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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

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Dated [illegible] 18[illegible]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

30th June 1880, No. 655.

Gratuity.

Read the following papers :—

From S. JACOB, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, Pension Department, dated Simla, 27th May 1880, No. 791.

In reply to your letter, No. 316, dated 12th April 1880, I am directed to state that the Governor-General in Council regrets that he must decline to sanction any departure from rule in respect to the pensionary claims of Mr. R. V. Mayer, Assistant Director of the Revenue Settlement Department, Madras.

2. The original papers of the case are herewith returned.

ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1880, No. 655.

His Grace the Governor in Council directs, under Sections 59 and 68 (*a*) of the Civil Pension Code (4th Edition), that Mr. Mayer be granted the compensation gratuity of Rs. (4,200) four thousand and two hundred, or twelve months' pay, to which he is entitled for his qualifying superior service of twelve years.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
,, the Acting First Member of the Board of Revenue in charge of the Revenue Settlement Department.
,, the Financial Department.
,, Mr. Mayer.

Exd. J. W. Fisher.

Govt. of [1880] Madras.

PENSION.

To

The ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 30th.

Issued

Recd.

G.O., 30th June 1880, No. 655.

JUNE.

Gratuity.—Granting a compensation gratuity of Rs. 4,290 to Mr. Mayer, late Assistant Director of the Revenue Settlement Department, Madras.

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Revenue Settt. Office,
Madras,
22d December 1879.

No. 3799/65

From
The Actg. 1st Member, Board of Rev.,
in charge of the Settlt. Dept.

To
The Under Secretary to
Government.
Revenue Department

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the information regarding Mr. Mayer, asked for in your memo, dated 19th instant was furnished to the Accountant General on the 15th instant.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obt. servant

R K Puckle

Actg. 1st Member Bd. of Rev. in charge
Settt. Dept.

P.P.

Rev: 1879 Deptt
No. 9009.
From
The Acg 1st Member of the
Board of Rev
in Charge.
To
The Under Secretary
Government
Rev Department.
[illegible] 4 Feb 1880
Dated 22 } December /79
Recd 22 }

No. 3799
63.

Stating that the information regarding Mr Mayer asked for in Memo of 19 Instant was furnished to the Accountant General on the 13th idem.

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Pension Departt

No. 40

Official Memo

The undersigned is directed to request that the Supdt of Telegraphs in charge, Madras Office, will be good enough to state if service in the Telegraph Deptt before the age of 22 years counts for pension or gratuity.

(By order)

Sgd J. Davis
Asst Secy to Govt

Fort St George
9 June/80

To The Supdt of Telegraphs
in Charge Madras Office

No. 709.

To

The Assistant Secretary

to Govt Pension Department

Dated Madras the 10th of June 1880.

In reply to his No. 40 of the 9th instant he is informed that the Civil Pension Code is applicable to the Telegraph Department. Service before the age of 22 years counts for pension for officers appointed in England but not for those engaged in India. Service before the age of 22 counts for Compensation Gratuity.

Superintendent of Tels

Madras Division

Pension 1880 Dept

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

No. 1121

FROM
THE SUPERINTENDENT,
DIVISION.

To

Dated 10th } June 1880
Recd. 11th }

No.
Encs.

Index No.

ABSTRACT.

PRECIS.

Informs that the Civil Pension Code is applicable to the Tel. Dept. and that service before the age of 22 years counts for pension for officers appointed in England but not for those engaged in India.

To be returned with reply on reve.

Treasury ~~Audit~~ Acct DEPARTMENT.

No. ADRe / 203

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
15th March 1880.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Acting 1st Member Board of Revenue In charge of the Revn. Settlement Depart.

VIDE ~~your~~ his application for Pension on behalf of Mr. R. V. Mayer late a 1st Grade Asst. Director Revn. Settlement Ch. Party

THE undersigned has the honor to enquire

1. Under what circumstances the services rendered by Mr. Mayer when his age was less than 22 years viz prior to 8 December 1864 (the date of his birth being according to the registers in this Office 8 December 1842) have been reckoned as qualifying for Pension. Vide Section 20 of the Civil Pension Code.

