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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.G.O. No. 383Press
Mis.Dated 10-5- 18 80.Not to be folded or roughly handled*R*
8.10.41

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

10th May 1880, No. 383.

Gratuity.

Read the following papers:—

From the Conservator of Forests, dated 16th February 1880, No. 1378.
From the Conservator of Forests, through Accountant-General, dated 21st April 1880,
No. A.D.J.—292.
Petitions Nos. 1793 and 2197 of 1879.

ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1880, No. 383.

The Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Mr. William Taylor, lately an Overseer in the Forest Department, an invalid gratuity of Rs. (1,000) one thousand, for his qualifying service of fourteen years, six months, and eleven days in superior grades.

2. With reference to the Accountant-General's remarks as to the cause of Mr. Taylor's removal from the service, the Government observe that the applicant, though under suspension, was not removed until the Medical Officer at Ootacamund, on the 27th September 1877, certified to his unfitness for further service in the Forest Department "owing to repeated attacks of dysentery and malarial fevers during several years past."

3. From the gratuity now sanctioned will be recovered the sum of Rs. 138-6-0 stated to be due by Mr. Taylor.

4. The incomplete manner in which this application was submitted is not creditable to the Forest Department.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" Commissioner of Nilgiris.
" Petition Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No 1275

Camp *Sethumadai*
25th February 1880

From

The Deputy Conservator of Forests.

South Coimbatore Division.

To

The Assistant to Conservator of Forests
Central Office, Maoras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant No. 121 and to return Mr. Taylor's application for gratuity with my initials to the remark under Column 9-2. I have signed in two places of the accompanying application for gratuity in accordance with the form laid down in the recent edition of the Civil Pension Code. If further signatures are required, please specify the places.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

V. Williams

Deputy Conservator.

Gratuity.—Granting an invalid gratuity of Rs. 1,000 to Mr. W. Taylor, late Forest Ranger.

MAY.

G.O., 10th May 1880, No. 383.

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

PENSION.

Bolt. of (1880) *STADTAS*

Dated May, 10th.

Recd.

Exp.

Mr. J.
 From A. S. Benson
 Agt asst Commissioner
 To The Sub asst Conservator of Forests
 In temporary charge of the forest
 Sir

* * *
 3/ In reply to No. 2, a reference is
 suggested to the orders of Government
 of 11 March 1869 No. 653, under para
 14 of which the existing forest
 establishment on the Nilgiris (of which
 Mr. Taylor formed one) was transferred
 to the control of the Commissioner
 & instituted under the "Jungle Conservancy
 Fund". Mr. Taylor's services were thus
 transferred from the "Imperial Forests"
 to the Jungle Conservancy Fund.

Yours &c
 Signed / A. S. Benson
 Agt asst Commissioner
 W. P. W. Major
 Dy. Conserv. of Forests.
 8th Jan. 1880

SOUTH COIMBATORE FOREST OFFICE.

From
 The Deputy Conservator of Forests,
 South Coimbatore Division.
 To

The Asst. Conservator of Forests,
 Madras.

Dated 25
 Despatched ..
 Received

No. 1275
 Enclosure.

Subject

Returning Mr. Taylor's
 application for gratuity
 with signature.

See No. 635

N^o 277

Camp Aldum ban Parai
Travancore Boundary
22nd January 1877
Despatched 1-2-77

To, 1
The Conservator of Forests,
Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
15th instant he. 16 received yesterday the
21st, I have the honor to state that
I have suspended Mr Taylor for
intemperance & consider him totally
unfit for employment in this Div-
-ision, a fuller report will be sub-
-mitted when I am more at leisure
I am not prepared to say that
Mr Taylor might not do fair service
where he was entirely under the officer's
eye, but I regret I cannot recommend
him for any post of importance.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

your most obedient servt
(Signed) C. S. Douglas
Dy. Conservator.

/True Copy/

V Williams
Dy. Conservator of Forest.

Comp^d Ls

Statement showing the details of service of
overseer Mr. W. Taylor under the Jungle Conservancy
Fund.

No.	Name	Post	Salary	Horse allowance	Period
1	W. Taylor	overseer in charge of all forests west of Dodahektha and 3. Australian Plantations near Ostacumund.	50	30	From 1 st April 1869, the date of transfer to the jungle conservancy Fund till his transfer on promotion to the Ammamallee Range on 5 November 1870

Commissioner's office
Ostacumund
20 December 1879

Ralph Benson
ag. asst. commr.

Ootacamund 20 December 1879.

No. 8.

FROM
The Commissioner, Nilgiris.

TO

The Sub assistant Conservator of Forests
In Temporary charge of Nilgiris Range
Ootacamund.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant No. 135, I have the honor to state that the services of Overseer W. Taylor, while under the jungle Conservancy Fund, were given in my letter of the 29th Sept No. 6. I enclose a statement showing the details.

2. With reference to the nature of the jungle Conservancy Fund, I have the honor to refer you to Board's Standing order No. 92. As bearing on the eligibility for pension a reference is also suggested to G.O. of 24 April 1868.

No. 2197 (which was in force at the time of transfer) under the provisions of which "Local Fund servants are entitled to Pension on condition that the Funds which mean the liability of the Pension are derived from permanent sources and not from ~~unstable~~ donations or voluntary contributions". It is true that these instructions have been modified by those of a later date which, however, do not affect transactions which occurred prior to their issue.

3. I regret that I have no spare copy of G.O. No. 653 dated 11th March 1869. as it has already been communicated to the accountant General a reference to it by No. and date will suffice.

