the Manager it is observed, that the duties devolving upon that officer have entirely changed since the establishment of the High Court, and now require the "exercise of great intelligence and watchfulness "to ensure the business of the office being performed "with regularity, accuracy and despatch." It is not stated in what respects the business of the office has increased since the amalgamation of the Supreme and Sudder Courts, and from the correspondence which has come before Government of late years, the Governor in Council is under the impression that the work of the Registrar's Office on the Appellate Side of the High Court is by no means heavy. Before therefore according his sanction to the proposed increase, His Excellency in Council would wish to be furnished with more detailed information as to the grounds of the application.

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From P. P. HUTCHINS, Esq., *Acting Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary, dated* 16*th May* 1864.

With reference to the proposal to increase the salar of the Manager, I am directed by the Chief Justice point out that Mr. Chamier's letter of the 11th ultim contained no statement to the effect that the busines of the Registrar's Office had increased since the amalga mation of the Courts, but simply that the duties devolving on the Manager had changed and require greater care and accuracy than heretofore. The all sion was principally to the recent changes in the mo of recording Judgments and Decrees which we brought to the notice of Government in the letter corded in their Proceedings of the 19th December No. 1977. The correspondence between Governm and the High Court can hardly be regarded as a rect measure of the work performed in the Court.

2. It is not however the change or increase in t Manager's duties which has induced the Chief Justice to recommend an addition to his pay, so much as the fact brought to his notice that officers in the same grade in most of the offices of the Presidency are already draw ing the increased salary of Rupees 300. If the length of time which has elapsed since the pay of the Mana ger was fixed at its present figure, and the high value now set upon intelligence and education be borne in mind, it appears to the Chief Justice that the proposed increase cannot be considered unreasonable.

PARA. 4 *of the Chief Secretary's reply, No.* 780, *dated* 9*th May* 1864, *shortly negatived the request in these words* :—

"The Governor in Council is not prepared to sanc- any increase to the salary of the Manager."

MADRAS, 8*th August* 1865.

Mr. A. P. W. BEGBIE, the Manager of my Office, ving lately been appointed to act as Assistant to

Note made by Mr. HUTCHINS on the Testimonial anted by him to Mr. BEGBIE on the eve of his r. H.'s) departure for England.

I think Mr. BEGBIE would be fully competent to iciate as Deputy Registrar, if he would improve his quaintance with the Procedure Codes, &c. A little actice would doubtless do this.

P. P. H.

h March 1867.

I still entertain the same high opinion of Mr. GBIE's usefulness and intelligence.

P. P. HUTCHINS.

HIGH COURT, *h March* 1867.

From the Director of Public Instruction, 17*th July* 1865.

onsidering the high opinion entertained of you in al quarters, I have determined to offer you the

Acting Assistantship in my Office, without calling applications through the medium of the Fort S George Gazette. I request therefore that you wil good enough to let me know if you can arrange take up the post immediately on Mr. White's de ture by the second Steamer of this month.

It would be well also if you could arrange to sit Mr. White for an hour or so on two or three days fore he leaves, in order that you might learn from the general character of the work.

I presume you understand that the salary availa for the Acting Appointment is Rupees 150 per m sem.

Your's truly,

E. B. POWELL.

To

A. P. W. BEGBIE, ESQ.

A few days after joining, Mr. Begbie was left charge of the Office and so continued for about t months during the Director's absence at Banga and the following remark was recorded by the D on his return.

* * * *

"I think it only right to say that I am very satisfied with the way in which the Office was wo ed in my absence."

29*th September* 1865.

E. B. POWELL.

FFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS, 8*th January* 1866.

MR. BEGBIE, Acting Assistant in this Office, propos- g to offer himself as a Candidate for a vacant Assist- ntship in the Government Office, I have much plea- are in stating that, during the comparatively short eriod he has been connected with me, he has dis- harged his duties to my satisfaction, and has shewn a reat desire to meet my wishes in every way.

2. MR. BEGBIE'S previous Testimonials are very uch in his favor ; and the good opinion expressed in em is, I consider, fully borne out by the character of services in this office.

E. B. POWELL,

Director of Public Instruction.

FFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS, 2*nd August* 1866.

Mr. A. P. W. BEGBIE having now quitted the Office the Director of Public Instruction, after having ted as my Assistant for a year during the absence of e permanent incumbent of the post, I am happy to ear testimony to the care and promptness with which e discharged his duties.

I consider MR. BEGBIE to be a conscientious and in- lligent officer, and I shall be glad to hear of his suc- ss in life.

E. B. POWELL,

Director of Public Instruction.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 11th September 1867.

No. 120. Read the following letter from the Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 30th August 1867, No. 51.

I am permitted by the Chief Justice to submit, for the favorable re-consideration of Government, the propriety of increasing, from Rupees 220 to Rupees 300 per mensem, the pay of the Manager of the High Court on the Appellate Side.

2. So long ago as the year 1843 it was recommended by the Judges of the late Sudder Court, that the pay of the Manager should be raised to Rupees 250 per month, and since that time there has been a considerable amount of correspondence touching the necessity of raising that officer's salary.

3. In the year 1848 it was raised from Rupees 140 to Rupees 210, and in 1851 to Rupees 220, but since then no increase has been made to it, although there has been a very considerable increase in the cost of all the necessaries of life, which has necessitated large additions to the salaries of the Uncovenanted Assistants and Managers of almost all Government Offices, as will appear clearly from the accompanying statement, the correctness of which is vouched for by the Manager.

4. It appears, looking to the nature of his duties, to be very essential that the Manager of the High Court on the Appellate Side should be an experienced and trustworthy officer and one of some education, and it will certainly be difficult hereafter to find a man properly qualified to fill the post, if the salary attached to it falls considerably short of those offered by other large public offices: and it should not be forgotten that much of the work formerly done by the Assistant Registrar has necessarily devolved on the Manager.

