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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
for the month of February 1860.*

- △ No. 34. Read the following letter from R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India; to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 20th January 1860, No. 245.

Foreign Department.

In forwarding to you copy of a Resolution passed by the President in Council on the subject of pensions to families of men serving in the Military Police, I am directed to enquire what rules obtain in such matters in the Madras Presidency.

(Nos. 242, 243.)

Read an Extract from the Military Department, dated 28th October 1859, No. 1374, on the subject of the establishment of a Rule for regulating Pensions to the families and heirs of men serving in Police Corps who may be killed in the execution of their duty with reference to applications for pensions made in behalf of the Punjab Police Battalions.

Read a further Extract from the Military Department, dated 30th December 1859, No. 1158, forwarding a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Punjab, requesting the decision of Government on the claim to family pension preferred on behalf of Goordut Singh, son of the late Native Adjutant Golab Singh, 9th Police Battalion.

Read again the following Extract from a Memorandum by the Chief Commissioner of Oudh forwarded with his Military Secretary's letter, No. 498, dated 22nd June 1858, viz.

"The Native Officers and men of the Force," (Oudh Military Police) "are admissible to invalid, and to wound and family pensions, according to the Regulations, for Local and Irregular Troops."

Read again a letter to the address of the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, No. 1936, dated 30th June 1858, approving of the foregoing proposal and sanctioning its adoption.

Read the following Extracts from a letter from the Home Department to the address of the Government of Bengal, No. 840, dated 26th April 1859, viz.

"Pensions may be granted to the families of men of the Bengal Police Battalions who have been or may be killed or who have died or may die of wounds received while in the discharge of their duty.

"The pensions should be in the same scale as the pensions granted under similar circumstances to the families of Sepoys of the Line."

Read again an Extract from the Financial Department, No. 6040, dated 20th June 1859, forwarding Extract paragraph 4 from a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, No. 33 of 1859, dated 21st April, approving of the proposed arrangement to grant to the widows and children of Civil Police killed in the execution of their duty, pensions not exceeding $\frac{1}{3}$ of the pay of the deceased as a *maximum* allowance.

Read again an Extract from the Military Department, No. 1031, dated 24th September 1859, enquiring whether it is intended that the men of the Oudh Military Police shall be allowed pensions.

Read again an Extract, Foreign Department, No. 6247, dated 8th October 1859, in reply to the above, stating that the Native officers and men of the Oudh Military Police are admissible to invalid, "and to wound and family pensions," according to the Regulations for Local and Irregular Troops.

Ordered that the Military Department be informed in reply to Extracts No. 1374, dated 28th October, and No. 1158, dated 30th December last, that the Honorable the President in Council is pleased to direct that the Rule already laid down, for Bengal and Oudh, for regulating the scale of pensions to families of men killed or dying of wounds received while in the discharge of their duty, be applied to the other Military Police Corps under this Presidency, and that a reference be made to the Governments of Madras and Bombay with the view of ascertaining what rules obtain in those Presidencies in regard to the grant of pensions to the families of men of the Military Police.

Original papers returned.

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Ordered that a copy of the above be sent to the Secretary to the Government of the Punjab and its dependencies, and to the Secretary to Government, North Western Provinces.

* Original paper returned. Ordered also that a copy be sent to the Financial Department with reference to Docket* dated 27th ultimo, No. 10779.

(True Copy.)

FORT WILLIAM,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT,
20th January 1860.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,

Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 35.

ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1860, No. 226.

Ganjam.
Vizagapatam.
Godavari.
Krishna.

Districts.

Karnul.
Malabar.

Communicated to the Magistrates of the Districts, named in the margin, and to the Inspector General of Police.

2. Government request that the Magistrates will submit early reports, specifying what rules, if any, have yet been passed relative to the grant of pensions to the Military Police of their Districts, the dates of such orders, and the instances in which they have been acted on.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Rules obtaining in this Presidency in regard to the grant of Pensions to the Families of Men of the Military Police.

Malabar Police Corps.

E. M. C.
23rd Decr. '53
No. 768.
Rules appended
to Mr. Connolly's letter.

"The Privates will be entitled to the same rate of pension as is granted to privates in the Regular Army in case of casualty in action."

Pro: 8th Sept.
'59 No. 1205.

The above rule was taken to admit to pension the heirs of deceased Native officers of the Corps, who died of disease whilst engaged on foreign service i.e. in Candahar.

Karnul Irregular Corps.

Mr. Bayley's
Memo. attached to
E. M. C. 15th Nov.
1849 No. 753.

"No pensions except from death on actual service are allowed."

Pro: 17 June
'59 No. 385

A Pension of Rs. 5 was granted to the widow of a sowar who died of a wound received from the Pothillas.

Vizagapatam Sibandar.

E. M. C.
10th Nov. 1858
No. 1886.

Govt. did not feel themselves at liberty to grant gratuities to the families who died of disease contracted on actual service.

No. 226-25 February 1860

Communicated to the Magistrates of the Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Godavari, Krishna & Karnul Districts, med in the margin, & to the Inspector General of Police, Malabar.

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The Magistrate of
Inspector Genl. of Police, *[Signature]*

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