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Secunderabad	Garrison Sergeant-Major R. Rowland.	2,238	462	477	73	3,622 11 5
Trivandrum	Officer of the Nayar Brigade	33	17	14	4	154 1 8
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Madura do. ..	Do.	410	73	86	20	472 1 4
Malabar do. ..	Do.	125	42	38	30	211 11 2
Mangalore do. ..	Do.	55	13	14	3	91 0 7
Nellore do. ..	Do.	190	26	28	39	214 0 5
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Mysore do. ..	Do. ..	117	49	47	..	489 14 9
Shemoga do. ..	Do. ..	8	1	1	1	6 5 3
Tumkur do. ..	Do. ..	91	2	1	..	23 10 9
Buldana	Treasury Officer	..	..	..	..	....
Akola	Do.	18	..	6	1	....
Amraoti	Do.	21	10	8	2	....
Aurangabad	Regimental Officer of Hyderabad Contingent.	17	1	1	..	....
Ellichpore	Do. ..	3	1	1	..	....
Hingoli	Do. ..	4	..	..	..	....
Jalna	Do. ..	17	..	..	..	....
Mominabad	Do. ..	8	..	1	..	....
Akyab	Treasury Officer	4	..	1	..	....
Bhamo	Regimental Officer ..	5	4	5	..	....
Henzada	Treasury Officer	2	..	1	..	....
Mandalay	Regimental Officer ..	33	18	19	2	....
Meiktila	Do. ..	10	4	4	..	....
Minbu	Treasury Officer	1	..	..	..	....
Moulmein	Regimental Officer ..	21	11	10	4	....
Myingyan	Do. ..	7	5	7	..	....
Pokokku	Treasury Officer	..	..	..	..	....
Port Blair	Regimental Officer ..	3	3	..	..	....
Rangoon	Do. ..	119	87	44	31	....
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	Total ..	22,626	4,026	4,078	1,707	25,201 0 8

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	31st March 1895.	30th Sept. 1895.		
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Civil Do.	1,320	1,321	1	..
Police Do.	448	424	..	24
Railway Do.	714	701	..	13
Private Persons and Firms	832	901	69	..
Native States	391	373	..	18
Total ..	4,026	4,078	107	55

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Thrown out on reduction	265
Dismissed for misbehaviour, &c.	40
Died	29
Total ...	623

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Berhampur	Regimental Officer ..	281	33	26	57	153 8 3
Chicacole	Captain T. C. Sherwood ..	1,247	66	59	36	364 7 10
Vizagapatam and ..		1,762	208	198	94	809 15 10
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Madura do. ..	Do. ..	19	8	8	9	146 1 3
Malabar do. ..	Do. ..	410	78	86	..	42 4 8
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Nellore do. ..	Do. ..	55	13	14	30	211 11 2
Ootacamund do. ..	Do. ..	190	26	28	3	91 0 7
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Died	29
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St. Thomas' Mount ..		364	88	92	79	513 5 0
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Secunderabad	Garrison Sergeant-Major R. Rowland.	2,238	462	477	73	3,622 11 5
Trivandrum	Officer of the Nayar Brigade.	33	17	14	4	154 1 8
Trichinopoly	Mr. Stephen Penticoss (pensioned Sub-Conductor).	944	149	164	97	1,162 9 9
Trichoor	Regimental Officer ..	49	10	10	7	47 6 0
Anantapur District ..	Deputy Collector ..	..	12	11	..	87 11 5
Bellary do. ..	Do. ..	9	1	2	..	10 15 5
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Coimbatore do. ..	Do. ..	111	53	54	3	360 15 1
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A distribution statement of the total establishment of pensioners is attached, which has been compiled with much care from a special return called for from all Paying Officers. The net result shows that 70·49 per cent. of those willing to be employed are employed, and the reason many others remain unemployed is their own unwillingness to leave their own villages.

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Enclosures.

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(Signed) R. F. R. FORMBY, Captain,
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FORT ST. GEORGE,
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(Signed) R. F. R. FORMBY, Captain,
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A distribution statement of the total establishment of pensioners is attached, which has been compiled with much care from a special return called for from all Paying Officers. The net result shows that 70·49 per cent. of those willing to be employed are employed, and the reason many others remain unemployed is their own unwillingness to leave their own villages.

