

Pension (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 395

DATED 10<sup>th</sup> June 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Granting an Invalid  
Pension

pension of Rs. 4/- per mensem to M.  
late a light keeper, Cochin.

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the *Presidency Port Officer, Madras* dated *6 April* 1898, No. *422m*.

Certificate and report from the Accountant-General, dated *27 May* 1898, No. *A.D.G. 96*

ORDER THEREON, *395 of 10 June 1898*

Character — — — *Uniformly Good*

Under articles *485 and 524b*,  
of the Civil Service Regulations (*2nd* Edition),  
His Excellency the Governor in Council is  
pleased to grant to *Mearby Lannen late*  
*Light Keeper, 2nd class, Light*  
*Establishment, Cochin, an*  
*invalid pension*

*only per mensem* of Rupees (*4-0-0*) *How*  
payable at *Cochin*

from *11th March 1898*

in consideration of his qualifying *inferior*

service of *37* years, *8*

months and *10* days.

2. The pension sanctioned will be debited to Port Funds.

*md*  
*4/6/98.*

To the Accountant-General, with Register.

"The Presidency Port Officer, Madras."

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*7.6.8*

*8/11/98*  
*4/6/98*

Pension C. No 396

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APPLICATION FOR PENSION OR GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. *Margoly Cannon*
2. Father's name. *Honaker*
3. Race, Sect and Caste. *Hindu - Tean*
4. Residence showing Village and Pergunnah. *Cochin (British)*
5. Present or last employment, including name of establishment. *Light Keeper 2nd Class Light Establishment, Cochin*
6. Date of beginning of service. *1st July 1860*
7. Date of ending of service. *10th March 1898*
8. Length of service, including interruptions.

|                                          | Y.  | M. | D. |
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| of which superior .. .. .                | "   | "  | "  |
| inferior .. .. .                         | 34. | 8. | 9  |
| non-qualifying and interruptions .. .. . | "   | "  | "  |
9. Class of pension or gratuity applied for, and cause of application. *Invalid Pension. Article 458 Civil Service Regulations. In-Capacity for further active service through physical infirmities.*
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. *Rs 9/- per mensem*
11. Proposed pension. *Rs 4/- per mensem. Article 524 (b) Civil Service Regulations.*
12. Proposed gratuity. *—*
13. Date from which pension is to commence. *11th March 1898*
14. Place of payment. *Cochin*
15. Date of applicant's birth by Christian era. *1st July 1834*
16. Height. *5 feet 4 inches*
17. Marks. *A large burnt mark on the back. (2) Sencular scar on the front part of left thigh below the knee joint. (3) A mole below the right buttock. (4) A scar on the inner aspect of the left thigh.*
18. Date. *1st March 1898.*

\* 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.)

*M. Woodhouse*  
Port Officer  
SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF OFFICE.

*H. S. Bannery*  
*Commander*  
For Presidency Port Office

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING INTERRUPTION) OF *Manoly Cannon, Light keeper, 2nd Class, Light Establishment, Cochin.*

| 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.                                                                                                           |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Light                  | Light keeper           | RS. 5 | RS.               | 1.4.60             | 31.1.61         | Y. 0                             | D. 0                            |          |               | Verified from the records of the Light Establishment, Cochin and confirmed by reference to the Annual Returns on record in this Office. |
|                        | Head Light keeper      | 6     | "                 | 1.2.61             | 31.3.62         | 1                                | 0                               |          |               |                                                                                                                                         |
|                        | Do                     | 10    | "                 | 1.4.62             | 31.5.62         | 0                                | 0                               |          |               |                                                                                                                                         |
|                        | Light keeper           | 8     | "                 | 1.6.62             | 31.12.44        | 5                                | 0                               |          |               |                                                                                                                                         |
|                        | Do                     | 9     | "                 | 1.1.48             | 10.8.49         | 1                                | 0                               |          |               |                                                                                                                                         |
|                        | On Leave               | -     | "                 | 11.8.49            | 21.8.49         | 0                                | 11                              |          |               |                                                                                                                                         |
|                        | Light keeper           | 9     | "                 | 22.8.49            | 23.3.81         | 1                                | 4                               |          |               |                                                                                                                                         |
|                        | On Leave               | -     | "                 | 24.3.81            | 4.4.81          | 0                                | 14                              |          |               |                                                                                                                                         |
|                        | Light keeper           | 9     | "                 | 8.4.81             | 31.10.89        | 8                                | 6                               |          |               |                                                                                                                                         |
|                        | Light keeper 2nd Class | 8     | "                 | 1.11.89            | 6.5.95          | 5                                | 6                               |          |               |                                                                                                                                         |
| Do                     | 9                      | "     | 4.5.95            | 10.1.98            | 2               | 8                                |                                 |          |               |                                                                                                                                         |
| On Leave               | 4 1/2                  | -     | 11.1.98           | 31.1.98            | 0               | 27                               |                                 |          |               |                                                                                                                                         |
| Light keeper 2nd Class | 4 1/2                  | -     | 1.2.98            | 10.3.98            | 0               | 1                                | 10                              |          |               |                                                                                                                                         |
|                        |                        |       |                   |                    |                 | 34                               | 8                               | 10       | 9             |                                                                                                                                         |
|                        |                        |       |                   |                    |                 | Total period of Superior Service |                                 |          |               |                                                                                                                                         |

