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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
26th June 1874.

Read the following papers :—

No. 249. From the Trustees of the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 9th June 1874.

On behalf of the subscribers to the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, we have the honour to request you will be good enough to solicit the sanction of Government, as a special case, to the deposits in the Government Savings Bank on their account being admitted, as heretofore, in the names of two members of their Committee, and in excess of 500 Rupees in one year, notwithstanding the notification published in the Proceedings of Government, No. 52, dated the 14th January 1874, in the Financial Department.

2. A similar concession has been, we believe, made in favour of School, Dispensary, and other Funds, and we venture to hope that the indulgence may be extended to this Fund, a brief description of the circumstances of which we give for the information of Government.

3. The Fund may be termed a Provident one, and was first established at St. Thomas' Mount, in 1830, by a few Non-commissioned Officers of the Ordnance Department, to provide against that destitution in their families which they had witnessed so commonly among the widows and orphans of their comrades, and they were warmly supported in their endeavours by the Rev. W. T. Blenkinson, then Government Chaplain at that station, who became first Treasurer to the Fund.

4. On the 1st January 1836, the Widows' Fund of the 3rd Battalion, Madras Artillery, was amalgamated with this Fund.

5. Although, in the first instance, established for the benefit of a military class only, the Fund has of late years been open to all classes, civil as well as military. This course became necessary owing to the falling off in the number of subscribers, the result of the abolition of the local army. Nevertheless, the majority of subscribers still continue to belong to the military including pensioners. The civilians that have joined chiefly consist of those who at one time belonged to the army.

6. Since its establishment the Fund has been the means of preventing much distress, by making comfortable provision for many families who would otherwise have been left homeless and with scanty means. Rupees 2,39,294-14-10 have been disbursed in pensions to the survivors of military subscribers up to the close of last year, the recipients being 159 widows and 228 orphans, of whom 102 widows and 71 orphans now remain to be supported by the Fund.

7. A copy of the last Annual Report, with the Rules of the Fund, is forwarded herewith, and from them it will be seen that Government, in their Minutes of Consultation in 1848,* sanctioned the grant of cash-receipts for payments to and from the Fund, and in 1863 gave a grant in aid of the funds, amounting to Rupees 1,719, from the prize property captured at Zeerapore, in the North-West Provinces.

* No. 1228, dated 14th March 1848.

8. The desire of the Trustees in making this application to Government at the request of the subscribers to the Fund is to provide safe custody for the payments

received from subscriptions, and interest between the dates of payment of pensions to widows and orphans, which are met from these sums ; and it is important to the stability of the Fund that it should be known to subscribers that these sums are kept in the safe custody of Government, and not in that of any single individual.

9. Knowing that the Government have always shown, by its policy, their desire to foster institutions of this kind, having for their object the welfare of their servants resulting from their own efforts to secure comfortable provision for their families, we trust this request will meet with compliance. We are the more inclined to hope for a favourable decision from Government, because, we believe, that, in the event of the Fund ceasing to exist, there is no other society of the kind in Madras from which their military servants could obtain similar benefits from like pecuniary sacrifices on their part.

We have, &c.,
(Signed) HURLOCK PRITCHARD, Captain,
Trustee, for all the Trustees of the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

Transferred to the Financial Department for disposal.

OOTACAMUND,
15*th June* 1874.

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

Forwarded to the Accountant-General for his remarks.

OOTACAMUND,
17*th June* 1874.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 250. From R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 19th June 1874, No. 139.

Book Department.

With reference to your endorsement, dated 17th June 1874, on letter from the Trustees of the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund of 9th idem, I have the honour to state that the Comptroller-General having intimated that accounts opened with the sanction of Government, in connexion with School, Dispensary, and other Funds, may be received in excess of the limit of Rupees 500 a-year, the application of the Trustees to deposit more than that sum annually may, if Government see fit, be complied with.

2. The same Officer having prohibited the opening of joint accounts, I beg that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained, if, in the present instance, the Government consider that the indulgence should be granted to the Fund in question.

No. 251. ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1874, No. 1080.

Subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the deposit in the Government Savings Bank, Madras, on behalf

of the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, in the names of two Trustees, of any amount more than Rupees 500 in one year, but not exceeding Rupees 3,000.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Trustees of the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

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MOUNT SOLDIERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Fort Saint George—Established 1830.

PATRON.

His Excellency Lieut.-General Sir JAMES HOPE GRANT, G.C.B.,
Ex-Commander-in-Chief.

VICE-PATRONS.

Major General R. C MOORE, C.B., *Artillery.*
Do. *Sir* G. BALFOUR, K.C.B., do.
Do. G. ROWLANDSON, do.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

PRESIDENT.

Lieut. D. LISSENBURG, Barrack Master.

MEMBERS.

Mr. N. B. LAMOURY, Pensioned Store Sergeant.
„ C. HALL, Accountant General's Office.
„ T. LEE, Grand Arsenal.
„ J. J. CHATTERTON, Madras Railway Office.
„ R. S. JOHNSON.
Conductor J. COCHRAN, Ordnance Department.
Honorary Assistant Surgeon R. HARVEY.
Apothecary S. HALL.
Mr. C. R. RAY, P. W. Accounts D. Office.
„ T. E. KING, Government Office.
Mr. JAMES CLARK, Stationery Office—*Secretary.*
„ W. PIKE, Garrison Band—*Treasurer.*
Store Serjeant G. BLAZEY, G. C. Manfy. } *Provisional.*
Mr. M. TINDALE. }
Conductor J. WARD. }

TRUSTEES.

Captain HURLOCK PRITCHARD, Military Secretary.
Mr. W. PIKE | Lieutenant D. LISSENBURG.

N. B.—Subscribers are particularly requested to observe that all Money Orders should be drawn in favour of "THE TREASURER, MOUNT SOLDIERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND,"—to whom also all remittances should be sent DIRECT, (and not to the Secretary of the Fund or to Staff Officers at the Presidency,) accompanied by sufficient Stamps to defray the postage of the receipt; in default of which it will be despatched bearing postage.

Proceedings of an Annual General Meeting of Subscribers to the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, held on Saturday the 14th March 1874.

Lieutenant D. LISSENBURG, in the Chair.

The Report and Abstract of the Accounts for the past year having been read, the following Resolutions were moved.

I. By Mr. T. E. KING, seconded by Mr. C. DALEY.

That the Report read be adopted, printed, and circulated for general information—carried.

II. By Mr. J. MINTY, seconded by Mr. MCCANN.

That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Managing Committee for their services during the past year, and that the following persons, chosen by ballot this evening, be appointed Provisional Directors.

Mr. M. TINDALE,
Conductor J. WARD, Commissariat.

III. By Mr. C. HALL, seconded by Mr. C. R. RAY.

That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Trustees of the London Mission Chapel, for the use of this place of Meeting, and to the Chairman for his conduct in the chair—carried.

JAMES CLARK,
Secretary.

FORTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Mount Soldiers' Widows' & Orphans' Fund.

AT the close of another year the Committee of Management of the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund submit the 44th Annual Report of the operations of the Fund for the year ending 31st December 1873.

1. **Number of Subscribers.**—The number of Subscribers in our last report was 288, and it is the same in the present report; there were 7 admissions during the year corresponding with the number of deaths and defaulters.

2. 292 Children were subscribed for in 1873 at the following rates viz:—

At 2	Rupees	per mensem,	65
„ 1½	„	„	33
„ 1	„	„	72
„ 12	Annas	„	39
„ 8	„	„	33
„ 6	„	„	24
„ 4	„	„	24
„ 3	„	„	2
		Total.....	292

3. The admissions of late years, have not been very encouraging, but this was expected after the amalgamation of the British and Indian Armies, the relief of British Regiments in India at shorter periods than heretofore, the withdrawal of local Regiments, and the abolition of the appointment of Sergeant Major and Quarter Master Serjeant

formerly attached to Native Regiments. Even those who hold the appointments of Garrison Serjeant Majors and Barrack and Road Serjeants, are borne on the Rolls of British Regiments and are not necessarily as heretofore permanent residents in British India, and consequently are not so much interested in a purely local institution.

4. The Fund was first established in 1830 by the untiring efforts of a few Warrant and Staff non-Commissioned Officers at the Mount and the majority of our subscribers continue of these classes namely effective and pensioned Warrant and non-Commissioned Officers. Although the Fund is not so largely resorted to by Military men, as when there was a distinct Local Army, yet there are appointments in the Ordnance, Commissariat and Public Works Departments held by men transferred from British Regiments who in all probability, with their families are likely to settle down in the Madras Presidency. The rates of the Fund, in both its branches, offer to them the advantages of making some provision for their wives and children, Supplementing the Government grant to the Widows, and adding to the support of a family when the head is removed by death. It is therefore to be hoped that there will still be a goodly number of Military men on the Rolls of the Fund, and that the Fund will experience from the Military body, the sympathy which pre-eminently distinguished the Soldiers of the old Indian Army, deeply interested as they were, for the success of an Institution, established primarily for the benefit of the widows and orphans, of their Comrades in the local Army. Even soldiers of the old Indian Army who were not subscribers took a deep interest in its welfare, and one individual, the late Gunner Henry Gordon of the Madras Artillery made a generous bequest amounting to Rupees 791-13-5.

5. The list of Subscribers was at first restricted to the Military classes, and opened afterwards to individuals employed in offices of the Military and Divisional station and Regimental Staff and other Government offices. There were other individuals also, who were interested in the Institution having been subscribed for in the Children's Branch in their father's life time, who preferred joining the Institution which their fathers belonged to from which their mothers received the pensions for the children's support; hence in course of time, the Fund was open to all classes of Europeans and their descendants, Civil and Military.

II. Pensions.—Applications were received and admitted during the year for payment of Pensions to

1st Class, Mrs. A. F. J. Holborn from 20th May 1873.

5th " " M. Bald from 12th July 1873.

On the other hand the Fund was relieved of the following payments.

1st Class, Mrs. M. A. Curran, died 27th October 1873.

6th " C. Skilton, died 11th September 1873.

Orphan 3rd Class, Mary T. James married.

" 1st " Laura Ann Giles "

" 4th " John Dady died.

" 3rd " Edward E. Bartels, } Attained age.
" " " Grace Kennedy, }
" " " Robert Knox, }
" " " T. R. Griffiths, }
" " " E. S. Skinner. }

III. Payment of Pensions.—The payment to Widows and Orphans in 1873 aggregate Rs. 20,653-10-3 against Rs. 19,380-0-8 in 1872. The pensions paid from the commencement aggregate Rs. 2,39,294-14-10, the recipients were 159 Widows and 228 Orphans; of these 102 Widows and 71 Orphans remained on the list on 31st December 1873.

IV. Finances.—The receipts from all sources in 1873 aggregate Rs. 20,225-2-9 against Rs. 20,345-13-6 in 1872 while the pensions aggregate Rs. 20,653-10-3 against Rs. 19,380-0-8 in 1872. The excess payment of Pensions in 1873 of Rs. 1,273-9-7 necessarily caused a reduction in the Cash balance of the previous year, notwithstanding the above reduction Rs. 500 were added to the vested or permanent capital of the Fund, which must be considered satisfactory. There should however be no apprehension, of a decrease in the capital, because as already explained in para 10 of our last report, the funds available for distribution, according to Rule 23 are such sums, only as are realizable under respective headings, Interest, Donations, and Subscriptions. The Directors do not anticipate there will be occasion for any reductions of Pensions during the ensuing year, consequent upon the cessation of pensions from 21st December 1872 of 3 Widows re-married, 4 Widows deceased, 2 Orphans married, and 6 attained age, whose pensions aggregate Rs. 180-4-0 per month.

2. Although the above reductions in pension, have averted the necessity at present for any deductions from the pensions of the incumbents of the Fund, the Directors consider it of importance, that remedial measures should be adopted at once to prevent any such catastrophe. They have remarked that many of the Widows were brought on as incumbents of the Fund, whose husbands belonged to it

for a limited period only and that the total subscriptions received by the Fund, fall very considerably short of the sums already paid to them. The Directors therefore suggest for the better security of the Fund, the modification of Rule 39 by substituting 24 months instead of as at present 15 months. Even this enhanced payment it will be observed, is below the sums required in other institutions for full Pensions, and is the most feasible and will not inconvenience either Subscribers, or incumbents, we therefore solicit your vote in reference thereto.

3. It was to secure the permanency of the Fund, that Rule 23 was adopted after mature deliberate consideration. The Directors however anticipated, that deductions from Widows' Pensions, will not be wanted for some time at least, should however there be a necessity hereafter for a small deduction, from the Pension, the Directors guarantee, it will be enforced as a dernier resort, considering the circumstances, under which the Fund was established to ameliorate the condition of the Widows and legitimate offsprings of the Military classes, and that the present state of its finances, and the paucity of admissions are, consequent upon the withdrawal of the old local Regiments from India, and the abolition of the appointments of Serjeant Majors and Quarter Master Serjeants to Native Regiments, Cavalry and Infantry, there can be no institution which has stronger claims upon the British Indian Government. It is therefore hoped, that should there be any necessity hereafter, for any deduction from the Widows' Pensions, that the Government distinguished for its liberality will not withhold from this Institution that support which has been readily conceded to other Institutions.

