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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	163	~~Press~~ Mis.
Dated	21–5–	1860

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I do hereby certify that Ignacio Mootoo Engraver and Punch cutter of the Mint Department appears to me to be permanently disqualified for the further performance of his duties and that no relaxation from duty or judicious treatment is likely to improve his incapacity it being the result of old age

Madras — } Howard B Montgomerie
M.D.
10th February 1860 } Acting Surgeon 1st District

No. 378.

Fort St. George,
Mint, 10th February 1860.

From
The Mint Master
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

Para 1st. Before giving effect to that part of the Order of Government of the 19th January 1860, No. 24, which refers to raising the Established salary of the Head Engraver of the Die Cutting Department of this Mint from Rupees 40 to Rupees 60 per Mensem, I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government the accompanying descriptive and Service Roll[x] of the present holder of that situation, with a view to his being at once granted the Superannuation allowance to which his length of Service and physical infirmities would appear to make him eligible.

[x] with Medical Certificate

2d. I think it my duty to do

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Pub. Separate
1860 Department.
From No. 47
The Mint Master
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George
Dated 10th Feby 1860
Recd 13th Feby 1860
S 689 of 1860
No. 5378.
No. 82
With two enclosures
Recommends Ignacio Mootoo, Head Engraver, for a Pension, being incapacitated for further service from Age.
With an Order

Pub. Letter to Supt. 15th June No. 13 of 1860. —

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Referred to the Civil Auditor for the usual verification.

Fort Saint George, 13 February 1860. } L. Franks
Depy. Secy. to Government.

To
The Civil Auditor. recd 13/2/60.

Register of an Application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Mint, preferred under the Rules passed by Government under date 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 Applicants person	Size		Age of applicant at the time of application			Religion Caste or Tribe	Where residing			Present employment	Total period of Service		Applicants service continuous or not	How long unemployed & under what circumstances	Date of Application to Government	Average Salary or authorised official allowances per mensem for the five years preceding the date of application	Salary or Authorised Official allowances per mensem at the time of application	Abstract of the grounds of application	Remarks by the Head of Office	Proposed Amount of Pension per mensem	Date from which the Pension to Commence & Treasury at which it is to be paid if Pension is to be drawn
			Feet	Inches	Years	Months	Days		Province	Pergunnah	Village		Years	Months									
Name of the Applicant Ignacio Mootoo Butten Name of the Applicants Father - Arlapen Butten	2	Pox marked on point of the nose	4	10½	62	"	"	Roman Catholic Native Christian - Commala	Royapoorum			Head Engraver	31	"	Broken	Year Mo. 7. 9 on the temporary abolition of the Mint in 1835	10th Febry	Rs as p 50	Rs as p 50	Age and consequent incapacity	Recommended on the Ground of long & faithful service	25	10th February 1860 Madras

Fort St. George
Mint,
10th February, 1860.

Charles A. Orr
Mint Master

Your most obedt. Servant,

Charles A. Orr
Mint Master.

Vide Letter to Regr. 15th June, No.
of 1860.

Endor. in a letter from the Mint Master dated 10/2/60.

In No. 77/378.

Referred to the Civil Auditor for the usual verification.

Fort Saint George, 13 February 1860. } L. T. Ranken Depy. Secy. to Government.

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To
The Civil Auditor. 13/2/60.

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No. 393. 43

Fort St. George,
Mint 20th Feby. 1860.

From,
The Mint Master,
To
The Civil Auditor.

Sir,

Vide Contingent Bills.
Do. Establishment abstract.
Do. List of Gratuities dated 22d April 1836.

As requested in your letter dated 16th Instant No. 62, I have the honor to state that, it appears from the Documents noted in the Margin, Ignacio Mootoo served on the Contingent Establishment of the Mint as a Die puncher from 1st July 1819 to February 1836, and as Head Engraver on the fixed Establishment from 12th June 1843.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant,

Archd. A. Orr
Mint Master.

General Departt.

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Report of the Civil Auditor.

1. The Civil Auditor has the honor to report that the permanent Service of Ignatio Mootoo late Head Engraver of the Die Cutting Department on the Establishment of the Madras Mint extends over a period of 16 years 7 months & 28 days, viz. from 12th June 1843 to 9th February 1860.

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2. His previous Service of 16 years & 8 months viz. from July 1819 to February 1836 inclusive was on the Contingent Establishment & does not, therefore Count towards pension.

