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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	374	Press
		Mis.
Dated	28-11-	1859

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Financial Department. No 31.

Fort St George,
Mint,

4th August, 1859.

From
The Mint Master
To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

At the request of N. Condaloo
Raidoo, a Clerk in the late Mint Committee
office, I have the honor to forward a
Petition addressed by him to His Excel-
lency the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt servant,

Charles A. R.
Mint Master.

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Application for the grant of Gratuity to the Undermentioned Individuals

District in which the claimant is occupied	Department of Service	Name	Nature of Occupation	Age		Years of Service		Amount of Gratuity payable by the Government	Amount of Gratuity payable by the Government	Grounds of Recommendation
				Years	Months	Years	Months			
Madras	Financial	C. A. Sabapathy Mudali	Accountant	"	"	16	3-17	50	300	<p>These persons were employed in the office of the late Mint Committee and were discharged on the reduction of the establishment. Their service, and the amount of gratuity proposed for each, are placed again their names —</p> <p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p style="text-align: right;">JP</p>
		M. Brock	Writer	"	"	3	4	25	75	
		P. Tolamiga Pillay	S.	"	"	6	8	18	54	
		P. Thevarajadasawmy Mudali	S.	"	"	2	3	14	28	
		C. Venkatakrishna	Moocher	"	"	19	4	12	72	
		S. S. S. S. S.	W. S. S.	"	"	17	"	8	24	
		Moonsawmy	Don	"	"	6	5	7	21	
		Sabapathy	Hollab	"	"	2	7	5	10	
		Thevarajadasawmy	Sweeper	"	"	13	1	2	10	

Fort St George
2nd September
August 1859

Sep: N: 290 Public Dept
Forwarded for sanction to the
Government of India.
Chief Secretary to the Govt of India

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To J. Pycroft Esq.
Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

I perceive from the Proceedings of Government dated 28th Ultimo A^o that I am included among the number of those belonging to the late Mint Committee Establishment as being entitled to gratuities.

I beg most respectfully to submit that in the Statement of the employees of the Mint Committee Office handed to the Mint Master and forwarded by him to Government with a letter dated 18th July last A^o I prayed earnestly that in consideration of my continuous service of nearly 17 years and the circumstances under which I have been deprived of Office I might be pensioned on $\frac{1}{3}$ of my salary, and only adverted to the matter of gratuity as a dernier resort.

I at the time fully hoped that Government would confer upon me the more substantial benefit of pension in conformity with the liberal course adopted in the case of several of the Clerks in the Government Office itself who had been deprived of employment by the introduction of Printing.

Necessarily

For information of Petitioner - Jul 19/9/59 -

Necessarily, in the Statement given to the Clerk Master great brevity was observed and I now however with all deference beg to solicit your attention to the fact that the grant of gratuity of six months salary is but a temporary compensation when coupled with the incertitude of reobtaining Government employ. Besides, it awards to me after nearly 17 years service only the same measure of consideration which is extended to my associates of only 5 years standing.

I have further to urge for your favorable consideration that having during my period of actual service always been present for duty such service is almost equivalent to 20 years continuance in Office with the availment of all the permitted leave to the members of the Uncovenanted Service.

Actual Service	16-3-0
Privilege leave	1-4-0
Occasional or Casual leave	0-8-0
Sick leave reckoned as service during 16 years might have been taken for full 18 months	1-6-0
Total	19-9-0

And this I beg to shew in the margin. I humbly solicit therefore that under the peculiar circumstances of the case my prayer for a pension may be granted and that one of the Chief prospects to which I looked forward during my career of service may not be jeopardised by the mere grant to me of six months pay without any certainty of reemployment.

Madras 9th Sept 1859
I beg to remain
Your most Obedient Servant
J. Sabapathy Mudali.

For information of the Petitioner - see 19/9/59 -

Separate

Public Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following letter.

From N. N. Sabapathy, M.D.
Acting Manager and Accountant
of the Lake Mints Committee
Office the Mint Master.

Here enter 9th September 1859.

Order thereon Dated 19th September 1859 No. 311

The Government are
unable to admit Petitioner to Pension.
He has, it is observed, been declared
eligible for reemployment without
passing examination, and his past
service will reckon towards pension
in the event of his serving such
additional time as shall bring
the aggregate over 20 years.

J. L. S.
By Secy to Govt.

The Mint Master
for information of Petitioner per 19/9/59.

Public Office
1859. 10. 11.

M.D.

From N. N. Sabapathy,
M.D., Acting Manager
and Accountant of the
Lake Mints Committee Office
the Mint Master.

