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Government of Madras.

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DEPARTMENT.

N<sup>o</sup> 146

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Civil Pay-Master's Office,

12<sup>th</sup> April 1864 -

Official Memorandum

Your letter No 29. d: 6<sup>th</sup> inst.  
States that the period from 9<sup>th</sup> of  
March. to 30<sup>th</sup> January only will  
be included in reckoning the service  
for pension — R. S. Lodwick  
Civil Paymaster

The Head Master  
Zillah School  
Rajahmundry.

Mr. William Black, Head Master  
Rajahmundry Zillah School, having applied to me  
for a Certificate to ground an application to Govern-  
ment for a Pension.

I certify that Mr. William Black has suffered  
from organic disease of his eyes seriously impairing  
his vision, and permanently disqualifying him for  
the performance of his duties.

I also certify to the best of my belief that his  
ailment has not been occasioned by intemperance  
or other irregular habits.

Eyes Infirmary  
Madras  
23<sup>rd</sup> August 1866

W. S. Smith  
Surgeon Major  
Superintendent Eyes Infirmary

Edw. de Grey  
8<sup>th</sup> Sept 1866

L. J. Shaw  
Principal Assistant General  
Medical Department

14 Sept 1866  
The Hon. Secy. to Govt.  
Madras  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.  
I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
W. S. Smith  
Surgeon Major  
Superintendent Eyes Infirmary

No 1835

From

E. B. Powell Esq

Director of Public Instruction  
Madras.

To  
The Chief Secretary  
to Government  
Fort St. George

Sir,

\* 2 letters from Mr.  
Black of 28<sup>th</sup> and  
29<sup>th</sup> August 1866  
respectively.  
Memo from the  
Civil Paymaster  
of 24<sup>th</sup> April 1864  
(Requested to be  
returned)

I have the honor to submit the  
papers noted in the margin from the Head  
Master of the Rajahmundry Zillah School  
who applies for permission to retire from the  
service upon a pension. I also forward the  
prescribed application Register, and a Certificate  
from Dr. Smith, Superintendent of the Eye  
Infirmary, pronouncing Mr. Black permanently  
disqualified for the performance of his  
duties.

2. It will be observed that Mr.  
Black has served more than 12 years, the  
time required to entitle him to a pension  
not exceeding one third of his average  
salary during the last five years, or 120 L  
a year. Looking at the severe affliction  
which has befallen him, and at the helpless  
condition

condition in which he will have to pass the remainder of his life, I trust Government will be pleased to sanction the full sum of 120 £ a year.

3. In accordance with the Board Master's wishes, I recommend that he may be given, either sick leave from the evening of the 15<sup>th</sup> instant till a decision has been passed upon his application, or fourteen days leave on half pay under section 19 of the leave rules. In the latter case the Pension should commence from the 30<sup>th</sup> instant.

4. In addition to his injured vision, Mr. Black's health is extremely bad, and he is anxious to go to sea as early as practicable. I hope therefore that early orders may be passed upon the application, so that he may leave by the first steamer in September. I believe it is of the highest importance to him, on the score of health, that he should not be detained any time in this climate.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Office of the Director  
of Public Instruction

Bangalore 31<sup>st</sup> August  
1866

W. B. P. M.  
Director of Public Instruction.

From  
 The 1<sup>st</sup> Master  
 Tillah which was  
 Rajahmundry (the Locust)  
 2. B. Powell Esq.  
 Director of Public Instruction  
 Sir  
 I have the honour to request you will  
 be pleased to submit to Government your  
 application for pension under the rules for  
 the Educational Officers lately published. I  
 need not enter into detail regarding the cir-  
 cumstances which induce me to request you  
 to make this application for as you are already  
 aware of them and Dr. Smith will forward his  
 report direct to you during the day. As I am  
 in very bad health at present I remain  
 exceedingly obliged if no unnecessary delay be  
 made as I wish if possible to embark by  
 the steamer of the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. I entered the Govt  
 Educational Service on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 55 and have  
 had no leave of any kind except furlough  
 from 9<sup>th</sup> March 1861 to 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1862, that is  
 38 days less than one year, so that I complete  
 12 year service on the 24<sup>th</sup> of July last. I was

Received 1863

From C. B. Powell Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

To The Chief Secretary

to Government

at St. George's

at Rajahmundry

24<sup>th</sup> August 1863

Enclosed

No 1835

Applying for a pension

in behalf of Mr. Black

Head Master of the Tillah

at Rajahmundry and

for preliminary leave.

