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14th January

Last previous Paper.

RETIREMENT OF MR. M. X. DANTAS  
CLERK IN CUSTOMS

The pension of \$27.10.3 was granted from 10th October 1912

General Dept

M. Bottegley 14/1/14  
Mr Harris

This seems to be a case where the average, rather than the actual salary, should be taken. I make the average to be £100<sup>28</sup> us, and the pension £21.16.0

I suggest this to Treasury (I think it that we should go to Treasury, as the same occurred in Oct. 1912)

L.H.

Mr Reed 14th Jan 1914  
Mr Bottegley

That is spoken to Mr. Burgess -  
5th month for common all  
The next case appeared to be to be filed

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NAIROBI.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

January 16th 1914.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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14 FEB 1914

No. 47

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a Form for Colonial Pensions on behalf of Mr. L. X. Dantas, formerly Clerk in the Customs Department.

Form  
Certificate

1. During his absence on leave Mr. Dantas underwent examination by a Medical Officer on the Staff of the Jambetji Jeejeebhoy Hospital at Bombay who reported as his opinion that he is unfit to return to Africa. The Medical certificate is attached.

3. He was, therefore, invalided on this recommendation and on his retirement on the 19th of October 1912 became entitled to a pension of £22.10.8 per annum having completed nearly 14 years service.

4. I would ask, therefore, that this pension be granted him from the 20th of October 1912 and trust that you will accord your approval.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*H. G. ...*

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, F.R.S., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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COLONIAL PENSIONS, &c.

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

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

Name of Applicant **Manoel Xavier Dantas**  
 Office or Situation **3rd Grade Customs Clerk**  
 Recommended for **a pension** of £ **22 : 10 : 8**  
 Age -----  
 Service in Years and Months **13 Year 11 months & 25 days.**  
 Salary or Wages ( **A c t u a l** ) £ **104 : 0 : 0**  
 Emoluments £ - - -  
 Total amount of Salary or Wages and Emoluments, on which Superannuation, &c., is claimed £ **104 : 0 : 0**

Cause of retirement **Ill health.**

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.
Customs	25-10-98	31- 3-10	£32/- p.a. to £99:4:0 p.a.		
Grade Clerk - do -	1- 4-10	31- 3-11	£100/- p.a.		
DI 24 to £120/- p.a.	1- 4-11	19-10-12	£104/- p.a.		



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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.

**Head 1 of Paper.**—In the case of an Officer serving on the West Coast of Africa, a statement is to be added whether he is a native of that Coast. (Colonial Regulations, § 430.)

**Head 3.**—State the description of Allowance for which the Applicant is recommended, viz., Superannuation Compensation, Compassionate Allowance, or Gratuity, and its amount. In the case of Persons claiming an addition to their Pensions in respect of Professional or other special qualifications, this should be stated, and a reference should be given to the authority under which the claim is made.

**Head 5.**—If the service has been interrupted by one or more breaks, the word "broken" should be added before or after the number of years and months, and the causes, dates, and circumstances of the break or breaks should be stated under heading 4.

**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.

**Head 8.**—In cases of infirmity, if the Applicant is below the ordinary age for retirement, a Medical Certificate is to be furnished showing that he is disqualified by infirmity of mind or body for discharging the duties of his situation, and that such infirmity is likely to be permanent.

In case of ten years' service or more, this Certificate should be signed by two Officers, of whom at least one should, if possible, be a Salaried Officer of the Government.

**Head 9.**—As to "broken" service see Head 5.

If the Applicant has had any "acting" service, the details must be fully given, with a statement whether or not, during the "acting" service, he was connected with the permanent Civil Service of the Colony.

**Head 11.**—If, in special circumstances, a professional Civil Officer has been allowed to have "private practice" without forfeiting his claim to Pension, the facts are to be fully stated.

**Head 13.**—If the Applicant is liable to any deduction from his service under Clause 102 of the Colonial Regulations, the facts should be fully stated.

**Head 19.**—The length of service and other particulars of the computation are to be given. When an average of Salary, &c., is taken, the mode of calculating it, whether by months, &c., is to be explained.

In Des. No. 17 of 16 / 1914

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Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy Hospital, 539  
Bombay,

October 2nd, 1918.

I am of opinion that Mr. M.X. Dantas is unfit  
to return to Africa. He is suffering from Pyorrhoea  
Alveolaris and Dyspeptic trouble.

Sd/- J.S. Nevis, F.R.C.S.  
Major, I.M.S.

Copy 55th Cal.

Ans'd 22628

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Cal No. 142

Gov. Sir W. Conway Bedford, K.C.M.G.

21 Feb 1874

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- Mr. ~~Burgess~~ 1874/14
- Mr. Burgess 1874/14
- Mr. Bradman 1874/14
- Sir G. Fiddes. 1874/14
- Sir H. Just. 1874/14
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 47 of the 16<sup>th</sup> of January transmitting a form for pension on behalf of M. X. Dantas, formerly clerk in the Customs Dept. of the S.A.P., & requesting that pension at the rate of £22-10-6 p.a. be sanctioned with effect

perman



effect from the 20<sup>th</sup> of October  
1912.

2. There are, however,  
certain points connected  
with this case which  
require further comment  
before the question of  
granting ~~any~~ a pension  
or gratuity can be dealt  
with :-

(a) I observe that Mr.  
Dantas went on leave  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April 1912  
& that this leave terminated  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 1912;  
but the certificate by Major  
J. J. Norris which declares  
him to be unfit to return  
to Africa is dated the  
2<sup>nd</sup> of Oct. 1913, that is to  
say, nearly twelve months  
after the termination of his

further, stating there is any  
reason to show that he was  
unfit for duty on the 20<sup>th</sup> of  
October 1912.

his leave. I should be  
pleas'd to be inf'd whether  
Mr. Dantas was ~~any~~  
in India from the  
20<sup>th</sup> of Oct 1912 to the  
31<sup>st</sup> of Oct 1913 & if so  
by what authority, and,

(b) The medical 691  
certificate ~~is~~ <sup>does</sup> ~~state~~  
~~the fact that it is~~  
not appear to me to be  
entirely satisfactory.  
It wd not be unreasonable  
to suppose that the  
dyspeptic trouble wd  
clear if the teeth were  
put in order; but there  
is nothing to show an  
attempt, if any, has  
been <sup>made</sup> to cure the  
pyorrhoea alveolaris  
for which Mr. Dantas  
is said to be suffering.  
I am inf'd that this  
cure should not  
- ~~be a~~ ~~matter~~ ~~of~~ ~~difficulty~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~absence~~ ~~of~~ ~~any~~ ~~special~~ ~~preparation~~  
be a difficult matter

(c) In any event, the  
pension shall apparently  
be calculated on the  
average emoluments of  
the last three years, not  
on the final salary.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be the initials 'L. H.' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

(Signed) L. H. ROBERT.