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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	620	Press Mis.
Dated	9-5-	19/8/

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23.4.37

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
9th May 1871.*

Read the following :—

No. 52. To HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE
GOVERNOR OF MADRAS AND ITS DEPENDENCIES.
The humble Memorial of JOSEPH DAVIS,
Head Clerk and Manager in the Governor's
Private Office.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,

That your Memorialist begs leave, with all due respect and submission, to address your Lordship on the present occasion, in the earnest hope and assurance that the prayer of his memorial will meet with your Lordship's kind and indulgent consideration.

2. Your Memorialist entered the service of Government on the 23rd of March 1837, being then in the sixteenth year of his age, and has now rendered to Government thirty-four years of continuous service, and is in the fiftieth year of his age.

3. That your Lordship's Memorialist commenced his official career in the Ordnance Department, having served in the Grand Arsenal of Fort Saint George as the Principal Commissary's personal Clerk till the 2nd of February 1843, when he was transferred to the Gun-Powder Manufactory as second Clerk, in which grade he served till the 25th of July 1853, on which date he was promoted to the post of Head Clerk and Accountant in that Establishment, and continued so until the 10th of January 1856, when he was appointed to the Office of the Military Secretariat of Government, and served as Head Clerk and Accountant in the Military Estate Department till the 29th of September 1857, when Memorialist was nominated to the grade of third Examiner. On the 14th of July 1858, your Memorialist was appointed second Indexer, and on the 1st of January 1859 he was promoted to the grade of first Examiner on Rupees 150 per mensem, and served in that capacity until the 30th November 1860, when he was offered the appointment of Head Clerk and Manager of the Governor's Private Office and Household Establishment on a salary of 175 Rupees per month, and has so served from the 1st of December 1860 to the present date, making a period of more than ten years' service in his present position.

4. On the 12th of October 1864 your Lordship's Memorialist petitioned the late Sir William Denison, then Governor of Madras, and obtained an increase to his salary of 25 Rupees per month (*vide* Proceedings of Government, No. 254, dated the 8th of March 1865), thereby raising his emoluments from Rupees 175 to 200 per month, and which salary he has since continued to receive without any provision or prospect of an advance of pay.

5. Your Memorialist, in not wishing to trouble your Lordship with a lengthy detail of the very responsible and onerous duties devolving on him, would merely state that the duties pertaining to his present office are of such a nature as to involve much personal money responsibility, and, therefore, require the strictest integrity of character, and the most careful and unremitting attention on his part, necessitating his constant daily attendance at work from an early hour in the morning to a late hour in the evening, thereby requiring Memorialist to be at his desk earlier and later than public servants in other Government Offices are

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6. That, besides the charge of all the records of the office, your Lordship's Memorialist has the general charge of all the furniture, plate, &c., &c., belonging to Government House; has the superintendence, control, and supervision of the office and house servants; the keeping of all the books and accounts connected with the office and household establishments; and the personal charge and responsibility of the cash chest averaging in value, monthly, 10,000 Rupees.

7. Your Memorialist begs most respectfully to submit that, receiving only 200 Rupees per month for the varied, onerous, and responsible duties he has to perform, he feels that he is entitled to some promotion to a higher salary, especially as, by leaving the Government Secretariat, he lost the chances of promotion to appointments having salaries of 400 and 600 Rupees respectively assigned to them, and, therefore, appeals to your Lordship's wonted kindness and liberality to take Memorialist's case into your Lordship's most favourable consideration in order that the services he has rendered to the State, and which, he ventures to say, have always been characterized by zeal, attention, and probity, as evidenced by the testimonials he holds (copy of which is hereto subjoined), may be suitably rewarded, so that, when the time arrives (five years hence) for your Memorialist to retire from active life, he would be in the enjoyment, till the end of his days, of a pension superior to what he will receive if he retires upon his present salary.

And your Lordship's humble Memorialist, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

21st March 1871.

(Signed) J. DAVIS.

No. 53.

ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1871, No. 620.

Resolved that a personal allowance of Rupees 50 monthly be made to Mr. Davis in addition to his present pay, in consideration of the responsible nature of the duties on which he is employed, and of his long and good service. The increase will have effect from the commencement of the current month, and will be included in the next Statement of increased Charges furnished to the Government of India.

2. It is observed that Mr. Davis' predecessors received altogether Rupees 300 monthly.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

„ Accountant-General.

Edw. J. Wright.

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Madras 21st March 1871.

