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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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No 86

This is to Certify that I have
this day carefully examined Mr. John
Rodrigues Mend Clerk of the Com=
missioner in Chief's Office and am
of opinion that from repeated
attacks of disease he is permanently
disqualified for the performance
of his present duties.

Wm. Duff Mc
Acting Surgeon
4th District

Triplicane Dispensary
May 13 - 1859 }

March 14th May 1854

To
Colonel J. P. Mearns
Military Secretary to His
Excellency the Commander in Chief

To

In forwarding my application
for a superannuation pension after completing

Military Secret Office, from
20th September 1837 to 4th
February 1841
Military Secretary's Office
from 12 February 1841 to 31st
May 1849

a period of service of nearly
22 years, as per margin, I beg
very respectfully to submit

the following circumstances
for your special consideration and that of
His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

The superannuation pension
Regulations provide, after the completion
of 30 years' service, a half-pay pension,
and after 20 years' one third of the salary.
The latter is what my period of service entitles
me to. It has long been my intention
not to serve out the former period and
enjoy the privilege accorded to that service,
but (to my misfortune) that hope is frustrated,

and I am now forced to seek the bounty of Government at the age of only 40 years and after 22 years' service.

This step would not need likely be incumbent on one whose services of an ordinary nature. Having spent almost the whole of my service in travelling wherever the Commander-in-Chief, proceeded on tours of inspection and review to the provinces, and having, in 1855, while proceeding to the Hills, contracted the jungle fever, and suffered from a severe attack of "Acute Dysentery" succeeded by partial paralysis of my right hand, which have since affected my journey, all which conspire to baffle my efforts to continue in the further performance of effective duty. I am induced reluctantly to take this step at this age and period of service.

The vast prospect of future with a large and growing family, is very distressing to my mind, and I therefore throw myself entirely at your and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's mercy to request my prayer to Government under the above

above circumstances for a special grant of half-pay pension; viz. Rupees 40, instead of Rupees 30.

I am fully sensible of the favors which have been rendered to me by you, and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and in consideration of my unfortunate case, I

humbly solicit this favor as the last for which I shall ever feel obliged.

I beg to forward the accompanying original testimonials of my services which, I hope, will be also submitted to Government.

1. From Capt. Snow, Assist. Secy. Military Board, dated 12 February 1841.
2. Major Maberley Secy. M. B. of 13 February 1841.
3. Capt. Maberley Secy. M. B. to Sir Robert Dick, dated 20 May 1841.
4. Capt. Campbell, M. B. Secy. to G. O. C. to Sir Robert Dick, dated 10 February 1842.
5. Major Maberley Secy. to the Asst. Secy. the Hon. Secy. of the Govt. of India, dated 20 February 1848.
6. Capt. Maberley Secy. to Sir J. P. P. dated 12 February 1848.
7. Capt. Maberley Secy. to Sir J. P. P. dated 30 September 1851.
8. Major Maberley Secy. to the Asst. Secy. the Hon. Secy. of the Govt. of India, dated 20 July 1851.
9. Capt. Maberley Secy. to Sir Robert Dick, dated 20 August 1856.

To be returned

Medical certificate from Surgeon C. M. Duff, M. D. in charge of the Station, is also herewith submitted.

I beg leave to remain, Sir, Your obedient servant

Pro. Rodriguez
Asst. Secy. M. B. Office

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Commander in Chief's Office
Madras 17th May 1859.

From

Colonel T. D. Moine
Military Secretary to His Exy. the Com^r in Chief
Do

The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,
I have the honor, by desire of His
Excellency the Commander in Chief, to forward for sub-
- mission to Government an application from Mr. John
Rodrigues Clerk in the Commander in Chief's Office
for a Superannuation Pension, he having completed a
period of service of nearly twenty two years, and being physi-
- cally unfit for further duty, as shown by a Medical
Certificate attached.

I am directed by His Excellency to
recommend this application to the favorable considera-
- tion of Government as regards the ordinary rate of pension,
but he does not consider that the services of Mr.
Rodrigues have been of such a nature, as to entitle
him to an extraordinary rate of Pension.

With reference to the column in the
Register showing the average salary of the applicant for
the five years preceding his application, I must observe
that

It is requested the
"Documents which
accompany the applica-
- tion may be returned."

Application from Mr.
John Rodrigues Clerk in
Chief's Office for
a Superannuation Pension

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that on the Commander in Chief succeeding on his last
tour of Inspection, Mr. John Rodriguez was found
to be quite unfit to accompany His Excellency as Manager
of the Office. The second Clerk was appointed to act
for him drawing the Manager's salary, whilst Mr.
John Rodriguez drew that of the second Clerk, as
this arrangement only lasted for 3 months. I have not
thought it necessary to show it in the Register, to the
detriment of applicant on this occasion.

