1. Number of pages. 22
2. Date of repair. 21-11-35
3. Initials of References.

17-7-36

M.R.O. 1—32,400—28-11-30.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 398 ~~Press~~ Mis.

Dated 23 4 1868

Not to be folded or roughly handled

21/11/35

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Certificate.

This is to certify that according to the Register of the Madras Male Civil Orphan Asylum, Robert Obadiah Maskell, was admitted in the above Institution as an Orphan at the age of 10 Years and 9 Months on the 6th April 1831, and he ~~was~~ left it on the 16th September 1838, as an Apprentice to the late Madras Philanthropic Association.

Madras
25th March
1868.

George Home
Secretary
Madras Civil Orphan
Asylums

№ 50.

R. O. Maskell late a Clerk in the Revenue Board Office having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application to be transferred to the Pension Establishment I do hereby Certify that I carefully examined him this day at the Triplicane Dispensary, and find that he is incapacitated for further work by defective sight and by being subject to obstinate ulcerations of the arms. He has not been under treatment at this Hospital; but the affection of the eyes is incapable of removal by medical means and little could be done for the other disqualification. I have no reason to attribute his incapacity for further performance of his duties to irregular habits.

Henry King
Actg Surgn 4th Distt.

Royapettah
March 11. 1868.

No 1274 - Confirmed. From the diseased state of his arms I am of opinion that Mr Maskell is unfit for any further service

J. Mackenzie MD
Inspector General IMD

Fort St George
6 April 1868.

Pension Department

ONE RUPEE

AP 1868 MADRAS

13 DECEMBER 67

I, Robert Obadiah Maskell an Inhabitant of Madras residing in Nursingapooram and late a Clerk in the Revenue Board Office do hereby solemnly Affirm that I was born in the month of July 1820 and that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am now about 48 years of age.–

Dated at Madras this 27th day of April 1868.–

R. O. Maskell

Solemnly affirmed by the said Robert Obadiah Maskell.

Before me

No. 1120 1868 My

dated 11th March
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In Mis No. 345/68.

Pens/68 Dept.
In No 810.

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Pens/68 Dept:
In No 80:

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Mr Masquelier 25/4/68 Madras Sea Customs

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I have examined Mr. R. O. Maskell late a Clerk in the Revenue Board Office and find his eyes free from all organic disease. The lenses are clear and the Fundi Oculorum free from pathological change. I find him presbyopic, somewhat in advance of his years, but No. 16 biconvex lenses restore normal vision.

Eye Infirmary
Madras
6th April 1868.

M.D.
Surgeon Major
Superintendt. Eye Infirmary

Pension Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.... } Here enter 18th January and 3rd Febua 1868 Nos 390 & 140 –

Order thereon 13th February 1868 No 35

The above papers refer to the case of Mr R. C. 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 Pensio list. The Medical Board however judged him fit for service. He was granted leave from the Board, but does not appear to have recove -ed health, and not returning to duty was eventually, when the Board's Establishment was revised at the close of the Year 1866, struck off the list of employés.

3. The Board now apply for pension or gratuity for him – The Government are unable to accept this recommendation. Mr Maskel

is not of such service as to entitle him to pension without a Medical Certificate of incapacity, and this he cannot obtain-

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. G. Walker
Under Secretary -

To,
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(True Copy)

As Secretary

Ed. [illegible]
Copy

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To,

633
18-2-68

The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Madras

The Humble Petition of R. O. Maskell
late a Clerk of the Board's Establishment -

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner has served Government upwards of twenty years as shewn in the Margin, during which time he is confident he has rendered satisfaction in the discharge of his duties -

	Years - M - Days
Reporter External Commerce Office, from 30th Octr 1846, to 11th March 1847	" - 4 - 13
Madras Sea Customs Office, from 12th March 1847, to 31st January 1861	13 - 10 - 9
Reporter External Commerce Office, from 1st Feby 1861, to 30th April 1862	1 - 3 - "
Revenue Board Office, from 1st May 1862, to 31st Decr 1866	4 - 8 - "
	20 - 2 - 2

Your Petitioner suffers seriously from Ulcers breaking out in various parts of his body; also with an impaired vision, absence of memory and great nervousness, owing to which he has lately absented himself from Office on sick leave, when his name had been struck off the list; during the late revision of the Board's Establishment, your Petitioner was then unable to present himself at the Office, as he was then suffering from a severe attack of the above Complaint in his left arm -

Your Petitioner now humbly begs to bring to the notice of the Board that he lately applied to the Secretary to recommend him to Government for a Gratuity at least for his past services -

Your Petitioner is now about 50 years of age and on account of continual attacks of his illness, is unable to hold an Employ besides being made infirm from the above cause - your Petitioner is now left quite destitute without any means of support he therefore most humbly begs the Board will be kindly pleased to take his wretched Case into their kind Consideration and grant an Endorsement to this Petition to enable him to obtain the necessary Certificate from a Doctor so that he may obtain a Pension, which is past services entitle him to.

