

Public (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 537A-B

DATED 10-5-27

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[Despatch Abstract.]

questioning the sanction of the Govt of India to this
 appointment, on a salary of Rs 220-10-270 with
 10 quarters, of Mr. G. Bajaj, Band master of the
 "Lag Ship, East India Station, as Successor to
 the Stradist, Dept. of H.E. the Governor's Band."
 (Copied from a slip from 604).

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End No 697 of 20 March 1897.
Forwarded to the
Military Secretary
to H.E. the Governor.

CURRENT No.

Redmichie
Chief Secretary

From Lieutenant G. F. Nugent
Tricomali.

Order 7.5.13
18/13/97

As the engagement of the Band
Superintendent is entered into by
him with the Sec^y of State, I instructed
Mr. Bago to apply for the post through
the Chief Secretary, which I take it
must be the proper course. H.E. the
Governor approves of Mr. Bago's
appointment. I am not certain
whether the conditions under which
Mr. Stradiot agreed to serve, still
hold good.

J. Pomilly, Junior
Military Secretary
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CHIEF SECRETARY
24.3.1897
DEPARTMENT OF MADRAS
No.

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SUBJECT.
Recommending Mr. Bago for
for the place of bandmaster
of H.E. the Governor of Madras
which is likely to fall vacant
in July, and enquiring
if it is necessary to for-
ward certificates of character

C.A.
The papers are to be sent
in April 1898

(189) Department.

D. O No.

from Major F. Romilly
Military Secy to the Govt.

D. O.

No.

Dated 29/3

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to be
furnished with certain informa-
tions re the pension of
Mr. Stadiot, (a) the present
conditions of engaging Bands
men for H.E. Band.

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CURRENT No. 1319

Telegram
From the Flag Lieutenant
Trincomalee

Order

Submitted to the Asst
Secy to whom the file
was sent yesterday.

C.W.
2/4/97

No.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to telegraph
orders on Mr. Bay's ap-
plication for the appor-
ment of H.E. the House
of Madras' Band.

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

Date, _____ 190
_____ Hours _____ Minutes.

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He/O
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+ send the original
to technicians
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20/1/03

Date, _____ 190
 _____ Hours _____ Minutes.

<i>From</i>	To
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There are some testimonies of Mr. Bajo in the office. Ask him if you want them. You will return them after taking copies.

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Please see portion in North file

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The original is below
 the copy is above

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H. M. S. "Carysfort",

Alexandria, April 25th 1890.

Giuseppe Bajo has been Bandmaster here since 1887 until now, when I am leaving the ship.

He has given me very great satisfaction in his management of the band, and I strongly recommend him.

CHARLES J. GORDON,

Lieutenant, R.M.L.I.,

President.

H.M.S. "Carysfort",

September 1890.

Mr. Bajo has been our bandmaster all the Commission, and I have much pleasure in recommending him. He keeps the bandmen well in hand and in good order.

J. MACRE HPIER,

Sen. Lieut.

H.M.S. "Carysfort",

December 10th 1890.

Certificate on paying off.

Giuseppe Bajo has served as Bandmaster here for the commission. He has worked hard and honestly, and brought the band to a state of great efficiency which he maintains to the end.

I can recommend him as a thoroughly trustworthy and capable Bandmaster.

F. E. C. RYAN, Lieut.,

Band President.

British Embassy, Rome,

January 16th 1891.

Sir, - I am directed by the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to him of the 23th December and to say that His Excellency perfectly remembers hearing you play ^{on} board H.M.S. "Carysfort", as well as at the dance at Loreto which he gave to a few of the officers of Her Majesty

Majesty's Mediterranean Squadron.

On both occasions he was very much pleased with the music, and he also learned indirectly from the officers of the "Carysfort" that they ^{were} very well satisfied with you.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES McFERRAN,

Private Secretary.

To Mr. ^{G.} B. Bajo.

H.M.S. "Carysfort",

Devonport, March 5th 1891.

Mr. Bajo,

In reply to your letter, I have much pleasure in saying that I will do all I can to ensure your obtaining the appointment as Bandmaster of H.M.S. "Thunderer".

I have spoken to Captain Fringle on the subject, and he has personally written to Captain Beaumont highly recommending you.

When the Ship Commissions, which she does on the 17th of this month, I will also write to the Band President and put forward your claims.

Hoping you will be successful in obtaining the appointment and assuring you that if you do not, it will not be from want of any good word from me on your behalf.

I am,

Yours truly,

F. E. C. RYAN Lieut.,

P.S.- We pay off on March 12th at this Port.

Colombo, Ceylon,

17th June 1894.

Mr. G. Bajo, as Bandmaster in H.M.S. "Boadicea" has brought the band of the flagship to a high state of efficiency. I have heard several performances by the band, which are far above the average.

I consider Mr. Bajo quite competent to take charge of a ~~musical~~ band, and feel sure that he would give ~~various~~ satisfaction.

satisfaction.

W. J. JUSTICE, M.G.

H.M.S. "Boadicea",

East Indies, September 189

I have much pleasure in stating that Mr. Bajo has given every satisfaction as Bandmaster during the commission of this ship.

