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Political DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 8. 6 1858

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No. 39. From Major J. H. HILLYARD, Superintendent of Pensions; to the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd June 1858, No. 385, submitted by the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.

SIR,

No. 173, dated 31st May 1858.

With reference to the annexed copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the 45th Regiment N. I., I have the honor to return his communication to your address, No. 156 of the 19th Ultimo, and at the same time to acquiant you that Meeram Bee, the individual therein alluded to, appears to have had her Pension conferred upon her by the late Nabob, and she is not in consequence borne on the Books of my Department.

From Major F. B. LYS, Commanding 45th Regiment N. I.; to the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, dated 19th May 1858, No. 156.

SIR,

I have the honor to request you to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the case of one Meeram Bee a Zemiahdur in the Nellore District, who is entitled to a Pension from Government and who has been unable to draw her Pension for some years past in consequence of an order from Government directing that no Pensions are to be paid except to parties who attend in person.

The woman in question drew her Pension for many years by Vakeel, but since the issue of the order referred to. She has forfeited her Pension rather than incur what is to her the disgrace of seeking it in person.

She is the Sister of Subadar Surfoodeen, a respectable Native Officer of the Corps under my Command, and he undertakes to be answerable that no loss shall accrue, if the sanction of Government could be obtained for his Sister's drawing her Pension as of old, without personal attendance at the Cutcherry.

I have written to the Collector of Nellore on the subject and he advises my making this application.

Transferred to the Superintendent of Pensions, Fort Saint George.

(By order.)

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
21st May 1858.

(Signed) F. S. GABB, Major,
Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.

From Major F. B. LYS, Commanding 45th Regiment N. I.; to Major J. H. HILLYARD, Superintendent of Pensions, Fort Saint George, dated 31st May 1858, No. 173.

SIR,

In reply to your letter, No 364 of the 28th Instant, I have the honor to inform you, that when I addressed my letter, No. 156, dated 19th May 1858, to the Adjutant General of the Army, I was aware that the Pensioner Meeram Bee was not borne on the Books of your Department, as I had previously addressed the Collector of Nellore on the subject, and he had advised my applying to Government to have the restriction complained of removed. It was with that view, that I wrote to the Adjutant General, and if yon have my original letter to him, I shall be obliged by your returning it to his Office, in the hope that the sanction of Government may be obtained for Meeram Bee, to draw her Pension, without having to appear in person at the Collector's Cutcherry to receive it.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 8th June 1858.

No. 236.

The Commander-in-Chief has the honor to forward for the orders of Government, the accompanying letter from the Superintendent of Pensions with its Enclosure from the Officer Commanding 45th Regiment N. I.

(By order.)

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 3rd June 1858.

(Signed) F. S. GABB, Major,
Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, No. 371; dated 8th June 1858.

Ordered that the foregoing communication and its Enclosures be referred to the Government Agent at Chepauk, who will state whether any and what objection exists to Meeram Bee being permitted to draw her Allowance without personal attendance at the Collector's Cutcherry.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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No 370.

Forwards for orders a letter from the Supt. of Pensions with its Enclosure from the Officer Comg. 45 Regt. N.I. relative to the pension of one Meeran Bee in the Nellore District.

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No 371-

Ordered that the foregoing communication and its enclosures be referred to the Govt Agent at Chopunk, who will state whether any & what objection exists to Mr Graham's having permitted to draw her allowance without personal attendance at the Collector's Cutcherry

Fort St George
8 June 1858-

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To the Govt Agent
at Chopunk

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