For which your
Petitioner as in duty bound
Will Ever Pray
W Haskell

Madras
18th February
1868.

No 633 of 1868
From Mr R. O. Maskell late a Clerk of the Board's Establishment—
Dd 18th
Recd 18th Feby /68

States that he served Government upwards of 20 years, that his name had been struck off the list during the revision of the Bd's Establishment, and that he suffers seriously from ulcers, also with an impaired vision, absence of memory and great nervousness.

Prays for an Ind. enabling him to obtain the necessary certificate from a Doctor so that he may get his pension.

Vide No. 345 5/3/68

To
The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Madras

Petitioner is informed that Government to whom his case was recommended for favourable consideration have declined to sanction his pension without a Medical Certificate of incapacity. If he can produce the usual certificate his case will again be taken into the Boards' consideration.

By Order,

J Goble
Sub Secy.

Rev. Bd. Office,
Chepauk,
5th March/68.

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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Reporter External Commerce Office, from 30th October 1846, to 11th March 1847 ...	0	4	13
Madras Sea Customs Office, from 12th March 1847, to 31st January 1861	13	10	19
Reporter External Commerce Office, from 1st February 1861, to 30th April 1862......	1	3	0
Revenue Board Office, from 1st May 1862, to 31st December 1866	4	8	0
	20	2	2

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,
18th January 1868.

Exd. J. Wright.

1868 Department.

No.

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

Dated 18th *January* 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.

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No. 2,857.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th April 1868.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 13th February 1868, No. 35, Pension Department:—

ABSTRACT.—Stating that they are unable to accept Board's recommendation for granting pension or gratuity on behalf of Mr. Maskell, a Clerk on their establishment, on the ground that he is not of such service as to entitle him to pension without a medical certificate of incapacity.

Ordered to be recorded.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 5,217.

From A. MacGREGOR, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

To the Accountant General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to furnish the information, called for by the Examiner of Claims in his letter, dated 23rd June 1868, in connection with Mr. Maskell's superannuation pension.

2. With reference to the first point, the Board have to state, that, Mr. Maskell was degraded on the 10th June 1861, from Rupees 42 to 35 while he was employed in the late Office of Reporter of External Commerce. The malady under which he is suffering appears to have commenced just about that time, and to have caused his frequent absence from office. Mr. Collett, who was then Acting Collector of Sea Customs and Reporter of External Commerce, was probably dissatisfied with his absence, and accordingly reduced his salary.

3. The reason why Mr. Maskell's case was not brought under the consideration of Government earlier, will be found in paragraph 3 of the Board's letter* to Government, dated 18th January 1868. The difficulty which Mr. Maskell met in obtaining a medical certificate of disqualification till lately, was the chief cause for the delay in submitting his application for pension.

4. The declaration of Mr. Maskell before the Magistrate has now been signed by him, and is herewith returned together with the Register of Application for Pension.

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

Acting Secretary.

Revenue Board Office,
Madras
17th July 1868.

23/7

To the Accountant General,
with Mr. Maskell's declaration and Register of Application for Pension.

D A & A G Office
Recd 23 7 1868
Ansd

Exd. J. Wright.

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* Copy furnished to Accountant General, with Board's letter, dated 20th May 1868, No. 3,745.

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1868. Department

No.

From Acting Secretary to Board of Revenue.
To the Accountant General.

Dated 17th July 1868.
Received

No. 5,217.

Forwarding certain information called for by the Examiner of Claims regarding the superannuation pension applied for on behalf of Mr. Maskell

Pens/68 Dept 4643
In No 811.

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No. 7,947.

From F. BRANDT, Esq., Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To the Chief Secretary to Government, Pension Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Petition No. 2,112 of 1868, referred to the Board of Revenue for report, I am directed to inform you that the circumstances under which the petitioner Mr. Maskell was removed from the Board's Establishment, in 1866, are detailed in the papers noted in the margin.

Letter from Board to Govt., R. D., 18th Jan. 1868, No. 399.
Procs. of Govt., Pension Dept., 13th Feb. 1868, No. 35.