He is not only a very competent musician, but he has managed a band containing men of five different nationalities with great success.

I could very confidently recommend him as a sound and efficient Bandmaster, either ashore or afloat.

F. HALL,

Some time Band President,

H.M.S. "Boadicea".

Le Reduit, Mauritius,

12th October 1894.

Dear Sir, - You ask me to give you a certificate. I do not think you require one. A man ^{of} your talent commends himself.

It is true that a Bandmaster of the "Boadicea" you may remain the master without the band; then the Admirals' Command ceases, and in order to get employment you may require a friendly assistance.

All I can say is this, that for three years running the band ~~of~~ of the "Boadicea" has been warmly welcomed here for its excellence and that in my opinion that excellency of performance is due to your untiring efforts, your thorough knowledge of music, and your peculiar aptitude to direct a string band.

I shall always be happy to serve you if I can, and I wish you all success.

Yours faithfully,

HURBERT E. H. JERNINGHAM,

Governor of Mauritius.

Majesty's Mediterranean Squadron

Admiralty House,
Bombay 15th March 1895.

Mr. Bajo, Chief Bandmaster, has been Bandmaster of the ship's band for the last three years.

He has given me entire satisfaction. The bandsmen are always well dressed, and Mr. Bajo always keeps them in very good order, and I have never had any complaint about the bandsmen when they have been playing on shore at dances, &c.,

Mr. Bajo has worked very hard with the band, and it is entirely due to his exertions that the band is as good as it is.

He has especially had hard work for the last six months, training and teaching the young bandsmen who came to this station in the "Bonaventure".

I can recommend Mr. Bajo to any one ^{as} thoroughly honest, sober, trustworthy and zealous man, and I wish him every success.

C.S. HICKLEY,
Flag Lieutenant.

Admiralty House,
Bombay 15th March 1895.

Mr. Bajo has served as Bandmaster on board my Flagships "Boadicea" and "Bonaventure", for the past three years, during which time he has given very great satisfaction to us all.

He is an excellent musician, and has kept the bandsmen up to the mark. The band has played at all the Government Houses throughout India, Ceylon, Mauritius, Burma, &c., and been much appreciated.

Mr. Bajo has at all times been most courteous and obliging. I can strongly recommend him to any high position, and I wish him every success as an old friend whom I have known for 30 years.

W.R. KENNEDY,
Rear-Admiral & Commander-in-Chief.

Admiralty House,

3rd April 1897.

as Bandmaster for the past two years during which time he has given me great satisfaction.

The band has improved very much since it has been in his hands, and notwithstanding the difficulties a string band has to contend with in this climate.

Mr. Bajo has ^{succeeded} ~~included~~ in ^{bringing} ~~the~~ both string ^{and} ~~the~~ band to a high standard of efficiency. I can strongly recommend Mr. Bajo both as to character and ability.

(Ed) not legible (Edmund)
Rear-Admiral.

Admiralty House,
Trincornalai,
3rd April.

Dear Major Ronilly,

I sent an application some time ago to the Chief Secretary from the Admiral, and have as yet had no answer. The ship has been unexpectedly ordered home. The band is bringing out another bandmaster for us. Our difficulty is to discharge Mr. Bajo until he knows for certain that he will get the appointment. As I am afraid in the event of his not getting it of his being thrown out of employment would be disastrous to him being a married man with his family out here, and if we do not discharge him we shall have no bandmasters which we are not allowed to carry. If it is possible, I do not know if it is regular, but I telegraphed asking the Chief Secretary to let me know as soon as possible. I have had no answer. I am now enclosing Mr. Bajo's certificate and application which would you mind having addressed and forwarded as I am not quite certain to whom and to what they should be sent. The Bandmaster sails from here and leaves Aden for England on the 20th if it was possible should like to know by the 20th whether he will get or not, I am so sorry to give you all this trouble

stand from your letter that the chances are very much in

of Mr. Bajo's getting the appointment but I am so ~~far~~

d of his being set a drift as he is an excellent man and ~~can~~

I should much like to know before discharging him that he

get the billet of course, if it is impossible to decide so,

will have to take his chance, apologising for giving you so

much trouble. Belove me yours sincerely,

(Sd) G. J. (not legible)

NOTE FOR THE C.A.

Please see 2303.

with King's 507

29th March last

and the U.S. note

at 1 in fo. 537A.

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Please at 68

see my note

flagged 10 par

5, 10 and 11

C.A.

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FOR HIS EXCELLENCY. 15

The Flag Lieutenant on 12th March wrote.
 "Admiral Drummond desires me to say, that he
 'strongly recommends Mr. Bago both as to
 character & musical ability'. I therefore
 wrote to Secretariat, 23-2-97, 'H.E.
 "affirmes of Mr. Bago's appointment"
 This was rather premature perhaps as on
 the 29th March (or even) I wrote to the
 Flag Lt. to tell Mr. Bago to send in an
 official application for the post, supported by
 record of training, service & testimonials
 as to character & abilities. (not yet received)
 Perhaps the Admiral's testimony above quoted
 may suffice as to the latter.
 I take it the telegram from Flag hint
 means the official recommendation, has now
 been forwarded.

