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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	140.	Press / Mis.
Dated	3-5—	1867.

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Madras 5th March 59

To

Lieut Col: C.H. Drury
Military Accountant
Fort Saint George

Sir,

After having for nearly 26 Years filled various Offices of trust and responsibility to the satisfaction of all my superiors, I now feel constrained to solicit permission to retire from the Public Service being incapacitated for further active duty as the accompanying Medical Certificate testifies; and in so doing beg respectfully to submit a Statement of my official career for your favorable consideration in the humble hope that you may kindly recommend me to Government for a suitable Pensionary

General Department, but directed to bring up certain arrears of correspondence, during which I was engaged in the preparation of Ecclesiastical Statements under the orders of the Assistant in the Audit Department and afterwards in the Agency Department where I had to prepare, copy and Post Register, letters and Cash Orders both Country and Europe being subsequently transferred to the Bond Department as Examiner of Calculations and post interest on Promissory Notes of this and the Supreme Government as well as of stock receipts of Book Debt Loans deposited with the Government Agent. it being my duty to at the same time to post all these after comparison with the respective Registers kept by the Agency and Supreme

Court

Court in the 13 Ledgers of different Loans besides transcribing and purporting current letters and preparing Cash Orders &ca

3. In September 1851 I was entrusted with the important duties of Deputy to the Correspondence Manager in the Military Department of the Accountant General's Office on Rupees 55 per mensem, and in October 1853 with those of Head Accountant of the Office on Rupees 70 - promoted in March 1856 to the Post of Manager of the Military Correspondence Department which had been vacant on Rupees 80, and in July 1859 appointed to officiate as Indexer on Rs 110, the permanent incumbent having obtained special Leave for six months with forfeiture of his full pay. Thus did I obtain a

advancement

temporary service of 2 months and 6 days in the Government Office and Military Auditor General's Department, I have still 25 Years and 8 Months service to plead on my behalf - the break from 22nd January 1843 to June 1844 not having been owing to any fault of mine but as intimated above to Colonel Sim's in-ability to make provision for me as will be seen from the enclosed, original Certificates & letters granted by my other employers and also sub-mitted herewith, bear testimony to my uniform good character and Conduct under the present Pension Rules however, I lose the benefit of upwards of 3 Year's laborious service, but I trust I may lay some claim to the indulgent consideration of Government from the facts I have set forth and that the period referred to may be allowed to count as Service.

6. I beg, Sir, in conclusion respectfully to express a fervent hope, in view of the foregoing details, and with reference more particularly to my servitude in China where my health was so seriously affected by fever and Coup-de-soleil - as to render me pre-maturely unfit for further exertion mental and physical; you may be graciously pleased to commend my case to the favorable notice of Government as a special one and to support with your kind recommendation, this my ap-plication for half Pension: an act of just and considerate kindness of which I shall ever entertain a deep and grateful sense.

I beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient & humble servant
C. P. Owen

Pens 1867 Deptt.
In No. 183.

I do hereby Certify that I have carefully examined Mr. Christopher A. Powney an assistant in the Military accountants Department. And that he is suffering from Asthenia, and that he is thereby incapacitated from further effective service. And I do declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this disqualification has not been occasioned by intemperance or other irregular habits. I do certify, Mr. Powney has been under regular medical treatment from 22nd Decem. 1866 to the present date.

Cormac McCullinan
Actg. Surgn.
A. A. General hospital

General hospital
21st Feby. 1867

H. H. Porteous
Dy. Inspr. Genl. of Hospitals
Presidency Division.

No. 787
Confirmed
Lat Shaw
Prl. Inspr. Genl. Med. Deptt.

Fort St. George
27 Feby. '67

Madras 21st August 1839.

This is to certify that Mr C. Powney was intrusted to my care by his Friends for his Board & Education for a period of nearly 3 Years during which time he evinced an amiable disposition by his obedience & respect to his superiors & a close application to his Studies His conduct has always been consistent with the principles of virtue and I would be doing him a piece of injustice were I to omit observing on the present occasion that he always studied to avoid Bad Company & devoted much of his leisure Hours in reading his Bible By such regularity of Behavior he acquired the good-will & esteem of all.

W. Lewis
School Master

Received in Kurnool from the
Do - Salary 1839 } 21 - 9
Do - Contingencies
Paid (Cheque) —— 11 - 3 from 8th March 1842 to 1843
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Certifies that Mr. C. A. Powney was employed in the Kurnool Commissioners Office from August 1839 up to this date - we believe him to have exerted himself to the best of his abilities and he has generally given satisfaction. -

Kurnool
4th February 1840

(Signed) S. W. Steel Lt Col.
J. L. Blane,
Commissioners.

