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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Master Attendant

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on what authority the list
prepared by the Civil Au.
dated the 8th April is.
(Of persons who are ineligible
for Pension though their
salary exceeds Rs 10 per
mensem, with regard to
Francis Hamilton's ap-
plication for Pension.

The Civil Auditor has
apparently framed this
list by including in it
all those classes of
employees who are
not entered in the
list of servants en-
titled to Pension
which is to be found
in his Manual at
Page 23. - That it
appears that Francis

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Hamilton was one of the
"Superior servants" who in
Page 24 of the Civil Auditor's
Manual. & Sec. I of the Supp.
annuation Pension Rules
are declared to have no
claim to Pensionary
provision. - If an ex-
ception were made in
favour of one individual
a precedent would be
established that would
most probably follow.

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should be found in-
-resident-

H. V. M.

Council -
with the letter
from Govt of India
to which the letter
from H. C. A. I.
24 April 1861
W. J. G.

Q 11402
1861

Master Attendants Office 6
Madras 18th October 1861.

No 783.

From
H. V. C. Dalrymple Esq^r
Master Attendant
To
A. J. Franklin Esq^r
Superintendent of Marine

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for
submission to His Excellency the Governor
in Council a Petition from Francis
Hamilton who has for a Series of Years
served as a Signaller at the Flag Staff
attached to this Office, praying to be
superannuated on a Pension equivalent
to one-half the amount of his present
Salary.

In forwarding herewith a
Statement of his Services together with
a Medical Certificate, drawn up accord-
ing to the prescribed form, I beg you
will in consideration of his long
and faithful Services which were hard
and trying, recommend his
prayer to the favorable Considera-
tion of Government.

Francis

Francis Hamilton's Service
amount to 38 - 1 - 14, viz all, &
2 Years of which have been at the
Harrison Flag Staff, as certified by
the Principal Commissary of
Ordinance and the Fort Adjutant
respectively.

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

W. D. S. Dubuque
Master & Steward

Fort Assiniboine Office
 Fort Saint George
 16th October 1860
 This is to certify that Sergeant John Francis
 Hamilton was transferred from the Fort to
 Martin's Attendants' Fluy Staff on the 29th
 September 1835 -

"By order"

Mallock Hef
 Fort Assiniboine

No. 3111 of 1861

From
 H. R. B. Barclay Esq. Esq.

Major's Assistant

to J. J. Fraser Esq. Esq.

deputy Assistant of the

Dated 18th October 1861
 Francis J.

No. 263

Memorandum for submission
 to His Excellency the Governor
 in Council of the Hon. the
 Attorney General's Office
 bearing for a recommendation
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For Orders

No. - The recommend-
 ation has gone through
 & nothing further
 need be done.

beginning Sept 1st September 1859 when in con-
sideration of the arduous duties of the Beach
signal station in having to watch over the
shipping both night and day without the
indulgence of either Sundays or holidays
(there being only two persons). Government was
pleased to increase it to 15 Rupees, which
salary altho my age and infirmity precludes
me from enjoying long. I earnestly beg that
your goodness will be pleased to recommend
me for Pension on the latter rate, which
will only make a very trifling difference
to Government but a great boon to me when
retiring, broken down and shattered from
long and uninterrupted toil in the service
for which act of Charity I shall be
in duty bound ever Pray.
I beg to remain
Respectfully
Your most Obedt & humble Servt
Thos. Hamilton
I am Sir, Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of my pension. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Thos. Hamilton

To,
R. D. G. Dalrymple Esq
Master Attendant
Madras

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I do hereby certify that I have examined
Francis Hamilton, Signaller in the Master
Attendants Department, and that I find
him unfit for the further performance of his
duties, partly on account of Old Age, asthma,
from which he suffers severely, and debility
but chiefly on account of Cataract of each
eye. To the best of my judgment his
disability is not the result of intemperance
or depraved habits.

Madras.

3rd August 1861.

W. Clippesley

At Port Marine Surpor

Extract from Descriptive Register of Store Vascars of the
Ordnance Department - Fort Saint George -

Company Number	Company	Name	Rank	Age	Cast	Colour	Country	Date of Enlistment	Remarks
15	9 th	Frances Hamilton	Sascar	28	5	Portigue	Black	18 th August 1823	Removed to the 31 st August

Arsenal - - -
Fort Saint George - - -
10th September 1861 - - -

"This Extract"
W. M. L. L. L.
By Commissary of Ordnance

N^o. 2935

Madras

Marine Superintendents Office

21st October 1861

From

J J Franklin Esq^{re}

Superintendent of Marine

To

J D Sim Esq^{re}

Secretary to Government

Marine Department

Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the accompanying application from the Master Attendant for the grant of a superannuation pension to Francis Hamilton, a signaller in the Marine department at this port.

2 Hamilton entered the service in the Ordnance department as a lascar in August 1823, and served in that capacity till August 1833, when he was transferred to the Garrison Flagstaff as a signaller. He remained in that situation till the 29th September 1835, when he was finally transferred to the Master Attendant's department in which he has served

Government employ is 38 years and upwards;
but in the Marine department it only
extends to 26 years. He is now utterly
worn out and incapacitated for further
duty from old age, being 68, and incipient
blindness, having cataracts in both eyes.
No mention is made of signallers in the
list of uncovenanted servants entitled to
pension, but after so lengthened a service
I trust that Government will not refuse to
grant him a provision for the remaining
short term of his life. His sight has
been impaired by his duties and I think
he is deserving of consideration.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

~~Mr. Hamilton~~

Superintendent of Marine

Ex. 111

Wm. W. Phelps

The Civil Auditor: *Paymaster Dec 23/10*

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From
The Civil Paymaster
To
The Chief Secretary to Government.
Dated
Received *123* *1861*
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Enclosures
No.

Verifies the service of *St. Hamilton*
late *St. Hamilton* on the
Establishment of the *Master Attendant's*
and reports that he is entitled to a gratuity
of *6 months* salary.
10625

Proceedings of the Board for current
had letter from the Superintendent
of Marine

Recd letter 21st October 1861.

Had Report of the Civil War.

Recd letter 8th Nov^r 1861.

Order thereon
9th December 1861. W. 402

The Superintendent of Ma.

This seems a hard case. why another
man excepted from the application for
pension of Francis Hamilton
by general rule

WM. With a signal man on the
Marine Attendant Estab.
- his name has been
declared incapable of fur-
ther active service in
consequence of age and in-
creasing infirmities. -

Mr. Franklin recommended.

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of the Government who
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To
The Superintendent of Accounts Dec 9/12
The Civil Paymaster Dec 9/12

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Proceedings of the Council

of the 9th Decr 1881

Spending of money

like a general man who will

be the subject of the diploma

of the 9th Decr 1881

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