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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
22nd April 1871.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 80. From the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 3rd February 1871, G. No. 32.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, for the favourable consideration of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, a memorial from Mr. Benjamin Cardoso, the Assistant to the President of this Commission, dated the 24th November last, praying for the grant to him of a superannuation pension from the 15th instant, on which date the extension of sick leave granted to him by the Order of Government dated 18th September 1869, No. 1171, noted in the margin will expire, together with the medical certificate referred to in the memorial, and the letter to me giving cover to them.

2. Mr. Cardoso appears to have been in the Uncovenanted Service of Government from the 15th of March 1848 to the 17th of September 1850, and has held various posts in the Madras Municipality since the last mentioned date, making the total period of his service under Government and in the Municipality between twenty-two and twenty-three years.

3. As Collector of Assessment, he was in receipt of Rupees 400 a month from the 15th of September 1850 to the 31st January 1857; as a Municipal Commissioner, he received Rupees 700 a month from the 1st of February 1857 to the 31st December 1860, Rupees 600 a month from the 1st of January to the 17th of May 1861, Rupees 833-5-4 a month from the 18th of May 1861 to the 30th November 1863, and Rupees 1,000 a month from the 1st of December 1863 to the 31st of October 1867, and as Assistant to the President, he has been on Rupees 1,000 a month since the 1st of November 1867.

4. He has been away on sick leave to Europe since the 15th of February 1869, on leave granted to him on medical certificate by the Orders of Government noted in the margin, which, as before mentioned, will expire on the 15th instant, and by those Orders he has been allowed to draw a moiety of the salary of Rupees 1,000 during the first fifteen months, and one-fourth during the remaining period of his leave.

5. By these Proceedings in the Public Department, dated 30th November 1863, No. 1242, Government decided that the principle of the rule then lately laid down in the case of Officers in the Uncovenanted Service of Government, to the effect that every such Officer shall be required to retire at the age of 55, would be held applicable (among others) to Mr. Cardoso on the expiration of five years from the 1st of November 1863. In his memorial, now submitted, he states that he is upwards of 55 years of age.

6. Government will observe that Mr. Cardoso has memorialized under the operation of the rulings of the Government of India embodied in the Proceedings of the Madras Government in its Financial Department, dated the 19th of May 1868, No. 252.

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7. The memorial was duly brought on for consideration at the Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 31st ultimo, when the following resolution was proposed and adopted unanimously, viz:—

Resolved, " That the Commissioners have learnt with much regret that the
" state of Mr. Cardoso's health is such as to prevent his return to this country
" and to compel him to resign his appointment of Assistant to the President of the
" Municipal Commission. They desire to place on record their sense of his long
" and meritorious services under the different forms of municipal governments
" with which he has been connected for upwards of twenty years, and request the
" President to forward his memorial to the Right Honourable the Governor in
" Council with their strong recommendation that his resignation be accepted and
" a pension be granted to him."

Transferred to the Accountant-General, in order that the service rendered by Mr. Cardoso in Government establishments may be verified. It is requested that the report may be despatched not later than Monday evening.

Fort Saint George, (Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
11th February 1871. Secretary to Government

No. 81.

No. 81. *Report of the Deputy Accountant-General*

The undersigned has the honour to report that Mr. B. Cardoso having served for Years 2-6-3 under Government, as verified from the records of this office, and for Years 18-1-27 under the Madras Municipality, exclusive of the period of his absence on medical certificate, as stated by the President to the Municipality, or for a total period of Years 20-11-0, and having been on receipt of a salary not exceeding Rupees 12,000 per annum, he is eligible to an annual pension of only Rupees 2,000 under the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules. The total salary received by him from Government amounts to Rupees 3,941-4-3, and that received from the Municipality to Rupees 1,50,125-6-0. The portion of the pension of Rupees 2,000 per annum, if granted, which is chargeable to the General Revenues under clause 2, paragraph 6 of Financial Resolution of Government of India, No. 2197, dated 24th April 1866, is, therefore, Rupees 51-3-3

Fort Saint George, (Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
13th February 1871 Deputy Accountant-General.
To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 82. *Order thereon, 22nd April 1871, No. 521*

With reference to Section 4 of Act V of 1871, the Government resolve to communicate to the Municipal Commissioners of Madras the report of the Deputy Accountant-General, with an intimation that His Excellency in Council will grant to Mr. Cardoso a pension, not exceeding Rupees 51-3-3 per annum, of the pension which may be assigned to him, calculated with reference to the pay drawn by him from Imperial revenues.

