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MR. V. S. S. PILLAY

LABORATORY ASSISTANT

Recommend he be placed on permanent and pensionable staff with effect from 15th June 1901 the date of his original appt.

Last previous Paper

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Mr. Bottomley, W. Butler

para: 5 - Quite clearly if Mr. Pillay's present appointment were pensionable he would be entitled to count his previous railway service. -

There are three laboratory Ass'ts in the E.P.P., whose salaries total £256 p.a., of which Mr. Pillay gets £124. He is evidently a person of higher standing than the other two, and his becoming the placing of him on the pensionable staff would probably cause no grievance among the other two.

? Therefore approve the proposal and say that the S.O.P. agrees that Mr. Pillay's previous railway service should count for pension.

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Handwritten initials and date: "H.S. 13/10/17"

I agree that this man was taken over
work from the Railway without change of
work, & that there would be no difficulty,
if he had remained in the Medical
Department. *Adms, so*

As regards his subsequent transfer from
the Medical Dept. while still un pensionable,
if it had been to (say) the Veterinary Dept.
I doubt if the Treasury (were they concerned)
would allow him to count his Med. Dept.
service for pension. But until the 1915-16
Estimates, the Laboratory work was merely
a "Division" of the Medical Dept. and, although
we are not told that Mr. Pilling was engaged
on lab. work before the cleavage, I think
we may stretch a point in the case of
Dept. so closely connected.

The only question left is whether his
present app't. should be made permanent &
pensionable. There is reason enough for this on
the grounds that the post will be permanently
required, & it will in addition be a recognition
of good work.

As proposed?

W.P.B. 13/10/17

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15.10.17

at once

~~W. Pilling~~
W. Bottomley

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AFRICA PROTECTORATE.
No. 506.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

August 31st, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to you for consideration the case of Mr. L. S. S. Pillay, Laboratory Assistant at the Government Laboratory Nairobi, who has asked that he may be placed on the pensionable staff of the Protectorate.

2. Mr. Pillay was engaged as a Compounder for the Uganda Railway on a monthly salary of Rs.25/- on a three years agreement with the Agent in India, Uganda Railway signed at Karachi on the 5th of June 1901, his appointment dating from the 12th of June 1901.

3. He was taken over as a Compounder by the Medical Department of this Protectorate from the Uganda Railway with effect from the 1st of April 1904, on a monthly salary of Rs.30/-, the rate of pay which he had been drawing from the Uganda Railway at the time of his transfer. He is at present in receipt of a monthly salary of Rs.155/- and would be eligible for pension rights if the post to which he has been appointed were made pensionable.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
WALTER LONG, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

4. Mr. Pillay attained the maximum pay of his grade as Compounder, viz Rs.100/- per mensem, on the 1st of April 1909, and, if he had continued to serve as a Compounder in the Medical Department, he would, in all probability, have been promoted to the rank of Sub-Assistant Surgeon. Such promotion would have given him pensionable rights.

5. Cases of a similar nature formed the subject of your predecessor's despatch No.468 dated the 6th of July 1916 and it was stated in that despatch that officials transferred from a non-pensionable appointment on the Uganda Railway to a pensionable appointment in the Protectorate administration, might count their previous railway service for pension on the condition that their latter service was in the same capacity as that rendered by them prior to their transfer. In this connection I have the honour to transmit a copy of a letter from the Chief Accountant, Uganda Railway addressed to the Treasurer on the 20th of August 1917 from which it appears that, in the case of Mr. Pillay, the latter condition was fulfilled.

6. The Director of Laboratories, in submitting for consideration the request that Mr. Pillay be admitted to the pensionable establishment of the Protectorate, remarks that, in his opinion, Mr. Pillay is a most valuable Government servant, who has shown great enthusiasm in his work and has proved most reliable. It is, he says, only owing to his efficiency that he has not been compelled to ask for additional European assistance.

7. I have therefore the honour to recommend that Mr. Pillay be placed on the pensionable staff of the Protectorate, with effect from the 12th of June 1901, the date of his original appointment to the Uganda Railway, and trust that you will accord your sanction to this recommendation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

UGANDA RAILWAY.

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No.E.4/D.1116/4822 Date, 20th August 1917.

Accounts Department.

The Hon. the Treasurer,
E.A.P., Nairobi.

Sir,

Mr. L. S. S. PILLAY - LABORATORY ASSISTANT.

Referring to your No.Ug.Rly./C.A./277/58 dated 9. 6. 17, I have the honour to give below the record of services of Mr.Pillay while he was with the Uganda Railway and to enclose a copy of a letter from the Manager, Uganda Railway to the Principal Medical Officer, Nairobi, which shows the conditions of Mr. Pillay's transfer to the Medical Department.

Apptt: - 12.6.01 (Landed 7.7.01) @Rs.25/-p.m. as
Compounder from India.

Increase - 1.7.03 to Rs.30/-

Transferred to E.A.P. from 1.4.04. Paid up to and
for 31.3.04 by the Railway (was in receipt
of ration allowance of Rs.5/-p.m. at the
time of transfer).

I have, etc.

Sd/- H. E. Goodship
Chief Accountant,
Uganda Railway.

From
To

The Manager,
The Principal Medical Officer,
Nairobi.

Dated Nairobi, June 15th 1904.

Sir,

In reply to your No. 2/11, dated the 10th instant. I have the honour to state that the Railway will accept liability for the repatriation etc. of employees in the Medical Department, on agreements, who were taken over from the Railway with effect from 1st April last on the following principles:-

- (1) The Railway will accept no charges whatever in connection with the repatriation of those employees who are on Subordinate Agreements.
- (2) The Railway will pay no bonus to employees after the 31st March 1904.
- (3) The Railway will accept full repatriation charges of all employees on coolie agreements up to six months after the completion of their three years' agreements, or if any employe was on an extension of his original agreement on the 1st April last, up to six months after the date of completion of such extension.
- (4) The Railway will accept no liability whatever in respect of a man remaining longer than six months beyond the date of his original agreement or present extension of such agreement as stated above.
- (5) The Railway will accept no charges on account of any employe going on leave and returning to East Africa.

I may add that these are the same terms as apply to the Police, an analogous case.

I have, etc.,

Sd/- H. A. F. Currie,
Manager,
Uganda Railway.

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24 Dec, 1917.

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 506 of the 31st of August, and to inform you that I approve of your proposal to place Mr. L.S.S. Pillay, Laboratory Asst. at the Gov. Laboratory Nairobi, on the pensionable staff of the Protectorate, with effect from the 12th of June, 1901, the date of his original appointment to the Uganda Railway.

J. Havelock

A.P.
No. 873
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MINUTE.

- Mr. McK. 16/10/17.
- Mr. Bottomley. 16.10.17 *f*
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Road.
- Mr. J. Fuller.
- Mr. A. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Long.