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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Establishment Department

Ordnance Office
Fort St. George
7th December 1878

No. 5428

From
The Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines

To
The Acting Registrar
of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2085, dated 5th Instant I have the honor by order to inform you that Mr. W. P. Higgins appears from the records to have served as a clerk in this office from 24th February to the 24th March 1858 on Rupees 40 a month. Mr. Higgins resigned his appointment on the latter date.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. Chamier Lt. Col. R.A.
Offg. Dy. Insp. Genl. of Ord. & Mags.

(True Copy)

High Court,
Madras,
10th December 1878

J. Morgan
Dy ~~Ag.~~ Registrar,
App: Side

Ex d. E. Varadarajulu

In No 196

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APPLICATION FOR {PENSION. ~~GRATUITY~~.

1. Name of Applicant. William Poyntz Higgins

2. Father's name. Thomas Sutherland Higgins

3. Sect or Caste. Eurasian

4. Residence. Black Town, Madras.

5. Present or last employment. Examiner, High Court, Appellate side.

6. Date of beginning service. 15th January 1847.

7. Date of end of service. 30th November 1878

	Y. M. D.
8. Length of service including breaks	31–10–17
of which superior	26–6–2
inferior	" – " – "
non-qualifying and breaks	5–4–17

9. Class of {pension ~~gratuity~~} applied for, and cause of application* ... Retiring Pension

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rs. A. P. 100 – " – "

11. Proposed pension. 50 – " – "

~~12. Proposed gratuity.~~

13. Date from which to commence. 1st December 1878.

14. Place of payment. Madras

15. ~~Age of Applicant on this date.~~ Date of Applicant's birth by Christian era – 23rd March 1829

16. Height. Feet – Inches 5 — 8 1/4

17. Marks. Cast in the left eye and a mole on the left side of the neck

18. Date. 10th December 1878.

J. Morgan

Acting Registrar

Appellate side

SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

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

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF William Poyntz Higgins, an Examiner on the Establishment of the High Court, Appellate Side.

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay. RS.	A.	P.	Acting allowance. RS.	Date of beginning.	Date of end.	Period reckoned as Service. Y.	M.	D.	Period not reckoned as Service. Y.	M.	D.	Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant-General.
Sudder Udalut	Telugu Reader	14	"	"	"	15th Jany: 1847	3rd Octr 1847	–	–	–	"	8	20	Under 22 years of age.	By the records of the late Sudder Udalut & by those of the High Court.	These periods of service do not count for pension being service rendered before the attainment of 22 years of his age.
D°	English Writer	17	8	"	"	4th Octr 1847	15th Jany: 1852	"	9	23	3	5	20			
D°	D°	31	8	"	"	16th Jany 1852	31st Decr 1853	1	11	6	"	"	"			
D°	3rd Class Clerk	35	"	"	"	1st Jany: 1854	23rd Feby: 1858	4	1	23	"	"	"			
Office of Insp. Genl of Ord: and Mag:	Clerk	40	"	"	"	24th Feby: 1858	24th March 1858	–	1	29	–	–	–		By the Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines – Vide Enclosure	Verified by the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines from his office records.
Sudder Udalut	3rd Class Clerk	35	"	"	"	25th March 1858	28th March 1858	"	"	4	"	"	–		By the Records of the late Sudder Udalut and by those of the High Court.	Service from 15th January 1847 to 23 February 1858 and from 25th March 1858 to 30th November 1878 have been verified from the records of the late Sudder Audalut and of those of the High Court and the verification has been confirmed partly by the annual returns and partly by the audit registers on record in the accountant General's Office
D°	2nd D° D°	50	"	"	"	29th March 1858	31st August 1862	4	5	3	"	"	–			
High Court	Ag: 1st D° D°	55	"	"	"	1st Septr 1862	13th Jany: 1863	"	4	13	"	"	"			
D°	Examiner	100	"	"	"	14th Jany: 1863	18th July 1864	1	6	6	"	"	"			
Sick	Leave	76	11	6	"	19th July 1864	8th Augt 1864	"	"	19	"	"	24			
D°	Examiner	100	"	"	"	9th Augt 1864	18th April 1865	"	8	11	"	"	"			
Sick	Leave	50	"	"	"	19th April 1865	18th Augt 1865	"	"	"	"	4	"			
D°	Examiner	100	"	"	"	19th Augt 1865	22nd June 1866	"	10	5	"	"	"			
Sick	Leave	50	"	"	"	23rd June 1866	22nd Augt 1866	"	"	"	"	2	"			
D°	Examiner	100	"	"	"	23rd Augt 1866	2nd Jany: 1867	"	4	11	"	"	"			
Sick	Leave	50	"	"	"	3rd Jany: 1867	3rd Feby: 1867	"	"	"	"	1	"			
D°	Examiner	100	"	"	"	4th Feby: 1867	6th Novr 1872	5	9	1	"	"	"			
Suspended		"	"	"	"	7th Novr 1872	31st Jany 1873	"	"	"	"	2	24	Under Suspension. Vide page 3, Col: 8, of the Service Book		
D°	Examiner	100	"	"	"	1st Feby: 1873	31st Jany 1874	1	"	"	"	"	"			
Sick	Leave	50	"	"	"	1st Feby: 1874	24th March 1874	"	"	"	"	1	24			
D°	Examiner	100	"	"	"	25th March 1874	30th Septr 1878	4	6	7	"	2	"			
Sick	Leave	50	"	"	"	1st Octr 1878	30th Novr 1878	"	"							
	Total period of {superior / ~~inferior~~} service					...	...	26 26	6 5	2 29	5	4	19			

