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Government of Madras.

Pensions DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
4th March 1870.*

Read the following papers :—

Register of application for pension to Albert Goodman Petersen, late Head Accountant and Manager, Madras Mint.

(Here enter 16th August 1869.)

Report of the Examiner of Claims.

(Here enter 20th November 1869, No. 1386.)

ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1870, No. 102.

Mr. Albert Goodman Petersen was first entertained on the permanent establishment of the late Madras Mint, on the 1st January 1851, and continued to serve on that establishment till the 14th August 1869, when the Mint was abolished. His service up to that date, therefore, amounts to eighteen years, seven months, and fourteen days. The pay of the appointment (Head Accountant and Manager) which he then held was Rupees 250, and the average salary drawn by him in the Mint for the five years preceding the abolition was Rupees 193-1-9 per mensem.

2. On the 31st May 1867, Mr. Petersen was appointed Manager of the Stamp Paper Department on Rupees 50 per mensem in addition to his office as Manager of the Mint; and he held, and has continued to hold, this appointment up to and since the abolition of the Mint.

3. On the organization of a Bullion Depôt, consequent on the abolition of the Mint, Mr. Petersen was appointed Accountant in the Depôt on a salary of Rupees 100 per mensem on the 15th August 1869. This salary he still draws.

4. In their Financial Resolution, dated 26th April 1869, No. 201, the Government of India stated that, where a Government servant discharged with pension on reduction of establishment is re-employed on a permanent establishment, he may draw his pension in addition to the pay of his permanent post, provided that his aggregate receipts shall not exceed the pay of the appointment relinquished at the time of the reduction. These orders do not in strictness apply to Mr. Petersen's case, inasmuch as he has not, as required by paragraph 9 of the Revised Rules, been discharged from the service of Government, but has throughout retained his office of Manager of the Stamp Paper Department. Had he lost this appointment also on the abolition, there would be no difficulty about his admission to pension, which might be drawn in addition to his salary as Accountant in the Bullion Depôt.

5. The case of Mr. Lawrence, noted at foot of paragraph 11,* Chapter 20 of the Madras Civil Auditor's Manual is to a certain extent in point, but the Government observe that the propriety of this order has been doubted, and the precedent, it is said, has not been followed elsewhere. That case, too, is the only one which has occurred in this Presidency.

*11. Except in special cases, a pension is not tenable in addition to a salary or allowance from the Government.

NOTE.—In the case of Mr. F. Lawrence, Superintendent and Agent on the establishment of the Government Gazette Press, a reduced pension of Rupees 70 per mensem was granted to him on retirement instead of Rupees 100 to which he was eligible under regulation, in consequence of his having been permitted to retain, and to draw the salaries of, his other situations of Church Clerk of St. George's Cathedral and Clerk to the Trustees, the salaries of which were Rupees 25 and 35, respectively, and which were charged to the State; and on his resignation of those offices, his pension was raised to Rupees 100, the full amount which, the Government stated, would have been granted in the first instance, but for the disqualifying cause above mentioned.

Letter from Government of India, 2nd July 1861, No. 8236.

orders of the 26th April 1869, and resolve to grant him the pension to which he is entitled for his service in the Mint, viz., Rupees 64-4-0, with effect from the 15th August 1869. Including this pension, Mr. Petersen's aggregate receipts will amount to Rupees 214-4-0, and will be less than the pay he relinquished on the reduction.

7. The grant of pension to Mr. Petersen is, however, not provided for by the strict rules, and involves a principle both new and important, viz., that a servant holding several posts, one of

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which is abolished, may be allowed pension or gratuity as the case may be, calculated on the salary relinquished on the abolition. The grant above made will, therefore, be subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, to whom these Proceedings will be reported.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Acting Assay Master.
,, Examiner of Claims.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Financial Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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

1	Full name of Pensioner...	<i>Albert Goodman Petersen</i>		
2	Sect or caste...	<i>European</i>		
3	Residence...	<i>Vepery</i>		
4	Present post...	<i>Head Accountant and Manager</i>		
5	Date of commencement of service...	<i>20th September 1850.</i>		
6	Date of retirement from service...	<i>14th August 1869.</i>		
7*	Abstract of the grounds of application.	{ 1. Good service { 2. Inability to serve longer ... { 3. ~~Reduction of Establishment~~		
8*	How long unemployed, and under what circumstances.	{ 1. Resigned the service from to 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	...	...	...
	Grand Total...	...	...	...
12	Total period in Pension grades counted as service	...	...	...
13†	Age of the applicant at the time of this application...	...	...	...
14	Height...	...	...	...
15	Descriptive marks.—	<i>face wrinkled Complexion Ruddy eyes Grey.</i>		
16	Average salary of past 5 years	...	...	...
17	Proposed amount of Pension	...	...	...
18	Date from which to commence	...	...	...
19	Place of payment...	...	...	...

