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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 79 ~~Press~~ Mis.

Dated 22-2- 1867.

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With reference to letter No. 1767 dated Calicut 5th June 1866 from the Collector of Malabar I hereby certify that I have this day examined Mr. J. H. Gerard late Sea Custom Manager at Cannanore and am of opinion that from long servitude and age he is at present unequal for the efficient discharge of active public duties.

Cannanore
7th June 1866

Chas. W. Pickering
Surgeon Major
Garrison Surgeon

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J. W. M. D.
Depy. Insp. Genl of Hosps.
Mysore Division

Cannanore
24th Jany 1867

(Copy)

Revenue Department

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th April 1840.

Read the following letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Malabar dated 2nd April 1840.

(Here enter No. 34)

As it would seem from the explanation furnished by the Acting Principal Collector in the foregoing letter that the entire matter in which Mr Philipoz's conduct was impugned in his official duties as Police Aumeen of Anjengo had been referred to the Judges of the Western Provincial Court, that it has been declared by them that the fact proved against him did not seem to require more than a reprimand & caution — and farther that under the Orders of that Court the Petitioner still holds the appointment of Munsiff at Anjengo, the Board of Revenue are pleased to approve of Mr Conolly's recommendation to restore him to the situation from which he was removed by the Acting Joint Magistrate.

The Board likewise approve of the Acting Principal Collectors expressed intention to provide Mr. Gerard with a suitable situation when an opportunity offers.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petition No. 1650 of 1839.

"The Acting Principal Collector of Malabar has been furnished with instructions on the matter to which this address relates. Petitioner is referred accordingly to that authority."

(A true Extract)

(Signed) P. B. Smollett.
Secretary.

(True Copy)

Collector

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Malabar Collector's office
Calicut 14th December 1866.

EXAMINER OF CLAIMS
20 DEC
1866

No. 3229

From

G. A. Ballard Esqre.
Collector of Malabar

To

W. Donald Esqre.
Examiner of Claims
Madras.

× 8 Nov/66 No 4492

Sir,

1 Adverting to your memo: of the 8th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Rev: under which Mr. Gerard was left without employ in 1840. d/27th April 1840.

2 No particular voucher was submitted to the late Civil Paymaster's office shewing that Mr. Gerard was Sea Custom Manager of Badagar from 1st July to 31st December 1848. His name appears in the Pay Lists submitted to this office during the period. The detailed Statement of Establishment submitted to the Civil Paymaster at the beginning of the official year in 1849 does not shew this part of his service, as then he was holding a different employment at Tellicherry as shewn in the application submitted. No part of the period in question formed the beginning of any official year and so his service for those six months was not shown in the lists of any of the Official years.—

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3 The reduction of his pay from Rs 35 to 25 during the period arose from the general reduction of the Sea Custom Establishment in 1848. (Vide Govt. Order of 14th October 1848 No. 1123) in consequence

of which the office of Sea Custom Certificate Clerk he was then holding on Rupees 35, was abolished, and he was appointed to the then vacant post of Sea Custom Manager of Badagara on Rs 25.

4 He was Conservator of the Port at Cannanore, and drawing Rs 30 in accordance with the sanction granted in G.O. dated 19th May 1862 No. 132, marine department.-

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5 He was allowed no pay for the leave granted him from 23rd May to 31st August 1844. A Substitute was employed on full pay for the period.

6 The delay in the submission of the man's Application arose from the difficulty there was in tracing the particulars of his long and varied service from the records of the several offices in which he served. In a list submitted by Mr. Gerard in February last, his total period of service was shewn as 41 years & consequently it was at first thought there was no necessity for a medical certificate in his case.- But subsequent more minute examination showed that no less than 15 years of that period would not count for pension, and this accounts for the delay in calling for the certificate.-

7 The medical certificate returned with your Memo: was again sent by me to the Garrison Surgeon at Cannanore who originally granted it. It has not been as yet received back

back revised. I will not however, delay this letter any longer for want of it.