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2. The President is requested to report the opinion of the Commissioners whether the Uncovenanted Civil Service Rules should be prescribed by the Governor in Council under Section 8.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.

K. J. H. Burne

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will recommend my application to
your favorable consideration; - it will
further be attended with the advantage
of your having the services of a younger
and more efficient servant than
myself -

3 In the event, however, of my leave
not being granted, I request you will
do me the favor to recommend I am
warrant to further extend my leave,
on medical certificate, for twelve
months, without a clearance, as
provided in the unexpired terms
rules, during which period, perhaps
my health may be sufficiently
restored to allow of my resuming
my duties -

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen

Your most obedient servant

J. J. Adams

After a careful perusal of Dr. S. Mearns'
 case from his medical reports, and my personal
 observation during his residence in England, where
 his health has been gradually restored, I am
 of opinion, on consideration of his long and laborious
 medical service (which is 35 years, and of his age
 about 55 and 60, that it is most probable
 he is now in a more healthy state.

I also think that a return to his former
 habits in all probability is followed by
 an increase in his disease, diabetes, which
 would necessitate him to the taking of
 his pills. And which has not been noticed
 in his previous history in his former habits.

20 Queen's Square (March 3, 1870)
 to the Hon. Secy of the Interior J. K. C. S. E.

Dr. S. Mearns
 24th May 1870
 Dear Sir
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the case of Dr. S. Mearns, and in reply to inform you that I have been consulting with the medical authorities in England, and that I am of opinion that it is most probable that he is now in a more healthy state. I also think that a return to his former habits in all probability is followed by an increase in his disease, diabetes, which would necessitate him to the taking of his pills. And which has not been noticed in his previous history in his former habits.

2. The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of London
in Council
do hereby certify that the Lord Mayor of London
do hereby certify that the Lord Mayor of London

The Honourable the Council of the Corporation of London
do hereby certify that the Lord Mayor of London
do hereby certify that the Lord Mayor of London

1. That the Council of the Corporation of London
do hereby certify that the Lord Mayor of London
do hereby certify that the Lord Mayor of London
do hereby certify that the Lord Mayor of London

2. That on the 19th September 1807, the
Council of the Corporation of London
do hereby certify that the Lord Mayor of London
do hereby certify that the Lord Mayor of London
do hereby certify that the Lord Mayor of London

3. That on the first Anniversary of the
Council of the Corporation of London
do hereby certify that the Lord Mayor of London
do hereby certify that the Lord Mayor of London
do hereby certify that the Lord Mayor of London

on Council, on a salary of Eighty Dollars
per annum.

5 That on Act IX of 1885 concerning suits for
on the 1st November 1885, your Commissioner
was appointed a member of the Municipal
Commission, on the assumption that
of twelve thousand rupees per annum
and at some time Government were
pleased to notify that the principle
of the rule regarding Government
Officers to retain at charge of Fifty
five would be held applicable to the
said Commissioner, on the expenditure
of five years from said date and
to that where the Municipal Commission
Act, of IX of 1885, came into operation on
the 1st November 1885, your Commissioner
was appointed by the Local Board in
Council, Hyderabad, to the head of
the Municipal Commission, on the
maximum salary of one thousand
rupees per annum and at some

7 That under Government it is now intended
was specially bought to the order of
Government by the Ministry of Justice
in 1891 on the 15th April 1891, with
the exception of the 15th April 1891, with
Chambers & Chambers & Chambers & Chambers
and the following order was received
thereon.

to the Public Debt collected at New York.
The Government have said with much
justification, on the ground of expediency
the late Chief Magistrate and Justice
- Gordon.

