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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revision DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
22nd May 1876.*

Pension.

Read the following papers :—

Petition from G. B. Shaw, Esq., dated 25th March 1876.

From the Acting Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, dated 22nd April 1876,
No. 693.

From the Officiating Accountant-General, dated 2nd May 1876, No. 72.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1876, No. 312.

Under Sections 53, 56 (b), and 57 of the Civil Pension Code (second Edition), His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to George Barrow Shaw, Esq., late Deputy Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, a superannuation pension of Rupees (166-10-8), one hundred and sixty-six, Annas ten, and Pies eight per mensem, to which he is entitled for his qualifying superior service of sixteen years, payable from the 1st May 1876.

2. His service before the break in 1853 by resignation is inadmissible under Section 45, Rule I, of the above Code, and even were it admissible it would not make his total service up to twenty-five years so as to render him eligible for half pension under Section 56 (c), nor would it entitle him to pension of one-third salary at date of retirement as the limit fixed by the rules would not be affected thereby.

3. With reference to Mr. Shaw's request for one-third of his present salary, the Government regret that they are unable to meet Mr. Shaw's wishes. Mr. Shaw has performed his duties to the satisfaction of Government, but these duties have not been of a character to admit of special treatment.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
„ the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
„ G. B. Shaw, Esq.

Exd J. Wright.

Pension.—Granting a superannuation pension of
Rupees 166-10-8 per annum to G. B. Shaw, Esq.,
Deputy Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

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G.O., 22nd May 1876, No. 312.

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PENSION.

Obt. of 1876 Madras.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

Madras.

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To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,

Accountant General's Office,

26 April 1876.

From THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

To THE

Acting Collector of Sea Customs

Madras

VIDE your Application for Pension on behalf of Mr. B. Shaw, Esq., Colly.

THE undersigned has the honor to request that the Collector of Sea Customs will ascertain and report to this Office the exact date of applicant's birth by Christian era; and that he will also state some more marks of the personal identification of the applicant.

It is also observed that as Mr. Shaw is reported to have resigned his appointment in April 1853 and ^{to have} remained unemployed till May 1860: his service up to that date was vitiated and cannot count. The length of his qualifying service has therefore been reduced to 16 years.

C. J. Brassey.

Asst. to the Accountant Genl.

Sea Customs House
Madras 28 April 1876
No 424

Offl: Memo

Vide Memo: from the Asstt
Secy to Govt: of 26th April 75.

The undersigned has the
honour to state with reference
to para 4, that Mr G. H. Shaw
was born on the 26th June 1808.
As regards mark of personal
identification, Mr Shaw
has a slight mole on the
left temple & a scar
on the inner part of
the left thumb.

W. Murray
of Collr Sea Customs

To the Asstt Accountant
General
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Accountant General's Office
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APPLICATION FOR { PENSION
GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. *George Baron Shaw. Esq.*
2. Father's name. *George Shaw. Esq.*
3. Sect or Caste. *Christian.*
4. Residence. *Madras.*
5. Present or last employment. *Deputy Collector of Sea Customs
Madras.*
6. Date of beginning of service *16th November 1844.*
7. Date of end of service *30th April 1876.*
8. Length of service including breaks
of which superior
inferior
non-qualifying and breaks

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9. Class of {pension
gratuity} applied for, and cause of application* ... *Vide G.O. 79th
February 1875 No: 212.*
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. *Rs 657-12-5 per annum.*
11. Proposed pension. *Rs 166-10-8.*
12. Proposed gratuity. *Nil.*
13. Date from which to commence. *1st May 1876.*
14. Place of payment. *Madras, to Messrs Arbuthnot & Co.*
15. Age of Applicant on this date. *68.*
16. Height. *5 feet, 9 1/2 inches.*
17. Marks. *Hands freckled. Slight mole on the left temple.*
18. Date. *22 April 1876.*

* 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.

W. Murray
of Collr Sea Customs
SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

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No 306

APPLICATION FOR { PENSION OR
GRATUITY

Date of application.

22nd April 1896

Name of Applicant.

Mr. B. Shaw

Last appointment.

Collector of Customs

Class of { Pension or
Gratuity

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

At 13/2 1896

Mr. Shaw's application for
Pension

No 693

Sea Custom House
Madras 22 April 1876.

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From
R. J. Melville Esq
of Collr of Sea Customs.

To
C. Rule Esq
offr Accountant General.

Sir, I have the honor to forward
an application for Pension on
behalf of Mr G. B. Shaw, Dy
Collector attached to this office
& to request that you will, after
audit, submit the same for
the orders of Government.

2. Mr Shaw leaves Madras
for Italy on the 11th proximo.
If any information is required
from him, he will be happy
to attend at your office on
any day you may appoint.

I have the honor to be
Yr most obed^t & dev^t

Accountant General's Office
Recd 25 4 1876
Ans'd

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R. J. Melville
of Collr Sea Customs.

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Shaw
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Chief Secy
Shaw seems to have sent
his early period of service
it can be counted
as then any previous?
No

His Grace the Duke of Buckingham
and Chandos.

