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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 202		Press Mis.
Dated 10—4—1872		

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Madras 29th January 1872.

To

The Honorable R. S. Ellis, C.B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Respected Sir,

With reference to my application for Pension forwarded in November last for the favorable consideration of Government by Henry King Esquire, Chemical Examiner in Charge Assay Department. I beg to enclose Copy of a further Testimonial from Henry W. Graham Esquire Officiating Dy Assay Master, Bombay, late Assay Master Madras and humbly solicit that you will be pleased to take the same as another Enclosure to my said application of November last.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your most obedient Servant,

B. V. Soobroyaloo
Late Head Weighingman and
Superintendent of Mint
Assay Office.

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B. V. Soobrayaloo, late Head Weighman and Superintendent of Musters at the late Madras Assay Office requires a further certificate from me and I have much pleasure in giving him one.

Beyond the mere weighing which in the minute manipulations carried on in the Assay Office and which require trained delicacy accuracy rapidity & efficiency he had charge of the musters being deputed by the Assay Master, to be present when samples of tendered Bullion were taken for Assay – his duties were (under certain supervision of course) to see that the Musters correctly represented the Bullion offered to the Mint. This it is obvious required experience as well as trustworthiness and could not be put off on to the first man coming to hand.

Pension 1872 September

No 7/47.

From

B. V. Soobrayaloo
late Head Weighman
Assay Office

Dated 29 January 1872
Recd 2 February

Solicits that the
copy of the testimonial given
him by the late Assay Mast
Madras be taken
enclosure to his applicati
for pension.

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He did the actual work in the adjustment of Weights and measures sent from the Mint Commiſsariat Police and other offices for verification

Besides this he was very useful in the manufacture of the mineral acids required for the aſsay and also for the Ordnance Offices. The close proximity to the Muriatic and Nitric Acid stills and the Sulphuric Acid chamber neceſsitated frequently the inspiration of most deliterious fumes.

So it would appear, although Enrolled in the Returns as Weighman, his actual duties were multifarious responsible and even prejudicial to health.

I have only to add that he was always a steady zealous servant to Government a man always to be depended upon, and his being dispensed with is a loſs to those he served.

(Sd) Henry W. Graham
Offg Dy Assay Master
Bombay
late Assay Master, Madras

Bombay Mint
Jany 10th 1872

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Pens. 147/72.

Madras 20th November 1871

To
Henry King Esqre.
Chemical Examiner,
in Charge of Assay Department

Respected Sir

Since the return of my Petition to Government (herewith attached) with an endorsement stating that it should be forwarded through the regular channel in conformity with the Rules. I am informed that an application for gratuity on my account had been forwarded by you to Government I would therefore respectfully beg your honor for a kinder consideration of my case for a permanent relief than the one which a gratuity is calculated to confer.

2. My Service under Government began in 1854, and first three years were spent on probation from June 1857 to 19th October 1858 I held the temporary appointment of weighman, on the 20th October 1858 I was enlisted on the rolls of the permanent Establishment. My actual period of Service under Government therefore extends over a period of 14 Years 4 Months and One day inclusive of three Years, 4 Months and 19 days of the contingent service on the Temporary Establishment, which under the present orders of Government counts towards pension, and thus leave a deficiency of only 7 Months and 29 days to complete a Service of 15 Years to become entitled to pension.

3 As regards this deficiency nothing but the merciful consideration of yourself and Government

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can afford a concession which it is not prudent with the kind hearted Government to make in the case of its affected servant.

4th. During my tenor of Office in the Assay Department I was never allowed the indulgence of a privilege leave as the nature of my work was one requiring a constant attendance neither was there the grant of any other leave except what might have been on casualty which I beg to say will to all probability be less than a month your honor will now see that 14 months of Privilege leave which 14 years of my service must merit were not availed of.

5. I beg also to state that my attendance at the furnace and the place of extracting acids had considerably impaired my health and the usefulness and estimation in which Dr. Graham an Officer who well knew the merit and the peculiarities of each man's work had held will be best known on reference to the letter of that Gentleman to Government regarding the subordinates of that Office in case of a reduction.

