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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

320

Press
Mis.

Dated

11-11-1867

Not to be folded or roughly handled

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, 12th March 1867, G ;
to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor to submit the communications as per margin, from the Pay-
masters of the Presidency, Mysore and
Pegu Circles.

*Letter from Presidency Paymaster, dated
16th February 1867, No. 4498, with tabular
statement.*

*Letter from Paymaster Mysore Circle, dated
31st January 1867, No. 651, with tabular
statement.*

*Letter of Paymaster Pegu Circle, dated 18th
Feb. 1867, No. 1401, with tabular statement.*

2. The office establishments of
these ranges have been revised with
reference to the relief of the offices from
the payment of the European troops.
There being no European Force in the

Northern Circle, the establishment of the office at Vizagapatam does not admit of
any modification.

3. The Presidency Paymaster proposes a reduction of his establishment from
Presidency Pay Office. Rupees 1,370-8-0 to Rupees 1,085 at once,
but subject to periodical increments
which would raise it to Rupees 1,235.

4. I consider the proposed increases to the 2nd Assistant disbursing section,
the 3rd Assistant, and the Record-keeper,
unnecessary, and the periodical incre-
ments also unadvisable, as that system
has not been introduced generally into
this Presidency. A fixed establishment

of Rupees 1,060 should suffice for that office.

Bangalore Pay Office.

5. The Paymaster of the Mysore
Circle proposes a reduction from Rs. 782
to Rupees 700.

6. To that proposal I have no objection to offer, except that I consider the in-
crease of Rupees 10 to the Assistant in charge of 2nd section unnecessary, and that
the establishment may be fixed at Rupees 690.

Rangoon Pay Office.

7. The Paymaster, Pegu Circle,
proposes a reduction from Rupees 1,074
to Rupees 938 per mensem.

8. I do not see any necessity for the increase of Rupees 50 to the salary of
Mr. Andrews, there being already provision for one clerk on Rupees 200, nor does
it appear to me necessary to retain the services of the Moochee, as proposed for
binding books, &c., that work should be
done at the local bindery when the neces-
sity exists, as there cannot be full work for a Moochee in connection with the Pay
Office alone.

Rupees 21

Secunderabad Pay Office.

9. The establishment of the office of the Hyderabad Circle was reported on in my letter of the 7th March 1867, A.

10. I am not prepared to say that these establishments are not susceptible of still further reduction, but I do not feel justified in recommending larger reductions till the new system of arranging the establishments has been worked for some time, and the effect of the use of the new forms has been fully ascertained.

11. I would therefore recommend that these establishments should be sanctioned for one year, when the subject can again be brought under revision, with the benefit of the practical experience which is now wanting.

12. Should Government concur in the proposals of this office, the surplus clerks will be dispensed with from the 1st proximo in the Presidency and Bangalore Offices, and from the 1st May in the Rangoon Pay Office, and tabular statements modified as suggested will be called for.

13. I shall feel obliged by the return of the enclosures.

From the Acting Paymaster, Presidency, Fort Saint George, 16th February 1867, No. 4498; to the Controller of Military Accounts.

With reference to your letter, No. 635, dated 10th October 1866, calling for a report upon the working of the office establishment under my charge, in connection with the recent alterations in the mode of payment of British troops and other changes tending to diminish the work in Divisional Pay Offices, I have the honor to observe that a longer trial of the working of the new system would have enabled me to report more fully and with greater confidence on the subject.

I am of opinion, however, that the establishment as it now stands is considerably in excess of the requirements under existing circumstances, and I beg to append a statement of the number at which I would, for the present, propose fixing it.

The working of the office having, under paragraph 2 of the above Circular, been to a certain extent remodelled, the present appears a fitting opportunity for a revision of the clerks' salaries. I have accordingly entered in a separate column of the accompanying statement the amount I would propose as the salary of each situation.

It will be observed that the proposed reduction will diminish the established number from thirty-eight to twenty-eight clerks, and should my proposal be approved of, regarding the alteration in scale of salaries, the immediate saving effected will be Rupees 285-8-0 monthly. In making this reduction, it will be essential to look well to the qualifications of those to be retained, getting rid of some of the older and less efficient servants and retaining, as far as possible, those who have shewn energy and ability.

In order to hold out encouragement to the deserving, I have ventured to suggest an increase in the salaries of some of the higher situations, and I think it would tend to stimulate the Assistants at the head of the two sections of the office to increased zeal were sanction obtained for a slight annual increase of salary. With this view, I have proposed that an increase be granted to the senior of Rupees 20 per mensem after each year's service till his salary reaches Rupees 250, and to the Assistant in charge of the second section, I propose an annual increase of Rupees 10 per mensem till the attainment of Rupees 150.