V. The proposition referred to in para 9 of our last Report is embodied in the Rules of the Fund, all the votes received were in favor of it.

VI. The Government Promissory Notes, belonging to the Fund in deposit in the Madras Bank in the joint names of the Trustees were examined on the 20th February 1874 by Messrs. C. Hall and James Clark, an abstract of their particulars, is as follows—

3	Bonds of	4	per cent. loan	of 1835-36	Rs. 11,500
2	do.	4	do.	of 1842-43	„ 10,500
5	do.	4	do.	of 1854-55	„ 55,100
15	do.	4	do.	of 1865-66	„ 33,800
1	do.	4½	do.	of 15th July 1870	„ 3,700
4	do.	4½	do.	of 16th Jany. 1873	„ 27,300
				Total Rupees...	1,41,900

VII. It will be necessary at this meeting to elect two Provisional Directors, to fill vacancies.

VIII. Accompanying is the Auditor's report. We now conclude with earnest best wishes for the continued successful working of the Fund.

(Signed) C. HALL,
„ R. HARVEY,
„ J. CLARK,

Madras, 31st January, 1874.

To

The PRESIDENT *and* DIRECTORS,

Of the Mount Soldiers' Widows'

and Orphans' Fund.

GENTLEMEN,

I have audited the accounts of the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, for the year 1873.

2. The sum of Rs. 1-3-0 paid by Mr. John Dixon, is entered upon receipt No. 368, but omitted to be brought to account in the cash book.

3. A receipt for Rs. 18 is produced in support of Rs. 8, said to have been paid to Mrs. A. Phillips on the 3rd February 1873.

4. In October, Rs. 7, are said to have been paid for Renewal of Bonds, but a receipt for Rs. 6 is produced.

5. All the other entries in the cash book are correct, and the balance sheet would shew a true statement of the Society's Accounts if the sums shewn in paras 2, 3 and 4 of this letter are adjusted.

Your's faithfully,

J. J. CHATTERTON,

Auditor.

Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund for the year* 1873. *Cr.*

Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To Balance of last year's account.. { In Savings Bank.....	1,505	7	11			
{ In hand.....	1,673	9	7			
				3,179	1	6
,, Subscription and Donation Widows' Branch.....	10,501	11	9			
,, ,, Children { Old rate.....	273	8	0			
,, ,, { New rate.....	3,525	0	0			
,, Interest on invested property.....	5,851	0	0			
,, ,, on deposits in Savings Bank.....	73	15	0			
				20,225	2	9
				23,404	4	3

Dr. Savings Bank Account. Cr.	Rs.	A.	P.
March 1873.....	810	5	0
April ,, ...	700	0	0
October ,, ...	50	0	0
Bal. 31st Dec. 1873.	19	1	11
Rupees..	1,579	6	11

	Rs.	A.	P.
Bal. 1st Jan. 1873.	1,505	7	11
Interest for April ,,	73	15	0
Rupees..	1,579	6	11

Disbursements.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Pensions to Widows.....	15,987	3	5			
,, to Children.. { Old rate.....	636	10	5			
,, { New rate.....	4,029	12	5			
,, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Peon..	889	0	0			
,, Purchasing Govt. Promissory Notes.....	514	14	3			
,, Printing 500 copies of 43rd Annual Report	92	0	0			
,, ,, 2,000 Receipts.....	14	0	0			
,, Lighting charges for General Meeting....	1	0	0			
,, Postage stamps for Report.....	8	12	0			
,, Purchasing 1 letter book.....	0	8	0			
,, ,, stationery.....	1	4	0			
,, Madras Bank fee on Intst. at ½ per cent.	14	10	3			
,, Madras Savings Bank Intst. on withdrawal	10	5	0			
,, Madras Bank fee on renewal.....	7	0	0			
,, Register of Power of Attorney.....	9	0	0			
				22,215	15	9
,, Balance in Savings Bank.....	19	1	11			
,, In hand.....	1,168	2	7			
				1,188	4	6
Rupees.....				23,404	4	3

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities.....	1,41,900	0	0			
In Savings Bank.....	19	1	11			
In hand.....	1,169	2	7			
Total Fund on 31st December 1873.....				1,43,088	4	6
Do. do. 1872.....				1,44,579	1	6
Decrease during the year.....				1,490	13	0

Audited, see letter dated 31st January 1874.

J. J. CHATTERTON,

Auditor

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ABSTRACT SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF THE FUND SINCE 1840.

Year (ending 31st December.)	Number of Subscribers.	No. of Children subscribed for.	Pensioners		Donations and Subscriptions.		Miscellaneous Receipts.		Pensions paid in				Miscellaneous Disbursements.		Total Funds.				Annual Increase.			
			Widows.	Children.	Widows' Branch.	Children's Branch.	Widows' Branch.	Children's Branch.	Widows' Branch.		Children's Branch.				Widows' Branch.		Children's Branch.		Widows' Branch.		Children's Branch.	
					Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
1840	105	..	..	..	1,944 3 0	.. .. ..	241 7 7	.. .. ..	298 9 7	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	27 0 0	.. .. ..	7,593 3 10	.. .. ..	2,594 13 6	.. .. ..	1,936 12 8	.. .. ..	454 15 4	.. .. ..
1845	137	..	2	2	3,985 0 6	.. .. ..	907 3 11	.. .. ..	2,018 0 6	544 12 8	544 12 8	.. .. ..	145 15 0	.. .. ..	22,572 3 4	2,667 8 11	2,667 8 11	.. .. ..	2,618 3 1	621 4 3	621 4 3	.. .. ..
1849	141	..	15	29	2,756 9 0	393 0 6	960 11 4	154 10 0	1,936 7 7	570 6 8	570 6 8	.. .. ..	154 10 0	.. .. ..	25,190 6 6	3,216 1 9	3,216 1 9	.. .. ..	3,100 11 2	477 14 2	477 14 2	.. .. ..
1850	154	..	19	31	4,182 12 0	1,124 11 4	1,278 14 6	206 12 6	2,070 9 8	638 15 0	638 15 0	.. .. ..	206 12 6	.. .. ..	28,300 1 8	3,693 15 11	3,693 15 11	.. .. ..	3,095 7 8	595 2 5	595 2 5	.. .. ..
1851	151	..	18	28	3,909 4 2	1,059 4 0	1,015 15 8	175 5 4	1,952 8 1	761 3 11	761 3 11	.. .. ..	175 5 4	.. .. ..	34,762 8 7	4,843 2 3	4,843 2 3	.. .. ..	3,536 15 3	568 15 11	568 15 11	.. .. ..
1852	160	..	21	27	4,735 11 1	1,157 10 3	1,305 0 5	431 13 8	2,206 13 2	844 12 2	844 12 2	.. .. ..	431 13 8	.. .. ..	31,260 4 1	5,346 8 4	5,346 8 4	.. .. ..	3,497 11 6	498 6 1	498 6 1	.. .. ..
1853	171	..	25	33	4,800 11 1	1,123 9 5	1,910 10 9	460 0 0	2,661 11 10	1,013 4 4	1,013 4 4	.. .. ..	460 0 0	.. .. ..	42,277 7 9	5,605 10 3	5,605 10 3	.. .. ..	4,017 3 8	259 1 11	259 1 11	.. .. ..
1854	175	..	25	33	5,372 2 3	1,128 9 5	2,309 4 9	493 8 0	2,591 1 8	965 5 7	965 5 7	.. .. ..	493 8 0	.. .. ..	46,659 2 8	6,286 2 10	6,286 2 10	.. .. ..	4,381 10 11	630 8 7	630 8 7	.. .. ..
1855	186	..	27	34	5,201 0 2	1,481 13 10	2,309 4 6	401 11 8	3,000 7 4	1,112 3 2	1,112 3 2	.. .. ..	401 11 8	.. .. ..	51,793 5 10	6,847 3 4	6,847 3 4	.. .. ..	5,134 3 2	561 5 6	561 5 6	.. .. ..
1856	194	..	31	29	5,972 6 0	1,424 14 0	2,872 10 6	458 0 0	3,143 13 9	1,003 13 4	1,003 13 4	.. .. ..	458 0 0	.. .. ..	56,004 6 0	7,417 14 6	7,417 14 6	.. .. ..	4,211 0 8	570 6 2	570 6 2	.. .. ..
1857	195	..	29	27	5,291 15 8	1,343 2 10	2,751 14 11	532 0 9	3,597 4 11	1,094 15 3	1,094 15 3	.. .. ..	532 0 9	.. .. ..	60,248 13 8	8,159 8 0	8,159 8 0	.. .. ..	4,244 7 8	741 9 6	741 9 6	.. .. ..
1858	203	324	36	36	5,713 14 0	1,599 4 0	2,897 3 4	577 5 8	3,597 4 11	1,624 9 8	1,624 9 8	.. .. ..	577 5 8	.. .. ..	66,786 9 8	8,884 11 2	8,884 11 2	.. .. ..	6,537 12 0	425 3 2	425 3 2	.. .. ..
1859	222	357	42	42	5,852 7 5	1,740 12 0	3,521 5 10	716 15 11	4,449 10 9	1,723 10 7	1,723 10 7	.. .. ..	716 15 11	.. .. ..	73,667 5 3	9,123 2 10	9,123 2 10	.. .. ..	6,880 11 7	538 7 8	538 7 8	.. .. ..
1860	246	370	45	39	9,569 15 0	2,016 10 3	3,348 14 1	733 0 11	5,993 7 5	2,079 11 4	2,079 11 4	.. .. ..	733 0 11	.. .. ..	79,536 8 10	9,878 13 2	9,878 13 2	.. .. ..	6,169 3 7	755 10 4	755 10 4	.. .. ..
1861	261	388	51	49	9,595 3 10	2,002 4 8	3,634 9 4	870 13 1	6,745 9 4	2,361 2 7	2,361 2 7	.. .. ..	870 13 1	.. .. ..	84,629 14 1	9,817 3 6	9,817 3 6	.. .. ..	4,793 5 3	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
1862	263	354	52	49	8,083 1 6	2,004 14 8	4,621 4 5	834 3 8	6,933 11 0	2,277 9 8	2,277 9 8	.. .. ..	834 3 8	.. .. ..	91,032 2 8	10,256 9 3	10,256 9 3	.. .. ..	6,402 4 7	439 5 9	439 5 9	.. .. ..
1863	263	352	57	57	8,690 15 11	2,205 6 8	5,930 12 1	880 8 5	7,575 7 2	2,236 12 2	2,236 12 2	.. .. ..	880 8 5	.. .. ..	95,472 2 4	10,851 10 8	10,851 10 8	.. .. ..	4,041 2 3	595 1 5	595 1 5	.. .. ..
1864	204	353	62	53	8,181 5 8	2,501 15 8	4,385 11 1	944 9 4	8,833 15 6	2,223 12 10	2,223 12 10	.. .. ..	944 9 4	1,00,940 2 4	11,659 6 1	11,659 6 1	11,659 6 1	.. .. ..	5,266 13 5	807 11 5	807 11 5	.. .. ..
1865	272	383	64	52	9,797 12 8	2,711 4 8	5,067 13 2	869 15 4	8,274 2 11	2,109 14 4	2,109 14 4	.. .. ..	869 15 4	1,07,502 1 10	12,173 8 11	12,173 8 11	12,173 8 11	.. .. ..	7,161 15 6	1,314 2 0	1,314 2 0	.. .. ..
1866	275	336	65	50	10,960 11 4	2,999 0 0	5,023 15 1	1,095 7 0	8,274 2 11	2,333 12 5	2,333 12 5	.. .. ..	1,095 7 0	1,13,743 14 8	14,039 3 11	14,039 3 11	14,039 3 11	.. .. ..	6,241 12 10	1,065 11 10	1,065 11 10	.. .. ..
1867	270	323	78	49	11,567 5 0	2,949 12 0	5,842 5 11	879 8 0	9,617 10 9	2,362 10 1	2,362 10 1	.. .. ..	879 8 0	1,19,443 13 3	14,954 11 9	14,954 11 9	14,954 11 9	.. .. ..	5,699 14 7	915 7 10	915 7 10	.. .. ..
1868	287	344	81	62	12,163 0 5	3,529 1 0	5,950 6 8	972 9 4	11,084 15 7	3,693 2 3	3,693 2 3	.. .. ..	972 9 4	1,28,839 10 9	15,917 12 7	15,917 12 7	15,917 12 7	.. .. ..	4,395 13 6	963 0 10	963 0 10	.. .. ..
1869	290	334	85	67	11,545 11 2	4,128 3 0	6,750 11 5	1,039 1 10	12,400 3 1	4,505 15 9	4,505 15 9	.. .. ..	1,039 1 10	1,27,214 7 3	15,969 0 5	15,969 0 5	15,969 0 5	.. .. ..	3,374 12 6	51 7 1	51 7 1	.. .. ..
1870	294	330	88	77	11,484 9 0	4,160 10 0	5,966 10 9	1,067 8 3	12,640 8 7	4,678 0 11	4,678 0 11	.. .. ..	1,067 8 3	1,28,050 13 0	15,275 0 4	15,275 0 4	15,275 0 4	.. .. ..	836 5 9	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
1871	287	320	97	84	10,760 8 0	3,590 5 0	5,935 0 6	1,084 10 3	14,458 1 10	4,629 10 3	4,629 10 3	.. .. ..	1,084 10 3	1,29,171 12 11	15,407 4 7	15,407 4 7	15,407 4 7	.. .. ..	1,120 15 11	132 4 2	132 4 2	.. .. ..
1872	293	310	108	80	11,022 3 0	4,309 13 5	5,785 15 0	1,062 5 6	14,750 6 5	4,666 6 10	4,666 6 10	.. .. ..	1,062 5 6	1,28,162 6 7	14,926 1 11*	14,926 1 11*	14,926 1 11*	.. .. ..	1,009 10 4*	481 2 8	481 2 8	.. .. ..
1873	288	292	..	..	10,501 11 9	3,703 8 0	5,924 15 0	1,062 5 6	15,987 3 5	4,666 6 10	4,666 6 10	.. .. ..	1,062 5 6	1,28,162 6 7	14,926 1 11*	14,926 1 11*	14,926 1 11*	.. .. ..	1,009 10 4*	481 2 8	481 2 8	.. .. ..

