1. Number 38
2. Date of 28.6
3. Initials of Reference

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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	203	**Press Mis.**
Dated	5—7—1860	

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Mr. A. J. Home, Head Auditor, Central Office of Public Works, having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application to Government for Pension

I do hereby certify that Mr. A. J. Home Head Auditor Central Office of Public Works appears to me to be disqualified for the present, for the performance of his duties, from nervousness and Dyspepsia, but as his incapacity is not the result of old age, and as relaxation from duty is likely to improve his health, I would recommend his transfer to the Pension Establishment for twelve months: at the expiration of which period he should be required to appear before a Board of Medl. Officers, in view to their determining, whether he should be permanently continued on the Pension List, or return to his duty.–

So far as I have been able to ascertain, his incapacity has not been occasioned by intemperance or other irregular habits.–

Madras
21st. June 59.

[illegible] M.D.
Surgeon 2d. District.

Ec Gazte 29 June/57 No 2173.

I have completed a period of service
rs and 3 Months, irrespective of 2 years as a Pro-
r. The greater part of my service, viz for above
, has been in the Accountant Generals Office,
e annexed Memorandum, in which I have
alluded to a few particulars, will shew the natur
haracter of my Services in that Office, and the
nals from those whom I served, copies of which
o subjoin, will shew how far they have been
ated.

I beg here to bring to your notice that
e time I was made Deputy Manager of the
Department, in the Accountant Generals Office,
ties have been of more than ordinarily laborious

Z Govt. 29 June/59 Do. 2173-

No 3585

From

Mr. I. Horne

Dated 24th
Recd. 27 } June 1859

In Do. 29. June 81/59

Submits his application for pension together with the necessary papers.-

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I beg to submit a Medical Certificate, and to solicit that my pension, if granted, may be paid to me from the Treasury of the Commissioner of Mysore

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Memo

The undersigned begs respectfully to state th his Services under the Government have extended to a period of 31 years and 3 Months, - viz 27 years and 4 Months in the Accountant General's Office, and 3 years and 11 Months in the Central Office of Public Works. He also served two years as a Probationer, not included in the above.

He was placed on the fixed Establishment of the Accountant General's Office in April 1828, on Rupee 35, after two increases. he was in October 1835 promoted to the grade of Deputy Manager of the Bond Departmen on Rupees 70 a Month, and in July 1842 he was made the Manager of that Department on Rupees 140. He continued in this Department as Manager up to July 1855, and joined the Central Office in August following as Head Auditor on Rupees 300 a Month. His Services have been continuous.

Of the important and responsible character of the duties of the Department, of which he was Manager 13 years, no particular reference need be made than to the fact that in it are transacted all the duties connected with the Indian Debt appertaining to this Presidency. As regards his Services in it, and the manner in which he conducted its duties he begs respectfully to refer very briefly to a few of the more important particulars in connection therewith, and to the testimonials in his favor by Mr Orr, Mr Cherry, Sir Vansittart Stonhouse Bart and Mr Prendergast - copies of which are subjoined

He begs to bring to notice that in 1843 he was the means of stopping payment of a Promissory Note for nearly a lac of Rupees, issued in 1807/8. He suspected, on inspection of the Note, the genuineness of the Endorsement on it, and suggested investigation. In the mean while he discovered all the correspondence, with reference to this very note, which had taken place many years ago, and of which nothing was known in the Office at that time. This correspondence shewed that the endorsement in question must have been a forgery, and thus the Government were saved paying away a large sum of money on a Note bearing a forged Endorsement.

In 1845, in consequence of discrepancies having been found to exist between certain outstanding balances in the Territorial Books, and the amounts exhibited in the Bonded Debt Statement of this Presidency, he was ordered to make adjustment of the same, after examination of all the old Loans to which those balances referred. This was a work of great difficulty, as reference had to be made for informations to records of more than forty and fifty years standing, and he was only able to complete the adjustment after a labour of about five years, during which time he devoted extra hours mornings and Evenings and all the holidays allowed the Office. The Books of the Accountant General were then relieved of their old and obsolete Bonded Debt balances to the amount of 12 or 13 lacs of Rupees. The Report of the Accountant General to Government on this subject is dated the 18th August 1849 -

He begs also to state that for several years he performed a great part of the duties of the two Covenanted Assistants of the Office. To go through this work besides his own duties, he was obliged to attend to business at extra hours, often for weeks together as early as six or seven o'Clock in the mornings. He was relieved of this duty in 1853, when the 5 per Cent Loans came under transfer and demanded his undivided attention. -