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upwards of 29<sup>th</sup> years of age when I entered  
the Service. I drew no pay for a full year  
while absent from duty. Being very sick I  
obtained your permission on an urgent  
certificate to give over charge of the School which  
I did on the evening of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst and I have the  
honour to request retrospective leave from  
that date, 15<sup>th</sup>. I have drawn no pay since 31<sup>st</sup>  
July and have the honour to request instructions  
as to whether this months pay should be drawn  
in India or England. If it is unusual to grant  
retrospective sick leave under such cases as  
mine, I request the leave be granted under  
Section 19<sup>th</sup>. As the enclosed papers are or  
originals and will perhaps be required as vouchers  
to enable me to draw pay, may I be per-  
mitted to request their return on the decision  
of the Govt. being made known. I beg to be al-  
lowed to draw my pension in England. I have  
briefly mentioned every point upon which inform-  
ation is likely to be required, but if further is  
necessary I will be glad (though not very able  
indeed) to wait upon you at the Directors  
Office in the mean while I am at the Rev.  
Mr. Andersons Church of Scotlands Mission  
at North Beach. I have the honour to be  
your most obedient servant  
Jm Black H. Master

23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1856

From  
The W<sup>o</sup> Master  
Lillah School (Rajahmundry)

Director of Public Instruction

Sir

In reply to the Director's proceedings N<sup>o</sup> 1807  
of yesterday's date, I beg to mention that although  
I was absent from duty one full year and drew  
no pay whatever for that period, yet I was absent  
from India only from 9<sup>th</sup> March 1861 to 29<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1862  
i.e. 38 days less than one year. The dates of my  
departure (9<sup>th</sup> March) and arrival (30<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup>) were  
reported to the late Director in a simply notes and  
as these are not likely to be on the Director's records  
I have the honour to refer the Director to the first  
Fort St George Gazette after the 9<sup>th</sup> March in which  
my name will appear amongst the list of passen-  
ger by the Ship "Inafalgan". For my return in the  
same ship on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1862 I beg to refer to the Fort  
St George Gazette of 4<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1862. I have the honour  
to enclose an official Memo to show that these 38  
days are reckoned as "Service" though I drew no pay  
for them, so that I completed 12 years' Service on  
24<sup>th</sup> July. On the above point I request to refer to

No. 2918/66

of

The Madras

Public School

Rajahmundry

12<sup>th</sup> August 1866

Application for Pension

Attest for Pension  
Heave

Per 100/66

Section 14<sup>th</sup> of the "Lease Rules". I have been more  
precise under the head of personal identification.

I leave the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Madras 29<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>1886</sup>

W. Black

W. Master

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In a letter from the Director  
of Public Instruction to the Chief  
Secretary to Government dated  
31<sup>st</sup> August 1866 N<sup>o</sup> 835.

N<sup>o</sup> 300/66

From  
The Head Master  
The School  
Ragahamund.

Dated 29  
1866 { August 1866.

Explanatory for  
the School House.

Further information  
from the Council  
with the application  
for the same.

Received 1866.

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Memorandum.

The enclosed papers are  
returned with information and signature  
called for.

DA & AG. Office  
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*J. M. Smith*  
Director of Public Instruction

Office of the Director  
of Public Instruction  
Bangalore 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 1898.

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12/9  
To The Examiner of Claims.

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No. 1897-

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Bangalore ~~India~~, 10<sup>th</sup> September 1886.  
Read <sup>Official Memo</sup> ~~from~~ the Examiner of Claims.

