

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS
FORT SAINT GEORGE, 15th February 1865.

From
The Acting Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort St. George.

To
The Secretary to Government,
^{Russian} Military Department,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to the Proceedings of
Government, 27th January 1865, No 32, I have the honor
to state that the omission in report dated 14 Dec^r
1863, of the services of S. Mootialoo Chetty in the
Office of Medical Board, from December 1848 to Fe-
bruary 1849, arose from his not having drawn his
pay for that period until the sanction of Government
was obtained for the revision of the salaries of certain
clerks in the Office in Minutes of Consultation, Mil-
itary Department, 27th February 1849, No 26; this was
subsequently discovered, and the service was included
in the Statement furnished to Government,
Military

Military Department, with report of the 11th
July 1864, H.

2. It has been stated by the Commissary General that the amount of Gratuity sanctioned in Proceedings of Government, 23^d February 1864, No. 1, has not been disbursed to A. Mookialoor Chetty, as he has obtained employment in the office of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Letter-11 Feb 1865
No. 821.

I leave the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,
A. Mookialoor
Major
Adj. Genl. of Mily Sect.

Purdson 1865-Septt.

From

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The Ag. Controller of Military Accounts,

Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Purdson
Military Department.

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Dated

15th Feb^y

Received

16th Feb^y

1865.

Enclosures.

As per the order of the
Hon. Secy of the Interior of D.C.
Washington City, D.C. Must
be paid off from Dec. 13
1864 to February 14, 1865
that the Secretary be ordered
by Government to pay out of the
Treasury to him, \$266

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Pension 1865 Department

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Report of the Act. Controller of Military

Delivered 16th } January 1865.
Rec^d 17th }

Verifies the services of J. Brooks
Laloo Chetty late a clerk in the
Office of Inspector General of
Ordinance & Magazines.

Pension 1865 Dept
In N^o 22.

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O. N^o 15-5.

Controller of Military Finance Accounts.

Remarks.

Period of Service

Presid. Pay Office China Accounts.

Presid. Pay Office China Novr 1845.

Presidency Pay Office - Adm Accounts.

As - day (re-entertained) from 15 November 1846 to 30 November 1846 at - u - 10-8-0 - u

Medical Board Office.
1st to 13th December 1848 to 13th May 1852

As Written from: (December 1848 to 13 May 1852 at Newport, -)
Arsenal Fort Saint George. - 25 - " - " - "

As do from 1st May 1852 to 30 September 1853 at -
 Continuing Commissariat Depart^{mt} Madras.

Acting Assistant Commissioner of the Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C.

As Washkaepue from 1 October 1853 to 30 April 1855 at wages 144-
 1855 the date on which he was discharged on the reduction of the Commission

latter the date on which he was discharged in the
Department of the Interior, 1836 to 1841.

He was without employment from 1 May 1863 to 19 April 1864.

Office of Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines.

Office of Inspector General of the United States
 1. presented submitted from 20 April to 30 November 1864 at Pages 15 - per Bureau.

Total period of Service

... Total period of service ...
... during the period of his service ...

He had no leave other than privilege leave during the period of his service.

Since the last 5 years is Rupees 5% / 5.5 per annum —

The average salary for the last 5 years is \$178.57 per month

Wholesale

Secretary Accounts

19 Controller of Military Finance. *See*

16 January 1865.

Order of Government.

the projectors of the new port on the Arabian. — 10.

The following is an extract from the proceedings of the Government of Bombay in the Financial Department, dated 4th March 1865 :—

Read the following letter from B. H. Ellis, Esq., Revenue Commissioner, N. D. ; L. E. W. Ravenscroft, Esq., Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated 16th February 1865 :—

1.—Under recent instructions from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, Covenanted civilians who desire to retire on account of ill-health before the expiration of their term of service have now to appear before a committee.

2.—I have the honour to suggest that a similar rule be made in regard to all Uncovenanted servants in receipt of a salary of Rs. 100, or upwards. All Uncovenanted servants enjoying this amount of salary should be directed to appear before a medical committee at the Presidency, and produce a certificate of incapacity for the further performance of their duties before they are permitted to obtain a pension.

3.—If some rule of this kind be not speedily adopted, the State is likely to be burdened with a heavy pension list to maintain men who are too much out of health to do Government work, but are not too ill to manage Banks and Financial Associations.

