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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Pension.

No. 412.

FROM

THE HON. D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor in Council to transmit the pension papers of Mr. John Duarte, late Assistant and Manager, Assay Office, Madras—who has been thrown out of employment by the abolition of the department at this Presidency—and to request that, in consideration of a long and highly-meritorious service of an unusually special character, from which he has been suddenly displaced without any good prospect of obtaining fresh employment, owing to the *spécialité* of his qualifications—the applicant may be admitted to the benefit of a one-half pension.

2. Mr. Duarte has actually served twenty-nine years and a quarter nearly; the whole of it continuously, without a day's break; but a period of more than four years is disallowed as service passed before the age of twenty-two.

3. Attention is invited to the exceptionally high testimonials of the several Mint and Assay Masters, and to the following recommendation of the last officer under whom he worked:—"In consequence of the sudden termination of his service by the abolition of the office; of his having on several occasions performed the duties of the Assistant Assay Master without any remuneration; of his having been exposed to the intense heat of the melting and assay furnaces and the gases in the assay work, and preparation of acids, and of his having been deprived of all leave, in consequence of his being the only responsible party in the office:—his total period of service of twenty-nine years (and a quarter) is recommended (as eligible to count towards pension) to the favorable consideration of Government."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
4th July 1876.

Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of Government, Pension Department.

Read the following papers:—

From Surgeon A. PORTER, M.D., Acting Chemical Examiner and Assay Master, to R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, Fort St. George, dated 31st March 1876, No. 48.

I have the honor to submit, for verification and transmission to Government, the pension and gratuity papers, as per margin, of the servants of the Assay Office Establishment.

From W. DONALD, Esq., Officiating Deputy Accountant-General, Madras, to Surgeon A. PORTER, M.D., Acting Chemical Examiner and Assay Master, Madras, dated Fort St. George, 10th April 1876.

Audit Department.

Vide your application for pension on behalf of Mr. John Duarte.

The undersigned has the honor to request explanation on the following points:—

1. Why was the applicant's service from 14th January 1847 to 21st October 1851 reckoned as qualifying while the same is inadmissible, having been rendered in the "Contingent Establishment" of the Mint.

2. Whether the applicant's service in the Board's Office from 22nd October 1851 to 18th April 1859 has been verified from the records of that office. If so, the verification statement obtained from that office should be sent; if not, a statement of verified services should be called for by you.

3. Whether service from 19th April 1859 to 31st March 1876 has been verified from the records of the Mint and Assay Departments; if verified, why was it not so stated in the column "how verified." If not verified, it should be verified now.

Please state whether the applicant had no leaves at all during his service.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to explain the points noted above.

1. The applicant's service from 14th January 1847 to 22nd October 1851 having been in the superior grade in the "Permanent Contingent Establishment," and not in the "Ordinary Contingent," in which last *artizans* (carpenters, blacksmiths, &c.) were dispensed with on the cessation of work each year to close the accounts of the previous year, and as service in the "Permanent Contingent" was admitted in the case of Mr. E. Price, Manager, Mint Office, under Honorable Court's Despatch, 23rd February 1848; Sooboo Chetty, Deputy Treasurer, Mint, in 1853; and Veerasawmy Pillay, Conicopoly, Mint, in 1854; the term "Contingent" was nominal as the post which applicant held in 1847 was continued to be held by others consecutively until the abolition of the Mint in 1869. Consequently the above period of service was reckoned as *qualifying*.

2. Applicant's service in the Revenue Board Office from 22nd October 1851 to 18th April 1859 has been verified as per statement herewith sent.

3. The records of the late Mint to its abolition and those of the Assay Office previous to 1860 were made over to the Government Office in 1871. The service from 1860 to the abolition has been verified from the records in the late Assay Office. The applicant has had no leave at all during his service.

(Signed) A. PORTER, M.D.,
Acting Chemical Examiner.

STATEMENT showing the Services of Mr. John Duarte in the Revenue Board Office from 22nd October 1851 to 18th April 1859.

