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Pensions.

Read the following paper:—

No. 63. *From Colonel S. LEIGH-HUNT, Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions, to Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 8th June 1892, No. 1267.*

I have the honour to submit my Inspection Report for 1891-92 on 24 Pension offices.

2. It will be observed that the following stations included in the report have lately been placed in charge of officers appointed to the department, under the provisions of G.O., No. 5683, dated 14th October 1891:—

Vellore and Chittoor	...	...	...	...	Mr. W. Gibbs.
Vizagapatam and Anakapalle	...	...	...	...	} Captain T. C. Sherwood.
Vizianagram	...	...	...	...	
Chicacole	...	...	...	...	

3. The distribution in previous years of printed copies of the annual inspection reports of the Superintendent to all out-station Pension offices has gradually resulted in the adoption of one uniform system of keeping books and records in all Departmental offices, and has, besides, afforded valuable assistance to officers newly placed in charge of Pension offices. I would request, therefore, that this office may be furnished with 120 copies of the order that Government may be pleased to pass on the accompanying report.

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 ACCORDING TO PARA. 153, PENSION 5TH SYSTEM			
			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. 18 and 11.
<i>Madras District.</i> Number of 596 pensioners. Number of 73 family certificate holders. Total ... 669	M.R.Ry. E. Srinivas Chari, Deputy Collector in Charge, Treasury.	2nd Dec. 1891.	...	Book kept in correct form.	Acquittance Roll discontinued. Pension certificates correctly entered.	Books carefully maintained and written up to date.
<i>Trichinopoly.</i> Number of 1,433 pensioners. Number of 142 family certificate holders. Total ... 1,575	M.R.Ry. V. Rajagopala Chari, Deputy Collector in Charge, Treasury.	10th and 11th Dec. 1891.	...	Book kept in correct form. There appear to have been some erasures.	Do. ...	These books are in correct form, but are not so neatly written up as they might be.
<i>Trichinopoly District.</i> Number of pensioners. 40 Number of family certificate holders. 3 Total ... 43	Do. ...	Do. ...	...	Book kept in correct form.	Do. ...	Books carefully maintained and up to date.
<i>Tanjore District.</i> Number of 782 pensioners. Number of 51 family certificate holders. Total ... 833	M.R.Ry. C. Venkata Pillai, Deputy Collector.	12th and 13th Dec. 1891.	...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...
<i>Cuddalore.</i> Number of pensioners. 406 Number of family certificate holders. 51 Total ... 457	M.R.Ry. T. Ranga Rao, Deputy Collector.	14th Dec. 1891.	...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...
<i>Vicnapattam and Anakkaville.</i> Number of 2,216 pensioners. Number of 512 family certificate holders. Total ... 2,728	Captain T. C. Sherwood (Retired List), Pension Department.	19th Dec. 1891 and 2nd and 4th Jan. 1892.	...	Do. ...	Acquittance Roll (Books) discontinued. Pension certificates correctly entered.	Books carefully maintained and written up to date.

Presidency, by the Superintendent of Pensions during the year 1891-92—cont.

CODE AND SUPERINTENDENT'S CIRCULAR No. 4 * OF 1887.			BOOKS MAINTAINED IN FAMILY PAYMENT OFFICES ACCORDING TO PARA. 155, FAMILY PAYMENT CODE.		Remarks.
5 Casualty Book, Form No. 12.	6 Letter Book and Circulars 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.	
In correct form.	Letters and Circulars duly filed.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 79.	Correct ...	Accounts Current duly kept up. Register of Transfer Receipts in correct form.	This office generally is in good order, but the employment scheme has made little, if any, progress during the last 4 years. In 1887 the number employed was 78. Out of hundreds of peons employed in Revenue and Judicial offices at head-quarters and in the mofussil, only 2 are military pensioners. I inferred from the manner of the Officer in Charge when the subject of employment was broached, that he was not in favour of the employment of military pensioners, especially in a Revenue office.
In correct form. This book should be more carefully kept.	Letter Book up to date. Circulars duly filed.	Registers duly maintained. Number employed 145.	Do. ...	Accounts Current duly kept up. Register of Transfer Receipts should be kept more carefully.	This office is only in fairly good order. The books generally are maintained in correct form, but the entries are in many cases carelessly made, and there are many corrections and erasures. The office requires more careful supervision, but as the Officer in Charge reports that he is fully occupied with his other duties, it would be well to appoint a departmental officer.
In correct form.	Letters and Circulars duly filed.	Registers duly maintained. Number employed 15.	Do. ...	Accounts Current correct. Register of Transfer Receipts in correct form.	This office generally is in good order.
Do. ...	Do. ... Letter Book up to date. Circulars duly filed.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 120.	Do. ...	Do. ...	This office generally is in very good order. The records are carefully and neatly kept.
In correct form. The entries in this book should only be initialled after the money has been paid.	Do. ...	Register duly maintained. Number employed 35.	Do. ...	Do. ...	This office generally is in good order. There are 15 candidates for employment. Can no employment be found for them in any of the Revenue offices?
In correct form.	Letter Book neatly written. Circulars duly filed.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 135.	Do. ...	Accounts Current correct. Register of Transfer Receipts in correct form, but the book should be kept with more care, entries regarding receipt of clasp and medals not being clearly intelligible.	This office generally is in good order. Pensioners should be invited to register their names as candidates for employment (vide Superintendent's Circular No. 1 of 28th January 1890) and such registered candidates should have priority of claim for employment. Cash chest checked and found correct.

