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Memo. of the Services of Mr A Constantine late Commissariat Agent in the Commissariat Department @ Malacca

Description of Services	Period of Service		
Commissariat Department at Malacca			
As Acting Comissioly from 22d May 1838 to 30th June 1839 at Rupees 28 " " P Month	1	1	10
As Comissioly from 1st July 1839 to 28th February 1842 at Rupees 28 " " P Month	2	8	.
As do — from 1st March 1842 to 19th April 1847 at Rupees 38 " " P Month	5	1	19
He was unemployed from 20th April 1847 to 30 March 1848 Years " 11. 10			
Engineer Department at Malacca.			
As Comissioly from 31st March 1848 to 31st August 1850 at Rupees 25 per Month —	2	5	1
He was unemployed for Sept & Oct 1850 — Years " 2 "			
H. M. Court of Judicature in the Straits			
No Records are in this Presidency from November 1850 to 15 December 1852 Yrs 2-1-15			
He was unemployed from 16th December 1852 to 3d July 1853 Years "-6-19			
Commissariat Department at Malacca			
As Commissariat Agent from 4th July 1853 to 31st March 1858 @ Rs 150 P Month	4	8	28
From 1st April 1858 to 28th February 1859 on leave to Madras on Sick Certificate Yrs "11"			
As Commissariat Agent from 1st March 1859 to 19th Nov. 1861 @ Rs 150 per Month —	2	8	19
Total period of Service —	18	9	17

Deducting 1 " 1 " 10

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RECOMMENDATION CERTIFICATE FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVANTS TO BE EMPLOYED IN THE COMMISSARIAT.

at Malacca

Occupation.	Name.	Country.	Caste.	Age.	Former employment.	Monthly Pay. Rs	A.	P.	When to commence.	General character and Remarks.
				years						
Principal Grain and Provision Department Malacca	A. Constantine	Jaffna Ceylon	Christian	26	Writer Deceased Comt Singapore	28	-	-	1st January 1839	Good character when appointed to which he has since made no claim, but now recommended to fill the situation on account of the prolonged absence of the latter, whose name was discontinued on the list in November 1838

Malacca
1st January 1839

p.o/ Wm. Cullen
Asst Comt Genl

p.o/ Wm. Mackenzie
Dy Comy Genl

Sent copy
Wm Mackenzie
Dy Comy Genl

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RECOMMENDATION CERTIFICATE FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVANTS TO BE EMPLOYED IN THE COMMISSARIAT.

No.	Occupation.	Name.	Country.	Caste.	Age.	Former employment.	Monthly Pay. Rs	A.	P.	Proposed increase of Pay. Rs	A.	P.	When to commence.	General character and Remarks.
					years									
1	Comcholy in the Grain and Provision Department	A. Constantine	Nagapatam	Christian	30	Writer in the Deceased Court Singapore	28	-	-	38	-	-	1st January 1842	This man completed three years service on the 22nd May 1841 and from the very favorable reports I have from time to time received of him I consider him deserving of the increase of Pay

Penang
8th October 1841
Exd.

Sign'd - A. Sullock
Comm. Genl.
A True Copy

(Sd) Charles Buttler
Captain
Sub Asst Comm. Genl
Penang

Malacca. 6th April 1842.

This is to certify that A. Constantine was Convicted by Lieut Jones on the 1st Inst. Charge of the Commissariat Department & that I found him attentive & honest public servant thoroughly conversant with all the duties of the Office.

Jas Gottlieb
24th Regt N.I.

Recd 18th Decr
Inv No 164

Mahaica, 1st June 1841

I do hereby certify that A. Constantine, Commissioner of Saint Lucia, was instructed by me in the duties of the Department, from the time of his entry in May 1838. and for which he qualified himself in a very short time — up to the time of my departure from Pirara, I always found him willing, obedient and active in the performance of his duties.

R. H. Schomburgk
Gov. Boundary

Pens 1864 Dept
In No. 164

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This is to Certify that I Constantine Commissariat Conductor served under me during the time I had Charge of the Department at Malacca a Space of Seven Months. I found him to be Active Steady attentive and fully Competent of Discharging the Duties of his Situation

Malacca
21st December 1841

John Hanton Brenan
Commissariat Dept

Rec'd 1864 Dec 16
Ans Dec 16 1864

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This is to certify that Mr Constantine Beaumont Agent at Matacca has conducted his duties to my satisfaction during the three years I have been in the State.

I have been much pleased with the regularity with which his accounts have been forwarded, and with the careful and accurate manner in which they have been prepared.

Matacca
30th March 58.

