

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>1436</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
<i>142-143</i>	
Dated <i>22.11.1881</i>	<i>19</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
22nd November 1861.*

No. 142. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 6th November 1861, No. 805.

With reference to paragraph 1 of the Order of Government, No. 1,232, dated 2nd October 1861, I have the honor, by order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, to report for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the Officer Commanding Centre Division has intimated that 89 men of all ranks of the Andaman Seebundies were paid up and discharged on the 22nd October 1861.

1 Nalgue.
3 Buglers.
86 Privates.
89 Total.

2. Major General McCleverty brings to notice that these men claim a gratuity of one month's pay for each year's service with reference to the Orders as per margin.* The letter of the Order is not applicable to them as they are not "unfit

* G.O.G., No. 117 of 1858, paragraph 9.
G.O.C.O., No. 18, dated 14th February 1859.

for any further duty." Major General Budd thinks it right however that Government should be made acquainted with the representation of the men with a view to its receiving such consideration as the case merits.

3. One Private of the Corps, who is upwards of 15 years' service, is deemed unfit for further service and will be disposed of as soon as he has been examined by a Medical Committee.

4. There still remain the following Ranks for disposal, viz. :—

1 Serjeant Major.
1 Jemadar.
5 Havildars.
4 Naigues.

The Serjeant Major will be provided for in some other situation, and the authority of Government (in the Military Department) will be solicited for the transfer of the Native Ranks to Regiments of Native Infantry, as they all formerly served either with Regular Corps, or with the Extra Regiments.

5. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government above quoted, I am instructed to suggest that "the Statement of the expenditure, actual and prospective, chargeable to the Government of India," on account of the Andaman Seebundy Corps, be called for from the Civil Paymaster or some other Department of Account.

6. It is concluded that the Orders of Government will be passed regarding the disposal of Mr. Bruce, the late Commandant of the Seebundy Corps.

No. 143. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1861, No. 1,436.

A copy of the Adjutant General's letter will be forwarded to the Government of India, and their orders requested in respect to the claim for gratuity preferred by the men. Mr. Bruce's case will also be referred for their consideration. The Adjutant General will submit a Memorandum of his services for transmission to them.

2. It is concluded that the Serjeant Major and ten Native Officers have ceased to draw pay on account of the Andaman Seebundy Corps from the same date as the Corps, viz., from the 22nd ultimo.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

N^o. 1430 - 22^d November 1861.

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The Adjutant General
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 To the Chief Secretary to Govt
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With reference to that
 of the order of the 10/23/65
 22 Oct 1865 reports the
 disposal of 89 men of all ranks
 of the 1st Madras Infantry
 and brings to notice their claims
 to Gratuity of one month's pay
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With an Order