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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 3rd February 1868.

No. 5. Read the following letter from the Examiner of Claims, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 16th January 1868, No. 34.

I have the honor, by direction of the Accountant General, to submit, for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter* (in original), dated 9th instant, from Mrs. M. A. Stoddard, widow of the late Captain H. Stoddard, Commandant of His Highness the Nizam's Army, requesting that she may be allowed to draw her pension of Rupees 100 a month in England.

* With permanent Payable Order.

2. This office does not possess any descriptive roll of the pensioner.

From Mrs. M. A. STODDARD, Madras, to W. DONALD, Esq., Examiner of Claims; dated Madras, 9th January 1868.

As I intend leaving India shortly, I shall feel much obliged by your kindly making an application for the transfer of my pension to England where I purpose residing in future.

2. As my height may be required to be known by those before whom I may hereafter appear, I beg to inform you it is five feet four and a quarter inches.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1868, No. 57.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mrs. Stoddard to draw her pension of Rupees 100 per mensem in England.

2. It appears that the Accountant General has obtained from Lieutenant Colonel W. J. Doveton of the Madras Army a descriptive roll under his signature, which appears sufficient, and this and Mrs. Stoddard's original letters of application, containing her signature, will be forwarded to the Secretary of State with the other necessary papers.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.
,, Examiner of Claims, with Payable Order.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

W. Donald

Examiner of Claims.

No. 34.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
The 16th January 1868.

FROM

THE EXAMINER OF CLAIMS,
Fort Saint George.

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO
THE GOVERNMENT OF FORT SAINT GEORGE,
Civil Pension Department.

SIR,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
H Donald
Examiner of Claims.

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Fwd 18th Dept

Financial Letter to Govt of Madras
No: 3 of 1868.

Acct Genl
The Examiner of Claims
&c &c &c

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward herewith a Petition from Mrs Stoddard, with a request that you will cause the Pension of Rupees 100 per mensem granted to her to be made payable to her in England.

I have &c

(Signed) H. Stokes
Secretary to Government

Financial Department.

To Draft

To day

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C.W.

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To the Accountant General & Dy Accountant of Madras with Mr. Addl. Secy's letter & the written

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2. With reference to the concluding para of the Accountant General's letter stating that he has not in his office a descriptive roll of this pensioner Mr. Secretary is requested to report what course has been adopted for the identification of Mrs. Stoddard on previous transfers of her pension,

and

Would it not be a simple plan to request Mrs Stoddard to wait on the Paymaster of the Pensioners (Major Michael), sat by him as to identity, and Major Mr— would, if so instructed, fill in the proper columns of a descriptive Roll - Would

and whether the same course
would not now practicable
and sufficient.

For The Accountant General

Financial Letter to Engd 11th Feby.
No 3 of 1868 with Origl Enclosures

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 3 February 1868.

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