Governor of Fort Saint George
Madras.

The humble Memorial of
George Barron Shaw, Deputy
Collector of sea Customs,
Madras.

Humbly sheweth,

That your Memorialist entered
the Service 15th November 1844 as Appraiser
and held that Office until the 25th April 1853.
At which time there being no leave granted
to England to uncovenanted servants, and
urgent private affairs unavoidably demanding
his presence there, he was obliged to resign
the Service. Returned almost immediately
afterwards, but no opportunity offered for a
re-appointment before the 1st May 1860,
when he was again appointed Head Appraiser.
This appointment he held until 20th May
1872.

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From

The C. P. & M. des Enchires

To

The Customhouse

Madras 22nd April 1876

To the Secy

To forward an Application
on behalf of Mrs. G. B.
Shaw for Pension
and request that
you will transmit the
same after Council
to Government

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Rec'd by Secy 20th May 1876

Your Memorialist was then appointed Deputy Collector, May 21st - 1872, which appointment he at present holds, and will resign on the 30th April 1876.

In laying this statement before Your Grace, your Memorialist humbly prays that the first period of his service of 8 years, 5 months, and 10 days, may be also allowed to count for pension to enable him to obtain one third of his present salary on retirement.

The whole period of your Memorialist's service amounting to 24 years, 5 months and 11 days.

In conclusion your Memorialist believes that during the whole of his service he has given entire satisfaction to Government and the Head of his office.

Your Memorialist as in duty bound
Will ever pray

Seal and Stamp House,
Madras 25th March
1876.

Deputy Collector Sea Customs.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th March 1865.

No. 414. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th March 1865.
Read the following letter from J. H. BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 13th March 1865, No. 234:—

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Memorial, in triplicate, from Mr. G. B. Shaw, Appraiser of the Custom House, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, praying that his actual period of service may be permitted to reckon for pension on retirement, and to request that the Board will be pleased to submit it to Government, with their favorable recommendation.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

No. 415. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1865, No. 650.

Miscellaneous.

The Government cannot forward Mr. Shaw's Memorial, as it will be time enough to raise the question when he contemplates retiring from the service. Moreover his case must be considered by the Government before he can appeal to the Secretary of State.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Int No 899/176

To

THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR CHARLES WOOD, BART., G.C.B., M.P.

Secretary of State for India,

London.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF G. B. SHAW,

Appraiser, Sea Customs House, Madras.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

1. That your Memorialist was appointed by the Most Noble the Marquis of Tweeddale, Head Appraiser of Sea Customs in 1844 and in 1853 was compelled to proceed to England on most urgent private affairs, having to resign his appointment in accordance with the Uncovenanted Service Rules then in force, since repealed.

2. That your Memorialist returned the following year to Madras, but no suitable vacancy occurred till 1860, when he was re-appointed to his former post by Mr. Underwood, the Collector of Sea Customs, to whom the nomination had been given by Sir Charles Trevelyan.

3. Your Memorialist believes he has given entire satisfaction to the Government and the Collectors under whom he has served, in the performance of his duties which are acknowledged to be onerous, irksome and invidious.

4. Your Memorialist therefore hopes that under the peculiar circumstances of his case and in recognition of his services, your Excellency in Council may be pleased to accede to his prayer, that his actual period of service be permitted to reckon from 16th November 1844 to 25th April 1853, and from 1st May 1860, to the present time, for pension on retirement.

Your Memorialist as in duty bound,

Will ever pray.

Madras
9th March 1865.

G. B. Shaw

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Extract from a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 14th March 1853, No. 50.

1. I have the honor with regret and much reluctance to forward the resignation of Mr. SHAW of his appointment of Appraiser at the Sea Custom House.

2. This gentleman has had the duty of forming the Appraiser's Department under the New Act and the credit of raising it to the position it now holds in the estimation of Government, the Officers of this Department and the Mercantile Community whether European or Native. He has effected this by unremitting attention, a straightforward, unflinching integrity from which he never deviated, a strict impartiality, a knowledge of the Market and the price of every Article of Trade so much so that his judgment has never successfully been called in question. To these qualities he has displayed in great degree, temper and forbearance highly praiseworthy and I have reason to know that his resignation is a source of regret to all parties who have transactions with the Custom House.

3. I desire to record my entire approbation of his conduct since he has held the appointment and in all the different cases referred to by the Honorable Court in their Despatches, this Department has been much indebted to Mr. SHAW's advice in the course pursued which has been so cordially approved by the Madras Government and by the Honorable Court.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, dated 17th March 1853, No. 306.

Para. 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits Mr. G. B. SHAW to resign his appointment of Appraiser at the Sea Custom House and has perused with much satisfaction the high testimony borne to his merits by his Official superior, the Collector of Sea Customs.

(True Extracts.)



June 8990/76

Service List of Mr G. B. Shaw, Deputy Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary	Period of Service	Remarks
Sea Customs Collector's Office Madras	{ 15 th November 1844 to 25 th April 1853.	{ Appraiser	300	{ 8 5 10	Resigned 25 th April 1853 as leave to England etc was not allowed to the unrecommended Civil Service at that time.
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	{ 21 st May 1872 to 30 th April 1876	{ Deputy Collector	700	{ 3 11 11	
Total Service				24 5 11	



Sea Customs House,
Madras March 1876.

