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To
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Suptg Engineers
C. A. to Govt
Supt of works L. H. D.
Ex. P. W. acc'to
Ex. R. Y. acc'to.

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From the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 11th September 1897, No. A.-N.T. 14196.

I am desired by the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces to forward herewith 400 copies of the annual report on the employment of military pensioners of this command, and to request that, under the orders of the Government of Madras, these may be distributed amongst civil officers in the Presidency.

2. His Excellency proposes to send copies of the report to the local newspapers.

3. The Lieutenant-General considers that the report is, on the whole, satisfactory, as it shows an increase both in the number of pensioners employed and in the number whose names are registered for employment.

4. His Excellency concurs in the opinion expressed by the Superintendent of Pensions in paragraph 5 of the report that it does not seem necessary to subject pensioners who desire employment in jails to the same strict medical examination as they undergo at the time of their enlistment as soldiers.

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(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
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To the Revenue Department,
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Berhampore ...	Regimental Officer	249	25	19	16	576 10 6
Chicacole ...	Captain T. C. Sherwood (Retired List,) since deceased.	1,193	69	65	45	1,945 6 1
Vizagapatam and Vizianagram		1,752	196	242	40	3,002 12 1
Chittoor and Vellore ...	Mr. W. Gibbs, Late Army School-master.	717	109	106	22	1,451 2 2
Condapilly ...		146	45	46	1	468 15 0
Guntoor and Masulipatam	Conductor G. H. Ashby (Ordnance Department, Retired List).	1,666	218	243	24	2,979 11 8
Cuttack ...		273	78	78	15	1,090 11 10
Ellore ...	Regimental Officer	183	30	40	20	539 11 8
Rajahmundry and Samulcottah		763	70	65	30	949 0 4
Madras ...	Mr. Robert Snugg (Retired Inspector of Police).	184	30	28	...	716 9 6
Pallaveram		532	76	68	70	830 9 1
Poonamallee and St. Thomas' Mount	Mr. R. Weaver (Late Sub-Conductor, Commissariat Department).	551	132	143	60	1,827 0 1
Quilon ...		149	26	27	21	402 7 5
Secunderabad ...	M.R.Ry. M. Venketaprasath Tivar-yggt, late Head Assistant, Office of Superintendent of Pensions and P. P.	2,100	820	1,036	59	13,575 15 5
Trevandrum ...		90	20	20	7	270 8 11
Trichinopoly ...	Regimental Officer	20	...	...	2	...
Trichoor ...		356	84	83	2	1,085 6 2
Anantapore District	Deputy Collector	81	7	9	...	209 10 1
Bellary ...	Mr. R. Raymond (Pensioned Sub-Conductor Army Staff).	2,211	470	522	202	11,114 8 9
Chingleput ...	Officer of the Nayar Brigade	31	15	10	5	217 9 1
	Mr. Stephen Penticoss (Pensioned Sub-Conductor, Ordnance Department).	889	160	183	72	2,405 3 8
	Regimental Officer	44	10	10	7	124 5 11
	do.	21	10	8	...	155 10 10
	do.	11	2	3	...	50 11 6
	do.	181	30	25	6	406 11 10

STATEMENT A—continued.

