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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
4th December 1868.*

No. 8. Proceedings of Government, Pension Department.

Read the following papers :—

From R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department ; dated Madras, 18th January 1868, No. 390.

I have the honor by desire of the Board of Revenue to submit, for the favorable 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 Honorable 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.

	R.	M.	D.
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
	<u>20</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

From A. MacGREGOR, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Accountant General, Madras ; dated Madras, 20th May 1868, No. 3745.

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 Letter from Board to Government, dated 18th January 1868, No. 390, Proceedings, Madras Government, dated 13th February 1868, No. 35, From Mr. Maskell, dated 18th February 1868, Board's Endorsement, dated 5th March 1868, 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.

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.

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

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.....	Inability to serve longer.
		Ys. Ms. Ds.
8	How long unemployed, and under what circumstances.....	0 0 0
9	Total of service before 22 years of age.....	0 0 0
10	Total of service not in pension grades.....	0 0 0
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 0
		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 five years.....	35 0 0
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.

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

(Signed) T. HAUGHTON,
Registrar, Board of Revenue.

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Statement of total period of Service.									
Estab- lishment.	Post.	Pay.			Period.				Accountant Gen- eral or Controller of Military Accounts' re- marks.
		Rs.	A.	P.	From.	To	Yrs.	Ms.	
Reporter of Exter- nal Com- merce Of- fice.	Writer.....	21	0	0	30th Oct. 1846.	11th Mar. 1847.	0	4	13
	Do.	30	0	0	12th Mar. 1847.	26th Oct. 1853.	6	7	15
Sea Cus- tom office.	Do.	42	0	0	27th Oct. 1853.	31st Jan. 1861.	7	3	5
Do.	Export Check Gate-keeper.	42	0	0	1st Feb. 1861.	9th June 1861.	0	4	0
Reporter of Exter- nal Com- merce Of- fice.	Accountant....	42	0	0	1st Feb. 1861.	9th June 1861.	0	4	0
Do.	Do.	35	0	0	10th June 1861.	11th Feb. 1862.	0	8	2
Do.	Ag. Do.	42	0	0	12th Feb. 1862.	15th May 1862.	0	3	2
Revenue Board Of- fice.	Accountant....	35	0	0	16th May 1862.	31st Dec. 1866.	4	7	16
Total.....							20	2	2
							Ys. Ms. Ds.		
Deduct service before 22 years of age.....							0	0	0
Deduct service not in pension grades.....							0	0	0
Deduct leave.....							2	2	28
Net period of service.....							17	11	4

Verified from the records of this 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 paragraph 2 of his
letter, dated 17th July 1868, No. 8217.
(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

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.					Remarks by the head of the Office on past character and conduct of the applicant throughout the service.
From	To	Yrs.	Ms	Ds.	
4th	25th September 1863, half.	0	0	22	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.
10th	12th December 1863, half.	0	0	3	
1st February..	11th August 1864, half.	0	6	11	
1st do.	10th February 1865, full.	0	0	10	
17th March....	6th April 1865, full.	0	0	21	
29th	31st May 1865, full.	0	0	3	
5th	22nd June 1865, half.	0	0	18	
1st July 1865.	31st December 1866, full.	1	6	0	
Total of leave...		2	2	28	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
20th May 1868.

(Signed) A. MacGREGOR,
Acting Secretary.

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 left it on the 16th September 1838 as an apprentice to the late Madras Philanthropic Association.

MADRAS,
25th March 1868.

(Signed) G. HOME,
Secy., Madras C. O. Asylums.

No. 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 ulceration 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.

ROYAPETTAH,
11th March 1868.

(Signed) H. KING,
Ag. Surg., 4th District.

No. 1274.

Confirmed. From the diseased state of his arms I am of opinion that Mr. Maskell is unfit for any further service.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
6th April 1868.

(Signed) W. MACKENZIE, M. D.,
Insp. Genl., Indian Medl. Dep.

I, Robert Obadiah Maskell, an inhabitant of Madras, residing in Narasingapooram, 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.

(Signed) R. O. MASKELL,

Solemnly affirmed by the said Robert Obadiah Maskell before me.

(Signed) A. BLOOMFIELD,
Acting Magistrate.

MEMORANDUM.

Pension Report Department.