5. It also appears not to have been the intention of the Government that there should be this difference between the salaries of the Manager of the office of the High Court and the Managers of other large public offices; for in 1851 the Manager's salary was raised from Rupees 210 to Rupees 220, which was then the exact amount of the salary of the Manager of the Government Office, Public Department; and it is fair to assume that the sanctioning of this small increase was attributable to a desire on the part of Government to equalize the salaries of the two posts. Now, however, the Manager of the Government Office draws Rs. 400 per mensem.

6. In the next place it is to be observed, that whilst the salary of the Manager has remained stationary, that of the Interpreters of the High Court has been raised from Rupees 150 to Rupees 250, and consequently the position of the former, as the Chief

Ministerial servant of the office theretofore in receipt of the largest salary, has been most seriously affected.

7. In conclusion, I am permitted to observe that the present Manager, Mr. Begbie, is an officer well spoken of by his immediate superiors as being energetic and efficient, and the Chief Justice would be glad to see his services rewarded with the increase of pay which he not unreasonably seeks, and for which he was strongly recommended in 1864.

Statement shewing the present and former salaries of the Managers and other principal Uncovenanted Officers in the various public offices at the Presidency.

Name of Office.	Year.	Salary in the	Year.	Rs.	Remarks.
Registrar or Manager, Government Office, Public Department	1851	220	1855	250	
1st Assistant, do.			1858	300	
2nd do. do.			1866	400	
Registrar or Manager, Government Office, Revenue Dept.	1855	350	1867	600	
1st Assistant do.	1855	250	1867	400	
2nd do. do.	1855	250	1867	300	
Registrar or Manager, Government Office, Military Dept.	1855	350	1867	600	
2nd Assistant do.	1855	250	1867	300	
Assistant and Manager, Consulting Engineer's Office	1858-59	250	1867	300	
Registrar or Manager, Board of Revenue	...	350	1867	350	
Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction ...	...	250	1867	300	
Assistant Stamp Office	1858-59	225	1867	200	
Manager of the Office of Collector of Sea Customs ...	...	...	...	300	This Officer has been recently recommended for Rupees 500.
Manager of the Office of Director of Revenue Settlement	...	200	...	250	
Manager of Revenue Survey...	1858-59	150	...	295	
Head Accountant and Manager at the Mint	1858-59	200	...	250	
	...	...	...	250	
	...	...	...	300	

(Signed) J. H. NELSON,
Acting Registrar, Appellate Side.

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, 11th Sept. 1867, No. 1468.

The Governor in Council considers that the salary of the Manager of the office of the Registrar to the High Court, Appellate Side, may fitly be raised to Rupees (250) two hundred and fifty per mensem, and sanctions an increase to that extent, to take effect from the 1st instant.

2. The Government are not prepared to recommend an increase to the extent proposed in the Registrar's letter.

3. The increase now sanctioned will be entered in the monthly Statement of fresh charges submitted to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

Mr. Begbie has most responsible duties to perform and performs them most conscientiously. I have great pleasure in testifying to the assistance I have received from him. His education qualifies him for a higher post.

H. WIGRAM.

3rd *November* 1869. *Acting Registrar,*

Appellate Side.

My note of 13th March 1867 was given by me for a special purpose only. It was not intended to be printed, but to be shewn in the event of a certain contingency to my successor. The contingency in question was Mr. Wilkins' retirement before my successor had made himself personally acquainted with Mr. Begbie's qualifications. The contingency did not arise and the note ought not to have been used, but I believe the mistake on Mr. Begbie's part to have been quite unintentional.

I understand that Mr. Wilkins will now shortly retire and it is right that Mr. Begbie's claims, so far as any hopes I have held out to him are concerned, should be put upon a proper footing. I have been careful in the first place to point out to him that the nomination rests absolutely with the Chief Justice. I have once or twice admitted that in my opinion Mr.

Begbie's long experience in the office gave him some claim to the Deputy Registrarship and that I knew no Uncovenanted Officer likely to apply who was better qualified, although of course I could not tell what candidates would come forward when the vacancy occurred. With this explanation I am still of the opinion expressed in my note. I ought to add that on Mr. Begbie's being offered another appointment, I encouraged him to accept it, promising that, so far as I was concerned, his having left the office should not prejudice his claims.

8th June 1869. P. P. HUTCHINS.

To

THE HONORABLE SIR C. H. SCOTLAND, KT.,

Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Madras.

The humble Memorial of Mr. A. P. W. BEGBIE, the Manager of the Office on the Appellate Side of the High Court of Judicature at Madras.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That Memorialist has completed 15 years in the service of Government, nearly half of which time he has filled the onerous and responsible situation which he now holds, and that during the whole period of his service no fault has been found with him; but that on the contrary (notwithstanding that it is the very nature of his position as Manager to expose him to complaints), not a single one has been preferred against him, and he can with thankfulness and yet with confidence refer to the unsolicited testimony borne by Mr. CHAMIER to his character for "uprightness, industry, and efficiency", which is also corroborated by Mr. Chief Secretary Pycroft,

Mr. E. B POWELL, the Director of Public Instruction, and Messrs. HUTCHINS, NELSON AND WIGRAM, under all of whom Memorialist has had the honor of serving during their tenure of the office of Registrar of the High Court.

2. That Memorialist's father, Colonel A. J. BEGBIE, late of the Madras Artillery, afforded him a thoroughly good classical education in England; and that Memorialist did not fail to benefit thereby, he respectfully submits, is evidenced by the Reverend Mr. BENNETT'S certificate and by the reiterated testimony of the Chief Secretary, the Director of Public Instruction, and the several Registrars under whom he has served that "his education and ability fit him for a higher post."

