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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Extract

May 1859.
My dear Mr. Cruz.

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Once more accept my
best wishes for your professional
advancement to which you may
be sure I shall always be glad
to contribute to the extent
of my ability.

Your sincere friend
(Signed) Edward Faber.

(True Extract)

J. H. Paul

2nd Assoc. Asst. Surg.

Chief Eng. Office

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I have been thinking
in writing that we are doing
nothing to improve the human
condition except to make
worse than it was. We can do
better of this world.

Thank you for the
letter of the 10th. I am
very glad to hear of
your success.
Yours truly,
J. B. P. N.

So far 17 out of 59 in

to Jan 17 1881, 50 Pa 5946.

W. J. A. O'Leary was
employed during his
incumbency as Secretary
Hd. of Rev. & J. W., as
Head Writer, Examiner,
& lastly Manager of
the office, and proved
himself at all times
an able, willing, and
zealous public servant
in whose future career

I shall always take
a sincere interest

JH Bell

Madras

June 7/56.

W Major Esq

10/15/72
Gent 17 Oct 60 No 5924.

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J. A. Herz, 2nd Uncommissioned Assistant,
Chief Engineers Office, D. D. W. Aged 51
years, having applied to me for a certificate
in which to ground an application for
transfer to the Prison Establishment,

I do hereby certify that I have
carefully examined this individual,
and find that he is suffering from
"natural exhaustion of activity and
nerve power," the effects of long continued
service (25 years) which incapacitates him
from further effective service, and I do
declare that to the best of my knowledge
and belief these disqualifications have
not been occasioned by intemperance
or any other irregular habits.

Attest }
2nd October 1860. }

H. W. Tabor
Surgeon Major
4th District

Wm. M. M. D
Depy Secy of Ws

see page 171 West 60th St N.Y.C.

From
Mr. J. A. D'Crux
2nd Unconvenanted Assistant
Chief Engineer's Office.

To
Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Forsley.
Chief Engineer
per per per

Sir,
I beg leave respectfully to
submit the accompanying Medical Certificate
of my unfitness for further effective
Service under Government.

My Services to Government
have been as follows.

In September 1825 I was
entertained in the late Chief Engineer's
Office as a substitute for an absent
Clerk and drew pay up to the end of
December of that year.

From the 1st of January 1826
I was entertained as a Clerk in the late
Superintending Engineer's Office on Papers
10/2 per month, and continued in that
Office

Office up to the end of February 1827.
but my Pay, was charged to and included
in the Bills for Public Works

1 Year and 2 Months

My Services in the present
Office (then called the Office of the Inspector
General of Civil Estimate) commenced
from the 1st of March 1827. The Writer
one Mr. Martin, in whose place I
was entertained permanently resigned his
appointment and proceeded to Rammad
as Maramut Superintendent, but the
climate not having agreed with his diminished
health he returned to Madras in June
of the same year, and it pleased God
soon to restore him to his appointment.
My services were notwithstanding continued
on account of the increase of correspondence
and arrears of business in that Office;
and my pay from 1st June 1827 to 31st
August 1828 was disbursed to me from
the surplus of Office Rent which was
then allowed by Government. I ap-
prehend that this period also of
my Service though continuous will not
under the present Rules be taken
into reckoning for Pension.

1 Year and 6 Months

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I was from
the 1st September 1828 again placed on
the permanent strength of the Establish-
ment and my Services have from that
date to the present Month been continuous
and uninterrupted for 32 Years and
2 Months.

I was promoted Head Clerk
of the Office on the 1st March 1831,
and frequently performed the duties
of the Management on occasion of the
Manager's absence, without any com-
pensation, and more particularly during
the last illness of Mr. Mead
the late Manager, from about the
end of November 1836 and sub-
sequent to his death till the arrival
of Mr. Wylie his successor, in
February 1837. On this occasion Colonel
Ross expressed his regret that he
could not confer the management
on me as the duties of the Manager
was then connected with those of
the Teacher of the Apprentices
of the Survey School.

Even after the arrival
of Mr. Wylie and until he
acquired

acquired an insight into the business of the Office I had the duties of Management in a great measure devolving on me.

During the time of Mr. Hylie the duties of the Teacher of the Apprentices was disconnected from those of the Management, another Surveyor having been appointed thereto. On Mr. Hylie's death which happened in May 1854, Application was made to Government for the Services of a Manager on Rupees 150 per Month, and on the receipt of sanction, the appointment was conferred on me on the 1st August 1854.

On the 1st of August 1855 I was transferred to the Central Office of Public Works, and the increase of pay from Rupees 150 to 180 and my subsequent promotion to an Unconvenanted Assistant were kindly conferred on me by Colonel Faber unsolicited by me.

