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Read the following papers:—

No. 17. From Lieutenant Colonel H. NOTT, Commanding 19th Regiment N. I., to the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George; dated Samulcottah, 25th August 1865, No. 266.

With reference to Circular Memorandum, No. 181, of the 12th July 1865, regarding the establishing of a Cart Fund in the Regiment, I have the honor to inform you that the sum of Rupees (1521) fifteen hundred and twenty-four has been subscribed by the men in the Regiment for the above purpose, and to request you will solicit His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to obtain the permission of Government to allow me to deposit the above sum and future monthly subscriptions in the Savings' Bank, in the name of the Officer Commanding the Regiment, for the Cart Fund of the 19th Regiment N. I.

No. 8880.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Controller of Military accounts, with the request that he will state if there is any objection to the proposal.

To be returned.

(By order).

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
12*th September* 1865.

(Signed) E. J. LAWDER, Lieut. Col.,
Deputy Quarter Master General.

To the Controller of Military Accounts.

From Major T. GILLILAN, Acting Military Accountant, to the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George; dated 18th September 1865, No. 1662.

With reference to your Memorandum, No. 184, dated 14th instant, forwarding, for report, another* from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, together with letter to his address from the Officer Commanding 19th Regiment N. I., I have the honor to state that the application of the latter to invest the sum subscribed by the men under his command towards the establishing of a "Cart Fund" in the Corps, in the Government Savings' Bank, involves a question in connection with the Civil Branch of the same, not falling within the cognizance of this Department.

* No. 8880, dated 12th instant.
„ 266, dated 25th August 1865.

2. On a reference, however, to the Rules of the Government Savings' Bank, I find that Rule 12, Clause 3, explicitly prohibits Trust deposits; and as the Fund in question is apparently of this character, I would suggest that Colonel Nott be instructed to obtain the special sanction of Government to invest the amount stated in his letter in the Government Savings' Bank in the joint names of "the Officer Commanding and the Adjutant of the 19th Regiment N. I. for the time being," the usual Pass book being granted by the Secretary, Bank of Madras, to which proposition I presume Government would have no objection.

No. $\frac{586}{9380}$.

MEMORANDUM.

Transferred to the Quarter Master General, with reference to his docket Memorandum, No. 8880, of 12th September 1865, on letter of Officer Commanding 19th N. I., herewith returned.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
20th September 1865.

(Signed) C. H. DRURY, Major,
Acting Controller of Military Accounts.

No. 9380.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to Government, with the Commander-in-Chief's recommendation that Colonel Nott's request be complied with.

2. The report regarding Cart Funds called for in Proceedings of Government, No. 2074, dated 3rd June 1865, is being prepared.

(By Order).

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
26th September 1865.

(Signed) F. H. SCOTT, Lieut. Col.,
Quarter Master General.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Referred to the Financial Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th October 1865.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut. Col.,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

Referred to the Accountant General, for report.

4th October 1865.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 18. From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 9th October 1865, No. 119.

Book and Adjustment Department.

In reply to your Endorsement dated the 4th instant, calling for report on the proposal made by Colonel Nott, of the 19th Regiment N. I., in his letter to the Quarter Master General, No. 266, dated 25th August 1865, that the Cart Fund raised by the men of his Regiment, aggregating Rupees 1524, should be deposited in the Government Savings' Bank, I have the honor to state that there is no objection to the deposit being made in the individual name of the Colonel of the Regiment, or of the Adjutant, or both, but that if the *individual* names are not so entered in the Pass books, but merely "the Officer Commanding the 19th Regiment," it appears to me, that the account would then become a Trust account, and this species of account is prohibited by Rule 12* of the Savings' Bank rules.

* Vide Almanac for 1864, page 361.

2. In the event of the account being opened in the individual name or names as above suggested, it is necessary to observe that, under the operation of Rule 9, a slight loss of interest will occur on every occasion whenever there may be a change of the depositors' names, but I do not see how this can be avoided.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1865, No. 481.

The Accountant General's Report will be communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, through the Military Department.

2. The Government can only authorize the receipt of the money into the Government Savings' Bank under the arrangement recommended by the Accountant General.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Referred to the Financial Department.—
Fort Saint George
4th October 1865.
R Hamilton Lt Col
Dy Secretary to Government

To The Financial Department—
With Lr No 4944 dated 4th Oct 1865.
Is be returned /— 4th

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Expd to the
Asst. Sec. for
Expt.

Endorsed
A. G. Asst Sec't.

4. Oct. 1865.

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Dep'd 5th Oct. 1865
Rets. 10th " "/65

Recd & returned 9/10/65 Harris

Fort'ss 1865 Deptt.

From
Secretary & Governor
Military Dep't.
&c.

Dated Nov. 4 Oct. 1865

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No 477.

Referring the request of
Col. Nott, Com'g 19th Regt.
N. Y. to lodge a sum of
money subscribed by the
men of his Regt. with the
Govt Savings Bank.

Returned

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No 1662

Fort Saint Georges
Military Accountant's Office
18 September 1865.

