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Government of Madras.

Pension

DEPARTMENT.

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No 853 1869 .

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From
The Deputy Inspector General,
Indian Medical Department,
Presidency Division,
and Northern District,

To The Secy to Inspr General
S. Indian Dept
Fort Saint George

No. 709

Dated 24th February 1869

Received 25 Feb

Reference.

Your Letter No 599 dated
17 February 1869.

Subject.

Forwarded to the
the Physician General Hospital
with
Date 22nd February 1869 in an
information called for in the
above Memorandum.

S. M. S. S.

By Inspector General
In the Indian Dept
Fort Saint George

No. 781
Memo

Forwarded to the
Accountant General with
reference to the application
for Gratuity on behalf
of Chowrenah Sahi
Nurse of the General
Hospital.

H. MacNischn
Inspector General Ind.

Fort St George
26 Feb 1869

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H. MacNischn

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No 633/ General Hospital
Madras 22nd February 1869.

From

Surgeon Major George Smith M.D.
Physician General Hospital

to

The Deputy Inspector General
of Hospitals.

Indian Medical Department.

Sir/

With reference to your Docket
Memo No 664 of the 18th February forwarding
Docket No 599 of the 17th idem from the Secretary
Inspector General (herewith returned) I have the
honor to state that the date of discharge of the
late nurse Chowremah (Mary) was the 31st of
October 1868, and not the 1st October 1868 as
erroneously inserted.

I have the honor to be

Sir/

Your Most Obedient Servant

Geo Smith M.D.
Physician General Hospital

Nov 4 1869
 Eugene Meyer & Co
 Agents, New York
 106 Broadway
 New York
 The State of New York
 of the County of New York
 was the 31st of Oct.
 and was the 1st of Oct.
 New York
 Nov 4 1869



I Choukammah alias Marce of Madras
Married woman, do declare on oath that during the time
that Doctors Mortimer and Harding were, the Physicians
of the General Hospital Madras, I was entertained as a
Native Nurse for the Female Wards of the Hospital on
Five Rupees per mensem, that I continued to serve faithfully
up to the date of the removal of the Female Patients
to the Vepery Hospital, when my services were dispen-
sed with. I firmly believe and declare that I have
served upwards of Thirty years as a Native Nurse
never discharged but continued in active service
up to the time aforesaid.

Before me

W. Clarke
Justice of the Peace and

The ^{Mark} of Choucreannab alias
Maree



I Choummamah alias Mahee of Madras
Married woman, do declare on oath that during the time
that Doctors Mortimer and Harding were, the Physicians
of the General Hospital Madras, I was entertained as a
Native Nurse for the Female Wards of the Hospital on
Five Rupees per mensem, that I continued to serve faithfully
up to the date of the removal of the Female Patients
to the Vepery Hospital, when my services were dispensed
with. I firmly believe and declare that I have
served upwards of thirty years as a Native Nurse
never discharged but continued in active service
up to the time aforesaid.

Declared on oath at the
Madras Town Police Court
this 21st day of April 1869
the contents having been
explained by the sworn
Interpreter.

Before me

W. Clarke
Justice of the Peace and
Magistrate of Police

The ^{Mark} of Choucreannab alias
Maree

The State of South
 Carolina
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PENSION REPORT DEPARTMENT.



Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,

The 13th April 1869

To
THE Physician,
General Hospital,
all address.

The undersigned has the honor to return the papers connected with the

Pension..... } case noted in the margin, received with letter from
Gratuity..... } Memo.
Compassionate Allowance. }
The Inspector General Indian Medical Deptt
dated 19th February No. 66 for want of Nos. 8 or 20, 14, 25 & 28

It is particularly requested that an early reply may be sent, and that this Memo. be re-transmitted.

Tudor Trevor
for Examiner of Claims.

