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No. 3,188.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th November 1879.

Read the following letters:—

From C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 31st October 1879, No. 344.

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith, for favorable consideration, the applications received from the marginally-noted Accountants in my office, and request that sanction of Government be obtained for reckoning their services in the Military Pension Department as qualifying for

1. C. Seshagiri Row.
2. C. Lutchminarasiar.
3. B. Anthu Pillai.
4. S. Samiar.

pension; and that the orders contained in G.O., No. 1,907, dated 19th September 1879 (Famine Relief), may be waived so far as they are concerned.

2. On a reference being made in 1876 regarding the payment of acting allowance to Military Pension Clerks attached to this office, the Military Pay Examiner stated for the first time that clerks employed in the payment of pensioners had no claims for pension, and in support of his statement cited G.O., No. 3,609, dated 28th September 1865, Military Department. This order of Government was not communicated to this office. A copy however was obtained on application from the Board of Revenue with their Proceedings, No. 5,365, dated 24th May 1878.

3. The establishment of Military Pension Clerks was first entertained in this district in 1865 under the special sanction of the Board of Revenue, No. 395, 17th January 1866, which, though it dates subsequent to the Government Order referred to in paragraph 2, still made no mention of the fact that clerks in the Military Pension Department had no claims to pension, and in consequence many transfers were made from Ayen to the Military Pension Department and *vice versa* indiscriminately. Had the existence of such an order been known, these transfers would not have been made. As the order as I understand was not communicated to this office until May 1878, I consider that the services of the respective clerks in the Military Pension Department, up to that date at least, should count.

4. Lists of services of the applicants are enclosed, from which it will be observed that two of the applicants, Seshagiri Row and Lutchminarasiar, had seven and nine years' service, respectively, in the Ayen Department prior to their entertainment in the Military Pension Department, where they served for four years and eleven months and three years and six months, respectively, before they were taken back to the Ayen Department on promotion, and the other two (Anthu Pillai and Samier) whose services in the Ayen Department extend over a period of ten and-a-half and five years are still Military Pension Clerks.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Application from Military Pension Clerks.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—List of their Services.

From C. S. CROLE, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vallam, 4th November 1879, No. 4,572.

WITH reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 1,907, dated 19th September 1879, Revenue Department, I have the honor to inquire whether the distribution of allowance on account of Military Pension establishment as recognized in Board's Proceedings, No. 1,915, dated 22nd March 1862, can be held to be a sufficient interference and recognition on the part of Government for purposes of Section 24 of Civil Pension Code. If the Board think otherwise I respectfully beg to recommend that the services of those who were once in that establishment may at least be considered pensionable and that the three clerks now remaining in that establishment may be

exempted from the operation of the 25 years' rule. In this district public servants on the regular establishment appear to have been transferred from and to the Military Pension Department under an impression that service in that establishment qualified. It will be no small hardship if the concession recommended be denied them.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. As regards the title to pension of clerks employed in Collectors' offices in connection with the payment of military pensions, it has been repeatedly ruled that such service is not qualifying, not on the ground that such establishments are paid from a contract allowance, as that system

G.O., dated 6th Feb. 1862, No. 452, M. D. 3,609.
 " " 28th Sept. 1865, " 3,609.
 " " 9th April 1879, " 2,010.

was discontinued in 1862, but on the ground that the establishments were temporary. This fact has been overlooked and transfers have been made from the permanent establishment and *vice versa* as if the service qualified for pension, notwithstanding that paragraph 8, G.O., dated 6th February 1862, No. 452, is distinct on the point, and that this order was communicated to all Collectors in the Board's Standing Circular, dated 21st February 1862, No. 1,257. This mistake will entail hardship on individuals, and as there is no prospect of a reduction of establishments being feasible, although it was thought at the time that extra aid would only be temporarily required, the establishment is virtually permanent; at any rate those who have been transferred from permanent service under a mistake of their superiors for which they are not responsible are entitled to consideration, and they might be allowed to count their service for pension. As regards G.O., 10th September 1879, the Board presume that it does not apply to the Military Pension Clerks.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with two original enclosures to be returned, and copies of Board's Proceedings,
dated 20th March 1862, No. 1,915, and 17th January 1866, No. 395.
Copy to the Collector of Tanjore, with do. do.
" " " of Salem, with do. do.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Clerks—employed in Collectors' offices, Salem and Tanjore, in connection with payment of Military Pensions.—Submitting views on question of allowing certain — to count their service for pension.

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23rd January 1880, No. 84.

No. 256. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th November 1879, No. 3,188.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting views on question of allowing certain clerks employed in Collectors' offices, Salem and Tanjore, in connection with payment of military pensions, to count their service for pension.

No. 257. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1880, No. 84.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government do not consider that any change should be made, and Collectors must take the earliest opportunity of retransferring to the regular establishment the clerks who have been improperly transferred to the Military Pension Establishment. Their services in this establishment will be considered when ultimately disposing of their claims to pension.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with two enclosures.
 „ the Accountant-General.
 „ the Financial Department.
 „ the Pension Department.
 „ the Military Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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