3. Ignatio Mootoo, received a gratuity of Rs 312 in 1836 and under the Orders of the Government of India 23rd August 1859 Nos 7200 & 7225 a further gratuity of five Months pay or Rupees 250- can now be granted.

Fort Saint George.
Civil Audit Office,
25th February 1860.

Edwd F Harris
Civil Auditor.

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government
Civil Pension Departt.

General
1860 Deptt

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From The Mint Master
To The Civil Auditor
Fort St George.

Dated 20th
Recd 23 Feby 1860.

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States that Ignacio Mootoo served on the Contingent as Die puncher from 1st July 1819 to Feby 1836, and on the Establishment as Hd Engraver from 12th June 1843.

To be given to the Pension Deptt.

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Public 1860 Department

From

The Civil Auditor

To

The Chief Secy. to Govt.

Civil Pen. Dept.

Dated 23rd Feby. } 1860
Recd. 24th " }

~~No. 99~~ No. 69
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Reports upon the service of Ignatio Mortoo & his eligibility to a gratuity.

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P. R. $\frac{89}{163}$

Genl. Letter to Engd. 15th June No. 13 of 1860. ——

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Pub: Deptt.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following

From the Mint-Master dated 10th Feby. 1860.

From the ~~Acting~~ Civil Auditor dated 23rd Feby. 1860.

Order thereon dated 13th March 1860 No. 89.

1. The Govt. observe that the Applicant's service previous to 1843 was on the contingent or temporary Establishment, and cannot therefore, under the rules, be taken into account ~~in~~ as service towards pension. The remainder was passed in permanent

employ but is 3½ years short of the term required to entitle a servant to a retiring allowance.

Application will be made for a gratuity according to the scale laid down by the Govt. of India.

L. F.

To the Mint Master Dated 13/3/60.

2. Date of repair. 28-6-31
3. Initials of Referee

Fin. Letter to Engl. 15th Same
No. 13 of 1860.

Separate
Public 1860 Depart.
No. 89.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Dated 15th March 1860.

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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.		Amount of Salary last drawn by applicant.	Amount of Gratuity proposed.	Grounds of recommendation.	Remarks by the Head of applicant's office.	Remarks by the Local Government.	Orders of the Government of India.
				Years.	Month.	Years.	Month.						
Madras.	Financial	Ignacio Moottoo	Head Engraver	62 Sixty two	"	16 Sixteen	7-28 Days Seven Twenty eight	50 " Fifty	250 " Two Hundred and fifty Rupees	Applicant has served the Government for a period of Sixteen years, Seven Months and Twenty Eight days; during which time he has borne an excellent character. He is now certified to be unfit for further duty.	Favorable	Recommended	

Fort St. George,
15th March 1860.

SEPARATE. Public Department.

No. 94

Forwarded for sanction to the Government of India.

Dy. Secy. to Govt.

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

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ry to the Govt. of India } Desp. 15/3/60.

SEPARATE.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 94

Proceedings of the Madras Government
~~Extract from the Minutes of Consultation~~,
dated 15th March 1860.

(Read the following papers)

From the Mint Master —— Here enter 10th February 1860
From the Civil Auditor —— " 23d " "
Read also the following
Proceedings of Government —— " 13th March 1860.

The ~~Right~~ Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to recommend for the sanction of the Government of India a Gratuity of Rupees (250) Two hundred & fifty to Ignacio Mootoo. Head Engraver on the Mint Establishment. 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~~."

L. Fowkes
Dy Secy to Govt

To The Secretary to the Govt of India } Des/15/3/60.

5th March
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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.			Amount of salary last drawn by applicant.		Amount of gratuity proposed.		Grounds of recommendation.	Remarks by the head of applicant's office.	Remarks by the local Government.	Orders of the Government of India.
				Years.	Months.	Years.	Months.	Days.								
Madras.	Financial.	Ignacio Moottoo.	Head Engraver.	62	0	16	7	28	50	0	250	0	Applicant has served the Government for a period of sixteen years, seven months and twenty eight days, during which time he has borne an excellent character. He is now certified to be unfit for further duty.	Favorable.	Recommended. No. 3094	SANCTIONED.—Copy forwarded to the Government, and the Civil Auditor, Madras. By order of the Hon'ble the President in Council, FINANCIAL DEPT., FORT WILLIAM, The 11th April 1860. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 94, SEPARATE, PUBLIC DEPARTMENT, FORT ST. GEORGE, THE 15TH MARCH 1860.
FORWARDED for sanction to the Government of India.

T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

[Exd. W. C. Mittre.]