1. Detail, with dates, of local posts. } Vide paras. 133-134-135 and 141, of chapter III of the
2. " " of pay. } Civil Auditor's Manual.
3. " of leaves enjoyed other than Privilege or preparatory, during the whole period of Service, vide Government Notification published at page 540, 2nd Volume of the Gazette for 1863.
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 period (to be specified).
7. " that he is broken down through no fault or excess of his own.
8. " that alleged services from 1838 to 31st October 1868 are proved from the records.
9. " of past character, vide page 99, 2nd Volume of the Official Gazette for 1862.
10. Explanation of apparent breaks.
11. " " degradation.
12. Insertion 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. Information as to whether the applicant received any gratuity for past service in consequence of the abolition of his Office on the if so, a Copy of the order sanctioning such gratuity must be furnished.
17. For deletion of Remarks at foot of the Register, if the applicant did not receive any gratuity.
18. For the deletion of grounds of retirement &c., other than those required under N. B. at foot of the Register.
19. 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.
20. Testimonials of character or Certificates given to applicant by the Head of an Office, or, (in the absence of such Certificates,) an affidavit signed before a Magistrate, in support of the applicant service from as stated in No. 8 which cannot be proved from the Official records.
21. Explanation of the cause of delay in submission of application until when the applicant appears from the statement of service to have ceased to do duty on the
22. Explanation why the applicant was retained in Government service from to when the Medical Certificate was dated vide Government Notification, published at pages 603 and 473, 1st and 2nd Volumes, respectively of the Official Gazette for 1866.

1. Ref. of application on behalf of Chowseemul alias Mary 29/4/69 by 1/

23. Medical Certificate in prescribed form shewing the applicant's inability to serve longer.
- Vide Government Notifications, published at page 740 and 632, Volume 1 of Gazette for 1858 and 1863, respectively.
 - Agreeably to the orders of Government, dated 14th June 1866, No. 224, as the applicant's service exclusive of the periods amounts to
 - Vide Government Notification, published at page 705, 1st Volume and page 450, 2nd Volume of the Official Gazette for 1865 and 1866, respectively.
24. Explanation why Medical Certificate is dated after the applicant ceased to do duty, instead of on, or before, his retirement from Government service.
25. Transmission of the true Copy of the order of Government under which the applicant's services were dispensed with if not Medical Certificate as stated in his 23rd, accounting for the delay in it, under which the applicant should be as the cause of shewn in this Office report to Government.
27. Explanation as to whether the applicant applied for during his life, if so, when he applied, and when he died.
28. Insertion in the 1st and 2nd sides of the Register, of the correct periods of years, as pencilled, instead of years. 30 only.

vide Circular No. 1517
of 25th Decr 1868.
some discrepancy found
between Indian Med. Dept.

No. 48-26-4-69-200.

PENSION REPORT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
The 11th May 1869.

To THE Physician, General Hospital, Madras

The undersigned has the honor to return the papers connected with the

Pension..... } case noted in the margin, received with letter
Gratuity..... }
Compassionate Allowance.. } Memo

dated on the 10th No. 192 for want of Nos. 5-14-19-20-39
& 40.

It is particularly requested that an EARLY reply may be sent, and that this Memo. be re-transmitted.