2. Mr. Maskell was refused the grant of a pension, by Government, in the Proceedings above quoted, on the ground that he had not been able to produce a medical certificate declaring him unfit for further service. Mr. Maskell subsequently produced the required certificate, which was forwarded under cover of a letter from the Board, dated 20th May 1868, No. 3,745, together with a Register of Application for pension in due form, to the Accountant General, for verification and eventual submission to Government.

3. The papers connected with the case were returned to the Board, on the 23rd June 1868, for want of further information, and were, on the 29th July last, again forwarded to the Examiner of Claims, in whose office, it is presumed, the papers still remain.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Revenue Board Office,
Madras,
10th November 1868.

Exd. J. Wright.

Pension 1868. Department.

No. 1116.

From Acting Sub-Secy. to Board of Revenue,
To Chief Secretary to Government, P. D.

Dated 10th November 1868.
Recd 10th " "
Received 18th " "

No. 7,947.

Government Petition No. 2,112 *of* 1868, from Mr. R. O. Maskell, late an Accountant in Board's office, applying for a pension.—Report to Government on —.

M. O. Geo. 898. dated 18th

G.O. No 811.

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1 Regr. of appn. for Pension for Mr Maskell
d 20 May/68
1 Affidavit d 27 April/68
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PENSION REPORT DEPARTMENT.

No.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
The 23d June 1868.

To

THE Secy. to the Bd. of Revenue
Madras

The undersigned has the honor to return the papers connected with the Pension case noted in the margin, received with letter No 3745 d 20 May/68 for want of Nos. 11 - 20 and 23

This paper should also be returned with the case as early as possible

W Donald
Examiner of Claims.

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1. Detail, with dates, of local posts.
2. " pay.
3. " of leaves enjoyed other than privilege or preparatory.
4. " Full name in item 1 of the Register of application.
5. " Certificate of age attested by head of Department.
6. " that the applicant has been under medical treatment for a named period.
7. " that he is broken down through no fault or excess of his own.
8. " that alleged services are proved from the records.
9. " of past character.
10. Explanation of apparent breaks.
11. " " degradation on the 10 June/61 from Rs. 42 to 35 ✓ +
12. Mention of desired place of payment.
13. Printed form of application for under the Rules published at page 631, of the 2nd Volume of the Gazette for 1866.
14. Insertion in item 15 of the Register of all descriptive marks agreeably to Notification published at page 802, of 2nd Volume of the Gazette for 1866.
15. Insertion in the Leave Statement, of the period of absence with loss of full and half pay respectively during the period of
16. For deletion of Remarks at foot of the Register, if the applicant did not receive any gratuity.
17. For the deletion of grounds of retirement &c., other than those required under N. B. at foot of the Register.
18. Discharge Certificate from the Superintendent of Police shewing the period of the applicant's employment in the new Police, and why his services were dispensed with.
19. Testimonials of character or Certificates given to applicants by the Head of an Office or in the absence of such Certificates an affidavit signed before a Magistrate, in support of the applicant's Service of years.
20. Explanation of the cause of delay in submission of application until 20 May/68 when the applicant appears from the statement of service to have ceased to do duty on the 31 Decr/66. +
21. Explanation why the applicant was retained in Government service from to when the Medical Certificate was dated
22. Medical Certificate in prescribed form shewing the applicant's inability to serve longer, vide Government Notification published at page 740 and 632, Volume 1 of Gazette for 1858 and 1863, respectively.

— 23. The declaration before the Magte. is not signed by Mr. Maskell —

Mis No 865.

From
the Examiner of Claim

Dated 23rd } June 1868
Receive 23rd }

Requesting certain pape
nnected with Mr Mask
ension.

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Pens/68 Depts
L No 811.

EXAMINER OF CLAIMS
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No 830

Official Memorandum

With reference to his Official Memorandum dated 24th July 1868 No 793, the Examiner of Claims is informed that the Printed Memorandum dated 23d Ultimo which accompanied the Register of application for pension for Mr Maskell, was returned under label to his Office on the 24th Instant.

The papers alluded to in para 2 of his Memorandum, under reply are herewith sent.

G.O. 13th February 1868
No 35
Board's Pro: 18th April/68
No 2857
Board's Letter 20th May/68
No 3745

Revenue Board Office,
Madras,
29th July 1868

(By Order)

J Grole
Sub Secretary

To,

The Examiner of Claims

with 3 Enclosures

Ed Humphreys

CoP

Offl Memo:

From,
The Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
To,
The Examiner of Claims

Dated 29th July 1868.
Recd

No 830

Informing Examiner of Claims that the printed Memo: which accompanied the Register of application for pension for Mr Maskell was returned under label to his office on 24th July 1868, & forwarding certain papers applied for by him.

