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No. 84. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary, Civil Fund, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 14th September 1860, No. 286 :—

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Trustees of the Civil Fund to request that you will bring to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the fact that on the occasion of drawing the interest due for the half year ending 31st July 1860, on a portion of the invested capital of the Fund, the Accountant General directed and the Sub-Treasurer made a deduction on account of Income tax at the rate prescribed by the Act.

2. It is scarcely necessary to explain to the Government that the objects and constitution of the Fund are essentially of a charitable nature and productive of no immediate or direct beneficial return to a subscriber.

3. Its object is the maintenance of the Widows and Orphans of deceased members of the service, and the relief of members of the service whose state of health compels them to seek change of climate.

4. It is maintained by the subscriptions of the Service aided by a donation from the Government, who further raise the rate of interest on the capital to 8 per cent. The Fund, it is obvious has neither profits nor income in the correct acceptation of these terms, as the subscribers have no dividends or direct return for their subscriptions.

5. It appears to the Trustees to be essentially of the nature of those charitable institutions which by Clause 133 of the Income tax Bill, the local Government is authorized to exempt from the operation of the tax and they, therefore, direct me to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council their application that the Civil Fund may be formally declared exempt from the operation of the Income tax and that the amount already collected may be remitted. This amount was Rupees 401-3-0, at the rate of 4 per cent. on Rupees 10,030.

No. 85. From Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army, to Lieutenant-Colonel H. MARSHALL, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Madras, 19th September 1860, No. 869.

SIR,

1. I have the honor by Order of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward for submission to Government, a Memorial* from the Committee of management of the Mount Soldier's Widows' and Ophans' Fund, with His Excellency's recommendation that the Funds of this excellent charitable Institution may be exempted from the operation of the Income tax Act.

* *Praying that the funds of the Institution may be exempted from the operation of the Income tax Act.*

2. A copy of the Rules of the Fund and of the last Annual Report are also herewith forwarded.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 86. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, dated 4th October 1860, No. 1,793.

SIR,

1. With reference to my letter of the 6th ultimo, No. 1,531, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying letters from the Secretary to the Civil Fund and from the Adjutant General of the Army requesting respectively that the Civil Fund, and the Mount Cantonment Soldiers' and Widows' Fund, may be exempted from the operation of the Income tax under Clause 133 of the Act.

From the Secretary to the Civil Fund, 14*th September* 1860.
„ *the Adjutant General of the Army*, 19*th* „ „

2. The grounds of the application in both cases are that the funds are purely of a charitable nature; and as such they appear to this Government to be entitled to consideration. They are therefore of opinion that the funds in question are within the intention of the Clause quoted, but uniformity of practice being very desirable, they think it best to request the orders of the Government of India on the case.

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MEMORANDUM.

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MOUNT SOLDIERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Fort St. George, Established 1830.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

PRESIDENT.—Mr. A. SPENCER, Military Auditor General's Office.

Members.

Asst. Comsy. (Actg. Dpy. Comsy.) P. CURLEY, Dept. Public Works.
Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary J. J. WARD, Ordnance Dept.
Conductor JAMES TOCHER, Ordnance Department.
Conductor THOMAS GORMAN, Ordnance Department.
Staff Serjeant J. WARD, Commissariat Department.
Staff Serjeant W. DOIG, Commissariat Department.
Mr. J. MILLS, Manager Chief Engineer's Office.
Mr. E. GILL, Manager of the Honorable the Governor's Private Secy.'s [Office.
Mr. J. CLARK, Inspr. Genl.'s Office of Ordnance and Magazines.
Conductor H. WHITWELL, Ordnance Department.

Provisional Members.

Conductor J. BURKE, Ordnance Department.
Mr. S. BROCK, Chief Engineer's Office.
Conductor J. MITCHELL, Ordnance Department.

Mr. R. B. MITCHELL, Adjutant General's Office, *Secretary.*
Mr. W. PIKE, Garrison Band, *Treasurer.*

Trustees.

Brigadier C. A. BROWNE, Commanding Nagpore Force.
Mr. A. S. SPENCER.
Mr. W. PIKE.

N. B.—Subscribers are particularly requested to observe that Cash Receipts should be drawn in favor of "THE TREASURER MOUNT SOLDIERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND,"—to whom also all remittances should be sent DIRECT, (and not to the Secretary of the Fund or to Staff Officers at the Presidency,) accompanied by sufficient stamps to defray the postage of the receipt, in default of which it will be despatched bearing postage

At a General Meeting of the Subscribers to the MOUNT SOLDIERS' WIDOWS' and ORPHANS' FUND, held on Tuesday the 27th March 1860.

Proposed by Lieutenant J. CURRAN, seconded by Mr. A. S. SPENCER, and carried unanimously, that Lieutenant J. LANCASTER take the Chair.

Lieutenant J. LANCASTER in the Chair.

The report and accounts for the past year having been read, the following resolutions were proposed :—

1st.—Proposed by Mr. J. MILLS, and seconded by Mr. J. TOCHER,
That the report now read be adopted, and that 500 copies be printed and circulated, one to each Subscriber, and that it be published in the Newspapers at the Presidency for general information :—
Carried unanimously.

