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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

28th May 1866, No. 198.

Pension.

Read the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated 10*th October* 1865, *No.* 124.
Report of the Examiner of Claims, dated 17*th March* 1866, *No.* 318.

Order thereon, 28th May 1866, No. 198.

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(True Extract.)

H. LINTON,
Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

No. 315

Register of …plication for Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Department Public Works prepared under the Rules passed by Government under date 15th May 1851.

Name of the Per… the Pension is ap… name of his…	No. on the Establishment.	Identification of Applicant's person.	Size.		Age of Applicant a… the time of applicati…			…gion, caste, or Tribe.	Where residing.			Present Employment.	Total period of Service.		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.
			Feet.	Inches.	Years.	Months.	Day…		Province.	Perganah.	Village.		Years.	Months.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	…	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
John Rodrigues Son of Joseph Richard Rodrigues	Zillah Court, Huzzur Cutchery, Sea Customs Deptt. and Public Work Deptt.	Face long	5	10	50	5		Christian Roman Catholic	Malabar	Malabar	Mallaporam	Accountant and Estimate Maker	33	10 4/31	From 16th Nov 1825 to 31st October 1838 in the late Zillah Court of Malabar, from 1st November 1838 to 21st June 1852 in the Huzzur Cutchery & Sea Customs Deptt. Malabar, and from 1st October 1853 to 11th Jany/64, as Writer in the Huzzur Cutchery and Public Works Deptt.	From 22nd June 1852 to 23rd October thereafter on suspicion of Corruption	January 1864	33 12 9	15 0 0	Unfit for further service, a Medical Certificate is attached.	Recommended for Pension being unfit for further service and having served the period for Pension by the Uncovenanted Service Rules. Further inquiry shows that the Applicant for Pension cannot count more than 10 Ten years Service, that in the Revenue Dept being cancelled by Govt which was never revoked. The [illegible] was allowed [illegible] the Collector's Office, before his final entertainment in the Pub. Works Dept. The Supdg Engr recommends him for a Gratuity of Rs. 150 One hundred & fifty. [illegible] Supdg Engr. Angad [illegible] 9th October 1865	16 14 0	[illegible] Treasury [illegible]	

No 318

Report of the Examiner of Claims ~~Civil Paymaster~~.

ice of Appli- as verified by Paymaster.	Average of salary for the last 5 Years.	Remarks.
		Qualifying Service of 7 - 3 - 20 having been verified the applicant is eligible to a gra[illegible]y not exceeding Rs 180 12 Months Salary [illegible]nder the new rules - The Superintending Engineer in his ~~general~~ Final Application Recommends a gratuity of Rs 150 only - It is observed that the Medical Certificate is not in Order - The Original by Aſsistant Surgeon Parker is dated 11th November 1863 and is Concurred in by Aſsistant Surg on 29th April 1865 or nearly 18 Months Subsequently during nearly 8 of which plicant was employed.

fice of Examiner of Claims,
Fort Saint George,
th March 1865 -

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Civil Pension Department.

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Donald
Examiner of Claims ~~Civil Paymaster~~.

Order of Government.

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Claims No 31

d 17th
20th } March /66 -

Verifies the services of Mr
Rodriques late Writer and
ccountant Public Works Depa
illah Malabar -

O No 198.

In No 579

From 16th November 1828 to 31st October 1838, 10 years served as Bookbinder in late Zillah Court of Malabar drawing the salary of 14 Rupees a Month chiefly engaged in copying Judge's and Register's Decrees and current business which will prove by copies of Testimonials herewith submitted.

From 1st November 1838 to 14th January 1844 as an English ~~Writer in~~ Huzzoor Office, from 15 January 1844 to 21st June 1852 as Sea Custom Manager of Bunghery, while holding the latter appointment was dismissed on a false representation made by Subordinates to effect his ruin.

From 22d June 1852 to 23d October 1853 without employ.

From 24th October 1853 for nearly three Months in Huzzoor Office as a Writer on a salary of 17½ Rupees a Month, when Major Selby was appointed as 1st Asst. Civil Engineer of Malabar that Gentleman was kind enough to send for and appointed him as a Writer in Public Works Department on the same salary of 17/- Rs a month, since then up to 30th June 1863 in Engineers department on 30, 25, and 40 Rupees a month, since the reduction of the Establishment his pay was reduced to 15 Rupees and placed under Overseer.

