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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

pension DEPARTMENT.

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Memorandum of the Services of E. Mahony Esqre in the Military Auditor General's Office -

	Period of Service Verified by the Records of the Mily Aud. Genls Office Years	Months	Days
As Clerk from 1st Novr. 1814 to 31st May 1815 @ Rupees 21 " " ₽r Month	"	7	"
— do — from 1st June 1815 to 31st Decr. 1815 — @ — " — 35 " " — do —	"	7	"
— do — from 1st Jany 1816 to 31st March 1817 @ — " — 42 " " — do —	1	3	"
— do — from 1st April 1817 to 30th Novr. 1817 — @ — " — 52 8 " — do —	"	8	"
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— do — from 1st July 1819 to 31st March 1821 @ — " — 85 " " — do —	1	9	"
— do — from 1st April 1821 to 31st Augt. 1821 — @ — " — 90 " " — do —	"	5	"
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— do — from 1st Augt. 1825 to 30th Novr. 1825 @ — " — 250 " " — do —	"	4	"
As Head Accountant from 1st December 1825 to 31st May 1827 — @ — " — 315 " " — do —	1	6	"
— do — from 1st June 1827 to 30th June 1828 @ " 350 " " — do —	1	1	"
— do — from 1st July 1828 to 31st December 1841 — @ " 400 " " — do —	13	6	"
— do — from 1st January 1842 to 31st December 1861 @ " 500 " " — do —	20	"	"
As Compiler Pay Department from 1st January 1862 to 14th May 1862 — @ " 600 " " — do —	"	4	14
	47	6	14

* Proceeded to Europe on Sick leave
Mr. Mahony had no leave prior to
14th May 1862 counting against
Service -

Lieut Col
Controller of Mily Finance

Pensions &c

Prof. Rev. 186
No 4/5.

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Register of an Application for Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Mil. Fin. Dept. Madras prepared under the Rules passed by Government under date 15th May 1851.

Name of the Person by whom the Pension is applied for, with name of his Father.	No. on the Establishment.	Identification of 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 circumstance	Date of Application to Government.	Average salary or authorized official allowance per mensem for the five years preceding the date of Application.	Salary or authorized official allowance 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 and date from which to commence.	Treasury at which the party if pensioned wishes to draw his pension.	Orders of Government.
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Controller of Military Finance

~~Report of the Civil Paymaster~~.

Service of Applicant as verified by ~~Civil Paymaster~~. Contr of Military Finance	Average of salary for the last 5 Years.	Remarks.
Years. Months. Days 41 — 6 — 14	Rs. 514 — 8 — 0	From 1st November 1814 to 14th May 1862 as per Memorandum of Services annexed.

Office of Controller Military Finance
Fort St George, 22 September 1862

(Signed) Edward. McGoun Lieut-Col.
Controller of Military Finance
~~Civil Paymaster~~.

(True Copy)
R. R. Ellis
Offg. Dy. Secy to Govt

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(Signed) E. McGoun Lieut. Col.
Controller of Military Finance

(True Copy)

W Ellis
Asst. (Dy) Secy to Govt.

Memorandum of
Services of Mr. J. Mahony

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George, 4th January 1862, B; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

No. 4703, *of the 20th December* 1861.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of the Order of Government, noted on the margin.

2. As requested in the 2nd paragraph of the Order, I have referred to the Resolution of the Governor General in Council alluded to therein.

3. I find in it a general principle enunciated to the effect, that when Officers have arrived at a certain age, it is unadvisable to confer on them additional personal allowances, as doing so has a tendency to induce them, as well as others, to prolong their service after they have become inefficient from age or infirmity ; while fully admitting the correctness of the principle, it does not appear to me that the Resolution itself was intended to convey a disqualifying opinion of Mr. Mahony's fitness from either of the above causes ; but had such been the intention, the plea of incapacity was negatived by the Testimonials which were at the time put on record of his mental and physical fitness for the performance of his duties—Government may not be in possession of these Testimonials, and copies are therefore, herewith, forwarded for reference, if necessary.

4. Having thus disposed of the Resolution to which my attention was directed, I would, with all deference and respect, observe that my recommendation of Mr. Mahony to fill the Office of Compiler, was made on a full and perfect knowledge of his mental and physical fitness ; of his qualifications, it is unnecessary for me to say a word ; it would be a dereliction of duty to recommend an unfit person ; while as head of the Military Finance Department, it is not my interest to have the heads of Offices under my immediate control filled by Officers who are unequal, from any cause, to perform the duties required of them. It was after mature consideration that I recommended Mr. Mahony, as the best qualified Officer for the situation : had I known a better, I would not have recommended him : the duties of the Office are new and peculiar, and for their correct performance, long financial training is indispensably necessary ; it was on this account, I presume, that the Govennment of India appointed Mr. Mahony to the post, when the Finance Department was first formed ; he continued in it until displaced by Major Drury's return from England : and it was a natural sequence, apart from all other considerations, that he should revert to it, when it became vacant by Major Drury's recent promotion.

5. I trust the explanation now submitted, will remove the objection, which the reference to the Resolution above referred to, would seem to imply, and that this my reiterated recommendation may meet with the favorable consideration and support of His Excellency in Council.

6. Consequent on Lieutenant Colonel Stewart's retirement and Major Drury's promotion to succeed him, I have placed Mr. Mahony in charge of the Compiler's Department ; the arrangement was unavoidable.