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F.R.

Let us wait the official recommendation. It ought
 to reach us in a day or two.

2.4.97

H. E. the Governor

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Public Department.

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G. Nos. 1098 and D.O. No. 1203.

THE SUPERINTENDENT - H.E. THE GOVERNOR
 BAND.

Appointed to act as Superintend-
 ent of the Garrison Band (now His
 Excellency the Governor's Band) in 1869.
 Mr. Stradiot was in 1869 confirmed in
 that appointment, on the footing of
 conductor, under an agreement entered
 into between him and His Excellency
 the Governor of Madras, dated 7th June
 1869. Its terms were that Mr. Stradiot
 should serve for a period of six years
 on a salary of Rs. 170-8-0 per mensem
 (with free quarters), and that if his
 agreement were renewed, he should after
 21 years' service be entitled to a
 pension of of \$ 75 per annum payable
 in England or Rs. 100 per mensem in
 India.

2. This agreement was renewed in
 1876 on the same pay, but in its letter
 No. 1207 dated 27th February 1882 the
 Govt. of India sanctioned the increase
 of Mr. Stradiot's pay from Rs. 170-8-0
 to Rs. 220 per mensem, that being the
 pay attached to the rank of conductor.

3. In 1892 on the recommendation
 of the Military Secretary to His
 Excellency the Governor Mr. Stradiot's

pay

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was again raised to Rs.250, provided
agreed to serve for five years on
at increased rate of pay.

The new agreement was entered
to by Mr. Stradiot with the Secretary
State and will be found in G.O. 1225
Financial, dated 16th November 1892.

It expires on the 29th July 1897 and
the Governor does not desire that it
should be renewed.

It is observed that Mr.
Stradiot's pension will be a charge on
provincial funds vide the note flagged
in G.O. No. 782 Financial, dated 29th
July 1892.

6. G. 1098 is a letter from Flag
Lieut. G.F. Nugent intimating that H.E.
Admiral Drummond recommends his band-
master, Mr. Bajo, both as to character
and musical ability, for the post of
bandmaster of H.E. the Governor's Band,
which, as stated above, falls vacant
in July next. Lieut. Nugent asked
whether Govt. would wish to see Mr.
Bajo's certificates of character.

7. The letter was forwarded to
the Military Secretary to His Excellen-
cy the Governor who has replied as
follows:-

"As the engagement of the Band
Superintendent is entered into by
him with the Secretary of State, I
instructed Mr. Bajo to apply for the
post through the Chief Secretary,
which I take it must be the proper
course. H.E. the Governor approves of
Mr. Bajo's appointment. I am not
certain whether the conditions under

G.O. 782 Finl., d/ 29-7-92. N

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Vide D.O. in G.O. 173 Finl., d/19-2-97 E

in G.O. No. 782 A, Finl., d/29-7-92 H

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which Mr. Stradiot agreed to serve,
still hold good".

8. In paragraph 2 of his letter
441, dated 16th July 1892 Captain (now
Major) Lawley, (late Military Secretary
to H.E. ^{Lord Wellesley} the Governor) remarked that
Mr. Stradiot's increase of pay from
Rs. 200 to Rs. 250 would form no pre-
cedent as his successor would be en-
gaged under G.O. No. 20 Financial,
dated 10th ^{January} ~~February~~ 1890. Attention
is solicited to that order which re-
lates to the change on the terms of
employment of His Excellency the
Governor's band ^{5 men} ~~band~~ and to G.O. No.
1333 Financial, dated 20th December
1893, regarding the pension rules under
which they serve.

9. From the proposition statement
flagged C in the original of G.O. No.
804-5, Financial, dated 20th Nov. 1889
it will be seen that the pay of the
Superintendent of His Excellency's
band will in future be Rs. 220-10-270
excluding house rent.

10. Since the above was written
D.O. from Major Romilly has been re-
ceived in which he says that Mr.
Stradiot is anxious lest there may be
some hitch in the prompt payment of
his pension. Major Romilly suggests
that the papers on the subject may be
sent to the Accountant-General. He
adds that Mr. Bajo has been instruct-
ed to submit a formal application
supported by a record of his training
service &c., and accompanied by
testimonials. The Military Sec.

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es that Mr. Bajo would like to
the conditions of engagement. He
able however to say what the present
tions of engaging bandsmen are,
asks for information on the point.

As stated in para. 5 of this
Mr. Stradiot's pension will be a
ncial charge. In his note, dated
July 1892, in G.O. 782 A, Financial
29th July 1892, Mr. Pringle stated
on this point ~~both the~~ Accountant-
ral's and the Controller's offices
agreed. And indeed it was decided

877 that Mr. Stradiot's pension
to be a civil charge, although it
calculated under Military rules.
se see the correspondence ending
G.O. No. 458 Public, dated 6th
11 1877 flagged J.

Being a civil charge it will fall
Pringle remarked under grant 29
ernumerary Allowances & Pensions
provincial head.

