Pension (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 61

DATED 26-1-98.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Granting an invalid gratuity of Rs. 54 - - to Puthambede Bappoo late 1st grade Light Keeper, Light House, Mangalore -

BACK PAPERS.

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

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C. No. 31

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following papers :—

From the Presidency Port Officer dated 11th Novr. 1897, No. 1377 M

Certificate and report from the Accountant-General, dated 14th Jany. 1898, No. A.D.J./438

ORDER THEREON, 26th Jany. 1898 No. 61

Under articles 485 & 524 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations (~~2nd~~ 3rd Edition), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Puthambede Bappoo, late 1st grade Light Keeper, Light House, Mangalore, an invalid gratuity of Rupees (54-0-0) fifty-four only payable at Mangalore ~~from~~ in consideration of his qualifying inferior service of 25 years, 4 months and 17 days.

2. The applicant's absence without leave has, under art: 464 of the Regns been commuted into leave without allowances.

3. The gratuity sanctioned will be debited to Port Funds. ~~The full gratuity admissible under the rules has not been granted as the applicant's character & conduct have not been thoroughly satisfactory.~~

Character – Fair

Suspended for 6 months in 1878 for having joined in a contract to erect a flag staff at Mangalore inspite of orders to the contrary. But the above period was subsequently reduced to 4 months.

Maxm. gratuity = Rs 54/–

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I submit no reduction need be made. There appears to be nothing definite against the man except this case in 1878 and what the offence was is not very clear from the papers sent up

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To the Accountant-General, with Register.
„ „ Presidency Port Officer

~~4. The gratuity sanctioned will be debited to Port Funds.~~

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Pension C No. 31

APPLICATION FOR ~~PENSION OR~~ GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. Putthambede Bappoo.

2. Father's name. Putthambede Seleman

3. Race, Sect and Caste. Shapi Race, Mopla Caste.

4. Residence showing Village and Pergunnah. Maugalore

5. Present or last employment, including name of establishment. Lt. Keeper 1st Grade in the Light House, Maugalore

6. Date of beginning of service. 28th November 1871.

7. Date of ending of service. 12th Novr ~~18th August~~ 1897.

	Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service, including interruptions	~~25~~ 25 -	~~8.~~ 9 -	~~22~~ 17
of which superior	"	"	"
inferior	25.	4	22.
non-qualifying and interruptions	-	4 -	25

9. Class of ~~pension or~~ Invalid gratuity applied for, and cause of application. Invalid Gratuity having been certified by the Dt. Medical Officer to be unfit for further service.

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rs 9/-

11. Proposed pension. Nil.

12. Proposed gratuity. Rs 54/-

13. Date from which pension is to commence. Nil.

14. Place of payment. Maugalore.

15. Date of Applicant's birth by Christian era.† 4th August 1842.

16. Height. 5 feet 5½ Inches.

17. Marks. One burnt mark in the left hand and blood shot eyes; a black mole on the left Eyebrow and a black mark on the right shoulder blade.

18. Date 18th October 1897.

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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SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF OFFICE.

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HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING INTERRUPTION) OF Light Keeper Bapoo.

