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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 861 ~~Press~~ Mis.

Dated 10. 9 1881.

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No. 256

Hospital for Women & Children
Madras 16th January 1880

From,

Surgeon Major J. J. L. Ratton, M.D.
Acting Surgeon 2nd District

To,

The Deputy Surgeon General
Indian Medical Dept.
Presidency and N. Dist.
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Mrs. M. Shannon, the Matron of the Hospital for Women and Children, feeling herself almost unequal to her work is anxious to resign, and will do so if she can obtain a gratuity. She has been nine years and seven months matron of this Hospital. She joined it soon after its organisation, at a time, when, it was comparatively unknown; its sphere of action was limited; and the work was light. She undertook for the small sum of Rs. 50 monthly, all the duties which are discharged by the Matron, and Steward, separately, at other Hospitals. The work has since grown very much at this Hospital and a number of nurses have been sent here to be trained. The duties and responsibilities of the position of Matron, here, are now as great as they are at the other Hospitals, where Stewards are employed - and where the lowest salary drawn

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by a Matron is Rs 100 monthly. Nevertheless, Mrs M. Shannon has discharged all her multifarious duties faithfully and well, and to the entire satisfaction of the Medl Officers placed over her. At the time of the famine, there were often about 170 patients in the Hospital, and yet Mrs Shannon coped single handed with all the extra work. This has told seriously on her health. She got an Anthrax in consequence. This was followed by another last year. This year she finds herself in a feeble state of health, and almost unequal to work. She is not entitled to any pension, and will have to turn out upon the world a pauper, after all these years of hard work, ~~and~~ most faithfully discharged duty, and exemplary behaviour, unless the State comes to her rescue with a gratuity or compassionate allowance.

I here append Mrs Shannon's testimonials, one of which, from Deputy Surgeon General W. J. Van Someren, is particularly worthy of attention. I desire, myself, to support her petition for a gratuity, most warmly.

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

Ja. J. L. Ratton MD
Surgeon Major
Acting Surgeon 2nd District

This letter was not sent to me as Mrs Shannon hoped to continue on for some time longer —
[illegible]
Dy Surg Genl

From
Surgeon Major J. L. Ratton MD
Ag Surgeon 2nd Dt
To
The Deputy Surgeon Genl
Indian Med. Dept
P. Ie 1 Dt

No 256

Dated 16th January 1880

Recd:

Subject

Intimates that Mrs M Shannon, Matron of the Hospl for Women & Children is anxious to resign her appointment if she can obtain a gratuity in consideration of her past services for a period of 9 years and 7 Months ——

In a No 690

Duplicate

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APPLICATION FOR {PENSION. GRATUITY.

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL WITH GOVT: OF MADRAS
22 MAR 81

1. Name of Applicant. Mary Shannon
2. Father's Name. John St Leger
3. Race, Sect and Caste. European
4. Residence showing Village and Pergunnah. Madras
5. Present or last employment, including name of establishment. Matron of Hospital for Women & Children Madras
6. Date of beginning of service. 1st July 1870 (Seventy)
7. Date of ending of service. 31st March 1881 (one)

		Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service, including interruptions.		10	9	0
of which superior		..	..	..
inferior		..	..	..
non-qualifying and interruptions	Privilege leave		1	24
	Sick leave		4	9
	Ditto		1	29

Y. M. D.
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9. Class of {pension / gratuity} applied for, and cause of application.* In consequence of ill health
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rupees Fifty per Mensum
11. Proposed pension.
12. Proposed gratuity. one year's pay
13. Date from which pension to commence.
14. Place of payment. Madras
15. Date of Applicant's birth by Christian era.† 57 9/12 years
16. Height. 5 feet 3 inches
17. Marks. Scar on palm of left hand, one inch below middle finger.
18. Date. 21st March 1881

* 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.

† (If not known exactly, must be stated on the best information or estimate.)