*Decrease.

Incumbents on the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund on the 31st December 1873.

WIDOWS.

Names.	Date of Admission.
1st Class.	
Mrs. J. M. Knox ...	2nd June 1868
,, J. Gibson ...	9th Mar. 1869
,, J. McMarquis..	10th Oct. 1870
,, M. A. Giles ...	4th Aug. 1871
,, C. Butcher ...	23rd April ,,
,, A. F. Holborn..	20th May 1873
2nd Class.	
Mrs. M. Quaid ...	25th Sept. 1872
3rd Class.	
Mrs. C. Long ...	29th Jan. 1856
,, E. A. Bartels...	1st July 1858
,, E. Kennedy ...	30th Aug. 1859
,, S. A. Gill ...	24th Nov. 1860
,, G. K. Fox ...	Do. ,,
,, J. A. James ...	26th Sept 1861
,, C. Manning ...	10th April 1863
,, L. A. McKenzie.	20th Nov. ,,
,, C. Swayne ...	9th Feb. 1866
,, M. A. Enright..	26th June ,,
,, A. Tocher ...	18th July ,,
,, M. Warder ...	24th Sept. ,,
,, R. Shilling ...	4th June 1867
,, A. Bourke ...	14th Sept. ,,
,, J. Prout ...	20th ,, ,,
,, R. Bantleman...	15th Mar. 1868
,, S. King ...	22nd Jan. 1869
,, A. Phillips ...	6th Nov. ,,
,, J. M. Fitzgerald	11th Feb. 1870
,, E. Griffiths ...	11th Nov. ,,
,, S. Gibson ...	21st May 1871
,, M. Talbot ...	31st ,, ,,
,, M. L. Crawshaw	4th Feb. 1872
,, C. Evans ...	21st Aug. ,,
4th Class.	
Mrs. C. Russell ...	17th Mar. 1854
,, M. A. Holmes..	11th June 1855
,, C. Catchpole ...	12th Aug. 1857
,, C. Peters ...	21st Sept. 1857
,, E. Franklin ...	18th Oct. ,,
,, E. Mitchell ...	4th May 1861
,, H. L. Dunn ...	8th Feb. 1863
,, M. Dean ...	23rd May 1865
,, M. A. Johnson.	23rd April 1867
,, E. Scales ...	17th Aug. ,,
,, M. Kennedy ...	18th Nov. ,,
,, J. A. Smith ...	29th Mar. 1868
,, L. Dady ...	26th ,, ,,
,, E. Wilson ...	27th Jan. 1869
,, J. Haudin ...	24th Oct. 1870
,, E. C. Mollan ...	15th Sept. 1872
5th Class.	
Mrs. A. Brown ...	25th Jan. 1842
,, E. Broadley ...	31st May 1844
,, E. Sherman ...	4th Aug. 1845
,, F. Knemire ...	4th April 1846
,, J. James ...	11th ,, ,,
,, M. Turner ...	6th Decr. ,,
,, S. Thompson ...	25th Mar. 1849
,, M. A. Richardson	20th Nov. ,,
,, S. Hedger ...	5th Aug. 1851
,, E. Howard (late Jackson.)	17th Jan. 1852
,, M. A. Johnston.	30th ,, 1853
,, A. Sutton ...	9th July ,,
,, H. Morris ...	6th June 1855
,, J. Hufford ...	13th Dec. ,,
,, M. Hurst ...	5th ,, 1856
,, E. Marchant ...	2nd Feb. 1859
,, S. Jones ...	5th June ,,
,, E. Doherty ...	26th July 1860
,, T. Girsham ...	14th Jan. 1861
,, J. S. Johnson ...	25th Jan. 1861
,, C. Eaton ...	5th July ,,
,, A. Brooks ...	20th Sept. ,,
,, J. Wilson ...	27th June 1862
,, M. A. Hynes ...	26th Oct. ,,
,, C. A. Skinner...	1st April 1863
,, M. A. Wood ...	4th Dec. ,,
,, M. A. Murray..	20th Mar. 1864
,, J. Diamond ..	28th Sept. ,,

Names.	Date of Admission.	Names.	Date of Admission.
Mrs. E. McBride ...	4th April 1865	Mrs. M. Lancaster...	28th Sept. 1872
,, G. Peace ...	13th June 1866	,, M. Bald ...	12th July 1873
,, S. Whiteside ...	9th Aug. ,,		
,, C. Huffton ...	1st ,, ,,	**6th Class.**	
,, E. Stamber ...	30th Nov. 1868		
,, M. Arnett ...	14th ,, ,,	Mrs. M. Williams...	18th Dec. 1845
,, M. Smith ...	16th ,, 1869	,, E. Gowdie ...	19th June 1851
,, H. C. Abreo ...	20th May 1870	,, E. Dunn ...	10th Feb. 1853
,, E. Hopkins ...	11th Jan. ,,	,, F. Pharoah ..	1st Jan. 1858
,, J. Carroll ...	3rd July 1871	,, E. Hardy ...	10th ,, ,,
,, M. Coultrup ...	24th ,, ,,	,, E. A. Hamilton.	10th May 1859
,, M. Strickland...	2nd Jan. ,,	,, S. Korb ...	13th Oct. 1867
,, R. Owen ...	29th Oct. ,,	,, L. Grainger ...	11th Dec. ,,
,, M. L. Boffin ...	6th Mar. 1872	,, B. Mathews ...	3rd ,, 1868
,, S. Christian ...	16th July ,,	,, C. Freer ...	3rd Aug. 1872

CHILDREN.

Names.	Date of Birth.	Names.	Date of Birth.
Pensions terminating at the age of 18 for Boys, and 21 for Girls.		**2nd Class.**	
1st Class.		Kate Quaid ...	8th Feb. 1859
		Amelia Jane Quaid...	26th June 1866
Anne Scriven ...	25th Mar. 1860	Lucy Mary Quaid ...	6th Sept. 1868
Isabel Georgiana Brown ...	22nd Aug. 1862	**3rd Class.**	
Minnie Florence Brown... ...	30th Oct. 1864	Laura Emma Gill ...	7th Nov. 1856
George Henry Brown	15th Sept. 1866	Sarah Anne Gill ...	15th Feb. 1858
Isabella Alice Knox..	13th Feb. ,,	Adelaide Gill ...	13th Jan. 1860
Jane Letitia Curran.	2nd Oct. 1855	Aliza Agnes James...	9th Nov. 1857
Adeliza Alice Curran	21st Nov. 1863	Jane Ann James ...	23rd Dec. 1859
Jennett Sophia Gibson... ...	14th July 1856	Emma Mary Tocher.	3rd May 1864
Susan Lydia Gibson.	11th Feb. 1859	Sophia Henrietta Taylor ...	8th July 1860
Louisa Mary Eade ...	25th Jan. 1862	Grace Louisa Taylor.	3rd Mar. 1862
Theodora Emily Eade	3rd May 1864	Robert William Henry Taylor ...	31st Oct. 1863
Sophia Dorinda Eade	7th Sept. 1865	Susan Rebecca Shilling ...	24th Oct. 1857
Clara Alice Giles ...	29th Aug. 1859	Rosamond Jane Shilling ...	1st May 1864
Agnes Letitia Giles..	20th Nov. 1862	Alfred Henry Shilling... ...	17th Sept. 1866

Names.	Date of Birth.	Names.	Date of Birth.
		Pensions until 15 years of age.	
Eva Rachel Bantleman ...	25th Feb. 1865	**Third Class.**	
Archibald John Bantleman ...	11th May 1867		
Ethell Marrett Fitzgerald... ...	1st April 1870	Alfred Kerr Bantleman... ...	28th Feb. 1859
Eliza Caroline Wallace Drummond ...	10th Nov. 1859	Agnes Sophia Bantleman... ...	21st Feb. 1861
Matilda Ruby Wallace Drummond ...	25th Jan. 1861	Walter Kepple Bantleman ...	12th Mar. 1863
Alice W. Wallace Drummond ...	26th July 1862	Eva Knox ...	20th Nov. ,,
Gertrude Agnes Drummond ...	15th Mar. 1866	Jeffrey Griffiths ...	28th Mar. 1860
Isabella Wimfred Griffiths ...	28th Nov. 1865	William Edmund Crawshaw ...	15th Oct. 1861
		Florence Mary Crawshaw ...	1st April 1864
4th Class.		**Fourth Class.**	
George Fulton Dady.	26th Nov. 1867	Grace Laura Dean ...	24th Nov. 1860
Agnes Elizabeth Mary Wilson ...	18th Jan. 1857	Susan Dady ...	14th Feb. 1862
Eliza Catherine Wilson ...	18th Sept. 1858	Alice Dady ...	17th June 1863
Mary Jane Wilson...	18th ,, ,,	**Fifth Class.**	
Helena Bridget Carroll ...	24th July 1860	Angelina Naomi Hephzibath Thomas Skinner ...	15th July 1863
Julia Susan Carroll ..	10th Oct. 1862	Stephen Wood ...	20th ,, 1859
Mary Emma Carroll.	11th April 1866	Elizabeth Wood ...	14th Aug. 1861
Margaret Ruth Carroll ...	28th ,, 1869	Julia Matilda Diamond ...	21st July 1861
		Anna Matilda Abreo.	19th May 1859
5th Class.		Mary Angelo Abreo..	31st Mar. 1863
		Charles Abreo ...	16th July 1864
David James Murtrie	18th Dec. 1864	Eliza Amelia Hopkins	31st Dec. 1862
Geo. Alford Murtrie.	7th Jan. 1866	**Sixth Class.**	
6th Class.		Isaac Skilton ...	29th Oct. 1859
		George Skilton ...	26th June 1861
Christopher Paul Mathews ...	26th April 1858	Jemima Skilton ...	29th Nov. 1863
Letitia Mathews ...	30th ,, 1860	**Seventh Class.**	
		Sarah Searle ...	10th Aug. 1859

List of Subscribers to the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund on the 31st December 1873.

Names.	Date of joining the Fund.	Subscription paid to	Payments received in 1873. Widows' Branch. Rs.	A.	No.	Children's Branch. Rs.	A.
First Class.							
J. Wood, Pensd. Condr...	Jan. 1850	Sept. 1873	45	0	...	..	...
H. G. O'Hara, Pensd. Dy. Commissary* ...	April 1851	July ,,	80	15	2	48	0
J. Wolf, Qr. Mr., R. A. ...	Nov. 1852	Sept. ,,	70	0	6	98	0
G. Wilkinson, Sub-Engr. D. P. W. ...	Aug. 1856	July 1874	40	0	7	60	0
D. Dinwiddie, Barrack Mr. Lieutenant ...	July 1858	Dec. 1873	65	0	2	44	0
D. Oliver, Post Office ...	Jan. 1859	Nov. ,,	60	0	3	72	0
Mr. W. Gibbes, D. P. W. ...	March ,,	Dec. ,,	30	½	...	...	...
,, W. Sinclair ...	,, ,,	July ,,	60	0	...	...	...
J. Ford, Conductor ...	Nov. ,,	Jan. 1874	60	0	...	...	...
R. McMorran, Pensd. Sub-Conductor ...	May 1860	Oct. 1873	60	0	...	...	...
R. Langley, Sub-Condr. †	July ,,	Dec. ,,	75	0	7	81	8
N. Spencer, Sub-Condr..‡	May 1861	Nov. ,,	99	0	...	...	...
H. Bailey, Capt. Dy. Comy.	Sept. ,,	Oct. ,,	51	0	6	99	0
,, M. Percy, Post Master ..	Dec. ,,	Dec. ,,	60	0	6	156	0
C. Carroll, Comt. Store Serjeant ...	July 1862	,, ,,	60	0	...	...	...
,, H. D. Jones ...	Nov. ,,	Jan. 1874	117	0	...	...	...
P. McFarlane, Comt. Store Serjeant¶ ...	Oct. 1863	June 1873	90	0	7	67	0
,, T. Tate ...	May 1865	Dec. ,,	77	0	2	56	0
,, J. Ricks ...	Nov. ,,	,, ,,	70	0	...	...	...
,, H. C. Luxa ...	,, ,,	July ,,	60	0	...	...	...
,, R. A. Butterfield ...	Feb. 1866	Sept. ,,	60	0	7	158	0
,, T. Beaumont ...	Mar. ,,	July ,,	45	0	...	...	...
,, P. Kelly ...	,, ,,	Dec. ,,	60	0	...	...	...
J. Bennett, Pensd. Condr.	,, ,,	Nov. ,,	60	0	...	...	...
,, T. E. King ‖ ...	Dec. ,,	Dec. ,,	104	0	...	...	...
,, A. Colquhoun ...	Sept. 1867	Aug. ,,	60	0	1	24	0
,, C. A. W. Jackson ...	Jan. 1868	Dec. ,,	37	8	...	...	...
,, J. J. Wheatley ...	,, ,,	,, ,,	75	0	6	179	0
,, C. Powell ...	April 1869	Jan. 1874	86	0	2	64	0
W. Taylor, Pensd. Qr. Mr. Serjeant ...	July ,,	,, ,,	60	0	...	...	...
,, W. Joyes ...	,, ,,	Oct. 1873	55	0	...	...	...
Carried forward...							