7. As required in the 3rd paragraph of the Order of Government under notice, I shall now proceed to state the necessity for my requiring the aid of an Uncovenanted Assistant.

8. As Military Auditor General, my duties and responsibilities were comparatively light to what they now are as Controller : yet, for the performance of my duties as Military Auditor General, I had the aid of a Deputy, two Covenanted and two Uncovenanted Assistants ; as Controller with my duties and responsibilities doubled, I have neither a Deputy, nor Covenanted, nor Uncovenanted Assistants ; by being at my desk from ten to twelve hours daily, I have performed the duty required of me single handed ; but it is not for the interests of Government to require this amount of work from any one, and it was solely on this account, that I applied for Mr. Greenfield as a Personal Assistant, to relieve me of Office routine details, as a temporary measure, until the reorganization of the Establishments of the different Offices was completed and sanctioned.

9. As the nature and extent of the duties which I have to perform would not seem to be fully understood, I would simply remark, that they comprehend, the preparation of the annual Estimates ; controlling and accounting for, an expenditure of between 3 and 4 millions sterling ; with a large correspondence with Government, with the Finance Department, and with every Military disbursing Department of the State, and that they are not mere routine duties, but require constant and incessant individual care and labor.

From the late Commissioners on Public Accounts, Fort Saint George, 7th April 1856; to the Military Auditor General.

We have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 1st instant, requesting our opinion as to the efficiency of Mr. E. Mahony, Principal Accountant and Registrar of your Office, when in communication with the Public Accounts Commission in 1853.

We beg to state in reply, that in the months of February and December in the year 1853, we were engaged as Members of the late Commission of Public Accounts, in investigating the system of Accounts and of Audit in your Office, the services of Mr. Mahony were obligingly placed at our disposal by you for that inquiry, and it would have been difficult to find another individual so competent to assist us, not only did he display a thorough familiarity with the course of business in the Office in all particulars, with an intelligent knowledge of the reasons and principles on which the practice was based, but he manifested also a freshness and alertness of mind, totally incompatible with the idea of failing powers.

MADRAS, *30th April* 1856.

We hereby certify, that Mr. E. Mahony is in a sound state of health—he is robust in body and his mental powers are vigorous and unimpaired.

(Signed) J. SHAW, Surgeon,
and Professor of Midwifery, &c.
(Signed) W. J. VANSOMEREN, Asst. Surgeon,
and Professor of Anatomy.
(True Copies.)
(Signed) T. McGOUN, Lieut. Colonel,
Controller of Military Finance.

ORDER, No. 160, *14th January* 1862.

Under the circumstances now stated by the Controller, the Governor in Council sanctions the appointment of Mr. Mahony as Compiler, with effect from the 2nd January 1862, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, and directs that the same be notified in G. O.

2. His Excellency in Council sees no objection to the employment of Mr. Greenfield in any way Colonel McGoun may see fit. It is understood that Mr. Greenfield's appointment, as Personal Assistant to the Controller, will not involve any additional expense.

To the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept. | Here enter 14th January 1862, No. 161.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Finance.
,, Military Accountant.
,, Military Finance Department.

a true Copy

Exd. A. A. DeMonte.

Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to Government dated 18th May 1827

Having thus explained the State of the Office I beg most respectfully to bring to the notice of Your Honorable Board the case of my present Head Clerk Mr Edward Mahony a European who has served nearly 13 years in this Office during which period he has established for himself a character of peculiar respectability, not only as a Public Servant, but as a Private individual

During several years past Mr Mahony has been employed in the most important branches of the Office such as Compiling the extensive Annual Statements and other documents required from this Office for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors and the various Estimates and Statements furnished periodically to Government and the Accountant General while his great experience of the duties his knowledge of the Regulations of the Military Departments in all its branches and his peculiar solicitude and uniform attention render it incumbent on me to place his case in the strongest and most favorable terms before Your Honorable Board not only as an act of justice to the individual but also in view to secure his services to the Department by a permanent nomination with the increased respectability which an appointment

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of Government would carry with it, for it is well known that Europeans of Capacity & talents have often strong inducements to relinquish the ordinary precarious Employment of Public Offices in view to the more promising advantages of trade.

Under the above considerations I very respectfully take the liberty of Submitting to Your Honorable Board the measure of reviving, by the appointment of Mr Mahony, the Situation of Accountant in this Office which was formerly held by Mr Jones on a Salary of Rupees 350 per Month as Shewn in the margin which he resigned on going to Europe in the Month of February 1813 and altho: various arrangements took place subsequently for the performance of the Duties the present is the first opportunity which has occurred since Mr Jones' vacancy of adequately filling the appointment.

Extract Mr Secretary Jacksons Letter to the Military Auditor General dated 15th May 1792

"The Establishments of Your Office will therefore Stand as follows."

To Mr Edward Jones 100 Pagodas per Mensem &ca

The Extract transcribed in the margin and the letter to which it forms a reply will shew Your Honorable Board of how much importance the Accountant Department has been heretofore ~~[illegible]~~ held in this Office. Had not Mr Thompson the person referred to in those documents died before Mr Jones's resignation, he would no doubt have succeeded to his Office (as was the expressed intention of the Military Auditor Genl in his letter above referred to) and I need not say more for Mr Mahony than that with greater length of Service, he has in my opinion equal if not stronger claims to the consideration of his Superiors. Mr Mahony is at present in the Situation held by Mr Thompson and receives the same Allowance Viz Rs 315 per Month.

