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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, *21st August* 1876.

No. 295. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HESSEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 3rd August 1876, No. 2,351/95 :—

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration of Government, an application* from Mr. J. H. Wright to be allowed to retire on a pension.

* Dated 2nd August 1876.

2. Mr. Wright has submitted a certificate signed by the Zillah Surgeon of Cuddapah to the effect that he is "completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind, or in the department to which he belongs, in consequence of impaired vision, chronic disease of bowels (with a tendency to ulceration) and liability to frequent and severe attacks of Asthma, and inability to stand the constant travelling and exposure."

3. The certificate was submitted to the Surgeon-General, who has returned it with the endorsement "not confirmed."

4. I have the honor to submit that the late Superintendent, Colonel Priestley, was so convinced of the unfitness of Mr. Wright to remain in the department that he intimated to Mr. Wright that, unless he submitted, before the 25th July 1876, an application for permission to retire on a pension, he would think it his duty to move the Government to render his retirement compulsory.

5. Repeated reports have been made by the Deputy Superintendent of the Party, to which Mr. Wright has lately been attached, of his unfitness for either field or office-work.

6. I have reason to believe that the incapacity for service has not been the result of Mr. Wright's own imprudence.

7. On his arrival in the country from leave in 1873, he submitted a certificate of his unfitness for field-work. His failing sight has now rendered him equally unfit for office-work.

8. I respectfully represent that, though Mr. Wright may not, according to the Medical Regulations, be incapacitated for further service, yet he is totally useless in this department. Judging from the result of his former visit to Europe, I can entertain no hope that his unfitness will be removed by another visit.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. H. WRIGHT, Esq., First Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HESSEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated Royapettah, 2nd August 1876.

I HAVE the honor to beg you will be good enough to submit my application for pension to Government, with the certificate granted by the Civil Surgeon in Cuddapah, though not confirmed, as per endorsement* of the Surgeon-General, for I have served 16 years in the Survey Department for pension which I am now entitled to under Section 56, Rule (b) of the Civil Pension Code ; and though not incapacitated from further service, I do not feel able longer to perform the active field duties and undergo the constant exposure required in the Survey Department.

* No. 2,338-646, dated 2nd August 1876.

2. When I returned from sick leave in June 1873 I was still suffering from the Asthma, so before leaving England I submitted a Doctor's certificate that I was unfit for field duty, but

fit for office-work to the late Under Secretary of State for India, who was good enough to write and forward the same to the late Lord Hobart, Governor of Madras, trusting I might be given some office-work, if possible; but I presume when the Superintendent of Revenue Survey was applied to, it could not be accomplished, for I have been employed in the field ever since; but I have steadily persevered, though suffering still now and then from Bronchitis and the Asthma, to serve my time for a pension.

3. I further beg, if I am not considered eligible for a pension, you will solicit Government to grant me furlough for two years under Section 7 of the Leave Rules, having 18 years, service for furlough, with subsidiary leave under Section 10 for one month from the 9th July 1876, with permission to leave by the steamer *El Dorado* expected to sail about the 15th August 1876.

Certified that I have carefully examined Mr. John Henry Wright, son of Mr. George Wright, of London, a First Assistant Superintendent of No. 2, Revenue Survey Party, Bellary District. His age is by his own statement forty-seven years, and by appearance about fifty years. I consider Mr. John Henry Wright to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind, or in the department to which he belongs, inconsequence of impaired vision, chronic disease of bowels (with a tendency to ulceration) and liability to frequent and severe attacks of Asthma, and inability to stand the constant travelling and exposure. His incapacity does not appear to me to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

Cuddapah,
19*th July* 1876.
(Signed) M. IYASAWMY,
Zillah Surgeon.

No. 5,750.
Not confirmed.

Fort St. George,
1*st August* 1876.
(Signed) E. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General,
Surgeon-General, Ind. Medl. Dept.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Madras.

Endorsement of the Accountant-General, Madras, on the above, dated Fort St. George, 7th August 1876, No. 99.

Eligible to two years' furlough to Europe under Section 7 and to such subsidiary leave as Government may deem necessary under Section 10, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

2. It is requested that, in case the present leave is sanctioned by Government, the fourteen days' subsidiary leave already recommended in this Office Report, No. 90, dated 7th ultimo, may be converted into leave preparatory to furlough.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Accountant-General.

