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Government of Madras.

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No 57

Commissariat Office
Malacca 12th October 1861.

To

The Executive Commissariat Officer
Madras Establishment
Singapore

Sir

I respectfully beg leave to inform you, that I have reported myself by my letter No 36 of 29th May last and stated of my ill health, consequently being unfit to perform the duties required hence, in reply to which by your letter No 183 of 6th June last, that you will take the necessary steps to find a successor for the Department to relieve me, but I regret to say that up to this date none came to relieve me, I am still suffering & obliged to be under medical treatment and unable to attend my duties; however I am compelled to attend at the Godown to receive as well as to issue, beside the other monthly accounts to dispatch as I am responsible for the duties of the Department, by which my complaint is increasing & my constitution much injured.

May I therefore beg of you once more to do me the favor to send a successor at your earliest convenience as I could look to no other save yourself, and I doubt not you will take my case in to your merciful & kind consideration to recommend to the Commissary General to allow me to retire from the duties intrusted me with.

The Medical Officer has no hopes of my recovery from the sickness of Asthma & having reported in several occasions to the Commanding Officer regarding my sickness & especially on the 23rd May & 5th August last, these documents I was informed by the Commanding Officer were sent to the Brigadier of Singapore for your information, copies of which are here with enclosed for your perusal.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt & Humble Servant
Sgd. A. Constantine
Comst. Agent

(True Copy)
A. Constantine

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No 46

From The Resdt. Surgeon
Malacca

To The Officer Commanding
Malacca

Sir

In forwarding the enclosed sick Certificate I have the honor to bring to your notice the constantly recurring sickness of Mr Constantine, Comt. Agent At Malacca and I am of opinion that so long as he remains in the Straits he will be liable to attacks of a similar nature I would therefore advise his being relieved as soon as possible from his duties here and sent over to Madras to appear before a Medical Invaliding Committee

I have

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in No 337

with a view to being Recovered

(Signed) W. Williamson
Resdt Surgeon

Malacca
5th August 1861

(True Copy)

R. Macpherson
Resident Councillor

Recd 1861 Sept 28
L. 357

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This is to Certify that
Mr A. Constantine Commissariat
Agent Malacca, is incapacitated
by indisposition from the per=
formance of his duty

Malacca
5th August 1861

(Signed) W. Williamson
Resdt Surgeon

(True Copy)

Offg Resdt Councillor

This is to Certify that Mr Constantine Commissariat Agent is incapacitated by indisposition from the performance of his duty

(Signed) W. Williamson
Resd Surgeon

Malacca
23d May 1861.

(True Copy)

Resd Councillor

Recd 1864 Departt
L No 337

Negapatam
13th April 1864

To
Lieutenant J. Gunning
Sub Assistant Commissary General
Madras

Sir

I respectfully beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and beg to inform you that the requisite Medical Certificate which were permitted to leave my Service from Malacca 1861 was forwarded by the Medical Officer through the Officer Commanding Malacca to the Brigadier in the Strait Settlement for the information of Major J. Sieman then was the Deputy Commissary General in the Strait Settlement at Singapore, I was posted under him; the true Copy of those documents were signed by the Honorable the Resident Counciller Captain F. L. Playfair are herewith forwarded, together with a letter represented to Major J. Sieman on the same subject by me.

I further beg to inform you since I left Malacca 1861 I never been employed under Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient &
Humble Servant
A. Constantine

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Personnel—
A. Constantine
Med. Cer:—
A. Constantine
Negapatam

Dated 13th April /64—
Recd. ~~15th~~

~~Sent with the letter to the Cont. M.F.~~
~~30th April 1864 No. 13568~~

No. 13568.

Commissary General's Office
Madras 30th April 1864.—

From
The Deputy Commissary General,
To
The Controller of Military Finance
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I In reference to the Order of Government No. 140, dated 22nd March 1864, calling for "further information as to the circumstances under which Mr. Constantine left his last station, at Malacca, in 1861," I have the honor in the absence of the Commissary General to submit a letter in original from Mr. Constantine, in explanation thereof, with copies of correspondence^x^ and Certificates from the Residency Surgeon, shewing that Mr. Constantine was incapacitated from frequent attacks of illness from the performance of his duty, and recommending his being relieved without delay.

No. 0 dated 13th April 1864

x No. 57 of 12th Oct. 1861.
No. 46 of 5th Augt. 1861.
2 Medical Certificates dated respectively 23rd May and 5th August 1861.—

2. I have to request the favor of these papers being submitted to Government, as early as practicable.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Lieut. C.C.
Depy. Comy. General—

Ex. [illegible]

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~~No.~~ D.

Office of Controller of Military Finance.
Fort St. George, 4 May 1864.

From

The Controller of Military Finance,
Fort St. George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Commissary General, dated 30th April, 1864, No. 13568 with enclosures affording information regarding the circumstances under which Mr. Constantine left his last Station at Malacca in 1863, called for in order of Government No. 140, dated 22nd March 1864, which does not appear to have been communicated to this Office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
[illegible] Colonel
Contr. of Mily. Finance.

Pro 22d March 1864 No 40

Pension 1864 Department

No. 338

From

The Controller of Military Finance,

Fort St. George,

To,

The Chief Secy

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Enclosure 6.

Forwards letter from Commissary General regarding Mr Constantine.

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Pension Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read again the Proceedings in the Pension Department dated 22d March 1864 No 40

Read also the following

From The Commissary General (Here enter 30th April 1864 No 3568)

From The Controller of Military Finance (Here enter 4th May 1864 C)

Order thereon 3d June 1864 No 2147

Mr Constantine having now furnished an authenticated copy of the medical certificate granted to him by the Medical Officer at Malacca in 1861, stating his incapacity for further service and it appearing that since his return to India he has not been again employed in Govt. service & is still unfit for duty, the Govt. in Council sanctions the disbursement to him of a gratuity of 5 months salary or Rs 250 under the old rules for his service in permanent appointments on Rupees of 17 " 8 " 7 as verified by the Controller of Mily Finance.

Mr Constantine's character being stated to have been unexceptionable throughout his service in the Commissariat Dept. the Govt. in Council is not of opinion that the [illegible]

in it which are not explained
by the records which appear from
the Controller's report to have never
extended to one year should bar
his claim to count for gratuity
the whole of the period
of his employment —

The Govt. in Council observes
that the order of Govt. of the 22nd
March 1862 was not commu-
nicated to the Controller by an
oversight in the Govt. office. A copy
will be sent herewith.

To The Commissary General Do 3d/1/63
To The Controller of Military Accounts Do 3d/1/63

Entered & Returned

Pension 1864 Departt.

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Proceedings of Government

Dated 3d June 1864.