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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Pension Department,

No. 4

MADRAS,

Dated 24th Jan'y 1868,

Received

THE Under Secretary to
Government, ~~Public, &c.,~~ *Pension* Departments,
is directed to request that the
Secy. to the Board of Revenue
will with reference to his letter
to the Secy. to Govt. Revenue
Dept. No. 390 of the 18th Instant
(transferred to this Dept.) in-
form him whether it is to be
understood that Mr. Maskell
was thrown out of employment
by the revision of the Board's
Establishment in consequence
of the abolition of the Office
held by him since in that

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case Mr Maskell would appear prima facie,
be entitled to pension.
W. G. Walker.
Under Secretary

To
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

No. 390.

From R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

SIR,

I have the honour by desire of the Board of Revenue to submit, for the favourable consideration of Government, the following case of Mr. R. O. Maskell, late a Clerk in the Board's Establishment.

2. Mr. Maskell came into the Board's Office in May 1862, when the Department of the Reporter of External Commerce, to which he belonged, was transferred from the Madras Sea Custom Office, and he performed his duties satisfactorily for nearly three years; but after that period his health began to fail him, which necessitated his frequent absence on sick leave. He subsequently became worse, and in September 1865, the Board directed him to appear before the Physician of the General Hospital for examination, in order to obtain a certificate of incapacity for further service, but he failed to obtain one.

3. Mr. Maskell suffers from ulcers, and while under medical treatment the disease appears to abate for a time, but breaks out violently again. He subsequently proceeded up-country to endeavour to effect a cure by change of air, and a substitute was appointed to do his work on the full salary, namely, Rupees 35 per mensem, his name being continued on the Rolls of the Board's Establishment, till the late revision by the Honourable Mr. Pelly, when it was struck out of the list. Had Mr. Maskell returned to office before the revision took place, the Board would have taken his case into consideration, and recommended him for a pension. Mr. Maskell has now petitioned the Board, and begs that a gratuity may be granted him for his past services.

4. Mr. Maskell has served the Government for twenty years, as shown in the margin, and appears to have been regular and attentive to his duties so far as the state of health permitted during the period he was employed in the Sea Custom Office, and the Board feel fully satisfied that Mr. Maskell is utterly unfit for further service. They accordingly beg to submit his case for the indulgent consideration of Government, with the request that Government will be pleased to grant him either a pension of one-third of his salary as a special case, or a gratuity of Rupees 210, equal to six months' salary at Rupees 35 per mensem.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R. A. Dalzell
Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,
18th January 1868.

Ed. J. Wright.

N^o 140

Official Memorandum

The undersigned has the honor to state in reply to the Memorandum from the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 24th January 1868 N^o 4, that Mr. Maskell's removal cannot be attributed entirely to the revision of the Board's Establishment; but when introducing the new scale as a permanent arrangement it became necessary to remove his name from the list, as he was considered unfit for further service in consequence of his long continued absence from sickness, and if he had been present at the time he would have been then recommended for a Pension.

Revenue Board Office,
Madras
32 February 1868

(By Order)

M. A. Lyell
Secretary

To,

The Under Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

C. H. B. Liff
C. H. B. Liff

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the Pension Dept.

M. A. Lyell
Under Secy. Govt.

Mr. H. B. Liff
22nd Jan 1868

January 1868 Department

No. 34.

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To the Secretary to Government R. D.

Dated 18th January 1868

Mr. H. B. Liff
22nd Jan 1868

No. 390.

Recommending Mr. R. O. Maskell, late a clerk in the Board's Establishment, may be granted a pension of one-third of his salary as a special case, or a gratuity equal to six months salary.

Transferred
22nd Jan 1868

Mr. H. B. Liff
22nd Jan 1868

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter: *Phyllis*

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue. { Here entered 18th January 1868 h-390
and 1st February - h-40

Order thereon 13th February 1868 W^{ts} 35.

The above papers refer to
the case of Mr. R. O. Maskell
late a clerk in the Establishment
of the Revenue Board.

This person was in ill health and was directed to appear before a medical board with a view to his being transferred to the ^{Pension} list. The medical Board however judged him not fit for service. He was granted leave from the Board, but does not appear

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appear to have recovered health,
and not returning to duty was,
eventually, when the Board's esta-
blishment was revised, at the close
of the year 1866, struck off the
list of employees.

3. The Board now apply
for pension or gratuity for him.

But the Government ~~is unable~~
~~to accept this recom-~~
~~mendation~~ ~~of the Board~~. Mr. Maskell is not of
such service as to entitle him to
pension without a Medical Certi-
ficate of incapacity and ^{this} he
cannot obtain ~~one~~. Hence
the Government ~~is unable~~
~~to accept the Board's recom-~~
~~mendation~~.

W. A. W.

Secretary to the Board of
Revenue

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 13th January 1868.