2nd.—Proposed by P. CURLEY, and seconded by Mr. J. MITCHELL,
That the thanks of the Meeting be given to Messrs. R. B. MITCHELL, J. MILLS, and J. WARD, for the trouble they have taken in drawing up the report :—Carried unanimously.

3rd.—Proposed by Lieutenant J. CURRAN, and seconded by Mr. J. MILLS,

That the following Subscribers be requested to accept office in the Direction, viz :—

MR. E. GILL, " J. CLARK, " H. WHITWELL.	*To complete the Committee of Management.*
MR. J. BURKE, " S. BROCK, " J. MITCHELL.	*Provisional Members for the current year.*

Carried unanimously.

4th.—Proposed by Mr. J. CLARK, and seconded by Lieut. CURRAN,

That the minimum amount to be paid on transfer to a higher class in the Widow's branch, be fixed at five years difference of subscription, and that the votes of the Subscribers at large be obtained thereon :—

After a lengthened and animated discussion, this proposition, on being put to the Meeting, was not carried.

5th.—Proposed by Mr. J. CLARK, and seconded by Mr. P. CURLEY.

That all proposals involving a permanent monthly expenditure to the Fund, shall be circulated to the Subscribers, both at the Presidency and in the Mofussil, and that the adoption or rejection of the proposal shall be determined by a majority of the votes in writing received within three months :—Carried unanimously.

6th.—Proposed by Mr. H. WHITWELL, and seconded by Mr. J. CLARK,

That the thanks of the Meeting be given to the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Members of the Committee, for their services during the year :—Carried unanimously.

7th.—Proposed by Mr. J. MILLS, and seconded by Mr. J. BURKE,

That the thanks of the Meeting be given to the Members of the Young Men's Literary Institute for the use of their rooms on this occasion :—Carried unanimously.

8th.—Proposed by Mr. H. WHITWELL, and seconded by Mr. W. DOIG :—

That the thanks of the Meeting be given to the Chairman, for his able conduct in the chair :—Carried unanimously.

The Meeting broke up at half past nine o'clock, P. M.

R. B. MITCHELL,

Secretary.

Thirtieth Annual Report of the MOUNT SOLDIERS' WIDOWS' and ORPHANS' FUND.

Encouraging as the reports of this Fund have been for many successive years past, the Committee have this year the pleasure of announcing a larger increase to the Capital than has taken place in any previous year since the Fund was established, and the largest accession to the Subscriber's List during the last 20 years.

The number of new Subscribers has been 32, but there have been 13 casualties and lapses, leaving a nett increase of 19 :—the Pension List has received an addition of 8 Widows and 14 Children, but has been relieved of 2 Widows and 8 Children, leaving an increase on the year of 6 Widows and 6 Children.

The number of Subscribers at the close of the year was 222, and of Pensioners 84, viz., 42 Widows and 42 Orphans, and the accumulated Capital had reached the amount of three quarters of a lac of Rupees : such a measure of success probably never entered into the anticipations of the few Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers at St. Thomas' Mount, who 30 years ago, united their small Subscriptions to provide a Fund for the support of their Widows and Orphans, but gratifying as the results have been, the Committee have every hope that they may yet see this noble institution occupy a still more useful position, for it cannot be questioned that there are very many of the class in Society for which it is intended, who make no provision for their families :—the Committee would hope that this in most cases is owing to ignorance of the reasonableness of the conditions on which such provision is offered to them, rather than to indifference, and they think that much good may be done by individual Subscribers, in making known as widely as possible the advantages which a connexion with this Fund secures.

The increasing usefulness of this Fund, and the extent of the benefits which it has been the means of conferring upon the Widow and Orphan, will be best shewn by the following brief abstract of its operations during the last 10 years.

Year	No. of Subscribers.	No. of Widows.	Incumbents. Orphans.	Amount paid in Pension.	Amount of Capital.
1850	154	18	28	2754 8 8	31994 1 7
1851	151	19	27	2995 13 6	35514 11 8
1852	160	21	27	2968 6 1	39610 10 10
1853	171	25	32	3325 1 11	43605 12 5
1854	175	26	35	3675 0 2	47883 2 0
1855	186	29	34	3556 7 3	52945 5 6
1856	194	31	29	4112 10 2	58640 14 2
1857	194	29	27	4147 11 1	63422 4 6
1858	203	36	36	4692 3 8	68408 5 8
1859	222	42	42	6074 4 5	75371 4 10

It thus appears that while during the last 10 years, the large sum of Rupees 38,302-2-11 has been paid in Pensions, the nett increase in the Capital during the same period has been Rupees 43,377-3-3 viz: from Rupees 31,994-1-7 in 1850 to Rupees 75,371-4-10 in 1859.

Since the establishment of the Fund, 71 Widows and 108 Orphans have been entered on its Pension List.

The alterations during the past year have been as follows:—

SUBSCRIBERS' LIST.

1st Class.

Mr. E. Gill, admitted in January.
Mr. J. H. Regel, admitted in February.
Sub Conductor J. H. Ruding, admitted in March, and died 30th June.
Mr. W. Gibbs, admitted in March.
Mr. W. Sinclair, admitted in March.
Troop Quarter Master W. Wallace, admitted in April.
Conductor W. Scriven, admitted in December.
Commissariat Serjt. W. Giles, transferred from 3rd Class in April.
Bugler G. F. Farley, struck off in February.
Mr. J. Paczensky, struck off in September.
Dep. Asst. Commissary J. Hall, died 11th April.
Commissary Serjt. W. Lamb, died 28th August.
Conductor H. Kennedy, died 29th August.

