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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

22nd December 1880, No. 1238.

Pensions.

Read the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th August 1880, No. 8484.
Endorsement of the Revenue Department, dated 27th August 1880.
Official Memorandum to the Commissioner of Salt Revenue, dated 6th Sept. 1880, No. 69.
From the Commissioner of Salt Revenue, dated 27th September 1880, No. 6391.
„ Offg. Asst. Accountant-General, dated 26th November 1880, No. A.D.J.—1346.

Order thereon, 22nd December 1880, No. 1238.

Under Sections 65, 68 (*b*), and 70 of the Civil Pension Code (4th Edition), the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Mr. John Ball, late Assistant Commissioner of Salt Revenue, Second Class, a superannuation pension of Rs. (157-12-5) one hundred and fifty-seven, Annas twelve, and Pies five per mensem, payable at Mangalore in South Canara District, from 2nd November 1880, in consideration of his qualifying superior service of twenty-two years, four months, and seven days.

2. The Salt Commissioner's recommendation for the grant of a pension equal to one-half of Mr. Ball's emoluments for the last five years is under consideration.

3. The Salt Commissioner will furnish further information in regard to the sum of Rs. 1,910-14-11 reported to be due by Mr. Ball for "works executed without previous sanction," stating definitely if the work referred to was executed, and whether there has been positive loss to the State, or whether there is anything in question but a mere informality.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with Register and Last Pay Certificate.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Commissioner of Salt Revenue.
„ Collector of South Canara.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of (1880) Madras.

PENSION.

To

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

Dated December, 22nd.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 22nd December 1880, No. 1238.

DECEMBER.

Pensions.—Granting a superannuation pension of Rs. 157-12-5 per mensem to Mr. J. Ball, late Assistant Commissioner of Salt Revenue.

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						Age. ವಯಸ್ಸು.			Exact height. ವಾಜಬೀಯತ್ತು					
Name of Officer. ಉದ್ಯೋಗಸ್ಥನ ಹೆಸರು.	Caste or Race. ಜಾತಿ - ಯಾ - ವಂಶ.	Residence. ವಾಸಸ್ಥಳ.	Name ಹೆಸರು.	Residence. ವಾಸಸ್ಥಳ.	Date of birth. ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ ತಾರೀಖು.	Years. ವರ್ಷಗಳು.	Months. ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳು.	Days. ದಿನಗಳು.	Feet ಅಡಿ.	Inches. ಅಂಗುಲ.	Personal marks for identification. ಗೊತ್ತು ಹಿಡಿಯತಕ್ಕಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಂಗಗುರ್ತುಗಳು.	Date of Entry. ಖತಾಯಿತಿಯ ತಾರೀಖು.	Signature of Officer. ಉದ್ಯೋಗಸ್ಥನ ದಸ್ಕತು.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office. ಆಫೀಸಿನ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರ ದಸ್ಕತು ಮತ್ತು ಉದ್ಯೋಗದ ಹೆಸರು.
John Ball	Eurasian (East Indian)	Mangalore - in South Canara	John Ball	Long since dead.	8th March 1824	Fifty six years	Six months	Twelve days	5 feet	10½ Inches	A scar on left hand between second joint of thumb and wrist and a smaller one on the back of the right arm above the wrist.	21st September 1880	Jno: Ball Asst. Commr. S.R.	

1 ೧ Name of appointment. ಉದ್ಯೋಗದ ಹೆಸರು.	2 ೨ Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary. ರೀತಿ ಅಂದರೆ: ಸ್ವಂತವೇ ಬದಲಿಯೇ ಖಾಯಮೇ ಹಂಗಾಮಿಯೇ ಯೆಂಬದು.	3 ೩ Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only. ಹೊಸ ಉದ್ಯೋಗವು ಬದಲಿಮಾತ್ರವಾಗಿಯಿದ್ದರೆ ತನ್ನ ಸ್ವಂತ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ.	4 ೪ Pay. ಸಂಬಳ.	5 ೫ Acting allowance. ಬದಲೀ ಅಲೌಯನ್ಸು.	6 ೬ Date of appointment. ಮೊಕರರಾತಿಯ ತಾರೀಖು.	7 ೭ Signature of Officer. ಉದ್ಯೋಗಸ್ತನ ದಸ್ಕತು.	8 ೮ Character of Officer. ಉದ್ಯೋಗಸ್ಥನ ಯೋಗ್ಯತೆ. *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.* ಒಳ್ಳೇದಾಗಿಯಾಗಲೀ ಕೆಟ್ಟದ್ದಾಗಿಯಾಗಲೀ ಇದ್ದರೇನೇಶಿವಾಯಿ ಯಾವ ಖತಾಯಿತಿಯನ್ನೂ ಈಮದ್ದಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದಿಡಕೂಡದು. ಸಸ್ಪೆನ್ಷನುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಸ್ಪೆನ್ಷನ್ ಹುಕುಂಕೊಟ್ಟಾಗ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆಯತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.	9 ೯ Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office. ಆಫೀಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನೇರ್‌ಮೇಲಿನ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥನ ದಸ್ಕತು-ವ-ಉದ್ಯೋಗದ ಹೆಸರು.	10 ೧೦ Date of termination of appointment. ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಆಖೈರಾದ ತಾರೀಖು.	11 ೧೧ Reason of termination, *e.g.*, *transfer*, *promotion*, *return of permanent incumbent*. ಆಖೈರ್ ಆದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಬಬು ಅಂದರೇ:—ವರ್ಗವೇ- (ಪ್ರೊಮೋಷನ) ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಉದ್ಯೋಗಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋದ್ದೇ - ಕಾಯಂ ಆಸಾಮಿಯು ವಾಪಸು ಬಂದಬಿಟ್ಟನೇ ಯೆಂಬದು.	12 ೧೨ Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office. ಆಫೀಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನೇರ್‌ಮೇಲಿನ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥನ ದಸ್ಕತು-ವ-ಉದ್ಯೋಗದ ಹೆಸರು.
			Rs	Rs.							
Jailor under the Subordinate Judge of Mangalore	Acting		20	„	16th April 1848	Jno. R. Ball Asst. Commr. S. R.	Vide accompanying authenticated Extract from the General Register maintained in the Collector's Office, Mangalore.		31st Decr. 1848	Promotion	
2nd Clerk, Subordinate Court of Mangalore	Acting		35	„	1st Jany. 1849				3rd Septr. 1849	Promotion	
Clerk, Huzur Tobacco Establishment of Canara	Permanent		50	„	4th Septr. 1849				8th Augt. 1851	Promotion	
Stamp Daroga of Canara & doing duty as Huzur Clerk in addition	Acting	Clerk Huzur Tobacco Establishment	91½ (average fees)	„	9th Augt. 1851				19th Decr. 1851	Promotion	
Ditto Ditto	Permanent		141¼ (average fees)		20th Decr. 1851				8th Feby. 1860	Expected abolition of appointment.	
Leave on Private affairs 17th March up to 1st May 1853 = 1 month 15 days											
Tahsildar of Bantwal in Canara	Permanent		130		9th Feby. 1860				18th April 1860	Promotion	
Deputy Collector, 4th class in charge of Salt Deptt. North Canara	Permanent		250		Gazetted 11th April 1860, assumed charge 30th Idem				9th Septr. 1860	Transfer	
Deputy Collector 4th class in charge of Treasury North Canara	Permanent		250		10th Septr. 1860.				22nd May 1862	Transfer	
Leave on Medical Certificate from 1st Feby. up to 21st May 1862 = 3 months [illegible]											
Deputy Collector 4th class in charge of Salt Deptt. South Canara	Permanent		250		23rd May 1862				30th Augt. 1869	Promotion	
Deputy Collector 3rd class in charge of Salt Deptt. South Canara	Permanent		350		31st Augt. 1869.				7th Octr. 1875	Promotion	
Deputy Collector 2nd class in charge of Salt Deptt. South Canara	Permanent		500		8th Octr. 1875				19th Jany. 1880	Alteration of official designation.	
Asst. Commissioner of Salt Revenue - 2nd Class	Permanent		500		20th Jany. 1880.				7th Octr. 1880.	Retirement from service	

Personal Asstt. for Commr. of Salt Revenue

Jno. R. Ball
Asst. Commissioner

SERVICE BOOK

ಸರ್ವಿಸ್ ಬುಕ್ಕು.