3. That Memorialist confidently looked forward to succeeding to the post of Deputy Registrar of the High Court for the duties of which he believes he is correct in stating that he is considered qualified by every Registrar under whom he has served, and that in fact he was led to expect, if not directly given to understand, that the post was to be bestowed on him when it was expected to fall vacant in March 1867.

4. That Memorialist has been twice kindly recommended by your Lordship for an increase of salary in 1864 and again in 1867, but that the recommendation was on the first occasion arbitrarily set aside without any reason whatever being assigned,

and on the second so very much modified that Memorialist derives little or no benefit from the very paltry increase which was accorded to him.

5. That Memorialist bows to your Lordship's decision as to the filling up of the Deputy Registrarship, and has alluded only to the disappointment which he has felt in the hope that your Lordship's kindly feelings may be interested on his behalf.

6. That in conclusion, your Lordship's Memorialist has been serving for a period of 7 years with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of his superiors in a responsible situation which is confessedly underpaid, and that practically (having regard to taxes and increased cost of living) he has received no encouragement in the way of increase of salary during that period, that on the contrary he has rather retrograded in that he has seen others in subordinate situations advanced to more than an equality with him in point of emoluments. That in consideration of the many disappointments which have done much to discourage, and difficulties which have nigh overwhelmed him, Memorialist beseeches your Lordship to consider his extremely straitened means, now that he is married and advancing towards middle age, and either to recommend him for an increase of salary or to promote him to the first situation in your Lordship's gift which may fall vacant, and for which he may be found qualified.

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And your Lordship's Memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray.

A. P. W. BEGBIE.

15*th February* 1870.

Endorsement.

The Acting Registrar is directed to inform Mr. BEGBIE in answer to the Memorial addressed to the Chief Justice that the Chief Justice is disposed to give full effect to the grounds of claim which Mr. BEGBIE has set forth, and that they shall have every consideration from him in the event of an office becoming vacant.

The Chief Justice does not feel that he can properly repeat his recommendation of Mr. BEGBIE for a further increase of salary.

The memorial and testimonials are herewith returned,

3*rd March* 1870. H. WIGRAM.
Acting Registrar,
Appellate Side.

Extract from the Fort Saint George Gazette,
dated 5th April 1870.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the appointment made by the

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Honorable the Chief Justice of the High Court, of Mr. A. P. W. BEGBIE to act as Deputy Registrar of the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction, during the absence of Mr. T. WEIR on leave or until further orders.

Mr. BEGBIE has asked me to certify, and I can with pleasure certify that he carried on the duties of Deputy Registrar during Mr. WEIR'S absence to my entire satisfaction.

He is well acquainted with the routine work of the Office, and made himself master of the provisions of the Court Fees' Act. He was always punctual in attendance and prompt in the discharge of his duties.

H. WIGRAM.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, *Acting Registrar.*
MADRAS, 9*th June* 1870.

Extract from the Fort Saint George Gazette,
dated 27th June 1871.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the following appointments made by the Honorable the Chief Justice of the High Court.

Mr. THOMAS WEIR, Deputy Registrar of the High

Court, Appellate Side, to act in the Office of Registrar on the Appellate Side for four months from the date of Mr. WIGRAM's embarkation or until further orders.

Mr. A. P. W. BEGBIE, the Manager on the Appellate Side, to act in the Office of Deputy Registrar on the Appellate Side for the same period or until further orders.

HIGH COURT,

November 1871.

DEAR Mr. BEGBIE.

You have asked me to express before leaving Madras my opinion of your services as an officer of the High Court.

It gives me pleasure to be able to state from my own observation, and the reports made from time to time by the gentlemen filling the office of Registrar on the Appellate Side of the Court, that your duties have invariably been discharged with integrity, zeal and efficiency. Your merits in the office of Manager justly entitled you to the office of Acting Deputy Registrar to which I have on two occasions had the opportunity of appointing you, and the very creditable and satisfactory manner in which you fulfilled the duties of that office has given me a still higher opinion of your character and qualifications.

I shall be glad to hear that, on a vacancy occurring in the Office, your faithful services have been rewarded by promotion to the substantive appointment.

I remain,

Truly your's

C. H. SCOTLAND.

A. P. W. BEGBIE, ESQUIRE,

Manager, High Court,

Appellate Side.

Proceedings of the Madras Government,

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, *25th April* 1873.

No. 99. Read the following letter from H. WIGRAM, ESQ., Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Honorable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 20th March 1873, No. 561.

HON: SIR,

Before his departure for England the Chief Justice gave me permission to submit for the favorable consideration of Government the following application on behalf of Mr. BEGBIE, the Manager of the High Court on its Appellate Side.

Mr. BEGBIE was first employed in the High Court on 9th April 1863 as Manager, and since that date

(with the exception of one year during which he was employed under the Director of Public Instruction) he has uninterruptedly performed the duties of Manager. Successive Registrars have spoken in the highest terms of Mr. BEGBIE'S services.

2. On 11th April 1864 Mr. CHAMIER, under the direction of the Chief Justice, suggested the advisability of increasing the pay of the Manager of the Office from 220 to 300 Rupees *per mensem*, but in their Order dated 9th May 1864, the Government declined to sanction any increase to the salary.

On 30th August 1867 Mr. NELSON renewed the application, and in their Order of 11th September 1867 the Government were pleased to raise the salary from 220 to 250 Rupees *per mensem*.

3. It is not now proposed that the salary of the Manager's office should be raised, but the application which is now submitted for the consideration of the Government is that a personal allowance of 100 Rupees *per mensem* should be granted to the present incumbent.

