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1,000—10-8-96.

Pension (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 809

DATED 2-9-96.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Granting an invalid gratuity of Rs. 40 —— only to Elsoo (Elizabeth) late 1st Class Female Attendant, Lunatic Asylum Madras –

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

CIVIL MEDICAL FORM No. 82.

(Certificate for retirement on invalid pension or gratuity.)

CERTIFIED that I have carefully examined

Elsoo (Elizabeth)

daughter ~~son~~ of Chinnappen

a Native female attendant

in the Government Lunatic Asylum

Her ~~His~~ age is by her ~~his~~ own statement 42 years and by appearance about 42 years.

I consider Elsoo (Elizabeth)

to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind or in the Department to which she ~~he~~ belongs in consequence of valvular disease of the heart

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

M.B.

Name.

STATION Madras
Date 23rd Jany. 1896.

Surgeon - Major
Rank.

Surgeon 2nd District
Designation.

NOTE.— the incapacity is obviously the result of intemperance, substitute for the words in italics "In my opinion his incapacity is the result of irregular or intemperate habits.]

Countersigned.

C. Sibthorpe

Madras
29th January 1896

Surgn.-Major-Genl.,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

In. No. 4571/ of 95

STATEMENT OF CASE.

1. Rank. 1st class female attendant
2. Name. Elsoo (Elizabeth)
3. Department or Office. Government Lunatic Asylum
4. Marks of identification. { Tattooed a vertical line on forehead; tattooed on front and back of both forearms; tattooed, a spot, on right instep.
5. Age. 42 years
6. Service. 20 years.
7. Sick leave granted during the service. ———
8. Disease or cause of disability. Valvular disease of heart.
9. Abstract statement of case showing how the disease or disability was contracted, the results of the treatment adopted. In case the disease or disability is believed to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits, the reasons for such belief should be stated.-

She says that for the last 4 years she has been suffering from occasional attacks of fever and swelling of the legs.

She is weak & feels giddy at times.

There is considerable oedema of both legs. There is a systolic bruit at the base of the heart and there is hypertrophy of the left ventricle.

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D. Macd. [illegible] M.B.
Surgeon-Major
Surgeon 1st District.

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. Ins.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
Elsoo	Pariah	Sala Parachery	Chinnappa Saviri Muthoo	Sala Parachery	~~Unknown~~ 1854	23	0	8	~~5~~ 4	~~7~~ 9½	Mark bite of a rat. ~~[illegible]~~ Tattooed a vertical line on forehead; tattooed on front & back of both forearms; tattooed, a spot, on right instep.	20th November 1876	The × mark of Elsoo	E. C. [illegible] Superintendent Lunatic Asylum
						38			4	9½	Verified and found correct. S. H. Dobie Surgeon-Lt. Col. Supt. Govt. Lunatic Asylum.	7-10-92		

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

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
10 SEP. 95
WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS.

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 Officer.	8 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.*	9 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment.	11 Reason of termination. *e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.

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In ch. 257/1 of 1896

SERVICE BOOK
OF

Name.	Claro - 1
Caste or Race.	Pariu
Residence.	Salu Parashery
FATHER'S Name.	[illegible]
FATHER'S Residence.	Salu Parashery
Date of birth.	Unknown

1896
PENSION DEPARTMENT.
Enc. ...... No. 4
To
C. No. 308

(1) [illegible]
(2) Close the [illegible] book

No. 6378
18.9.95

To,

The Superintendent
Lunatic Asylum
Madras.

The Head Ayah is hereby suspended from all pay and duty for three months from the date of this order for bringing a charge against her superior officer, which she has not been able to substantiate; Were it not for the fact that she has so many years' service under Government, she would have been dismissed.

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(By order)
(Sig.) D. Simpson M.B.
Surgeon Captain
Secy. Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras.

(True copy)

C H Leetvalk M.B.
~~Surgeon-Captain,~~
Supt. Govt. Lunatic Asylum.

1896
PENSION DEPARTMENT.
Sno. .... No. 8
To
C. No. 308

No. 111.

MADRAS LUNATIC ASYLUM,
Madras, 15 February 1896.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
17 FEB 96
19th
MADRAS

From

SURGEON-CAPTAIN C.H. Leet Palk M.B.
SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS LUNATIC ASYLUM,

To

The Assistant Accountant General
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith an application for gratuity from Eleeo (Elizabeth) 1st Class Female Attendant of this Asylum who has been declared unfit for further service, for favor of disposal.