In the office note printed
G.O. No. 8702 Military dated 31st
ember 1888 is given a precis of the
respondence showing the authority
er which the members of H.E. the
ernor's Band draw pay &c.

In his report at page 4 of
O. 1333 Financial, dated 30th Decr.
93, the Controller of Military Accounts
ated that prior to 10th January
90 the bandsmen were enlisted under
e India Articles of War. Please see
neral orders flagged A, B & C in the
out up. At C in general order

Vide his slip before F

in G.O. 804-5, Finl., d/20-11-89 K

page after M

now His Excellency's
Band

page after M

No. 36, dated 25 24th January 1865 it
is stated that, under India's ruling,
persons, who though born in India,
are sons both on the side of the
father and mother of natural born
British subjects, are not in future to
be enlisted for the Garrison Band in
Fort St. George.

According to G.O. 7581 Mily.,
dated 29th November 1893 (pages 4 & 5
of G.O. No. 1333, Financial, dated
30th November 1893) bandsmen enlisted
after the 10th January 1890 should
serve under military rules and regu-
lations in regard to pension.

As to the Superintendents of
the Band ~~since 1894~~, viz., Messrs.
Bishop, Itgen and Stradiot, please
see G.O. No. 458 Public, dated 6th
April 1877. Mr. Stradiot as shown
above served under special covenants.

15. Para. 773 Civil Account Code
Vol. II rules that no person other
than a native of India (with certain
exceptions that do not relate to the
present case) is to be appointed to an
office carrying a salary of Rs. 200
a month or upwards without the previ-
sanction of the Governor-General in
Council to be obtained through the
Home Dept. of the Govt. of India.

But there seems to be no nec-
sity for the appointment of a succe-
sor to Mr. Stradiot requiring the san-
tion of the Secretary of State.

should be a European.
If appointed on a short apptment,
say for five years, he would not
be entitled to exchange Compt-
allowance. vide G.O. 1677 Finl
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DEPARTMENT

C. No. 1058-1203-1319 08

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

Application for the
post of District
H.E. Mr. Grose's band.

FOR ORDERS.

In view of the fact that
to the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss, C.I.E.
application on behalf of Mr.
Bajo, bandmaster of the
Drummers' band, for the post to
be vacated on July 24th by Mr.
Shadish. The latter cannot be
Administered recommendation of Mr.
Bajo.

Under No 1203 (enrolled
by the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss, C.I.E.)
states that the Hon'ble Mr. Grose
of Mr. Bajo's appointment.

Under No 1319 (enrolled
by the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss, C.I.E.)
states that Mr. Bajo's appointment to
England, regarding the result of his
application may be communicated by telegram, in
order that Mr. Bajo may be informed.

Statement providing for the
proposed consolidation, Govt
provided pay at the rate
of Rs 220-10-270 for
the Sept. These proposed
statements were approved by
the Govt of India, but the
special agreement made in
1892 with Mr. Strachey seems
to have superseded the
proposed terms made.

The ~~statement~~ Dand
changes were in 1890 transferred
from Military to Civil.

The changes are Provincial;
it is therefore open to the
Govt to fix the pay of
the next incumbent.

Orders are solicited as to
whether it should be on
the scale mentioned above

viz Rs 220-10-270 (and quarters & house rent in lieu)

It has also to be decided
whether the next incumbent
should, under any circumstances,
receive a pension, & if so

how much: also for how long he must engage.
Until these questions are
settled it is, it is submitted,
impossible definitely to appoint

GO no 20 Fin: d. 10 Jan 1890. L

viz Rs 170 + quarters.

Mr. Dajoo. The matter is 26
known report. It is submitted
that a telegram may be sent
to the Secy Secy. saying that
Mr. Dajoo will be appointed provided
he accepts the conditions regarding
pay & that are still unsettled
but which will probably be not
less favorable than those under
which Mr. Strachey started.
It should, it is submitted, be
made clear that Govt will
accept no responsibility if
Mr. Dajoo takes his discharge
& then finds his prospects are
so good as he expected.

AK.

2/4/97

NOTE. In D.O. no 288 the Secy
Secy raises the question of
(1) the source from which Mr.
Strachey's pension is to be met &
(2) the conditions under which the
Bandaru serve. These questions
can, it is submitted, be settled
later. The present telegram being
urgent the file has not been kept
back while information is being
done. It is for.
AK. 2457.

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Public DEPARTMENT 27

C. Nos. 1087, 1203, 1319

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT. ^{Remuneration of}

Application for the post of H.E. to Governor's Road

FOR ORDERS.

It is submitted impossible to do anything
with regard to the matter to which the H.E.
note refers until his Report on the
and testimony has been seen and considered
by the Governor. It is not known how
far Mr. B. has been informed as to the
provision made for the appointment
of the H.E. and the H.E. will
in future be the 220-10-270. H.E.
the H.E. House and the H.E. will be
under the ordinary rules of the C.I.E. and
regards the question of the H.E. from which
the H.E. will be payable to the H.E.
case of Mr. B. please see note
Happened A'

H.E.

