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Statement Deptt.

Fort Saint George
Civil Pay Masters office
16th February 1865

No. 230

Official Memo

With reference to the applications for Compassionate allowance submitted on the 03d January last and to the remarks in Column 22 of those applications the undersigned has been directed to request that "depositions Statements or Vouchers upon which the truths of a Statement may rest" may be submitted as the "admission of absolutely unverified Statements cannot but lead to fraudulent applications" of the applicants have any testimonials of character such as those the Head of an office gives on quitting office they may be submitted in the absence of which Affidavits Signed before a Magistrate should be submitted —

(Signed) W. Donald
Chief Asstt to Civil Paymaster in charge

No. 76

Official Memo.

Vizagapatam 23d February 1865

In reply to the Civil Pay Masters Memo dated 16th instant the undersigned has the honor to State that the Statements of Service have been verified by every check available to him; by the Cross examination of the parties themselves as to the Gentlemen they have Served under the disturbances or other notable public events in which their Services were called into requisition &c &c &c In the Course of these Enquiries numerous impostors have been detected in so much that 50 out of

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and of upwards of One hundred applications have been
admitted and many of the admitted cases are those of Men
who had already been admitted to Gratuities on discharge

2d. Allusion is made by the Lieut Pay Master to
testimonials of character; but it is necessary to explain that
a Tulay Peon is not too humble a grade to receive such distinctions,
nor is he in a position to earn them serving as he does at a
distance from the Stations of the European Officers.

3d. It is hoped this explanation may make it clear
that the Statements of Service are not the absolutely unverified
assertions they have been deemed by the Lieut Pay Master.

4 No additional Security would be afforded by
requiring the applicants oaths to back up their Statements.

[Signed] A. F. Carmichael
Collector

To

The Lieut Pay Master
Madras

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Madras

Vizagapatam 23rd February 1865

No. 476.

Official Memo

CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE MR 9 1865 MADRAS

In reply to the Civil Paymaster's Memo
No. 230 dated 16th instant, the undersigned has the honor to state that the Statements of service have been verified by every check available to him; by the cross examination of the parties themselves as to the Gentlemen they have served under, the disturbances or other notable public events in which their services were called into requisition &c &c &c. In the course of these enquiries numerous impostors have been detected, insomuch that 50 only out of upwards of one hundred applications have been admitted, and many of the admitted cases are those of Men who had already been admitted to Gratuities on discharge.

2 Allusion is made by the Civil Paymaster to Testimonials of character; but it is necessary to explain that a Talug Peon is of too humble a grade to receive such distinctions; nor is he in a position to earn them, serving as he does at a distance from the Stations of the European Officers.

3 It is hoped this explanation may make it clear that the Statements of Service are not the "absolutely unverified" assertions they have been deemed by the Civil Paymaster.

4 No additional security would be afforded by requiring the applicants' oaths to back up their Statements.

J. D. W. P.

D Hammett
Collector

To
The Civil Paymaster
Madras

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Statement DEPARTMENT.

No. 245

FORT SAINT GEORGE.
CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE.
10th March 1866

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FROM Chief Assistant
THE CIVIL PAYMASTER, in charge
Fort Saint George.

To

THE Chief Secretary Govt. Pension Debt.

SIR,

I have the honor with reference to ~~your letter~~ G.O. No. 59 dated 15th February 1865, to ~~state~~ Pen. Dt. submit herewith copies of correspondence between this Office and the Commissariat Collector, Vizagapatam, and to request that Govt. will be pleased to inform me whether I may submit the case for Compassionate allowance.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Broad
Chief Assistant
Civil Paymaster in Charge

Compassionate allowance in question.

Civil Paymaster in Charge Dated 28/3/1866

Dated 8th Sept 1865

Sir,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Collector & Agent
Vizagapatam

To
The Civil Paymaster
Fort St. George

Returning Pension Certificate received with Memo No. 230 dated 4th instant.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter.

From The Chief Assistt. Civil Paymaster in charge (Here enter 10th March 1865 No 270)

Order thereon 25th March 1865 No 118.

Under the circumstances stated by the Collector of Vizagapatam, the Chief Assistt. Civil Paymaster in charge is directed to submit to Govt. the applications for compassionate allowance in question.

To The Chief Assistt. Civil Paymaster in charge Dated 28/3/1865.

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Dated 25th March 1866.

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