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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 980A	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated 5—8— 1870	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
5th August 1870.

Read the following papers :—

No. 36. From Mr. B. T. NORFOR, Consular Agent at Pondicherry, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Pondicherry, 11th June 1870.

I have the honour to request you will lay before Government the following trying circumstances of my case:—

2. According to Government Order, 30th November 1869, No. 1624, I am equired to vacate my appointment as British Consular Agent for Emigration in ugust next; if this decision is carried out it will deprive me of my claim to even a inimum pension, since, at the time I am to vacate my appointment, I shall still ave a few months to serve to complete fifteen years' service. I most respectfully rust that, under these circumstances, His Excellency will be so good as to take into onsideration my application and permit me to retain my appointment until I have ompleted fifteen years' service, and confidently hope this may be granted me as I ave devoted my best years to the service of Government, and it will be a great ardship to me with my large family to lose a pension I had hoped to have been able o secure.

3. I beg to annex a statement of my services by which it will be seen that I can claim no pension whatever unless I am allowed to serve about eight months longer to complete fifteen years, which will entitle me to a minimum pension of one-third of my average salary for the last five years, viz., 116 rupees.

4. Indisposition I fear may oblige me to take sick leave for a month during this hot weather, as my medical attendant advises it. I have, therefore, added this month to the term of extension of service I now beg to solicit.

DETAILS *of Service of Mr. B. T. Norfor.*

From 1835 to 1844, equal nine years, Superintendent, Sea Customs, Cuddalore and Porto Novo. This service will not count as there was a break of eleven years when I was re-employed under Government in the Department of Public Works.

Extract from Minutes of Consultation, No. 706, of 20th October 1855. Order of Chief Engineer, No. 2219, appointing me an Executive Officer in charge of the Harbour Works and Poniar Bridge at Cuddalore.

	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
From 20th October 1855 to 21st May 1862, served in the Department of Public Works...			6	7	1
From 22nd May 1862 to 31st July 1870, (date on which I attain the age of fifty-five years,) as Consular Agent at Pondicherry			8	2	9
			14	9	10
DEDUCT—					
Sick leave to the Hills from 17th July 1859 to 20th November 1859	4	3			
Leave on private affairs in *Gazette* of 24th July 1860, page 145...	0	7			
One month's leave about to be taken	1	0	0	5	10
Total actual service...			14	4	0

	Years.	Months.	Days.
Term of service for minimum pension	15	0	0
Deduct actual service...	14	4	0
Time required to complete fifteen years' service	0	8	0

Referred to the Examiner of Claims for verification, in communication with the Controller of Public Works Accounts, of Mr. Norfor's alleged service.

Fort Saint George, (Signed) H. E. STOKES,
17th June 1870. *Under Secy. to Govt.*

No. 930.

No. 37. *Report of the Accountant-General.*

The undersigned has the honour to report that Mr. B. T. Norfor appears, from the records of this office, to have been employed as Executive Officer and Assistant Engineer in the Department of Public Works, from 20th October 1855 to 11th April 1862, on salaries of Rupees 200 and 250, respectively, and as Consular Agent, Pondicherry, from 12th April 1862 to 30th June 1870, on a salary of Rupees 350 per mensem.

2. The information regarding the absence on leave, which Mr. Norfor may have obtained during his service in the Department of Public Works, will be submitted to Government as soon as a reply is received from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to whom a reference has been made.

Fort Saint George, (Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
27th July 1870. *Accountant-General.*

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 38. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Accountant-General, Madras, dated Madras, 29th July 1870, No. 908.

Your docket, No. 930, dated 27th instant.

Annexed is a detailed statement of the leaves granted to, and availed of, by Mr. B. T. Norfor, late an Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Depaatment:—

Statement.

Fort Saint George Gazette.

Dated 14th October 1856, leave on private affairs for one week from the 22nd November 1856.

Dated 28th November 1856, leave on private affairs in extension.

" 20th " 1857, privilege leave from 1st to 8th December 1857, inclusive.

Dated 16th December 1858, privilege leave from 14th January to 13th February 1859, inclusive.

Dated 17th June 1859, leave on medical certificate from 6th July to 20th November 1859, inclusive.

Dated 24th July 1859, private affairs leave from 11th to 17th June 1860, inclusive.

Dated 25th June 1861, privilege leave from 15th July to 14th August 1861, inclusive.

(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Memorandum.

Forwarded in continuation of report from this Department, dated 27th ultimo, No. 930.

Fort Saint George, (Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
2nd August 1870. *Accountant-General.*

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 39. Order thereon, 5th August 1870, No. 980-A.

The Government are pleased to permit Mr. Norfor to retain his appointment as Consular Agent at Pondicherry until the 1st of April 1871.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To Mr. B. T. Norfor.
To the Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 59.