3/4/97

(3497)

Wm. Stradwick
e 8/4/27

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Public DEPARTMENT. 28

C. No.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.
THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

Mr. Stradwick's appl.

FOR ORDERS. *Mr.*

*Write up: to C's inquiry
yesterday morning as to how
the interval between this
Mr. Stradwick's departure
can be bridged over.*

*Cms
8/4/27*

*Under the present
entirely into with the
of State. Mr. Stradwick's
of office & period on the 29th
provision, there is no
disposition with his
services before that,
although he is obliged
to terminate his
ment earlier on the
basis of ill-health, or
other reasons.
The 4th clause states
that if Mr. Stradwick
leave in India, he will
during that time get
half his pay if for
any one else to do his
work during his absence
other.*

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of his own accord as he would be exchanging
Rs. 57 a month & Rs. 50 have sent for
Rs. 100, small pension.
He is therefore an interval of more than
three months before the appointment is
made. He has been his apparently been
under the impression that he will undoubtedly
become so and that Mr. Bago could
be discharged to take it up. Mr. B
might perhaps be discharged from his
employment without the Government. I
do not know whether he is engaged. He
is not working under of small pension
on this position and I have nothing
to which I refer for information on
the subject.
The pay of the Superintendent of the
Government Band is a sanctioned
pay of Rs. 820/- 10/- 270/- with free
quarters & house rent (Rs. 50/- present)
Mr. Bago would have to travel at
the bank rate. As regards the pension
I have put nothing definite. Mr. Thaddeus
is fixed under his agreement. The Government
is under military rules but the question
is whether the Superintendent is to be
considered a civilian or a soldier. He is not included.
The charges of the Band. He is not included.
The charges of the Band. He is not included.

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1,000-14-10 26.

DEPARTMENT.

C. No.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

FOR ORDERS.

The Accountant General to let me have his opinion
concerning if he considers it necessary the
Comptroller of Military Accounts. If Mr.
Bago comes under the Civil Rules he will
I think be able to get a somewhat better pension
than if he comes under the Military Rules
he will have to serve longer for it.
If Mr. Bago is selected the sanction of the
G.O. as he is not a holder of India and
the salary is over Rs. 2000 will have to be
obtained (vide S 773 Mr. C. Sec
Code.)
Orders are requested. If it is decided to take
Mr. Bago India would have to be telegraphed
to for permission sanction and I submit
that the following telegram should go
to the High Commissioner at Aden.
Governor willing to take Bago. Appointment
not to be made until 29th July. Sanction for
India necessary to appointment Bago. Will

I think we may
omit Mr. Bago.
A.H.

This telegram may go.
A.H.

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of the Postal
guide

AK.
9/4/97.

Approved
by
9/4/97

C.S.

With ref to 712.
the Governor's note
49-4-97 the following
addition to the
telegram approved
by H.C. is submitted
"Salary 220
visiting 270 House
allowance 50.
Doubtful whether
appointment carries
right to pension."

If the telegram
is to be sent to the
Hap Lieut at Aden
who won't have
the code each
word will cost
Rs 2/6. It is sub-
mitted that the
telegram be sent
to the Post Office
Aden, and

that he be asked
to hand it over
to the Hap. Lieut.
If this is done
there will be
an appreciable
saving in
code group

C.O. M. 1916
9/4/97

Railway Department.

C. No.

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

Chief Secy

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

Acc. Genl

Dated 94 1897

Please refer to
fos. 2 d/10.1.90 and
1333 d/30.12.93.

Proposed to
appoint as successor
to Stradiot the band
master of the Naval
Comdr-in-Chief.

Please say under
what pensioning
rules the latter
would serve, and
what the amount of
his pension would be.
Please consult the
C.O. on
the point of necessity.

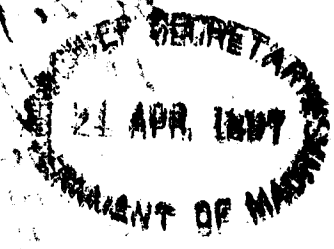
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D. 8/12/97
Telegram to Flag Lieutenant Nugent
Bonaventure, Aden, Post registered,
Bombay, dated 9th April 1897.

No. 256. Government willing to
take Bajo. Appointment not vacant
until 29th July. Sanction Government
India necessary to appoint Bajo. Wire
if he is willing to come. Salary 220
rising 270. House allowance 50. Doubt-
ful whether appointment carries right
of pension.

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CURRENT No: 1578



From *The Assistant Quarter Master*
Madras

No. *128*
12

Dated *23rd April 1897.*

Received 24 }
Registered 26 } 4-97.
Enclosures - 1
Spare copies -

SUBJECT.

*Forwarding a copy of letter from
the Controller of Military Accounts
Madras Command giving his
views on the pensionary claims
of the Band Masters of the
Naval Command in charge
whom it is proposed to
appoint as successors to
W. S. Hadiah.*

From

The Controller of Military Accounts,
Madras Command.

To

The Accountant General
to the Government of Madras.