(Here enter 5<sup>th</sup> September 1866, No. 314.)

The Director of Public Instruction  
grants leave under Section 19 of the  
Unconquered Service rules to Mr. W. Black,  
Head master of the Raja hundredri Zila  
school, from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1886.

*W. Black*  
Director of Public Instruction.

To  
The Examiner of Claims.

Returning the paper  
connected with Mr.  
Black's application for  
leave, with the order  
of the Director.

Recd 10<sup>th</sup> September 1886

From  
The Director of  
Public Instruction

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N<sup>o</sup> 206

Statement of Service of Mr. William Black, Head Master of the Zillah School Rajahmundry.

| Post                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | From                       | To                          | Period   | Pay    | Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Head Master Zillah School Rajahmundry                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept. 1863 | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Augt. 1866 | 12-11-23 | 300 .. | The Book of Est <sup>ble</sup> for 1854, does not show the Est <sup>ble</sup> of the Zillah School of Rajahmundry or any other Districts, but the Director of Public Instruction states in the column of Remark of the Statement of Service, that the service of Mr. Black as Head School Master of Rajahmundry from 1 <sup>st</sup> September 1863 to 30 <sup>th</sup> April 1865, is borne out by the Records of his office. |
| <p style="text-align: right;">Total period of Service ————— 12-11-23</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Deduct absence on furlough from 9<sup>th</sup> March 1861 to 24<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1862 ————— 10-22</p> <p style="text-align: right;">" 23<sup>rd</sup> from 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> Augt. 1863 under Secy ————— 8</p> <p style="text-align: right;">of the U. S. Rules ————— " 11-0.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Service counting for Pension 12-11-23</p> |                            |                             |          |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

Fort Saint George,  
Accountant General's Office,  
14<sup>th</sup> September 1866.

Donald  
Examiner of Claims

P.S. Since the above was written, Mr. Black has stated that he has not yet obtained pay for any period after 31<sup>st</sup> July. The Examiner of Claims will therefore not admit his claim for pay to 23<sup>rd</sup> Ultima inclusive, at the following rates, vizt. Full pay from 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> and Moisty from 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Donald  
Examiner of Claims

Comp<sup>d</sup> L. Master.

From  
The Director of Public Instruction,

Dated 10<sup>th</sup> September 1866  
Received

Granting leave  
of absence to Mr. Black  
as per sanction of Rajah  
Rajahmundry Zillah School  
from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
ultimo under Section  
XIX of the Government  
Service Rules.  
Per 1007/66.

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W<sup>h</sup> 1007

Report of the Examiner  
of Claims H<sup>o</sup> 206

Dated 7<sup>th</sup> September 1866  
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Verifies the services  
of Mr Black, Headmaster  
of the Gillah School Rajah  
mundry.

A. No. 305

Pen 1007/66

Pen 1006/66

REGISTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR SUPERANNUATION PENSION FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE *Zilla School Rajahmundry* PREFERRED UNDER THE AMENDED REVISED PENSION RULES PUBLISHED UNDER DATE THE 3rd MAY 1864.

| 1                                                    | 2                   | 3                        |         |       | 4                                                                                      | 5                                                                                                                                                                       | 6                                            |         |       | 7                                                                                                                     | 8                                                                         | 9                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Name of Pensioner, Sect or Caste, Residence.         | Present employment. | Total period of service. |         |       | How long unemployed and under what circumstances and under what authority re-instated. | 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 ground of application.                                    | Remarks by the head of the Office on the past character and conduct of the applicant. |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                      |                     | Years.                   | Months. | Days. |                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                         | Years.                                       | Months. | Days. |                                                                                                                       |                                                                           |                                                                                       | Rs.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| William Black<br>European - Christian<br>Rajahmundry | Head Master         | 12                       | 1       | 3     | Service continuous<br>as Head Master<br>of the Zilla School<br>at Rajahmundry          | Middle sized<br>Fair complexion<br>Defective vision -<br>Deep scar above<br>right eye brow - ditto<br>on left cheek - Left<br>hand disabled -<br>height 5 feet 9 inches | 42                                           | -       | -     | Born in<br>Edinburg 1824<br>August 1824.                                                                              | Average Salary<br>300 - -<br><br>Proposed Amount<br>of Pension<br>100 - - | Incapacity for<br>further service<br>in consequence<br>of defective<br>eyesight.      | I desire Mr. Black<br>to have discharged<br>the duties assigned<br>to him to the best<br>of his ability. Mr. Black<br>has never been brought<br>to my notice for any<br>misconduct. |

