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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,  
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No. 40. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 16th July 1862, No. 260.

I have the honor by order of the Commander-in-Chief to enclose for submission to Government, the accompanying Memorial from G. M. BRUCE, late Commandant of the Andaman Sebundy Corps, and lately appointed Serjeant Major of the 38th Regiment Native Infantry, soliciting that his allowances as Commandant of the former Corps may be passed to him for a period of six months from the date of the Corps being finally broken up.

2. The Commander-in-Chief recommends this case to the favorable consideration of Government, as one not likely to occur again.

To His Excellency Sir W. T. DENISON, K. C. B., Governor of Madras.

The humble Memorial of G. M. BRUCE, Commandant of the late Andaman Sebundy Corps.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH, A

That in accordance with instructions received from the Government of India, your Memorialist was in September 1858, while a Serjeant on the Effective Supernumerary List and employed in the Adjutant General's Office, appointed to organize and Command a Corps of Sebundies for service in the Andaman Islands.

2. That, having organized the Corps, your Memorialist embarked with it for Port Blair on the 22nd June 1859, and continued to do duty with it till the 22nd October 1861, when it was finally disbanded, after having returned to Madras on the 13th idem.

3. That from the 22nd October 1861, to the 9th June\* 1862, your Memorialist had not been nominated to any appointment, and that during that time he had frequently to conduct correspondence, &c., connected with the pay, allowances, pension, &c., of men who had been borne on the strength of his late Corps.

\* In G. O. C. C. 9th June 1862, Memorialist was appointed Serjeant Major of the 38th Regiment Madras Native Infantry.

4. That your Memorialist was, while in Command of the Andaman Sebundy Corps, in receipt of an allowance of Rupees (300) three hundred per mensem, and that he was granted while so employed the local rank of Lieutenant.†

† G. O. G. G. 16th January 1861, No. 33.

5. That in the late disbandment of eight Regiments of Native Infantry, Government were pleased to desire that every consideration should be shewn to the European and Native ranks thereof, and to direct that the Commanding Officers be permitted to draw their Command allowances for a period of six months from the date of their Corps being finally broken up.

G. O. G. 24th January 1862, No. 43, paragraph 5.

6. Your Memorialist humbly begs that a similar indulgence may be granted to him, in consideration of the duties he has performed, and the heavy loss he has sustained by the disbandment of his late Corps, and the length of time he has been without employ.

And your Memorialist will as in duty bound, ever pray.

MADRAS,  
27th June 1862.

(Signed) G. M. BRUCE, Commandant,  
Late Andaman Sebundy Corps.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,  
23rd July 1862.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut. Colonel,  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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No. 41. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 6th August 1862, No. 1,250.

I am directed to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General in Council the annexed copy of a letter under date the 16th instant, from the Adjutant General of the Army, submitting with the Commander-in-Chief's recommendation that it be granted, a Memorial from Serjeant Major G. M. Bruce, late Commandant of the Andaman Sebundies which was broken up on the 22nd October last, praying that his allowance as Commandant may be passed to him for six months from the date on which the Corps was broken up as was done in the case of the Commanding Officers of the eight Native Infantry Regiments lately disbanded.

2. The Governor in Council is of opinion that under the special circumstances of the case the application is deserving of the favorable consideration of the Government of India. Serjeant Major Bruce has suffered a severe loss from the diabandment of the Corps, and his case is not likely to form a precedent.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

*Despatch of the*

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Fort St. George,  
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W. H. D. S.

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