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No. 40. Read the following letter from R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant General, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint-George, dated 12th March 1861, No. 438.

Adverting to paragraph 6 of my report on the Budget Estimates dated the 4th Instant, I have the honor to enclose for the Orders of Government, copy of a letter received from the Officiating Civil Auditor dated the 6th Idem, in which he states his inability to give the No. 96. details of the Pension Estimates furnished by him to this Office for entry in the Budget Estimates.

* Paragraph 6. 2. In my report* above referred to, I suggested that the Estimates which the Civil Auditor was this year called upon to prepare, should be furnished departmentally, and Mr. Waterfield in paragraph 5 of his above letter, offers the same suggestion; but as the Estimates of his Office have been already adopted, the Collectors cannot now be called upon to furnish details for the Estimates framed by him.

† Establishment of the Commission for investigating the debts of the Nabob. 3. The Estimate of the Government Agent at Chepauk has been adopted as regards the items entered in the margin,† and the grants in aid to Schools, with reference to the expectations of the Director of Public Instruction. The Civil Auditor had likewise estimated these items, which were of course excluded from his Estimate.

From W. WATERFIELD, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, to R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant General, dated 6th March 1861, No. 96.

With reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo, No. 1,197, requiring that the Pension Estimates should be given in full detail, I have the honor to state that the Records of this Office kept prior to the introduction of the Pre-Audit system are so confused that it will be hardly possible to compile from them all the particulars you require. Moreover as the Lists comprise above 20,000 names, the ordinary establishment of my Office will not be able to complete them in sufficient time to be of any use for the Budget.

My Book of Civil and Political Pensions for 1st May 1860, is now in the Press and will as usual be forwarded to the Supreme Government. I submit whether this will not answer every necessary purpose. It does not indeed follow the same arrangement as the Budget forms, but I observe even in the specimens sent us, many columns are left blank: and I do not imagine that it is intended that fixed grants and Pensions should be submitted to any revision.

The first part of my Statement, or Pensions granted in perpetuity comprises the entries in B IV, and part of those in B III, under compensation. The remainder of these, with some of the Pensions and Charitable allowances under the same head, and under B II the Malabar and Masulipatam payments, are included in part the second or annual compensation for Resumption: while the third part or Life Pensions contains the rest of B III, the several Carnatic Stipends in B II the whole of B I and E I. This accounts for all except the gratuities, (separate lists of which are submitted quarterly,) the grants-in-aid (which I imagine had better be procured from the Educational Department) the Monegar Choultry Donation, (which is a single item), and the establishments connected with the Carnatic Stipends and debts, (particulars of which can easily be furnished).

If necessary also the Pension book can be corrected up to date.

But supposing it is considered indispensable that a detailed Statement of every Pension should be submitted in the prescribed form, I think that the most speedy method will be to call on each Collector for the particulars of those disbursed by him. He may also have some idea of the number of Officers in his district likely to apply for Pension or gratuity during the twelve-month, of which the Civil Auditor can but form a guess.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. E. GORDON,

Acting 2nd Assistant Accountant General.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
18th March 1861.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1861, No. 144.

The Government approve of the suggestion that the Pension Estimates referred to should henceforward be furnished departmentally, and request that the Accountant General will be so good as to intimate the same to all Officers concerned.

2. A copy of the foregoing letter and its enclosure will be forwarded to the Government of India in connection with the Budget Estimates, as explaining why the detailed Lists of Pensions cannot be sent.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Civil Audit Office,
Fort Saint George,
6th March 1861.

From

W. Waterfield Esq^{re}

To

Off^r Civil Auditor

R. P. Harrison, Esq^{re}

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If necessary, also, the pension book can be corrected up to date.

But supposing it is considered indispensable that a detailed statement of every pension should be submitted in the prescribed form, I think that the most speedy method will be to call on each Collector for the particulars of those disbursed by him. We may also have some idea of the number of officers in his district likely to apply for pension or gratuity during the twelve month, of which the Civil Auditor can but form a guess.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed^t Servant,

(Signed) W. Waterfield

Off^r Civil Auditor

(True Copy)

H. Gordon

A^d 2^d April 1861

Comptroller General

Col^l W. Masoondran

Financial Department.

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Fort Saint George.
Accountants Office.

N^o 438 12 March 1861.

From R. P. Harrison Esquire,
Accountant General.

To J. Pycroft Esquire,
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I have the honor to be,
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Your obedient servant.

W. M. S.
Accountant General.

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*The Hon^{ble} Secretary
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To the Acct-General Sep 19-3-61.

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