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No. 137. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 12th June 1866, No. 1992.

Sanctioning the provision of passage to certain Chelsea out-pensioners, and directing that the cost thereof be adjusted in this Department. } (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated 12th June 1866, Nos. 268—270.)

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1866, No. 938.

Under the circumstances stated, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the provision of a free passage to pensioners Freeman and family, and William Redford, who have been employed in the Madras Mounted Police, but are now incapacitated for further service.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Marine.
" Commissioner of Police.
" Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.
" Military Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Adjutant General	Here enter 30th May 1866, No. 286.
Memo. from ,, ,, ...	,, 7th June ,, ,, 235.

From the Assistant Adjutant General, Fort Saint George, 30th May 1866, No. 286; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In submitting for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the application of the two Pensioners named in the margin, to be allowed a passage to England, under the provisions of G. O. G., No. 224 of 1865,

Out-Pensioner Joseph Freeman (wife and one child).
Pensioner Gunner Ephrain Harcomb.

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to report that the Staff Officer and Superintendent of details Fort Saint George, recommends Pensioner Joseph Freeman's application in consequence of his inability to obtain employment, and his failing health, he is an Out Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, and has, since he was pensioned, served in the Mounted Police, until he met with an accident, which disqualified him from the performance of his duties in the Force.

2. A Medical Certificate to the effect, and a certificate of good character from the Superintendent of the Mounted Police, are enclosed.

3. Pensioner Harcomb's application is supported by the Commandant Poonamallee, he was pensioned on 1*s.* per diem, and obtained employment as a Carpenter in Burmah, and in the Andaman's, which he was compelled to relinquish, owing to ill health. He is at present a patient in the Depôt Hospital Poonamallee—a Medical Certificate is enclosed—Pensioner Harcomb is reported to be a man of good character.

4. The Commander-in-Chief considers that both of these applications, deserve the favorable consideration of Government.

No. 135.

I hereby certify that Joseph Freeman, a trooper of the Mounted Police, about fifteen months ago, sustained an injury of the left arm and forearm of so severe a character, as to disqualify him from the performance of his duties of the Force.

About nine months after the receipt of the injury, he appeared before the Standing Board of Medical Officers at the Presidency, who on examining the injured arm then reported him fit for all except the mounted duties of the Police Force, and gave him a certificate for six months to this effect.

On the 14th instant, the date on which the six months expired, he again appeared before the Board when he was declared "fit for duty."

He appeared this day before me and solemnly affirms that he is still unfit for the performance of mounted duty, and that he feels that his left arm is permanently weakened by the injury above referred to, in which opinion I concur, and that this statement is to a certain extent verified by the smaller measurement of the injured as compared with the sound arm. I therefore recommend, that he be further excused from mounted duty or be allowed to retire from the Force altogether, on the receipt of a pension from the Police Funds, on account of being thus disqualified for mounted duty, in consequence of an accident sustained as above, in the performance of duty, and also for length of service in the Police Force.

MADRAS,
18*th September* 1865.

(Signed) C. M. DUFF, M. D.,
Surgeon Major, 3rd District.

This is certify that Joseph Freeman, Chelsea Pensioner, served in the Madras Mounted Police from August 1858 to April 1866, and from failing health, and an accident to one of his arms, received while on duty in the Mounted Police, is now desirous of receiving from Government a free passage to England, for himself, his wife and one child, as he is unable to obtain employment here.

His character while in the Mounted Police was good.

MADRAS,
9*th May* 1866.

(Signed) J. MARKHAM, Lieutenant,
Supt. Madras Mounted Police.

This is to certify that Pensioned Gunner Ephrain Harcomb of the late East India Company's Artillery, is in a bad state of health, constitution completely undermined by repeated attacks of Rheumatism, some Cardiac derangement, and the effects of long (years) tropical service; and I am of opinion that he is incapable of earning a livelihood in this country.

POONAMALLEE, 8th *May* 1866.

(Signed) W. HENDE,
Depôt Staff Surgeon.

From the Assistant Adjutant General, Fort Saint George, 7th June 1866, No. 235; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Submitted to Government for favorable consideration.

From the Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort Saint George, 4th June 1866, No. 1369; to the Adjutant General.

In forwarding the accompanying Medical Certificate granted by Dr. Paul, Surgeon of the General Hospital, Madras, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government, for a free passage to England being granted, under the provisions of G. O. G. G., No. 224, of the 13th June 1865, to Chelsea Out-Pensioner William Redford, late of Her Majesty's 15th Dragoons.

The pensioner states that he is unable to gain a livelihood in this country, in consequence of his health failing. He was employed in the Mounted Police for seven years, but he was obliged to leave it on the above account.

Pensioner Redford bears a good character; was in possession of six Good Conduct badges on leaving his Regiment; and possesses testimonials in his favor. He is deserving of the boon now requested.

He has no wife nor family.

Certified that William Redford, a pensioner, and formerly in the Police, is unfit to gain a livelihood in this country from failing health, advancing years and rupture.

MADRAS, GENERAL HOSPITAL, 2nd *June* 1866.

(Signed) J. L. PAUL,
Surgeon General Hospital.

ORDER, No. 1992, 12th June 1866.

The Governor in Council specially sanctions the provision of passage to Pensioner Ephrain Harcomb, as recommended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. There is also no objection in the Military Department to passage being provided for pensioner Freeman and family, and pensioner William Redford, but His Excellency observes, with reference to the decision of the Government of India, recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 4522, dated 9th December 1865; copy of which was furnished to the Judicial Department, that the cost of passage to the pensioners in question falls to be provided for in that Department, to which the claims will accordingly be transferred for disposal.

(True Extract.)

Major General,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
" Quarter Master General.
" Staff Officer, Fort Saint George.
" Superintendent of Marine.
" Judicial Department.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Military Accountant.
" Examiner Pay Department.
" Superintendent of Pensions.

Exd. J. F. Cashart.

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Order 15th June 1866 No. 938.

Under the circumstances stated the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the provision of a free passage to Pensioners Freeman and family, and William Redford, who are stated to have been employed in the Madras Mounted Police, but who are now incapacitated for further service.

To the Secretary to Marine
— Comm. of Police
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