It seems desirable, now that so many other means of earning a livelihood are open to the class from which our public offices are principally recruited, to hold out inducement to men to remain, on the hope of reaching in time one of the better appointments, instead of, as is now too frequently the case, entering an office for a short time to suit their own convenience, and leaving it on the first opportunity they have of obtaining better paid employment.

On sanction being obtained for the reduction of the establishment, I propose bringing forward four or five of the senior clerks for superannuation pension, and to complete the reduction, I would recommend the discharge of certain of the juniors.

STATEMENT showing the present and proposed establishment of the Paymaster Presidency in detail.

	Present.			Proposed.		
	Present salary.	Present annual increment.	Total.	Proposed designation.	Proposed salary.	Proposed annual increment.
	ES.	A. P.	ES.	A. P.	ES.	A. P.
Head Accountant and Superintending Clerk...	150	0	150	Head Uncovenanted 1st Assistant	150	0
Head Examiner...	100	0	100	1st Assistant Account Branch...	100	0
Head Day Book Writer...	80	0	80	2nd Assistant Disbursing Section...	90	0
1st Assistant Examiner...	60	0	60	do. do.	70	0
Do. to Head Accountant...	50	0	50	do. do.	55	0
2nd do. Examiner...	50	0	50	do. do.	50	0
Clerk for out-station List...	50	0	50	Account Branch	40	0
Demand Book Clerk...	50	0	50	Disbursing Section...	40	0
Accountant and Clerk, P. D...	51	0	51	do. do.	35	0
Clerk...	45	0	45	Account Section...	30	0
3rd Assistant Examiner...	43	0	43	Disbursing Section...	30	0
Corresponding Clerk...	40	0	40	do. do.	30	0
Cheque Writer...	35	0	35	do. do.	25	0
1st Assistant Day Book Writer...	35	0	35	Account Branch...	25	0
4th Assistant Examiner...	32	0	32	Disbursing Section...	25	0
Accountant...	30	0	30	do. do.	25	0
Clerk...	28	0	28	Copyist...	25	0
Assistant Demand Book Writer...	27	0	27	Do. do.	20	0
5th Assistant Examiner...	25	0	25	Clerk...	20	0
Clerk...	25	0	25	Do. do.	20	0
2nd Assistant Day Book Writer...	25	0	25	Do. do.	20	0
Clerk...	25	0	25	Do. do.	20	0
Do. do.	25	0	25	Do. do.	15	0
1st Class Copyist...	25	0	25	Do. do.	15	0
Clerk...	25	0	25	Do. do.	15	0
Do. do.	25	0	25	Do. do.	15	0

PAY OFFICE, FORT SAINT GEORGE, }
16th February 1867.

(Signed) W. DOUGLAS,
Acting Paymaster, Presidency.

*6 Clerks.
-1 Petty writer.
1 Moochee.

Rupees 50.

8. The office establishment under the new system and as now proposed will be as follows.

A. KRISTNIAH, Head Assistant.

1st Section.

A. Sham Row, Assistant.	
B. Ram Row,	Clerk.
M. Sobroy Moodliar,	"
A. Sashagerry Row,	"
S. Pondorunga Row,	"
A. Venkut Row,	"
Moothoomooncappah,	"
Pariathumbee,	"
Sawmyath Moodliar,	"

2nd Section.

T. Sham Row,	Assistant.
F. B. DeSantos,	Clerk.
R. N. DeLemos,	"
A. Vencata Charloo,	"
C. Parasooram,	"
C. Kasava,	"
E. Vencata Row,	"

Vencatasoobbiah,	Record-keeper.
B. Kristna Row,	Moochee.
Syed Jangheer	Peon.
Satwajee,	"
Kristnajej,	"
Doorgojee,	"
Kencha.	Sweeper.

PAY OFFICE, MYSORE CIRCLE, BANGALORE, }
- 31st January 1867.

*Petty-writer's duties to be performed under

orders of Assistant in charge, 1st section.

(Signed) GEORGE PRINGLE, Major,
Acting Paymaster, Mysore Circle.

From the Paymaster Pegu Circle, Rangoon, 18th February 1867, No. 1401; to the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George.

