Pension (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 138

DATED 21st Feby/98.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Granting an invalid pension of Rs. 17 – 8 – 0 per mensem to Mr. C. McDonald late overseer Govt Botanical Gardens Ootacamund.

BACK PAPERS.

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C. No. 98

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following papers :—

From the Collr. of Nilgiris dated 21- 1- 1898, ~~No.~~

Certificate and report from the Accountant-General, dated 8th Feby 1898, No. A.D.J./479

ORDER THEREON, 21st Feby 1898 No. 138.

Character – Indifferent

Fined Rs 5 on the 14th Sept 1896 for neglect of duty

Fined Rs 25 on the 1st March 1897 for neglect of duty & warned for dismissal for similar offence on the next occasion. Please see page flagged A.

Maxm pension = Rs 19- 2- 8 p.m.

Under articles 485 + 518 (4) of the Civil Service Regulations (~~2nd~~ 3rd Edition), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Mr Christopher McDonald, late overseer, Govt. Botanical Gardens, Ootacamund, an invalid pension – of Rupees (17-8-0) seventeen and annas eight only payable at Ootacamund from 5th Decr. 1897 in consideration of his qualifying superior service of 23 years, 11 months and 22 days.

K.S. 14.2.98

This is apparently another overseer who learnt bad ways under Mr Jamieson the late curator.

Rs ~~[illegible]~~ 17/8 is suggested. Overseer Burrows whose case was recently disposed of got Rs 12/8 instead of Rs 25.

[illegible] 15.2.98

H.M. yes
[illegible] 15/2/98

Approved
[illegible] 17/2/98

2. The medical certificate dated 26 days after the applicant ceased to do duty is accepted under art: 991 (c) of the C.S.R.

3. The full pension admissible under the rul

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" " Collr. of Nilgiris

C. 15/2/98
R. 18/2/98

has not been granted as the applicant's character & conduct have not been thoroughly satisfactory.

18/2/98

Pension C. No. 98

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~~M. W. 105.~~

APPLICATION FOR PENSION OR GRATUITY.

1. Name of applicant. Christopher Mc Donald
2. Father's name. Samuel Mc Donald
3. Race, sect, and caste. Eurasian
4. Residence showing village and pergunnah. Ootacamund
5. Present or last employment, including name of establishment. Overseer, Government Botanic Garden Ootacamund
6. Date of beginning of service. 13th September 1873
7. Date of ending of service. 4th December 1897

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8. Length of service, including interruptions of which superior ...	24	2	22
inferior ...			
non-qualifying and interruptions	"	3	"

9. Class of pension or gratuity applied for and cause of application * Invalid Pension
10. (Average) emoluments or pay Rs 50 – 0 – 0
11. Proposed pension 19 . 2 . 8
12. Proposed gratuity "
13. Date from which pension to commence 5th December 1897
14. Place of payment Ootacamund
15. Date of applicant's birth by Christian era † 1st April 1846
16. Height 5 Feet. 4 inches
17. Marks Tatooing on right forearm. A small linear Scar on left side of Abdomen about 5 inches below left nipple.
18. Date 6th January 1898

R. L. Proudlock
Curator
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.

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History of the Service (showing interruptions) of Wm McDonald

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 Examiner.
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Government Botanical Gardens. Ootacamund	Overseer	Rs 35	"	13. 9. 1873	31. 3. 1886	12. 6. 18	"	"	Verified with the pay bill and Acquittance Roll in the Garden office from Nov: 1879 to 4 December 1897, and from 13th September 1873 to Oct 1879 by contemporary evidence of 3 persons + who have been working in the Gardens prior to 1873 as the office records for this period cannot be found.	Verified partly from the records of the office of the Curator, Government Botanical Gardens, Ootacamund and partly from the evidence of the applicant's contemporary employes and the verification of the service confirmed by reference partly to the Audit Registers and partly to the annual Returns on record in this office
Do	Do	Do 50	"	1. 4. 1886	4. 12. 1897	11 ~~8~~ 5 4	0 – 3 –	Sick leave on half pay from 22d February to 21st May 1897		
Total period of Superior Service						23-11-22 ~~24-2-22~~	– 3 –			

