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Mr. Rolfe 620

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Last previous Paper.

Invalidation of A.P. Meneses

Clerk in Postal Dept.

Sends proceedings of Medical Board -
with particulars of service for pension
Requests sanction to pension £24 per year

Mr Hunter

H. S. D.

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Mr Haras

Correct Approve

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 520.

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August 13th, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith copies of the proceedings of a Medical Board held on Mr. A. P. Menezes, a Clerk in the Postal Department of this Protectorate, pronouncing him to be completely and permanently unfit for further service.

2. Mr. Menezes was engaged on 1st October 1902 and would have completed 13 years service on 30th September next, but, as his leave expired on the 6th instant, he is eligible for a pension in respect of 12 years only, as shown in the enclosed form of particulars required to be furnished in forwarding recommendations for pensions. The pension is computed at £24 per annum with effect from 7th instant.

3. I would accordingly ask your sanction to pay him a pension at the above rate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. G. B. B. B.

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S. W.

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER,

IN CHARGE J. J. HOSPITAL:

Bombay, *R. 7.* 1915

CERTIFIED that we have carefully examined *M. A. P. Menzies*

Post at Dept. East Africa & Uganda Protectorate

His age is, by his own statement, *45* years, and by appearance about

50 years. We consider *M. A. P. Menzies* to be

completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind

in the Department to which he belongs, in consequence of *Scurvy*

Pyæmia, Abscesses & Nervous Tumors

His incapacity does not appear to us to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

~~In our opinion his incapacity is the result of irregular or intemperate habits.~~

A. S. Hunt

I. M. S.,
President.

R. F. G. ...

I. M. S.,
Member.

P. T. ...

I. M. S.,
Member.

Standing Medical Committee.

COLONIAL PENSIONS, &c.

PARTICULARS required to be furnished in reference to Persons recommended for Superannuation, Compensation or Compassionate Allowances, or Gratuities on retirement.

(In filling up this Paper refer to the Instructions on page 4.)

1. Name of Applicant Ascanio da Piedade Menezes

2. Office or Situation Sub-Postmaster (3rd Grade Clerk), Postal Dept.,

3. Recommended for pension of £ 24:0:0 p.a.

4. Age forty five years

5. Service in Years and Months 12 years, 10 months & 6 days

6. Salary or Wages Actual) £ 120:0:0

7. Emoluments £ - - -

Total amount of Salary or Wages and Emoluments, on which Superannuation, &c., is claimed } £ 120:0:0

8. Cause of retirement Ill health

9. Dates of Commencement and Termination of the several Appointments held by Applicant, with their Emoluments, distinguishing Salary from other Allowances, and specifying such Allowances.

Title of Appointment	Date of Commencement.	Date of Termination.	Salary.	Allowances, &c.	Nature of Allowances, &c.
Signaller	1-10-02	31-1-09	£104/- p.a.		
Sub-Postmaster (3rd Grade Clerk) - £100/- by £4/- to £120/- a year	1-2-09	31-1-10	£112/- "		
	1-2-10	31-1-11	£116/- "		
	1-2-11	6-8-15	£120/- "		

18. Statement, if the circumstances warrant it, that the Applicant "has discharged his duties "with diligence and fidelity, to the satisfaction of the Head Officer or Officers of his "Department," to be signed by any two of such Head Officers, if there shall be more than one, or by such Head Officer, if there shall be but one, together with "such a "statement as will exhibit the merit, and value, and labour of the services of the Person "recommended, embracing as long a period of his public service as can be authentically "stated," and observations as to Special Services, Suspension, Reprimand, &c., with full particulars of any injuries received on duty, or other claims or matters for consideration.

To certify that Mr. A. P. Menezes performed his Postal and Telegraph duties with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of his superior officers during the period of his service in Uganda and East Africa. He was a good signaller and was well up in Postal duties.

G.P.O. Nairobi,
20th August, 1915.

A.P. Menezes
ACTING POSTMASTER GENERAL,
British East Africa & Uganda Protectorates.

Treasurer

19. Computation, by the ~~Auditor General~~, of the Pension.

I certify that the pension which may be paid to the Applicant according to the Rules of the Colonial Service, amounts to **twenty four pounds (24:0:0)**

and I base my Certificate on the following calculation:

of 1st Appointment 1st October 1902
of Retirement 7th August 1915.

Actual Service
Deduct period of leave, without pay

Years	Months	Days
12	10	6
0	0	22
Total	12	9 14

tionable service 12 years
ual salary £120 p.a.
Whereof 12 " 24/- p.a.
60ths

L. B. ...
for Treasurer,
East Africa Protectorate.

Nairobi, 10th August 1915.

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Instructions referred to on page 1

If this Paper of Particulars and the Certificates connected with it, be not sent in original, the copies must be duly attested.

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Head 6.—If the Person retiring has been in receipt of the same Salary, or in the class from which he retires, for the 36 months immediately before the date of his retirement, the actual annual rate of Salary or Wages at that date should be inserted, preceded by the word "actual." In other cases the average annual amount of Salary or Wages for the 36 months next preceding the date of retirement should be inserted, preceded by the word "average," but if the whole period of service is less than three years then the average for the whole period of service should be inserted.

Head 7.—A separate statement should be inserted of the average annual Value for the 36 months immediately preceding retirement, of each Emolument (exclusive of salary or wages) which is claimed to be included in the calculation of the Pension or Gratuity.

Whenever the value of a House or House Allowance, so ascertained, exceeds one-sixth of the salary and other emoluments which count for Pension purposes, it is to be reduced to one-sixth of that amount, so that it shall not exceed one-seventh of the whole.

Fees which an Officer is allowed to retain for his own use will be taken into account for Pension purposes, with regular salary, at the annual average of the net receipts of the 36 months next preceding the Officer's retirement. These net receipts are to be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount of Fees such Office Expenses, &c., as an officer may have had to defray from his own resources, in performing the services for which he was remunerated by Fees. No deduction, however from the Fees should be made in respect of Office Expenses provided from Public Funds, for the discharge of those duties to which a Fixed Salary is annexed. Papers of "Particulars" when forwarded to the Colonial Department should be accompanied by formal Declarations from the retiring Officers, showing the amount received by them for Fees, and the amount defrayed as above for Office Expenses, &c., in each of the three years immediately preceding the retirement. It will be the duty of the Colonial Government concerned to satisfy themselves of the accuracy of such statements before forwarding them to the Colonial Office. In the case of Officers receiving Fixed Salaries and Fees, the Fees will not in ordinary circumstances be allowed to count for Pension purposes to the extent of more than one quarter of the Salaries; and Fees will not in any case be allowed to count for Pension purposes during any period in which the whole time of the Officer receiving them was not given to the Public Service.

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Downing Street,

7 October 1915.

W.S.P.
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for Sir W.C. Selfield
Kings Oct 5/1915
for Bottomley 540.15 for.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch

No. 620 of the 13th of August and to

sanction the grant of a gratuity of pension at the rate of
£24 per annum to Mr. A.P. Menezes,
late Clerk in the Postal Dept., with
effect from the 7th of August, inclusive.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

~~MARCOUET~~

(Signed) A. BINAR LAU.

The Officer Administering

the Government of