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.			
Light House Establishment Mangalore	2nd Lt. Keeper.	7.	[illegible]	28.11.71.	3.8.73.	1	8	~~7~~ 6	.	.	.		Verified from the Pay bills and Acquittance Rolls of the Port Office as well as from the records of other Offices	Verified from the records of the Marine Department, Mangalore and the verification confirmed by reference to the annual Returns on record in this Office.
	Leave without pay			4.8.73.	3.11.73.	.	3	.	.	.	.			
	Do.	7	"	4.11.73	5.10.77.	3	11	2	.	.	.			
	1st Lt. Keeper as	7	1.	6.10.77	26.3.78	.	5	21.	.	.	.			
	Suspension			27.3.78	26.7.78	.	.	.	.	4	.	[illegible]		
	Do. as	7	1	27.7.78.	15.10.78.	.	2	19.	.	.	.			
	1st Lt. Keeper 2nd Grade	8	"	16.10.78	15.1.85	6	3	"	.	.	.			
	Medical leave			16.1.85	29.1.85	.	.	14	.	.	.			
	Do.	8	"	30.1.85	31.1.85	.	.	~~1~~ 2	.	.	.			
	Medical leave			1.2.85	17.2.85	.	.	17	.	.	.			
	Do.	8	"	18.2.85	30.4.87	2	2	~~12~~ 13	.	.	.			
	Leave on Subsistence ([illegible])			1.5.87	30.6.87	.	2	.	.	.	.			
	Do.	8	"	1.7.87	23.11.88	1	4	23	.	.	.			
	Leave without pay			24.11.88	26.11.88	.	.	3	.	.	.			
	Do.	8	"	27.11.88	1.9.90.	1	9	5	.	.	.			
	Total period of Superior Service ..													
	Privilege leave			2.9.90.	16.9.90.	.	.	15	.	.	.		Verified from the Pay bills & acquittance Rolls of the Port Office as well as from the records of other Offices	
	1st Lt. Keeper 2nd Grade	8	"	17.9.90.	28.7.91	.	10	12	.	.	.			
	Leave without pay			29.7.91	30.7.91	.	.	2	.	.	.			
	Do / absent without leave ~~leave without pay~~			31.7.91.	5-12-94 ~~18.2.95~~	3 ~~3~~	4 ~~6~~	5 ~~19~~	.	.	1			
	Do —			7-12-94	~~6-12-94~~ 18-2-95	"	2	12 } 27	.	.	.			
	Medical leave			19.2.95	15.3.95	.	.	22 ~~25~~	.	.	.			
	Do.	8	"	16.3.95	7.4.95	.	.							
	absent ~~leave~~ without ~~pay~~ leave			8.4.95	10.4.95	.	.	~~3~~	.	.	3			
	Do.	8	"	11.4.95	6.5.95	.	.	26.	.	.	.			
	1st Lt. Keeper 1st Grade.	9.	"	7.5.95	30.9.95	.	4	24	.	.	.			
	Leave without pay			1.10.95	31.12.95	.	3	.						
	Do.	9.	"	1.1.96	~~18.8.97~~ * 12-9-97	1	7	18	.	.	24 ~~25~~	* as there was no competent person to be appointed in his place the applicant was retained in the service till the order of the Presidency Port Office was obtained though he was certified by the Dt. medical Officer on the 19 August as unfit for further service and the Certificate was received in this Office on the 24.		
	Total period of Service					25	4	21 ~~22~~ 17	.	4	28 ~~25~~ 2 ~~7~~			

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

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

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. The applicant was suspended for 6 months for his having joined in a Contract to erect a flagstaff at Mangalore inspite of orders to the contrary. But the above period was subsequently reduced to 4 months; vide Orders No. $\frac{228}{25.3.78}$ & $\frac{490}{3.7.78}$ true translations are herein enclosed.

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. The applicant was certified by the Dt Medical Officer to be unfit for further Service. His Service Register and the Medical Certificate are herewith submitted

6. Specific opinion of Head of Office whether the service claimed is established and should be admitted or not [*See* Article 991]. Service claimed is established and should be admitted

H. S. Boovw
Lt. R.N.
SIGNATURE.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF THE AUDIT OFFICER (1).

Certified that should Government be pleased to commute under Article 464 of the Civil Service Regulations the applicant's absence without leave on the 6th December 1894 and from 8th to 10th April 1895 into leave without-allowances, qualifying service in inferior grades will be duly proved for 25 years 4 months and 17 days: and that an Invalid Gratuity not exceeding Rs 54/- equal to 6 months pay will be admissible under Articles 485 and 524 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations 3d Edition.

