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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th March 1868.

No. 238. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Pension Department:—

Passing orders on the Revenue Board's Proceedings relative to certain pension frauds committed in the Kurnool District. } (Here enter 7th March 1868, No. 57.)

No. 239. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1868, No. 675.

Miscellaneous. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department, 7th March 1868.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
(Here enter 18th February 1868, No. 1177.)

ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1868, No. 57.

The above Proceedings of the Board show that Mr. Chase's fears as to the frauds in the Pension List in Kurnool have been fully justified: thirty-one allowances are shewn to have been fraudulently obtained.

2. The whole of the Permanent Payable Orders sent by the Collector will be forwarded to the Accountant General, with the remark that the grant of the allowances is cancelled.

3. The Government agree with the Board that no sufficient reason has been given why the persons, who have been guilty of these frauds, should be allowed to escape unpunished. They are of opinion that no consideration should exempt (for example) the cases numbered 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 23, 30, from prosecution, and that in the other cases, while extreme old age, or other similar reasons, may afford grounds for consideration, each case should be judged separately on its merits, and unless weighty reasons exist for leniency that prosecution should follow in each instance.

4. The Government concur in the Board's view as it respects the Sheristadar. They will await further report as to the conduct of the Deputy Collector.

(True Extract).

C. Walker
Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General, with 30 Pay Certificates and with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 18th February 1868, No. 1177
" Collector of Kurnool.
" Revenue Department.

Lrd. F. B. Eastleman.

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