South Arcot, Collector's office
15th September 1862.

To

G. L. Harper, Esq.
Consular Agent for Emigration
Pondicherry.

Sir,

I'm sending in the margin x Extract of a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras, I shall be glad if you will state whether you are willing to undertake the duty therein indicated.

x "If it is possible, I would further suggest that the actual arrival of the goods at Pondicherry should be certified by an Agent of the British Govt. (if any) residing there, or in any other way you may deem satisfactory. There does not appear to be any guarantee for this effect at present"

I have &c &ca

(Signed) C. H. Reade
Collector.

No. 93.

Pondicherry, 19th Septr. 1862.

To

The Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor in reply

Govt. of Fort St. George.

PUBLIC.

To

Mr. [illegible] HARPER,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 5th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 5th August 1870, No. 986-A.

ROUTINE.
Nos. 88—89.

Permitting Mr. Harper to retain his appointment as Consular Agent of Pondicherry until the 1st of April 1871.

to your letter of the 15th Instant to say that I shall be willing to undertake the duty of Certifying the arrival of goods claiming Draw-back, if I have authority given [illegible] to do so.

I have &ca

(Signed) B. F. Kerfor
Consular Agent.

Nº 4577

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry
27th November 1862.

To
B. F. Kerfor Esqre
Pondicherry.

Sir,

The route through which Certificated goods entitled to Drawback are hereafter required to pass, has been changed to Mortondy Chavady, instead of [illegible] heretofore — and as [illegible] inquiry has satisfied me of the check [illegible] of bringing back such goods into English Territory, which will follow ~~the n~~ necessity for your countersignature on all such Certificates, I have issued the requisite orders, and I shall feel obliged by your rendering this service to the Government — a request with which you have already expressed your Compliance.

I have &ca

(Signed) C. W. Reade.
Collector.

Nº 145.

Pondicherry, 8th January 1863.

To
C. Shadrick Esqre,
Collector of Sea Customs,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward your Return to the 31st December last of all Drawback Bills passed by me.

I have &ca

(Signed) B. F. Kerfor.
Consular Agent.

No. 13.

Sea Custom House
Madras, 13th January 1863.

To
B. T. Norfor Esqre
Consular Agent
Pondicherry.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 8th Inst. No. 145, forwarding list of Drawback Bills passed by you to the 31st December, I have the honor to acquaint you that there is no necessity for you to supply me with the same and that so far as this Custom House is concerned, you need not trouble yourself with keeping any record whatever.

I have &ca

(Signed) C. [illegible]
Collector Sea Customs.

Assistant Engineer in the P.W. Department. 5

Statement

Fort Saint George Gazette

dated 14th October 1856 Leave on Private affairs for one week from the 22nd November 1856

28 November " — do — do — do in extension
29 — " — 1857 Privilege leave from 1st to 8th December 1857 inclusive
16 December 1858 — do — " 4th January to 18th Feby 1859 — "
17th June — 1859 Leave on Medical Certificate from 6th July to 20th Novr 1859
24th July — " — Private affairs leave — " 11th to 17th June 1860 — "
25th June 1861 Privilege leave — " 15th July to 14th Augt 1861 — "

Controller of P.W. Accounts.

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No33 No

From The Controller of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

To

The Accountant General
Madras

Dated 29th }
Received } July 1870.

Your Docket, No. 931
Dated 27th Instant

N: 908

Annexed is a detailed Statement of the leaves granted to, and availed of by Mr B. J. Norfer, late an assistant

Accountant General's Office
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Memo:

Forwarded in Continuation of Report from this Deptt. d/27th Ultimo No 930.

Fort St. George
Acctt. Genl. Office
2nd August 70

F. Lushington
Accountant Genl.

To
The Chief Secy to Govt.
Civil Pension Deptt.

Note for Chief Secretary

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20th Oct 55 to 31st July 70.	14 .. 9 .. 10
Deduct leave.	.. 5 . 10
	14 . 4 . 0
From 1st Augt to 1st Decr 1870	5 . 0
	14 . 9 . 0

G.O. 10th Jan 1869 No. 47.
The orders regarding the enfor-
cement of the 55 years rule
are that the lists are made
up with reference to the 1st of
each year. Consequently
servants who attain the age
of [illegible] in the middle of a
year need not retire until
the 1st January of the follow-
year. In this view Mr. Norris'
retirement is not compulsory
until 1st Jan 1871. His
service for pension, supposing his statement of leave to be correct, will then
be only three months short,
and doubtless he will be
admitted by the Sect. of
to Pension in accordance

of his having been compelled to retire. The Govt. of India recently overlooked a deficiency of two months in the case of a man thrown out on reduction of Establishment. Or Mr. Kuper might be permitted to serve till 1st April 1870. The reference to the Secretary of State is unnecessary. (Despatch rendering G.O. 16 June 1870 No. 272) & it would therefore appear that the Local Govt. may, of its own authority, permit Mr. Kuper to serve as long as they like.

