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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th June 1864.*

No. 160. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Communicating letter from the Government of India furnishing certain information regarding the claims of Staff Sergeants of Departments to be transferred to the Pension Establishment. (Here enter 31st May 1864, No. 1,855.)

No. 161. ORDER THEREON, 7th June 1864, No. 1,665.
Communicated to the Superintending Engineers, in continuation of Proceedings No. 2,781, dated 24th September 1863.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

From the Adjutant General, 22nd April 1864, No. 287. } *Recorded in Proceedings* } Read again the paper noted
29th April 1864. } in the margin.

Read also the following papers :—

From the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George, 23rd April 1864, No. 291; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government and Order thereon, dated 16th September 1863, No. 2964,* I have the honor, by order of

• *Directing that Store Serjeant Smither be borne on the Returns of the Ordnance Department until the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital is notified, &c.* the Commander-in-Chief, to state for the information of Government that the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines has requested to be informed whether Store Serjeant W. Smither

may now be struck off the strength of the Ordnance Department and permanent promotion made in his room.

2. In paragraph 2 of the Order of Government above referred to, Serjeant Smither is directed to be borne on the Returns of the Ordnance Department until the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital is notified, &c.

3. In submitting to Government the reference recorded in the Proceedings alluded to, it was overlooked that the Home Authorities do not communicate to this Government the decision of the Chelsea Board with regard to men who proceed to England for discharge with Pension, there is therefore no possibility of ascertaining the decision passed in the case of Serjeant Smither. I am accordingly to solicit the orders of Government on the subject.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Fort William, 30th April 1864, No. 975; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

With reference to your letter, No. 2965, dated 16th September 1863, requesting information as to whether the claims of Staff Serjeants of Departments to be transferred to the Pension Establishment should be referred to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, or like those of Warrant Officers be disposed of by the Local Governments, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that all claims to Pension of men who have elected for General Service must be referred to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, the Local Government intimating to the Secretary of State the rate of Pension to which they are entitled: but the Government of India considers that Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers on the Unattached List, who take their discharge with Pension, should not continue to be borne on the Rolls of their Department, but be at once struck off its strength and allowed to draw their Pension; promotions being made in their room from the same date.

ORDER, No. 1855, 31st May 1864.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Government of India, be communicated to the Commander-in-Chief and Departments, with reference to Proceedings 16th September 1863, No. 2964.

2. Store Serjeant Smither will now be struck off the strength of the Ordnance Department, and the promotion in his room made permanent. In future, in accordance with the decision of the Government of India, Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers on the Unattached List, who take their discharge with Pension, are not to continue to be borne on the Rolls of their Department, but be at once struck off its strength and allowed to draw their Pension, promotions being made in their room from the same date.

3. When the claims to Pension of Staff Sergeants of Departments, being men who have elected for General Service; are referred to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, the Controller of Military Accounts will inform Government of the rate of Pension to which they are entitled, with a view to the same being intimated to the Secretary of State.

(True Extract.)

St. Hardcastle
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

- „ Controller of Military Accounts.
- „ Insp. Genl. of Ordnance.
- „ Prinl. Insp. Genl. Medl. Dept.
- „ Commissary General.
- „ Clothing Department.
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*Superintending Engineer in
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*Chapman }
7th June 1864 }*

To The Superintending Engineer.

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Communications received from the Govt of India furnishing certain information regarding the claims of Staff Serjeants of Regiments who transferred to the Russian Establishment.

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