No. 206. Order thereon, 21st August 1876, No. 1,134.

Miscellaneous.

With his letter the Superintendent of Revenue Survey forwards an application from Mr. J. H. Wright, 1st-Class Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, for an invalid pension, or, in case such pension cannot be granted, for leave of absence of furlough to Europe for two years.

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2. Mr. Wright's application for pension is supported by a certificate from the Zillah Surgeon to the effect that he is "completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind in the department to which he belongs, in consequence of impaired vision" and other infirmities detailed in the certificate. The Surgeon-General, however, has declined to countersign this certificate on the ground that the Presidency Medical Board and the Oculist do not consider Mr. Wright permanently unfit for further service. The Accountant-General reports that, under Section 50 (d), Civil Pension Code, the non-confirmation of the Zillah Surgeon's certificate by the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, renders the application for pension inadmissible.

3. Colonel Hessey, however, states that "though Mr. Wright may not, according to Medical Regulations, be incapacitated for further service, yet he is totally useless in this department. Judging from the result of his former visit to Europe, I can entertain no hope that his unfitness will be removed by another visit." He further observes that Colonel Priestley was so convinced of Mr. Wright's unfitness to remain in the department that he had warned him that, unless he retired, he would think it his duty to move Government to render his retirement compulsory." He further states that the Deputy Superintendent in charge of the Party has repeatedly reported him to be unfit for either field or office-work.

4. It is observed that Mr. Wright returned from furlough in the year 1873, and on arrival presented a certificate to the effect that he was unfit for field-work. Departmental arrangements, however, did not, and do not, admit of his being employed in office-work exclusively, even if he were still fitted for such work, which appears not to be the case.

5. The Government consider the Accountant-General's objection valid; but, under the circumstances stated by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, in granting Mr. Wright furlough to Europe for two years, to which he has been declared eligible by the Accountant-General, they resolve that a despatch be addressed to the Secretary of State stating the case, and requesting that Mr. Wright be not permitted to return to this country, unless he is duly certified as fit to perform efficiently all the duties which may be required of him in his department, whether out-door or in-door.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of 1876 Madras.

REVENUE.

To
The SUPERINTENDENT of REVENUE SURVEY.

Dated August 21st. Encl.

Recd.

G.O., 21st August 1876, No. 1,134.

AUGUST.
Nos. 205—206

Mr. J. H. Wright, 1st-Class Superintendent, Revenue Survey.—Passing remarks on letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey on the subject of an application from — for an invalid pension; and proposing that a despatch be addressed to the Secretary of State stating the case and requesting that Mr. Wright be not permitted to return to this country unless he is duly certified as fit to perform efficiently all the duties which may be required of him, whether out-door or in-door.

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APPLICATION FOR {PENSION ~~GRATUITY.~~

1. Name of Applicant. John Henry Wright

2. Father's name. George Wright

3. Sect or Caste. European

4. Residence. In India since July 1852

5. Present or last employment. 1st Assist. Supdt. Rev. Survey

6. Date of beginning of service May 21st 1858

7. Date of end of service July 1st 1876

	Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service including breaks	18	1	11
of which superior	15	11	27
inferior			
non-qualifying and breaks	2	1	14

9. Class of {pension ~~gratuity~~} applied for, and cause of application.* ... Superior pension defective sight & inability to stand the constant exposure & the sun

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. 550 Rs. 494 per month

11. Proposed pension. One third Rs. 166-10-8

12. Proposed gratuity.

13. Date from which to commence. 23 July ~~1st July~~ 1876

14. Place of payment. Treasury London

15. Age of applicant on this date. 43 years 9 months 6 days

16. Height. ft. 5 - in. 8½

17. Marks. An old scald on right thigh & left foot.

18. Date. June 26th 1876 J. H. Wright 1st Assist. Supdt. R.S.

Signature of the Head of Office.

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* If the application is for a compensation pension or gratuity, the nature of the change of establishment which has given rise to the claim should be fully stated.

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF John Henry Wright 1st Assistant Supdt. Rev. Survey

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.			Acting allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of end.	Period reckoned as service.			Period not reckoned as service.			Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant-General.
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Jno. Wright
1st Assistant Supdt. R.S.