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Belgaum and	Mr. M. D. Pires ..	173	25	25	9	294 13 6
Bellary		490	82	87	6	700 12 1
Berhampur	Regimental Officer ..	281	33	26	57	153 8 3
Chicacole	Captain T. C. Sherwood ..	1,247	66	59	36	364 7 10
Vizagapatam and ..		1,762	208	193	94	809 15 10
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Vellore		1,689	216	222	75	981 4 7
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Masulipatam		801	62	68	54	252 15 6
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Enclosures.

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Arni		270	30	26	9	132 6 4
Bangalore	Honorary Major J. Greatorex.	2,126	197	213	217	2,882 8 7
Belgaum and	Mr. M. D. Pires ..	173	25	25	9	294 13 6
Bellary		490	82	87	6	700 12 1
Berhampur	Regimental Officer ..	281	33	26	57	153 8 3
Chicacole	Captain T. C. Sherwood ..	1,247	66	59	36	364 7 10
Vizagapatam and ..		1,762	208	198	94	809 15 10
Vizianagram		772	97	96	58	392 0 10
Chittoor and	Mr. W. Gibbs ..	145	41	43	..	225 3 5
Vellore		1,689	216	222	75	981 4 7
Condapilly	Mr. Robert Snugg ..	273	69	69	25	270 1 6
Guntúr and		182	24	27	14	94 5 7
Masulipatam		801	62	68	54	252 15 6
Cuttack	Regimental Officer ..	196	23	23	10	95 15 11
Ellore	Mr. R. Weaver ..	566	74	70	61	253 0 2
Rajahmundry and ..		588	157	134	70	448 9 0
Samalcottah		164	22	23	19	103 13 2
Madras	Honorary Lieutenant J. Cormac.	2,123	808	807	98	4,819 4 9
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Kurnool do. ..	Do. ..	19	8	8	..	42 4 8
Madura do. ..	Do. ..	410	78	86	20	472 1 4
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Mangalore do. ..	Do. ..	55	13	14	3	91 0 7
Nellore do. ..	Do. ..	190	26	28	39	214 0 6
Ootacamund do. ..	Deputy Tahsildar ..	30	18	20	4	202 9 0
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	31st March 1895.	30th Sept. 1895.		
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Civil do.	1,320	1,321	1	..
Police do.	448	424	..	24
Railway do.	714	701	..	13
Private Persons and Firms	832	901	69	..
Native States	391	373	..	18
Total ..	4,026	4,078	107	55

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Total number of Pensioners of all classes borne on the returns.	Number of Pensioners ineligible for being recommended for employment.			Number of other Pensioners.			
				Not available for employment on account of		Fit for employment.	
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Civil do.	1,320	1,321	1	..
Police do.	448	424	..	24
Railway do.	714	701	..	13
Private Persons and Firms	832	901	69	..
Native States	391	373	..	18
Total ..	4,026	4,078	107	55

STATEMENT showing the distribution of Pensioners residing at all the Pension Stations under different classes according as they are eligible or ineligible or available or unavailable for employment, public or private, on 30th September 1895.

Total number of Pensioners of all classes borne on the returns.	Number of Pensioners ineligible for being recommended for employment.			Number of other Pensioners.			
				Not available for employment on account of		Fit for employment.	
	Pensioners of 6th, 7th and 8th classes.	Pensioners of bad and indifferent characters.	Pensioners convicted.	Unfitness for service owing to age, infirmity, unwillingness, &c.	Having other occupation as Bazaar men, Cultivators, &c.	Employed.	Seeking employment.
29,566	6,940	824	69	12,290	3,658	4,078	1,707

N.B.—Percentage of employed pensioners is 70·49 and of unemployed is 29·51.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
7th February 1896.

(Signed) R. F. R. FORMBY, Captain,
Superintendent of Pensions.

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(True Extract.)