1.7.60

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37.0.6-10

37.8.10

By Office records viz: - Long Bill books, Annual Returns of Government Establishment & Acquittance Books -

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37.88.10

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. *Uniformly Good*
2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. *Nil*
3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. (See Chapter XXI.) *Nil*
4. Explanation under Article 469 so far as the Head of the Office can give it. *Nil*
5. Any other remarks. *Physically unfit for further service through old age.*
6. Specific opinion of Head of Office whether the service claimed is established and should be admitted or not [See Article 991 (b)]. *Service claimed may be admitted as it is verified by Office records*

*E. H. Officer*  
SIGNATURE.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF THE AUDIT OFFICER (1).

Certifying that (subject to the remarks below recorded) qualifying service in inferior ~~or superior~~ grades has been duly proved for 37 years 8 months 32 ~~days~~ <sup>days</sup> of the Civil Service Regulations. The ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> admissible under Article 485 & 524 d, of the Civil Service Regulations, or to what Fund?

*410 days; and that a pension or gratuity not exceeding Rs. 4/- per annum Post Funds is chargeable to (here specify whether to General Resources, or to what Fund)*

*In accordance with Rule 3 under Article 994 d, the attention of Government is respectfully solicited to Article 514 of the Regulations.*  
*For St. George, Accountant General's Office, 27. May 1900*  
*The Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department.*

*Accountant General.*

(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. 1,000. 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. *14<sup>th</sup> March 1898*  
 Name of Applicant. *Marolly Cannen*  
 Last Appointment. *Light Keeper, Lighthouse.*  
 Class of pension or gratuity. *Invalid Pension.*  
 Amount of pension sanctioned.  
 Amount of gratuity sanctioned.  
 Date of commencement.  
 Date of sanction

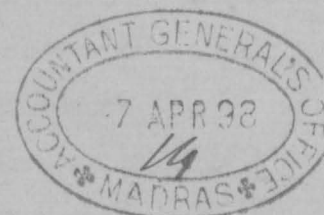
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To



Presidency Port Office,

Madras, *6<sup>th</sup> April* 1898.

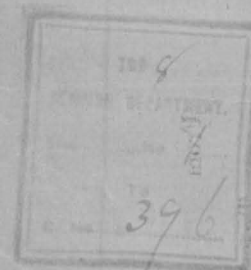
*M 18/4*  
 The Accountant General  
 Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward  
 herewith, for submission to Government,  
 an application for Pension on behalf  
 of M. Cannen, late a Light Keeper, Cochin  
 Light House, together with his Service Register,  
 Last Pay Certificate and a Medical certificate.  
 The Pension claimed is debitable to Port Funds.

I have the honor to be  
 Your Obedient Servant.

*H B Bannister*  
 Government Port Office



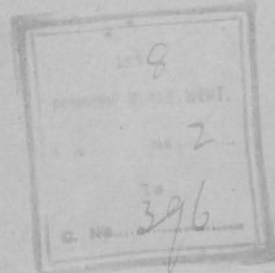
*E.M.H.*

*868568*

Certified that I have carefully examined Maroly  
Cannen, son of Honakin, a Light keeper in the  
Cochin Light Establishment. His age is by  
his own statement 64 years and by appearance  
about 67 years. I consider Maroly  
Cannen to be completely and permanently  
incapacitated for further service of any kind  
in the department to which he belongs in  
consequence of old age and slight defect  
in eyesight. His incapacity does not appear  
to me to have been caused by irregular or  
intemperate habits.

Cochin 3  
10<sup>th</sup> March/98

J. J. Srinivasan Pillay  
Jy. Civil Surgeon.



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To

From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,

Madras,

No. 582M

Heading

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To

The Accountant General

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith  
your No.  $\frac{ADK}{16}$  dated 21<sup>st</sup> April 1898, together with  
its enclosures, and to state that the information  
required ~~is~~ furnished by the Port Officer, Cochin,  
on the reverse thereof.