6. May I therefore respectfully beg to claim under special circumstances the addition of this period to my service.

7th. I would further beg to lay for your kind consideration that a service of 94 years had been rendered to Government from the time of my grandfather (who held the post of a manager in the Madras Assay Office) up to the present day

8. I therefore pray your honor will be graciously pleased to take into your benign consideration my deplorable case and submit this my humble letter again to Government with your strong recommendation for a grant of pension as a special case instead of gratuity.

9. I beg also to enclose copies of Testimonials obtained from the several Assay Masters under whom I have from time to time served.

10. Soliciting a favorable representation will be made of my case and a pension instead of gratuity secured.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

B. V. Soobrayaloo

Late Head Weighingman
and Supd. of Melters
H. M. Assay Office

Fort St. George
H. M's Assay Office
15th November 1870.

This is to certify that B. V. Soobroyaloo Superintendent of Musters has been regular in his attendance and most careful and attentive to his work a most trustworthy and honest man and I have always found him ready and willing for any amount of work which he carried out to my entire satisfaction

(Sigd) P. F. Bellew
Ag: Assay Master.

B. Soobroyaloo Head Weighman Assay Office Madras, a good quiet steady man attentive to his duties anxious to please; he never required to be told twice to do a thing. I have known him upwards of five years and have always been satisfied with him.

Madras. June 2d 1871. (Sigd) Henry W. Graham
late Assay Master.

Medical College
H. M's Assay Office
12th October 1871.

This is to certify that Bavany Vencatasoobroyaloo Naidoo was employed in H. M's Assay Office as Hd Weighingman and Superintendant of Musters from 1st June 1857 to 30th September 1871

1871 during the whole of his service he was diligent active industrious and generally useful kept the accounts of musters correctly and afforded every satisfaction. his services were dispensed with owing to the reduction of the Establishment ordered by Govt

(Sigd) Henry King
Chemical Examiner
in Ch: of Assay Dept

Madras. 1st Novr 1871

B.V. Soobroyaloo Naidu was entertained in the Assay Office on the 1st June 1857 as Weighingman on a salary of 10 Rupees was promoted in June 1867 to the post of Superintendent of Musters on 30 Rupees which salary on the introduction of the chloride process of Assay was raised to 35 Rupees; he worked very diligently making check weighments of gold and silver musters correctly rendering true account of the gold and silver entrusted to his custody and also assisted in the adjustment of weights and measures and the preparation of the mineral acids; I found him diligent active and trustworthy and I now learn with much regret that owing to recent reductions in the Assay Office, his appointment has been done away with and his prospects materially damaged. I should be glad to hear that so deserving a man had obtained employment in some other situation under Government

(Sigd) H. E. Busteed
Deputy Assay Master
Calcutta

late Offg: Assay Master
Madras

3 Original Certificates
returned to the applicant
[illegible] 3/6/92

Recd. 9.28/7

No. 121 17

To The
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a second petition from B. J. Sodrayaloo late employé in the Assay Department and to recommend it for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. It will be seen that petitioner would be entitled to pension after additional service of less than eight months. Government is aware that his dismissal is not due to any fault of his own, that it was not contemplated by me when I recommended his transfer to the Principal Medical Storekeeper's Department, and that ~~all~~ he with the other employés of the Assay Office were earnestly commended to the favorable consideration of

Government by Mr Graham late Assay Master at Madras.

3. I venture respectfully to suggest that it will be a hardship if petitioner is dismissed with Gratuity only when so short a period of further service would entitle him to Pension.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. servt.
Henry King
Chem^l. Exam^r
In ch. Assay Dep^t.

Med^l. Coll.
Nov. 20. 1871.

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Chemical Examiner
in charge Assay Depart^t.

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Pension
1871 Depart.
No. 928.

From
The Chemical Examiner
in charge Assay Dept.
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 20th
Recd. 21st Nov. 1871.

No. 121.

With an Enclosure.

Submits petition from B. V. Soobroyaloo late employe in the Assay Dept. and as only a few months are waiting to complete his service for Pension and as he was thrown out of employ by the abolition of his post, recommends that his case may be considered favorably and a pension instead of a gratuity granted him.