J. Parker Esq
Sub Agt

Register of an Application for Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the *Commissariat* **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. Feet.	Size. Inches.	Age of Applicant at the time of Application. Years.	Months.	Days.	Religion, Caste or Tribe.	Where residing. Province.	Pergannah.	Village.	Present Employment.	Total period of Service. Years.	Months.	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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
A. Constantine son of Diriam Constantine.—	179.	A scar on the left cheek and a cut on the left hand on Ring finger.	5	3½	51	4	"	Roman Catholic	Negapatam	"	"	Commissariat Agent and Butler's Clerk	21.	11.	Not Continuous.	1 year, 6 Months & 29 days - circumstances cannot be traced.	50	"	"	50	"	"	Character unexceptionable while employed in this Department.—	16	1868	Civil Treasury at Negapatam.—	

Commissary General's Office,
Madras 19th September 1863.

Colonel.

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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.

Controller of Military Finance.

Order of Government.

Form 16th Regn
Jn. No. 16th

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No 301,

This is to Certify that I have examined Mr. A. Constantine late Commissariat Agent of Malacca, and find that he is unfit for further Service in Consequence of Asthma and Chronic Pulmonary disease, and so far as I have been able to ascertain his incapacity has not been produced by intemperance, or other irregular habits.

W. J. van Someren M.D.
Surgeon 1st Dragoons

Madras
2nd October 1862

Confirmed

Inspector Genl
Medl Dept

Fort St. George
13th Augt 1863

To

The Commissary General

Madras

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Sir,

Having just ascertained at the office of the Examiner of Cammut Accounts that the outstanding balances against me in the Accounts of Malacca have been adjusted I enclosing a Medical Certificate, I most respectfully beg leave to solicit that you will now be pleased to recommend me for the boon of Super Annuation Pension which the Government indulgently favors to those monumt Servants, who during the period of their faithful Services in vigour of mind, Strength of body, have gone through the Struggle of official life with a hope of enjoying a Pension at a more advanced period of life.

2 I entered the Service of Government at Malacca on the 22d May 1838 and left it on the 19 November 1861 as per Memo annexed.

The

1863.

No. 27/74.

Medical Certificate

of

Mr J. Constantine

late Commissd Agent

of Malacca.

Rec'd 18th Decr
& Reg 16/

3 The total period of my service in three Departments in the Eastern Settlements was 21 years and 11 Months. In the mean while I was unemployed for 1 year 6 Months and 24 days at three intervals.

4 The Order of Government authorizing that the services of Clerk &c. to entitle them to Pension should be for an uninterrupted period of 20 or 30 years was of a recent date, very long after the break of 10 Months and 24 days from 24 April 1847. to 1st March 1848 in the first portion of my Service as will appear by the Memo.

5 Services out of the precints of India are termed Foreign Service, and the time passed by me in the Eastern Settlements Viz. 21 years and 11 Months, which is equal to double the period passed in India, falls under this category.

6 During the 21 years and 11 Months of Foreign Service I was far away from my birth place, family, relatives and subject to new rules (Colonial Governments) and suffered much

much by being obliged to deal in business matters with a race of people addicted to all manner of prejudices, anxiously awaiting the time when I shall be able to enjoy the boon I now most respectfully solicit in the bosom of my family, and to obtain which indulgence at the hands of the benevolent Government, I have had the honor of serving under your patronage.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most Obt Servant
A Constantine
late Comt. Agt.

Madras
6th August
1863

Memo

	Services		
	Years	M.	D
Employed from 22d May 1838 to 24 April 1847 in the Commt Department	8	11	9
Do from 1st March 1848 to 31 Augt 1850 in the Engineers Department	2	6	4
Do from November 1850 to 16 Dec 1852 in Her Majesty's Court of Judicature	2	1	12
Do from 12 July 1853 to 19 November 1861 in the Commt Departt	8	4	9
Total	21	11	4

A Constantine
late Comt Agt

Commissary Generals Office,
Madras 19th September 1863.
No. 5982.

From

The Commissary General,

To

The Controller of Military Finance.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of Application for Superannuation Pensions for eventual submission for the favorable consideration of Government.

2 Mr. A. Constantine returned to India in the early part of the year 1862 on Medical Certificate and proceeded to his native Country and lately came back and applied for Superannuation Pension as per Medical Certificate herewith forwarded

3 . The services of Mr. Constantine have not been continuous, but the accompanying documents will shew the date of his entertainment in the Department, and I can certify to his Character having been unexceptionable while employed in the Department.-

4 Mr. A. Constantines application wherein his services are detailed is forwarded.-

I should

To The Commissary General
Madras

Asst. Surg. Med: dept
10th Augt. 1863
Contr. No. 719 Septr

Date of Rect 2d
Rec'd 2d

No. 5982

5. Should his services not entitle him to Pension, I beg to recommend him for a Gratuity.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.
J Mattock Colonel
Commissary General

Rd & Bkd

Office of Controller of Military Finance.
Fort St. George, 10th March 1864.

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From

The Controller of Military Finance,
Fort St. George,

To

The *Chief Secretary to Government.*

Sir,

In submitting the Papers as per margin, received with the Commissary General's Letter of the 19th September 1863 No 3782, I have the honor to report that the Services of Mr. A.