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[Despatch Abstract.]

GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS.

Recording letter from the Government of India stating that all selections of the several classes of ~~fe~~ officers of the army for--- will, after the abolition of the presidential army system, be made by that Government alone.

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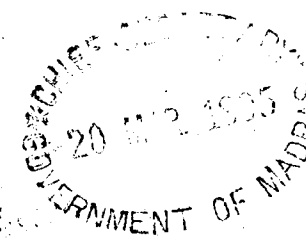
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From

The Military Department

No. 1603



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Subject

Communicating letter from the Government of India, informing that from 1st April 1895 all selections for good service pensions will be made by the Government of India alone.

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Rewards.
Good Service Pensions.

No. 793-B.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 2nd March 1895.

It is requested
that the above head-
ing, with number and
date of this communi-
cation, may be quoted
in any subsequent cor-
respondence on the
subject.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 167, dated the 12th January 1895, relative to the selection of officers of the Madras Army for good service pensions after the abolition of the presidential army system. In order that the disproportion now existing in the number of pensions held by the various branches of the service to the detriment of the claims of officers of the Indian Army and Staff Corps may not further be aggravated, it is suggested that the number of pensions allotted to the medical service be retained at one for the present, and that no good service pension be given to any officer of a new line regiment except in succession to an officer of such corps vacating a pension.

2. It is further suggested that when a pension is vacated by a medical officer, the Lieutenant General of the Madras Command should intimate the name of his nominee for the vacancy to the local Government, in order to enable them either to concur in the nomination, or to represent to the Government of India the claims of any other medical officer in their employment which they may consider to be superior to those of the Lieutenant General's nominee.

3. In reply I am to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that from 1st April 1895 all selections for good service pensions will be made by the Government of India alone, the claims of the several classes of officers being considered

To Secretary of State for India, No. 239, dated 25th November 1891.

From Secretary of State for India, No. 182, dated 3rd December 1891.

To Secretary of State for India, No. 30, dated 2nd March 1892.

From Secretary of State for India, No. 27, dated 11th February 1892.

To Secretary of State for India, No. 79, dated 7th June 1892.

with reference to the principles laid down in the despatches marginally noted, copies of which were forwarded to you with Military Department letter No. 2080-B, dated the 24th June 1892. The Governments of Madras and Bombay

will, however, be consulted before good service pensions are bestowed on officers of the Madras and Bombay medical services. The Government of India concur in the proposal that the number of pensions allotted to the Madras medical service should be reduced to one for the present, and the Secretary of State will be addressed on this point.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) P. J. Maitland

for Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Military Department, for the information of the Governor in Council.

Government of Madras.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George 19th March 1895.

Read the following -

From the Secretary to the Government of India,
Military Department, No. 493B, dated 2nd
March 1895.
* Copy attached.

Order:- Communicated for the information
of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief

[True Extract]

D. S. L. S. L. Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To

The Adjutant General.
" Public Department
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