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Government of Madras.

Pension **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
13th October 1869.

Read again the Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, dated 9th July 1869.

Read also the following letter from the Mint Master, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

(Here enter 9th August 1869, No. 236.)

ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1869, No. 347.

The Government are unable to make any special cases as regards the Mint servants thrown out of employment by the recent abolition of the establishment, but will deal with claims on behalf of those servants under the ordinary rules. The Government observe that, having decided against the eligibility of the so-called permanent contingent service for pension, they cannot admit it or any contingent service as the ground of claims for gratuity. No further steps need, therefore, be taken towards the preparation of rolls of contingent servants.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Assay Master.
" Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.
" Financial Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Read again the letter from the Mint Master dated 22d. and recorded in the Meeting of the 29th. April 1836

Read also again the letter from the Assistant Assay Master dated and recorded in the Meeting of the 29th. April 1836.

Ordered, in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

To the Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sir, With reference to the 2d. Para of Minutes of Consultation dated the 28th. August 1835 I am directed by the Mint Committee to forward herewith two original letters and accompaniments (of dates as per Margin*) from the Mint Master and Assistant Assay Master recommending gratuities to the Servants of the Mint and Assay Departments on the abolition of the Mint, as per orders from the Honorable the Court of Directors to that effect conveyed in

To the Chief Secretary to Government forwarding Lists of Gratuities from the Mint and Assistant Assay Masters to the Servants of their respective Officers on the abolition of the Mint and Recommending four of the Mint Servants for Pensions as Special Cases

* From the Mint Master 22d April 1836
From the Assistant Assay Master 29th. do

Govt. of [1869] Madras.

PENSION.

To

The ASSAY MASTER, &c., &c.,

Dated October, 13th.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 13th October 1869, No. 347.

OCTOBER.

Intimating that the claims of the late Mint servants for pension or gratuity will be dealt with under the ordinary rules and that the preparation of rolls of contingent servants is unnecessary, the Government having decided against the eligibility of the so-called permanent contingent service.

&c.

in the 6th Para of their despatch dated 29th January No. 2 of 1834.

2. In submitting the lists of the gratuities for the Mint servants the Mint Master has divided them into the fixed and Contingent establishments; observing that he has been guided by the revised Rules for granting pensions and gratuities published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 3d February last. For the servants of the Fixed Establishment the Mint Master has recommended a gratuity equal to (six) 6 Months pay except for those servants whose period of service has fallen short of (six) 6 years, the gratuity for whom he has recommended equal to only 3, 2, & 1 Months pay on the principle sanctioned by Government under the Third Division of the Appendix of the aforesaid revised Rules of graning one Month's salary for each years service. With regard to the Contingent establishment, those servants whose period of service has been 10 years and upwards and whom the Mint Master states might be considered, but nominally as Contingent

servants,

servants, the Mint Master has recommended for a gratuity of 6 Months pay as in the case of the servants of the fixed establishment and for those Contingent servants whose service has been from 6 to 10 years he has recommended a gratuity of only 3 Months pay while the other Contingent servants whose service falls below six years he has recommended Nothing, on the principle of their being continually under the operation of the Contingent terms under which they were entertained.

3. The Assistant Assay Master has also been guided by the revised Rules published by Government for the grant of gratuities in recommending the Amount of donation to be granted to the Assay Office servants, but as none of the servants recommended have served for a less period than 7 years and as the Assistant Assay Master reports that their services could only nominally be called Contingent "their services having "with little or no intermission been required "in the department for the several periods "specified in the list accompanying his letter" he has recommended the whole for a gratuity equal to six Months pay.

4. The Committee beg to observe that

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the Contingent Establishment consists properly only of persons who are temporarily required extra to the fixed establishment according to the fluctuating work in the Mint and Assay Offices, which depending on the quantity of bullion to be coined from time to time, these Contingent Servants are discharged wholly or in part as the work decreases or in like manner are retained again as it increases. But as it is stated by the Mint Master that the circumstances of the Mint have been such that some persons have been continually and necessarily employed on the Contingent Establishment for several years, and would therefore have more properly belonged to the fixed establishment the Committee do not object to that Officer's recommendation in favor of the Contingent Servants so employed and therefore beg leave to submit his recommendation for gratuities for the sanction of Government. The several lists exhibit the total amount of the gratuities to be as follows.

Mint Office.

Fixed Establishment	5452	"	"
Contingent do	5935	8	"
Total Mint Office	11387	8	"

Assay Office

Fixed and Contingent Servants	1845	"	"
Total Mint & Assay Offices	13232	8	"

5. There are certain Servants both of the late fixed and Contingent establishments who are recommended both for gratuities and for employment in other Offices. The gratuities recommended have as shewn above been submitted for the sanction of Government; but in respect to employment, it is recommended that they should seek it as vacancies occur, when their applications will be considered by heads of Offices with reference to their competency to discharge the particular duties to be performed and to the qualifications and claims of other applicants.