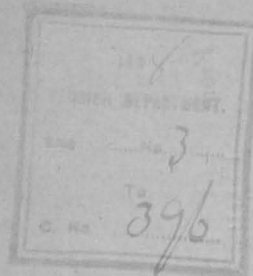
I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your Obedient Servant

J. A. Thant

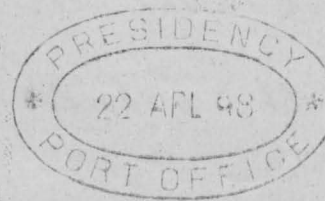
Commander R.M.  
Presidency Port Office

P.A.H.



(TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.)

PENSION DEPARTMENT.



No. A.D.K.  
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Fort St. George,  
Accountant-General's Office,  
21<sup>st</sup> April 1898.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Presidency Port Officer,  
Madras.

Attention is drawn to No. of the  
printed Memo. of Instructions from this office.

I. The following omissions should be  
Explained.

(a) The applicant's name is not traceable in the Annual returns for 1868 and 1869. *late light keeper Cochin light house*

(b) It is not stated as to whether the service rendered by the applicant from 1-7-60 to 31-1-61 is permanent or otherwise. *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.

to No 39 of the revised printed  
memo of instructions.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

II. It should be explained if the leave on private affairs granted to the applicant in 1881 was on loss of 1/2 pay. If so, it is irregular and attention is drawn to No 20 of the memo of instructions referred to above.

*J. S. V. V. V.*  
Chief Superintendent.

III. Last pay & not average emoluments should be entered against

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From  
THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,  
Madras.

against No 10 on the 1 page of pension application.

IV. A note to the effect that the whole of the applicants' Service has been verified should be inserted in the Service book.

V. The medical certificate should, if possible, be countersigned by the District Medical Officer.

Answers.

*J. M. S.*  
I (a). In those years, 1868 & 1869, as well as previous years no name is mentioned in the annual nominal roll of the Port Establishment. Only '3 Light Keepers' are entered.

(b) The nature of appointment as shewn in the Pay Bill Books from July 1860 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 1861 appears to have been permanent, as the word 'acting' is not mentioned.

II The leave on private affairs granted to applicant in 1881 was on Substitute, or loss of full pay as per Bill Book of March & April 1881 and therefore regular.

III The last pay is now entered on page 1 of the Pension application.

IV The entry is now made on the last page or cover of the Service book of M. Kannen.

V The copy of letter of the Port and Civil Surgeon, Cochin, is enclosed, as that officer is of opinion that Cochin not being under the District Surgeon, Calicut, the medical certificate of applicant does not require the countersignature of the District Medical Officer. The Certificate is therefore resubmitted.

Cochin  
6<sup>th</sup> May 98

M. Moradulla  
Post office

No 131.

Cochin 4<sup>th</sup> May 1898

From

Surgeon Capt. R. K. Mitter

Ag. Civil Surgeon  
Cochin

To.

The Post Office,  
Cochin.

Sir,  
With reference to your letter No 14/68 of 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1898, I have the honor to return, herewith, the certificate in question and to suggest you would send it direct to the District Surgeon for countersignature if you think it necessary.

I fail to understand why the accountant General should require the countersignature of the District Surgeon of Malabar on a certificate granted by the Civil Surgeon of Cochin. The Civil Surgeoncy of this Station is an independent charge and is not under the District Surgeon. I therefore cannot undertake to send certificates for his counter signature.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir

Your most obed<sup>t</sup>. Servant

Sd/- R. K. Mitter

Surgeon Capt. J. M. S.  
Ag. Civil Surgeon

True copy

M. Moradulla  
Post office

Cochin May 1898



I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. and in reply to inform you that the certificate in question and to suggest for record and it should be noted to the District Surgeon for counter signature if you think it necessary.

I fail to understand why the counter signature of the District Surgeon should be required in the case of the Civil Surgeon of Cochin. The Civil Surgeon of this station is an independent charge and is not under the District Surgeon. I therefore cannot undertake to send certificates for his counter signature.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours truly,  
 J. W. Miller  
 District Surgeon