R. Donald
Examiner of Claims.

- Detail, with dates, of local posts. } Vide paras. 133-134-135 and 141, of chapter III of the
- " " of pay. } Civil Auditor's Manual.
- " of leaves enjoyed other than Privilege or preparatory, during the whole period of Service, vide Government Notification, published at page 540, 2nd Volume of the Gazette for 1863.
- Full name in item 1 of the Register of application.
- Certificate of age attested by Head of Department.
- " that alleged services from to are proved from the records.
- " of past character, vide page 99, 2nd Volume of the Official Gazette for 1862.
- Explanation of apparent breaks.
- " " degradation.
- Insertion of desired place of payment.
- Printed form of application for under the new Rules published at page 631, of the 2nd Volume of the Gazette for 1866.
- Printed form of application for gratuity under the old Rules, which can be had from the Superintendent of Stationery.
- One Register (printed) of all applications for gratuity should be sent to this Department, as required under the recent Orders of Government, instead of the separate manuscript Registers for each individual, herewith returned.
- 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.
- Insertion in the Leave Statement, of the period of absence with loss of full and half pay, respectively, during the period of
- Insertion (in red ink) in the detailed Statement of service, of the period during which the applicant without employ by
- Insertion in of the Register, of the proposed amount of Gratuity
- Information as to whether the applicant received any gratuity for past service in consequence of the abolition of his Office on the if so, a Copy of the order sanctioning such gratuity must be furnished.
- For deletion of Remarks at foot of the Register, if the applicant did not receive any gratuity.
- For the deletion of grounds of retirement, &c., other than those required under N. B. at foot of the Register.
- 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.

Through the
Accountant General

No. 66.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George, 19th February — 1869.

The Inspector General, Indian Medical Department,

Fort Saint George.

The Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Dept.

Fort Saint George.

With reference to Memorandum
from the Under Secretary to Government
dated 15th December 1868, I have the honor
to submit for the favorable consideration
of Government, the accompanying application
from the Physician General Hospital
for six months Gratuity on behalf of the
late Nurse on that Establishment.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

H. MacKenzie M.D.

Inspector General

Ind. Med. Depart.

22. Testimonials of character or Certificates given to applicant 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 from to which cannot be proved from the Official records.
23. Explanation of the cause of delay in submission of application until when the applicant appears from the statement of service to have ceased to do duty on the
24. Explanation why the applicant was retained in Government service from to when the Medical Certificate was dated vide Government Notification, published at pages 603 and 473, 1st and 2nd Volumes, respectively of the Official Gazette for 1866.
25. Explanation why the applicant was recommended in Register, for a gratuity of Rupees equal to of the months equal salary, when he is eligible to the gratuity of Rupees months salary under the
26. Medical Certificate in prescribed form showing the applicant's inability to serve longer.
- a. Vide Government Notifications, published at page 749 and 632, Volume I of Gazette for 1858 and 1863, respectively.
- b. Agreeably to the Orders of Government, dated 14th June 1866, No. 224, as the applicant's service exclusive of the periods amounts to
- c. Vide Government Notification, published at page 705, 1st Volume, and page 450, 2nd Volume of the Official Gazette for 1865 and 1866, respectively, after the applicant ceased to do duty, instead of on, or before, his retirement from Government service.
27. Explanation why Medical Certificate is dated
28. Transmission of the true Copy of the order of under which the applicant should be
29. Translation of the orders of applicant as the cause of shown in this Office report to Government.
30. Explanation as to whether the applicant applied for during his life, if so, when he applied, and when he died.
31. Explanation as to whether the applicant's heirs applied for the arrears of due to the applicant up to the date of decease, together with date of application for
32. Insertion in the 1st, and 2nd sides of the Register, of the correct periods of years.
- as pencilled, instead of years.
33. Insertion in the Register of application as to whether the applicant for Compassionate allowance has been employed since the date of the abolition of Office in , and whether holds any employment at present.
34. English translation of affidavit to be given, on the back of the same (herewith returned,) so as to enable this Department to report its tenor to Government.
35. Signature of the applicant, to be affixed at foot of affidavit in
36. Transmission of the Printed Memo. from this Department dated as requested therein, as the cannot be disposed of without it.
37. Insertion in Clause 3 of item No. 7 in the 1st side of the Register, of the date, and No. of the Order of Government, under which the applicant was thrown out of employ by reduction of Establishment.
38. For deletion of the applicant's service of years before 22 years of age in item No. 9 of the 1st side, and at foot of the 2nd side of the Register, as the entire service rendered by up to

are required to be shown in the case of Compassionate allowance.

39 Correction in item 14 page 1 of the Reg.
of the height of the applicant
40 Insertion in page 3 of the Reg. of the
date of Office as pencilled.

