

Pension (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 251

DATED 2-4-98.

F. No. 332/98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Granting a *compensation* pension of Rs. 5000 ^{annuum} per mensem to *Mr.*
J. H. Cook late *Deputy Superintendant, 1st Class*
Madras Survey

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Supt, Madras Survey dated 15th February 1898, No. $\frac{42}{2}$.

Certificate and report from the Accountant-General, dated 28-3-1898, No. $\frac{A.D.S.}{548}$.

ORDER THEREON, 2^d April 1898 No. 251.

Character - Good

Under articles 468 & 518 (6) of the Civil Service Regulations (2nd Edition), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to M^r. John Home Jack, late Deputy Supt. 1st class, Madras Survey, a compensation pension —

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— of Rupees (5000) ^{Five} thousand per annum payable at London from 7th May 1898 in consideration of his qualifying Superior service of 28 years, 3 months and 15 days.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.

" " Supt, Madras Survey

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NOTE.—This form to be used by Gazetted Officers of the classes mentioned in Articles 330 (c), 724 and 748 of the Civil Service Regulations.

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APPLICATION FOR PENSION OR GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant (in full). *John Home Cook*
2. Last substantive appointment. *Deputy Superintendent
Madras Survey*
3. Date of commencement of service. *23 January 1868*
4. Date of termination of service. *6 May 1898*



5. Length of service including interruptions. Years. Months. Days.
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Deduct—

Interruption including leave *3. 11. 26*

Add— Balance. *26 - 3 - 18*

Leave counting as service *2*

Total qualifying service *28 - 3 - 18*

6. Class of pension ~~or gratuity~~ *Compensation Pension*
7. Average emoluments* *Rs 1100.*
8. Proposed pension *Rs 5000 per annum*
9. Proposed gratuity *nil*
10. Date from which pension is to commence. *7 May 1898*
11. Place of payment *London*
12. Date of applicant's birth *18 October 1845*

Date *15 February 1898*

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Signature of Applicant.
Supd Madras Survey

* Or emoluments in case of applications for gratuity.

Particulars of leave and other interruptions in the service of
Mr John Home Cook

(a) Leave of absence, other than privilege and subsidiary, taken during service as detailed below:—

Kind of leave	From (date)	To (date)	Period Y. M. D.
Leave on Medical Certificate to Europe -	20 May 1874	15 May 1876	1-11-26
Surplusage to Europe -	7 May 1896	6 May 1898	2-4-1

(b) Other interruptions of active service (overstay of leave, period out of employ, &c).

Nature of interruptions

From To Y. M. D.

Nil

Total Leave and Interruptions. *3-11-26*

Particulars of appointments held and pay drawn during last five years of service—

Appointment	From (date)	To date	Pay	Acting allowance	Period Y. M. D.
Deputy Super- intendent 1 st class	7 May 1893	6 May 98	Rs 1100	"	5-1-1
Total.					5-1-1

REMARKS BY HEAD OF DEPARTMENT.

1. As to character and past conduct of applicant. - *Good. No work to printed testimonials are at his request attached.*

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 Article 469, so far as the Head of the Department can give it.

Abolition of appointment discontinued in 40 Rs 1222 dated 10 March 98 owing to the approaching close of Survey operations.

5. Any other remarks.

The saving to Government by abolition of his appointment is Rs 8200 (Rs 13200 - pension Rs 5000) per annum.

6. Specific opinion of Head of Department, whether the service claimed is established and should be admitted or not [See Article 991 (b).]

The service claimed is established and should be admitted.

SIGNATURE.

Capt the Hon. Mr. J. H. Home Cook

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF THE AUDIT OFFICER (1).

CERTIFIED that, (subject to the remarks below recorded) qualifying service in superior grades has been duly proved for 28 years 3 months and 18 days; and that a pension (pension ~~is~~ gratuity) not exceeding Rs. 5000/- per annum, is admissible under Articles 468 and 578 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations 1902.