OF

Name. ಹೆಸರು. John Ball

Caste or Race. ಜಾತಿ - ಯಾ - ವಂಶ. Eurasian (East Indian)

Residence. ವಾಸಸ್ಥಳ. Mangalore in South Canara

FATHER'S ತಂದೆಯ Name. ಹೆಸರು. John Ball

FATHER'S ತಂದೆಯ Residence. ವಾಸಸ್ಥಳ.

Date of birth. ಹುಟ್ಟಿದತಾರೀಖು. 8th March 1824

In No. 2581
O No. 1238.

Correspondence Department

No. 4771

Office of the Commr. of Salt Revenue,
Camp ~~Madras,~~ Cochin
Dated 23 April 1882

From

R. W. Ellis, Esq.

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G. O. No. 138 d/ 5-2-81.
G. O. No. 392 d/ 9-4-81 ✓
G. O. No. 463 d/ 12-5-81 ✓
495 d/ 28-5-81
104 d/ 4-3-79
336 – 30-7-78
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Correspondence Department.

No. 4771

OFFICE OF THE COMMR. OF SALT REVENUE,
Camp ~~Madras,~~ Ootacamund
Dated 23d July 1880.

From
H. W. BLISS, Esq.,
Commissioner of Salt Revenue,

To C. A. Galton Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith in original for the favorable consideration of Government, an application (No. 148 dated June 19, 1880, with 9 enclosures) from Mr. John Ball, Assistant Commissioner of Salt Revenue, South Canara District, to be permitted to retire on a pension from the 8th October next.

2. Mr Ball's first permanent appointment dates from September 4, 1849, so that on the 8th October he will have been in permanent Government employ for 31 years 1 month and 4 days. Out of this period he was on private affairs and sick leave for 5 months and 6 days. There remains, therefore, a period of 30 years, 7 months and 28 days service,

which would entitle Mr Ball to a good service pension of half of his average emoluments during the 5 years immediately preceding the date of his retirement but for the fact that from 1851 to 1860 he held the office of Stamp Daroga, service in which, as the remuneration was by fees, does not qualify for Pension, under the present Rules.

3. Mr Ball points out, however, that the Rule that service in an office paid by fees, and not by fixed salary, does not qualify for pension, was not in force at the time he was appointed Stamp Daroga, and states ~~that~~, had it been, he would not have accepted the office. This can readily be credited. He also states ~~that~~ he never asked for the appointment which he was ordered to assume charge of, in consequence of the suspension of the then incumbent who was implicated in a case of fraud, without any enquiry as to his wishes in the matter; that at the

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the time he was appointed he was ordered also to continue to render assistance in the English Department of the Collector's Office (see enclosure A to his letter); and that for the whole time he held the appointment of Stamp Daroga he did actually also attend and work accordingly. In proof of this latter statement he cites a letter dated June 16, 1856, (vide enclosure B to his letter) from the Collector of Canara to the Superintendent of Stamps; and he states that other members of the Collector's Establishment between 1851 and 1860 will confirm him in this and that the records of those years will be found, if examined to be to a great extent in his handwriting.

4. Mr Ball further cites two other cases within his own knowlege in which former subordinates of his own as Stamp Venders in the South Canara District were allowed

to count for pension the periods during which they served in that capacity; and from G.O. December 6, 1872, No. 826, Pension Department, a copy of which (marked C) he has enclosed it appears that there is a third case on record.

5. Mr Ball has, I think, made out an exceedingly good case which I commend to the favorable consideration of Government.

6. The remaining enclosures to Mr Ball's letter are a detailed statement of his service and copies of a number of public documents in which his superiors have commended his exertions.

I have &c

(Sd) H. W. Bliss
Commr of Salt-Rev:
(True copy)

Personal Assistant
for Commr of Salt-Rev:

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Correspondence Department.

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From

The Commissioner of

Salt Revenue,

Madras,

To

Dated

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No.

Enclosure.

SUBJECT.

In No 2581

No. 1258

Revenue

L. S.

17 No. 52.

From,

T. Le. Blane, Esquire
Collector of Canara

To,

John Ball

You have kindly been appointed Writer on the Tobacco Establishment in the Huzur Kacheri from the 4th Instant on a salary of Rs 50 per mensem. You will be careful in the discharge of your duties.

Dated 6th September Fusli 1259. Bekal.

Signed) T. Le. Blane
Collector

(True Translation)

Jno. Ball
Assistt Commissioner
of Salt Revenue

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Recd 22 Dec 1857

THE SEAL OF THE PRINCIPAL COLLECTOR OF CANARA

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Revenue.

L. S.

No. 17

From,

F. M. Maltby, Esquire
Collector of South Canara

To,

John Ball
Huzur Stamp Darogah

As, in accordance with the rule that you should furnish security in the sum of Rs 8,000 for the post of Darogah in which you have been appointed to act, a bond duly executed and registered, furnishing competent security for the said amount has been received in the Huzur, you are from this date confirmed in the said post of Darogah. You will examine and take over charge of all the stamp papers under my seal as well as those lately received from Madras and forward a receipt for the same to the Huzur. You will make yourself conversant with the rules laid down for the conduct of the duties of Darogah as well as the orders issued before from the Huzur as also those which may be issued in future i.e. those enforcing rules and act up to them. You will be paid a fee of 2½ per cent on the value of Stamps sold throughout the District.

Dated 20th December Fusli 1261. Mangalore

Signed/ F. M. Maltby.
Collector

(True Translation)

Jno: Ball

Asst. Commissioner

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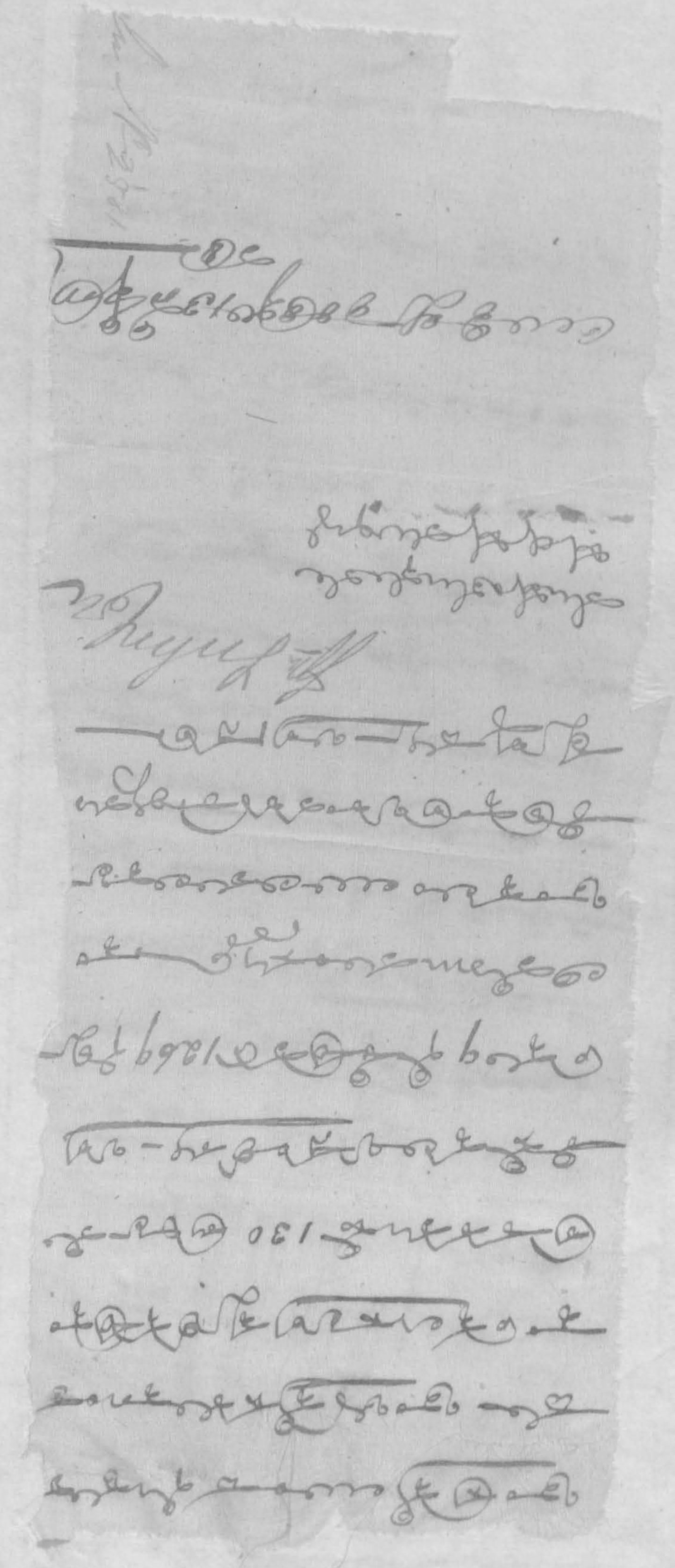

