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Report on the Inspection of Pension and Family Payment Offices, Madras

Station inspected and number of Pensioners and Family Certificate Holders.	Officer in charge.	Date of inspection.	BOOKS MAINTAINED IN PENSION OFFICES AGREEABLY TO PARA. 133, PENSION 5TH SEPTEMBER			
			1 Register of Pensioners.	2 Muster Roll and Abstract Book, Rice Bills, Batta, &c., Form No. 9.	3 Acquittance Roll (Book), Form No. 10.	4 Monthly Returns Book (in which is to be included the Annual Returns), also Register of Passports and Last Pay Certificates, Forms Nos. 13 and 11.
<i>Seetabuldee.</i>						
Number of pensioners. 271	Captain S. B. Deane, 2nd Madras Lancers.	16th Aug. 1890.	Correct ...	Correct ...	Book kept in correct form, but every item should be initialled by the officer in charge.	Correct ...
Number of family certificate holders. 55						
Total ... 326						
<i>Raipore.</i>						
Number of pensioners. 113	Lient. G. H. Turner, 16th Bombay Rifles.	19th Aug. 1890.	Correct ...	Correct. Book neatly kept.	Book carefully and correctly kept up to date.	Correct ...
Number of family certificate holders. 25						
Total ... 138						
<i>Kamptee.</i>						
Number of pensioners. 525	Captain S. B. Deane, 2nd Madras Lancers.	21st Aug. 1890.	Correct ...	Correct ...	Correct, except that each item requires to be initialled by the officer in charge.	Correct. Book neatly kept.
Number of family certificate holders. 92						
Total ... 617						
<i>Amraoti.</i>						
Number of pensioners. 17	M.R.Ry. Daman Narayan Bapat, Extra Assistant Commissioner.	25th Aug. 1890.	Correct ...	Correct. A neatly kept book.	Correct ...	Correct ...
Number of family certificate holders. ...						
Total ... 17						
<i>Akola.</i>						
Number of pensioners. 6	M.R.Ry. Ganesh Bapoji, Officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner.	27th Aug. 1890.	Correct ...	Correct. Book should be properly bound.	Correct ...	Correct ...
Number of family certificate holders. ...						
Total ... 6						

Presidency, by the Superintendent of Pensions during the year 1890-91.

CODE, AND SUPERINTENDENT'S CIRCULAR No. 4 * OF BER 1887.			BOOKS MAINTAINED IN FAMILY PAYMENT OFFICES AGREEABLY TO PARA. 165, FAMILY PAYMENT CODE.		Remarks.
5 Casualty Book, Form No. 12.	6 Letter Book and Circular File.	7 * Native Military Pensioners' Employment Register.	1 Register of Family Payment with Acquittance Rolls, Form No. 22.	2 Accounts Current with the Superintendent, Register of Transfer Receipts, Form No. 23, and Monthly Reports of non-payment of Certificates.	
Book correctly and carefully kept.	Letter book neatly kept. Circulars duly filed.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 71.	Correct in form, but every item should be initialled by the officer in charge.	Account current correct. Register of Transfer Receipts not carefully kept; neither the acquittance of the payee nor the initials of the officer in charge have been entered in this book. Pointed out and ordered accordingly.	This office generally is in good order. The number of pensioners employed is satisfactory. Since the death of Lieutenant-Colonel Hindle, the charge of this office and that of Kamptee has been transferred from officer to officer, and it is much to be regretted that a departmental officer cannot be found to again take over the joint charge.
Correct and a carefully - kept book.	Letter book neatly kept. Circulars duly filed.	Register carefully kept up. Number employed 17.	Correct. Book most carefully kept.	Account current correct. Register of Transfer Receipts carefully and correctly kept.	Lieutenant Turner has this office and records in excellent order. It has been pointed out to him that opportunities for the employment of men may be looked for on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, and Lieutenant Turner has promised to place himself in communication with the Railway authorities on the subject.
In correct form. Items should be initialled at time of payment.	Letter book correct. Circulars duly filed.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 53.	Correct. Book carefully kept.	Account current correct. In Register of Remittance Transfer Receipts all entries should be initialled by officer on completion of transaction.	Office generally in good order and a fair percentage of pensioners employed. Many pensioners stationed at Kamptee, Seetabuldee and Raipore, who have purchased houses and settled down, view with anxiety the prospect of coming under Bombay pension rules on the final withdrawal of Madras troops, and petition for compensation to enable them to proceed to Secunderabad or other Madras pension stations.
Correct in form, but all entries should be initialled by officer in charge on completion of transaction.	Letter book kept. Circulars duly filed.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 1.	None ...	None ...	Office in very good order. The officer in charge has promised to exert himself to obtain employment for Military pensioners on the Railway, or in Jail, Municipality, &c. No rice compensation payable in the Berars.
Book maintained, but no entries.	Letters and circulars duly filed.	Register duly opened, but only one candidate for employment.	None ...	None ...	Office generally in good order. There are many openings for employment in this station. The Acting Inspector-General of Police, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has applied for the services of 50 men from the disbanded 10th, 12th and 33rd Regiments, and every effort will be made to comply with this demand from other pension stations. Men will be gladly taken in the Jail, Forest and other departments, and the officer in charge has promised to place himself in communication with the Superintendent of Pensions when the services of men are applied for.