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Good
2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. ——
3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter XX. ——
4. Explanation under Section 47, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it. ——
5. Any other remarks. ——

Lieut. Col.
SIGNATURE.
Superintendent Rev. Survey

No. 283-

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

CERTIFIED that (~~subject to the remarks below recorded~~) qualifying service in {~~inferior~~ superior} grades has been duly proved for 16 years 2 months and 9 days; ~~and~~ but that an Invalid {pension ~~gratuity~~} ~~not exceeding Rs.~~ , ~~is admissible under~~ under section Section 56 (b) of the Civil Pension Code. ~~The~~ is not admissible as the [illegible] Surgeon's Certificate of the applicant's unfitness for further service has not been confirmed by the Surgeon General Indian Medical Department vide Section 50 (d) - Civil Pension Code.

The applicant requests in letter dated 2d Instant that in the event of his not being considered eligible to pension he may be granted 2 years furlough, the admissibility of the same has been reported

Royapettah road
Madras
29th July 1876

To be returned with reply on reverse.

Audit Department.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
26th July 1876.

From The Asst to the ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

To The Superintendent of Revenue Survey
Madras.

Vide ~~your~~ Application for Pension on behalf of Mr. J. H. Wright
Asst Supdt. Rev: Survey —

The undersigned has the honor to request information on the following points —

1. What was the date of applicant's birth by Christian era —
2. Why was the applicant recommended for pension from the 1st instant while from docket No 2134/105 dated 17 idem he appears to have handed over charge of the appt. on the 8th and availed himself of the subsidiary leave granted under G.O. No 1631 of 12 July 1876 —
3. Why was the applicant stated to have been in service from 21st July 1858 while from the Audit Regr. he appears to have drawn pay from 22nd idem. If he drew pay for the 21st also please state when & where.

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Asst to the Acct Genl

(Signed) J. H. Wright

(True copy)
Smith Col
Superintendent Madras Survey

Survey office
Madras
16th August 1876

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Pension 1876 Deposit
No. 517.

Application for {Pension or Gratuity—

Date of application.
26 June 76

Name of applicant.
Mr. J. H. Wright

Last appointment.
Asst Supdt. Rev: Survey

Class of {pension or gratuity.

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

SUPERINTENDENT REVENUE SURVEY
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Pension 1876 Depart.
No. 574

APPLICATION FOR {PENSION / GRATUITY}

Date of application
26 June

Name of applicant
Mr. J. H. Wright

Last appointment
Depy. Supdt.

Class of {pension / gratuity}

Amount of pension

Amount of gratuity

Date of commencement

Date of sanction.

J. H. Wright Esq
No. 2277/639 of 28 July 1876

From
The Assistant to the
Accountant General
Madras

To
The Superintendent
Rev. Survey

Dated 26 July 1876

Regarding certain points for Pension of J. H. Wright Dep. Supdt. Rev. Survey

No. 2318/118

Returned with a copy of letter from Mr. Wright affording the information called for with reference to his application for Pension.

Lieut Col
Superintendent Madras Survey

Survey Office
Madras
1st August 1876

Accountant General's Office
Recd 4 } 8 1876
Ansd }

Royapettah road
Madras
29th July 1876

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To

The Superintendent Revenue Survey
Madras

Sir

I have the honour with reference to your Memo. No. 2277/639 of 28th July 1876, to afford the following explanation, called for by the Assistant Accountant General.

1 Date of birth September 20th 1829

2. In my formal application dated June 26 1876. I entered 1st July thinking I might receive orders from the Deputy Superintendent by that date whereas I only received the order dated 4th July on the 6th July to hand over charge & proceed to consult the Civil Surgeon at Cuddapah, which I accordingly did on the afternoon of the 8th July.

3. I entered 21st May 1858 from memory only expecting any errors would be corrected by the countersigning officer from the official recor

I have &c.
(Signed) J. H. Wright

(True copy)
Lieut Col
Superintendent Madras Survey

Survey Office
Madras
1st August 1876

Enclosure to Memo
No. 2318/118 of 11th August
1876.

Recd. at No 57/76

No. 2218/113

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Revenue Survey Office.
Chepauk
24th July 1876

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has not been confirmed.

2. Requests that the pension papers may be prepared and may be submitted to Government in the usual manner with the accompanying letter.

3. The medical certificate is enclosed.

C. A. Hepey Lieut. Col.
Superintendent Madras Survey

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Recd 4 8 1876
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3. The entries in columns 10 & 11 Page 1 of the application have been altered by me viz Rs "494" to Rs "550" & "one third" to Rs 166-10-8.

