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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

30th January 1879, No. 44.

Pension.

Read the following papers :—

From the Deputy Master Attendant, Madras, dated 18th April 1878.
" *Master Attendant, Madras, dated 10th June* 1878.
" *Assistant Accountant-General, dated 20th December* 1878, *No. A. D. J.*-184.

ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1879, No. 44.

Under Sections 56, 59 (*c*), and 60 of the Civil Pension Code (Third Edition), the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Mr. Jonathan Booth Crowther, late Deputy Master Attendant, Executive Department, Madras, a superannuation pension of Rupees (4,000) four thousand per annum, to which he is entitled for his qualifying superior service of twenty-nine years, ten months, and seven days, payable in England from the 21st July 1878.

2. In accordance with Section 32, Rule I, of the above Code, Rupees 2,398-5-5 of the above sum should be debited to Imperial, Marine, and Rupees 1,601-10-7 to Port Fund.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" Master Attendant, Madras.
" Financial Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of 1879 Madras.

PENSION.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 30th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 30th January 1879, No. 44.

JANUARY.

Pension.—Granting a superannuation pension of Rupees 4,000 per annum to Mr. J. B. Crowther, late Deputy Master Attendant, Executive Department, Madras.

Bowdon - April - 18th 1878.

To,
The Honorable the Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St George - Madras -

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to intimate that, it is my wish to retire from the Indian Government Marine Service, at the expiration of furlough granted to me by the Government of Madras, (which will occur on July 19th next; and two days after said date, I shall also attain the age of 55 years, a fact I would here ~ observe, that both debars grant of further leave, except privilege; and, under recent regulations, admits of my retirement;) ~ family reasons, joined to doubts of future health, and other sufficient causes, likewise rendering it advisable that I should not return to India again; and in so doing, respectfully beg to submit the following statement for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

2 - I joined the "H.C. Str. Hugh Lindsay," (then belonging to the Madras Government) as Second Officer, on October 3rd 1846, ultimately ~ becoming Commander of said Vessel; and in May 1855, the "Hugh Lindsay" was transferred to the Bengal Presidency - My age when I joined the "Hugh Lindsay", was over 23 years.

3. On April 6th 1856, I availed myself of 4 months leave of absence to visit Madras, granted to me by the Government of India, subsequently obtaining two months extension of same, and before expiration of the latter, returned to Calcutta, meeting the "Hugh Lindsay" near the Sandheads, on her way to Madras, and Bombay, no previous intimation however having been conveyed to me by anyone whatever, respecting her intended movements, nor any instructions, issued regarding my joining her.

4. Thus missing rejoining my Vessel, through no fault at all of my own, necessitated an application for further leave, and accordingly a six weeks extension was granted to me, and I proceeded by the first available Steamer, with the intention of following up and rejoining the "Hugh Lindsay", but on arrival at Madras, finding that the H.C. St.r "Coromandel" was then shortly expected there from England, and hopes having been held out to me that, in event of the "Coromandel" being placed under the Madras Government, as had been the "Hugh Lindsay", I should receive command of her, I put myself at once in communication with the Governor of Madras with a view to attainment of such object, and deemed it only right to remain at Madras, pending some definite reply.

5. Meanwhile the "Coromandel" reached Madras, and some interval afterwards, it was decided she was to form a component part of the Indian Navy. Notwithstanding which decision however, the local Marine Board by a strong recommendation in my favour, moved the Government of Madras to ask from that of Bombay, my appointment as Commander of the "Coromandel". This request, under the rules of the Service the "Coromandel" belonged to, could not be granted; so finding all my hopes in that quarter thus at an end, I then, on March 14th. 1857, resigned my command of the "Hugh Lindsay", and having preferred an application to the Government of Madras for any other appointment in their power to give me, considering that position of my past services, gave me more claim to recognition in that Presidency, than the others, was in consequence appointed Master Attendant at Calicut, on March 17th. 1857.

6. My after career from time of above appointment up to date, is duly recorded in the Fort St George Gazette, having since my posting to Calicut, continued in the service of the *Madras* Government.

7. Besides the leave herein referred to, as obtained while serving under the Bengal Government, I also got six weeks privilege leave, to visit Madras, in September and October, 18

same. The fore-going complete enumeration of all leave taken when under the Government of Bengal.

8. While serving under the Government of Madras, the *only* leave I obtained, previous to my present absence on furlough, was that of three months privilege leave, such having been granted to me, for April, May and June, in 1864 — and it may be here remarked that, during my lengthened course of service, but little leave was availed of by me, and before the present occasion, *none* had been taken out of India. It is likewise very noteworthy that, a considerable portion of the time spent in absence from duty, was thus rendered obligatory on me, by circumstances not of my originating, and entirely beyond my own control.

9. I should have much preferred remaining longer at my post in India, but receiving decided clear warning, by finding my health beginning to suffer from a prolonged stay of 34 years in a Tropical climate, as notified in the Certificate duly granted me by a Medical Board at Madras, also not wishing to at once encounter cold weather in England, it seemed incumbent on me to leave India at the time I actually did, in order that possible serious derangement of health might thereby be avoided.

10th. As however notwithstanding so leaving, my total aggregate qualifying period of service amounts to within a few days only short of 30 years, I trust that, my case will be considered as one fairly coming within the scope of condonation of breaks of service granted under the sanction contained in the Secretary of State's despatch to the Government of India, of August last, also that the small amount of leave obtained throughout my whole long service, as well as other circumstances likely to present themselves for consideration, may be jointly allowed as all sufficient pleas on my behalf, for readily acceding that, a full term of service for receiving the largest practicable amount of pension, has been duly completed by me: and I would further venture to express the hope, that it will be seen fit, a special pension of Five Hundred Pounds per annum, may be accorded to me.