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant.

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. Mr Higgins was suspended from 7th November 1872 to 31st January 1873 – owing to his arrest and confinement in the Debtors' Jail. He was absolved from blame and reinstated by order of the Chief Justice immediately on his release

3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter XX. None

4. Explanation under Section ~~47~~ 50, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it. Not applicable to this Case

5. Any other remarks. None.

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Dy Acting Registrar
Appellate Side

SIGNATURE.

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CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

CERTIFIED that (~~subject to the remarks below recorded~~) qualifying service in {~~inferior~~ / superior} grades has been duly proved for 26 years 5 months and 28 days; and that an Invalid {pension / ~~gratuity~~} not exceeding Rs. 50 per mensem equal to one half of the applicant's pay will be ~~is~~ admissible under Sections 52 & 59(C) of the Civil Pension Code (The calculations have been duly verified) provided that Government is pleased to commute the applicant's absence without leave on the 23rd March 1872 into leave without allowances under Section 9 Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code and thereby condone the break in the continuity of his service under Section 48A. as the above absence does not appear to be the result of any of the circumstances mentioned in Section 48 of the Civil Pension Code. Otherwise his service will reckon from the 24th November 1872 which will entitle him to an invalid gratuity of Rupees 600 - - subject to the deduction prescribed in the Provision under Section 60 of the Civil Pension Code.

Asst to the Accountant General.

Fort Saint George
Accountt Genl's Office
12th March 1879

To The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Departt.

Pension 1879. [illegible]

No. 196.

APPLICATION FOR {PENSION ~~or~~ / ~~GRATUITY~~

Encl.

Date of application. December 1878

Name of Applicant. William Poyntz Higgins

Last Appointment. Examiner

Class of {pension ~~or~~ / ~~gratuity~~ Invalid Pension

Amount of pension sanctioned

~~Amount of gratuity sanctioned.~~

Date of commencement. 1st December 1878.

Date of sanction.

With order No 243

No. 7292.

Geo Smith MD
Surgeon General I.M.D
28-11-78

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No 414

I D R Thompson M.D. Surgeon 1st District

do hereby certify that I have carefully examined

Mr. W P Higgins

son of T S Higgins

Examiner in the High Court.

Appellate Side

His age is, by his own statement, 49 years, and by appearance about 49 years. I consider him to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further services of any kind, or in the Department to which he belongs, in consequence of Premature age and asthma. His incapacity does not appear to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

Madras
28th November 1878

D R Thompson M D
Surgeon 1st District

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No 8711 My

In No 9891/78

28-11-78

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AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

No ADK/14

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
18th January 1879.

Dy.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Registrar High Court
Appellate Side.

VIDE *your application for* Pension *on behalf of* Mr William (Poyntz ~~Poyntz~~) Higgins late Examiner of your office.

THE undersigned has the honor to enquire

1 Why the applicants' absence without leave for one day on the 23d March 1872 was omitted to be shown in the Register of application and deducted from the total period of his qualifying service.

2 Why in the annual return submitted to this Office for the year 1856 the applicants' Post as 3d Class Clerk was shewn as vacant when he appears to have been holding that appointment continuously from 1 January 1854 to 23d February 1858.

Please forward to this Office a copy of authority under which the applicant was at first suspended and then reinstated in his appointment as Examiner in January 1873.

A Cotterell Tupp

Offg. Dy. Accountant General

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1 The necessary deduction from the total period of service may be made on account of the applicant's absence without leave for one day on 23d March 1872 having been omitted by an oversight in this Office.