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<i>Bangalore District.</i>						
Number of pensioners. 173	M.R.Ry. S. Veadjanna-then, Avargal, Assistant Commissioner.	24th Sept. 1890.	Correct ...	Correct ...	Book in correct form and neatly kept, but month's accounts should be signed in full—vide Rule 94, Pension Code.	Correct, neatly kept, and up to date.
Number of family certificate holders. 14						
Total ... 187						
<i>Chittaldroog District.</i>						
Number of pensioners. 15	M.R.Ry. N. Mungapathi Naidu Garu, Munisif and Treasury Officer.	26th Sept. 1890.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Correct. Book neatly kept.	Book neatly kept and up to date.
Number of family certificate holders. 1						
Total ... 16						
<i>Shemoga District.</i>						
Number of pensioners. 9	M.R.Ry. K. Nagesh Rao, Avargal, Assistant Commissioner.	29th Sept. 1890.	Do. ...	Correct. Pointed out that it is unnecessary to write the names of all the pensioners every month in this book. Attention drawn to Form No. 9, Pension Code.	Correct ...	Correct. Book neatly kept and up to date.
Number of family certificate holders. 1						
Total ... 10						
<i>KADUR DISTRICT.</i>						
<i>Chickmagalur.</i>						
Number of pensioners. 5	M.R.Ry. P. Venket Rao, Avargal, Treasury Officer.	3rd Oct. 1890.	Do. ...	Correct. Book neatly kept.	Correct. Attention drawn to para. 94, Pension Code.	Correct and up to date.
Number of family certificate holders. ...						
Total ... 5						
<i>Bangalore.</i>						
Number of pensioners. 2,179	Major J. Greatorex, Retired List.	6th Dec. 1890.	Do. ...	Book neatly and correctly kept.	Book neatly and correctly kept.	Book neatly kept and up to date.
Number of family certificate holders. 531						
Total ... 2,710						

Presidency, by the Superintendent of Pensions during the year 1890-91—cont.