11. Part of my service having occurred, under the Government of Bengal, and a long period having elapsed since then, it may probably prove a saving of time and trouble, the producing Official documents at my disposal, shewing movements &c., while employed under said Government, which I therefore herewith forward; soliciting kind return of same, when no longer required - numbers and contents being as follows:—

No 1, records transfer of the "Hugh Lindsay" to the Bengal Presidency -

Nos, 2, 3, 4, & 5, relate to leave granted to me on various occasions -

No 6, contains acceptance of my resignation of command of the "Hugh Lindsay", by the Superintendent of Marine at Calcutta -

No 7, intimates that moiety of salary as Commander of the "Hugh Lindsay", was drawn by me, up to end of December, 1856, same being further verified by a private memorandum attached thereto, forwarded to me by my successor in command of the "Hugh Lindsay"; which in chief substance, is quite correct, although unfortunately, a clerical error has been made as to date -

No 8, contains correspondence between the Madras and Bombay Governments, relating to my obtaining command of the "Coromandel" -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
J. B. Carruthers
Deputy Master Attendant
at Madras -

Ad No 19

Marine (1878) DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. B. Crowther/

From

Mr. J. B. Crowther
Dy. Master Attendant
Madras.

No.

Dated 18th April } /78
Received 13th May }

No. 287.

Intimates his wish to retire from the Indian Marine Service, on the expiration of his furlough, (19th July next).

Referred

C, 3479

Accountant General's Office
Rec: 16 5 87
Ansd ___

No. 796. Referred to the Accountant General for his report.

Ootacamund, 14th May 1878.

Chief Secretary

To the Accountant General.

Note & re-return with reply.

No. 3051.

From
J. J. Franklin Esquire
Secretary Marine Board.

To
T. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir.

5th December 1856.

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from Captain Crowther representing the unfortunate position in which he has been placed in consequence of his having failed, through no fault of his own, in resuming command of the Hugh Lindsay prior to her proceeding round to Bombay, and to urge most strongly upon Government a recognition of this officer's claims to consideration.

2 Captain Crowther has served this Government for a period of ten years as Chief Officer and Commander of the Hugh Lindsay and has undoubtedly given satisfaction to all the departments with which he has been officially connected. He is an experienced sailor, a good officer,

officer and a careful and prudent navigator with a thorough knowledge of the Madras sea boards; he is moreover well acquainted with the habits and Customs of our Troops from having been so long employed on transport service, and has invariably shown a praiseworthy alacrity in carrying out the instructions of the Board, in accomplishing the work assigned to him with the least possible delay, and in promptly overcoming those little difficulties which must so frequently arise in a service where the duties of a steamer are more than usually onerous.

3 Taking these facts into Consideration the Board feel convinced that the Government will readily admit that Captain Crowther's claims are entitled to serious consideration, and they would suggest as the Honorable Court of Directors have so decidedly determined that the Coromandel shall form a portion of the Indian Navy, that this Government should request that of Bombay to cause Captain Crowther to be placed on the list of the Indian Navy as an acting

master.

master, and that he then be nominated to the Command of the "Coromandel."

I have &c.

(Signed) John J. Franklin.
Secretary.

(True Copy)

Secretary.

Cop'd by N. Soobaroy.

No. 403

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 24th December 1856

Read the following letter from the Secretary Marine Board.

Here enter 8th December 1856 No. 3051.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to forward the above letter and its enclosure to the Bombay Government and to recommend to the favorable Consideration of that authority the suggestion of the Board on behalf of Captain Crowther.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched.

To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay } Here enter 24th December 1856

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To the Marine Board.

(True Copy)
Wm. Marshall
Secretary

Forwarded
To Captain J. B. Crowther –
for his information with reference to his letter of the 6th Decr. 1856.

Cap. B.t.

No. 19

Marine Department.

No. 52

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 2d. February 1857.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay-

To The Secretary to the Government
of Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter dated the 24th Ultimo No. 404, and in transmitting to you for the information of the Government of Fort Saint George, the accompanying copy of a report thereon by the Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy, I am to express the regret of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that it is not in the power of this Government to comply with the application preferred on behalf of Mr. Crowther.

I have &ca.

Marine Department No. 81
Bombay Castle 19th Jany. 1857 } (Signed) P. M. Melvill
Colonel.
Secretary to Government

No. 37 of 1857

Report by the Commander in Chief of the I.N.

The Gentleman in question, Mr. Crowther, does not belong in any way to the Indian Navy, and, without a Commission in it, and going through the different grades, such an appointment is impossible. There can be no objection to his being appointed pro: tem: an Acting Master, provided he appears before a Committee at the Port, and passes the required examination; but if this takes place, it would be an extremely hard case to give him the Command of the "Coromandel", as I have now under my Command, many Lieutenants who have served the Honorable Company from 12 to 20 Years, and who, even, if Mr. Crowther had been 10 Years Commanding a ship, would be entitled from their services to a Command before him.

Office of the Commr. in Chief I.N. Bombay 9th. January 1857

Signed/ Henry J. Leeke
Commander in Chief I.N.

(True Copy)

Signed/ P. M. Melvill
Colonel

Secretary to Government

Ordered

Order
No 3051.

