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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
28th July 1862.

No. 94. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 24th June 1862, No. 4,387.

From CHARLES CURRIE, Esq., Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Oude, to the Secretary to Government of India, Financial Department, Fort William, No. 918, dated Lucknow, 1st March 1862.

Revenue. With reference to docket, No. 2,843, dated 28th May 1858, forwarding copy of an order granting a pension to Mrs. E. Brown, whose husband died in the Garrison of Lucknow, I have the honor to submit a copy of Mrs. Brown's Pension Statement, and to request the favor of your informing the Officiating Chief Commissioner, why the pension was granted "for life or till re-marriage" when the Orders of Government, No. 746, dated 27th March 1858, authorizes the continuance of a moiety of a widow's pension in case of re-marriage.

2. I am directed to explain that this enquiry is made in consequence of Mrs. Cearns (late Mrs. Brown) having applied for a continuance of a moiety of her pension under the above order.

No. 70.

Descriptive Certificate Roll granted by P. B. Reid, Esquire, Deputy Collector in charge of Treasury, Allahabad, on the 1st July 1858.

Original number of the pensioner.	Name of the present pensioner, and in what situation pensioned.	Personal identification.	Size.		Age when pensioned.			Where residing.			Present pension per month.	Term of continuance of the pension for life or in perpetuity.	General Remarks.
			Feet.	Inches.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Religion, caste or tribe.	Province.	Pergunnah.			
	Mrs. E. Brown, widow.	Complexion light, brunette, a mark on the left eye, black hair.	4	11- $\frac{1}{4}$	16	2	28	Christian.	Allahabad.		Rs. 29	For life or till re-marriage.	Granted per Accountant, N. W. P. letter, No. 778, dated 24th June 1858, payable from August 1857.
	Oswin H. Brown, son of above.	Complexion fair, hair brown.	..	...	...	8			Ditto.		11	Not stated in G. O.	Ditto Ditto.

ALLAHABAD TREASURY, (Signed) P. B. REID,
The 1st July 1858. Deputy Collector, in charge of Treasury.

Allahabad Fort Treasury, 1st July 1858.

Paid from August 1857 to June 1858... .. Co.'s Rupees 440
(Signed) P. B. REID,
Deputy Collector.
Paid 8th January 1859 from July to December 1858... .. Rupees 174 0 0
Deputy Collector.

Paid 1st February 1860, arrears of pension of the son of late Oswin Brown, from 1st July to 28th September 1858... .. Rupees 31 14 11
(Signed) PERTAB CHUNDER,
Head Writer.

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28th July 1862.*

From C. BERNARD, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Commissioner of Oude, No. 2,550, dated 17th April 1862.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter, No. 918, dated the 31st ultimo, relative to Mrs. Brown's pension, and in reply to inform you, that the grant of a pension "for life or till re-marriage" was in accordance with Financial Resolution, No. 5,441, dated the 29th December 1857. The Government Order, No. 746, dated the 27th March 1858, referred to by you, authorizing "the continuance of a moiety of a widow's pension in case of re-marriage," did not issue from this Department. You are requested to forward a copy of it.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Oude, to the Secretary to Government of India, Financial Department, Fort William, No. 1,337, dated 17th May 1862.

In reply to your letter, No. 2,550, dated 17th ultimo, I am directed to forward to you copies of the papers noted in the margin, regarding the continuance of a moiety of the pension granted to the widows of Uncovenanted Officers killed during the mutinies, on their re-marriage.

Memorandum by Mr. E. A. Reade, dated 8th February 1858.
Letter from Secretary to Government, North Western Provinces, to Government, Foreign Department, No. 694, dated 12th February 1858.
Letter from Secretary to Government, Foreign Department, to Government, North Western Provinces, No. 196, dated 3rd March 1858.

Memorandum by E. A. READE, Esq., Financial Commissioner, dated 8th February 1858.

The compassionate allowances or pensions granted to the families of Uncovenanted Officers, who have been killed in the mutinies, have now, in all cases reported for the North Western Provinces, been revised, and Rolls prepared for the parties at the Collector's Office, Civil Auditor's Office and Secretariat.

2. I have thought it right to superintend the preparation of this record myself, having had a large experience of the necessity of care and precautions with this and other classes of pensions in the Benares Division, the examination of which leading to the detection of much fraud, especially in family pensions, occupied the leisure of three years.

3. The conditions regarding ages of children, marriage of daughters, and re-marriage of widows, have rendered it necessary to ascertain and fix with precision not only the ages in years of parties, but the birth-days.

4. I desire to record the following suggestions which, I trust, the Chief Commissioner will not object to submit to the Supreme Government.

5. In the instances of the North-Western Provinces, we find several cases of young men killed in action. They were enlisted as Militia men, or volunteered for Military service in the prime of life, and as a matter of ordinary course, those who were married have left younger wives.

6. It must be apparent to reflection that the rule of lapse of pension on re-marriage is not conducive to morality; and in a financial point of view, the Exchequer would be benefited by conceding half the widow's pension on re-marriage. I strongly recommend this rule, and the condition that in case of second widowhood, the whole original pension should be regained.

