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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 260 Press/Mis.

Dated 27-9-1857.

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2 Sept

To,

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George,

Sir,

With reference to Minutes of Consultation* 27th Octr. 1856, No. 524, sanctioning a pension of 5 Rupees per mensem to each of my 8 Children, I beg you will be so good as to submit for the favorable consideration of Government this my Application that arrangements may be made to allow of the pensions above alluded to being drawn by me at the Cape for which place I embark this day with my family on the "Earl of Hardwicke".

* Finl. dept.

2. The pensions of Military Servants and their families are payable at the Cape, and I suppose those of the Covenanted Civil service also. If the pensions of my Children are drawn through Agents at Madras, their receipt will be always dependent upon the

Communication

communication between the two Countries, so frequently irregular and uncertain. Besides this, the amount will be reduced by the charge for commission, and vary from time to time according to the current rate of exchange; and there will be unavoidable delay in drawing the pension.—

3. These are drawbacks which in our already sufficiently distressing circumstances, we can less afford to bear than the classes previously referred to.—

4. Although therefore the privelege of drawing pensions at the Colonies may not as a general rule be extended to the families of Uncovenanted servants, I earnestly trust that it may be allowed as a special case to the Children of one who not only served the Government most zealously and faithfully but who was originally and for many years in the Military Service of the East India Company; and the present circumstances of

of whose family plead for the kindest consideration that the Government can bestow.—

5. Pending the decision of Government I have requested Messrs Arbuthnot & Co to draw the pension due and remit the same to me for the Children.—

I remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Mary Brunette

Madras
1st September 1857

Fin. Let. to Eng. 12th Octr
No 18 of 1857

Separate.
Public 1857 Department
No 3865

Ref
From
Mrs Mary Brunette

Dated 1st
Recd 2d September 1857

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With an Order.

No 235.

Referred to the Accountant General for report as to whether any arrangements can be made, to admit of Mrs Brunette's ~~and~~ children's pension being paid at the Cape of Good Hope.

3 Enclosures
to be returned.

Fort St George
3d September 1857

D. F. Carmichael
Dy: Secy: to Govt.

To
The Accountant General
Despd 3 Sept/57.

Recd at 11 oc
Rettd at 1 P.m
J.A.H.
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Madras 2nd September 1857

Messrs Arbuthnot & Co
Madras

Dear Sirs

I hereby authorise you to draw the monthly Pension of Rs 40 due to my eight children from the Government of Madras

I am
Dr Sirs
Yours faithfully
Mary Brunette

No. 1040.

From
The Adjutant General of the Army
To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

In forwarding for Submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed Copy of a Letter from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., I have the honor, by order of the Commander in Chief, to Convey His Excellency's recommendation that Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. may be authorised to draw the Pension of the Children of the late Mr. Brunnette.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.

L. Hall
Adjutant General
of the Army

Adjutant General's Office
Fort Saint George
7th September 1857

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Madras 3rd September 1857.

The Adjutant General of the Army
Fort Saint George

Sir,

We have the honor to forward by the bearer a Certificate for Pensions Granted to the Children of the late Mr Brunnette, and an authority from his widow for the payment of them to us. We request that the amount due for August may be disbursed.

Mrs Brunnette has sailed for the Cape of Good Hope by the "Earl of Hardwick"

"We have &ca
(Signed) Arbuthnot Co

(A true Copy)

Lt Coll
Adjutant General
of the Army

No. 151.

Fort St. George
Acctt. Genl's Office
12th September 1857

From
The Accountant General
To
The Actg. Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter, from Mrs. Brunette to your address referred for my report, by an Order of Government dated the 3rd Instant No. 235 as to whether any arrangement can be made to admit of Mrs. Brunette's Children's Pensions being paid at the Cape of Good Hope.-

dated 1st Instant.

I beg to state that there are no accounts interchanged between this Government & H. M.s Colony of the Cape of Good Hope. I am not aware whether there is any Account between the Government of India and that Colony.

