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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 614 — Press Mis.

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15th March 1861.

No. 294. Read the following letter from W. WATERFIELD, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th February 1861, No. 150:—

SIR,

1. From the correspondence between Government and the Board of Revenue on which was passed G. O. No. 991, Revenue Department, of the 20th July 1858, it is evident that it was intended to discharge the pensioned Sepoys attached to Public Bungalows when the new Establishment of cooks, &c., should be introduced. My predecessor, Mr. Raynor, accordingly disallowed the batta to those stationed in the Nellore District.

2. As the Collector complains that he has received no orders either from Government or the Board to dispense with the services of the Sepoys in question, and that they have continued to perform their duties, I have passed their allowances as usual in addition to the new Establishment, but beg to report the circumstance that the necessary orders may be issued.

No. 295. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1861, No. 614.

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2. It was certainly the intention that at those Bungalows where the full Establishment of cook, maity and sweeper might be maintained, the pensioned Sepoys should be dispensed with. This was a part of the plan submitted by the Board of Revenue in their letter of June 7th 1858 (paragraph 3); and it was specially referred to in the Order of Government on that paper (paragraph 5), as well as in the letter from this Government to the Government of India.

3. The Government are surprised to learn that no intimation of this intention was made by the Board of Revenue to the Collector of Nellore. Effect will now be given to it both in Nellore and in any other District where the Sepoys may still be maintained at such Bungalows.

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

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