Have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Matteo Ruiz Col
Military Secretary

Referred to the Civil Auditor for the usual verification.

Fort Saint George, } *L. R. R. R.*
20th May 1859. } Depy. Secy. to Government.

To
The Civil Auditor. *recd 25/5/59.*

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Depy. Secy.
Public 1859, Sept.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land for the proposed road from the Government.

Wm. R. R. R.
14th May 1859.

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land for the proposed road from the Government.

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With our orders

Register of an application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief preferred under the rules passed by Government under date the 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 to person		Sex		Age of ap- plicant at the time of applica- tion.		Religion, Caste, or Tribe		Where residing		Present Employment		Total period Service		How long unemployed and under what circumstances.		Date of application to Govt.		Average salary or authorized official allowances per month for the five years preceding the date of application		Salary or authorized official allow- ances for pension at the time of ap- plication		Abstract of the grounds of ap- plication.		Remarks by the Head of Office		Proposed amount of pension per month and date from which to commence		Precisely at which the party of pensioned wishes to draw his pension		Order of Government	
Mr. John Rodrigues Father's name Mr. Thomas Rodrigues		1		"Elephantiasis" left foot		5' 7"		40		Protestant Christian		"		C. Parga (Hathak) Madras		21 8 ³⁰ / ₁₀₀		Continued.		None		17 th May 1859		90 Rupees 90/100		Physical unfit for duty		Character for Good		30 Annas. Commencing 1 st June 1859.		Madras S.			

Commander in Chief's Office
Madras 17th May 1859

Frederick. Cairns Col
Military Secretary

Indt-240/59

Register an application
for a Superannuation Pension from
the Establishment of the Military
Secretary to His Exy. the Comr. in Chief
for Mr. John Rodriguez Head Clerk

MEMORANDUM.

The _____ Military Auditor General has the honor to return the papers, as per margin, which were forwarded for Verification by the _____ *Secret* *on the 21st Inst.* and to state that the Abstracts of the *Paymaster* *Residency* _____ have been carefully examined, and that the name of *Mr. John Rodriguez Head Clerk in the Court in Chief* appears therein as described in the annexed Memorandum. _____

Fort St. George, }

30th June 1859. }

J. J. L. L.
Military Auditor General.

To,

The *Deputy* Secretary to Government,

Public Department.

MEMORANDUM of the services of *M. John Rodriguez Mad Clerk in the*
Commander in Chief's Office at Presidency.

Lat. Military Board Office.

As Writer from 20th September 1837 to
31st May 1838 at Rupees 20. per
Month.

Period of services Veri-
 fied by the records of
 the Military Auditor
 General's Office.

Years. M. D.

" 8 11.

As do from 1st June 1838 to 11th
February 1841 at Rupees 25 per Month.

2 8 11.

Commander in Chief's Office.

As do from 12 February 1841 to 14th
March 1850 at Rs. 60. per Month.

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As Mad Clerk from 5 March 1850 to
31st Aug 1854 at Rupees 90. per
Month.

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Total period of Service.

21 8 4

The average Salary for the last 5 1/2 years
of his service is Rupees 90 per Month.

J. J. Lott Secy. Genl. C.
Military Auditor General.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 2nd July 1859

Read the following Papers

From the Military Secy. to His
Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Submit an application
for a Superannuation Pension. Here Enter 17th May 1859.
on behalf of Mr. John Rod-
rigues Head Clerk.
Military Auditor General's Report — 30th June 1859 —

Resolved that a Super-

annuation Pension of Rupees
Twenty — per Mensem be
granted to Mr. J. Rodrigues
and

Age.	Period of Service.	Average Sala- ry for the last five years of Service.	Abstract of the grounds of application.
Y ^r . M ^o . D ^o .	Y ^r . M ^o . D ^o .	R. A. P.	General Remarks
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From
the Military Secy to His

Dated 30 June 1859
Recd. 1st July 1859

Delivered in the
Council of the
Madras Government
on the 17th May 1859
by the
Military Secy to His
Excellency the
Commander in Chief.

J. P. M. 24/59

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and that a Certificate be issued
making the same payable from
the 1st June 1859 the date
from which he ceased to be em-
ployed.

J. P.
Secy. Secretary to Govt.

To the Military Secy. to His
Excellency the Commander in Chief - Sep 2/7/59
with original and copy Certificate & final
original testimonials -
The Civil Auditor - Sep 2/7/59 - with copy - do -
Rec'd Ent. & Ret'd 3/5/7/59
Public Department
C. A.

Abstract

Public Department

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Extract Minutes of

Consultation

Dated 2^d July 1839

Granting a Super-

annuation Pension of \$4000

(30---) to

to Wm. J. Rodgers.

on the Establishment of the

and to the Wm. J. Rodgers

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