A. F. Dobson MB
Surgn. 2nd Dist Surgeon
SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF OFFICE.

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING INTERRUPTION) OF

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.			Acting Allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of ending.	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.			
Hospital for Women and Children Madras	Matron	50	—		"	1st July 1870	31st March 1881	10	2	22	"	6	8	Sick leave	From Acquittance Rolls	
Total period of {superior / inferior} service								10	2	22	"	6	8			

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Vide copies of testimonials attached

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. ________

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

4. Explanation under Section 59, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it. Vide Medical Certificate, attached, No 81 of 14th Feby 81

5. Any other remarks. Applicant owing to continued ill health is permanently unfitted for employment of any description, & her present state is so weak & debilitated from recent Diarrhoea as to be quite unable to continue any longer at her post.

6. Specific opinion of Head of Office whether the service claimed is established and should be admitted or not. (See Rule 6 under Section 84.) The service claimed is established & verified by reference to Service book and Acquittance Rolls on record in Hospital.

A. F. Dobson M.B.
Ag Surg. 2nd Dist. Surg.
Signature.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Certified that (subject to the remarks below recorded) qualifying service in {inferior / superior} grades has been duly proved for years months days; and that a {pension / gratuity} not exceeding Rs. , is admissible under Section of the Civil Pension Code. The calculations have been duly verified. The {pension / gratuity} is chargeable to

Accountant-General.

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.

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Office of Surgeon General with Govt. of Madras
5 APR 81

No. A. D. K. 730

{ TREASURY ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT,
{ PENSION VERIFICATION BRANCH.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant-General's Office,
4th April 1881.

From

The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to the Surgeon General
with the Government of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your application for ~~pension~~ gratuity on behalf of Mrs. Mary Shannon late Matron of Hospital for Women and Children, Madras, received with your Endorsement No. 117 dated 25th March 1881 I have the honor to inform you that the final disposal of the application is delayed for want of Nos. 4, 7, 8, 10, 18, 20 and 24.

2. I particularly request that the required information may be supplied without delay, this letter being retransmitted for submission to Government along with the other papers connected with the case.

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

A H Keene
Assistant ~~to the~~ Accountant-General,
for Accountant-General.

N. S.

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1. House or country name of the applicant and that of his father.

2. Insertion in the column headed "How verified," on the second page of the application herewith returned, the class of records from which the applicant's services have been verified.

3. Explanation of apparent breaks and degradation opposite to No. 2 on the third page of the application herewith returned.

× 4. Insertion opposite to No 12 on the 1st page of the application of the amount of Gratuity proposed ~~in detail in the service book herewith returned of the several kinds of leave of absence other than privilege or casual leave enjoyed by the applicant.~~

5. Insertion in the service book herewith returned of the reason of termination of service on and for attestation of the entries thus made by the Head of the Office.

6. Insertion of the certificate opposite to No. 5 on the third page of the application that the applicant is inefficient owing to age or infirmity.

× 7. Signature of the Applicant ~~Head of the Office~~ in the appropriate column on the 2 page of the accompanying service book.

× 8. Transmission of the ~~true~~ copies of testimonials stated opposite to No. on the 3 page of the application to have been attached but not sent, or a statement of their substance ~~the correspondence in connection with the applicant's suspension/dismissal in and of a Last Pay Certificate.~~

9. Explanation of the cause of delay of nearly months/years in the submission of the application.

× 10. Explanation why the applicant was retained in service up to 4th March 1881 when the medical certificate declaring her ~~him~~ to be unfit for further service was dated the 14th February 1881 and why the service rendered after the date of Medical Certificate was taken as period counting towards Gratuity vide Rule 1 Section 64 of the Civil Pension Code

11. Explanation why the applicant was removed from the service before his incapacity for further service was duly established by a certificate.

12. Explanation why the medical certificate is post-dated to the extent of days/months, the applicant having ceased to do duty on

13. Information as to whether the applicant applied for his pension/gratuity during his life time; if so, when he applied and when he died.

14. Information as to the name of the applicant's heir entitled to receive the gratuity or the amount of arrears of pension due to him.