The calculations have been duly verified. The gratuity is debitable to Port Funds.

It is observed from the remark opposite to Nos 1 & 2 in the 3d page of the application that the character and past conduct of the applicant have not been entirely satisfactory. It rests, therefore, with Government to make such reductions in the amount of gratuity that may be sanctioned to him as it may deem proper with reference to Article 514 (b) of the Regulations.

The delay in the submission of this application is explained by the Presidency Port Officer in para 2 of his letter No: 1377 Ms dated ~~11~~ 11th November 1897 enclosed.

Fort St George
Accountant General's Office,
14 January 1898
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J. Harrison
Accountant General.

To The Under Secretary to Government,
Pension Department.

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days; and that a (pension or gratuity) not exceeding Rs. , is admissible under Article of the Civil Service Regulations. The calculations have been duly verified. The (pension or gratuity) is chargeable to (here specify whether to General Revenues, or to what Fund).

Audit Officer.

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(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.

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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Bappoo

1st Light Keeper

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.
Puttambede Bappoo. HSD	Mapla Caste, Shafi Race	Mangalore	Puttambede Seleman HSD	Mangalore	4th August 1842.	35.	"	5.	5.	5½.	A burnt Mark in the left hand and Eyes are bloodish.	9th August 1877		Conservator
						Thirty five	Nil	Five	Five	Five & a half	A burnt mark in the left hand and eyes are bloodish, a black mole on the left eyebrow, and a black mark on the right shoulder blade. HSD	9th August 1877		Deputy Consr 19-9-78 Port Officer 1st April 86
														Port Officer May 25 1885

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.

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.
2nd Light Keeper. Port of Mangalore	~~Substantive~~ on permanent. Establishment	Nil	Rs 7.	Nil	28th November 1871.	٣٣١	Fined according to the Collector's order No. 255 dated 14th May 1872 Rs 2. No. 149 dated 13th May 1873. Annas 8. No. 173 dated 22nd June 1875 Rupee 1. as per Deputy Collector's order No. 14 dated 5th February 1877. Annas 8. Suspended for 6 Months from 27th March 1878 vide Dy Collector's Order No. 228 of 25th March 1878	[illegible] Conservator	5th October 1877.	H S B Promoted	3
3 Months Leave without pay from 4th August 1873.										Reduced to [illegible] vide copy of [illegible] attached	
1st Light Keeper	Acting	2nd Light Keeper	Rs ~~8~~ 7.	~~Nil~~	6th 7th Octo 1877	١٣٣ H S B	Fined 2 days' pay during the month of October 1880 for neglect of duty.			Jno. [illegible] Deputy Collr	
Do	Do	permanent	Nil	Rs 8.	Nil	16th Octo 1878			15th Octo 1878	Promoted.	
H S B ~~5 days Leave on Substitute (without allowance) from 8th to 12th March 1881~~							[illegible] July 1882				
H S B ~~3 days Leave on Substitute (without allowance) from 20th to 22nd October 1881.~~											
1st Light Keeper 1st grade.	Substantive permanent	—	Rs 9	—	7 may 95. ~~1881~~				6th may 1895.	Promotion	
H S B ~~10 days Leave on [illegible] (without allowance) from 28th March 1882~~						١٣٣	Knows the work of Light House thoroughly and is also a useful man at rigging work		~~18th Aug 1897~~	H S B ~~Retired from service~~	H S Brown Port Officer.
H S B ~~8 days Leave on Substitute (without allowance) from 29th May to 5th June 1883~~							[illegible] Port Officer 2/[illegible]/84	H S B	12th Sept 1897.	Retired from service but qualifying service counting up to 18 Aug 1897 the date prior to that of the Medical Certificate.	H S B
14 days Sick Leave on Medical certificate on Substitute on half pay from 16th to 29th January 1885 H S B							Conduct Satisfactory H S Baddeley Port Officer 25/10/85	H S B			
17 days Sick Leave on Medical certificate on Substitute on half pay from 1st to 17th February 1885											