To ...
His Excellency the Right
Honorable Lord Francis,
Baron Napier. K.C.S.
Governor of Madras and
its dependencies.

The humble memo-
rial of Joseph Davis,
Head Clerk and
Manager in the
Governor's Private
Office,

Most respectfully sheweth,

That your memorialist
begs leave with all due respect
and submission to address your
Lordship on the present occasion,
in the earnest hope and assurance
that the prayer of his memorialist

Govt. of 1871 300195.

PUBLIC.

To
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO HIS
EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 9th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 9th May 1871, No. 620.

MAY.

Nos. 52-53.

Granting Mr. J. Davis, Head Clerk and Man-
ager in the Governor's Private Office, a personal
allowance of Rupees 50 monthly, in addition to his
present pay.

will meet with your Lordships
kind and indulgent considera-
tion.

Your Memorialist en-
tered the Service of Govern-
ment on the 23^d of March
1837 being then in the sixteenth
year of his age, and has now
rendered to Government
thirty-four years of continuous
Service, and is in the fiftieth
year of his age.

That your Lordships
Memorialist commenced
his general career in the Ord-
nance Department, having
served in the Grand Arsenal
of Fort and George as the
Principal Communicant

personal

2^d
personal Clerk till the 2^d of
February 1848, when he was
transferred to the Gun Powder
Manufacture as second Clerk
in which grade he served till
the 25^d of June 1853, on which
date he was promoted to the
post of Head Clerk and Ac-
countant in that Establish-
ment; and continued so un-
til the 10^d of January 1856,
when he was appointed to the
Office of the Military Secre-
tary in Government, and
served as Head Clerk and
Accountant in the Military
Estate department till the
29^d of September 1857 when
Memorialist was nominated
to the grade

On the 14th of July, 1858, your
Memorialist was appointed
second Indian, and on the
1st of January, 1859 he was
promoted to the grade of
first Examiner in Pipes
150 per mensem, and served
in that capacity until the
30th November 1860, when he
was offered the appointment
of Head Clerk and Manager
of the Governor's Private Office
and Household Establish-
ment, on a salary of 175
Pipes, per month, and has
so served from the 1st of
December 1860 to the present
date, making a period of
nearly two years.

in his present position. }
In the 12th of October 1861,
your Lordship memorialized
petitioned the late Sir William
Denison, then Governor, in
Albany, and obtained an in-
crease to his salary of 25
Pipes per month, the proceeds
of Government. 1862 dated
the 5th of March 1862, thereby
giving him his emolument of
200 Pipes per month,
and which salary he has
received since, and will receive
without any provision or
prospect of increase for
long.

of the very responsible
and onerous duties devolving
on him, would merely state,
that the duties pertaining
to his present Office are of
such a nature, as to involve
much personal money-
responsibility, and therefore
require the strictest integ-
rity of Character, and the
most careful and unre-
mitting attention on his
part. necessitating his
constant daily attendance
at work from an early
hour in the morning to a
late hour in the evening,
never leaving his memoran-
da at his desk earlier
and later than his
duty requires.

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ment Offices are called to be.
That besides the charge of
all the Records of the Office,
your Lordship's Chamberlain
has the general charge of all
the Furniture, Plate &c. &c.
belonging to Government
House, - has the superintend-
ence, control, and supervision
of the Office and various servants,
the receipts and the Books
and accounts connected
with the Office and vari-
ous establishments, and
the personal charge and
responsibility of the Cash
Sheet were among his duties
as well as the management

Your memorialist has
 most respectfully to submit,
 that receiving only two hun-
 dred Angles per month
 for the varied, onerous and
 incessant duties he has
 to perform, he feels that he
 is entitled to some promo-
 tion to a higher salary, espe-
 cially as in leaving the govern-
 ment's secretariat, he lost
 the advantages of promotion
 to appointments having a
 salary of £400 a year.
 In 1840 he was appointed
 to the position of Principal
 Secretary to the Government
 of the Straits Settlements,
 and in 1841 he was appointed
 to the position of Principal
 Secretary to the Government
 of the Straits Settlements,
 and in 1842 he was appointed
 to the position of Principal
 Secretary to the Government
 of the Straits Settlements.

COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS.

No. 1.

On leaving the Arsenal, I wish to record as a due to JOSEPH DAVIS, who has been employed as the Principal Commissary's personal Writer, that I can recommend him to my successors as a steady, attentive and intelligent lad, who I have always found most trustworthy.

