1. Number of leaves. 34
2. Date of repair. 31.6.35
3. Initials of Restorer.

M.R.O. 1—32,400—23-11-30.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 343 ~~Press.~~ Mis.

Dated 7-12- 1857

Not to be folded or roughly handled

I hereby certify that I have examined Mr V. D. Johnson & find that he is in a debilitated state of health, the result of age & length of service. He complains much of being frequently troubled with Rheumatic pains & his eye sight is also defective. His present condition has not been produced by intemperance

Andrew J. Scott M.D.
Asst. Surgeon

Madras
Nov 9th 1857

C. C. Linton
Act Supt Surgeon
P.D.

Ap/1857/8
Rs No 532 17/11/57

Ap. Pet. 1857 [illegible]

No. 185

Fort St. George,
Mint, 21st October 1857

From Lieut. Coll. F. C. Cotton Engrs. Actg. Mint Master
To G. L. Prendergast Esqre.
S. D. Birch Esqre. } Mint Committee
W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. It is time that I addressed your Committee upon the subject of Mr. Johnson's increasing incapacity for the office of Head Accountant in the Mint. Mr. Johnson is now more than sixty years of age, and having served 36 years is entitled to a Pension equal to half the average pay of the last 5 years viz. $\overset{Rs.}{117}-\overset{as.}{6}-\overset{p.}{8}$. He has borne a good character for integrity throughout his service; and has well earned the full Pension allowed. My own acquaintance with him has only been during the time of my having charge of the Mint, but I find on the books the following certificate.

"Mr. V. D. Johnson has been in

"in Government employ in connection with the "Mint for nearly 34 years, having been first engaged "in December 1821- During that time he has "borne the highest character for faithfulness and "integrity- For the last 9 years he has held " the situation of Manager, and has been " equally conspicuous for these qualities, though " from advancing age he has casually committed "mistakes which might have been avoided."

" Should Mr Johnson be hereafter "in a position to apply for the Pension proper " for his length of Service, I trust that the "Government will be induced to reward a "long course of unwearied assiduity and zeal, " with the liberality they deserve, and if any "testimony of mine could be of any assistance "in procuring him the full regulated Pension "for his period of service, I should have the "greatest pleasure in affording it"

Mint, 25th August 1855

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It would have been necessary for me to recommend Mr Johnson's removal under any circumstances, as a younger man is required in his position, but he has expressed to me his willingness to accept his Pension, and I hope it may be granted to him from the 16th November next, up to which date I have at his request given him leave of absence from duty-

I have the honor to be &ca
(Signed) Fred. C. Cotton
Acting Mint Master

P. S. Mr Johnson has never had at any time one months leave of absence.

(Signed) Fred C. Cotton

(True Copy)

Secretary Mint Committee

N.A.H.

Sep: Pub^c / 1857 Depart^t

In a letter from the
Secretary Mint Committee
dated 18th November 1857
No 271 –

From the Ass^t Mint Master
To the Mint Committee

Recommends Mr
Johnson Head Accountt
for a Pension being in-
capacitated from age
for further Service –

S.P./1857/D
In No 532.

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Register of an Application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Mint preferred under the rules passed by Government under date 15th May 1851.

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.	Size.		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 ground of application.	Remarks by the Head of Office.	Proposed Amount of Pension per mensem.	Date from which the Pension to commence.	Treasury at which the party if pensioned wishes to draw his pension.	Orders of Government.
			Feet.	Inches.	Years.	Months.	Days.		Province.	Pergunnah.	Village.		Years.	Months.											
Name of the Applicant. Valentine Daniel Johnson. Name of the Applicant's Father. Domingo Johnson.	1.	One large Mole 4 Inches above the left knee. Pox marked about the Face.	5.	6¼.	61.	11.	.	Roman Catholic East Indian.	Madras		Black Town.	Head Accountant.	31.	0-27 1.	Broken.	Years. Months 5 – 3 4 – 10 during the abolition of the Mint.	21st October 1857.	Rps. As. P. 234. 13. 4.	Rps. A. P. 250 – –	Age and consequent incapacity.	Recommended on the ground of long and faithful Service.	Rps. As. P. 117. 6. 8.	16th November 1857.	Madras.	

Fort St. George,
Mint.
21st October, 1857.

Fred Cotton
Acting Mint Master.

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In No 532.

No. 271.

