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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
9th December 1861.

Read the following papers :—

No. 48. From G. M. BRUCE, Esq., Commandant, Andaman Sebundy Corps; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 20th November 1861.

I respectfully beg to report for your information that on the 22nd October 1861, in accordance with instructions received from the Brigade Major, Fort Saint George, I paid up and discharged all the men belonging to the Andaman Sebundy Corps, who had not completed a period of 15 years service. No orders having been issued as to the disposal of the men transferred from Regiments of the Line to the Sebundy Corps, they still remain borne upon the Roll. On the 1st November 1861, I forwarded to the Paymaster Presidency, the Abstract for pay in arrears for October 1861, as well as all the other required vouchers. These documents have, for nineteen days been transferred from one Department to another, and I am now informed, that the Abstract cannot be passed until you may be pleased to sanction the disbursement; I therefore, respectfully beg you will be kind enough to authorize the issue of pay for October 1861.

Referred for the remarks of the Adjutant General.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
25th November 1861.

No. 49. From Lieutenant Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd December 1861, No. 914.

Adverting to letter from the Commandant Andaman Sebundy Corps, dated 20th instant, referred for the remarks of this Department on the 25th idem, I have the honor, by order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief to state, for the information of Government, with reference to paragraph 4 of letter from this Department, dated 6th instant, No. 805, that the final orders of Government in the Military Department, relative to these men have not yet been passed, but they must of course receive pay until such time as their cases are disposed of.

Requesting authority of Government for the disbursement of Pay for October 1861, to the men of his Corps remaining to be disposed of.

Stating that the authority of Government in the Military Department will be solicited for the transfer of the Jemadar, 5 Havildars, and 4 Naigues to Regiments of Native Infantry.

No. 50. From Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 30th November 1861, No. 911.

With reference to paragraph 1 of the Order of Government in the Judicial Department, dated the 22nd instant, No. 1,436, I have the honor by order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief to forward herewith for transmission to the Government of India a Memorandum of the services of Mr. Bruce, Commandant of the Andaman Sebundy Corps.

2. When the decision of Government (in the Military Department), shall have been passed regarding the men of the Andaman Sebundies still to be disposed of, a further communication will be made to you on the subject of paragraph 2 of the Order of Government under reply.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1861, No. 1,511.

The Civil Paymaster is authorized to pass the pay of the ten Native Officers of the late Andaman Sebundy Corps, from the 1st October last, until such time as they are re-transferred to the Madras Army, or are otherwise disposed of under the orders of Government, in the Military Department. The charge will be debited to the Government of India for the Port Blair Penal Settlement.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
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9th December 1861.

No. 52. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 9th December 1861, No. 1,512.

In reply to your letter, 4th October last No. 12,201, I am directed to report that 89 men of all ranks of the Andaman Sebundies were paid up and discharged on the 22nd October last. These men have claimed a gratuity of one month's pay for each year's service, with reference to the Orders as per margin, published in the Fort Saint George Gazette. The Adjutant General states that the letter of the Order is not applicable to them, as they are not "unfit for any further duty." The Provincial Commander-in-Chief has, however, thought it right that the Government should be made acquainted with the representation of the men, and I am accordingly instructed to submit the matter for the orders of the Government of India.

G. O. G. No. 117 of 1858, paragraph 9.
G. O. C. C. No. 13, dated 14th February 1859.

2. One Private of the Corps has upwards of 15 years service, and is deemed unfit for further service. His case will be disposed of, after he has been examined by a Medical Committee. The European Serjeant Major will be provided with another situation, and the ten Native Officers, who all formerly served either in the Regular Corps, or with the extra Regiments, will be again transferred to the Native Army. Pending the completion of these arrangements, the pay of these men, which must be continued to them, will be debited to the Government of India for the Port Blair Penal Settlement.

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3. With respect to Mr. Bruce, Commandant of the late Corps, I am directed to forward a copy of a Memorandum of his services, furnished by the Adjutant General, and to solicit the orders of the Supreme Government on his case.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor,

Judicial *Department.*

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order — 9th December 1861 No. 1511.

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Fort St. George
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To
The Secy. to the Govt.
of India
Fin'l Departt.

Reply - Feb. 2412/62.

Dd 9 December 1861

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