Extract Letter from Mr Secretary Buchan to the Military Auditor General dated 25th December 1801

"As the Governor in Council attaches the greatest importance to a zealous & faithful Execution of the duties of the Deptt of Audit His Lordship in Council will be at all times disposed to reward instances of particular merit in the Subordinate Officers of that Department and from the favorable report which has been stated of the character of Mr Thompson the Head Clerk in the Office of Audit the Governor

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in Council has been pleased to concur in your recommendation for appointing him to be Deputy Accountant, with the Allowance of fifteen Pagodas pr Month for House Rent annexed to that Situation.

Letter from the Military Auditor General to Government dated 25th July 1828

On the 18th May 1827, I had the honor to Submit to Government a recommendation that Mr Edward Mahony then my principal Clerk Should be appointed Accountant to this Office, the Extra Expense arising from which I Stated would be Rupees 35 per Month only as that small Sum added to his former allowance amounted to the Salary (Rupees 350 per Month) of the Accountant.

2 My recommendation of Mr Mahony for the appointment abovementioned was founded on his length of Service in the Department and the Strong claims which his general merits gave him to the increase of respectability as well as pecuniary advantage which he would derive from a permanent appointment by Government and Mr Mahony was appointed accordingly under date the 25th May 1827.

3 It did not however occur to me at that period to advert to the Regulation transcribed in the Margin under which Mr Mahony is entitled to House rent and he unwilling to intrude a further personal claim, when his Services had been so favorably noticed, did not communicate the circumstance to me until the present period —

Extract Code of Pay Regns Page 181. 1st Head House rent

Officers and others drawing Salaries from the Military Deptt of Captains Pay and upwards by appointment of Government	Pags 15 or Rs 52-8 ×

Now Rs 50 per Month.

4 In the case of the former Accountant Mr. Jones, the House Rent of the Rank of Captain was drawn by him under the Regulation above quoted and passed by my Predecessors as an Established Allowance without communication with Government and I should have followed the same course had I not as above shewn stated the extra charge that would arise from Mr. Mahony's appointment without including House Rent.

5 Under the above circumstances, I beg leave very respectfully to solicit the Authority of Government for passing House Rent to Mr. Mahony from the date of his appointment, and I beg at the same time to mention that his great and uniform attention to his duty, his knowledge of the Regulations and his general importance in the Department continue to merit my best report of this respectable individual.

Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General to Government dated 13th November 1834

The moiety of the junior grade will be a saving to the State unless Your Honorable Board shall be pleased to confer it as a reward for extra and useful Services performed by Mr. E. Mahony the Accountant who acted and still officiates as an Assistant and I can confidently assert takes a very large and important share of the duties of this responsible Department. His qualifications and exertions since I joined the Department have afforded me the highest satisfaction, and I can assure Your Honorable Board that this most respectable and valuable Public Servant continues to merit the favorable report made by the late Military Auditor Genl. Colonel Prendergast on the 18th of April 1833 founded on a Service now exceeding 20 years. A reference to Minutes of Consultation dated the 11th March 1801 will satisfy Government that the measure is not without precedent.

Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General to Government dated 14th October 1835.

The merits of Mr. E. Mahony Accountant who officiates also as Assistant to the Military Auditor General have frequently been brought under the review of Government, and no inconsiderable share of the additional duty, from the vacancy in question, having devolved on him, I should be much gratified if it might be the pleasure of Government to grant him a portion of the saving by our combined extra labor.

Extract from M. of Consultation dated 27th October 1835 No. 3179

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is precluded by the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors from appropriating allowances, accruing through such a contingency, in the manner recommended in the above letter; but the merits of Mr. E. Mahony Accountant, as set forth by the Military Audr. General shall be pointed out to the Court of Directors for such reward as they may deem it proper to bestow.

Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General to Government dated 14th January 1837.

I take the liberty respectfully to submit for consideration of your Honorable Board the well established character of Mr. Edward Mahony Register and Principal Accountant in the Office of Military Auditor General, with the view to his long and useful services being further remunerated by some substantial mark of the favor of Government.

2 Mr. Edward Mahony who is of British birth, and educated to higher prospects, joined this Department November 1814 in which he has served uninterruptedly ever since, having risen solely by the force of his own merit to his present responsible trust, in which he has rendered very important assistance.

3 Mr. Mahony was brought into the Office by the late Military Auditor General Colonel Prendergast whose confidence he enjoyed to the fullest extent, and is still honored by his private correspondence; Lieut. Colonel Macleane and Colonel Cullen successively at the head of the Office entertained an equally favorable opinion of him, and during two years and a half that I have administered its responsible duties I can bear testimony to his ability, industry and general efficiency; excepting in name he is in every essential an Assistant Military Auditor General and by his probity and extensive qualifications (enhanced by a graceful modesty) he has shewn himself at all times worthy the confidence.

4 Mr. Mahony draws Salary Rs 350
with House Rent ———— 50
Total Rs 400
per month, the fixed income of the Situation, which I readily admit is (under ordinary circumstances) an ample allowance and as a general rule I have no wish to disturb it, but what might have been an adequate Salary to this deserving individual when he first succeeded to his present trust nearly 10 years ago, Government in its liberality may conceive to be not commensurate to further approved Service.