15. Revision of the affidavit and contemporary evidence. The evidence should contain information on the following points:—

(*a.*) Whether the applicant was in *permanent* employ of Government.

(*b.*) Whether there were any breaks in the continuity of his service and whether he was at any time absent on leave other than privilege; if so, the nature of such breaks and the duration of such leave of absence should, as far as possible, be specified.

16. Information as to whether the appointment of in which the applicant is stated to have been acting from to was *fully vacant*, and whether any person, save the applicant, counted service in it during that period.

17. Information as to whether any endeavours were taken to provide a suitable appointment for the applicant. The amount of saving effected to Government by the abolition of his appointment in the Revision of Establishment should be stated.

× 18. Insertion of the ~~several rates of acting allowance separately from pay.~~ Applicant's father's name & her appointment in the accompanying Medical Certificate

19. A few more personal marks to facilitate identification.

+ 20. Certificate to the effect that the applicant appeared before a Medical Officer in view to ~~his~~ her being examined as to whether she has or has not the normal prospects of life, *vide* Rule 5, Section 105 of the Civil Pension Code.

21. Specific report as to the nature of the investigation made and the conclusion arrived at by the Head of the Office, in respect of the portion of service not verifiable from office records.

22. Information as to whether the applicant's detachment on temporary duty from to was on the understanding that when the temporary duty should cease, he would revert to his substantive appointment. Copy of any departmental order on the subject should also be forwarded.

23. Information as to why the applicant's name does not appear in the Annual Return/Audit Register for on record in this office.

+24. Insertion opposite to No. 1 on the 3 page of the application of the opinion of the present Head of the Office, as to the character and past conduct of the applicant.—

No. 1950 1880

No. 1863 1881

No. 1997

Forwarded to the
Med. Officer
Women & Children
Hospl. Madras
for compliance.
By Order
(Sd.) [illegible] Surgeon
Secy. Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras
7th April /81
[illegible]

HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN,
9th April 1881.

No. 22

From

SURGEON Major W. H. Roberts M.D.
Surgeon, 2nd District,

To

THE Secretary Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL
9 APR 81
WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS

SIR,

With reference to the Accountant General's No. AD.K/730 of 4th Instant, Objection No. 10, I have the honor to state that, tho' Mrs. Shannon has been in failing health for months past, she was actually working up to the 31st March, and is therefore, I submit, entitled to count every day as service.

The new Matron was appointed from the 1st April, on which date, Mrs. Shannon made over charge of her duties.

2. With reference to his 2nd Objection No. 20, I regret to state that Mrs. Shannon is in feeble health, her prospects of longevity are not normal.

3. The other objections have been complied with by entries duly made in the Application.

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

W. H. Roberts M.D.
Surgeon Major
Surgeon, 2nd District.

Original

No. 81

CERTIFIED that I have carefully examined Mrs M. Shannon Matron of Hospl. her Women & Children Madras daughter of John St. Leger ~~son of~~ Her ~~His~~ age is by her ~~his~~ own statement 57 years, and by appearance about 65 I consider her to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind in the Department to which she belongs in consequence of a general break-up of the system, the result of frequent attacks of Bronchitis, and from two recent Carbuncles.

His incapacity does not appear to me to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

A. F. Dobson M.D.
Surgeon
aj Surgeon,
2nd District.

HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN
AND 2ND DISTRICT,
Madras, 14 February 1881.

Presdt. Stand. Medl.
Commee. Civil Dept.

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No. 2127.

Forwarded to the Accountt General with intimation that it was necessary to retain the services of Mrs Shannon for a brief period after her obtaining a medical Certificate, in order that she may properly make over valuable public property of which she was in custody, after the removal of the Women and Children's Hospital from Vepery to the building recently vacated by the Lying-in Hospital.

W. M. Cornish

Surgeon General with the Government of Madras
Fort St. George 12 April 1881.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S
13 APR 81
MADRAS

No 1950 1881

From

Surgeon Major W. R. Roberts
Surgeon, 2nd District,

To

The Secy. Surg: Genl. with the Govt. of Madras
Fort St. George
Madras.