Ordered that Copy of the above letter and of its enclosure be furnished to the Marine Board in reference to their letter of the 8th Ultimo for communication to Captain Crowther—

(True Extract and Copies)

Signed/ J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

To The President and Members
of the Marine Board—

True Copy.

Secretary.

No. 8

Ans No 19

J. B. Crowther Esqr
Master Attendant
Calicut

Dear Sir,

We have the pleasure to own the receipt of your favor of the 23 Septr last with a Hoondie for Rs 152 to your Credit for freight &c,

we beg to inform you that Captn Darke has sent us Rs 1240-9-4 on your Account, we have endeavored to remit you the same by Govt Bill, but sorry to say they do not draw now, however we will try to remit it to you soon as we can be able to procure a good Hoondie or will send you the Cash by Sailing Vessel, there are three keys and some papers found in the bag is sent herewith,

We remain Sir
Your most obedient Servts
Edulgee Framjee &c

Bombay 18th
November 1857

No. 8

Ans Feby 19

Captain Crowther's Pay - April/59 to Decr/59 -

Pay for -	April 59	253 - 5 - 4 -
	May	200 - " - "
	June	200 - " - "
	July	200 - " - "
	Augt	200 - " - "
	Septr	200 - " - "
	Octr	200 - " - "
	Novr	200 - " - "
	Decr	200 - " - "
	Rupees	1,853 - 5 - 4

Paid 3 Bills	150-12-"	Exchange
Forwarded by Orntl Bank	510 - " - "	
		660 - 12 - "
		1.192 - 9 - 4
Dr Monat's Table money for 6 days		48 - " -
		1.240 - 9 - 4

No 1430.

No 2984

To J. P. Duke Esqre
Comr H. C. Str
"H. Lindsey"

Sir By direction of the Offg Supt of Marine I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th Ultimo and to inform you that subject to the Sanction of Government, he has been pleased to appoint you to the Command of the Steamer "Hugh Lindsey" and authorizes your drawing full pay of the appointment from ~~the~~ the 1st of January 1857.

I have &c
Signed H. H.
Secretary

The 3rd June 1857

A true Copy
D Lapley
Offg Secy Supt of Marine
12th July 1861

-25.

Secretary

No. 7.

Memorandum

N 2333.

Consequent upon the leave of absence granted to Captain Crowther Commander of the Steamer "Hugh Lindsey" on private affairs for four months to proceed to Madras the officiating Superintendent of Marine has been pleased to make the following arrangements to take effect from the 9th Instant

Mr J P Darke 1st officer to the Steamer "Hugh Lindsey" to act as Commander of that vessel on a monthly Salary of 287/8 until further orders

Mr J. S. Meinisty 2nd officer will act as 1st on a monthly Salary of 162/8 until further orders —

Mr W M Begbie 3rd officer to act as 2nd on a monthly Salary of 125 Rs until further orders

The 11th of April 1856.

By order &c
Signed H. H.

a true Copy
D Lahey
Offg Secty to the Supt of Marine
12th July 1861.

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@ No. 1430.

To

Captain J. B. Crowther
Late Commander of the H.C. Steamer
"Hugh Lindsay"

Sir,

By direction of the Offg Superintendent of Marine I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th Ultimo, and to inform you in reply that he accepts your resignation of the command of the Hon'ble Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" which you have therein tendered. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Fort William
Marine Supdts. Office
The 14th March 1837

H Howe
Secretary

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No. 5934

To J. B. Crowther Esqr.
Commander of the H.C. Steamer
Hugh Lindsay

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date and in reply to inform you that under the circumstances therein stated the Officiating Superintendent of Marine has been pleased to sanction the extension of leave for Six Weeks solicited by you. –

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant
H. Howe
Secretary

Fort William
Marine Supt's. Office
the 8 October*
1856.

*left Calcutta on the 9th. of above month –
J.B.C.

No. 5.

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No. 4941

To

H. Thomson Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Marine Board

Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1754 of the 10th ultimo I have the honor by desire of the Officiating Superintendent of Marine to forward for the information of the Board the annexed Copy of Mr. Secretary G. F. Edmonstone's letter No. 4327, of the 15th instant, Sanctioning extension of leave for 2 months to Captain Crowther of the Hugh Lindsay.

I have &c.

(Signed) H. Howe

Secretary

Fort William

Marine Supdt. Office

The 20th August 1856

I returned to Calcutta a fortnight before expiration of above leave, meeting the "Hugh Lindsay" at the Sandheads, on her way to Madras, and Bombay, no intimation whatever having previously been conveyed to me, by any one, of the "Hugh Lindsay's" intended movements - W.C.

No. 5.

An No 19

No. 4327

From

G. F. Edmonstone Esqre.
Secretary to the Government of India

To

Captain D. Robertson
Offg Superintendent of Marine

Dated Fort William 15th Augt./56

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 4358 dated the 24th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the Governor General in Council has been pleased to sanction an extension of two months leave of absence to Captain Crowther of the Hugh Lindsay.

The original letter from the Madras Marine Board is herewith returned.

Fort William ....
The 15th August, 1856 }

I have &ca.
(Sig) G. F. Edmonstone
Secy to the Govt. of India

Fort William
Marine Superintendents Office
The 20th August 1856

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. Howe
Secretary

(True Copies)
Thomson
Acting Secretary Marine Board

Forwarded to Captain J B Crowther
for his information

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No. 4.

