

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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Ordnance Department.-
2 Enclosures.

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Inspector General's Office,
Fort St. George,
25 May 1866.

N^o 1.

From,
Colonel G. W. V. Simpson,
Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines.

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government.
Pension Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
documents as
per margin
connected with
Mr. Robert

Pitchie a Clerk in this Office who has
been pronounced by the Acting Physician
General Hospital to be unfit for the per-
formance of his duty, and who from the
enfeebled state of both his mental and
bodily health will, in all probability, never
become an efficient public servant.

2.

Under these circumstances, I beg
to

to submit Mr. Fitch's case for the consideration of Government. Mr. Fitch was first entertained in this Office on the 1st May 1856, and his Service aggregates 10 Years and one month, a period which does not entitle him to a Superannuated pension. Mr. Fitch has, during the time that he has served, borne an excellent Character, and been most regular and attentive to his Duties.

2. I therefore beg that Government will be pleased to view Mr. Fitch's case with favorable consideration, and under the provisions of Proceedings of Government No. 113 dated 14th April 1866 in the Pension Department, grant him a Gratuity equal to 10 Months' Salary for his Public Services.

Have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. Simpson Colonel.
Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines.

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I do hereby certify that Mr. R. Ritchie,
Clerk in the Office of the Inspector General of
Ordnance and Magazines, was under treat-
ment in the General Hospital, Madras, from
the 11th of April to the 29th of May 1865, for
Paralysis of the Tongue, and that he was dis-
charged from Hospital on the latter date, but
that on the 14th of June it was found that the
paralysis was becoming general and he was
then granted three months leave of absence,
which was extended to six months.

He came under my notice on the 8th March 1866
when I reported him to be in such an enfeebled
state of both mental and bodily health as to
be unfit for further service.

I have again examined him this day and I
am still of the opinion just expressed, and
that he is not likely to benefit by medical treat-
ment, and that the disability does not pro-
ceed from any vice or imprudence on his
part.

W. L. Chippesfield

Asst Surgeon
Ag Physician
General Hospital

General Hosp.
Madras.

21st May 1866

Brundage and Singapore
In charge of Office of the Inspector General
Presidency Division

Received 1866 Department

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Office

The Inspector General
of Ordnance and Magazines.

or

The Chief Secretary
to Government.
Madras Department.

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Enclined 2.

Contract 25th
Received 1st May 1866.

Recommend that
Mr. R. Ritchie's name be
the Office, may be granted
a gratuity equal to the amount
payable having been pro-
vided to be paid for
the service.

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Establishment Department.
1 Inclosure

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Inspector General's Office.
Fort St. George.
24th July 1866.

No 77
From Colonel J. L. Harrow
Deputy Inspector General
of Ordnance and Magazines
To The Under Secretary to Government,
Pension Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Medical
Certificate of Mr. Ritchie a Clerk in this Office
Countersigned by the Deputy Inspector General
of the Division as requested in your Official
Memorandum No. 44 dated 11th July 1866.

2 In regard to the 2^d para, I beg to state,
that Colonel G. Balfour C. B. late Inspector General
of Ordnance and Magazines personally examined
Mr. Ritchie, and having satisfied himself fully
as to his fitness for the duties of the Office, was
entertained as a Clerk, there being apparently
at the time no orders restricting the age.

under

under which Candidates could obtain Govern-
ment Employ.

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

Thos. Colb

Deputy Inspector General
of Ordnance & Magazines.

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Ex^{to} D. D. B.

to this rule has been already twice enjoined, to request that the Certificate (which is herewith returned) may be re-submitted in proper form, with reference to the last para of the order of the 11th Ultimo N^o 224.

2 Colonel Simpson will also be good enough to report the circumstances under which Mr. Ritchie was entertained at the advanced age of 41.

By Order

Ag Under Secy to Govt
The Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Received by
The Inspector General
of Ordnance & Magazines
The Under Secretary
to Government
Pentagon Department

Dated 24th Dec 25th July 1866

Return the Certificate of Mr. Ritchie duly countersigned and affixed with signature in respect to his age.