2. Why Mr. Mayer has been recommended for the grant of a Pension instead of a Gratuity only, to which latter he would seem to be entitled, his services prior to 8 December 1864 not being qualifying service.

3. What was the saving to Government by the abolition of Mr. Mayer's appointment. Vide rule 6 of Section 59 of the Civil Pension Code.

The application is herewith returned for any alteration or correction which may be deemed necessary with reference to the foregoing objections.

When making the alteration with reference to query No. 2, it is requested that attention

The provisions of Section 20 of the Civil Pension Code which permit service rendered by an Officer whose age is less than 22 years to count for Compensation Gratuity.

E. M. Palmer
M. I. Dy. Acct. General,
for Acct. General

D N 342

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Re

Returned to the Accountant General with the revised application for gratuity on behalf of Mr. Mayer.

2. The submission of pension application in the first instance was due to want of information as to his date of birth &c. – now that this is given by the Accountant General, the application has been made out for gratuity only, adding 2 months & 7 days to make up 12 years' service under Section 20 of the Civil Pension Code –

3. Except the present payment of gratuity of 12 months' pay, the whole of his salary & allowances is a saving to Government.

Revenue Settlement Office,
Madras, 20 March 1880

R. A. Puckle
Ag. 1st Member Bd. of Revenue
in charge

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MADRAS

En. No 44

History of the Services (Showing Breaks) of Mr R. V. Mayes, Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement.

Establishment	Appointment	Pay Rs As	Acting allowance	Date of beginning	Date of end	Period reckoned as service yrs	ms	ds	Period not reckoned as service yrs	ms	ds	Remarks
Government Telegraph Depth	Assistant			1 April /58	4 January /61	2	9	4				
Revenue Settlement Kistna Party	Probationary Asst	200 -	✓	5 January /61	22 January /64	3	-	17				Privilege leave for 2 months from 20 May /63.
				23 January /64	22 September /64				-	8	-	Sick leave.
do	do	200 -	✓	23 September /64	9 March /66	-	5	16				Promotion.
Revenue Settlt Kurnool and Cuddapah Party	Assistant Director 2nd Grade	250 -	✓	10 March /66	23 December /66	1	9	13				Privilege leave for 1 month from 22 August /66.
				24 December /66	22 June /67				-	6	-	Leave on private affairs
do	do	250 -	✓	23 June /67	31 March /68	-	9	6				Promotion
do	do 1st Grade	350 -	✓	1 April /68	20 July /71	3	3	20				Privilege leave for 1 month from 29th May /70. Privilege leave for 1 month from 10 May /71.
				21 July /71	3 January /73				1	5	4	Sick leave.
do	do	350 -	✓	4 January /73	25 September /74	1	8	23				Promotion.
Revenue Settlt Conjeeveram Party	Actg Director	350 -	140 - - @ 20 per cent on Rs 700	26 September /74	4 March /76	1	5	9				Return of permanent incumbent
Revenue Settlt Chingleput Party	Asst Director	350 -		5 March /76	11 January /77	-	10	7				
				12 January /77	11 April /77	-	3	-				Famine duty at Kurnool
do	do	350 -		12 April /77	11 July /77	-	3	-				Privilege leave
		350 -		12 July /77	12 September /77	-	2	1				
				13 September /77	21 December /77	-	3	9				Famine duty at Chingleput
				22 December /77	2 June /78				-	5	12	Sick leave
do	do	350 -		3 June /78	6 March /79	-	9	4				
				7 March /79	5 September /80				1	6	-	4 months & 22 days Sick leave 13 do - 8 - Leave on loss of pay.
						17	10	9	4	6	26	

Service in the Government Telegraph Depth was ascertained from the Director General of Telegraphs. How the service in the Settlement Depth from August 1866 was verified from the pay lists in the records. Pay lists from January 1861 to February 1866 & also for May, June, & July 1866 are not forthcoming in the records. Consequently the service during these periods requires to be verified in the Accountant General's office.