Edm: The calculations have been duly verified. The (pension or gratuity) is chargeable to (State specify whether to General Revenue or to Public Fund). The particulars required by Article 471 of the Regulations are given by the Superintendent, Madras Survey in his remarks opposite to No. 4 in the 3rd page of the application.

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

To The Under Secretary to Government Pension Department.

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Accountant General.

(1) In 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:—

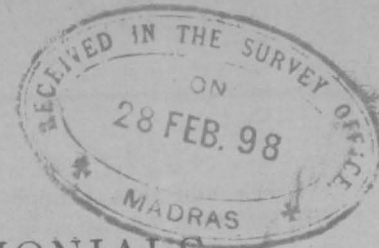
He has served for three years as (Chief Engineer, Superintending Engineer, &c., as the case may be) and is eligible for a special additional pension of Rs. $\frac{1,000}{2,000}$ if he is considered to have rendered "approved Service" under Article 714 of the Civil Service Regulations.

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.

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TESTIMONIALS.

SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

(Extracts from demi-official letters of Lieut.-Col. Hessey, Deputy Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Coimbatore, to J. H. Cook, Esq., Assistant Superintendent) :—

* * * * *
 I am obliged to you for the hearty manner in which you have taken to the work and the interest you are showing.

* * * * *
 I will take care that you shall not be the loser in your prospects for the assistance you have rendered me.
 6th June 1868.

II.

* * * * *
 I am sure that you are doing your utmost to carry on the work.
 19th July 1869.

III.

* * * * *
 You have been working hard at Caroor for a long time. It would not be good policy to get rid of useful men.
 * * * * *
 You are decidedly a useful man, and the Superintendent knows that you are.
 14th January 1870.

IV.

* * * * *
 Col. Priestley knows nothing of you but what he has heard through me, and I have said nothing but good.
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 No. III Party has done well under your management.
 5th April 1870.

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I may add that I hope you will remain with this Party, and that if I can help you, I will.

12th April 1870.

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All I can say is that since you have been with me I have had every reason to thank you for the way you have worked and have carried out my instructions. If my strongest recommendation can have any effect, you shall have them. You may be sure of that. I cannot say any more.

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I have frequently in letters and in writing acknowledged the assistance you have been to me. I hope that we may still work together.

17th March 1871.

OFFICIAL LETTERS.

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I enclose for your information the result of such inspection.

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I have found the work uniformly good. It reflects the greatest credit on Mr. J. H. Cook.

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Mr. J. H. Cook has been removed from this Party. I very much regret his loss.

(Extract from letter of Col. Hessey, Deputy Superintendent, to Superintendent, Revenue Survey, dated Coimbatore, 27th June 1871.)

The perusal of the report on the demarcation of the Caroor Taluq, contained in your letter, No. ⁵⁰⁸/₂₄₂ of 27th ultimo, has afforded me much satisfaction. The excellence of the work which you bring to my notice reflects credit on the officer in charge, Mr. Cook.

(Extract from letter of Superintendent, Revenue Survey, to Deputy Superintendent, Coimbatore, dated 10th July 1871.)

SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT.

I should be only too glad of your services and would prefer your nomination to that of any one else.

(Extract from letter of G. Banbury, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, dated May 27th, 1871.)

I need hardly tell you that I am sorry to lose you, but you see it is unavoidable, and much as I should like to keep you, I have neither the post nor the money. I must thank you for always so readily meeting my wishes, for your steady work, and for your clearly-written reports.

(Extract from letter of G. Banbury, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, dated August 5th, 1873.)

FAMINE SERVICE.

I applied for Mr. Cook's services during the Famine, knowing him to be a good and zealous officer in the Survey Department; and I have had reason to be well satisfied with his conduct of Famine Relief operations.

(Extract from letter of A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th August 1877.)

The Board can endorse Mr. Wedderburn's testimony to the good service rendered by Mr. Cook during the period of his employment on Famine duty.

(Proceedings of Board of Revenue, dated 4th September 1877.)

One thing I have ascertained, and that is, you are a marked Famine man. Your hard work is seen and known; and your reports considered about the best in the Presidency, as they are short and to the point, and do not set forth difficulties by the reams as so many do.