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Coimbatore District	Deputy Collector	...	104	54	48	...	78	1	8
Cuddalore	do.	...	284	36	36	...	471	3	9
Cuddapah	do.	...	76	21	21	8	324	2	3
Cumbum	Sheristadar	...	40	2	1	...	17	6	8
Ganjam District	Deputy Collector	...	43	5	5	10	152	12	7
Godavery	do.	...	85	44	36	...	512	10	3
Kurnool	do.	...	22	8	7	...	122	5	2
Madura	do.	...	383	89	88	6	1,081	3	3
Malabar	do.	...	96	37	40	7	491	15	6
Mangalore	do.	...	53	14	12	4	176	12	9
Nellore District	do.	...	152	35	31	14	618	1	11
North Arcot District (Chittoor.)	do.	...	4	...	1	...	10	15	5
Ootacamund	do.	...	33	17	20	5	485	8	1
Palcondah	Deputy Tahsildar	...	237	15	16	16	236	7	3
Salem	Deputy Collector	...	476	90	92	8	1,138	13	0
Tanjore	do.	...	520	143	122	85	1,372	2	6
Tinnevely	do.	...	368	91	96	38	1,505	13	10
Trichinopoly District	do.	...	30	11	9	1	120	9	1
Vizagapatam	do.	...	48	30	39	...	573	1	10
Bangalore	Assistant Commissioner	...	268	28	30	2	906	4	2
Bowringpett	Treasury Officer	...	55	19	21	...	247	6	9
Chittaldroog	Assistant Commissioner	...	8	4	2	...	61	1	8
French Rocks	do.	...	104	8	8	...	128	12	6
Hassan	do.	...	15	4	4	1	62	15	11
Kadur	do.	...	7	3	3	5	76	10	6
Kolar	do.	...	166	7	9	3	137	15	9
Mercara	do.	...	27	13	9	...	135	14	3
Mysore	do.	...	116	51	53	2	1,112	14	3
Shimoga	do.	...	6	...	1	...	10	0	5
Tumkur	do.	...	93	3	2	...	73	4	0
Buldana	Treasury Officer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Akola	do.	...	12	5	6	...	...	...	...
Amraoti	do.	...	19	9	9	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT A—concluded.

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Aurangabad	Regimental Officer, H.C.	...	16	1	1	...	...	...
Ellichpore	do.	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
Hingoli	do.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Jalna	do.	...	19	...	...	...	...	...
Mominabad	do.	...	10	1	1	...	...	...
Akyab	Treasury Officer	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Bhamo	Regimental Officer	...	7	6	7	...	...	...
Henzada	Treasury Officer	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Mandalay	Regimental Officer	...	41	17	19	...	...	...
Meiktila	do.	...	5	4	4	...	...	...
Minbu	Treasury Officer	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein	Regimental Officer	...	26	16	16	...	...	...
Myingyan	do.	...	1	5	1	...	...	...
Pokokku	Treasury Officer	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Port Blair	Regimental Officer	...	5	3	5	...	...	...
Rangoon	do.	...	116	34	35	4	...	...
Shwebo	do.	...	5	1	3	...	...	...
Thayetmyo	do.	...	14	10	6	...	...	...
Toungoo	Treasury Officer	...	7	5	5	...	...	...
			22,143	4,121	4,463	1,034	66,733	7 6

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		31st March 1896.		31st March 1897.	
		No. of Pensioners employed.	Total No. employed.	No. employed.	Total No. employed.
Military Departments..	Commissariat Department . .	63	...	62	...
	Other Departments	327	390	380	442
Civil Departments..	Police ...	471	...	457	...
	Jail ..	192	...	208	...
	Forest ...	40	...	41	...
	Salt and Abkari ...	279	...	301	...
	Postal ...	37	...	43	...
	Other Departments	803	1,822	859	1,909
	Railways	...	698	...	713
	Private persons and firms ...	...	910	...	1,108
Native States	...	301	...	291	
			4,121		4,463

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31st March 1896.	31st March 1897.
31	31
7	7
8	8
3	9
2	3
5	8
2	7
3	3
2	2

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C.

Memorandum of Military Pensioners employed and the amount of Rice-Money saved to the state in consequence.

Years.	Number employed.	Saving of Rice-money.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
1887-88 ...	3,455 ...	Not calculated.		
1888-89 ...	3,507 ...	Do.		
1889-90 ...	3,092 ...	Do.		
1890-91 ...	3,468 ...	Do.		
1891-92 ...	34,74 ...	64,105	9	6
1892-93 ...	3,654 ...	69,635	4	11
1893-94 ...	3,911 ...	62,176	15	2
1894-95 ...	4,026 ...	54,619	14	0
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Native Military Pensioners. Sub *Sub* No 5 *West*

Communicating to all heads of departments letter from the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, forwarding report of the Superintendent of Pensions on the employment in civil capacities of the pensioners of the Madras Army for the year 1896-97, and stating that the question regarding the medical examination of pensioners who seek employment in jails will be considered in the Judicial Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 593, Public, dated 8th June 1896.