Total Service — Yrs Ms 22 - 2
of which nearly 10 Years
Register and Principal Accountant.

5 I therefore presume humbly to recommend that Mr. Mahony be granted personal Allowance Rupees 100 per month in addition from the 1st Instant with the benefit (in strict conformity to existing Pension regulations) when retiring, the prospect of which I am happy for the sake of the Service to think is distant since he combines robust health with an uncommon predilection for his duties.

6 By bestowing the reward as a personal allowance, of which I observe there are two instances in Military Offices in Calcutta indicated in the margin it will obviate the objection of precedent as respects his successors unless their length of Service in the same trust and general merits might be in all particulars the same, a very improbable coincidence.

Military Board
Register ———— Rs 500
including personal allowance ———— " 100
authorized by Govt. Letter 19th Augt. 1831 No. 237.
Departt. of Public Works
Head Accountant ———— Rs 400
including personal Allowance ———— " 100
Govt. Letter 1st Feby 1834 No. 31

7 It remains in conclusion to observe that in addition to the sense I entertain in common with all his former superiors, of Mr. Mahony's general merit, I perform an act of justice, in assuring Government I have received efficient aid from him, in particular in checking extensive overcharges, as well as in pointing out some of the many suggested savings, which I trust will be viewed as a fair set off to the temporary expense of a small personal allowance to so good a servant of the State.

Letter from the Military Auditor General to Government dated 3d July 1837.

With reference to a dispatch from the Honble the Court of Directors marginally indicated, I have the honor in obedience to the Orders of Government Minutes of Consultation 13th Ultimo, respectfully to recommend, that Mr. C. Mahony may be permitted to draw Rupees one hundred per month of the undrawn Salary of 2d Assistant Military Auditor General, namely from 25th October 1834 to 31st October 1835 inclusive which corresponds with the amount of additional personal Salary to the same deserving individual suggested in my communications 14th January and 3d May 1837.

No. 12 dated 8th February 1837 Para 34.

Letter from the Military Aud. General to Government, dated 30th June 1838.

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With reference to Paras 34 to 38 inclusive of the Military Letter No. 28 14th March 1838, from the Honorable the Court of Directors, recorded in Minutes of Council No. 2065 12th Instant, I have the honor to offer a few observations which a feeling of what is due to Mr Mahony's character and claims, as well as a wish to explain more distinctly than I before considered it necessary to do, the peculiar reasons which induced me to forward his Memorial, and to support to the utmost of my power the prayer which it contained, make me desirous should be submitted for the consideration of the Honorable Court.

2 While I readily admit that the Military Auditor General is amply, although not more than sufficiently, aided in his laborious and responsible duties by an Efficient Deputy and two Assistants, I consider it only an act of justice to Mr Mahony to state unequivocally that it is perfectly true he was for a series of years obliged to render to the Head of this Department the assistance which ought to have been afforded by the Junior Assistant, and from 1831 to within the last 3 Years has performed many of the more important duties that, in a more Efficient Establishment would have appertained exclusively to the two Assistants; the Superintendence of the detail duties of the various Auditors being entrusted, under the supervision of course, of the Head of the Office to the Deputy whose time and attention are entirely devoted to this most important branch. Reluctant as I was and still am, to make the above disclosure in the shape of an official Communication to Government I consider myself imperatively required by the circumstances of the case to repeat a Statement which I did not hesitate to make to the Right Honble Sir Frederick Adam, who was fully convinced of the great importance of the employment of Efficient Officers in a Department of trust, requiring knowledge of details of business, in addition to intelligence and assiduity — My report which supported

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the humble, and as I considered it, not unreasonable request of Mr. Mahony I took the opportunity of acknowledging the obligations conferred upon the Service by Sir Frederick Adam and Lord Elphinstone in having upon public grounds nominated two Assistants of the highest promise, who I am now able to assure Government, and the Honorable Court are equal to any duties that can be required of them not only in their own immediate grades, but in the higher walks of the Department. These appointments have of course relieved Mr Mahony from the pressure of those extraneous duties, for the cheerful, and satisfactory, performance of which he ventured to solicit the grant of a Special and personal allowance as a testimony of approbation of his past Services, and without the least intention of implying that his fixed Salary is not amply sufficient for the Situation to which it is annexed, and its ordinary duties. Mr Mahony, with a consciousness of having performed extra duties under circumstances for the occurrence of which he was in no way responsible, naturally felt desirous of receiving from Superior authority the only mark of approval to which a person in his situation can aspire; and having from the records of this Office had an opportunity of observing that several Uncovenanted Servants employed in the Bengal Presidency, some of them in Situations Corresponding with his own, had been remunerated for useful Services by Extra and Special, allowances strictly personal and, as in no way attached to or affecting their appointments, not likely to form inconvenient precedents he no doubt entertained the hope of receiving a Similar mark of favor, considering probably, that the mode adopted to reward Superior Merit at the first, might be made applicable also to the 2d Presidency.