Pens/68 Dept.
L No 811.

EXAMINER OF CLAIMS MADRAS 1868 MY 29

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No. 3,745.

From A. MacGregor, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To the Accountant General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will, after verification, submit for the sanction of Government, the accompanying application for a superannuation pension to Mr. R. O. Maskell, late an Accountant on their Establishment.

2. The circumstances under which he was removed from the Board's Establishment, in December 1866, are fully detailed in the papers noted in the margin. Mr. Maskell has now produced the required medical certificate of disqualification, which is herewith forwarded.

Letter from Board to Govt., dated 18th Jan. 1868, No. 390.
Procs., Madras Govt., dated 13th Feb. 1868, No. 35.
From Mr. Maskell, dated 18th February 1868.
Board's Endorsement, dated 5th March 1868.

3. The applicant appears to have entered the service at about the age of twenty-six years, and having served for a period of twenty years, is entitled to one-third of his average salary for five years.

4. The Board further recommend that Mr. Maskell's pension may commence from the 1st January 1867.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A. MacGregor
Acting Secretary.

Revenue Board Office,
Madras,
20th May 1868.

To the Accountant General,
with copies of the papers noted in the margin, and medical certificate and application for superannuation pension.

Exd. J. Wright.

DA & AG. Office
Recd 29 5 1868
Ansd

Registrar, Board of Revenue -

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Pros: 13th Feby 1868 No. 35

Pension 1868 Department

No. 810

From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To the Accountant General.

Dated 20th May 1868.
Recd 10th Augt

No. 3,745.

Requesting Accountant General to submit
fer verification f r sanction of Government
companying application for a superannuation
ension to Mr. Maskell.

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P. No 396

REGISTER *of an application for Superannuation Pension under Pension Rules published under date 3rd May 1864, from the Establishment of the* Board of Revenue.

				Years.	Months.	Days.
1	Full name of Pensioner...		Robert Obadiah Maskell			
2	Sect or caste...		East Indian			
3	Residence		Narasingapooram, Madras			
4	Present post		Accountant			
5	Date of commencement of service...		30th October 1846			
6	Date of retirement from service		1st January 1867			
7*	Abstract of the grounds of application.	1. ~~Good service~~				
		2. Inability to serve longer				
		3. ~~Reduction of Establishment~~				
8*	How long unemployed, and under what circumstances.	1. ~~Resigned the service from~~	to	„	„	„
		2.† ~~Reduction of Establishment from~~	to	„	„	„
		3. ~~Suspended from~~	to	„	„	„
		4. ~~Dismissed for misconduct from~~	to	„	„	„
9	Total of service before 22 years of age			„ —	„	
10	Total of service not in Pension grades			„	„	„
11	Total of leave other than privilege and preparatory leave			2	2	28
			Grand Total...	2	2	28
12	Total period in Pension grades counted as service			17	11	4
13‡	Age of the applicant at the time of this application			47	10	„
					Feet.	Inches.
14	Height				5	4½
15	Descriptive marks.—	Loss of three teeth in the upper jaw a mole on the right cheek a large scar on the left leg just above the ankle and contraction of the little finger of the right hand-				
				Rs.	A.	P.
16	Average salary of past 5 years			35	„	„
17	Proposed amount of Pension...			11	10	8
18	Date from which to commence		1st January 1867			
19	Place of payment		Presidency Accountant General's Office			

* *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. 186 .
Refund of gratuity was credited to the account for the month of

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

Registrar, Board of Revenue-

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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.
Reporter of External Commerce Office	Writer	21	"	"	30th October 1846	11th March 1847	"	4	13	
Sea Custom Office	Do	30	"	"	12th March 1847	26th October 1853	6	7	15	
Do	Export Check Gate Keeper	42	"	"	27th October 1853	31st January 1861	7	3	5	Verified from the records of the Office. Pay was drawn up to 31st December 1866 only. The cause of degradation on the 10th June 1861 is explained by the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in para 2 of his letter dated 17th July 1868 No. 5217. W. Donald Examr of Claims
Reporter of External Commerce Office	Accountant	42	"	"	1st February 1861	9th June 1861	"	4	9	
Do	Do	35	"	"	10th June 1861	11th February 1862	"	8	2.	
Do	A.J. Do	42	"	"	12th February 1862	15th May 1862	"	3	2	
Revenue Board Office	Accountant	35	"	"	16th May 1862	31st December 1866	4	7	16	
						Total......	20	2	2	
						Years. Months. Days.				
Deduct service before 22 years of age										
Deduct service not in Pension grades										
Deduct leave						2 - 2 - 28	2	2	28	
						Net period of Service......	17	11	4	

Explanation of Column 8 with quotations of orders of reinstatement.	Explanation of any degradation.