From

The Asst Military Accountant.
Fort Saint Georges

To

The Controller of Military Accounts
Fort Saint Georges

Sir

With reference to your Memorandum
No 184 dated 14th instant, forwarding for reports
another from the Deputy Quarter Master General
of the Army together with letter to his address
from the Officer Commanding 19th Regiment
N. Y. I have the honor to state, that the ap-
plication of the latter to invest the sum subscribed
by the men under his command towards the
establishing of a "Cast Fund" in the Corps
in the Government Savings Bank involves a
question in connection with the Civil Branch
of the same, not falling within the cognizance
of this Department.

† No 8886 dated 12th instant.
No 266 dated 25th August 1865.

2. On a reference, however, to the Rules
of the Government Savings Bank, I find
that Rule 12, clause 3 explicitly prohibits
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joint names of "The Officer Commanding and The Adjutant of the 19th Regiment N. D. for the time being" the usual Pass Book being franked by the Secretary Bank of Madras to which proposition I presume Government would have no objection.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant.

J. Wilcox Major

A/ Military Accountant.

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No 266

To

The Quarter Master
General
of the Army
Fort St George

Sir

With reference to Circular
Memo No 181 of the 12th July 1865
regarding the establishing of a Cant-
Fund in the Regiment - I have
the honor to inform you that
the sum of Rupees (1624) Fifteen
hundred and twenty four has
been subscribed by the men in
the Regiment for the above
purpose - and to request you
will solicit His Excellency the
Commander in Chief to obtain
the permission of Government
to allow me to deposit the
above Sum & future monthly
subscriptions in the Savings
Bank in the name of the
Officer Commanding the
Regiment for the Cant Fund
of the 19th Regiment N. I

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
H Scott Lt Colonel
Commanding 19th Regt N I

Samulcottah
25th August 1865

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A.G.O. Office
Rec'd 6 Oct 10 1865

No 5886
& Enclosure

To the Secretary to Government
Military Dept

Fort St George

Transmitted to Government with the
Commander in Chief's recommendation
that Colonel Scott's request be complied
with -

2. The Depot repairing Cart attached
called for in Proceedings of Government
No 2044 dated 30th Oct 1865
is herewith returned -

By Order
W Maitland Col
Adjt Genl

Head Quarters
Fort St George
30th Oct 1865

Recd 31st Oct 1865
Regd
Sec

Prog No 4944 1865
Oct 31st
From Fort St George
Transmitting Letter from Lt Colonel Scott
No 266 dated 25th August 1865
Requesting permission to deposit in the Savings
Bank the Cant Fund subscribed by the men
of the Regiment

Dated 25th Sept 1865
Received 28th "
Issued 5th Oct

Noted that balance of Rs 1624 - 0 - 0
Note application to invest
in the Government Savings
Bank the sum subscribed
by the men of the Regiment
under the Command of
the Cant Fund & to allow
the Cashier to Contribute to
the Cant Fund monthly
out of the pay of the men
subscribing - Read Rule 2
under which Lt Colonel Scott
applies for permission to
deposit the Cant Fund in
the Savings Bank in the name
of the Officer Commanding
the Regiment for the time being
Recommended that the
application be complied with

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Book & Adjust. Departt.

Fort Saint George
Accountant Genls Office
9th October 1865.

No. 119

From

F. Lushington Esquire
Accountant General

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

In reply to your endorsement dated the 4th Instant, calling for report on the proposal made by Colonel Nott of the 19th Regiment N.I., in his letter to the Quarter Master General, No. 266, dated 25th August 1865, that the Cart fund raised by the men of his Regiment, aggregating Rupees 524, should be deposited in the Government Savings' Bank, I have the honor to state, that there is no objection to the deposit being made in the individual name of the Colonel of the Regiment, or of the adjutant, or both, but that if the individual names are not so entered in the Pass Books, but merely "the Officer Commanding the 19th Regt.", it appears to me, that the account would

then

them become a Trust account, and this species of account is prohibited by Rule 12† of the Savings' Bank rules.-

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2. In the event of the account being opened in the individual name or names as above suggested, it is necessary to observe, that, under the operation of Rule 9, a slight loss of interest will occur on every occasion whenever there may be a change of the depositors names, but I do not see how this can be avoided.-

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obed.t Servant,

F. Rutherford

Accountant General

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Prov. of Ceylon

Fin.l 1865 Department

From

The Accountant Genl

To

The Chief Secretary
to Govt.

Dated 9
Recd 10 } October 1865

No 719

Papers returned

No 483

Submitting report
on the proposal made
by Colonel Nott
relative to the Cart
Fund raised by the
men of his Regiment

Cart Fund

Beaufort

Watts Ass Order thereon

Read letter from the Officer Comdg - 19 Regt. Nd - 25 Augt 65
" acct Genl - 7 Oct 65
The Accountant Genl's report with

* he Comd. Dets. Ry. Corps. Ceylon
to the Mil. Dept.

The Govt. cannot
authorize the receipt of
the money into the Govt.
Savings Bank under
the arrangement
recommended by the
Acct. Genl.

* 11th October 1865 No 481.

To the Mil. Deptt. dest for info

21-22 Oct 65

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