The financial arrangements of the Governor General alluded to above caused a vast amount of work of an intricate and novel description in the Bond Department; the number of transfers from the 5 to the 4 per Cent Loans was about 12,000, and amounted to about 5 Crores of Rupees. The whole of this transfer work, he begs to state, was conducted under his sole management, and he respectfully refers to the testimony born in his favor by Sir Vansittart on this occasion, and by Mr Prendergast in his letter to Government No 172 dated 5th October 1854

He also detected the forgery of two Tanjore Debt Promissory Notes for the aggregate sum of 42,000 Rupees and bearing Interest for about the same sum. The parties concerned in this fraud were tried in the Supreme Court and transported for life. The detection of these forgeries led to the discovery of several forged Lithographed blank Promissory Notes, which in all likelihood would have been made use of, but for this detection, and the public, and perhaps the Government, defrauded to a great extent.

9 In the last place he takes the liberty to allude to the reference made by the late Honble Court of Directors, a few years ago, regarding the origin and other particulars of certain Government Securities which belonged to the family of the Ex-Rajah of Coorg, and which on political grounds became an Escheat to the State. For the recovery of these Securities the Ex-Rajah filed a Suit in Chancery against the East India Company. It was found necessary to establish some facts regarding these Government Securities, and a String of Interrogatories by the Council in England were sent to this Country to be answered. This duty he begs to state devolved on him and as the property in dispute was for a very large amount, the greatest care and circumspection were necessary in making the replies, which he did, and he trusts with satisfaction, after considerable trouble and research into the old records of the Office for information

10 Regarding his Service in the Central Office he must state that it has been for only a very short period. He entered it on its first formation and consequently before it was in any way organized, or any System, for properly conducting its duties, established. The difficulties of his situation in this Office were from a variety of causes, very great, and the duties of a very laborious character, but which he endeavoured to perform to the best of his abilities. He begs to refer to Col Faber's testimony in his favor recorded in the Office as to the manner in which he discharged the same

A. J. Home

Copies of Testimonials

Copy of a Memo left by Mr Orr, formerly Accountant General before leaving India

Mr A. J. Home, Manager of the Bond Department equally deserves my approbation and merits much praise for the accuracy punctuality and care with which he conducts his laborious duties. Mr Home entered the Office in 1828, was then placed in the Bond Department, and, in 1842, was promoted to be its Manager

2 Copy of a Memo dated 30th January 1845 by Mr J W Cherry formerly Assistant Accountant General

The Assistant Accountant General before quitting the Office, on Sick leave, feels much pleasure in being permitted to record his satisfaction at the way in which the duties of the Bond Department have been conducted during the two years, and as far as he has been connected with it. The Assistant Accountant General is happy to observe that much of its present Efficiency is owing to the attentive and careful management of Mr Home, to whom, as well as to the different clerks, the Assistant Accountant General thinks it but due, thus to bring their conduct to the favorable notice of the Accountant General

3 Extract from a letter from Sir Vansittart Stonhouse Bart dated the 24 October 1853

No one could ever think of supposing for an instant that you would be guilty of any remission in your public duties, in fact it is a most fortunate circumstance for the Government and for myself that I have had your ability and experience to carry out the late ~~financial measure of paying off~~ the 5 per Cts, and I most fully appreciate and indeed am under a great obligation to you for the great ability you have shewn in carrying it out, and the unremitting application you have given to the laborious duties it has entailed upon you.

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4 Copy of a letter from Mr Prendergast Accountant General to Col Taber dated 13th January 1869

Ln No 3065/59

I do not think I ever put on record any testimonial of Mr A Home's services. I thought very well of Mr Home, and during the time he was in this Office he was very regular I think in his attendance and very zealous in the performance of his duties as Manager of the Bond Department. When there was pressure of business in it, he used to come early and stay late, and I was very sorry to lose his services.

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the Pension Establishment or made to return to his duty..