Encl No 19

No 1754

From
The Acting Secretary Marine Board
To
The Superintendent of Marine
Calcutta

Sir,

I am desired by the Marine Board Madras to state that Captain Crowther Commanding the "Hugh Lindsay" has applied to the Board to know whether he could attain two Months additional leave, but as the Board do not feel it right to grant this without your sanction, the Board desire me to submit the application to you for your approval, at the same time expressing the Board's opinion that if the power rested with them, it would afford the Board great pleasure to accede to Captain Crowther's wishes and should you see no objection to the leave, the Board hope it may be granted.

The reasons assigned by Captain Crowther are such as concern his future prospects.

Madras
Marine Board Office
10th July 1836.

I have &ca
(Sigd) H. Thomson
Acting Secretary

(True Copy)

Forwarded to Captain J. B. Crowther
for his information

H Thomson
Acting Secretary

Copied by T. Vadagherry
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No. 3.

Encl 1/

No. 2065

To,
Captain J. B. Crowther
Commander H. C. Steamer
"Hugh Lindsay"

Sir,

By direction of the Offg: Supdt of Marine, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 15th Instant applying for leave of absence for four months to visit Madras on urgent private affairs, and to inform you in reply, that the same having been submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, the Right Honble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to sanction the leave solicited by you under section 7 of the new rules for Uncovenanted Servants.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant
A. Lowis.
Offg: Secretary

Fort William
Mar: Supdts Office
The 29th March 1856

Exd

left Calcutta on April 6th.
JMC.

No. 2.

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No. 439

To

Captn. J. B. Crowther.
Commander H. C. Str. "Hugh Lindsay"

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying copy of the orders of Government directing that the expences of the Hon'ble Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" are from the ✗12th May last to be charged to the Bengal Presidency. I am directed by the Superintendent of Marine to request you will be so good as to prepare and forward an account of the disbursements made by you on account of the vessel from the date to the end of December last supported by the necessary acquittance Rolls and Vouchers in order to its being admitted as a charge against this Presidency.

2nd From the current Month you will draw the establishment of the vessel in regular pay Abstracts which are to be accompanied with the Acquittance Roll of the previous Month, and I am to request you will be so good as to forward for the purpose of its being entered in the Check Book, a list of

✗ date of arrival at Calcutta –

✗ date of "Hugh Lindsay's" arrival at Calcutta – May 12th 1855 –

of the Establishment of the vessel with the authorized pay of each Individual.—

Fort William
Mar: Supdt's Office
The 23rd January 1856

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant

Jas Sutherland
Offg. Secretary

Exd.

No. 102

From,
J. W. Dalrymple Esqre.
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India

To,
T. Pycroft Esqre.
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Fort St. George
Dated the 12th January 1856—

Home Depart. Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 20 dated the 3rd December last, I am directed to state for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that the expences of the Steamer Hugh Lindsay will from the 12th May last be charged to the Bengal Presidency.—

Fort William
The 12th January 1856

I have &ca.
(Sd.) J. W. Dalrymple
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India

No. 98

Copy forwarded to the Superintendent of Marine for information.—

(Sd.) J. W. Dalrymple
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India

Fort William
Mar: Supdt's Office
The 23rd January 1856
(True Copy)

Jas Sutherland
Offg. Secretary

Comp.d

⑦ Statement showing the salaries drawn by Mr J. B. Crowther, Deputy Master ttendant, and the proportions debited to Imperial and Port Funds.

	Rate	Marine	Port Fund	
rom April 1857 to 18th January 1858	105	52 - 8 - "	52 - 8 - "	Master Attendant, Calicut.
19th January to 9th August 1858	300	300 - " - "		Assistant Secretary Marine Board
10th August 1858 to 19th November 1861	400	400 - " - "		Assistant Superintendent of Marine
20th November 1861 to 30th November 1862 Acting for Mr McKennie	400 450	288 - 14 - 3 325 - " - "	111 - 1 - 9 125 - " - "	Acting as Assistant Master Attendant
1st December 1862 to 30th December 1863	500	250 - " - "	250 - " - "	Do. Do.
1st January to 12th October 1864	500 800	156 - 4 - 250 - " - "	343 - 12 - 550 - " - "	Deputy Master Attendant
13th October 1864 to 23 July 1868	500 700	232 - 2 - 3 325 - " - "	267 - 13 - 9 375 - " - "	Do. Do.
21st August 1868 to 5th May 1870	800	400 - " - "	400 - " - "	Do. Do.
6th May 1870 to 8th December 1870 as Acting Master Attendant	800 A 300	550 - " - "	550 - " - "	Acting Master Attendant
9th December 1870 to 23 February 1874	800	400 - " - "	400 - " - "	Deputy Master Attendant
24th February 1874 to 20th April 1874	800 A 300	550 - " - "	550 - " - "	Acting Master Attendant
21st April 1874 to 30th August 1877	800	400 - " - "	400 - " - "	Deputy Master Attendant
1st to 26th August 1877	A. 251 - 9 - 9	125 - 12 - 10	125 - 12 - 11	Acting Master Attendant

A Deputation allowance at 20 per cent.

Dy Master Attendant in Charge
Administrative Department

Madras
Marine Office
5th September 1878 } MM

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ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT,
Madras, Marine Office,
5th September 1878
No. 6664

MEMORANDUM.

From the Master Attendant,
Administrative Department,
Madras,

To the Accountant General

REFERENCE.

His No. $\frac{A.D.H.}{66}$ dated the 26th August 1878.

