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No. 59. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel H. COLBECK, Magistrate of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 7th February 1867, No. 19.

I have the honor to enclose a Medical Certificate of incapacity for further work.

2. I am worn out with long service under the Government, and I do trust they will yet do something to render my means more adequate to my wants than they are at present.

3. Had I remained in the Military Service I should now be entitled to £750 a year, whereas all I have at present is £296 after 42 years' service.

4. I am unable to return to the country and serve the period required for Civil pension. I have no alternative, therefore, but earnestly to ask the Government to give me the largest gratuity in their power. I see by Mr. Donald's Memorandum, that Rupees 14,400 is all that I am eligible for by the new rules. If the Government cannot grant me more than this, I have the honor to request I may be permitted to retire upon it from the date of the sailing of the Ship *Lord Warden*, but if the Government can grant me a larger gratuity, I earnestly ask them to do so.

5. Were I to avail myself of the kind permission of the Government to proceed to England on sick certificate under the old rules, I should be much benefited in a pecuniary point of view, but as I have no intention of returning to duty I do not think it right to avail myself of it.

ASTHENIA.

Colonel Henry Colbeck, Æt. 58, Police Magistrate, Madras—Temperament nervous, habits temperate. Resident in India forty-two years.

1st February 1867.—Colonel Colbeck was first seen by me professionally on the 18th July 1866, when I found him suffering from giddiness, palpitation, and great general debility.

He had been attacked suddenly with giddiness, shortly after breakfast of the day in question, had become insensible, and had remained so for some time; but when I arrived he was recovering, and had regained sensibility. His pulse was very feeble though regular; his tongue was moist, with yellow fur; and his bowels were slightly constipated. He complained of giddiness, and great weakness, and could not stand without support. He stated that he had for some time been more or less ailing for the past three or four years, and had been under Medical treatment on various occasions during that time. He stated also that he had been subject to a discharge of pus from the cicatrix of an old carbuncle in his neck, and from one of his ears, both of which sources of discharge had dried up.

Alteratives, tonics and stimulants were prescribed as the treatment to be had recourse to, and a discharge was kept up, at first behind the ears, and latterly on the arms, by means of small blisters and stimulating applications; and the attacks of giddiness and weakness became less frequent, and the general health improved considerably for two months, when he again lost ground, and was unable to attend to his duty. He was then ordered to Bangalore for two months on sick certificate.

He returned from his sick leave in November 1866, slightly improved, but still very weak; and he has continued since that time to the present date weak, and unable to attend to duty fully. His attacks of palpitation, giddiness, and faintness have been repeated, and have become more frequent since the weather became warmer.

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I do not think there is any hope of Colonel Colbeck's deriving any benefit from further Medical treatment in this country, as he has now been under observation for years; and, taking into consideration the fact, that, although he has served less than fifteen years in the Uncovenanted branch, his whole period of service in India embraces a period of about forty-two years, I am of opinion that he is unfit for any further active service in India, and I have accordingly given him the following certificate:—

I, John Urquhart, M. D., Surgeon at Madras, do hereby certify on honor, that Colonel Henry Colbeck, Police Magistrate, Madras, is suffering from great and increasing debility, accompanied with giddiness and occasional attacks of insensibility. He has been under regular Medical treatment for various periods during the last three or four years, and as he does not derive now any benefit therefrom, and is not likely to do so, I am of opinion that he is unfit for any further active service, and that the above state of ill-health has not been caused, to the best of my belief, by intemperance or irregular habits.

(Signed) J. URQUHART, M. D.,
Surgeon.

(Signed) C. M. DUFF, M. D.,
Surgeon Major, 3rd District.

(Signed) H. W. PORTEOUS,
Dy. Ispr. Genl. of Hospitals, Presy. Divn.
Confirmed.

(Signed) J. SHAW,
Prinl. Ispr. Genl., Medl. Dept.

Referred to the Examiner of Claims for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
8th February 1867.

(Signed) R. UPSHON,
Registrar.

No. 386.

Report of the Examiner of Claims.

No. 59A.

Service qualifying for Pension.			Last Salary.
Years.	Months.	Days.	Rs.
12	4	16	1,200

The services of Lieutenant-Colonel H. Colbeck, Magistrate of Police, have been verified from the records of this office, and are as under—

Total period of Service 12 11 4
viz., from 28th February 1854 to 31st January 1867,
latest date to which pay has been drawn.

Period not counting for Pension—			Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
viz., Absence on sick leave in 1861.			0	4	18
Do. do. in 1866.			0	2	0
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Period counting for Pension... .. 12 4 16

Colonel Colbeck is, therefore, entitled to a gratuity not exceeding 12 months' salary, or Rupees 14,400, under Clause 1 of Section VI of the Revised Uncovenanted Civil Service Pension Rules.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
8th February 1867.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Civil Pension Department,

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No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1867, No. 210.

It appears from the foregoing report of the Examiner of Claims that the period of Colonel Colbeck's service as a Magistrate of Police which counts for pension amounts only to 12 years, 4 months, and 16 days, and consequently does not render him eligible for a Civil pension, but entitles him to such a gratuity as the Government may deem proper to grant to him not exceeding 12 months' salary. The Governor in Council accordingly resolves to permit Lieutenant Colonel Colbeck to retire from his appointment as Magistrate from the date of the sailing of the *Lord Warden*, and to grant him a gratuity of Rupees (14,400) fourteen thousand four hundred, under Clause 1 of Section VI of the Revised Uncovenanted Civil Service Pension Rules.

(True Extract.)

(Signature)
Chief Secretary.

To Lieutenant Colonel Colbeck.
To the Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.
" Commissioner of Police.
" Pension Department. ✓

Exd. J. Tulloch.

January 1867 & part of

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Graduate of the Mass. &
South Coast & College
Magistrate of the State

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