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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	710	Press / Mis.
Dated	14-12	1870.

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Madras 3rd October 1870
No. 1 Vencatasa Gramany Street
Chintadrepettah

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

On application to the Officer in Charge of the Bullion Depot, Madras, to be favored with his countenance and support in forwarding my claim to Rs 200- deducted from the Gratuity awarded in lieu of a Pension for a term of 17 years and 4 months service under Government, which, I beg to submit is backed by the most satisfactory Testimonials on record in my favor, I was informed that Government in their Proceedings No. 437 dated 13th December 1869, on due consideration of my past Services and conduct at the Mint considered me only entitled to Rs 1000 and not Rs 1200.

This view of the matter I beg respectfully to represent, is not only a hardship to a long standing, tried and faithful Servant who held high trust and responsibility under Government but sheer annihilation under the dismissal enforced by abolition of the Department, the incalculable distress attendant thereon, being reduced to such

necessitous

necessitous circumstances from want of Friends and Employment as to be at times precluded from cherishing a hope of eking out even a bare subsistence and the daily prospect of being turned adrift out of house and home on account of long standing dues of rental payments, that I am now compelled, with a view to secure better luck elsewhere, to solicit the favor of your being kindly pleased to forward to Government this meagre claim for Rs 200, backed by your calm, dispassionate, and liberal recommendation, and that magnanimity of feeling which ever distinguished your public actions; that such a generous response on your part will ever render me a most sincere and grateful recipient is more than I need say.

I am, Sir
Your most obedient Servant,
S. V. Scriven
Late Acting Head Storekeeper
of the Madras Mint

No. 2165 of 1870

From Mr S. V. Scriven late Storekeeper in the Mint residing at No. 1, Venkatasa Gramany Street, Chintadripet, Madras.

Dated 3rd
Recd 11th } Octr 1870.

Represents that on his application to the Officer in Charge of the Bullion Depôt to recommend his claim to Rs 200 deducted from the gratuity awarded to him in lieu of a pension for a term of 14 years & 4 months service under Govt., he was informed that Govt. in their Proceedings, dated 13th December 1869, No. 437, considered him entitled to Rs 1,000 only & not to Rs 1,200.

Respectfully submits that such treatment not only presses hard upon him but is very distressing especially as he is now without friends and employment & is every moment dreading expulsion from his house owing to long standing dues of rental tho'

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though he has been
a longstanding, tried
& faithful servant
& has held a responsible
post under Gov^t.

Prays for the grant
of the said Sum of Rs
200.

EXAMINER OF CLAIMS
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MADRAS

No 220. 4th August 1869

From
Colonel J. Carpendale R. E.
Mint Master

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Through Examiner of Claims

Sir,

Referring to the Statement of Mr. S. V. Scrivens service in his application for gratuity submitted with my letter No. 197 dated 14th July 1869 I request the favor of your bringing to the notice of Government that the last item of Service 1 Year and 10 Months shewn as Acting Head Store Keeper is virtually permanent Service and not Acting, Mr. Scriven was permanently appointed as Deputy Treasurer and Bullion Keeper, and Mr. D. A. Rozario held the permanent post of Head Store Keeper; On the 1st August 1867 I considered it for the good of the public Service that these two individuals should change places and it was through inadvertence that they were continued ~~Acting~~ Officiating each in the others permanent situation without being confirmed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,

J Carpendale
Mint Master

1869 Septr.

From

The Mint Master

To The Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George

Through Examiner of Claims

Dated 4th } August 1869.
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Brings to the Notice of Govt. that the last item of Services in Mr. S. V. Scriven's Application for Gratuity 1 year & 10 Months shewn as Acting Head Store Keeper is virtually permanent Service and not Acting, Mr. Scriven was permanently appointed as Deputy Treasurer & Bullion Keeper and Mr. D. A. Rozario held the permanent post of Head Store Keeper

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Quarter Master General's Office
Fort Saint George 12th August 1869.

No. 5092.