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~~Leave on Substitute [illegible]~~ 1st to 31st May HSB (entitled to leave on private affairs) HSB

~~[illegible]~~ 1st to 30 June HSB (entitled to leave on private affairs)

~~[illegible]~~ HSB

~~Leave on Substitute [illegible]~~

Privilege leave of 15 days from 23 to [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ HSB

Leave on Substitute from 26 to 30 July 1891 (without allowance) W.C. 6.4.94 Port officer

Sick Leave from 19th Feby to 15 march 1895. Acg Port officer

Leave without allowance from 8 to 10 April 1895 both days inclusive. Acg Port officer

Leave without allowances from 1st Octr to 31st December 1895 Port officer

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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.*	Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.	Date of termination of appointment.	Reason of termination, *e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.

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Fine of one day's pay (annas [illegible]) for neglect of duty

22nd June 188[illegible] Port officer

Fined 2 days pay for being absent without leave during his watch in the Light House on the night of the 6 Decr 1894. Port officer

Fined 2 days pay for being absent without leave in the Lt. House from 8 to 10 April '95 both days inclusive. Acg Port officer

Verified up to 30 April 1896. Port officer

Verified up to 31st march 1897 H.S. Brown Lt R.R. Port officer

Verified from 1st April '97 to 12 Sepr '97 H.S. Brown Lt R.R. Port Officer

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							Tolerably attentive to his work, & keeps his lamps well trimmed. J Mowles. Ag Port Officer 8-9-83 Conduct satisfactory during my time of office Geo. W. Hamilton Ag Port Off. 24/4/84 Conduct Satisfactory [illegible] Port Officer 28/1/88				

SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name.		Bappoo.
Caste or Race..		Mapla caste, Shapi Race.
Residence.		Mangalore
FATHER'S	Name.	Sooleman
	Residence.	Mangalore
Date of birth.		4th August 1842.

(Extract from the order Book of the Salt Deputy Collector in Charge of Sea Customs of the year 1878)

No. 228.

To,

The Superintendent of Sea Customs,
Mangalore.

(Order on the Itillah No. 149 IR No. 747)

On perusing the accompanying report with its enclosures it appears that the Lt. Keeper Bapoo's occasional absence from duty reported by the Head Light Keeper David Claremont might be true. It is also clear that before this, he has been fined four times for neglect of duty and his former conduct leaves no room to doubt that at present he is absent from duty. Besides, that he might be serving under the Contractor of the P. W. D. at the construction of the flagstaff seems also true as mentioned in your letter. Though he declares that his brother-in-law one Abbookayi has undertaken the work on contract and that he himself has no hand in it. I have no doubt that the real Contractor is he, but his brother-in-law is only the nominal one, as it had come to my knowledge that he (Bappoo) had been trying to get the contract and was warned not to take part in it

In conclusion, I think that his nature deserves a severer punishment than a fine and therefore direct that the said Bappoo be suspended from duty for 6 months from the date of receipt of this order
2 and a qualified substitute recommended for him. The enclosures of your Itillah are
31 herewith returned.

(True Translation)

H. S. Brown
Lt. R.N.R.
Port Officer

Extract from the Order Book of the Salt Deputy Collector, in charge of Sea Customs, in the year 1878.

No. 490.

To,

The Superintendent of Sea Customs,
Mangalore.

Order on Ittillah No. 355 G.R. No. 1666.

On perusing the enclosed report No. 355 and its accompanying petition from the suspended Light Keeper Bapoo and on a consideration of his circumstances which you report, I have treated his case leniently and reduced his suspension from 6 to 4 months cancelling the other 2 months. As the period of his suspension expires on the 25th Instant the said Bapoo is to be allowed to return to duty, and the services of the Acting incumbent are to be dispensed with and the fact noted in the Pay Bill.

