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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
11th November 1863.

Read the following papers :—

No. 15. No. 524.

MEMORANDUM.

General Department.

With reference to Memorandum, No. 328 of the 2nd instant, the undersigned has the honor to state that the information* required from the Registrar to the High Court, Appellate side, to enable this Department to prepare the statement called for in the Orders of Government, dated 17th July last, has not yet been furnished by that Officer, who was addressed on the subject on the dates specified in the margin,† and his attention has again this day been drawn to it.

* Vide his Memorandum, No. 423, dated 3rd September 1863.

† 25th July 1863.
27th August ,,
and
3rd Sept. ,,

(Signed) W. J. RAYNOR,
Officiating Civil Paymaster.

CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
3rd October 1863.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 16. No. 4611.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 21ST SEPTEMBER 1863.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned is again directed to draw attention to the Office Memorandum, No. 2718, issued from this Department on the 20th June 1863, and to request the early submission of the return therein called for.

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

To the Government of Madras.

No. 17. Telegram from the Financial Secretary, Calcutta; to the Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 6th November 1863.

Please send without further delay your statement of Peons discharged after thirty years' service. 6th. 17-11.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1863, No. 718.

The Government of India, in their Resolution of the 20th June last, No. 2718, having called for statements showing the approximate number and salaries of all Peons, not eligible for pensions, who had completed thirty years' service at the time they were discharged from Government employ; the Civil Paymaster, on the 17th July last, was requested to furnish the statements required.

2. On the 2nd of September, the attention of the Civil Paymaster was called to the previous requisition; and as it appeared that the delay rested with the Registrar of the High Court, Appellate side, that Officer, on the 5th September, was requested to furnish the information required to the Civil Paymaster without further delay. On the 2nd October, another reminder was sent to the Civil Paymaster, the reply to which was to the same effect as before, viz., that the information required from the Registrar of the High Court, Appellate side, had not yet been furnished.

3. No answer having been given to the Memorandum addressed by the Chief Secretary to the Registrar, under date the 5th September, owing, it is presumed, to the adjournment of the Court, and the Court being still adjourned when the Civil Paymaster's letter of the 3rd October was received, the Chief Secretary made a demi-official application for the requisite information, but without success; the removal of the Court records to the building in which they are now deposited being given as the reason for the delay.

4. On the re-opening of the High Court after the adjournment, the attention of the Registrar was again drawn to the matter; but the Civil Paymaster has not yet been furnished with the

requisite information, and the Government are still unable to comply with the requisition of the Government of India for a statement which ought to have been prepared in as many weeks as months have elapsed since it was ordered.

5. The Civil Paymaster will now be directed to apply direct—and, wherever he can do so, by telegraph—to the several Civil and Session Judges for the information which he has failed to obtain from the Registrar of the High Court, unless, as is possible, he should be able to obtain it by examining the records of his own office.

6. At the same time, the Honorable the Judges of the High Court will be requested to issue such orders as may prevent similar delays in future, and to make provision for correspondence of an emergent nature being carried on during the annual adjournment.

7. In the present instance, it is probable that the Civil Paymaster might have obtained the greater part, if not the whole, of the information he required, without the intervention of the Registrar of the High Court; but there are other cases—such, for instance, as the requisition of the Supreme Government for a statement of prisoners sentenced during 1862 for offences which, previous to the introduction of Penal Code, would have been punishable by flogging—in which serious inconvenience must occur, if proper arrangements are not made for the despatch of business in the Registrar's office during the adjournment.

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

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My dear Arbuthnot,

On enquiring into the cause of delay in furnishing the Civil Paymaster with the information he required, I found that it was attributable to the Police Department (Robinson's), which had been called upon to state in what Court Police Peons had been substituted for the old Peons.

I had a Circular immediately sent to the Judges to try and get the information from them.

It seems to me however that an examination in the Paymaster's office of the Salary Bills of the

requisite information, and the Government are still unable to comp
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Courts for the period when the
charge system was introduced
ought to show very plainly what
pillahs have been taken charge
of by Robinson, and the number
of peons reduced in them. It
would be worth your while to
call upon the Civil Paymasters
to state whether it is impossible
to make this return by
examining his own records.

I will send enclosed
reminders to Robinson and
the Civil Judges like they
furnish the information
required by the Civil Paymasters.