2nd Class.

Mr. D. Oliver, admitted in January.
Laby. Serjt. J. R. Roskell, admitted in March.
Mr. J. E Kelman, admitted in April.
Mr. T. Owen, admitted in July.
Commissariat Serjt. B. Pritchard, admitted in July.
Sub Conductor F. Dady, admitted in November.
Sub Conductor J. Lyddy, admitted in December.
Mr. S. Hughes, died 6th October.

3rd Class.

Mr. J. L. Douglas, admitted in March.
Serjt. Major C. Hopkins, admitted in March.
Mr. G. Shannon, admitted in May.
Sub Conductor G. Bay, admitted in June.
Serjt. (B. Co. 3d Battn. Arty.) J. Owen, admitted in August.
Serjt. Instructor J. R. Forsyth, admitted in October.
Bombardier (Artillery Band) C. Peace, admitted in November.
Store Serjt. J. Ford, admitted in November.
Store Serjt. J. Slater, admitted in November.
Serjt. Major A. Cook, struck off at his own request.
Conductor G. Marchant, died 1st February.
Mr. W. Jones, died 4th June.

4th Class.

Fife Major W. Gibbs, admitted in March.
Mr. H. Barrett, Garrison Band admitted in July.
Drum Major J. Marriott, 32d Regt. N. I., admitted in July.
Serjt. (4th Battn. Arty.) H. Croft, admitted in July.
Corporal (E. A. V. Co.) J. Williams, admitted in October.
Bombr. (E. A. V. Co.) J. Granger, admitted in October.
Laboratory Serjt. C. B. White, admitted in October.
Mr. W. B. Leonard, admitted in October.
Mr. W. Vaughan, struck off in August.
Mr. J. M. Aubert, struck off in October.
Car. Ord. Artificer J. Hamilton, died 9th May.

5th Class.

Mr. J. Searle, admitted in February.

	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	Total.
Number of Subscribers, last Report.....	53	38	84	28	0	203
Joined since.....	7	7	9	8	1	32
Transfers from lower classes.....	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total...	61	45	93	36	1	236
Struck off, died, and transferred to higher classes.....	6	1	4	3	0	14
Remaining on 31st December 1859.....	55	44	89	33	1	222

PENSION LIST.

1st Class.

Mrs. A. Hall, admitted 12th April.
Mrs. A. Ruding, admitted 1st July.
Mrs. A. Lamb and 3 Children, admitted 29th August, and 1 Posthumous child, admitted on 27th November.
Mrs. E. Kennedy and 3 Children, admitted 30th August.

2nd Class.

Mrs. A. Hughes, admitted 7th October.
Orphan W. Russell, attained his 15th year.

3rd Class.

Mrs. E. Marchant and 3 Children, admitted 2nd February.
Mrs. S. Jones, admitted 5th June.
Mrs. H. Scott, died 2nd August.
Orphans J. U. Richardson, and R. Marchant, attained their 15th year.

Orphan F. Sutton, married 27th October.
Orphans Edward, Alfred, and Emma Robinson, admitted into the Military Male and Female Orphan Asylums.

4TH CLASS.

Mrs. E. A. Hamilton, and 4 Children, admitted 10th May.
Mrs. H. Slater, married 25th January.
Orphan E. A. Chadwick, attained her 15th year.

	Widows						Children.					
	1st Class.	2nd Class	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	Total.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	Total.
Number on the Pension List last report	2	6	22	6	0	36	9	13	11	3	0	36
Increase during the year	4	1	2	1	0	8	7	0	3	4	0	14
Total...	6	7	24	7	0	44	16	13	14	7	0	50
Decrease during the year	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	6	1	0	8
Remaining 31st December 1859...	6	7	23	6	0	42	16	12	8	6	0	42

In the early part of the year, some alterations of importance in the Rules of the Fund were proposed to the Committee, which after careful consideration were to a certain extent approved, and referred to a Sub Committee, in view to the revision and publication of a fresh edition of the Regulations, the last edition being nearly all sold off.

The Regulations as revised and finally approved by the Committee, have since been circulated to the principal Stations, and have all been carried by a majority of the total number of Subscribers on the Books, the largest number of adverse votes having been on the proposed change in the constitution of the Committee of management, against which there were 16 votes.

The alterations in the regulations are chiefly as follows :—

1st.—The Committee is made elective, and the number of members increased.

2nd.—Medical Certificates are required in all cases in which it has hitherto been optional to call for them.

3rd.—The "Maximum" and "Minimum" sums are allowed to be paid by instalments.

4th.—The provisions of the old rule 52 are extended to include Pensioners.

5th.—Subscription in the Childrens branch is in all cases to commence from date of birth, and the same principle to apply to the payments on transfer from one class to another in that branch.

There are other alterations of a minor character, which it would take up too much space to particularize.

The alterations in the Children's branch as regards payments on transfer will not have retrospective effect beyond the date on which the revised rules come into force, in respect to present members of the Fund, but will apply in their full effect to all Subscribers joining after that date.

