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TIGHTLY BOUND FOR ALL WORDS TO BE
REPRODUCED IN ENTIRETY

10. Whether each of the Appointments held by the Applicant has been on the Fixed Establishment of the Colony.

Yes.

11. Whether the duties of the several offices or situations held since the Applicant entered the Civil Service have been such as to require that the holder should give his whole time to the public Service.

Yes.

12. Whether holding any other Public Appointment, or receiving or claiming to receive any Public Money by Compensation, Half-Pay or otherwise.

No.

13. If any kind of Pension or other Allowance has been commuted under the Imperial Pensions Commutation Acts, 1869 and 1871, the annual amount of Pension or Allowance so Commuted and the date of Commutation should be inserted.

None.

14. Absence, beyond ordinary Vacation leave, in each of the last 10 years:—

Year	Period of Absence	Number of Days	Cause of Absence
	From To		
1			
1			
1			
19			
19			
19			
19			
19			
19			
19			
19			

15. Date of Cessation of Duty 31st December 1916 (Granted privilege leave, on half pay, from 1-1-17 to 12-7-17).

16. Date of Cessation of Salary 12th July 1917.

17. Date from which, inclusively, Pension will Commence 1st July 1917.

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 Officers 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.

On looking through Mr. Bell Ram's personal file, I find he has been most favourably reported on by the late Col. Graham and also by Mr. Armitstead (late 3rd: K.A.R. Paymaster).

My personal estimation of him has always been of the highest esteem. He was a most willing and capable man and his retirement has been a great loss to this office.

W. S. S. S. Lieut. Paymaster, 3rd: K.A.R. Rifles.

19. Computation, by the Treasurer, of the Pension, &c.

I certify that the pension which may be paid to the Applicant according to the Rules of the Colonial Service, amounts to Twenty two pounds, fourteen shillings and eight pence (£22:14:8) a year, and I base my Certificate on the following calculation:—

Date of 1st Appointment 20th September 1905.
Date of Retirement 13th July 1917.

	Years.	Months.	Days.
Actual Service	11	9	15
Total	11	9	15

Pensionable Service 11 years.
Actual Salary £124/- per annum
Whereof 11/- 22:14:8 a year
60ths

W. S. S. S.

For Treasurer, East Africa Protectorate.

Treasurer, Nairobi, 18th May 1917.

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 9.

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 due 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 14.—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 salary, &c., is taken, the mode of calculating it (whether by months, &c.) is to be explained.

INCLOSURE 11.

18 Despatch No. 38701-4-7-117



PROCEEDINGS of a Medical Board

assembled at No 6 Indian General Hospital

on the 18th December 1915

The Form being filled up by the Board or Committee, or if Inquiry, this blank filled in accordingly.

by order of The ADMS. Loge - mmo. (B.I. 198/1/1)

for the purpose of reporting on the present condition of Mr Beli Nam

PRESIDENT:

Major E.L. Dyffe RAME

MEMBERS:

Captain S.S. Vazifdar R.M.S.

Captain J.O. Kidd RAME

1915
2/12/27

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

examine Mr Beli Nam & read the previous history attached. He is wearing reading glasses of +7.5 for both eyes. His vision as tested with Snellen type is RE 4/36, LE 4/36. There are corneal opacities in both eyes interfering to a considerable extent with central vision. An optical bridge-surgery has been performed upwards on his right eye as much of the fundus as can be seen

Through the opacity appears normal. There is practically no improvement of vision with best lenses. The Board is of the opinion that this man is unfit for clerical duties.

— Erick Ryffe Major — President

Wm. J. ...
Capt. J. ...

L. ...
Capt. ...

} Members

Approved

H. ...
Major ...

forward list force.

REC-1015
Reg. No.

has corneal opacities both eyes. Has had an iridectomy on Rt eye 4 1/2 years ago. States sight getting worse.

V A R = 6/36) Same with his glasses.
V A L = 6/36)

condition is permanent.

Sd/- J. B. Kili.
Capt. R.A.M.C.

17/11/16

To
O.C.K.A.R., Base Hospital
From
M.O., Sri K.A.R.

This seems to be a case for a medical board. Is it in order - if so, will you please apply?

Sd/- H. A. Crouch
Capt. R.A.M.C.

18/11/16

Gen 11021 C. A. P.

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Gen
No 648

13 Aug 1917

Sir
I have the honour to

acknowledge the receipt of your
despatch No 27 of the 4th of July
and to inform you that I approve
of the grant of a pension
of £22 14 8 a year
to Gen. Beli Ram from
the 13th of July last
in consequence of his retirement
on medical grounds his
last appointment as a 3rd Grade
clerk in the 3rd Corps

Bottom Aug 21 1917 f

Aspirant Referee

(Signed) WALTER H. LONG