* 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.

P. H. Hellew
Mint Master

Boht. of 1870; Madras.

PENSION.

THE ASSAY MASTER.

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MARCH.

Granting, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, a pension of Rs. 100 per annum to Mr. A. G. Petersen, Head Accountant and Manager of the Madras Mint.

Statement of total period of Service.

Establishment.	Post.	PAY.			PERIOD.		Yrs. Ms. Ds.			Accountant General or Controller of Military Accounts Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	P.	From	To				
Mint Office	Establishment									
	Act ^y Book Keeper	50	"	"	20 th Sept 1850	31 st Dec 1850	3	11		Cannot count for Pension.
Mint Office	Book Keeper	66	"	"	1 st Jan 1851	31 st May 1851	5			
	Act ^y Treasurer & Bullion Room	96	"	"	1 st June 1851	31 st Aug 1853	2	3		Verified from the records of this Office
Store Room	Act ^y Head Store Keeper	50	"	"	1 st Sept 1853	9 th May 1854	8	9		
	Act ^y Treasurer & Bullion Room	96	"	"	10 th May 1854	31 st March 1855	10	22		
Treasury and Bullion Room	Treasurer & Bullion Room	96	"	"	1 st April 1855	31 st Aug 1856	1	5		
	d ^o d ^o	100	"	"	1 st Sept 1856	24 th Jan 1858	1	4	2 1/2	The applicant's salary of Rupees 250 from 1 st March to 31 st May 1857 can be taken in calculating his average salary for the last 5 years with reference to the driving order of the Mint
Mint Office	Act ^y Deputy Accountant	140	"	"	25 th Jan 1858	31 st May 1858	4	7		Must send explanation contained in para 6 of this Acting Master's letter dated 1 st September 1869 No 273.
	Act ^y Accountant	140	"	"	1 st June 1858	15 th March 1867	8	9	15	
Mint Office	Act ^y Head Accountant & Manager	250	"	"	16 th March 1867	31 st May 1867	2	16		
	Act ^y Head Accountant & Manager	250	"	"	1 st June 1867	14 th Aug 1869	2	2	14	
Mint Office	Act ^y Head Accountant & Manager	50	"	"	16 th March 1867	31 st May 1867	2	16		
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Total.....							18	10	25	
Deduct service before 22 years of age										
Deduct service not in Pension grades										
Deduct leave										
Net period of Service.....							18	10	25	

Donald
Examiner of Claims

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.	Always Very respectable in character. somewhat negligent in duty many years ago, but afterwards regained the good opinion of his superiors.				
Total of leave...									
Fort St. George, Mint Office, The 16 th day of August 1869.					<i>Donald</i> Mint Master				

No. *1326*
REPORT OF THE *Examiner of Claims*

Years. Months. Days.

Service qualifying for pension is proved for a total period of... .. 18- 6- 14
Rs. A. P.

In the last 5 years of his service the average pay of the applicant's permanent post was 193- 1- 9

Applicant is eligible to a pension of Rupees *64-4-11* per mensem, equal to $\frac{1}{3}$ of his average salary during

the last 5 years, under Clause under Section 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, *should Government consider*

that the retention out of the post of Act^y Manager in the Stamp Department on a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem does not affect his claim to Pension for his services on the Mint Establishment.

The applicant's average salary is Rupees 193-1-9 and not Rs. 217-5-11 as given by the Mint Master in item 16 of the 1st side of the Register, as the salary of Rs. 50 appertaining to the post of Manager in the Stamp Department is included in the latter, but cannot be taken into account as he still holds that post.

Report on the Pension case of Mr. Bower will be submitted in due course, when the reply is received from the Controller of Military Accounts to whom a reference has been made.

Donald
Examiner of Claims

Fort Saint George
Accounts General Office,
20th November 1869.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

PENSION 1869 DEPARTMENT.

From the *Commissary of Subsistence*
Fort Saint George,
CR 27043.

To the Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

Dated 20th
Received 22nd November 1869.

CR 27043.

Enclosures.

Verifies the service
of *A. G. Peterson*.
late *Adjutant*
borne on the establishment of the *Unit*

PENSION 1869 DEPARTMENT.

From the *Chief Quarter*

To the Accountant General or Controller
of Military Accounts.