Memorandum

For

The Examiner
of Claims

With reference to the Official Memo: from the Examiner of Claims No. 847 dated 10th Instant, the Dy Quarter Master General has the honor to state that this Office Records shew that Mr S. V. Scriven served as Permanent Clerk on a Salary of Rs-10-8-- per mensem from 1st October 1854 to 27th February 1855 on which he received his discharge, but there is nothing in the Records to show on what grounds his services were dispensed with.

By Order

Lt. Colonel
Dy Quarter Master General.

1109 Mint

From Dy Lt Acct General

Dated 12th August

Memo:

No. 3-092

States that Mr S. V. Scriven served in this Office as a Permanent Clerk, but no records exists as to the reason why his services [illegible] with—

Pens. 882/69.
O. No 437.

REGISTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR GRATUITY UNDER PENSION RULES, PUBLISHED UNDER DATE 3RD MAY 1864, FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE Store Room OF the Madras Mint

1	Full name of the Person by whom the Gratuity is applied for. Solomon Valentine Scrivener			
2	Present post … … … … Acting Head Storekeeper			
3	Date of commencement of service… 29th June 1854			
4	Date of retirement of service … 31st May 1869			
5*	Abstract of the grounds of application. 1. Injured while in the execution of public duty. 2. Inability to serve longer. 3. Reduction of Establishment.			
		Years.	**Months.**	**Days.**
6*	How long unemployed, and under what circumstances. 1. Resigned the service from to from 28th February to 14th November 1855 unemployed in the Mint. 2.† Reduction of Establishment from to 3. Suspended from to 4. Dismissed for misconduct from to			
7	Total of service before 22 years of age … … … … … … … … … …	„	9	24
8	Total of service not in Pension grades … … … … … … … … …	„	3	2
9	Total of leave other than privilege and preparatory leave … … … …	„	3	24
	Grand Total… … …	1.	4.	20
10	Total period counted as service … … … … … … … … … … … …	12 -	10 -	4
11‡	Age of the applicant at the time of this application… … … … …	35	5	„
		Rs.	**A.**	**P.**
12	Salary per mensem at the time of application … … … … … … …	100	„	„
13	Proposed amount of Gratuity … … … … … … … … … … …	1200	„	„

* *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. 186
Refund of gratuity was credited to the account for the month of

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

J. G. Mundell
Mint Master

Statement of total period of Service.

Establishment.	Post.	Pay. Rs.	A.	P.	Period. From	To	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.	Accountant General or Controller of Military Accounts Remarks.
Quarter Master General's Office	Clerk Temporary Establishment	9	"	"	29th June 1854	30th Septr. 1854	"	3	2	These services cannot count for pension or gratuity as the applicant appears from his age of years 35.5.-- on the 31st May 1869 to have been entertained in Government Service at his age of yrs 20.5.28
	do. Permanent do	10	8	"	1st October 1854	27th Febry 1855	"	4	27	
Melting and Refining rooms	Actg. Dy. Supdt. Silver Melting Room Establishment	40	"	"	5th Novr. 1855	28th Febry 1856	"	3	26	
	Deputy do. do	40	"	"	1st March 1856	18th Jany 1860	3	10	18	Verified from the records of this Office. The applicant appears from the Monthly Pay abstracts on records in this office to have been employed as acting Head Store Keeper from 1st August 1867 to 31st May 1869
Mint Treasury & Bullion room	Deputy Treasurer & Bullion Keeper do.	40	"	"	19th Jany 1860	31st Augt. 1861	1	7	13	
Stamp Paper Deptt.	Writer and Accountt. do	50	"	"	1st Septr. 1861	14th Febry 1862	"	5	14	
Mint Treasury and Bullion room	Actg. Clerk & Asstt. do	50	"	"	15th Febry 1862	28th Febry 1862	"	"	14	
	Dy. Treasurer & Bullion Keeper do	100	"	"	1st March 1862	31st March 1862	"	1	"	
	do. do. do	40	"	"	1st April 1862	31st July 1867	5	4	"	
Paper Currency Deptt.	Dy. Treasurer do	60	"	"						
Store room	Actg. Head Store Keeper do	100	"	"	1st Augt. 1867	31st May 1869	1	10	"	

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		Years.	Months.	Days.			
	Total......				14	2	24
Deduct service before 22 years of age … …		"	9	24			
Deduct service not in Pension grades … …		"	3	2			
Deduct leave … … … … … … …		"	3	24	1	4	20
	Net period of Service......				12	10	4

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12 4 28

Explanation of Column 6 with quotations of orders of reinstatement.	*Explanation of any degradation.*
Left the Quarter Master General's Office to better himself by an appointment in the Railway Chief Engineers Office.	None.