With reference to your letters as per margin, I have the honor to report that the new forms of registers, &c., have been duly introduced in my Office, and that agreeably to the instructions contained in your Circular, 1st November 1866, Nos. 635 and 856, dated 10th October, and 5th December 1866, respectively.

No. 15, paragraph 2, the Office has been divided into two sections.

2. The first section is composed of the undermentioned clerks, and the salary they at present draw is shewn opposite their names.

Mr. S. Andrews...	Rs. 150 0 0
T. Iyasawmy Pillay...	.. 120 0 0
M. Appavoo Pillay...	.. 70 0 0
G. Moonesawmy Naidoo...	.. 50 0 0
T. Parthasarthy Moodelliar...	.. 35 0 0
Total Rs...	425 0 0

The duty entrusted to each clerk is also shewn below.

Mr. S. Andrews, Assistant in charge of the Section. Examination of Claims and charge of cash book.

T. Iyasawmy Pillay, in charge of General Register of payments, Register of cheques and T. R. drawn.

Do. cancelled.

M. Appavoo Pillay, Assistant Examiner and in charge of Check Register of Commissioned Officers, Register of Pensioners, Register of Contingent charges, Register of sanctioned establishments, Register of miscellaneous receipts and recoveries.

G. Moonesawmy Naidoo, Demand book and correspondence.

T. Parthasarthy Moodelliar, Copyist and for general duty of the section.

3. From the past month's experience, the above establishment is found quite sufficient for the efficient performance of the work attached to this section. I have inspected all the Registers, &c., and they are all kept correctly and in accordance with the instructions conveyed in your Circular. The new system is perfectly understood, and the working of this section appears quite satisfactory.

4. The second section is composed of—

T. Arnachellum Moodelliar...	Rs. 200 0 0
M. P. Rungasawmy...	.. 80 0 0
V. Moonesawmy Moodelliar...	.. 70 0 0
T. Narrainsawmy Naidoo...	.. 50 0 0
Mr. G. Dias...	.. 50 0 0
Total Rs...	450 0 0

The duty entrusted to each is as follows—

T. Arnachellum Moodelliar, Assistant in charge of the Section. Preparation of cash account current.

M. P. Rungasawmy, in charge of Register of objectionable items, Register of quarterly register of unadjusted disbursements. Inefficient balance statement outstanding 30th April 1866, Diary of letters received.

V. Moonesawmy Moodelliar, in charge of Register of miscellaneous disbursements, Register of payments to imprest account, Register of miscellaneous deposits, Register of re-payments of deposit.

T. Narrainsawmy Naidoo, in charge of Register of family remittances to England, Register of service Funds, Register of remittances to Banks and Civil Treasuries.

Mr. G. Dias, in charge of List of deposits outstanding 30th April and in charge of Records. Copyist.

5. A tabular statement showing the present and proposed scale of my office establishment is herewith submitted.

6. I have to solicit that the amount affixed against Mr. S. Andrews may be confirmed by yourself, and submitted to Government on the following grounds:

I. Mr. Andrews' qualifications for his post are so well known here that he can obtain even higher pay than that now proposed from the Agencies and Banks in Rangoon, and his accepting another office will be a great loss to the Pay Department here. The pay of the clerks, though so much higher than those of other Pay Offices in India, is not sufficient in Burmah when compared with other situations, hence the constant application to be permitted to leave the office for a better berth.

II. Again Mr. Andrews, who is Assistant of first Section, draws less than the Assistant of the second Section. I would propose that his pay be equalized with that of the Assistant of the second Section from 1st January 1867, as the work of the first section is of more importance and entails greater responsibility as well as labor.

III. It is true I have clerks on 35 or 40 Rupees a month, but their hand-writing is so inferior, and they write so slowly, that their is little if any gain, and far less neatness by having clerks on such low salaries—I mean low for Burmah.

7. By the proposed scale, there is shewn a saving of Rupees 136. I therefore trust that my recommendation will meet with your approval and the favorable consideration of Government.

[Statement]

Paymaster M.C.

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TABULAR statement showing the present and proposed scale of the establishment of the Pay Office at Rangoon.