(Signed) C. TAYLOR, Major,
Acting Principal Commissary
of Ordnance.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
16th December 1842.

No. 2.

On delivering over the charge of the Arsenal, I have to certify to the character of JOSEPH DAVIS, who has been employed as a Writer under me in the Arsenal, that he is attentive, useful and intelligent, and that I have always found him to be worthy of confidence.

(Signed) F. BOND, Lieut-Colonel,
Acting Principal Commissary
of Ordnance.

ARSENAL,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
25th January 1843.

No. 3.

J. DAVIS having represented to me that a vacancy exists in the Mission Press, for which he thinks he is eligible to

perform the duties, I have to state that DAVIS is now a Writer in the Gun Powder Manufactory on a salary of Rupees 12 per mensem. I have known him for more than three years, (nearly four) and he has always proved himself attentive, zealous and correct in all his duties. I shall be glad if he can better himself, but shall be sorry to lose him.

(Signed) C. TAYLOR, Lieut.-Colonel,
Supt., Gun Powder Manufactory.

MADRAS,
15th October 1845.

No. 4.

My short period of service in the Gun Powder Manufactory, enables me fully to confirm the high character given by my Predecessors of the bearer of this, JOSEPH DAVIS, Writer in my Office. I have never had the slightest fault to find with him, and I shall be very glad if he gets advancement in the service of Government. There is nothing in my Department for him to look to, and he well deserves promotion.

(Signed) P. ANSTRUTHER, Major,
Supt., Gun Powder Manufactory.

8th October 1847.

No. 5.

JOSEPH DAVIS has been a Clerk in the Gun Powder Manufactory since February 1843. He has been known to me since September 1849. He is intelligent and quick, and I have ever found him most willing in his duties, which he has performed to my entire satisfaction.

(Signed) T. LAVIE, Major,
Supt., Gun Powder Manufactory.

19th August 1850.

No. 6.

Mr. JOSEPH DAVIS has been employed at the Gun Powder Manufactory as a Clerk and Accountant, since the 2d February 1843, previously to which he was employed in the Arsenal of Fort Saint George. He is an able Accountant, and has given me the greatest satisfaction. I consider Mr. DAVIS quite competent to take charge of any business with complicated and intricate Accounts. He is not only very quick in picking up an idea, but possesses much originality in preparing statements in a clear and precise form.

(Signed) T. LAVIE, Major,
Supt., Gun Powder Manufactory.

6th January 1854.

No. 7.

* * * * *
Major GABBETT begs also to express his sense of the great assistance which he always received from
* Gun Powder Manufactory. J. D. Mr. DAVIS, in the business of the Department.*

2d October 1855.

No. 8.

Mr. DAVIS, Head Clerk in the Gun Powder Manufactory, leaves this Department on promotion to the Office of the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I regret much, that the salary allotted by Government for the Writer in my Office is so small, that I cannot expect him to remain. He carries with him the good wishes of all in the Department he leaves, and of none more than myself.

(Signed) P. ANSTRUTHER, Lieut.-Colonel,
Supt., Gun Powder Manufactory.

9th January 1856.

No. 9.

Extract from Public Register kept in the Government Military Secretariat, dated 28th February 1861.

"Punishments."	"Commendations."	"General Qualifications."
"None."	"None."	"Good."

"General Conduct."	"Attendance."
"Good."	"Regular."

"Active, diligent, always regular and zealous in the discharge of his duty."

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, M. D.

No. 10.

Mr. DAVIS,

I have the pleasure to hand to you the within testimonial in acknowledgment of the valuable assistance you have given me since your appointment to the office.

(Signed) R. CREWE.

22d April 1861.

From the high recommendations Mr. DAVIS produced, he was in December 1860, selected from among a great many applicants for the situation of Manager in the Governor's Private Office. Since then, he has taken much pains to make himself acquainted with the varied duties which fall to him, and which he performs very satisfactorily, evincing aptitude for business, good judgment, and good temper.

(Signed) R. CREWE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Acting Private Secretary.

22d April 1861.

No. 11.

As Military Secretary to His Excellency Sir W. DENISON since the 18th of February 1861, and for the last seven months as Acting Private Secretary, I have of course been brought very much in contact with Mr. DAVIS, Manager of the Private Secretary's Office, and I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the zealous performance of his duties, and shall be very glad if any thing I can say in his favor will prove of advantage to him.

(Signed) CHARLES DENISON, Colonel,
Acting Private Secretary.

