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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
26th July 1864.*

No. 61. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 20th July 1864, No. 2480.

Passing orders on the establishment to be given to the Military Accountant for carrying on the Military portion of the Savings' Bank duties. (Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 20th July 1864, Nos. 433 & 434.)

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1864, No. 377.
To be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From Major J. G. TOUCH, for Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, 22nd June 1864, C ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor, with reference to the Order of Government, No. 1891 A, dated 3rd June 1864, to forward for the information of Government, a letter received from the Military Accountant.

2. Major Drury on fully ascertaining the state of the Military portion of the Savings' Bank Accounts, will submit the arrangements he considers necessary to carry on the work.

3. In the meantime he proposes to take over two Clerks belonging to the late Savings' Bank, with a view to meet the immediate wants of the Office, which I trust will be approved.

Salary per mensem.
Rupees 120.
" 30.

P. S.—Since writing the above, I have received the accompanying letter from the Military Accountant, dated 21st June 1864, No. 549, proposing the Establishment for the Savings' Bank work, considered by the Directors of the Bank necessary, and which I have the honor to recommend.
(Signed) J. G. TOUCH, Major,
For Controller of Military Accounts.

Head Clerk.....	Rupees 120
1 Writer	" 30
1 Peon	" 7
Total Rs....	157

From the Military Accountant, Fort Saint George, 17th June 1864, No. 526 ; to the Controller of Military Accounts.

Adverting to your letter, No. 245, of 10th current, I have the honor to submit that I am instituting an inquiry into the state of the Military portion of the Savings' Bank Accounts, with a view to putting you in possession of full information regarding the duties of the Office transferred to me. On the completion of this work, I shall be better able to form an opinion regarding the arrangements necessary to carry on current work.

2. I purpose, with your sanction, taking into my Office Establishment two Clerks from that of the late Savings' Bank, who, under the recent changes, are deprived of employment.

3. It will be late in August before the Savings' Bank Accounts are balanced for transfer to the Madras Bank, and the work being pressing, I have consented to allow these Clerks to remain in their present Office, keeping under my supervision the Military portion of the work current, until the Savings' Bank Establishment is finally broken up. I anticipate no difficulty in this arrangement which will be a saving of expense.

From the Military Accountant, Fort Saint George, 21st June 1864, No. 549 ; to the Controller of Military Accounts.

In acknowledging your letter of this day's date, No. 295, I have the honor, with advertence to paragraph 2, to state that in their letter to Government, No. 1018, of 29th February 1864, the Board of Directors of the Government Savings' Bank stated as follows :—

" 7. The following figures will shew the cost likely to be involved by the transfer.

" Permanent Establishment for the Regimental work, if transferred to the Military

" Accountant.

1 Head Clerk or Manager.....	Rs. 120
1 Writer.....	" 30
1 Peon.....	" 7

157 x 12 = 1,884

Annual audit of Regimental Ledgers... 1,000

2,884

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The Establishment above proposed, appears to me ample, and the salaries proportioned to the responsibilities of the two Clerks to be employed.

ORDER, No. 2480, 20th July 1864.

The Governor in Council observes that in Financial Proceedings, 15th June 1864, No. 316, the continuance of the then existing Establishment of the Savings' Bank was sanctioned up to 31st August 1864, it being arranged that the Clerks whom the Military Accountant requires for the business connected with Regimental Savings' Banks should continue to assist in balancing the old Accounts of the Government Savings' Bank. It is presumed that, under these circumstances, the Establishment for the Military Accountant need be sanctioned only from 1st September 1864.

2. It appearing from G. O. G., 26th June 1863, No. 287, that the work performed in the Government Saving's Bank as regards Regimental Savings' Banks, was confined to auditing and adjusting the Regimental Savings' Bank Accounts, it seems unnecessary that the Military Accountant should have for this duty both a monthly Establishment of 157 Rupees and an annual allowance of 1,000 Rupees for auditing Regimental Ledgers. The subject will therefore be further considered and reported on.

(True Extract.)

Marchant
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Accounts.

3, Military Accountant.

Financial Department.

Adjutant General.

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