3 While as before stated,

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I have no intention of contending that Mr. Mahony's Salary is in any way disproportionate to the ordinary duties of his Situation, I may be permitted to observe that I am informed that it is smaller than that of at least one other Uncovenanted Servant at this Residency and is moreover less than what has been granted as a retired Pension to a Native, formerly the principal Clerk in a Department closely associated in official matters with this. —

4 — I have with some reluctance considered myself imperatively bound to offer the foregoing remarks, not with any view of suggesting to the Honble Court a revision of their late decision, but merely as an act of justice to Mr. Mahony upon whose mind the inference, which appears to have been drawn by the Home Authorities of his having attempted to enhance his own Merits, and Services, at the expense of others, cannot fail to weigh heavily; and he accordingly looks with Confidence to his immediate superior to furnish such an explanation as will enable the Honble Court in their liberality to acquit him of both exaggeration and injustice. I shall only add that it would afford myself, and I am sure I may safely add, all the former heads of this Department during his services in it, in particular Major General Prendergast the highest gratification should any benefit result to him from the foregoing Candid explanation.

Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General to Government, dated 10th April 1855

I would now avail myself of this occasion respectfully to solicit the attention of Your Lordship in Council to the testimony borne by my Predecessors to the high character in every respect of Mr. Mahony the Principal Accountant, it may indeed appear unnecessary for me to say more than that I cordially agree with the sentiments they have expressed still I would deferentially venture to observe that he is a most valuable and meritorious public Servant of Government and at the same time to express a hope that after his protracted service of 41 Years which has reflected so much credit on himself and secured the highest approbation of all under whom he has served he may be regarded at the proper time as deserving of the special recommendation of Major General J. Prendergast concurred in by General Steel K.C.B.

Letter from the Military Auditor General to Government No. dated 10th May 1855.

Before embarking for England I beg leave deferentially to submit for the favorable consideration of Your Lordship in Council and eventual transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors the following circumstances.

In November 1814 nearly 41 Years ago Mr. E. Mahony the Accountant and Registrar of my Office entered it and has continued in it ever since, during that long period he has been absent from duty with leave for 3 Months only. I am aware that mere length of Service gives no claim to increase of pay but reference to the letters of my Predecessors Generals Sir J. Prendergast, G. Waugh and Sir P.W. Steel addressed to Government on his behalf at the different dates noted in the margin (the first so long ago as 1827) the last in 1847, 20 years after) will satisfy Government and the Honorable Court that his Service has not only been long but has also secured for him marked approval; I would on this occasion refer marginally to the testimony borne regarding Mr. Mahony by the Commissioners on public Accounts Mr. Bourdillon and Colonels Cotton and Balfour in their printed report published in 1853 and my letter of the 10th Ultimo will shew Government and the Honorable Court the opinion I have formed of this most praiseworthy public Servant since I have had the honor of being at the head of the Audit Department. I may perhaps be permitted to add that I have known and appreciated him for more than a quarter of a Century.

Lieutt. Genl. Sir J. Prendergast's letter to Government dated 18th May 1827
— do — do 25th July 1828
— do — do 18th April 1833
Major Genl. Waugh's report to Government 10th September 1834
do — do — 23d August 1844
Major General Sir P.W. Steel's Report to Government dated 4th March 1847.

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The late Accountant and Registrar in the Military Auditor General's Office at Fort William drew a personal Allowance of Rs 100 per mensem for long and approved Service which was sanctioned by the Honorable the Court of Directors in 1848 and I trust I shall be pardoned for recommending Mr. Mahony to Government and the Honble Court for a personal Allowance of such Amount in reference to his relative position with that of the Accountant in the Audit Office in Calcutta as those high Authorities may consider his long and approved Services to merit. He has had no addition to his pay for the last 14 Years.

x authorized in letter of the Govt. of India No. 120 dated 3 March 1848

Extract from the minute of Consultation 12th February 1856

Read the following letter

No. 817

From
The Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Departt

To
The Secretary to Government Military Department Fort St George

Sir

In reply to your letter No. 3157 A of the 26th Novr 1855 I am directed to transmit to you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the following Copy of a Resolution by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, contained in an Extract from the Financial Departt No. 203 dated 5th January 1856.

Resolution Mr. E. Mahony, the Accountant and Registrar of the Military Auditor Genl's Office at Madras, is reported to have served Government with marked approval for the long period of nearly 41 years, in consequence of which and in consideration of the fact of the late Accountant and Registrar in the Military Auditor General's Office at the Presidency having received a personal Allowance of 100 Rupees for long and approved Service, the Government of Fort St George recommend the grant of a personal allowance to Mr. Mahony.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council observes that, by the recent Rules, a Civilian of 35 years standing is in certain cases declared unfit for further Service, and is compelled to take a Pension for which he pays, but that Mr. Mahony after a Service of 41 years not only is not required to take Pension for which he does not pay, but is recommended for a personal Salary on the score of length of Service and Merit, which appears altogether inconsistent.

However meritorious Mr. Mahony may be, it is quite impossible, His Lordship in Council observes, he can be so practically efficient after 41 years Service as a younger man, and the very fact of these grants of personal Allowance being thought possible has a tendency to keep worn out men in the Service to the prejudice of the public interests.

Admitting therefore the excellence of Mr. Mahony's character, Still His Lordship in Council is not prepared to grant him a personal Allowance at his advanced age, as length of Service and good character alone are not sufficient to justify giving higher pay and longer Employment to an individual who has Served for 41 years already.