READ—also the following paper:—

From the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 11th September 1897, No. A.-N.T. 14196.

I am desired by the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces to forward herewith 400 copies of the annual report on the employment of military pensioners of this command, and to request that, under the orders of the Government of Madras, these may be distributed amongst civil officers in the Presidency.

2. His Excellency proposes to send copies of the report to the local newspapers.

3. The Lieutenant-General considers that the report is, on the whole, satisfactory, as it shows an increase both in the number of pensioners employed and in the number whose names are registered for employment.

4. His Excellency concurs in the opinion expressed by the Superintendent of Pensions in paragraph 5 of the report that it does not seem necessary to subject pensioners who desire employment in jails to the same strict medical examination as they undergo at the time of their enlistment as soldiers.

ORDER—No. 1268, Public, dated 27th September 1897.

Communicated to all heads of departments, whose attention will be invited to the remarks in paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 593, Public, dated 8th June 1896.

2. Paragraph 4 of the Deputy Adjutant-General's letter read above will be considered in the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
for Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department,
" the Public Works Department, ✓
" the Marine Department,
" the Local and Municipal Department,
" all heads of departments under the Chief Secretary.
" the Deputy Adjutant-General.

} for communication to heads of departments.

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 year 1896-97.

The Report dated 30th June 1896 showed 4,121 Pensioners as remaining in employment on the 31st March 1896 and during the year commencing from 1st April 1896 to 31st March 1897, employment has been found for 1,523 pensioners; during the same period 1,181 pensioners have ceased to be employed for reasons

given in the margin, thus giving a net increase of 342 pensioners during the year, leaving a total number of 4,463 pensioners remaining in employment on the 31st March 1897, *vide* Statement A enclosed.

The percentage of employed pensioners has risen from 18.21 to 20.15 during the year under report. The totals on which these percentages are calculated include men who are unfit from old age and other causes.

2. The number and average service and age of the fighting men transferred to the Pension Establishment during the year under report was as follows:—

Ranks.	No.	Average.			
		Service.		Age.	
		Years.	Days.	Years.	Days.
Subadars ...	28	25	301	43	236
Jemadars ...	14	20	157	38	304
Havildars ...	80	19	161	38	238
Naigues ...	55	17	364	37	40
Drummers, &c. ...	17	21	272	38	60
Privates, &c. ...	527	18	261	38	10

3. The saving effected to Government on account of Rice Money withheld from these pensioners during the year is Rs. 66,733-7-6 as against Rs. 49,750-3-8 during the preceding year ending 31st March 1896, giving a net increase of Rs. 16,983-3-10. A statement is attached marked C giving the number of pensioners employed, and the saving effected since the first calculations were made.

4. The number of pensioners registered as wanting employment on the 31st March 1897 is 1,034 as against 910 in the previous year. This number includes all pensioners without any limit of age.

173 India Army Forms 409-A on account of men of good and similar character have been received from the Officers Commanding the several Madras Regiments.

The India Army Forms 409-A received on account of men of 'Fair' 'Bad,' or 'Indifferent' character, were returned and the Officers Commanding those regiments were requested not to furnish such pensioners with those forms.

5. A statement B showing the number of pensioners employed in the several departments on the 31st March 1897 is also enclosed. From this it will be seen that the increase is fairly distributed over all departments. It is to be regretted

that the number employed by the police has decreased; it would appear to be a most suitable occupation for many of the men who are now pensioned under 40 years of age, and who, as a rule, are sufficiently well educated and energetic to perform the duties required of them. The Inspector-General of Jails and his subordinate officers have made many applications for men for the Jail Department, but the service does not seem to recommend itself to the military pensioners and it is with difficulty that the officers in charge of pensioners can persuade them to take it up. In consequence of the remarks made by His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding in his letter No. N. T. 1267, dated 28th April 1896 embodied in Madras P. G. No. 593, Public, dated 8th June 1896, the proportion of the warder establishment of military pensioners in jails was increased to $\frac{1}{2}$ from $\frac{1}{3}$. It is also found difficult to provide pensioners to fill all the appointments offered by the Salt and Abkari Department. At present, every military pensioner has to be medically examined before he is employed in civil departments, and it would seem that the examination is unduly severe. The Deputy Collector of Madura reports, "with regard to employment in jails, pensioners are subject to" "the same strict examination as at the time of their enlistment and are rejected as" "too bulky, aged, &c." I have noticed that but few military pensioners are to be found employed as office peons in the various Government offices and even in the Military Departmental offices in Fort St. George, many peons are to be seen, who are palpably not military pensioners.