After Colonel Bell became the Chief Engineer the duties of

of the 2nd Unconvenanted Assistant were changed. The supervision of the Office was transferred to the Manager and I was required to Draft. How I performed my duties both as to quantity and quality the Office Records will show and I leave you, my superior, to judge.

I beg leave respectfully to submit the accompanying testimonials of my Character and Services, and to refer you at the same time to Colonel Faber's Memo on record dated the 31st December 1855, so far as it relates to my Services. I depend on you kind Sir to add your ^{own} testimonial to these and to recommend me to Government for a Pension agreeably to the Superannuation Pension Rules.

As I feel very nervous, absent in mind and incapable to perform the duties of my Office, I respectfully beg

2 Certificates

- 1 Extract of a letter from Col. Faber dated 11th May 1859.

beg you will kindly make early
arrangements to relieve me from
my duties.

I Remain
Madras } Sir,
2 October 1860 } Your Most Obedient Servant.

J. A. D. G. G.

2nd Unaccounted Assistant
Chief Magistrate Officer.

Central Office of P.W.
Chepauk. 17 October 1860

N 5924

Pension

From,
Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Hooley
Chief Engineer P.W.
Chepauk.
To,
J. Percott Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Pension Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration and orders of Government a letter from W. H. Hooley my 2^d Uncovenanted Assistant, forwarding a Medical Certificate of his unfitness for further effective service and soliciting permission to retire on the pension of his grade.

2 The records of the Office shew that Mr Hooley's service has been continuous from the 1st January 1826, the date on which he was first entertained as a temporary clerk, up to the present time, but the period of his servitude eligible to Pension

+including Medical Certificate

to Chief Secy of Government
N 5924 - 17 Oct 60

Same,

Mr J. A. S. Perry
22 Emerson Ave. Assistant
Central Office of P.W.

Dates

Recd. 12th Oct 1860

1 Ind. Certificate
73 Ind. 1860.

Submitting Medical Certificate of unfitness for further effective service and requesting permission to retire on the pension of his grade.

is 32 years and 2 months, the first 2 years and 8 months of his employment not being allowed under the Rules to count as Service qualifying for pension, his salary during that time having, with the exception of for 3 months, been disbursed to him from Surplus funds, at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer and Inspector General of Civil Estimates.

3 The accompanying extract from the Office Register exhibits the total period of Mr D'Cruf's service and the various official situations in which he has been from time to time employed.

4 Mr D'Cruf has in his time been a most valuable servant to Government. In 1838, '56 and '59, favorable testimony was borne by the Officers under whom he was then serving; (particularly by Colonels Bell and Haber, who appear to have placed ^{the} _{vide accompanying testimonials} ^{7 June 1856} ^{11 May 1859}

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the most implicit confidence in him as to the zealous and efficient manner in which he conducted his duties, but of late his mind and body have failed him, and he has, in consequence, become quite unequal to the very important work entrusted to him, a circumstance noticed by Colonel Bell, as well as by myself. Doctors Porteus and McKenna the former Surgeon Major in charge of the IV Division in which Saint Thome is included, and the latter Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, by whom Mr D'Cruf has been examined, certify that his physical and mental decay is the result of "natural exhaustion of activity and nervousness, the effects of long continued service (35 years) which incapacitates him from further effective service," and I have therefore the honor to recommend that in consideration of his general good

good conduct and the faithful services
which he has rendered a pension of

(Rs) Ninety Six Rupees per month
being the one half of the average monthly
salary which he has drawn during
the last five years may be granted
to him from the 1st November 1860.

18 months c 250
24 " c 180
18 " c 150

Average
per annum 192 Rs

Central Office of P.W. } I have the honour,
Chepauk, 17 October 60. } Sir,
Yours most Obedt Servt

W. M. Borsley Esq
Chief Engineer

John Alexander D'Crux - Age when first entertained 15 1/2 years

Establishment	Date	Appointments	Salary	Period of serv. since each Appointment			Remarks regarding punishments, severe or formal reprimands, and all special commendations or marks of approbation
				Year	Month	Days	
1	2	3	4	5	6		