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Trichoor	Regimental Officer ..	49	10	10	7	47 6 0
Anantapur District ..	Deputy Collector ..	23	12	11	..	87 11 5
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Madura do. ..	Do. ..	410	78	86	20	472 1 4
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Mangalore do. ..	Do. ..	55	13	14	3	91 0 7
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Ootacamund do. ..	Do. ..	30	18	20	4	202 9 0
Palkonda	Deputy Tahsildar ..	246	15	11	40	47 13 8
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Tanjore do. ..	Do. ..	557	143	144	62	794 4 8
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Trichinopoly do. ..	Do. ..	35	11	11	1	85 12 6
Vizagapatam do. ..	Do. ..	44	32	35	6	140 12 6
Bangalore do. ..	Assistant Commissioner ..	303	29	32	89	389 6 7
Bowringpett	Treasury Officer ..	40	6	15	6	86 4 4
Chittaldroog District ..	Assistant Commissioner ..	9	4	3	..	27 4 0
French Rocks ..	Do. ..	101	10	11	7	77 3 3
Hussan District ..	Do. ..	16	4	4	2	36 4 4
Kadur do. ..	Do. ..	8	2	2	..	31 8 0
Kolar do. ..	Do. ..	167	5	6	5	45 6 8
Mysore do. ..	Do. ..	117	49	47	..	489 14 9
Shemoga do. ..	Do. ..	8	1	1	1	6 5 3
Tumkur do. ..	Do. ..	91	2	1	..	23 10 9
Buldana	Treasury Officer ..	..	..	..	..	..
Akola	Do. ..	18	..	6	1	..
Amraoti	Do. ..	21	10	8	2	..
Aurangabad	Regimental Officer of Hyderabad Contingent.	17	1	1	..	..
Ellichpore	Do. ..	3	1	1	..	..
Hingoli	Do. ..	4	..	..	..	..
Jalna	Do. ..	17	..	..	..	..
Mominabad	Do. ..	8	..	1	..	..
Akyab	Treasury Officer ..	4	..	1	..	..
Bhamo	Regimental Officer ..	5	4	5	..	..
Henzada	Treasury Officer ..	2	..	1	..	..
Mandalay	Regimental Officer ..	33	18	19	2	..
Meiktila	Do. ..	10	4	4	..	..
Minbu	Treasury Officer ..	1	..	..	..	..
Moulmein	Regimental Officer ..	21	11	10	4	..
Myingyan	Do. ..	7	5	7	..	..
Pokokku	Treasury Officer ..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Blair	Regimental Officer ..	3	3	..	..	..
Rangoon	Do. ..	119	37	44	31	..
Shwebo	Do. ..	7	4	1	..	..
Thayetmyo	Do. ..	16	8	9	..	..
Toungoo	Treasury Officer ..	10	5	5	..	..
	Total ..	22,626	4,026	4,078	1,707	25,201 0 8

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G.O., No. 2087 W., 17th July 1896.

JULY.

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	Total ..	22,626	4,026	4,078	1,707	25,201 0 8

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Jalna	Do. ..	17	..	..	..	..
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Moulmein	Regimental Officer ..	21	11	10	4	..
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Thayetmyo	Do. ..	16	8	9	..	..
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	Total ..	22,626	4,026	4,078	1,707	25,201 0 8

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Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance in continuation of G.O., No. 732 W., dated 23rd March 1895.

(True Extract.)

D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Superintending Engineers.
" the Consulting Architect to Government.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" the Examiner, Railway Accounts.
" the Superintending Engineer, on special duty.

Ed. A. F. Eccleston.

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JULY.

Native Military Pensioners

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2. The saving effected to Government on account of rice-money withheld from these pensioners during the half-year is Rs. 25,201-0-8 as against Rs. 27,306-1-5 during the preceding half-year ending 31st March 1895, and although there is an increase in the number of pensioners employed by fifty-two, yet there is a decrease in the saving, as compared with the last half-year, by Rs. 2,105-0-9, which may be attributed to the more favourable rates at which rice was sold in the Presidency during that time and the consequent lower rates of rice compensation, and also that a certain number of the new pensioners employed were not entitled to rice-money.

