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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Dated *26* April 1862, No. *137*

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To
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The Superintendent of Marine.

Proc. of Court

No. 134

dated 22d April 1862
Recd. 2d May 1862

Furnish a form of
application for Pension
& commence & continue
in the preparation &
submission of such
applications in future.

21
John Findlay M. Hennie Esq. of Perth
Master at Law dont Macdonald having applied
to me for a Certificate in which to form
an application for transfer to the Pension
Establishment,

I do hereby certify that I have
carefully examined the individual
and find that he is suffering from
Paralysis, which incapacitates him
from further effective service, and
I do declare that to the best of my
knowledge and belief his disquali-
fication was not the result of
his own imprudence.

H. W. Steuart.

Surgeon Major
4th Dist. Bt.

Macdonald }
22d July 1862 }

(Duplicate)

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John Findlay McWenue Esq. Asst. Master Attendant Madras having applied to me for a Certificate in which to ground an application for transfer to the Marine Establishment.

I do hereby certify that I have carefully examined the individual and find that he is suffering from Paralysis which incapacitates him from further efficient service, and I do declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief this disqualification was not the result of his own imprudence.

H. W. Stevens -
Surgeon Major
S. District.

Madras
22 July 1882

Copy
27 July

Mar 1890 No 336

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Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to lay before Government, my respectful application to be permitted to retire from my office as Deputy Master Attendant, on the Pension Government may be pleased to award to me, with reference to Para 7 of the despatch of the Secretary of State in the Financial Department, No 68 of 1859, dated 14th July and on a full consideration of the circumstances of my case.

My term of service has been nearly 31 years, in the course of which time I have been appointed successively to the command of the Honorable Company's Vessel, Acting Master At-

endant, Sheriff of Madras; Acting Secretary to the Marine Board; Magistrate and Boat in the Persian Paymaster.

Gulph in

1832

My health has suffered considerably from the arduous nature of many of my duties, and especially from exposure and fatigue in the severe and destructive storms which have so often strewed this Coast with wrecks during the period of my incumbency, in connection with which

which I have also had the honor to introduce
various inventions and appliances which, then and
since, have been successfully applied to the rescue
of life and property from peril.

My present leave on Sick
Certificate dates from the 8th of November 1861,
and is for one year, but it is my own sad ex-
perience, as well as the opinion of my Medical
Adviser, that I shall never again be fitted,
in point of health, to resume the duties of my
Office.

In the various Capacities
in which I have served, I have on several occasions
been honored by the thanks of Government,
and it has been my earnest endeavor,
until incapacitated by severe sickness,
to perform satisfactorily the duties entrusted
to me.

I enclose a Medical
Certificate in the form prescribed, and I
earnestly hope that Government will give
my Case their most favorable consideration.

Palaveram
25 July 1862 }

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
John W. Rennie
Deputy Master Attendant

To

A. D. E. Dabrymple Esq^r
Master Attendant
Madras

Master. Attendants Office,
Madras 18th November 1862.

No 941.

From H. D. E. Dalrymple Esq^{re}
Master. Attendant

To J. J. Franklin Esq^{re}
Superintendent of Marine.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your information a letter from my Assistant Mr. J. F. Mc Kennie enclosing a Medical Certificate in Duplicate signed by Mr. W. Porteous Surgeon Major by which you will observe that from confirmed bad health he is pronounced incapable of resuming the duties of his Office and that he applies for his pension. In forwarding these papers I take the opportunity of bringing to your notice that Mr. Mc Kennie has on various occasions acted and once officiated as Master. Attendant of Madras, and I trust that in consideration of his long and faithful Services he may be granted an especial addition to the moiety of his present Salary which by the Superannuation Pension Rules he is entitled to draw as his pension for life.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant.

H. D. E. Dalrymple

Master. Attendant.

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Section 5.
Clauses 1 & 2.

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N^o 3038

Madras

Marine Sup^t Office

20th November 1862

From

J. J. Franklin Esq^r,
Superintendent of Marine

To

A. J. Arlathurst Esq^r,
Chief Secretary to Government
Marine Department
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to submit,
with a letter from the Master Attendant,
the accompanying application from
Mr. John Findlay McKennie, to be
permitted to retire from the service
on pension, and to solicit the favorable
consideration of Government thereon.

2. Mr. McKennie briefly
describes his service in Government
employ, which has been continuous
for upwards of 30 years, and which
has now come to a close through
absolute incapacity for further duty.

By

N^o 3399 of 1862

From
Mr. Master Attendant

Under 10

Dec^r 10 1862

Rec^d

The enclosed letter from
Mr. Findlay McKennie
is forwarded to the
proper authorities for their
consideration and for their
recommendation to the
Government.