I am Sir
Your obedt Servt
C. S. Chamier

8th Nov 1863.

/Demi-Official/

From
C. F. Hamerton Esqre
Registrar High Court
Appellate Side

Dated 8th Nov. /63.

Explaining the cause of delay in furnishing the Civil Paymaster with the information requisite to enable him to prepare the Statement of Pens discharged after 30 years' service

8 Nov 1863

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT. OFFICE MONTHLY NO.

Recd. the 6 1863 at hrs. Words Charged Rs. As.

From Calcutta To Madras.

From Finl Secy. To Secy to Govt.

Words

Please send without fur
delay Your Statement of Pen
discharged after thirty Year
Service

6th 11/11

(Sender's Address)

RECD. BY at hrs mins. FROM

FORWD BY at hrs mins. TO

STATION FROM date STATION TO R Sellers date

Govt Telegraph Office. Peon Book No. Jn Dalt Sent in C

6th Nov 63

(Telegram)
From
The Secy to the
Govt of Madras
Dated 6th Nov/63

No 1611/63

Calling for the
Statement of Peon
discharged after
30 years' Service

No. 1611.

Fort William
Financial Department
The 21st September 1863.

Office Memorandum.

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Ed W Lushington
Secy to the Govt. of India.

To

The Government of Madras.—

Rec. 14th July 63 - 0485 -
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Treasurer's Office
Fort Saint George
3rd October 1863

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Memorandum No. 524 dated this day, from the Civil Paymaster, Fort Saint George, with reference to his Memorandum No. 328 of the 2nd Instant, and to request that you will be pleased to move the Government to cause the information required from the Registrar to the High Court, Appellate Side, to enable this Department to prepare the Statement called for in the Orders of Government dated 17th July last, to be furnished by that Officer, who was addressed on the subject on the dates specified in the margin, and his attention has again this day been drawn to it.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
[illegible]
Treasurer

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

No. 680/63

Agency Expenses

The expenditure under this Head during the ensuing Official year will be provided for from the Estimates for Superintendence and Establishments, Salaries and Contingencies, Civil Establishments, Law and Justice, Civil Establishments, Police, Civil Establishments, Education, Civil Establishments, Scientific and Literary Establishments, Civil Buildings, Civil Establishments, Miscellaneous Civil Establishments, Pensions and Gratuities, Civil Establishments, Stationery and Printing, Civil Establishments, Miscellaneous, Civil Establishments, Marine, Civil Establishments, Refunds, Civil Establishments, Stores, Civil Establishments, Public Works, Civil Establishments, Famine Relief, Civil Establishments, Famine Relief, Public Works, Civil Establishments, Famine Relief, Miscellaneous, Civil Establishments, Famine Relief, Refunds, Civil Establishments, Famine Relief, Stores, Civil Establishments, Famine Relief, Marine, Civil Establishments, Famine Relief, Pensions and Gratuities, Civil Establishments, Famine Relief, Stationery and Printing, Civil Establishments, Famine Relief, Education, Civil Establishments, Famine Relief, Scientific and Literary Establishments, Civil Buildings, Civil Establishments, Famine Relief, Miscellaneous Civil Establishments, Famine Relief, Superintendence and Establishments, Salaries and Contingencies, Civil Establishments, Famine Relief, Law and Justice, Civil Establishments, Famine Relief, Police

Financial Department. 15 JJ

To day.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Civil Paymaster

(Rec.d enter 3.d October 1863. No 524)

Read also the following Letter & Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department.

(Rec.d enter 21 6th November 1863)

Order thereon 11th November 1863. No 718.

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No 1664/63

Financial Department
Dated 3rd October 1863
Rec.d 6th "

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Letter No 524 dated 3rd October 1863 from the Officiating Civil Paymaster, Chingleput, with its enclosures, on the subject of the Government Order noted in the margin.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) C. Lushington
Secretary to Government

Chingleput 3rd October 1863.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement of Peons who have completed 30 years' service, and have been discharged from Government employ, as required by the Government Order of the 20th June last, No 2718.

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(Signed) [illegible]
Civil Paymaster

To
The Secretary to Government
Fort St George

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To
The Civil Paymaster.
The Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court. } dispd. 11.
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