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

From	To	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.
Private affairs				
1st September	28th Novr. 1867	"	2	28
Sick leave				
7th Decr.	18th Decr. 1868	"	"	12
5th Jany.	18th Jany 1868	"	"	14
	Total of leave…	"	3	24

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

Mr. Scivers conduct has been very irregular for the past two years - principally owing to pecuniary difficulties which necessitated his being severely reprimanded and punished by fine - previously his conduct was very good.

Coonoor Office,
The 14th July 1869.

Mint Master

No. 1107/8

REPORT OF THE Examiner of Claims 13-1-6

	Years.	Months.	Days.
Service qualifying for pension is proved for a total period of… … … … … … … …	12	4	28

Applicant is eligible to a gratuity of Rupees 1200 ~~equal to~~ not exceeding 12 months' salary under Clause 1 of Section 6 and Section 9 of the Revised Pension Rules. for his service of years 12. 4. 28.—

The period of Service rendered by the Applicant before 22 years of age is Years 1.6.2 & not months 9.24 only as given by the Mint Master at foot of the statement of Service on 2d side of the Register - The Correct Nett period is however given in this Report

Donald
Examiner of Claims

Fort Saint George
Accountt. Genl's. Office,
29th September 1869.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

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Pension Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again Proceedings of Government, dated 13th December 1869 No. 437

Read also the following petition from S. V. Scriven late Storekeeper in the Mint,

Order thereon 14th December 1870 No. 710.

In consideration of the fact that Mr. Scriven lost his Office by reduction of Establishment for the convenience of the State, the Government resolve in modification of G. O. in this Department 13th December 1869 No. 437, to grant to him the maximum gratuity Rs. 1,200 to which his service entitles him —

H. S.

To The Assay Master
— " — Accountant General
— " — S. V. Scriven. } Desd. 14/12.

PENSION 1869, DEPARTMENT.

No. 882

From the Examiner of Claims
Fort Saint George,

To the Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

No. 1107

Dated 29th Septr.
Received 1st Octr. } 1869.

Enclosures

Verifies the service of S. V. Scriven late Ag. Head Storekeeper borne on the establishment of the Madras Mint.

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With an order No. 437

Vide Pros. No. 710 of 14 Dec. 70

PENSION 1869, DEPART

Circles Madras

From the Mint Master
No 266 19 Jy 1871

To the Accountant General ~~or Controller of Military Accounts~~.

Dated 14
Received } July 1869.

Register of an application for Gratuity in behalf of S. V. Scriven late Actg. Head Storekeeper borne on the establishment of the Store Room of the Madras Mint.

C. G. Dashy
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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT. 13th December 1869 No. 437

Mr. S. V. Scriven's service entitles him under the rules to a gratuity of Rs 1200. It appears however that his character & conduct have not been unexceptionable [illegible]. Col. Carpendale remarks. "Mr. Scriven's conduct has been very irregular for the past two years, primarily owing to pecuniary difficulties, which necessitated his being several reprimanded & punished by fine — previously his conduct was very good."

2. Under these circumstances His Excellency the Govr. in Council is not prepared to pass to Mr. Scriven a higher gratuity than Rs (1000 Rs.) one thousand which is accordingly sanctioned.

To the Assay Master Madras
— " — Accountant General — } Desd. 13/12.

Pens Pros: No. 437 d/13th December /69.

Encl. [illegible] / Madras

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

[illegible] No. 266

Pension 3/7/71

To The Assay Master

F. No. 1317

Dated December 24th } 1870, No. 710
Recd.

Nos.

Granting an increased gratuity of Rs. 1200 to Mr. S. V. Scriven late Storekeeper in the Madras Mint.

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