J. Rodrigues.

John Rodrigues, Bookbinder of the Zillah Court, writes a neat hand and has been chiefly employed as a Copyist. He latterly shown a disposition to improve his mind. He has been willing in his various occupations.

Calicut

(Signed) Rob: Nelson

23rd December 1836.

Judge of Malabar

This is to certify that John Rodrigues has served in this Court as a Volunteer English Copyist for some years and from 16th November 1828 to the present time as a Bookbinder and performed also the duty of an English Copyist. He is attentive, and at his own request, having a better prospect in view, has been allowed to resign his present situation.

Zillah Malabar

Calicut

31st October 1838.

(Signed) M. D. Cockburn

Judge.

Malliapuram, August 10th 1857.

I have much pleasure to state that Mr Rodrigues has conducted himself to my entire satisfaction with zeal, energy and activity as Head Writer to my Establishment. he has ever displayed a willingness and readiness to

accompany

accompany me in my tours in the District. and I feel confident he will give satisfaction in any duties to which he may be appointed. He has been with me ever since I have been in the department about 5 months.

(Signed) Cha: R. Clermont.
Asst: Engineer.

This is to certify that Mr J. Rodrigues was accountant of the Calicut Range Office whilst I was in charge of the Range during a period of 9 months. I found him to be very attentive and punctual man, always endeavouring to do the best of his abilities. and hardworking and some time slow.

Signed) C. Rony
Asst Dist: Engineer
Malabar.

Palghaut
1st December 1862

Mr J. Rodrigues has served as a Writer in my Office for nearly 6 years he is a steady well conducted man, and very attentive to his work, he has been discharged, owing to the reduction in the Public Work Establishment.

Malliapooram
11th July 1863

Signed H. Bailey
Sub Engineer
Malabar

True Copies.

H Bailey
Sub Engr Malabar

Malliaporam 3rd December 1863.

To

Captain J. Bean R.E.
Executive Engineer
Malabar.

Honored Sir,

I respectfully beg leave to submit a Register of Superannuation Pension together with five Copies of Testimonials I possess, and a Certificate from the Medical Officer of this Station; and humbly beg to state that my present age and infirmity incapacitate me from serving further, I therefore most humbly pray your honor will take my distressed circumstances into your honors kind consideration forward my papers supported with your honors recommendation to Government either for a Pension or gratuity as your honor may deem proper, and relieve me from my present distress, for which act of charity myself and family will never cease to offer up our prayers to the Almighty for your honors and family health and every manner of happiness.

I remain with due sentiments of respect.

Honored Sir,
Your most obedient
Afflicted Servant
J. Rodrigues.

I do not possess any other vouchers or Testimonials to submit as directed.

Certified that Mr. John Rodrigues late an Accountant in the Department of Public Works is from impaired health, and age unfit for further service, and that the incapacity is not the result of his own imprudence or intemperance.

Charles D. J. Parker
Asst. Surgeon
In Medl. charge Det. H.M. 102nd Regt.

Mallapooram
Nov. 11th 1863

I concur in the above Certificate

Civil Surgeon
Malabar.

Calicut
April 29th/1865.

No. 6. 15

Medical Certificate
for Mr John Rodrigues
late Writer and Ac-
countant in the Pub-
lic Works Departt.

Forwarded to the
Under Secretary to
Government, Pension
Department, with
reference to Memo.
No 24 of 16th April 1866

WWalker Lt Col. R.E.
Supg. Engr. 7th Divn

Supg. Engrs Office 7th Divn
Ootacamund 11th May 1866

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Aos 4th de Maio de 1806 Baptizei e pone os Santos oleos a Joam Rodrigues Nascido de dez dias filho de Joseph Ricarde Rodrigues et de Leonarda Rodrigues. forao seos padrinhos Antonio Moreira e Rita Moreira

Pedro Xavier de Sta Anna
Vigario

True Copy taken from the Book of that church
Attested by [illegible]
[illegible] of St [illegible]
Vicar

On the 12th May 1818 was baptized John Rodrigues, aged 12 days, son of Joseph Richard Rodrigues, and of Leonard Rodrigues and his God father were Anthony Moreira and Rita Moreira

(Signed) Pedro Xavier de St. Anna
Vicar

True copy taken from the b
of the C. Church
Calicut 7th June 1865

(Signed) F. Clement of
St. Teresa

Pens 328/66.