The Port Officer  
 Cochin

District Surgeon  
 Cochin

Cochin 14th May 1898  
 No 131

| Name of Officer. |            | Caste or Race. | Residence. | FATHER'S     |      | Date of birth. |       | Age. |        | Height. |     | Personal marks for identification. | Date of Entry. | Signature of Officer. | Signature and designation of the holder of the office. |
|------------------|------------|----------------|------------|--------------|------|----------------|-------|------|--------|---------|-----|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Name.            | Residence. |                |            | Years.       | Ms.  | Days.          | Feet. | In.  | Years. | Ms.     | In. |                                    |                |                       |                                                        |
| Francis          | Cochin     | Indian         | Cochin     | John Francis | 1834 | 55             | 5     | 4    | 1834   | 55      | 5   | 4                                  | 1879           | J. W. Miller          | District Surgeon                                       |
|                  |            |                |            |              | 1834 | 55             | 5     | 4    | 1834   | 55      | 5   | 4                                  | 1879           | J. W. Miller          | District Surgeon                                       |
|                  |            |                |            |              | 1834 | 55             | 5     | 4    | 1834   | 55      | 5   | 4                                  | 1879           | J. W. Miller          | District Surgeon                                       |
|                  |            |                |            |              | 1834 | 55             | 5     | 4    | 1834   | 55      | 5   | 4                                  | 1879           | J. W. Miller          | District Surgeon                                       |
|                  |            |                |            |              | 1834 | 55             | 5     | 4    | 1834   | 55      | 5   | 4                                  | 1879           | J. W. Miller          | District Surgeon                                       |

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| 1<br>Name of appointment. | 2<br>Nature, i.e., whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary. | 3<br>Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only. | 4<br>Pay.    | 5<br>Acting allowance. | 6<br>Date of appointment. | 7<br>Signature of Officer. |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Light Keeper</i>       | <i>Substantive</i>                                                        |                                                                      | <i>Rs 8</i>  |                        | <i>1st July 1868</i>      | <i>[Signature]</i>         |
| <i>Light Keeper</i>       | <i>Substantive</i>                                                        |                                                                      | <i>Rs 8</i>  |                        | <i>1st July 1869</i>      | <i>[Signature]</i>         |
| <i>Head Light Keeper</i>  | <i>Substantive</i>                                                        |                                                                      | <i>Rs 10</i> |                        | <i>1st July 1871</i>      | <i>[Signature]</i>         |
| <i>Light Keeper</i>       | <i>Substantive</i>                                                        |                                                                      | <i>Rs 8</i>  |                        | <i>1st July 1872</i>      | <i>[Signature]</i>         |
| <i>Light Keeper</i>       | <i>Substantive</i>                                                        |                                                                      | <i>Rs 9</i>  |                        | <i>1st Jan 1878</i>       | <i>[Signature]</i>         |
| <i>Light Keeper</i>       | <i>Substantive</i>                                                        |                                                                      | <i>Rs 8</i>  |                        | <i>1st Nov 1889</i>       | <i>[Signature]</i>         |

| 8<br>Character of Officer.                                                                                                                                                             | 9<br>Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office. | 10<br>Date of termination of appointment. | 11<br>Reason of termination e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent. | 12<br>Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>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.</i> | <i>Very poor</i>                                              | <i>10-11-70</i>                           |                                                                                       |                                                                  |
| <i>Leave on private affair for (24) twenty days from 11th August 1879, on substitute.</i>                                                                                              | <i>[Signature]</i>                                            | <i>31/1/61</i>                            | <i>Promotion</i>                                                                      | <i>[Signature]</i>                                               |
| <i>Cochin, 12-8-79</i>                                                                                                                                                                 | <i>[Signature]</i>                                            | <i>31/3/62</i>                            | <i>Do</i>                                                                             | <i>[Signature]</i>                                               |
| <i>Returned to duty this day.</i>                                                                                                                                                      | <i>[Signature]</i>                                            | <i>31/5/62</i>                            | <i>Do</i>                                                                             | <i>[Signature]</i>                                               |
| <i>Cochin, 22-8-79</i>                                                                                                                                                                 | <i>[Signature]</i>                                            | <i>31/2/77</i>                            | <i>Do</i>                                                                             | <i>[Signature]</i>                                               |
| <i>Leave on private affair for (15) fifteen days, from 24th March to 4th April 1881, on substitute.</i>                                                                                | <i>[Signature]</i>                                            | <i>31st October 1889</i>                  | <i>Re-organisation</i>                                                                | <i>[Signature]</i>                                               |
| <i>Returned to duty this day.</i>                                                                                                                                                      | <i>[Signature]</i>                                            |                                           |                                                                                       |                                                                  |
| <i>Cochin, 8th April 1881</i>                                                                                                                                                          | <i>[Signature]</i>                                            |                                           |                                                                                       |                                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                        | <i>[Signature]</i>                                            | <i>6th May '95</i>                        | <i>Promotion owing to re-organisation</i>                                             | <i>[Signature]</i>                                               |

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*Note:- The whole of M. Cameron's service has been verified from office & records..*

*M. Cameron*  
*Post Office.*  
*Cochin 4/5.98*

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|----------------|----------------------|
| SERVICE BOOK   |                      |
| Name.          | <i>Cameron</i>       |
| Caste or Race. | <i>Tea</i>           |
| Residence.     | <i>Cochin</i>        |
| FATHER'S Name. | <i>Donathan</i>      |
| Residence.     | <i>Channanatt</i>    |
| Date of birth. | <i>18th Nov 1890</i> |

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