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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 10 April 1864

From

Lieutenant Colonel A. C. Pears
Postmaster General,

To

The Honorable R. S. Ellis C. B.
Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

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enclose for submission to His
Excellency the Governor in Council
a letter which I am addressing
to the Director General of the
Post Office, requesting ~~him~~
submit to the Government of
India my application to be
allowed to serve in my present
appointment until I shall
have completed the service
 requisite to entitle me to a
pension. And I request that
His Excellency in Council will
do me the favor of noting thereon
any observations that he may
think proper before it is
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Wm. R. R.
Postmaster General

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From

The Postmaster General,

Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Department,

Fort Saint George,

No. 587

Dated

Received

Answered

10th April 1867

Enclosed for the
discussions of Govt being
part of the same, a letter to the
author of the 9th of the 1867
regarding the Govt of India
will be sent to his residence
his present appointment
of April 1867 to enable him
to secure a domain under
the Government to the same.

No. 519.

To
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE POST OFFICE IN INDIA,
Calcutta.

SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward the enclosed letter to your address from Lieutenant Colonel A. C. Pears, Postmaster General in this Presidency, and to state that the Madras Government entertain a high opinion of Lieutenant Colonel Pears, and will be glad to learn that the request preferred by him has been favorably received by the Government of India, and by the Secretary of State.

2. Lieutenant Colonel Pears rendered very good service to the Madras Government, during the six years that he was employed as an Inspector of Schools. In regard to his services in the Postal Department you are doubtless more competent to form an opinion than the Local Government, who have now little or no concern with that branch of the administration ; but His Excellency in Council is aware that, during Colonel Pears' tenure of office as Postmaster General, there has been a considerable increase in the number of Post Offices, and he has every reason to believe that the Department has been administered efficiently by Lieutenant Colonel Pears. As to Lieutenant Colonel Pears' physical fitness to continue for some time longer in the performance of his duties as Postmaster General there can be no question.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
21st April 1869.

Chief Secretary.

From Lieutenant Colonel A. C. PEARS, Postmaster General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 10th April 1869.

I have the honor to enclose, for submission to His Excellency the Governor in Council, a letter which I am addressing to the Director General of the Post Office, requesting him to submit to the Government of India my application to be allowed to serve in my present appointment until I shall have completed the service requisite to entitle me to a pension. And I request that His Excellency in Council will do me the favor of noting thereon any observations that he may think proper before it is forwarded.

From Lieutenant Colonel A. C. PEARS, Postmaster General, Madras, to the Director General of the Post Office in India ; dated Madras, 10th April 1869.

With reference to the Order of the Government of India, No. 794, dated 25th January 1865, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to submit the following circumstances for the consideration of the Government of India, with my request that I may be allowed to retain my appointment as Postmaster General of Madras until April 1872.

2. When, in April 1857, I retired from the Army to take an appointment as Inspector of Schools in the Uncovenanted Civil Service, I did so with the full expectation that I should be allowed

to serve until I should be entitled to a pension. Without this prospect nothing would have induced me to give up the position and prospects I enjoyed in the Army.

To entitle me to the lowest pension under the Uncovenanted Civil Service Pension Rules, it is necessary that I should serve fifteen years. But the order above referred to will, if applied to me, remove me from the service two years before the completion of that period ; and I shall in that case be compelled to retire with a Captain's pension of £191 a year, and a gratuity of a year's salary under the Uncovenanted Civil Service Rules.

As this would be neither an adequate provision for the support of myself and my family, nor, I venture to think, a sufficient recompense for forty years' approved service, I trust that the Government of India will permit me to remain in my appointment until the date I have named, when I shall have completed the period of service requisite to qualify me for the lowest class of pension under the Uncovenanted Service Rules.

I am quite prepared to afford the Government any evidence that may be required as to my ability to perform my duties.

Govt. of 1869 Madras.

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To

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE
POST OFFICE IN INDIA,
Calcutta,

Dated April, 21st.

Recd.

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G. O., 21st April 1869, No. 519.

APRIL.

Nos. 200-201.

Stating the opinion entertained by the Madras Government of Lieutenant Colonel Pears, Post Master General, Madras, in view to his being permitted to continue in the Department till he becomes entitled to a pension under the Uncovenanted Civil Service Rules.

Public DEPARTMENT.

No. 584.

From The Postmaster General.

Dated 10 April 1869.

FOR ORDERS.

substantiated that the report made by
(should have been to the Local Government
it would have been made as the letter
submitted by him to the Director General
the Post Office is consequently an
official report & this is a private
letter from his handwriting.

I think that it would be in his hand as
M. H. H. & might have been to retire
from his employment the time spent
& entitled him to an uncommenced service
pension. He has always been a

every name & which had the Dept.
has been administered efficiently
Lt Col Pears. As to Lt Col Pears' physical
fitness & continue for some time longer
in the performance of his duties as Lt Col
General there can be no question.

A.P.A.
I may note that the number of Post Offices
has increased from 160 to 314 during
Lt Pears' incumbency. A.P.A.

I agree

There is no objection as it seems the course
of action has been suggested by the head of
Col Pears department. A.P.A.

With orig enclosure

Public Department

No 519

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of the Post Office in India
Calcutta

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W. L.

W. L. P.
21 April 1869

Cpy to PM. General

Good of 1869 in 2020.

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To the Director General
of the Post Office in London
Coleridge.

April 21.

Ms. 579.

nos 200 & 201.

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his being permitted to con-
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be come entitled to
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