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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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No. 1134,
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Revenue Test Office
On circuit
Addition 17th July/71.

From,

G. Rankin Esq.
Inspector of Rev. Test.

To,

W. Radstock Esq.
Esq. Chief Secretary to Govt.
Pension Dept.

Sir,

Mr. G. B. Radstock the Assistant Manager and Auditor of my office, entered the Government service in February 1840 as a clerk in the office of the Superintending Surgeon, Central Division, and continued to hold an appointment on permanent establishments until July 1849. In that month, on the invitation of Sir Walter Elliot, he took office under that gentleman as the extra establishment was attached to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars. Subsequently Mr. Radstock was nominated to a post in the Revenue Board office, thence was transferred to the Collectorate of Kuntur, and ultimately to this office. Thus his total period of service, as shown in the annexed statement, is 31 years, and 5 months and 1 day, but of this period, the first 4 years

9 months and 4 days on the Super-
intending Surgeon's establishment,
and the 2 years, 3 months & 2 days
on that of the Commisario, do
not count towards pension. The
former part on account of age, but
chiefly by virtue of the Order contain-
ed in the note to para 123 of the Pay
and Audit Regulations 1861, and
the latter because the service was
on a temporary establishment.
As however para 13 of the Regula-
tions of Service Superannuation
allowance & Pension rules provides
that claims so barred will be specially
considered, I have the honor to
submit for favorable consideration
Mr Pedraza's case, and to strongly
recommend that he be permitted
to count his service on the Commisario's
establishment in calculating
the period qualifying for pension.
Sir Walter Elliot in a Memo given - copy enclosed
to Mr Pedraza, dated 22nd March
1858, states that he was promoted
from the 4th to the permanent esta-
blishment of the Board of Revenue
"in reward of his diligence and
good conduct; and the officers
under whom he has subsequently
served have all borne favorable
testimony to the satisfactory per-
formance of his duties. I cannot
but think with Sir Walter Elliot that
the Government will not permit a

deserving servant who has acted
up to the spirit of the Rules provided
for the reward of a faithful dis-
charge of duty," to suffer from the
operation of the letter of a subsequent
modification, which deprives him
of the benefit of many years' service.
It is to remove this hardship that
I have brought forward Mr Pedraza's
case for the indulgent consideration
of Government; and I may add
that had these two periods not been
by rule excluded from calculation,
Mr Pedraza would now be eligible
for a good service pension under
para 7 of the pension rules, having
served as before observed for more
than 30 years.

I have the honor
to be
Sir
Your most obedient
servant

Lea Bannister
Secretary of the

London 1871 Sept 11

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you

that

the above is the result of the

investigation into the

case of the 17th Dec 1871

and the 24th Dec 1871

and the 24th Dec 1871

and the 24th Dec 1871

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The New York Times

J. B. Brown - age when first entertained - 18 years.

Establishment	Date	Appointed	Salary Year	Months	Period of service in each appointment	Remarks
Superintendent	1st Feb. 1840	Clerk	20	4	9	1.
Surveyor	11 th Feb. 1849	Clerk	24	8	3	6.
Assistant	11 th Feb. 1849	do.	28	2	5	5.
Commissioner	16 th Aug. 1849	do.	30	1	3	16
Surveyor	1st Nov. 1849	do.	40	1	11	17
Office	10 th Dec. 1851	do. 3 ^d class	30	2	2	14
Board of	1st Nov. 1851	do. 2 ^d class	40	2	2	"
Revenue	1st Jan. 1852	do. 1 st class	45	1	11	15.
Collection	16 th Dec. 1852	Head-Deputy	100	2	2	13.
Revenue	1st March 1858	Clerk	50	1	11	11
Office	12 th March 1858	Asst. Manager in charge	150	1	7	20
Office	1st Nov. 1858	do.	170	1	8	"
Office	1st Feb. 1859	Asst. Manager	150	1	6	"
Office	1st May 1859	do.	120	10	6	"
Office	1st June 1859	Asst. Manager	150	31	5	1.

with a deduction of 1/2 of the pay.

Vide L. O. 7th May 1858
x 12th Feb. 1859.

Resident office
on Lincoln
No. 17th June 1859

Head-Deputy

Director of R.P.

Mr. Pedraza having informed me that the acceptance of office in my establishment as Commissioner in the Northern Circuit may vitiate the claim of his previous services & count for service in the event of his applying for pension, I think it right to certify that my office was composed partly of servants detached from the office of the Board of Revenue, partly of extra hands sustained in the particular duty in question; that Mr. Pedraza resigned his situation in the Court of Sessions, Aodabul on the 10th July 1849, on my invitation, and was appointed to a place in my extra establishment on the 16th idem, at which time the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors on the subject of pension had not been published, that Mr. Pedraza served in that situation until the 17th October 1851 when he was promoted to a higher office on the permanent establishment of the Board of Revenue, in reward of his diligence & good conduct, in which situation he continued to serve with the Commissioner until the Commissioner was recalled.

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Mr. Pedraza subsequently obtained
promotion in the Customs District,
& has always borne a high charac-
-ter for intelligence, industry &
satisfactory performance of his
duties.

Under such circumstances
I cannot suppose that a deserving
servant who has fully acted up
to the spirit of the rules provided
for the reward of a faithful dis-
-charge of duty will be made to re-
suffer from the operation of the
letter of a subsequent modifi-
-cation, which would go to de-
-prive him of the benefit of
8 years' service.

(Signed) Walter Elliot.

Resd. B. of Rev & late Compt.
Madras 22 March 1858. R.C.

(True Copy)

Geo. Rumbey
By Director of H.S.