+ 3 Statements sent

From 13-9-73 to 31-10-79

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~~105~~ 75

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of applicant. — Indifferent

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. — "

3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by applicant.—see Chapter XXI. — "

4. Explanation under Article 469, C. S. R., so far as the Head of the Office can give it. — "

5. Any other remarks. — Unable to work as he could scarcely walk was sent to Hospital for treatment and was certified by the Med'l officer as unfit for further service, as he is suffering from Chronic Psoriasis and debility.

6. Specific opinion by Head of Office, whether the service claimed is established, and should be admitted or not (see article 991 (b)). — Service claimed is established & should be admitted.

R.L. Proudlock
Signature.
Curator

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ~~EXAMINER OF ACCOUNTS~~ the Audit Officer.

Should Government be pleased to accept the medical certificate dated 26 days after the applicant ceased to do duty and to admit the period of Service noted in the margin claimed on the evidence of the applicant's contemporary employes (which is also verified from the records of this office)

Certified that ~~(subject to the remarks below recorded)~~ qualifying service in superior grades ~~has been~~ will be duly proved for 23 years 11 months & 22 days; and ~~that a~~ an Invalid Pension not exceeding Rs. 19-2-8 per mensem equal to 23/60 average emolument will be ~~is~~ admissible under articles 485 & 518 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, 3d Edition. The calculations have been duly verified. ~~The~~ ~~is chargeable to~~

2. It is observed from the remark opposite to No: 1 in the 3d page of the application that the character and past conduct of the applicant has been recorded as 'Indifferent'. It rests, therefore, with Government to make such reduction in the amount of pension that may be sanctioned to him as it may deem proper with reference to Article 514 (d) of the Regulations.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
12 FEB 1898
PENSION DEPARTMENT

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~~Audit Officer~~
~~Examiner of Accounts, Military Works.~~
J. Mann
Acct General

Encl.

To
The Under Secretary to Government,
Pension Department.

Fort St George
Accountant General's Office
Date 8 February 1898.

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APPLICATION FOR PENSION OR GRATUITY.

Date of application.

Name of applicant.

Last appointment. Survey Deptt

Class of Pension or Gratuity.

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

So. 138/98

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ENGLISH AND TAMIL.

SERVICE BOOK

OF

Christopher McDonald

SERVICE BOOK

சர்வீஸ் புஸ்தகம்

OF

Name
பெயர் Christopher McDonald

Caste or Race
ஜாதி அல்லது வம்சம் Eurasian

Residence
இருப்பிடம் Ootacamund

FATHER'S தகப்பனருடைய Name
பெயர் Samuel McDonald

FATHER'S தகப்பனருடைய Residence
இருப்பிடம் Bangalore

Date of birth
ஜனனதேதி 1st April 1846

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இந்தக்கலங்களில் செய்கிற பதிவுகளுக்கு ஐந்துயும்படி அந்தந்த அத்தாட்சி

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Overseer	Permanent		35		13 Sept 1873	Christopher Mozrad
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Privilege leave from 12th December 1886

Sick Leave on half pay from 22nd February, 1897 to 21st May, both days inclusive; being 3 months.
R. L. Proudlock
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was fined by the collector Rs. 25/- on the 1st March 1897 for neglect of duty. R. L. Proudlock curator	A. Jamieson Curator Govt. Gardens and Parks	Decr. 4th 1897	Retirement on Invalid pension. Verified and found correct. R. L. Proudlock, Curator, 6th January 1898.	A. Jamieson Curator Govt. Gardens and Parks

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Civil Medical Form No. 32.

(Certificate for retirement on invalid pension or gratuity.)

Certified that I have carefully examined Mr. C. McDonald

son of Samuel McDonald

as overseer

in the Government Botanical Garden, Ootacamund

His age is by his own statement 52 years and by appearance about 52 years.