No.

Dated 9th April 1881

Recd.

Subject

Resubmitting Pension application for Mrs. Shannon late Matron, Hospital for Women & Children, Madras.

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OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL WITH GOVT OF MADRAS
14 FEB 81

Lr No 690

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No. 81

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Her ~~His~~ incapacity does not appear to me to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

A. F. Dobson MB.
Og Surgeon, Surgeon
2nd District.

HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN
AND 2ND DISTRICT,
Madras, 14th Feby, 1881.

(True Copy)

Signed/ Henry King
Prest Stand g Medl
Comt. Civil Dept

A. F. Dobson MB.
Og: Surgn 2nd District

See folio

Madras 25th Novr 187

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I have much pleasure in certifying to the excellent character, and good qualities as a Matron of Mrs. Shannon of the Lepery Hospital for Women and Children. Her pleasant address, and kindly manners peculiarly adapt her for the position she occupies during the year she has worked under me. The patients had never any occasion to complain of her. Her work was always done, and well done.

Signed/ W. Macrae
Assistant Surgeon

Madras 20th Septr 1878

As Deputy Surgeon General of this District I have it in my power to testify to Mrs. Shannon's good work in the Women's & Children's Hospital. I have long regarded her as an overworked and underpaid servant of the State! Always conscientious & earnest and untiring in the performance of the heavy duties devolving on her. She has commended herself to the approbation of her Superiors.

Signed/ W. I. VanSomeren
IMD
Dy Surgeon General
Presy & N. Div

Mrs. Shannon was Matron of the Vepery Hospital for women & children during the whole of the time (about 2 years) that I had charge, and it gives me great pleasure to have an opportunity of bearing testimony to the very excellent and unexceptionable manner in which she conducted her duties and to the high esteem in which she was held by patients and Medical Officers alike. Between June 1875 and May 1877 when I was in charge, the work of the Hospital was more than doubled in consequence of Famine & Epidemic disease. During by far the greater part of that period Mrs. Shannon performed single handed the duties of Steward & Matron receiving only the moderate salary of Rs 50 per mensem. A quite inadequate recompense for the amount & kind of work performed. Shortly after this time of anxiety and hardwork Mrs. Shannon's health failed a good deal and doubtless her present inability to cope with her work results in some measure from the extra strain to which her powers were then put.

signed/ A. M. Branfoot M.B.
Surgeon I. M. D.

Pantheon Road
21st Jany. 1880

I have much pleasure in certifying to the very excellent manner Mrs. Shannon conducted her duties as Matron of the Vepery Hospital during the time, viz, from May 1877 to February 1878 I was in charge of it.

At that time the work of the Hospital was doubled and yet Mrs. Shannon did the duties of Matron & Steward single handed and did them well. She not only gave satisfaction to all the Medical Officers connected with the Vepery Hospital but by her kind and careful nursing was of the greatest value to the patients. Her health has now given way (due I have no doubt to the very arduous duties she has had to perform as Matron and Steward of the Vepery Hospital) and has necessitated her applying for a Pension which she has fairly earned.

Signed/
Jas Anderson Laing
Surgeon
Supr of Vaccination
& Dy Sanyy. Commissioner

Madras }
24th Jany. 1880 }

"True Copies"

Mark Robinson Surgeon I.M.D.
Ag Surgeon 2d Dist

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HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN,
2d March 1880.

No. 305

From

SURGEON M. Robinson
Ag. Surgeon, 2nd District,

To

THE Deputy Surgeon General
Indian Medical Dept.
Presidency and N. Dt.
Madras

SIR,

The Matron of the Vepery Hospital for Women & Children, Mrs. M. Shannon is ancious to resign her appointment, provided she be granted a gratuity, as she now feels scarcely equal to the duties of her position. She has worked long and faithfully and her services have been commended by all Medl. Officers who have been in charge of this Institution to which the enclosed letter of Dr. J. J. L. Ratton will also testify.

