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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 14*th March* 1862.

No. 114. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 7th March 1862, No. 862.

Pensioned Private Chinniah having connived at the act of his present wife Ilandum who has been illegally drawing a Pension since January 1860 as mother and heir of the late Private Chinniah, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, direct that the Pension of Private Chinniah No. 45,382 of 2nd class be cancelled, and that certain papers connected with the subject be communicated to the Judicial Department for consideration as to the expediency of instituting Proceedings against "Ilandum" in the District Court.

(Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 7th March 1862, Nos. 128—130.)

No. 115. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1862, No. 427.

The Superintendent of Pensions is requested to state at what station Ilandum received payment of the Pension in question, and where she resided at the time.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters :—

From the Superintendent of Pensions, Fort Saint George, 10th January 1862, *No.* 3340; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.*

The Officer Commanding 23rd Regiment Light Infantry has brought to my notice, that Ilandum, wife of Pensioned Private Chinniah No. 45,382, of 2nd Class, has been illegally receiving since January 1860, a temporary Pension as heir of one Chinniah deceased, late of the above Corps.

2. The deceased Chinniah was son of the abovementioned Pensioner Chinniah, but not the son of Ilandum, who is the Pensioner's second wife.

3. Pensioner Chinniah is stated to have connived at the act of his present wife.

4. I beg therefore to report the same for the information and orders of Government, and to state that payment on the Pensioner's Certificate has been suspended.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief, in view to the circumstances of the case being enquired into and reported to Government.

11th January 1862.

From the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 18th February 1862, *No.* 167 ; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

With reference to letter from the Superintendent of Pensions, Fort Saint George, as per margin, addressed to the Secretary to Government Military Department, and referred to this Department on the 11th January 1862, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry which investigated the case, from which it appears, that the woman "Ilandum," has been illegally drawing a Pension since January 1860, as mother and heir of the late Private Chinniah, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, with the full knowledge and sanction of her husband, Pensioned Private Chinniah.

Dated 10th January 1862, No. 3340.
Stating that the Officer Commanding 23rd Light Infantry, has brought to notice, that Ilandum, the wife of Pensioned Private Chinniah, No. 45,382, of the 2nd Class, has been illegally receiving a temporary Pension since January 1860, as heir of the late Private Chinniah, who was not her son.

2. The claim of Ilandum to Pension, investigated at Palaveram on the 6th January 1862, has been rejected.

ORDER, No. 862, *7th March* 1862.

From the foregoing papers, it is apparent that "Ilandum," wife of Pensioned Private Chinniah, has been illegally drawing a Pension since January 1860, as mother and heir of the late Private Chinniah, of the 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, with the full knowledge and sanction of her husband, His Excellency the Governor in Council therefore directs, that the Pension of Private Chinniah, No. 45,382, of 2nd Class, be at once cancelled, and that the foregoing papers be communicated to the Judicial Department, where the expediency of instituting Proceedings against the woman "Ilandum" in the District Court, will be considered, and such further steps taken as may be necessary.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Pensions.
" Adjutant General.
" Judicial Department, with original Proceedings (to be returned). + 3 spare Copies
" Controller of Military Finance.

Exd. T. Stubbs.

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Pensioned Private Chimiah having Connived at the act of his [redacted] wife Clandrum who [redacted] been illegally drawing a Pension since Janry 1860 as mother & heir of the late Private Chimiah 23d Regt Light Infantry. I direct that the Pension of Private Chimiah No 45382 2nd Class be cancelled & that certain papers connected with the subject be communicated to the Judge Dt for Consideration as to the expediency of instituting Proceedings against Mrs Clandrum in the District Court.

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No 427 14th March 1862

The Supdt. of Pensions is requested to state at what Station Opium received payment of the pension in question, & where she resided at the time.

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Memo.
The 23 R.S. are at Calcutta.

The Supdt. of Pensions, Fort St. George.

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The Pro of the Court of Enquiry assembled at the Magistrate of Chingleput