I consider Mr. C. McDonald

to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind or in the Department to which he belongs in consequence of Chronic Psoriasis and debility

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

Station Ootacamund
Date 31st December 1897.

Name.
Surg. Major Rank.
Offg. Civil Surgeon Ootacamund Designation.

Note.—[If 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.]

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Countersigned.

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

STATEMENT OF CASE.

1. Rank. Overseer

2. Name. C. McDonald

3. Department or Office. Government Botanical Gardens, Ootacamund

4. Marks of identification. Tattooing on left forearm; a small linear scar on left side of abdomen, about four inches below left nipple

5. Age. 52

6. Service. 24 3/12

7. Sick leave granted during the service. 3 months

8. Disease or cause of Disability. Chronic Psoriasis

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.

Has been under treatment for Chronic Psoriasis of arms and legs since the 5th December 1897. He says he contracted it some two years ago. He is prematurely old & debilitated. Complains of rheumatic pains and inability to work. Under treatment he has improved a little, but I don't think he will be able to perform his duties satisfactorily any more. As far as it can be ascertained the disease has not been caused by irregular or intemperate habits

Surg. Maj. I.M.S.
Offg Civil Surgeon
Ootacamund
31-12-97.

1898 PENSION DEPARTMENT. No. 13 C. No. 98

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(1)

Statement on oath made before me on the 6th January 1898 by Kalyani.

States he was employed in these gardens before McDonald was first employed on the 13th September 1873. States McDonald has had no leave except a few days Casual leave occasionally. Last year from the 22nd February 1897 to the 21st May 1897 he had 3 months Sick Leave. To the best of ~~his~~ knowledge the above statement is true. I know Mr. McDonald was continuously permanently employed as Overseer.

(Sd.) Mark of Kalyani,
gardener employed here.

R.L. Proudlock
Curator
Govt. Botanic Garden, Ootacamund 6/1/98.

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ARKS,

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2. His Last Pay Certificate, Service Register and the Medical Certificate are enclosed.

3. Mr McDonald has worked here for about 24 years and his past character and conduct is doubtless better known to Government than to me. I can only speak regarding him for the time he has been under me

Since February 1896—nearly 2 years altogether. During this period he has not worked altogether satisfactorily. On the 14th September 1896 I fined him Rs 5 for negligence. On the 17 February I again had to complain to Mr Mc Donald about the way he was doing his work. On this occasion I referred the matter to the Collector, with the result that the Collector, on the 1st March 1897, fined Mr Mc Donald Rs 25 and warned him that on the next occasion of his being proved guilty of laziness, carelessness, want of zeal or disobedience, he would be dismissed. The correspondence relative to this matter is forwarded for information and return when done with.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant
R.L. Proudlock
Curator

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From

THE CURATOR
OF THE GOVERNMENT BOTANIC
GARDENS AND PARKS,
NILGIRIS,

To

THE Collector
Nilgiris

W.C.M... 7 JAN 98 DEPUTY

Dated 6 } January 1898.
Despatched 4 }

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE NILGIRI DISTRICT

No 829

ENCLOSURES. 8.

With a file of papers regarding Mr. McDonald's file

Subject.

Public servant
Mr C. McDonald, Overseer
Government Botanical Gardens

Submitting an application for an Invalid Pension under article 485 C.S.R. of ——.

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PENSION DEPARTMENT
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C. No. 98

N. Ref. Urgent R.Dis 472/97

Returned to the Curator Botanical Gardens with all enclosures.

2 Contemporary evidence submitted does not give details as to whether McDonald was in permanent employ. Vide rule 2 of the Rules part III

3 Memo of calculation should be sent. Vide Rule 7

4. Cause of termination of service on 4/12/97 not entered in the service book (Rule 38)

5 Vide also Rules 9. 24 & 27

6. ~~A~~ Copy of the Acct-General's objections on McDonald's pension application ~~should~~ kept in the Garden Office should be sent for reference in passing this application on to the Accountant General.

