

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
8th August 1862.*

No. 64. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 31st July 1862, No. 2,665.

Communicating letter from the Military Department of the Government of India, transmitting copy of one from the Secretary of State, objecting to the employment of Native Soldiers in the Police without violating their claim to Military Pension. } (Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 31st July 1862, Nos. 524 and 525.)

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1862, No. 1,266.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Fort William, 26th June 1862, No. 791; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I am desired to transmit to you, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a Military letter, No. 185, dated the 14th May 1862, from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, objecting to the employment of Native Soldiers in the Police without vitiating their claim to Military Pension.

From the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, India Office, London, 14th May 1862, No. 185; to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council.

I learn from a Despatch from the Madras Government, No. 34, dated the 11th Paragraph 2. February, that they have sanctioned the employment of Native Soldiers in the Police without vitiating their claim to Military Pension.

2. There can be no objection to Native Soldiers of good character, who have taken their discharge under the Regulations of the Service, being employed in the Police, if considered in other respects fitted for its duties; but I cannot approve of the employment of Native Soldiers in the Police on the terms and in the manner proposed by the Government of Madras.

3. The Police is a body organized upon a system totally different from that of the Regular Army, for which indeed it is intended to a certain extent as a substitute. It would be impolitic to associate with it a body of men representing the tradition and enjoying all the privileges of the Regular Native Army.

4. I request therefore that the Order of the Government of Madras in the case of Naigue Mahomed Hoossain, of the 3rd Light Infantry, may be cancelled.

ORDER, No. 2665, 31st July 1862.

Ordered to be communicated to the Commander-in-Chief and Judicial Department.

2. The Right Honorable the Secretary of State having disapproved of the employment of Native Soldiers in the Police, without vitiating their claim to Military Pension, the Governor in Council directs that the Proceedings of Government, dated 5th November 1861, No. 3973, be cancelled, and that all Native Soldiers permitted under that Order to accept employment in the Police, be required to take their discharge, should they desire to remain in the Police, or remanded to their respective Regiments if pronounced fit for further effective service.

(True Extract.)

Alm. M. S. W.
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

" Judicial Department.

" Controller of Military Finance.

" Military Accountant.

Exd. A. A. DeMonte.

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