A Literal Translation

No. 2427

Malabar Collectors Office
Calicut 16th Augt. 1865.

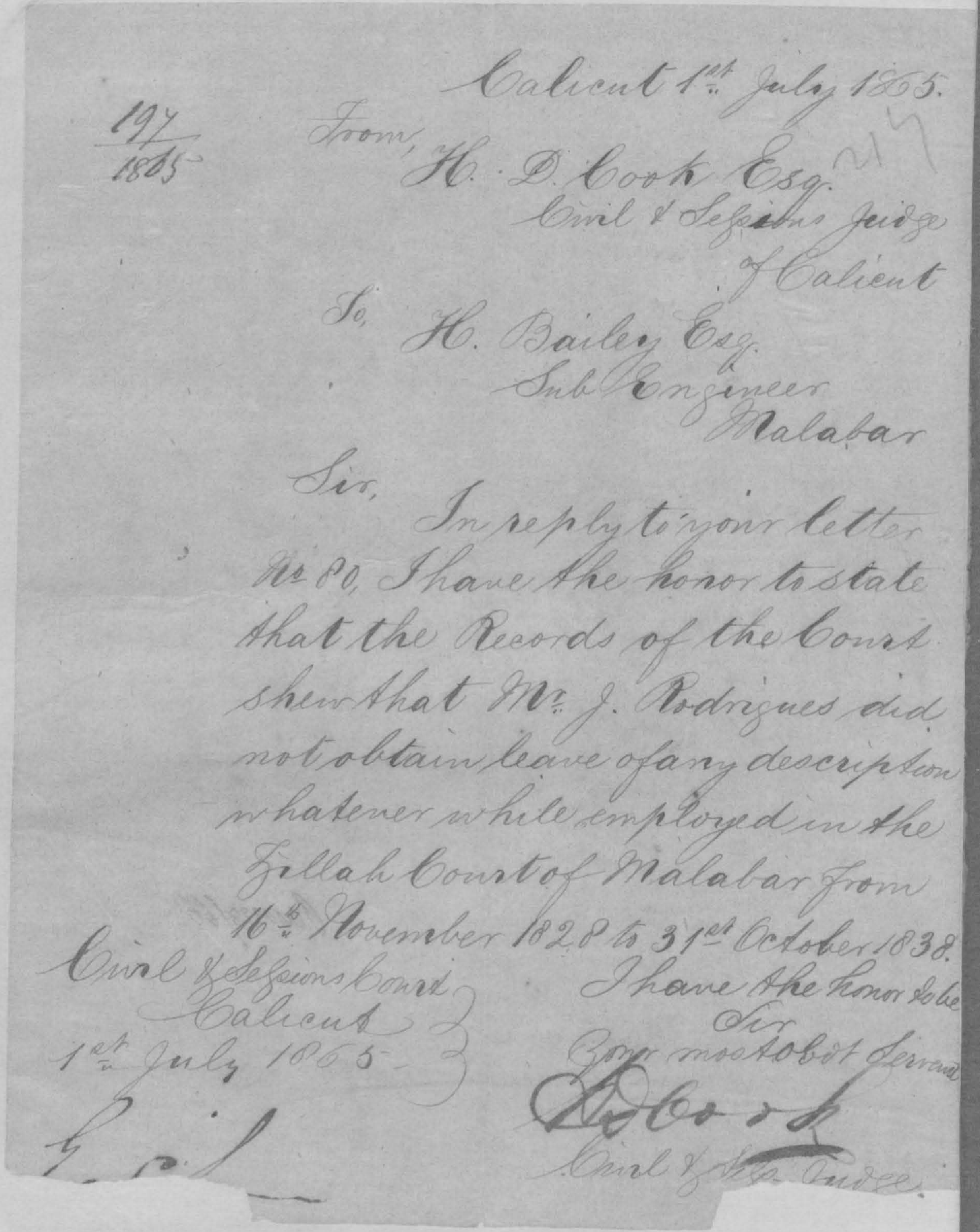
To
Mr. H. Bailey
Sub. Engineer
Malliapuram.