(Extract from letter of Major Guthrie, Assistant Inspector-General, Madras Police Department, dated 13th September 1877.)

Mr. Cook's report is satisfactory. His work seems to be systematically carried out and his organisation good.

(Proceedings of Board of Revenue.)

ORDER THEREON.

The Government consider Mr. Cook's management of the Relief works in the Udamalapetta and Polachy Taluks, as shown by the results reported, very creditable.

(Proceedings of Government, dated 8th March 1877.)

Mr. Cook's report is very clear, and shows that he is doing good work.

(Proceedings of Board of Revenue.)

ORDER THEREON.

The Government quite concur with the Board in their opinion of Mr. Cook's report and of the excellence of the work done by him.

(Proceedings of Government, dated 16th May 1877.)

ORDER THEREON.

The Government notice with satisfaction the comparatively low rates at which the works under Mr. Cook has been done, a result creditable to that officer.

(Proceedings of Government, dated 18th June 1877.)

In future the Collector will see that Relief reports are condensed within reasonable limits. Those received from Mr. Cook may be taken as a guide to what is required.

(Proceedings of Board of Revenue, dated 11th August 1877.)

Mr. Cook's division appears to be well managed, and work has been turned out at very reasonable rates. His report too is concise and furnishes all the information necessary.

(Proceedings of Board of Revenue.)

ORDER THEREON.

The Government concur in the Board's estimate of Mr. Cook's work.

(Proceedings of Government, dated 21st August 1877.)

There were also several officers of other Departments, such as the Settlement and Survey, who were employed on active Famine relief duty, owing to their own departmental duties being at a standstill, who have deserved

equally well of the Government, and to whom His Grace desires to extend the same expression of high approval. These are—

SETTLEMENT.

Mr. _____
Mr. _____

SURVEY.

Major _____
Major _____
Mr. J. H. Cook.

(Extract from remarks of His Grace The Duke of Buckingham, Government of Madras, in the Famine Report of the Madras Presidency, 1877-78.)

SURVEY.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

The large out-turn under Boundary and Field Demarcation is due to the exertions of Mr. Cook, Assistant Superintendent, who deserves much credit for his zeal and industry.

(Extract from Annual Report of H. Cardozo, Esq., Deputy Superintendent, to the Superintendent, Madras Survey, for the year 1881-82.)

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT.

The out-turn and cost of work in No. II Party are very satisfactory, and the officer in charge, Mr. Cook, deserves much credit.

(Extract from Report of Mr. Cardozo, Superintendent Revenue Survey, dated 11th July 1887.)

GOVERNMENT ORDER THEREON.

The Government are also glad to be able to express their satisfaction with the work performed by Messrs. _____ and Cook.

(Dated 17th October 1887, No. 984, Revenue.)

No. II Party, Bellary District.—Mr. Cook was in charge throughout the year. His out-turn as usual was excellent.

(Extract from Annual Report of Mr. Cardozo, Superintendent, Revenue Survey, for 1887-88, dated 5th July 1888.)

No. II Party, Bellary.—Mr. Cook deserves much credit for his excellent out-turn.
(Extract from Annual Report of Mr. Cardozo, Superintendent, Revenue Survey, for 1888-89, dated 5th August 1889.)

GOVERNMENT ORDER THEREON.

Of the other officers of the Department the majority seems to have worked satisfactorily, while Messrs. ———, Cook, and ——— deserve special mention.

(Dated 9th October 1889, No. 823, Revenue.)

No. II Party, Bellary.—Mr. Cook was in charge for 6 months, and Mr. ——— for 6 months.

Both Mr. Cook and Mr. ——— deserve much credit for the excellent out-turn of this Party.

Central Office.—Mr. ——— was in charge for about 9 months, and Mr. Cook for the rest of the year.

Both Mr. ——— and Mr. Cook deserve much credit for the satisfactory out-turn.

(Extracts from Annual Report of Mr. Cardozo, Superintendent, Revenue Survey, for 1889-90, dated 8th July 1890.)

GOVERNMENT ORDER THEREON.