CODE, AND SUPERINTENDENT'S CIRCULAR No. 4 * OF FEB 1887.			BOOKS MAINTAINED IN FAMILY PAYMENT OFFICES AGREEABLY TO PARA. 165, FAMILY PAYMENT CODE.		Remarks.
5 Casualty Book, Form No. 12.	6 Letter Book and Circular File.	7* Native Military Pensioners' Employment Register.	1 Register of Family Payment with Acquittance Rolls, Form No. 22.	2 Accounts Current with the Superintendent, Register of Transfer Receipts, Form No. 23, and Monthly Reports of non-payment of Certificates.	
Correct ...	Letter book neatly kept. Circulars duly filed.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 11.	Book in correct form and carefully kept.	Accounts current should be kept up. Register of Transfer Receipts duly opened, but no entries up to date.	Office generally in good order. The officer in charge promises to give his careful attention to the employment scheme. Rice compensation for August at the rate of Rs. 1.7-3. Rice certificates are received from Garrison Orders through Officer in charge of Pensioners, Bangalore.
In correct form, but all entries should be initialled by the officer in charge	Letters and circulars duly filed.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 1	Correct ...	Correct. No Register of Transfer Receipts, there being no transactions.	Office in excellent order. Records neatly and correctly kept. The few pensioners there are here are too old for employment. Police and Forest Departments most likely to offer facilities for employment. This office has never before been inspected.
Correct. A neatly - kept book.	Letters and circulars duly filed. Circulars lately issued by Superintendent do not appear to have been received at this office.	Register duly opened, but no entries up to date. The pensioners are all old men.	Do. ...	Correct. Correct ...	Office, generally in excellent order. Registers and accounts neatly and carefully kept. Rice compensation for August 1890, Annas 12-5 per man. The Sheristadar, Shemoga taluk, signs the rice certificates. This office has never before been inspected.
Correct ...	Letters and circulars duly filed.	Register duly opened. Number employed 1	Register duly opened. No transactions.	Register duly opened. No transactions.	Office in very good order. Registers and accounts neatly and correctly kept. Rice compensation for August Annas 5-6, but for September 1890 Rs. 1-0-7 per man. Scarcity alleged as the reason of the great difference in rates. There should be good opportunities for the employment of pensioners on the Mysore State Railway at such stations as Berar, Kadur, Assigur, &c., and pensioners from among the numerous candidates could be transferred from other pension stations should employment be offered.
Correctly and carefully kept.	Letter book neatly kept. Circulars duly filed.	Register carefully kept. Number employed 220.	Register carefully and correctly kept.	Account current correct. Register of Transfer Receipts correctly and carefully kept.	Office generally in very good order. The work at this office is very heavy and Government has been addressed on the subject of a special personal allowance being granted to Major Greatorex and other officers of the Retired List acting in a similar capacity. Major Greatorex has devoted much careful attention to the working of the employment scheme with generally successful results. Rice compensation still remains very high at this station.

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<i>Vizagapatam and Anakapalle.</i> Number of 2,180 pensioners. Number of family certificate holders. Total ... 2,870	Lt.-Col. F. Powis, General List Infantry.	20th Dec. 1890.	Correct ...	Correct ...	Book neatly kept and in correct form.	Book neatly kept and up to date.
<i>Chicacole.</i> Number of 1,666 pensioners. Number of family certificate holders. Total ... 2,167	Do.	6th and 7th Jan. 1891.	Do. ...	Correct. Book carefully kept.	Correct in form ...	Book kept up to date.
<i>Vizianagrum.</i> Number of 975 pensioners. Number of family certificate holders. Total ... 1,217	Do.	8th Jan. 1891.	Correct ...	Correct. Book neatly kept up.	Correct ...	Correct ...
<i>Vizagapatam District.</i> Number of 39 pensioners. Number of family certificate holders. Total ... 42	M.R.Ry. I. Kotalin-gam Naidu Garu, Treasury Deputy Collector.	9th Jan. 1891.	Do. ...	Correct. Book neatly maintained.	Do. ...	Book neatly kept and up to date.