Remarks by the Accountant General

Revenue Settlement office
Madras
13 December 1879

Period reckoned as service } 17-10-9
Period not reckoned as service } 4-6-26
Total Period of

R K Puckle
Actg Member, Board of Revenue

No. A. D. K. / 1

To be returned with ~~reply on reverse.~~ final application

Treasury Account Department.
Pension Verification Branch.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant-General's Office,
7th January 1880.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Ag. 1st Member Board of Revenue
in charge of the Revn. Settlement Departt.

~~Vide your Application for Pension / Gratuity on behalf of~~

Sir,

~~The undersigned has the honor to~~

With reference to your letter No. 3664/690 dated the 15th Inst., I have the honor to return the two Statements received therewith, and to state that the services of Mr R. V. Mayer, Asstt. Director of Revenue Settlement, Madras from 25 January 61 to 11 March 79 have been verified from the Servic Book of Gazetted Officers and the Audit Register on record in this Office. In one of the abovenamed Statements which contains the History of Mr May Services, the several changes of his appointments have not been shown correctly. Necessary alterations have therefore been made in pencil. The regular application should be drawn up with due reference to these alterations.

In respect of Mr Mayer's services in the Telegraph Dept. from 1st April 185 to 24th January 61, a reference has been made to the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts Calcutta and on receipt of reply from that Officer this Office will further communicate with you on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Offg Asst. to Accountant General
for Accountant General

No 21 of /80
Ty. Acct. Dept.

From
The Accountant General
Madras

To
The Ag 1st Member Board of Rev. in Ch. of the Rev. Sett. Dept.

Dated 7th January } 1880
Recd. 9 — Do }

No. ADK/1 [illegible]

Forwards a Statement of the Services of Mr R. W. Mayne Dy. Director of Rev. Sett. and states that the claims therein contained have been verified from the records

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A. D. K.
No. 86 the final application

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

{ Treasury Account Department.
Pension Verification Branch.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant-General's Office,
16 February 1880.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE 1st Member Board of Revenue in charge of the Revenue Settlement Dept.

~~Vide your Application for Pension Gratuity on behalf of~~

Sir,

~~The undersigned has the honor to~~ In continuation of my letter No. ADK dated the 7th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter No 546 dated the 15 February 1879 received from the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, Calcutta, from which you will observe that Mr Mayne's Services for the period prior to 25th January 1861 cannot be satisfactorily verified from Office Records. I beg to request therefore that when submitting the regular application for pension on behalf of that Officer you will be good enough to see that the Provisions of Rules 5 and 6 under Section 84 as recently revised are as far as possible attended to.

The Examiner of Telegraph Accounts in his letter No 261 dated the 27 January last promises to furnish information regarding the circumstances under which

Mr Mayer's connection with the Telegraph Department ceased. On hearing further from that Office, this Office will further communicate with you on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant

Chapman
Offg Asst to Acctt Genl
for Acctt General

From
The Examiner of Telegraph Accounts,
To
The Accountant General,
Madras.

No. 546 dated Calcutta, 15th February 1879.

Sir

In reply to your Letter No 533 of the 17th February 1879, I have the honor to state that, this Office not having been furnished with the Audit Registers of the Department prior to May 1861, excepting some of Bengal, which are not even complete, I am unable to trace Mr R. V. Mayers Services.

2. But from some old printed returns of Establishment, I find that he was appointed in April 1858, that prior to December 1859 he was employed in the late central India circle of Telegraph, now Nagpore Division, that in December 1859 he was transferred from central India to Madras Division, and that in March 1860 he was employed in the Coconada Office.

3. No other information is available of Mr Mayer's Services, and there is

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no record of the leave, if any, enjoyed by him.

4. As he was employed in the Central Provinces and Madras, the required information may probably be obtained from the Accountant General Central Provinces, and from your own Audit Registers of this Department if you still have them.