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Pension Department.

No. 149

MADRAS,

Dated ¹¹ July - } 1866.
Received

THE Under Secretary to
Government, Pension Department,
is directed to point out to the
Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines that the
Medical Certificate
accompanying
granted to Mr. Ritchie
applied for Pension
at the Clerk on his Establishment
is not countersigned
by the Dy Inspector Genl
Pros: 5th April 1866 No. 136 } *As ordered*
" - 11th June 1866 No. 224 } *Division*
as required
by the recent orders of Govt,
and, draw strict attention
to

Gratuity
Register of an Application for Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the *Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines* preferred under the Amended Revised Pension Rules
 published under date the 3rd May 1864.

1 Name of Pensioner, Sect or Caste, Residence.	2 Present employment.	3 Total period of Service.			4 How long unemployed and under what circumstances, and under what authority reinstated.	5 Personal Identification.	6 Age of applicant at the time of application.			7 Average salary during the last 5 years, proposed amount of pension, place of payment, and date from which to commence.			8 Abstract of the grounds of application.	9 Remarks by the Head of the Office on the past character and conduct of the applicant.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Years.	Months.	Days.	Rs.	A.	P.		
Robert Ritchie, Christian, John Pereira, Madras.	Clerk (Auditor)	10	1		Nil	A scar on the head, and squint in both eyes.	51	6					<i>Mr. Ritchie's having been attached with Paralysis was recommended on Medical Recommendation for Gratuity granted 6 months leave on equal to 10 months Medical Certificate on 1/2 pay in accord- pay from 19th June to 18th December 1865. He returned to duty having apparently derived little or no benefit- I therefore consider that he will show treatment, or by further leave never be in such a state of mind and body as to be capable of performing the Office duties entrusted to him. Vids Certificate from Physician, General Hospital, attached.</i>	<i>Very regular and attentive to duty, until attached with the disease under which he is at present suffering.</i>

Establishment.	Appointment.	Salary.			Date of appointment.	Period of Service in each appointment.			Remarks.	Statement of leave during the whole period of Service other than Privilege and Preparation leave.				
		Rs.	A.	P.		Years.	Months.	Days.		Date of leave.	Period of leave in each year.			
											Yrs.	M.	Days	
<i>Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines</i>	Auditor	40			From 1 st May 1856 to 21 st May 1859	3		21	<i>A hard working, painstaking, public servant; very attentive to his duties, doing many extra hours to his work. Signed/ G. J. Balfour Colonel Inspector General of Ord: & Magazines</i> <i>Mr. Ritchie has well maintained the excellent character given him by Colonel Balfour and is still distinguished by his industry and attention given to the performance of his official duties. Signed/ G. W. G. Simpson Colonel Insp: Genl: of Ord: & Magazines May 1862.</i>	From 18 th October 1860 to 31 st October 1860				
	"	45			" 22 nd May 1859 to 2 nd May 1862	2	11	"		" 19 th June 1865 to 18 th December 1865.		6	"	
	"	50			" 3 rd May 1862 to 30 th Sept ^r 1862	"		28						
	"	55			" 1 st October 1862 to 31 st May 1865	3	8	"						
	"					10	1	"						
					From 18th to 31st Oct 1860 } 14 M 15 Reduct on } 14 18th September 1865 } 6									
Net period of Service...						9	6	16						

Fort Saint George,
31st May 1866 }

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

John Pereira
Manager

G. W. G. Simpson Colonel
Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines.

Compt. & C.