It will be sent to you as soon as received.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servant

Collector

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From
The Collector of
Malabar
To
The Examiner of Claims
Madras

Dated 14th December } 1880
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No. 1229

Submits certain information called for in Memo. No. ... Nov. last regarding the services of Mr. Gerard late Sea Customs Manager at Cannanore

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To
His Excellency the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

The Humble Petition of J. H. Gerard
late Superintendent of Sea Customs, &
Conservator of the Port of Cannanore –

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That your Petitioner once more begs leave most respectfully to intrude on your Lordship's precious time with this address, confidently trusting that you will kindly overlook the intrusion, & deign to give such consideration to his prayer, as your Lordship's well known benevolent feelings may dictate –

That your petitioner has received back his petition of the 19th ultimo with an endorsement dated 10th Instant, No. 2570, directing him to submit his application for pension through the Head of the Department in which he formerly was – Your petitioner therefore beg to state, that he has forwarded it to the Collector of Malabar, who is the Head of the Department, on the 24th February last, together with several necessary documents, as mentioned in his petition (now returned), but regret to say, that he has not been provided with a pension hitherto, which induced him to lay his grievances before your Lordship in Council – Under the above circumstances your petitioner craves that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to take his hard case into consideration, as he, & his family are suffering great hardship for want of means for procuring the necessaries of life, & deign to pass an early order on the subject, for which act of humanity, your petitioner as in duty bound.

Shall Ever Pray

Cannanore
27th October
1866.

J. H. Girard

Late Superintendent of Sea
Customs, & Conservator of Port.

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Stamped.

To

His Excellency the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Fort St. George.

No. 2916 of 1866.

Referred to the Collector of Malabar for brief report.

Fort Saint George
15th November 1866.

By Order

F. Brandt

Actg. Under Secy to Govt.

No 2916 of 1866.

From Mr J. H. Gerard
late Superintendent
of Sea Customs & Con=
servator of the Port of
Cannanore-

Dated 27
Recd 30 } Octr 1866-

With reference to Govt. Endorsement passed on his former petition No 357 of 1866 states that he has already forwarded his application to the Collr of Malabar ~~Dist~~ on the 24th July last but that he has not as yet been provided with a pension. Prays to take his case into Consideration & a pension be granted to him—

L.M.B.
22-11-66.
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No. 1408

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 14th December 1866.

From,
G. A. Ballard Esqr.
Collector of Malabar

To,
F. Brandt Esqr.
Ag. Under Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

Adverting to your endorsement dated 15th ultimo No 2916 on a petition from Mr Gerard, herewith returned, I have the honor to state that the application for his pension was forwarded to the Accountant General in the usual way on the 15th July last. The Accountant General has only recently in a memo requested further particulars regarding his servitude and returned the medical certificate for revision. This was forwarded to the Garrison Surgeon at Cannanore who originally granted it, but the revised certificate has not yet been returned. The reply to the Accountant General's reference is pending the receipt of the revised medical certificate from Cannanore. There was considerable difficulty in tracing the services of this individual who was employed in several offices during a total period of nearly 26 years. The information had to be obtained partly from the records of this office & partly from those of the offices wherein he served. Hence the delay which

d/8 November 1866
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has taken place in the submission of his application to the Accountant General, was unavoidable

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your Most obdt servant

Collector

Sir Thos

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No. 291.

Malabar Collector's office
Calicut 29th January 1867

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From,

G. A. Ballard Esqre.
Collector of Malabar

To,

The Examiner of Claims
Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 14th ultimo No. 3229, I have the honor to forward the medical certificate of Mr. Gerard duly countersigned by the Deputy Inspector General Medical department.

As Mr. Gerard has frequently complained to me of the hardship to which he is exposed in consequence of his pension not being passed to him, I trust now that every information regarding his servitude is furnished to you fully & the medical certificate also sent in due form, his case may be submitted to Government without delay.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt. servant.
G A Ballard
Collector.

Pension 1866. Departt
From
The Collector of Malabar
J. A. 7486.

To
The Actg. Under Secretary to
Government
Fort St George

Dated 14th }
Despd. 7th } Decr. 1866.
Recvd. 19th }

No. 148.
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Explaining, with reference to the Under Secretary's Endorsement No. 2916 of 15th ultimo the cause of delay occurring in the submission of Mr. Gerard's application to the Accountant Genl. for pension.

Send memo to the acct Genl [illegible] [illegible] to expedite Mr Gerard's case
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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

No. 1 MADRAS,

Dated 7 Jany } 1867.
Received

THE Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department, is directed to request that the Accountant General will expedite the submission of the application for Pension made in behalf of Wm. Gerard, late Superintendent of Sea Customs at Cannanore which it is understood was forwarded to his Office so far back as the 15 July last. By order

(Sigd) F. Brandt
Ag Under Secy

Tr To The A. General

Press No. 7232, G. M.—15-11-66—100.