Memo:

No. 81 d/ 3d June /65. Adverting to Mr. Bailey's letter noted, the Collector has to inform him that it does not appear by the records of this Office that Mr. J. Rodrigues obtained any leave of absence, other than privilege and casual leave, during the *time he was employed in the Revenue Department.

*From 1st Novr. 1838 to 23d June 1853.

Collector.



Calicut 1st July 1865.

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From,
H. D. Cook Esq.
Civil & Sessions Judge
of Calicut

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To,
H. Bailey Esq.
Sub Engineer
Malabar

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 80, I have the honor to state that the Records of the Court shew that Mr J. Rodrigues did not obtain leave of any description whatever while employed in the Zillah Court of Malabar from 16th November 1828 to 31st October 1838.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt Servant
H D Cook
Civil & Sess. Judge

Civil & Sessions Court
Calicut
1st July 1865

I do hereby Certify that Mr J. Rodrigues late Taluq Overseers Writer Ernaad Talook, does not appear by the records of this office to have obtained any leave during the time he was employed in the Department Public Works

Malliapooram -

26th August 1865 -

H. Bailey

Dist Engineer

No. 2717

Calicut 1st September 1865

To

Mr. W. Bailey
Sub Engineer - Malabar

Memo:

In reply to Mr. Bailey's letter of the 26th Ultimo, the Collector has to inform him that it does not appear by the records of this Office that Mr. J. Rodrigues was re-entertained a Writer in the Huzur Office after he was dismissed from his appointment as Sea Custom Manager at Badagara on the 20th* June 1853.—

* not 23 as erroneously quoted in the margin of letter No. 2427 d/ 16th Ultimo.—

J. Cameron
Asst. for Collector.

Register of an Application for Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the D. P. W. prepar under the Amended Revised Pension Rules. Published under date the 3rd May 1864.

1	2	3			4	5	6			7	8	9
Name of Pensioner Sect or Caste Residence	Present Employment	Total period of Service			How long unemployed and under what circumstances and under what authority reinstated.	Personal Identification	Age of applicant at the time of application			Average salary during the last 5 years proposed amount of Pension place of Payment and date from which to commence.	Abstract of the grounds of Application	Remarks by the Head of the on the past char and conduct of the applicant
		Years	Months	Days			Years	Months	Days	Rs As Ps		
John Rodrigues East Indian Roman Catholic Calicut	Taluk Overseer's Writer	9	11	18	From 22nd June 1852 to 24th January 1854, discharged by Collector of Malabar when Manager of the Vuddagherry Custom House on a charge of not accounting for custom duties received.	Height 5. ft 10 in	50	5	7	Average salary Rupees 33—12—9 Proposed pension half of salary payable at Calicut Gratuity of Rs 150-	Unfit for further Service as per Medical Certificate	Character good in this Deptt.

C. M. Walker Lt. C.
Supg. Engr.

Statement of Total period of Service

Establishment	Appointments	Salary			Date of appointment	Period of Service in Each appointments			Remarks	Statement of leave during the whole period of service other than privilege and preparatory leave.			
										Date of leave	Period of leave in Each year		
		Rs	As	P		Years	M	D			Years	M	D
Zillah Court of Malabar	Book binder	14	"	"	From 16th November 1828 to 31st October inclusive	9	11	16	Cancelled by Dismissal				
Huzoor Office Calicut	Writer	25	"	"	—"— 1st November 1838 to 14th January 1844—do	5	2	14					
Sea Customs	Manager	20	"	"	—"—15th January 1844 to 21st June 1852—do	8	5	7		None		"	
D. P. W.	Writer	17	8	"	—"—24th do 1854 to 1st October 1857—do	3	8	8	Counting for Service				
Ditto	do	25	"	"	—"—2nd October 1857 to 12th February 1860—do	2	4	11					
Ditto	Acct. & Estt. Maker	40	"	"	—"—13th February 1860 to 30th June 1863—do	3	4	18					
Ditto	Writer & accountant	15	"	"	—"—1st July 1863 to 11th January 1864	"	6	11	J. S.				
						33	6	25					
					Deduct period of Service not qualifying for Pension	"	"	"					
					" On Account of leave of absence on Private affairs	"	"	"					
					Nett period of service	33	6	25					

I do hereby certify that to the best of my belief the applicant's age as above stated is correct.