I venture to think that no peons other than military pensioners should be employed in the Military Departmental offices, and that it is not sufficiently borne in mind by civil officers that by engaging military pensioners as peons, &c., the state is saved a further future pension charge as is incurred in the case of civilian peons. It is gratifying to note that the number of pensioners employed by private persons and firms has substantially increased; this increase has occurred chiefly in Madras itself, and thanks are specially due to Messrs. Binny & Co., Parry & Co., Best & Co., and the Commercial Bank of India among others.

6. I regret that though every possible effort was made to obtain employment for pensioned native officers and others on the Famine Relief works, the result has been unsuccessful owing to the action of the pensioners themselves, who, after joining appointments for a few days, left them, stating the work was too hard.

7. A reference to the Statement A will show that the increase in the number of pensioners employed has almost exclusively occurred where there are appointed pension paymasters of this department and that at the other stations the number has remained stationary or decreased. The Government of India have now sanctioned all civil departments in this presidency, making advances of pay to military pensioners to take up appointments at distant stations, and every effort is made to induce pensioners to leave their native villages when vacancies occur, but this office is of course entirely dependant in this matter on the action of the local officers in charge of pensioners.

8. During the past year, 26 pensioners have been convicted of crime in consequence of which 12 have been removed from the pension list, 4 have been re-enrolled on reduced pensions, and 10 have been re-enrolled as before, all being removed from the employment register.

9. A register has been opened for European soldiers wishing for employment, several have been registered, and a few have been found good situations.

R. F. R. FORMBY, CAPTAIN,
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A.

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 year 1896-97.

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Arnee ...		262	26	19	20	211	12	6
Bangalore ...	Garrison Sergeant-Major R. Rowland (Retired List).	2,230	213	239	31	5,436	11	8
Belgaum...	Mr. M. D. Pires	192	26	19	...	581	11	5
Bellary ...	Conductor M. Gerard (Ordnance Department, Retired List).	560	89	86	12	1,483	12	6
Berhampore ...	Regimental Officer	249	25	19	16	576	10	6
Chicacole ...	Captain T. C. Sherwood (Retired List, since deceased).	1,193	69	65	45	1,945	6	1
Vizagapatam and Vizianagram		1,752	196	242	40	3,002	12	1
Chittoor and Vellore ...	Mr. W. Gibbs, Late Army School-master.	717	109	106	22	1,451	2	2
Condapilly ...		146	45	46	1	468	15	0
Guntoor and Masulipatam	Conductor G. H. Ashby (Ordnance Department, Retired List).	1,666	218	243	24	2,979	11	8
Cuttack ...		273	78	78	15	1,090	11	10
Ellore ...	Regimental Officer	183	30	40	20	539	11	8
Rajahmundry and Samulcottah		763	70	65	30	949	0	4
Madras ...	Mr. Robert Snugg (Retired Inspector of Police).	184	30	28	...	716	9	6
Pallaveram		532	76	68	70	830	9	1
Poonamallee and St. Thomas' Mount	Mr. R. Weaver (Late Sub-Conductor, Commissariat Department).	551	132	143	60	1,827	0	1
Quilon ...		149	26	27	21	402	7	5
Secunderabad	Mr. R. Raymond (Pensioned Sub-Conductor Army Staff).	2,100	820	1,036	59	13,575	15	5
Trevandrum		90	20	20	7	270	8	11
Trichinopoly	M.R.Ry. M. Venketaprasath Tivaroggi, late Head Assistant, Office of Superintendent of Pensions and F. P.	20	...	...	2	...	...	...
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