Madras, the 14th of April 1897.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no $\frac{J.A.2}{2}$ dated 10th April 1897, I have the honour to state that the conditions of service of men of the Royal Navy being different to that of the men of the British Army, and their pensions being apparently regulated by the Home authorities, I am unable to offer any opinion as to the rate of pension the Bandmaster of the Naval Commander-in-Chief would be entitled to, in the event of his being appointed Superintendent of the Governor's Band in the room of Mr Stradist.

Should the services of the bandmaster of the Naval Commander-in-Chief be placed at the disposal of the Madras Government for employment as Superintendent of His Excellency the Governor's Band and his name be borne on the rolls of the Royal Navy as in the case of men on the unattached list, I presume he would have to serve under the Naval pensionary

rules but, if he obtains his discharge from the Navy prior to his appointment in Madras, he would have to serve under the Civil rules for pension or under Special Conditions.

Vide Financial Order of Government No 458, dated 6th April 1897.

Financial Government Order No 20 of 2nd January 1890, and 1333 of 30th December 1893, N^o 2 refer only to men enlisted in His Excellency the Governor's Band as Privates, and the provisions of those orders cannot be made applicable in the case of the Bandmaster of the Naval Commander in Chief who is to be appointed Superintendent of the Band.

I have &c
(Signed) G. W. Sawyer, Lt. Colonel
Controller of Military Accounts.

(True Copy)

J. D. Brown
Chief Superintendent

CURRENT No. 1578

FORT ST. GEORGE, 42

Accountant-General's Office,

No. 2a 23rd April 1897.
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From M. J. Michael Esq.,
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
To THE Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.

SIR,
In reply to your telephonic message dated the 8th instant requesting certain information regarding the pensionary claims of the Bandmaster of the Naval Commander in Chief whom it is proposed to appoint as successor to Mr. Stradiot the Superintendent of His Excellency the Governor's band, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No 343 dated the 14th instant from the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command to state that I agree in the views expressed therein.

The pension of 75 £ per annum if paid in England or Rs 100 monthly if paid in India

of the means his discharge from.

after 21 years service admissible to Mr.
Stradiot is not regulated by any rule
in the Civil Service Regulations but is
granted to him under a special agreement
which is reprinted in the Government Order
noted on the margin and the terms of this
agreement are not applicable to his successor.
Attention is invited in this connection to Art.
384 (E) of the Civil Service Regulations and
to the Secretary of States despatch No 255 dated
16 July 1877 printed as a note to that Article.

The delay in the disposal of the reference
due to the Controller of Military Accounts
having been consulted on the subject.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Whitchell
Off. Accountant General.

MR 28/4

Mr 458 1/2 6-4-7,
Mr 1557 1/2 16-11-7

NOTE FOR THE

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Fair of the
Submitted (w)
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Submitted that
Bajo's name
is "Giuseppe".
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fore be G not
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on the cover of
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wrong, and
apparently mis-
the C.S.

C.W.
10/57

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pension plan
10-57

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marked with red tape

Hand will find of
month 1st of Oct
do not put them let
me have them
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2 of Please note
as
26/4/97
File re submit the
JRM
30/4/97

NOTE FOR THE Chief Secretary

The Flag Lieut has
not yet replied to the
telegram despatched at
the 9th instant, asking
whether Mr. Bajaj is
to come.

C. 1578 is the best
reply to the telephone of the
8th instant asking for in-
formation in regard to
the pensionary rules
under which Mr. Bajaj
would serve. The infor-
mation is not definite.

The last Govt order that
the terms of Mr. Stadioli's
agreement are special
and don't apply
he agrees with the
that for 20.7.1920 & 1.2.21
are not applicable
Mr. Bajaj's case

The C.M.A. presumed
that if Mr. Bajaj's name is
retained on the rolls of the
Navy as in the case of men
on the attached list
he

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CW:
2/6/97

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CURRENT No. 1707

Telegram

From

The Flag Line.

Trinidad.

No.

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Dated

Received

Registered

Enclosures

Spare copies. -

SUBJECT.

Re Mr. Raj's taking
charge of the work of
Band Master.

Code Class { *EXP* } INDIAN TELEGRAPHS { *4* }
(Office) (Officer) (Monthly Number)

To *ootacamund* From *Tricomalee*
(Office) (Officer)

Words. Day. Hour. Minute. Official Instructions. *Kind at Mr*

To *Chief Secretary* From *Flag 34*
(Person) (Person)

Government *Tricomalee*

ootacamund

going 2.5.6 + morning

to take appointment

Recd. from LN. Sent to LN.

At Hrs. Mts. by At Hrs. Mts. by Telegraph Master

U. S. P. No. 494 T-27 4 96-400 000 *OOTACAMUND 4-5-97*

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

*Superintendent of the
Governor's Band.*

FOR ORDERS.

The question of the Govt. of India should be
brought, and as soon as the question as to
Pension is settled, - on agreement, on the
basis of Mr. Stedman's agreement should
be drawn up.