The undersigned has the honor to return the papers connected with the pension case noted

1 Register of application for pension for Mr. Maskell, in the margin, received with letter No. 3745, dated 20th May 1868, for want of Nos. 11, 20, and 23. This paper should also be returned with the case as early as possible.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
23rd June 1868.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

11. Explanation of apparent degradation on the 10th June 1861, from Rupees 42 to 35.
20. Explanation of the cause of delay in submission of application until 20th May 1868, when the applicant appears from the Statement of service to have ceased to do duty on the 31st December 1866.
23. The declaration before the Magistrate is not signed by Mr. Maskell.

From A. MacGREGOR, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Accountant General; dated Madras, 17th July 1868, No. 5217.

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 connexion 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.

* Copy furnished to Accountant General, with Board's letter, dated 20th May 1868, No. 3745.

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No. 861.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINER OF CLAIMS.

Service qualifying for pension is proved for a total period of.....
 Ys. Ms. Ds. 17 11 4
 Rs. A. P.

In the last five years of his service the average pay of the appli-
 cant's permanent post was..... 36 6 11

Applicant is eligible to a pension of Rupees 12 per mensem, equal to one-third of his average salary during the last five years, under Clause II of Section 6 of the Revised Pension Rules, should Government be pleased to accept the explanation given by the Board of Revenue in paragraph 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 do 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 five years under the Order of Government of India, dated 21st July 1866, No. 1476, Financial Department; 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.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
8th August 1868.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

Order, 23rd November 1868, No. 398.

It is observed from the Register of an application for pension, above recorded, that Mr. R. O. 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 January 1867, on the revision of the establishment according to the Honorable Mr. Pelly's scheme.

2. Mr. Maskell entered the service at about the age of 26 years. His period of service is shown to be 20 years, 2 months, and 2 days. He was absent on leave for 2 years, 2 months, and 28 days, and his service qualifying for pension is 17 years, 11 months, and 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 state that Mr. Maskell suffers from ulcers, and while under medical treatment the disease appears to abate for a time, but breaks out violently again. The medical certificate, dated the 11th March 1868, shows that he is subject to "obstinate ulcerations of the arms," and in confirming the certificate, the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, 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. O. Maskell of a pension of Rupees (12) twelve per mensem, being equal to one-third of his average salary.

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5. The pension will have effect from the 1st January 1867, the date on which Mr. Maskell's name was struck off the list of the Office Establishment of the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract).

(Signed) C. G. WALKER,
Under Secretary to Government.

No. 9. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 4th December 1868, No. 562.

I am directed to transmit, for the confirmation of the Government of India, copy of the Proceedings of this Government, in the Pension Department, dated 23rd November 1868, No. 398, sanctioning the grant of a pension of Rupees 12 per mensem to Mr. R. O. Maskell, late an Accountant in the Office Establishment of the Board of Revenue.

2. It will be seen from the Proceedings of this Government that, owing to a difference of opinion between the Board of Revenue and the Medical Officer to whom Mr. Maskell was first sent for examination, Mr. Maskell did not obtain a medical certificate until the 15th March last, although his name was struck off the list of the establishment on the 1st January 1867.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

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18th January 1869.

No. 74. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, 31st December 1868, No. 3872.

Pensions and Gratuities.

In reply to your letter, No. 562, dated 4th December 1868, I am directed to state that the Government of India is pleased to confirm the sanction of the Government of Fort Saint George to the grant of a superannuation pension of Rupees 12 per mensem to Mr. R. O. Maskell, late an Accountant in the Office Establishment of the Board of Revenue in that Presidency.

Copy to the Accountant General, Madras.

No. 75.

ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1869, No. 45.
 Communicated to the Pension Department.
 (True Extract).

R. S. Ellis
 Chief Secretary.

To the Pension Department.

Govt. of 1869, 2nd ed.

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THE PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Jan 1st January, 1869.

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G. O., 2nd January 1869, No. 45.

JANUARY.
NO. 74-75.

Communicating from the Government
of India, confirming the grant of a pension of Ru-
pees 12 per month to Mr. B. O. Marshall, late Ac-
countant in the Revenue Board Office.

With an order for 1/4

Order drawn 1st February 1869, No. 44.

Communicated to the
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
and to the Accountant General
with reference to the above order
in the Department under date the
23rd November 1868, No. 398.

W. M.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Govt.
of the Accountant General — 1/2/69

W. M.