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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
9th February 1864.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 48. From R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Civil Paymaster, Fort Saint George; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 19th January 1864, No. 23.

Police Department.

I have the honor, with reference to paragraph 5, Section X, of Military Pay and Audit Regulations, to bring to the notice of His Excellency in Council that the rule therein laid down

Bill and annexures accompanying.

appears to have been disregarded in this Department, as will appear from the accompanying original documents.

2. Corporal Potts has it is clear not purchased his discharge, and yet he has been permitted, ever since the 6th of May 1862, to draw the pay of his Civil appointment instead of being required to give it up on the above date when his first year of Civil service expired, or to at once purchase his discharge.

3. I have now the honor to request that I may be informed of the course to be pursued with regard to the sum wrongly admitted by this Department, which amounts to Rupees 1245-5-2, and also whether the Corporal is to be allowed to continue in Civil employ.

Referred to the Inspector General of Police for his remarks.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
27th January 1864.

No. 49. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 29th January 1864, No. 206.

Audit Department.

I have the honor to return the letter from the Civil Paymaster, No. 23, dated 19th January, relative to the case of Corporal Potts, who has been retained in the Police Department in disregard, as that officer considers, of paragraph 5, Section X, of the Military Pay and Audit Regulations.

2. I beg to state that prior to the expiration of his year's service, Corporal Potts applied for his discharge, and lodged the amount considered by his Regimental superiors due in the Treasury of the Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly for the purpose. The delay has solely arisen from references originated, as I understand, in the office of the Commander-in-Chief in India, and at the Horse Guards. Corporal Potts has drawn no Military pay from the date of the completion of his year's service on probation. His discharge, therefore, no matter when the papers are finally signed and made over to him, will, I imagine, have practical effect from that date.

3. This I would submit is a reasonable interpretation of the Regulation referred to by the Civil Paymaster, viz., that after a year's trial the soldier should be required to make his selection and take his discharge with all convenient speed, ceasing in the interval to receive any further Military allowances.

4. The Controller of Military Finance will, no doubt, point out any circumstance opposed to this view.

ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1864, No. 165.

No. 50.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Inspector General of Police be communicated to the Civil Paymaster, with reference to his letter No. 23 of the 19th instant.

2. Corporal Potts having applied for his discharge prior to the expiration of his year's service in Civil employ, and ceased to draw Military pay from that date, no retrenchment of the pay since drawn by him in the Civil Department is now called for. He will also be allowed to continue to be employed, and to draw pay in the Civil Department pending the disposal of his application for discharge.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

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Order thereon of February 1864 No 165.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Inspector General of Police be communicated to the Civil Department with reference to his letter No. 23 of the 19th Inst.

Corporal Potts having applied for his discharge prior to the expiration of his year's service in civil employ, & ceased to draw military pay from that date, no retrenchment of the pay since drawn by him in the Civil Department is now called for - He will also be allowed to continue to be employed & to draw pay in the Civil Department pending the disposal of his application for discharge.

W. H. Allen

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