3. The number of pensioners registered as wanting employment is reported on the 30th September 1895 to be 1,707 as against 916 on the 31st March 1895. This increase is due chiefly to the action of this office in calling upon the Officers in charge of Pensioners to carry out existing orders more carefully.

A distribution statement of the total establishment of pensioners is attached, which has been compiled with much care from a special return called for from all Paying Officers. The net result shows that 70·49 per cent. of those willing to be employed are employed, and the reason many others remain unemployed is their own unwillingness to leave their own villages.

4. I also attach a brief statement showing the increase and decrease by departments. There is a fair increase in the Military Department which includes peons in Military offices; the Police have decreased, although many appointments have been offered and every effort has been made to persuade men to take this service. The Civil Service Department remains the same, increases in the Salt and Abkári compensating the loss in Postal, Forest and other departments. The reason these latter departments do not increase is, that pensioners as a rule are deficient in the standard of education required. The employment of military pensioners as peons in the district offices of Collectors, Deputy Collectors and other Civil officers is still very meagre, and now that the Civil Government is separated from the Military Department, it is to be feared that the local subordinate officers with whom these appointments rest will be still less careful as to the interests of military pensioners. Perhaps if His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, would bring this point to the notice of His Excellency the Governor, something might be done to get this very suitable employment reserved for military pensioners residing in the several districts.

Fort St. George,
7th February 1896.

(Signed) R. F. R. FORMBY, Captain,
Superintendent of Pensions.

Statement showing the number of pensioners drawing pay, the number employed and the number of candidates for employment, and the amount of saving of rice-money at each station for the half-year ending 30th September 1895.

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Berhampur	Regimental Officer ..	281	33	26	57	153 8 3
Chicacole		1,247	66	59	36	364 7 10
Vizagapatam and ..	Captain T. C. Sherwood..	1,762	208	198	94	809 15 10
Vizianagram		772	97	[illegible]		392 0 10
Chittoor and		145	41			225 3 5
Vellore	Mr. W. Gibbs ..	1,689	216	222	75	981 4 7
Condapilly		273	69	69	25	270 1 6
Guntúr and	Mr. Robert Snugg ..	182	24	27	14	94 5 7
Masulipatam		801	62	68	54	252 15 6
Cuttack	Regimental Officer ..	196	23	23	10	95 15 11
Ellore		566	74	70	61	253 0 2
Rajahmundry and ..	Mr. R. Weaver ..	588	157	134	70	448 9 0
Samalcottah		164	22	23	19	103 13 2
Madras	Honorary Lieutenant J. Cormac.	2,123	808	807	98	4,819 4 9
Mercara	Mr. G. Richter ..	30	13	13	1	88 10 3

No. 2087 W., 17TH JULY 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

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Read—the following paper :—

From His Excellency Lieutenant-General C. M. CLARKE, Commanding the Forces, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 28th April 1896, No. A.—N.T.-1267.

I have the honour to forward herewith a report by the Superintendent of Pensions on the employment in civil capacities of pensioners of the Madras Army for the half-year ending 30th September 1895, which, though not in all respects so satisfactory as might be, shows one or two signs of improvement.

2. With reference to paragraph 4 of the report, I have the honour to request that you will kindly obtain the authority of the Government of Madras to direct heads of departments to apply to the Superintendent of Pensions in the first instance in *all* cases in which appointments such as peons, gate-keepers, &c., become vacant. A formal notice on the subject such as has been so often issued in the past is of little use, and a positive order seems to be required if any good is to be effected in this direction.

3. The Commissioner of Police, Madras, might also be addressed with a view to more largely employing military pensioners in the Reserve Police.

4. I am given to understand that the proportion of military pensioners employed as warders in the jails of the Presidency is limited to one-third of the establishment. I am unaware of the reasons for fixing this proportion, but as military pensioners appear to be well suited for this employment, I would recommend for consideration whether this proportion might not be increased.

ENCLOSURES.

REPORT by Captain R. F. R. FORMBY, Superintendent of Pensions, on the employment in civil capacities of the pensioners of the Madras Army for the half-year ending 30th September 1895.

