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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
16th August 1871.*

No. 45. Read the following letter from the Controller of Military Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 2nd August 1871, A:—

I have the honour, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 289, of 28th May 1864, to submit, for the instructions of Government, a letter from the Military Accountant, forwarding one from the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, dated 7th July 1871, objecting, in the absence of orders from Government, to receive deposits of Soldiers belonging to the local Companies under the rules applicable to civil depositors, on the ground that, the depositors being European Soldiers, the accounts would be conducted on a system different to that observed in the Bank.

2. It appears to this office that the provisions of paragraph 85 of the Savings' Banks Regulations, directing that the savings of Soldiers of the local Company of Infantry and of the Invalid Battalion be deposited in the "Government Savings' Bank" under the rules applicable to civil depositors, contemplate no difference of system, and that the conditions on which the Bank agreed to conduct the Savings' Bank Accounts embrace all payments under civil rules, whether the depositor be in civil or military employ.

From the Military Accountant, to the Controller of Military Accounts, dated Fort St. George, 26th July 1871, No. 1479.

I have the honour to forward letter, No. 354, dated 7th July 1871, from the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, declining to treat the savings of Soldiers of the local Companies noted in the margin, under the "Government Savings' Bank" for reasons therein stated.

European Artillery Veteran Company.	
Do. Infantry Company.	
Details of Madras Artillery.	

2. Paragraph 85 of the "Regulations for Military Savings' Bank (with reference to Act XXII. and XXIII. Victoria Chapter 20) as made applicable to India," received with the Proceedings of Government, No. 161, dated 13th January 1868, distinctly directs that "the savings of Soldiers of the local Company of Infantry and of the Invalid Battalion shall be deposited in the Government Savings' Bank under the rules applicable to Civil Depositors."

3. The Secretary to the Bank urges, as a reason for non-compliance with the order, that, the depositors being European Soldiers, the accounts would be conducted under a system different to that observed in his office.

4. I would observe, however, that the article in the Regulations referred to evidently contemplates no difference of system, but that the Soldiers belonging to the local Corps referred to should be considered as civil depositors and their accounts kept in the same manner as in the case with other depositors in the Government Savings' Bank. Under these circumstances, it appears

to me that the terms* under which the Bank agreed to conduct the Savings' Banks accounts must be considered to include all payments made under Civil Rules, whether the depositors be actually in civil or military employment.

* Procs. of Govt., No. 289, 28th May 1864.

From the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, to the Military Accountant, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 7th July 1871, No. 354.

In reply to your letter, No. 1214, dated 4th instant, forwarding extract from "Regulations for Military Savings' Bank," and stating that, in accordance therewith, the deposits of Soldiers of the local Company of Infantry and of the Invalid Battalion (which are European Corps) should

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16th August 1871.*

be lodged in the Savings' Bank under the Rules for civil depositors, I have the honour to inform you that, as the Bank of Madras stipulated to conduct the civil portion only of the Savings' Bank business, and as this Department has received no instructions from Government regarding the accounts of the European Corps above referred to, which, being in connexion with *Regimental Savings' Bank*, are conducted under a system different to that observed in this office, I am unable to comply with the instructions conveyed in your letter, No. 1100, dated 23rd June last.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

OOTACAMUND,
5th August 1871.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1871, No. 338.

With reference to the correspondence above recorded, the Government are of opinion that the savings of Soldiers of the local European Artillery Veteran Company. of opinion that the savings of Soldiers of the local Do. Infantry Company. Companies noted in the margin should be regarded as civil deposits, and as such be received by the Bank of Madras.

Details of Madras Artillery.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R. E.,
*Under Secretary, P. W. D.,
for Chief Secretary.*

To the Military Department.

„ Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras.
„ Accountant-General.

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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,
Fort Saint George, 2. August 1871.

From
The Controller Military Accounts,
To
The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference
to Proceedings of Government No. 289
of 28th May 1864, to submit for the in-
structions of Government a letter
from the Military Accountant
forwarding one from the Secretary
and Treasurer, Bank of Madras,
dated 7th July 1871, objecting in the
absence of orders from Government
to

Obdt. of 1871 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To
THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 16th.

Recd.

Per.

G. O., 16th August 1871, No. 338.

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Nos. 45-46.

Expressing opinion that the deposits of Soldiers
of the local Company of Infantry and Invalid
Battalion should be regarded as civil deposits, and
as such received by the Bank of Madras.

to receive deposits of Soldiers belonging
to the Local Companies under the rules
applicable to Civil Depositors on the
ground that the depositors being Eu-
ropean Soldiers, the accounts would
be conducted on a system different
to that observed in the Bank.

2. It appears to this Office
that the provisions of para 85 of the
Savings Banks Regulations directing
that the Savings of Soldiers of the
Local Company of Infantry and
of the Invalid Battalion be deposited
in the Government Savings Bank
under the rules applicable to Civil
Depositors, contemplate no dif-
ference of system, and that the
conditions on which the Bank agreed

to

to conduct the Savings Bank Accounts
embrace all payments under Civil
rules, whether the depositor be in
Civil or Military employ. —

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your Obedient Servant

W. D. M. W. A. ^{Secy} ^{Genl}
For Controller of Military Accounts

No. 354.

Bank of Madras,

Govt. Savings' Bank Department.

Madras, 7th July 1871.

To

The Military Accountant
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In reply to your letter N^o. 1211, dated 11th June last,
forwarding extract from "Regulations for Military Savings Bank"
and stating that in accordance therewith the deposits of Soldiers of
the Local Company of Infantry and of the Invalid Battalion
(which are European Corps) should be lodged in the Savings Bank
under the rules for Civil Depositors, I have the honor to inform you,
that as the Bank of Madras stipulated to conduct the Civil portion
only of the Savings Bank business, and as this Department has
received no instructions from Government regarding the accounts
of the European Corps above referred to, which being in connection
with Regimental Savings Bank, are conducted under a system
different to that observed in this Office, I am unable to comply
with the instructions conveyed in your letter N^o. 1100 dated 23rd June last.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

J. M. S.
Secretary & Treasurer

From

The Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

Dated

Received

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Enclosures. 2.

Endorsement.

N^o 391

Regarding the Deposits
of Soldiers of the Local
Company of Infantry and
of the Invalid Battalion

Transferred

Per: 28th May 1864. N^o 73-74

8th January 1864. " 21-22

14th November 1863. " 29-31

13th January 1868. G.O. 161. N^o 2

Regulations for Military Savings Bank

Military Department

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5th August 1871

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Financial Department,

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

The Controller Milly. Accounts,
dated 2 August 1871 - A.

Order thereon. Co. P. 16/10/71
Aug. 1871. No. 3383

With reference to

the correspondence above re-
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of opinion that the Savings
of Soldiers of the Local Com-
panies noted in the margin
should be regarded as civil
deposits, and as such be
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Madras.

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*
European Artillery Veteran Company.
European Infantry Company.
Details of Madras Artillery.

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10.10.1871 No. 454

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10.10.1871 No. 454

To The Military Department.
— Secy. & Treasurer, Bank
of Madras.
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Regarding Savings of Soldiers
& Local Companies being
received in the Bank of
Madras.

Govt. of 1871 Madras.

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1871, No. 338.

Nos. 45. 48.

Respecting which that the
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Local Company of Hyderabad
and Local Battalion
should be regarded as
Civil deposits and not
received by the Bank of
Madras.