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that the Accountant General
will expedite the submission
of the application for Pension
made on behalf of Mr Gerard
late Superintendent of Sea
Customs at Cannanore to
which it is understood was
forwarded to his Office
so far back as the 13 July
last.
Pay order
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Ag Secretary

To the A. General

Accountant General's Office,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

No. 25

9th January 1867.

OFFICIAL MEMO.

Your Memo No. 1 dated 7 instant –

The undersigned has the honor by direction of the Accountant General to state that the submission of the report upon the Application for Pension on behalf of Mr Gerard is delayed by the non-receipt of the revised Medical Certificate – The original was not in order and was returned to the Collector of Malabar upon 8th November last when certain information was called for –

Mr Ballard in his reply dated 14th ultimo stated that the Medical Certificate had been sent by him to the Garrison Surgeon Cannanore and had not been received back revised.

Up to this date it has not come to hand –

Examiner of Claims

Acting Under Secretary
to Government

Pens 1867 Depart

No. 21.

To

The Under Sec't to Govt

Pension Depart

Dated 9th } Jan/67
Recd 10th }

&c.

States that the submission of his report on the Pension Case of Mr Gerard is delayed by the non receipt of a renewed Medl Certificate which was called for

O. No. 79.

Pension 1867 Department

No. 77

From

The Collector of Malabar

Date 28th June 1866
Recd 13th February 1867

Submitting a Register of application for Superannuation Pension in behalf of Mr J. H. Gerard Sea Customs Superintendt at Cannanore.

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Pension 1867 Department

No. 78.

Report of the Examiner of Claims No. 391

Dated 11 } February 1867
Recd 13 }

Verifies the services of Mr J. H. Gerard Cannanore Sea Customs Suptt. Zillah Malabar.

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t this Office and those of the Collr. of Malabar the applicant
his averag Salary for the last 5 years under Clause III. —

etary to Government dated 7th Ultimo, the undersigned
ssion of the application, and production of Medical
of applicant from service, is explained by the Collr's
29th Instant No. 291 herewith accompanying.

eived only upon 31st ultimo—

REGISTER of an Application for Superanuation Pension from the Establishment of the *Collector of Malabar.* preferred under the Amended Revised Pension Rules, published under date the 3rd May 1864.

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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 & date from which to commence.			Abstract of the grounds of application.	Remarks by the Head of the Office on the past character and conduct of the applicant.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Height	Feet.	Inches.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Rs.	A.	P.		
J. H. Gerard — Christian — Residence - Cannanore in Chirakal Taluk. Malabar —	Cannanore Sea Custom Superintendent	26	1	6	The applicant while holding the situation of Police Amin of Anjengo, was thrown out of employ by the restoration of Mr. Phillipps (whom he succeeded) under the orders of the Board of Revenue & remained unemployed for 5 months and 1 day viz. from 12th May to 12th October 1840.		5 Has a long face grey hairs & 5 warts on the sides of the neck. & has no teeth —	9	65	"	15	87 43 Cannanore Civil Treasury — 1st January 1866.	12 14	" "	Old age and infirmity	The past character and conduct of the Applicant have been good & he has given satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

Statement of total period of Service.

Establishment.	Appointments.	Salary.			Date of Appointment.	Period of service in each appointment.			Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	P.		Y.	M.	D.	
Ministerial and Sea Customs	Police Amin of Anjengo —	40	"	"	From 27th June 1839 to 11th May 1840× — Break		10	15.	Applicant was thrown out of Employ under circumstances enumerated above, from 12th May to 12th October 1840.
	Sea Custom Certificate Clerk —	35	"	"	- " - 13th October 1840 to 31st August 1841 —		10	19	
	Do. - Tellicherry —	35	"	"	- " - 1st September 1841 to 30th June 1848 —	6	10	"	
	Sea Custom Manager, Badagara —	25	"	"	- " - 1st July to 31st December 1848 —	"	6	"	
	Do. — Ponani —	35	"	"	- " - 1st January 1849 to 8th May 1850 —	1	4	8	
	Do. - Cannanore —	50	"	"	- " - 9th May to 4th August 1850 —	"	2	27	
	Do. — Do. —	55	"	"	- " - 5th August 1850 to 31st March 1862 —	11	7	27	
	Do. — Do. on Rs. 55 & Conservator of the Port Do. on 30	85	"	"	- " - 1st April 1862 to 31st July 1862 —	"	4	"	
	Sea Custom Superintendent Do. 70 & Conservator Do. — 30	100	"	"	- " - 1st August 1862 to 31st December 1865 —	3	5	"	
						26	1	6.	
					Deduct period during which the Applicant was absent on leave & for which Substitute was appointed to act for him —	"	10	25	
					Net period of Service —	25	2	11	

Statement of leave during the whole period of Service other than privilege and preparatory leave.

