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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

23rd February 1877, No. 225.

Ceylon Pioneer Force.

Read the following paper:—

No. 111. From A. P. HOWELL, Esq., M.A., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated Fort William, 13th February 1877, No. 39.

I am directed to acknowledge your letter, No. 39, dated the 25th October last, and in reply to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, the correspondence noted on the margin, together with a General Order issued under Section 4 of Act IV of 1874, on the subject of the recruitment in Southern India for the Ceylon Pioneer Force.

HOME DEPARTMENT, POLICE, Fort William, the 13th February 1877, No. 39.
GENERAL ORDER.

In exercise of the power conferred by the 4th Section of "The Foreign Recruiting Act, 1874," the Governor-General in Council is pleased to impose the following conditions upon recruiting for the Ceylon Pioneer Force; that is to say,—

- 1 Such recruiting shall be conducted only in the Districts of Trichinopoly, Tanjore, and Madura.
- 2 No person shall act as a Recruiting Officer for the said Force in any of the said districts except under a written license from the Collector of such district.
- 3 A Collector may at any time, for reasons to be recorded by him in writing, cancel or suspend any such license granted by him or by his predecessor in office.
- 4 No man under eighteen or over thirty years of age shall be taken as a recruit.
- 5 All recruits obtained by a Recruiting Officer in any district shall be taken by him before the Treasury Deputy Collector of such district between the 1st and 10th of the month.
- 6 If such Deputy Collector finds that such recruits understand and accept the terms offered to them and are fit for service in the said Force, he may send them, at the expense of the Ceylon Government, to the representative of that Government at Tuticorin.
- 7 If it has been arranged between the Recruiting Officer and any recruit that the wife and children of such recruit shall accompany him to Ceylon, such Deputy Collector may send them with such recruit to Tuticorin at the expense of the Ceylon Government.
- 8 The Agent of the Ceylon Government shall receive all recruits and wives and children of recruits sent to him under the preceding clauses, shall maintain them while at Tuticorin, and (except in the case of recruits rejected by the medical officer on examination under clause 10) shall arrange for a free passage for them to Colombo.

9. Except as provided in clause 8 no representative of the Ceylon Government shall receive or despatch any recruits obtained in British India for the said Force.

10. Every recruit on arriving at Tuticorin shall be examined by the medical subordinate in charge of the Dispensary there, and the Ceylon Government shall pay to such medical subordinate for each recruit so examined by him such fee as may have been fixed by the Government of Madras.

11. When such medical subordinate rejects any recruit as physically unfit for service in the said Force, the representative of the Ceylon Government shall send such recruit, together with his wife and children (if they have accompanied him to Tuticorin under clause 7), back to his home at the expense of the Ceylon Government.

12. No recruit shall be engaged for service in the said Force except on such terms as may from time to time be approved of by the Governor-General in Council.

(Signed) ARTHUR HOWELL,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 40.

Copy, with copy of General Order, forwarded to the Government of Madras, with reference to their letter, No. 10, dated the 2nd ultimo.

(Signed) L. NEILL,

Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1877, No. 225.

Communicated to the Collectors of Trichinopoly, Tanjore, and Madura, for information and guidance, with copy of the Proceedings of Government, dated 2nd January 1877, No. 9.

2. As the Rules framed by the Ceylon Government for recruiting in Southern India for the Ceylon Pioneer Force—which from “Enclosure No. 2” to the letter from the Government of India of 24th November 1876, No. 314, recorded in the Proceedings above referred to—appear to provide fully for every matter necessary to give effect to the General Order issued by the Governor-General in Council under Section 4 of the Foreign Recruiting Act IV of 1874, the Governor in Council directs that these Rules, so far as they apply to officials under this Government, shall be considered as subsidiary instructions issued by this Government, and be acted upon accordingly.

3. With reference to Clause 10 of the General Order, the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, will report, if necessary after communication with the Collectors of the Districts concerned, what, in his opinion, would be a proper fee to be allowed to the Apothecary in charge of the Dispensary at Tuticorin for examining recruits.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly,
 “ “ of Tanjore,
 “ “ of Madura,
 “ the Surgeon General, I.M.D.,
 “ the Accountant-General,

With copy of Procs. of Govt., 2nd January 1877,

No. 9, Public.

Edw. J. Wright.

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J. Arthur Howell

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

Endorsement from the Govt of India,
Home Dept (Police), No 40 dated 13th
Feb 1876.

Order 23rd Aug 1876 No 225

Communicated to the
Collector of Trichinopoly, the
Tanjore and Madurai
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of the Proceedings of
dated 2nd January 1877, No 9.

1. As the Rules framed
by the Ceylon Govt for
recruiting in Southern
India for the Ceylon
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form "Enclosure No 2" to the
Letter

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Govt of 1877 Madras.

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To

Dated 23rd } Aug. 1877, No. 265
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Nos. 114-112

Captain J. H. ...
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the subject of ...
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To
THE COLLECTOR OF TRICHINOPOL
&c., &c.,

Dated February, 23rd.

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papers on the subject of recruitment in Southern
India for this Force.