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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revision* DEPARTMENT.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.  
*PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Read the following letter :—

From the Acting Military Accountant, Fort Saint George, 28th July 1865, No. 65 ;  
to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, an application from

1 *Application.*  
1 *Schedule.*  
1 *Order of the Court.*  
1 *Trust Deed.*

Mr. Andrew Aubry for restoration to his  
situation, as a Clerk in this Office, from  
which he has been suspended from the  
date of the Gazette, announcing that he

had filed an appeal for the benefit of the Insolvent Court.

2. Mr. Aubry has been in pecuniary difficulties, I believe, for many years, and shortly after I joined this Office, I learned, he was about to pass through the Insolvent Court; as, however, he was most anxious to escape the necessity of doing so, he informed me that he had proposed a trust deed to his creditors, offering them one half his income. The attempt, thus to settle with his creditors by the appropriation of so large a proportion of his salary of 100 Rupees a month, was creditable to Mr. Aubry; but it appears the attempt failed, which left him no alternative other than to seek the protection of the Insolvent Debtor's Court.

3. I believe Mr. Aubry's statement, in regard to sickness in his family, to be correct, as I have had it confirmed from another quarter; besides which, he is a man in delicate health himself; he has recently been compelled to take sick leave, incurring the penalty of forfeiture of half his pay, all of which has, doubtless, pressed severely on his income, which, for a man in his position, is not large.

4. As Mr. Aubry has served the Government for upwards of fifteen years, has always borne a good character, and so far as I have had the opportunity of judging, is attentive and assiduous in the discharge of his duties, I beg to recommend, that I be authorized to restore him to his appointment, he being subjected to forfeiture of salary from the date of the Gazette, intimating that he had applied for the benefit of the Insolvent Act, to that of his resuming his duties in this Office.

ORDER, No. 2853, 2nd August 1865.

The Governor in Council sanctions the re-employment of Mr. Andrew Aubry, in the Military Accountant's Office, subject to forfeiture of salary for the period stated in paragraph 4 of the foregoing letter.

(True Extract.)

*Under Secretary to Government.*

To the Military Accountant.  
,, Controller of Military Accounts.  
,, Examiner Pay Department.

Ed. J. E. Cashart.

Fort Saint George  
Military Accountants' Office  
N<sup>o</sup>. 3186. 7<sup>th</sup> November 1867

From The Military Accountant

To The Controller Military Accounts

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an original application dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1867 for submission to Government from Mr. A. Aubrey an Assistant in my Office for a Superannuation Pension supported by an original Medical Certificate confirmed by the Inspector General Indian Medical Department on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1867.

The whole period of Mr. A. Aubrey's Service qualifying him for Pension is 16-3-6.

I beg to forward a Register of Application in the prescribed form, and to recommend that his retirement be sanctioned from the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1867, on a Pension of Rupees 23-5-1, per mensem, being  $\frac{2}{3}$  of his average salary for the

Last

Read Assistant

last 5 years.

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your Obedient Servant

Henry Lieut. Col.  
Military Accountant.

Sp. 18  
6/11

Comptroller

Head Assistant

**REGISTER of an application for Superannuation Pension under Pension Rules**  
published under date 3rd May 1864, from the Establishment of  
the *Office* of *Military Accountant*

