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ment of assumed
Native Soldiers in Civil
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Forwarding copy
of circular from the Govt
of India laying down
regulation for the employ-
of pensioned Native
soldiers in Civil situation
for ref^{ce} to the Supdt of
Pensions for any remarks
he may desire to offer

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it appears that the
Circular ^{from} ~~is now~~ the
Govt of India has been
referred to the Military
Dept. ~~and~~ any further
action necessary in
the matter will no
doubt be taken in
that Dept.

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Military Department,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

4th November 1890.

No 6815.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Incl: 2.

The undersigned has the honor, in returning, the accompanying papers, to state that intimation has been received from the Government of India, to the effect that the Circular in question is not applicable to the Madras Presidency; copies of the Circular have, however, been furnished to the Adjutant General's Department for distribution as it may interest those men serving in the Madras Army who are recruited from the Bengal Presidency.

2. In these circumstances it seems hardly necessary to refer the paper to the Superintendent of Pensions for his remarks.

H. P. Shreeley
Colonel

For Secretary to Govt., Milly. Dept.

Public Dept
No 206 8/15/90
Office Note.

With reference to
~~the accompanying paper~~

~~the accompanying paper~~
Office note from the Military Dept No 6815, dated 4th inst, the undersigned has the honor to state that it was not thought that the Circular was applicable to the Madras Presidency but the intention in referring the paper to the Superintendent of Pensions was to ascertain whether that officer was of opinion that any similar instructions should be issued in this Presidency. It is not known in this department whether any order on the subject have been ~~published~~ ^{published} either by the Military Dept or the H. Q. the Commander in Chief, but as it

~~the accompanying paper~~

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Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

By order

J. E. Verret

Under Secy to the Govt of India

Recd 22/10/90
8/31st October 1890

Referred - through the Military Dept - to the Superintendent of Pensions for any remarks he may desire to offer.

Subscribed
J. E. Verret
27/11/90
Chief Secretary
Cen & Milly Dept

Annul laying down regulations for the employment of permanent native soldiers in civil situations.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 9th September 1890.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

CIRCULAR.

THE Governor-General in Council has been pleased to sanction the following regulations for the employment of pensioned Native soldiers in civil capacities.

2. The object is to popularize military service amongst the recruiting classes of India by enabling Native soldiers to earn some addition to their pensions after they have retired from the service. It is sought to provide a ready means of communication between employers and pensioners who are desirous of employment, and the Governor-General in Council trusts that all concerned will further the object in view as far as may be in their power.

Pensioners will continue to draw their usual pensions, the receipt of which will in no way be affected by their acceptance of situations.

3. The posts in which pensioned Native soldiers might be employed are as under :—

Chaprasis or messengers in Government offices, both civil and military.
Darwans and chaukidars in Government and other offices.
Pointsmen, gate-keepers, watchmen, &c., on railways.
Foresters, forest guards, peons, &c., in the Forest Department.
Village and station postmen.
Warders, &c., in jails.

Employment as darwans, chaprasis and in various other capacities by private firms and tradesmen, contractors, planters, mill-owners and others.

4. Applicants desirous of employment should apply—

- (1) to the Officer Commanding the regiment to which they belonged, or
- (2) to the Deputy Secretary, Government of India, Military Department.

5. Officers Commanding regiments will be supplied with copies of blank rolls in the form attached, which should be filled in and completed as far as possible and forwarded to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department. The names should be entered in separate rolls by regiments and any details required to complete them, after receipt in the Military Department, will be obtained from the men's regiments.

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6. The information contained in the rolls will be transferred to registers in the Military Department, and printed lists of candidates made out by districts will be furnished yearly to—

Departments of the Government of India, to heads of all departments under the Military Department and to all civil and military officials who would be likely to be able to give employment to the men, including—

Commissariat and Ordnance officers,
Staff Officers of Districts,
Cantonment Magistrates,
Chief, Superintending and Executive Engineers in the Public Works and Military Works Departments,
Inspectors-General and Superintendents of Jails,
Commissioners of Divisions, Judges, District Magistrates, &c.,
Officers Commanding Volunteer Corps, &c., &c.