Mr. BEGBIE has now held the office for ten years, and it is understood that a similar application on behalf of Mr. HAUGHTON, Registrar of the Board of Revenue, has lately met with success.

The Chief Justice directed me to mention that the offices of French and Dutch Interpreters and

Sworn Clerk in Malayalam, &c., on the Original Side being at present vacant, the salaries of those offices, which together amount to Rupees 62-8-0 *per mensem*, are saved to Government. The present arrangement will, therefore, involve but a slight increase to the sanctioned establishment of the High Court.

A copy of Mr. Begbie's testimonials accompanies this application.

I have, &c.

ORDER THEREON, 25TH APRIL 1873, No. 647.

No. 100.

Ordered to be commended to the favorable consideration of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

J. STURROCK.

Acting Under Secretary, for Chief Secretary.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter from T. I. Chichele Plowden, Esquire, Officiating Under Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, to the Honorable W. Hudleston, Chief Secretary to Government, dated 19th May 1873, No. 861,

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With reference to your letter No. 648 dated 25th ultimo, forwarding an application for the grant of a personal allowance to Mr. Begbie,* I am directed to request that the High Court may be called upon to furnish the usual Tabular Statement.

* Manager of the High Court on its Appellate Side.

ORDER THEREON, *27th May* 1873, No. 842.

Communicated to the Registrar of the High Court, Appellate Side, with reference to his letter dated the 20th March 1873, No. 561.

(True Extract.)

J STURROCK.

Ag. Under Secretary,
for Chief Secretary.

No. 1040.

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT.

HONORABLE SIR,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 842, Judicial Department, dated 27th ultimo, I have the honor to forward the Tabular Statement therein called for of the present and proposed Establishments of the High Court, Appellate Side, the latter shewing the personal allowance of Rs. 100 proposed to be granted to Mr. BEGBIE, the Manager of the Office.

I have, &c.,

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, MADRAS, *3rd June* 1873.

H. WIGRAM.
Registrar,
Appellate Side.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, *8th August* 1873.

No. 26.—Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 18th July 1873, No. 1692.—

Read Office Memorandum of the Home Department, No. 1144, dated 1st July 1873, and enclosures, regarding an application from the Government of Fort St. George for the grant of a personal allowance to Mr. BEGBIE, the Manager of the High Court on the Appellate Side.

Resolution.—The Governor General in Council regrets that he is unable to sanction the grant of a personal allowance to Mr. BEGBIE.

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Order.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Home Department.

D. BARBOUR.
Offg. Under Secretary
to the Government of India.

No. 1324.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras with reference to their letter No. 884, dated 6th ultimo, and previous correspondence.

(By order)

HOME DEPARTMENT
(JUDICIAL) SIMLA,
28th July 1873.

TREVOR PLOWDEN.
Offg. Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

ORDER THEREON, *8th August* 1873, *No.* 1231.

No. 27.—Communicated to the Honorable the Judges of the High Court.

(True Extract.)

J. STURROCK.
Ag. Under Secretary,
for Offg. Chief Secretary.

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25th February 1874.

DEAR MR. BEGBIE,

Before I leave Madras, I must send you a line to thank you for all the assistance you have given me during the last six years. I am exceedingly sorry that you have on two occasions failed to obtain the increase to your salary which your long service would justly entitle you to. I can only hope that you may be more fortunate on some future occasion. I shall be happy at any time to bear witness to your capabilities.

I am,
Your's faithfully,
H. WIGRAM.

Extract from the Fort St. George Gazette, dated
8th June 1874.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the appointment made by the Honourable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Mr. A. P. W. BEGBIE to act as Deputy Registrar of the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction during the absence of Mr. W. MORGAN, on leave—with effect from the 1st instant.

Extract from the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 10th August 1875.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Governor in Council has been pleased to confirm the appointment, made by the Chief Justice of the High Court, Madras, of Mr. A. P. W. BEGBIE, to act as Deputy Registrar of the High Court, Appellate Side, during the absence of Mr. W. MORGAN on leave or until further orders.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Ootacamund, 29th September 1876.

The appointment, by the Chief Justice of the High Court at Madras, of Mr. A. P. W. BEGBIE, to act as Deputy Registrar of the Court, Appellate Side, during the absence of Mr. W. MORGAN on leave, or until further orders, is confirmed.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Fort St. George, March 27, 1877.

The appointment by the Chief Justice of the High Court at Madras, of Mr. A. P. W. BEGBIE, to as Deputy Registrar of the Court, Appellate Side, prejudice to his duties as Manager of the ar's Office during the absence of Mr. W. MOR- leave, or until further orders, is confirmed.

Extract from the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 27th March 1878, PART II, PAGE 516.

The following appointment has been made by the Honourable the Chief Justice:—Mr. A. P. W. BEGBIE, Manager of the High Court, to act as Clerk to the Chief Justice during the employment of A. L. Venkataramana Pant, M. A. and B. L., on other duty or until further orders, without prejudice to his duties as Manager; the appointment to be substantive *pro tem.*

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

4th September 1878, No. 1,786.

High Court.

Read the following paper:—

No. 10. *From T. WEIR, Esq., Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 23rd August* 1879, *No.* 1,299.

I am desired by the Chief Justice to request that Government will be pleased, in the circumstances hereinafter mentioned, to grant an increased salary of Rupees (50) fifty per mensem to Mr. A. P. W. BEGBIE, the Manager of the High Court Office on the Appellate Side. Mr. BEGBIE has been in the service of Government since the beginning of the year 1855, and he has held his present appointment since 1863,

his salary being fixed first at Rupees 220 per mensem, and afterwards (since 1867) at Rupees 250 per mensem.