Accountant General's Office
Recd 25 7 1876
Ansd

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obdt. Servant
C. A. Hepey Lieut. Col.
Superintendent Rev Survey.

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From
The Superintendent Madras Survey

To
The Accountant General
Madras

Dated 3rd
Despatched Do } August.
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General No. 2352
Departmental No. 121

Subject.

REFERENCE Memo of the 1st Instant requesting that the Medical Certificate of Mr. J. H. Wright's unfitness for further service may be forwarded forthwith.

Has the honour to state that the Certificate ha

Pen: ch. No. 5174

No. 2218/113

Revenue Survey Office.
Chepauk
24th July 1876

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From
The Superintendent Revenue Survey.

To
The Accountant General, Madras.

SIR,

Referring to Section 73 of the Civil Pension Code, I have the honour to forward for verification and submission to Government application for pension of Mr. J. H. Wright.

2. The medical Certificate to accompany the application will be handed over to you direct by Mr. Wright after obtaining in it the countersignature of the Surgeon General Indian Medical Department.

3. The entries in columns 10 & 11 Page 1 of the application have been altered by me viz Rs "494" to Rs "550" & "one third" to Rs 166-10-8.

Section 56 clause 6 of the Civil Pension code.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obdt. Servant
Lieut. Col.
Superintendent Rev Survey.

Accountant Generals Office
Recd 25 7 1876
Ansd

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From No. 1134
The Supt Rev Survey
To
The Accountant
General
G.O. 21 August 76 Madras
Dated 24th No. 1134
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No. 2218/153
Subject
Forwards for verification and submission to Govt application for pension of Mr J. H. Wright.
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Certified that I have carefully examined Mr John Henry Wright, son of Mr George Wright of London, a 1st Asst Superintendent of No. 2 Revenue Survey Party Bellary District. His age is, by his own statement, 47 years, and by appearance about 50 years. I consider Mr John Henry Wright to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind, or in the Department to which he belongs in consequence of impaired vision, chronic disease of bowels (with a tendency to ulceration) and liability to frequent and severe attacks of Asthma, and inability to stand the constant travelling and exposure. His incapacity does not appear to me to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

Cuddapah
19th July 1876

Zillah Surgeon

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No. 5750 Fort St George Madras 1 Augt 1876
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To
The Supt Revenue Survey
Madras

Not Confirmed.

Edward Balfour Sur Genl
Surgn Genl IMD.

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DEPUTY SUPT. No. 2 REVENUE SURVEY
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SUPERINTENDENT REVENUE SURVEY
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Royapettah road
Madras August 2/76

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To

The Superintendent
Revenue Survey

Sir

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I have &c.
(Signed) J. W. Wright
1st Asst Supdt Rev Survey
(True Copy)

[illegible] Lieut Col
Superintendent Rev Survey

Copd [illegible]

No. 2351/95

Revenue Survey Office
Chepauk
3rd August 1876

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From

The Superintendent Revenue Survey.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward for the favourable consideration of Government an application from Mr. J. W. Wright to be allowed to retire on a pension.

Dated 2nd August 1876.

2. Mr. W[illegible] signed by the Zillah Surgeon of Cuddapah to the effect that he is "completely & permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind or in the Department to which he belongs in consequence of impaired vision, chronic disease of bowels (with a tendency to ulceration) and liability to frequent & severe attacks of Asthma & inability to stand the constant travelling & exposure."

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3. The certificate was submitted to the Surgeon General who has returned it with the endorsement "not confirmed."

4. I have the honour to submit that the late Superintendent Col. Priestley was so convinced

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Enclosure to letter
No 2351/95 of 3rd August
1876.

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Eligible to two years' Furlough to Europe under Section 7 and to such Subsidiary leave as Government may deem necessary under Section 10 Supplement J. to the Civil Leave Code.

It is requested that in case the present leave is sanctioned by Government the 14 days Subsidiary leave already recommended in this Office report No 9077 of 7th ultimo may be converted into leave preparatory to Furlough.

7th August 76.

Accountant General.

To
The Secretary to Govt.
Rev: Departt.

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
Lieut. Col.
Superintendent

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No of 205

Revenue 1876 Depart
From No 3444.
The Supdt Rev. Survey
To
The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Deptt
S O No 1194 21 August 1876
Dated 3rd } August
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Received 7th
Enclosure 1
No 2357/95
Subject
Forward for favourable consideration an application from Mr [illegible] Wright for his retiring invalid pension.