J

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t servant
Ralph Ransom
ag assistant Comr.
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Dec. 21/9
16-1-80
No. [redacted]

Ootacamund,
OFFICE OF DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
8th January 1880.

From
Major P. S. Jago
Deputy Conservator of Forests.
Nilgiri Division.

To
The Deputy Conservator of Forests
Annamalais

Sir,

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I have the honor to return
herewith the Papers forwarded to me
with your letter No. 999 of the 26th Nov.
last, and to inform you with reference
to Accountant-General's quarry No. 1
that Mr. Taylor was more than 23
years old, on the date of his first
appointment to the Civil Department
2. Regarding other portions of the quarries
which concerned the jungle Conservancy
fund, I enclose two letters from the
Commissioner, Nilgiris.

This is a true copy &
abstract of the letter
is in original.

I have the honor to
Sir
Your most obed^t Serv^t
P. S. Jago
Deputy Conservator of Forests

No. 187
Date—
To
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund.
Enclosures
No. 22/80
SUBJECT

Dec 21/9

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Office of Conservator of Forests
Madras
From 20th February 1880

The Assistant to the Conservator of
Forests
The Accountant General
Fort. Saint George

Sir,
I am directed to inform
you that Mr Taylor, late Forest
Ranger, has petitioned Government
regarding his pension. With your
H. N. D. K. dated the 8th November
1879. ⁴⁹⁹ Mr Taylor's papers
were returned to this Office for
explanation which were duly
forwarded to the Deputy Conservator
of Forests Anamalai
Division. I now beg to request
that you will be so good as to
return at an early date for
reference the bundle of Cor-
respondence on the subject
of the delay in submitting

M

We Taylor's peculiar
papers.

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

A. G. and co. my dearest
Assistant to the Conservator of Forests.



1076 105 23/2/80

1076 105

N^o 211

N^o 1496

Office of Conservator of Forests
Camp. Comilators 4th March 1880

From

Colonel R. H. Beddome

Conservator of Forests.

To

The Accountant General
Fort St. George.

Sir

Adverting to your letter dated
the 8th November last No. ADK 499 I have
the honor to re-submit Mr. Taylor's appli-
cation for gratuity, together with
2 bundles of Correspondence on the
subject for submission to Govern-
ment.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
R. H. Beddome

Conservator of Forests.



1076 105

Enc no 3
of op No 842
28-7-79

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Mr Taylor's Service List

First Department

From

St Lawrence County

&

St. Louis General

and all ports

Noted 4:

Aug 14th March 1880.

Re:

No 1496

Endorsements: 2 hundred
Correspondence.

Subject

Resubmitting by Taylor's
application for gratuity
with 2 hundred of
Correspondence for
redemption to ports.

in 1885

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Name of appointment.	Nature, i.e., whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of appointment.	Signature of Officer.
Quarter 1st Class Collegiate Range Combatore Dist. Permanent			100 + 30 travelling allowance.		9 th June 1873	D. H. Maylan Superintendent
Forester 1st Class Permanent Trinivelly District			100 + 30 travelling allowance.		17 April 1874	
Sick leave on Medical Certificate from						
Forest Ranger 1st Class, South Combatore Dist.	Permanent		100 + 25 -	1-4-76		
			25 Rs -	22.1.77		D. H. Maylan Dy. Commr.

8	9	10	11	12
Character of Officer.	Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	Date of termination of appointment.	Reason of termination e. g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.	Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
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.		29	16 April 1874 Vide Board's Proc. No. 31 643 9720 No. 1874.	D. H. Maylan Superintendent
	D. H. Maylan Dy. Commr.	17 April 1876	Transfer	D. H. Maylan Dy. Commr.
the 4 th June to 3 rd July 1874				
	D. H. Maylan Dy. Commr.	25 Jan'y 1877	Suspension	D. H. Maylan Dy. Commr.
Suspended from 22 nd Jan'y 1877 to 25 th September 1877	D. H. Maylan Dy. Commr.	25 Sept 1877	Emp't. as per medical Cert. No. 62 of 26 Sept 1877	D. H. Maylan Dy. Commr.

8	9	10	11	12
Character of Officer. <i>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.</i>	Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	Date of termination of appointment.	Reason of termination <i>e. g.</i> , transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.	Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
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SERVICE BOOK

Name. *William Taylor*

Caste or Race. *European*

Residence. *Shanmuelai*

FATHER'S
 Name. *Thomas Taylor*
 Residence. *Died in England*

Date of birth. *6th November 1837*

*Age 58 1/2 20/74
 18/6/77*

Y^r
From

To

Sir

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient Servant
J. C. Underwood
For Conservator of Forests

1. Application for pension.
1. Service book.
1. Medical Certificate.
1. Accountant's General's questions.
2. Papers Containing Answers.
2. Letters from Major Gage.
1. Letter from Mr Taylor.



Caroline, B. 2.

In a letter from the
Commodore of Boston
to the Secretary to the
American Association
this, the circumstance
mentioned. Dec 12th 1894 by
J. H. W. 1895.

La Grille

La. H. 635

Dep: 37
5-6-78

No 62.

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842/79
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This is to certify that
Mr. William Saylor is in bad health
owing to repeated attacks of Dysentery
and Malarial fevers during several
years past. He is in my opinion
unfit for further employment in forest
work.