The list of candidates will also be sent to Traffic Managers on lines of railway, railway contractors, managers of mills, &c., &c., and to any well-known firms employing labor.

Lists of additions and corrections will be issued quarterly.

7. The fact of the applicants' names being recorded in registers for employment, will not bind them in any way to accept any post that may be offered to them.

It is, however, to be understood that only the names of those men should be recorded regimentally in the rolls who are recommended by Commanding Officers as thoroughly deserving of employment, and who, from their age, character, state of health, and bodily activity, are believed to be in every way capable of performing the duties for which they volunteer.

The names of men who apply for employment through other sources than the Officer Commanding their regiment, as mentioned in paragraph 4, will, if they are not so recommended on reference to their regiment, be finally struck out of the rolls.

8. The officer in charge of the business will act as a medium between the employers and the pensioners, and will afford any information that may be required on either side, but applicants and employers once placed in communication together should ordinarily settle all details between themselves.

9. Reservists may record their names for employment, but the employment must be on the understanding that their annual attendance for training is not to be interfered with.

10. It should be especially mentioned in the rolls if any men are qualified as clerks, mechanics, artisans, &c. It should also be stated, with reference to the preceding section, whether the men are reservists.

11. When applicants are once provided with employment, Government will undertake no further part in the business. The railway fares or other expenses of the men to their destination will be paid either by the men themselves or by their employer. Any advances that may be made on behalf of the men will however be forwarded to them through the Military Department.

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12. All communications on the subject of this circular should be addressed to—

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Simla, and envelopes marked "Employment of Native Pensioners."

13. Notices in the vernaculars will be forwarded to Officers Commanding regiments for distribution amongst men of their corps to send to their homes and to men already pensioned.

14. In future, Officers Commanding regiments will cause all details to be entered in the blank rolls before the transfer of any men to the pension establishment, who may be desirous of employment, and who are thoroughly suitable candidates.

(Sd.) E. H. H. COLLEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

APPENDIX:

NOTICE.

1. Pensioners and reservists of good character and active habits are informed that they can record their names for employment in civil capacities as—

Chaprasis in Government offices, both civil and military.

Darwans and chaukidars, in Government and other offices.

Pointsmen, gate-keepers, watchmen, &c., on railways.

Gumashtras.

Foresters and forest guards, peons, &c., in the Forest Department.

Village and station postmen.

Warders, &c., in jails.

Employment as darwans, chaprasis and in various other capacities by private firms and tradesmen, contractors, planters, mill-owners and others.

2. Pensioners should apply to the Officer Commanding the regiment to which they belonged, or to the Deputy Secretary, Government of India, Military Department, stating—

(1) What kind of employment they would like.

(2) Where they would accept employment, *i.e.*, if only in the district in which resident or anywhere.

(3) The lowest salary (in addition to their pensions) they would accept.

3. Pensioners will continue to draw their usual pensions, the receipt of which will in no way be affected by their acceptance of situations.

4. The fact of applicants' names being recorded in registers for employment will not bind them in any way to accept any post that may be offered to them.

5. Reservists may record their names only on the distinct understanding that their annual attendance for training is not to be interfered with.

6. Government will not pay the railway fares or other expenses of the men to their destinations, nor make any advances, but they will render every other assistance to enable pensioners to obtain employment.

7. The form below may be filled in and submitted by post to any of the officers mentioned in paragraph 2.

Form of Application for Employment.

If you wish to have your name recorded as a pensioner for employment in some civil capacity state the following particulars:—

Nature of the employment you would take. (See paragraph 1 of notice above.) _____

Whether you are willing to accept employment any where or in any particular place _____

The lowest salary you would accept in addition to your pension _____

Are you a reservist? _____

Regimental No., rank and name _____

Regiment _____

Address { Village _____
Post Office _____
District _____

Signature _____