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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th March 1861.*

No. 372. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel T. McGOUN, Military Auditor General, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 17th January 1861, B:—

SIR,

1. Agreeably to Order of Government (Revenue Department), dated 3rd January 1861, No. 2, directing me to report on paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Board of Revenue's Proceedings of the 25th of October last, No. 4,892, regarding the Department to which the Military pay of the Officers employed in the Forest Conservancy Department should be charged, I have, accordingly, the honor to state the practice in regard to the pay and allowances of Military Officers employed in Civil Departments generally.

Conservator of Forests' Department.
Civil Surgeons' do.
Mofussil Police do.

2. In the three Departments marginally noted, pay proper only is paid in the Military Department, the allowances being debited to the Civil Department in which the Officer is employed.

Public Works Department.

3. In the Public Works Department Military pay and allowances are paid in the Military Department; but pay proper only is entered as a Military charge, the allowances being debited to the head "Salaries, Establishments and Contingencies of the Public Works Department."

Seebundie Corps.

4. The pay and allowances (with the exception of batta which is debited to the Revenue Department) of Officers attached to Seebundie Corps, is paid and chargeable to the Military Department.

Political Department.
Magistrates of Police, Madras.

5. The pay proper only of Officers in the Political Department, Magistrates of Police (Madras), is drawn in the Military Department; their allowances being included in their consolidated Civil salary.

Revenue Survey Department.

6. The pay and allowances of Officers in the Revenue Survey Department are chargeable to the Military Department.

7. I would respectfully suggest that one uniform rule should be prescribed in regard to the debit of the Military pay and allowances of Officers employed in Civil Departments. And I am of opinion that whilst their pay proper may be reserved as chargeable to the Military Department, their allowances of every kind should be debitable to the Civil Department in which they are employed. I conceive that in no other way can the charges of any Civil Department be correctly ascertained.

No. 373. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1861, No. 654.

1. The Military pay of the Superintendent of the Anamalai Forest was debited to the Conservancy Department in the Forest Accounts for the year 1858-59; and the Board of Revenue being of opinion that this was incorrect, submitted the question for the orders of Government, who referred it to the Military Auditor General for report. The letter recorded above is that Officer's reply. After stating the practice in regard to the pay and allowances of Military Officers employed in several other Civil Departments, he gives it as his opinion that only the pay proper of such Officers ought to be charged to the Military Department, the Civil Department being debited with all other allowances drawn by them.

2. In this opinion the Government concur. The course indicated by the Military Auditor General is followed in the Department Public Works, and the Governor in Council directs that it shall be adopted for the future in the Forest Department. In the latter, however, the allowances, according to the Order of March 13th 1858, No. 337, are to be the "ordinary" allowances only, not "full allowances" as in the Department Public Works.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

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Revenue Depart^t

No 654

proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 20th ^{March} ~~February~~ 1861

Read the following
letter from the Mil^l And General

giving information
in para five of the Order
of January 1861. N^o 2, regard:
department to which the
of the Officers employed
at Conservancy Depart^t
charged.

(Received 17th Jan^y 1861 B.)

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for

Dec^r. 1860 N^o 4892
para 849.

1861 N^o 2 para 5.

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[Signature]

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No 72 & 73

Adjustment of mils pay
of Officers employed in
the Forest Dept

Revenue 1861 Dept
No: of Govt for March

Feb 54

No: of the Madras Govt
By 20th March 61

Regarding the
Department to which
the Military Dept of the
Officers employed in
the Forest Department
should be
changed.