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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
20th March 1875.*

Mr. E. B. Powell, M.A., C.S.I.

No. 199. Read the following letter from E. B. POWELL, Esq., M.A., C.S.I., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 9th February 1875, No. 300 :—

Government have been good enough to sanction my continuing in office till March 1876; circumstances, however, lead me to request that I may be permitted to retire on the afternoon of the 27th proximo.

2. I entered the service of Government in November 1840, though the old High School of which I was Head Master was not formally opened till April 1841; during the interval I was employed in making preliminary arrangements for the establishment of the institution. The total leave I have had, which was solely on sick certificate, does not amount to two years; of this the period of 1 year, 8 months and 28 days is duly entered in my Pension application; in addition, in the early part of 1848, I had leave for a period slightly falling short of three months, the exact dates of the beginning and ending of which cannot be verified from the imperfect records now existing. It will thus be seen that I have served two years longer than the full period of thirty years.

3. Successive sets of rules have been passed for the Uncovenanted Civil Service. Under the old rules of the 4th January 1831, Clause 3, Section 5, I could, if incapacitated, have retired in 1862 as Principal of the Presidency College; and in this case I should have been eligible for a pension of Rupees 6,000 per annum, my salary being then Rupees 12,000 per annum. As it is, I come under Section 59 of the present rules, and it is for Government to recommend such a pension for me, not exceeding a moiety of my average salary for the last five years, as may seem fitting.

4. It is to be observed that since 1862 I have served for twelve years as Head of the Educational Department. Without dwelling upon the cases of Deputy Surgeons-General and other officers of Government, I may remark that, after eleven years and six months' service, the First Judge of a Presidency Small Cause Court is allowed to retire on a pension of £750, or about Rupees 8,180 a-year. I presume the duties of a Director of Public Instruction are not less onerous or less important than those of the First Judge of a Small Cause Court; apart from any other ground, this conclusion may be drawn from a comparison of the salaries of the officers and their positions in the Table of Precedency, in regard to both of which the Director stands before the First Judge.

5. I trust I shall be excused for placing the foregoing considerations before Government. The prescribed form of application accompanies this letter.

No. 200. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1875, No. 623.

Resolved that Mr. Powell's application be transferred to the Pension Department where the maximum ordinary pension of Rupees 5,000 a-year, as per certificate of the Accountant-General, will be passed to him from 28th March 1875, the date of his retirement. At the same time, in consideration of Mr. Powell's long and

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exceptionally meritorious services, His Excellency the Governor in Council will have great pleasure in recommending that the sanction of the Secretary of State may be obtained to the grant of a special pension of £750.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To E. B. Powell, Esq., M.A., C.S.I.
To the Pension Department, with Register.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from E. B. P. S.

to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 9 Feb. 1875 No 300

Order thereon 20 March 1875 No 623.

Resolved that Mr Powell's app. be transferred to the Pension Dept, at the maximum ordinary pension of Rs 500 per m. as per Certificate of the Accountant Gen. to be passed to him from 28 March 1875 date of his retirement. At the same time, in consideration of Mr Powell's long and exceptional meritorious services, His Excellency the Gov. in Council will have great pleasure in recommending that the sanction of the Secretary State may be obtained to the grant of a special pension of Rs 500.

True Extract

J. M. Hamilton
Chief Secretary

Mr E. B. P. S.

Govt. of Madras.

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22nd March 1875.*

Read the following papers :—

From E. B. POWELL, Esq., M.A., C.S.I., dated 9th February 1875.

From the Deputy Accountant-General, dated 23rd February 1875, No. 651.

Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, dated 20th March 1875, No. 623.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1875, No. 159.

Under Sections 54, 56 (c), and 58 of the Civil Pension Code, (2nd Edition), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Mr. Eyre Burton Powell, late Director of Public Instruction, Madras, a retiring pension of Rupees (5,000) Five thousand a-year, to which he is entitled for his qualifying superior service of 32 years and 29 days, payable in England from the 28th March 1875.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.

„ E. B. Powell, Esq., M.A., C.S.I.