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

From	To	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.
4th	25th Septr 1863 - ½	"	"	22
10th	12th Decr - ½	"	"	3
1st February	11th August 1864 - ½	"	6	11
1st February	10th Feby/65 - full	"	"	10
17th March	6th April/65 full	"	"	21
29th	31st May - full	"	"	3
5	22d June - ½	"	"	18
1st July 1865	31st Decr/66 - full	1	6	"
	Total of leave...	2	2	28

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

The applicant performed his duties satisfactorily, but his attendance of late years was somewhat irregular owing chiefly to the Malady under which he was suffering.

Revenue Board Office,
The 20th May 1868.

A. Macgregor
A. Secretary

No. 861

REPORT OF THE Examiner of Claims

	Years.	Months.	Days.
Service qualifying for pension is proved for a total period of...	17	11	4
	Rs.	A.	P.
In the last 5 years of his service the average pay of the applicant's permanent post was	36	6	11

Applicant is eligible to a pension of Rupees 12 " " per mensem, equal to 1/3d of his average salary during the last 5 years, under Clause II of Section 6 of the Revised Pension Rules, should Govt. be pleased to accept the explanation given by the Board of Revenue in para 3 of the Secretary's letter to the Accountant General dated 17th July 1868 No. 5217, herewith accompanying, with reference to the cause of delay in the submission of application until 20th May 1868 when the applicant ceased to duty on the 1st January 1867 and of the production of the Medical Certificate (dated 6th April 1868) 15 months after his retirement from Government Service.

The applicant's salary from 1st to 10th February from 17th March to 6th April, from 29th to 31st May, and from 1st July 1865 to 31st December 1866, during which he was absent with loss of full pay, has been excluded from the calculation of his average salary for the last 5 years under the Order of Govt. of India dated 21st July 1866 No. 1476 Financial Dept., but the average of salary reckoning for pension, has been calculated in the manner directed in the Proceedings of Madras Government dated 19th February 1868 No. 45 Pension Department.

W. Donald
Examiner of Claims

Fort Saint George
Acct. General's Office
8th August 1868

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Civil Pension Department

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PENSION 1868 DEPARTMENT.

No 811.

From the Secretary of Revenue

To the Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort Saint George

Civil Pension Departmen

No 861

Dated 8 } August 1868
Received 8 }

Enclosures.

Verifies the serv

of Mr R. O. Maskell

late Clerk

borne on the establishment of the Boa

of Revenue

O. No 398.

Procs: 13th Feby/1868 No 35

PENSION 186 DEPARTMENT.

From the

To the Accountant General or Controller

of Military Accounts.

Dated } 186 .
Received }

Register of an application for Superannuation Pension in behal

of

late

borne on the establishment of the

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

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Pension Deptt.

Memorandum

On the 18 January 1868, the Board of Revenue submitted to Govt. the case of Mr. R. O. Maskell, a clerk in their office, and recommended him for the grant either of a pension of one-third his salary as a special case, or a gratuity of Rs. 210, equal to 6 months salary at 35 Rs. per mensem. Mr. Maskell's total period of service under Govt. was yr. m. d. 20. 2. 2

Mr. Maskell originally served in the Madras Sea Custom Office for 15 ys. 6 mos., & was in May 1862 transferred to the Board's office, where after satisfactorily performing his duties for nearly 3 years, his health began to fail him which necessitated his frequent absence on sick leave. He continued to get worse & eventually proceeded up-country for change of air - a substitute was employed on full pay to do his work, his name being continued on the Rolls of the Board's Establishment till the late revision by the Honble Mr. Pelly, when it was struck out of the list.

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24 Jany. 68. No 4.

Mr. Maskell having thus apparently lost his appointment by revision of Establishment, it was suggested to the Board that in that case Mr. Maskell would appear prima facie to be entitled to pension -

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3d Feby. 68. No 140.

In reply, the Board stated that Mr. Maskell's removal cannot be attributed entirely to the revision of their Establishment; that 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 that if he had been present at the time he would have been then recommended for a pension."