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Revenue. L. S. Mis: No 156

~~From,~~

W. Fisher, Esquire
Collector of South Canara

To,

John Ball
Huzur Stamp Darogah

You have been appointed Tahsildar of Bantval Taluk from this date. You will hand over charge to the Huzur Treasurer, obtain his receipt as usual, proceed to Bantval and there take over charge of the Office of Tahsily submit a report mentioning the date (on which you took over charge) and discharge your duties carefully. You will receive a salary of Rs 130 per mensem according to the sanctioned scale from the date of your taking over charge.

Dated 9th February Fasli 1269. Mangalore

P.S. You will make an entry of this appointment in the Baraward.

Dated Idem.

Signed W. Fisher
Collector

(True Translation)

Jno. Ball

[illegible]. [illegible] Asst Commissioner

Correspondence Department. No 6133 27

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No. 6392 OFFICE OF THE COMMR. OF SALT REVENUE,
Madras,
Dated September, 27, 1880.

From

H. W. BLISS, ESQ.,
Commissioner of Salt Revenue,

To The Accountant General
Madras

SIR,

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to send on as early as possible to the Under Secretary to Government the Service Lists and Pension application of Mr Ball forwarded with my letter No: 6391 dated September 27, 1880.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Personal assistant
for *Commissioner of Salt Revenue.*

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Correspondence Department.

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From

The Commissioner of

Salt Revenue,

Madras,

To

The Acctt General

Madras

Dated 27 Septr } 1880.

Received

No. 6392

Enclosure. In No 2581.

SUBJECT.

Requesting [illegible] as early as possible the Pension application of Mr Ball the Assistant Supdt

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Pension Department.

No 69

Official Memorandum.

With reference to his letter to the Bd. of Revenue, dated 23d. July 1880 No. 4771, the Commissioner of Salt Revenue will be good enough to forward to Govt. in the prescribed form the service register of Mr. J. Ball Assistant Commissioner in the South Canara District.

(Sd) J. G. Stokes
for Under Secy.

6 Septr/80.

To The Comr. of Salt Revenue
Madras

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No. 6391.

OFFICE OF THE COMMR. OF SALT REVENUE,
Madras,
Dated September 27, 1880.

From
H. W. BLISS, ESQ.,
Commissioner of Salt Revenue,

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
(thro' the Accountant General)

SIR,

Referring to your Official Memorandum No: 69 dated September 6, 1880, I have the honour to forward herewith Mr Ball's Service Register prepared in the prescribed form with an authenticated copy of an Extract from the General Register maintained in the Collector's Office as well as his application for pension.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Personal Assistant
for Commissioner of Salt Revenue

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Pension 1880 Septr

Correspondence Department.

188 No. 580

From

The Commissioner of
Salt Revenue,
Madras,

To

The Secretary: Fort Geo: Rev: Dept
thro' the Acct Genl

Dated 27 Septr } 1880.

Received

No. 639/1.

Enclosure. 3

SUBJECT.

Forwarding Mr Ball's Pension Papers, with an Extract from the Journal Register, as well as his pension application

Do No 1238

To be returned with reply

RECEIVED 14 OCT 80
SALT COMMRS OFFICE
MADRAS

Pension DEPARTMENT.

No. ADK/578

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
13th October 1880.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Commissioner
of Salt Revenue

SIR,

With reference to your application for Pension on behalf of Mr John Ball late an Assistant Commissioner of Salt Revenue, 2d Class, I have the honor to enquire how the period of service rendered prior to 9 February 1860 has been considered as pensionable, when Mr Ball does not appear to have been employed from 9th August 1857 to 8 February 1860 in a permanent appointment the Pay and duties of which are duly sanctioned and regulated by Government. If such service has been reckoned under any authority of this Government or the Government of India, I request that a copy thereof may be forwarded to enable me to decide whether or not that portion of the service can be admitted.

If on careful investigation, you are satisfied that the inclusion of the above period of service was through oversight, it will be necessary that alterations should be made both in the class and the amount of Pension that would be admissible to Mr Ball. The former should be Superannuation instead of Retiring, and the latter 1/3d in lieu of ½ Pay Pension.

With respect
to this
case simply
send copy
of [illegible]
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The application is herewith returned in view to the omissions noticed below being supplied.

1. Insertion in the column "How verified" on the 2nd page of the class of records from which the applicants' service prior to 1st May 1860 has been verified.

2. Revision of the entries in respect of the applicant's service in the Gazetted appointments as corrected in pencil. The corrections have been made with reference to the Service Register maintained in this office.

3. The remarks from 1 to 5 on the 3rd page should be filled in. The report whether the service has been established by office records and can be admitted or not should also be entered below No. 5.

The application should be returned accompanied by a Certificate of last pay drawn by Mr. Ball.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant

C. Hall

Offg. Asst. to the Acct. General
for Acct. General

No. 2581.

From
The Acct. General
Madras

of 13—10—80
Recd. 14—"—
No. A.D.K/578
Encl. 1

Returning Pension Application of Mr. Ball for some alterations

REGD. No. 6019

12-11-80

No. 7284

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~~Correspondence~~ Account Department.

No. 7609

OFFICE OF THE COMMR. OF SALT REVENUE,
~~Madras,~~ Ootacamund

Dated November 9, 1880.

From
H. W. BLISS, ESQ.,
Commissioner of Salt Revenue,

To
The Accountant General,
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your Pension Department No. A.D.K/578 dated 13th October, 1880, (herewith returned) I have the honour to forward a copy of my letter to the Board No. 477 dated 23rd July, 1880, which has been submitted to Government, in respect to the period of Mr. Ball's service prior to 9th February, 1860.

2 The entries in the form of application have been revised as requested.

3. Three original orders in Canarese with English Translation in respect to Mr. Ball's service prior to 1st May 1860, and a Last Pay Certificate, are herewith sent.

12 Feb/11

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

H. W. Bliss

Commissioner of Salt Revenue

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Correspondence Department.

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From
The Commissioner of
Salt Revenue,
Madras,

To
The Acctt General
Madras

Dated 9 Novr } 1880.
Received

No. 1669
Enclosure. 6

SUBJECT.

Resubmitting the Pension application of Mr Ball duly altered as pointed out with certain papers

In No 1258

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Name:- John Ball. Age when first entertained 16 years.

Establishment.	Date.	Appointment.	Salary.		Period of service in each appointment.-			Remarks regarding punishments, severe and formal, reprimands and all special commendations or marks of approbation.-
					Years	Months	Days	
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			Rs	a.				
Principal Collector of Sholapur at the Bombay Presidency.	16th August 1839.	Extra Writer.	16.	-	-	3	16.	Now Tahsildar of Buntwál Has been recommended for a Deputy Collector's appointment. (Signed) W. Fisher Collector.
	1st December 1839.	Writer (permanent Establishment)	20	-	-	5	-	
Ordnance Department of ditto-	1st May 1846.	Writer-	30	-	1.	6.	-	
Subordinate Court of Mangalore.	16th April 1848	Ag. Jailor.	20	-	"	8.	15.	A very intelligent and able public servant but not sufficiently active for a Salt Deputy Collector. He would do much better in the Treasury as his habits are sedentary. (Signed) A.R. Hodgson Ag. Collector. 1st May 1863.
Collector of Canara.	1st Janry 1849.	Ag. 2d Writer-	35.	-	.	8.	3.	
	4th Septr 1849.	Hajoor Writer- on the Tobacco Establishment.	50.	-	1.	11	5.	
	9th August 1851.	Ag. Stamp Dorogah.	Average: 91.	8.	"	4.	11.	Has given me complete satisfaction as the Salt Dy Collector- Is a man of first rate character, and most anxious to serve the Government well 27th March 1865. Signed G. Lee: Morris. Collector.
	20th Decr 1851.	Stamp Dorogah doing duty as Hajur Clerk also	141.	4.	6.	"	10.	
		Ditto-	-	-	2.	1.	8.	
	9th Febry 1860	Tahsildar of Buntwal.	130.	"	"	2	2.	
Collector of North Canara-	11th April 1860.	Dy Collector Salt Department	250.	"	.	4	29.	
	10th September 1860.	Do in charge of Treasury	250.	.	1.	8.	13.	Vide my remarks in the Jammabundy report- 2.3.72. (Signed) A.W. McC Webster Collector.
Do of South Canara	23rd May 1862.	Ditto Salt Depart.	250.	.	6.	11.	8	

(True Copy)

Herbert Bradley
Ag. Collector

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MISCELLANEOUS No. 8484 REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 6th August 1880.