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNMENT.—The proposed rule may be adopted. —Times of India, March 24.

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H. H. Ellis, you will
 be known as James Ellis
 and I would in addition
 to that suggest, that
 such Committee should

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~~the~~ elements which
 God will command

cal Department,
 Secretary to Government
 the Department,

be directed to examine
the substance to
themselves of a report
from a commissioned
medical officer or
bureau surgeon showing
that the returning soldier
man ^{man} had been under
formal regular treatment
for a war or tropical
fever - & that in
the opinion of the

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the ^{four} ~~three~~ ailments - which
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Secretary to Government
the Department

weather there is then was no
probability of permanent
infirmity sufficient to break
the man's working
what think you?
to the
to the

Review Sep. 152 of 1865:

On this case I would remark,
as I have in one circulation this
day before yesterday, that we
seem to be comparing a pension,
without, so far as the papers
show, knowing whether the applicant
has secured a sufficient medical
certificate on the strength of a
solitary interview with that officer
at the dispensary, or after such
a period of professional treatment
as fairly justifies the opinion that
the applicant "is ~~not~~ not wholly
"entirely benefited from medical
"treatment" and "is unfit for any
"further active duty" -
apart from the "opinion of the Sept.
Article", the other ^{four} ~~three~~ elements - which
to saddle ~~us~~ with payment -

ical Department,

Secretary to Government
the Department,

pa pension of P. 19 1/4 to a man of
45 years of age after just 15 years
service - are ailments - easily alleged

* chronic rheumatism
giddiness
loss of memory
general debility

by a man who wants
pension - domestic case,
but the truth of which

can be ascertained only by prospective
observation extending over some time
and formal continued regular
treatment -

The new and most unduly strict rules for
pension; seem to have elicited a
host of applications, and it has
accrued some that in due regard
for the interests of the State, but without
any desire to injure the best claims of
its servants, we ought to require
that Certificates whenon to base
applications for pensionary allowance
shall not be issued by the Medical

officers of foot in the loose candid
unguarded manner of Stephen's to
prevail.

In conversation with
Dr Buff I gathered from him that
in the case of Dr Drummond on two days
back, he had seen his pensionary applicant
only once at the Workhouse!!! and yet
that interview satisfied the State with
a monthly pay of some 14 d. to hold
for years to come. I am aware that
Dr J. as Gen. Esq. has approved
his signature below Dr Buff, but it
is notorious that such counter-signatures
are mere matters of form.
In the present case we see that the
applicant was short of some months
of the requisite minimum and that having
secured employment in a new office, after
quitting his old post, he made up the
deficient period. If Dr Buff's Certificate
is worth any thing, what can have been
the value of the service so rendered? It must
have been shame throughout
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ical Department,

Secretary to Government
the Department,

The Under Secy to the
Public Health Department is directed
to request that the Principal
Inspector General Medical
Dept. will inform him whether
the want of form of the enclosed
Medical Certificate is accidental
only i.e. whether the applicant
was duly examined and the
certificate passed in usual
course. Its want of formality
has caused it to be regarded with
suspicion.

W. G. Walker

Under Secy

8th March/65

To the Principal Inspector Genl
Medical Dept.

ical Department,

Secretary to Government
the Department,

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No 129

Memorandum

The Principal Inspector General has the honor to inform the Under Secretary to Government, Public Department, with reference to his Memo No.

* Herewith returned 12 of 31st ultimo that the certificate in question was given after due examination of the applicant.

2 There is no fixed form of certificate laid down. In future however care will be taken that the instructions

* Pension Department of Government regarding the detailed dated 5 April 1865 No 136. medical cases of persons applying for pension on the ground of ill health are attended to.

Office of Capt. Genl,
Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,
13th April 1865,


Principal Inspector General,
Medical Department,

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Public Department,

Ed Davis

N^o 75.

I Charles Murray Duff Esq. D.
Surgeon Major in Her Majesty's Indian
Service Madras, do hereby certify
that Schootaloo Chetty Clerk in the
Office of the Principal Inspector Genl.
of Ordnance and Magazines is suffer-
ing from Chronic Rheumatism; co-
arthritis of left testicle; giddiness; loss
of memory and general debility.
I believe that he is not likely to
derive benefit from medical treat-
ment and that in my opinion he
is unfit for any further active
duty, and that the above state
of ill health has not been caused
to the best of my belief by intem-
perance or irregular habits.

