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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 149

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Dated 26 . 5 1863

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This is to certify that I have examined Mr John Henry Court, Manager and Head Book keeper of the Examiners of Hammisariat Accounts, and find that he is unfit for the Service in consequence of advanced age and debility, &c. So far as I have been able to ascertain, his incapacity has not been produced by intemperance or other irregular habits.

Madras
14th May 1863

P. J. van Bommel M.D.

Surgeon 1st District

Statement shewing the Appointments and Salary held by Mr. J. H. Court throughout his Service.

			Salary p. Month
Clerk in the Commissary General's Office	from 1 st Nov. 1821 to 1824		17. 8. "
Do.	Do.	from 1824 to April 1827	28. " "
Do.	Do.	from May 1827 to 1828	49. " "
Do.	Do.	from 1828 to 31 st May 1830	55. " "
Inspector	Do.	from 1 st June 1830 to 1836	75. " "
Island Bookkeeper	Do.	from 1836 to 31 st March 1837	75. " "
Island Bookkeeper	Do.	from 1 st April 1837 to 30 th April 1838	160. " "
Bookkeeper	Do.	from 1 st May 1838 to 1844	200. " "
Head	Do.	from 1844 to 13 th March 1855	350. " "
Do.	Do.	from 14 th March to 30 th April 1855	400. " "
Do. in the Examiner of Comm't. Accounts Office	from 1 st May 1855 to 30 th April 1863		400. " "

Revised. Major.
Examiner of Comm't. Accounts.

Examiner of Comm't. Accounts Office.
Madras 15. May 1863.

Comp'd. J. H. Court

I have left from the Mr.
 Secretary of the Government
 to Mr. Court
 15th May 1863

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Memorandum.

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For

The Acting Deputy Secretary to Government
 Fort Saint George.

May 1863.

Adverting to a Memo. from the Acting
 Deputy Secretary to Government as in margin, requesting to
 be furnished with a detailed Statement of the Appointments
 and Salary held by Mr. S. H. Court throughout his
 Service, the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts has the
 honor to annex the same.

It may here be observed, that when
 Mr. Court's Application for Pension was forwarded to Govern-
 ment on the 12th March 1863, no Medical Certificate was
 sent, in consequence of his previous Memorial to the Right
 Honorable the Secretary of State, through the Controller
 of the Military Finance, for permission to retire on Pension
 without producing a Medical Certificate, having apparently
 been acquiesced in, on that point; as however there could be
 no difficulty in obtaining the requisite Medical Certificate, and
 as such would appear to facilitate his being placed on the
 Pension Establishment, Mr. Court has furnished that, which is
 herewith forwarded.

Commt. Accounts Office

Adras, 15. May 1863.

I am a Major.
 Examiner of Commt. Accounts.
 Statement

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF MILITARY FINANCE,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 5th May 1863.

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From
The Controller of Military Finance,
Fort St. George.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

In forwarding the Documents
as per margin, received from the Examiner of
Commissariat accounts requesting the grant
of Superannuation Pension to Mr. J. H. Court,
Manager in his Office, I have the honor to
inform you that they have been examined
and found correct as per Memo annexed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

Chas. E. Smith
Cont. of Military Finance

Forwarded
to Mr. J. H. Court
18 May 1863

Commission 1863 Documents
No. 236
J. H. Court
Manager in his Office
15 May 1863
J. H. Court
Manager in his Office
15 May 1863
J. H. Court
Manager in his Office
15 May 1863

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Examiner of Commt. Accounts Office
Madras, 12th March 1863.

To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Dated 15th Nov 1851.

With reference to the revised Rules
" 30th Nov 1855 passed for the grant of Superannuation Pension as per
" 2nd July 1855 Orders of Government quoted in the margin, I have the
" 7th January 1856 honor to forward a Register of Application for
Pension from Mr. J. H. Court, Manager in this
Office, and beg to recommend the same for the favorable
consideration of His Excellency the Governor in
Council.

The Applicant Mr. J. H. Court
has served the Government for a period of 41 Years
and 6 Months, as particularized in the annexed
Statement; of which, for 33 Years and 6 Months
he was employed in the Office of the Commissary
General, who states, that Mr. J. H. Court was
attached to his Office uninterruptedly from 1st
November 1821 to 30th April 1855. From May
following he was transferred to this Office.

No Medical Certificate is
forwarded, Pension being solicited in consideration of
his

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From

The Controller of Military Finance,

Fort St. George,

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

No.

Dated

5th May 1863.

Received

Enclosure.

Forwarded to the Examiner of
Commt. Accounts for the grant of Pension
to Mr. Court in accordance with
the revised Rules of 30th Nov 1855
and 2nd July 1855. The Examiner of
Commt. Accounts has been
informed that they have
been forwarded.

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his long and faithful services, as already brought to the notice of Government, and of his Prayer contained in his Memorial to the Controller of Military Finance, namely, for permission to retire on Pension without producing a Medical Certificate, having apparently been acquiesced in by the Home Government.

Communicated in Proceedings of the Madras Government. No 275, Dated 27th Jan'y 1863.

The special allowance of 50 Rupees drawn by him, is accounted as part of the salary regulating his Pension, in conformity with a despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, as conveyed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation. No 1964 dated 3rd June 1858.

Mr. Court will cease to be employed from the 30th April 1863.

I have the honor to be

Yours Most Obedient Servant.

Reilian Major.

Examiner of Comm't. Accounts.

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Statement

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Statement showing the total period of Service of Mr. J. H. Court, Manager and Head Bookkeeper in the Office of Examiner of Commissariat Accounts

	Years	Months
In the Commissary General's Office	33	6
In the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts Office	8	"
Total Service	41	6

Reilian Major.

Examiner of Comm't. Accounts

Examiner of Comm't. Accounts Office
Madras 12th March 1863

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Pensacola, 1863 Sept.

W. E. May

Report of the Controller of Military
Finance

Dated 5th May 1863
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Pensacola 1863 Sept.

No. 218

The General Land Office
Washington

My dear Sir

Enclosed for the
Military Department

is a copy of the

Report of the
Controller of Military
Finance for the year
1862.

I am, Sir, very
respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. May

W. E. May

Report of the Controller of Military Finance.

Service of Applicant verified by Controller of Military Finance

Average of salary for the last 5 Years.

Remarks.

41 years 6 months

Rs. 400.

The service of Mr. J. H. Court Manager in the Office of the Commissioner of Government Accounts can be verified from the 1st November 1821 to the 30th April 1863.

He is eligible to a pension equal to one half his salary.

Office of Secy. to the Govt. of India
14 May 1863

W. J. H. Court
Controller of Military Finance.

Read the above order
Read also order from the Secretary to the Government of India dated 15 May 63, No. 100
at L. M. C. 3 June 1864, No. 100, 15 May 1863, No. 100
Order of Government. 16th May 1863, No. 100.

Mr. J. H. Court having furnished a medical certificate unfit for further duty, & having served Govt. for more than 41 years, the Govt. in Council is pleased, in accordance with the Civil Pension Rules, to confer upon him a Pension equal to one half of his salary for the last five years, which, in consideration of the 30th personal allowance granted him by the late Govt. of Directors, will amount to Rs. 200 per annum. H. S. in Council seems it proper to take the opportunity of placing on record his high appreciation of Mr. Court's faithful service during so unusually long a period.

To the Secretary of Government Accounts with Original and copy Certificate dated 26/5/63.

Controller of Military Finance with copy Certificate dated 26/5/63, No. 100, 15 May 1863, No. 100, 15 May 1863, No. 100.