/A true Copy/

C. Powney

Believe the above to be a true copy of the original Certificate granted to Mr C. A. Powney by the Commissioners at Kurnool -

S. W. Steel, Lt Col
late Commissioner -

Madras 9th March 1842

Certified that Mr. C. A. Pouney has been employed in the Military Department of the Government Office, as a copyist, from the 17th July 1840 to the 9th March 1842, and gave satisfaction.

T. W. Steel,
Secy to Govt.

Sir

I will show your Note to Mr Dent and say all that I can in your favour, & were it in my power I would gladly do more –

In the mean time you should apply to the Secretary, telling him how you have been employed, and you may refer to me for character, as I can speak much

Rec'd 5 March 1843.

in your favour I shall
be happy to do so. Perhaps
it may also be prudent
to apply to Mr Dent
mentioning that you are
the Son of an old
Civilian, & that I can
speak to your character—
I shall be very glad if
you succeed

Yours sincerely

J. Sim

Madras – 14th May 1844.

This is to Certify, that Mr. C. A. Penney – was in our employ – as a Clerk, for the period of about Seven (7) months, and conducted himself to our satisfaction

Emeddh & Co.

Mr. Pinney

Dear Sir,

It will afford me much pleasure to present you a testimonial of your services, whilst with us, — as Auction Sale Writer — but this I will do after the case is decided on Monday next — as otherwise, an ill natured world may say, it was done — with a view of retaining your services — Yours,

Robt. Smith.

7 May 44

Sir
I enclose you a Note to
Mr Stonhouse whom I am
acquainted with, & whom I
have asked to try to give you
a situation in his Office.
Take it to him any day
after to morrow, and I shall
be very glad indeed if it
proves successful, for I
wish to see you provided

I have
the great
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ties, in
him I
shall
the
sure —

for, and am anxious to
help you - You can
show him Mr Francis'
characters & tell him
who your Father was &
where you have been employed -

Your friend & well wisher

J. Sim

Mr C. Powney -

Sir As you desire it, I have
much pleasure in recording the great
satisfaction you always gave me,
while conducting your duties in
the Band Department, when I
had charge of it, and shall
be glad to hear you get the
promotion you so well deserve -

for, and am anxious to
help you — Yours ever

Yours very truly
W. Henry Hall
A.G. Office
September 15 / 64

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Church Mission House
Madras. May 18. 1858

I have much pleasure in stating that I have known Mr Pouney, more or less, for two years and a half, and have had every reason to think highly of his character. He is a regular attendant at my church, and, to the best of my knowledge, a person of strict integrity, moral habits, and [illegible] connections.

T. Royston B.A.
Minister of Ch. Mission Chapel.

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Acct. Genl.

To
Mr. Powney
of the Military Department
of the Acct. General's Office.

Sir,

I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to that of my predecessors in ~~this~~ Office to the highly satisfactory manner in which you have discharged your duties, as far as has been brought to my notice.

William H. Arbuthnot.
Ag. 2nd Asst. Acct. Genl.

Madras.
22nd May/58

I have great pleasure on resigning the service & the Post of Military Accountant, in bearing testimony, to the very satisfactory way in which Mr. Powney has done his duty during the ten months I was at the head of that Office, he was always present and close at his work, and ever most willing, zealous, active & obliging in the discharge of his duties, and from his long experience in the Office, he was generally able and always willing to give aid and information in the Correspondence & Demand Departments, and as such I have had most useful aſsistance from him, for which I feel greatly obliged to him, and he has my best wishes for his future Succeſs.

S Gompertz Major,
Retired List.

Madras
1st February 1862

For Mr. Powney

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1 Letter [illegible]

22 March 1867

No. 3329

Fort Saint George
Military Accountt. Office
19th March 1867

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To
The Controller of
Military Accounts

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Original Application, dated 5th March 1867, for Submission to Government from Mr. C. A. Powney, an Assistant in my Office for a Superannuation Pension Supported by an original Medical Certificate, confirmed by the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department on the 27th February 1867.