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Correct ...	Letter book neatly kept. Circulars duly filed.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 122.	Register neatly kept and in correct form. Entries duly verified.	Account current correct. In Register of Transfer Receipts the entries should be initialled by the officer in charge. Ordered accordingly.	This office is in good order and the records neatly kept. In the matter of employment, Lieutenant-Colonel Powis has brought to my notice that pensioners are not inclined to accept menial employment in the Salt Department—4th and 5th grades—but are very glad to accept employment as watchmen and petty officers. Native officers would be glad to accept posts as sirdars in the Salt Department and non-commissioned officers as petty officers.
Correct ...	Letter book neatly kept. Circulars duly filed.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 44.	Correct. Entries duly verified.	Correct. Register of Remittance Transfer duly verified. The amount of unpaid transfer receipts has considerably decreased since my last inspection.	This office is in much better order than when last inspected by me. In connection with employment in this district, I note that subordinate Native civil officials do not appear to be aware that there is an order of Government ordering them to employ pensioners, when available, in preference to other applicants, and I have requested Colonel Powis to draw their attention to the matter. The new East Coast Railway should offer a most fertile field for employment, and I have taken the opportunity of my visit to Vizagapatam to confer with the Engineer-in-Chief and other Railway officials on the subject, and they have kindly promised their co-operation.
Correct ...	Letter book and circular file neatly kept.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 51.	In correct form and neatly kept.	Correct ...	This office is generally in good order. The records appear to be correctly kept and books are neatly written and up to date. There has been an increase of 5 men in the number of pensioners employed since last inspection. Colonel Powis suggests that Local Fund and all public bungalows might with advantage be placed in the charge of pensioned sepoys.
Correct ...	Letter book neatly written. Circulars duly filed.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 31.	Correct. A neatly kept book.	Account current correct. No Register of Remittance Transfer, there being no transactions.	Office in very good order. Records neatly and correctly kept. The percentage of employed pensioners is the highest in the Presidency, and the careful attention given to the subject reflects great credit upon the officer in charge.

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<i>Berhampore.</i>						
Number of pensioners. 399	Lient. J. A. Loudon, Staff Corps, Station Staff Officer.	19th, 20th and 21st Jan. 1891.	Correct	...	In this book entries should all be in ink. The presence or absence of Pensioners should be noted in this book with cause of absence.	Correct
Number of family certificate holders. 44						Book neatly kept and up to date.
Total ... 443						
<i>GANJAM DISTRICT.</i>						
<i>Chatrapur.</i>						
Number of pensioners. 42	M.R.Ry. Venkatappa Aiyar Pantulu Garu, Treasury Deputy Collector.	23rd Jan. 1891.	Correct	...	Correct. Book neatly kept up.	Correct
Number of family certificate holders. 4						Book neatly kept and up to date.
Total ... 46						
<i>Cuttack.</i>						
Number of pensioners. 321	Captain F. Bradley, 5th Regiment, Madras Native Infantry.	28th, 29th and 30th January 1891.	Correct	...	Correct. Book neatly kept up.	Correct
Number of family certificate holders. 4						Book neatly maintained and up to date.
Total ... 325						

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Book neatly kept. Ram a n a y a h, heir to deceased pensioned Private Coormiah, No. 65806, should have been paid Rs. 9-6-0 instead of Rs. 8-6-0 as shown by reference to Acquittance Roll Book for June 1890.	Letter Book neatly written. Circulars duly filed.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 11.	Correct. Book carefully kept.	Account Current correct. In Register of Remittance Transfer Receipts, one item of Rs. 8-2-8, received 29th April 1890, should in accordance with the provisions of para. 163 Family Pension Code have been returned to the subject. As there are a certain number of young able-bodied men lately pensioned from the disbanded regiments, I have asked Lieutenant Loudon to carefully examine them and address heads of departments direct, forwarding the names, qualifications, &c., of candidates for each department.	Office and records generally in good order. The Pension Office writer appears to now understand the duties which he certainly did not, when this office was last inspected. The percentage of employed men is very small, notwithstanding Lieutenant Loudon has addressed the District authorities on the subject. As there are a certain number of young able-bodied men lately pensioned from the disbanded regiments, I have asked Lieutenant Loudon to carefully examine them and address heads of departments direct, forwarding the names, qualifications, &c., of candidates for each department.
Correct. Book neatly kept up.	Letters and Circulars duly filed, but a few appear to be missing.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 23.	Correct. Book neatly written.	Account Current correct. Register duly opened, but no transactions up to date.	Office and records generally in good order. A most decided improvement is noticeable since my last inspection. The officer in charge is of opinion that there is further field for employment in the following departments if the Senior Civil officials would take up the question—Public Works Department, Salt, Forest, Municipal, Local Fund and Railway. I have directed him to place himself in communication with the Officer in charge of pensioners at Berhampore where there are many young and active applicants for employment from the lately disbanded regiments.
Correct	Letter Book neatly kept. Circulars duly filed.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 50. Pointed out that the names of candidates should be entered in regular rotation in this register—vide Superintendent's Circular No. 1 of 28th January 1889.	Correct	Account Current correct. Register of Transfer Receipts correct.	Captain F. Bradley has this office in excellent order; the records are correctly and carefully kept. The pensioners at this station being for the most part old men, the number employed represents a very fair percentage. When the East Coast Railway reaches Cuttack, there should be a good demand for the services of pensioners as watchmen, gatekeepers, platform peons, &c., &c.