|     |                                                               |                                                                                                                                     |          |                      |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| 1   | Full name of Pensioner...                                     | <i>Mr. Andrew Aubrey</i>                                                                                                            |          |                      |
| 2   | Sect or caste...                                              | <i>Christian East Indian</i>                                                                                                        |          |                      |
| 3   | Residence ...                                                 | <i>Egmore</i>                                                                                                                       |          |                      |
| 4   | Present post ...                                              | <i>Clerk in the Office of Military Accountant</i>                                                                                   |          |                      |
| 5   | Date of commencement of service...                            | <i>1st February 1850</i>                                                                                                            |          |                      |
| 6   | Date of retirement from service ...                           | <i>21st October 1864</i>                                                                                                            |          |                      |
| 7*  | Abstract of the grounds of application.                       | 1. Good service ...<br>2. Inability to serve longer ...<br>3. Reduction of Establishment <i>As per Medical Certificate attached</i> |          |                      |
| 8*  | How long unemployed, and under what circumstances.            | 1. Resigned the service from                                                                                                        | to       | Years. Months. Days. |
|     |                                                               | 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 ... | <i>1 3 13</i>                                                                                                                       |          |                      |
|     | Grand Total...                                                | <i>1 3 13</i>                                                                                                                       |          |                      |
| 12  | Total period in Pension grades counted as service ...         | <i>16 3 8</i>                                                                                                                       |          |                      |
| 13† | Age of the applicant at the time of this application ...      | <i>47 11 0</i>                                                                                                                      |          |                      |
| 14  | Height ...                                                    | Feet. Inches.<br><i>5 9</i>                                                                                                         |          |                      |
| 15  | Descriptive marks.—                                           | <i>A black mole on the left Arm<br/>A Wart on the centre of the forehead.</i>                                                       |          |                      |
| 16  | Average salary of past 5 years ...                            | Rs.                                                                                                                                 | A.       | P.                   |
| 17  | Proposed amount of Pension...                                 | <i>140</i>                                                                                                                          | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i>             |
| 18  | Date from which to commence ...                               | <i>21st October 1864</i>                                                                                                            |          |                      |
| 19  | Place of payment ...                                          | <i>Paymaster's Residence</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.  
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.  
Refund of gratuity was credited to the account for the month of

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

*L. Appandany Chetty*  
*Head Assistant*

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*Received 1868 23rd September*  
*From*  
*The Military Accountant*  
*at the Comptroller*  
*of Military Accounts*  
*dated 27th November*  
*1864*  
*By*  
*1864*  
*for a Superannuation Pension*  
*Application from Mr. Aubrey*  
*consideration in his Office*  
*1864*  
*11-64*

Statement of total period of Service.

| Establishment.                        | Post.                | PAY. |    |    | PERIOD.                          |                         |      |     | Remarks. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|------|----|----|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------|-----|----------|
|                                       |                      | Rs.  | A. | P. | From                             | To                      | Yrs. | Ms. |          |
| Actg. Secy. to Govt.                  | Actg. Secy. to Govt. | 50   |    |    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb. 1850        | 28 February/51          | 1    | 1   |          |
| W. Secy. to Govt.                     | W. Secy. to Govt.    | 60   |    |    | 1 March 1851                     | 13 March/52             | 4    | 13  |          |
| W. Secy. to Govt.                     | W. Secy. to Govt.    | 115  |    |    | 14 <sup>th</sup> March           | 25 May/55               | 0    | 2   | 12       |
| W. Secy. to Govt.                     | W. Secy. to Govt.    | 60   |    |    | 26 May                           | 7 Aug <sup>st</sup> /55 | 0    | 2   | 13       |
| W. Secy. to Govt.                     | W. Secy. to Govt.    | 70   |    |    | 8 August                         | 31 Oct/55               | 0    | 2   | 24       |
| W. Secy. to Govt.                     | W. Secy. to Govt.    | 70   |    |    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov <sup>r</sup> | 31 Dec <sup>r</sup> /55 | 0    | 2   |          |
| W. Secy. to Govt.                     | W. Secy. to Govt.    | 65   |    |    | 1 <sup>st</sup> January/56       | 31 March/57             | 1    | 3   |          |
| Civil Audit Office                    | Temporary Auditor    | 100  |    |    | 1 <sup>st</sup> April            | 30 Sept/57              | 0    | 6   |          |
| Actg. Secy. to Govt.                  | Actg. Secy. to Govt. | 60   |    |    | 1 Oct/57                         | 11 July/58              | 0    | 9   | 11       |
| W. Secy. to Govt.                     | W. Secy. to Govt.    | 70   |    |    | 12 July/58                       | 23 March/59             | 0    | 8   | 13       |
| W. Secy. to Govt.                     | W. Secy. to Govt.    | 80   |    |    | 24 <sup>th</sup> March           | 16 April/59             | 0    | 0   | 23       |
| W. Secy. to Govt.                     | W. Secy. to Govt.    | 70   |    |    | 18 April/59                      | 2 May/61                | 2    | 0   | 17       |
| W. Secy. to Govt.                     | W. Secy. to Govt.    | 80   |    |    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> May              | 5 <sup>th</sup> May/61  | 0    | 0   | 3        |
| Military Accountants Office           | W. Secy. to Govt.    | 100  |    |    | 6 May/61                         | 20 Oct/61               | 0    | 5   | 15       |
| Total.....                            |                      |      |    |    |                                  |                         |      |     | 17 8 24  |
| Deduct service before 22 years of age |                      |      |    |    |                                  |                         |      |     | 0 0 0    |
| Deduct service not in Pension grades  |                      |      |    |    |                                  |                         |      |     | 0 2 5    |
| Deduct leave                          |                      |      |    |    |                                  |                         |      |     | 1 3 13   |
| Net period of Service.....            |                      |      |    |    |                                  |                         |      |     | 16 3 6   |

Explanation of Column 8 with quotations of orders of reinstatement.