Sub Engineer's Office
Malliapooram
6th October 1865

C. M. Walker Lt. C.
Supg. Engr.

H. Harley
Sub Engineer
Malabar

No 124

Superintending Engineers Office
7th Division
Camp Angadypooram 10th Octr 1865.

To

The Accountant General
Madras

Sir,

With reference to Memo No 253 of 3d March 1865 from the Civil Paymaster, I have the honor to forward Pension Rolls both in the old and the new forms, for Mr J. Rodrigues, late a Taluk Overseer Writer in the Department Public Works, together with the papers noted in the margin in support of the claim.

- 1 Original letter from the Assistant Collector Malr to Mr H. Bailey No 2717 of 14th Septr 1865.
- 1 Certificate of no leave signed by Mr H. Bailey dated 26th August 1865.
- 1 Baptismal Certificate
- 1 Original letter No 2427 of 16th August 1865 from the Collector of Malabar to Mr H. Bailey
- 1 Original letter No 197 of 1st July 1865 from the Civil and Session Judge at Calicut to Mr H. Bailey.
- 1 Medical Certificate
- 1 Copy of Mr Rodrigues' Certificates
- 1 Letter from Mr Rodrigues to Captain Bean dated 3d December 1863.

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Your most Obdt Servant
C M Walker Lieutt Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer 7th Dn

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Exd S.P.

No. 2288

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.
Madras, 1st December 1865.

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MEMO.

To
The Acting Dy. Accountant General
Fort St George

DA & AG. Office
Recd 2
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Your Memo No. 3447 d/ 28th ultimo

The Services of Mr. John Rodrigues can be verified from the Records in this Office as follows

Calicut Range. 2/12

As Accountant & Estimate maker in the Range Office Malabar at 40 Rs per month	From 1st May 1862 to 30 June 1863
Talug Overseers writer in the Malabar District at 15 Rs per Month	1st July 1863 to 30 June 1864

Captain R.E.
Controller, P. W. Accounts.

Pension 1866 Departt
No. 328

From
The Supg Engr 7th Dn
To
The Accountant Genl
Madras

Dated 10th Octr 65
Recd 20th March /66.

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Forwards Pension Rolls and documents connected with the Pension of Mr J Rodrigues.

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No.

From
The Controller of P.W. Accounts

To
The A. Dy. Acctt. Genl.
Madras

Dated 1st }
Recd. } Decr./65.

No. 2288.

Verifies the services of Mr. John Rodrigues from the Records of this Office.

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No. 158

Superintending Engineer's Office 7th Dn.
Coimbatore 6th January 1866

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From
Lieutt. Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Superintending Engineer 7th Dn.

To,
The Acting Deputy Accountant General
Madras.

Sir,

Your letter No. 3,403 of 27th November 1865.

Mr. Rodrigues's name will not appear in the detailed Book of Establishment, as the Assistt. Engineer, then Captain Selby, under whom he was serving, was allowed by Government an Office allowance of 70 Rupees a month, which he drew in his own pay abstract, and distributed to his establishment as per margin.—

Mr. J. Charlesworth Estimate maker	30 " "
Pother Draftsman	22 8 "
Mr. J. Rodrigues Writer	17 " 8 " 0
	70 " "

Although the old records are not forthcoming, yet Mr. Sub Engineer Bailey reports from enquiries made by him, that he has no doubt that the applicant was employed in this Department from the 24th January 1854 to the date of his employment under the Assistant Engineer Lieutt. Clemons, viz 16th March 1857.— From 1st May 1857 when the D.P.W. was organized the applicant was appointed Estimate maker on 25 Rupees, and the pay of that appointment was increased by G. O. No. 1801 of 26th July 1859, to 40 Rupees, which amount he drew up to 30th June 1863— And from 1st July 1863 he was appointed Talook Overseer's writer and Accountant on 15 Rupees, and he held that appointment up to 11th January 1864.—

The cause of delay in submitting Mr. Rodrigues

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pplication earlier was for want of information
and the necessary Certificates to support his
laim.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

C Walker Lieutt Col. R.E.
Supdg Engineer 7th Dn

From
The Supdg Engr
7th Dn
To
The Ag Dy Acctt Genl
Madras
Dated 6th Jany 186
Recd.