Present Establishment.			Proposed Establishment.			Remarks.
Names.	Rank.	Present salaries.	Names.	Rank.	Proposed salaries.	
T. Aroonachellum Moodelliar	Manager...	Rs. 200	1st Section.		Rs. 200	
Mr. Stephen Andrews...	Examiner	150	Mr. Stephen Andrews...	Assistant in charge.	200	
T. Iyasawmy Pillay...	Accountant	120	T. Iyasawmy Pillay...	2nd Clerk...	120	
G. Moonesawmy Naidoo...	Assistant Examiner.	50	M. Appavoo Pillay...	3rd do.	70	
M. P. Rungasawmy...	Clerk...	80	G. Moonesawmy Naidoo.	4th do.	50	
V. Moonesawmy Moodelliar	Do.	70	T. Parthasarathy Moodelliar	5th do.	35	
M. Appavoo Pillay...	Do.	50	2nd Section.			
B. Moonesawmy Naidoo.	Do.	50				
T. Narainsawmy Naidoo	Do.	50				
Mr. G. Dias	Do.	50	T. Aroonachellum Moodelliar	Assistant in charge.	475	
S. Chellumbrum Pillay	Do.	50	M. P. Rungasawmy...	2nd Clerk...	200	
T. Parthasarathy Moodelliar	Do.	40	V. Moonesawmy Moodelliar	3rd do.	80	
M. Shunmoogum	Do.	35	T. Narainsawmy Naidoo	4th do.	70	
T. Balakistna	Do.	35	M. G. Dias...	5th do.	50	
T. Annasawmy	Do.	30			40	
Ramasawmy...	Moochee...	21				
Moonesawmy...	Peon...	10	Ramasawmy...	Peon.	10	
Goorooviah...	Do.	10	Moonesawmy...	Do.	10	
	Sweeper...	3	Goorooviah...	Sweeper...	3	
	Total Rupees...	1,074		Total Rupees...	463	

RANGOON, 18th February 1867.

Recapitulation.
Present scale... Rupees 1,074
Proposed scale... Rupees 475
Savings effected... 136

(Signed) A. J. GREENLAW, Colonel,
Paymaster Pegu Circle.

I would wish to keep the Moochee for binding books, &c.

ORDER, No. 949, 15th March 1867.

The Governor in Council sanctions the revision, from the dates specified in the penultimate paragraph of the foregoing letter, of the establishments of the Pay Offices at the Presidency, Bangalore and Rangoon, to the extent recommended by the Controller of Military Accounts, subject to report after twelve months, when the prescribed tabular statements should also be submitted.

Docket to the Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, M. D. | Here enter 15th March 1867, No. 950.

(True Extract.)

Major General,

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Accounts, with six enclosures.
,, Adjutant General, for information.

Exd. A. W. Cooke.

Paymaster M.C.

Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary	Period of service in each appointment			Remarks regarding punishments, severe and formal reprimands, and all special commendation or marks of approbation.
				Years	Months	Days	
1	2	3	4	5	6		
Pay Office Mysore Circle	1 st August 1860 1 st February 1863 1 st Jan'y 1864.	Shroff. Shroff. City Auditor	14 7 7	2 " 11 3	6 " 3	" " "	
Total period of service - upto 31 st March 1864 -				6	8	"	

Remarks regarding punishments, severe and formal reprimands, and all special commendation or marks of approbation.

Very good honest man. He cannot write English, but does his work well.
Discharged consequent on the reduction in the office Establishment.

Wm. F. J. Taylor
Paymaster H. B.

Wm. F. J. Taylor
Paymaster H. B.

Pay Office Mysore Circle
Bengalore
30 September 1864.
Wm. F. J. Taylor

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Through Controller of Military Accounts - Bangalore

PAY OFFICE, M. Circle.

No. 602

22 October 1867. —

From

THE PAYMASTER, Mysore Circle.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Received
1867

I have the honor to
transmit for submission to His
Excellency the Governor in Council
an application for gratuity of Ramiah
Chetty, late Pety Writer of this Office,
he having been discharged on the
reduction of the Establishment on the
1st April 1867. Vide Proceedings
of Government dated 15th March
1867 No. 949.

The above individual's pay was
reduced from 14 to 7 Rupees on the
reduction of the Office Establishment
on the 1st February 1863.

An authenticated Extract from
the Register of Service is herewith sent.
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t serv^t

W. A. P.

Paymaster M.C.

Recd 1867 Oct 22
J. H. 583.

REGISTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR GRATUITY UNDER PENSION RULES,
PUBLISHED UNDER DATE 3RD MAY 1864, FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE

Pay Office Mysore Circle

1	Full name of the Person by whom the Gratuity is applied for. <i>M. Ramiah Chetty</i>																	
2	Present post <i>on the 31st March 1867 - Petty writer</i>																	
3	Date of commencement of service... <i>1st August 1860.</i>																	
4	Date of retirement of service ... <i>31st March 1867.</i>																	
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7	Total of service before 22 years of age			<i>6 - 8 - "</i>														
8	Total of service not in Pension grades			<i>" " "</i>														
9	Total of leave other than privilege and preparatory leave			<i>6 - 8 - "</i>														
	Grand Total... ..			<i>6 - 8 - 0</i>														
10	Total period counted as service			<i>36-5</i>														
11†	Age of the applicant at the time of this application... ..			<i>36-5</i> Rs. A. P.														
12	Salary per mensem at the time of application			<i>7-0-0</i>														
13	Proposed amount of Gratuity			<i>21-0-0</i>														

* 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. *1867.*
It is certified that gratuity having been granted was refunded to the amount of Rs. As. P.
Order sanctioning payment of gratuity was
Amount of gratuity granted was Rs. As. 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.

Gr. Dupet
Paymaster

Pension 1867. Pay DEPARTMENT.
From
To
The Paymaster, M. Circle.
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Solitary
Dated 2nd October 1867.
Received 20th " "
Enclosure 2
No. 802.
Forwarded an application for Gratuity for Ramiah Chetty late Petty writer, for rank = Provision to Government

O-8320.

Acting Secy to Govt

Statement of total period of Service.

Establishment.	Post.	PAY.			PERIOD.					Accountant General or Controller of Military Account's Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	P.	From	To	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.	
Pay Office Bangalore	Shroff	14			1 st Aug 1860	31 st Aug 1863	2	6		Verified from the records of this Office, except the period from 3 rd Aug to 10 th Dec 1867, during which he was confined by the Civil Power.
	Do	7			1 st Aug 1863	31 st Dec 1863	11			
	Petty Writer	7			1 st Jan 1864	31 st March 1867	3	3		
Total..... 6 8 " Years. Months. Day Deduct service before 22 years of age " " " Deduct service not in pension grades " " " Deduct leave " " " Net period of Service..... 6 8 "										W. H. Lorne, Colonel Comdr of Milg. Accts.

Explanation of Column 6 with quotations of orders of reinstatement.					Explanation of any degradation.				
None					Pay reduced from 14 to 7 Rs. on the reduction of the Establishment on the 1 st February 1863.				
					Remarks by the Head of the Office on past character and conduct of the applicant throughout the service.				
Detail of leave on half pay and full stoppage of pay.					None				
From	To	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.	Unexceptionable				
Total of leave...									
Bangalore By OFFICE,					G. Dupelo Colonel				
The 30 th September 1867.					Paymaster M.C.				
No. REPORT OF THE Controller of Milg. Accts.									
Service qualifying for pension is proved for a total period of...					Years. Months. Days. 6-5-22				
Applicant is eligible to a gratuity of Rupees 21 equal to 3 months' salary under Clause					Section				
of the Revised Pension Rules, agreeably to P.O. 4 th July 1862, No 491.									
Total period of his service 16-8-									
Deduct the period he was confined by the Civil Power pending trial from 3 rd January to 10 th March 1867, latter the date preceding that of his release 4-2-8									
					6-5-22				
Controller's Office, 29 th October 1867.					To The Chief Secretary to Government, Civil Pension Department.				

PENSION 1867, DEPARTMENT.

From the *Postmaster of the Station*
Fort Saint George,

To the Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

E.

Dated 29th } October 1867.
Received 30th }

Enclosures

Verifies the service

of *William Mackintosh*
late *1st Lieutenant*

borne on the establishment of the *1st*
Regiment of Foot
with an order of *1867*

PENSION 1867, DEPARTMENT.

From the *Paymaster*
Chapman

To the Accountant General or Controller
of Military Accounts.

Dated 30th } September 1867.
Received 1st }

Register of an application for Gratuity in behalf

of *the Rev. William Mackintosh*
late *1st Lieutenant*

borne on the establishment of the *1st*
Regiment of Foot
with an order of *1867*

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

11th November 1867

The Governor in Council sanctioning payment to
under the old Rules of a gratuity of *£121*
since 23 months' salary to *the Rev. William Mackintosh*
Chief Clerk of the *1st* *Regiment of Foot*
this Paymaster, Paymaster General, the applicants
having been known out of employment by
discharge of establishment after more
than 6 years' service.

73.

Notes. The applicant appears to have been employed
from the 8th January, 1861 to 10th March 1867
while he was "captured" by the *1st* *Regiment of Foot*
"trial" as he was "released" "under
it is not necessary to make for an explanation
of this circumstance.

11th November 1867
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