(True Translation)

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Port Office
Mangalore
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H.S. Brown
Lieut R.N.R.
Port Officer.

No. 76.

CIVIL MEDICAL FORM No. 32.

(Certificate for retirement on invalid pension or gratuity.)

CERTIFIED that I have carefully examined *Bapoo.*

PORT OFFICE MANGALORE I.R. No. 51/43 of 97

son of *Suleman,*

a *keeper on the Light House Establishment, Mangalore,*

in the *Marine Department.*

His age is by his own statement *55* years and by appearance about *55* years.

I consider *Bapoo* to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind or in the Department to which he belongs in consequence of *Defective eye sight commencing cataract.*

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

Donovan

Wenlock Hospital,
STATION *Mangalore*
Date *19th Aug.* 189*7.*

Surgeon Captain I.M.S. Name.
Ag. Dist. Medl. & Sany. Officer Rank.
South Canara. Designation.

Forwarded to the Port Officer, Mangalore with reference to his letter dated 2d August 1897, No. 5/16

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.]

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Countersigned.

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

STATEMENT OF CASE.

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1. Rank. A keeper on the Light House Establishment
2. Name. Bapoo, a keeper on the Light House Estabt. Mangalore,
3. Department or Office. Marine Department
4. Marks of identification. { one brand mark on the left forearm. blood shot eyes. a raised mole on the left eye-brow. a mole ½" above the right collar bone & a mole 1" below left collar bone.
5. Age. 55 years.
6. Service.
7. Sick leave granted during the service.
8. Disease or cause of disability. Defective eye sight Commencing Cataract.
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.

He is old and his eyesight is defective. Cataract is commencing to be formed. He is therefore unfit for the post of a light keeper.

Mangalore,
19th August 1897

Donovan
Surgeon Captain I.M.S.
Ag. Dist Medl. & Sany. Officer,
South Canara.

Heading ________ No. 1377M

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,
Madras, 11th November 1897.

To 5125

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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The Accountant General
Madras

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith, for submission to Government, an application for Gratuity on behalf of Bappoo, late a light keeper, Mangalore, together with his Service Register and a Medical Certificate, and to state that the Gratuity claimed is debitable to Port Funds.

The Port Officer, Mangalore explains that the delay in the submission of the application occurred in obtaining copies of orders of suspension from other departments.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant

H. A. Street
Commander R.I.M.
Presidency Port Officer

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From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

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Dated

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Dy No 363 of 97

Corr.—500—1-10-96.

(TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.)

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

No. A.D.K. 309.

Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,
23 November 1897.

PRESIDENCY
25 NOV 97
PORT OFFICE

From
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
THE Presidency Port officer,
Madras.

Attention is drawn to Nos. 19 and 30 of the revised printed Memo. of Instructions from this office.

2. The date on which the applicant actually retired should be entered in the Service Book in lieu of the date of Medical Certificate now entered therein. A corresponding alteration should be made in the entry of date on the 2d page of the application, the period of service after date of Medical Certificate being treated as nonqualifying.

3. A note to the effect that the applicant service has been verified from 1st April 1897 to date of retirement should be appended to his service book.

4. From the entries in Col 8 Pon

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that the application for ~~pension~~ gratuity of Bappoo, late 1st grade Light Keeper, Mangalore Light House.

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,

J O B Power
Chief Superintendent.

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on page 5 of the Service book it appears that the applicant absented himself without leave on 2 occasions. These periods should be entered in detail on the 2d page of the application.

Inclt

No. 1517 M

Heading,

Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 17 December 1897.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
20 DEC 97
MADRAS

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To

The Accountant General
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith the application for Gratuity and its enclosures received with your No $\frac{ADK}{309}$ dated 23d November 1897, and to state that the instructions given in your letter were duly attended to.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant

H. S. Barnley
for Presidency Port Officer

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From
THE PRESIDENT PORT OFFICE,
Madras,

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