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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Brigadier-General H. P. PEARSON, c.b., Adjutant-General, Madras Army, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 8th August 1891, No. 1962-N.A. (Native Army—Pensioners).

I have the honour, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the information of Government, letters noted in the margin, from the Superintendent of Pensions, together with a report regarding the employment of pensioned soldiers of the Madras Army in civil capacities for the half-year ending 31st March 1891, and to say that His Excellency considers the report a satisfactory one.

2. As regards paragraph 10 of the Superintendent's report, Sir James Dormer recognizes the benefits to be derived by pensioners from the large field open to them in Burma, and provided that some guarantee could be taken that none but *bonâ fide* applicants are granted passages.

3. I am to request that the report now submitted may be printed and circulated in the Public Department.

His Excellency proposes to send a copy to the Madras Press.

ENCLOSURES.

From Colonel S. LEIGH HUNT, Superintendent of Pensions, to the Adjutant-General, Madras Army, dated Fort St. George, 14th July 1891, No. 1818.

I have the honour 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.

* For the half-year ending 31st March 1891.

REPORT by Colonel S. LEIGH HUNT, 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.*, G.C.B., G.C.I.E., V.C., late Commander-in-Chief, Madras Army, dated Fort St. George, 14th July 1891.

The report, dated 16th December 1890, after the scheme had been in work for 5 years and 9 months, showed 2,619 pensioners as remaining in employment on the 30th September 1890, under the new conditions.

2. Between September 1890 and March 1891, a period of six months, employment has been found for 779 pensioners, which, added to the 2,619 employed pensioners alluded to in the preceding paragraph, gives a total of 3,398 pensioners.

3. Of the above number (3,398), 425 are reported as having voluntarily resigned employment, 87 as having been thrown out on reduction, 30 dismissed for negligence of duty, disobedience of orders, &c., and 25 died, leaving thus on the 31st March 1891 a total number of 2,881 pensioners employed under the new conditions.

4. The scheme has now been on trial for six years and a quarter and the steady increase in the number of men employed testifies to the continued appreciation of the public towards this source of obtaining labour.

5. Of the 687 pensioners who remained in employment on the 30th September 1890—*vide* last report—which employment they had found for themselves prior to the introduction of the new conditions, only 637 pensioners remained in employment on the 31st March 1891, showing thus a decrease of 50 pensioners since last report, and which number is accounted for as follows:—

Voluntarily resigned	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Thrown out on reduction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Dismissed for negligence of duty, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Died	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
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Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
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Thus the number of pensioners employed on the 31st March 1891 stood as follows:—

Pensioners employed under the new conditions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,831
Do. do. prior to the introduction of the scheme	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	637
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Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,468
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6. On the 31st March 1891 there were 743 candidates for employment at the different stations in this Presidency, viz.:—

Arcoot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	Mount	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Arni	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	Mysore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Bangalore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Do. district	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	Ootacamund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	Palamcottah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Berhampore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	Pallavaram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Chicacole	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	Palkonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	Quilon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	Raipur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Condapally	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	Rajahmundry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
Cuddalore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	Rangoon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Cumbum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	Samalkot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Cuttack	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	Seetabuldee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Ellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	Secunderabad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52
French Rocks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	Tumkoor district	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Guntur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Godavari district	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	Thayetmyo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Kamptee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	Trivandrum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	Trichinopoly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Kolar district	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	Trichoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Masulipatam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	Vellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Mercara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	Vizianagrum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
Madura	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11									

A nominal roll of these men, giving their ages, stations, nature of employment required by them, &c., has been printed and will be circulated freely throughout the Presidency. In addition to the men above enumerated, there are a certain number of young, active able-bodied men of good character seeking employment, men who have been pensioned from the lately disbanded 32nd Regiment.

7. During the half-year year under report, there has been an increase in the number of pensioners employed in the stations:—

Arcoot.	Quilon.	Ganjam district.
Arni.	Raipur.	Kurnool do.
Bangalore.	Sambulpore.	Kadur do.
Bellary.	Secunderabad.	Kolar do.
Berhampore.	Thayetmyo.	Mangalore.
Chicacole.	Vizagapatam.	Mysore district.
Chittoor.	Vizianagrum.	Ootacamund.
Condapally.	Bangalore district.	Palkonda.
Guntur.	Chanda.	Salem.
Madras.	Chingleput district.	Seroneha.
Masulipatam.	Cuddapah.	Trichinopoly district.
Pallavaram.	Godavari district.	Vizagapatam do.

and a decrease in the stations:—

Cuttack.	Rangoon.	Coimbatore.
Ellore.	Samalkot.	Hassan district.
Kamptee.	Trivandrum.	Madura.
Mercara.	Trichinopoly.	Malabar district.
Mount.	Anantapur.	Nellore.
Rajahmundry.	Cuddalore.	Tanjore.

8. A statistical statement showing the percentage of pensioners employed at each station and giving a rough estimate of the savings to Government thus effected half-yearly in the shape of rice compensation, viz., Rs. 20,690-15-6, is herewith attached.