2. Mr. BEGBIE's post as Manager of a very large office establishment is an onerous and responsible one, and he has discharged the duties of that post during many years to the entire satisfaction of all his immediate superiors. His services have been most useful and deserve some favourable recognition. The allowance now asked for can be granted without entailing any additional expenditure on Government under the following arrangement.

3. A sum of Rupees 100 per mensem is sanctioned for each of three Examinerships in the High Court Office Establishment. On the last occasion of a vacancy in one of these appointments it was not filled up, but a second-class Clerk was entertained on Rupees 50, and the third Examiner's duty is now performed by a first-class Clerk on Rupees 80 per mensem, by which arrangement a sum of Rupees 50 has been saved and is available for expenditure in the manner now applied for.

4. In the event of Government being pleased to sanction the allowance to Mr. BEGBIE, I am to request that effect may be given to the sanction retrospectively from the beginning of the official year.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1878, No. 1,786.

His Grace the Governor in Council sanctions the addition of Rupees 50 a-month to the pay (Rupees

250) of the Manager of the High Court, Appellate Side, with effect from the 1st April 1878, and directs that it be included in the statement of alterations and additions forwarded to the Government of India periodically.

2. The charge will, it is observed, be met from savings.

(True Extract).
C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

21*st September* 1878, *No.* 1,941.

High Court.

Read the following paper:—

No. 133. *From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 13th September* 1878, *No.* 123-*N.*

With reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, No. 1,786, dated the 4th instant, I have the honour respectfully to refer His Grace the Governor in Council to the Order of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 3,489, dated the 2nd of October 1877, which recapitulates the orders defining the powers of Local Governments in regard to sanctioning establishments; to remark that under that Order the general power of revision of such establishments delegated to Local

Governments is "subject to the restrictions recited in the 9th Section of the preamble of this Resolution," one of which is that "no addition may be made to the pay and allowances of any officer if they exceed, or would, after the addition, exceed Rupees 250 per mensem;" and to point out that under these circumstances the Order first referred to transgresses the Order of the Government of India to which I have invited attention.

2. I have further to point out that a regular Proposition Statement for the alteration should have been submitted by the Court, and attested by this office; and I have respectfully to suggest that this omission be supplied.

3. I beg the favour of early instructions as to whether under these circumstances the increased allowance to Mr. BEGBIE should be paid.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 21*st September* 1878, *No.* 1,941.

The Government do not consider that their Order, dated the 4th September 1878, No. 1,786, transgresses the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 2nd October 1877, No. 3,489, as assumed by the Accountant-General.

2. Paragraph 3 of the Resolution vests this Government with power to revise establishments for Imperial Service, *without previous reference to the Government of India*, subject to the restriction recited in the 4th Section of the preamble.

3. But paragraphs 3 and 4 distinctly contemplate that revisions may be made by Local Governments, subject only to the condition that such revisions shall be included in the quarterly statements forwarded to the Government of India, and this the Order, dated 4th September 1878, No. 1,786, distinctly directs shall be done.

4. The Government saw no need for the Proposition Statement, as there was no general revision of establishment. The Acting Registrar of the High Court will, however, be desired to send the Accountant-General the required statement.

5. Under the Letters Patent of the High Court of Judicature, the establishment of the Court is altogether on a special footing, the Chief Justice being empowered not only to appoint as many Clerks as may be found necessary, but to assign to them such reasonable salaries as he may deem proper.

(True Extract.)
C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

The following were the "Grounds of Proposition" entered by the Registrar of the High Court in the Statement forwarded to the Accountant-General as directed in para. 4 of the Order of Government, dated 21st September 1878, No. 1,941.

"Long and meritorious service as stated in the Registrar's letter to Government, dated 23rd August 1878, No. 1,299."

Extract from the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 18th February 1879, Part I, page 132.

Mr. A. P. W. BEGBIE, Manager of the Office, to act as Deputy Registrar of the High Court, Appellate Side, during the employment of Mr. Walter Morgan, on other duty, or until further orders.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

25th June 1881, *No.* 1,262.

HIGH COURT.

Read the following paper :—

From W. MORGAN, Esq., Deputy Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated 1st June 1881, *No.* 1,074 [*Current No.* 1,674].

With reference to paragraph 6 of the letter from the Acting Registrar of the High Court, dated 7th September 1880, No. 1,670, recorded in the Proceedings of Government of the 14th idem, No. 2,226, in which it was requested that as appointments fall in, the money thus saved might be applied to the development of the proposals made in Mr. Weir's scheme dated January 1880, I am directed to state, for the information of Government, that a sum of Rs. 200 a-month will become available from the 1st July next by the retirement of Mr. Brooks, the Assistant Registrar on the Original Side, and the lapsing to Government of that amount, granted to him as compensation for the loss of fees on the amalgamation of the late Supreme and Sadr Courts.

2. In paragraph 8 of Mr. Weir's scheme above referred to, a personal allowance of Rs. 50 (fifty) was asked for on behalf of Mr. Begbie, the Manager of the High Court, Appellate Side, and in the concluding part of paragraph 9 of the Acting Registrar's letter to Government, dated 5th March 1880, No. 422, giving cover to that letter, it was stated that "With regard to this officer the Chief Justice is conscious that some hardship is inflicted on him by the deferring of the increase of salary for which he has had reason to hope, and the Chief Justice would gladly hear that the Government having taken his case into consideration, had been pleased to allow him Rs. 50 per mensem as a personal alllowance."