* June 1873.
† Children in the 3rd Class.
‡ Transferred from 2nd Class.
¶ Transferred from 4th Class. Transferred from 3rd Class. Children in 3rd Class.
Transferred from 3rd to 1st Class.

Names.	Date of joining the Fund.	Subscription paid to	Payments received in 1873. Widows' Branch. Rs.	A.	No.	Children's Branch. Rs.	A.
Brought forward...					...		
Mr. W. F. Donaghue ...	Feb. 1870	Nov. 1873	70	0	...	...	...
F. W. S. Newland, Apothy	July ,,	,, ,,	55	0	...	...	...
T. C. Lynch, Station Mr. Madras Railway ...	Nov. ,,	Oct. ,,	60	0	...	...	...
A. Crowe, Serjt. D. P. W.	,, ,,	Dec. ,,	60	0	...	...	...
A. M. Jones, Dpy. Comy.	Mar. 1872	Nov. ,,	55	0	...	...	...
A. Atkinson, Tel. Dept...	May ,,	July ,,	40	0	5	80	0
H. Banee, Madras Railway	June ,,	Sept. ,,	60	0	...	...	...
J. Martin, Doctor ...	,, ,,	Dec. ,,	85	0	...	...	...
W. Ramsden, Supt. D. P. W.	Dec. ,,	Feb. 1874	325	0	...	...	...
J. Smith, Engine Driver...	Aug. 1873	Dec. 1873	325	0	...	...	...
Second Class.							
Mr. J. Lawrence ...	July 1847	,, ,,	48	0	4	72	0
C. A. Williams, Band Mr.	Oct. 1848	July ,,	36	0	...	...	...
T. Owen, Pensioned* ...	July 1859	Oct. ,,	40	0	10	46	8
,, H. C. Vardon ...	June 1861	April ,,	44	0	...	...	...
W. Beaumont, Comt. Store Serjeant ..	Sept. 1867	Nov. ,,	44	0	4	71	8
P. Barrow, Serjt. D. P. W.	April 1868	Jan. 1874	53	10	1	24	0
,, C. R. Ray, D. P. W. ...	July ,,	Oct. 1873	40	0	...	...	...
J. M. Macdonald, Captain.	,, ,,	Dec. ,,	48	0	7	126	0
H. Parr, School Master ..	Oct. ,,	Jan. 1874	57	13	4	84	0
W. Small, Telegraph Dept.	April 1870	Dec. 1873	48	0	...	...	...
J. Davall, Pensd. Apothy.	Nov. 1871	,, ,,	48	0	...	...	...
,, J. Dixon ...	Feb. 1872	,, ,,	48	0	1	16	8
A. Buchanan, Serjeant, D. P. W. ...	Mar. ,,	Mar. 1874	58	0	3	67	8
J. Brown, Apothecary ...	Sept. 1873	April ,,	80	0	...	...	...
Third Class.							
J. J. Ward, Lieutenant ...	Aug. 1830	Sept. 1873	36	0	1	12	0
C. D. Magrath, Captain ...	Oct. 1839	Mar. ,,	13	8	...	...	...
W. Ranson, Major, Retired	Jan. 1841	Dec. ,,	18	0	...	...	...
,, L. Fegradoe ...	June 1848	July ,,	27	0	...	...	...
P. Curley, Capt., Retired	May 1850	Dec. ,,	36	0	...	...	...
R. B. Mitchell, Paymaster 108th Regiment† ...	Oct. ,,	,, ,,	18	0	8	176	0
G. Stevenson, Pd. Condr.	,, 1851	Aug. ,,	27	0	...	...	...
S. B. Kemp, Apothecary..	,, ,,	Dec. ,,	36	0	...	...	...
,, J. Knight ...	May 1852	Oct. ,,	45	0	...	...	...
W. Doig, Conductor ..	July 1853	Aug. ,,	24	0	2	16	0
J. W. James, Pensd. Asst. Commissary ...	Dec. ,,	Dec. ,,	36	1	...	...	...
H. C. Farley, Sub-Condr..	Nov. 1854	,, ,,					
Carrried forward...							

* Children in 4th Class.
† 1st Class.

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Third Class *(continued.)*							
H. Field, Pensioner Asst. Commissary ...	Feb. 185[illegible]	Dec. 187[illegible]	36	0	...	...	...
J. Mills, D. P. W. ...	May ,,	Nov. ,,	18	0	...	...	...
J. Porter, Pensd. Condr. ...	June ,,	Dec. ,,	36	0	...	...	...
D. Lissenburg, Lieut., B. Master ...	July ,,	,, ,,	36	0	...	...	...
J. White, Civil Surgeon...	June 1856	Sept. ,,	36	0	5	60	0
T. Harvey, Conductor ...	Mar. 1857	Jan. 187[illegible]	36	0	...	...	...
J. Ward, Conductor ...	April ,,	Dec. 187[illegible]	36	0	...	...	...
J. Haddock, Ensign ...	Oct. ,,	,, ,,	36	0	5	42	0
J. Thomas, Pensioned Sub-Conductor ...	July 1858	Nov. ,,	39	0	3	32	8
W. Gibbs, Army School Mr.	Mar. 1859	Sept. ,,	13	1½	[illegible]	55	0
Mr. S. Brock, P. W. Accts. ...	Jan. 1860	Dec. ,,	36	0	...	...	...
A. Porter, Pensioned Sub-Conductor ...	April ,,	Sept. ,,	36	0	...	...	...
R. F. Stephenson, Apothy.	July ,,	Dec. ,,	39	0	...	...	...
G. Stock, Sub-Engineer ...	Aug. ,,	Feb. 187[illegible]	36	0	...	...	...
J. Reid, Asst. Supt. of Police ...	Mar. 1861	,, ,,	39	0	4	25	0
S. Claridge, D. P. Works.	April ,,	Jan. ,,	36	0	...	...	...
J. A. Gowdie, Sub-Condr.	June ,,	Dec. 187[illegible]	42	0	3	99	0
,, C. Hall ...	,, ,,	Nov. ,,	36	0	2	24	0
W. Jackson, Conductor ...	Sept. ,,	,, ,,	38	0	...	...	...
S. Pettigrew, Tel. Dept....	Jan. 1862	Dec. ,,	36	0	...	...	...
J. Freeman, Pd. Serjt. Mjr.	Mar. ,,	Jan. 187[illegible]	36	0	...	...	...
W. Neilson, Drummer, H. M. 102nd Regiment ...	June ,,	Feb. ,,	36	0	...	...	...
W. H. George, Sub-Condr.	Oct. ,,	Dec. 187[illegible]	36	0	...	...	...
M. Phillips, ,,	May 1863	Nov. ,,	36	0	3	36	0
J. Skipp, Pensioner ...	,, ,,	Sept. ,,	33	0	...	...	...
J. C. Bennett, Inspector, Railway ...	Aug. ,,	,, ,,	35	0	...	...	...
,, J. G. Tomlinson ...	Jan. 1865	July ,,	36	0	...	...	...
,, C. S. West ...	Feb. ,,	Dec. ,,	39	0	...	...	...
P. Hearne, Apothecary, M. R. Company ...	April ,,	Jan. 1874	57	2	...	...	...
J. Rees, Army School Mr.	May ,,	,, ,,	36	0	...	...	...
J. Mood[illegible], Store Serjeant..	July ,,	Nov. 1873	33	0	...	...	...
M. Casey, Conductor ...	Sept. ,,	Sept. ,,	42	0	...	...	...
A. T. Lilley, Pensd. S. Mjr.	Feb. 1866	Oct. ,,	39	0	...	...	...
R. B. Chester, Mnf. Police.	April ,,	Dec. ,,	36	0	2	24	0
J. Spence, Store Serjeant..	May ,,	Sept. ,,	33	0	...	...	...
,, W. Smith, Madras Railway	Oct. ,,	Oct. 1873	35	0	...	...	...
,, W. R. King ,,	Nov. ,,	,, ,,	42	0	...	...	...
J. H. Hills, Comt. S. Serjt.	Jan. 1867	June 1874	36	0	4	67	0
,, J. W. Lantwar ...	Mar. ,,	Nov. 1873	45	0	1	15	0
H. Godbier, Civil Surgeon.	Aug. ,,	Dec. ,,	36	0	...	...	...
J. Lynch, Sub-Conductor.	Oct. ,,	,, ,,	36	0	...	...	...

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Third Class *(continued.)*							
W. Cooke, Sub-Conductor	Oct. 1867	July 1873	30	0	...	...	...
R. Casboult, Store Serjt...	Nov. ,,	Sept. ,,	27	0	...	...	...
T. Moore, Sub-Conductor.	Jan. 1868	Nov. ,,	39	0	...	...	...
H. Dady, Telegraph Dept.	,, ,,	Dec. ,,	36	0	...	...	...
E. Trutwein, Asst. Apothy.*	Feb. ,,	,, ,,	36	0	5	58	0
E. Smith, Serjeant Major.	,, ,,	Aug. ,,	37	0	...	...	...
E. Echlin, Captn., S. Serjt.	Mar. ,,	Feb. 1874	36	0	2	24	0
F. Henderson, Sub-Condr.	May ,,	Oct. 1873	33	0	...	...	...
M. Bourke, ,,	July ,,	,, ,,	39	0	...	...	...
Mr. R. S. Johnson ...	Nov. ,,	Dec. ,,	36	0	...	...	...
C. Smith, Apothecary ...	Dec. ,,	Nov. ,,	36	0	5	62	0
E. Perry, Comt. S. Serjt...	April 1869	Mar. 1874	36	0	...	...	...
R. Harvey, Hon. Asst. Surg.	July ,,	Sept. 1873	33	0	4	88	0
J. Fitzgibbon, Supervisor, D. P. W. ...	Sept. ,,	Jan. 1874	43	8	3	40	8
,, D. Parsons, D. P. W. ...	Jan. 1870	Dec. 1873	36	0	3	38	0
W. Karney, Apothecary...	Feb. ,,	Nov. ,,	33	0	1	24	0
R. Wilkins, Hon. Asst. Surgeon ...	April ,,	,, ,,	36	0	4	48	0
C. Stuart, Comt. S. Serjt.	Aug. 1870	Dec. ,,	66	0	2	32	0
J. T. Harvey, Tel. Dept..	Mar. 187[illegible]	Nov. ,,	45	0	...	...	...
C. Adams, Quarter-Master Serjeant, R. A. ...	May ,,	Dec. ,,	36	0	...	...	...
F. Barnes, Serjt., D. P. W.†	Aug. ,,	Mar. 1874	45	0	1	15	0
H. Tallent, Apothecary‡...	,, ,,	Aug. 1873	39	0	4	104	0
W. Weightman, Comt. S. Serjeant ...	,, ,,	Nov. ,,	36	0	...	...	...
J. Smith, Overseer, D. P. W.	Oct. ,,	Dec. ,,	36	0	...	...	...
S. Arnold, Apothecary ...	Aug. 1872	Oct. ,,	69	0	...	...	...
S. Smyth, Madras Railway	Sept. ,,	July ,,	48	0	...	...	...
C. Trutwein, Asst. Apothy.	Nov. ,,	Dec. ,,	66	0	...	...	...
P. J. Falconer, § ,,	,, ,,	Oct. ,,	33	0	3	60	0
R. Butler, Comt. S. Serjt.	June 1873	Nov. ,,	54	0	...	...	...
Fourth Class.							
W. Pike, Pensd. Band Mr. Serjeant ...	Oct. 1832	,, ,,	24	0	...	...	...
P. Flangan, Ensign ...	Aug. 1840	Oct. ,,	24	0	...	...	...
J. F. Lincoln, Pensioned Conductor ...	Jan. 1842	Dec. ,,	24	0	...	...	...
J. Clark, Pensd. Serjt. ...	Feb. 1844	Oct. ,,	24	0	1	4	8
G. T. Eddington, Pensd. Conductor ...	July 1845	Nov. ,,	12	0	4	36	0
P. Walsh, Ped. Serjt. Mjr.	April 1846	Dec. ,,	24	0	...	...	...
C. D. Allnut, Pensioned Assistant Apothecary ...	May 1849	June] ,,	12	0	...	...	...