Fort St. George
Mint Committee Office
15th November 1857

From
J. W. Burts Esq.
Secretary Mint Committee

To
T. Pycroft Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

1st. I have the honor, by desire of the Mint Committee, to request that you will have the goodness to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Mint Master dated 21st instant No. 135, with original enclosure* and a Medical Certificate° soliciting the grant of a Superannuation Pension to Mr. Johnson, the Head Accountant in the Mint Office.

2d. The Committee beg to support the Acting Mint Master's recommendation, and to submit it for the favourable consideration of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Secretary Mint Committee

* Register of Application for Pension, dated 21st October 1857.

° Dated 9th November 1857

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No. 233.

Fort St. George,
Mint, 23d. Novr. 1857.

From Lieutt. Coll. F. C. Cotton Engrs., Actg. Mint Master
To F. Lushington Esqre., Civil Auditor

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st. Instant, I have the honor to state that agreeably to the orders of Government in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 3d. February 1836 Mr. V. C. Johnson Head Accountant of the Mint Office received a gratuity of Rupees 600 at the abolition of the Mint in April 1836, no refund of this amount was made as he was not entertained in Government employ till the re-establishment of the Mint in August 1841.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.,
Fred C. Cotton
Acting Mint Master.

H. S.

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Separate
Public } Fin. Departt.

From
The Secretary Mint Comm.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 18th } November 1857
Recd 19th }

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No. 532

With 2 enclosures

Recommends the grant of a Superannuation Pension to Mr. Johnson the Head Accountant in the Mint Office –

Ref. Dec. No. 343
O. E. No. 28

Forwarded to the Civil Auditor for the usual verification

D. F. Carmichael
Dy. Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
19th November 1857 }

To
The Civil Auditor. Ap. 19/11/57

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Pension Department

No. 227

Report of the Civil Auditor

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report, that the authorized Official allowance drawn by Mr. T.V. Johnson late Head Accountant on the Establishment of the Madras Mint for the last five years of his service averages Rs. 234 – 13 – 4 per mensem and that his service under the Government entitling him to Pension embraces a period of 31 Years and 27 Days Vizt. from 21st December 1821 to April 1836 and from August 1841 to 15th November 1857 the date of his retirement

A break of 5 Years and 3 Months occurs between the Service rendered up to 30th April 1836 and that Commencing with the 1st August 1841 which is owing to the Abolition of the Madras Mint Mr. Johnson was on this event Occurring presented with a gratuity of 6 Months Salary Amounting to Rs. 600 – This Circumstance, under the Orders of the Hon'ble Court No. 38 of 1856 embodied in para 114 Chapter III of the Civil Auditor's Manual, renders the period of Service from December 1821 to April 1836 ineligible to Count towards a Pension, unless the Government should see fit to Apply to his Case the Consideration Shewn to Sindaray Moodelly in Extract Minutes of Consultations 12th June 1857 Public (Separate) Department, i.e. to require of him to refund the amount of the gratuity received by him whereby the disqualification under which that period of Service now labors will be removed. If otherwise Mr. Johnson's service will be reduced to 16 Years 3 Months and 15 Days and he will thus be entitled to a gratuity only of 11 Months which at Rupees 250 his

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From the Acting Mint Master
To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Dated 23d }
Recd } Nov 1857

No. 233.

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States that there was no refund of the Gratuity given to Mr. Johnson his salary at the time of his retirement will amount to Rupees 2750 . .

Civil Auditor's Office
Fort Saint George
28th November 1857

F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Civil Pension Departt.
Fort Saint George

E. F. A. Herbert

Separate

Public 1857 Department.

No. 550

From
The Civil Auditor.

Dated & Recd. 28th November 1857.

Reports on the service of Mr. T. J. Johnson Head Acctt. on the Establishment of the Madras Mint.

~~S. E. No. 343.~~
S. E. No. 28

Separate

Public Department.

Memorandum.

Cancelled

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 7 Decemr. 1857. No. 343, the undersigned has the honor to request that the Sub Treasurer will be so good as to inform him whether the Acting Secretary to the Mint Committee has paid into the Treasury the Gratuity refunded by Mr Johnson.

Fort St George
January 1858

D. F. Carmichael
Dy. Secy: to Govt.

To
The Sub Treasurer.

No. 273.

Fort St. George
Mint, 7th January 1858.