Nov 20 1862

By the regulations of the Uncovenanted service he is therefore entitled to a pension of one half of his salary of (500) five hundred Rupees a month; but considering the arduous nature of the duties he has had to perform, particularly in the many cases of shipwreck which have occurred at the port of Madras, and the fact of his having held for a time the post of Master Attendant, I would venture to recommend that a favorable view be taken of Mr Dalrymple's proposal that some little addition be made to the usual retiring allowance. Any increase that Government might be pleased to authorize could form a charge on the port fund, which has now to its credit the sum of Rupees 72,809-3-4 and this liberality would be deeply felt and appreciated by an old and deserving officer who, however anxious he may have been to perform his duties satisfactorily, has been unfortunate in his promotion, and who has a large family depending

depending on him for support. *By*
3. As Mr McKinnic's leave on medical certificate expired on the 8th instant, I would beg that his retirement be dated from that day.
4. This arrangement will create a vacancy, the appointment to which is in the gift of the Home Government. Mr J. B. Grouther has been Agt. Asst. Master Attendant from the 8th November 1861, the date on which Mr McKinnic was granted sick leave; and as he has performed the duties in a most efficient manner and is, from his antecedents, particularly well qualified for the office, I would respectfully solicit that Government would place his name prominently before the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India with the view to his being confirmed. Mr Grouther commenced his services under the Madras Government in 1846 as an officer of the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" and his steadiness and general good conduct were such that when Captain Newman

Newman left he succeeded to the command. When the "Coromandel" came out, it was expected, as she was built expressly for this Government, that she would be placed on the same footing as the "Hugh Lindsay", and Mr. Grouther left the latter vessel at Calcutta and repaired to Madras in anticipation of obtaining the command. Orders were however received from England, shortly after the "Coromandel's" arrival, to commission her as part of the Indian Navy. Officers from that service were consequently appointed, and the "Hugh Lindsay" having meanwhile been sent from Calcutta to the Persian Gulf, Mr. Grouther was thrown out of employment. He was then placed at Calcutta as Master Attendant, whence after a few months he was recalled to Madras as Assistant Secretary to the Marine Board, and subsequently as Assistant Superintendent of Marine, which is the permanent appointment he now holds.

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The Government will observe that Mr. Grouther's services extend over a period of 16 years. During the whole of this time his conduct has been such as to merit all praise: he has been most assiduous in his duties, and from his perfect knowledge of his profession and familiarity with the transport-service, as well as the conscientiousness with which his survey reports are furnished, he is, as before stated, peculiarly qualified for the office he now holds. I trust therefore that my recommendation may be favorably received.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

W. H. A. H. A.
Superintendent of Marine

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No 558

Report of the Civil Paymaster

The Off Civil
 Paymaster has the honor to
 report that the service of
 Mr J. J. De Kinnic, 1st Asst.
 Master Attendant, Madras, &
 -tends over a continuous period
 of years 30-4-22. viz as Asst.
 Master Attendant, from 10th July 1832
 to 25th July 1833- as Coroner of Madras,
 from 25th July 1833 to 20th October 1840-
 and as Assistant Master Attendant
 from 21st Oct: 40 to 30th Dec: 1862-
 His salary for the last five years
 of his service is Rs 500-
 He is eligible to a pension equal
 to a moiety of his salary.

Civil Paymaster's Office,
 Fort St. George,
 5th December 1862-

N. H. Ferguson
 Off Civil Paymaster.

The Chief Secretary
 2nd Flt.
 C. P. St.

Ch. H.

No. 24th Dec 1858/504

Provisional to 13th Dec: 1862 of 1863.

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from
 the Superintendent
 of Marine
 to
 the Chief Secretary
 to Government
 Marine Dept
 Fort St George

Print

dated 20th Nov 62
 rec^d 29th Nov 62
 29th Dec 1862

No 558

in 1864

Admitted on application from
 Mr J. J. De Kinnic, 1st Asst.
 Master Attendant, Madras, &
 to receive from the source
 on Marine Department if
 eligible that the 6th brother
 who is acting in the post be
 provisionally brought to the
 notice of the Secy of State for
 India with a view to his being
 confirmed.

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Pension Report

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read letter from the Superintendent of Marine

(Here enter 20 Nov^r 62, No 3038)

Read also Report of the Civil Paymaster

(Here enter 5 Dec^r 62, No 558)

Order / Letter 5 December 1862 No 385
Pursuant to the report

of the off^r Civil Paymaster,
the Gov^r in Council is
pleased to admit
Mr J. F. McKemie
to a monthly pension
of Rs 250, equal to a
moiety of his salary,
with effect from the
9th November last.

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

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Civil Paymaster

5th Dec 1862

Report on the

Service of Mr J. F. McKemie

late Off^r Assistant Quarter

No 385

2 In submitting Mr.
McKemie's application,
the Superintendent of
Marine supports a
proposal, made by
Mr Dalrymple, that
some ^{special} addition should
be made to the usual
retiring allowance, and
he suggests that the
increase might form
a charge on the Port
Fund. H. E. in Council
doubts whether such
a charge on the Port
Fund would be legitimate,
and he is unable to
see ^{think} any ^{spirit} grounds
for granting Mr McKemie
a more liberal rate of
pension than that which
is authorized by the
rules.

3 H. E. in Council
will cordially recommend
Mr J. B. Crother, at
present acting for
Mr McKemie, to the
Rt Honble the Sec^y of
State for confirmation
in the appointment.
Meanwhile he will
continue to officiate,
drawing the full salary.

W. H.
Atty Genl. Secy

to
The Supt of Marine - Dec. 5/12 with Original Certificate.
The Auditor & Account General 5/12 with Copy Certificate
The Marine Department. Dec. 5/12
The Civil Paymaster. Dec 5/12 with Copy Certificate
W. H. 12-62
O. C. P.

Application on behalf
of Mr McKemie for
pension

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London 1862 Dec 1st

No 385

To
Mr McKemie

of 3rd December 1862

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. in relation to the pension of Mr McKemie. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. in relation to the pension of Mr McKemie. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. in relation to the pension of Mr McKemie.

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