I have &c.

(Signed) R. J. H. Birch Colonel
Secy to the Govt of India in the Milit. Departt

Letter from the Military Auditor General to the Secretary to Government Military Department dated 2d May 1856.

The Honorable the Court of Directors having in their despatch No. 72, 3 Octr 1855, directed that the subject of my representation in behalf of Mr. Mahony should be referred to the Govt of India, before his case is submitted for their final decision, I have the honor to request that when the Right Honorable the Governor in Council forwards the Resolution of the Government of India communicated to me Minutes of Consultation 12th February 1856 No. 416 His Lordship in Council will do me the honor at the same time to transmit to the Honble Court the communication which I now feel it incumbent on me to submit, in further support of the representation which I now, as I did then, believe was but a common act of justice to a public servant, a Servant who has Served the State with extraordinary Efficiency, as is shewn by the recorded testimony of all my predecessors.

To The Secretary to Govt Milit. Dept Fort St George from the Secretary to Government of India in the Military Department dated 24 January 1856 No. 817

Lieut Genl Sir J Prendergast
Major Genl Waugh
Major General Lewis W Steel K.C.B.

2 The opinion I had the honor to express in my former letter^x of Mr. Mahony's merits seems to be admitted by the Resolution of the Government of India but it is added "it is quite impossible he can be so practically Efficient after 41 years Service as a younger man &c. &c."

x 10th May 1855

3 Mr. Mahony is 56 years of age of the most temperate habits, naturally of a robust constitution, his mind as vigorous as ever, and with his ability and long experience I venture to assert that he is as efficient in every respect as any person I know who could replace him and that his services humanly speaking may be depended upon for some years to come.

4 The late Commissioners^x on the Public Accounts of this Presidency (whom I considered it expedient to address) refer in the following terms

x J. B. Bourdillon Esq
G. E. Prendergast Esq
Lieut Col G. Balfour C.B.

x + Vide copies of my letter to the Commissioners 1st April 1856 their reply 7 — do — do appended —

to

to Mr. Mahony. "It would have been difficult to find another individual so competent to assist us, not only did he display a thorough familiarity with the course of business in the Office in all particulars with an intelligent knowledge of the reasons and principles on which the practice was based but he manifested also a freshness and alertness of mind totally incompatible with the idea of failing powers" whilst the original Certificates signed by the Medical Officers noted in the margin, shews that Mr. Mahony's mental and bodily faculties have in no measure deteriorated since 1853.

J. Shaw Esquire Surgeon and Professor of Midwifery &c. &c.
J. Vandomeran Esq. Asst. Surgeon and Professor of Anatomy
as per original Certificate appended.

5 Having thus stated the grounds upon which I would deferentially solicit a further review of Mr. Mahony's case, I hope His Lordship in Council may be enabled to give it a favorable consideration and such support as it may appear deserving of.

Letter from the Madras Government to the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 7th May 1857

4 Referring to our despatch of 7th June 1855, No. 73, para 3, submitting for the favorable consideration of Your Honorable Court a recommendation from the Military Auditor General for the grant of a personal Allowance to Mr. E. Mahony, the Principal Accountant and Registrar of his Office in consideration of his merits and long service of about 41 years, and adverting to your reply* that the subject should be referred to the Government of India before submission for your final decision, we beg to forward to Your Honorable Court the accompanying correspondence with that Government.

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Do. 13th May " " 30-32
Do. 15th July " " 156-157

*From Court 3d October 1855 No. 72 p. 45

5 It will be observed that the Military Auditor General, in reference to the Resolution* of the Supreme Govt. declining to entertain the recommendation in behalf of Mr. Mahony, submitted, in a letter dated 2 May 1856, A., a further representation affording additional testimony to Mr. Mahony's ability, personal worth, and continued efficiency for active employment.

*Letter from Govt. of India 24th Jany 1856 No. 817.

6 The Government of India however, expressed their adherence to their original decision

Courts letter to Government Fort Saint George dated 14th October 1857 No. 142 of 1857 para 13. in reply to the above.

No remark.

(True Copies and Extracts)

Lieutt. Colonel
Controller of Military Finance

Colonel McGoun has much pleasure in adding his testimony to those of his Predecessors in Office in commendation of Mr. Mahony's valuable Service during the half century he has been in this Office. It is a record of continuous, good, and highly approved of service, which Mr. Mahony may well feel proud to possess, for it is the privilege of few to have had the opportunity of serving so long and so well.

Mr. Mahony carries with him the esteem, regard, and respect, of all who have been associated with him, and Colonel McGoun now gratefully acknowledges the valuable aid and assistance he has always received from Mr. Mahony during the two years Colonel McGoun has been in his present Office.

Lieutt. Coll.
Contr. of Mily. Finance

Fort St. George
10th May 1862

Pensions &c.

Regd. Novr 2 1862

To The Right Honorable Sir Charles Wood Bart
Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council

Right Honorable Sir

1. After a Service of nearly 49 years in the Department of the Controller of Military Finance (late Mility Auditor General) Fort Saint George, Madras, I beg to submit my application for a good Service Pension.

2. I am 64 years of age, and have never before been absent* from duty with leave on Private affairs, or Medical Certificate.

