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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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Statement of Mr. D. D. Ward's period of Service in the U.S.
 Accountant General's Office
 General Department.

From January 1823 to March 1824.		Mr. A. P. 92. 10. 0	
" April 1824	to November 1827	21. " "	1. 3. "
" December 1827	to May 1831	28. 8. "	3. 8. "
" June 1831	to June 1835	40. " "	3. 6. "
" July 1835	to December 1841	82. " "	4. 1. "
" January to April 1842	Assistant Book-keeper	100. " "	" 4. "
" May to 4 th July 1842	Accountant	100. " "	" 2. 4. "
" 5 th July 1842 to 17 th July 1846	Asst.	110. " "	4. " 13. "
" 18 th July 1846 to February 1851.	Head Accountant of the Foreign Department	130. " "	4. 7. 14. "
Foreign Department.			
" March 1851 to 22 April 1856.	Manager	130. " "	5. 1. 22. "
General Department.			
" 23 rd April 1856 to 15 th June 1859	Unaccounted Assistant and Book-keeper	200. " "	3. 1. 23. "
Total			36. 5. 16. "

J. R. Burdick
 Accountant General

D. D. Ward

Mr. R. C. Hart Uncovenanted
Assistant and Book Keeper of the Accountant
Generals Office, having applied to me for a
Certificate on which to ground an application
to Government for Pension,

I do hereby certify that Mr.
R. C. Hart appears to me to be permanently
disqualified for the further performance of his
duties, and that no relaxation from duty is likely
to improve him; his incapacity being the result
of old age and impaired vision, and so far
as I have been able to ascertain, his incapacity
has not been occasioned by intemperance or
other irregular habits.

Madras 20th May 1859
H. J. van Someren R.D.
Surgeon 1st District

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J. L. Prendergast Esq^r
Accountant General
Fort Saint George

175/5-59 Sir

1 I beg to bring to your notice, circumstances connected with my Services in the Accountant General's Office, in view to their being taken into consideration with the prayer of this my present Petition.

2 At the end of last month I have completed a period of Service, of 36 years and 4 months in the permanent Establishment of the Accountant General's Office; Respective of two years, during which time I did duty as Probationer, or as it was termed in those days, a Volunteer without Pay.

3 I was admitted into the Office in January 1821, and was entertained in the fixed Establishment as an Accountant in the Foreign Department in

127- January 1823, on a Salary of Rupees ²¹ 21 per month. At this time both my Father and Uncle were employed in the same Department, by whom I was trained up to the performance of my duties. I was promoted from the

unimpaired

for investigating Public Establishments in January 1858, in which my absence for seven years up to June 1857, is shown to be 66 days, being on an average of only 9 days per annum, which is exclusive of my frequent early attendance to Office whilst in the Foreign Department, the duties of which Department were always very laborious-

In November 1854, when Mr. J. D. Silva the Deputy Book Keeper obtained Sick Leave, I was selected to act as Deputy Book Keeper, during his absence, the duties of which I performed for nearly two years. On the retirement of Mr. D. Silva in April 1856, on a Superannuation Pension, I was fixed in the appointment as Book Keeper, then made by a Classification of the Office, separate from that of Principal Unconcomitant Assistant, and received a Salary of Rupees 200. per month which I continue to draw to this day-

That I have rendered satisfaction in the discharge of the duties of the post of Book Keeper is well known to yourself, but I cannot permit the present opportunity to pass by, without tendering to you my grateful acknowledgements for the Considerate treatment

impaired

from time to time, In ^{June} 1831 I was posted to a place, the Salary of which was 82 Rupees, and on the death of my Father in June 1835, I succeeded him as the head of the Foreign Department on a Salary of Rupees 100, which I continued to hold until the year 1842, my Salary was raised to Rupees 110 in July 1842, and to Rupees 130 in July 1846.