G. O. No. 202.

REGISTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR GRATUITY UNDER PENSION RULES, PUBLISHED UNDER DATE 3RD MAY 1864, FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ~~THE~~

Her Majesty's Assay Office ~~OF~~ Madras

1	Full name of the Person by whom the Gratuity is applied for	Bavanee Vencatoo Soobroyaloo Naidoo		
2	Present post	Weighingman		
3	Date of commencement of service...	1st June 1857		
4	Date of retirement of service ...	1st October 1871		
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~~ 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	"	"	"
8	Total of service not in Pension grades	1	4	19
9	Total of leave other than privilege and preparatory leave			
	Grand Total...	1	4	19
10	Total period counted as service	12-	11-	12
11‡	Age of the applicant at the time of this application...	36	5	"
		Rs.	A.	P.
12	Salary per mensem at the time of application	35	"	"
13	Proposed amount of Gratuity	420	"	"

* *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 186~~ .

Accountant General's Office
Recd 7 11 1871
Ansd

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

Henry Young
Chemical Examiner
in charge Assay Depart.

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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.
H. M.'s Assay Office	Weighingman Contingent	10	"	"	1st June 1857	19th October 1858	1	4	19	Need not be verified as this service does not count for superior pension.
	Asst. Supdt. of Musters Estabt.	15	"	"	20th Octr. 1858	9th June 1861	2	7	21	Verified from the records of this Office. The applicant does not appear to have drawn any acting allowance when he was thrown out of employ or to have had any leave which does not count for pension.
	Supdt. of Musters do	30	"	"	10th June 1861	31st Octr. 1867	6	4	21	
	Head Weighingman and Supdt. of Musters	35	"	"	1st Novr. 1867	30 Septr. 1870	2	11	"	
	Weighingman do	35	"	"	1st Octr. 1870	30th Septr. 1871	1	"	"	
						Total......	14	4	1	

Offg: Asstt. to the Acctt. Genl.

	Years.	Months.	Days.
Deduct service before 22 years of age	"	"	"
Deduct service not in Pension grades	1	4	19
Deduct leave	"	"	"
	1	4	19
Net period of Service......	12	11	12

Explanation of Column 6 with quotations of orders of reinstatement.	*Explanation of any degradation.*
Nil	Nil

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

From	To	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.
Nil				
	Total of leave...			

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

Excellent character.

Medical College
H. M.'s Assay Office OFFICE,
The 6th November 1871.

Henry King
Chemical Examiner
in charge Assay Depart.

No. 376

REPORT OF THE Accountant General

Years. Months. Days.

Service qualifying for pension is proved for a total period of... ... ... 12 – 11 – 12

Applicant is eligible to a Compensation gratuity of Rupees 420 equal to 12 months' salary under ~~Clause~~ Section 54(a) of the Draft Civil ~~Revised Pension Rules~~ Pension Code.

Offg: Asstt. to the Acctt. Genl.

Fort Saint George,
Accountt. Genl.'s Office,
14th November 1871.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

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PENSION 1871, DEPARTMENT.

No. 898.

From the Offg. Assistant to Acctt. Genl.
Fort Saint George,

To the Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

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Dated 14 } November 1871.
Received 15 }

Enclosures

Verifies the service
of B. Veucatasoobaroyaloo
late Weighingman
borne on the establishment of the H. M's
Assay Office Madras.

O: 5th April
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PENSION 1871 DEPARTMENT.

No. 897

From the Chemical Examiner
in charge Assay Deptt.

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

Dated 6. } November 1871
Received 15. }

Register of an application for Gratuity in behalf
of Baranee Veucata Soobroyaloo Naidoo
late Weighingman
borne on the establishment of ~~the~~ H. M's
Assay Office Madras
With an order No. 202.
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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT 10th April 1872 No. 202.

Under Section 47 & 56 (a) of the Civil Pension Code the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Baranee Veucata Soobaroyaloo Naidoo late Head Weighingman and Supdt. of Musters a Compensation gratuity of Rs. (420) four hundred and twenty or 12 months Salary for his Qualifying Superior Service amounting to yrs. 12-11-12.—

The Govt. consider that under Section 39 Rule 1. (c) of the above Code the Service of Soobaroyaloo Naidoo should rank as Superior Service.—

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DN. 5/4

To the Chemical Examiner in charge Assay Departt. } Dec. 11/4
—„— Accountant General.

T.M.G.