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<i>Rangoon.</i> Number of pensioners. 102 Number of family certificate holders. 1 Total ... 103	Captain Beale, Norfolk Regiment.	10th Feb. to 14th Feb. 1891.	Correct ...	Correct. Book neatly kept, but quite an unnecessary amount of clerical labour entailed every month, by not adhering to Form 9 in Pension Code which is intended to last for several months.	Paras. 91 and 94 should be adhered to. Form No. 10 is intended to last for several months as pointed out. Much unnecessary labour is entailed by writing out all the names afresh every month.	Book neatly kept up to date.
<i>Toungchoo.</i> Number of pensioners. 15 Number of family certificate holders. ... Total ... 15	Lieutenant Upperton, 2nd Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Station Staff Officer.	16th and 17th Feb. 1891.	Do. ...	Form correct; but see remarks, Rangoon Office, which apply equally here.	Form correct; but see remarks, Rangoon Office, which apply equally here.	Correct ...
<i>Mandalay.</i> No pensioners yet transferred.	Captain A. B. Murray, Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.	20th Feb. 1891.	...	...	...	...

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Correct ...	Letters and Circulars duly filed.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 42.	Correct ...	Correct ...	This office is in very good order, the records being neatly and carefully kept. Captain Beale has kindly promised to exert himself in promulgating the employment scheme in Rangoon by addressing heads of departments, private firms, &c., &c. The Burma State Railway offers a good field for employment if the authorities connected there with will give the scheme their attention and consideration; then there are many rice mills and private firms where the services of trustworthy pensioners should be esteemed. The Deputy Postmaster-General, Burma Circle, is kindly offering employment in the Postal Department and every effort will be made to meet his demands, now that pensioners having realized that good salaries are obtainable in Burma, are beginning to take up employment in the country.
A book is being opened in accordance with Form No. 12, Pension Code.	Letter Book neatly written. Circulars should be carefully filed as pointed out, the Superintendent's Circulars being kept separate from the Controller's circulars.	There being no register, one is ordered to be opened and maintained in accordance with regulations. Number employed 2.	None ...	None ...	The records of this office have been neatly kept, but in obsolete form. The attention of the Officer in charge has been directed to the necessity of strict adherence to the forms laid down in the Pension Code, and it has also been pointed out how much unnecessary clerical labour may be avoided. The Station Master at Toungchoo, Mr. Clarkson, interviewed by me, is of opinion that employment could be found for many pensioners on the line of rail as pointsmen, porters and watchmen, at salaries of Rs. 10 to Rs. 12, and further states that such men would be preferred to ordinary outside applicants. Under instructions from the Adjutant-General, Madras, a Burma District order was issued at Rangoon on 17th December 1890 to the effect that pensioners would in future be paid at the following stations:— Meiktila. Mandalay. Minbu. Bhamo. Pokoko. Shwebo. Myingyan. I accordingly explained to Captain Murray what books it would be necessary to open, how pay should be drawn and disbursed, and the system of keeping accounts. Several pensioners now employed at Mandalay but belonging to other stations will be transferred immediately the office is opened. There is a good field for employment at Mandalay.

