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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st May 1861.

No. 171. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 17th May 1861, No. 1,724:—

Requiring to consider the question of the amount of consolidated salary which should attach to the several grades or offices held by Military Officers in Civil employ. (Vide Military Proceedings, 17th May 1861, Nos. 275, 276.)

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1861, No. 1,063.

Ordered to lie over till the receipt of the statement called for from the Civil Auditor.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Fort William, 27th April 1861, *No.* 1122; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.*

It being necessary, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant for the formation of the Staff Corps, to fix consolidated salaries for the various offices and appointments held by Military Officers, I am desired to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council of Madras may be moved to favor the Government of India with an opinion as to the amount of consolidated salary which should attach to the several grades, or offices, in the Departments and Appointments under His Excellency's authority and control; and whether, in his opinion, it would be advisable to have a scale of consolidated salary so graduated as to admit of each Officer deriving some benefit from advance in Military rank, or whether the duties of the Office alone should decide the salary.

An early reply is requested.

ORDER, No. 1724, 17*th May* 1861.

Resolved that the Military Auditor General and the Civil Auditor be requested to submit without delay returns of the salaries attached to the several appointments at present held by Military Officers, in the Military and Civil Departments, respectively. The returns should show the aggregate salary drawn by each Officer,—whether consolidated or otherwise—and the several items of which it is composed. The Civil Auditor will obtain from the Military Auditor General the necessary information as regards the Military pay and allowances of Officers in Civil employ.

2. Resolved further, that the Provincial Commander-in-Chief be requested to favor the Governor in Council with his opinion, as to whether it would be advisable to have a graduated scale of consolidated salary according to the rank of the Officer employed, or whether the duties of the Office alone should decide the salary.

3. The question of the amount of consolidated salary which should attach to the several grades or offices held by Military Officers in Civil employ will be considered in the Departments of the Secretariat concerned—the opinion of Government on the subject being communicated to the Military Department for report to the Government of India.

4. The returns to be submitted by the Civil Auditor, under paragraph 1 of this Order, will be prepared separately according to Departments and transmitted to Government in the Departments to which they relate.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Military Auditor General.
" Civil Auditor.
" Adjutant General.
" Public Department.
" Revenue Department. With 10 Spare Copies
" Department Public Works.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

Recd 1861 Sept 11
Proc: of Govt for May
No 1192.

Proceedings of the Board
of Govt in the Military
Department.

Dated 17th May 1861
Recd 20th " No 1724

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Forwarded:
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