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[Signature]

Surgeon General
Major of the Army
Civil Dispensary

Cotacumun
26th September
1877

1879
From
The Survey
To
The Secy Genl
For the
Blacked 16 } Oct 19
Red }
Luc: Hoq.
Resubmit the
papers on the
subject of the
W. Saylor's fees
from the
in the forest Dept.

in 1878

Enclosed
to
25/7/79

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To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

N. A. D. K.
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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
25th January 1879.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To The Conservator of Forests, Cochin

VIDE your application for suspension on behalf of M. W. Taylor, late
a 1st Class ^{Forest} Ranger, Cochin

The undersigned has the honor to enquire

1. Why in the Register of applications the applicant is shown to have been employed as an overseer on Rs 50 per mensem from 11 April 1862 while the Annual Returns submitted to this office for the years from 1862 to 1865 clearly prove that he was holding the appointment of Forester on Rs 35 up to 12 December 1864, and that of Overseer on pay of Rs 50 per mensem from the 13th Idem
2. Why the Applicant's name was not shown in the Audit Register forwarded for record in this office for the years 1869 & 1870.
3. From and up to what date the applicant has been under suspension, and why the same was not deducted from the total period of his actual service vide 3rd page of the application
4. Under what circumstances the Conservator has certified that the Applicant's Character and Conduct were good when the grounds on which he was suspended from employment seem to show that they were the very reverse
5. The grounds upon which the Conservator of Forests considered

Considered and therefore recommended that the applicant should be granted a Pension when he does not appear to be entitled to any retiring allowance having forfeited his past services in consequence of suspension which was not followed by re-instatement as required by Case (C) under Section 57 of the Civil Pension Code.

It will be seen from L.O. No 653 dated 11 March 1869 Revenue Department that the management of the Nilgiri Sholatu and of the Hill plantations in the Establishment of which the applicant was employed as an Overseeer was transferred to the Commissioners of Nilgiris from the Rajah 1869. The Conservator is therefore requested to cause his services from that date to be verified from the records of the Commissioners and the result reported to this Office with information as to the following points

- a. Whether his services were permanent and as such qualified for pension
- b. Whether he enjoyed any leave that did not reckon as service for pension or whether he was ever suspended from employment. If so the period of such absence should be stated
- c. When and under what circumstances his services under the Commissioners terminated and from what cause the applicant was paid and by whom his pay bills were audited

The Medical Certificate forwarded in support of the application is returned herewith in view to its being renewed in accordance with the form prescribed in Section 53 of the Civil Pension Code.

It will be seen from the entries made in the Column headed "How verified" in the 2nd page of the Register of applications that the applicant's whole services have

have not been verified from the District records. The Conservator will therefore be good enough to cause the same to be now verified from the records of the several Offices in which the applicant may have served and the result reported to this Office. To facilitate reference the applicant's Service Book and the application are herewith forwarded which should be returned to this Office with information of the names of the respective Offices in which he was employed being given in the body of the 2nd page of the latter. Personal marks for identification should be inserted opposite to No 77 in the 1st page thereof

J. C. G. P. S.

Assist to Secy General

known & the questions put by
the Hon^{ble} Genl.

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1. To be answered by Mr Foss there in charge
of the Nilgiri

The records of my office also show that Mr Taylor was holding
the appointment of Forester on Rupees 35 up to 12 December 1864
and that of overseer on pay of Rs 50 per mensem from
the 13th idem. The entry of Rs 50 as pay of Mr Taylor at the time
of his first entering the service in this Department therefore appears
to be incorrect.

H. J. J. Major
Deputy Commr of forests

2. To be answered by Anderson
"Mr Taylor's name was not shown in the annual returns of 1869-70 as
he then belonged to the Nilgiri forests which was under the Jungles Conservation
Fund - one of the special funds - for which no annual returns are submitted
to the Accountant-General or to the Board."

H. J. J. Major
Deputy Commr of forests

2.3 To be answered by W Williams

2.4 W Taylor's conduct was attested as good
by the Head of his Office for the time being
the Govt only countersigned the application
it is presumed it was meant that his
conduct was generally good until he
became intemperate

W. Williams
Commr of Forests

W 5. Mr Taylor was suspended ^{while} for intemperance, he might have been re-employed only he was quite incapacitated for further work by much fever & dysentery contracted in his past work so the Govt is satisfied that he might be entitled to some pension or gratuity

H. J. P. J. J.
Clerk of Forests

W 5. para 2. a. b. & c. the amount of
Maj Jagg

A. Yes for a Pension under Superior Service rules section 50 of the Civil Pension Code.
H. J. P. J. J.
Clerk of Forests

C. His services under the Commissioner terminated on his transfer on promotion to the Annamalai range of the Coimbatore district. ~~Establishment to the Imperial Forests. His pay was met from the Single Conservancy Funds and his pay bills were audited from the commencement of his service till the transfer to the range by the Secy. to the Conservancy of Forests (Central Conservancy Fund) by the Civil Auditor, Fort St. George & from April 1869 till his transfer to the Annamalai range by the Account Department of the Commissioner's office at Coimbatore.~~

H. J. P. J. J.
Clerk of Forests

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Article certificate the amount as
advised by Maj Jagg.

Let para - to be answered by Maj
Jagg & Mr Williams

His services are verified from the records
of this office - H. J. P. J. J.

Mr Taylor's services for the time he was employed in the Nilgiri forests were verified from the pay abstracts, audit registers & other records of my Office as well as of the Commissioner's Office.

H. J. P. J. J.
Clerk of Forests
Nilgiri division

No 519

From

The Deputy Conservator of Forests.
South Coimbatore Division.

SOUTH COIMBATORE FOREST OFFICE.