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

C.H. Leet Palk M.B.
Surgeon-Captain,
Supt, Madras Lunatic Asylum.

It is not stated in the letter if the service book has been sent with the Pension applⁿ of Eleeo (Elizabeth) - The service book has not been received with the letter

In lett 457/1 of 1896

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.
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Current No. 435/2 of 1896

(TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.)

P. 300—22-11-95.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

No. A.D.K. 431

Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,
26th February 1896.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL WITH GOVT OF MADRAS
6 MAR. 96

From
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
THE Superintendent,
Government Lunatic Asylum,
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that the application for ~~pension~~ gratuity of Elsoo (Elizabeth) late 1 Class Female attendant Lunatic Asylum Madras. is being delayed for want of the information noted in the margin. Where possible your answer should be written underneath the several points to which your attention is drawn.

2. The enclosures and your reply should be returned with the least possible delay.

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

JWRedford 25/2

Assistant Accountant-General.

1. Attention is drawn to Nos. 5(d) + 12(b) of the printed Memo. of Instructions from this office.

2. The dates of Commencement and of termination of the applicants' suspension should be noted on the 2 page of the application.

3. Explanation of the following discrepancies and omissions should be furnished.

(a) In this office records for 1877 and 1879 the pay of the applicant is not given.

(b) In the Returns for 1885 and 1886, the applicant is shewn to have held the appointment of Gate-keeper on Rs6 per mensem from 19-2-85 whilst on the 2nd page of the application neither the appointment nor the date given are traceable.

(c) In the Returns from 1887 to 1889 the applicant is shewn as having held the appointment of 3d class Female attendant on Rs 5 per mensem from 1-9-86 whilst no such entry is made on the 2 page of the application.

C. No. 435/2 of 1896

(d) In the Suspension Order the designation of the applicant is entered as Head Ayah instead of as 1 class Female Attendant as entered on the 2 page of the application.

4. The applicant's Service book should be transmitted to this office. The reply should be forwarded through the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras as being the Head of the Medical Department.

II

THE MADRAS LUNATIC ASYLUM
No 153
5/3/96

1. Your para. 2. The necessary information has been entered on page 2 of the application.

2. Your para 3 (a). It would appear from the office copies of the Annual Detailed Statements dated 1 April of the years 1877 & 79 that the pay was not shewn opposite each individually in the case of menial servants, but grouped as a class.

1896
PENSION DEPARTMENT.
Enc. No. 6
To
C. No. 306

3. Your para 3 (b). The female attendant was promoted to 2d Class on a salary of Rs 6 per mensem on 1 Dec 1879 and continued in the grade till 7 March 1890. During this period, she has, by some oversight, been shewn as "Gate-Keeper" - a misnomer - for no such appointment existed. Possibly she was put to the duty of watching the gate - and through this, was erroneously styled "Gate-Keeper".-

4. Your para 3 (c). It is difficult to explain how the error crept in. Her service book

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fairly bears out that she held the appointment of 2d Class Female Attendant on Rs 6 per mensem from 1 Dec 1879 to 7 March 1890.

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5. Your para 3 (d). The terms are synonymous - the 1 class ayah being commonly designated as "Head Ayah" she being the only one in that class. Her proper title, however, is 1 Class Female Attendant.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
10 MAR 96
MADRAS

6. Your para 4. The Service Book is attached

C. H. ... M.S.
Surgeon-Captain,
Supt. Govt. Lunatic Asylum.

To
The Asst Accountant General
Madras
Thro
The Secy to the Sur. General
with the Govt of Madras

No 1225 III

Forwarded to the Accountant General Fort Saint George.

Surgeon-Major-Genl.
Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

Madras,
9th March '96

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PENSION DEPARTMENT
Enc. ...... No. 5
To 308
C. No. ......

IV

Current No. 827 of 1896
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(TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.)

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
16 MAR. 96
WITH GOVT OF MADRAS.

No. $\frac{\text{A.D.K.}}{448}$

Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,
13 March 1896.

From
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
THE Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that the application for ~~pension~~ Gratuity of Elsoo (Elizabeth) late 1st Class Female Attendant received with your Endorsement No 1225 dated 9th March 1896. is being delayed for want of the information noted in the margin. Where possible your answer should be written underneath the several points to which your attention is drawn.

2. The enclosures and your reply should be returned with the least possible delay.

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

~~Chief Superintendent.~~
Assist Accountt General.