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The Services of Mr B. Ritchie, a Clerk in the Office of Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, have been verified from the records of this Office, viz: from 1st May 1856 to 31st May 1866 ———— *Yp. 10-1-0*
~~During~~ the period of leave from 18th to 31st October 1860,
 and from 19th June to 18th December 1861 ———— *u - 6-14-*
 No other deductions ———— *u - u - u*

He appears entitled under New Regulations to a Gratuity of Rupees 495 - equal to 9 months Pay at Rupees 55 per mensem, agree-
ably to Proceedings of Government, 14 April 1866, &c. 113. —

Fort Saint George, 29 June 1866

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Controller of Military Accounts.

on the Establishment of the Inspector General of Ordnance and
Magazines, has served 9 Years & 6 Months in grades qualifying for
pension, ~~with the~~ ^{the} ~~evaluation of the~~ ^{period} passed on leave; his
character has been good and ~~unfit for further service~~ ^{being now} certified to be
The Governor

2 The Governor
to grant to Robert Ritchie a grain Council is therefore pleased
months salary under the Revision of Rs. ³⁸⁵⁻⁷⁻⁰ 1690 equal to 4
~~1690~~ ³⁶²⁻¹⁰⁻⁰ Gratuity Rules of 13th April 1866

the Inspector Genl of Ordnance & Magazines
the Controller of Military Accounts.

Pension 1866. Department. 8-880

To,
The Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort Saint George,
The Chief Secretary to Government, P. D.,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 24 June
Received

Reporting on
Register of an application for Supernumeration
 Pension for *Mr. B. Ritchie*. late
 a clerk *of* the *borne on the*
 establishment of *the Inspector General*
of Customs and Magazines.

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with an order

Dec. 879/86.

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Pension Sept. No 880.

a note on the subject
before the office
W.D.H.

There was an order the other
day in the case of a person
entertained at an "advanced
age" in the town of ...
Sept.

he reduced by some thing
the sum rec'd as pension.

Are we not in the present
case giving disproportionate
more than the Com^o man
was allowed?

I shd like to
see the
Com^o case
papers, if
we
concerned #

He was entertained at 43 years
of age, I think. The present man
at 41. W.D.H.

7.0.

Urens.

In Mr. Wainhouse's case (the Com.
case attended to by the Am. Mr. Phillips)
the gratuity was reduced in amount
from 13 to 9 months salary - I was
not aware of the reason for reducing

2. In case no 247 the full ~~amount~~
gratuity to which the applicant was
entitled was sanctioned, tho' he
was entertained at the age of 43.

The papers connected with both cases
are submitted.

It was thought in Mr. Wainhouse's case,
that the entertainment of Mr. W. at the age of 43,
was unjust to the vote, who could hardly expect at that age to
be a full benefactor of worth out of such a man - I would as well
then reduce by 1/2 the period of months for which company =
I return is recommended 2 years to Mr. Ritchie, who came at the vote
last at 41, and from 3600 to instead of 495
8 cent. 66

W.

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W.D.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Papers.

Here
The Inspector General of } (Here entered 31st May 1866 No. 1
Ordnance & Magazines
Report of the Controller of Military } (— 29th June 1866 Ft
Accounts

Order thereon 20th August 1866 No. 286.

Revised order.

N. G. 1104
The applicant, lately
clerk on the establishment
of the Inspector General of
Ordnance and Magazines, has
served 9 years and 6 months in
grades qualifying for pensions,
exclusive of the period passed
on leave; his character has been
good, and ^{as he is} ~~being~~ now certified
to be unfit for further service,
he is eligible for a gratuity equal to
9 months salary. The Government
however

however do not consider that
they are justified in granting
full gratuity or pension to
worn out officers who, like the
present applicant, entered the
service of Govt. late in life -
when the working powers both
of mind and body have neces-
sarily lost much of their
natural vigour.

not at all I hope!
lyh

2 The Governor in
Council is therefore pleased
to grant to Robert Ritchie
a gratuity of Rs 330.00 equal
to 6 months salary under Revised
Gratuity Rules of 13th April 1866.

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To
The Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines } Desd. 20/8/66
The Controller of Military Accounts. }

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Pennsylvania 1866. Department.

No. 286

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated. 20th August 1866.