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14TH MARCH 1889, No. 257, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From Brigadier-General M. C. FARRINGTON, c.b., Adjutant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 15th February 1889, No. N. A. 333.

I have the honor, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit, for the consideration of Government, letter No. 3404, dated 29th ultimo, from the Superintendent of Pensions, submitting a report on the employment of pensioned soldiers of the Madras Army in civil capacities for the period between April and September 1888, and to say that His Excellency considers the report a very satisfactory one, and is glad to observe the steady increase maintained in the number of pensioners for whom civil employment has been found.

2. His Excellency recommends the concluding portion of paragraph 5 of the report for the consideration of Government.

3. I am to request that the report may be printed and circulated in the Public Department. It is proposed, as in previous years, to send a copy to the Madras Press.

ENCLOSURES.

From Lieut.-Colonel S. L. HUNT, Superintendent of Pensions, to the Adjutant-General, dated Fort St. George, 29th January 1889, No. 3404.

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

Report by the Superintendent of Pensions, on the employment of pensioners of the Madras Native Army in civil capacities, agreeably to the scheme promulgated by His Excellency Sir Frederick Roberts, Bart, K.C.B., late Commander-in-Chief, Madras Army.

Fort St. George, dated the 29th January 1889.

The report dated the 15th June 1888, after the scheme had been in work for three years and a quarter, showed 2,402 pensioners as remaining in employment on the 31st March 1888 under the new conditions.

2. Between April and September 1888, a period of six months, employment has been found for 530 pensioners, which, added to the 2,402 employed pensioners above alluded to, gives a total of 2,932 pensioners.

3. Of this number (2,932), 327 are reported as having voluntarily resigned employment, 52 as having been thrown out on reduction and 23 dismissed for negligence of duty, disobedience of orders, &c., and 20 died, leaving thus, on the 30th September 1888, a total number of 2,510 pensioners employed under the new conditions.

4. The scheme has now been on trial for three years and nine months, during which time there has been a steady increase in the number of men employed; but while the scheme generally may be thus said to be working in a satisfactory manner, the Superintendent, on the occasion of his recent inspections, noticed that, at many stations, the officers in charge would appear to have given but cursory attention to the subject, while at other stations apparently profitable sources of obtaining employment for pensioners had either been entirely overlooked or else carelessly

utility of which so largely depends upon their personal exertions in keeping it well before the public.

5. The Conservator of Forests has very kindly assisted the scheme by issuing a departmental circular to the officers of his department, while at the suggestion of the Superintendent made during recent tours, a few members of Planters' Associations have placed themselves in communication with officers in charge of pensioners regarding what pensioners might be available for work on coffee and other plantations as watchmen, cooly maistries, writers, &c. Thus, by the opening up of this and other fresh and hopeful fields for employment, Government may, for some few years to come, reasonably look for a steady augmentation of the number of men who will find employment, until eventually a fair average maximum be arrived at. The Press has also done much to further the scheme by the ready and kind encouragement it has ever given with its pen and by the periodical publication in its columns of these "half-yearly reports;" but the Superintendent would respectfully suggest that Government should lose no opportunity of enlisting the aid and sympathy of the principal civil authorities throughout the Presidency, as the scheme still meets with much tacit opposition at the hands of subordinate native officials in district cutcherries, &c.

6. Registers of pensioners employed and the

6. Registers of pensioners employed and desirous of employment have been opened at the different pension offices throughout the Presidency. A complete set of forms and monthly returns in connection with the employment have been drawn up by the Superintendent, and a strict and careful check in others kept on the working of the scheme.

7. Officers in charge of pensioners have been directed, not only to give every assistance in their power to deserving men seeking work, but also to assist applicants for the services of pensioners in obtaining men suitable for the employment offered.

8. Of the 1,053 pensioners who remained in employment on the 31st March 1888 (*vide* last report), which employment they had found for themselves prior to the introduction of the new conditions, only 969 remained in employment on the 30th September 1888, showing thus a decrease of 84 pensioners since last report, and which number is accounted for as follows:—

|                         |    |    |    |    |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Voluntarily resigned    | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Thrown out on reduction | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Thus the number of pensioners employed on the 30th September 1888 stood as follows:—

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|---------------------------------------------------|----|
| Pensioners employed under the new conditions      | 84 |
| Pensioners employed prior to the 1st January 1888 | 10 |
| Total                                             | 94 |

9. 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 all the chief towns in the Presidency, *vide* pages 176-A and 177, Madras Quarterly Army List, and any particular information on the subject will, on application, be supplied by the Superintendent of Pensions, Fort Saint George.

(Signed) S. LEIGH

FORT ST. GEORGE, PENSION OFFICE,  
28th January 1889.

THE Superintendent, during his recent inspections, having noticed that at some offices only the names of pensioners who have actually obtained employment are entered in Employment Register (Form A), directs that, in future, officers will enter in their Office Registers (Form A) not only the names of such pensioners as have actually obtained employment, but, on satisfying themselves that applicants for employment are fit for the employment solicited by them, that they will enter in these registers the names also of men desirous of obtaining employment, filling up with the required information the various columns as far as and including the column "Where willing to be employed."

3. Pension office writers should keep in rough books the addresses of all applicants for employment, so that they may be readily communicated with, when necessary.

4. Any additions made as above to Employment Registers, will be communicated monthly to the Superintendent of Pensions in Form B, as directed in this Office Circular No. 4 of 5th September 1887.

5. In making communications to this office in Form C ("Nominal Roll of Native Military Pensioners who have obtained employment"), the exact nature of such employment obtained, should be stated, the term "Private employment" not being sufficient.

6. Monthly Returns should be forwarded with more regularity, and the Superintendent hopes that Officers in charge of Pensioners will exert themselves to obtain employment for their men, the average of employed Pensioners at many stations being very low, and apparently indicating great want of interest in the subject by the Officers in charge.

7. The Superintendent proposes to submit to Government periodically a Statistical Return, showing the average percentage of Pensioners employed at each station in the Madras Presidency.

8. The occasion of monthly payments should be taken by Officers to personally inquire of the Pensioners under their charge, whether any men are desirous of obtaining employment, and any candidates should be there and then examined as to fitness, and their names entered in the Register. This important duty should not be left to Pension Office Writers.

9. The receipt of this Circular to be acknowledged by *return post*.

To the Officer in charge of Pensioners.

No. 1344, Military.

Transferred to the Public Department, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 728 (Public), dated 23rd July 1888.

2. Attention is invited to the recommendation made in paragraph 2 of the Adjutant-General's letter.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
22nd February 1889.

(Signed) (By order.)  
A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,  
Secretary to Government.

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Communicated to all Heads of Departments, in continuation of G.O., 23rd July 1888, No. 728. Their attention is drawn to the remarks made by the Superintendent of Pensions in paragraph 5 of his report.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,  
*Chief Secretary.*

To the Departments of the Secretariat.  
„ all Heads of Departments.

Ed. A. Raitt.

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Communicated, in  
continuation of G.O. No.  
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to officers of the P.W. Dept,  
whose attention is drawn  
to the remarks in para  
5 of the Superintendent's  
report.

2. Suptg. Engineer is  
requested to assist as  
far as possible in the  
scheme, by directing officers  
under them to apply to  
Paymasters of Pensioners,  
when they require watchmen  
cascars &c.

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