Has the honor to forward the accompanying statement furnishing the information required regarding the rates of pay drawn

drawn by Captain J. B. Crowther, and the proportions debited to Imperial and Port Funds. Considering that his employment on board the "Hugh Lindsay" was of a permanent nature under the Madras Government, and that he was apparently subject to the Rules of the Uncovenanted Service in common with the officers of the Marine Department of the Presidency, — Captain Crowther's services as Commander of the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" should, it is presumed, count towards pension under the Civil Pension Code. This Department is unable to quote any precedents for the same.

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RECD 7·9·78

Dy Master Attendant in charge
Administrative Department

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To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
26th August 1878.

No. $\frac{\text{A DK}}{66}$

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Master Attendant, Madras

VIDE your Application for Pension on behalf of Mr. J. B. Crowther late Dy. Master Attendant, Madras

THE undersigned has the honor to request that the Master Attendant will be good enough to furnish this Office with a memo showing in detail the rates ~~of proportion~~ at which the salary drawn by Mr. Crowther during his employt. in the Marine Department from April '57 was debited to Imperial Marine and Ports Funds (specifying also the periods from and up to which such proportionate debits prevailed) to enable this department to calculate precisely the Heads of charges to which the applicant's Pension should be

debited

He will further state whether the services of Captain Crowther as Commander of the "Steamer Hugh Lindsay" count towards Pension under the Civil Pension Code, and whether there are any precedents for the same –

An early reply is solicited.

J. Donald
Offg Dy Actt Genl

Ansd 19/8

Urgent

To be returned with reply ~~[illegible]~~.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

No. $\frac{\text{A DK}}{52}$

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
15th August 1878.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Master Attendant Madras

VIDE *your Application for* Pension *on behalf of* Mr J. B. Crowther late Dy Master Attendant Madras

THE undersigned has the honor to enquire —

1. Why in the Register of application Mr Crowther is shown to have been employed as Master Attendant Calicut from the 17th March '57 when he appears from the records of this Office to have joined that appointment on, and commenced to draw Pay as such only from the 29th April '57.
2. How the applicant was employed for the period between 16th March '57 (the date on which he ceased to be employed as Commander of the Str. "Hugh Lindsay") and 29th April '57 (the date on which he assumed charge of his appointt. as Master Attendant at Calicut); and

He will further state whether the services of

and from what Departments did he draw Pay (if any) for such employment.

3. What leaves the applicant ~~had~~ enjoyed during his emplyt. as Commander of the Sr. "Hugh Lindsay" and why ~~were~~ they were not shewn in the Regr. of applcn. prepared & submitted by the Master attendant.

4. Why the several periods during which the ap:plicant acted as Master attendant Madras were omitted to be shewn in the Regr. of Applcn.

5. From what records the applicants services have been verified, what Offices consulted them, and what particulars are shewn in each.

6. From the records of this Office Mr Crowther appears to have joined his appointts. as Asstt. Secty Marine Board, and Ag Asstt. Master attdt. Madras, on the 19th Jany 58 and 20 Novr 61 respectively, while in the Regr. of Applcn. he is stated to have assumed charge of those appointts. on the 8 January 58 & 8 Novr 61; Please explain the discrepancy.

7. Please state the Fathers name, caste, age, and the personal marks of the applicant as far as can be ascertained from the Office records of the Master attdt.

8. Why the applicants services are shewn & have ~~been~~ ~~was~~ closed on the 31 May 78, when in his applic. Mr Crowther expressed his intention to retire from the service from the 21 July last.

W Donald
Offg Dy Acctt General

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No: 6188/2

Memo

Memo No $\frac{\text{A.D.H.}}{52}$ dated 15th August 1878 from the Accountant General.

The undersigned has the honor to subjoin the following replies to the queries put in the above memo in reference to the application for pension on behalf of Mr J. B. Crowther.

Query 1 — Because in recording continuous service, it was thought sufficient to note date of appointment in the Gazette

— " — 2 — The records of that time being incomplete, it cannot be ascertained whether Mr Crowther's connection with the "Hugh Lindsay" actually ceased on the 16th march 1857. He was apparently transferred from that vessel to the appointment at Calicut. No further information can be furnished.

— " — 3 — No records to shew his leaves on board the "Hugh Lindsay". He states that he has had none.

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Query 4 — Permanent appointments only thought requisite to be shown.

— " — 5 — Vide the application itself, there is nothing more to be said.

— " — 6 — Vide reply to query 1

— " — 7 — This Department is unable to furnish the particulars required.

— " — 8 — To show total amount of service on a certain date.

Madras
Marine Office
18th August 1878

W Taylor
Master Attendant
Administrative Depart.

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AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

No. $\frac{\text{ADM}}{87}$

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
3d October 1878.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Master Attendant Madras.

VIDE your Application for Pension on behalf of Mr. J. B. Crowther late Dy. Master Attendant Madras;

THE undersigned has the honor to request that the Master Attendt. Madras will be good enough to inform this Office at an early date whether Mr Crowther was considered (for the period from 17th November 56, the date of his the expiration of the leave granted to him by the Govt. of Bengal, to 28° Apl. 57, the date prior to that on which he assumed charge of his appointment as Master Attendant Calcutta) as an Officer belonging to the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay", or, whether he was con:

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Considered as a Marine Officer ~~being~~ on leave without allowances.

McDonald
Offg Dy Accountant Genl.

Copy to Captn Crowther at once to go by tomorrows Mail for early reply

No. 7377.

True copy forwarded to Captain J. B. Crowther with the request that the information called for may be furnished at early convenience.

