

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	170	Press Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
31st January 1865.

No. 285. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 23rd January 1865, No. 286.

Communicating letter from Government of India, authorizing a free passage Home, to be provided by the Military Department of the local Governments, to Europeans recommended by the Commander-in-Chief to be men of certified good character, who may have remained here after completing their first term of service, and fallen into distress on account of ill-health or inability to obtain employment, and not on account of their own vice and unsteadiness. (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated 23rd Jan. 1865, Nos. 555—556.)

No. 286. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1865, No. 170.

Communicated to the Inspectors General of Police and Jails, and to the Commissioner of Police.

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

To the Inspector General of Police.

„ Inspector General of Jails.

„ Commissioner of Police.

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, 4th January 1865, No. 91; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Bombay.

With reference to your letter, No. 341, dated 31st January 1863, the reply to which has been from various causes unfortunately delayed, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the question of providing passage Home for indigent Europeans, whether they have been formerly Soldiers or not, appears one for the Civil Department of the State to determine; and that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council considers that it would not be wise to encourage the already too frequent determination to remain in India, without any distinct idea, how they are to support themselves, which reduces so many discharged men to indigence, by holding out to them the prospect of rations and a free passage Home, whenever they may desire it.

2. But his Excellency in Council concurs with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India in thinking, that passages might be specially granted in the Military Department by the Governments of the three Presidencies on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief to men of certified good character, who may have remained in India after completing their first term of service and fallen into distress owing to failing health or inability to obtain employment, and not in consequence of their own vices or unsteadiness: and this course will accordingly be in future adopted in this Presidency.

3. I am however to add that passages should not be provided in the Military Department for European Non-Commissioned Officers or Soldiers, who may have remained in India and obtained employment in the Police, Telegraph, Railway, or other Departments of, or connected with, the State. In such cases the required passage should be provided, if at all, by the Department in which the men may have been serving.

No. 93.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

By Order,
(Signed) B. E. BACON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER, No. 286, 23rd January 1865.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief and Military Account Department, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Marshall
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

- " Quarter Master General.
- " Controller of Military Accounts.
- " Military Accountant.
- " Examiner Pay Department.
- " Public Department,
- " Revenue Department,
- " Judicial Department,
- " Superintendent of Marine,
- " Staff Officer, Fort Saint George,
- " Civil Paymaster,

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