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Under circumstances
represented, which is that
a pension be granted
to him, on basis of a pro-
-duct.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary
to Government at the request of N. N.
Sabapathy (M.D.) Acting Manager
& Accountant of the Lake Mints Committee
Office.

Mint,
18th September 1859.

W. L. S.
Mint Master.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From Major CHARLES A. ORR, Mint Master; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th July 1859, No. 99.

* Mint Committee Establishment.

Mr. A. N. Harley, Manager...	101	Para. 1st. With reference to the
C. A. Sabaputhey Moodely, Accountant	50	Orders of Government, under date the
A. Condaloo Naidoo,..... Writer	32	8th instant, No. 370, I have the honor
C. Vuradarajooloo Naidoo, do.	30	to report that I have taken over charge
Mr. J. Brock,..... do.	25	of all the Books, Records, &c., be-
P. Toolasingum Pillay,..... do.	18	longing to the Office of the late Mint
P. Teroovengadasawmy Moodley, do.	14	Committee, and that I have given the
C. Vencatakistnah,..... Moochie	12	Members of the Establishment* at-
Soobaroyloo,..... Head Peon	8	tached to it notice that their services
Moonesawmy,..... Peon	7	may probably be no longer required.
Sabapathay, Gollah	5	
Toolooaanum,..... Sweeper	2	
Total Company's Rupees	304	

2nd. The duties of the late Committee were, I believe, the supervision and control, on behalf of the Government, of the operations of the Mint, but they practically consisted of a purely routine examination, by means of its Establishment, of all the reports, returns, and other documents forwarded through it for the information of Government, of a personal inspection, by the Secretary and one or other of its Members of the Mint, and of the balances in its cellars at the termination of each settlement, and lastly of the selections of the Coins for the Pyx Assays in this Country and in England.

3rd. As the Mint Master is now authorized to communicate direct with the Government, no intermediate scrutiny of his Returns can, nor need be made, and the Establishment maintained solely for that purpose may, without the slightest inconvenience, be entirely dispensed with at the pleasure of Government. The Statements and Accounts furnished by the Mint Master to the Accountant General keep that functionary fully acquainted with the progress of the Coinage and with the state of the balances in the Mint Cellars, and if it be still considered advisable periodically to verify the latter by the inspection of an Officer unconnected with the Mint, that duty, as well as the selection of Coins for the Pyx, which it would be anomalous to entrust to the Mint Master, might be assigned to the Sub Treasurer.

4th. Hitherto the Silver coinage has been subjected to three separate tests, the Assay Master selecting two trial pieces from the presses daily, or an average of one in 15,000, and the Mint Committee taking from every remittance to the Treasury one in every 5,000 Single Rupees Half Rupee and Quarter Rupee pieces, and two in every 5,000 Double Annas for another local Assay, and setting aside two in every 25,000 for the Home Assay, one being transmitted for the purpose, and the other preserved till the report upon its duplicate is received from England.

5th. This double local Assay does not appear to be at all requisite as a means of ensuring the regularity and closeness to standard for which the Coins of this Mint are remarkable, and causes the waste of a number of good pieces, and entails much labor, and consequent expenditure, on the Assay Department. I would therefore suggest that the selection of Coins at the General Treasury from Mint remittances should be limited to the two per 25,000 required for the Home Pyx, and that in lieu of the further selection of from 1 to 2 in 5,000 for local trial, the Assay Master should increase his daily Assays from the presses to not less than one in 10,000.

6th. There being several members of the Establishment of the late Committee, whose length of service appears to entitle them to consideration, I forward a document addressed to me by them, for submission to Government, pointing out their respective services, and praying that their claims of pension or gratuity may not be overlooked, and that those of them who are still qualified for active employment may be re-engaged without undergoing the ordeal of the uncovenanted service examination.

Separate
 No 1859 Dec 1/12
 No 311
 Proceedings of the
 Madras Government
 Taken 19 July 1859

7th. The Manager, Mr. Harley having the option of permanent employment as teacher in the Madras I-Azum in Triplicane, may be considered provided for. The Accountant and Acting Manager, T. A. Sabapathy Moodelly, has completed a service of nearly 17 years, and appears to be an intelligent man. He hopes to be granted a pension of $\frac{1}{3}$ his present salary of Rupees 50 per mensem, or the usual gratuity of Six months' pay, in either case being declared eligible for re-employment without examination. N. Condaloo Naidoo, the Record keeper, being an old man of 32 years actual service, appears to be deserving of the Pension he prays for, his permanent salary having been Rupees 32, but having received a gratuity of Rupees 126 on the temporary abolition of the Mint Committee in 1837, he must refund that sum before he can be entitled to Superannuation Allowance. Of the others the only two having any very strong claims are C. Vencatakistnah, the Moochie, on a pay of Rupees 12, and Peon Soobroyloo on a salary of Rupees 8, the former having served 19 the latter 27 years. They seem well entitled to the customary gratuity of six months full pay, or respectively to Rupees 72 and Rupees 48. The rest have not served, I think, long enough to give them any right to expect any thing more than the favorable consideration of their claims for re-employment in this or some other of the Government Departments, on opportunities offering.

