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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

24th February 1865.

No. 236. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 24th January 1865 No. 308.

Read again the Resolution, No. 1232, passed in this Department, on the 7th March 1864, deciding that all the Officers of Police Forces organized under Act V of 1861, whose salaries exceed Rupees 20 per mensem, shall be eligible to pensions from the general Revenues, under the Pension Rules for the Uncovenanted Service; and that all Officers whose salaries do not exceed Rupees 20 per mensem, shall subscribe for pensions to the Police Superannuation Funds.

Read the under-mentioned papers :—

Endorsement from the Home Department, No. 2403, dated the 29th August 1864, forwarding, for consideration and orders, a letter from the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, proposing that, in determining whether, under the order above abstracted, a Police Officer should be pensioned from the general Revenues or from the Police Superannuation Fund, as well as, in calculating the amount of his pension, the term salary should be understood to mean both salary and horse allowance.

Letter from the Officiating Civil Paymaster, Bombay, No. 1380, dated the 1st October 1864, reporting that the order abstracted above is understood to apply to Officers of the Foot Police only, and inquiring what money limit should be adopted in determining the eligibility to pension, from the general Revenues or the Police Superannuation Funds, of Officers of the Mounted Police.

RESOLUTION.

After a careful consideration of the above-mentioned papers, the Governor General in Council is of opinion that, in applying the order of the 7th March 1864, to the Mounted Police, pensions, whether from the Superannuation Fund or from the general Revenues, shall be reckoned on the Foot rate, *i. e.*, exclusive of horse allowance, for both Mounted and Foot Police.

2. This renders it necessary that in the several Police Forces in the Bengal Presidency, in which the pay of grades above that of Constable includes provision for the keep of a horse, the sum which is regarded as horse allowance should be specified in the cases where it is not so distinguished already, and the Home Department is requested to issue the necessary instructions on this point.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Home Department, for communication to the several Local Governments and Administrations, and that the original paper received from that Department, under Endorsement, No. 2403, of the 29th August 1864, be returned.

Ordered, also, that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Officiating Civil Paymaster, Bombay.

(A true Extract).

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
24th February 1865.*

No. 1096.

Copy forwarded, for information, to the Government of Fort Saint George.

(By Order).

FORT WILLIAM, HOME DEPARTMENT,
31st January 1865.

(Signed) A. P. HOWELL,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 237. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1865, No. 311.

Communicated to the Inspector General, and to the Commissioner of Police.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.

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Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 311- 21. Feb. 1865.

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„ Commissioner of
Police.*