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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>88</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>8-3-</i>	18 <i>58</i> .

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N^o 102
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From The Asst. Superint^t & Agent for
Army Clothing

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Extract from Minutes of Consultation N^o 41 of 28th Feb^y 1858, intimating that Government would have been prepared to move the Honorable Court in favor of the application for pensions, submitted in my letter N^o 80 of the 14th January last, had it not been that the Off Reckoning Fund at the period of its abolition, had no balance at its credit.

I beg respectfully to submit for the consideration of Government that although no such balance is now at credit, that a sum of Rupees 11,792.15.2, as per annexed Memo. is still at the disposal of the State, and might, considering the manner by which it has accumulated, be rendered available as a fund, from which pensions to the superannuated servants of this Department might be paid.

The amount in question is the total of sums that have accumulated from 1828 to 1854, and which were drawn during that period from the Off Reckoning Fund, on account of compensation and Half Mounting payable to certain individuals in the Army. These sums, however, were not claimed by them; and after the lapse of the period viz 12 months within which only claims of that nature are allowed to be entertained by the Clothing Regulations, they were deposited in the General Treasury, and eventually

* viz, in 1846 and 1854.

Carried

carried to the credit of the State, because there was no likelihood of their being required to meet any expenditure on account of the Off-Bookkeeping Fund.

As it may safely be assumed that Government will not allow their old & worn out servants, who have rendered faithful & efficient service to the State, to be left at an advanced age, when no longer capable of laboring, without any provision for the remainder of their days. I trust I may be allowed, urgently to solicit that Government will be pleased to adopt such measures as may, by them, be deemed expedient, for securing a pension to the superannuated servants of this Department. I would also beg to suggest that if interest at 5 per cent on Rupees 14702.15.2 were allowed to accrue from 1st January 1858, it would of itself be sufficient to meet the demands for pensions, which are likely to be made for some time to come. A reference to the List appended to my letter No 80 of the 11th January 1858, will, set this in a clear light.

Present Age	Length of Service	Service yet to be rendered	
41	10	20	Completed
50	30	17 ⁰	
26	4 ¹ / ₂	25 ¹ / ₂	Completed
35	13.5	16.7	
40	19.7 ¹ / ₂	10.5	Completed
60	30.10	10	
50	30.7	10	Completed
37	7.8	22.4	

I would further submit that there are only eight clerks, as is shown in the margin, who have served in connection with the Off-Bookkeeping Fund; and out of this number only three have served the time prescribed to entitle them to a pension.

As for the others, it is apparent that they have a long service yet to render, before they can have a claim to pensions. Under these circumstances I would strongly, yet respectfully urge on the favorable consideration.

consideration of Government, that the boon solicited on behalf of the worn out servants of this Office, though of the very utmost importance to them, would, if conceded, involve a very trifling expenditure to the State, whilst the efficiency of the Department will thereby not only be secured, but greatly increased.

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

A. A. Hope Captain
Agent for Army Clothing

Memorandum

Amount of sums drawn from the
Off-Reckoning Funds, from 1828
to 1843, on account of Compens-
ation and Half Mounting, depo-
sited in the General Treasury
and finally credited to the State,
as they remained unclaimed by the
parties for whom they were drawn.
Vide Statement dated 13th November
1846, rendered to the Acct^l General— 7969. 9. 11

D^r from 1844 to 1854 - Vide Stat.
dated 28th Nov^r 1857 rendered to D^r— 3823. 5. 3

Total from pp^{ts} Sup^{ts} 11792. 15. 2

A Hope Captain

Actg Suptt & Agent for Army Clothing

Depot 1858

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W. Dept 1858

for Camp 1858

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Forwarded to the Accountant General for verification of the Memorandum - and for any remarks that he may have to offer on it.

L. J. C.

Ant. H. George
8 March 1858

Paymaster Genl

To the Accountant General. dtd 9/3/58. Recd 9/3/58. 11 March 1858. } L. J. C. 1. a. a. 11.