1. Explanation why his name does not appear in my Office records for ______ ______

1 Attention is drawn to query No 1 of this Office Objection memorandum No $\frac{\text{ADK}}{431}$ dated 26 February 1896. It has not been replied to.

2. Office records show applicant enjoyed leave from ______ to ______, whereas in the history of services

2 The date of termination of the applicants service and the reason thereof should be entered in the appropriate Columns of the accompanying service book and the entries attested by the Head of the Office.

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Cor.—1,000—5-4-95.

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.
Enc. .... No. 2
To
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Current No. 573/2 of 1896

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12-12-95.

Accoun^t No. 827/5

Office of Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras,

Madras, 20th March 1896.

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FORWARDED to the Superintendent Lunatic Asylum, Madras, for early compliance.

2. Return requested.

(By Order)

Dunpson M.B.

Surgeon-Captain,
Secy, Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

VI

No 215
24/3/96

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL
25 MAR. 96
WITH GOVT OF MADRAS

Your No. ADK/448, query 1. The applicant has had no leave of any kind.

2. Your query 2. The necessary entries have been made.

3. With reference to 12(b) of the memo of printed instructions, I beg to state she was relieved of her duties at the Asylum on the 21st Jany 1896 and directed to call on the District Surgeon on the 22d but as she was not in time on that date she presented herself on the 23 Jany 1896 the date of her medical Certificate

C. H. Leetralk M.B.

To The Accountant General
Thro' the Secy to the Surg Genl
with the Govt

Surgeon-Captain,
Supt. Govt. Lunatic Asylum

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No 1743

Forwarded to the Accountant General Fort Saint George.

C. Sibthorpe
~~Surgeon-General~~ Surgeon-Major-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

Madras
26th March 1896

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.
Enc. ... No. 1
C. No. 308

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

No 39: 7-5-V.96.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

With reference to ~~his~~ the A.G.'s certificate & report No $\frac{A.D.J.}{4}$ d/11th April 1896, the ~~Acctt Genl~~ Surgeon General is requested to ascertain and report, for the information of Govt, the particulars of the charge brought by the applicant against her superior officer for which she was suspended on the 18th Sept. 1895, as also of the enquiry made in regard to the charge.

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1.5.96

To
The ~~Acctt Genl~~ Surgeon Genl.
~~with papers~~

This current should have come direct to me from the Secy. — I wd. have drafted at once

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1.5.96

Ooty office to note
K.S.
4/5/96

Pension C No. 308.

Draft O.M. for approval

(from Secy's orders)

List

C. No. 308

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

No. 56 d/4 Augt. 96

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

THE undersigned has the honor to request an early reply to {Memo. ~~Endt.~~} No. 39 dated 4th May 1896, requesting the Surgn. Genl. to ascertain & report, for the information of Govt., the particulars of the charge brought by the applicant, Eleoo, late 1st class female attendant, Lunatic Asylum, Madras, against her superior officer, for which she was suspended in Sepr. 95, as also of the enquiry made in regard to the charge.

29.7.96

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Fort St. George, 4/8/1896.

To

The Surgn. Genl. with the Govt. of Madras.

Pension Dept.

Reminder for approval

List

EXTRACT FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DIARY.

Accusations against the Matron and Assistant Matron.

2--9--95. The Head Ayah Elsoo or Elizabeth makes a statement in writing (herewith attached) that daily since Mrs.Fellowes came to the Asylum as Matron over ten years ago, she has sent by an Ayah to her house for her own private use, Milk, sugar, butter, liquor, bread and firewood, part of the diets ordered for the inmates and a measure of rice from the grain room in the female enclosure, and that the Assistant Matron Mrs.Kay has gone shares in the above with the exception of the rice and some firewood. She states that Antony Amal (Miss Petterson's special Ayah) has been employed to carry these articles at the insanes meal hours to her house. She further states that several other Ayahs have been witnesses to these acts, and the Hospital Ayahs can testify to the theft of the liquor ordered for the sick . When asked if she is certain about her statement, she says she has both seen these actions and done them herself under the Matron's orders, and is quite willing to substantiate them before the Matron and Assistant Matron.

2. Antoni Amal - When questioned replies in a nervous way and with shaking hands that she did take a jug of milk, in Mrs.Fellowes' own jug yesterday (1st September) by the Head Ayah's orders in the presence of Mrs.Fellowes to the Matron's quarters and placed it on her dining room table. She denies ever having taken anything else before to Mrs.Fellowes' quarters, even though accused of having had articles handed to her by Elsoo on previous occasions.