Mrs. Shannon joined the Hospital on the 1st July 1870. only leave she has had was 2 months sick leave in 1878 and 4 months sick leave in 1879.

She is not entitled to any pension she will therefore leave this unprovided for; unless the Government see fit to reward her past services by a gratuity or compassionate allowance which I strongly recommend,

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

Mark Robinson

Ag. Surgeon, 2nd District.

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From

Surgeon M. Robinson
Cy. Surgeon, 2nd District,

To

The Deputy Surgeon General
Ind: Medl. Dept.
P. & N. Dn.
Madras

No. 305

Dated 2nd March 1880

Recd.

Subject.

Recommends Mrs. M. Shannon, for gratuity or compassionate allowance for her past services

In No 690

No
Application to Retire Rimdanam
R.M./

Office of Deputy Surgeon Genl.
Ind. Presidency Division
Madras 15 March 1880.

From

The Deputy Surgeon General,
Ind. Presidency & Northern Divisions

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To

The Secretary to the Surgeon General
Indian Med. Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In forwarding Correspondence as per margin regarding a pension, gratuity, or Compassionate allowance for Mrs Shannon, the Matron of the Hospital for Women & Children, Vepery, I have the honor to state that being in Medical Charge of the Hospital in 1870 when Mrs Shannon joined, I can bear my testimony to her admirable behaviour during the five years she was Matron to the Hospital under me, as also during the time I have been Deputy Surgeon General at the Presidency - Mrs Shannon's Character during the whole time of her incumbe nearly 10 years, has been irreproachable - She has conducted both the arduous duties of a Matron and Steward, the ex[illegible]t way in which she performed these, has always merited great approbation. Mrs Shannon's Salary is very small - only Rs 50 per mensem - very inadequate to the good work performed. By her Care of the Clothing &c. She saved

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× Letter No 296 of 16 Jany 1880 from Surg. Major J. J. L. Ratton Civ. 2 Dist. Copies of Testimonials of Mrs Shannon.
Letter No 305 of 2 March 1880 from Surgeon M. Robinson Cy. Surgeon 2 District.

the Hospital a large sum.

During the famine 1876/77 the history of the Hospital alone clearly demonstrates the increased amount of work she had to perform. Still she did it all without a murmur, and continued at her post until she broke down, by the hard work she went through, together with anxiety of mind she endured, and has never regained her health.

I feel sure that if Government, and the President and Members of the Municipal Commission, knew what a good Matron she has been to them, and what they lose in having a bad one, they would give Mrs Shannon a small pension which at her age could only be enjoyed for a very few years; still as many have been recommended for extra work done ~~and~~ it would be a great inducement for others to do likewise. I therefore beg that her hard case may be taken into consideration, and she granted a pension of Rs 25 per mensem.

In conclusion I beg that the Surgeon General will add his recommendation, he being well acquainted with the

the kind, good, and honest work Mrs Shannon has performed, in the Hospital for Women and Children.

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

Cornish — M.D.
Deputy Surgeon General
Mad. Presidency

Just after signing this letter Mrs Shannon asked Dr Robinson to get back her application & return C.S.

I have great pleasure in bearing my emphatic testimony to the high character and to the constant and indefatigable work of Mrs Shannon in connection with the Hospital for Women & Children, [illegible]. She joined that Hospital in 1870 and since then has acted as Matron and Steward — Honest, active, kind and good she has been a blessing to that Institution — She is now in failing health and will doubtless soon have to retire — The Famine time imposed terrible work upon her and she has not recovered that time of trial — No one deserves a compassionate pension or gratuity better than she does —

Madras
3 April 1880

W Smith M.D. S.G.

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HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN,

8th March 1881.

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No. 272.

From

SURGEON A. F. Dobson B.A. M.B.

Ag. Surgeon, 2nd District.