* Children in 4th Class.
† April 1874.
‡ Children, 1st Class.
§ Children in 1st Class.

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Fourth Class (*continued.*)							
G. L. Wilkinson, Riding Master, R. A. ...	April 1849	Dec. 1873	24	4	1	4	8
G. Butfoy, Lieut., Barrack Master ...	July ,,	Jan. 1874	30	0	2	11	4
A. McKenzie, Pensioned Serjeant Major ...	Mar. 1850	Dec. 1873	24	0	...	...	...
H. Whitwell, Ped. Condr.	May ,,	,, ,,	24	0	...	...	...
H. Pridmore, Sub-Condr...	Sept. ,,	,, ,,	24	0	3	27	0
Mr. C. S. Trotter ...	May 1852	,, ,,	24	0	...	...	...
H. Hargraves, Pensioned Barrack Serjeant ...	Mar. 1853	Sept. ,,	24	0	...	...	...
W. Power, Pensd. Condr.	April ,,	Dec. ,,	26	0	...	...	...
J. Tims, Conductor ...	May 1855	Nov. ,,	26	0	2	14	0
G. Lovejoy, Pensd. Serjt.	Aug. ,,	Aug. ,,	14	0	..	...	...
,, H. W. Gibson ...	April 1856	Nov. ,,	28	0	...	...	...
J. Cochran, Conductor ...	July 1858	,, ,,	28	0	...	...	...
J. E. Kelman, Inspector of Police* ...	April 1859	Jan. 1874	25	8	2	19	8
B. Prichard, Conductor ..	July ,,	Dec. 1873	24	0	4	22	8
C. B. White, ,, ...	Oct. ,,	Oct. ,,	26	0	...	...	...
,, J. Lyddy ...	Dec. ,,	Dec. ,,	26	0	...	...	...
T. Lee, Mecl. Engineer ..	Mar. 1860	Aug. ,,	18	0	...	...	...
E. Lewis, Pensd. Condr...	April ,,	Oct. ,,	24	0	...	...	...
J. Weston, Pensd. Serjt...	June ,,	June ,,	12	4	...	...	...
P. Kelly, Overseer, Railway	July ,,	Dec. ,,	24	0	4	22	8
J. M. Henderson, Pensd. Sub-Conductor ...	,, ,,	July ,,	13	10	4	20	4
G. Lawrence, Bugler ...	,, ,,	Sept. ,,	26	0	..	...	...
,, J. Fleming ...	,, ,,	Dec. ,,	24	0	...	...	...
,, J. Tate ...	Feb. 1861	,, ,,	22	0	...	...	...
,, J. P. Stabback ...	May ,,	May. ,,	10	0	...	...	...
,, J. Owen ...	June ,,	July ,,	20	0	...	...	...
C. Bowell, Pensd. Serjt...	April 1862	Nov. ,,	20	0	...	...	...
G. Kalkhoven, Road Serjt.	Mar. 1863	Feb. 1874	24	0	...	...	...
J. Minty, Comt. S. Serjt...	April ,,	Dec. 1873	24	0	5	31	8
,, J. Partridge† ...	May ,,	Nov. ,,	24	0	1	6	0
R. Bouward, Pensd. Drum Major	July ,,	June ,,	12	0	...	...	...
,, F. Stamber ...	Dec. ,,	Oct. ,,	20	0	...	...	...
J. Daley, Serjt., Gar Band.	,, ,,	July. ,,	22	0	3	24	12
T. Shield, Hospital Serjt...	April 1864	Sept. ,,	22	0	...	...	...
N. Freemantle, Bar. Serjt.	May ,,	Dec. ,,	24	0	4	22	8
C. Warren, Pensd. Serjt.	Jan. 1865	Sept. ,,	12	0	...	...	...
G. Robertson, Conductor, G. C. M. ...	April 1866	,, ,,	26	0	...	...	...
J. Shaw, S. Serjt., G. C. M.	May ,,	,, ,,	34	0	...	...	...
J. J. Chatterton, Clerk, Railway ...	Oct. ,,	Oct. ,,	24	0	...	...	...

* December 1873.

† Paid for Child up to Feb. 1874.

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Fourth Class (*continued.*)							
M. Tindale, Clerk, Railway	Oct. 1866	July 1873	22	0	...	...	...
J. Swingler, Tel. Dept...	Dec. ,,	Sept. ,,	22	0	..	...	...
G. Gunn, Store Serjeant...	April 1867	Oct. ,,	26	0	...	...	...
J. Barraclough, Condr.* ...	Oct. ,,	,, ,,	24	0	2	24	0
R. A. Norris, Comt. Store Serjeant ...	Nov. ,,	Dec. ,,	32	0	...	...	...
H. Brown, Engine Driver.	Feb. 1868	Oct. ,,	26	0	...	...	...
Mr. A. N. Truss ...	June ,,	Sept. ,,	24	0	2	18	0
W. Pearson, Serjt., D. P. W.	July ,,	Dec. ,,	24	0	...	...	...
,, S. C. Scott ...	Sept. ,,	,, ,,	24	0	...	...	...
G. Crooks, Serjt., Gar. Band	Dec. ,,	,, ,,	28	0	...	...	...
M. Power, Comt. S. Serjt.	Jan. 1869	Nov. ,,	26	0	...	...	...
,, H. F. Doll ...	Mar. ,,	Oct. ,,	24	0	...	...	...
D. R. King, Army School Master ...	Sept. ,,	Dec. ,,	24	0	...	...	..
,, T. W. Butfoy ...	June 1872	,, ,,	24	0	...	...	...
,, G. T. Carroll ...	Sept. ,,	Oct. ,,	22	0	...	...	...
C. Parker, B. Serjt. ...	June 1873	Dec. ,,	226	0	...	...	...
T. Medhurst, Corporal, No. 5 By., 5th Bde., R. A...	Dec. ,,	,, ,,	122	0	...	...	...
Fifth Class.							
T. Eagles, Pensd. Lieut. Asst. Comy ...	Jan. 1839	April 1874	27	0	...	...	...
F. Mergler, Comt. Serjeant Major ...	Mar. ,,	Nov. 1873	19	12	...	...	...
J. McManus, Pensioned Artificer ...	,, 1840	July ,,	24	0	...	...	...
J. McLeod, Pensd. Condr.	April 1841	Nov. ,,	8	4	..	...	...
C. Benn, Gunner ...	Oct. ,,	Dec. ,,	21	0	...	...	...
,, J. J. Tomlinson ...	Jan. 1842	,, ,,	18	0	...	...	...
A. Fitzgerald, Pend. Serjt. Major ...	,, ,,	Oct. ,,	16	0	1	2	12
G. Smith, Ped. Bar. Serjt.	Feb. ,,	Dec. ,,	18	0	...	...	...
N. B. Lamoury, Ped. Serjt.	Sept. ,;	Aug. ,,	18	0	7	30	0
E. Rycall, Ped. Musician.	Nov. 1843	,, ,,	18	0	...	...	...
J. Ballard, Pensd. Qr. Mr. Serjeant ...	May 1844	Dec. ,,	18	0	...	...	...
C. Fisher ...	Sept. 1846	July ,,	18	0	...	...	...
,, J. Hooper, Condr. ...	Oct. ,,	Nov. ,,	15	0	...	...	..
J. Pierce ...	Sept. 1847	Dec. ,,	18	0	4	21	0
,, C. Neil, Pensd. S. Serjeant.	April 1848	Sept. ,,	18	0	...	...	...
J. McDermott ...	July 1852	Jan. 1874	18	0	...	...	...
,, J. Fox, Ens., D. A. Comy.	Aug. 1853	Dec. 1873	18	0	...	...	...
J. Burke, Conductor ...	June 1855	Oct. ,,	19	0	...	...	...
J. Wolf, Conductor ...	Sept. ,,	Dec. ,,	18	0	..	...	...
C. Mahoney ...	Mar. 1856	Sept. ,,	21	0	...	...	...
,, D'Sylva ...	,, ,,	,, ,,	18	0	...	...	...
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* Children in 3rd Class.

Names.	Date of joining the Fund.	Subscription paid to	Payments received in 1873. Widows' Branch. Rs.	A.	No.	Children's Branch. Rs.	A.
Fifth Class (*continued.*)							
Mr. D. L'Fleur ...	Mar. 1857	July 1873	15	0	...	...	...
,, F. S. Lynsdale ...	,, 1858	Nov. ,,	16	8	..	...	...
W. Anderson, Sub-Condr.	May ,,	Dec. ,,	18	0	6	21	0
,, J. Standford ...	Sept. ,,	Sept. ,,	18	0	...	...	...
A. Thompson, Pensd. Serjt.	Oct. ,,	Dec. ,,	18	0	...	...	...
J. L. Douglas, Army Schl. Master ...	Mar. 1859	,, ,,	18	8	...	...	...
G. Shannan, G. C. My. ...	May ,,	Aug. ,,	19	8	...	...	...
G. Bay, Conductor ...	June ,,	Jan. 1874	18	0	...	...	...
J. R. Forsyth, Conductor, G. C. My.	Oct ,,	Dec. 1873	18	0	...	...	...
J. Slater, Conductor ...	Nov. ,,	,, ,,	18	0	...	...	...
J. Sterling, Gunner ...	April 1860	Sept. ,,	15	0	...	...	...
T. Miller, Conductor ..	,, ,,	,, ,,	16	8	...	...	...
H. Brown, My. Pensioner.	May ,,	,, ,,	9	0	...	...	...
,, J. Reid, Clerk ...	June ,,	May 1874	18	0	...	...	...
H. Harris, Sub-Conductor.	Sept. ,,	Sept. 1873	13	8	2	4	8
A. Fleming, Conductor ...	,, ,,	Dec. ,,	18	0	...	...	...
C. Alford, Serjeant Major.	,, ,,	Aug. ,,	13	8	7	23	4
J. Locke, Pensd. Serjeant Major ..	Oct. ,,	Dec. ,,	17	0	...	...	...
W. Herron, Pensd. Bugle Major ...	Jan. 1861	Mar. 1874	18	0	..	...	...
J. Thornber, Conductor ...	Sept. ,,	July 1873	18	0	6	25	0
W. Wood, 105th Foot ...	,, ,,	Dec. ,,	27	0	2	5	0
T. C. Sherwood, Army School Master ..	June 1862	,, ,,	18	0	..	...	...
J. McManus, Sub-Condr...	Nov 1863	,, ,,	18	0	4	24	0
T. Kelly, B. Serjeant ...	Jan. 1864	Oct. ,,	22	8	...	...	...
J. Vanderholt, Sub-Conductor, G. C. M. ...	May ,,	,, ,,	19	8	...	...	...
J. Rowe ...	Mar. 1865	July ,,	18	0	...	...	...
J. Dunn, Store Serjeant ..	Aug. ,,	Dec. ,,	18	0	...	...	...
J. Ring, Conductor ...	Oct. 1865	,, ,,	18	0	...	...	...
W. Evans, Rev. Survey ...	Mar. 1866	,, ,,	18	0	..	...	...
A. C. Sherwood, Army School Master ..	Dec. ,,	,, ,,	18	0	...	...	...
J. E. Dowling, Bugle Major, R. A. ..	Jan. 1867	,, ,,	18	0	...	...	...
P. Sullivan, Conductor* ..	Nov. ,,	Sept. ,,	18	0	3	54	0
G. A. Harding, Tel. Dept.	May 1868	Nov. ,,	18	0	...	...	...
G. Blazey, Store Serjeant, G. C. My. ..	Aug. ,,	July ,,	33	0	...	...	...
W. Beeby, Sejt., 23rd R. A.	,, 1869	Dec. ,,	22	8	...	...	...
W. McKie, Serjt. Major, R. A. ...	,, ,,	,, ,,	18	0	...	...	...
M. Heirlehey, E. A. V. ...	Jan. 1870	,, ,,	18	0	...	...	...
,, T. W. Aldridge ...	Mar. ,,	,, ,,	18	0	...	...	...

* Children, 2nd Class.