Read the following :—

No. 4771.

From

H. W. Bliss Esqre
Commissioner of Salt Revenue

To

C. A. Galton Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

SIR,

I have the honor to submit herewith in original for the favorable consideration of Government an application (No. 148 dated June 19, 1880 with 9 Enclosures) from Mr. John Ball, Assistant Commissioner of Salt Revenue, South Canara District, to be permitted to retire on a pension from the 8th October next.

2. Mr. Ball's first permanent —

appointment dates from September 4, 1849, so that on the 8th October he will have been in permanent Government employ for 31 years 1 month and 4 days. Out of this period he was on private affairs and sick leave for 5 months and 6 days. There remains, therefore, a period of 30 years, 7 months and 28 days service, which would entitle Mr Ball to a good service pension of half his average emoluments during the 5 years immediately preceding the date of his retirement, but for the fact that from 1851 to 1860 he held the Office of Stamp Daroga, service in which, as the remuneration was by fees, does not qualify for Pension, under the present Rules.

Mr

3. Mr Ball points out, however, that the Rule that service in an office paid by fees, and not by fixed salary, does not qualify for pension, was not in force at the time he was appointed Stamp Daroga, and states that, had it been, he would not have accepted the office. This can readily be credited. He also states that he never asked for the appointment which he was ordered to assume charge of, in consequence of the suspension of the then incumbent who was implicated in a case of fraud, without any enquiry as to his wishes in the matter; that at the time he was appointed he was ordered

also to continue to render assistance in the English Department of the Collector's Office (see Enclosure A to his letter); and that for the whole time he held the appointment of Stamp Daroga he did actually also attend and work accordingly. In proof of this latter statement he cites a letter dated June 16, 1856 (vide Enclosure B to his letter) from the Collector of Kanara to the Superintendent of Stamps; and he states that other members of the Collector's Establishment between 1857 and 1860 will confirm him in this and that the records of those years will be found, if examined, to be to a great extent in his handwriting.

Mr

4 Mr Ball further cites two other cases within his own knowledge in which former subordinates of his own as Stamp Vendors in the S. Canara District were allowed to count for pension the periods during which they served in that capacity; and from G. O., December 6, 1872, No. 826 Pension Departt, a copy of which (marked C) he has enclosed, it appears that there is a third case on record.

5. Mr Ball has, I think, made out an exceedingly good case which I recommend to the favorable consideration of Government.

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6. The remaining Enclosures to Mr. Ball's letter are a detailed statement of his service and copies of a number of public documents in which his superiors have commended his exertions.

I have &ca.

Office of the Commr.
of Salt Rev. ~~Madras~~
Ootacamund
July 23, 1880

(Sd.) P. Rajaratna Mudaly
Personal Asstt for Commr.
of Salt Revenue

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

(True Copy and Extract)

Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government R. D.
with 10 origl: Enclos: to be retd.

Revenue 1880 Subt.
Prop. 1787
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
Mis No 8484.

No. 1888 A

Dated 6 } August 1880.
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SUBJECT. E. 11

Submitting for the favorable consideration of Govt. application of Mr. J. Bellchett Asst. Commr. of Salt Reve. to be permitted to retire on a pension from 8th Octr. next.
Transferred.

Transferred to the Pension Department.

Ootacamund, }
27th August 1880. }
C. Master
Secretary to Govt.

S. No. 148.

South Canara
Asst. Commr.'s Office
Mangalore
19th June 1880.

To
H. W. Bliss Esquire
Commissioner of Salt Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your Proceedings of the 20th April, No. 2379, I have the honor to state that I wish to retire from the Service on a Pension under the 55 years Order, from and after the 8th October next.

2. I give this date as on the day preceding it - the 7th October -, I shall have completed 5 years service in my present grade of Deputy Collector (Assistant Commissioner) which would ordinarily entitle me to a pension of one half of my average salary, namely Rupees 250 a month.

3. But my services have been of a peculiar nature and I now find to my great regret that under the existing Pension Rules, some 10½ years of my service do

should

not avail me for pension, unless the Government be pleased so to order under the circumstances connected with it, and specially exempt my case from the operation of the Rules.

4. To illustrate my case better, I feel it necessary to give in detail the history of my past service so that you may see the justice of laying my case before Government for their favorable consideration.

5. I entered the Public Service in the Madras Presidency as Acting Jailor of Mangalore on the 16th of April 1848, shortly after entering upon the 25th year of my age. My total service will thus amount to 32 years, 5 months and 22 days on the 7th October next. I was, however, acting in my two first appointments (on Rs 20 and Rs 35 respectively) for 1 year, 4 months and 18 days, and this period does not, consequently count towards pension. This leaves me 31 years, 1 month and 4 days service, reckoning from the 4th September 1849, the date on which I was appointed to a permanent post

post of 60 Rupees in the Huzoor Establishment by (Mr J. L. Blane) the then Collector of Canara (comprising the present North and South Canara Districts). Out of this period of 31 years, 1 month and 4 days, a deduction of 5 months and 6 days, the period I was on leave, (namely, on private affairs, 1 month and 15 days in 1853, and on medical certificate 3 months and 21 days in 1862) being made, my service is reduced to 30 years, 7 months and 28 days, which entitles me to a pension of one half the average salary of the last 3 years of my service.

6. A period of 8 years and 6 months during which I served in the Stamp Department and was paid by Commission at the rate of 2½ per Cent is, however, included in my net service of 30 years, 7 months and 28 days above given, and the Pension Rules now in force (Section 43(a)) declare that such service does not qualify for pension. It is indeed a matter of deep regret and disappointment to me to find that after a service of upwards of 32 years I

should in my declining years be thus deprived of the fruits of my thirty years of service by a Rule which was unknown at the time I was transferred to the Stamp Department. From what I have shown it will be evident that this state of things was not brought about through any action on my part. In July 1851 a serious defalca-tion in the Stamp Department was discovered, and both the Stamp Daroga and Writer were suspended from office. The latter was subsequently sentenced by the Sessions Court to seven years' rigorous imprisonment and his property confiscated. The late Mr. Francis M. Maltby, who was then the Collector of the District, without previously consulting my wishes, directed me on the 14th of that month (Canarese Order No. 1) to conduct the duties of Daroga up to the end of the month, and on the 31st he again directed me (Canarese Order No. 8) to continue to conduct the duties until further orders. On the 9th of the following month (August 1851) I was appointed acting Daroga by the same gentleman (Canarese Order No. 18) and required to furnish security to the amount of 5000 Rupees to entitle me to confirmation in the appointment. Since [illegible] I held the post of [illegible] Clerk on Rs. 50 in the Huzoor Tobacco Establishment, (there was a Tobacco Monopoly at the time) and I was selected for the Stamp Daroga-ship unasked by me. This will be proved by a perusal of the Order No. 18× mentioned above, and which I beg to enclose in original with an English translation. It is therein stated "You have been nominated "to the said post of Daroga with a "view to your receiving increased "pay, therefore, in addition to your "diligently conducting the duties of "that office, you are required to "render all possible assistance in "the English Branch of the Kacheri." The pay of Daroga at the time amounted to about 100 Rupees whilst, as mentioned above, I was in receipt of but 50 Rupees a month as Clerk. On the 20th December following I was confirmed in the appointment by Canarese Order No. 47 on

× marked A.

in furnishing the required security.