2. As the Office copy of the annual Return referred to and the Pay Abstracts for the year 1856 are not forthcoming, information on the 2d point cannot unfortunately be afforded..

3 Copy of the authority under which the applicant was at first suspended and then reinstated is enclosed: there is nothing else on record on the subject.

"Mr W. P. Higgins, Proof Examiner, having been absent from his duty from the 7th November 1872 to 31st January 1873, in consequence of his having been arrested for debt is permitted to resume his appointment from this date but subject to any changes in the Office that the Chief Justice may determine on.

(Signed) H Wigram"

1st February 1873

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Acting Registrar,
Appellate Side

High Court
22d January 1879

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No 401

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Audit Department.

No ADK/15

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
18th January 1879

Dy.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To The Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Madras.

Vide your ~~appli ation for~~ Office Letter ~~on behalf of~~ No 5428 dated 7th December 1878 to the address of the Registrar High Court appellate side.—

The undersigned has the honor to enquire

1. Whether Mr W. P. Higgins during the period of his employment as Clerk in the Office of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, has taken any leave other than Privilege, or has been under suspension, or whether he absented himself without leave or permission; if so, the duration of this absence should be stated.—

2. Whether the appointment which the applicant held was a permanent one, and whether the services rendered in it qualified for Pension or Gratuity.

A Cotterell Supp.
Offg. Dy. Accountt. Genl.

Recd 21-1-79

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~~Ordnance Office
Fort Saint George
January 1879.~~

~~No.~~

~~The Accountant General to the Government of Madras is informed with reference to his letter No. A.D.K/15 dated 18th Instant that Mr. P. Higgins obtained no leave of any kind during the period he served in this Office; that he was at no period under suspension; and that he did not absent himself without leave or permission during the same period.~~

~~2. The appointment held by Mr. Higgins was a permanent one qualifying for pension or gratuity.—~~

~~Col. R.A.
Inspr. Genl. of Ordce. and Mags.~~

~~To
The Accountant General
to the Government of Madras
Fort Saint George.~~

~~Establishment~~ Department.

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ORDNANCE OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
28 January 1879.

No. 6360

From
Colonel R. Cadell, C.B.,
Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

To
The Accountant General
to the Government of Madras,
Fort Saint George.—

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. A.D.K/15 dated 18th Instant; I have the honor to inform you that Mr. P. Higgins obtained no leave of any kind during the period he served in this office; that he was at no period under suspension; and that he did not absent himself without leave or permission during the same period.—

2.— The appointment held by Mr. Higgins was a permanent one qualifying for pension or gratuity.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
R Cadell Colonel R.A.,
Inspector Genl. of Ordce.

Accountant General's Office
Recd 29 1 1879
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No. 6360

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The Inspr. Genl. of Ordnance
and Magazines.

The Accountant General
to the Government of
Madras.— Fort St. George

ated 28 } January 1879.
eceived

Submits the infor-
mation asked for respecting
Mr. W P Higgins late
a clerk in the Ord. Office

In No. 196.

THE ENTRIES IN THESE COLUMNS ARE TO BE REATTESTED EVERY FIVE YEARS; EACH ATTESTATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY RULED OFF THE

Name of Officer.	Caste or Race.	Residence.	FATHER'S Name.	FATHER'S Residence.	Date of birth.	Age. Years	Age. Ms.	Age. Days.	Exact Height. Feet.	Exact Height. In.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
William Poynty Higgins	Eurasian	New Town	Thomas Sutherland Higgins (deceased)		22nd March 1829	43	7	9	5	8¼	A cast in the left eye and a mole on the left side of the neck	1st November 1872.—	J. P. Higgins.—	Registrar Ag. Registrar