3. When I obtained my present appointment of Compiler, Pay Department Madras, in the beginning of this year, I had no intention of applying for a Pension; but age, and residence in a debilitating climate for nearly half a Century, compel me now to seek repose.

4. I am fully aware of the liberality of Government to their old Servants, after a long and approved Service, and will therefore content myself with referring to the former correspondence regarding me, of which I beg to annex a transcript.

5. I trust I shall be pardoned for respectfully observing that it has been usual for Government to take into their Special consideration long and approved Service, of which two instances in the Madras,* and one in the Bombay Presidency are given in the margin; and as a reference

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* I once had 3 months privilege leave.

* 1. A pension of £500 pr annum was bestowed on Chinnoogum Modelly late Book Keeper Accountant General's office Madras

2. A pension of £700 pr annum was conferred on Mr. Edwd. Elliott of the Madras Uncovenanted Civil Service.

3. A pension of £600 pr annum was bestowed on Mr. Horgett, Uncovenanted Civil Servant, Bombay Establishment.

to the above correspondence will satisfy you that my Service was uninterruptedly marked by unqualified approval — that I have been employed in assisting the Military Auditors General, during a series of years, in effecting large reductions in the Military Expenditure of the Madras Presidency, of which the late Honorable Court of Directors repeatedly in official despatches to the Madras Government expressed their satisfaction; I trust my application may be regarded as deserving of your special consideration. I have not the despatches alluded to by me to refer to, but I beg to quote× the Mility Auditor. Genls Report to Government, January 14th 1837 Paragraph 7, in corroboration of this statement.

× given in the former correspondence above referred to.

6. I beg to state that the Salary of my present Appointment of Compiler of Military Expenditure Pay Department, Fort Saint George, is £720 pr annum that of my late Appointment of Chief Accountant and Registrar was £600 pr annum.

I have the honour to be,
Right Honorable Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
(signed) E. Mahony.
Compiler of Mility Finance Pay Depart.
Madras Presidency.

July 16th 1862.
63 Richmond Road
Dalston. N.E.

(True copy) E Mahony

P.S. I forwarded the above application with a letter, of which the annexed is a copy, to Col. G. Balfour C.B. Chief of the Mility Finance Depart. of India (as I belong to that Departt) for submission, through him, to Government, but he returned it with a letter, dated the 25th inst. in which he informs me that it would be more consistent with form that I should submit it direct; in his letter the Colonel makes the following remarks.

"I need not assure you that you are fully and most "justly entitled to claim my support in your behalf. "I have known you for more than a quarter of a century, "and having had peculiarly favorable opportunities of "judging of your Services, I feel bound to give my "strongest testimony in your favour, and to express my "conviction that you have been an honest and single "minded Public Servant, devoting your energies and "great abilities to the interests of the State; any special Pension "which the Secretary of State may be pleased to bestow "will be well deserved and will prove of great advantage "in inducing others to work as you have worked."

He also said that should Govt. call for his opinion, it would give him much pleasure to state it officially.

(signed) G. Balfour

(True copy) E Mahony

To Col G. Balfour C.B.
Chief of the Military Finance Department of India
(now in London).

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the enclosed application for a good Service Pension with my request that you will have the goodness to forward it to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India with such support as you may consider it to deserve.

You have known me officially for more than a quarter of a century. I was placed in communication with you and Sir A Cotton when investigating the Public accounts of the Madras Presidency in 1853, and in your printed report laid before Parliament favorable mention is made of the assistance I afforded to your Commission during that Enquiry.

In the introduction and carrying out of the new Budget system of Military Finance for India, you are fully aware of the assistance I have given and I need not therefore particularly advert to it. Colonel McGoun makes mention of it in his official paper dated the 10th May 1862, forming one of the Enclosures. You will perceive on referring to the former correspondence regarding me by successive Milit^y Auditors Gen^l for nearly half a century the extent and responsibility of the duties that devolved on me, and the efficiency with which they were discharged, and as Gov^t usually take into their special consideration the services of their old and faithful Servants on retirement, I humbly trust that mine will meet with similar consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant
(signed) E. Mahony.
Compiler of Milit^y Finance Pay Depart^t
Madras Presidency.

July 16th 1862,
12 Richmond Road

It is requested that any further communication on this subject may be addressed to
The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
London.
S.W.

India Office, S.W.
31st July 1862.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Instant, and to acquaint you in reply that your application to be granted a pension should be addressed to the Government of Madras.

The enclosures to your letter are herewith returned.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
T. G. Baring

To Colonel McGoun
Controller of Milit^y Finance, Fort St George.

Sir,

*herewith forwarded.

Having submitted my *application to the Secretary of State for a good Service Pension, I beg to enclose his reply in original, and to request you will have the goodness to lay it before His Excellency the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, as therein directed, with such recommendation for special consideration, as you may deem my past services in your Department to deserve.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant
E Mahony
Compiler of Milit^y Finance Pay Depart^t

63 Richmond Road
Dalston, London, N.E.
August 4th 1862.

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Register of an Application for Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Mily. Fin: Deptt. Madras prepared under the Rules passed by Government under date 15th May 1851.

Name of the Person by whom the Pension is applied for, with name of his Father.	No. on the Establishment.	Indentification of 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 circumstance.	Date of Application to Government.	Average salary or authorized official allowance per mensem for the five years preceding the date of Application.	Salary or authorized official allowance 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 and date from which to commence.	Treasury at which the party if pensioned wishes to draw his pension.	Orders of Government.
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Controller of Military Finance.