Explanation of any degradation.

3. 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July/64 suspended during arrest for debt.  
6<sup>th</sup> June to 25<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 1865 suspended for having taken the benefit of the Insolvent Act reinstated via Order of Government  
S. 2853 dated 25<sup>th</sup> August 1865.

None.

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

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

| From                                  | To                                    | Yrs. | Ms. | Ds. |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|
| 13 <sup>th</sup> July 1864            | 19 July 1864                          | 0    | 0   | 7   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 1865            | 19 May/65                             | 0    | 1   | 18  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> June/65               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug <sup>st</sup> /65 | 0    | 1   | 28  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> May/66                | 7 <sup>th</sup> May/66                | 0    | 0   | 7   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept <sup>r</sup> /66 | 20 Oct <sup>r</sup> /66               | 1    | 0   | 18  |
| Total of leave...                     |                                       | 1    | 5   | 18  |

Mr. Aubrey bore a good character when took charge of the Office of Military Accountant which he upheld until the pressure of debt led to irregularity in attendance at Office and latterly to total aberration of mind.

Military Accountants Office,  
The 7<sup>th</sup> November 1867.

W. Aubrey  
Military Accountant

No. REPORT OF THE Controller of Military Accounts

Service qualifying for pension is proved for a total period of... 15-2-9

In the last 5 years of his service the average pay of the applicant's permanent post was ... 100-0-0

Applicant is eligible to a pension of Rupees 33-5-4 per mensem, equal to 1/3 of his average salary during the last 5 years, under Clause 2 - Section 6 - of the Revised Pension Rules.

Total period of service 17-8-20

Leave on private affairs from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> September 1857 4-6-0  
on stoppage of full pay  
Absent without leave from 11<sup>th</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1860 on stoppage of full pay 4-2-21  
Leave from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1861 on stoppage of full pay 4-2-0  
Period of leave 15-5-18 shown in the 3<sup>rd</sup> rule of the Register 1-5-18 2-6-11

Controller's Office,  
28<sup>th</sup> January 1868

To The Chief Secretary to Government,  
Civil Pension Department.

W. E. Row, Colonel  
Controller of Military Accounts

W. E. Row

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I, William Whippesfield, Surgeon and Acting Physician, General Hospital, Madras, do hereby certify that Mr. A. Aubrey, Clerk in the Military Accountants' Office, is in a bad state of health, and is suffering from aberration of mind, and is therefore unfit for the further performance of his duty. And I sincerely declare that, to the best of my judgment and belief, his disqualification has not been caused by any vicious or intemperate habits on his part.

Madras. }  
21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1867. }  
W. Whippesfield }  
Surgeon }  
Acting Physician Genl Hosp. }

Strungdymy  
Asst. Inspector General  
Indian Medical Department  
Presidency Division

11-3991

Confirmed  
H. Mac Neuse M.D.  
Asst. General Indian Med Dept.

Col. de Goyz  
23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1867

PENSION 1868 DEPARTMENT.

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From the *Comptroller of Military Accounts*  
Fort Saint George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government,

Civil Pension Department.

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Dated 28<sup>th</sup> January 1868.  
Received 29<sup>th</sup> January 1868.

Enclosures.

PENSION 186 DEPARTMENT.

From the

To the Accountant General or Controller  
of Military Accounts.

Dated }  
Received } 1867.

Verifies the service  
of *Mr. A. Aubrey*  
late *Clerk*  
borne on the establishment of the *Military Accountants*.

Register of an appli-  
cation for Superannuation Pension in behalf  
of  
late  
borne on the establishment of the

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

19.56  
122. " *Outward of 1867*  
23<sup>rd</sup> January 1868  
D. H. 57.  
1868

13A  
Statement in support of the certificate  
granted to Mr. A. Aubrey - Clerk, Military  
Accountants Office.

