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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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8th April 1884, No. 1692.

Accounts Department—Establishments.

Read the following papers:—

No. 23 . From Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Calcutta, 10th January 1884, No. 28-F.

Account Department—Establishments.

I am directed to acknowledge your endorsement, No. 6240, dated the 17th November 1883, regarding the revision of the office establishment of the Examiner of Medical and Fund Accounts, Madras.

2. In reply, I am to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that as the establishment proposed for the fund accounts appears still to be very large with reference to the work it has to do, the Government of India will defer action on the case pending further information as to its necessity.

3. I am accordingly to request that, under the orders of His Excellency in Council, the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras, may be instructed to examine in detail the work performed in the various sections of the Examiner's Office which deal with the Military and Medical Fund Accounts.

4. There being doubtless a tendency in that, as in other offices, towards the accumulation of forms and procedure which have outlasted the time and the object for which they were first instituted, the Controller's attention should be particularly directed to such reduction and simplification of work as, from his experience and that of the Examiner, may be possible, and he should also, in the course of his inspection, take special cognizance of the fitness or otherwise of the clerks for their respective appointments.

No. 220.

The Controller of Military Accounts is requested to carry out, at an early date, the required examination, taking special notice of the two points referred to in para. 4 of the foregoing letter.

2. The Government await a full report on the subject for submission to the Government of India.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
15th January 1884.

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

No. 24. From Lieutenant-Colonel C. CARTER, Officiating Controller of Military Accounts, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 23rd January 1884, D.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 220, of 15th January, on letter, No. 28-F., of 10th January 1884, from the Secretary to Government of India, Military Department, I have the honor to state that, in accordance with the instructions therein conveyed, I have carefully inquired into the work performed in the office of the Examiner, Military and Medical Fund Accounts, and with the Examiner have arrived at the conclusion that certain books can be advantageously discontinued and a further reduction made in the proposed amalgamated establishment.

2. In 1870 the clerks in the Military Fund Office were reduced by five, as on that date the accounts of subscribers and pensioners in Europe, numbering about 700, were transferred to the India Office. In 1871 there remained nearly 1,300 subscribers on the office books, while in 1883 the number had fallen below 600.

3. The number of subscribers to the "Indian Service Family Pension" does not greatly exceed 300.

4. The present strength of the Military Fund Office may, I consider, be reduced by three.

5. There are now three clerks in the Medical Fund Office, and it would be necessary to retain two, if the offices were kept distinct as they are at present. In the event, however, of their amalgamation, two might be dispensed with.

6. As regards the five men to be reduced, one must retire about the 1st April, as he will be over 60 years of age by that date.

The other four, whose services it is considered desirable to get rid of, are—

(1) B. C. Frantz, Military Fund Office, 60 years of age next year, who is reported by the Examiner to be "decidedly lazy."

(2) Narrainswamy, Manager, Medical Fund Office, whose salary of Rs. 135 seems thrown away in that branch now that the work is so light. The Examiner states that this clerk knows his work well enough, though he is utterly unable to write an intelligible letter, and is too old (being 54 years of age) to learn new work.

(3) W. J. Hankins, age 50½ years, Military Fund Office, the Examiner considers "stupid and desperately slow."

(4) P. Viziarungum Pillay, age 50, Medical Accounts Office, draws Rs. 60 a month, much in excess of what he is worth, a "very stupid man."

7. The compensation pensions to which these four men will be entitled in the event of their having to retire are as follow:—

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Narrainswamy	...	...	...
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P. Viziarungum Pillay	...	...	...
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8. I enclose an amended proposition statement embodying these suggestions and showing a monthly saving on the joint Imperial and Provincial services of Rs. 155-8-0, the actual saving under Imperial being Rs. 178-8-0. It may be noted that the local Government have accepted the increase under Provincial.

Proceedings of Government, Financial, No. 2679 (Mis), dated 26th November 1883.

Proceedings of Government, Military Department, No. 6441, dated 27th idem.

Statement of Proposition for revision of Establishment.

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** Increase sanctioned in order of the Madras Government, Financial Department, No. 2679, of 26th November 1883.*

(Signed) W. MACRAE, Surgeon-Major,
Examiner, Medical and Fund Accounts.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
22nd January 1884.

No. 26. From Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla, 25th March 1884, No. 124-S.F.

Account Department—Establishments.

With advertence to the correspondence ending with your endorsement, No. 424, dated the 28th January 1884, I am directed to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the Government of India sanction the revision of the office establishment of the Examiner of Medical and Fund Accounts, Madras, as now proposed, whereby a monthly saving of Rs. 178-8-0 will be effected in the expenditure incurred by Imperial services. The introduction of the change will, however, have to be deferred until the proposed reduction in the present establishment has taken place.

2. As the four clerks named in para. 6 of the letter from the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras, communicated under your endorsement quoted above, are reported to be so thoroughly inefficient, the Government of India sanction their services being dispensed with on the expiry of three months' notice. The title of these men to any pension * for which they may be recommended will be considered by the Government of India when their pension papers and applications are received.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1884, No. 1692.

Ordered that the foregoing letter, No. 124-S.F., dated 25th March 1884, from the Government of India be communicated to the Controller of Military Accounts, and with reference to its second paragraph to the Pension Department also.

(True Extract.)

W. Kennedy Herbert Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Accounts.
 „ Pension Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker

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To THE CONTROLLER OF
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