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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 1887.			
			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>Chicacole.</i> Number of 1,712 pensioners. Number of 376 family certificate holders. Total ... 2,088	Captain T. C. Sherwood (Retired List), Pension Department.	5th and 6th Jan. 1892.	...	Book kept in correct form.	Acquittance Roll (Book) discontinued. Pension certificates correctly entered.	Books carefully maintained and written up to date.
<i>Vizianagaram.</i> Number of 1,025 pensioners. Number of 292 family certificate holders. Total ... 1,317	Do.	7th and 8th Jan. 1892.	...	Do.	Do.	Do.
<i>Vizagapatam District.</i> Number of pensioners. 40 Number of family certificate holders. 5 Total ... 45	M.R.Ry. J. K. Kalingam Naidu Gern, Deputy Collector.	9th Jan. 1892.	...	Do.	Do.	Do.
<i>Bangalore.</i> Number of 2,215 pensioners. Number of 1,053 family certificate holders. Total ... 3,268	Major J. Grentorex (Retired List), Pension Department.	27th Jan. 1892.	...	Do.	Do.	Do.
<i>French Rocks.</i> Number of pensioners. 141 Number of family certificate holders. 10 Total ... 151	Mr. Mahomed Ali Sakib, Sub-Divisional officer.	28th Jan. 1892.	...	Do.	Do.	Do.
<i>Mysore.</i> Number of pensioners. 130 Number of family certificate holders. 10 Total ... 140	M.R.Ry. N. Narasimengar Avergal, Assistant Commissioner.	29th and 30th Jan. 1892.	...	Do.	Do.	Do.

Presidency, by the Superintendent of Pensions during the year 1891-92—cont.

CODE, AND SUPERINTENDENT'S CIRCULAR No. 4 * OF 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 in correct form, but it appears that payments have been made without the officer's initials being obtained at the time. This is very irregular and likely to lead to fraud.	Letter Book most carefully kept. Reference in letters to names that should appear in margin, but no such names entered. Circulars duly filed.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 46.	Correct	Accounts Current correct. Register of Transfer Receipts most carefully kept.	This office is not generally in good order. The Letter Book has been most carefully kept; and in the Register of Remittance Transfer Receipts several irregularities were pointed out to the Officer in Charge. The work in this office is slack as compared with the two other offices under charge of Captain Sherwood, and his attention has been drawn to the fact.
In correct form.	Letter book neatly kept. Circulars duly filed.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 68.	Do.	Accounts Current correct. Register of Transfer Receipts in correct form.	This office generally is in good order. The same remarks as made (Vizagapatam Office) with reference to employment (candidates for) apply also to this office. Cash chest checked and found correct.
Do.	Letters and Circulars duly filed.	Register duly maintained. The names of candidates for employment should be entered in this register. Number employed 30.	Do.	Do.	This office generally is in very good order. Records neatly and carefully kept. The percentage of pensioners employed is the best in the Presidency and most creditable to both the Officer in Charge and the Pension Office clerk.
Do.	Letter book neatly kept. Circulars duly filed.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 248.	Do.	Do.	This office generally is in good order. Cash chest checked and found correct.
Do.	Letters and Circulars duly filed.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 10.	Pointed out that in this register the amount actually paid each month plus rice money should be shown.	Accounts Current correct. Register of Transfer Receipts in correct form.	This office generally is in good order. Mr. Mahomed Ali promises to give the employment scheme his careful attention.
In correct form. Every entry should be initialled by the Officer in Charge.	Do.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 18.	Correct	Accounts Current correct. In Register of Transfer Receipts all entries should on completion be initialled by the Officer in Charge.	This office generally is in good order. The Reserve Police about to be organized offers a good field for the employment of pensioners. Several pensioners are employed in the Body Guard of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore. The clerk keeps the records very neatly.