Madras
Marine Office
5th Octr 78

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Ad. Dept

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Bristol November 1

To
The Master Attendant
Administrative Department
Madras

Sir,

With reference to copy of a memorandum from the Accountant General, Madras, forwar ed to me with your No. 7377, under date October 5th, 1878, for furnishing the information called for by above Official, I have the honor to state tha I drew moiety of salary as Commander of the "Hugh Lindsay" up to the end of December 1856, and from that time to date of appointment as Master Attendant at Calicut, was conside ed as a Marine Officer to leave without allowanc

I have &ca
(Signed) J. B. Crowther
Late Deputy Master Attendant
Madras.

Accountant General's Office
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No. 9195.

"True copy forwarded to the Accountant General, with reference to his memo: dated 3rd October 1878, No. $\frac{\text{A.D.K.}}{87}$, which is herewith returned."

Madras
Marine Office
3rd December 1878

J W Taylor
Master Attendant
Administrative Department.

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To

The Master Attendant,
Administrative Departt.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of copies of Memo from the Accountant General, and your reply thereto, under date September 5th last, on subjects connected with application sent in for pension on my behalf, same being forwarded to me for any remarks I may have to make thereon, and accordingly I have to state that no leave, or break of service, occurred between the time I first joined the "Hugh Lindsay" and occasion I obtained six weeks privilege leave from the Bengal Government, when in command of said Vessel.

Vide letter from the Superintendent of Marine Calcutta, forwarded with my application to Government for pension &c.

2. My leave from the Bengal Government, was certainly granted under the Uncovenanted Service Rules, and I have always considered myself entitled to claim my whole period of service in the "Hugh Lindsay", as counting as service time for pension, being also upheld in such opinion, by verbal reports from Officers in the Bengal Marine, that sanction for all their service afloat, reckoning as time service for pension, had

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been accorded to them, and I judge my case and theirs to be exactly similar ones. My last service afloat, was passed as a Commander in the Bengal Marine, the "Hugh Lindsay" having been transferred to the Bengal Government.

3. I have an impression, that Mr. J. J. Franklin (late Superintendent of Marine at Madras) was allowed to count as Service time, the period passed by him in Marine Survey duties.

I believe there are already several precedents of Bengal Marine Officers having retired under the above concession, and a reference to the Bengal Authorities, would I have no doubt, bear me out in this statement. Should however, it be declared needful, that application be made to Government for grant of Special sanction in respect to my service afloat counting as time for pension, I shall be obliged by your, at once taking the required steps for bringing same forward.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. B. Crowther
late Deputy Master Attendant
Madras.

No. 8355.

True Copy forwarded to the Accountant General for his information.

Madras –
Marine Office
5th November 1873

J H Taylor
Master Attendant
Administrative Depart.

Accountant General's Office
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To

The Master Attendant
Administrative Department
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 6257, under date August 21st 1878, forwarding copy of a Memo from the Accountant General, and desiring help may be afforded in furnishing replies to certain queries therein put – in accordance with which, I have to state that, I considered myself to be again in Government employ, on March 17th 1857, the date of my being gazetted Master Attendant at Calicut, although it is a fact, I did not join such appointment until 29th of April following. Travelling from Madras to Calicut, was in those days, a far longer and more difficult affair, than now is the case.

2. From date of ceasing to be employed as Commander of the "Hugh Lindsay" until assuming office at Calicut, I was unemployed, and drew no pay therefore from any Department.

3. The leave obtained by me while Commander of the "Hugh Lindsay", amounted in all to nine months, six weeks of which was

privilege

×(remainder, ordinary leave on private affairs)

privilege leave×. Full particulars of such periods of leave, are furnished in my letter to Government applying for pension, and are supported by enclosure of the usual official documents showing grant of leave in question, with exception of the six weeks privilege leave obtained from the Bengal Government, for which I found myself not to possess any record, beyond my own remembrance of same. I can solemnly declare, that no leave was obtained by me, other than is duly stated in my application to retire from the Service. All leave had by me while serving in the "Hugh Lindsay", was granted by the Bengal Government.

4. I acted on several occasions as Master Attendant, Madras, but the only note thereon made by me, is for the period between May 6th 1870, and December 8th of the same year.

5. The date set down in your office record, October 3rd 1846, as that on which I joined the "Hugh Lindsay", as Second Officer, was furnished to me many years back, by the Officer who succeeded me in command of the "Hugh Lindsay", intimating also, same was obtained from above Vessel's Log Book; but I did not keep his letter, after noting down the date required by me. Later on, I endeavoured to procure certified copies of date abovementioned, but ascertained

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in replies, the Log Books had not been deposited at either Calcutta, Bombay, or Kurrachee; the reply from the latter place being coupled with the information that, there was good reason to suppose, the "Hugh Lindsay's" Log Books were all lost on occasion of her being wrecked near Kurrachee. I became Chief Officer, on August 1st 1849. Was first appointed to act as Commander, January 24th 1851 (vide Gazette of that date on page 68). Appointed to act in like capacity the second time, on September 1st 1853. (Gazette September 2nd 1853. page 882.) Confirmed as Commander of the "Hugh Lindsay", March 1st 1855. (Gazette April 3rd 1855. page 421.)

6. I was gazetted as Assistant Secretary Marine Board, and Acting Assistant Master Attendant, on January 8th 1858, and November 8th 1861, respectively, but did not join these appointments until dates stated by the Accountant General.