To

THE Secretary Surgeon General
with the Government of Madras
Fort Saint George
Madras

SIR,

I have the honor to resubmit the papers referred to in your Memo No. 956 dated 19th Ultimo, in accordance with instructions therein contained.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
A. F. Dobson M.B.
Surgeon
Ag. Surgeon, 2nd District.

No. 1336

The application for gratuity should be in duplicate

Also column. 6. under the heading "Remarks by Head of Office" should be filled in.

By Order

A. J. Sturmer. Surgeon
Secy Surg General
with the Govt of Madras

11th March / 81

To be petd

From No 1257 1881

SURGEON A. G. Dobson Ret B. S.
Af SURGEON, 2ND DISTRICT,

To

THE Secy Surg: General
with the Govt of Madras
Fort Saint George
Madras

No. 272

Dated 8th March 1881.
Recd.

Subject.

Resubmitting papers in accordance with Surg: General's Memo No. 956 dated 19th Ultimo.

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL
MAR 81
WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS

Name of Officer.	Caste or Race.	Residence.	FATHER'S Name.	FATHER'S Residence.	Date of birth.	Age. Years	Age. Ms.	Age. Days.	Exact Height. Feet.	Exact Height. In.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
Apr. Mary. Shannon	European	Madras	Joh. St Leger.	Cork. Ireland	21st July. 1823	52	6	27	5 five	3 three	Scar on palm of left hand one inch below middle finger	17 Feby 1875	M. Shannon	Colvin Smith Surgeon Major

THE ENTRIES IN THESE COLUMNS ARE TO BE REATTESTED EVERY FIVE YEARS; EACH ATTESTATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY RULED OFF THE DATE MAY BE CLEARLY SHOWN.

1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer.
Matron	Permanent		Rs 50		1 July 1870	M. Shannon
Privilege leave	from	24th June 1878 to 17th August 1878.				
Sick Leave	from	22nd July 1879 to 1st December 1879.				
Do.	from	18th July 1880 to 16th September 1880				

8 Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	9 Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment.	11 Reason of termination *e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
Medical officers, under whom Mrs. Shannon has worked, all bear the highest testimonies to her irreproachable conduct, & of the manner in which she has discharged her duties, faithful, conscientious, & zealous she has earned the unanimous approbation of her superiors	A. F. Dobson MB Surgeon of Supg. 2nd District –	31st March 1881	On account of failing health vide Certificate attached –	A. F. Dobson M.B. Surgeon of Supg. 2nd District

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Name of appointment.	Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of appointment.	Signature of Officer.	Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	Date of termination of appointment.	Reason of termination *e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.

SERVICE BOOK
OF

Name.	Mrs M. Shannon
Caste or Race.	European
Residence.	Madras
FATHER'S. Name.	John St Leger
FATHER'S. Residence.	Cork
Date of birth.	21 July 1823

No 246

Hospital for Women & Children
14th February 1881

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From

Surgeon A. F. Dobson B.A. M.B.
Acting Surgeon 2nd District

To

The Secretary Surgeon General
with the Government of Madras
Fort Saint George
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward accompanying papers submitted to me by Mrs M. Shannon, the Matron of the Hospital for Women and Children, Vepery, who, owing to declining health, and the fear of being unable to cope with the coming hot season, is desirous of resigning her appointment in the hope that her particular case may obtain the favourable consideration of Government, and the President and Members of the Municipal Commission.

2. In March of last year Mrs Shannon tendered her resignation on similar grounds, but subsequently reconsidering the matter and thinking she might be able to retain the post for some time longer, begged that her application to retire might be withdrawn; since then she has continued to perform her duties in the same conscientious, earnest, and untiring manner which has characterized her service throughout, and gained for her the unanimous approbation of her superiors. The appended testimonials from Surgeon General George Smith M.D., Dy Surgeon General Colvin Smith M.D. and from Medical Officers who have been in charge of this Institution, all testify in the highest manner to the long and faithful services. In conclusion I desire

myself

myself to support her application most cordially.