Mr. Aubrey was admitted into the General  
Hospital on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May 1886, suffering from  
Jaundice, and was discharged well on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
idem.

Readmitted on the 16<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1887 with evident  
disturbance of the mental faculties - loss of  
memory, slight hallucinations, nocturnal watching  
&c. He remained under treatment until  
the 20<sup>th</sup> June 1887. and was then discharged  
as his health had deteriorated after an attack  
of rheumatism. Since then he has been an  
out-patient of the Hospital, and his mental  
aberration is becoming more and more pro-  
nounced. I cannot see the slightest hope  
of his recovery. His domestic circumstances  
have lately very much increased his mental  
disturbance.

W. B. Chipperfield

Madras.

25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1887.

Surgeon  
Physician  
Genl Hosp

St. Xavier's Hospital  
Surgeon General  
Madras Medical Department  
Presidency Division

Madras 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1867

To  
Lieut Col. C. H. Drew  
Military Accountant  
Fort Saint George

Sir,

After having for nearly 17-9-4  
years filled various Offices of trust and  
responsibility to the satisfaction of all my  
Superiors, I now feel constrained to solicit  
permission to retire from Public Service, being  
incapacitated for further active duty, as the  
accompanying Medical Certificate testifies,  
and in so doing beg respectfully to refer  
you to the Service Register kept in the Office  
for my official career for your favorable  
consideration, in the humble hope that  
you may kindly recommend me to Government  
for a suitable Pensionary allowance from  
1<sup>st</sup> November 1867, to maintain myself and a  
large growing family during the remainder  
of my days.

I beg to remain  
Sir

Your obedient and  
humble servant

Andw. Aubrey

No 43

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Statement of verified Service of Mr. A. Aubrey Unconvenanted  
Assistant in the Accountant General's Office.

| Post                                                                         | From                          | To                              | Pay     | Remarks                                                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Accountant in the<br>General Department<br>Accountant General's Office       | 1 <sup>st</sup> February 1850 | 28 Feb/51                       | 50 " "  | Verified from the records<br>of this Office, and can<br>be reckoned for Pen-<br>sion.        |
| Head Accountant<br>Financial Department                                      | 1 <sup>st</sup> March 1851    | 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1857     | 60 " "  |                                                                                              |
| Temporary Auditor<br>in the late Civil Au-<br>ditor's Office                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1857    | 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1857 | 100 " " | Verified. This service<br>cannot reckon for Pen-<br>sion as it was of a<br>temporary nature. |
| Off to the Head Acct.<br>Financial Department<br>Accountant General's Office | 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct. 1857     | 28 February 1858                | 60 " "  | Verified                                                                                     |
| Accountant Pub.<br>War Dept. in do                                           | 1 <sup>st</sup> March 1858    | 11 <sup>th</sup> July 1858      | 60 " "  |                                                                                              |
| As Asst. Book Keeper<br>General Dept. in do                                  | 12 <sup>th</sup> July 1858    | 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1858  | 70 " "  |                                                                                              |
| Asst. do in do                                                               | 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan. 1859     | 30 <sup>th</sup> April 1859     | 70 " "  |                                                                                              |
| Unconvenanted Asst.<br>General Dept. in do                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1859      | 5 <sup>th</sup> May 1861        | 70 " "  |                                                                                              |

The following is the period of Leave.

From 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1857. Private affairs leave on stoppage of full Pay.

From 11<sup>th</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1860. Absence without leave on do.

From 1<sup>st</sup> January 1861 to 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1861. Absence on leave on do.

For St. George  
Accountant General's Office  
18<sup>th</sup> January 1868

Howard  
Examiner of Claims

Forwarded to the Controller of Military  
Accounts with reference to his letter  
No. 766 dated 12<sup>th</sup> November 1867.

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N<sup>o</sup> 362

Official Memorandum

N<sup>o</sup> 143 dated 18<sup>th</sup> January 1867.

