

8TH MARCH 1886, No. 491, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 22nd February 1886, No. 1146, Military.

Read—the following letter from the Adjutant-General, dated 17th February 1886,
No. N. A.—Pensioners—325:—

I have the honor, by direction of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the information of Government, the letter as per margin from the Superintendent of Pensions, submitting a report on the employment of pensioners of the Madras Native Army in civil capacities, and to say that Lieutenant-General Rowlands is of opinion that the scheme has been attended with success during the first year of its trial, the number of military pensioners who are now in civil employment having increased by over 500, after deducting 370 casualties by death, resignation, &c.

ENCLOSURES.

From the Superintendent of Pensions, dated 15th January 1886, No. 2744.

I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, a report and return regarding the employment in a civil capacity of pensioners of the Madras Native Army.

REPORT by Colonel J. W. CLELAND-HENDERSON, Superintendent of Pensions, on the employment of pensioners of the Madras Native Army in civil capacities, dated Fort Saint George, 15th January 1886.

The report, dated 23rd July 1885, after the scheme had been in working order for about seven months, showed 283 pensioners in employment.

Between that date and the 31st December 1885—a period of five months—the number for whom employment has been found is 596.

Of this number, 133 resigned employment and four were removed—one for negligence, and three (warders) for acting contrary to rules.

The total number in employment on 31st December 1885 being 742.

This result, after about one year, must be considered very satisfactory, and the Superintendent is of opinion that this is due somewhat to the last report having been brought prominently before the public by appearing in the local "Mail."

Of the 1,773 pensioners mentioned in the last report as having found employment for themselves, prior to the introduction of the scheme, 1,543 remain in employment, showing a decrease of 230 from deaths, resignation, &c.

As stated in the previous report, application for pensioners should be made to the different officers in charge of pensioners, of whom there is one in nearly every town in the presidency—vide page 176, Madras Quarterly Army List—and any particular information on the subject can be supplied by the Superintendent of Pensions, Fort Saint George.

RETURN showing the number of pensioned soldiers of the Native Army employed in civil capacities.

Regiments.	Military Department.	Civil Department.	District Police.	Railway.	Private Firms.	Native States.	Total.
1st Regiment, Light Cavalry	...	4	...	3	...	...	7
2nd do. do.	...	3	2	2	1	3	11
3rd do. do.	...	2	...	1	...	1	7
4th do. do.	...	2	...	2	...	...	4
1st do. Native Infantry	...	3	1	1	...	...	7
2nd do. do.	...	11	...	2	2	...	15
3rd do. Light Infantry	...	3	...	6	...	1	12
4th do. Native Infantry	...	10	...	1	...	...	11
5th do. do.	...	9	...	1	2	...	13
6th do. do.	...	5	3	...	3	...	13
7th do. do.	...	6	...	3	...	...	9
8th do. do.	...	5	...	3	...	1	10
9th do. do.	...	3	...	3	...	...	6
10th do. do.	...	11	...	2	2	...	18
11th do. do.	...	4	1	...	...	...	8
12th do. do.	...	6	4	...	8	...	19
13th do. do.	...	10	2	4	1	...	20
14th do. do.	...	10	...	...	...	...	10
15th do. do.	...	13	1	1	1	...	17
16th do. do.	...	7	...	1	...	1	10
17th do. do.	...	12	2	5	3	...	24
18th do. do.	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
19th do. do.	...	17	2	2	...	...	21
20th do. do.	...	4	2	8	...	...	15
21st do. do.	...	6	1	4	...	...	12
22nd do. do.	...	1	...	...	...	...	19
23rd do. Light Infantry	...	10	...	4	2	...	14
24th do. Native Infantry	...	8	3	2	...	...	19
25th do. do.	...	12	...	2	5	...	23
26th do. do.	...	13	2	4	1	1	18
27th do. do.	...	13	2	3	...	...	12
28th do. do.	...	4	1	5	...	...	10
29th do. do.	...	8	1	1	...	...	10
30th do. do.	...	8	...	2	...	...	13
31st do. Light Infantry	...	9	...	2	...	1	11
32nd do. Native Infantry	...	3	...	6	1	...	9
33rd do. do.	...	4	3	2	...	...	15
34th do. Light Infantry	...	7	1	3	2	...	13
35th do. Native Infantry	...	8	...	1	3	...	27
36th do. do.	...	22	1	6	2	...	26
37th do. do.	...	14	1	8	3	...	22
38th do. do.	...	17	1	1	2	...	29
39th do. do.	...	13	...	6	1	...	29
40th do. do.	...	19	3	1	4	...	24
41st do. do.	...	21	...	2	3	...	4
43rd do. do.	...	14	1	4	3	...	2
44th do. do.	...	2	...	2	...	...	1
46th do. do.	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
51st do. do.	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Queen's Own Sappers and Miners	...	8	1	1	...	...	16
Miscellaneous	...	3	3	5	3	...	38
Total	63	429	46	131	59	14	742

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The Government consider the foregoing report to be satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

„ Superintendent of Pensions.

„ Public Department, with one enclosure.

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(True Extract.)

W. WILSON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To all Heads of Departments,
including Collectors and Judges.

Exd. A. Raiff.

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(sd) J. S. S.

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" Cons^r. Archt. to Govt

" Enr. P. W. Dept

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Pensioned Sepoys.

Recording Military Department Proceedings
considering the report on the employment of —
in civil capacities to be satisfactory.

No. 766

OFFICE OF THE SUPTG. ENGINEER,

TANK MAINTENANCE SCHEME,

Chepak, 13th March 1886.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

TANK MAINTENANCE SCHEME,

To

THE

Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Enclosures. 2.

SIR,

In submitting for favourable
consideration the accompanying application
from the Executive Engineer at No. 1 Tank
Division for medicine chests for the use
of the Survey Establishment working
in malarious parts of the District,
I have the honor to state that the supply
of medicine chests to such parties would
be in every way advantageous. The
circumstances under which the application
is made are in all respects similar
to that made by the Executive Engineer
at No. 1 Tank Division to which sanction
was accorded and I think if a similar
number of medicine chests viz. 3 costing

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