6. Having disposed of the lists of gratuities the Committee have to report that the Mint Master has recommended four Servants for pensions as special cases. The grounds upon which they are recommended, are strongly and fully set forth by the Mint Master in the 5th 6th 7th and 8th paras of his letter to which and to its accompaniments Registers 1 to 4 with their enclosures the

Committee

Committee would beg leave to refer and to submit their cases with the full assurance that the Government will be pleased to give them such favorable notice as their respective merits may entitle them.

I have the honour to be &c.

/Signed/ J. Braddock.

Secretary Mint Committee

Fort St. George
Mint Committee Office
28th July 1836

(True Copy)

Mint Master

Fees 7/2/19.

A List of the Servants who are actually employed at the Mint on the Fixed Establishment for Donations as per order of Government on the Fort St. George Gazette dated 3d. Febry.

Date of Emplon	Names	Occupations	Period of Actual Service Years	Month	Amount of Monthly Pay Rs.	a	p
	Mint Office						
1807 April	1st G. Appasawmy Chetty	Head Acctt. and Manager	29	1	210	"	"
1821 December	2d " V. D. Johnsonn	Deputy Accountant	14	5	100	"	"
1847 August	1st G. Teagaroy Chetty	Book keeper	18	9	60	"	"
1822 July	1st " Salagopen	Conicoply	11	5	10	"	"
1819 January	1st " Venkatachellum	Head Peons	17	4	10	8	"
1807 April	1st " Greenayee	Peons	29	1	7	"	"
1819 August	2d " Nyasawmy	do	15	10	7	"	"
1811 January	1st " Kistnarajoo	do	25	"	7	"	"
1819 January	1st " Lutchimmonay	do	17	"	7	"	"
1824 May	1st " Moocoondoo	Moochie	10	11	10	"	"
	Mint Treasury & Bullion Room						
1810 July	1st G. Bonnoo Chetty	Bullion Keeper	25	9	57	8	
1818 August	1st " Vencoopillay	Conicoply	17	4	12	"	
1818 January	26th " Veeraswamy	Weighingman	17	"	14	"	
1807 April	1st " Chinnapien alias Parasooramen	Aporter	23	7	8	"	
	Melting Rooms						
1816 September	16th " Ramakristnah Chetty	Supdt. Silver Melty & Rg Rooms	19	8	50	"	
		Carried Over			570		

Date of employ	Names	Occupation	Period of actual Service	Amount of monthly Pay	Gratuity	Remarks.
			Years Months	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	
1817						
		P. Brought over		570 " "	2160 " "	
May 12th	P. Balaraamen	Head Master	16 9	12 " "	72 " "	
	Gold and Silver Refining Rooms					
1813 May 1st	Venkataraamen	Head Master	22 8	9 " "	54 " "	
1807 April 1st	Alagan	Punnur do	26 4	9 " "	54 " "	
1822 November 1st	Aurenmootoo	Cooly	12 10	7 " "	42 " "	
1822 June 10th	Veera Sawmy	do	13 2	7 " "	42 " "	
	Laminating Rooms					
1809 October 1st	J. W. Edwards	Superintendent	26 7	120 " "	" " "	Recommended for Pension.
1821 February 14th	Narrain Moodely	Conicoply	14 9	15 " "	90 " "	
1809 April 1st	Veera Sawmy	Laminating Master	26 7	12 " "	72 " "	
1813 May 1st	Maury	Laminator	22 7	7 " "	42 " "	
1823 October 1st	Ryaloo	do	12 2	7 " "	42 " "	
1824 May 1st	Rungen	Feeder boy	10 11	4 " "	24 " "	
1819 January 1st	Yellen	do	16 11	4 " "	24 " "	
1807 March 1st	Govindoosing	Adjusting Maistry	28 8	9 " "	54 " "	
1817 November 1st	Narrain	Aporter	18 "	7 " "	42 " "	
1824 May 1st	Veera Sawmy	Adjuster	11 6	5 " "	30 " "	
1826 July 1st	Narrain Sing or Paupen	do	12 2	4 " "	24 " "	
1821 November 1st	Veera Sawmy	do	13 5	4 " "	24 " "	