Regarding Mr. Rodrigues
services.—
Pens 329/66

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Statement of Service of John Rodrigues Writer and Accountant Public Works Department Zillah Malabar

Post	From	To	Period	Pay	Remarks
Book binder in the Zillah Court Malabar	15th Novr/28.	31st Octr/38	9-11-16	14 „ „	Cancelled by dismissal Vide Column 4 of the Register of application—
Writer in the Hoozoor office Calicut.	1st Novr/38	14th Jany/44	5-2-14	25 „ „	
Sea Customs Manager Calicut	15th Jany/44	21st June/52	8-5-7	20 „ „	
	22d June/52	23d Jany/54			Without employ by dismissal.
Writer in the Department Public Work Malabar	24th Jany 1854	1st Octr/57.	3-8-8	17 8 „	In the Books from 1854 to 1856 his name is not shewn and no Writers on Rs. 17-8-„ are shewn in the D. P. W. Vide para 1&2. of the letter of the Supdg Engineer No 158 d/ 6th Jany 1866.
Do Do in Do	2d Octr 1857.	12 Feby/60	2-4-11	25 „ „	In 1857 J. Rodrigues is shewn to have held the post of Estimate maker and writer on Rs. 25 from 16th March 1857 instead of writer on Rs. 17½. For 1858 and 59 he is shewn as Estimate maker and writer on Rs. 25—
Accountant and Estimate maker P. W. D. Malabar	13th Feby/60.	30th June/63	3-4-18	40 „ „	Verified up to 30th April 1862—
Writer and accountant in do.	1st July/63.	11th Jany/64	„-6-11	15 „ „	
			33-6-25		
	12th Jany/64	30th June/64	„ 5-20.		As per letter from Controller of Public Works accounts 1st Decr 1866 No. 2288—
			34-11-15		

Deduct period Vitiated on accot of dismissal in 1852	23-7-7.	
Do Do paid out of office allowance from 24th Jany 1854 to 15th March 1857.	3-1-18	26-8-25
Service counting for gratuity under the New Rules		7-3-20

Office of Examiner of Claims.
Fort St George.
17th March 1866.

J Donald
Examiner of Claims.

Pension Depart^t

N^o. 24 374

Memo:

The Under Secry to Gov^t Pension Depart^t is directed to request that the Sup^g Engineer 7^th Division will submit a revised Medical Certificate in favor of J. Rodrigues late Writer and Acct^t Public Works Depart^t Zillah Malabar as that granted by Assist^t Surgeon Parker is dated 11^th November 1863 and is concurred in by Assist^t Surgeon Pears on 29^th April 1865 or nearly 18 months subsequently.

By order
(Sig^d) J. Grose
Under Secry to Gov^t

Fort Saint George
16^th April 66

To The Sup^g Engr 7^th Division

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Certified that we have this day examined Mr. John Rodrigues - late accountant in the Engineer's Office - and find him to be in a feeble state of health, accompanied by impairment of vision, and Hernia - These we believe not to be attributable to any fault - (as intemperance) on his own part: but to advancing years. and long service -

We consider him unfit for further Public service.

Robt Clarke
Civil Surgeon
Malabar.

W. J. Tyrell Sg.
102 Regt

Calicut
27 April /66

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Pension 1866 Department
No. 503.

From
the Supg Engr
7th Divn

To
the Under Secy to Govt
Revenue Dept

Dated 11
Recd 14 } May 1866.

Medical Certificate
for J. Rodrigues

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers

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Order thereon 28th May 1866 No. 198.

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2. The rule is distinct that a

a public servant once pronounced disqualified for effective service is not to have further employment and in the absence of all explanation the Govt. cannot but regard with dissatisfaction the irregularities which have been allowed to occur in this case.

3. A revised Medical Certificate having now been received from the Supg: Engineer, the Governor in Council, resolves to authorize the disbursement to John Rodrigues, of a gratuity of Rs 105: equivalent to 7 months salary under the Revised Pension Rules.

To
The Supg: Engineer 7th Division
" The Accountant General. } Desd 28/5/66.

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No. *198.*

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated *28th May 1866.*

Press No. 4266, G. M.—12-4-66—500.

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