Names.	Date of joining the Fund.	Subscription paid to	Payments received in 1873. Widows' Branch. Rs.	A.	No.	Children's Branch. Rs.	A.
Fifth Class (*continued.*)							
T. Eagan, Corp, Arty. Vet.	July 1870	Oct. 1873	21	0	...	...	...
S. Cox, School Master ...	Feb. 1872	Nov. ,,	18	0	4	22	8
P. Woods, Serjt. Major ...	May 1873	Jan. 1874	283	8	...	...	...
W. H. Cooper, Hospital Apprentice ...	Aug. ,,	Dec. 1873	142	8	...	...	...
Sixth Class.							
H. Beezer, Pensd. Condr..	Aug. 1830	,, ,,	12	0	...	...	...
	,, 1839	Oct. ,,	8	0	...	...	...
Mr. A. Bowie ...	,, 1840	Dec. ,,	14	0	...	...	...
H. Bosser, Pensd. Artificer	Jan. ,,	,, ,,	12	0	1	2	4
T. Cronan, Pensd. Gunner.	Aug. 1841	July ,,	12	0	...	...	...
J. Venant, Pensd. Artificer	Oct. ,,	Sept. ,,	10	0	...	...	...
F. Durand, ...	,, ,,	,, ,,	12	0	...	...	...
R. Currie, Bugler, E. A. V. Company ...	April 1842	Nov. ,,	12	0	...	...	...
W. Stephenson, Foreman, Ordnance Artificer ...	Sept. 1844	Sept. ,,	14	0	...	...	...
J. Dunning, Pensioner ...	Oct. 1851	Dec. ,,	12	0	...	...	...
W. Leavers, Pensd. Fife Major ...	,, 1853	,, ,,	12	0	...	...	...
W. Hewitt, Pensd. Qr. Mr. Serjeant ..	Aug. 1855	,, ,,	24	0	...	...	...
C. Moncrieff, Pend. Drum Major ...	Oct. 1858	Mar. 1874	12	0	...	...	...
H. Barrett, Ag. Serjeant, Garrison Band ...	July 1859	July 1873	12	0	...	...	...
H. Croft, Pensd. Serjeant.	,, ,,	Sept. ,,	10	0	...	...	...
J. Williams, Corpl., E. A. V. Company ...	Oct. ,,	,, ,,	12	0	...	...	...
	,, ,,	Nov. ,,	15	0	.	...	...
,, W. B. Leonard ...	Aug. 1863	Jan. 1874	16	0	4	15	0
J. Dring, Artificer ...	Dec. 1864	July 1873	12	0		...	...
,, S. G. Martin ...							
A. Marshall, Musician, Garrison Band ...	Feb. 1868	,, ,,	22	0	...	...	...
G. Schwanke, 2nd Class Foreman ...	May ,,	Oct. ,,	12	0	...	...	...
J. Mansfield, Bombay, A. V.	June 1869	Sept. ,,	12	0	...	...	...
F. F. Fegradoe ...	Feb. 1870	July ,,	9	0	...	...	...
,, S. Hall, Apothecary ...	Mar. ,,	Nov. ,,	12	0	7	168	0
G. R. Bradberry, Pensd. Gunner ...	June ,,	Dec. ,,	12	0	...	...	...
Total Rupees.....	.....	.....	10,501	11	9	3,798	8

REVISED RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE MOUNT SOLDIERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

GENERAL RULES.

1. This Fund is designated the "MOUNT SOLDIERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND," but is open to all classes of Europeans and their descendants, Civil as well as Military. Its object is to afford relief to the Widows and legitimate offspring of those who may become Subscribers.

2. The business of the Fund is entrusted to a Committee consisting of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and ten Members, to be chosen from the Subscribers,—who will meet for business once in each month ; —not less than five of their number shall constitute a quorum.

3. At each Annual General Meeting of the Subscribers, three Provisional Members shall be elected from among the Subscribers resident at the Presidency to fill such vacancies in the Committee as may occur during the ensuing year.

4. Should the elected Provisional Members be all absorbed, or decline to take their seats, the Committee are empowered to keep their number complete by calling upon any Subscribers residing at the Presidency to serve on the Committee.

5. A Member of the Committee absenting himself from *four* consecutive Monthly Meetings shall be considered to have resigned his seat.

6. The Committee have authority to make such arrangements and Bye-Laws for the management of the Fund as they may find necessary, provided that such arrangements or Bye-Laws do not in any way alter the established Rules.

7. An abstract state of the Fund shall be read at each Monthly Meeting, at which any Subscriber may attend but not interfere with the proceedings of the Committee.

8. The Treasurer shall receive and make all payments ; his books shall contain a correct list of all Subscribers with their ages and dates of admission, also the names and ages of the incumbents on the Fund and of all who are liable to become so,—and an account of all receipts and expenditure.

9. A General Meeting of the Subscribers at the Presidency shall be held annually in the month of March, or earlier, if the accounts to

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the previous 31st December shall have been audited, at which a report of the Fund and a statement of the accounts for the previous year shall be submitted.

10. The Treasurer's abstract account of the Fund, with a list of Subscribers and incumbents, shall be printed, and a copy furnished to each Subscriber with the Annual Report.

11. Applications for admission as Subscribers to the Fund are to be prepared agreeably to Form No. 1 of the Appendix, accompanied by a Medical Certificate (Form No. 2). The Secretary shall submit all such applications for the decision of the Committee at the first Monthly Meeting after their receipt.

12. Applicants are required to take prompt advantage of the decision of the Committee admitting them as Subscribers, failing in which they will be required to submit a fresh Medical Certificate,—those resident beyond the frontiers of the Madras Presidency or beyond the sea will be allowed three months from the date of the decision of the Committee for the receipt of their first remittance ; but all who may be resident within the frontiers of this Presidency will be required to despatch their first remittance within, at latest, one month after receipt by them of the decision of the Committee.

13. Applicants for admission as Subscribers to this Fund, who may be at, proceeding to, under orders to proceed to, or returning from, the seat of war, either within or beyond the limits of the Madras Presidency, must make arrangements for the monthly payment of their subscriptions while so employed ; as neither the maximum nor minimum amount payable for the class to which they may be admitted Subscribers, nor any subscription in advance (beyond that due for the current month) can be received from them.

14. Subscribers in Military employ are permitted to make their remittances to the Treasurer through the Pay Department by means of Cash Receipts, under the authority of the order of Government quoted in the margin.

Military Department.
No. 1,228.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 14th March 1848.

"The Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for Cash Receipts being allowed on account of payments to and from the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, as suggested by the Accountant General."

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Lieut. Colonel,
Secretary to Govt.

15. No person above the age of 55 years shall be admitted a Subscriber to this Fund, or be permitted to transfer from a lower to a higher class.

16. All Medical Certificates must be signed by a Surgeon or Assis-

tant Surgeon either in the service or in known private practice : the Committee are empowered to reject applications for admission or transfer from one class to another, without assigning any reason for so doing.

17. Surplus payments on account of one individual shall in no case be returned or transferred for the benefit of another, nor shall any return of donations or subscriptions be made in any of the cases referred to in Rules 24, 35, 38, 42 and 64.

18. Applications from Widows and Orphans for the benefits of this Fund (Form No. 3) must be accompanied by Marriage and Baptismal Certificates, and by satisfactory proof of the death of the Subscriber.

19. Persons of the persuasion denominated Baptists, or other Dissenters whose children are not baptized during infancy from conscientious motives are permitted to send in declarations agreeably to Form No. 4, in lieu of the Baptismal Certificate.

20. Declarations (*vide* Forms 5 and 6) of the existence of Widows and Orphans receiving benefit from this Fund shall be furnished by incumbents half-yearly, viz., in January and July, attested by a Magistrate or two respectable persons. From those residing beyond the limits of the Madras Presidency, declarations before a Magistrate will in all cases, be required. Existence Certificates (Form No. 7) for Orphans, in public Institutions, must be furnished with each demand for pension.

21. Pensioners may reside at any station or in any country they choose ; the pensions of those residing at Madras will be paid by the Treasurer, those residing at other places will receive their pensions by means of Cash Receipts, or through their agents or friends.

22. Pensions remaining unclaimed for twelve months and upwards shall be forfeited ; Widows and Orphans who may subsequently establish their claims to such pensions shall receive their stipends from the date of receipt of their last application only.

23. Should it ever happen that the pensions payable from the Fund exceed the total receipts from donations, Subscriptions and Interest, they shall be liable to a deduction of such amount as may be deemed necessary to secure the Fund.

24. Any Subscriber to, or incumbent of, this Fund, who shall knowingly, withhold information of the death of a Subscriber, and shall make payment or connive at payment being made for such Subscriber after his death, to establish a claim to pension for the Widow or Orphans ; or who shall draw any pension or connive at pensions being drawn for any Widow or Orphan not entitled thereto ; or shall in any way attempt to deceive or mislead the Committee of Management, every such Subscriber or Incumbent shall cease to belong to this Fund and shall forfeit absolutely all benefits therefrom ;

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and all sums paid by, or on account of, such Subscriber or Incumbent, shall be likewise forfeited.

25. All communications addressed to the Secretary or Treasurer on the business of the Fund must be prepaid, and contain sufficient stamps to defray the postage of the reply, should an answer be required. This rule is not applicable to the correspondence of Subscribers who may be called upon to act on behalf of the Committee.

26. Members at out-stations are particularly requested to conduct and expedite such business connected with the Fund as may be required of them by the Committee through the Secretary.

27. The Rules and Regulations of this Fund, shall not be altered or added to, nor shall any proposition involving a permanent monthly expenditure to the Fund be adopted, except with the sanction of the Subscribers both at the Presidency and in the Mofussil,—to be determined by the majority of votes, in writing, received within three months from the date on which any such question may be put in circulation to the Subscribers.

27½. So long as the bonded property of the Fund shall remain lodged for security in the Madras Bank, or other Institution requiring it to be endorsed in the names of Trustees, one of the Trustees shall be a well known Staff Officer of high position, if such an Officer can be induced kindly to consent to the arrangement.

28. The Managing Committee shall be guided exclusively by the printed Rules and Regulations of the Fund, and their decisions considered final : THE FACT OF ANY SUBSCRIBER OR PENSIONER INSTITUTING PROCEEDINGS BY LAW AGAINST THIS FUND WILL OF ITSELF INVOLVE FORFEITURE OF ALL CLAIMS ON THE FUND.

WIDOWS' BRANCH.

29. Subscribers are divided into six classes, the donations and subscriptions to which are fixed as follows :—

Class.	Donations when the age of the husband does not exceed that of the wife by more than ten full years.			Monthly Subscription.					
				Married.			Widowers and Bachelors.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A	P.
First	60	0	0	5	0	0	2	8	0
Second	48	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0
Third	36	0	0	3	0	0	1	8	0
Fourth	24	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Fifth	18	0	0	1	8	0	0	12	0
Sixth	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0

The above donations may, at the option of the Subscriber, be either paid at once or by twelve equal monthly instalments.

30. Whenever the age of the husband exceeds that of the wife by more than 10 years, the donation on entrance shall be increased, one-twelfth being charged for each additional year of difference of age; and in all such cases the sums required to secure full and reduced pensions under Rules 38 and 39 shall also be increased by the addition thereto of the amount of the extra donation. This extra donation for disparity of age shall also be added to the sums laid down in Rules 31 and 47 for admission above the ages of 40 years and for transfer to a higher class.

Table showing the amount required to be added to the donation on entrance, and to the sums which secure full and reduced Pensions, when the husband's age, exceeds that of the wife by more than 10 years.

Husband's age in excess of that of the wife.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
11 years	5	4	3	2	1½	1
12 ,, ...	10	8	6	4	3	2
13 ,, ...	15	12	9	6	4½	3
14 ,, ...	20	16	12	8	6	4
15 ,, ...	25	20	15	10	7½	5
16 ,, ...	30	24	18	12	9	6
17 ,, ...	35	28	21	14	10½	7
18 ,, ...	40	32	24	16	12	8
19 ,, ...	45	36	27	18	13½	9
20 ,, ...	50	40	30	20	15	10
21 ,, ...	55	44	33	22	16½	11
22 ,, ...	60	48	36	24	18	12
23 ,, ...	65	52	39	26	19½	13
24 ,, ...	70	56	42	28	21	14
25 ,, ...	75	60	45	30	22½	15
26 ,, ...	80	64	48	32	24	16
27 ,, ...	85	68	51	34	25½	17
28 ,, ...	90	72	54	36	27	18
29 ,, ...	95	76	57	38	28½	19
30 ,, ...	100	80	60	40	30	20

An additional one-twelfth being added for each additional year of difference of age.

31. Widowers on re-marriage shall be required to pay (in one sum or by twelve monthly instalments) a donation equal to one year's subscription of their class, subject to increase for disparity of age, under Rule 30.

32. Should a Subscriber die (after he has paid into the Fund the sums qualifying for Pensions under Rules 38 and 39) before the donation for re-marriage is paid in full, the balance remaining unpaid shall be deducted from the Widow's pension by the usual monthly instalments.

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33. No person above the age of (40) forty shall be admitted a Member of this branch of the Fund without previously paying the following bonus for entrance, irrespective of, and in addition to, the other payments for pensions under Rules 38 and 39, and for disparity of age between the husband and wife.

Years of age	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Under 41	40	32	24	16	12	8
,, 42	80	64	48	32	24	16
,, 43	120	96	72	48	36	24
,, 44	160	128	96	64	48	32
,, 45	200	160	120	80	60	40
,, 46	250	200	150	100	75	50
,, 47	300	240	180	120	90	60
,, 48	350	280	210	140	105	70
,, 49	400	320	240	160	120	80
,, 50	450	360	270	180	135	90
,, 51	510	408	306	204	153	102
,, 52	570	456	342	228	171	114
,, 53	630	504	378	252	189	126
,, 54	690	552	414	276	207	138
,, 55	750	600	450	300	225	150

NOTE.—It is imperative for the above bonus to be paid in one sum on admission, but payments on account of disparity of age between the husband and wife and securing pensions under Rules 38 and 39 may, at the option of the Subscriber, be paid either in one sum or by monthly instalments.

34. Subscriptions due for a period exceeding six months shall not be received unless accompanied by a Medical Certificate (Form No. 2.) The Treasurer will lay all such Certificates before the Committee at the next ensuing Meeting after their receipt.