Lieut. Col. F. C. Cotton, Engrs. Ag. Mint Master

To G. L. Prendergast Esq.
S. D. Birch Esq.
W. H. Bayley Esq.
} Mint Committee

Gentlemen,

With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 11th Ultimo, I do myself the honor to report that Mr. V. D. Johnson has agreeably to Extract Minutes of Consultation of Government No. 343 of 7th December last, sent me Rupees 600 to be refunded to the state on account of the Gratuity received by him in April 1836. I trust therefore that his application will be reforwarded to Government.

I have the honor to be &ca.
(Signed) Fred. C. Cotton
Ag. Mint Master

(True Copy)

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Acting Secretary Mint Committee

No. 274

1858 Departt

In a letter from the Actg
Secretary Mint Committee
dated 11th January 1858.
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From
The Actg Mint Master
to
The Mint Committee

Reports that
Mr D. Johnson has sent
in Rs 600 to be refunded
to the state.

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Fort St George
Mint Committee Office
11th January 1858.

From R. E. Master Esqr
Acting Secretary Mint Committee

To T. Pycroft Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 7th ultimo No 343, Public Department, I have the honor, by desire of the Mint Committee, to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Mint Master dated 7th instant No 273, reporting that Mr Johnson, late Head Accountant and Manager of the Mint Office, has refunded the sum of Rs 600 received by him as a Gratuity in the Year 1836.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
R. E. Master
Acting Secretary Mint Committee

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Pub. 1858 Departt.
From
The Ag. Secry Mint Committee
To
The Chief Secy to Government
No. 27
Dated 11th } January 1858
Recd. " }
No. 9
With an enclosure.
No.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 7th ultimo No. 343 Pub. Depatt. forwards copy of letter from the Ag. Mint Master dated 7th Instt. No. 273 reporting that Mr. Johnson has refunded the sum of Rs. 600, being the gratuity received by him in 1836.

S.B. No. 28.

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Public Department

No. 28

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 25th January 1858

Read the following Papers

From the Secretary Mint Committee dated 18th November 1857

From the Civil Auditor — 28th

Extract Minutes of Consultation thereon — 7th December

From the Ag. Secretary Mint Committee — 11th January 1858

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In the last of the above letters the Ag. Secretary Mint Committee having reported that the applicant has refunded the gratuity received by him on the abolition of the Mint in 1836 as required in Ext MC

J.C.

Well No. 343 D/7th Dec /57

Resolved that a Superannuation Pension of Rupees 117 one hundred and seventeen rupees per Mensem be granted to Mr. J.D. Johnson and

Age	Period of Service	Average Salary for the last five years of Service	Abstract of the grounds of application
Ys. Ms. Ds.	Ys. Ms. Ds.	R. A. P.	
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and that a Certificate be issued making the same payable from the 16th Novemr 1857 the date from which he ceased to be employed.

D. F. Carmichael
Depy Secretary to Govt.

To the Invalid Committee despd 29/1/58. with Original & Copy Certificate

" The Civil Auditor despd 29/1/58. with Copy Certificate

Recd [illegible] 30th Jany 1858.

" Public Department despd 1/2/58.

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Extract Minutes of
Consultation

Dated 25th January 1858
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Granting a Super-
annuation Pension of Rupees
(114) One hundred & Fourteen
to Mr. W. P. Johnson
on the Establishment of the
Mint Office

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Public Department

No. 343.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 7th December 1857

Read the following papers

From the Secretary Mint Committee
Recommending the grant
of a Superannuation Pension to
Mr Johnson, Head Accountant
in the Mint Office.

Here enter 18th November 1857

From the Civil Auditor ——— " ——— 28th ———

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The Civil Auditor reports, that Mr Johnson received a gratuity of Rs. 600 on the abolition of the Mint in April 1836 – No portion of this amount has been refunded – In order therefore to enable the applicant to count the period of service passed in that Department to establish his claim towards pension; it is necessary that he should repay this sum, as+

The Secretary to the Mint Committee will communicate with Mr. Johnson, on this point, and report the result.

D. F. Carmichael
Dy. Secy. to Govt.

+ was decided in E. M. C.
No. 155 - D/ 12th June /57
in the case of Sunderroy Mr.

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W. M.

To

The Secy. Mint Committee dtd 8th
" Sub Treasurer dtd 12th Jany/58.
Received 13/1/58
Entd & Retd 14/1/58 L.S.B.
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Public 1857 Despatch

No. 343

Extract

Dated 7th December 1857

Sep. Ex. No. 28.