Camp *Sekamudai*

4th August 1879

To

The Assistant to the Conservator of Forests
Incharge of Central Office,
Sir, Madras.

As requested by the Conservator of Forests in his letter of the 27th instant No 690, I have the honor to answer such of the queries of the Accountant General as were referred to me, as hereunder.

Reply to query
No 3

2. The applicant was under suspension from 22nd January to 25th September 177. The period was not deducted from the total period of his actual service as an application, in which the period in question was not deducted, was drawn up in pencil writing, in the way of a rough copy, and forwarded to me with letter No. 1006 dated 24th November 177, according to which, the fair copy herewith attached, has been filled up.

Reply to last
para of Accountant
General's
queries

3. The services of the applicant in this Division have been verified by Mr Morgan my predecessor, and the result noted in column "How verified" of the accompanying application for pension.

4. The

9-1568 Memo
forwarded

myself sign the
will answer the
queries which
the Accountant
General require

Mr. S. S. S. S.

for 177

3 March 79

Enc. to 635

4. The following papers are herewith forwarded.

(a) Conservator's draft answers to the questions put by the Accountant General

(b) Accountant-General's docket No. ^{A.D.N.} 53 dated 25th February 179

(c) Mr. Taylor's Service book

(d) Dr's application for pension

(e) Dr's Medical Certificate No. 62 of 26th September 177.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

W. Williams
Dy Conservator.

W.P.

W.P. 635

Returning the
Pension papers of
Mr. William Taylor
formerly Ranger
in the Hawaiian

subject.

and 5.

1737

Recd 4th August 179

From Mr. Taylor's Office
to, Secy of Land & Survey
Hawaii

1737
Recd 5th August

18th Sept 1879

To

Major R. S. Gage 49
Dy Cons^r of Forests
Dota canaan

Sir

I am in receipt of your official
memo No. 48 of 11th Sept 1879 and
regret that I am unable to
procure a medical certificate
of incapacity from the Surgeon
at Dota canaan as far as I
gather from the observations
these officers made to me when
I appeared before them I am
to the belief that they regard
me as fit for further service
and in this view their unwilling
to grant me a certificate
of incapacity is unpleasant.

The difficulty that
arises in my case is a
result of departmental
incomprehension.

There goes into an application
for pension in consideration
of the rules of forest.

As my case is about
to be laid before His Grace
the Governor for special
consideration I beg you will
be pleased to forward my
papers through the proper
channel to Government.

I beg to remain

Sir

Yours most obedt^t

W. Taylor

Date 18th August 1879

W. H. Taylor

Ootacamund, 51

OFFICE OF DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

22nd August 1879

No. 76

From

Major R. L. Jago

Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Nilgiri Division.

To

The Conservator of Forests

Sir,

In continuation of para. 2 of
my letter No. 59 dated 22nd July last, I have
the honor to forward herewith in original
a letter from Mr. W. Taylor, stating his
inability to procure the required Medical
Certificate.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. L. Jago Major

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
NILGIRI DIVISION.

Exd. by

HEAD CLERK.

Forwarding a letter from
Mr. Taylor, stating his
inability to obtain a
revived medical certificate.

W. H. 635

SUBJECT:
No. of Enclosures. /
Dated 22nd } August 1879.
Despatched
Received

To
The Conservator of Forests
Ootacamund

From
The Dy. Conservator of Forests,
Ootacamund.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

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Received by Mr. Taylor on 22nd August 1879. (Containing enclosure)
N. Taylor's letter forwarded the same.

Application for Pension
in service of Conservator of Forests
Ootacamund
No. 10
Dated 22nd August 1879.
The Dy. Conservator of Forests, Ootacamund.

No. 110. Office of Dy. Conservator of Forests,
Ootacamund 13th Oct 1879
From
The Deputy Conservator of Forests
High Division
To
The Conservator of Forests
Ootacamund
Sir,

In forwarding herewith the
Report noted in the margin forwarded
to me with your letter No. 790 of the
5th instant, I have the honor to inform
you that the necessary corrections
in the service book and the application
for pension have been made and all
the queries of the Accountant General
answered.

2. Mr. Taylor, having in September
1877, submitted a medical certificate
of incapacity for work, owing to Sore
fever and dysentery contracted in his
Forest work, regrets his inability to
obtain

and furnish a revised one at this distant date.

3. I much regret about the frequent reminders sent to my office in connection with this application for pension. From the accompanying statement you can perceive that there has been no unnecessary delay in my office in attending to your request about the early submission of the papers now returned. The fact of the matter is that I have no records in my office connected with the Kilgus forest when it was under local conservancy and I have had to refer almost all the questions connected with Mr. Taylor's application for pension, to the Commissioners for compliance. I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obedient Servant
R. L. Papp
Deputy Conservator of Forests,

A statement showing the dates of receipt and despatch of Mr. Taylor's Pension papers from office to another.