2 The whole period of Mr. C. A. Powney's Service qualifying him for Pension, is 21 - " - 4.

21 - " - 4

3 I beg to forward a Register of application in the prescribed form and to recommend that his

retirement

retirement be sanctioned from the 1st March 1867 on a pension of Rupees 33-5-4 per mensem, being 1/3d. of his average salary for the last 5 years.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt. Servant

Lt. Col.
Military Accountant

Pension 1867 Deptt.
From The Military Accountant
To The Controller of Military Accounts
No. 183.
Dated 19 March 1867
Recd 17 April 〃
Encl 14.
No. 3329
Forwarded for submission to Govt. an application of Mr. Powney for superannuation pension.
No. 3 [illegible]

REGISTER of an application for Superannuation Pension under Pension Rules published under date 3rd May 1864, from the Establishment of the Office of Military Accountant

			Years.	Months.	Days.
1	Full name of Pensioner...	Mr. Christopher Austey Powney			
2	Sect or caste...	Christian, East Indian			
3	Residence	New Town			
4	Present post	Clerk in the Office of the Military Accountant			
5	Date of commencement of service...	26th January 1839			
6	Date of retirement from service	1st March 1867			
7*	Abstract of the grounds of application.	1. ~~Good service~~ 2. Inability to serve longer ... As per Medical Certificate attached. 3. ~~Reduction of Establishment~~			
8*	How long unemployed, and under what circumstances.	1. ~~Resigned the service from~~ to			
		2.† Reduction of Establishment from 1st March to 21st August 1839 1st March to 16th July 1840 23rd January 1843 to 31st May 1844 1st to 17th July 1844.	2	3	3
		3. Suspended from 28th May to 31st July 1864	1	2	6
		4. ~~Dismissed for misconduct from~~ to			
			4	„	„
9	Total of service before 22 years of age...		„	1	„
10	Total of service not in Pension grades...		„	9	2
11	Total of leave other than privilege and preparatory leave...				
	Grand Total...		4	10	2
			21	0	4
12	Total period in Pension grades counted as service		46	1	9
13‡	Age of the applicant at the time of this application...			Feet.	Inches.
14	Height			5	9 1/4
15	Descriptive marks.—	A small mole on the right temple A large mole on the upper part of the left hand bend of the elbow.			
			Rs.	A.	P.
16	Average salary of past 5 years		100	„	„
17	Proposed amount of Pension...		33	5	4
18	Date from which to commence	1st March 1867			
19	Place of payment	Presidency Paymaster			

* N. B.—The reason of the applicant's retirement and of his being unemployed for the periods given being left, the other grounds of retirement and reasons of break in employment should be erased with red ink.

†It is hereby certified that no gratuity was drawn by the applicant on reduction of Establishment in the year.
It is certified that gratuity having been granted was refunded to the amount of Rs. A. P.
Order sanctioning payment of gratuity was
Amount of gratuity granted was Rs. A. P.
Refund of gratuity was credited to the account for the month of 186 .

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

L. Appasawmy Chetty
Head Assistant

Statement of total period of Service.

Establishment.	Post.	Pay. Rs.	A.	P.	Period. From	To	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.	Accountant General or Controller of Military Accounts Remarks.
Government Office Military Department	Section Writer Temporarily employed	40	"	"	26th January	February 1839	–	1	6	The Exr. of Claims in his Ansr. dated 9 April 1867 No. 297 states that these Services need not be considered or explained, as the breaks occurred, on the renewal thereof cancel previous Service.
Kurnool Commissariat Office	Clerk	50	–		22d Augt. 1839	February/40	–	6	10	
Govt. Office Military Department	Copyist	15	–		17th July 1840	23d Jany./41	–	6	7	
Do.	Do.	17	8	–	24th January/41	9th March/42	1	1	17	
China Exp. Engr. Dept.	Chief Clerk	100	–		10th March/42	22d January/43	–	10	13	Being temporary Service cannot be reckoned for Pension.
Military Auditor Genl's. Office	Temporary Examiner	42	–		1st June	30th June/44	–	1	–	
Accountant General's Office	Accountant	30	–		18th July/44	14th June/45	–	10	27	Do. Do.
Do.	Do.	33	–		15th June/45	30th September/49	4	3	16	Verified by the Examiner of Claims as per Statt. 9 April 1867 No. 297.
Do.	Do.	42	–	–	1st Octr./49	February/51	1	5	–	
Do.	Do.	45	–	–	1st March	31st Augt./51	–	6	–	
Do.	Dy. to Correct Hd. Writer	55	–		1st Septr./51	30th Septr./53	2	1	–	
Do.	Hd. Acct.	70	–		1st Octr./53	12th March/56	2	5	12	
Do.	Manager Military Branch	80	–	–	13th March/56	4th Feby./59	2	10	22	
Do.	Asstt.	85	–	–	5th February	20th November	–	9	16	
Do.	Do.	90	–	–	21st Novr./59	31st May/60	–	6	10	
Do.	Do.	100	–		1st June/60	28th Feby./61	–	9	10	
Mily. Accts. Office	Do.	100	–		1st March/61	28th Feby./67	6	–	–	Verified from the records of this Office.
						Total......	25	10	6	

	Years.	Months.	Days.			
Deduct service before 22 years of age	4	–	–			
Deduct service not in Pension grades	–	1	–			
Deduct leave	–	9	2	4	10	2
Net period of Service......				21	–	4

Ths. McLeow Colonel
Contr. of Mily. Accts.