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1. Justice was done, and which the Board
 2. consider suitable that Officer to every
 3. indulgence whether as respects his
 4. past or present services.
 5. 9. That when Colonel J. C. Nicholson
 6. the first President of the London Land-
 7. ing and Emigration Society, resigned his ap-
 8. pointment in January, 1864, he address-
 9. ed his colleagues, his fellow-workers
 10. their and your Commissioner, as follows,
 11. "I trust I may be permitted to say
 12. how sensible I am of, and how much
 13. I have always valued, the able and
 14. encouraging support which you have
 15. invariably afforded me in the perform-
 16. ance of my duties as your President,
 17. and to tell you that I feel I cannot
 18. sufficiently appreciate your courteous
 19. behavior to me, ever since I had the
 20. honor of being appointed with you
 21. as one of the members of the Board.
 22. "The only of this Society is
 23. that on the 20th June 1864, when the
 24. second Municipal Bill was under
 25. discussion, the President of the Council
 26. Robert C. A. Davidson brought forward
 27. a resolution to the effect that the special
 28. duties of Government, as follows,
 29. "1. The Council has received the
 30. Municipal Bill, and will make, and
 31. through any short course of effort I
 32. have every reason to feel sure will be
 33. of them for the future. And after this
 34. is naturally, and should, and must be
 35. of course

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under the provisions of the Municipal Act.
of 1867.

12 In granting your memorialist -
leave for the said period, Government
on the 21st January 1879, at 10 p.m. were
pleased to direct that the Mr. Cardozo
absence allowances will be given
by the Rules in force in the Government
Civil Service, and in conformity to
those Rules he will draw half salary
for fifteen months, and one fourth
salary for the remaining period.

13 That on the 14th September 1879, at
11 p.m. Government sanctioned and con-
-ceded your memorialist leave of
absence on medical certificate, for 4
months, terminating on the 15 July 1880.

14 That at the expiration of such ex-
-tended leave your memorialist will
be compelled to leave the service and
close his connection with Government
and Municipal employ, and during
which long period your memorialist
has with one voluntary exception, which
he passed to collect, enjoyed the
good opinion and approval of
Government, and the confidence
and respect of his colleagues and
superiors in office, viz. with regard
to the report of a Finance Committee
on the several departments of the
Municipal Office, dated 22 March 1879,
in reviewing which Government on
the 24th July 1879, considered that a
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portion of the blame for the very unfortunate
-factory condition of the Municipal
administration must be shared by
your memorialist -
15 That your memorialist should at
the close of his long and arduous
service have incurred the disapprobation
of Government is a source of great and
lasting sorrow to your memorialist,
as it was even his most earnest aim
and desire to labour for the good of
the Municipality with which he has
been so long associated. That his
services have been admirably appre-
-ciated by the Head of the Department,
your memorialist has to be ever stating
aloud, and he would further respect-
fully draw your Lordship's attention
to the concluding remarks made by
the President on the Finance Committee
Report in question, viz. "I should wish
in conclusion to say in few words as
to the personnel of my office, I am
-proud that the Committee have in
some instances found it entirely hardy
in my Department, Mr. Cardozo this
gentleman has for a number of years
served the Municipality with firm-
-ness with much zeal and industry
and I have as is well known, often
borne willing testimony to the useful
advice and assistance I have received
from him, and which has no doubt
often prevented my committing any

maintained from a local fund, and
eligible to pension under the usual
service law in order, - and your Honorable
Committee solicits your Excellency in Council
will take the circumstances of his case
into favorable consideration and confer
upon him such a superannuation
pension as your Excellency in Council
may deem just and fit, your Hon-
orable Committee propose to pay him
of Fifty per cent.
and your Honorable Committee will be very

M. Anderson.

33 Broadway Street.
Bath 24 November 1870

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Edw. J. Kane

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Report of the Dy. Account General

The undersigned has the honor to report that Mr. L. C. Dodge having served for years 2.6.3 under Government has retired from the records of this Office and for years 18.1.27 under the Hudson's Bay Company's exclusive of the period of his absence on the Great Expedition as stated by the President to the Municipality, or for a total period of yrs 20.11.27 having been exempted from salary not exceeding \$12,000 per annum, he is eligible to an Annual Pension of only \$1,000 under the Government's Pension Act. The total salary received by him from Government amounts to \$12,000 and that received from the Municipality to \$1,000. The portion of the sum of \$12,000 per annum, if granted which is payable to the general Government under clause 11 para 6 of First Resolution of April 24. 1868, is therefore \$1,000 3 3

Wm. L. Dodge
Dy. Account General
13 February 1894

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Dy. Account General
The Chief of the Government
Civil Pension Department