9. The duties of Stamp Daroga were at the time very light, so that my predecessor attended office only occasionally; I, on the contrary, attended and quietly [illegible] the office daily at regular hours, in common with the other subordinates, and lent considerable aid to the English branch of the office. In proof of my having thus worked, I beg to enclose a verified copy* of a letter addressed on the 16th June 1856 by Mr William Fisher, who was then Collector of the District, to the then Superintendent of Stamps. It will be evident from this letter, that although I was remunerated by Commission for the performance of the duties of one appointment, I also performed the duties of another appointment at the same time and in addition thereto. This fact will, no doubt, be in the memory of some of my then Office mates who are still alive. A reference to the English records of the Collector's Office of that period (1857 to 1859) will also fully bear out my statement, as a number of papers (particularly those

* marked B.

A [illegible] *

those connected with Public Works) will be found in my handwriting.

10. At the time I was selected to fill the post of Stamp Daroga, the present Pension Rules were not in force, and I had, therefore, no reason to suppose that my service in that Department would not count towards pension. On the contrary, I acted upon the belief that it would count, otherwise I would have declined accepting the appointment, or at least protested against the order of my Superior, the Collector. I have every reason to believe that Mr. F. A. Maltby himself was under the same impression at the time, for had it been otherwise, that conscientious gentleman would not have selected me, unasked, for the appointment in preference to many others who had, I believe, applied to him. It would be very uncharitable and ungrateful to interpret the generous and conscientious action of that gentleman in any other light.

11. I beg also to forward a verified copy of Government Order dated 6th December 1872, No. 826,* Pension Department, passed on the application for a pension in lieu of

* marked C.

a [illegible] of the late
[illegible], who for some time held
the post of Stamp Vendor and last-
ly that of Deputy Inspector of
[illegible] only in their District
&c., as well as [illegible],
[illegible] referred to in para [illegible] of the G.O.;
served under me as Stamp Vendors.
Both were allowed to count towards
pension their services prior to their
entertainment in the Stamp Depart-
ment in addition to their sub-
sequent services in other Depart-
ments. They, however, only per-
formed the legitimate duties of
Vendors and did not, like myself,
perform the duties of any other
Department in addition to those
of Vendors.

12. It will be seen from the
G.O. that the Government of that
day accepted the representations
made by Mr. Saatappa, as to his
not having had any reason to sup-
pose when he entered the Stamp
Department, that his services therein
would not count towards pension,
and this induces me to believe
that if you should be pleased to
submit my case for the favorable
consideration

consideration of Government supported
by your kind recommendation, justice
will not be denied me in my de-
clining years. It is really a great
hardship for a public servant
like myself who has served the
Government conscientiously and
faithfully for upwards of 32 years
to find himself towards the close
of his life, deprived of a portion of
that pension which that Government
has so generously granted as a
reward for such services through no
fault of his own, but merely by retro-
spective effect being given to a Rule
which was unknown and unforeseen
at the time he entered and served
in a certain Department of the State.
The difference of pension in my case
will be no less than Rs: 83/2/ per: mensem,
that is, the difference between one-half
and one third the average salary of
the last 5 years of my service, and
which I can ill afford to lose.

13. I would also respectfully beg
to invite your attention to the fact
of my not having availed myself of
a single day's privilege leave during
my whole period of service of
upwards of 32 years. This, I trust,
will

will prove that I devoted my whole time and energy to the interests of the Public Service.

14. I beg to enclose a list* of my services similar to the one submitted by me on the 29th July last in accordance with your Proceedings No. 5930 of the 22nd instant, but brought up to 9th October last.

* marked D.

15. I beg also to enclose sixteen authenticated copies of the undermentioned papers*, as well as transcripts of the remarks& made by the several Collectors in their Annual Settlement Reports in support of my past good character and services to the State namely:

* marked E, F, G. and H.

& marked I.

(E) Extract from letter from Mr W. Fisher, Collector of Canara, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th April 1859, No. 56.

(F) Extract from the Salt Report on Malabar and Canara of Mr. T. Clarke, Member of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th February 1864, with Extract from the Orders thereon dated 1st May 1865, No. 889 A.R.D.

(G) Copy of letter from Mr. H. S. Thomas, District Magistrate of South Canara to Chief Secretary to Government J. D. dated 19th September 1869, No. 1196 with enclosure.

(H) Copy of Proceedings of Government R. D. dated 29th April 1870, No. 613, on letter from Mr. H. S. Thomas, Actg. Collector of South Canara, dated 29th March 1870, No. 423.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servant
Jno. Ball
Asst. Commissioner of
Salt Revenue.

THE SEAL OF THE PRINCIPAL COLLECTOR OF CANARA

Recd 12 Augt

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From. 3666

The Asstt Commissioner
of Salt Revenue
South Canara

To.
The Commissioner
of Salt Revenue
Madras

H.S.
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Letter 19th June 1880
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4 Enclosures (A to I) once

Informing that he wishes to retire on Pension from and after the 8th October next.

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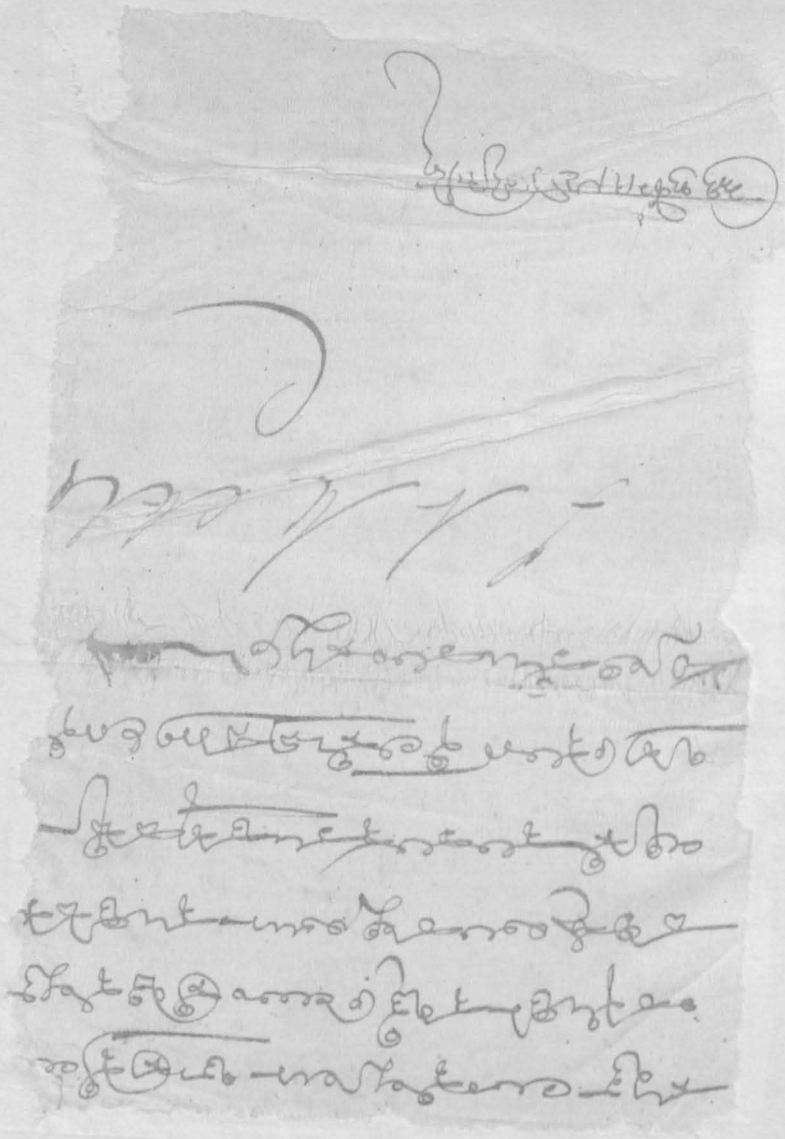

English translation of Canarese
Revenue. Order No. 18/4 No. 18.