The out-turn of Parties ——— was satisfactory, and that of No. II was excellent.

(Order dated 12th September 1890, No. 730, Revenue.)

The out-turn of all the Deputy Superintendents may be said to be satisfactory.

Messrs. ——— and Cook deserve special commendation.

This successful result is due to the care and attention of Mr. ——— who was in charge of the Photoincographic office for nearly 3 years, and of Mr. Cook also who has been in charge since January 1890. Both these officers deserve much credit.

(Extract from Annual Report of Mr. Cardozo, Superintendent, Revenue Survey, for 1890-91, dated 4th July 1891.)

GOVERNMENT ORDER THEREON.

The Government learn with satisfaction that the system introduced by Mr. ——— in 1886, of preparing the Taluq and District maps by photo reduction from the Village maps, has been so successful, and notes with pleasure his testimony to the good work performed by Messrs. ——— and Cook.

(Dated 10th October 1891, No. 949, Revenue.)

The out-turn of all the Deputy Superintendents was satisfactory.

Messrs. ——— and Cook deserve commendation for good out-turn.

(Report of Superintendent of Survey to Government, dated 14th September 1892.)

As compared with the previous years, the work in the Central (Survey) Office, under Mr. Cook's charge, shewed a very large increase. The out-turn was satisfactory.

(Order of Government on Report of the Superintendent, Madras Survey, dated 15th August 1893.)

Mr. Cook deserves much credit for the satisfactory out-turn of village maps, as well as for a marked improvement in the quality of the photographic work. Two specimen photo prints are appended.

(Extract of Annual Report of Superintendent, Madras Survey, to Government, dated 3rd August 1895.)

The out-turn of the Central (Survey) Office was very satisfactory.

(Extract from Order of Government on the Annual Survey Report, dated 2nd September 1895.)

(True Copies.)

J. H. COOK,

Depy. Supt., Madras Survey.

MADRAS,
February 19th, 1896. }

APPLICATION FOR PENSION OR GRATUITY—

Date of application.

Name of applicant.

*Mr. Cook's Testimonials
to be attached to his
Pension Application*

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SIGNATURE.

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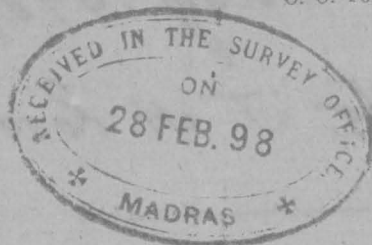
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From

THE SUPERINTENDENT, MADRAS SURVEY,

To

THE *Accountant General*
Madras

Dated *15*

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Received

February

ENCLOSURE. *one*

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Subject.

REFERENCE. *G. O. No.*

*486 Miscellaneous, dated
31 January 1898 stating
that the Government of
India will be requested
to sanction the abolition
of one of the appointments
of Deputy Superintendent
Madras Survey, 1st class*

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with effect from 7 May 1898, date on which
the furlough of Mr. J. H. Cook expires.

Sir,

In order to save delay, I have the
honour to forward herewith application for
pension on behalf of Mr. J. H. Cook, Deputy
Superintendent, Madras Survey 1st class.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

W. J. Cook
Superintendent
Madras Survey

W. J. Cook
15/2/98

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THE SUPERINTENDENT, MADRAS SURVEY,

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To

THE Accountant General
Madras -

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14th } March

ENCLOSURE. 1

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Subject.

REFERENCE. Accountant

General's letter No. 9 A & 562,
dated 22 February 1898, returning
the pension application of
Mr. Cook, Deputy Superintendent,
Madras Survey.

Sir,

I have the honour to
state that from the records
in this office it is clear

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that the probationary appointment held by Mr. Cook
from January 1868 to July 1876, fulfilled the conditions
mentioned in article 408 of the Civil Service Regulations.

The omission pointed out on the 3rd page
of the pension application has been supplied.

3. The pension application received with the letter
under reference is returned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Yours most obedient servant,

W. A. S.
Superintendent
Madras Survey

W. A. S.
17/3/98

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____, DATED _____

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ENCLOSURES TO O. No. _____

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

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