

2. Date of receipt 16.9.36
3. Initials of Reference

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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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Dated

24-8-1865

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This Controller
of Military Accounts.

No 3/41

Head Quarters Fort Saint George
10th May 1865.

From

The Adjutant General
Head Quarters

To.

The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the
Commander in Chief, to forward herewith
for the favorable consideration of Government,
a copy of a letter from Mr. J. E. Meyers,
formerly a Clerk in this Office, and subse-
quently attached to the Office of the Asst
Adjutant General Royal Artillery, applying
for the grant of Gratuity as an Unemployed
Sewant, discharged on account of infirmities
for further service through sickness.

Mr. Meyers was transferred as a
temporary measure to the Office of the
Asst

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dated 19th April
1865.

Adjutant General Royal Artillery,
under authority of Order of Government 1891
dated 23rd May 1862, being at that time
absent on 2 months sick leave, and during
the following wet season was casually absent
from his duties through Rheumatic Pains,
and ultimately obtained 10 days sick leave
on account of this infirmity, and as the
pressure of work in the Adj. Genl's
Office, Royal Artillery, was at that time
very heavy, Mr. Meyers was discharged as
according to his own statement he was
frequently troubled with Rheumatic Pains,
and it was uncertain when he would be
perfectly fit for duty - Furthermore a
useful man could not always be obtained
at the Market on the moiety (12 1/2 Rupees)
of Mr. Meyers salary, available for the
remuneration of the person officiating in
his room during his absence.

Under these circumstances Mr. Meyers
appears entitled to a Gratuity in accordance
with clause 4, para 144 Section XIII,
page 266. Pay Code.

The Certificate alluded to in the
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2nd para of Mr. Meyers letter is here.
= with attachment. -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

Minors Colonel
Adjutant General

To,

Lieut Colonel A. T. Cadell

Asst Adj Genl Royal Artillery

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement
on my Petition No 18 dated 4th Instant,
I beg respectfully to request you will
submit this my application to Government

for the prescribed gratuity being granted
+ vide Proceedings of Government No 1428
dated 7th Decr 1857 to me. -

No 2394 dated
4th July 1862. -

I have served Government from 5th
August 1857 to 24th October 1862, and as
my inability to work further effectively
arose from constant attacks of sickness, as the
Medical Certificate in your Office will testify
I indulge the hope that you will recommend
my case to favorable consideration. -

Madras.
19th April 1863

I beg to remain Dear

Signed B. E. Meyers.

True Copy,

W. H. L. L. L.

Asst Adj Genl Royal Artillery

Received
1865 Department

No. 799.

From the Asst. General
Head Quarters

The Sec. Government
Office, Department

Dated 19th May 1865.
Recd 3rd August.

No 341.

Enclosed copy of a letter
from Mr. J. C. Myers, and
original Medical Certificate
sent in support of the
claim of gratuity made
by him.

C. H. 341.

Received
1865

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— Mr. B. E. Meyers' age when first enlisted 30 years —

Enlistment	Discharge	Remarks	Service			
			Years	Months	Days	Rank
Enlistment	Discharge	Remarks	14	3	10	Private
Promoted 29 th November 1859	Promoted 29 th March 1860		17	"	3	Private
do 23 rd July 1860	do 15 th October 1860		21	"	4	Private
do 15 th October 1860	do 1 st July 1861		24	"	2	Private
do 1 st July 1861	Transferred to the Asst. Asst.		25	"	8	Private
Asst. Asst. Office 1 st June 1862	do 25 th August 1862		25	"	11	Private
Total			2	6	3	

Adjutant General's Office

Enlistment 29th November 1859
Promoted 29th March 1860
do 23rd July 1860
do 15th October 1860
do 1st July 1861
Transferred to the Asst. Asst.
Asst. Asst. Office 1st June 1862
do 25th August 1862

This is to certify that Mr. B. E. Meyers was employed as a Clerk in my Office from 29th November 1859 to 1st June 1862 when he was transferred to the Office of the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.
During the above period his behaviour was good.

Adjutant General's Office.
Port Hunt. George.
19th November 1862

(True Copy)
W. H. Bullock

(Signed) W. G. Woods Lieut. Colonel.
Adjutant General of the Army.

Asst. Asst. General R. Artillery.

No 3/66

Mad Quarters, Cotacamund,
15th July 1865,

From,

The Adjutant General
Mad Quarters,

To,

The Acting Controller,
of Military Accounts,
Fort Saint George,

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 75 of the
17th May 1865, I have the honor by order of His
Excellency the Commander in. Chief to state
that that Mr: B. C. Meyers was in the service

In Government employ as shown by
Order of Government No 279 of 27th Feb.
1860. From 5th August 1857 to 28th November
1859 (Public Department) 4. m. d.
2. 3. 23.
In Office of Adjutant General as per
Statement attached 2. 6. 3.
In Office of Assistant Adjutant
General Royal Artillery from 1st June
to 22nd October 1862 n. 4. 22.
Total Years. 5. 2. 18

of Government (y. m. d.)
(5. 2. 18)
five years, two months,
and eighteen days, as
shown in the margin.
As Mr: Meyers's
absence while in the
Office of the Assistant

Adjutant General Royal Artillery was for
short periods and caused by sickness it does
not appear to have been recorded, and the
only document now existing which can throw
any light on the matter is a letter as per margin,

Letter No 1200 dated Saint Thomas Mount,
17th October 1862 from the Assistant Adj.
General Royal Artillery to the Deputy
Adjutant General Her Majesty's British
Forces, Madras

an extract of which is annexed.