3. Ruthnum - Second class Hospital Ayah, when questioned regarding hospital wine states that she knows nothing about wine and liquor being taken away to the Matron's and Assistant Matron's quarters. She says she sees the patients get a certain quantity at meal times measured out by either the Matron or Assistant Matron.

4. Allimaloo I - Third class Hospital Ayah denies all --- knowledge of the alleged malpractice.

5. Veeree I - Special Ayah to Miss Bell who was present --- according to the statement of the head Ayah when she handed

over

over to Antoni Amal some milk and bread this morning (2nd September) to be taken to the Matron's quarters by order - Denies before me all knowledge of witnessing Antony Amal taking away milk etc. to Matron's quarters this morning.

Elsoo here remarked that this Ayah last evening at dinner hour was interrupted when carrying articles away, by myself and crept along a hedge and acknowledged to Elsoo that she was trembling and fearing she would be caught, but Veeree now denies this statement of Elsoo's.

6. Navami - Special Ayah to Miss Lescure who is accused by Elsoo as being a witness to the articles that were taken away by Antony Amal this morning states that she saw and knows nothing.

Elsoo when asked for more witnesses says all the Ayahs are speaking falsely and it is no use calling them as they are afraid to speak against the Matron, although she still sticks to her original statements.

7. Mrs.Fellowes - The head Matron when questioned denies all the charges emphatically.

Elsoo - Head Ayah, here again states that on returning from office yesterday she went to the grain shed and Thithi-Amal (criminal insane) told her that Mrs.Fellowes had taken away some rice during her ansence. She then questioned the -- Ayah in charge of the grain shed in her absence who said she did not know anything about it - She had been away to the Latrine.

8. Mrs.Kay - Assistant Matron, denies all these charges absolutely.

9. Thithiamah - (Criminal insane, who is sensible and rational) when asked about Mrs.Fellowes taking a measure of rice out of the grain room yesterday, denies having admitted to Elsoo that Mrs.Fellowes took rice yesterday from the grain room, and also denies that Mrs.Fellowes came into the grain room at all during Elsoo's absence at office.

(True Extract)

D Simpson M.B.,

Surgeon-Captain,

Secretary, Surgeon-General

with the Government of Madras.

Copy of a letter from the Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum Madras to the Secretary, Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, No.855, dated the 9th September 1896.

I have the honour, in forwarding the enclosed "Extract from the Superintendent's Diary" relating to certain allegations preferred by the Head Ayah against the Matrons of the Asylum, to remark that after hearing the evidence adduced I am inclined to think that the Head Ayah Elsoo has trumped up a list of accusations against the Matron and Assistant Matron on account of some recent complaint made by them of her insubordination and neglect of duty. This Head Ayah is a daring character to my personal knowledge, as her defaulter sheet now enclosed will testify. I have never personally seen any irregularities taking place when I have visited the female enclosure at meal hours, nor have reports of such ever reached me from my junior apothecaries who frequently supervise the distribution of food, nor again have any insanes ever complained to me that they did not get their proper allowance.

2. I can quite understand though that articles of diet -- could be perloined with comparative ease even though a very sharp look out were kept, as there are so many insanes to look after all the same time, and the proper distribution of various diets and extras is by no means easy.

3. Regarding the grain I have discovered that there have been irregularities going on, chiefly owing to carelessness on the part of the strokeeper and the Matron, as the responsible parties concerned, and it has happened in this way, -- namely that when a certain known quantity of rice is sent to the enclosure by the storekeeper to be cleaned, the cleaned rice on return to store is again weighed and the difference in weights between the uncleaned and cleaned rice is put down in the storekeeper's books as"Rubbish" though the actual rubbish returned is not itself weighed and on personal investigation of the matter I have found out that the actual weight of the rubbish is considerably less (about 2 to 4 %) than the difference in weight of the cleaned and uncleaned grain. This matter has now been rectified by me, and the storekeeper reprimanded for his carelessness.

4. In conclusion I think it advisable to dismiss this Head Ayah Elsoo as a dangerous woman, though I can't help thinking that there have been irregularities going on in the female enclosure and I think the Matron is deserving of a repremand for carelessness regarding the grain and a warning to be more careful in future about the diets and extras ordered for the insanes under her charge, for I think she puts too much trust in the Ayahs and takes their statements about matters that she ought to satisfy herself upon.