3. Mr. Begbie has now been upwards of twenty-six years in the Government service, during more than eighteen of which he has been Manager of the High Court. During this latter interval he has been frequently recommended for an increase of pay, and it was not till the year 1878 that his salary was raised to Rs. 300, a figure at which it was recommended to be fixed so long ago as 1864. In 1873 the Government were pleased at the recommendation of the then Registrar, Mr. Wigram, to recommend a personal allowance on Mr. Begbie's behalf, but the Supreme Government did not on that occasion comply with the request. A sum of Rs. 200 (two hundred) a-month, however, being now available, as explained in paragraph 1 of this letter, I am directed by the Honourable the Chief Justice to renew the recommendation on Mr. Begbie's behalf, and to request that the personal allowance of Rs. 50 (fifty) a-month, which has so often been asked

for, may be now granted to him, with effect from the 1st July next.

ORDER THEREON, *25th June* 1881, *No.* 1,262.

Under the circumstances explained, the Government approve the grant of the personal allowance recommended, and resolve to request the sanction of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

29th August 1881, *No.* 1,781.

HIGH COURT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Hon. C. GRANT, C. S. I., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Judicial), to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Simla 19th August 1881, *No.* 1,083 [*Current No.* 2,567].

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,263, dated the 25th June last, forwarding for the favourable consideration of the Government of India, an application for the grant of a personal allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem to Mr. Begbie, the

Manager of the Madras High Court on the Appellate Side.

2. In reply I am to point out, that the sum of Rs. 200 a-month which has lapsed to the Government in consequence of the retirement of Mr. Brooks, Assistant Registrar on the Original Side of the Court, and from which it is proposed to meet the personal allowance recommended in favour of Mr. Begbie, cannot be regarded as a saving, inasmuch as it consisted of a personal allowance granted to Mr. Brooks as compensation for the loss of certain fees. Under these circumstances, and having regard to the fact that an addition of Rs. 50 a-month to Mr. Begbie's salary was sanctioned as recently as 1878, the Governor-General in Council regrets that he is unable to accede to the recommendation now made on behalf of that officer.

ORDER THEREON, *29th August* 1881, *No.* 1,781.

Communicated to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court in continuation of G. O., 25th June 1881, No. 1,262.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To

THE HONOURABLE SIR C. A. TURNER,
KNIGHT, C. I. E.,
Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Madras.

The humble Memorial of A. P. W. BEGBIE, the Manager of the Office on the Appellate Side of the High Court of Judicature at Madras.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That your Lordship's Petitioner respectfully begs to appeal against the order of the Government of India, dated 19th August 1881, No. 1,083, setting aside your Lordship's recommendation for the grant to your Petitioner of a personal allowance of Rupees 50 *per mensem*.

2. As an instance of the favourable result of an appeal to the Government being reiterated by the High Court, I may quote the case of Mr. B. Ramaswami Nayudu, an Interpreter of the Court, who was exempted from passing the Munsif's Test on a second representation being made on his behalf by their Lordships the Judges when the first one had been unsuccessful. (G. O.s 24th August 1877, No. 2,016, and 12th November 1877, No. 2,646).

3. The grounds upon which your Lordship's Petitioner bases his appeal are the following among others :—

I. That I respectfully submit for your Lordship's consideration, whether the order of the Government of India is not *ultra vires*,

the appointment of Officers of the High Court and apportionment of salaries being vested solely in your Lordship; and that this is the view taken by the Government of Madras is evident from the extract from their proceedings in another reference in my case, copy of which is given in the margin. The circumstances of the case are peculiar, for as a matter of fact, this personal allowance to me of Rupees 50 was sanctioned *absolutely* by G. O. of the Madras Government dated 3rd July 1880, No. 1,582, and it is owing only to a miscalculation, that I was not able to draw it on that sanction. It seems therefore, I submit, a foregone conclusion that I became entitled to it immediately on the money becoming available, as it has done by Mr. Brooks' retirement: a conclusion which was ratified by your Lordship's promise to that effect and your subsequent kind recommendation on my behalf.

5. Under the Letters Patent of the High Court of Judicature, the establishment of the Court is altogether on a special footing, the Chief Justice being empowered not only to appoint as many Clerks as may be found necessary, but to assign to them such reasonable salaries as he may deem proper. (G. O. 21st September 1878, No. 1,941.)

II. (*a.*) That I was first recommended for my present salary of Rs. 300 in 1864, or no less than 17 years ago. [G. O.s 9th and 30th May 1864, Nos. 667 and 780]. *This, I submit, effectually meets the objection of the Government of India that my pay was raised to this amount only in*

1878; and the more so that Mr. Gardiner (till recently the Manager on the Original Side) received an increase subsequent to that date, *viz.*, in 1879, and has just had his salary again raised from Rupees 225 to Rupees 500. The last recommendatory G. O.s in Mr. Gardiner's case and my own were both dated the same day, *viz.*, 25th June 1881 (Nos. 1,258 and 1,262) and while the one in his favour has been complied with, that in mine has been declined. Mr. Gardiner, I may be permitted to add, is much my junior in the service and was entertained in the High Court on Rupees 125 when I was drawing Rupees 250, yet his pay is now Rupees 500 while mine has been comparatively stationary and is still only Rupees 300.

(*b.*) That though I have been recommended no less than (4) four times—twice to the Government of Madras and twice by that Government to the Supreme Government—for advancement, it was not until the year 1878, just 3 years ago, that my pay was raised to Rupees 300, the sum for which I had been recommended in 1864, and on which I had acted in the office of the Director of Public Instruction in that year, while in the interval I had been several times acting as Deputy Registrar, the salary attached to which post is Rupees 700 a-month.

III. That I have been gazetted no less than (7) seven times as Acting Deputy Registrar, on one occasion holding the appointment for (4) four months during two of which (being the adjournment) I was in charge of the office. In addition, I may perhaps be permitted to allude to my having recently performed the duties, and I trust to your Lordship's satisfaction, for about two months in the interval between Mr. Morgan's departure and the appointment of Mr. Rees.