GOVT. HOUSE,
MADRAS,
27th October 1863.

No. 12.

Mr. DAVIS,

SIR,
I have much pleasure in giving you a testimonial—the more so, because you have not asked for one. I have said what I really think of you, and I hope some day it may be of use.

You have been very useful to me for the three years we have been together, and I wish you every success in life.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) J. W. BREEKS.

GUINDY,
12th November 1864.

As Private Secretary to the Governor, I have been associated with Mr. DAVIS in the public service, for upwards of three years, and I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to his integrity and usefulness.

I have always found him a pains-taking industrious Officer, and I hold him to be a good public servant. For head of an Office of Account, I think him especially fitted.

(Signed) J. W. BREEKS,
Private Secretary.

GUINDY PARK,
12th November 1864. }

No. 13.

Mr. DAVIS,

I enclose you a testimonial, for entry in the Register of Uncovenanted Servants on the Establishment of His Excellency the Governor.

I am very glad to have this opportunity of expressing to you the high opinion I have formed of you, as a thoroughly upright honest man, and I do you but justice when I say, that you have rendered me much assistance in carrying on the duties connected with my Office.

I wish you luck and prosperity.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) ARTHUR HENLEY,
Private Secretary.

GOVT. HOUSE,
24th March 1866. }

During the time that I have been Private Secretary to Sir WILLIAM DENISON, I have had every reason to be satisfied with the way that Mr. DAVIS has performed his duties. He has been most assiduous and attentive to his work. He is thoroughly master of all Office details. I consider him a valuable servant of Government.

(Signed) ARTHUR HENLEY,
Private Secretary.

GOVT. HOUSE,
MADRAS,
24th March 1866. }

Consideration in order that the
Services he has rendered to the
State, and which he ventures
to say, have always been charac-
terised by zeal, attention and
probity, as evidenced by the
testimonials he holds (copy of
which is hereto inclosed) may
be suitably rewarded, so that
when the time arrives (5 years
hence) for your Memorialist
to retire from active life, he
would be in the enjoyment till
the end of his days of a pension
superior to what he will receive
in the future upon his present
Salary.

And your Lordships hum-
ble Memorialist as in duty
bound Shall Ever pray

Yours

W. Clerk & Manager of the

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"8 March" 42-43

Public (1871) Depart

From Mr. Joseph Davis
Head clerk & Manager
in the Governor's Private
Office

N^o 762

Dated 21 March 1871
Recd

Praying that
some addition may be
made to his present
salary of Rs 200 per
month

9th May 91 - 52-53

Attended by Mr. Davis
on 9th May 1871
L.H.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Public Department.

Read the following letter
from Mr. J. Davis, Head Clerk
and Manager in the Governor's
Private Office. 21 March 1871.
Order thereon. 9th May 1871. N^o 620.

~~Application to the~~
~~Government for~~
~~Resolution that~~
~~some addition to his present~~
~~salary of Rs 50 monthly,~~
~~be made to Mr. Davis~~
~~in addition to his present~~
~~pay, in consideration of~~
~~the responsible nature of~~
~~the duties on which he is~~
~~employed, and for long~~
~~and good service.~~ Then
increase with effect from
1st Jan 1871.
inclusion of the
current month will
be included in the next
Statement of increased

To The Private Secy to H.E.
the Governor.
Secretariat

No.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

Financial Department.

Sir,

I am directed to forward
the accompanying papers
for submission to His Excellency
the Governor General in Council,
with the request that a pecuniary
allowance of Rs 50 monthly
in addition to his present
salary of Rs 200, may be
granted to Mr. Joseph Davis,
Manager of the Governor's
Private Office, in consideration
of the responsible and confi-
dential duties attaching to
his post, and his very good
and long service of 34 years
in different capacities, of
which upwards of 10 years
have been passed in his
present post.

Cancelled
by order in Council
9. Mar 1871.
L.R.

[Handwritten signature]

Charges furnished to the
Govt. of India.
It is observed that
Mr. Davis's papers
received altogether
Rs. 300 monthly.

2. Mr. Davis' predecessor
drew altogether Rs 300 monthly

L.R.

Bot. of 1871 } **Orders.**

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To

The Private Secretary

to H. E. Mc Cormick,

Esq.

Dated *May 9* }
Reed. 1871, No. *620*.

Nos. 52. 53.

*Granting Mr. J. Davis,
Resident of Chicago in the
Government's Private Office,
a personal attendance
of 165 months, in
addition to his present
pay.*