Explanation of Column 8 with quotations of orders of reinstatement.

1 From 1st March to 21st Augt. 1839 } Temporary Establishment having been abolished

1st March to 16th July 1840 } Kurnool Campaign having terminated

23d January 1843 to 31st May 1844 } In consequence of the dissolution of the Expeditionary Force to China

1st to 17th July 1844. The temporary duty having been finished

3. 26th May to 31st July 1864 suspended for having applied for the benefit of the Insolvent Court reinstated Vide order of Govt. No. 2605 of 29th July 1864

Explanation of any degradation.

None.

Detail of leave on half pay ~~and full~~ stoppage of pay.

From	To	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.
22d August 1865	21st February 1866	–	6	–
29th November 66	30th November –		–	2
1st December –	28th February 1867		3	–
	Total of leave...	–	9	2.

Remarks by the head of the Office on past character and conduct of the applicant throughout the service.

The testimonials of the Applicant covering the period before he was transferred to the Military Department are herewith forwarded.

His conduct during the greater portion of his service in the Military Accountant's Office has been creditable; but for the past few months his personal embarrassments have interfered with his duty and caused irregularity of attendance at Office.

Military Accountant's Office,
The 19 March 1867.

Holdsworth Lieut. Col.
Military Accountant.

No. C

REPORT OF THE Controller of Military Accounts

	Years.	Months.	Days.
Service qualifying for pension is proved for a total period of...	20	11	14
	Rs.	**A.**	**P.**
In the last 5 years of his service the average pay of the applicant's permanent post was	100	"	"

Applicant is eligible to a pension of Rupees 33-5-4 per mensem, equal to 1/3 of his average salary during the last 5 years, under Clause 2 Section 6 of the Revised Pension Rules.

N.B. The applicant was suspended from 26th May to 31st July 1864 for having obtained the benefit of the Insolvent Act, but Government in their Proceedings, 29th July 1864, No. 2605, restored him to his situation with benefit of salary from date of suspension.

Ths. McLeow Colonel
Controller of Mily. Accts.

Controller's Office,
16th April 1867.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

PENSION 1867 DEPARTMENT. No 184

From the Contr of Mil. Accts
Fort Saint George,

To the Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

Dated 16th
Received 17th April 1867.

Enclosures 14

Verifies the service of Mr C. A. Powney late a Clerk in the Mily. Accts Office ~~borne on the establishment of the~~

Centred and Returned - 8 May 1867.

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PENSION 1867 DEPARTMENT.

From the Military Accountant

To the ~~Accountant General or~~ Controller of Military Accounts.

No 183

Dated 19th March
Received 17 April 1867.

Register of an application for Superannuation Pension in behalf of Mr C. A. Powney late Clerk borne on the establishment of the Military Accountant

O. No 140

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Papers

From the Military Accountant — (Here enter 19th March 1867 No 3329)
Report of the Controller of Military Accounts Do. — 16th April 1867 (C)

Order thereon 3d May 1867 No 140.

Mr Christopher Austey Powney late, clerk in the office of the Military Accountant has served 21 years, 11 months and 4 days in grades qualifying for Pension and is therefore ~~entitled~~ eligible for ~~to~~ a pension of Rupees 33.4 thirty three - four 7B ~~[illegible]~~ per mensem, equal to one third of his average salary for the last 5 years of his service.

2. It appears that Mr Powney was suspended for two months in 1864 in consequence of his having

having taken the benefit of the Insolvent Act, but ~~the Government~~ as is now ~~having~~ restored ~~him~~ to his situation with arrears of salary from the date of suspension and as his general conduct throughout his service ~~having~~ has been good, the Government ~~are unwilling to cause the appli-cant now to suffer for a mis-fortune~~ which by ~~reinstating him with arrears of Pay at the time, it was evidently the intention of Govt. to overlook.~~ do not deem it necessary & reduce the pension & think under the rules he is eligible.

3. ~~The payment of~~ a pension of ~~to which he is entitled viz: Rs 4~~ -- 33.4. thirty three four J.B. per mensem will therefore be paid to Mr. Pouney with arrears from the 1st March 1867.

J.B.

To
The Military Accountant ——— } Dept.
" - Controller of Military Accounts. with Register for entry

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Pension

Pension 1867. Department.

No 140.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 3d May 1867

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