7. Simplification of accounts, avoidance of petty frauds, and distressing investigations, perhaps in some cases involving douceurs to Native Agency, will be insured by determining that in all lapses the pension shall be payable to the end of the month in which lapse occurs. The proposed rule involves no important financial consideration, and will prevent loss by intrigues.

From C. B. THORNHILL, Esq., Officiating Secretary to Government of the North-Western Provinces; to G. F. EDMONSTONE, Esq., Secretary to Government of India, with the Governor General, Allahabad, No. 694, dated Fort Agra, 12th February 1858.

I am directed by the Chief Commissioner, North-Western Provinces, to submit for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General, the accompanying copy

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of a Memorandum, dated 8th instant, by the Financial Commissioner Mr. E. A. Reade, offering suggestions with reference to the special pensions and compassionate allowances granted during the mutinies, and to state, that the Chief Commissioner considers them most judicious and reasonable, and meriting the confirmation of His Lordship.

From G. F. EDMONSTONE, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor General; to WILLIAM MUIR, Esq., Secretary to Government of the North Western Provinces, No. 196, dated 3rd March 1858.

Foreign Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Thornhill's letter, No. 694, dated 12th ultimo, submitting copy of a Memorandum by Mr. Reade, regarding special pensions and compassionate allowances, granted during the mutinies.

2. In reply, I am desired to inform you that the Governor General considers the suggestions of Mr. Reade very judicious, and approves of them.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 24TH JUNE 1862.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to allow Mrs. Cearns and all widows of Uncovenanted Servants of Government, who draw mutiny pensions, to draw half pension after re-marriage.

ORDERED, that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Chief Commissioner of Oude, in reply to his Secretary's letter, No. 918, dated 31st March last.

Ordered, also, that a copy of the Resolution, and of the Chief Commissioner of Oude's letter of 31st March last, be sent to the local Governments and Administrations noted below, for information and guidance:—

Government of Bengal.
" Madras.
" Bombay.
" North-Western Provinces.
" Punjab.
Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.
Ditto, British Burmah.
Resident of Hyderabad.
Governor General's Agent, Central India.
Ditto, Rajpootana.
Governor of the Straits Settlements.
Resident at Indore.
Ditto, Baroda.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. DRUMMOND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 95.

ORDER THEREON, 28th July 1862, No. 549.

Communicated to the Civil Pension Department and the Civil Paymaster.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, d. 24th June 1862.

From CHARLES CURRIE, Esq., Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Oude, to the Secretary to Government of India, Financial Department, Fort William, No. 918, d., Lucknow, 1st March 1862.

Revenue. WITH reference to docket, No. 2843, dated 28th May 1858, forwarding copy of an order granting a pension to Mrs. E. Brown, whose husband died in the Garrison of Lucknow, I have the honor to submit a copy of Mrs. Brown's Pension Statement, and to request the favor of your informing the Officiating Chief Commissioner, why the pension was granted "for life or till remarriage" when the orders of Government, No. 746, dated 27th March 1858, authorizes the continuance of a moiety of a widow's pension in case of remarriage.

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PERTAB CHUNDER,
Head Writer.

From C. BERNARD, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department,
to the Chief Commissioner of Oude, No. 2550, d. 17th April 1862.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter, No. 918, dated the 31st ultimo, relative to Mrs. Brown's pension, and in reply to inform you, that the grant of a pension "for life or till remarriage" was in accordance with Financial Resolution, No. 5441, dated the 29th December 1857. The Government order, No. 746, dated the 27th March 1858, referred to by you, authorizing "the continuance of a moiety of a widow's pension in case of remarriage," did not issue from this Department. You are requested to forward a copy of it.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Oude, to the Secretary to Government of India, Financial Department, Fort William, No. 1337, d. 17th May 1862.

Revenue. IN reply to your letter, No. 2550, dated 17th ultimo, I am directed to forward to you copies of the papers noted in the margin, regarding the continuance of a moiety of the pension granted to the widows of Uncovenanted Officers killed during the mutinies, on their remarriage.

MEMORANDUM by E. A. Reade, Esq., Financial Commissioner, d. 8th February 1858.

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From C. B. THORNHILL, Esq., Officiating Secretary to Government of the North-Western Provinces, to G. F. EDMONSTONE, Esq., Secretary to Government of India, with the Governor General, Allahabad, No. 694, d. Fort Agra, 12th February 1858.

Foreign Department. I AM directed by the Chief Commissioner, North-Western Provinces, to submit for the favorable consideration of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General, the accompanying copy of a memorandum, dated 8th instant, by the Financial Commissioner Mr. E. A. Reade, offering suggestions with reference to the special pensions and compassionate allowances granted during the mutinies, and to state, that the Chief Commissioner considers them most judicious and reasonable, and meriting the confirmation of His Lordship.

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„ Punjab.

Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

Ditto, British Burmah.

Resident of Hyderabad.

Governor General's Agent, Central India.

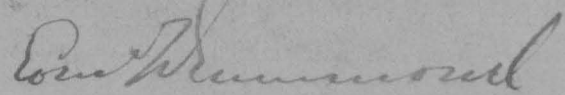
Ditto, Rajpootana.

Governor of the Straits Settlements.

Resident at Indore.

Ditto, Baroda.

(A true Extract)



Secretary to the Government of India.

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