As Mr: Meyers appears

to

Can be done by the
Adj. Gen.

to have made no claim for donation prior to
the 19th April last, application was not
made to Government on his behalf.

The delay in replying to your letter
was caused by obtaining the information
now rendered, and which was chiefly
gathered very recently from documents in
Mr. Mayors possession--

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

W. McIntosh Colonel
Adjutant General

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From

The Acting Controller

Letter 15th
December 3
Vol 4, No 5.

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N^o 1200.

Head Quarters, Royal Artillery, Madras Presidency
Asstt: Asstt: General's Office, Mount, 17th October 1862.

Sir,

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* On extension of 2 months sick leave.

Mr. Meyers joined my Office on the 25th June 1862. Since that time after any fall of rain he absents himself on the plea of Rheumatic Pains. On the 6th instant he absented himself for another Complaint, on which I sent for him and told him that he must proceed to Hospital and there be treated by a Medical Officer. This he has not done, but without any leave from me has gone to Madras and sent therefrom the accompanying Medical Certificate of his inability to perform his duties. He certainly sanctions my entertaining a substitute but they are not to be had at any time required.

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To, The Deputy Asstt. General
N. M^o: British Forces
Madras

I have
(Signed) C. W. Cauchman Captain
Asstt: Asstt: Genl: R. Artillery
(True Extract)

W. L. L. L.
Asstt: Asstt: General R. Artillery

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Report on the services of Mr. L. E. Myers, Clerk in the Assistant
Adjutant General's Office, Royal Artillery, Fort Saint George. 17

Nature of services	Period of service
As Compositor in the Revenue Board Office from 5 Aug. 1854 to 9 April 1859 and in the Government Gazette Press from 10 April to 28 November 1859. Vide Proceedings of Government, dated 20 and 24 February 1860, Nos 429 and 279, Military and Public Departments, respectively.	2 3 23
<u>Adjutant General's Office.</u>	
As Writer from 29 November 1859 to 7 March 1860 at Rs 15 — per month.	" 3 9
As — do — from 8 March to 24 July 1860 at Papes 17 — per month.	" 4 18
As — do — from 25 July to 14 October 1860 at Papes 21 — per month.	" 2 21
As — do — from 15 October 1860 to 30 June 1861 at Rs 24 — per month.	" 8 14
As — do — from 1 July 1861 to 31 May 1862 at Rs 25 — per month.	" 11 "
<u>As Adjutant Genl's Office of Royal Art.</u>	
As Clerk (Doing duty) from 1 June to 23 October 1862 at Rs 25 — per month.	" 4 23
<u>Total period of service</u>	
	5 2 21

He was on sick leave from 1 April to 31 May 1861 and from 1 May to 24 June 1862 on the forfeiture of moiety, which period may be reckoned towards "Gratuity." Vide Para 107, Chapter 3, of the Civil Auditor's Manual.

The above claim is submitted for the Orders of Government.

Enclosure forwarded to:
3rd Col of the Adj. Genl.
dated 12th Dec 1865 and 15th
1865 with 3 enclosures
1. Certificate of discharge.

Office of Comr. of City Accts.
Fort St. George 1 Aug 1865

Thomas Major,
Ay Controller of City Accounts

J. The Secretary to Government
Pension Department

See 4612 "Aug 1865" 1865

Recd 6. 8. 65
L. Myers

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers;

From the Assistant Secy. to the Govt. (Here enter 10th May 1865. A. 3/11)
Report of the Controller of Public Accounts (" 1st August 1865. E)

Order thereon 24th August 1865. A. 3/14.

It appears from the correspondence accompanying this application that Mr. Meyers was so repeatedly absent from his post, on account of alleged sickness, that he was discharged, the only certificate put in being one to the effect that he was unable to attend Office from indisposition.

2 Two and a half years after this time he sent in an application for gratuity. This the

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Report of the Controller of Public Accounts

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Dated 1st August 1865.
Recd. 13-3

Under the sanction of
Mr. J. H. Morgan, Secy. to the
Govt. in the Office of the
Assistant Secy. to the Govt.
Pension Department

D. 8. 23/14.

The order

the Government decline to
grant him, since it has never
been certified that he was, at
the time of his discharge,
unfit for the public service,
and no certificate would now
be admissible.

3 The Government are
unable to understand how
such an application could
have been submitted - since
it has no grounds whatever
on which to rest. C.W.

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To the Assistant General
" Controller of Public Accounts

20/8/65
Entered & returned
29. 8. 65

Gratuity refused to
Mr. Meyer.

2. 1. 1882

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1882. Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT

Dated 24th August 1882

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