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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	498	Press Mis.
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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 12th April 1859.

Read again letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement dated 2d and recorded in Diary to Consultation 21st December 1858, No. 1681.

No. 43. Read the following Report from Lieutenant Colonel J. J. LOSH, Military Auditor General; to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department; dated 27th January 1859, A.

The Military Auditor General has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the orders of Government dated "Revenue Department" 20th Ultimo, No. 1681, with copies of letters from Mr. H. Newill, Director of Revenue Settlement, and Captain Priestley Superintendent of Revenue Survey, on the subject of continuing Military Pay to the Carnatic Ordnance Artificers while employed in the Survey in addition to their Civil Pay.

Captain Priestley * states that the Carnatic Ordnance Artificers employed in the P. W. D. are allowed to draw Military in addition to Civil Salary, but he has omitted to add that their Civil Pay was regulated with reference to their continuing to draw Military Pay, and that the former is less by about the amount of the latter, than the Pay of Non Military persons of the same grade in the P. W. Department.

The names of the Carnatic Ordnance Artificers now employed in the Revenue Survey, and their Civil Pay, are annexed by Captain Priestley to his letter to the Military Auditor General dated January 1859, herewith submitted in original. Their Military Pay is 15 Rupees each all being under 14 years Service.

Captain Priestley in the 4th para. of his letter states that the Carnatic Ordnance Artificers are employed in one grade, only in the Revenue Survey and that no Non Military persons are employed in that grade but should non Military persons be hereafter employed in this grade or the Carnatic Ordnance Artificers in any of the others, the same principle as that carried out in the Public Works Department would apparently be necessary, namely a higher rate of Salary awarded to the non Military persons, and a lower to the Carnatic Ordnance Artificers, if the latter are granted Military Pay in addition to Civil Salary as now applied for.

From Captain F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey; to Lieutenant Colonel J. J. LOSH, Military Auditor General, dated Camp Masulipatam; January 1859, No. 80.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 15th Instant and enclosures.

No. 144. 2. In reply I beg to inform you that the Civil Salary of Ordnance Artificers employed in the Revenue Survey was fixed by me under the impression that they would as heretofore draw their Military pay in addition to it.

3. This idea was in my mind confirmed by the fact of the Military pay of these Artificers at that time with me being given to them twice after a detention each time of some ten months.

§ Head Surveyors. 4. These Artificers are employed in one grade only and there are none but Ordnance Artificers employed in that grade.

5. So far from this particular class of men being less valuable to the Survey than Civilians, they are on the contrary more so.

6. There are many reasons for this being the case of them I shall however merely notice two—1st. That they are under Military discipline and consequently more manageable—2d. That they are in a great measure free from that false pride that would render any other class of East Indians with their attainments unfit for or at any rate unwilling to undergo the rough work and exposure required by the Survey.

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7. The dates of their entertainment and amount of pay drawn by each Ordnance Artificer is given* over leaf.

* Annexed

Names.	Dates of entertain- ment.	Present pay.		
		Rs.	A	P
Mr. W. Starr	June 1853.....	120	...	...
„ Waywood... ..	7th August 1854.	95	...	...
„ Webb... ..	2d August 1854.	80	...	...
„ J. Cooper	30th May 1858.	55	...	...
„ G. Preston... ..	30th May 1858.	50	...	...
„ H. Vaughan... ..	1st June 1858.	50	...	...
„ H. Hollingsworth ...	1st June 1858.	50	...	...
„ T. Fraser	1st June 1858.	50	...	...
„ E. Liepenstein... ..	15th July 1858.	50	...	...
„ W. Patton... ..	15th July 1858.	50	...	...
„ S. Marrow	22d Nov. 1858.	40	...	...
„ T. McCannah	1st Nov. 1858.	50	...	...
„ J. Arklie... ..	1st Nov. 1858.	50	...	...

No. 44.

ORDER THEREON, No. 498; dated 11th April 1859.

Para. 1. In his letter of the 2nd December 1858, the Director of Revenue Settlement, of the application of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, requested that the permission granted to Ordnance Artificers employed in the Department Public Works to draw both Civil and Military pay might be extended to those engaged in the Revenue Survey. The Military Auditor General to whom the subject was referred for report, points out that no analogy exists between the two departments, inasmuch as the Civil pay of the Military classes employed in the Department Public Works was regulated with reference to their continuing to draw Military pay, being less by about the amount of the latter, than the pay of Non-military persons of the same grades.

2. The Governor in Council considers this reason to be sound. He finds nothing in the correspondence which passed on the subject of the Survey Establishment to indicate the intention that Military persons belonging to it should receive higher salaries than Civilians, nor does he see any reason for such a difference. He observes also that a similar application recently made by the Conservator of Forests on behalf of his department was refused on the same ground.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

Revenue Dept

No 498

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 11th ~~February~~ April, 1859.

Read again
letter from the Director
of Revenue Settlement
dated 2^d and recorded
in Diary to Consultation
21st December 1858 Mr 1859

Read also the
following Report from the
Military Auditor General.

There enter 27th January 1859

The civil pay much ~~is~~ increased - if
the Military is de
advised.
Specimen for
pay, but not
for by Mr H. is only a fair
In his letter of
the 2^d December 1858 the
Director of Revenue
Settlement, on the applica-
tion of the Superintendent
of

of Revenue Survey,
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granted to Ordnance
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engaged in the Revenue
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the subject was referred
for report, ^{points out} ~~states~~ that
no analogy exists between
the two departments,
inasmuch as the Civil
pay of the Military Clerks
employed in the Dept
Pub. Works was re-
gulated with reference
to their continuing to
draw Military pay,

being

but for the difficulty
that he has
been unable to find any of
these men - with a view
to this being done
early in the year - with
he now be able to do

him from leaving

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being left by about the
amount of the letter,
from the pay of non
military persons of the
same grades.

2 ~~For the reason~~
~~thus stated by the~~
~~Military Auditor General~~
~~the Government must~~
~~decline to accede to~~
~~Mr. Noville's applica-~~
~~tion.~~

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Ex-Min. Cons. 13 March 1884 337.

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J.A.

9 Copies to the Secretary

Dir. 12

1 - Entry Book Cont.

Now - I think the draft is
now almost ready
to be passed. I cannot but
think that the application
for the last day was an
afterthought; at all events
nothing is found about it
in the corr. respecting
the Estate. I think also
that the salaries are fairly
represented - If they are
not so, it is because
the very last salaries

Given in the new bill
of P. W. - In that case
they may be raised, but I
think they will still
be the same for military
& for civil services -

The books have
been delivered to the
works 2 copies of the
note will show the
of the works, but
no information
about the
can be found
in the office -

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Contract with of Care.
28th April 1859.

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Concerning with the
Military Auditor General
in his opinion with regard
to the continuance of Military
pay to the Cornate Ordnance
Artificers while employed
in the Revenue Survey,
in addition to their Civil
pay.