Enl. E. C. Shunker.

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*Also being the maximum
of the pension of Rs. 5000 a year
to be given to Mr. Powell and that
the pension of the pension of
Rs. 5000 may be obtained to the
grant of a pension of Rs. 5000
for his long and acceptable
services.
With an Order No. 159*

I hereby certify that the returns made
to Mr. Powell's application for admission
which refer to his service in the Pontiac
College are correct, as far as the
records in this office enable me to judge.

Wm. A. Thompson
Principal

Pontiac College
7th Feb^y 1875.

To be returned with reply on reverse.
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
13 Feb. 1875.

FROM THE DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

To ~~THE~~ E. B. Powell Esq. C.S. J.
Director Public Instruction

VIDE your application for retiring pension on behalf of yourself

THE undersigned has the honour to ~~request~~ state that the ~~th~~ service
in the late High School prior to 1854 cannot
be verified in this office and as it does not
appear to have been completely verified from
the Records of the Presidency College & of the Office
of the Director of Public Instruction. can
affidavit & collateral evidence of the nature
& testimony of contemporaneous public servants
be furnished. Sec: 71-4 C. P. Code Madras
By *W. C. P. Code Madras*

I declare upon my honor ^{that} my
 service as Head Master of the C. P.
 High School has been, to the best
 of my knowledge, entirely correct in
 application for a retiring pension.
 I do not know where to go for contents
 of my public accounts or for
 affording collateral testimony as to my
 service; but I submit copies of Reports
 by the Governors of the late University,
 which bear out in a general way
 the entries made in my Pension Office.

J. B. Powell
 Secy. P. O. B. P.

Provs

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The 15th of Feb 1875

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
 Madras, Feb 21 1875

Memo.

The undersigned has the
 honor to return the
 dep. acc^y Genl's Memo
 of the 13th inst^t, and
 to forward the completion
 of University Report to
 be forwarded at the close
 of the Declaration. It is
 signed by the undersigned
 J. B. Powell

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this office, my her
return, when done
with.

W. Powell

Received and filed
June 16 2 1875
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APPLICATION FOR { PENSION GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. *Cyre Barton Powell*
2. Father's name. *Cyre Barton Powell*
3. Sect or Caste. *Christian*
4. Residence. *London*
5. Present or last employment. *Reading Public Instruction*
6. Date of beginning of service *24th November 1840*
7. Date of end of service *27th March 1875*
8. Length of service including breaks

of which superior	...	...	...	...	34 - 4 - 4
inferior	...	...	...	...	32 " 27
non-qualifying and breaks	...	...	...	...	" " "
9. Class of {pension
gratuity} applied for, and cause of application* *Retiring pension*
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. *Rs. 2200*
11. Proposed pension.
12. ~~Proposed gratuity.~~
13. Date from which to commence. *28th March 1875*
14. Place of payment. *London*
15. Age of Applicant ~~on this date~~ *Birth by Christian 5th March 1817*
16. Height. *Five feet*
17. Marks. *Upper front teeth broken & built*
18. Date. *of the application 15 February 1875.*

* If the application is for a compensation pension or gratuity, the nature of the change of establishment which has given rise to the claim should be fully stated.

SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

M Powell

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Application for Pension or Gratuity	
Date of application.	27 Feb 1876
Name of Applicant.	James Johnston Esq
Last Appointment.	Revenue Collector
Class of Pension or Gratuity	
Amount of pension sanctioned.	
Amount of gratuity sanctioned.	
Date of commencement.	
Date of sanction.	

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following papers:—

From the *C. P. Powell Esq* dated 9th February 1876
Deputy Accountant-General, dated 23rd February 1876. N^o 661
Proc of Govt - Finance Dept dated 20th March 1876

ORDER THEREON 22 March 1876 N^o 117

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To the Accountant General. *with sign*
To *C. P. Powell Esq C. A. G.* } Dec 24/76
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PENSION.

To

The Accountant-General,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated 21 March 1875

By

March 1875 B.

Granting a retirement
pension of Rs. 5000
to Mr. C. B.
Late Director
of Public Instruction