To Major C. A. ORR, Engineers, Mint Master.

We the undersigned clerks in the Mint Committee Office beg most respectfully to submit the following representation for the favorable consideration of the Mint Master, with a view to its being transmitted to Government, and in the hope that the Head of the Government, who has deemed it to virtually cancel our appointments, will not withhold from us a liberal decision in this our time of distress.

T. A. Sabapathy Moodelly, the present Acting Manager; but whose permanent situation is that of Accountant has served the Government, as may be proved from the Public records, for a period of 17 years all of which saving an interval of a few months when his services were engaged in the Accountant General's Office has been passed in the Mint Committee Office. He has thrice, during his career acted as Manager. The salary of his permanent post is Rupees fifty. His prayer is that he may either be pensioned on $\frac{1}{3}$ of his present permanent salary, or that the usual gratuity being awarded him, he may be declared eligible for re-admission into the Public service without undergoing the ordeal of the Uncovenanted Service examination. There are precedents for granting one or other of these petitions. He has only further to state that Messrs. Prendergast Roberts and Brecks will certify to his General Office qualifications and he holds a public Certificate granted to him by the Secretary of the old Madras College for his proficiency while a student in that Institution.

N. Condaloo Naidoo, Record-keeper, has served 32 years in the Mint Committee Office and according to the superannuation pension rules he is entitled to a Moiety of his salary as pension. His present age is nearly 60. He prays that he may be accordingly pensioned having during his period of service faithfully discharged his duties.

C. Vurdarajoolo Naidoo clerk has served nearly 5 years in that capacity his present pay is Rupees *Thirty* Mr. J. Brock clerk has served for nearly four years his present pay is Rupees *Twenty-five*. P. Tooloosingum Pillay clerk has served upwards of 6 years his present pay is Rupees *Eighteen* and P. Teeroovengadasawmy Moodelly clerk has served two years his present pay is Rupees *fourteen*. These last named four Individuals most earnestly pray that the usual gratuity be awarded them, and, that they may be declared re-admissible into the Public Offices under Government from this date without undergoing the Uncovenanted Service Examination.

(Signed) H. SABAUPUTY MOODELLEY,
(") N. CONDALOO NAIDOO,
(") C. VARADARAJOOLOO NAIDOO,
(") P. TOOLASINGUM PILLAY,
(") P. TEROOVANGADASAWMY MOODELLEY,

P. S.—C. Vencatakistnah Moochie has served in the Mint Committee Office for a space of 19 years his pay is Rupees 12.

Soobroyloo Head Peon has served for 27 years his pay is Rupees 8.

Moonesawmy Peon has served more than 6 years his pay is Rupees 7.

Sabapathy Gollah has served 2 years his pay is Rupees 5 and Tooloocanum Sweeper has served 13 years her pay is Rupees 2.

The above named individuals respectfully pray that they may be granted the usual gratuity and be declared fit to be for re-employment in the Public Service.

(Signed) C. VENCATAKISTNAH,

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(") మునిస్వామి.

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(") X Mark of TOOLOOCAUNUM,

From Major CHARLES A. ORR, Mint Master; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th July 1859, No. 109.

With reference to para. 5 of my letter of the 18th Instant, No. 99, I have the honor to forward copy of a Communication of this day's date from the Assay Master, bringing to notice that since the dissolution of the Mint Committee under the orders of Government of the 8th July 1859, No. 370, no Pyx Coins had been received by him for Assay, and recommending that, as I have already suggested, the local Pyx trials should henceforth be confined to Coins taken daily from the Presses during the progress of the Coinage, at the rate of say, 1 in 10,000, which he considers will be a sufficient test of the integrity of the Coinage.

From G. J. SHAW, Esq., Assay Master; to Major C. A. ORR, Mint Master, dated 26th July 1859, No. 345.

Para. 1st. I have the honor to intimate that, since the dissolution of the Mint Committee by Government order dated 8th July 1859, No. 370, no Pyx Coins have been transmitted for Assay from the Treasury.

2nd. I would therefore suggest, that a larger number of Coins be taken daily for examination, from the Stamping Presses, say 1 in 10,000, which I think will be a sufficient test of the integrity of the coinage, and render any local Pyx Assays unnecessary for the future.

ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1859, No. 420.

The Mint Committee having been dissolved, the Governor in Council now directs that their Office Establishment, no portion of which is required by the Mint Master, be discharged from the 31st Instant. The saving resulting from this measure will, it is observed, be Rupees 304 per mensem or Rupees 3,648 per annum. The Civil Auditor will be desired to report on the claims preferred by the servants of the establishment to pension or gratuity, and on the recommendations submitted by the Mint Master in the last two paras. of his letter, with reference to the treatment of similar cases of servants discharged from the Government Office Establishment on the introduction of Printing.

2. All the servants now discharged will be eligible for re-employment without passing the Uncovenanted Service examination, if their period of service has been in excess of 5 years.

3. The Government resolve, as suggested in para. 3, to assign to the Sub Treasurer the duty of periodically verifying the state of the balances in the Mint Cellars, as well as the selection of Coins for the Pyx. Concurring also with the Mint Master that a double local Assay of the Silver Coinage is not requisite, and entails much wastage and labor, they direct that the se-

lection of Coins at the General Treasury from Mint remittances be limited to the two per 25,000, required for the Home Pyx, and that in lieu of the further selection of from 1 to 2 in 5,000 for local trial, the Assay Master be instructed to increase his daily assays from the Presses to not less than one in 10,000.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.

- „ Assay Master.
- „ Accountant General.
- „ Civil Auditor.
- „ Sub Treasurer.

Original
forwarded
to the Mint
Dept.
20 Sept 1885

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

Application for the grant of Gratuities to the Undermentioned Individuals.

District in which the claimant is occupied.	Department of Service	Name	Nature of Occupation	Age		Years of Service		Amount of Gratuity proposed
				Years	Months	Years	Months	
Madras Financial		L. A. Subbarathu Mondetty Accountant	"	"	16	3	17	50 " 300 "
		Mr. S. Brock Writer	"	"	3	4	25	" 75 "
		P. Chelvingar Bellary D.	"	"	6	8	18	" 54 "
		P. Chelvingar Bellary D.	"	"	2	3	14	" 28 "
		C. Venkatakrishna Moosha	"	"	19	4	12	" 72 "
		S. Subbarathu Peon	"	"	7	"	8	" 24 "
		Mooneswamy Peon	"	"	6	5	7	" 21 "
		Sabapathy Sallah	"	"	2	7	5	" 10 "
		M. Subbarathu Peon	"	"	13	1	2	" 10 "

Remarks by the Head of Office

Remarks by the Local Govt

Orders of Govt of India

Grounds of recommendation

These persons were employed in the Office of the late Audit Committee, and were discharged on the reduction of the Estate. Their Service, and the Amount of Gratuity proposed for each, are placed against their names.

Favorable

Recommended

No 9034

By order of the President in Council

By order of the President in Council

The Honble the President in Council observed that the persons mentioned in the cases that gratuities shall not be granted to persons who have served less than 5 years. It has also in other cases been decided that a gratuity of 3 months pay is payable for an officer who has served more than 5 and less than 10 years; a gratuity of 4 months pay for an officer who has served more than 10 and less than 15 years; a gratuity of 5 months pay for an officer who has served more than 15 and less than 20 years; and a gratuity of 6 months pay for an officer who has served more than 20 years. The Honble the President in Council would apply these rules in the present case.

Copy forwarded to the Govt and the Honble the President in Council.

By order of the President in Council

Fort St George
2nd September 1839
Comd. M. M. M.

Separate Public Works
No 290
Forwarded for sanction to the Govt of India
(Sd) T. Pycroft
Chief Secy to the Govt of Fort St George

Read the following En^d of the
Gov^t of India

(No 9034. Fin. D. dated
28th Oct: 1857.)

Order dated 28 November 1857 No 374.

Resolved that the
Scale be revised as
directed, & that the follow-
ing gratuities be assigned, -

Sachapati Kudali. ---	Rs 250
Tolasinga Pihai ---	54-
Venkata Krishna ---	60-
Musisami ⁺ ---	21-
Tulukānam ---	8
Subrasalu ---	24

In the Audit Office

M^r. S. B. B. B.

P. Heronugadnam

Sachapathy

Dec/20/11/59. L. S.

Copy of the En^d of the Gov^t of India
should be furnished to the
Finance Officer by it. That they
may be aware of it.

Separate
Order 1857 Dec 16.
No 374
From the Secretary to the
Gov^t of India.
Order 28th Oct 1857
No 28th Nov 1857

Sanctioning the Grant
of Gratuity to the Employees
of the Government of India
on the abolition of the
Committee Office.
(With an Order) No 374