IV. That I filled as aforesaid the office of Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction for one year in 1864-5 to the satisfaction of the then Director Mr. E. B. Powell, and that I was appointed in 1878 to act as Clerk to the Chief Justice, Sir Walter Morgan.

V. That I was gazetted by Lord Harris among the first batch of Deputy Collectors in 1859 (22 years ago), but prohibited from taking up the appointment by Sir C. Trevelyan on the score of my ignorance of the vernaculars, and that though constantly acting in important situations, something has always unfortunately intervened to prevent my being confirmed in them when *pucka* vacancies have taken place. The recent appointment of Mr. Gardiner as Assistant Registrar on the Original Side is therefore only one instance among many of how unfortunate I have been in the

matter of promotion as compared with others of my own standing in the service.

PRAYER. Your Lordship had doubtless all these facts in view when kindly making your recommendation, and I would venture most respectfully to submit that, if recapitulated and supported by your powerful recommendation, the Supreme Government would not be slow to re-consider their order. My prayer then is, that Your Lordship will be pleased to support your recommendation for the grant to me of the small personal allowance asked for in arrears from the 1st July 1831, *or from the date from which it became available* by the retirement of Mr. Brooks; a request which I trust, I may not be deemed presumptuous in thinking I am fully warranted in making, on the score of my long service and the many disappointments I have encountered, and lastly in consideration of my scanty means and the still smaller amount of pension for which I have qualified after a service extending over more than a quarter of a century.

And your Lordship's Memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray.

A. P. W. BEGBIE.

12*th September* 1881.

No 85 437

I, D. R. Thompson Asst Surgeon 1st Dist do hereby certify that I have carefully examined A. P. W. Beglie Son of A. J. Beglie, Manager, High Court of Judicature, Madras. His age is according to his own statement 50 6/12 years and by appearance 55 years. I consider him completely and permanently incapacitated for further Service of any kind in the Department to which he belongs in Consequence of Dyspepsia & General debility. His incapacity does not appear to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

Madras
16th July 184

D R Thompson
Surgeon 1st Dist

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Judicial Department.

Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,
11th August 1884

No. ADC / 82.

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From

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

To

THE Registrar
High Court
Appellate Side

SIR,

With reference to the application for pension on behalf of Mr. A. D. Begbie late Manager of the High Court Appellate Side received with your letter No. 2176 dated 1st instant, I have the honor to enquire whether Mr. Begbie was actually retained in service up to 31st July 1884 after submission of the Medical Certificate of incapacity for further service; if not, when did he actually cease to attend office.

In the application, information as to the class of records from which Mr. Begbie's future services under Government have been verified, is not given. I request

therefore

therefore that the omission may now be supplied.

The list of Mr. Begbie's services rendered from 20th January 1866 to 9th April 1866 and appended to the Service Book is not attested by himself as well as by the Head of Office. The several kinds of leave of absence enjoyed by him have also not been recorded in the Service Book, which is herewith returned in order that the deficiencies may be supplied.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
W. G. Allen
Assistant Accountant Genl

No 1093

SERVICE BOOK
OF
A. P. W. BEGBIE,
HIGH COURT.

Name of Officer.	Caste or Race.	Residence.	Father's Name.	Father's Residence.	Date of birth.	Age. Years	Ms.	Days.	Exact Height. Feet.	In.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
Alexander. Peter. Wilson. Begbie.	Europeans.	Peremore, Inverness.	Lt: Col: Alex: Khan: Begbie.	Millbrook. Nr Southampton (England)	14th January 1834.	38.	9.	16.	5.	9.	Dark eyes & hair and a scar on the nose	1st Nov: 1872	A. P. Begbie.	Bijapur 18th Jan: 1873

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.

1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officers
(2) Manager	Permanent	"	220	-	9th April 1863	
Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction	Acting	Manager	110.	150	2nd July 1866	
Manager	Permanent	"	220	"	26th July 1866	
Do	do	"	250	"	1st Septr 1867	
Deputy Registrar	Acting	Manager	250	300	5th April 1870	
Manager	Permanent	"	250	-	6th June 1870	
Deputy Registrar	Acting	Manager	250	300	25th June 1871	
Manager	Permanent	"	250	"	26th Octr 1871	
Deputy Registrar	Acting	Manager	250	300	1st June 1874	
Manager	Permanent	"	250	-	1st July 1874	
Deputy Registrar	Acting	Manager	250	300	19th July 1876	
Manager	Permanent	"	250	-	19th Augt 1876	
Deputy Registrar	Acting	Manager	250	285	17th Septr 1876	
Manager	Permanent	"	250	-	16th Octr 1876	

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(2) Manager	Permanent	"	220	-	10 9th April 1863				25th July 1866	Transfer	
Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction	Acting	Manager	110.	15	25th July 1866				25th July 1866	Return of permanent incumbent	
Manager	Permanent	"	220	"	26th July 1866				31st Aug. 1867	Increase	
(1) Government office Public Department Examiner	Permanent		80		29th Jany 1857				30th Jany 57		
Leave on half pay			40		1st July 57				13th June 57		
Do			40		14th Jany 58				31st Jany 58		
Examiner			80		1st July 58				31st July 58		
Leave on half pay			40		1st Aug. 58				31st Aug. 58		
Leave without pay			"		1st Sept. 58				15th Oct. 58		
Examiner			80		16th Oct. 58				5th Jany 59		
Examiner & Com. Clerk			80 25		1st Jany 59				30th June 59	Promotion	
Preparer of Table of contents and Com. Clerk —			100 25		1st March 60				29th Feby 60	Transfer	
Indexer + do —			100 25		1st March 60				9th April 63	Do	
Manager	Permanent	"	250	"	16th Oct 1876				19th March 1877	Promotion	