Madras, } Murray Duff Esq.
24th Novr 1864. } Surgeon Major
N^o 1417 B. 3rd District

Office of Principal Asst.
Genl. Asst. Genl.
Fort St. George
13th April, 1865 } Confirmed
Pl. Inspector Genl.
Asst. Asst.

Recd 1865
No 396.
From
The Principal Asst. Genl.
at Fort St. George.
The Surgeon Major
at Fort St. George.
Recd 19 - - 1865
No 129
Advise that the
Certificate of Mr. Chetty
has been received
of the Principal Asst.
of the Asst. Genl.

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* who has been thrown out of
employ by reductions in the
Commissary General's office.

Memorandum

On the 23^d Feb. 1864
Genl. James Adams on an
application from pension
for S. Mathias Chetty, +
whose service amounted to
18 years and 6 months -
but of this period 7th mo.
spent in temporary just.
so that he had only 14.3
left to count - His last
salary was \$64. & he had
patriotically answered - He
made strong attempts to
get pension - but Genl. on the
26th July, decisively re-
fused his application -
Meanwhile, Mathias has
obtained re-employment as
a writer on \$15 (against
\$64 his former salary) -
and this he retained for
7 months and 11 days - making
with his former service, dis.

to amount to $12\frac{1}{2}$ 5. L,
a period of $15\frac{1}{2}$ 0. 12 - which
ended on the 30th Nov. /64:
Six days previous to this
date - or after 15. 0. 8
of service, Amtrical de-
tained Medical certifi-
cate from Dr. Duff -
counter-signed by the
Prin. Inspector Genl. Med. Dep.
of necessity.

Of course the object in
applying, directly the re-
quired service was made
up, for medical certificate,
was because the "average" of
last five years, previous
6 1/2, was rapidly dwindling
down in a 15th part -

I have seen the man and
he is as healthy looking
a man as I have seen of
his age, 45.

The Hon H. B. Phillips
has now minutes on the
question of the medical
certificates validity -
a point which I did
not think myself qualified

or at liberty to move.
- The question is what
is the form in which
Govt wish the order to
be set -
Is it intended that
the grant of pension
be refused, and that
Amtrical be put under
medical supervision, with
a view to future report -
or do Govt desire that,
the pension being passed,
the ~~present~~ ^{necessity} only of
medical supervision should
be insisted upon: -

The order might be to
the effect that Govt.
were not satisfied, under
the circumstances, that
Amtrical's indisposition
was such as permanently
to disqualify him for service
and that they desired
that he should be placed
under the medical care
of some surgeon, other
than Dr. Duff, who should
bring his case before a
Committee at the expiration

him of two or three months - the committee report being submitted to Govt -

And that, in future cases - medical certificates of incapacity for further service should state that the applicant had been under the medical care of the certifying surgeon for - say three months, and (as the Principal Inspector feels has much too long an amount of furlough work to do to permit his effectually discharging the duties of certifying the Principal of the Medical Committee to whom the case drawn by the certifying surgeon treating the applicant should be submitted. It might also be ruled that of an applicant were released, with his pension might begin from his release, although his certificate would not be given till three months later.

Memorandum
on
Medical Certificates
in
Pension Cases

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again Res. of Com. Pension Dep. of the 27th January 1865 No. 33
Read also the following papers -

- From The Sg. Controller of Military Accounts (Circular No. 15, February 1865 E)
- From The Prin. Inspector Com. Medical Dep. (Circular No. 13, April 1865 No. 12)
- Order thereon 26th April 1865 No. 155.

Under the circumstances now reported by the Controller of Military Accounts, the Governor in Council is pleased to pass to J. Alottaloo Chetty a pension of Rs. 19-4-0 per mensem being one third of his average salary for the past 5 years of his service, under clause II section six of the Revised Pension Rules, to have effect from the 1st December 1864.

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To the Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazine with original & copy certificate -
To the Controller of Military Accounts -

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Proc: 27th January 1863 No 32

London 1863. Department.

No. 155.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 26th April 1863.

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