The mode in which my duties were performed will be best learned by a reference to a Document recorded in the Office by the late John Est. Esq. on his retirement from the Appointment, dated the 1st March 1845, in which he bears favorable testimony to my Character and qualifications, with those of others in the Office. Also to the testimony borne by Sir. Mansel Stuart Stobhouse Accountant General in para 19 of his Report to Government dated 10th July 1845, N^o 232, on the state of the Books and Accounts of the Office, in which he expresses his good opinion of the manner in which the business of the Foreign Department was conducted; and to a Statement lately furnished from the Office to the Commissioners for the business of the Foreign Dept. he states "seems to have been conducted with far greater care and attention than that of other Departments."

treatment I have always received at your hands, and
for the promotion to the position I now occupy, by your
kindness. Age and infirmity are now fast creeping upon
me, and I feel that I am unequal to the labor and re-
sponsibilities of that Office. I am now 54 years of age,
more than 36 of which, have been spent in the service
of Government. I therefore beg you will be pleased to
submit a copy of this Application to Government, with
your kind and favorable recommendation, that I may
be permitted to retire, on a Superannuation Pension
from the 6th of June next.

I enclose a Certificate from Doctor W. J.
Van Someren M.D. Surgeon of the 1st District, testifying
that I am permanently disqualified for the further
performance of my duties.

I further beg that my Pension when sanctioned,
may be paid to me from the Treasury of the Collec-
tor of Madras.

I have the honor to be

Madras
23 May 1859

Sir,
Your most Obedient and humble servant
R. C. Hart

Uncovenanted Assistant & Book-keeper

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Pater's Garden,
Accountants Office,
18 June 1859.

From

The Accountant General

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

Pension Department

I have the honor to submit, for the
purpose of being laid before Government,
an original application addressed to me
by M^r. R. C. Hart, Uncovenanted
Assistant and Book-keeper of this Office, &
dated 23rd May 1859; soliciting that he
may be recommended for a Superannuation
Pension, together with a Statement of his
services under Government and an Original
Medical Certificate granted by D^r
W. J. Van Someren M.D., Surgeon of the
1st District, to the effect that the applicant
is permanently incapacitated for the further
performance of his duties, from old age and
impaired

impaired vision, and that no relaxation
from duty is likely to improve him.

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I beg to recommend that the
Government will be pleased to sanction
Mr. Hart's retirement from the service
from the 16th Instant, on a Pension of
Rs. (87) Eighty seven per mensem, equal
to one half of his salary on the average
of the last 5 years, to which I consider
him fully entitled under the Pension
Rules, with reference to the responsible and
arduous nature of the duties upon which he has
been employed in this Office. His services have
been continuous and extend over a period of
36 years, and he has performed his duties
with care and attention. I beg to transmit
herewith the Register prescribed by the
Pension Rules.

3.

With reference to the notification
of Government dated 16th June 1857, I have
the honor to state that although Mr. Hart

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* Fort St. George
Gazette 16th June 1857
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acted for the Deputy Book keeper during his
absence on leave on sick Certificate, yet the
portion of the Extra allowance which he then
drew is not taken into calculation towards
Pension, but the fixed salary above drawn
by him is calculated, as he has all along
held a substantive appointment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. K. M. M. M.
Accountant General

C. M. M. M.

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From
The Accountant
General

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Treasury Department

Dated 18 June 1859.
And rec'd 1/6/66

Recommendations for 4
superannuation &
pension all 2/3 of 1/2 of
of this establishment

With an order

Referred to the Civil Auditor for the usual
verification.

Fort Saint George, } *de Ranges*
20th June 1859. } Depy. Secy. to Government.