1807 April 1st	Pennall		Maistry Bullock Driver	28	8	9	"	"	54	" "
1809 January 1st	V. Ramasawmy		do	27	1	5	4	"	31	8 "
1809 January 1st	C. Ramasawmy		do	27	1	5	4	"	31	8 "
1809 January 1st	C. Sarroo		do	27	1	5	4	"	31	8 "
	Milling Cleaning & Stamping Room									
1825 June 16th	Punjiah		Feeder boy	10	2	4	"	"	24	" "
1824 January 1st	Vencatarayoo alias Rangavaloo		do	11	4	4	"	"	24	" "
	Die Cutting & Artificers Room									
1812 July 1st	Davasagayem		Head Die Setter and Deptt. of artificers	23	4	77	"	"	"	" " Recommended for Pension
1808 May 1st	Cheeny mootoo		Die Puncher	27	4	30	"	"	180	" "
1809 January 1st	Sanapprecasem		Punch Inraker and Deptt. of the Brass Foundry and Distilling Nitric acid &c.	19	3	80	"	"	480	" "
1810 August 1st	Moottanay		Die Cutter	25	1	17	"	"	102	" "
1819 March 19th	Rama Sawmy		Chiefledar & Punch polisher	16	5	7	"	"	42	" "
1818 August 17th	Narrainen		Die Tempers	17	3	7	"	"	42	" "
1807 June 1st	V. Pereira		Milling Die Puncher and Die Setter	28	3	15	"	"	"	" " Recommended for Pension
1807 April 1st	Vadagherry		Stamping Die Setter and Spring plate Inraker	29	1	12	"	"	72	" "
1811 November 1st	Mooneyen		Turner	23	9	17	"	"	102	" "
1812 December 26th	Sawmy		File Cutter	22	9	14	"	"	84	" "
			Carried Over			1120	12	"	4192	8 "

Date of employ	Names	Occupation	Period of actual Service	Amount of Monthly Pay	Gratuity	Remarks.
			Years Month	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	
1817		Brought Over	———	1120 12 "	4192 8 "	
November 1st	Thandavan	Blacksmith	18 1	15 " "	90 " "	
1807 April 1st	Pennall	Carpenter	28 8	14 " "	84 " "	
1812 May 1st	Rasapen	Head Brazier	23 4	14 " "	84 " "	
	Stone Room					
1820 June 5th	Sooboo Chetty	Superintendent	15 9	17 " "	102 " "	
	Mint Gate					
1819 August 11th	C. Ramasawmy Naidoo	Supdt of Keeper of the & Contingent Accounts	16 8	70 " "	420 " "	
1811 January 1st	Condapen	Yellah	25 4	7 " "	42 " "	
1814 June 1st	Goorooviangah	do	21 11	7 " "	42 " "	
1824 September 29th	Vencojee	do	9 5	7 " "	42 " "	
1824 May 15th	Pampoo	do	9 8	7 " "	42 " "	
	Mint Treasury & Bullion Room					
1832 May 1st	Appasawmy Chetty	Shroff	3 8	14 " "	42 " "	
	Mint Office					

1833 July 1st	H. A. Ewenny		Fair Writer	2	10	50 " "	100 " "
	Melting Room							
1833 February 1st	Balakrishnah Chetty		Shroff	2	11	15 " "	30 " "
	Laminating Room							
1833 June 1st	Rungiew		Assister	2	6	7 " "	14 " "
	Milling Cleaning and Stamping Rooms							
1833 July 1st	Coopoosawmy Pajoo		Superintendent	2	10	30 " "	60 " "
	Die Cutting & Artificers Rooms							
1832 December 1st	Syed ally Naraid		Moonshee	2	9	14 " "	28 " "
	Store Room							
1833 July 1st	Soobarow		Asstt. Superintendent	2	5	10 " "	20 " "
			Carried Over			1418 12 "	5734 8 "

Date of employ	Names	Occupation	Period of actual Service	Amount of Monthly Pay	Gratuity	Remarks.
			years months	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	
		Brought over		1418 12 "	5434 8 "	
1834	Mint Office					
June 1st	Venkatachellum	Peon	1 6	7 " "	7 " "	
1834	Milling Cleaning and Stamping Room					
April 1st	Sashachellum	Coniecoply	1 7	10 8 "	10 8 "	
		Total	1436 4 "	5452 " "		

Fort St. George
Mint
22d April 1836

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Signed/ A. W. Bruce
Mint Master

True Copy

J. Arbuthnot
Mint Master

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A List of the Servants who are actually employed at the Mint on the Fixed and Contingent Establishment and are entitled for Donation as per Order of Government in the Fort St. George Gazette dated 3d February 1836.

Date of employ	Names	Occupation	Period of actual Service	Amount of Monthly Pay	Gratuity	Remarks
			Years Months	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Mint Office					
1811 November 6th	P. Veerasawmy Pillay	Accountant	24 6	30 " "	180 " "	
1821 September 1st	V. Sydasawmy Chetty	do	14 8	30 " "	180 " "	
	Mint Treasury					
1807 March 1st	Nyneapen	Assorter	27 6	7 14 "	47 4 "	
1806 October 12th	Goorunnen	do	16 "	7 14 "	47 4 "	
1822 January 1st	Coolly alias Veerasawmy	do	11 7	7 14 "	47 4 "	
1823 December 1st	Ramaswiturren	do	6 9	7 14 "	23 10 "	
1811 June 1st	Vencatasawmy	do	8 4	7 14 "	23 10 "	
1817 February 1st	Yeswarow	Head Gollah	24 3	9 " "	54 " "	
1811 November 1st	Rungiah	Gollah	18 2	7 " "	42 " "	
July 1st	Narrain	do	24 10	7 " "	42 " "	
	Laminating Room					
1813 May 1st	Govinda Moodely	Conicoply	20 6	12 " "	72 " "	
1825 June 23d	Casawa Moodely	Shroff	7 8	9 " "	27 " "	
1807 March 1st	Chinnamootoo Chetty	Weighingman	27 7	12 " "	72 " "	
		Carried Over		155 6 "	858 " "	