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To

The Private Secretary
to His Excellency the Gov.
of Madras.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the Instant, communicating to me His Excellency's reply to my application to be permitted to continue in the Government service for a year or two longer. His Excellency has been pleased to inform me that the question of recommending me for further service had already been discussed in Council, and it was resolved that such a concession could not be recommended in my case. I am of course not aware in what respect it is considered I am disqualified for further service, but I fear that the fact of my not having placed before His Excellency in Council a detailed sketch of my service, under Government, has in a great measure been the cause of the unfavorable decision arrived at, and which if carried out, will deprive me of my claim to even a minimum pension; since at the time I vacate my appointment I shall still have a few months to serve to complete

15

years service. I most respectfully
ust that under these circumstances His
cellency will be so good as to reconsider my
pplication, and permit me to retain my
ppointment as Consular Agent at Pondicherry
till I have completed 15 years service. I
confidently hope His Lordship will grant
me this indulgence, as I have devoted my
best years to the service of Government, and it
will be a great hardship to me with my large
family to lose a pension I had hoped to
ave been able to secure.

I annex for the information of His
Excellency a Statement of my services, by which
it will be seen that I can claim no pension
whatever unless I am allowed to serve about
8 months longer to complete 15 years which
will entitle me to a minimum pension of 1/3
of my average salary for the last five years,
which will be Rupees 116.

Indisposition at present obliges
me to take sick leave for a month, as I am
ordered by my Medical Attendant to Bangalore
at once, and I have added this month to the term
of extension of service, I most respectfully
solicit at His Lordship's hands.

I have
Dear Sir
Your obedient Servant

Pondicherry
7th June 1870

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Details of Service of Mr R. T. Norfor

From 1835 to 1844 } Superintendent Sea Cust
equal 9 years. } Cuddalore & Porto Novo

This service will not count as there was a break of 11 years when I was re-employed under Government in the Department of Public Works — Extra Minutes of Consultation No 706 of 20th October 1855. Order of Chief Engineer No 2219 appointing me an Executive Officer in charge of the Harbour Works & Pontoon Bridge at Cuddalore.

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	14	9	10

Deduct.

		Months	days
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Leave on private affairs in Gazette of 24th July 1860. page 145		0	7
One month's leave about to be taken		1	0
	0	5	10
Total Actual Service.	14	4	0
Term of Service for minimum pension	15	0	0
Deduct Actual service.	14	4	0
Time Required to complete 15 years service.	0	8	

P.S. Altho' I have added 1 Month on acct sick leave which the Rules says requires, I certainly should not take it unless urgent necessity obliges

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No 930 10-4

Report of the Accountant General

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H. Hechington
Accountant General

Fort Saint George
Accountt Genl Office
27th July 1870

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Civil Pension Department

Public 1870 DEPARTMENT.

From Mr R E [illegible]
to
Private Secretary

No.

Dated 7 }
Received 13 } June/70.

No. 946 A

Requests to be allowed
to continue in the Service
for 8 months longer than
the time that he will
complete 55 years of age

Referred to the Examiner
of Claims for verification
in communication with
the Controller of P.W. Accounts,
of Mr. [illegible]'s alleged
Service

H E Stokes

Under Secretary

Fort St George }
17 June 1870 }

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Refused

Pondicherry, 11th June, 1870.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you
will lay before Government, the following
trying circumstances of my case.

2. According to Government Order
30th November 1869. No. 1624. I am required
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I have the honor to be
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Your most obedient Servant.

B J Norfor
Consular Agent

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Months – days

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One Month's leave about to be taken — 1 — 0. 0 — 5

Total Actual Service — 14 — 4 —

	Years	Months	days
Term of Service for Minimum pension	15	0	0.
Deduct Actual Service.	14.	4	0.
Time required to complete 15 years Service	0	8	0.

Public 1870 Dept

From
R E Napier Esq
Consular Agent, Pondichery

7/11 } June
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No 946

Request to be allowed to continue in the Service for 8 months longer than the time that he will complete 55 years of age –

For Orders

Mth an order

Order – Government 5. August/70. No 980 A.

The Government are pleased to permit Mr Napier to retain his appointment as Consular Agent at Pondicherry until the 1st of April 1871.

[illegible] 12 Augt/70

To Mr R. E. Napier.
– " – Accountant General.

Govt. of (1870) Madras.

Public

To

Mr R. E. Norfor

Dated Aug. 5.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 5 Aug. 1870, No. 980A.

Nos. 36. 39.

Permitting Mr. Norfor to retain his appointment as Consular Agent of Pondicherry until the 1st of April 1871.