Dated 16th
Received } August 1869.

Register of an appli-
cation for Superannuation Pension in behalf
of *A. G. Peterson*
late *Adjutant & Surgeon*
borne on the establishment of the *Unit*
CR 27043.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

4th March 1870

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Memo.

The Under Secretary
to Gov^t Public & Dep^t is
directed to request that the
Examiner of Claims will with
reference to his report No. 1386
on an application for pension
on behalf of Mr. Peterson, Head
Accountant and Manager of
the Madras Mint inform the
Dep^t whether Mr. Peterson
holds any other additional
appointment besides the
post of Manager in the
Stamp Paper department and
whether he has continued
to hold the latter ~~any~~ other
appointment since the
abolition of the Mint

Accountant General's Office,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

22nd January 1890.

No. 60

OFFICIAL MEMO.

With reference to Official Memo from the
Under Secretary to Government Pension
Department dated 17th Instant, the under-
signed has the honor to state that Mr
Peterson, referred to in the Memo under
acknowledgment continues to hold the
posts of Manager and the Establishment
of the Paper Stamping Department
a salary of £4.50 to which he was ap-
pointed on 16th March 1887, and of Account-
ant and Record Keeper in the Bullion
Depot and a salary of £4.100 to which
was posted on 15th August 89 under the order
of Govt of 2nd Sept. 89 No. 402 Financial.

Ronald
Examiner of Claims.

The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department.

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N^o 48.

From

The Examiner of Claims

Dated 22^d Jan^y 1870.
Rec^d 23^d

States that Mr. Petersen
continues to hold the pos.
of Manager on the Estt. of
the Paper Stamping Departt.
and of Accountant & Record
Keeper in the Bullion Depo.

O. No. 102.

4th March 1870

Pension Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Register of application for
pension to Albert Goodman
Petersen late Head Accountant
and Manager, Madras Mint. } Here entered 16th Aug. 1869.

Report of the Examiners of Claims. N^o 1388 dated 20th Nov. 1869.

Order thereon 4th March 1870. N^o 102

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Mr. Lawrence's retirement was voluntary.

Letter from Govt. of India
2nd July 1861. N^o 8236.

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5. The case of Mr. Lawrence, noted at foot of para 11, Chapter 20 of the Madras Civil Auditor's Manual is to a certain extent in point, but the Government observe that the propriety of this Order has been doubted, and the precedent, it is said, has not been followed elsewhere. That case too is the only one which has occurred in this Presidency.

6. Having regard to the fact

fact that the salary lost
by Mr. Petersen on the
abolition of the Mint was
five times that which he
retained, the Government
considers that even if Mr.
Lawrence's case be held
as precedent, Mr. Petersen's
claim to pension is within
the spirit of the Orders
of the 26th April ¹⁸⁶⁹ and re-
solves to grant him the
pension to which he is
entitled for his service
in the Mint. viz. Rs.
64-4-0 with effect from
the 15th August 1869. In-
cluding this pension
Mr. Petersen's aggregate
receipts will amount to

Rupees

The principle involved in Mr. Peter-
sen's claim is, I submit, equitable
& is in fact recognized in the Orders
of the 26th April 1869; but its appli-
cation in practice would be
difficult. For instance, in calcu-
lating the pensionary allowance
to a man ^{who loses one of his} ~~one of his~~ appointments
on abolition or reduction of estab-
lishment, should his services from
its commencement be taken into
account, or only his services on
the establishment affected by the
abolition or reduction, or only those
in the particular office abolished,
or only from the date of his appoint-
ment to the second office, the pension
service if any being left to be
counted on the applicant's final
retirement. Mr. Petersen claims his
whole service, which however was
on one establishment. He was
appointed to the abolished office long
before he got his second appointment.

The case must go to the Govt. of
India, & perhaps Govt. may think
it safer not to grant a pension
seen subject to the confirmation
of the Supreme Govt., but to refer
the case for their orders.

If Govt. should so determine the
Draft will answer, the portion of para
6 from (A) to the end being omitted
the alternative clause being substituted
for the last clause of para 7.

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To the Ag. Asst. Master
 — " Examiner of Claims
 — " Accountant General
 — " Financial Department

Or. *Wm*

The case will therefore be reported for the orders of the Government of India.

To
F. W. 122
Pension

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The Spy Masters
of Bushrao

Reed.

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drawing subject
 to the conclusion of the
 forest of India a provision
 of Rs 64-4 per month to
 Mr. S. S. Chatterjee
 Account to the order of
 the late Madras Unit.