Mr. Home's services extend to a period of

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Register of an Application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Central Office of Public Works, prepared under the Rules passed by Government under date the 30th May and 30th November 1855

Name of the person by whom the pension is applied for, with the name of his father	Number on the Establishment	Identificating Applicant's person	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 allowances for the 5 years preceding the date of Application	Salary or authorized Official allowance at the period of Application	Abstract of the grounds of Application	Remarks of the Head of Office	Proposed amount of pension in Rupees and date from which to commence	Treasury at which the Pensioner wishes to draw his pension	Order of Government
			Feet	Inches	Years	Months	Day		Province	Talook	Village		Years	Months										
Alexander Joseph Home Father's Name Alexander Home	—	Face Pockmarked	Five	Eleven	Forty Six	Eight	Up to 30 June 1859 Twenty Eight	Protestant	Madras	—	—	Head Auditor	Thirty One	Three	Continuous	—	29th June 1859	Up to 30 June 1859 265-5-4	Three Hundred Rupees	Nervousness. Dyspepsia. Defective Memory and Eyesight.	Recommended.	132-10-8 from 1st July 1859.	Commissioner of Mysore	

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St George
29th June 1859

J H Bell Lieutenant Colonel
Chief Engineer

Enclosure in a letter from
The Chief Engineer
To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.

Dated 29th }
Recd } June 1859

No. 2173

Ind No. 2115/59

Register of an Appli-
cation for Superannuation
Pension from the Establishment
of the Central Office of Public
Works prepared under the Rules
passed by Government under date
the 30th May and 30th November 1855

31 years and 3 months, the greatest part of which was spent in the Accountant General's Office, where for nearly 24 years he discharged the arduous and onerous duties of Deputy Manager and Manager of the Bond Deptt. The important services which he rendered to the Government in those positions are detailed in a Memo annexed to his letter, and appear to claim the special consideration of Government on the present occasion.

Mr. Homes service in this Office has been for the period of 3 years and 11 months, and for nearly the whole of this period my Predecessor bears ample testimony to his good conduct ability and assiduity in the discharge of his duties to which I can add my own for the short time he has been under my orders.

As however Mr. Homes health appears to be failing and as the Post he holds in this Office is an important one requiring efficient and energetic discharge of responsible duties, I beg leave to submit the accompanying Register of application for Pension in the prescribed form, and to recommend Mr. Homes case and his past valuable services for the favorable consideration of Government.

Fort Saint George
29th June 1859

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
F W Bell Lieutt. Colonel.
Chief Engineer.

Enclosure in a letter from
the Chief Engineer
To The Chief Secy. to Govt.

Dated 29th } June 1859
Recd }

No. 2173

Extract of the Official
Register of the uncovenanted
Servants in the Central
Office of P. W.

In No. 316/59

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Separate
Public 1859. Department

No. 316

From,
The Chief Engineer

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 29th June 1859.
Recd. 30th "

No. 2173

Submitting for the favor-able consideration and order of Govt. an application from Mr. Horne the ~~Head~~ Auditor in the Central Office for permission to retire from the service on the Pension of his rank from the 1st July 1859.

S. P. No. 228 d/ 8/7/59.

With an Order

Referred to the Civil Auditor for the usual verification.

Fort Saint George, }
30th June 1859. } Depy. Secy. to Government.

To
The Civil Auditor. No/25th/6/59.

Recd. 1/7/59 & Fd.
4/D.
C-A.

General Departt.

No. 451

Report of the Civil Auditor.

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report, that the authorized Official allowance drawn by Mr. A. J. Home, the Head Auditor on the Establishment of the Central Office of the Public Works Department, for the last five years of his Service, averaged Rupees 265-5-4 per mensem; and that his Service under the Government extends over a period of 31 years and 3 months; Vizt.: from 1st April 1828 to 30th June 1859.-

Fort Saint George,
Civil Audr's Office,
4th July 1859.-

Civil Auditor.-

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Civil Pension Departt.

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only temporarily filled up.

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Separate
Public 1859 Departt.
No. 325

From
The Civil Auditor

Dated 4th July } 1859.
Recd. 5th " }

Reporting on the
Service of Mr. Home Head
Auditor of the Establish-
-ment of the Chief Engineer.

S. P. W. 228.
d/ 8/7/59.

5-7-59

Public Department

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No. 228
Proceedings of the Madras Government
~~Extract from the Minutes of Consultation~~
dated 8th July 1859

Read ~~again~~ letter from

The Chief Engineer
Submits an application
for a Superannuation Pension
on behalf of Mr. A. J. Home
Head Auditor.

Here enter 29th June 1859.

Civil Auditor's Report ——— " ——— 4th July ——— "

Age	Period of Service	Average salary for the last five Years of Service	Abstract of the grounds of Application
Y. m. d	Y. m. d	R. A. P.	Nervousness and Dyspepsia
46-8-28	31-3-"	265-5-4.	