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(True Copy.)

D Simpson M.B.,
Surgeon-Captain,
Secretary, Surgeon-General with
the Government of Madras.

Copy of a letter from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras to the Secretary to Government, Revenue (Pension) Department, No.T/101, dated the 14th May 1896.

With reference to Official Memorandum No.39, Pension Department dated the 4th May 1896, the enclosures of which are herewith returned, I have the honour to forward for the information of Government an extract from the Superintendent's Diary and also a copy of his letter No.855, dated the 9th September 1895 which afford all the information required by Government as regards the particulars of the charges brought against the Matron by the applicant as also of the enquiry made in regard to them.

(True Copy.)

D Simpson M.B.,
Surgeon-Captain,
Secretary, Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras.

No. 363

Encl.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 10th August 1896.

From

Colonel D.F.Bateman,
SURGEON-~~MAJOR-GENERAL G. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,~~
Ag: SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras,

SECY. GOVT. MADRAS
15 AUG 96
REV. DEPT.

To

THE Secretary to Government,
Revenue (Pension) Department,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to your official Memorandum, No.56, Pension, dated the 4th August 1896, I have the honour to state ~~14~~ that Memorandum No.39, dated the 4th May 1896 was replied to in this office letter No.T/101, dated the 14th May 1896, a copy of which is herewith sent for the information of Government.

not recd. in the Pension Dept.

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

Surgeon-~~Major-Genl.,~~ Colonel
Ag Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

10 S.G.—500—13-6-96.

Pension (1896) DEPARTMENT.

Current Number 920

From

SURGEON-~~MAJOR-GENL. G. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.,~~ Colonel D.F. Bateman,

Ag: SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

US
15.8.96

No. 363

Dated 10th }
Received } August 1896.

U.S.
What ref. is this?
ALA 13.8.96

See a reference or a pension paper; It was received

Subject,

Forwarding a copy of his letter No. T/101, dated the 14th May 1896, regarding certain charge brought by Elsoo, late 1st Class female attendant, Lunatic Asulum, Madras, against the superior Officer, for which she was suspended in September 1895.

To ascertain the nature of the charge for which Elsoo was suspended in order to see whether any reduction in pension was called for. No particulars were given in the applicn.
LD 13.8.96

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D 27/8

APPLICATION FOR PENSION OR GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. Elsoo (Elizabeth)
2. Father's name. Chinnappen
3. Race, Sect and Caste. Pariah
4. Residence showing Village and Pergunnah. Sala Perachery.
5. Present or last employment, including name of establishment. 1st class female attendant
6. Date of beginning of service. 1st July /76.
7. Date of ending of service. 21st January /96.

	Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service,* including interruptions	19	6	21
of which superior	"	"	"
inferior	19	6	21
non-qualifying and interruptions	"	3	"

9. Class of pension or gratuity applied for, and cause of application.* Invalid gratuity Unfit for further Service - Vide Medl. Certificate attached
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. 8 Rs
11. Proposed pension. nil
12. Proposed gratuity. 40 Rs
13. Date from which pension is to commence. nil
14. Place of payment. Madras
15. Date of Applicant's birth by Christian era.† 30th June 1854.
16. Height. 4 ft - 9½ inches
17. Marks. Tatooed a vertical line on forehead - Tatooed on front & back of both forearms. Tatooed a spot on right instep
18. Date. 15 February 1896.

C. H. Leet Palk MD

Surgeon-Captain,
Supt. Govt. Lunatic Asylum.
SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF OFFICE.

* 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 female attendant Elsoo (Elizabeth).

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 the Audit Officer.
		RS.	RS.			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.			
Lunatic Asylum Madras	3rd class female attdt.	5	nil	1-7-76	30-11-79	3	~~4~~ 5	29					By acquittance Roll & Service book	Verified from the records of the Lunatic Asylum Madras and the verification confirmed by reference to the Annual Returns on record in this office
	2nd class do –	6	nil	1-12-79	7-3-90	10	3	7						
	1st class do –	8	nil	8-3-90	21-1-96	5	7	~~15~~ 14	„	~~0~~ 3	„			
– from 18 Sept to 18 Decr 1895														
Total period of ~~Superior~~ Inferior Service						19	8	21	„	3	„			

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Her general conduct & behaviour has been good.
2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. Suspension for misconduct, vide Surgeon General's No 6378 dated 18 Sept 1895 (copy attached).
3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. (*See* Chapter XXI). No
4. Explanation under Article 469 so far as the Head of the Office can give it. Pronounced unfit for further effective service.
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* Article 991 (*b*). To be admitted.