Date of employ	Names	Occupations	Period of actual Service		Amount of Monthly Pay			Gratuity			Remarks
1818			years	Month	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	
		Brought Over			155	6	"	858	"	"	
November 1st 1811	Mootien	Weighing man	15	2	12	"	"	72	"	"	
August 1st 1807	Syaloo	Mill Muistry	21	10	12	"	"	72	"	"	
March 1st 1826	Kannain Chetty	Lanniator	26	10	7	14	"	47	4	"	
September 1st 1819	Mootoosawmy	do	7	"	7	14	"	23	10	"	
Febeuary 11th 1811	Ramasawmy	Aporter	14	11	7	14	"	47	4	"	
December 1st 1814	P. Nunnain Chetty	do	22	1	7	14	"	47	4	"	
June 1st 1822	Vencatachellum	do	19	7	7	14	"	47	4	"	
June 15th 1825	Arooanoogum	do	10	6	7	14	"	47	4	"	
June 20th 1825	Moonseyen	Filing Boy	7	10	5	"	"	15	"	"	
June 18th 1822	Moonesawmy	do	7	10	5	"	"	15	"	"	
June 11th 1822	C. Ramasawmy	do	10	10	5	"	"	30	"	"	
August 1st 1825	Ramasawmy Moodely	Head Pinner	10	9	12	"	"	72	"	"	
January 1st 1826	Condaloo	Pinner	8	11	9	"	"	27	"	"	
September 1st 1826	Ramen	Annealer	7	4	7	14	"	23	10	"	
September 1st 1824	Basava Reddy	Pit Maistry	6	7	9	"	"	27	"	"	
July 1st 1824	Ramanjaloo	Gollah	10	6	7	"	"	42	"	"	
October 1st 1807	Guffer Saw	do	9	10	7	"	"	21	"	"	
	Veeroonalayalias										
April 1st 1822	Veerabuddren	do	28	8	7	"	"	42	"	"	
June 7th	Veerasawmy	do	12	5	7	"	"	42	"	"	

Milling Room

1820 October	1st	Arroonagherry	Mastry & Weighingman	14	2	9	"	"	54	"	"
1812 October	7th	Vencatasom	Lecerman	24	11	7	"	"	42	"	"
1819 May	22nd	Seemeapoolo	do	8	6	7	"	"	21	"	"
1822 June	8th	Mootien	do	11	6	7	"	"	42	"	"
1822 June	8th	Bungaroo	do	11	6	7	"	"	42	"	"
1817 October	24th	Veeren	do	15	1	7	"	"	42	"	"
1816 September	23rd	Maury	Gollah	18	2	7	"	"	42	"	"

Cleaning Room

1826 November	17th	Ponna Pillay	Mastry	7	3	9	"	"	27	"	"
1822 June	10th	Ponnen	Cleaner	11	5	7	"	"	42	"	"
1816 August	1st	Paupiah	do	18	1	7	"	"	42	"	"
1818 May	1st	Rungiah	Gollah	21	6	7	"	"	42	"	"

Stamping Room

1811 May	1st	Ponnapah alias Connarapah Chetty	Shroff	22	8	10	8	"	63	"	"
1809 January	1st	Rungiah	Lecerman	25	10	7	"	"	42	"	"
1822 June	10th	Yacombanen	do	10	11	7	"	"	42	"	"
1819 June	20th	Tengaroylen	do	8	4	7	"	"	21	"	"
1825 June	26th	Thanacoty	do	7	6	7	"	"	21	"	"
1826 November	17th	Moonesawmy	do	6	5	7	"	"	21	"	"
1819 July	1st	C. Veerasawmy	do	13	4	7	"	"	42	"	"
			Carried Over			441	"	"	2308	8	"