I have the honor &c

(Sd) W. Palmer
Examiner of Telegraph Accounts

(True Copy)

H. Chapman
Offg. Asst. to Acctt. General

In No 44

No 137 of /80

From
The Accountant General
Fort St George

Dated 16th
Recd 19th February /80

No 112
80.

Requesting that rules 5 + 6, Sec 84, may as far as possible be attended to when submitting Mr Mayer's application for pension, as it would appear from the enclosed that his services prior to 25 January 1861 cannot be satisfactorily verified.
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Returned to the Accountant General with final pension application of Mr R. V. Mayer prepared in accordance with the alterations therein shown.

As regards Mr Mayer's service in the Telegraph Dept., a letter from the Examiner of Telegraph accounts is appended. Further information therein promised can be supplied when received.

The provisions of Rules 5 + 6 of Sect 84 of the Civil Pension Code cannot be complied with in the absence of Mr Mayer from India.

ACCTS. GENERAL'S OFFICE
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MADRAS

Revenue office
Madras
2nd March /80

Actg Member Board
of Revenue

Statement showing the Emoluments drawn by Mr. R. V. Mayer for the last five years of his service & the amount of pension to which he is entitled.

Year	Month	Salary Rs	A	P	Remarks
1874	4th to 31st August at Rs 350	376	2	1	13 months & 8 days were taken under Section 79, Rule 3, Civil Pension Code, 4th Edition
	September	350	"	"	
	October	350	"	"	
	November	350	"	"	
	December	350	"	"	
1875	January	350	"	"	
	February	350	"	"	
	March	350	"	"	
	April	350	"	"	
	May	350	"	"	
	June	350	"	"	
	July	350	"	"	
	August	350	"	"	
	1st to 11th Sept. 128-5-4 12th to 30th " 221-10-8	350	"	"	
	October	350	"	"	
	November	350	"	"	
	December	350	"	"	
1876	January	350	"	"	
	February	350	"	"	
	March	350	"	"	
	April	350	"	"	
	May	350	"	"	
	June	350	"	"	
	July	350	"	"	
	August	350	"	"	
	September	350	"	"	
	October	350	"	"	
	November	350	"	"	
	December	350	"	"	
1877	January	350	"	"	
	February	350	"	"	
	March	350	"	"	
	April	350	"	"	
	May	350	"	"	
	June	350	"	"	
	July	350	"	"	
	August	350	"	"	
	September	350	"	"	
	October	350	"	"	
	November	350	"	"	
	December	350	"	"	Leave on half pay from 21st December 1877
1878	January	350	"	"	
	Carried over	14477	6	9	

Year	Month	Salary Rs	A	P	Remarks
	Brought forward	14477	6	9	
	February	350	"	"	to 31st May 1878 and from 1st March to ~~[illegible]~~ 3rd August 1879 Full pay is entered for these periods — Vide Section 79, Rule 2, Civil Pension Code, 4th Edition.
	March	350	"	"	
	April	350	"	"	
	May	350	"	"	
	June	350	"	"	
	July	350	"	"	
	August	350	"	"	
	September	350	"	"	
	October	350	"	"	
	November	350	"	"	
	December	350	"	"	
1879	January	350	"	"	
	February	350	"	"	
	March	350	"	"	
	April	350	"	"	
	May	350	"	"	
	June	350	"	"	
	July	350	"	"	
	1 to 3d August at Rs 350	33	13	11	
	Total	21,000	"	"	
	From 4th August				Leave on loss of pay — a corresponding period was taken as shown at the beginning of this list.
	September				
	October				
	November				
	December				
1880	January				
	February				
	March				
	April				
	May				
	June				
	July				
	August				
	1st to 11th September				
	Average per month	350	"	"	
	1/3 of the above	116	10	8	

2d March/80

R K Puckle
Asst. Member Bd. of Revenue
in charge

K R

Col. No. 411

APPLICATION FOR {PENSION. ~~GRATUITY~~.

