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[Place and Date]

Mumbai 31st Oct 1878

PROCEEDINGS OF A REGIMENTAL BOARD, held this day, in conformity to the Articles of War, for the purpose of verifying and recording the Services, Conduct, Character, and cause of Discharge of No. 598, Major James Hallahan of the Regiment above mentioned.

President.

Major Ansell 63rd Regt

Members.

Capt. Jones 63rd Regt

Ensign Stubbs 63rd Regt

THE BOARD having examined and compared the Regimental Records, the Soldier's Book, and such other Documents as appeared to them to be necessary, report that after making every deduction required by Her Majesty's Regulations, the Service up to this day, which he is entitled to reckon, amounts to 20 years, 253 days, as shown by the detailed Statement on the 2nd page; during which period he served abroad 17 years, viz.:

at East Indies 17 years,
in 0 years;

Additional 6-20 0 5 1/2 years to date of discharge

and further, that his DISCHARGE is proposed in consequence of his own request

[Here state whether—Completion of period, at his own request, or as unfit for further Service. Or any other cause.]

Completed at his own request for pension after 21 years

With regard to the CHARACTER and CONDUCT of Major James Hallahan, the Board have to report that upon reference to the Defaulter's Book, and by the Parole testimony that has been given, it appears that his

[Insert opposite—the man's Character, the number of Good Conduct Badges in his possession, and all Badges of Merit, or gallant Conduct in the Field, conferred upon him; and if in possession of a School Certificate, record it and state the class.]

Conduct has been very good and he was when promoted in possession of two good conduct badges and would had he not been promoted have been more in possession of 4th good conduct badges. He is in possession of a medal for long service & good conduct.

[Insert the number of times his Name appears in the Regimental Defaulter's Book, and that he has been tried by Court Martial.

He has one entry in Regimental defaulter sheet, which is a trial by court martial.

The charge, finding, and sentence, on each occasion, is to be recorded on a separate sheet, which is to accompany the Discharge Documents.

If never tried or entered in the Defaulter's Book, state so.]

[If this man received Wounds, &c., in action, or other Injuries in or by the Service, although not invalidated on account thereof, state here the nature of the Wound, or Injuries, and when and where he received the same, and if any Court of Enquiry was held (as is required) state or annex the result.]

He is not in possession of certificate of education

He is entitled to a fifth badge 21 Feb 1879