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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1203	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
30th August 1865.

No. 250. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 18th August 1865, No. 3068.

Communicating orders passed with reference to Pensioned heir Vencatachellum, who, during his employment in the Police, drew his pension. (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated 18th August 1865, Nos. 485—488.)

No. 251. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1865, No. 1203.

Communicated to the Inspectors General of Police and Jails.

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

To the Inspector General of Police.
" do. of Jails.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Acting Superintendent of Pensions, Fort Saint George, 16th June 1865, No. 520; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

On the 27th ultimo, the Deputy Collector in charge of Pensioners at Salem brought to notice that Pensioned Heir Vencatachellum had been drawing his pension, Rupees 2-12-0 a month from *7th September* 1864, to *31st May* 1865, although he had been serving in the Police during that time.

2. It has since been ascertained from the Deputy Collector and the Superintendent of Police at Salem, that neither of them were aware, that, agreeably to *paragraph* 96, page 256 of the Pay and Audit Regulations, the heir's pension should have been held in abeyance during that time.

3. The man resigned his appointment in the Police and reverted to his pension on the 1st instant.

4. Under the above circumstances, I have the honor to solicit the orders of Government, as to whether the amount of pension* erroneously drawn for Heir Vencatachellum can be recovered from him.

**Rupees* 24-3-2.

With Reports from the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, 19th July and 3rd August 1865, *B and C.*

ORDER, No. 3068, 18th August 1865.

The Governor in Council will not require in the present instance a refund of the amount over-paid to pensioned Heir Vencatachellum, while employed in the Police, but desires that the attention of Officers in the Civil Departments, charged with the payment of Pensioners, may be called to the Rule prohibiting in certain cases the payment of pension to Pensioners while employed in the public service, as in future the responsibility for such irregular payment will fall on the disbursing Officer.

Paragraph 96, *Page* 256, *Pay Code.*

2. In the present case, however, as there can be little doubt that the heir in question was sufficiently acquainted with the Rule adverted to in the preceding paragraph, the over-payment will be recovered by anticipating the lapse of the pension by a period sufficient to adjust the amount over-drawn.

(True Extract.)

Marshall Cd

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Pensions.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Military Accountant.
" Examiner Pay Department.
" Adjutant General.
" Judicial Department, } for information.
" Revenue do. }

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

List of Vouchers.

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Proceedings of Government, Military Dept.

No. 3,068

" 485 @ 1.35.

Dated 18th Dec. & 31st August 1865.

No. 1774

Communication & orders passed with reference to pensioned Sepoy Bucculla-Chellum, also drawing his employment in the Police, & drawing his pension.

No. 1203 dated 30th August 1865

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police & Jails.

The Inspector General of Police ... Inspector General of Jails.

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With Order.

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