DA & AG. Office
Recd 20 2 18 69
Ans'd

The Inspector General of Hosp.
Indian Medical Department
Madras

The humble Petition of Chommal
Mary late Hospital Nurse of the
General Hospital.

Humbly Sheweth..

That Your Petitioner most humbly
& respectfully beg to state for Your Honors
Kind & Generous information that she
was employed from the Year 1838 as
Hospital Nurse of the General Hospital
up to the present period, having a Service
of nearly 30 years. - She was only 10 Years
of Age when she was first employed as
Nurse which was owing to the influence
of her relatives, one of whom was a Cook
and the other a Boatswain. But now
owing to the late Amalgamation & transfer
of the said Hospital her Services were
dispensed with after having completed
as above stated of 30 years of the best
part of life in the Service of Government
without any remuneration for the Services

Pension 1869.

No.

From

The Inspector General,

Indian Medical Department,

Fort Saint George,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department,

Fort Saint George.

Dated 19th Febry.

Received

No.

66.

Towards Gratuity
Paid on behalf of the
late Nurse of the General
Hospital -

13/73.

D. No. 217.

rendered by her by breaking her rest
both day & night.

Petitioner begs also to state that
she was Hospital Nurse during the time
that Doctors Mortimer, Harding, Shaw
& Blacklock were in charge of the
said Hospital and gave them every
satisfaction in the performance of her
several duties. and now in her declining
years to be dismissed without any benefit
whatever.

Your humble Petitioner begs most
respectfully that this her Case maybe
taken into Your kind, deep & serious
consideration and with Your support
recommendation be forwarded to Government
with a view that a Pension or Gratuity
be granted her for the maintenance of the
remainder of her life, which is every day
declining.

In which Act of Charity & kindness
Your Petitioner as in duty bound
Will Ever Pray

Mark of x Chowremah Mary
late Hosp. Nurse of the
General Hospital

Madras
16th November 1868

No 386.

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Office of Inspector General Indian Medical
Department Fort Saint George 5th December 1868
From

The Inspector General
Indian Medical Department
Fort Saint George

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In submitting the enclosed petition
of Chooramah Mary, - late nurse in the
General Hospital, - I have the honor to
state that before forwarding it I requested
the Deputy Inspector General Indian Medical
Department Presidency Division to ascertain
and report what character the woman
bore during her service.

2. The reply is not very favorable.
It appears that she never was a good
nurse, - but has been kept on partly
from the difficulty of getting a better
one, on the very small pay allowed,
and partly because she was a very
old servant. - and, on the latter ground,
Government may perhaps be benevolently
disposed to grant her some gratuity, or
a small pension.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
your most obed^t serv^t

J. Mac Kenzie Esq
Inspector General
Indian Med^l Department

Encl. C. Davis

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Ms

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Peny 618 24th.
In 187-1154.

Peny 407/69

REGISTER of an application for Superannuation Pension under Pension Rules
published under date 3rd May 1864, from the Establishment of
the General Hospital of Fort St. George.

1	Full name of Pensioner...	Chowgammah alias Mary
2	Sect or caste...	Pariah
3	Residence ...	New Town
4	Present post ...	Home
5	Date of commencement of service...	1838
6	Date of retirement from service ...	31 st October 1868
7*	Abstract of the grounds of application.	1. Good service ... 2. Inability to serve longer ... 3. Reduction of Establishment - In consequence of removal of female patients to Vepery Hospital... Years. Months. Days. 1. Resigned the service from ... to ... 2. Reduction of Establishment from ... to ... 3. Suspended from ... to ... 4. Dismissed for misconduct from ... to ...
8*	How long unemployed, and under what circumstances.	
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 ...	
	Grand Total...	
12	Total period in Pension grades counted as service ...	30 1
13†	Age of the applicant at the time of this application ...	about 45 years
14	Height ...	Feet. Inches. 4 11 3/4
15	Descriptive marks.—	A wart on the back of neck, a small mole above left side of lower jaw. Wart on front of left thigh, and a large scar below the right knee
16	Average salary of past 5 years ...	Rs. 5 A. — P. —
17	Proposed amount of Pension...	4 per mensem
18	Date from which to commence ...	1 st November 1868
19	Place of payment ...	Madras