(F. N.) Maltby, Esquire
Collector of
Canara District

John Ball, Clerk Huzur Tobacco
Establishment, after compliments

In the Order No. 8 directing you to conduct the duties of Stamp Daroga consequent on the suspension of Lucas Pacheco, the Stamp Daroga, it was stated that you should conduct those duties until further orders. You are now appointed to act in the said post of Daroga. If, in accordance with the verbal orders given, you procure and furnish competent security to the amount of (8,000) eight thousand Rupees on mortgage of immoveable property within the 13th Instant, orders will be issued, on the approval of the security, confirming you in the said appointment. You have been nominated to the said post of Daroga with a view to your receiving increased pay, therefore, in addition to your diligently conducting the duties of that office, you are required to render all possible assistance in the English branch of the Kacheri. Dated the 9th August 1261 Fasli, Mangalore.

Signed/ F. M. Maltby.
Collector.

Signed/ in Mahratta
Bhujanga Rau
Head Sarishtadar.

/ A True Translation/

Jno. Bau

Assistant Commissioner
of Salt Revenue.

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/B/ Mangalore, 16th June 1856.

To

F. Lushington Esqr.
Superintendent of Stamps
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, I have the honour to inform you that the Stamp Darogah of the Huzoor station holds no other appointment in my office in conjunction with that of ~~Stamp~~ Stamp Darogah; but in justice to him, I must say that he is always ready to undertake other work, particularly in the Maramut Department for which he is well qualified.

I have &ca
(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector

(True Copy)

Herbert Bradley
For Ag Collector

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/C./

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department 6th December 1872.

Read again Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, dated 23rd May 1866, No. 195 and 19th December 1870, No. 716.

Read also petition from A. Santappa, late Sheristādar of Uppinangadi Taluq, South Canara District.

Order thereon, 6th December 1872, No. 826.

In the petition above recorded, Santappa, late Sheristādar of Uppinangadi Taluq, South Canara, prays that he may be permitted to refund the gratuity, Rupees 720, sanctioned under date 19th December 1871, and that a pension equal to a moiety of his salary may be granted in lieu thereof.

2. The details of petitioner's service are set forth in the margin. His total service amounted to forty four years, seven months

	Y.	M.	D.
1. In ineligible grades . .	7	2	13
2. In eligible grades ——	18	9	26
3. As Stamp Vendor & Goomastah on Commission ——	5	9	28
4. In eligible grades ——	8	7	"
5. Unemployed ——	"	5	"
6. Acting Taluq Sheristādar ——	"	8	"
7. Taluq Sheristādar ——	3	1	"
Total	44	7	7

months, and seven days, but the period during which he was employed as a Stamp Goomastah, five years, nine months, and twenty-eight days, was held to constitute a break entailing forfeiture of past service, of which eighteen years nine months, and twentysix days was passed in eligible grades; his qualifying service was thus reduced to twelve years and four months, for which a gratuity of twelve months' pay was granted.

3. The petitioner now urges that, at the time he accepted the post of Stamp Vendor, his qualifying service in eligible grades amounted to nineteen years; that he would not have accepted the post had he been aware that such acceptance entailed forfeiture of past service; that, as the fees were paid from the treasury at the close of each month in the same manner as the salaries of Government servants on the permanent establishment, there was nothing to lead him to suppose that he was not on the same footing as the latter, and that to give retrospective effect to a rule which imposes a penalty

to

to which he was not liable at the time inequitable.

4. On a reconsideration of all the circumstances of petitioner's case, the Government are of opinion that there is some force in his representations. Employes in the Stamp Department, although paid from the revenue realized by stamp sales, drew a fixed salary; they were not borne on a permanently-sanctioned establishment, and it was probably understood at the time that service in the Stamp Department would not qualify for pension; but the fact that petitioner and others accepted the post of Stamp Vendor after considerable periods of service on the permanent establishment raises a presumption that they were not alive to the fact that forfeiture of past service was entailed thereby.

5. Further, it does not appear from the records that any express intimation that the penalty in question attached to acceptance of service in the Stamp Department was at any time given. The petitioner held the post of Stamp Vendor from the 4th August 1851 to 30th June 1857, and both the Pension Rules of 1835 and those of 1851 are silent on the point. The date on which the rule at present in force and contained in

Section 44 (f) of the Pension Code was first promulgated cannot be ascertained. The first of the two Resolutions quoted in the margin of the Draft Code as the basis of the provisions of that Section, viz:, Financial Department, No. 1469, 12th March 1869, is rather favourable to the petitioners than otherwise and the second viz: Financial Department, No. 2280, 28th July 1869 is not to be found among the records.

6. It appears, therefore, to the Government equitable that petitioner should be permitted to reckon towards pension his qualifying service prior to the date of his transfer to the temporary establishment, in which case his total qualifying service amounts to thirty-one years, one month and twenty-six days. The same course was followed in the only two cases of a similar nature which have come before Government, viz: that of Venkatramanaya, and that of Kaman Kurup. The history of the former is set forth in a letter to the Government of India under date 18th June 1866, No. 232, and that of the latter in a communication, dated 10th December 1870, No. 500. In both cases the pensions applied for were sanctioned.

7. The Governor in Council accordingly resolves to submit Sailappa's case for the favourable consideration of the Government of India, with the view to sanction being accorded to the grant of a pension of Rupees 29-2-4, equal to a moiety of the average salary drawn during the last five years of his service, on the refund of the gratuity, Rupees 720, already paid.

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. A. Galton
Ag. Under Secy to Govt.

(True Copy)

Robert Bradley
for Ag. Collector.

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(D.)

List of Services

		Years	Months	Days
1)	Clerk (on Rs 15) on the Extra Hazur Establishment of the Principal Collector of Sholapoor (Bombay Presidency) from 16th August up to 30th November 1839	..	3	16
2)	Clerk (on Rs 20) on the Permanent Hazur Establishment of ditto ditto from 1st December 1839 up to 30th April 1840	..	5	..
3)	Clerk (on Rs 35) in the Ordnance Department, Sholapoor, from 1st May 1840 up to 31st October 1841	1	6	..
		2	2	16

(Without Government employ from 1st November 1841 up to 15th April 1848.)

In the Madras Presidency

		Years	Months	Days
1)	Acting Jailor of Mangalore (on Rs 20) from 16th April up to 31st December 1848	..	8	15.
2)	Acting 2nd Clerk (on Rs 35) in the Subordinate Court of Mangalore, from 1st January up to 3rd September 1849	..	8	3.
3)	Clerk (on Rs 50) on the Collector's Hazur Tobacco Establishment of Canara from 4th September 1849 up to 8th August 1851.	1	11	5
4)	Acting Stamp Daroga of Canara, from 9th August up to 19th December 1851.	..	4	11.
5)	Stamp Daroga of Canara, from 20th December 1851. up to 8th February 1860. and performing duties of Hazur Clerk in addition	8	1	19
	(Leave on Private affairs, from 17th March up to [illegible])			
		11	9	23

	Years	Months	Days
	11	9	23.
6) Tahasildar of Bantval Taluk (on Rs 130) in South Canara, from 9th February up to 29th April 1860	..	2	21
7) Deputy Collector and Magistrate of the 4th Class,(1) (on Rs 250) from 30th April 1860 up to 30th August 1869	9	4	1

(Gazetted(1) to the Salt Department, North Canara, 11th April 1860, assumed charge 30th Idem. Gazetted(2) to the Treasury Department, North Canara, 10th September 1860. and to the Salt(3) Department, South Canara, 23rd May 1862).

Held Revenue and Magisterial charge of the 3 Balaghat Taluks of Sonda, Yellapur and Supa, in North Canara, from 22nd June up to 5th July 1860, and of the 3 Payaghat Taluks of Ankola, Honore and Kundapoor from 6th July 1860, the first and third taluks (Ankola & Kundapoor) up to 25th September 1860, and the second (Honore) up to 27th January 1861. Although Gazetted to the charge of the Treasury Department on the 10th September 1860, held charge of the Salt Department also up to 26th October 1860.

(Leave on Medical Certificate for [illegible] months and 21 days [illegible] from 1st February up to 21st May 1862)

Rejoined the North Canara District after its transfer to the Bombay Presidency and held charge of the Treasury Dept. from 22nd up to 30th May 1862.

After transfer to the Salt Department, South Canara, held Revenue and Magisterial charge of the Mangalore taluk from 15th June up to 31st October 1862, and of the Udipy

	Years	Months	Days
	21	4	15.