Date of employ	Names	Occupation	Period of actual Service		Amount of Monthly Pay			Gratuity			Remarks
			Years	Month.	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	
1826		Brought Over			441	"	"	2.308	8	"	
November 17th	Veeraswamy Ranz	Leverman	6	1	7	"	"	21	"	"	
1826 November 17th	Mullo	do	6	1	7	"	"	21	"	"	
1816 September 23d	Boachegaun	Die Setter	18	2	10	"	"	60	"	"	
1819 July 1st	Soobrayen	do	15	2	10	"	"	60	"	"	
1814 December 1st	Lutchmanen	Gollah	20	"	7	"	"	42	"	"	
1827 June 1st	Narranien	do	6	5	7	"	"	21	"	"	
	Bullion Melting Room										
1815 December 27th	Vencatasoon	Deputy Mainty	18	"	8	12	"	52	8	"	
	Gold Melting Room										
1807 April 1st	Condon	do	27	"	8	12	"	52	8	"	
	Gold Refining Room										
1806 March 12th	Gigapen	Cooly	17	9	7	"	"	42	"	"	
1807 June 1st	Veerabuddera Chetty	do	26	7	7	"	"	42	"	"	
1817 September 17th	Maunetsen	do	17	3	7	"	"	42	"	"	
1823 January 6th	Thondaven	do	10	8	7	"	"	42	"	"	
1817 November 1st	Veeramarayoo	Gollah	17	1	7	"	"	42	"	"	
1819 March 1st	Venctakisten	do	15	9	7	"	"	42	"	"	
	Silver Melting Room										
1815 December 28th	Bonnuen	Weighingman	16	11	9	"	"	54	"	"	

June	1st	Thumboo Cumm		Deputy Maistry		21	"	8	12 "	52 8 "
1807 April	1st	Vencatachellum		Cooly		27	5	7	" "	42 " "
1815 April	1st	Seagarayen		Ingots Scraper		19	3	7	" "	42 " "
1817 September	6th	Maunetken		Master Cutter for Assay		17	9	8	12 "	52 8 "
1810 July	19th	Vencatasawmy		Ast Maistry		22	10	8	12 "	52 8 "
1824 May	15th	Veroovengadom		Iron Smith		9	5	9	" "	27 " "
1824 May	15th	Anthonny Mootoo		Crucible Cutter		7	11	9	" "	27 " "
1813 June	1st	Chedumbarum		Pygmatry		9	1	8	" "	24 " "
1824 October	1st	Ramiah		Gollah		9	"	7	" "	21 " "
		Silver Refining Room								
1817 September	3d	Govinden		Deputy Maistry		17	3	8	12 "	52 8 "
1824 February	1st	Mootoosawmy		Gollah		9	"	7	" "	21 " "
		Crucible Makers Room								
1812 November	1st	Lutchmanen		Crucible Maker		23	"	14	" "	84 " "
1819 August	3d	Soobrayen		Cooly		16	"	7	" "	42 " "
1822 January	1st	Bassovareddy alias Rungapen		do		12	5	7	" "	42 " "
		Die Cutting Room								
1819 July	1st	Ignatio Mootoo		Die Puncher		14	6	52	" "	312 " "
				Carried Over				726	8 "	3838 8 "

Date of enplon	Names	Occupation	Period of actual Service	Amount of Monthly Pay	Gratuity	Remarks
			Years Mths	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	
1825		Brought Over	———	726 8 "	3838. 8 "	
July 20th	Appasawmy	Die Cutter & Overseer	8 6	50 " "	150 " "	
1819 March 6th	Mootyen	do	14 3	24 8 "	147 " "	
1807 April 1st	Dandonneah	Filer	28 4	10 " "	60 " "	
1824 May 8th	Chandoo	Chickledar	9 7	12 " "	36 " "	
	Artificers Room					
1822 May 1st	Veerapermall	Turner	11 8	17 " "	102 " "	
1826 September 27th	Maumadeen	do	7 2	17 " "	51 " "	
1810 August 1st	John D'Rozario	Filer	25 1	10 " "	60 " "	
1816 September 1st	Chouroyen	do	17 "	10 " "	60 " "	
1824 January 7th	Vencatachellum	do	10 7	10 " "	60 " "	
1823 December 1st	Conthapen	do	10 "	10 " "	60 " "	
1810 September 1st	Nagapen	do	23 6	10 " "	60 " "	
1820 September 16th	Chandoo	Milling die adjuster	13 3	12 " "	72 " "	
1816 September 23d	Perumen	Black Smith	17 11	12 " "	72 " "	

1812 August	9th	Goverinden	do		21	10	12	"	"	72	"	"
1824 September	1st	Venceta Chellum	do		9	4	12	"	"	36	"	"
1811 July	3d	Soobien	do		23	6	12	"	"	72	"	"
1812 May	9th	Mootoo	Under Fuerner		22	4	7	"	"	42	"	"
		Sabapady alias	do		1							
1821 July	1st	Sundy			13	6	7	"	"	42	"	"
1812 May	9th	Boothagheway	do		22	4	7	"	"	42	"	"
1811 July	3d	Curry	Hammerman		23	"	7	"	"	42	"	"
1817 December	1st	Moorthee	do		16	8	7	"	"	42	"	"
1823 December	1st	Chinnapien	do		10	9	7	"	"	42	"	"
1820 November	1st	Chellen	do		13	10	7	"	"	42	"	"
1824 November	8th	Colunday	Bellows Boy		7	8	3	8	"	10	8	"
		Iron Melting Furnace Room										
1823 December	1st	Tyeram	Moulder		10	2	12	"	"	72	"	"
1809 January	1st	Soobien	Furnaceman		23	2	7	"	"	42	"	"
			Carried Over				1038	8	"	5427	"	"