Name of office or offices to which or to whom the Papers were sent or reference made.	Date of receipt of papers or references.	Date of despatch or return of the Paper or references.	Time intervening between the date of receipt of the paper and return of the same.		Remarks.
			Months	Days	
Conservator of Forests	25 February 79.	28 March	"	1	
The Dy. Conserv. of Kilgus	6 March	28 March	"	22	transmission per record. N. L. P.
The Commissioner, Kilgus	29 March	18 April	"	19	
The Dy. Conserv. of Kilgus	17 April	29 April	"	13	
The Commissioner, Kilgus	30 April	17 July	2	18	
The Dy. Conserv. of Kilgus	18 July	22 July	"	5	
The Conserv. of Forests	23 July	27 July	"	5	
The Dy. Conserv. of Anamalai Range	28 July	4 August	"	8	
The Conserv. of Forests	6 August	5 Sept.	1	3	
The Dy. Conserv. of Kilgus	10 September	12 Sept.	"	2	
The Commissioner, Kilgus	13 Sept.	29 Sept.	"	17	
The Dy. Conserv. of Kilgus	1st Oct.	5 Oct.	"	5	
Mr. H. Taylor, applicant	6 Oct.	13 Oct.	"	8	
Dy. Conserv. of Kilgus	13 Oct. 79	13 Oct. 79	"	"	

Office of Dy. Conserv. of Forests
Coimbatore 13 Oct. 1879

R. L. Papp
Deputy Conserv. of Forests

no 109

By Commr Office
Comptroller

From

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21st Aug 1877

The Deputy Commr of Forests

South Comptroller Division

To

The Conservator of Forests

ootacamund

Sir

Before proceeding on leave I beg
to report that a sum of Rs 128-6-0
remains unaccounted for by Mr Taylor
late Ranger in this Division whom
I suspended for intemperance last
January. He also took away with him
one or two small teak pieces, outside
slabs, which he has not paid for

I therefore request that no pension
or gratuity be disbursed to him until
he has either furnished proper vouchers
or refunded the money paid for the
teak.

I have the honor to be
(Signed) C. G. Douglas
Deputy Commr of Forests

(True copy)

R. Williams
Deputy Conservator of Forests,

Foral Report
1877.

From

The Dy. Commr. of Forests
ootacamund.

to

The Commr. of Forests
ootacamund.

Dated 13th Oct 1877.

By Enclosure -

No 110.

Subject

Returning the balance
unaccounted for by Mr Taylor
late Ranger in this Division.

W. A. 1877

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Enclosure. Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6.

In a letter N^o 1234 of 7th
November 1878 from the
Conservator of Forests
to the Secretary to
Government R. D.
thru the Assistant
General.

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SOUTH COIMBATORE FOREST OFFICE.

From
The Deputy. Conservator. of Forests,
South Coimbatore Division.

To
The
Assistant to Conservator
Madras.

Dated 8th }
Despatched 15 } October 1878.
Received 17 }

Reference
No. 462.

Enclosures - Five

Subject

Forwarding Mr. Taylor's
Pension papers.

No. 558.

Office of Conservator of Forests
Camp Belknap
1st September 1890

From

The Conservator of Forests.

To. The Dy Conservator of Forests.

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South Combsboro Division

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 9
of the 21st ultimo, I have the honor to
request that you will call upon
Mr. Taylor to make good the sum
alluded to viz \$128-6-0 unaccounted
for and the price of the Oak slabs.

I have the honor to
(Signed) R. H. Beddome, Lt. Col.
Conserv. of Forests.

(True copy)

R. Williams
Dy Conservator of Forests.

Comptroller

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OOTACAMUND,
OFFICE OF DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

18 June 1879

From

The Deputy Conservator of Forests.
Nilgiri Division.

To

The Accountant General
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request
you will be good enough to furnish
me with a copy of the objection Memo
dated 25 February last on the app
for Pension on behalf of A
late overseer in the Forest.
the original thereof having been
been mislaid at my office

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
20 JUN 79
MADRAS

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

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302 17/7/79 B. L. V. S. Kapi
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
NILGIRI DIVISION.

Encl. by

HEAD CLERK.

Encl No 1.
copy to 1766
24-11-79

A. D. K.
No. 499

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To be returned with reply on reverse.

TREASURY ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT.
Pension Verification Branch.

67 Fort Saint George,
Accountant-General's Office,
8th November 1879.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,
TO THE Conservator of Forests
Madras

VIDE ^{his} Application for Pension ^{Gratuity} on behalf of Mr. W. Taylor
late or 1st Class Forest Ranger, Cotacammund

THE undersigned has the honor to enquire as follows -

1. On what grounds the services of the applicant rendered prior to the date of attainment of the 22nd year of his age, viz 22nd July 1863, have been treated as qualifying - Vide Section 20 of the Civil Pension Code 4th Edition -
2. Why the applicant was transferred from a Permanent Establishment (the cost of which was debitable to Imperial Service) to a Temporary or non-qualifying one the cost of which was charged to "Jungle Conservancy Fund". Orders of Government if any, on the subject of transfer should be forwarded - Vide Sections 38, 39, 42 & 43 of the Code -

To enable the applicant to become entitled to an Invalid Pension or Gratuity his incapacity for further service must be established by a Medical Certificate in the form prescribed in Section 63 of the Civil Pension Code - The Conservator is therefore requested to cause the applicant to be examined by a Medical Officer as to his fitness or otherwise for the Public Service and his Certificate transmitted to this office -

As

1878-79.
FOREST DEPARTMENT.

The Dy. Conservator of Forests,

Cotacammund.

Dated 18th June 1879.
Despatched }
Received }

No. 235
100
No. of Enclosures.

SUBJECT.

Requesting for copy

of the objection form

on the subject of

Mr. Taylor

late or 1st Class

As the exclusion of service rendered prior to 22nd July 1868 will have the effect of reducing the applicants' total period of qualifying service to much less than 15 years, when he would be entitled only to a gratuity in lieu of Pension, the application is herewith returned in order that it may be revised, and resubmitted to this office together with the certificate prescribed in rule 5 Section 105 of the Civil Pension Code, and a statement shewing in detail the services rendered in the Jungle Conservancy Establishment - The nature and origin of the "Jungle Conservancy Fund" referred to above, and of the relation which it bears to Government should also be stated.

