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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 198 ~~Press~~ Mis.

Dated 24-7- 1857

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To

J D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

I regret to acquaint you that the recent attack of illness (Intermittent Fever) has so sensibly affected my constitution, that at my advanced age (57) and the general debility I now feel, it is deemed advisable that I should retire from active employment. My medical adviser recommends repose and cessation from business, and I feel it my duty to my family, and Government, to apply at once to be placed on the Superannuation Pension List.

2. I am aware that Government are strict in their adherence to the present Pension Rules, so that I cannot reasonably expect to receive more than a moiety of my Salary as a retiring allowance, altho' I have served the State for the space of 41 years. My period of Service would entitle me to retire on a pension without a Medical Certificate, or detailed explanation of the reasons that compel me to take that step; but I am induced to submit the following brief notice of my Services in the hope that in them the Board will see sufficient grounds for extending their favorable consideration to a request which both my feelings and wants impel me to make on the occasion of closing my career of Public Service.

3. I entered the Public Service at a very early age. I was first employed in the Cutcherry of the Collector of Madras in the early part of 1815 on the Extra Establishment, and in December of the same year I was admitted in the Revenue Board Office and continued there until 1819 when I was selected as Head Writer to a new Office called the "Board for preparing Regulations", and served there till its abolition in 1825. I was next employed

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in the Government Office until 1829, and afterwards in the Master Attendant's Office until 1833. In that year I was re-appointed in the Revenue Board Office as an Examiner on the Salary of Rupees 100, where I have ever since continued, rising gradually until I had attained in 1848 the appointment of Senior Examiner from J. Pycroft Esqre. with the Salary of Rupees 140, which responsible Office I have now held for 9 Years to the Satisfaction of your Predecessors and I humbly trust of yourself.

4. For the satisfaction I have afforded my Employers I was favored with the enclosed Testimonials, which I beg to submit for perusal.

5. The following is an abstract of my Services.

		Yrs.	Ms.
1815.	Clerk Revenue Board Office from Decr. 1815 to Augt. 1819	3	8
1819.	Head Clerk, Regulation Board Office from Sept. 1819 to Mar 1825	5	7
1825.	Head Clerk and Examiner Regulation Department, Government Office, from April 1825 to July 1829	4	3
1829.	Assistant Manager Supt. (M.A. [illegible]) & Clerk of Marine Police	3	9
1833.	Examiner Revenue Board Office from Sept. 1833 to May 1857	23	9
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6. During the protracted period of my employment under Government, it will be perceived I have endeavoured to discharge my duties sedulously and zealously; and in consideration thereof I beg most respectfully and earnestly to solicit that in alleviation of the privations to which on being pensioned my curtailed means will inevitably subject me, some adequate provision may be made for my Son William Edwin, who is in the Office on a small Salary. He has been 9 years in the Office, and some care having been bestowed on his Education, he is not without experience and ability to discharge the duties of a Junior Examiner; but if such an arrangement cannot well be made, I trust that the prayer of an old Servant for an augmentation of his Son's Salary to at least Rupees 50, to which the nature of his present duties might be considered as entitling him, will receive favorable consideration.

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7. At such a period of my life, Solicitude for my family, it may well be conceived, will naturally be the predominant feeling, and as Government have frequently recognised long and faithful services to be a claim for Special reward, I trust the Board, being influenced by the same principle, will, by compliance with my request to the extent above solicited, relieve the great anxiety of mind which I now experience, and avert the consequences of Serious privation to one in my enfeebled state of health.

8. In soliciting your powerful interest on my behalf in this matter, I feel assured that you will give your best support to the request of an old Servant in his declining years, and thereby confer on him a favor which shall ever be cherished with feelings of the deepest gratitude.

With sentiments of the greatest respect,

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most Obedient
humble Servant,

Robt. Newbigging.
First Examiner.

Madras
15th June 1857

No 2292

From

Mr R. Newbigging
Senior Examiner
Board's Office

Dated 15 } June 1857
Recd 13 }

In Cons 24 June 57

Applying for the superannuation Pension to which, under the Rules, his period of service entitles him. & requesting that, in alleviation of the privations which his curtailed means will inevitably subject him to, some adequate provision may be made for his son in the Office.

