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Nº 92.

Fort St George

Mint, 17th July 1858.

From Lieutt Col. F. C. Cotton, Engrs, Ag Mint Master

To G. L. Prendergast Esqr }
J. D. Birch Esqr } Mint Committee
W. H. Bayley Esqr }

Gentlemen,

1st I do myself the honor of enclosing a Petition, with a Medical Certificate, from Ponnen Furnace Maistry in the Cleaning Room, and beg you will favorably recommend him to Government for a gratuity of Rupees 72, equivalent to his salary for Six Months.

2 The Maistry has served in the Mint from June 1822, a period of 36 Years, he entered this Department as a Cleaner, and for the past 17 years has been employed at the furnace for annealing Blanks, his constant exposure to the fire has no doubt been the means of depriving him of sight. He has been regular in attendance and faithful in the discharge of

his

his duties.

3rd A gratuity of 42 Rupees was given to Ponnen in 1836 on the abolition of the Mint, since that period he has served 20 Years.

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

(True Copy)

C A Roberts
Secretary Mint Committee

Separate
Public 1858 Departt

In a letter from the
Secretary Mint Committee
dated 21st July 1858 No. 123.

From the Ag Mint master
To the Mint Committee

Forwards Petition
and Medical Certificate from
Ponnen, Furnace Maistry
in the Cleaning Room.
Recommends that a gratuity
of 72 Rupees may be granted
to him for his long and faith
ful services in the Mint.

APPLICATION *for the grant of a Gratuity to the undermentioned Individual.*

District in which claimant is occupied.	Department of the service.	Name.	Nature of occupation.	Age.		Years of service.		Monthly salary last drawn by applicant		Amount of Gratuity proposed		Grounds of recommendation.	Remarks by the Head of applicants office.	Remarks by the Local Government.	Orders of the Government of India.
				Years.	Months.	Years.	Months.	R	A	R	A				
Madras	Mint	Peon	Furnace Maistry	"	"	22 Twenty two	"	12 Twelve	"	72 Seventy two Rs.	"	Peon, Furnace Maistry in the [illegible] &c.– vide G. M. O. [illegible] a/–			

Fort St. George,
30 August 1858.

SEPARATE.

Public Department.

No. 252

Forwarded for sanction to the Government of India.

Secy. to the Govt. of Fort St. George.

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To

Lieutenant Colonel F. C. Cotton
Acting Mint Master
&c. &c. &c.

Honored Sir,

I beg very respectfully to submit these few lines trusting that my appeal will meet with your kind approbation.—

I am employed in the Cleaning Room at the Mint as Furnace Maistry for upwards of 30 years during which time I hope, I have rendered satisfaction in the discharge of my duties.—

I regret to state that owing to the loss my sight and impaired health I am unable to hold up my situation any longer. I beg therefore to solicit that you will in consideration of my long service be pleased to recommend me for a Pension to Government for my support having a large family solely dependent on me.—

I beg you will kindly forgive me for intruding upon your Valuable moments.

I beg leave to remain
Honored Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Madras.
July 1858

X பர்னசு மேஸ்திரி பொன்னன்
X This Mark Furnace Maistry Ponnen

To
Lieutenant Colonel F. C. Cotton
Acting Mint Master
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Wt Lyons

No 130

Fort St George,
Mint
11th August, 1858.

From Lt. Col. F. C. Cotton Engineers, Ag Mint Master,
To J. L. Lushington Esqre, Ag Civil Auditor

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th Instant, I have the honor of informing you that prior to May 1852 Furnace Maistry Ponen was employed as Cleaner on the Contingent Establishment of the Mint.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant,
F. C. Cotton
Acting Mint Master.

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1858 Department.
From the Actg. Mint Master
To The Actg. Civil Auditor
Fort St. George
Dated 11th } August 1858
Recd 12th }

No. 130

No.

States that Ponnen was on the Contingent Establishment prior to May 1852.

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Ponen At 60 Furnace Maistry in the Mint, having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application to Government for a Pension.

I certify that he has complete loss of vision of the left and very imperfect of the right eye, and I am of opinion that he is permanently disqualified for his duties.

I also certify to the best of my belief that his ailment has not been occasioned by intemperance or other irregular habits.

Madras
14th July 1858

L Shaw
Supt. Eye Infirmary

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From No. 324
The Secry Mint Committee
To
The Chief Secry to Govt.

Dated 21st }
Recd do } July 1858.

No. 123.
With 3 enclosures.

Forwards for submission copy of a letter from the Ag. Mint Master dated 17th instt No. 92, soliciting the grant of a Gratuity to a superannuated Furnace Maistry in the Mint.

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No 252
of 30th Aug 58

Recommends the for the favorable consideration of Govt.

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Forwarded to the Civil Auditor for the usual verification.

Fort St. George
22d July 1858

D. F. Carmichael
Dy Secy to Govt.

To
The Civil Auditor

despd 23/7.
Recd 26/7/58 & retd 12/8/58.

Ag. C. A.

General Department

No 203

Report of the Acting Civil Auditor

The Acting Civil Auditor has the honor to report that Ponnen, the Furnace Maistry has been employed on the Fixed Establishment of the Mint Office for a period of 6 Years and 2 months: Vizt: from 1st May 1852 to 30th June 1858. He was employed previous to May 1852 (as per enclosed original letter of the Acting Mint Master dated 11th Instant) as a cleaner on the contingent establishment of the Mint therefore article No. 278 of the Uncovenanted Servants Vade Mecum is applicable to his case. He would appear to have received a gratuity of 6 months pay 20 years ago.

Fort Saint George.
Civil Auditor's Office,
12th August 1858.

J. Lushington
Acting Civil Auditor

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Civil Pension Department

Copied by [illegible]

SEPARATE.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 252

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,

dated 30th August 1858.

(Read the following paper.)

From the Secy: Mint Committee – Here Enter 21st July 1858.
From the Civil Auditor ——— – " 12th August –

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to recommend for the sanction of the Government of India a Gratuity of Rupees (72) Seventy two to Ponnu, Furnace Maistry on the establishment of the Mint. in conformity with the rules contained in the Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 24th June No. 43 of 1857, and directs that the following grounds of recommendation be inserted in the Tabular application to be submitted to that authority.

"GROUNDS OF RECOMMENDATION."

Ponnu, Furnace Maistry on the establishment of the Mint has served Govt for a period of 22 years. 5 of which he was employed on the permanent

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From
The Acting Civil Auditor
No. 365

Dated 12th August
Recd 13th August 1858

Reports on the Services of P. Ponnu, Furnace Maistry, on the Establisht & merits of the Grant of office

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Tabular Statement
to Govt of India.

establishment, and the remaining 17 years on the Contingent esta-blishment of the Mint, and is now disqualified for further service from nearly complete loss of vision, brought on by constant exposure to the Furnace. He is therefore recommended for a gratuity of Rs 72 the equivalent of his salary for 6 months.

The Ag. Mint Master reports that he has been regular in attendance, and faithful in the discharge of his duties.

The ~~Rt Hon the~~ Gov. C. begs to solicit the sanction of the Supreme Govt. for granting a gratuity of Rs 72 to Ponen Furnace Maistry on the esta-blishment of the Mint —

D. J. Carmichael
Dy. Secy. to Govt.

C 21 Augt.

Govt. of {1858} Madras.

Pension

To

F. D. 466

Dated 30 Augt. } 1858, No. 252
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