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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St George,
Account Genl's Office
12th February 1858.

From

The Accountant General

To The Chief Secretary

Sir, to Government

1. With reference to the orders of Government dated 21st Nativins, No 22, passed on a letter from the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing dated 14th Nativins, I have the honor to report for the information of Government the system under which the adjustments of the Off Reckoning Fund was effected.

2. The Computation amount sanctioned by Government annually on account of the Off Reckoning Fund was calculated by the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing from the General Returns of the Adjutant General of the Army exhibiting the effective strength of the Europeans and the established strength

strength of the Native Corps - this
Statement. When received in
this Office from Government was
usually forwarded to the
Superintendent and Agent for
Army Clothing with instructions
to place the amount in his
accounts to the credit of the
head "Off Reckoning Fund
for the year" to which it ap-
pertained and to debit
"Charges Military".

3. The surplus amount
remaining to the credit of the
Fund, after deducting all
charges connected therewith,
was then transferred to the
credit of Bengal Presidency
and debited against the
Fund, in view to the same
being consolidated with the
General Fund there of the
three Presidencies and for
eventual distribution to
Officers entitled to shares
of Off Reckonings. For instance
the last Off Reckoning Fund
for

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for the year 1854 was adjusted
as follows: The Computation
amount for that year sanctioned
by Government in extract
from Minutes of Consultation
dated 8th August 1855 together
with other sums realized by
the Superintendent and Agent
for Army Clothing was Rupees
6,95,312-8-2. The Charges for
that year debited to that
Fund were Rupees 2,72,156-2-8,
the balance Rupees 4,23,156-5-6

as per margin was
Amount Sanctioned therefore credited
and other sums realized to the Fund -
by the Agent Rs. 6,95,312-8-2. This sum was

Deduct in usual course
Amount of Charges Rs. 2,72,156-2-8. transferred to
the credit of Bengal
Presidency in
the Agents Ac-
counts for the

month of January 1857 in view
to its being consolidated with
the General Fund for distribu-
tion to Officers as above
stated.

4. The amount subsequently
assigned

assigned for distribution as shares
of Off Reckonings payable to
Officers of the Presidency for
the Year 1854 was Rupees 438,999-10-8
as will be seen from G. O. G. 27th
January 1857 Pages 2 & 5, which
same was placed in the accounts
of the Agent to the credit of "Off
Reckonings for 1854" & debited
to "Bengal Presidency". Of this
amount the sum of Rupees
7261-6-0 remaining to the credit
of the above head, being the
shares due to certain Officers
who are in Europe, which have
not yet been claimed.

5. It will be observed from the
foregoing explanation, that there
could be no balance which was
not claimable in the Books of
this Office in favor of the Off
Reckoning Fund at the time
of its abolition.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

H. P. M. M. M.

Accountant General.

[Signature]

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From
The Agent and Agent for
Army Clothing
of
The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St. George

I have the honor to submit for the consi-
deration of Government the following circum-
stances in regard to the Clerks of this Depart-
ment who may have served the periods prescribed
by the Regulations to entitle them to Superannua-
tion pensions, and who having rendered good
and faithful service to the State may no longer
be capable from old age and infirmities of
continuing to discharge their duties with efficiency.

Previous to submitting any individual
claim for pension, I beg to bring to the notice of
Government that an application on behalf of a
Writer named Tolacungum was preferred in

* Letter from the Clk.
- to the Board No 27
of 15th June 1848.

* Encl Memo Comd No 210
of 15th July 1848.

1848, but the Military Auditor General sta-
ted that he was unable to verify the services
of that Individual as he was not borne on the
Returns as a Public Servant, nor his salary
paid from the Public Treasury, the Establi-
- ment of the Clothing Board being at that
time defrayed from the Off Reckoning
Fund. A further representation having been
made on the subject, Government resolved

* Letter from the Clothing
Board No 38 of 26th July
1848.

to

to submit the case for the consideration and decision of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

The Honorable Court simply objected to the grant of a Government Pension to the individual in question, and argued that to admit it would involve the anomaly of charging the State with the support of decayed servants, whose services had been paid from another source, viz from the Off Reckoning Fund.