Superint. Eng. Office	1 st January 1826	Clerk	paid by the arrangements made in the Office	10	8	1	2	Mr. J. A. D'Crux is so well known to my successor Lt. Col. Bell, under whom he has been long employed that I need not place on record the expression of my own entire satisfaction with the uniform zeal and ability he has displayed in the discharge of his Office duties since the opening of the Genl. Office of P. W. M. at Fort St. George.		
Inspector Genl. of Civil Est.	1 st March 1827	Clerk	do service continued & paid from the surplus remaining from the Al. allowance for Office rent	14	"	"	3			
	1 st June 1827			14	"	1	3			
	1 st September 1828	Clerk		20	"	2	6	(Signed) C. E. Faber, Col. Chief Engineer		
	1 st March 1831	Head Clerk		35	"	2	10			
	17 th Jan ^y 1834			40	"	2	6			
Board of Revenue P. W. M.	1 st Sept ^r 1836			40	"	3	4	20	Mr. D'Crux is very well acquainted with his business, but I have had frequent occasions to reprimand him for very dilatory proceedings.	
	21 st Jan ^y 1840			60	"	8	3	11		
	1 st May 1848	Examiner		80	"	6	3	"		
	1 st Aug ^r 1854	Manager		150	"	1	"	"		
Central Office of P. W. M.	1 st Aug ^r 1855			150	"	4	8	23		
	23 rd April 1857			180	"	7	11	25	/sig J. H. Bell Col. Chief Eng ^r	
	18 April 1859	Junior Unit Asst.		250	"	1	6	13		
Total				34	10	1			May 4/60	Mr. D'Crux has evidently been a valuable and faithful servant to Government in his time, but his day has gone by and I have on several occasions found him dilatory in his work. As my predecessor did before me, I consider that he has fairly earned the Pension for which he is now recommended.

16 October 1860 (Signed) C. E. Faber, Col. Chief Engineer

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J. A. D'Crux
Chief Eng^r P. W. M.
1st Jan^y 1826
1st March 1827
1st June 1827
1st Sept^r 1828
1st March 1831
17th Jan^y 1834
1st Sept^r 1836
21st Jan^y 1840
1st May 1848
1st Aug^r 1854
1st Aug^r 1855
23rd April 1857
18 April 1859

Referred to the Civil Auditor for the usual verification.

Fort Saint George, 17th Oct 1850
Depy. Secy. to Government.

To The Civil Auditor. 21st Oct 1860

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Noted
Recd

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Letter N. 5924. Oct 7/60
 Circulars by the Head of Office
 Disposed amount of Pension for
 Pensioners date from which to commence
 96 Rupees
 Office of the Director to
 Government in
 Public Works Deptt
 Pensioners resolved to draw the Pension

Signature: *[Handwritten signature]*

[illegible]

Continued
Applicant serves continuous craft
New long unemployed and
under what circumstances
Date of application
to Government
17th Feb^y. 1860
no 5927.

192. *Chrysos*
250 *Chrysos*
96 *Chrysos*

Office of the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior
Belle Harbor, Sept. 28

Dear Sir: In answer to your letter of the 26th I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Gen. L. Dep.

V^o 369.

Report of the Off^r Civil Auditor.

The Off^r Civil Auditor has the honor to report that the authorized official allowance drawn by Mr. J. A. DeCruz, 2^d Uncommissioned Assistant on the Establishment of the Central Office of Public Works, for the last five years of his Service, averaged \$192 10-2 per annum, and that his continuous Service qualifying for pension extends over a period of 32 years & 2 months; viz: from 1st September 1828 to 31st October 1860.

He is eligible to a pension of ^{1/2} of average salary above mentioned.

Post Sanit George
Civil Audit Office.
20th October 1860.

C. H. H.

R. B. DeCruz
Off^r Civil Auditor.

To.

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Civil Pension Department.

Enclosed is a letter
from the Chief Engineer
to the Secretary of the
No 5926

dated 17th Oct/60

Registers of our Office
contain for a Superintendent
at San Francisco from
the 1850 to the present
under the public works
by Government

SEPARATE

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,

No. 392

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Dated 24 October 1860

Read the following Papers:

From
The Chief Engineer
Submits an application
for a Superannuation Pension. Res. Sec. 17 Oct 1860
and one before the P. & F.
Committee. 23 October 1860
Civil Engineer's Report — 20 October 1860

Resolved that a Superannuation Pension of

Rupees Ninety-six Annas Eight

pennies be granted to Mr. J. A. Spry

and that a Certificate* be issued
by the Secy to Govt. Res. Sec. 17 Nov 1860
making the same payable from the 1st November

Age.	Period of Service.	Average Salary for the last five years of Service.	Abstract of the Grounds of application.
Ys. Ms. Ds.	Ys. Ms. Ds.	Rs. A. P.	
50-2-	32-2-	192-10-2	Debit

* No. 2473

Verifying the service of
Mr. J. A. Spry as
being that he is eligible
to a half pension.
No. 392
C. E.
Res. Sec. 17 Oct 1860
Civil Engineer's Report
23 October 1860
C. E. 369
C. E. 369

1860, the date from which he ^{will} ~~has~~
employed.

By Secretary to Go

The Chief Engineer Dec 24/10/10 with the
original certificate
To The Secy: to Govt. Dec 24/10/10
with the copy certificate
" The Civil Auditor Dec 24/10/10 with the same

Dec 24/10/10

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SEPARATE

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 392

Proceedings of Government.

Dated 21st March 1910.

Granting a Superannuation Pension

of Rupees

to

on the Establishment of

No. of Certificate. 2173