Since the revised Rules were circulated, the attention of the Committee has been drawn to the expediency of establishing higher rates of Pension, than the Fund at present affords ; the Committee believe there can be no question, that the alterations for the better which have taken place since the present 1st and 2nd Classes were established in 1848, in the position and prospects of many of those who look to this Fund for a support for their families, afford reasonable ground for the desire of some better provision than the Fund at present offers. Propositions have accordingly been drawn out, for adding two Classes on Subscriptions of 4 and 5 Rs. each in the Widow's branch, with corresponding Classes in the Children's branch : these propositions, together with some others to which they have given rise, are still under discussion, and pending a decision upon them, the publication of the revised Rules and regulations will be deferred.

On the representation of the Treasurer of his very onerous and increasing duties, the Committee have considered it advisable to increase his salary from Rupees fifteen to Rupees twenty-one per mensem.

The Bonds belonging to the Fund continue to stand in the names of Colonel C. A. Browne, Mr. Spencer (the President), and Mr. Pike (the Treasurer of the Fund), and are lodged for security in the Bank of Madras,—they have been carefully examined, and compared with the Treasurer's list, by Messrs. R. B. Mitchell, and J. Ward, and found to correspond therewith ;—a similar examination will hereafter be made annually :—on the date of their inspection, their particulars were as follows, viz : —

	42 Bonds of 4 per Cent. loan aggregating Co.'s Rs.		52,400
1 do.	" " "	for S. Rs. 4000 or Co.'s Rs.	4,260
21 do.	" 5 "	aggregating C. Rs.	16,900
		Total Co.'s Rs.	73,560
And 1	" 5	purchased since 1st Jany. 1860 for Co.'s Rupees	1,300
		Total Co.'s Rs.	74,800

Mr. H. Fox, having resigned the Secretaryship in the Month of August, Mr. R. B. Mitchell was appointed to succeed him.

The Auditor's Report on the Treasurer's accounts is hereto appended.

R. B. MITCHELL, *President.*
JOHN WARD, } *Members.*
J. MILLS. } *Select Committee.*

The President and Members of the Select Committee for drawing up the Report of the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the pleasure to inform you, that I have carefully audited the accounts of the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund for the year 1859, and find every item of Disbursement properly vouched, the Receipts on account of the Fund are also regularly entered in the Ledger and accounted for in the journal, and the same being extracted in the Balance sheet, shews in one view, the true state of the Fund as it stood on the 31st December 1859.

From the accompanying Memo. of objections, it will be seen, that the accounts have been kept very carefully, though I must remark, that the audit has been rendered unnecessarily tedious by the date of receipt of subscriptions, in the Children's Branch not being inserted in the Treasurer's Rolls.

The Disbursements during the past Year fall short of the Receipts in the Widows' and Childrens' Branches by Rs. 4,441 9-4 which together with the interest on the Funded property and other contingent Receipts augment the Total of the Funds to Rs. 75,371-4-10, thereby shewing an increase of Rs, 6,962-15-2 over the Total of the Funds on the 31st December 1858.

I remain,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

DANIEL L'FLEUR,
Auditor.

Madras, 5th March 1860.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH THE MOUNT SOLDIERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND FOR THE YEAR 1859.

RECEIPTS.

		Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Remaining last Account.	In Saving's Bank	290	15	4			
	In hand	657	6	4			
					948	5	8
Donations and Subscriptions, Widows' branch		8,352	7	5			
Do. Childrens' branch, old rate		1,411	8	0			
Do. Do. new rate		329	4	6			
Interest on Funded Property		2,968	15	3			
Do. on Cash in Saving's Bank		20	9	2			
General Fund		1	14	0			
By sale of Regulations		9	4	0			
					13,093	13	10
	Total Rupees				14,042	3	6
In Government Securities		73,560	0	0			
In Saving's Bank		1,096	8	6			
In hand		714	12	4			
Total Funds 31st December 1859					75,371	4	10
Do. 31st December 1858					68,408	5	8
Increase during the year					6,962	15	2

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Pensions to Widows	4,449	10	9			
Do. to Children	1,624	9	8			
Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Peon	464	3	1			
To printing 400 copies of the Report	40	0	0			
Do. 1000 Receipts	4	0	0			
For writing out 9 copies of the revised rules and regulations	9	0	0			
To advertizing in the Athenæum, Spectator, Examiner, Madras Times and General Advertiser Presses	24	4	1			
For purchasing a 3 Quires cloth bound book for the use of the Secretary	2	12	0			
For do. 5 Quires of Royal paper and 11 Quires of Wove paper, and binding them into 3 books the use of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Fund	22	7	0			
For do. a lock and key, and also repairing the Secretary's box of the Fund	0	10	0			
Paid to the Secretary on account of Postage revised regulations for circulation to out-station subscribers.	9	0	0			
Paid to do. for Postage on Parcels and letters on the business of the Fund	1	1	6			
				6,651	10	1
For the purchase of 8 Government Securities amounting to Co.'s rupees 6100 with Interest and Discount thereon				5,579	4	7
In Saving's Bank	1,096	8	6			
Cash in hand	714	12	4			
				1,811	4	10
Total Rupees				14,042	3	6

Audited
DANIEL L'FLEUR

W. PIKE *Treasurer.*

Incumbents on the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund on the 31st December 1859.