3. A certificate of physical unfitness for further Service, together with her Service book are forwarded with a request that the latter may be returned to this Office when no longer required.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
A. F. Dobmms.
Surgeon
Acting Surgeon 2nd Dist

N 162

No 117

Forwarded to the Accountant General for favor of submission to Govt.

W. McCornish
Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras

23rd March/81.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE MADRAS
25 MAR 81

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS
14 FEB 81

No 844 1881 Gy

From

Surgeon A. F. Dobson B.A. M.B.
Ag. Surgeon 2nd Dist.

To

The Secretary Surgeon Genl.
with the Govt. of Madras
Fort Saint George
Madras

No. 246

Dated 14th February 1881
Recd:

Subject

Intimating that Mrs. Shannon Matron of the Hospl. for Women and Children, Vepery, is desirous of resigning her appointment and forwarding her case for the favourable consideration of Govt. and the President and Members of the Municipal Commission.

No. 956

Returned for the purpose of Column 8, 9. 10. 11. 12 in the Service Book being filled in.

The medical Certificate should be countersigned by the President Standing Medl. Committee (Civil).

Application for gratuity on behalf of Mrs. Shannon should also be prepared & sent to this Office for submission to Government.

By Order
A. J. Sturmer Surgeon
Secy. Surg. General
with the Govt. of Madras

19th Feby/81

Inw No 690

Original

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APPLICATION FOR { PENSION. GRATUITY.

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS
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1. Name of Applicant. Mary Shannon
2. Father's Name. John St. Leger
3. Race, Sect and Caste. European
4. Residence showing Village and Pergunnah. Madras
5. Present or last employment, including name of establishment. Matron of Hospital for Women & Children Madras
6. Date of beginning of service. 1st July 1870 (Secdaty).
7. Date of ending of service. 31st March 1881. (one)

		Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service, including interruptions.		10	9	0
of which superior				
inferior	Privilege leave	1	24	
non-qualifying and interruptions	Sick leave	4	9	
	Ditto	1	29	

Y. M. D.
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9. Class of { pension gratuity } applied for, and cause of application.* In consequence of ill health
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rupees Fifty per mensem.
11. Proposed pension.
12. Proposed gratuity. one year's pay
13. Date from which pension to commence.
14. Place of payment. — Madras —
15. Date of Applicant's birth by Christian era.† 57 2/12 years. (21 July 1823)
16. Height. 5 feet 3 inches
17. Marks. Scar on palm of left hand, one inch below middle finger
18. Date. 21st March 1881

A. F. Dobson M.B.
Surgeon
Ag. Surgn. 2 District

Signature of 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.

† (If not known exactly, must be stated on the best information or estimate.)

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING INTERRUPTION) OF

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.			Acting Allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of ending.	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.			
Hospital for Women & Children Madras.	Matron	50	—		-	1st July 1870	31st March 1881	10	~~2~~ 9	~~22~~ 4	-	6	8	Sick leave	From acquittance Rolls	Verified from the records of the Hospital for Women and Children, and the Verification is confirmed by reference partly to the Audit Registers and partly to the Annual returns on record in this office.
		Sick Leave														
		22d July				to 1st Octr 79		-	4	10						
		1st July				to 16th Sepr '80		-	1	29						
		Leave after date of Med. Certe.				14 Feby to 31 Mar 81			1	17						
								-	7	26						
		Total period of { superior inferior } service ..					....	10	~~2~~ 1	~~22~~ 4	-	6	8			

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Vide Copies of testimonials attached. Character & past Conduct - Excellent

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. ____________

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

4. Explanation under Section 59, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it. Vide, medical Certificate, attached, no 81 of 13 Feby 81

5. Any other remarks. Applicant owing to continued ill health, is permanently unfitted for employment of any description, & in present state is so weak & debilitated from recent diarrhœa as to be quite unable to continue any longer at her post.

6. Specific opinion of Head of Office whether the service claimed is established and should be admitted or not. (See Rule 6 under Section 84.) The service claimed is established & verified by reference to service book & acquittance Rolls on record in Hospital.