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<i>Thayetmyo.</i>						
Number of pensioners. 39	Lieut. Walsh, Kings' Royal Rifles, Station Staff Officer.	25th Feb. 1891.	Correct ...	Book carefully kept, but in adhering to Form 9, Pension Code, it is quite unnecessary to write out all the names afresh every month. Pension tickets should be in the possession of pensioners, and pension certificates kept in the office. The monthly entry on each should be identical.	Acquittance Roll carefully kept, but not in accordance with Form No. 10, Pension Code. Paras. 91-95, Pension Code, explained.	Returns neatly kept. A Register of Passports and Last Pay certificates will be opened.
Number of family certificate holders. 0						
Total ... 39						
<i>Secunderabad.</i>						
Number of pensioners. 2,487	Capt. Wylie, s.c., in charge of pensioners and family certificate holders.	23rd Mar. 1891.	Correct ...	Books neatly and correctly kept.	Book carefully and correctly kept.	Correct and carefully written up to date. Register of Passports and Last Pay certificates correct.
Number of family certificate holders. 338						
Total ... 2,825						

FORT ST. GEORGE,
2nd May 1891.

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There being no Casualty Book, one is ordered to be opened in accordance with Form No. 12, Pension Code.	Letter Book duly maintained. Circulars ordered to be carefully filed.	Register duly maintained, but requires to be brought up to date. Number employed 7.	None ...	None ...	This office is in but fairly good order. Lieutenant Walsh who has only just taken over charge has noted what is required, and will open the necessary books and put the office in order. At this office, as at others in Burma, much unnecessary clerical labour was involved monthly, by the system of re-writing down the names of all the pensioners in the Muster Roll and other books, whereas it was pointed out that the Forms in the Pension Code provide for names only being written once in every six months or more.
A correctly and carefully kept book.	Letter Book very neatly kept. Circulars duly filed.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 340.	Register correctly and carefully kept.	Accounts Current correct. Register of Transfer Receipts very neatly and correctly kept.	Captain Wylie has now put this office into most excellent order: his records and accounts are models of precision and neatness, and all arrears of work that had accumulated in Lieutenant-Colonel Haldeman's time have been satisfactorily cleared off. The employment scheme has progressed most satisfactorily at this station as will be seen from the following— No. employed, 1888-89... 258 Do. 1889-90... 291 Do. 1890-91... 340

(Signed) S. LEIGH-HUNT, Colonel,
Superintendent, Family Payments and Pensions.

No. ORDER THEREON, 4 July 1891, No. 3702

With his letter above recorded, the Superintendent of Pensions submits a statement showing the result of his inspection of certain Family Payment and Pension Offices in the Madras Presidency and in Burma during 1890-91.

2. The Right Honourable the Governor in Council notes with satisfaction that the various registers have been carefully and correctly maintained throughout the year, and that all concerned continue to take much interest in furthering the employment scheme.

3. With reference to the high rate of rice compensation prevailing at certain stations and which is noticed in the report, the Government requests that the attention of the officers responsible for the correctness of rates and for the proper distribution of the allowance may be again called to the matter.

(True Extract.)

A. Kenney Herbert
Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Pensions.

„ Adjutant-General,
„ Controller of Military Accounts,
„ Public Department,
„ Revenue Department,
„ Public Works Department, for information.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Pensions.

Read the following paper :—

No. . From Colonel S. LEIGH HUNT, Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 2nd May 1891, No. 631.

I have the honour to submit my Inspection Report for 1890-91 on 22 Pension offices.

2. During the current official year Pension offices have been ordered to be opened at the following stations in Upper Burma :—

Meiktila.	Myingyan.	Bhamo.
Minbu.	Mandalay.	Shwebo.
Pokoko.		

And as pensioners are now beginning to settle down in different parts of Burma and take up various employment, I have reason to believe, from observations made by me during my recent tour of inspection in that country, that ere long Upper and Lower Burma will prove valuable fields for the promulgation of the employment scheme.

3. Much assistance having been afforded to officers of this department by the distribution in previous years of printed copies of inspection reports, I would request that this office may be furnished with 120 copies of the order that Government may be pleased to pass on the accompanying report.