Date of employ	Names	Occupation	Period of actual Service	Amount of Monthly Pay	Gratuity	Remarks
			Years Months	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	
		Brought Over		1038. 8 "	5427 " "	
1807 April 1st	Kistnien alias Gazen	Turnaceman	26 8	7 " "	42 " "	
	Water Distilling Room					
1824 January 1st	Soobrayen alias Moocoondoo	Cooly	10 2	7 " "	42 " "	
	Store Room					
1815 July 1st	Veerasawmy	do	17 10	5 " "	30 " "	
1824 May 1st	Sythetingum	Chickledar	8 10	7 " "	21 " "	
	Bullock Department					
1809 January 1st	Appavoo	Bullock Driver	25 1	5 4 "	31. 8 "	
1809 January 1st	Pareatomby	do	25 1	5 4 "	31. 8 "	
1809 January 1st	Kistnen	do	25 1	5 4 "	31 8 "	
1814 January 1st	C Narrain	do	20 1	5 4 "	31. 8 "	
1809 January 1st	Goorovapen	do	23 4	5 4 "	31. 8 "	

1809 January 1st	Vencataramen		do	23	4	5 4 "	31 8 "
1809 January 1st	Veerasawmy		do	23	4	5 4 "	31 8 "
	Water Pandall						
1812 February 1st	Vythetinguen		Brahmin	22	10	7 " "	42 " "
1808 May 1st	Vythe alias Sashiah		do	12	3	7 " "	42 " "
	Mint Gate						
1824 September 20th	Sied yacob		Pygmenty	9	6	9 " "	27 " "
1824 October 1st	Madeenah		Gollah	7	1	7 " "	21 " "
1820 November 1st	Galvanoo		Doty	15	3	3 8 "	21 " "
						Total	1134 12 "	5935 8 "

Fort St. George
Mint
22d April 1836

E S
/Signed/ A. W Bruce
Mint Master

True Copy

J Gubbins
Mint Master

Pens. 712/69.
L. O. No 347.

No. 236. 9th August 1869

From Colonel J. Carpendale R.A.
Mint Master

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1 In Order in the Pension Depart:ment No. 207 9th July 1869 Government observed in para: 6 that they would not be in a position to pass Orders in regard to the payment of Gratuities to Contingent Servants of the Mint on its abolition, as was done in 1835, until the matter was fully reported on and Nominal Rolls of such Workmen submitted.

2. I have now the honor to submit Copies of the Gratuity Rolls which were prepared on the occasion of the former abolition, accompanied by the Mint Com:mittee's letter of 28th July 1836 which transmitted them to Government, and the Government Order thereon.

One Roll dated 23d April 1836 and Amounting to Rs. 54-52 is called in the heading "a list of Servants who were actually employed at the Mint on the

the fixed Establishment."

The other roll of the same date and which amounts to Rs 5935-8 " purports to be "a list of Servants actually employed at the Mint on the Fixed & Contingent Establishment" - but an examination of the roll, and its comparison with the Contingent Abstracts of the day, shews that a more correctly expressed heading would have been "list of fixed or permanent Contingent and of temporary Contingent Servants &c." "

3. In submitting those rolls to Govern= =ment the Mint Committee observed in para 2 that the gratuities for the Servants of the Establishment were calculated in accordance with the rules of that time; and that with regard to the Contingent establishment, "those Servants whose period " of service was ten years and upwards and " whom the Mint Master states might be " considered but nominally as Contingent " Servants, the Mint Master has recommend= =ed for a gratuity of six Months pay." as in the case of Servants of the fixed establishment" " And for Servants of from 6 to 10 years he has recommended three Months pay." "while for those of less than Six Years service he has recommended

nothing

"nothing, on the principle of their being "continually under the operation of the "Contingent terms under which they were "entertained."

4. In para 3 the Mint Committee recommended gratuities on the same principle being given to the Contingent Servants of the Assay Office as the Assistant Assay Master reports "that their "service was only nominally Contingent, "their services having with little or no "intermission been required in the Depart= "=ment for the several periods specified in "the list accompanying his letter".