| Statement of total period of service. |                    |            |          |          |                                      |                                        |          |          |                                                                                                             | Statement of Leave during the whole period of Service other than Privilege and Preparatory Leave.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                               |           |           |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Establishment.                        | Appointment.       | Salary.    |          |          | Date of appointment.                 | Period of service in each appointment. |          |          | Remarks.                                                                                                    | Date of leave.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Period of leave in each year. |           |           |
|                                       |                    | Rs.        | A.       | P.       |                                      | Years.                                 | Months.  | Days.    |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Years.                        | Months.   | Days.     |
| <i>Zilla School Rajahmundry</i>       | <i>Head Master</i> | <i>300</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>1<sup>st</sup> September 1853</i> | <i>12</i>                              | <i>1</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>The Service entered is borne out by the records in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.</i> | <i>Mr. Black has had leave to Europe on furlough for one year under O.S. No 160 dated 1<sup>st</sup> February 1861 from the 19<sup>th</sup> February 1861 to the 19<sup>th</sup> February 1862 both days inclusive, but the period of his leave is reckoned from the 9<sup>th</sup> March 1861 to the 29<sup>th</sup> January 1862 the date of his embarkation and return to India under Section 14 of the Revised Uncommuted Service Absentee Rules. Mr. Black has had no other leave during the whole period of his Service.</i> | <i>-</i>                      | <i>10</i> | <i>20</i> |

Office of the Director of  
Public Instruction :  
MADRAS, 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1864.

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

*W. P. M. A. L.*  
Director of Public Instruction

*W. P. M. A. L.*  
Director of Public Instruction.

Remarks.

Service of years 12-0-22 having been verified from the Records of this  
 the Director of Public Instruction, the applicant is entitled to a  
 equal to one third of his salary for the last 5 years under the Orders of  
 dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 1866 No 836 Financial Dept and Madras  
 dated 20<sup>th</sup> August 1866 No 284.  
 must and the date from which the applicant is to commence to draw his  
 stated in Column 7 of the Register, but Mr Black in his letter to the  
 Instruction dated 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1866 requests that he may be allowed to  
 in England and the Director asks that the Pension may commence from  
 Certificate however being dated 23<sup>rd</sup> idem, pension it is considered short  
 date.

Chief Secretary to Government  
 Civil Pension Department

*W. Donald*  
 Examiner of Claims

Pension Department.

## PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Papers.

From the Director of Public Instruction (Entered 31<sup>st</sup> August 1866 No 1355)  
 Report of the Examiner of Claims (— a — 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1866 No 206)

Order thereon 14<sup>th</sup> September 1866 No 305.

Agreeably to the Report  
 of the Examiner of Claims, the  
 Governor in Council is pleased  
 to grant Mr William Black,  
 Head Master of the Zillah  
 School Rajahmundry, a  
 monthly pension of Rs 100  
 equal to one-third of his  
 salary drawn for the last 5  
 years, under the Revised Pension  
 Rules of 16<sup>th</sup> Feby 1866 - This  
 pension will, as requested be  
 made payable in England, from  
 the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

The Accountant General  
 will issue the necessary Government  
 Payable order

To Mr William Black with original Certificate  
 To the Director of Public Instruction  
 To the Financial Department with copy  
 To the Accountant General with copy  
 14/9/66  
*J. G.*

*Proceedings*

*Executive* 1866. Department.

No. 315

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 4<sup>th</sup> September 1866.

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