Copies of correspondence on the subject of the applicants' suspension in January 1877 should be furnished to this office.

W. Chapman
Asst. Sect. General
Forest, General,

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Vol. No 635

No. 1244 South Coimbatore Forest Office
Camp Anaimalai 16th Feb 7 1880

From R. Williams Esquire
Deputy Conservator of Forests
South Coimbatore Dist.
To Colonel R. H. Beddome
Conservator of Forests
Madras

Sir, With reference to your letter No. 1102 dated 15th November 1879, I have the honor to forward Mr. Laylor's application for gratuity and Accountant General's queries with answers -

3 - The undermentioned papers are also enclosed -

Application for pension dated 22nd May 1878 -

Accountant General's endorsement No. 499 dated 8th November 1879 -

Copy of Acting Assistant Commissioner's letter No. 7 dated 5th December 1879 -

Copy of Mr. Douglas's letter No. 277 dated 22nd January 1877.

Statement shewing the details of service of Mr. Laylor under the Jungle Conservancy Fund.

Kilgore Acting Commissioner's original letter No. 8 dated 20th December 1879

Major Jago's original letter
No. 121 dated 8th January 1880 -
I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Williams
Deputy Conservator

Submitting this
application for
pension

Dated 13th Sept 1880
No. 121

To the Conservator of
Jungle
J. J. J.

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J. J. J.

Accountant General's queries as per Endorsement
ment No. A.D. 11 dated 8th November 1879
On what grounds have the services of the appli-
cant rendered prior to the date of attainment
of the 23rd year of his age viz 23rd July 1868, been treated
as qualifying - Vide Section 20 of the Civil Pension Code
4th Edition

2. Why the applicant was transferred from a Per-
manent Establishment (the cost of which was
debited to Imperial services) to a temporary or
non-qualifying one, the cost of which was
charged to "Jungle Conservancy Fund" - Order of
Govt if any, on the subject of transfer, should
be forwarded - Vide Section 38, 39, 42, & 43 of the

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Services.
On the ground that Mr Taylor
was more than 23 years old on the
date of his first appointment
to the Civil Department.

Because the then existing Forest Establish-
ment on the Nilghiri Range (of which
Mr Taylor formed one) was transferred
from "Forests" to Local Conservancy
Dept. Vide para 14 of G.O. No. 653
dated 11th March 1869, already commu-
nicated to the Accountant General
a spare copy of which is not available

As to the remark that
services rendered under the Jungle Conservancy
Fund is non-qualifying -
Vide G.O. of 24th April 1868 No. 2197
referred to in para 2 of Hq. Assistant
Commissioner's letter No. 8 dated 20th Dec 79
attached.

3. Requesting to establish the incapacity
of Mr Taylor for further service
by a Medical certificate to enable
him to become entitled to
an invalid pension or gratuity

Mr Taylor is now unable
to procure a Medical certificate but
he submitted one at the time his
services were dispensed with. He
was suspended by the Conservator
as his habits of drinking rendered it
impossible to employ him but as
he had been a long time in Govt
employ and produced a Medical
certificate, the Conservator thought
he was entitled to some pension or gratuity

4. Certificate prescribed in rule 5 Section 15 -
5. Statement showing in detail the
services rendered in the Jungle Conservancy
Establishment

Vide reply to No. 3.
Attached

6. The nature and origin of the Jungle
Conservancy Fund referred to
7. the relation which Jungle Conservancy Fund
bears to Government

As to the nature of the Jungle
Conservancy Fund vide Board's
Standing order No 92
vide Hq. Assistant Commissioner's
letter No 8 dated 20th December 1879

since on the
pension

Mr. Douglas's letter
attached No. 277 dated
22^d January, 1877 - attached

at office }
16 Feb^y 1880 }

William
Deputy Conservator.

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No. 321

Office of Conservator of Forests.
Colacacund, 7th November 1878.

No. 1234.

From,
Lieut Col. R. H. Beddome
Conservator of Forests.

To, The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward here-
with the papers, marginally noted, and to
request that you
will be so good as
to lay them before
Government and obtain
for Mr. William Taylor
lately a 1st class Forest
Ranger in this De-
partment, the pension to which he is enti-
tled under existing rules.

2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests
attributes the extraordinary delay that
has taken place in submitting the pa-
pers above mentioned, to Mr. Taylor not
having accounted for Rs. 128. 6. 0 and Rs. 10
respectively, the latter the value of two
small teakwood outside slabs which
he has taken away and which is still
unpaid for. This explanation is very
unsatisfactory. Mr. Douglas should have

have withheld the pay and allowances due to Mr. Taylor previous to his suspension until the foregoing sums were fully and fairly accounted for. In adjustment of the amount first mentioned, it is reported that Mr. Taylor forwarded a nominal Roll for Rs. 57.8.0 signed or marked by nobody, which Mr. Douglas considered perfectly useless and accordingly rejected it.

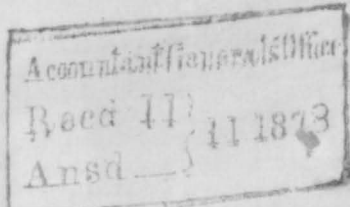
3. Mr. Douglas not having recovered the sum due from Mr. Taylor's salary prior to his suspension from Office, on which account the papers in question were needlessly delayed, I beg to suggest for the consideration and orders of Government that should they be pleased to grant Mr. Taylor a pension for his services from the 11th April 1862 to 26th September 1877, the amount above mentioned may be deducted therefrom.