8.54. 8.59.7

The reply of the Flag Lieut. to the
telegram flagged 'N' is submitted.
It will be seen that Mr. Bap. accepts
the offer conveyed therein. This settles
that the question whether the ~~part~~ part
of Lieut. of the Govt. Band comes
with it the right to pension is doubtful.
A reference on the point has been
made to the Act. Sec. 1. (Order Book
immediately beneath) but no definite
reply has been given. No one knows
whether it is to mean of ascertaining
what Mr. Bap's position will be.
However he has been distinctly told
what the situation is and has
accepted the risk of getting no
pension so if it is finally decided
that he is to get none he cannot
blame that he took the place without
being fully aware of what the
prospects which his acceptance
involved were.

It will be presumed that he has
engaged under an agreement of
some sort; whether he should or

recd 6/30/97

G.
24.

890-20-1-97.

Public

DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

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Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current Nos

of 1897, dated 4/5, from

the 7th Regt "Imperial" and file

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ORDER. W. 537A of 10th May '97

Not for the Govt.

The telegram has been sent. The draft of the letter is submitted for approval.

to
18/5/97-

Draft letter sent.

5.57
10.5.97

For orders

with ref to the C.O. note at

the 7th Regt "Imperial" and file

to W. 537A

S to 1/12/97
K. 1/12/97

the 7th Regt "Imperial" and file

will be despatched to the post of India - Home - Telegram

331x "Reference para 773 (a) Civil Account Code. Sanction

requested appointment

Bandmaster & Major High East India

Major as Successor [to]

the adist. Supdt [H. E.]

the Governor's Band.

Salary Rs 220-10-270

with free quarters

Letter follows.

1 from orders

to

Letter to

53- B 2 10th May '97
 Letter to " "
 The Secy to the Govt of India
 Home Dept.
 Dec 12/5/97

Under the agreement entered into with Mr. Stoddart, the Capt of H.M.S. the former's salary of which was paid in full with my letter of 29.5.97, this arrangement was made with Mr. Stoddart in view of his services in India, and in view of his decision of renouncing his engagement but in view of the fact that he has been recommended by the Naval Command-in-Chief, Mr. Mayo has been highly recommended for the post of Secy to the Govt. The Govt is fully assured of his capability to perform his duties with credit. Mr. Stoddart will be entitled to the same terms of his original agreement - next to a pension of 74.75 per annum payable in England or of Rs 100 per annum if paid in India, he having completed more than 21 years' service as ^{Sub. of H.E. the Governor Genl.} ~~the Governor Genl.~~ But the terms of the special covenants under which Mr. Stoddart ^{has} served will not apply to his successor, whose salary is, under the proposals sanctioned in Mr. Lawrence's letter N° 65 of 4/3/94 Dec 1889, fixed at Rs 220-10-270 with free quarters, or house rent in lieu (Rs 50).

I am therefore, with ref to art 773 Civil Act Code, Vol. 1 and the correspondence ending with Mr. Thornton's letter N° 3 Public - 312 of 7.3.95 to request that

of his original agreement - next to a pension of 74.75 per annum payable in England or of Rs 100 per annum if paid in India, he having completed more than 21 years' service as ^{Sub. of H.E. the Governor Genl.} ~~the Governor Genl.~~ But the terms of the special covenants under which Mr. Stoddart ^{has} served will not apply to his successor, whose salary is, under the proposals sanctioned in Mr. Lawrence's letter N° 65 of 4/3/94 Dec 1889, fixed at Rs 220-10-270 with free quarters, or house rent in lieu (Rs 50).

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As ^{in letter} observed above
in the radio's pension

61 pension was fixed under
the special agreement. The
bandmen are under
military rules and
regulations in regard
to pension. But it is
questionable whether
the Supdt. ^{can} be
considered a band-
man, and not a
civilian in charge
of the band.

4 I want to add
that Mr. Wajo has
been informed of the
uncertainty attaching
to his pension, and
has intimated his
willingness to abide
by whatever decision
may be arrived
at. The favour of
an early ^{reply} to this
letter is requested,
^{if his employment is sanctioned}
as the terms of the
~~necessary~~ agreement
to be entered into
with him ^{with him} Mr. Wajo will
depend ^{upon} ~~thereon~~ ^{his decision}.

the question raised in para 3 *supra*.

Note. The question of exchange
compensation allowance
will depend on the terms
of years for which the
agreement is to hold
Good vido p. 167 Finl 4
14.3.96

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15/6/97

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Copy of Renter's Del. to Bombay 8 3-5-97

Aden 2nd May - 1800 Steamer "California"
Left India of the 23rd ultimo left here
at ~~2.50~~ 3.0 P.M. today.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The Overland Mail is expected to arrive in Madras on the
3.5. 1897.

MADRAS,
 GENERAL POST OFFICE,
2.5. 1897.

GEO. ED. WALKER,
 Presidency Postmaster.

4,000-15-12-96.

Post Office Department.

Memorandum.

FROM THE POSTMASTER

OUT OF ORDER

To

CHIEF SECRETARY
 3 MAY 1897
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The overland mail is expected to arrive
 on Tuesday the 4th May 1897

Dated 2.5. 1897.