C. St. Leger [illegible] M.D.
Surgeon-Captain,
Supt. Govt. Lunatic Asylum.
SIGNATURE.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF THE AUDIT OFFICER (1).

Should Govt: with reference to Article 991 (c) of the Civil Service Regulations be pleased to accept the medical certificate dated 8 days after the applicant ceased to do duty CERTIFIED that ~~(subject to the remarks below recorded)~~ qualifying service in inferior ~~or superior~~ grades ~~has been~~ will be duly proved for 19 years 3 months & 21 days; and that an (Invalid ~~pension or~~ gratuity) not exceeding Rs. 40 equal to 5 months pay (Rupees Forty only) ~~is~~ will be admissible under Articles 485 & 524 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations 2nd Edn. The calculations have been duly verified. ~~The (pension or gratuity) is chargeable to (here specify whether to General Revenues, or to what Fund)~~.

In accordance with Rule 3 under Article 994 (b), the attention of Government is respectfully solicited to Article 514 of the Regulations.

No. Adt / 4

Fort St. George
Acctt. genl: office
11th April 96.

To
The under Secy: to Govt:
Pension Deptt.

20 APR. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PENSION DEPARTMENT

J. [illegible]
Offg: Accountant genl.
Audit Officer.

Ex'd
M.N.

(1). In the case of Civil Engineers and Telegraph Officers who are eligible for the additional pensions authorized in Article 714, the following addition should be made to the usual form of certificate:—

He has served for three years as (Chief Engineer, Superintending Engineer, &c., as the case may be) and is eligible for a special additional pension of Rs. $\frac{1,000}{2,000}$ if he is considered to have rendered "approved service" under Article 714 of the Civil Service Regulations.

In let 457/1 of 1896

C No. 308

Application for Pension or Gratuity—

Date of Application. 10 [illegible]

Name of Applicant. Elsoo (Elizabeth)

Last Appointment. 1st Class [illegible]

Class of pension or gratuity.

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

G.O. 809/96

C No. 308/96

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(1) Sec Honble Mr Grose C.I.E.

C. Nos 308, & 920

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Supdt. Madras Lunatic Asylum dated 15th Feby 1896, No. 111.

Certificate and report from the Accountant-General, dated 11 Apl 1896, No. A.D.J./4.
Om. to the Surgn. Genl No. 39 d/4-8-96.
Letter from do No. 363 d/10-8-96.

Order thereon, 2d Sepr. 1896 No. 809.

Character - good

Suspended for 3 months in Sept 95 for "bringing a charge against her superior officer, which she was not able to substantiate" Sect

The order states that she would have been dismissed but for her long service. No particulars of the case are given: should they not be called for?

RW
24-4-96

Yes

HA 25.4.96

For the particulars of the charges brought against the Matron by the applicant and for the enquiry made in regard to them, please see extract from the diary of the Supdt. Lunatic Asylum and also copy of his letter to the Secy to the Surgn. Genl No. 855 d/9th Sepr 1895 now forwarded by the Surgn. Genl.

RTD.

Under articles 485 & 524 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations (2nd Edition), the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Elsoo (Elizabeth), late 1st Class Female attendant, Lunatic Asylum, Madras, an invalid gratuity—

only of Rupees (40/) Forty payable at Madras, ~~from~~ in consideration of ~~his~~ her qualifying inferior service of 19 years, 3 months and 21 days.

2. The medical certificate dated 8 days after the applicant cea

HA 20.8.96 To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" Supdt. Madras Lunatic Asylum, thro' the Surgn. Genl. with the Govt. of Madras.

to do duty is accepted under art: 991 (c) of the CSR

fr. o.

LD
25. 8. 96

KS
21.4.96

H.M.

She accused the ~~Head~~ 2 Matron & and Assistant Matron of mis-appropriating articles of diet intended for the patients; the evidence she cited in support of the charge went against her.

Rs. 38/- suggested; (max.m Rs 40)

LD
24-8-96

After reading the record I am not at all disposed to think that the charges preferred were false & I do not think the gratuity should be reduced because the woman's witnesses failed to substantiate the charges.

ACt 25.8.96

R 40 may be given

JG
27/8/96

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.							
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