(1) Gaz: 11th April 1860 p: 801 & 11th May 1860 p: 1047

(2) Gaz: 10th September 1860 p: 461

(3) Gaz: 23 May /62 p: 801.

	Years	Months	Days
	21	4	15.

Udipy and Kundapoor taluks from 30th April 1863, the former taluk up to 27th March 1865, and the latter up to 28th February 1866; also held temporary charge of the Kasargod and Uppinangady taluks from 13th up to 19th June 1862, from 24th October up to 13th November 1864, and from 1st December 1864 up to 20th January 1865. Held Revenue and Magisterial charge of the Mangalore Taluk from 1st October up to 31st December 1868 and Revenue charge only up to 10th March 1869, and Magisterial charge again from 24th August up to 12th December 1869.

(Services in the Salt Department received the commendation of Government in Proceedings dated 1st May 1865 No. 889 A).

	Years	Months	Days
8) Deputy Collector and Magistrate 3rd Class(4) (on Rs 350) from 31st August 1869 up to 7th October 1875	6	1	7

(Appointed Full Power Magistrate(5) (Magistrate 1st Class) on the 21st September 1869.)

Held charge of the Sea Customs Department (in addition to Salt Department) from May 1873 up to May 1874.

	Years	Months	Days
9) Acting Deputy Collector and Magistrate of the 2nd Class(6) on full pay (Rs 500) from 8th October 1875 up to 21st September 1876, (11 months & 14 days) and confirmed(7) as such from 22nd September 1876 up to 7th October 1880	5	..	..

Held charge of the Sea Customs Department in addition to the Salt Department from October 1877.

(Official designation altered to Assistant Commissioner of Salt Revenue(8) from the 20th January 1880.

Jno. B...
Asst. Commr.

	Years	Months	Days
Total length of Service	32	5	22

(4) Gaz: 31 August /69 p: 585

(5) Gaz: 21st September /69 p: 386

(6) Gaz: 12 October /75 page 1696

(7) Gaz: 26 September /76 p: 1355

(8) Gaz: 20th January /80 p: 32

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Extract from the letter of W. Fisher Esq: Col-lector of Canara, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th April 1859 No: 56 -

Para 1. - With reference to Para 1, Ext. M.C. under date 25th March 1859 communicated with Extract from Proceedings of the Board dated 29th idem I have the honor to submit the names of the parties entered marginally as persons qualified in my opinion for the post of Dy: Collector.

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Para 6. Mr. J. Ball is a Protestant, and has received a very good education, an his active habits, general acquireme and good character mark him as to be useful if placed in a position which will afford him the opportunity of exercising the qualifications he possesses. He has not however had the training in Revenue & Judicial business which the others have gone through, but a more regular and extended education fits him for employment in other provinces whilst their sphere is more circumscribed from want of knowledge

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Extract from the Salt Report (Malabar and Canara) of Mr. T. Clarke, Member of the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government dated 26th February, 1864

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Para 2. On the 17th September I entered the District of South Canara, and, at Hosdroog, found the Salt Dy: Collector, Mr. John Ball, awaiting me. Mr. Ball accompanied me through the whole of my tour in South Canara, and was of much use, in affording me valuable aid and information. Mr. Ball appears quick and intelligent, and to have made himself mas of the details of his duty. He bears a high character for integrity, and will, I doubt not, successfully, combat against many of the frauds, existing in the Government manufacture and sale of Salt in District.

3. I believe the large sales, during the last year, are mainly attributable to Mr. Ball's activity and zeal, in preventing peculations at the time of manufacture, and in putting a stop to the use of saline earth in the curing of fish.

4. Mr. Ball possesses the great advantage of understanding and being able to speak in addition to the languages of the District, several of the languages of this country.

Extract from G. O. 1st May 1865 No. 889 A R.D.

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Para 16. Mr. Clarke speaks in high terms of the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt, Mr J. Ball, and attributes the large sales in early 1872, mainly to his zeal and activity. The Collector will inform Mr Ball that the Government appreciate his conduct.

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(True Extracts)

Deputy Collector
for Acting Collector.

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No 1196. South Canara Dt. Magistrate's Office
Mangalore, 9th September 1869.

From
The Dt. Magistrate of
South Canara.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Adverting to my letter of the 24th ultimo, No 1148; and pending the appointment of a Full Power Assistant Magistrate for this District, I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to confer the full powers of Magistrate upon Mr Ball, the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department of this District.

2. The Salt in the District being obtained almost entirely by purchase from Bombay and Goa and very little being manufactured in the District, the duties of the Salt Department are comparatively light especially during the prevalence of the South West monsoon, when the Salt Deputy Collector is confined to head quarters for several months in the year during which his services can be occasionally availed of for the disposal of Magisterial business

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business, but at present I can do this only to a very limited extent owing to his being invested with no higher powers than those of a 1st Class Subordinate Magistrate.

3. Mr. Ball is fully qualified to be entrusted with the full powers of a Magistrate, and if the Government accede to my request, care will be taken that his services are not availed of to such an extent as to prejudice his more immediate duties.

4. The prescribed Tabular Statement is enclosed, and an early order is respectfully solicited.

I have &c.
(Signed) H. S. Thomas
Dt. Magistrate

(True copy)

Ag. Collector

Tabular Statement

Name of Taluk or Division	Present Office	Name in full of the incumbent	Total service in Magisterial Department	Present powers and how long exercised	Whether a passed Candidate & in what language he has passed	Qualifications of the Officer	Nature of recommendation under what Section & grounds thereof.	Remarks.
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"	Deputy Magistrate of South Canara	John Ball	9. 7. -	Has exercised the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 1st Class for the last seven years and nine months	He dates prior to the days of Examinations but is well conversant with Canarese, Tulu, Hindustani, Tamil and has a partial knowledge of Malayalim & Konkani	He is an excellent Magistrate possessing a sufficient knowledge of law and the Criminal Codes, together with much patience in enquiring and an intimate knowledge of native habits, and at the same time commanding the respect of the people. —	Full powers of a Magistrate under Sec: 23 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	

(Signed) H. S. Thomas
Dt. Magistrate.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th April 1870.

No 372. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 9th April 1870.

Read the following letter from the Ag: Collector of South Canara, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Mangalore, 29th March 1870, No 423.

I have the honor to forward the enclosed representation for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. My Salt Deputy Collector, Mr John Ball, urges that his services have been commended, but th he has nevertheless been superseded.

3. This may have resulted from his having been employed always in one of the most remote districts of the Presidency, and from his services under the Bombay Government on the transfer of North Canara thereto having been overlooked.

4. The high estimation in which I hold his services may be gathered from the enclosed extract from my Jammahbandy Report Fusli 1277. A further year's observation has only established the opinion then formed. In short, he is an able and faithful servant.

5. He has not overstated his case in saying he

has from time to time been employed in Revenue, in Magisterial, and in Treasury charges in addition to his Salt-duties; and he has ever discharged the same with credit to himself and full satisfaction to his superiors. The testimony recorded to this effect by my predecessors is annexed for the information of Government.

6. He seeks no immediate preferment but only to be set in the position to which his seniority alone would point him, with a view to his not being passed over in future. I heartily endorse his request as that of a very deserving public officer.

Transferred to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

(Signed) R. S. Ellis
Chief Secretary

No 373.

Order thereon, 29th April 1870, No 613.

Miscellaneous

The Government observe that Mr Ball was promoted from the 4th to the 3rd Class of Deputy Collectors so lately as August last.

2. The Ag: Collector will be good enough to inform Mr Ball that his claims for promotion will be duly considered with those of others, and that "seniority" is but one of the several qualifications required

to obtain it.

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(Signed) R. V. Dalyell
Ag Secy to Gov

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Copies of Remarks made by the several Collectors in the Annual Settlement Reports.