A. F. Dobson M.B.
Signature.
Offg. Deputy Surgeon General 2nd District

No ADJ/21

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Certified that (~~subject to the remarks below recorded~~) qualifying service in { ~~inferior~~ superior } grades has been duly proved for 10 years 1 months and 4 days; and ~~that~~ subject to the remarks recorded below, an Invalid { ~~pension~~ gratuity } not exceeding Rs. 500 or equal to 10 monthspay is admissible under Sections 61, 68(a) of the Civil Pension Code. The ~~calculations have been duly verified. The { pension gratuity } is chargeable to~~ With reference to rule 5 Section 105 of the Code, Surgeon 2nd Dist. reports in his letter No. 22 dated the 9 April /81, accompanying, that the applicant's prospects of longevity are not normal. The applicant would therefore seem to be entitled to a pension of Rs 4-12-4 a month equal to the value of the Gratuity of Rs 500 as calculated in accordance with Table A appendix E of the Code. For the purpose of Calculation the applicant's age has been taken to be 57 years.

The proposal of the Medical Department that the applicant should be granted a Gratuity equal to 12 months pay, is opposed to the provisions of the Code, and should not therefore be accepted.

In accordance with Rule 3 A under Section 87, the attention of Government is respectfully solicited to Section 22 of the Code.

H. Keene
Asst. Accountant-General.
for Accountt. Genl.

Fort Saint George,
Acct Genl's Office;
21st April 1881.

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department.

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No. 690

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APPLICATION FOR { ~~PENSION or~~ GRATUITY

Date of application. 21st March 1881

Name of applicant. Mary Shannon

Last appointment. Matron of H. Hospital

Class of { pension or gratuity.

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

~~Vide order 861 of~~ '81

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

READ the following papers :—

From the ~~Ag. Surgeon 2nd District~~ Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras dated 23rd March 1881 No. 117

" Accountant General dated 21st April 1881 No. $\frac{AD}{21}$

" ~~Examiner, P. W. Accounts, dated~~

The case seems to be on all fours with that of Mr. Clarke disposed of in G.O. 5th July 1880 No. 670 with this advantage in favor of Mrs. Shannon that he was said to be of intemperate habits. I would sanction the gratuity HEL

The A.G. appears to have written the C.P.C. Edition. I will follow the sections quoted by him in the new [illegible] (5th Edition) HEL

No. 861

ORDER THEREON, 10th Septr. 81

Under Sections 102 and 109(a) of the Civil Pension Code (~~4th~~ 5th Edition), the ~~Right~~ Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Mrs. Mary Shannon late Matron of Hospital for Women and Children Madras an Invalid Gratuity

of Rupees (500 - - -) five hundred equal to ten months pay

payable at Madras

in consideration of ~~his~~ her qualifying Superior service of ten years, one month~~s~~, and four days.

Note. The Acct. General remarks on the applicant's prospects of longevity, but it is observed ~~that~~ in the formal Medical Certificate, no doubt is expressed as to their being not normal, & the mere statement in the letter referred to, cannot be accepted, for it is casually made not in a Confidential Report, without reasons, & uncertified, & its effect ~~being~~ was probably unknown to the Medical Officer when he wrote it, & its meaning is not clear, for at the age of 57, longevity may almost be said to be reached. "Prospects of life" is the term used in the Code.

JCR 30/8

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To the Accountant-General, with Register.

" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras

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Please see Hon'ble Mr. Huddleston's Notes in G.O. 5th July 1880 No. 670. JCR

Despd. 12-9-81

If this view is accepted, as it seems reasonable, a second para to the order may be necessary

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Govt. of {1881} Madras.

PENSION.

To the Accountant General
~~The Examiner~~, P. W. Accounts,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated 10 September 1881
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G.O., 10 Septr/81 No 861.

Granting an Invalid gratuity of Rs 500 to Mrs. Mary Shannon late Matron of Hospital for Women & Children Madras.

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