In reply to the Official Memorandum from the Under Secretary to Government Pension Department N<sup>o</sup> 5 dated 7<sup>th</sup> Instant, the undersigned has the honor to inform him that the entry in the Statement of verified services of M<sup>r</sup>. A. Aubray formerly of this Office of absence without leave from 11<sup>th</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1860 was taken from the Statement of Absentees kept in this Department in which this leave was shown in the column headed "Absent without leave". This entry proves to have been erroneous, as in reference to the Office orders for 1860, it is found that M<sup>r</sup>. Aubray was granted leave for 2 months from 11<sup>th</sup> October (subsequently extended) forfeiting full pay and an acting arrangement in the Office was made in consequence.

Fort Saint George  
Accountants Office  
12<sup>th</sup> February 1868.

F. Hutchinson  
Accountant General

To The Under Secretary  
to Government  
Pension Department  
Compd. A. M.  
Capt. C. A. Harriman

Pension 1868 Departt.

W.B.

From the Accountant  
General  
G# 262

Dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 1868  
Recd. 13

States that the entry in  
his office of the absence without  
leave of Mr. W. A. Aubrey is  
erroneous and that he was  
granted leave for two months  
from 1<sup>st</sup> October '67 forfeiting  
full pay.

O. G. 51.

Pension Department.

Nov 9 of 1868.

Memo: for the Under Secretary

Absence from duty without  
leave is considered a break in the  
service, and the previous service  
is held not to count for pension.

In this case Mr. Aubrey was  
absent without leave from 1<sup>st</sup> October  
to 31<sup>st</sup> Decr 1867 or for 2 months &  
21 days - He forfeited his whole  
pay during that time.

Under what circumstances he  
was so absent is not explained  
as it should have been, to enable  
the Govt to judge whether there  
are any grounds of mitigation.

In one case - that of Mohamed  
Jamal - G.O. N: 325. 9<sup>th</sup> October 1868  
put up - who was in the same  
way

way absent without leave the  
Govt referred to the Collector  
of South Canara for explanation.  
The Collector's explanation was  
accepted by Govt and tho a reduced  
pension was still granted to the  
man it was on account of the  
indifferent character which was  
otherwise given him by his official  
superior.

It may be presumed with  
reference to Mr Aubrey that  
his unauthorized absence was  
in some way connected with  
his heavy indebtedness. But  
it is not the business of the  
Pension Dept. to be assuming  
things - nor is it safe to the  
individual seeking pension.

The best course  
seems to call upon the Controller  
for

Pension Department.

for the necessary explanation.  
Orders requested.

27/7 Feb/68. J.H.G.  
W.S.

The Under Secy -

to report that the  
Accountant General  
Military Accountant [every  
whether we had not better ask  
Accountant Genl. in whose office  
he then was] with state  
so far as he is able, what  
were the circumstances under  
which Mr A Aubrey, then the  
Commissioner's Asst Genl. Secy.  
Genl. Office was ~~discharged~~  
was absent without leave from  
the 11<sup>th</sup> Dec to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec/60 - an ab-  
sence continued to the 2<sup>nd</sup> May/61

Pension Department. 25/4

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter Papers.

From the Military Accountant (Horseenter 21 November 1867. N<sup>o</sup> 3186)  
Report of the Controller of Military Accounts (— 28 January 1868. F<sup>r</sup>)  
From the Accountant General (— 12 February 1868. N<sup>o</sup> 362)

Order thereon 24<sup>th</sup> February 1868 N<sup>o</sup> 31.

From the above report  
and accompanying papers it appears  
that M<sup>r</sup>. Andrew Aubrey has been  
in the employment of Government  
for upwards of 17 1/2 years, but that  
only 15 y. 2 m. 9 d. of this period can  
be reckoned for pension. A break  
in service in 1860, owing to absence  
without leave, on stoppage of full  
pay was reported by the Controller  
but on reference to the Accountant  
General

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but on leave. — Mr Aubrey is  
now an applicant for pension.

General in whose office applicant was employed, at the time, it appears that the information afforded had been erroneous, and that the applicant was really on leave. The applicant's mind, is stated to have given way under the pressure of pecuniary difficulties, and he is certified to be unfit for further service.

2. The Government are pleased to grant him a pension of Rupees (33-4-0) thirty three and Annas four per mensem being one-third his salary for the last 5 years of his service with effect from the 21<sup>st</sup> October 1867, payable by the Paymaster General.

W. C. W.

Military Accountant  
Controller of Military Accounts.  
with Register General

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Pension

*and*

*June 1868. Explanation.*

No. 37.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 24<sup>th</sup> July 1868