Postmaster.

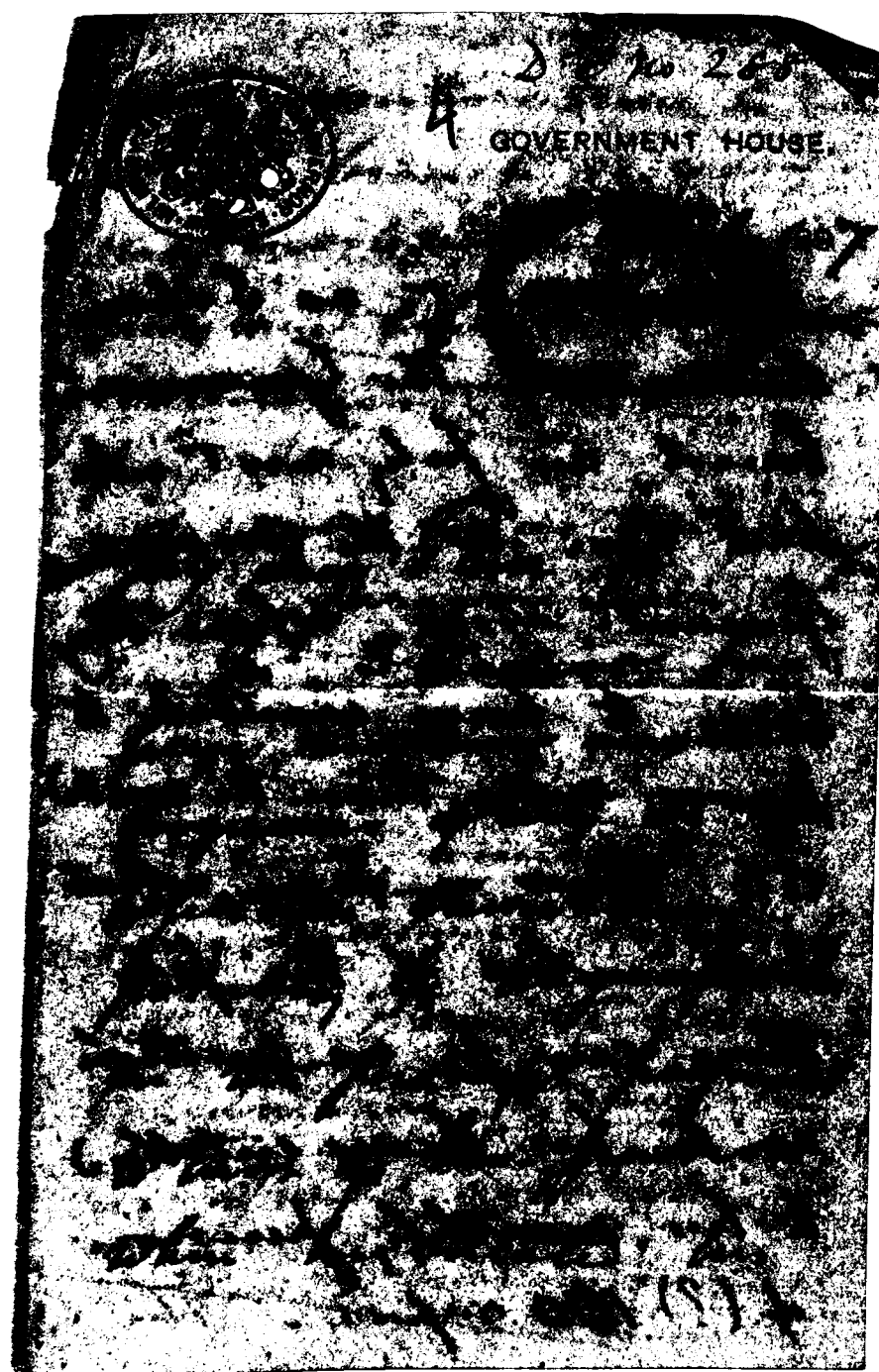
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the overland ^{path} was
this evening
about W. Bay
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4/5/97



CURRENT NO.

CHIEF SECRETARY
97 MAR. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS



2
Trincomalee.

Friday 12th March

Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. regarding the appointment of a Naval Officer to the post of Naval Officer in Charge of the Madras Port. I have the honor to inform you that the Government of Madras have decided to appoint a Naval Officer to the post of Naval Officer in Charge of the Madras Port. The Government of Madras have decided to appoint a Naval Officer to the post of Naval Officer in Charge of the Madras Port. The Government of Madras have decided to appoint a Naval Officer to the post of Naval Officer in Charge of the Madras Port.

desires me to say, that he
thinks me to be a boy
both as to character and
moral ability and that he
is only putting with him
as the boys are equal.
Should it be necessary to
prove a certificate of
character would you be
so kind as to let me
know.

I have the
Honor to be
Your obedient servant
J. J. Wilson
I am very sorry to hear
of your illness and hope
it will be of short duration
and that you will be able
to resume your duties
as soon as possible.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. J. Wilson

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