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		28th July 1866	Transfer	
		25th July 1866	Return of permanent incumbent	
		31st Augt 1867	Increase	
		4th April 1870	Promotion	
		5th June 1870	Return of permanent incumbent	
		22d June 1871	Promotion	
		25th Octr 1871	Return of permanent incumbent	
		31st May 1874	Promotion	
		30th June 1874	Return of permanent incumbent	
		18th July 1875	Promotion	
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		16th Sept. 1876	Promotion	
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Deputy Registrar	Acting	Manager	250	300	20th March 1877.				3d April 1877.	Return of permanent incumbent.	
Manager	Permanent	"	250	"	4th April 1877.				18th March 1878	Promotion.	
Manager	Permanent	"	250	"					18th April 1878	Return of permanent incumbent	
Clerk to the Chief Justice	Acting Substantive Protem	Manager	170	"	19th March 1878				13th Feby 1879.	Promotion.	
Manager	Permanent	"	300	"	19th April 1878						
			Increase 150 per ann sanctioned from 4th April 1878, Vide G.O. dated 4th to 21st Sept 1878 Ret. 1786 & 1941 of 1878								
									30th April 1879.	Return of permanent incumbent.	
Deputy Registrar	Acting	Manager	300	266.10	14th Feby 1879.						
Manager	Permanent	"	300	"	1st May 1879				5th July 1881	Promotion	
Privilege Leave for one months from 12th April to 4th May 1879									24th Augt 1881	Delivered over charge to Mr J D Rees	
Deputy Registrar	Acting	Manager	300	266.10	6th July 1881				Registrar 11 Nov/83	promotion Appr: Lidc	
Manager	Permanent		300	"	25th Augt 1881				Appr: Lidc 17th July/82	10 Dec/83 Return of permanent incumbent	17th July/82,
Deputy Registrar	Acting	Manager	300	400	12 Nov/83				31st Jul/84		
Manager	Permanent		300	"	11 Dec/83						
Privilege Leave for three months from 10th Jany to 9th April											

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SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name. Alexander Peter Wilson Bazbir

Caste or Race. European.

Residence. Bramboore, Madras.

FATHER'S Name. Lieut.-Colt. Alexr John Bazbir

FATHER'S Residence. Mallbrook, Wr Southampton (England)

Date of birth. 14th January 1834.

SERVICE BOOK

OF

A. P. W. BEGBIE,

HIGH COURT.

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PROCEEDINGS of the Civil Medical Board held at the Office of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, on Friday the 25th July 1884.

THE Committee have carefully examined Mr A P W Begbie son of Mr A J Begbie a Manager in the High Court of Madras. His age is, by his own statement, 50½ years and by appearance about 55 years. We consider him to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind in consequence of being prematurely worn out- Physically & Mentally debilitated- unable to work-

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

W. H. Hunter Surg Major President.

H. B. Hunt Surg Major
Surgeon
} Members.

MADRAS,
25th July 1884.

No 2340. 49

High Court of Judicature,
Madras, 15th August 1884.

From

J. A. Davies Esquire,
Acting Registrar of the
High Court of Judicature at
Madras.

To

H. F. Clogstoun Esquire,
Accountant General,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to retransmit Mr. A. P. W. Begbie's Application for pension with the Omissions referred to, in your letter dated 11th Instant No. 297, duly filled in, and to state that Mr. Begbie was actually retained in service up to 31st July last.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
J. A. Davies
Ag: Registrar,
Appellate Side.

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Correspondence of High Court dated 13th August 1884
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No 2173.

High Court of Judicature,

Madras 1st August 1884.

From

J. A. Davies Esquire,

Acting Registrar of the High

Court of Judicature at Madras.

To

The Honorable E. F. Webster,

Chief Secretary to

Government.

(Through the Accountant General)

Sir,

With reference to Section 106 of the Civil Pension Code (Last Edition), I am directed by the Honorable the Chief Justice to recommend to Government the grant of an Invalid Pension to Mr. A. P. W. Bybie, the Manager of this Office.

Mr. Bybie has completed nearly 30 years Service and the date from which his

his pension is recommended to commence has been fixed for the 1st. August, though the Medical Certificate is dated 25th. July as no one has been appointed to act for him during that period and the full pay is therefore available. It is hoped that, in consideration of his Byelis long Service, this small concession may be granted him under the powers reserved to Government in Section 109 of the Pension Code.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

J. D. Davis

Actng. Registrar,
Appellate Side.

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FROM

THE Ag REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT
OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS,
Appellate Side.

Dated 1st August } 1884.
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Recommending the grant of an Invalid Pension to Mr A.P.W. Beglie, the Manager of the High Court, Appellate Side.

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following papers:—

From the Registrar High Court Appl Side dt 1st August 1884 No 2173.

„ Accountant-General, dated 20th August 1884 No 280 Ad. t.

ORDER THEREON, 6 Sept 84 No. 870

UNDER Sections 104 and 113 (c) of the Civil Pension Code (6th Edition,) the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Mr Alexander Peter Wilson Beglie late Manager High Court an invalid pension of Rupees (150) One hundred and fifty per mensem payable at Madras from 1st August 1884 in consideration of his qualifying service of Twenty eight years, three months and Fifteen days.

1 The retention of the applicant in service subsequent to the date of his being invalided has been sanctioned and that period of service permitted to count for pension

To the Accountant-General, with Register.

„ Regr High Court

„ MG. Appl Side

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Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PENSION.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated 6 September 1884

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G.O., 6 Sept/84 No 870

Granting an annuity pension of Rs 150 per mensem to Mr A. F. M. Bagbie late Manager Forge Court -

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