Now, however, the position of the Clerks of this Department is entirely altered, as since the abolition of the Off Reckoning Fund in 1854, they have been placed on the same footing with the Clerks of other Public Offices in regard to the source from which they are paid, and are considered the Servants of Government and as such their services, according to the decision of the Honorable Court above quoted, can only be rewarded for pension from the 1st January 1855. I would respectfully submit that even prior to that date, though paid by the Off Reckoning Fund, and performing the duties for which that Fund was instituted and kept up by Government, they were ipso facto the Servants of the State, inasmuch as they were employed in the management and performance of the business of Clothing the Army, which in all its details devolved on the Clothing Board, and for defraying the expenses of which the Off Reckoning Fund was expressly instituted and maintained

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by the Government. These Clerks were also subject to the same rules and conditions of service as the Clerks of other Public Offices, and were moreover under the control of the Secretary to the Clothing Board, an Officer appointed by Government direct.

That the Military Auditor General is unable to verify from his records the services of the Clerks of the Clothing Board Office, is attributable to the following cause. The Pay Abstracts, after being cashed in the Pay Office were sent to the Audit Office as vouchers in support of the Pay Masters Accounts, and from the Audit Office after the Accounts were checked they were forwarded to the Accountant General, by whom the Abstracts in question were finally returned to the Clothing Board Office to be recorded. They were thus not left in the Records of the Military Auditor General, but are not withstanding available for the purpose of check and verification.

As in a recent instance Government were pleased to decide that a portion of the pension of a Clerk of the Military Board Office who was partly employed on the duties connected with the saddle Contract Fund, should be defrayed out of that Fund, I would accordingly submit that the Clerks of this Department, who have served in connection with the Off Reckoning Fund, may be allowed to reckon the period passed in such service, as service entitling them to a Superannuation pension, it having already been shown that the duties they performed were essentially rendered to the State. It is much

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to be feared, otherwise, that several old and faithful servants when incapable from age and infirmities of continuing to discharge their duties efficiently will be compelled to resign their situations without any provision for the remainder of their days, and be reduced to privation and want after their best energies have been expended in the service of Government.

In order that Government may be furnished with full information as to applications which may have to be submitted by this Department I beg to annex a list of the servants entitled by the regulations to pension, showing the entire length of their service and salaries both under the Off Reckoning Fund System and the present mode, by which pay is defrayed from the Public Treasury and I beg to suggest that should any of the clerks in the accompanying list may be declared eligible for pension according to the existing rules counting the time passed in the Off Reckoning Fund and under Government as if the whole had been under Government, this measure will be attended with but small expense to Government as will be evident from the List and will obviate the necessity of all future references.

Supt. Agent's Office,
Fort St. George,
14th January 1858

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

A. A. Hope (Capt. Genl.)
Supt. Agent for the Madras District

C. P. A. S. H.
Copy to
Lt. Balakrishnan

List of the Clerks of the Army Clothing Department entitled by the Regulations to superannuation Pension.

Names	Off Reckoning Fund		Government		Total length of Service
	Salary	Length of Service	Salary	Length of Service	
	Rupies	Years Months	Rupies	Years Months	
31 Mr. J. W. Gantzy	200	6. 10	200	3. "	9. 10
42 Mr. A. J. Hancock	"	" "	100	1. 8	1. 8
20 C. Appaswamy Moody	70	26. 10	70	3. "	29. 10
22 Mr. A. Watkins	50	1. 3	50	3. "	4. 3
22 P. Manickum Moody	30	10. 3	35	3. "	13. 3
21 V. Raghavulu Naider	35	16. 5	35	3. "	19. 5
22 C. Basheem Moody	"	" "	30	2. 7	2. 7
19 J. Seroengalish	16	" 4	25	3. "	3. 4
45 J. Kamasewoyen	"	" "	18	" 10	" 10
24 Mr. M. D. Ramo	28	33. 8	28	3. "	36. 8
20 Mr. Mootasawmy Pillay	21	27. 5	21	3. "	30. 5
24 J. Veerasawmy Moody	10	1. "	17	3. "	4. "
23 Mr. Veeramen Moody	"	" "	17	" 10	" 10
23 A. Sooboooyen Moody	"	" "	15	" 10	" 10
30 V. Narainasawmy Moody	13	4. 6	14	3. "	7. 6
23 P. Vardarajulu Naider	"	" "	14	" 10	" 10
22 C. V. Balakrishnan Naider	"	" "	14	" 10	" 10
17 Mr. A. Lewis	"	" "	10	" 10	" 10
18 J. Chingeloooyen Moody	"	" "	10	" 6	" 6