I have the honor to be

Yours most ^{Sir,} obed^t. Servant.

W. H. D. L. L. L.

Conservator of Forests.



No. 1235 Forwarded to the Secretary to Govt. Revenue Department, through the Accountant General, Fort Saint George.

Obtained
7th November 1873

W. H. D. L. L. L.
Conservator of Forests.

No 462.

From

The Deputy Conservator of Forests.
South Coimbatore Division.

To

The Assistant to Conservator of Forests
Madras

Sir,

Inclosures. Five.

With reference to your letter No 57 of the 2^d instant, I have the honor to forward Copies of Correspondence as per margin, and to inform you that no pension was to be disbursed to Mr Taylor until he has furnished proper vouchers or refunded the sums unaccounted for by him (vide letter No 109 dated 21st August 77. Copy herewith attached).

2. On the 6th September last he has written to me arguing that he has accounted for Rs 57-8-0 by submitting a nominal roll signed or marked by no body, forwarded by him when he was in service which has been rejected by Mr Douglas as useless.

3. The delay in forwarding his pension papers was owing to the above

Letter to Conservator No: 109 dated 21st August 77.
Do from Do No: 538 Do 1st September 77.

No 462.

1878-79
Revenue - Madras.

From,
The Conservator of Forests
Coimbatore: to Government.
Rev: Report:
(thru the accounts: General)

Dated 7th / 10th / 1234.
Recd: 7th / 10th / 1234.
November 1878.

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(Enclosure. 5/10)

Subject

Submit Pension Papers
of Mr Taylor, being a
Police Officer, Ranger,
Coimbatore Division,
for favorable Consideration.

above facts

4. The papers concerned are
herewith forwarded, as per margin.

5. He was allowed subsistence
allowance from 22nd January to 25th September 1877 at Rs 25 per mensem
agreeably to para 121 Section 3 of
the Uncoovenanted Servants Code-
Museum.

6. The portion of his service in
this Division was verified by copies
of pay abstracts in this office; the
fact is now noted at page 2 of
the application for Pension Column

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7. The words "had there been a
suitable vacancy" in para 3 of the
application para 2 have been
omitted and initialled.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt. servt

R. Villiers
Deputy Commr of Forests

APPLICATION FOR PENSION.
GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. Mr. William Taylor
2. Father's name. Mr. Thomas Taylor
3. Sect or Caste. European
4. Residence. Cotacamond
5. Present or last employment. Forest Ranger
6. Date of beginning service. 4th April 1862.
7. Date of end of service. 25th September 1877
8. Length of service including breaks
of which superior
inferior
non-qualifying and breaks
9. Class of {pension } applied for, and cause of application* ... Invalid pension
{gratuity} (vide medical certificate)
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rs 100
11. Proposed pension. 33
12. Proposed gratuity. Nil
13. Date from which to commence. 26th September 1877
14. Place of payment. Cotacamond
15. Age of Applicant on this date. 39 years 10 months & 19 Days.
16. Height. 5 feet, 9 inches
17. Marks. A slight scar on the forehead
18. Date. 22nd May 1878

*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.

SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

APPLICATION FOR { PENSION OR GRATUITY }

Date of application.

Name of Applicant.

Last Appointment.

Class of { pension or gratuity }

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

APPLICATION FOR { PENSION. GRATUITY. }

1. Name of Applicant. *Mr. William Taylor.*
2. Father's name. *Mr. Thomas Taylor.*
3. Sect or Caste. *European*
4. Residence. *Cotacaimond*
5. Present or last employment. *Forest Ranger.*
6. Date of beginning service. *12th April 1862*
7. Date of end of service. *25th September 1877.*
8. Length of service including breaks
of which superior
inferior
non-qualifying and breaks
9. Class of { pension } applied for, and cause of application* ...
Incapacitated for further Forest service. Vide medical certificate already forwarded.
10. [Average] emoluments or pay.
11. Proposed pension.
12. Proposed gratuity. *12 months pay.*
13. Date from which to commence.
14. Place of payment.
15. Age of Applicant on this date.
16. Height.
17. Marks.
18. Date.

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

W. Williams
Deputy Comptroller of Forest
South Combafore B.
SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF

Forest Ranger William Taylor

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of end.	Period reckoned as Service.			Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant-General.
		RS.	A. P.	RS.		Y.	M.	D.			
Forest Department	Conservator	35	"	"	12 April 1862	2	8	1		<p>Mr Taylor is unable to account for further service in the forests on account of being in power and dysentery.</p> <p>at the time his services were discontinued a medical certificate, but he submitted one well in the effect that he is incapable of further service in the forests on account of being in power and dysentery.</p> <p>Mr Taylor's service is accounted by the office of pay abstracts for the time he was employed in the Division, and for the period he was employed in other ranges.</p>	<p>Service from 12 April 1862 to 31 March 1869 from 6 November 1870 to 26 September 1877 has been verified from the records of the Forest Department. and the verified entries confirmed partly by the Annual Returns and partly by the Audit Office in this office.</p>
	Do.	50	"	"	13 Dec 1862	2	1	2			
	Do.	100	"	"	6 Dec 1862	2	1	2			
	On sick leave	"	"	"	1st July 1862	"	"	"			
	Conservator	100	"	"	1st March 1863	1	3	5			
	On sick leave	"	"	"	4th June 1863	"	"	"			
	Conservator	100	"	"	4 July 1863	3	2	2			
					Total period of {superior } service {inferior }			45	2	15	3

Service from 12 April 1862 to 6 Nov 1869 has been verified from the records

the jungle conservancy Dept. to the statement of receipt of money for supplied by the Dept. Conservancy. It is given dated the 20th September 1899. Certificate forwarded.