5. In para 4 the Mint Committee after commenting on the correct and usual meaning of the term "Contingent Servant" observe "that the circumstances of "the Mint have been such that some "persons have been continuously and necessarily "employed on the Contingent establishment "for several Years, and would therefore have "more properly belonged to the fixed estab= "=lishment." and it is under exactly similar circumstances that I brought forward on the present occasion the Contingent Service of certain Men who so Service

had

receive three Months pay as a Maximum"
that is calculating half a Months pay "
for every Year of Service, and those "
who have been employed more than ten "
Years I propose they should receive the "
same Amount of Gratuity as if they "
had been entertained on the permanent "
list, for although these Servants are placed "
on the Contingent list, those I have "
selected for Gratuity may be received "
as having been always engaged by the "
exigencies of the Service, and with respect "
to whom the principle of Contingency rarely "
or ever practically applied though they "
were, if necessary, liable to its operation".
"Those I have excluded are that Class "
who are continually under the operation of"
the Contingent terms under which they "
were hired, therefore I do not think "
it expedient to recommend them to "
the same indulgence".

10. With respect to the Nominal Rolls of Contingent Servants which the Government require, I have the honor to state that it will be a work of time (estimated in the Office at five Months) to prepare, with the same accuracy as for Establishment Servants, a Statement of

of all Contingent Service. A Roll similar to that made in 1836, although a trouble-some document to prepare with accuracy, would take much less time, and I would accordingly beg to be informed if such a Roll will suffice on the present occasion, and if Government would be pleased to decide the General principles on which it is to be prepared it will much facilitate the completion of the work.

1st I would therefore beg to be informed if the Roll may be submitted in the simple form used in 1836. on the distinct understanding that no name is to be included in it except where the Service was continuous and without any break.

2dly If there may be included in it all Contingent Servants whose continuous Service is of sufficient length, from whatever cause that continuous service may have arisen, whether because when other hands were discharged as at periodical Settlements those in question were retained to adjust Accounts, or in other instances, were permanently retained because their work was of such a Nature as that if they were temporarily discharged and did not come back their places could not have been immediately

filled

filled, or in other cases as in the Office where a Clerk or an Accountant was permanently retained because the Office establishment was not strong enough. or in other cases as in the Foundry where men were continuously employed for a protracted period because the work in the Foundry and Workshops was continuous although the work of Coinage fluctuated.

3dly In deciding on what names are to be included in the list, the simple general principle to be observed of dealing with each man in the same manner as he would have been treated if he had belonged to the Establishment, or will Government fix the minimum length of service to entitle to a gratuity?

4thly I venture to hope that on a consideration of the foregoing explanation Government will be pleased to permit a re-examination of the claims already submitted, in order to each individual being given credit for that portion of his service shewn in his statement which was continuous, and of a permanent nature, but which had been disallowed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
[signature]
Mint Master

HER MAJESTY'S MINT MADRAS

Financial Department

No. 245

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 28th August 1835.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 704

To H. Chamier Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Finl. Departt.

I am directed to Acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 17th ultimo, forwarding a Copy of a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors recently received, relating to the Madras Mint, and in reply to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Honorable the Governor General of India in Council adheres to the decision communicated in my letter to your address dated the 17th of June for the abolition of that Establishment. The Machinery and Buildings, however, are not to be disposed of until orders shall be received from the Honorable Court in confirmation

Finl. Dept. C. No. 312.
Steam
Coining Mint
Madras

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 9th
Recd 13th August 1835.

No. 236

Forwards Copies of the Gradality Rolls prepared on Abolition of the Coining Mint in 1835 and Coining Establishment & the to Govt. and refers therein Report that are considerable of the Mint Masters explanation of the Govt will be pleased to direct a reexamination of Remarks on the claims already submitted in order to each individual having given credit for that portion of his service shewn in his Statements which was confirmed and of which was confirmed Authority has been disallowed.

D. Rs 947.

confirmation of the Resolution of the Supreme Government; and all escpence for Officers and Establishments immediately to cease.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
/Signed/ G.C.A. Bushby
Secy. to the Govt

Fort William
the 5th August 1835

Para 1. Resolved that the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Mint Committee and that they be desired to report the earliest period at which it will be practicable to discharge the Mint Establishment.

Under the authority conveyed in the 6th paragraph of the Court's Despatch of the January No. of 1834 the Salaries of the Covenanted and Regular Officers must be continued until they can be appointed to some other situations, and such small donations as the Mint Committee may recommend and may appear reasonable, will be made to the Native Uncovenanted Servants who may be removed from employ.

(A true Extract.)
/Signed/ Robert Clerk
Secy. to Govt

To the Mint Committee

(True Copies)
/Signed/ J. Braddock
Secy. Mint Committee

(True Copies)
J. Thomason
Mint Master

Pension Department

Memorandum.

In his letter dated
~~20th May~~ 9th August last Col. Carpen-
dale, the Mint Master, brought
to the notice of Government
that in 1835 when the Mint
was abolished those of the
Contingent Servants whose length
of service was such as to
entitle them to gratuity
had they been on the per-
manent establishment, re-
ceived gratuities apparently
without reference to the nature
of their employments. He
then

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then said, "It may become a question whether all the servants on the contingent list at the date of abolition will not have a claim to gratuities following the precedent admitted in 1835-6, and if so, how are the large number of hands who were dispensed with throughout the years 1867-8 to be dealt with. I had been of opinion that the only persons who were entitled to a pension or gratuity were those on the establishment and who were entitled to credit for their service on the contingent list provided all their service had been continuous and

and without a break and those on the contingent list who were regarded as permanent servants and who were not liable to be dispensed with periodically as work got slack."