To

The Civil Auditor. *20/6/59.*

*Rec'd 21/6/59 & file
25/6/59*

*L. A.
C. A.*

REGISTER of an application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Accountant General preferred under the revised Rules passed by Government under date the 15th May 1851. 135

Number on the Establishment.	Name of the person by whom the Pension is applied for with the name of his Father.	Indelible marks and other signs or natural defects.	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 authorized official allowance per mensem for the 5 years preceding the date of application.				Salary or authorized official allowance per mensem at the time of application.				Abstract of the grounds of application.	Remarks by the Head of the Office.	Proposed amount of Pension per month, and date from which to commence.				Treasury at which the party if Pensioned wishes to draw his Pension.	REMARKS.
			Feet.	Inches.	Years.	Months.	Days.		District.	Talook.	Village.		Years.	Months.	Days.				Co's.	Rs.	A.	P.	Co's.	Rs.	A.	P.			Co's.	Rs.	A.	P.		
69	M ^r Robert Cornelius Hart son of M ^r Adolphus William Hart.	A wound on the fifth finger of the left hand	Five	10	54	6	"	Cornelian - Protestant	Madras	Black Town	Unaccounted Assistant and Book-keeper	Thirty six	Five	Sixteen	Continuous	Nil	18 th June 1859.	one hundred and seventy four	1	"	"	Two hundred	"	"	"	Permanently disqualified for the further performance of his duties, his incapacity being the result of old age and impaired vision.	Recommended for the favorable consideration of Government	87 " " Eighty seven from 16 th June 1859.	"	Through the Collector of Madras.				

FORT SAINT GEORGE }
Accountant General's Office, }
18th June 1859.

R. B. ...
Accountant General.

I do hereby certify that from personal appearance and other circumstances I believe that the age of the applicant above inserted is correct.
Jas. Lyons.

E. W. ...

General Departt.

N: 419.

Report of the Civil Auditor.

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report, that the authorized official allowance drawn by Mr P. C. Hart, Unconvenanted Assistant & Book Keeper on the Establishment of the Accountant General's Office, for the last five years of his service, has been £174 - 1 - 6 per annum; and that his service under the Government extends over a continuous period of 36 years 5 months & 16 days; viz: from 1st January 1823 to 15th June 1859.

Fort Saint George,
Civil Audit Office,
24th June 1859 -

Edinburgh
Civil Auditor.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government
Civil Pension Departt.

C. P. M.

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Report of the Chief Justice

The Chief Justice has the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform
you that the same has been forwarded
to the proper authorities for their
consideration. The result of their
action will be communicated to you
as soon as it is known.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John A. [Signature]

The Chief Justice to Government
and Executive Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 27th June 1859

Read the following Papers

From the Assistant General

Forwards an application
for a Superannuation Pension here dated 18th June 1859.
on behalf of Mr R. C. Hart
late Uncommissioned Assistant
and Book-keeper.

Civil Auditor's Report ——— 24th June 1859

Resolved that a Super-

Age.	Period of Service.	Average Sala- ry for the last five years of Service.	Abstract of the grounds of application
Y ^r . M ^s . D ^s .	Y ^r . M ^s . D ^s .	R. A. P.	Old age and defective vision
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annuation Pension of Rupees
Eighty-seven per Mensem be
granted to Mr R. C. Hart
and

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No 210
From
the Civil Auditor
Date 24th June 1859
Resd 24th June 1859
Referring on the
service of Mr R. C. Hart
Uncommissioned Assistant
in the Assistant General's
Office.

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and that a Certificate be issued
by the Coll^r of Madras.
making the same payable from
the 16th June 1859 the date
from which he ceased to be em-
ployed.

L. F.

By: Secretary to Gov^t

To The Accountant General with Original Certificate
sent 27/6/59.

" The Civil Auditor with copy of Certificate sent 27/6/59.

" Public Department

" Coll^r of Madras with - do - do - sent 27/6/59.
Rec^d Ent^y & Retⁿ 28/6/59
L. F.

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Exact Minutes of

Consultation:

Dated 27th June 1839.

Granting a Super-
annuation Pension of 3000

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to Mr R. L. Hunt. W. A. R.
on the Establishment of

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