Memo for Orders

Col. Hussey submits an application for an invalid Pension on behalf of W. Wright 1st Class Cond. Survey Dept.

W. Wright has served Govt. 16 yrs 22 — & would be entitled to a pension of Rs 166 - 10 - 8, provided he is properly certified to be unfit for further service —

In this case as desired in Col. Hussey's letter 3 Aug. — W. Wright has fully been certified by the Dist. Surgeon to be unfit & Col. Hussey himself considers his continued employment in the Dept. out of the question — This also was Col. Priestley's opinion —

Dr. Balfour however declines to countersign the Dist. Surgeon's certificate

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and in consequence of this failure the Acct. Genl. states that Mr. Wright is ineligible — and see Sec 50 (d) C.S.R. the portion of the Sect. applicable is as follows

"If the Pension applied for exceeds 100 £ a month, a certificate of a single Medical Officer should not be accepted as sufficient, if it is possible, without undue inconvenience, to assemble an invalidity committee or to cause the applicant to appear before the Surgeon Genl. I. M. Dept."

— In G.O. 28 Oct 72 No 784 — Govt. overruled the Acct. Genl. on the necessity of the countersignature of the Surgeon Genl. — but in that case the pension applied for was

under 50 £ —

In this case the countersignature of the Surgeon Genl. seems necessary, as Mr. Wright can appear before him "without undue inconvenience"

If it be held that the ~~Surgeon~~ Acct Genl.'s objection should stand, — then it is submitted a furlough may be granted to Mr. Wright for 2 years as the Acct. Genl. states there is no objection to this course.

It does not appear that Mr. W
actually appeared before the
S.G. Br. Dept — he should now do so
Furlo' to a man in his con-
dition would be merely waste of public
money — he took no good of his last
absence — His debilities are precisely
those that unfit for the special
service to which he belongs. I conceive
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so timed as to come after Dr Balfour has given over charge
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G. I. Resolution dated 23rd August 1871 No. 3101

No. 3101.—It is provided in paragraph 4 of the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules of the 13th April 1864, that applications for a superannuation allowance, if serving at the Presidency, must be examined by the Inspector-General of the Medical Department, or, if serving elsewhere within a moderate distance of a station at which a Military Invaliding Committee is periodically assembled, by the said Committee; in other cases, it is optional with the Local Government to accept the certificate of a single medical officer. The Governor-General in Council is now pleased to rule that if the pension applied for exceeds Rs. 100 per mensem, a certificate by a single medical officer should not be accepted as sufficient, if it is possible, without inconvenience, to convene an Invaliding Committee, or to cause the applicant to appear before a Medical Board.

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Revenue Departt

No 1134

Proceedings of Madras Government
Under date the 21 August 1871

Read the following letters

From Col Heſsey (Here enter 3d Augt 1870)
From the Acct Genl (Here enter Augt ")

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the Surgeon General, Indian Medical Dept. renders the application for Pension inadmissible. Colonel Depree however states that "tho' Mr Wright may not according to Medical Regulations be incapacitated for further service as yet he is totally useless in this Department - judging from the result of his former visit to Europe, I can entertain no hope that his unfitness will be removed by another visit". He further declares that Col Priestley was so convinced of Mr Wright's unfitness to remain in the Dept that he had warned him that unless he retired, he would think

think it his duty to move Govt to render his retirement compulsory." He further states that the Deputy Supdt in charge of the party has repeatedly reported him to be unfit for either field or Office work. (14)

(14) It is observed that Mr Wright returned from furlough in the year 1873, and on arrival presented a certificate to the effect that he was unfit for field work. Departmental arrangements however did not, and do not admit of his being employed in Office work, exclusively - even if he were still fitted for such work, - which appears not to be the case.

(5) The Govt consider the Accountant Genl's objection valid, but under the circumstances stated by the Supdt of Revenue Survey, in granting Mr Wright furlough to Europe for two years, to which he has been declared eligible by the Acct General, they resolve that a Despatch be addressed to the Secy of State stating the case, and requesting that Mr Wright be not permitted to return to this Country unless he is duly certified as fit to perform efficiently all the duties which may be required of him in his Departt, whether outdoor or indoor.

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