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Fort Saint George
Mint, 31st May, 1856

From Major I H Bell Engineers, Mint Master
To G L Prendergast Esq^r
S D Birch Esq^r } Mint Committee
W H Bayley Esq^r }
Gentlemen

Para 1st I have the honor to bring to the notice of your Committee the services of Pensioned Sergeant Englefield, Superintendent of the Mint Gate and his claims to an increase of salary.

2nd M^r Englefield has now been employed for upwards of ten years in his present situation on a monthly salary of Rupees 40. The salary of the Superintendent of the Gate before the discontinuance of the Mint in 1836 was Rupees 70; and it appears that the lower salary now drawn was proposed with the intention of conferring the situation on a European pensioner to whose fixed income it would be a sufficient addition. It is certain that Rupees 40 would be a very inadequate remuneration for the important duties of the Gate keeper upon whose steadfast vigilance the security of the Mint property to a great extent depends; and on the other hand it does not appear

appear just & politic that when a qualified person is found for the post, his pension for long Military Service should be in effect counted as part of his salary, supposing that he is in all respects efficient.

3^d M^r Englefield's services have been very valuable and have been fully acknowledged in Lieut: Colonel Smith's letter to your Committee of the 6th of August 1852. Since that period his attention to his duties has not flagged, and has again received the marked appreciation of my predecessor in the certificate of which Copy is submitted. It is indeed my opinion that it would be extremely difficult to find any other person, European or Native, for the post of Superintendent of the Gate so able and so conscientious as M^r Englefield, and I would submit to the favorable consideration of your Committee that the increase of his salary to Rspees 70, while it is expedient upon the general grounds above stated, is also a highly proper measure considered as an acknowledgment of M^r Englefield's past services, and an encouragement to continue them while his bodily strength continues sufficient.

4th I propose that the increase may be made permanent, because, as I have said, the present salary is by itself inadequate, and because I do not think that the Mint Master ought to be obliged by the lowness of the salary, to limit his selection of a Gate keeper to the class of pensioners, or that, should one of that class be selected, his pension should be reckoned

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vide Diary Book
dated 26th August 1855

reckoned as part of his salary for the performance of highly responsible duties.

5th With this explanation I beg to lay before your Committee an application in the prescribed form for the increase of the salary of the Superintendent of the Mint Gate from Rspees 40 to 70.

Fort St George,
Mint,
31st May, 1856

I have the honor to be,
(Signed) J^l Bell
Mint Master.

From Major J^l Bell Engineers,
To G. L. Prndergast Esq^r.
J. D. Birch Esq^r.
W. B. Bayley Esq^r.
Mint Committee

(True Copy)

J^l Bell
Mint Master



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Fort St George,
Mint, 31st October 1863

From

G. I. Shaw Esq^r M. A.
Acting Mint Master

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to
forward enclosed Memorial
and Testimonials from
Pensioned Serjeant Thomas
Englefield, with a Medical
Certificate shewing that he
is compelled to resign his
situation as Head Warder of
the Mint Gate in consequence
of Advanced Age and infirmity.
2. It is unnecessary for me
to add anything to the testimony
borne by all the Officers under
whom

Enclosures 10.

- 1 Letter
- 1 Memorial with
7 Testimonials &c.
- 1 Medical Certificate.

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From: 1863 894
To: 1863 894

whom Mr. Inglefield has
served for the long period of
Eighteen Years. It will be
difficult to find a person to
perform his very responsible
duties at the Mint Gate with
equal Zeal and fidelity.

3. I trust therefore that if
it be possible, the prayer of
his petition may be granted
and that some addition to his
pension, or a gratuity may
be given to him in recognition
of his long and arduous services.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours most obedient serv^t,

J. J. Shaw Esq.
Act^y Mint Master

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The Clerk of the Council

The Secy. Secretary

to Government

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Enclosure 10.

It is requested that the
Departmental from London
be sent to the Secy. Secretary
of the Medical Department and
Recommendations that the
or directly may be given in
Recognition of the services rendered.

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Not on order

Referred to the Civil Auditor for the usual verification of the
applicant's services in the Civil Department.

Fort Saint George

20th Dec 1863

Depy. Secy. to Government.

To The Civil Auditor. Paymaster Dec 20/1863

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Memorandum.

As requested in an Official
Memorandum from the Off^o
Civil Paymaster dated the 4th
Ultimo N^o 669, the Mint Master
has the honor to forward a State-
ment of leaves and a Register
of Application for Pension for
Mr. O. Englefield late
Superintendent of the Mint Gate.

Prod. St. George, }
Mint, }
5th January 1864 } Mint Master
To The Off^o Civil Paymaster

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Register of an Application for Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the *Mint* 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. Inches.	Age of Applicant at the time of Application. Years. Months. Days.	Religion, Caste or Tribe.	Where residing. Province. Perganah. 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
Name of the Applicant <i>Richard Englefield</i>	"	"	5	10	73	Christian Madras	Supt. Mint Gate	13 1/2	Continuous	1st November 1863	70	"	"	70	"	"	Age	Recommended on the grounds of long and faithful service. Special salary was sanctioned by the late Board of Directors in consideration of his services in the Mint				23 5/4 Madras	1st November 1863	

Port St George,
Mint,
6th January 1864
J.S.

J. Colvendale
Mint Master

Report of the Civil Paymaster.

Service of Applicant as verified by Civil Paymaster.	Average of salary for the last 5 Years.	Remarks.
17-10-16	40-0-0	The services of Mr. Thomas Englefield, late Superintendent of the Madras Mint, having been verified from the records of this Office. Total period counting for pension, from 16th October 1845 to 31st October 1863. He has not had any leave which does not count as service. There is no rule which bars a Military Pensioner employed in the Civil Department from being allowed in addition to his military pension a pension or gratuity in the Civil Dept. after having served for the requisite period therein. There is a precedent for allowing the applicant both pensions viz. C.O. No. 10 October 1862 & No. 3564 Military Department and should Govt. decide on granting both he will then be eligible to a pension of Rs. 23-5- under Cl. II of Sec. 5 of the New Rules.

Civil Paymaster's Office,
Fort St George,
14th January 1864.

To, The Chief Secy to Govt.
Civil Pension Dept.

R. Woodcock
Civil Paymaster.

Order of Government, 29th January 1864 No. 33

In accordance with the foregoing report & in consideration of the very high testimony borne to his character & services as Superintendent of the Mint, & of all the officers under whom he has served, the Government in Council is pleased to grant Mr. Thomas Englefield a pension of Rs. 23-5- per mensem or $\frac{1}{3}$ rd his average salary for the last five years under Cl. II Sec II of the Revised Pension rules. The pension will have effect from the 1st November 1863.

W. A. Hill

To The Mint Master with Original and Copy Certificate Dec. 29/64
To The Civil Paymaster with Copy of Dec. 29/64 Encl. Nos. 30 & 54



Pension 1863 & 1864

No. 28

Report of the Civil Paymaster

Dated 14th January 1864
Recd. 16th "

Reporting the services of Mr. Thomas Englefield, late Superintendent of the Madras Mint, & late Gate.