Regd Ltr 24 June 57

Mr Robt Newbigging First Examiner in the Revenue Board Office having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application to Government for Pension

I do hereby Certify that Mr Robt Newbigging First Examiner in the Revenue Board Office. Appears to me to be permanently disqualified for the further performance of his Duties. and that no relaxation from Duty or Judicious treatment is likely to improve his incapacity. It being the result of advancing Age, Nervousness, and general debility

So far as I have been able to ascertain. his incapacity has not been occasioned by Intemperance or other irregular habits

J W Mudge M.D.
Acting Surgeon 1st District

Madras
14th July 1857

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
24th June, 1857.

No. 2168

From,
J. D. Sim Esqre
Ag Secretary to the Board of Revenue;

To
E. Maltby Esqre
Ag Chief Secretary
to Government
Pension Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application for a Superannuation Pension from Mr Robert Newbiggins Senior Examiner on their Establishment.

dated 15th & Recd 24 June 1857.

Rev Board Office,
Fort St George,
24th June, 1857.

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

J D Sim
Ag Secretary

To
E. Maltby Esqre
Ag Chief Secretary
to Government
Pension Department.

Civil Pension Department.

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No. 260

From The Acting Secretary
to the Board of Rev.
To The Acting Chief Secy
to Government
Pension Department

Dated 24th }
Recd 25th } June 1857

No. 2168
Enc. 3.

Submitting an application for a Superannuation Pension from Mr R. Newbigging. First Examiner on the Board's Establishment.

Forwarded to the Civil Auditor for the usual verification.

Fort St George
25th June 1857

D. F. Carmichael
Dy Secy to Govt.

To
The Civil Auditor. Dispd 2576/57 Recd 29 June 1857 Letd 7th July 1857.

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Pension Department.

No. 60.

9 July

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Report of the Civil Auditor.

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report, that the Authorized Official allowance of Mr. Robert Newbigging, Senior Examiner, on the Establishment of the Revenue Board, for the last five years of his service, is Rupees 140 " " per Mensem; and that his service under the Government embraces a period of 39× years and 8 Months, Vizt. from 1st May 1817; to 31st July 1829, and from 1st December 1829 to 30th April 1857, upto which date only returns from public Officers have been received.

×39-10-upto 30th June 1857.

2. Mr. Newbigging's services prior to May 1817 are not traceable on the Books of the Audit Office; As his subscriptions to the late Native Pension Fund, as shown by the Statement of Refunds, commenced from 1st May 1817, his Service previously must have been of a temporary nature as stated in the register accompanying Mr. Sim's letter, and hence inadmissible. The service rendered for a period of 9 Years and 11 Months on the Establishment specially Sanctioned to aid in the preparation of Regulations, from August 1819 to July 1829, is admissible* provided that Establishment is not considered temporary, a point on which no positive information is forthcoming from the records of the Audit Office. It would however appear to be such from its nature & its continuance for 10 years only. In the event of this service being deemed inadmissible, Mr. Newbigging's service will then amount to 29 years & 11 months.—

* Vide Despatch from H. Court of 20th Feby. No. 6 of 1850, Para 6. recorded in Ex. M. C. of 8th April 1850, No. 138. Financial Departt.

Civil Auditor.

Civil Auditor's Office,
Fort Saint George,
The 7th July 1857.

To,
The Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Civil Pension Department.

Returned with
Mr Peabodys thanks.

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From

The Civil Auditor

Dated 7th &
Recd. 9th July 1857

Reports on the Service of Mr. R. Newbigging Senior Examiner in the Establishment of the Revenue Board.

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Register of an application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Board of Revenue pre[illegible]d under the Rules passed by Government under date the 15 May 185