Supt. Agent's Office,
Fort St. George,
14th January 1858

C. P. A. S. H.
Copy to
Lt. Balakrishnan

A. A. Hope (Capt. Genl.)
Supt. Agent for the Madras District

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Fort Saint George,
Account^{ts} Gen^l Office,
17 April 1858,

From

G. L. Prendergast Esq^r

To. Accountant General

The Chief Secretary to
Gov^t Government

1. With reference to the Orders of Govern-
ment dated 8th Ultimo, passed on a letter
from the Acting Superintendent and Agent for
Army Clothing of the 4th Ultimo, I have
the honor to state that the sum of Papees
5465 5- 11, being the balance of deposits
in the General Treasury on account of
unclaimed Compensation and Half Mounting
applicable to the years from 1828 to 1839, was
transferred to the credit of "Profit and Loss" as
sanctioned by Government in their orders
dated the 5th December 1846 N^o 626.

2. The unclaimed amount of
Compensation deposited in the General
Treasury

Treasury applicable to the years from 1840

to 1854 was Rupees 6,468-4-2. Of this amount if Rs 110-10-11 paid between

x inclusive of Rs 107-8-1 carried to the credit of Profit and Loss under the orders of Government dated 7th September 1857, Rs 3058.

April 1843 and September 1848; he deducted,

the balance of deposits for the years from 1840

to 1854, will be Rupees 6,327-9-3. besides the

sum of Rs 5,165-5-11. carried to the credit

of Government as stated in the 1st Para of

this letter. The aggregate amount of unclaimed

Rs 6,327-9-3.
" 5,165-5-11.
11,792-15-2.

Compensation and half mountings is Rs

11,792-15-2. corresponding with the sum

specified in the letter from the Agent for

Army Clothing, as shown in the margin.

3. The Agent proposes that the

above sum may be set apart, and

that Interest @ 5 p^{ct} Cent may be allowed

thereon, in view to such Interest being

made available for the payment of Pensions

to certain old servants belonging to his

Office Establishment.

4. I am not aware of any

objection

objection to the proposition if the Govern-
 =ment be pleased to sanction the loan solicited.
 The amount should, in such case, be invested
 in the 5 1/4% Cent Bengal Loan Paper,
 but probably, the Government before passing
 any orders may consider it necessary to report
 the matter to the Honorable Court of Directors
 with reference to their orders communicated
 in Extract from Minutes of Consultation
 dated 19th May 1849, N^o 197.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your obedient servant,
 R. M. M. M.
 Account General

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The Acct^l General will state
 what was the amount of balance to the
 credit of the off Reckoning Fund, at
 the date of that Fund's abolition and to
 what head of account it has been
 carried

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21st January 1858

By Secy to Govt

The Accountant General
 26th January 1858

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Read the following taken
from the AS. Rep't & Agent for Army Clothing

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Vide E. M. F. 2^d Lt
No 197.
\$19th May/49.

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Wm. Lloyd Garrison
23 April 1857

Attest
Secretary to Govt.

The Adjutant General. 23rd Enth Nat^l. 24th ^{Secretary to Co} (1)

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The ap. sup. & report for Army Clothing dep 1st March

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