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1. Mr. W. Fisher, Collector of North Canara, for Fasli $\frac{1269}{1859-60}$	Para 70. From the Deputy Collectors Surappaiya and Mr. J. Ball I have received much aid, particularly from the latter, who, in addition to his own duties, which are light during the monsoons, has undertaken those of Surappaiya laid aside for some months by severe illness.
2. Ditto — Ditto — for Fasli $\frac{1270}{1860-61}$	Para 78. Messrs. Ball and Gonsalves respectively assumed charge of the Treasury and Salt Departments in September and October last, and their efforts have, I trust, done much for the improvement and efficiency of their several Departments.
3. Mr. A. P. Hodgson Ag: Collector of South Canara for Fasli $\frac{1271}{1861-62}$	Para 71. Mr. Ball, the present Deputy Collector of the Salt depts took up his appointment in the beginning of June. He is an intelligent and zealous public Servant.
4. Mr. G. Lee Morris, Ag: Collector of South Canara, for Fasli $\frac{1272}{1862-63}$.	Para 22 IV The two Deputy Collectors Messrs. Fernandez and Ball are zealous public officers. × × × · ×.
5. Ditto — Ditto — for Fasli $\frac{1273}{1863-64}$	Para 13. II Salt. The increase in the collections on account of Salt Revenue amounts to Rs: 27,267 and is due to the increased demand for Home, as well as for Inland, Consumption. The collections received on account

of the former were larger than those for Inland consumption. This increase is attributable to the improved management of the Salt Department and to the measures adopted to check the use of Salt mud in the District.

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Para 18. Wastage of Salt × ×

Great vigilance has been shown by the Deputy Collector in all instances in which there was any suspicion against the Salt servants, the value of the excess wastage of Salt being recovered in such cases from them at the monopoly prices.

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Para 23. III Mr. Ball, the Salt Deputy Collector keeps his department in good order, and has, by his activity and energy, not only reduced the amount of wastage to a very low limit, but also increased the sales generally.

6. Mr. W. M. Cadell, Collector for Fasli $\frac{1274}{1864-65}$

My connection with the District being but recent, I purposely forbear from making any remarks on the conduct of the other Subordinate Officers

7. Ditto Ditto for Fasli $\frac{1275}{1865-66}$

Mr. Ball likewise discharges the duties connected with his department most creditably.

Mr. H. S. Thomas Ag: Collector, for Fasli $\frac{1276}{1866-67}$

A man of firstrate character and most anxious to serve the Govt.

Government well.

9. Mr. H. S. Thomas Ag: Collector, for Fasli $\frac{1277}{1867-68}$

It is not within the province of a Salt Deputy Collector to do much more than his own proper duties; to those Mr. J Ball has given a business like and close attention, and whenever it was open to me to avail myself of his aid in other matters, it was always willingly and thoroughly rendered. He is very prompt as well as thorough in his disposal of work and has decidedly good abilities. I have also found him a reliable officer, well worthy of any confidence reposed in him. His claims to promotion appear to me to have been somewhat lost sight of.

10. Ditto Ditto for Fasli $\frac{1278}{1868-69}$

The Salt Deputy Collector, Mr. Ball, also merits the repetition of my last year's remarks.

11. Ditto Ditto for Fasli $\frac{1279}{1869-70}$

The Salt Deputy Collector Mr. J. Ball fully supports his claim to the high character I have always held and expressed of him. I have specially represented his case to Government.

12. Mr. A. McC. Webster Ag. Collector, for Fasli $\frac{1280}{1870-71}$

Mr. J. Ball, the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Depts. is an officer of great experience in the District and has worked well

13. Mr. H. S. Thomas Collector for Fasli 1281/1871-72 } The list of Subordinate Officers in the District, during Fasli 1281 is as follows:

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J. Ball, Esquire Deputy Collector.

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During the period under report I have been absent in England, and note, therefore, that the only record concerning any of them is contained in Board's Proceedings Miscellaneous No. 3994 dated 5th June 1872 and No. 1257 dated 10th July 1872.

14. Ditto Ditto for Fasli 1282/1872-73. } Of the Salt Deputy Collector, Mr. Ball, I have only to repeat my former high estimate.

15. Mr. A. McC. Webster Collector for Fasli 1284/1874-75 } Mr. Ball my Deputy in charge of Salt has also given me satisfaction.

16. Ditto Ditto for Fasli 1285/1875-76 } Mr. J. L. Fernandez acted as my Treasury Deputy until Mr. Leggatt's return in November. These two Officers and Mr. Ball my Salt Deputy have given me satisfaction.

17. Mr. W. H. Comyn Acting Collector for Fasli 1286/1876-77 } The impression I have derived from the work of the Sub officers, both Covenanted and Uncovenanted, is on the whole favorable.

18. Mr. W. H. Comyn Collector for Fasli 1287/1877-78 } "Conduct of subordinate Officers" Satisfactory

19. Ditto Ditto for Fasli 1288/1878-79. } The Conduct of subordinate Officers has continued to be Satisfactory

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Jno. B. Ball

Asstt. Commr.

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Pension DEPARTMENT.

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FOR ORDERS.

Application was made on behalf of Mr John Ball late Asst Commr of Salt Rev. for a pension equal to one half of emoluments

He would be so entitled provided a period of 8½ yrs, during wh. he was a ~~Stamp Darogah~~ subsequent to first employment in qualifying service be allowed to count.

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half of Mr Ball's emoluments for the last 5 years is under consideration.-

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ordering that that period does not count certifies to service entitling only to one third pension

In Santappa's case quoted by the Mr Ball service as Stamp Darogah was excluded.

In the case of Devaji Rao (vide G.O. 6 Mar 79 No (104) which was similar to this a reference was made to the Govt. of India & they were asked to allow such service to count in "cases where the Stamp Darogah was previously in Govt. employ" vide para 6 of letter

to G. of I. No 336 d. 20 July 1878 — In replying no notice was taken of this request, & Govt. again called the attention of G. of I. to the point (vide letter 23 Nov 78 No 545). But in their subsequent communication (recorded in G.O. 4 Mar 79 No (104)) the G. of I., finding that other service excluded at first might be allowed, again refrained from noticing the question of Stamp Daragah's service.

II. From Mr Ball's last pay Certificate it appears that R 1910 is due

Submitted that in the present case the pension actually admissible be granted at once and that India be solicited to allow the period spent by Mr Ball as Stamp Darogah to count for pension in the circumstances stated & with ref: to the opinion already expressed in July 1878 —

Yes and note that he was previously in public employ - that to give pension for service as Stamp Daroga -

to Govt. & the Acct. Genl. asks instructions as to the manner of its recovery

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This amount is said to be for "works executed without previous sanction" – vide entry on reverse of last Pay Bill.

It wd. seem reasonable to ask the Salt Commissioner for some explanation. Was the work executed? is there anything but a mere informality in question? It is hard on the Deputy Collector to punish him so severely unless there has been positive loss to the State

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FOR ORDERS.

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READ the following papers:—

Pro: of the Board of Revenue dated 6th Augt. 1880 No. 8484.
Endorsement of the Rev: Departt. dated 27th Augt. 1880.
Official Memo: to the Commissioner of Salt Rev: dated 6th Septr. 1880 No. 69
From the Commissioner of Salt Revenue dated 27th Septr. 80 No. 6391
– " – Offg. Assist. Accountant-General, dated 26th November 1880 No. A.G./1346

ORDER THEREON, 22nd Decr. 80 No. 1238

Under Sections 65, 68 (6) and 70 of the Civil Pension Code (4th Edition), ~~His Grace~~ the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Mr. John Ball late Assistant Commissioner of Salt Revenue 2nd class a Superannuation pension of Rupees (157-12-5) one hundred and fifty seven annas twelve and pies five per mensem payable at Mangalore in South Canara District from 2nd November 1880 in consideration of his qualifying superior Service of twenty two years, four months, and seven days.

2 The Salt Commissioner's recommendation for the grant of a pension equal to one half of Mr. Ball's emoluments for the last 5 years is under consideration.–

3 The Salt Commissioner will furnish

To the Accountant-General, with Register. & Last Pay Cer:
" Board of Revenue –
" Commissioner of Salt Rev: –
" Collector of South Canara.

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furnish further information in regard to the Sum of Rs 1910-14-11 reported to be due by Mr Bull, for "works executed without previous Sanction", stating definitely if the work referred to was executed, and whether there has been positive loss to the State - or whether there is any thing in question but a mere informality ~~in question~~.-

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To
The Accountant General,
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Dated 22d December 1880
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G.O., 22d Dec/80 No. 1238.

Granting a superannuation pension of Rs 157-12-5 per mensem to Mr J. Bale late Assistant Commr of Salt Revenue.

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