Widows.

Class.	Names.	Date of Admission.*	Remarks.
1st	Mrs. Cecilia Long	29th Jan. 1856	
"	Mrs. E. A. Bartels	1st July 1858	
"	Mrs. A. Hall	12th April 1859	
"	Mrs. A. Ruding	1st July 1859	
"	Mrs. A. Lamb	29th August 1859	
2nd	Mrs. E Kennedy	30th August 1859	
"	Mrs. C. Russell	17th March 1854	
"	Mrs. M. A. Holmes	11th June 1855	
"	Mrs. J. Catchpole	12th August 1857	
"	Mrs. L. S. West	12th April 1858	
"	Mrs. C. Peters	21st Sept. 1858	
"	Mrs. E. Franklin	18th October 1858	
3rd	Mrs. A. Hughes	7th October 1859	
"	Mrs. A. Brown	25th Jan. 1842	
"	Mrs. H. Scott	16th July 1843	Died 2d August 1859
"	Mrs. E. Broadley	31st May 1844	In Europe.
"	Mrs. E. Sherman	4th August 1845	
"	Mrs. J. James	11th August 1846	
"	Mrs. M. Turner	6th Dec. 1846	
"	Mrs. L. O'Neil	21st March 1847	
"	Mrs. F. Knemire	4th April 1847	
"	Mrs. A. Bishop	9th August 1847	
"	Mrs. S. Thompson	25th March 1849	In Europe.
"	Mrs. M. A. Richardson	20th Nov. 1849	
"	Mrs. S. Hedger	5th August 1851	
"	Mrs. E. Howard, late Jackson	Readmitted. 17th Jan. 1852	
"	Mrs. E. Daly	17th July 1852	
"	Mrs. M. A. Johnston	30th Jan. 1853	
"	Mrs. A. Sutton	9th July 1853	
"	Mrs. S. A. King	6th April 1855	
"	Mrs. H Morris	6th June 1855	
"	Mrs. J. Hufford	13th Dec. 1855	
"	Mrs. R. Green	14th April 1856	
"	Mrs. M. Hurst	5th Dec. 1856	
"	Mrs. J. Brown	25th May 1858	
"	Mrs. E. Marchant	2nd Feb. 1859	
4th	Mrs. S. Jones	5th June 1859	
"	Mrs. M. Williams	28th Dec. 1845	
"	Mrs. E. Gowdie	19th June 1851	
"	Mrs. E. Dunn	10th Feb. 1853	
"	Mrs. H. Slator	21st Sept. 1853	Married on the 25th Jan. 1849.
"	Mrs. F. Pharoah	1st Jan. 1858	
"	Mrs. E. Hardy	10th Jan. 1858	
"	Mrs. E. Hamilton	10th May 1859	

Children.

Class.	Names.	Date of Birth.	Remarks.
1st.	Charles Richard Ray	8th October 1845	
"	Florence Esther Ray	2nd July 1851	
"	Joseph William Long	16th April 1849	
"	Jonathan Francis Long	20th October 1852	
"	David Long	21st June 1854	
"	Ida Ruth Maria Bartels	14th Feby. 1851	
"	James Frederick Keyes Bartels	13th Sept. 1853	
"	Mabel Augusta Bartels	19th May 1856	
"	Edward Ernest Keyes Bartels	18th Feby. 1858	
"	Caroline Lamb	19th July 1847	
"	Ann Lamb	25th March 1849	
"	William Alfred Lamb	12th Oct. 1850	
"	Susan Ellen Lamb	27th Nov. 1859	Posthumous.
"	Mary Kennedy	14th Jany. 1849	
"	Henry William Kennedy	3rd Sept. 1856	
"	Grace Kennedy	3rd August 1858	Atd. his 15th year.
"	William Russell	26th Nov. 1844	
2nd.	Thomas Russell	19th Nov. 1846	
"	Elizabeth Russell	28th June 1849	
"	Catherine Russell	18th April 1851	
"	George Russell	18th Oct. 1854	Posthumous.
"	Emma Holmes	7th June 1845	
"	Ellen Holmes	13th April 1847	
"	James Franklin	2nd April 1848	Admitted to Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum, on the 1st April 1859.
"	John Franklin	8th July 1849	
"	Sarah Franklin	23rd Dec. 1850	
"	Jane Franklin	3rd Nov. 1854	
"	Olive Franklin	21st March 1856	
"	George Franklin	22nd Oct. 1857	
"	Cornelius Lynch	22nd May 1848	
3rd.	Jane Urilla Richardson	29th April 1844	Atd. her 15th year.
"	Maria Jane Smith	29th May 1846	
"	Fanny Sutton	13th Feby. 1845	Married 27th October 1859.
"	Edward Sutton	22nd Jany. 1847	
"	Jessy Belind Hufford	27th May 1845	
"	Augusta Sophia Hufford	6th August 1849	
"	Thomas Brown	28th Oct. 1845	
"	Edward Robinson	24th Sept. 1849	Admitted to the M. and F. O. A. last payment made for May 1859.
"	Emma Robinson	13th May 1852	
"	Alfred Robinson	11th Jany. 1854	
"	Rebecca Marchant	15th Dec. 1844	Atd. her 15th year.
"	William George Marchant	16th April 1846	
"	Mary Ann Marchant	26th August 1847	
"	Eliza Lydia Chadwick	25th August 1844	Atd. her 15th year.
4th.	Mary Ann Dunn	6th Nov. 1845	
"	Joseph Slator	18th March 1845	
"	Letitia Emma Hamilton	13th August 1845	
"	James Hamilton	24th June 1848	
"	Samuel Hamilton	9th August 1851	
"	George Hamilton	Oct. 1855	

List of Subscribers to the MOUNT SOLDIERS' WIDOWS' and ORPHANS' FUND, on the 31st December 1859.