The report, dated 17th July 1895, showed 4,026 pensioners as remaining in employment on the 31st March 1895, and during the six months from 1st April 1895 to 30th September 1895 employment has been found for 675 pensioners; during the same period 623 pensioners have ceased to be employed for reasons given below, thus giving a net increase of 52 during the half-year, leaving a total number of 4,078 pensioners remaining in employment on the 30th September 1895.

Voluntarily resigned on account of old age, infirmity, &c.	289
Thrown out on reduction	265
Dismissed for misbehaviour, &c.	40
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Trichoor	Regimental Officer ..	49	10	10	7	47 6 0
Anantapur District ..	Deputy Collector ..	87	12	11	..	87 11 5
Bellary do. ..	Do. ..	9	1	2	..	10 15 5
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Cumbum	Sheristadar	39	3	2	6	12 1 4
Ganjám District ..	Deputy Collector ..	39	10	5	10	28 1 7
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Nellore do. ..	Do. ..	190	26	28	39	214 0 6
Ootacamund do. ..	Do. ..	30	18	20	4	202 9 0
Palkonda	Deputy Tahsildar ..	246	15	11	40	47 13 8
Salem District ..	Deputy Collector ..	496	95	94	14	618 10 4
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Bangalore do. ..	Assistant Commissioner ..	303	29	32	89	389 6 7
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Shemoga do. ..	Do. ..	8	1	1	1	6 5 3
Tumkur do. ..	Do. ..	91	2	1	..	23 10 9
Buldana	Treasury Officer ..	..	..	..	..	..
Akola	Do. ..	18	..	6	1	..
Amraoti	Do. ..	21	10	8	2	..
Aurangabad	Regimental Officer of Hyderabad Contingent.	17	1	1	..	..
Ellichpore	Do. ..	3	1	1	..	..
Hingoli	Do. ..	4	..	..	..	..
Jalna	Do. ..	17	..	..	..	..
Mominabad	Do. ..	8	..	1	..	..
Akyab	Treasury Officer ..	4	..	1	..	..
Bhamo	Regimental Officer ..	5	4	5	..	..
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STATEMENT showing the increase and decrease in the number of Pensioners employed in the undermentioned departments during the half-year ending 30th September 1895.

Departments.	Number of Pensioners employed on		Increase.	Decrease.
	31st March 1895.	30th Sept. 1895.		
Military Department	321	358	37	..
Civil do.	1,320	1,321	1	..
Police do.	448	424	..	24
Railway do.	714	701	..	13
Private Persons and Firms	832	901	69	..
Native States	391	373	..	18
Total ..	4,026	4,078	107	55

STATEMENT showing the distribution of Pensioners residing at all the Pension Stations under different classes according as they are eligible or ineligible or available or unavailable for employment, public or private, on 30th September 1895.

Total number of Pensioners of all classes borne on the returns.	Number of Pensioners ineligible for being recommended for employment.			Number of other Pensioners.			
				Not available for employment on account of		Fit for employment.	
	Pensioners of 6th, 7th and 8th classes.	Pensioners of bad and indifferent characters.	Pensioners convicted.	Unfitness for service owing to age, infirmity, unwillingness, &c.	Having other occupation as Bazaar men, Cultivators, &c.	Employed.	Seeking employment.
29,566	6,940	824	69	12,290	3,658	4,078	1,707

N.B.—Percentage of employed pensioners is 70·49 and of unemployed is 29·51.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
7th February 1896.

(Signed) R. F. R. FORMBY, Captain,
Superintendent of Pensions.

Order—No. 593, Public, dated 8th June 1896.

The report of the Superintendent of Pensions and the letter from the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will be communicated to all heads of departments, with the remark that it is the desire of Government that whenever a vacancy occurs in menial establishments, the question as to whether a military pensioner should be appointed should invariably be considered before the post is otherwise filled up.

2. The attention of the Inspector-General of Police will be invited to paragraph 3 of the Lieutenant-General's letter and that of the Inspector-General of Prisons to paragraph 4.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Order—No. 2087 W., dated 17th July 1896.

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(True Extract.)

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