35. Subscribers whose payments may be twelve months in arrears shall cease to belong to, and be struck off, the Fund, unless the amount of their arrears in full be tendered, accompanied by the Medical Certificate required in the preceding Rule, within twenty-four hours after the expiration of the twelve months. The date of posting the letter making the remittance shall be considered the date of tender of payment by outstation Subscribers.

36. Pensions are paid monthly at the following rates :—

1st Class.....	Rupees	30
2nd ,, ...	,,	24
3rd ,, ...	,,	18
4th ,, ...	,,	12
5th ,, ...	,,	9
6th ,, ...	,,	6

37. Pensions commence from the date of the husband's death and cease on the Widow's re-marrying or *unlawfully co-habiting.*

38. No Widow shall be entitled to *any* pension unless her husband had paid into the Fund a sum equal to ten months' pension of his class, in addition to the special payments for the admission of Subscribers, above 40 years of age and for the disparity of age between the husband and wife.

1st Class.....	Rupees	300
2nd ,, ...	,,	240
3rd ,, ...	,,	180
4th ,, ...	,,	120
5th ,, ...	,,	90
6th ,, ...	,,	60

39. No Widow shall be entitled to the *full* amount of the pension fixed by Rule 36 unless her husband had paid into the Fund a sum equal to fifteen months' pension of his class, in addition to the special payments mentioned in the preceding Rule.

1st Class.....	Rupees	450
2nd ,, ...	,,	360
3rd ,, ...	,,	270
4th ,, ...	,,	180
5th ,, ...	,,	135
6th ,, ...	,,	90

40. Should a Subscriber die after he has paid into the Fund the sum specified in Rule 38 but less than that required by Rule 39, his Widow shall receive only (5-6ths) five-sixths of the pension of her class.

41. The amount due to the Fund by Members whose subscriptions may be less than six months in arrears at the time of their death, shall be recovered from the Widow's pension by monthly instalments at the rate of her late husband's subscription.

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42. No Widow shall be entitled to participate in the benefits of this Fund if her husband was, at the time of his decease, full six months' subscription in arrears.

43. In the event of a Widow whose pension ceased on re-marriage again becoming a Widow, she shall be re-admitted to her former pension from the date of decease of her last husband ; should, however, her last husband also have been a Subscriber to the Fund at the time of his decease, and have paid the amount required by these Rules to secure a pension, she shall be entitled to the whole of the larger pension and also to one-third of the smaller pension that may have been subscribed for on her behalf, and to no more.

44. Subscribers wishing to secure pensions for their Widows are at liberty to pay at once the amount specified in Rules 38 and 39, with continued monthly subscriptions ; should a Subscriber, however, not avail himself of this advantage at the time of his admission into the Fund, he is, notwithstanding, permitted to pay those sums, or any portion thereof, at any subsequent period, on the production of a fresh Medical Certificate (Form No. 2). Subscribers who may wish to pay those sums by consecutive *monthly instalments* in addition to their monthly subscriptions, are, in the first instance, to state distinctly the amount of their intended monthly payments, which must be accompanied every six months by a fresh Medical Certificate. Should the Subscriber desire at any time to *increase* the amount of his monthly instalments, a fresh Medical Certificate must be first forwarded for the consideration of the Committee.

45. Not more than three months' *subscription* shall be received in advance from Subscribers who have not paid up the sums required by Rule 39.

46. Applications from persons (non-Subscribers) who may wish to subscribe to this Fund for a relative, being a Widow, will be specially considered and acted upon by the Committee.

47. A Subscriber may remove from one class to another on application to the Committee through the Secretary ; if to a lower class, all advantages appertaining to the higher will be forfeited, and should the applicant not have paid the minimum of the class from which he wishes to transfer but have paid sufficient to secure a pension in the lower class, he must furnish a Medical Certificate that he is free from any dangerous disease :—if the removal be to a higher class, the prescribed Medical Certificate (Form No. 2) must accompany the application and the Subscriber shall pay at the time in one sum a bonus for transfer

according to the following scale, in addition to the monthly subscription of the higher class from date of application :—

Scale of payments for transfers to a higher class.

Age.	From 6th to 1st Class.	From 5th to 1st Class.	From 4th to 1st, or 6th to 2nd Class.	From 5th to 2nd Class.	From 3rd to 1st, 4th to 2nd, or 6th to 3rd Class.	From 5th to 3rd Class.	From 2nd to 1st, 3rd to 2nd, 4th to 3rd or, 6th to 4th Class.	From 5th to 4th, or 6th to 5th Class.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
If under 40 years.....	96	84	72	60	48	36	24	12
Above 40 & under 41	128	112	96	80	64	48	32	16
,, ,, 42	160	140	120	100	80	60	40	20
,, ,, 43	192	168	144	120	96	72	48	24
,, ,, 44	224	196	168	140	112	84	56	28
,, ,, 45	256	224	192	160	128	96	64	32
,, ,, 46	296	259	222	185	148	111	74	37
,, ,, 47	336	294	252	210	168	126	84	42
,, ,, 48	376	329	282	235	188	141	94	47
,, ,, 49	416	364	312	260	208	156	104	52
,, ,, 50	456	399	342	285	228	171	114	57
,, ,, 51	504	441	378	315	252	189	126	63
,, ,, 52	552	483	414	345	276	207	138	69
,, ,, 53	600	525	450	375	300	225	150	75
,, ,, 54	648	567	486	405	324	243	162	81
,, ,, 55	696	609	522	435	348	261	174	87

A Subscriber removing from a lower to a higher class, his Widow shall not be entitled to any pension if his payments up to the time of his death fall short of the sums required for a pension of the higher class under Rule 38.

CHILDREN'S BRANCH.

48. That a Children's Branch shall be added to the Fund, for securing to the legitimate offspring of Subscribers a pension unconnected with that granted to Widows.

49. Members of the Widows' Branch of this Fund only are eligible to subscribe to the Children's Branch, and it is optional to them to join in any class.

50. That the entrance donation for each child brought on the Fund within three months from date of birth, be equal in amount to twelve months' subscription of their class ; subject to premium according to Rule 54.

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51. Subscribers on first joining the Fund shall pay a donation for each child, at the following rates ; subject also to premium according to Rule 54 :—

If under 1 year, a sum equal to 12 months' subscription.
If above 1 and under 2 years, 18 do.
If do. 2 do. 5 do. 24 do.
If do. 5 do. 8 do. 20 do.
If do. 8 do. 10 do. 18 do.
If do. 10 years. 12 do.

52. Any Subscriber who fails to pay the entrance donation for his child within three months of date of birth or of his admission into the Fund, shall be allowed to do so only upon the production of a Medical Certificate of health in the prescribed form, and upon payment of double the amount of entrance donation.

53. That the donation shall be payable either in one sum on admission, or by twelve monthly instalments. In the latter case, the children shall not be entitled to any pension unless the full amount of the donation shall have been previously paid.

54. That the following premium be paid for the admission of children of Subscribers above 40 years of age, in addition to other payments required by the Fund :—

If the father's age is above 40 and under 45=25 p. cent. on the don.
Do. do. 45 do. 50=50 do. do.
Do. do. 50 do. 55=75 do. do.
Do. do. 55 years 100 do. do.

55. Posthumous children of Subscribers will be admitted to the benefits of this branch of the Fund provided that the entrance donation which would have been payable by the father, and twelve months' subscription are paid in full by the Widow within thirty days after their birth.

56. That the monthly subscription for each child be fixed as follows :—

1st Class	2	0	0
2nd do.	1	8	0
3rd do.	1	0	0
4th do.	0	12	0
5th do.	0	8	0
6th do.	0	4	0

NOTE.—Subscribers now contributing for children at old rates will be allowed to continue to do so under the Rules they had joined ; but all future admissions or removals must be made under existing Rules only.

57. That six months' subscription on account of each child shall, in all cases, be paid into the Fund before the full pension is enjoyed. In the event of lapse after payment of the full donation but before payment of six months' subscription is completed, the unpaid portion of the said six months' subscription shall in such case be deducted from the child's pension.

58. Subscribers may remove from one class to another upon the terms prescribed in Rule 47 of the Widows' Branch—for removals from a lower to a higher class, the subscriber shall pay in one sum on transfer the difference of subscription between the two classes for two years—additional premium being paid as follows :—

If the father's age is above 40 and under 45 years,	25 per cent.
If above 45 and under 50 years...	50 do.
Do. 50 do 55 do.	75 do.

59. That for the payment provided above, every orphan shall be entitled to a pension equal to five times the amount of subscription received on his or her account, subject to a deduction, when necessary, as provided for in Rule 23.

60. The above pension shall be continued to boys till they are 18 years of age, and to girls, until 21 years, and shall cease in the event of the marriage of girls within the above specified age.

61. The pension of children admitted into charitable Institutions shall be paid to the Treasurers of the Institutions of which they are inmates.

62. The Managing Committee shall, when both parents are dead, be answerable that orphans receive their pensions, and act generally as guardians respecting their claims on the Fund.

63. Payments received for one child cannot be transferred for the benefit of another.

64. The provisions of Rules 34, 35, 41 and 42 in the Widows' Branch, regarding arrears of subscriptions, are equally applicable to this branch of the Fund.

65. A Subscriber *withdrawing* from this branch of the Fund, or struck off for arrears of subscriptions, forfeits all claim to its benefits for his children, as well as all sums paid by him on their account—and can only be re-admitted as a new Subscriber.

JAMES CLARK,
Secretary.

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BYE-LAWS.

1. The Annual Report shall be drawn up by a Select Committee, and submitted for the approval of the Managing Committee, one month before the Annual General meeting.

2. The bonds belonging to the Fund, in deposit with the Madras Bank, shall be inspected, and compared with the Treasurer's lists annually, by at least two of the Members of the Select Committee nominated to draw up the Annual Report.

3. All propositions affecting the Rules and Regulations of this Fund that may be laid before the Committee at their Monthly Meetings, shall be circulated to the Members of the Committee for consideration until their next Monthly Meeting.

4. The proceedings of each Monthly Meeting of the Committee shall be entered in the "Proceedings Book," signed by the Secretary and submitted to the Committee at their next Monthly Meeting,—when, if passed, they shall be countersigned by the President as "Approved."

5. The Treasurer of the Fund shall lay before the Committee at each Monthly Meeting all reports which may have been received by him in the interval since the preceding Meeting, of births of children, the decease of the wives or children of Subscribers, or of any other matters in any way affecting the payments of Subscribers.

6. The Secretary shall produce to the Committee at each Meeting his letter-book containing copies of all letters despatched, and the file of all letters received by him on the business of the Fund, and both the letters which have been received and those which have been despatched shall be read to the Committee.

7. The day following any Meeting of the Committee, or, if such day be a Sunday, then on the Monday following, the Secretary shall furnish to the Treasurer a brief Memorandum, in the subjoined form, under his signature, of all matters affecting the Treasurer's department which the Committee may have disposed of :—

Subjects disposed of in Committee on 18 , *affecting the Treasurer's Department.*

Names.	Rank or Condition.	Class.	Remarks.
A. B.	Serjt. A. C. 40th Bt. Arty.	2nd	Admitted a Subscriber from date of 1st payment.
C. D.	Clerk in Office.....	1st	Died 1st May 1867— Widow Mrs.——admitted to pension of Rs.——and children E. D. and F. D. to pensions of Rs.——each.
E. F.	Child	3rd	Attained the age of 15 on— and struck off Pension List.
G. H.	Surveyor...	1st	Transferred from 3rd to 1st Class from 18——
I. K.	Corporal, 1st M. F.... ...	4th	Reports death of Mrs. K. on 18——

(Signed) R. B. M.,
Secretary.

Date.

9. The Treasurer shall produce the Memorandum furnished to him under the preceding para. at the Meeting next ensuing, and report what payments have been received in respect to the admissions of Members, and the births, &c., therein recorded.

10. That with reference to Rule 35, the date of posting a letter enclosing a remittance be considered in all cases without exception, the date of payment by an out-station Subscriber as effectually as if the money had been handed to the Treasurer by a Subscriber at the Presidency, subject, however, to the Rules of the Fund in respect to Medical Certificates and all other requirements being duly complied with.

11. That in accordance with long established practice, it be definitely recorded that all subscriptions are due on the 1st of each month, with the exception that for children born after the 15th, only half a month's subscription shall be charged. That no other broken periods be allowed, the Rule being equally applicable to new Subscribers and to casualties, the former being liable for the whole month in which their first payment is made, and the latter for the whole month in which the casualty occurs.

12. Applicants for admission into the fund are to furnish proof when required of their own and their wives' ages.

13. The Secretary and Treasurer shall each keep a register of the residence of subscribers ; the Treasurer on receiving remittances

will verify his list by the address given in the letters transmitting such remittances :—before the despatch of the Annual Reports, or of Circulars, the Secretary will compare his list with that kept by the Treasurer so as to ensure *their correct despatch as far as possible.*

14. The Secretary, after despatching the Annual Reports, will submit for the satisfaction of the Committee, his list of Subscribers, with the date of despatch of the Report to each at out-stations ; also a separate list of the Subscribers at the Presidency with their signatures in acknowledgment of their having received the Report.

JAMES CLARK,
Secretary.

APPENDIX.

Form No. 1.