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Public 1860 (Separate)
No. 94
Proceedings of Government
Dated 15th March 1860.

Separate
Public 1860 Depart.
No. 202

From
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Dated 11th April 1860
Recd 28 "

Soliciting the grant of a Gratuity of Rs. 2500 to Inacio Muttu Head Engraver on the Mint Establishment

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To

His Excellency
The Right Honorable Sir Charles Edward Trevelyan K.C.B.
Governor in Council
Fort Saint George

The humble Petition of Innasemuthoo
Maistry Head Engraver of the Die cutting
Room of Her Majesty's Mint at Madras

Respectfully sheweth,

That your Petitioner considering himself grieved by the Proposal of Major C. A. Orr the Mint Master to retire on his pension, begs humbly to approach your Excellency with this respectful appeal, and prays that your Excellency will take the following particulars into your kind Consideration and see justice done to him.

About the Year 1805, Mr Roebuck the then Mint Master with several other Gentlemen, who came to visit the Mint, having expressed their entire satisfaction of the work of Die cutting, Punch Making and Engraving of ½ single and double Pagodas, single and double Rupees, single double and Four doody pieces &c. by your Petitioner's late Father Arlapa Maistry, informed him that as he is very infirm and old were he to train up his children in the work, they would not only receive an handsome Salary but also they would be pensioned after a Service of 10 years.

On this Consideration Petitioner's late father sent for your Petitioner who was then a Student in the College of Fort Saint George, and directed him to learn the business of Punch Making Engraving Die Cutting &c., besides the requisite work necessary for the Mint, and at the same time informed Your Petitioner that were he to place his Confidence on the British Government, neither he nor his Posterity would be in want. Your Petitioner relying on this Promise entered in the business and after much bodily as well as mental labour fully

ualified himself in the above arts in which he was
d as a Punch Maker in the Office of the Government
Asylum Press on a Salary of 10 Pagodas per Mensem.
Subsequently, on the 1st July 1819 Mr. Machanochie
Mint Master, sent for your Petitioner and tried him
in making Punches for the Gold Mohurs of 15 Rupees
h were included large, and small Lions, and a small
ing a Flag, as well as a Scarf with a Motto. Mr.
nochie was highly satisfied with the workmanship;
nferred on your Petitioner the situation of an Engraver
lary of Rupees 59½ per Month. From that period your
r was employed in the said Capacity in making a
, to the Coins then prevalent or current at Madras as
will be seen enumerated in the Margin*
besides Seals of various description required
by the Offices of Government. The work
done by your Petitioner was so perfect and
correct that it was equal to the European
Workmanship. Further as there were other
Engravers, the duty involved on him was to
Correct and rectify their work by the help
of Magnifying Glasses, and thus your
. became responsible for the whole Work done at the Mint.
When Mr. McKerrel was the Mint Master the salaries
whole of the Establishment were reduced in Consequence
e exigency of the State, and Your Petitioner's Salary also
ced to 15 Pagodas (52½ Rupees) nevertheless he continued in
thful discharge of his duties. Whilst your Petitioner was
he said Gentleman he had an occasion to go to Pondicherry
of absence; the day after his arrival there, being the
y of His Majesty the King of France, he waited on

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employed in the Mint at Madras, the Governor kindly offered him a high situation under his Government and at the same time promised him that if he would accept the said situation he would be highly remunerated by Enams or Presents; but your Petitioner knowing that there were no others at Madras Competent enough to perform his duties at the Mint, declined the kind offer and returned to Madras fully relying that were he to serve the British Government faithfully he would be handsomely rewarded in his declining years.

In 1832 when the Government gave the Contract for making Belt Plates for the Sepoys, had the Petitioner absented himself for 4 or 5 Months from the Mint and taken the said Contract (which he certainly would have obtained) he would have at least realized 10,000 Rupees during that short period. But your Petitioner fully relying that he would be well remunerated by the Government for his labors at the Mint, did not turn his thoughts to this. Men not Competent in the work realized a great Profit in the above work.