9. During the course of the official year 1890-91, pension offices were opened at the following stations in Burma:—

Mandalay, Shewbo, Bhamo, Meiktila, Pokoko, Myingyan, and Nimbu,

and in February 1891 the Superintendent of Pensions made a tour of inspection to the principal stations in that country with a special view to promulgate the employment scheme. In Rangoon there appears to be a large field for employment in the various factories, mills and mercantile houses, while the Railway and Postal departments offer special facilities. Notwithstanding a very general distaste for living in Burma, the liberal wages offered are beginning to tempt pensioners to take up employment there in various capacities, while the experiment of employing the better educated of this class of men as postal mail guards has, at the suggestion of the Superintendent, been kindly taken up by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Burma Circle, and promises to be successful.

10. The heavy cost of passage from Madras to Rangoon will probably deter many men from accepting employment in Burma, and it would be a great boon, could a free deck passage on Government steamers be granted by Government to *bona fide* candidates for employment, who might be recommended for such assistance by the Superintendent of Pensions.

11. As stated in the previous report, application for the services of pensioners should be made to the different officers in charge of pensioners, of whom there is one at each of the principal stations in the Presidency—*vide* pages 176 and 177, Madras Quarterly Army List, and any particular information on the subject will, on application, be supplied by the Superintendent of Pensions, Fort St. George.

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(Signed) S. LEIGH HUNT, Colonel,
Superintendent of Pensions.

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, L.C.	2	4	3	5	1	2	15
2nd " "	2	4	3	3	3	6	21
3rd " "	16	8	..	..	1	3	19
4th " "	1	8	..	4	1	3	17
5th " "	1	..	1	..	..	1	2
1st Madras Pioneers	4	25	3	8	2	1	43
2nd Regiment, M.I.	6	27	1	12	5	5	56
3rd " " L.I.	3	21	8	22	9	2	65
4th Madras Pioneers	7	39	4	4	7	2	63
5th Regiment, M.I.	9	17	4	6	2	..	38
6th " "	..	26	..	13	7	4	50
7th " "	8	44	3	2	4	2	63
8th " "	5	32	5	8	2	..	62
9th " "	..	15	3	12	4	1	35
10th " " (disbanded)	11	55	20	11	16	18	129
11th " "	8	40	7	1	3	2	61
12th " " (disbanded)	11	60	66	8	11	9	165
13th " "	4	60	6	16	3	..	89
14th " "	2	25	2	3	1	1	34
15th " "	4	36	5	6	4	..	55
16th " "	6	28	4	11	7	3	58
17th " "	6	37	9	9	3	1	65
18th " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19th " "	5	41	7	18	8	..	79
20th " "	6	38	3	11	4	1	63
21st " "	6	28	7	8	4	2	64
22nd " "	6	21	3	13	2	..	45
23rd " " L.I.	4	34	2	9	..	1	50
24th " " M.I.	6	14	4	14	7	..	45
25th " "	13	55	12	14	8	..	97
26th " "	10	41	3	7	7	..	68
27th " "	4	19	3	15	4	..	45
28th " "	1	42	3	9	2	1	58
29th " "	4	24	1	5	2	2	38
30th " "	7	26	..	2	2	..	37
31st " " L.I.	5	34	5	16	4	3	67
32nd " " M.I. (disbanded)	1	15	3	11	6	1	37
33rd " "	4	36	29	13	9	1	92
34th " " L.I.	3	37	1	4	4	..	49
35th " " M.I.	14	27	5	17	4	2	69
36th " "	3	54	1	15	2	2	77
37th " "	7	26	12	2	10	1	58
38th " "	5	37	..	8	4	2	56
39th " "	10	54	4	8	8	..	84
40th " "	7	21	1	14	4	2	49
41st " "	12	32	2	8	11	..	65
42nd " "	..	7	..	..	1	..	8
43rd " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
44th " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45th " "	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
46th " "	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
47th " "	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
48th " "	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
49th " "	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
51st " "	..	1	..	..	..	..	77
"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners	10	45	1	13	8	..	77
Miscellaneous	27	62	1	44	20	6	160
Total	278	1,495	270	463	255	90	2,891

FORT ST. GEORGE,
14th July 1891.

(Signed) S. LEIGH HUNT, Colonel,
Superintendent of Pensions.

From Colonel S. LEIGH HUNT, Superintendent of Pensions, to the Adjutant-General, Madras Army, dated Fort St. George, 16th July 1891, No. 1897.

With reference to paragraph 6 of my report on the employment of Native Military pensioners, forwarded to you with my letter No. 1818 of the 14th instant, I have the honour to forward a printed copy of the nominal roll of pensioners who were candidates for employment on the 31st March 1891, together with its covering Circular No. 7, of 13th June 1891, as an appendage to the above report.

No. 4611.

Transferred to the Public Department, with reference to O.G., No. 357, dated 5th May 1891.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
17th August 1891. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 14th September 1891, No. 798, Public.

Communicated to all heads of departments, in continuation of G.O., dated 5th May 1891, No. 357.

2. The question referred to in paragraph 2 of the Adjutant-General's letter will be remitted to the Marine Department for disposal.

(True Extract.)

Major R. S.
Under Secretary. F.W.D.
for Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
" the Marine Department.
" all Heads of Departments.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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