G. B. Shaw
Deputy Collector Sea Customs.
Madras.

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Memo on Mr. G. B. Shaw's
application for Special Pension

Mr Shaw under the
Rule is entitled to a pension
of Rupees 165-10-8 per mensem
(2000 Rs per annum) for
qualifying Superior Service
of 15 years under Section 50
(b). His prayer is that he
may be allowed to count his
service of 8 years 5 months
and 10 days, which he
forfeited by resignation
on 25 April 1853, in order
that he may receive a
pension of $\frac{1}{3}$ of his salary
at date of retirement. Permission
to reckon this period would
not effect this as the
Rule ~~does not provide for~~
^{provides a limit & that}
~~limit would not be~~
~~extended by allowing this.~~
~~Salary pension.~~ Nor would
the reckoning of this period
render him eligible for
half pension under Sec 50(c)

* 2000 $\frac{1}{2}$ a year for
salaries under
12,000 $\frac{1}{2}$ a year

Translates to
the Chief Secretary
to Government:-
(By Order)
Chief Secretary
Private Secy
Lieut Colonel
Blackwell -
27th March 1861

as his service would still
fall short of 25 years by
5 months 20 days.

The only benefit that
could be derived from
allowing his service prior
to resignation to count
would be that an appli-
cation might be made
to the Government of India
under Section 59 (b). But
such an application should
be grounded on "unusually
meritorious services". This,
it is submitted,
can hardly be said of
Mr Shaw

Several precedents are
put up. Mr Britton's case
is to some extent appli-
cable, but the period he
was out of employ in the
first instance was only
9 months and his service
prior to resignation
was 22 years.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th February 1875.

No. 120. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th
February 1875, Miscellaneous No. 908:—

Read the following letter from J. HUNTER-BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Sea
Customs, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Reve-
nue, dated Madras, 14th January 1875, No. 52.

I BEG to forward an application from Mr. G. B. Shaw, Deputy-Collector of Sea
Customs, praying that he may be allowed to remain in the service for a further period
of three years from May 1st, 1875, the
date* to which he was permitted to
serve by the Right Honorable the Secre-
tary of State.

* See Proceedings of Madras Government,
Revenue Department, dated 15th January
1870.

2. Mr. Shaw encloses a Medical Certificate stating his fitness for further service.
He is still hale and strong, both mentally and bodily, and, in my opinion, perfectly fit
to carry on the duties of his office.

3. I hold the same opinion of his character as formerly after nearly six years'
Letter from Collector, Sea Custom, to Board, dated 20th May 1869, No. 532, in Board's
Proceedings, No. 4,455 of 1869. further experience, and, in the interests
of Government, beg to recommend
that his application should be granted.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1875, No. 212.

Miscellaneous.

MR. SHAW has reached such an age
that the Governor in Council, notwith-
standing the satisfactory certificates sub-
mitted, is unable to grant him more than one additional year from 1st May 1875.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

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Obdt. of 1875 J. J. J. J. J.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Rs. to As.

Dated February 9th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 9th February 1876, No. 212.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 120-121.

Mr. G. B. Shaw, Deputy-Collector of Sea
Customs.—Declining to permit — to remain in
service more than one additional year from 1st
May 1875.

that office till the 25th
April 1853; that no leave
being granted to unemploy-
ed servants to go to England
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resign the service, that
he returned almost
immediately afterwards
but no opportunity offered
for a reappointment
before the 1st May 1860
when he was again
appointed Head Appraiser,
that he was appointed
Deputy Collector on the 24th
May 1872; that he will

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 899 of 1876.

From Mr G. B. Shaw

Occupation Deputy Collector
of Sea Customs

Village

Talook

District Madras

Dated 25th March 1876

Received 11th April 1876

Enclosures. 3

ABSTRACT.

States that he entered
the service on the 15th
November 1844 as
Appraiser and held

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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His

2 His service before
the break in 1853, by resignation
is inadmissible under Section
146 Rule I of the above code.

3 With reference to
Mr. Shaw's request for one
third of his present salary
the Govt. has no sufficient
grounds for treating his
case as a special one.

I wd. be civil to Mr
Shaw who is a very
respectable old gentleman.

and even were it admissible in
times not make his total service
up to 25 years under 150 as to remove
him except by special order. Sec 146
We would it would be his ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~case~~ ^{case}
of 1/3 salary at date of retirement
as the limit fixed by the rules and
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Govt. but his duties have not
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admit of a special
treatment.

By M

To the Accountant General with Regd
Collector of Sea Customs Madras
To Mr. B. Shaw Esquire desps 29/5/76
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To 1225/91.

Boh. of 1876 Admirals.

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 The Oregon Land Co.
 Portland

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Nos.

Planting a superan-
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No. 166-10-8 for fence
to G. B. Shaw & Co
Cade St. Boston of
the Customs, Boston.

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