During the time of Mr. A. P. Bruce, the Government directed him to have Dies made for the Stamping of Half Doodies; but in Consequence of the same not being Completed for a Space of 4 Months, he was much vexed with the then Manager one Hylandyer in Consequence of which the said Manager, asked your Petitioner whether he would be able to do the work, to which your Petitioner promised that he would finish the work within 10 days provided he would have an increase of 5 Pagodas to his Salary, to which the Manager Consented and informed the Mint Master of the same, the Gentleman brought the Circumstance to the notice of Government. Within 10 days the Petitioner after great trouble and labor finished the work with which the said Manager and the Mint Master were much pleased and forwarded the same to Government. The Government highly approved of it and ordered that as Half Doodies are [illegible]

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want the Same should be struck off in abundance,
ich the Petitioner fulfilled with great trouble and labor.
Months afterwards in the time of the said Mr. Bruce
int was closed and a Gratuity of Six Month's Salary
each on Condition that should the Office be reopened
Six Months the Gratuity should be refunded otherwise
t the Office was not reopened till Four Years afterwards
Mr. Bannister was appointed as Mint Master and your
r was re-employed. About that time some disagreement
taken place between Mr. Bannister and Moothoosawmy the
istry of the Die Cutting Room, Mr. Preg the Manager
ed the Petitioner to be the Maistry and his Salary would
eased to which he answered that as at present there
Competent Workmen the work would be delayed,
ere fore Your Petitioner not to put the work in arrears
d in his Post. Sometime after Mr. Bannister proceeded
Cape of Good Hope on Sick Certificate and was suc
by Mr. Smith who in addition to his former duties
the Petitioner to make a Die for a New Master Rupee,
he accordingly did on which the Governor and other
ew Came and inspected the work and much approved
nd increased his pay and also appointed him as
Superintendent and directed the whole of the Work-
obey to the directions of the Petitioner. From that time
mage was greatly increased. In consequence of the
bservance of the Petitioner's attendance to his duties he
en the looser of about Rupees 1500, which sum was
t to various Parties and which he could not realize
t proceeding legally against them, and had he done so
sions at the Mint would have been neglected.
[illegible] Mr. Smith in consequence of an

much offended with him, on which after a Month's Consideration
Your Petitioner discovered a plan which is not to be found in
any Works, by which means he was able to make the Milling
Plate so as it may not contract in tempering and which means
altho' a Lac of Rupees may be stamped in the same Plate
it would not become preſsed, in this Manner the amount of
Rupees which was stamped in 10 Plates formerly is now stamped
in one. Now there are 20 Presses are in use and instead of changing
20 Plates a day as before, a single Plate lasts for 10 days Per Press
Stamping a round Sum of Rupees 10,500 at the rate of about
20,000 Rupees per day. By this invention a Saving of more
than 200 Rupees per Mensem is made in the Payment of
Iron Smiths, Filers, and Milling Workmen at which rate the
Saving made by the Petitioner to Government in a year is 2400 Rupees
or for the past 17 years a Saving of Rupees 40,800. This is a
Standing Profit to Government. For the above invention Your
Petitioner received no reward, nor an increase of Salary and
therefore trusts he may be rewarded at the rate of 5 Rupees
per Centage or 100 Rupees, from the Saving made to Government
by him during the said 17 years. Common Workmen who
make a Seal of the value of about 2 Pagodas receive a reward
of 20 or 30 Rupees, this has not been on one occasion but on several;
whereas, Petitioner has received Nothing.

Your Petitioner having served Government faithfully
for a period upwards of 30 years, and whilst he is still
strong and active to perform his duties, he is now Called
upon not only to retire on his Pension but also to refund the
Six Months gratuity alluded to above; the said gratuity was
bestowed in Consequence of the Sudden and unexpected
closing of the Mint and it was Conferred Conditionally that
in the event of the Office not being opened for a period of Six
Months the same need not be returned; and since the Office
was not reopened till after a period of 4 years how can your
Petitioner be expected to refund the Gratuity which it is
entirely

ut of his Power to do in his present Condition.

Under the foregoing Circumstances, Petitioner humbly
pectfully Casts himself on Your Excellency's Kind
nevolent Mercy, and prays that Your Excellency will
ed to direct the Mint Master, to allow Petitioner to
in Service for a few years longer to enable him to
e himself from some pecuniary difficulties in which
t present involved, or should this be impracticable,
ys that in Consideration of his long, faithful, and
table Services, an adequate Pension may be conferred
that he be exempt from the refunding of the
Gratuity, and that he may be moreover handsomely
ed, and for which Act of benevolence and Charity
Petitioner as in duty bound.

Shall ever pray

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March 1860 }

A. Innacimootoo Maistry

No. 839 of 1860.

Forwarded to the Mint Master
who will report whether there is any thing in
the case which should induce the Government
to overlook the grounds stated in Proceedings
dated 13th March 1860, and to admit Petitioner as
a special case, to pension.

Fort Saint George }
31st March 1860. }

By Order

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No. 462.