Return

Deputy Collector

[illegible] this office
Ooty 8/1/98

[illegible] returned

Government Botanic Gardens
Ootacamund
13th January 1898

No. 840

Returned with necessary Corrections, and explanation given to the different points Seriatem:—

2. The necessary omissions have been made in the Contemporary evidence of 3 Garden fellow-Servants, Corroborated by the entry in his Service Register.

3. Memo of calculation is attached.

4. The Cause of termination of Service entered in the Service register.

5. Rule 9. Instructions attended to
" 24 The Cause of delay in the issue of the Medical certificate is due to the fact that McDonald went into hospital on the 5th Decr for treatment, and was discharged as an inpatient on the 24th Decr and as an outpatient on the 31st Decr 1897. On the 31st Decr 97 the Medical Officer sent me the Certificate (Sent herewith) Certifying that Mr. McDonald was found to be unfit for further Service.

Rule 27. See Medical certificate Sent herewith.

6. A Copy of the Acct-
Generals'

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General's objection statement
on Mr. Burrows' Pension
application is forwarded to
you herewith as requested.

R.L. Prondlock
Curator

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To
C. No. 98

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Re 12B/98 1898.

From,

The Curator
Govt Bot Gardens
& Parks
Ootacamund

To,

The Deputy Collector
of Nilgiris
Ootacamund

C. McMURRA
14 JAN 98
COLL

No 840.
13.1.98.

Subject

Public Servant

Mr. Mc Donald

Returning the Pension application of — duly corrected

N Ref

Returned to the Curator with all enclosures

2 In making the calculation the provisions of article 572 of the Civil Service Regulations have been overlooked, the fraction over 23 years having been taken as one year.

3. The necessary explanation of the Head of the Office under Rule 27 ~~must~~ should be furnished. Mere reference to the medical certificate is not sufficient. In Oct. last Mr Donald was pronounced by a medical officer to be quite fit for further service and the fact had to be & was reported to Govt. Now two months afterwards he is stated to be unfit owing to certain disease alleged by him to have been contracted two years before and debility. The medical certificate should be considered not to exactly state the cause of inefficiency except debility (vide articles 487 & 488 of the Regulations

Submitted to Mre
Asst 14-1-98

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If the Curator is prepared to treat the sick leave as Privilege leave he may do so & make the necessary corrections in the Service Book - Pension application etc in anticipation of the Coll's sanction

R.L. Proudlock
Curator
21/1/98.

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Re 12B/98

Returned to the Deputy Collector Nilgiris with explanations and corrections called for in his N. Reference dated 14th January 1898 regarding Mc Donald's Pension application.

2. Mc Donald's total length of service, including 3 months he was absent on sick leave in February, March, April and May, 1897, is 23 years 11 months and 22 days. The figures in the Pension application have been altered in accordance with the provisions laid down in art 512 of the C.S. Regulations. If, however, Mc Donald is allowed to count the 3 months he was absent on sick leave in February, March, April & May, 1897 as Privilege Leave his pensionable service would be 24 years.

3. Mc Donald was on sick leave for 3 months in February, March, April and May, 1897. He then returned to duty and worked regularly up

up to the 4th December, 1897. On the 26th August last McDonald was examined by Surgeon Major Thompson and was pronounced to be quite fit for further Service. About the end of November McDonald complained to me that he was again suffering badly from an irritant form of Itch, as well as from pains about the body, and stated that he wished to go to hospital for treatment. On the 6th December I wrote this office letter No 755, requesting the Civil Surgeon Ootacamund, to examine, and do the needful for, McDonald. Dr Gibbard wrote to me on the 16th December, 1897, informing me that he considered McDonald unfit

unfit for further Government Service

The whole of the paper
are sent hereunder as
enclosures to the Pension
application for informatio

R.L. Proudlock
Curator
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THE CURATOR
OF THE GOVERNMENT BOTANIC
GARDENS AND PARKS,
NILGIRIS,

To

THE Deputy Collector
of Nilgiris

Dated 17 } January 1898.
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Subject.

Public servant Mr. McDonald

Returning the Pension
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with explanations
Called for –

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