1. Name of Applicant. Mr. R. V. Mayer

2. Father's name. Dr. John Emelius Mayer

3. Sect or Caste. European.

4. Residence. England on leave —

5. Present or last employment. First Grade Assistant Director of Rev: Settlement & IV Party.

6. Date of beginning service. 1st April 1858.

7. Date of end of service. 11th September 1880.

	Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service including breaks	22	6	11
of which superior	11 ~~17~~	9 ~~9~~	23 ~~28~~ RKL
inferior	—	—	—
non-qualifying and breaks ...	10 ~~4~~	7 ~~7~~	18 ~~13~~ RKL

9. Class of {pension / gratuity} applied for, and cause of application* Compensation ~~pension~~ gratuity Abolition of Office, consequent on reduction of Establishment G.O. No 2100 d/ 19 [illegible] 1879

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rs 350

11. Proposed pension. ~~Rs 116-10-8~~

12. Proposed gratuity. 12 months pay or Rs 4,200

13. Date from which to commence. ~~From the date on which leave on pay expired~~

14. Place of payment. England.

15. Age of Applicant on this date. 37 (8 December 1842)

16. Height. } Unknown

17. Marks. }

18. Date. 2nd March 1880.

R. L. Peeble

Secy 1st Member, Bd. of Revenue and [illegible]

SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

* 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.

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF Mr R. V. Mayer, Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement.

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.			Acting allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of end.	Period reckoned as Service.			Period not reckoned as Service.			Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant-General.
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.			
Government Telegraph Department	Assistant					1st April /58	24 January /61	~~2~~	~~9~~	~~24~~	2	9	24	Under 22 years of age	Verified in the Accountant Genl's office — Vide his letter No. 4056 / 88 of 7 January & 16 February 1880	This period of service does not count being service rendered before he was 22 years of age Vide Section 20 of the Civil Pension Code
Revenue Settlement Kistna Party	Probationary Assistant	200	a	a		25 Jany 1861	22 Jany /64	~~2~~	~~11~~	~~29~~	2	11	29			
											a	a	a	Privilege leave for 2 months from 20 May 1863.		
						23 Jany /64	23 Sept /64	a	a	a	a	8	1	Sick leave		
Absence without leave						for 24 Sept /64		a	a	a	a	a	1			
Do	Do	200	a	a		26 Sept /64	~~6 March /65~~ 7 Dec /64	a	~~5~~	~~13~~	a	2	12	Promotion	RKP	
						8 Dec /64	9 March /65	a	3	1						
Rev: Settlement Kurnool & Cuddapah Party	Asst Director 2nd grade	250	a	a		10 March /65	23 Dec /66	1	9	14	a	a	a	Privilege leave for 1 month from 22 August 1866.		
						24 Dec /66	23 June /67	a	a	a	a	6	a	Leave on private affairs		
Absence without leave						for 24 & 25 June /67		a	a	a	a	a	2			
Do	Do	250	a	a		26 June /67	31 March /68	a	9	6	a	a	a	Promotion		
Do	Do 1st grade	350	a	a		1st April /68	10 May /71	3	1	10	a	a	a	Privilege leave for 1 month from 29 May 1870.		
Subsidiary leave						11 May 1871	5 July /71	a	1	24	a	a	a			
Total period of {superior / inferior} service ...							...									
						6 July /71	3 Jany /73	a	a	a	1	5	28	Sick leave		
Do	Do	350	a	a		4 Jany /73	25 Sept /74	1	8	22	a	a	a	Promotion		Verified from appointment Books, Service Book of Gazetted Officers and the Audit Registers on record in this Office.
Rev: Sett: Ganjam Party	Ag Dy Director	350	a	a	140 a a at 20% on Rs 700.	26 Sept /74	3 March /76	1	5	7	a	a	a	Return of permanent incumbent		
Do Chingleput Party	Asst Director	350	a	a		4 March /76	12 Jany /77	a	10	9	a	a	a			
		350	a	a		13 Jany 1877	18 April /77	a	3	6	a	a	a	Famine duty at Kurnool		
Do	Do	350	a	a		19 April /77	13 July /77	a	2	25	a	a	a	Privilege leave		
Do	Do	350	a	a		14 July /77	12 Sept /77	a	2	a	a	a	a			
		350	a	a		13 Sept /77	20 Dec /77	a	3	8	a	a	a	Famine duty at Chingleput		
						21st Dec /77	31st May /78	a	a	a	a	5	11	Sick leave		
Do	Do	350	a	a		1st June /78	21 Feb /79	a	8	21	a	a	a			
Subsidiary leave						22 Feby /79	11 March /79	a	a	18	a	a	a			
Furlough to Europe						12 March /79	11 Sept /80	a	a	a	1	6	a	mths dys 4 – 22 Sick leave 13 – 8 Leave on loss of pay.		
Total period of {Superior / Inferior} service								17 11	9 0	28 23	4 10	7 a	13 18	RKP		
						Add a part of the service rendered whilst under 22 years (Vide Sect 20 C. Pension Code)		4	2	7						
								12	a	a						