Application to be admitted a Subscriber.

To the Secretary,
Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,—I will thank you to lay before the Committee of the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund this my application to be admitted———Class Subscriber. *I hereby promise and engage to submit to, and abide by, the printed Rules of the Fund.*

I enclose the prescribed Medical Certificate.

My age, and occupation, and the names and respective ages of the members of my family for whom I wish to subscribe, are as follows :—

Myself	years of age,
My wife (*name*)	years of age.
My daughter (*name*)	born on the———18——
My son (*name*)	born on the———18——

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. B.
Rank, Corps, Occupation, or Profession.

Form No. 2.

This is to certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, A. B., (Rank and Corps, or Occupation or Profession) is at this date

free from any dangerous malady whatever, and that from my acquaintance with his constitution and general state of health for ———— and also from the enquiries which I have this day made of him in person, I consider him a *good* life.

C. D.
Surgeon.

Station and Date.

N. B.—This Certificate must be signed by a Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon either in the service or in known private practice.

Form No. 3.

Application for Pension.

To the Secretary,
Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

SIR,

In consequence of the death, on the ————, of my husband A. D., who was a———— Class Subscriber to the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, I request you will lay before the Committee, this my application to receive the usual pension, *or the usual pension for myself and the undermentioned children, viz:—*

B. D. born on———
C. D. born on———

I enclose my Marriage Certificate and the Baptismal Certificates of the above children.

I am, &c,
Widow of the late A. D.

N. B.—The Widow must herself sign her name to her application for pension:—if she cannot write, she must attach her mark in the presence of two witnesses.

Form No. 4.

Declaration of Birth for unbaptized Children.

I, E. D., widow of A. D., late a ————Class Subscriber to the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, do hereby solemnly declare that the undermentioned orphan children of the late A. D., were born in wedlock, and that the dates of their birth are correctly assigned opposite their respective names.

E. D., born on the———
G. D., born on the———

E. D.,
Widow of the late A. D.

We do hereby certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief the above statement is correct.

(Signed) E. F.
(,,) G. H.

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Form No. 5.

Declaration for Widows.

I, E. D., do hereby solemnly declare that I am the Widow of A. D., late————Class Subscriber to the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and that I have not contracted marriage with any other person since the death of my aforesaid husband.

And I do further solemnly declare that the undermentioned children of the aforesaid A. D., were born in wedlock, and are alive and unmarried at this date, viz :—

E. D., born on the
G. D., born on the

Station and Date

(Signed) E. D.,
Widow of the late A. D.,

Solemnly declared before me, on this——day of——in the year of our Lord 18—, at (Town or City.)

(Signed) W. W.,
Magistrate (or Justice of the Peace.)

(When not executed before a Magistrate, the following Certificate to be substituted for the Magistrates attestation.)

We do hereby certify that to the best of our knowlege and belief the above statement is correct.

(Signed) O. P.
(,,) Q. R.

Form No. 6.

Declaration for Orphans—(with Guardians)

I do hereby solemnly declare that the undermentioned legitimate orphan children of the late A. D.,————Class Subscriber to the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, are alive and unmarried at this date, viz :—

E. D., born on the
G. D., born on the

Station and Date.

(Signed) G. F.
Guardian of the Children.

We do hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the above statement is correct.

Station and Date.

(Signed) T. M.
(Signed) V. F.

Form No. 7

Existence Certificate for Orphans received into Public Institutions.

I do hereby declare that the undermentioned legitimate orphan children of the late H. F.,————————Class Subscriber to the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, are alive, and are inmates of the *(name the Institution)* at this date.

G. F., born on the———

N. F., born on the———

(Signed) W. M., *Secretary,*

(Designation of the Institution.)

Station and Date.

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{ Station and Date.

Form No. 8

Receipt for Widows.

Received from the Treasurer of the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, the sum of Rupees (00-0-0)————————being pension due to me as the Widow of A. B., late a————————Class Subscriber, and for the undermentioned legitimate children of the said A. B., for the Month of————18—, viz:—

C. B.,

D. B.,

(Signed) H. B.,
Widow of the late A. B.

Rupees 0-0-0

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Form No. 9

Receipt for Orphans under the care of Guardians.

Station and Date.

Received from the Treasurer of the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, the sum of Rupees (0-0-0)————, being pension due to the undermentioned orphan children of C. D., late a————Class Subscriber, viz,—

B. D.

E. D.

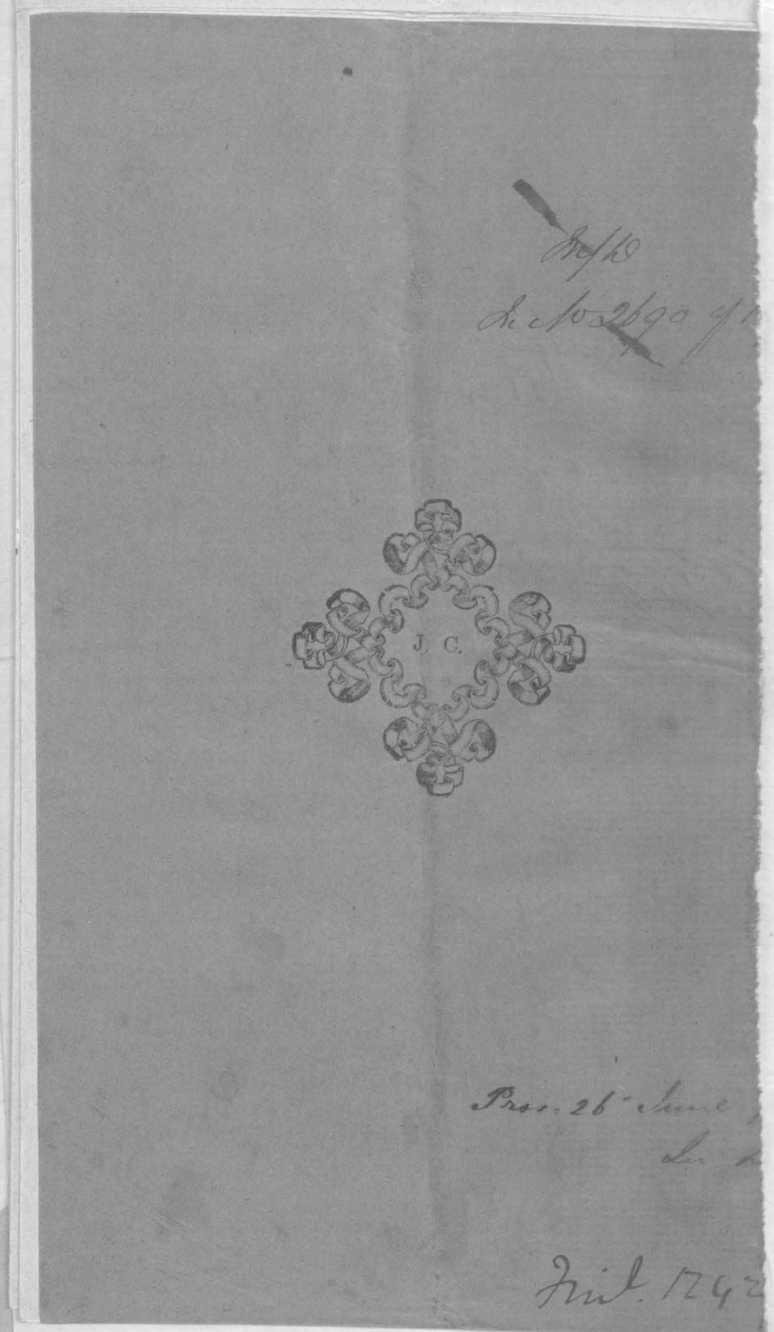
(Signed) G. H.

Rupees 0-0-0

Guardian of the Orphans, Children of the late C. D.

NOTE.—Receipts for the stipends of orphans admitted into the public Institutions should be signed by the Treasurers of such Institution and supported by existence Certificates in the prescribed Form No. 7.

JAMES CLARK,
Secretary.


J. C.

No. 52 dated 14th Jan'y 1874
in the Financial Depart.

2. A similar concession has been, we believe, made in favor of School, Dispensary, and other Funds, and we venture to hope that the indulgence may be extended to this Fund, a brief description of the circumstances of which we give for the information of Govt.

3. The Fund may be termed a Provident one, and was first established at St. Thomas' Mount in 1830, by a few Non Commissioned Officers of the Ordnance Dept. to provide against that destitution in their families which they had witnessed so commonly among the Widows & Orphans of their comrades, and they were warmly supported in their endeavours by the Revd. - Blenkins of the

Government Chaplain at that station, who became the first Treasurer to the Fund.-

4. On the 1st January 1838 the Widows' Fund of the 3rd Battalion Madras Artillery was amalgamated with this Fund.-

5. Although, in the first instance, established for the benefit of a Military Class only, the Fund has of late years been open to all classes, Civil as well as Military.- This course became necessary owing to the falling off in the number of subscribers, the result of the abolition of the Local Army.- Nevertheless, the majority of subscribers still continue to belong to the Military including Pensioners.- The Civilians that have joined chiefly consist of those who at one time belonged to the Army.-

6. Since its Establishment the Fund has been the

means of preventing much distress, by making comfortable provision for many families who would otherwise have been left homeless & with scanty means. - Rs. 2,39,294-14-10 have been disbursed in pensions to the survivors of Military Subscribers up to the close of last year - the recipients being 159 Widows and 228 Orphans, of whom 102 Widows and 71 Orphans now remain to be supported by the Fund.

6. A Copy of the last Annual Report of the Fund is forwarded herewith, & from them it will be seen that Government, in their Minutes of (a) Consultation in 1848, sanctioned the grant of Cash Receipts for payments to and from the Fund, and in 1863 gave a grant in aid of the Funds; amounting

(a) No. 1228 dated 14 March 1848

to Rs. 1719, from the Prize property captured at Peraapore in the North West Provinces.

7. The desire of the Trustees in making this application to Government at the request of the Subscribers to the Fund is to provide safe custody for the payments received from subscriptions, and Interest between the dates of payment of Pensions to Widows & Orphans, which are met from these sums; & it is important to the stability of the Fund that it should be known to Subscribers that these sums are kept in the safe custody of Government, and not that of any single individual.

8. Knowing that the Government have always shown, by its policy, their desire to foster Institutions of this kind

having for their object
the welfare of their
servants ~~and~~ resulting
from their own efforts
to secure comfortable
provision for their families,
we trust this request
will meet with compliance.
We are the more inclined
to hope for a favorable
decision from Government,
because, we believe,
that in the event of
the Fund ceasing to
exist, there is no other
Society of the kind
in Madras from which
their Military servants
could obtain similar
benefits ~~at~~ from like pecuniary
sacrifices on their
part.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servts.
Burlock Pritchard Capt. Trustee
For all the Trustees of
the Mount Soldiers' Widows &
Orphans' Fund.

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Book Department.

No. 139

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
19th June 1874.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement dated 17th June 1874 on letter from the Trustees of the Mount Soldiers, Widows and Orphans Fund of 9th idem, I have the honor to state, that the Comptroller General having intimated that accounts opened with the sanction of Government in connection with School Dispensary and other Funds may be received in excess of the limit of Rupees 500 a year, the application of the Trustees to deposit more than that sum annually may, if Government see fit, be complied with.

2. The same Officer having prohibited the opening of joint accounts, I beg that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained, if in the present instance, the Government consider that the indulgence should be granted to the Fund in question.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
J. Rhodwick.
Accountant General

Compd 1874

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Finance
Aug 1874

No 2590
Rs 25 Capital
Sanctioning the Mount
Soldiers, Widows and
Orphans Fund.

Read letter 19th June 1874 from the Accountant General.

Read Govt Order 10th June 1874 No 1008

Read letter from Trustees dated 15th June 1874 -

Ordered, that sanction be accorded to the deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank on account of the Mount Soldiers Widows and Orphans Fund being received in excess of the limit of Rupees 500 a year.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor in Council

H. Stokes
Chief Secretary

Accountant General's Office
Rec. 19 JUN 1874
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Financial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter & Gram

The Trustees of the Mount
Soldiers Widows & Orphans'
Fund ——————— Dated 9th June 1874

The Accountant General — " — 19th June 1874 No. 139.

Order thereon & Dated 26 June 1874 No 1080

Subject to the Confirmation of the Govt of India, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the deposit in the Govt Savings' Bank, Madras, on behalf of the Mount Soldiers Widows and Orphans' Fund, in the names of two Trustees, of any amount more than Rs. 500

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in one year, but not
exceeding Rs. 3,000-

To

The Trustees of the Mount
Soldiers Widows & Orphans' Fund
" Accountant General
" Secy. & Treasurer of the
Bank of Madras

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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To

The Trustees of the
Fromt-Soldiers Widows
& Orphans Fund.
& co

Dated 26th June
Recd. } 1874, No 980.

Nos. 749-752.

Fromt-Soldiers Widows
& Orphans' Fund.

The deposit in the Govt.
Savings Bank Madras
on behalf of this Fund
in the names of two
Trustees of any amount
more than Rs. 500 in one
year, but not exceeding
Rs. 3,000 sanctioned - and

the Proceedings forward-
-ed for the confirmation
of the Govt. of India.

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