The Childrens' Pensions can be paid to Mrs. Brunette at the Cape, if Government think proper to move the Hon'ble Court of Directors to request Her Majesty's Government at the Cape

No other feasible arrangement occurs

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No. 394 A

From the Acctt. Genl. of the Army
To the Secy. to Govt.

Dated 7th September No. 10
Recd. 8th

Recommends that the
Authorities of the may be authorized
to draw the Pension of the Childr
of the late Mr. Brunette &c.

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Mily. 12 February 1858 No. 15 @ 17
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Do. 20 .. .. .. No. 270
To Court Dispatch 12th Octo.
No. 18 of 1857

Cape to make the monthly payments upon Bills, or Receipts from Mrs Brunette, the same to be adjusted in Account by the Home Authorities

The Pensions appear to have been sanctioned under certain limitations, the particulars of which should be made Known to the Authorities at the Cape. A solemn declaration should be granted by Mrs Brunette at the termination of each quarter, that the Children are alive.—

When the necessary arrangements shall have been made by the Honble Court, and the same communicated to the Government, a last Pay Certificate should be obtained from the proper Office at this Presidency, and transmitted to the Authorities at the Cape, in view to the Pensions being paid there to Mrs Brunette on behalf of her Children from the date of last payment

There is one point more which requires to be ascertained from the Honble Court, if they effect an arrangement for the pension in

in question being paid at the Cape; Vizt. whether the amount of this pension is to be adjusted in the Madras Accounts to the debit of "Charges Military", and to the credit of "Supplies between India & London", or will they be adjusted in the Accounts of the East India House. If they are to be adjusted here, intimation of payments should be given to this Office from time to time.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant

Accountt General

C.Whitter

(Separate) Public Dept

No 260

Ext. C. d/ 27th September 1857

Read the following letter from Mrs Mary Brunette. } here enter 1st Sept/57

Read also letter from the Adjt General of the Army } here enter 7th Sept/57.

Read, further, report of the Acct General.
(here enter 12th Sept/57)
No 151.

In the first of the foregoing letters, Mrs Brunette, widow of the late manager of the Adjt General's office, prays that the monthly pensions assigned to her eight children in E. M. C. d/ 20th Novr last No 278, agreeably to the Hble Court's despatch No 21 of 1856 Financial Dept may be made payable at the Cape of Good Hope, whither she has proceeded with her ~~young~~ family, and that pending such decision Messrs Arbuthnot & Co of this place may be permitted to draw the same. This application, in the second of the letters above recorded, is supported by His Excellency the Commr in Chief.

2. The Accountant General, to whom Mrs Brunette's petition has been

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To The Chief Secy to Government

Dated } 12 September 1857
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Stating that there is no transactions between this Govt & the Cape of Good Hope but if the H C request H M Govt at the Cape the Pension may be made payable either by Bill or receipt to Mrs Brunette on behalf of her children and suggests certain points to be ascertain.

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referred, reports that there are no accounts between this Govt. & the Cape Colony, & that it will be necessary to move the Hon'ble Court to communicate with H. M. Secretary of State for the Colonies.

3. Resolved accordingly to address the Hon'ble Court in the Financial Dept. Meanwhile Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co will draw the stipends in question till further orders, on their agreeing to refund the amount of any lapses which may occur in the interim.

D F C
15-9-57.
Dy. Secy. to Govt.

To The Adjutant General of the Army } Despd 28th
" Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. ——— " ———
Accountant General ——— Despd. — 28th Recd. 29th at 11 O'c } Retd. at 5 P.M.
N. 9th ...
Civil Auditor Despd 29th
Recd entd & retd 5th Oct 57.
" Sub Treasurer Despd 22d
Recd 23d Oct 1857 at 11 O'c Entd &
Retd .. " .... do .. at P.M.
S.T.

Fwd. Lr. to Engd. 12th Octr.
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Dated 27th September
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