7. My Father's name was, Jonathan Crowther. Exact age on this date is, 55 years, 2 months, and 5 days.

8. In application to Government, it is stated to be my wish to retire from July 21st 1878, that being the date on which I attained the age of 55 years.

I have &c
(Signed) J. B. Crowther
late Deputy Master Attendant
Madras.

P.S.

P.S. I have left Bowdon, and my present address is to:- Care of Messrs Richardson No 23. Cornhill. London.

(Initialled) J. B. C.

No 8070.

True Copy forwarded to the Accountant General with reference to his Memo. No $\frac{A 2K}{52}$ dated 15th August 1878.

Madras
Marine Office
29th October 1878.

W Taylor
Master Attendant
Administrative Departt

ACCT'T GEN'L'S OFFICE
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Administrative Department,
Madras, Marine Office,
10th June 1878.

No. 4450

MEMORANDUM.

From the Master Attendant,
Administrative Department,
Madras,

To the Ag: Deputy Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Reference.

His Memo: No 1911 of 24th May 1878.

Has the honor to forward, as requested, an application in the prescribed form for pension on behalf of Mr J. B. Crowther, Deputy Master Attendant, Madras, accompanied by original records in support of his service.

W Taylor
Master Attendant
Administrative Depart.

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P. S. I have left Bowdon, and my p
address is to:- Care of Messrs Ric
No 23. Cornhill. London.

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To be returned with ~~reply on reverse.~~ the Application

AUDIT DEPARTMENT. No 1911

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
24 May 1878.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Master Attendant administrative Department Madras -

VIDE ~~your Application for~~ ~~on behalf of~~

~~The undersigned has the honor to~~ Government having referred for report of this Office a letter from Mr J. B. Crowther Dy Master Attendant Madras now on leave intimating his wish to retire from service on the expiry of his furlough leave, the undersigned has the honor to request that the Master Attendant will be good enough to prepare and forward to this Office the usual application for pension on behalf of Mr Crowther, together with any document that may be on record

as required by Sec 76 C.P.C. in the absence of an applic. by Mr Crowther himself in due form

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record regarding his services in the Marine Department —

As Mr. Crowther states in his letter to Govt. that he ~~also~~ served as Commander of the "H. C. Str. Hugh Lindsay" prior to his entertainment in the Marine Depart. in March 57, the Master Attendant is requested to enter that service also in the History of service if any record regarding that service is traceable in his office records —

An early reply is requested.

Donald
Asst Dy Acct Genl

In Regr 1/9

Capt. Crowther
letters

Marine department

No 251

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th August 1853.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board

(Here enter 25th August 1853. No 744)

Para 1. Captain Newman having already been absent on Medical Certificate for 7 months under the permission granted on the 24th January 1851, and as only two years have elapsed since the expiration of the last leave, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to comply with that Officer's present application for sick leave to the extent of only 17 months_ to

complete

complete the period of 2 years allowable in such cases to proceed to Sea, New South Wales or New Zealand on Medical Certificate and to permit him to draw one half of his allowances during his absence.

2. Under the opinion expressed by the Marine Board in their letter of the 11th January 1851 No 5, of the qualifications of Mr Crowther the present Chief Officer of the "Hugh Lindsay" for the charge of that vessel, the Governor in Council is pleased to accede to their recommendation that he should succeed to the temporary command, and accordingly appoints Mr Crowther to act as Commander of the Steamer during the absence of Captain Newman. Mr Crowther will receive the

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forfeited portion of the allowances, and these arrangements, which it must be clearly understood are not to entail any extra charge on the State, will take effect from the 1st Proximo.

(True Extract)

WG Montgomery

Chief Secretary.

To
The President
and Members of the
Marine Board.

Exd Mitchell

To,

J. R. Boyson Esqre,
Acting Secretary to the
Marine Board Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Marine Board that I discharged Mr. B. Tarleton Chief Officer of the H.C.S.V. Hugh Lindsay on the 31st Ultimo at his own request.

I have promoted Mr. J. B. C[illegible] who has been nearly 3 Years as 2nd, to chief, Mr. H. P. Hambly to 2nd and Mr. J. P. Darke to be 3rd Officer.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant,

Madras
1st August 1849

Alfred Newman
Commander
H.C.S.V. "Hugh Lindsay"

To Sec. 24 Augt —— 1088

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No 1234

From
the Comm. of Steh Lindsay

Dated 1 August
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Reports that Mr
Tarleton the Chief
Officer has been discharged
at his own request
on the 31 Ultimo &
the arrangements
made

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APPLICATION FOR {PENSION. GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. Jonathan Booth Crowther

2. Father's name. Jonathan Crowther

3. Sect or Caste. European

4. Residence. England.

5. Present or last employment. Deputy Master Attendant, Executive Department, Madras.

6. Date of beginning service. 1846.

7. Date of end of service. 20 1878.

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8. Length of service including breaks	... ...	31	5	5
of which superior	... ...			
inferior	... ...			
non-qualifying and breaks	... ...	"	9	1

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

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rupees 800 per mensem

11. Proposed pension. Rupees 400 per mensem

12. Proposed gratuity. —

13. Date from which to commence. 21 July 78.

14. Place of payment. —

15. Age of Applicant on this date. 54 years. 21 July 1823

16. Height. —

17. Marks. —

18. Date. 10th June 1878.

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Master Attendant
Administrative Department

SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

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* 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.

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REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant.

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation.

3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter XX.

4. Explanation under Section 47, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it.

5. Any other remarks.

W Taylor
Master Attendant
Administrative Department
SIGNATURE.