No.	Rank.	Names.	Number of Children subscribed for.		Date of Admission on the Fund.	Subscriptions to what period paid.	Remarks.
			Old Rate.	New Rate.			
		First Class. (over 3 Years)					
1	Acting Deputy Asst. Commisy.	John James Ward	"	2	August 1830	October 1859	
	Acting Deputy Asst. Commisy.	John Hall...	"	"	January 1836	April "	Died
	Clerk in St. Mary's Church...	Henry Fox	"	"	March 1839	July "	
	Serjt. Infantry Vn. Company...	W. Lodge... ...	"	"	January 1840	December "	
5	Mr.	W. Manning	"	"	March "	September "	
	Mr.	H. Fox...	"	"	April "	December "	
	Mr.	J. H. Taylor	"	"	September "	Do. "	
	Conductor Commissariat Dept.	C. D. Magrath ...	"	"	October "	Do. "	
	Capt. 1st M. N. Vn. Battalion.	W. Ranson... ...	"	2	January 1841	Do. "	
10	Mr.	J. Lawrence	"	"	July 1847	Do. "	
	Pensioned Conductor...	W. Porter	6	"	December "	Do. "	
	Mr.	L. Fegradoe	1	"	June 1848	September "	
	Mr.	Thomas Clark ...	"	"	September "	January 1860	
	Band Master 28th Regt. N. I...	Charles A. Williams	1	"	October "	November 1859	
15	Bombardier Arty. Vn. Company.	John Ryan... ...	3	"	January "	September "	
	Lieut. (Depy. Asst. Comy.)...	Isaac Curran... ...	1	"	June 1849	July "	
	Mr.	R. B. Mitchell ...	"	1	January "	November "	
	Deputy Assistant Commissary.	J. T. Gibson... ...	4	"	April 1850	Do. "	
			"	"	May "	July 1860	
	Asst. & Ag. Dy. Com. D. P. W.	P. Curley...	"	"	November 1851	December 1859	
	Conductor D. P. W.	H. Kennedy	3	"	April "	August 1859	Died.
20	Assistant Commissary D. P. W.	H. O'Hara	4	"	October "	September "	
	Pensioned Conductor	G. Stevenson... ...	"	"	Do. "	November "	
	2nd Apothecary	S. B. Kemp	"	"	May 1852	December "	
	Band Master 30th Regt. N. I.	J. Knight	3	"	August 1852	February 1860	
	Commissariat Staff Serjeant...	W. Lamb	6	"	November "	August 1859	Died.
25	Mr.	James Wolfe... ...	2	"	April 1853	October "	
	Mr.	H. Swayne	2	"	July "	September "	
	Commissariat Staff Serjeant...	W. Doig...	"	1	September "	December "	
	Clerk. Dy. J. Ad. Genl.'s Office	W. Drummond ...	"	"	Do. "	October "	
	Mr.	J. Paczensky... ...	"	"	December "	September 1858	Struck off.
30	Conductor D. P. W.	J. W. James... ...	"	"	March 1854	December 1859	
	Commissariat Serjeant	G. Ewing	"	"	April "	Do. "	
	Conductor	E. P. Evans	4	"	Do. "	Do. "	
	Deputy Assistant Commissary.	G. Warder	3	"	April "	Do. "	
	Staff Serjeant Com. Dept... ...	W. Giles... ...	3	"	August "	February 1858	Struck off.
35	Bugler...	G. F. Farley	"	"	November "	November 1860	
	Commissariat Staff Serjeant...	H. C. Farley	"	"	February 1855	December 1859	
	Conductor Commissariat Dept.	H. Field...	"	"	May "	October "	
	Acting Conductor	T. Gorman	2	"	Do. "	Do. "	
	Mr.	J. Mills	"	"	June "	June 1860	
40	Sub Conductor Com. Dept. ...	J. Porter	"	"	July "	December 1859	
	Sub Conductor	Daniel Lissenburg	4	"	October "	November "	
	Mr.	R. Lawrence... ...	4	"	January 1856	December "	
	Serjeant Major E. I. Depot...	G. Smith...	"	"	June "	June "	
	Assistant Apothecary	James White... ...	"	"	Do. "	February 1860	
45	Staff Serjeant	J. Gouldney... ...	3	"	October "	October 1859	
	Mr.	R. H. Lyons... ...	"	"	March 1857	February 1860	
	Sub Conductor	Thomas Harney ...	"	"	April "	November 1859	
	Commissariat Staff Serjeant...	John Ward	"	"	October "	December "	
50	Sub Conductor	J. Haddock	4	"			