2. Government replied that they would not be in a position to give orders on the matter until it should be more fully reported on, and nominal rolls of claimants submitted.

No 207 dated 9th July 1869

3. The Mint Master now furnishes a more complete statement of the manner in which the servants were treated on the abolition of

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the Mint in 1835, and copies of the gratuity rolls sent up for sanction.

4. One of these rolls is for the fixed establishment and the other is "a list of servants actually employed at the Mint on the Fixed and Contingent Establishment." Col. Carpendale says that an examination of the roll and a comparison with the contingent rolls of the day, show that a more correct heading would have been "a list of fixed or permanent contingent and temporary contingent servants."

Gratuities amounting to Rs. 5935

5 It appears from the Mint

Mint Committee's letter that in 1835 those servants on the contingent Establishment whose service were ten years and upwards, and who, the Mint Master states might be considered as but nominally contingent, were recommended for gratuities as in the case of servants of the fixed establishment: those of from 6 to 10 years, three months pay; and those of less than 6 years, nothing, as they were "continually under the operation of the contingent terms under which they were entertained."

The "nominally contingent"

Servants

servants of the Assay Office were it seems similarly dealt with.

6. The Mint Committee, remarking on the meaning of the term 'contingent servant' say that under the circumstances of the Mint some persons have been continuously and necessarily employed on the contingent establishment for several years, and would have more properly belonged to the fixed establishment. This Col. Carpendale remarks is the case with the men of the "permanent Contingent" list regarding whom question

is

is now raised. He adds that it is not clear whether it was required in 1885 that the contingent service admitted for gratuity was continuous or interrupted.

7. Col. Carpendale states that it will take five months to prepare a nominal roll of contingent servants, but that if Government will lay down certain principles it will facilitate the task of preparation of gratuity rolls, and he asks

(i) whether the roll may be submitted in the simple form used in 1886, continuous service only being included.

(ii) Whether he should include

all

all contingent servants whose continuous service is of sufficient length either because they were not dispensed with like others at periodical settlements, their services being required, or because their services were of such nature as not to be readily replaced, or as in the Foundry because the work never slackened.

(iii) Whether the contingent servants are to be treated exactly as the establishment ~~servants~~ servants, or whether foreignment will fix a minimum period of service necessary to confer a claim

8. It is submitted that there is no reason why the

the precedent of the treatment of the Mint servants in 1835 should be followed in 1869. On the contrary it may be said that in those days wholesale reductions of establishments were rare and required special treatment; that then the rules did not provide as a matter of right for gratuities being given on reduction or abolition of offices; that the general provisions of the pension and gratuity rules are now much more liberal and there is less reason for making special cases; and that the distinction between contingent or temporary and permanent

The right was first conferred when the period was more than 30 years.

permanent service is now perfectly understood by all classes, whatever it may have been in 1835. The Government of India would most probably at once negative any recommendation made in furtherance of Col: Carpendale's views.

9. I submit that Col: Carpendale should be told that Government will make no special cases as regards the Mint servants, but will deal with their claims under the ordinary rules: that, having decided against the so called permanent contingent service for pension Government cannot admit it or any contingent service as the ground of claims for gratuity, and that he needs give himself no further trouble regarding the preparation of rolls of contingent servants. H.L.

I pass this on to the only answer you have.

A.D.

Wood

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again the Proceedings of Govt. Pension Department dated 9th July 69 also Read the following letter

From the Mint Master, Madras
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Rec'd entry No. 236
dated 9th August 1869.

Order thereon 13 October 1869 No. 347.

The Government are unable to make any special cases as regards the Mint Servants thrown out of employment by the recent abolition of the Establishment; but will deal with their claims on behalf of them servants under the ordinary rules. The Government observe that having decided against the eligibility of the so called permanent Contingent service for pension, they cannot admit it, or any contingent service as the ground of claims for gratuity.

No

No further steps need there-
fore be taken towards the
preparation of rolls of con-
tingent servants.

W.C.

To the Asst. Master
— Accountant
— Examiner of Claims
— Fin. & Disp. Dept.

Dec. 1610

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

Pension

To

The Assay Master

Dated October 13th 1869, No 347
Recd.

~~Nos~~ October

Intimating that the claims of the late Mint servants for Pension or gratuity will be dealt with under the ordinary rules and that the preparation of rolls of Contingent servants is unnecessary the Govt having decided against the eligibility of the so called permanent Contingent Service.

C. 5. October 69
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