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<i>Mercara.</i>						
Number of pensioners. 48	Rev. G. Richter	1st, 2nd and 3rd Feb. 1892	...	Book kept in correct form.	Acquittance Roll (Book) discontinued. Pension certificates correctly entered.	Book carefully maintained and written up to date.
Number of family certificate holders. 2	In charge of Pensioners.					
Total 50						
<i>Hosur District.</i>						
Number of pensioners. 23	M.R.Ry. V. Srinivasa Chari	6th Feb. 1892.	...	Do.	Acquittance Roll (Book) discontinued. Pension certificates correctly entered. Pension certificates should not be kept folded, as it causes the paper to split.	Do.
Number of family certificate holders. 2	Garu, Assistant Commissioner.					
Total 25						
<i>Tumkur District.</i>						
Number of pensioners. 138	M.R.Ry. A. Ravavendra Rao	8th and 9th Feb. 1892.	...	Do.	Do.	Do.
Number of family certificate holders. 3	Garu, Treasury Assistant Commissioner.					
Total 141						

Fort St. George,
8th June 1892.

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CODE, AND SUPERINTENDENT'S CIRCULAR No. 4* OF 828 1887.			BOOKS MAINTAINED IN FAMILY PAYMENT OFFICES AGREEABLY TO PARA. 165, FAMILY PAYMENT CODE.		Remarks.
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In correct form.	Letter Book neatly written. Circulars duly filed.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 17.	Current	Accounts Current correct. Register of Transfer Receipts in correct form.	This office is in very good order. The local Police force is to be recognised which will be a good opportunity for candidates for employment; also able-bodied pensioners are wanted to replace the miserably weak and inefficient body of men employed as Jail warders. The Police get from Rs. 8 to 10 and Jail warders Rs. 8 and 9 per mensem.
Do.	Letters and Circulars duly filed.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 3.	Do.	Accounts Current no transactions. Register of Transfer Receipts in correct form.	This office generally is in good order. The Officer in Charge points out that the pensioners here are old and past work, but that employment could be found for a few able-bodied men. He is directed to apply for men as required for employment by Officer in Charge of Pensioners, Bangalore.
In correct form. The directions given at last inspection about initialing entries have been duly complied with.	Letter Book neatly written, but true copy of Officer's signature should be entered at the bottom of each letter. Circulars duly filed.	Register duly maintained. Number employed 2.	Do.	Accounts Current correct. Register of Transfer Receipts in correct form, but pointed out that this book is not intended for remittances received from the Superintendent of Family Payments.	This office generally is in fairly good order. In the matter of employment it is noted that in December 1891 there were 6 pensioners employed and instead of a gradual increase as at other stations the number has now dwindled down to 2. It is to be regretted the Officer in Charge does not give the subject more careful attention, for there are plenty of candidates for employment. Rice compensation for December 1891—Rs. 3-11-0—is very high.

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

No. 64.

ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1892, No. 4208.

With his letter above recorded the Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions, Madras, submits his report on 24 Pension offices inspected by him during the year 1891-92.

2. The Government notes with satisfaction that, with a few exceptions, the several books and registers have been correctly and carefully maintained.

3. It is observed that, in some of the districts and stations inspected, the scheme for the employment of Native Military pensioners languishes for want of co-operation on the part of the Civil authorities. The Government attaches much importance to this scheme and trusts that endeavours will be made by all concerned to give it furtherance.

4. With reference to the Superintendent's remarks in regard to the necessity for appointing a Departmental officer to the charge of the Pension office at Trichinopoly, it is observed that Colonel Sewell was appointed as Pension Paymaster of that station in G.O.G. No. 87 of 1892 and orders have been recently issued for the appointment of Mr. Penticoss in his stead, Colonel Sewell having been nominated to succeed Colonel Leigh-Hunt as Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions, Madras.

(True Extract.)

Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Pensions.
" Adjutant-General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Public Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