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		Third Class. (now 5th Class)					
1	Lt. Depy. Asst. Comt. of Ord	James Lancaster ...	1	,,	August 1831	November 1859	
	Conductor	William Wood	7	,,	Do. 1835	September ,,	
	Pensioned Serjeant	R. Donough ...	2	,,	January 1836	March 1860	
	Pensioned Gunner ...	Samuel Smith ...	1	,,	Do. ,,	December 1859	
5	Mr.	Thomas Murray ...	,,	,,	July 1838	Do. ,,	
	Conductor ...	Thomas Eagles ...	,,	2	Jannary 1839	October ,,	
	Mr ...	R. Brooks	,,	,,	Do. ,,	September ,,	
	Cantonment Serjeant Major...	F. Mergler	7	,,	March ,,	Do. ,,	
	Conductor ...	G. Marchant ...	3	,,	July ,,	January ,,	Died.
10	Key Serjeant ...	Thomas Freeman	,,	,,	August ,,	Do. 1860	
	Actg. Depty. Asst. Commissy.	R. Taylor	1	,,	September ,,	December 1859	
	Conductor	J. Whiteside ...	1	,,	January 1840	Do. ,,	
	Pensioned Artificer... ...	John McManus	,,	,,	March ,,	August ,,	
	Key Serjeant...	P. Bald	1	,,	July ,,	September ,,	
15	Mess Writer 1st Regt. Lt Cy.	G. Shunker ...	4	,,	April 1841	December ,,	
	Pensioned Trumpeter... ...	G. Huffton	2	,,	Do. ,,	October ,,	
	Sub Condr. Commissrt. Dept...	James McLeod ...	5	,,	Do. ,,	December ,,	
	Mr... ...	C. Lovery ...	9	,,	June ,,	July ,,	
	Post Master...	W. Jones	,,	,,	October ,,	June ,,	Died.
20	Corpl. E. Arty. Vtn. Compy...	C. Benn	,,	,,	Do. ,,	December ,,	
	Mr...	J. J. Tomlinson ...	,,	,,	January 1842	Do. ,,	
	Serjt. Major 1st N. Vtn. Bat...	A. Fitzgerald ...	6	,,	Do. ,,	October ,,	
	Barrack Serjeant...	G. Smith	3	,,	February ,,	December ,,	
25	Conductor	P. J. Heiden... ...	1	,,	July 1842	December 1859	
	Pensioned Serjeant	N. B. Lamoury ...	5	,,	September ,,	September ,,	
	Conductor	Jasper Diamond ...	3	,,	January 1843	December ,,	
	Mr.	P. B. Joseph alias Scott.	3	,,	May ,,	June ,,	
	...	M. Christian ...	1	,,	September ,,	September ,,	
	Mr.	A. S. Spencer... ...	1	,,	October ,,	August ,,	
30	Mr.	E. Rycall... ...	,,	,,	November ,,	October ,,	
	Pensioned Musician	J. F. Abreo	4	,,	March 1844	December ,,	
	Mr.	J. Ballard	4	,,	May ,,	February 1860	
	Pensioned Serjeant	A. Wilson... ...	,,	,,	Do. ,,	January ,,	
	Pensioned Serjeant	G. T. Eddington ...	3	,,	July 1845	September 1859	
35	Pensioned Condt. Comt. Dept.	John McBride ...	3	,,	April 1846	December ,,	
	Captain (Assist. Commissary) ...	P. Coultrup... ...	,,	,,	August ,,	Do. 1860	
	Mr.	C. Fisher	4	,,	September ,,	July 1859	
	Mr.	John Hooper ...	,,	,,	October ,,	December ,,	
	Sub Conductor	T. Henderson ...	4	,,	January 1847	August ,,	
40	Mr.	R. Davidson	,,	,,	September ,,	July ,,	
	Pensioned Sub Conductor ...	J. Pierce...	2	,,	Do. ,,	October ,,	
	Mr.	Christopher Stamber	,,	,,	April 1848	Do. ,,	
	Mr.	John Johnson ...	4	,,	September ,,	August ,,	
	Pensioned Conductor ...	C. Neil	4	,,	October ,,	December ,,	
45	Store Serjeant... ...	T. W. Skinner ...	5	,,	Do. ,,	Do. ,,	
	Conductor... ...	Henry Whitwell...	,,	,,	May 1850	Do. ,,	
	Conductor... ...	C. J. Brindley ...	,,	,,	September ,,	Do. ,,	
	Pensioned Gunner ...	E. Hennessy... ...	7	,,	November ,,	August ,,	
	Conductor... ...	E. T. Cummins ...	,,	,,	April 1852	December ,,	
50	Quarter Master Serjeant... ...	J. V. Dweltz ...	2	,,	May ,,	November ,,	
	Mr.	James McDermott...	,,	,,	July ,,	December ,,	
	Sub Conductor ...	W. Jones	,,	,,	Do. ,,	June ,,	
	Pensioned Serjeant... ...	F. Spencer	6	,,	October ,,	August ,,	
	Gunner Eur. Arty. Vt. Compy.	W. Gray...	,,	,,	February 1853	November ,,	
55	Serjeant Garrison Band	J. Wake...	,,	,,	April ,,	October ,,	
	Foreman Carnatic Ordn. Dept.						