No. 2281

132-12-

Resolved that a Superannuation Pension
of Rupees {one hundred and thirty-two. Annas twelve. 132-12
per mensem be granted to Mr. A. J. Home
Head Auditor Chief Engrs. Office and that
a Certificate be issued making the same
payable by the Commissioner of Mysore from the 1st July 1859
subject to confirmation after twelve months on
the report of a Medical Committee before
whom he will be then required to appear
his appointment in the mean time being
only temporarily filled up.

The Commissioner of Mysore will at the expiration of twelve months place himself in communication with the Director General Medical Department ~~Medical Board~~ in view to its being ascertained and reported whether Mr. A. J. Fome is from old age, protracted ill health, loss of sight or other bodily or mental infirmity permanently disqualified for service, and forward to that Officer ~~Board~~ the conditional certificate of the party for transmission to Government with the report of the Medical Committee on his case.

L. T.

Dy Secretary to Government

To

The Chief Engineer secs 8/7/59 -
The Commissioner of Mysore secs 8/7/59 - with copy certificate

The Civil Auditor ~~secs~~ 8/7/59 - with copy certificate
Director ~~Medical Board~~ General Medical Depart. secs 8/7/59
Public Dept.

Recd 11th Ent & Rele. 12/7/59
LLL
C. A.

separate 1859 Public Dept

No. 228

Exct: Min: Con:

dated 8th July 1859.

Granting conditional Pension
of Rups 132 – 12 – "
to Mr. A. J. Home Head
Auditor
on the establishment of the
Chief Engineer

No. of Certificate 2281.

Proceedings of a Medical Committee, assem-
-bled, by order of the Officer Commanding Mysore
-Division, for the purpose of reporting, whether
Mr. A. J. Home, a conditional Pensioner on the
Establishment of the Mysore Commission, is,
from old age, protracted ill health, loss of sight
or other bodily or mental infirmity, perma-
-nently disqualified for further Service.

Bangalore 18th June 1860.

President

Dy. Insp. Genl. M. C. C. Linton

Members

Garrison Surgeon C. Paterson M.D.

Surgeon J. Pringle M.D. 1st Fusils.

The Committee having carefully examined
the Patient, are of opinion, that, from general
debility, defective vision and memory, Mr.
Home is permanently disqualified for further Service

C. C. Linton

Dy. Insp. Genl. M. & President

C. Paterson M.D.
Garrison Surgeon

J. Pringle M.D.
Surgeon 1st Fusils

Members.

certificate [illegible] 4/7/60 C. A

In 1851. 1860. Mr

No. 94.

Memo.

Transmitted for the information of Govern-
-ment, with reference to the Resolution passed
in the Public Dept. No. 228 dated 8. July 1859.

The conditional pension certificate of the
individual is herewith forwarded.

Office of Pl. Inspt. Genl.
Fort St. George,
3. July 1860.

Principal Inspt. Genl.
Med. Dept.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Separate
Public 1860 Department
From No 306
The Principal Inspector General
Medical Department
Fort St George
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George
Dated 3rd July 1860
Recd 4th

No 94
Transmitting Proceedings
of a Medical Committee
on Mr Horne a Conditional
Pensioner on the Establisht
of the Mysore Commission

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Public Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

From the Principal Inspector General
Medical Department.
Transmitting Proceedings of a Medical Committee on Mr Horne a Conditional pensioner on the Establishment of the Mysore Commission.

(Here enter 3rd July 1860)

Order thereon 5 July 1860 - No 203

Resolved that the following entry be made in the Column of Remarks in the Certificate No 2281, returned with the foregoing letter and that the Commissioner of Mysore and the Civil Auditor be requested to have similar entries made in the copies of the certificate furnished to them.

"The pension is confirmed on the report of a Medical Committee held at Bangalore dated 18th June 1860"

L. Manley

Dy Secy to Govt

To
The Civil Auditor see 5/7/60
The Chief Engineer see 5/7/60
The Commissioner of Mysore with certificate see 5/7/60

Ew 4/7/60
C. A

Separate
Public 1860 Despatch 406
No. 203

Proceedings of Government
Dated 3rd July 1860

Confirming the condi-
-tional pension granted to
Mr. Horne, late Head Auditor
on the Establishment of
the Chief Engineer — G 7366

Certificate No. 2281.