Date of Leave.	Period of leave in each year.		
	Y.	M.	D.
From 1st May to 31st August 1841 —	"	4	"
- " - 16th June to 31st August 1842 —	"	2	15
- " - 23rd May to 31st August 1844 —	"	3	9
- " - 23rd January to 23rd February 1849 —	"	1	1
Total period of leave	"	10	25.

Malabar Collector's Office,
Calicut 28th June 1866.
Despd 9th July 1866.

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

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Collector.

Copd P. K. M.

No. 391

Report of the ~~Accountant General~~ Examr. of Claims

Service qualifying for pension.	Average of salary for the last 5 years.	REMARKS.
25-2-11	87-12-"	Qualifying Service as per margin having been verified from the Records is eligible to a Pension of Rupees 43-12-" equal to a moiety of Section 6 of the Revised Pension Rules. With reference to Official memo from the Under has the honor to report that the cause of delay in subm Certificate instead of immediately after the retiremen in his letters dated 14th December 1866. No. 3239 an The complete Medical Certificate was re

Fort St. George,
Accountant General's Office,
11th February 1867

W. Donald
Examiner of Claims
~~Accountant General.~~

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Civil Pension Department.

Order of Government.

Statement of Service of Mr. J. H. Gerard Cannanore Sea Custom Supdt. Zillah Malabar.

Post	From	To	Period	Pay	Remarks
Police Ameen of Angengo	27th June/39	11th May/40	" -10-15	40 " "	Verified
Break	12 May/40	12 Octr/40			Without employ by restoration of the former incumbent whom he succeeded Vide remark in col. 4 of the Regr. of application and copy the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th April 1840 herewith accompanying
Sea Custom Certificate clerk	13th Octr/40	31st Augt/41	" -10-19	35 " "	Verified
Do. Tellicherry	1st Sepr/41	30th June/48	6-10-"	35 " "	Verified
Sea Custom Manager Budagara	1st July/48	31st Decr/48	" -6-"	25 " "	Verified from the Records of the Collector of Malabar. Cause of degradation is explained in para 3 of the Collector's letter dated 14th December 1866.
Do. Ponnany	1st Jany/49	8th May/50	1-4-8	35 " "	Verified
Do. Cannanore	9th May/50	4th Augt/50	" -2-27	50 " "	Appears in the annual Moyenzabitah
Do. Do.	5th Augt/50	31st March/62	11-7-27	55 " "	Verified
Do. Do. on Rupees 55 & conservator of the Port Do. Rupees 30 / 85	1st April/62	31st July/62	" -4-"	85 " "	Verified Pay drawn up to 31st December 1865.
Sea Custom Supdt. of Do. Rs. 70 & conservator of the Port " 30 / 100	1st Augt/62	31st Decr/65	3-5-"	100 " "	
			26-1-4		
Deduct absence on leave as given in the Statement of leave			" -10-25		
Service counting for Pension			25-2-11		

Fort Saint George
Accountt. Genl. Office
11th February 1867

W. Donald
Examiner of Claims

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS *of the* MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Papers

From the Collector of Malabar (Here enter 28th June 1866)
Report of the Examiner of Claims (" — 11th February 1867 No. 391)

Order thereon 22d February 1867 No. 79.

Qualifying service for a period of 25 years, 2 months, and 11 days having been verified, and the requisite Medical Certificate having been, at length furnished the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction payment to Mr. J. A. Gerard late Superintendent of Sea Customs Cannanore, of a pension of Rupees (43-12-0) forty three, and Annas twelve, equal to a moiety of his average salary during the last 5 years of his service to which under Section 6 Clause III of the Revised Pension Rules the applicant is entitled.

2. This Pension will be paid with arrears from the 1st January 1866 from the Civil Treasury Cannanore.

3. The Government much regret the delay which has occurred in the submission of the necessary papers, but they cannot in this case attach any blame to the Office of the Examiner of Claims, nor has any further delay been allowed in the disposal of the case by Government.

F.B.

To
The Collector of Malabar
" " Accountant General

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Pension

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated. 22^{d} February 1867.

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