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Fair.

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. None

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

4. Explanation under Section ~~47~~ 59 Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it. Abolition of Party.

5. Any other remarks.

1 Specific opinion of the head of office as to whether the service claimed is established & should be admitted or not } Yes and should be admitted –

R K Puckle
Actg. Member Bd. of Revenue in charge
SIGNATURE.

A.G.
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CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

CERTIFIED that (subject to the remarks below recorded) qualifying superior service as particularized in the History of Service in {inferior / superior} grades has been duly proved for 12 years months days; and that a Compensation {~~pension~~ / gratuity} not exceeding Rs. 4,200 or equal to 12 months Pay, is admissible under Section 159 & 168(a) vide also Sect. 20 of the Code of the Civil Pension Code. The calculations have been duly verifi

This application has been submitted, before the Officer has actually retired from the Service in accordance with G. O. No. 2180 A dated the 15 November/79 Revenue Department.

The attention of Government is respectfully solicited to rules 2 and 5 under Sections 58 & 105 of the Code respectively, and to remark that the Gratuity should only be sanctioned provided Mr. Mayer produces a Certificate of Normal prospects of life. If he cannot produce such a Certificate only a pension calculated according to the Scale in Table A appendix C of the Civil Pension Code should be allowed.

In accordance with rule 3 A under Section 87, the attention of Government is also solicited to Sect. 22 of the Civil Pension Code.

Fort Saint George
Accountt. Genl.'s Office
24 March 1880.

L. M. Palmer
Offg. Dy. Accountt. General
for Accountt. Genl.

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department

Pension 1880 R. Dept

No 411

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Application for {~~Pension or~~ Gratuity

Date of application. 24 March 1880

Name of Applicant. Mr R. V. Mayer

Last Appointment. Assistant Director Rev Sett

Class of {pension or gratuity

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

With order 316 / 655

Demi-Official.

Revenue Secretari
Ootacamund
16th June 1880.

Dear Mr Peckle,

The Govt. of India have refused to exempt Mr Mayer from the operation of Sec 22 Pension Code & as he was apparently appointed to the Telegraph Dept. in this country and not by the Secretary of State he is not entitled to the special priveleges allowed to telegraph officers appointed in England. Even with his telegraph service he would not quite have completed 15 years service & could get no more than the gratuity of Rs 4,200 or months pay. This a poor return for upwards of 17 years service in a tropical country and I am directed to ask you if there is any opportunity for continuing Mr Mayer's employment without enhanced charge.

I am,

Yours sincy.

(sd) Lorne A Campbell.

Madras

June 19.

My dear Campbell

It is difficult to know how to provide pay for Mr Mayer should he be re entertained – were he efficient he might do the work proposed to be done on the Neilgherries but unfortunately he cannot be trusted to carry out the duties assigned to him – I have done my best to encourage him and to interest him in his work, and have even put him tempor

2 lacs if possible & if that can be done Mr Mayer can be re-entertained – our press is out of work just now for the first time for 15 years owing to the last list settled being mostly Uriya but when we have Tamil & Telugu work again I shall spend much more than at present. His address is R. V. Mayer 46 Pembroke road Kensington and perhaps he might have the offer of the gratuity or re-entertainment supposing always that I can get my allotment increased but if not many useful hands must be thrown out of employ to provide Mr Mayer with pay. Yrs sincerely

R. K. Peebles

Pension
~~Revenue~~ (1880) Dep:

Do

From R. K. Puckle Esq
Ag: 1st Member
Board of Rev:
in charge Settt. Dep

Dated 11 June 1880
Recd. 21st do

Remarks
as to Mr. Mayer's
reentertainment.