Service of Applicant verified by Controller of Military Finance	Average of salary for the last 5 Years.	Remarks.
Years Months Days 17 — 6 — 14	Rupees 514 — 8 — "	From 1st November 1844 to 14th May 1862 as per Memorandum of Services annexed.

Office of Controller Military Finance,
Fort St. George, 22d September 1862

Lieut. Col.
Controller of Military Finance.

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Office of Contr. of Military Finance
Fort Saint George 22d Septr. 1862

From
The Controller of Military Finance
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government the application of Mr. E. Mahony, Compiler in the Pay Department of this Presidency for a special Superannuation Pension, with the usual verified statement of service and register.

2 Mr. Mahony's services are so fully detailed in the correspondence and testimonials forwarded with his application, and are so well known to Government, that it seems only necessary for me to observe, that this most deserving public servant has fairly and honestly earned the highest pension which the regulations

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of the service authorize.

3 The almost unprecedented length and character of Mr. Mahony's Service however fully justify me in recommending to Government that some special addition to the usual pension be granted in this case to mark the appreciation by Government of Mr. Mahony's long and faithful service, I would therefore beg respectfully to request that the Secretary of State for India be moved to grant to Mr. Mahony on his retirement, a pension of £ 600 per annum, being the full pay+ of the appointment held by him, that of principal Accountant, and Registrar, the duties of which he performed during a period of 38 years with so much credit to himself and advantage to the state.

+Rupees 500 per mensem

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) T. McGoun Lieut. Coll.
Contr. of Military Finan

(True Copy)

Ag. Dy. Secy. to Govt.

C. W. Homareck

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From
The Controller of Mil. Finance

Dated 22 September 1862
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Submits for favorable consideration the application of Mr. E. Mahony Compiler Pay Department for Superannuation Pension.

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Office of Contr. of Military Finance
Fort Saint George, 22d Septr. 1862.

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The Controller of Military Finance
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The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Department

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× Rupees 500 pr
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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Lieut Coll
Controller of Military Finance

Pension 1862 Dept

From ~~Public Works~~ &c. No. 508

The Contr. Military Finance

To The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Public Department

Dated 22d }
Recd 24th } Septr 1862

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Submits for favorable Consideration the applica=tion of Mr. E. Mahony Compiler Pay Department for Superannuation Pension—

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In a Letter from the Govt. of Madras No: 332 d the 8th Oct. 1862.

c 26 Sept.

Pension department

Proceedings of the Madras Government ~~[illegible]~~ Read the following

From the Controller of Military Finance.

(Dated Letter 22d September 1862)

Order thereon 8th October 1862 No. 331

The Controller of Military Finance submits an application from Mr. E. Mahony Compiler in the Pay Department, at present in England on Sick leave, for a Superannuation pension.

~~The~~ Col. McGoun calls attention to the certified good service rendered to Govt by Mr. Mahony, during a period of 47 years.— and recommends that as a special case, the Govt should ~~recommend~~ obtain the ~~to the Home~~ sanction of the Home Govt, for the grant of a pension of 600 £ per annum to Mr. Mahoney on his retirement.

This is the full amount of Mr. Mahony's salary, until Decr.* 1861, as Principal ~~[illegible]~~

from 1st January 1862 to May 1862 Compiler in Pay dept salary 600 Rs per mensem.—

~~[illegible]~~ and Registrar, the duties of wh. office he performed for 36 years. Mr. Mahoney's age is now 64.— his total period of service is 47. 6. 14. (years mo. days) and according to the Civil Pension Rules he is entitled on retirement to a pension of Rs 257. 4 per mensem. The additional pension proposed by Col Mayow is 242. 12 Rs. per mensem.

The numerous certificates which accompany Col Mayow's letter fully establish the fact that Mr. Mahoney, as a clerk and Head Accountant in the Military Auditor General's Office, has for a number of years been a very industrious and useful public servant and that he has on that account been retained

Under these circumstances the Govt venture to recommend for the favorable consideration of the Govt of India Mr. Mahoney's application for a good service Pension, and to recommend that as a special case and to mark the appreciation by Govt of his lengthened & good service that an addition of 100 Rs. per mensem be made to the pension of 257. 4 to which under the Pension Rules Mr. Mahoney is entitled on retirement.—

W.E.

To The Controller of Military Finance } Des. 8/10/62 with Copy of letter with Enclosures 7 of the [illegible] Auditor General

This course should be followed — this would give him a pension of more than [illegible] [illegible]

Very well — but must not still sanction be applied for?

E.M.

~~exceptionally~~, an unusual number of years in public employment.— although Mr. Mahoney's duties have no doubt been onerous they have been handsomely remunerated during upwards of thirty years, and these duties have not involved any very great responsibility. Under these circumstances there would hardly seem reason for recommending so unusual a course as to continue to Mr. Mahoney, on retirement, his full salary. An addition of 100 Rs. per mensem to the pension to wh. he is entitled, which would ~~[illegible]~~ make his pension equal to ~~[illegible]~~ 2/3 of his present salary — would be a very handsome recognition of Mr. Mahoney's services.

R.E.

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Proceedings of Government

d/ 8th October 1862

Mr. Mahony's case

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