Fort St. George
Mint, 18th April 18

From
The Mint Master

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

Para 1st. With reference to the endorsement on a Petition addressed to His Excellency the Governor in Council by Ignacio Mootoo late, Head Engraver at the Mint, directing me to report whether there is anything in his case that should induce the Government to overlook the grounds on which a pension was denied× to him and to admit him to one as a special case, I have the honor to state that I cannot discover on the records, or obtain from

× In Proceedings of Govt. under date 13th. March 1840.

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any one employed in the Mint any evidence of the Petitioner's performances having been of the peculiar importance and Value he claims for them, but there is no doubt that on one occasion he rendered very meritorious assistance to the Department to which he belonged, when (about June 1843) the principal workmen of that Department having struck work the manufacture of Dies would have been suspended, and much loss and inconvenience would have ensued, had he not come forward.

2d. For this special act, and because he has served the Government faithfully, to the best of his ability, for the long period which would have made him eligible to a Superannuation allowance instead of a gratuity on the failure of his powers had the constitution

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of the Mint previous to 1836 allowed of his being borne on its permanent Establishment before that year, I consider the Petitioner's case is deserving of the most liberal consideration of Government with reference to his application for Pension.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Serv.t,
Charles A. Orr
Mint Master

L. S.

Separate — Public Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following letter

From the Mint Master
dated 18th April 1860 –

Order thereon dated 21st May 1860 No 163

1. On further con-sidering the terms of their order of 13th March 1860. and the circumstances now brought to notice by the Mint Master, the Govt. are inclined to think that some degree of indulgence may be shown in this man's case –

2. Ignatius Muttu entered the Service of Govt. in 1819 and for

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Public ~~[illegible]~~ Separate
1860 Department
From
The Mint Master
No 183
To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George
P. No 163
S.O. No 26
Dated 18th
Recd 20th April 1860.
No 462

No 183

States with reference to the endorsement on the Petition of Ignacio Muttoo that nothing can be discovered in the Mint Records nor can any one in the Mint give evidence of the Petitioner's performance being of the importance and value he claims for them, but on one occasion he rendered very meri-torious and timely assistance in the Die department the Workmen having struck work, and considers that his case is deserving of the liberal consideration of Government.

Trans. Letter to Eng. 15th June No 13 of 1860.

C. Hickey
1818.

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17 years was employed on the contingent establishment of the Mint. Thrown out of Employ in 1836 on the reduction of the ~~Mint~~ Establishment, he was admitted to permanent employ in 1843, since which or for 16½ years his service has been continuous - Strictly speaking his period of admissible service falls short by 3½ years of the term prescribed by the rules, but the Govt. think his earlier service, though in the contingent Establishment, should go for something, more especially when it is considered that the whole of that period of ~~service~~ 17 years

was passed, without a break, in one post, and that it would be harsh to class it with that casual or temporary service which is absolutely excluded by the rules - Consideration is also due for the timely assistance ~~he~~ this individual rendered in 1843 at a time of difficulty, when a number of the workpeople struck work, and, but for his energy and judgment, much inconvenience & loss would have been entailed by the cessation of work in the die department.

+ Certificate No 2370

In this case this is only a slight relaxation of the rule such as any Administrative Body must [illegible] make

3. Under all the circumstances, the Govt. resolve, as a special case, to grant ~~£~~ a pension +of Rs. 16-8-0 p.m. subject to the approval of the Rt. Hon. the Secy of State for India, to whom these proceedings will be immediately reported.

4. The gratuity of Rs 312 granted in 1836 must of course be refunded.

5. It is to be distinctly understood that this pension is granted on special grounds, and is not to be brought forward hereafter as a precedent ~~in~~ for the grant of pensions when such are not claimable under the ordinary rules.

JP

we cannot do otherwise even a little alteration ~~[illegible]~~ & not be carried out of Rule unless sanctioned

WSL

Draft to Mr Stewart JP

L.S.

To

The Mint Master. Desp. 22/5/60 with C. P. & copy of Certificate

The Civil Auditor. Desp 22/5/60 with copy of Certificate

The Financial Deptt. Desp 22/5/60

Entd & returned 30 May/60 —

L. Forbes

Dy Secy to Govt.

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Public 1860 Departt.
No. 163

Proceedings of Government
Dated 21st May 1860

F No. 563

Granting to Ignacio
Moottoo late Head Engraver
in the Mint a Superannua-
-tion Pension.

Vide Pro No. 11
dated 29 Jany 1861.

C. Mackay
R18.