Order No 655/80

No. 791-

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George
Pension Department-

Simla, the 27th May 188

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 316 dated 12th April 1880 I am directed to state, that the Governor General in Council regrets that he must decline to sanction any departure from Rule in respect to the pensionary claims of Mr. R. V. Mayer, Assistant Director of the Revenue Settlement Department, Madras.

2. The original papers of the case are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
J Jacob
Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India

Pension G.O. 12th April 1880 No 316
— " — " — 22 May 1880 No 455.

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FROM
THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

To No 1074

No.
Dated the 27th May 1880.
Received 9th June

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Declining to sanction any departure from Rule in respect to the pensionary claims of Mr R. F. Mayer Assistant Warden of the Revenue Settlement Dept. Madras

Vide Order No 655

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Pension ~~Revenue~~ Department.

No. 655

PROCEEDINGS *of the* MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 30th June 1880

Read the following papers:—

From	The Ag. 1st Member of the Board of Revenue in charge of the Revenue Settlement Departt.	of 2nd March 1880.
— " —	Offg Dep. Accountt General	of 24 — do — No $\frac{A29}{55}$
To	The Secretary to the Govt. of India	of 12th April 1880, No 316.
From	The Offg Under Secretary to the Govt. of India	of 27th May 1880, No 791.

His Grace the Governor in Council directs, under Sections 59 and 68 (a) of the Civil Pension Code (4th Edition) that Mr Mayer be granted the compensation gratuity of Rs (4,200) four thousand and two hundred or twelve months' pay to which

which he is entitled for his qualifying superior service of 12 years.

C.W.M.

Note

Submitted that the case is a very hard one.

Mr Mayer loses 5 years nine months and 24 days of his service and after upwards of 17 years Govt. cast him loose with Rs 4200.

He was not too young to serve but he was too young to have that service count.

Why the rule exists it is hard to say and its justice is more than doubtful. A great anomaly in Mr Mayer's case is that his service in the Telegraph Depts. cannot count because (apparently) he was appointed to it in India whereas men appointed in England to the Telegraph Department can count service before the age of 22.

If Government felt disposed to reconsider their

To the Accountant General with Regr.
— " — Offg. Member of the Board of Rev. in charge of the Rev. Settlement Depart.
— " — Financial Departt.
To Mr Mayer -

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Ask Mr Fuchs D.D. whether there is any opportunity of Mr M. continuing the employt. without [illegible] charge. [illegible]

order dispensing with Mr Mayer's services and allowed him to return to duty at the end of his furlough in September next the hardship might be obviated. There seems no other course open.

C.W.M.

x Is the Settlt. Budget allotment [illegible] or would it be justified in dismissing efficient men to admit of Mr. M's retention. I find the order dispensing with his services must be maintained

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He seems a good [illegible]

[illegible]

public grounds. but
it is simply a question
whether it is reasonable
to discharge an Officer
after 22 years service
& nearly 18 years actual
on duty with a gratuity
of Rs. 4200 equal
12 Mos: pay. because
nearly 8 years actual
service doesn't count
for pension - having been
rendered before the age
of 22 years. altho' it would
count had the Officer
(a European) been engaged
in Europe & sent out to India
instead of being engaged
in this country? There
appears a fairly apparent
public ground [illegible]
[illegible] in recognition
of his services. So broken as
his health has [illegible]
[illegible] he has [illegible]
[illegible] in
[illegible]

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Gratuity to
Mr [illegible]

Special

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Mr Puckle can probably manage it if told that this step is necessary
E.G.W.

The necessity is obvious