The Government felt unable to accept the recommendation of the Board on behalf of Mr. Maskell, on the ground that his service was not such as to entitle him to pension without a Medical Certificate of incapacity, and they observed that this he could not obtain.

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13 Feby. 1868.
No. 35.

The Board now forward an application in the prescribed form, for a Superannuation pension to Mr. Maskell who has produced the required Medical Certificate, and recommend that the one third rate of pension to which he is entitled by his service of 20 years may commence from the 1st. Jany. 1867.

The Examiner of Claims reports Mr. Maskell to be eligible to a pension of one third his salary, should Govt. accept the explanation given by the Board for the delay in submitting the application, & that which has taken place in the production of the Medical Certificate, viz 15 months after retirement. The difficulty which was experienced by Mr. Maskell in obtaining a Medical Certificate is stated by the Board to have been the chief cause of the delay.

The malady under which Mr. Maskell is suffering is ulcers, which it appears can be kept under only by constant medical treatment. This was the case at the very outset, and he has now been medically certified to be "defective in sight & subject to obstinate ulceration of the arms."

The case is somewhat peculiar but I conclude that having in view that Mr. Maskell has served 20 years the Govt will accede to the Board's recommendation that he should receive a pension equal to 1/3 of his salary

I would give him one third. N

Yes AJA.

Salary. 35 Rs.

On the 11 March 68, Dr. King writes of an affection of the eyes which "is incapable of removal". On the following 6 April, Dr. Smith, our only oculist in Madras, finds Mr. Maskell's "eyes free from all organic disease". Mr. M's service, though rated at 20 years, has not in the last years been good proper service, and the formal medical certificate is produced to prove further inability to work, 15 months after the period of Mr. M's ceasing to be borne on the public list. I don't think a 1/3rd pension should under these circs be given. A 1/4 wd. be a liberal grant

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Pension Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Secretary to the Board of Revenue H.E. 18th January 1868 No. 390
Ag Secretary to the Board of Revenue H.E. 20th May 1868 No. 3745
Report of the Examiner of Claims H.E. 8th August 1868 No. 801.

Order thereon 23d November 1868 No. 398.

It is observed from the Register of an application for pension, above recorded, that Mr R. C. Maskell, late an Accountant in the Office of the Board of Revenue, entered the public service on the 30th October 1846, and that he was struck off the list of the establishment on the 1st Jany 1867, on the revision of the Establishment according to the Hon'ble Mr Pelly's scheme.

2. Mr Maskell entered

the service at about the age of 26 years. His period of service is shewn to be 20 years, 2 months, & 2 days. He was absent on leave for 2 years, 2 months, & 28 days, and his service qualifying for pension is 17 years 11 months & 4 days. Mr Maskell discharged his duties satisfactorily, until the malady from which he was suffering grew worse, when his attendance became somewhat irregular. The Board of Revenue are fully satisfied that Mr Maskell is "utterly unfit for further service".

3. The Board states that Mr Maskell suffers from ulcers, and while under medical treatment the disease appears to abate for a time, but breaks

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out violently again. The Medical Certificate dated the 11th March 1868 shows, that he is subject to "obstinate ulcerations of the arms" & in confirming the Certificate, the Inspector General Indian Medical Departt adds, "from the diseased state of his arms I am of opinion that Mr Maskell is unfit for further service".

4. There has been some delay in Mr Maskell's obtaining a Medical Certificate, owing, it would appear, from the Medical Officer to whom he was first sent for Examination, differing in opinion from the Board of Revenue, as to his incapacity for further work. It is evident, however, from Mr Maskell's frequent absence, during the later

years of his service, and from the opinions expressed by the Medical Officers as regards his disease, that, he was disqualified for the performance of his duties.

Under these circumstances, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to sanction, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, the grant to Mr R. C. Maskell of a pension of Rupees (12) twelve per mensem, being equal to one-third of his average salary.

5. The pension will have effect from the 1st Jany. /67, the date on which Mr Maskell's name was struck off the list of the Office Establishment of the Board of Revenue.

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To the Board of Revenue
" " Accountant Genl.
" " ~~Examiner of Claims~~
" " Financial Department

Mr R. C. Mackell
pension

Pros: 13th February 1868 No 35

Govt. of {1868} Madras.

Pension

To

The Board of Revenue

Dated 23d November } 1868
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Granting a pension of Rs 12 to Mr. R. O. Maskell late an Accountant in the Office of the Board of Revenue

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