MM No. ADJ/184

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 29 years 10 months and 7 days; and that a Superannuation {pension / ~~gratuity~~} not exceeding Rs. 4000 a Year, is admissible under Section 59 (c) of the Civil Pension Code. The calculations have been duly verified.

The cause of delay in the submission of this report is owing to the number of references which this Office had to make to the Accountant General Bengal, the Supt. of Marine Calcutta, in respect to the verification of the Applicant's Service in the Hon'ble Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" and to the Master Attendant Madras who had to communicate with Mr. Crowther in England.

The enclosures received with Mr. Crowther's letter of the 18th April last are returned herewith.

Donald
Asst. Accountant General.

The amount of Pension if sanctioned should be debited in the proposition of Rs. 7398-5-5 "Imperial Marine" and Rupees 1101-10-7 to Port Fund.

Fort Saint George,
Acct. Genl's Office,
20th December 1878.

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department.

HISTORY OF THE (SERVICE SHOWING BREAKS) OF Jonathan Booth Crowther.

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay. RS.	Pay. A.	Pay. 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.
Honorable Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay"	2nd Officer	100	"	"	"	3rd Oct 1846 ~~1846~~	31st July 1849.	2 ~~2~~	9 7	29 ~~"~~	"	"	"	*1846 is inserted, as the Commander of the "Hugh Lindsay" in writing about Mr Crowther in 1849 said that he was 3 years as 2nd Officer, which shows that he must have been entertained in 1846, vide para: 2 of the accompanying letter from the said Commander to the acting Secretary Marine Board dated 1st August 1849. Mr Crowther's name appears in the accompanying Pay Abstract Register of that vessel of September 1847 as 2nd Officer. Earlier Registers lost.		Verified by the Master Attendant Madras from the records of his Office.
	Chief Officer	100	"	"		1st Augt: 1849.	31st August 1853	4	1	"	"	"	"	Vide accompanying Pay abstract Register of 1849.		
	Ag: Commander	200	"	"		1st Septr: 1853.	28th February 1855	1	6	"	"	"	"	Vide Extract Mins: Cons: No 251, 30th Augt: 1853 para: 2 and Pay abstract Register of 1853.		
	~~Commander~~	~~400~~	"	"		~~1st March 1855~~	~~16th March 1857~~	~~2~~	~~"~~	~~16~~	"	"	"	Fort St. George Gazette 3rd April 1855, page 421.		
Master Attendant Calicut	Master Attendant Calicut	105	"	"		29-4-57 ~~17th March 1857~~	8th Jany: 1858	"	8 9	28 22	"	"	"	Do 17th March 1857 page 451.		Verified from the Audit Registers on record in this Office.
Marine Board Madras	Asst: Secy: Marine Board	300	"	"		12th ~~8th~~ Jany: 1858	6th Septr: 1858	"	~~8~~	19 ~~1~~	"	"	"	Do 8th January 1858 page 19.		
Supt of Marine	Asst: Supt of Marine	400	"	"		7th September 1858	19th Novr: 1861	3	2	13 ~~1~~	"	"	"	Do 7th September 1858 page 557		
Master Attendant Madras	Ag: Asst: Master Attendant	450	"	"		20 ~~8th~~ Novr: 1861	30th March 1863	1	4	11 ~~23~~	"	"	"	Do 8th November 1861 page 745		
	Asst: Master Attendant	500	"	"		31st March 1863	23rd July 1868	5	3	24	"	"	"	Do 31st March 1863 page 518.		
	Dy: Master Attendant Executive Depart	800	"	"		24th July 1868	30-8-77 ~~31st May 1878~~	9	1 ~~10~~	8 ~~8~~	"	9	1	Vide G. O. 22nd July 1868, No 208.		
											"	10	22			
	Total period of superior ~~inferior~~ service					...	...	29 ~~31~~	10 ~~5~~	9 ~~5~~	1 ~~"~~	11 9	15 ~~1~~			

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APPLICATION FOR {PENSION OR GRATUITY—

Date of application.	20th December 1878
Name of Applicant.	Jonathan Booth Crowther.
Last Appointment,	Deputy Master Attendant Executive Department— Madras.
Class of {pension or gratuity	
Amount of pension sanctioned.	
Amount of gratuity sanctioned.	
Date of commencement.	
Date of sanction.	

With order 44.

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

READ the following papers :—

From the Dy Master Attendant, Madras dated 18th April 1878
" — Master Attendant, Madras dated 10th June 1878
" Asst Accountant-General, dated 20th December 1878 No. A. D. J./184

ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1879 No. 44.

Under Sections 56, 59(c) & 60 — of the Civil Pension Code (3rd Edition), the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Mr Jonathan Booth Crowther late Deputy Master Attendant, Executive Department Madras a superannuation pension — — of Rupees (4000 — " — ") Four thousand per annum ———— to which he is entitled for his qualifying superior service of 29 years, 10 months, and 7 days, payable in England from the 21st July 1878.—

2 In accordance with Section 32 Rule I, of the above code, Rupees 2398-5-5 of the above sum should be debited to Imperial Marine, and Rs 1601-10-7 to Port Fund.—

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" — Master Attendant, Madras
" — Financial Department
JMG.

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Govt. of {1879} Madras.

PENSION.

To

The Accountant-General,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated 30th January 1879
Despd.

G.O., 30th January 1879 No. 44,

Granting a Superannuation pension of Rs 4000 per annum to Mr. J. B. Crowther late Dy Master Attendant Executive Departt Madras.—

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