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1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, i.e., whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer.	8 Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	9 Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment.	11 Reason of termination *e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
						[illegible]	I was fined a day's pay for absenting myself from Office for a day (i.e on the 23rd March 1872) without permission:— And suspended from Office from 7th November 1872 to 31st January 1873, during which period I was confined in the Debtor's Jail for a debt of one of my relatives, for whom I countersigned a Promissory Note, the Plaintiff in the case refusing to agree to the most reasonable proposals made for the settlement of the debt and so keeping me in Jail for the full period. I was reinstated by order of the Chief Justice, immediately my period of suspension expired.	[illegible] Registrar			[illegible] Registrar
Telugu Reader — Sudr Adalut	Permanent		Rs 14		15th Jany 1847				3d Oct: 1847	Promoted	
English Writer Sudr Adalut	Do		17-8		4th Oct 1847				15th Jany 1852	Do	
Do Sudr Adalut	Do		31-8		16th Jany 1852				31st Decr 1853	Do	
3rd Class Clerk Sudr Adalut	Do		35		1st Jany 1854			[illegible] Registrar	23 Feby 1858	Transferred	[illegible] Registrar
Auditor in the Office of the Inspr Genl of Ordnance & Milay:	Do		40		24th Feby 1858				24th March 1858	Reverted	
3rd Class Clerk, Sudr Adalut	Do		35		25th March 1858				28th Do Do	Promoted	
2nd Do Do	Do		50		29th March 1858				31st Augt 1862	Do	
1st Do Do High Court	Acting	2nd Class Clerk	55		1st Sept 1862				13th Jany 1863	Do	
Examiner High Court	Permanent		100		14th Jany 1863				18th July 1864	On Leave	
Sick Leave			76-11-6		19th July 1864				8th Augt 1864	Returned	
Examiner	Do		100		9th Augt 1864				18th Apl 1865	On Leave	
Sick Leave			50		19th Apl 1865				18th Augt 1865	Returned	
Examiner	Do		100		19th Augt 1865				22nd June 1866	On Leave	
Sick Leave			50		[illegible]				22d Augt 1866	Returned	
Examiner	Do		100		23d Augt 1866				2nd Jany 1867	On Leave	
Sick Leave			50		3 Jany 1867				3d Feby 1867	Returned	
Examiner	Do		100		4th Feby 1867				6th Novr 1872	Suspended	
Suspended					7th Novr 1872				31st Jany 1873	Reinstated	
Examiner	Do		100		1st Feby 1873				31st Jany 1874	On Leave	

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Examiner	Permanent		100		25th March [illegible]			Acting Registrar 10th Decr. 1878	24th March 1874	Returned	
									30th Sept 1878	On Leave	
									30th Novr. 1878	Retirement	Acting Registrar 10th Decr. 1878

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Name of appointment.	Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of appointment.	Signature of Officer.	Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	Date of termination of appointment.	Reason of termination *e. g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.

In Le. 9891/78.

SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name. William Poynty Higgins

Caste or Race. Eurasian.

Residence. New Town

Father's Name. Thomas Sutherland Higgins (deceased)

Father's Residence.

Date of birth. 23rd March 1829.-

Enclosure in a
letter from the Acting
Registrar of the High
Court of Judicature
at Madras dated
10th Dec/78 No. 2113.

In No. 196

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73 No. 2113. No 390

From

J. Weir Esquire,
Acting Registrar of the
High Court of Judicature
at Madras.

To

C. G. Master Esquire,
Acting Chief Secretary
to Government
(through the Accountant General)

Sir,

With reference to Section 52 of the Civil Pension Code, I have the honor to submit, through the Accountant General, an application for invalid pension on behalf of Mr. W. P. Higgins an Examiner of the High Court, Appellate Side, accompanied by his Register of Service, and the prescribed Medical Certificate.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

J. Morgan
Acting Registrar,
Appellate Side

High Court of Judicature,
Madras, 10th December 1878.

Accountant General's Office
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Pension
Judicial 1879
1878 Department.

No. 195

From

The Acting Registrar
of the High Court
of Judicature
Madras.

To

The Acting Chief Secretary
to Government
thro' the Accountant General

Dated 10th December 1878.
Received 19th Jany 79.

No. 2113

Enclosure one

Submitting an application
for invalid pension
on behalf of Mr. W. P.
Higgins an Examiner
of the High Court
Appellate side.

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

READ the following papers :—

From the Ag Registrar of the High Court dated 10th December 1878 No. 2113.
" Actg Accountant-General, dated 12th March 1879 No. A 83/77.

ORDER THEREON, 31st Mar 1879 No. 1[illegible]

Under Sections 52 and 59 (c) of the Civil Pension Code (3rd Edition), His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Mr. William Poyntz Higgins late Examiner, High Court Appellate Side an invalid pension of Rupees (50 " ") Fifty per mensem in consideration of his qualifying Superior Service of 26 years, 5 months and 28 days. payable from the 1st December 1878.

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To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" Registrar of the High Court Appellate Side } Desp 31-3-79
" F. M. G.
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Pension to Mr W. P. Higgins
late Examiner High Court
Madras.—

Govt. of {1879} Madras.

PENSION.

To

The Accountant-General,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated 31st March 1879

Despd.

G. O., 31st Mar 1879 No 143

Granting an invalid pension of Rs 50 per mensem to W. P. Higgins late Examiner of the High Court, — Appellate Side.

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