Name of the person by whom the pension is applied for with the name of his father	Number on the Establishment	Identification of applicant's person	Height.		Age of applicant at the time of application			Religion Caste or Tribe	Where residing.			Present Employment.	Total period of Service.	Applicant's service continuous or not.	How long unemployed and under what circumstances.	Date of application to Government.	Average salary or authorised official allowance per mensem for the five years preceding the date of application.	Salary or authorised official allowance per mensem at the time of application.	Abstract of the grounds	Remarks by the Head of Office.	Proposed amount of Pension per mensem	Treasury at which the party if pensioned wishes to draw his pension	Orders of Government.
			Feet.	Inches.	years.	Months.	Days.		Province.	Pergunnah.	Village.												
Mr Robert Newbigging, Son of James Newbigging.	9	A mole on the right Jaw almost immediately under the Ear. A large Cicatrix in the middle of the back.	5	9¾	57	-	-	East Indian	Madras			First Examiner.	yrs 41.	Continuous except for 5 Months Vizt. from July to Novr. 1829 during which time he held an acting appointment. The period of his actual service is as follows. 1 Clerk Rev Board Office Decr. 15 to Augt. 1819 — 3. 8. 2 Head Clerk Regn. Board Office Sept. 1819 to Novr. 1825 — 5. 7 3 Head Clerk & Exr. Regn. Department Govt. Office from April 1825 to July 1829 — 4. 3. 4 Asst. Manager Supdt. H. C. Waterage and Clerk of Marine Police from Decr. 1829 to Augt. 1833 — 3. 9. 5 Examiner Revenue Board Office from Sept. 1833 to June 1857 — 23. 10. Total 41. 1. Nos 1 and 5 have been verified by the Records of the Board of Revenue 2 and 4 - Offices abolished but satisfactory Certificates of these periods are produced by Mr Newbigging. 3. Office abolished but records are deposited in Government Office. Note. Mr Newbigging's name is entered in the Board's Moyen Zabtah from Decr 1815 to April 1817 or for 1 year and 5 Months as temporary Sectioner but this does not vitiate his claims in any way as he has ample service without it. May 1817 Feby Augt March 4 24	Period of acting incumbency not allowed to count as service and therefore omitted. 29-10 9-11 doubtful 29-11 This [illegible] not to have been taken into account at all	15 June 1857	140 . .	140 . .	Worn out	Mr Newbigging has for many years orne the Character of a steady, re= ular and well conducted Public ervant. He has for nearly 24 years en an Examiner on the Boards' stablishment during the latter 9 which he filled the Office of enior Examiner and gave every satis= ction. Being now infirm and ickly he is unable longer to attend his duties and has therefore pplied to be placed on the retired t. Considering the extent and nature his services the Board recommend in for the maximum amount of nsion he is entitled to by the rules, z. a moiety of his Pay for the last years. The necessary Medical Certificate submitted herewith. It is requested at the pension may be made payable om 1 July 1857. Ag Secretary	70 . .	Madras.	

Rev Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21 June, 1857.

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In a letter from the Acting Secy
to the Board of Revenue to the
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Pension Department dated 24th June
1859 No. 2168

Register of an Application
for a Superannuation Pension
from the Establishment of
the Board of Revenue prepared
under the Rules passed by
Government under date the
15th May 1851.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 24th July 1857

Read the following Papers

From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Submitting an application for a Superannuation Pension to Mr R Newbigging First Examiner on the Board's Establishment. Letter 24th June 1857

From the Civil Auditor Reports on the service of Mr R Newbigging. — — 7th July 1857

Age.	Period of Service.	Averge Salary for the last five years of Service.	Abstract of the grounds of application
Ys - Ms - Ds	Ys - Ms - Ds	R. - A. - P.	Advanced Age, Nervousness, and general debility
57-1-"	39-10-"	140-" — "	

Resolved that a Superannuation Pension of Rupees 70. seventy rupees per Mensem be granted to Mr R. Newbigging and

No. 2066.

and that a Certificate be iſsued making the same payable from the 1st July 1857 the date from which he ceased to be employed.

× [illegible] "to aid in the preparation of Regulations"

There being nothing on record to show that the Establishment× on which the applicant was employed was of a temporary nature only, his services in that office have been allowed.

D. F. Carmichael

Dy Secretary to Govt.

To

The Board of Revenue Wd 24th with original & copy certificate

" The Civil Auditor Wd with copy Certificate 24th
Recd 27 Entd & Retd 28-7-57
C. A.

" Public Department Wd 29th
Entd & Retd 31/7
D. F. C.
Dy Secy to Govt

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Extract Minutes of

Consultation.

Dated 24th July 1837

Granting a Super-
annuation Pension of Rupees
(70) Seventy
to Mrs. A. Newbigging
on the Establishment of the
Board of Revenue

No. of Certificate

C 26 July
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