

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th March 1867.

No. 44. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 25th February 1867, No. 669.

Communicating letter from the Government of India on the question of the payment of pensions of men of the regular Army transferred to the Police. (Vide Proceedings, Military Dept., dated 25th February 1867, Nos. 537 & 538.)

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1867, No. 350.

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

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

To the Inspector General of Police.
,, Commissioner of Police.

Erd. F. R. Bantleman.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Extract from the Proceedings of His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council, in the Military Department, under date the 1st February 1867, No. 54.

Read again Extract Proceedings, Board of Audit, No. 126, dated 12th September 1862.

Letter from the Government of the Punjab, No. 37, dated 6th February 1866.

Letter from Controller of Military Accounts, No. 1577B, dated 22nd March 1866.

Military Department letter No. 203, dated 6th April 1866.

Read letter from Financial Department, No. 1276, dated 30th June 1866.

Letter from the Government of the Punjab, No. 173, dated 9th July 1866.

Letter from Controller of Military Accounts, No. 345C, dated 31st July 1866.

OBSERVATIONS.—It appears to the Government of India; in the Military Department, that the best rule to follow in deciding the question of the payment of pensions of men of the regular Army, transferred to the Police, is that laid down by the Board of Audit, adopting the previous Orders issued in the Foreign Department, to the Chief Commissioner of Oude—to the effect that the pensions of men transferred to the Police from regular Regiments, who have served long enough in the Army to entitle them to pensions, if discharged without a fault, will be a charge to the Military Department of the Government, while the pensions of all others who may be entitled to count their previous Military Service towards pension must be paid from the Police Fund.

2. With respect to the proposal of the Government of the Punjab to transfer to the Police Funds, the value of the man's past Military Service in the shape, or

N. B.—The Punjab reference relates to men who will never get any uncovenanted pension owing to the smallness of their salaries.

to the extent, of any gratuity he might be entitled to on discharge, the Government in the Military Department do not consider its adoption expedient; the

measure would, it is believed, complicate accounts, and be troublesome in adjustment

3. Transfers of soldiers to the Police carrying with them their past service are, however, in so many respects inconvenient, that it seems in the Military Department expedient to prohibit them altogether, except when it may be desirable to make reductions in the Native Army. When transfers are sanctioned on such reduction, the men will in all cases be entitled to the benefit of their past Military Service, to be adjusted under the rules as set forth above. Under all other circumstances, men desirous of joining the Police must take their discharge in the ordinary manner, and enter the Police Service as a new career.

Ordered that the foregoing be communicated to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, as the system to be followed in the matters adverted to. In all cases, however, in which men now in the Police have been specially allowed to enter that service with advantages of service, or other special advantages in respect to pension, such men must of course be specially treated in accordance with the promises made to them.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. K. BURNE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India

ORDER, No. 669, 25th February 1867.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief and Military Account Department, also to the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

Munition Colonel,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

.. Controller of Military Accounts.

.. Judicial Department. *Mit 5 spare Copies.*

.. Superintendent of Pensions, for information.

Ed. J. E. Cashart.

5th March 1857

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Dear Mr. Webb

Very Sincerely

Wm. Webb

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Communicating letter from the Govt of India on the question of the frequent appearance of men of the regular army transferred to the Police

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Communicated to the Inspector General of Police & Commissioned as Police

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So far as the question of the Police is concerned