* 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 ... 1868

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

Dr. S. S. S. S.
Physician General Hospital

No 979 1868
The Pensioner's name
The Inspector General
of the Madras
Establishment
of the Fort St. George

The Inspector General
of the Madras
Establishment
of the Fort St. George

No 386

Delivered to the
of Chowgammah alias
late Mary in the
General Hospital
for a gratuity of Rs. 407/6
on 31st October 1868
with an Order

The Inspector General
of the Madras
Establishment
of the Fort St. George

The Inspector General
of the Madras
Establishment
of the Fort St. George

Under Secretary

Statement of total period of Service.

Establishment.	Post.	PAY.			PERIOD.				Accountant General or Controller of Military Accounts Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	P.	From	To	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.
General Hospital	Native Female Nurse	5-			1838	31st October 1868	30	1	
Total.....							30	1	
Deduct service before 22 years of age									
Deduct service not in Pension grades									
Deduct leave									
Net period of Service.....									

Explanation of Column 8 with quotations of orders of reinstatement.					Explanation of any degradation.				
None					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.	Services dispensed with in consequence of the removal of the Female patients to the Vepery Hospital & not from any fault of the applicant. - An old Servant - No Special Complaints appear against her.				
None									
Total of leave...									
General Hospital Office, The Madras Presidency 1869. No. 55 REPORT OF THE Examiner of Claims Years. Months. Days. 30-1- Service qualifying for pension is proved for a total period of... Rs. A. P. 5- - - In the last 5 years of her service the average pay of the applicant's permanent post was ... of his average salary during Applicant is eligible to a pension of Rupees per mensem, equal to the last 5 years, under Clause Section of the Revised Pension Rules. The services of the applicant cannot be verified from the records of the Hospital nor from those of this Office but she was employed by the Government as a Native Female Nurse & was paid Rs. 5-0-0 per mensem from 1838 to 1868 under the sanction of the Right Honble the Secretary of State for India dated 17th December 1864 & 1868 and under the letter from the Honble the Secretary to Government dated 24 June 1869 & 1872 since she was thrown out of employment by the abolition of the Female Hospital attached to the Female Quarters as certified by the Physician General Hospital. Fort Saint George Acc't Genl's Office, 31st May 1869. To The Chief Secretary to Government, Civil Pension Department. Tutor. Trevor. Off. Examiner of Claims									

PENSION 1869 DEPARTMENT.

From the *Escuadrón de Caballería*
Fort Saint George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

Dated *23^{ra} Mayo 1869*
Received *[Signature]* 1869

Enclosures.

Verifies the service
of *Don Juan Manuel de*
la Cruz y Arce
borne on the establishment of the *Escuadrón*
Hospital.

PENSION 186 DEPARTMENT.

the

Accountant General or Controller
of Military Accounts.

Dated
Received

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Register of an appli-
cation for Superannuation Pension in behalf

of *Don Juan Manuel de*
la Cruz y Arce

on the establishment of the *Escuadrón*
Hospital.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT. 19th July 1869. No. 212.

Don Juan Manuel de
la Cruz y Arce

The Honorable Council is pleased
to admit the affidavit of service
filed with the foregoing application
and to grant under the Department
of the Right Honorable the Secretary
of State for India dated 16th Decr.
1867 No. 4535 a Commission to allow
ance of No 2-8-00 per month
with effect from the 1st November
1868 to *Don Juan Manuel de*
la Cruz y Arce on the establishment
of the General Hospital. 1911

To the Inspector General of the
Medical Department
of the Army General Secretary
with the request for entry
1911