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No. 154. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 10th January 1862, No. 33.

In forwarding the accompanying letter from the Commandant of the Andaman Sebundy Corps, dated the 21st ultimo, No. 149, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to state for the information and Orders of Government, that Sirdar Sied Homed of that Corps was absent at Trichinopoly on sick certificate in February last, and the Officer Commanding that station having reported that the Garrison Surgeon there pronounced him unfit for any further service, a Board of Medical Officers was ordered to assemble for his examination, and the Certificate of unfitness, if granted, was directed to be sent to the Officer Commanding the Sebundy Corps, with a view to the necessary steps being adopted by that Officer, for the transfer of the Sirdar to the Pension Establishment.

2. The Certificate of unfitness of Sirdar Sied Homed was sent by the Brigade Major, and received by the Commandant of the Andaman Sebundy Corps, and the Sirdar is said to have been simply struck off the strength of that Corps under the orders of the Superintendent of Port Blair on the 30th April 1861.

3. Sirdar Sied Homed's name has not yet appeared in any Government Order for pension, and His Excellency therefore solicits that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained for the Sirdar's transfer to the Pension Establishment from the 30th April 1861.

From G. M. BRUCE, Commandant Andaman Sebundy Corps; to the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, dated 21st December 1861, No. 149.

The Superintendent of Pensions having forwarded to me a copy of your letter, to his address, dated 30th November 1861, I have the honor to submit for your information the following Abstract of all the documents in my possession that have any reference to the case of Sirdar Sied Homed, viz:—

1st.—15th February 1861, Adjutant General's Office, Fort Saint George—Directs that Sirdar Sied Homed of the Andaman Sebundy Corps be examined by a Board of Medical Officers under the provisions of paragraph 21, page 356, General Regulations.

2nd.—28th February 1861, Brigade Major, Trichinopoly—Forwards a Certificate granted by a Board of Medical Officers reporting Sirdar Sied Homed unfit for further service and requesting to be informed from what date he would be struck off the strength of the Andaman Sebundy Corps.

3rd.—30th April 1861—Directs the name of Sirdar Sied Homed to be struck off the strength of the Andaman Sebundy Corps, under the Orders of the Superintendent of Port Blair, and states that the Sirdar is not entitled to hutting money, he having been provided with Government quarters.

No. 155. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1862, No. 102.

Extract Minutes Consultation, 25th March 1859, No. 412. Syed Homed was a Jemadar in the 3rd Regiment N. I., and volunteered for the Sirdarship in the Andaman Corps.

Extract Minutes Consultation, 19th February 1859, No. 233. 2. Volunteers from the Army for that Corps were called for on the terms specified in Extract Minutes Consultation, 18th December 1858, No. 1,765. Paragraph 2 of this Order placed the Andaman Sebundies on the same footing as the Pegu Police Battalion in respect to pensions, &c.

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Notification, 26th March 1858, Gazette, page 528, paragraphs 8 and 9.

3. Pensions were authorized for the Pegu Corps at the rates for the corresponding grades in the Native Infantry. It was also provided that men of less than 15 years' service who might be unfit for any further duty, should be discharged with a gratuity of one month's pay, on the Pegu scale, for each year of service.

4. There is no Sirdar on the sanctioned Establishment of the Pegu Corps—but Syed Homed, if granted a pension, would seem entitled to the rate of the corresponding grade in the Army.

5. The Government request to be furnished with a report as to the pension to which Syed Homed on his discharge from the Sebundies, was entitled, and whether it may be sanctioned at once by the Local Government or should be referred to the Government of India.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Read the following letter from the Adjutant Genl of the Army.

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Notification 26th March 1858 Gazette page 528 paras 8 & 9.

3. Pensions were authorised for the Pegu Corps at the rates for the corresponding

corresponding grades in the Native Infantry. It was also provided that persons of less than 15 years service in the ranks might be recommended for promotion, should be discharged with a gratuity of four months pay and the Legion scale, for each year of service.

4. There is no order on the sanctioned Establishment of the Legion Corps but if a Pensioned Soldier is granted a pension he is entitled to the rate of the corresponding grade in the Army.

5. The Govt. request to be furnished with a report as to the pension to which Syed Ahmed on his discharge from the Sebundies, was entitled and in order that it may be sanctioned at once by the local Govt.

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To the Adjutant Genl. of the Army. 3
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Dated 23d January 1862.

Requesting the Adjt Genl of the Army to furnish with a report as to the pension to which Sirdar Syed Ahmed of the Chindam Sebbundy Corps was entitled on his discharge from that Corps and whether it may be sanctioned at once by the Local Govt or should be referred to the Government of India.

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