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Mr Taylor's services were dispensed with by the Conservator of Forests. He had been a long time in the habit of drinking rendered it impossible to employ him, but as he added to some time in the Forest employment a medical certificate, the Conservator thought it better to suspend him from further service.

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.

Mr Taylor served in the Army for 6 years and 23 months as Conservator of Forests.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

Confirmed that (subject to the remarks below) qualifying service in {superior} grades has been duly proved for 14 years 6 months and 11 days; and that a gratuity would seem to be admissible under the Civil Pension Code. The calculation has been duly verified. It is admissible under Section 47 of the Civil Pension Code. The rule prescribed in Section 63 of the Civil Pension Code, as the applicant is entitled to a gratuity for further service was not established by a medical certificate in the form prescribed in Section 63 of the Code, and as his removal from the public service was due to habits of drinking. Note remarks of the Deputy Conservator of Forests opposite to S. 1 on the 3rd page of the application.

Should Government however, in consideration of the serious hardships that would be caused by refusal of the grant of any retiring allowance to a person who has served for a period of upwards of 14 years, be pleased to grant any allowance, they may pay to the applicant an annual gratuity not exceeding Rs 1200 equal to 12 months pay but that such grant, it is respectfully pointed out, should be subject to the confirmation of the Government of India in the Financial Department.

It will be seen from the History of Service that the applicant's service from 14 April 1869 to 5 November 1890 was paid out of the Jungle Conservancy Fund. But as the applicant was one of the members of the Forest Establishment and the Nilgiri Hills transferred to the Conservancy of that District under the authority contained in paragraph 4 of G.O. S. 653 dated 11 March 1869 Revenue Department, the above mentioned period of service has been reckoned as qualifying.

It will further be seen from the Remarks of the Deputy Conservator of Forests in the 3rd Page of the application that the character and the past conduct of the applicant have not been at all satisfactory. It rests therefore with Government to make such resolution in the amount of any gratuity that may be sanctioned to him as it may deem proper under rule 1 Section 22 of the Code.

With reference to a call from this office for the submission of a Certificate as to the normal prospects of life as required in rule 5 under Section 105 of the Code, the Deputy Conservator reports that Mr Taylor the applicant is now unable to procure a medical Certificate. Under the circumstances it rests with Government to decide whether the gratuity, if sanctioned, should be commuted into a Pension or not.

The Conservator of Forests in his letter S. 1234 dated the 7th November 1898 has forwarded reports that a sum of Rs 138-6-0 - remains to be accounted for by Mr Taylor. It is requested therefore that orders may be given for the recovery of that sum from the amount of any gratuity that may be sanctioned to him on this report.

In conclusion the attention of Government is respectfully solicited to Mr Taylor's letter to Major Jago dated the 18th August 1899 in which he gives his reasons for the non-production of a medical Certificate in proper form to support his claim for a retiring allowance and to other papers in which the cause of the unusual delay in the submission of this application is explained.

The calculations have been duly verified.

For S. L. S. L. G. S. P. Accountant General's Office. 21 April 1899.

Resd. to the Accountant General for Accountant General.

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The Under Secretary to Government. Pension Department.

Pension 1880 Sept
No 385

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APPLICATION FOR { Pension or } GRATUITY —	
Date of application.	21 st April 1880
Name of Applicant.	Mr. W. Taylor
Last Appointment.	Forest Ranger
Class of { pension or } gratuity	
Amount of pension sanctioned.	
Amount of gratuity sanctioned.	
Date of commencement.	
Date of sanction.	

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Pension kept

Proceedings of the Madras Government

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J.O. And the following Papers

From Conservator
Forest. 18th Feb. No: 1378.

do
Mr. Secy. Forest. 21st April
Petitions 1753 & 2197.

Order thereon 10th May 1880
No 383

The Govt. Council
is pleased to grant
to Mr. William
Taylor late Conservator
the Forest Department
an invalid gratuity
of Rs 1000 — one thousand
for his long & faithful
service of 14-6-11
in superior grades.

2. With respect to
the Auditor's remarks
as to the cause of
Mr. Taylor's removal

from the Service
the for. reserve
that the applicant
through under
suspension ^{was} removed
but ~~been~~ ^{removed} ~~discharged~~
^{until} when the medical
officer at Potomac
On the 27 Sept 77
certified to his
unfitness for
further service.
The Forest Dept
"owing to repeated
attacks of dysentery
& malarial fevers
during several
years past."

3. From the
franchise now
sanctioned will
be recovered the
sum of Rs 138-6
stated to be due

by Mr. Taylor. 91
4. The incomplete
manner in which
this application
was submitted
is not creditable
to the Forest Dept.
Sd/-

Note: The ~~franchise~~ ^{provision}
ordinarily admissible
would be Rs 1200
But Mr. Taylor
was not a satisfactory
public servant
Rs 1000 therefore
proposed Sd/-

To The Accountant General with Regd
" Commissioner of Virginia. Sept 22.5-80
" Petition Dept
" Conservation of Forest

L.O. (Pentecost),
Mr. W. Taylor's
patent

Patent 1880
No. 3383
The Patent General

Plate 10
Sept 24 1880

Gravely, Gravely
an iron and gravity

to 1880 to 1881

Taylor's late Patent

Ranger