Establishment.	Date.	Appointment.	Salary.	Period of Service in each Appointment.	Remarks.
Revenue Board Office.	22nd Oct. 1851...	First-class Copyist..	RS. 25	YS. 1 M. 10 D. 16	No leave appears to have been granted to Mr. J. Duarte during the period of his service in this office.
	7th " 1853...	Writer	30	0 6 24	
	1st Apr. 1854...	Third-class Clerk...	30	0 6 16	
	17th Oct. 1854...	Do.	35	1 0 17	
	3rd Nov. 1855...	Second-class Clerk.	40	1 7 28	
	1st July 1857 ..	Second-class Clerk up to 18th April 1859	45	1 9 18	
		Total	...	7 5 29	

MADRAS,
9th February 1876.

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 147.

Certificate and Report of Accountant-General.

Certified that qualifying service in superior grades has been duly proved for twenty-four years, five months, and ten days, and that a compensation pension not exceeding Rupees 66-10-8 per mensem, equal to one-third pay, is admissible under Section 56 (b) of the Civil Pension Code. (The calculations have been duly verified.) Regarding Section 47, Rule 1, of the Civil Pension Code, the attention of Government is respectfully solicited to the remarks on the 3rd page of the application and to the letter of the Assay Master recorded in G.O., No. 537, of 20th March last (Financial).

2. The Assay Master recommends that the period of service before 21st October 1851 may also be taken to count with reference to the responsibility, &c., devolved on the applicant (*vide* his remarks on the 2nd page of the application).

FORT ST. GEORGE,
30th May 1876.

(Signed) E. RULE,
Offg. Accountant-General.

To the Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department.

ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1876, No. 411.

Under Sections 47 and 56 (b) of the Civil Pension Code (2nd edition), His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Mr. John Duarte, late Assistant and Manager, Assay Office, a compensation pension of Rupees (66-10-8) sixty-six, Annas ten, and Pies eight per mensem, to which he is entitled for his qualifying superior service of twenty-four years, five months, and ten days.

2. The Government observe that the period of six months and ten days during which applicant served in the Contingent Establishment, Mint, does not qualify for pension under the Orders of Government, dated 13th October 1869, No. 347.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. B. GRIGG,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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1876.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From
The Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George,
To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 4th July 1876.

Issued

Recd.

No. 412.

Enclosure.

Pension.—Transmitting the pension papers of Mr. J. Duarte, late Assistant and Manager, Assay Office, Madras, and recommending, that in consideration of his long and highly-meritorious services, he may be admitted to the benefit of a one-half pension.

25/7/76

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No 412.
To Secy C. I. Financial.

Sir - I am directed by the most honorable
bel. inf. to transmit the Pension
papers of Mr. John Duarte, late
Asst. & Manager, Assay Office,
Madras - who has been brought out
of employment by the Abolition of
the ^{department} office at his Presidency - & to
request that, in consideration of his
long ~~service~~ & highly meritorious
service of an unusually special character,
from which he has been suddenly
displaced ~~by refusal of his~~ without
any prospect of obtaining fresh employ-
ment, owing to the special of his
qualifications - the applicant may
be admitted to the benefit of a
one half pension.

2. Mr. Duarte has actually served 29
years & a quarter nearly; he wrote
it continuously, without a day's break;
but a period of more than 4 years is dis-
counted as service passed before he age of 22.
3. Attention is invited to the very essential

feeling testimonials
of the several Mint & Assay
Masters, & the following recommenda-
tion of the last Officer under whom
he worked:— "In consequence of the
" sudden termination of his service
" by the abolition of the office; of his having
" on several occasions performed the
" duties of the Asst. Assay Master
" without any remuneration; of his
" having a thorough & diligent
" to his duty at the Police & High Sts
" as the principal workman in all
" cases of counterfeiting; of his
" & been exposed to the intense
" heat of the Melting & Assay furnaces
" & the gases in the Assay work, & pre-
" paration of acids, & of his & been
" deprived of all leave, in consequence
" of his being the only responsible party
" in the office:— his total period of
" service of 29 years (and a quarter)
" is recommended (as eligible to
" count towards pension) to be
" favorable consideration of Govt."

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22. July 1876.

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Thanking the persons
holders of Mrs. Noble, for the
accident had occasioned
away these clouds, and
recommencing that in
meditation of his long
and highly meritorious
services he may be ad-
mitted to the benefit of
a new holy spirit.