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	Conductor	John Fox... ...	,,	,,	August 1853	August 1859	
	Riding Master 4th Lt. Cavalry	Thomas Davis ...	4	,,	November ,,	April ,,	
	Sub Conductor	J. Revis...	,,	,,	Do. ,,	August ,,	
	Deputy Commissary	F. Eaton... ...	3	,,	June 1854	January 1860	
60	Troop Qr. Master Horse Arty.	William Burton ...	8	,,	July ,,	December 1859	
	Serjeant Hydrabad Contingent.	D. Girsham... ...	2	,,	Do. ,,	September ,,	
	Private H.M.'s 43rd Light Infy.	T. Crawshaw... ...	,,	,,	August ,,	Do. ,,	
	Pensioned Serjeant	John Carroll... ...	4	,,	April 1855	October ,,	
	Conductor	James Burke... ...	,,	,,	June ,,	November ,,	
65	Corporal European Art. Ven. Co.	Charles Strickland	,,	,,	August ,,	December ,,	
	Sub Conductor...	John Wolfe... ...	,,	,,	September ,,	Do. ,,	
	Serjeant 2d Battalion Artillery	Peter Doherty... ...	,,	,,	January 1856	Do. ,,	
	Serjeant Artillery...	C. Mahoney... ...	,,	,,	Do. ,,	Do. ,,	
	Mr.	R. D'Sylva... ...	1	,,	March ,,	July ,,	
70	Commissariat Staff Serjeant...	W. Grove... ...	,,	,,	June ,,	December ,,	
	Pensioned Serjeant...	W. Ringrose ...	,,	,,	Do. ,,	February 1860	
	Band Serjeant Major Artillery	W. Evans... ...	,,	,,	Do. ,,	September 1859	
	Store Serjeant...	John Houghton ...	,,	,,	August ,,	November ,,	
	Foreman Engineer Department	G Wilkinson. ...	1	,,	Do. ,,	Do. ,,	
75	Mr.	D. L'Fleur... ...	,,	,,	March 1857	August ,,	
	Mr.	Alfred Cooke... ...	,,	,,	April ,,	Do. 1858	Struck off at his
	Serjeant European Art. Vet. Co.	Peter Hynes... ...	,,	,,	October ,,	December 1859	own request.
	Driver H. Field Battery ...	F. S. Lynsdale ...	,,	,,	March 1858	Do. ,,	
	Commissariat Staff Serjeant...	William Anderson..,	1	,,	May ,,	January 1860	
80	Staff Serjeant Horse Battery...	James Sandford ...	,,	,,	September ,,	September 1859	

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	Serjeant Artillery Band. ...	A. Thomson ...	,,	,,	October 1858	December 1859	
	Serjeant 4th Bat. Mad. Art...	J. Cumming ...	,,	,,	Do. ,,	Do. ,,	
	Sub Conductor.	William Prout ...	3	,,	November ,,	Do. ,,	
	School Master Vizagapatam ...	J. L. Douglas ...	,,	,,	March 1859	Do. ,,	
85	Serjt. Major 18th Regt N. I...	C. Hopkins ...	2	,,	Do. ,,	Do. ,,	
	Draughtsman Gun Carr. My...	G. Shannon ...	,,	,,	May ,,	November ,,	
	Sub Conductor	George Bay ...	,,	,,	June ,,	February 1860	
	Pensioned Serjeant ...	James Owen ...	,,	,,	August ,,	January ,,	
	Serjt. Instructor G. Carr. My...	J. R. Forsyth ...	,,	,,	October ,,	December 1859	
90	Bombardier Artillery Band...	Charles Peace ...	,,	,,	November ,,	January 1860	
	Store Serjeant	John Ford ..	,,	,,	Do. ,,	April ,,	
92	Store Serjeant	Joseph Slater ...	,,	,,	Do. ,,	December 1859	

Fourth Class.

now 6th Class

1	Pensioned Conductor ...	H. Beezer ...	,,	,,	August 1830	July 1859	
	Barrack Serjeant	G. Freer	1	1	June 1838	December ,,	
	Carnatic Ordnance Artificer ...	A. Bowie ...	4	,,	August 1839	Do. ,,	
	Pensioned Artificer	H. Bosser ...	,,	,,	January 1840	Do. ,,	
5	Pensioned Gunner	Thomas Cronan ...	5	,,	August ,,	Do. ,,	
	Carnatic Ordnance Artificer...	G. Korb ...	2	,,	September ,,	January 1860	
	Do Do Do	W. Chalke ...	1	,,	Do. ,,	November 1859	
	Do Do Do	W. Vaughan ...	,,	,,	Do. ,,	August 1858	Struck off.
	Do Do Do	Joseph Venant ...	,,	,,	October 1841	December 1860	
10	Do Do Do	F. Durand ...	,,	,,	Do. ,,	January ,,	
	Do Do Do	James Hamilton...	4	,,	April 1842	October 1859	Died.
	Bugler Eur. Artillery Vn. Co...	R. Currie	,,	,,	Do. ,,	December ,,	
	Carnatic Ordnance Artificer...	W. Stephenson ...	4	,,	September 1844	September ,,	
	Mr.	Thomas West... ...	,,	,,	November 1848	December 1859	
15	Barrack Serjeant.	John Skilton... ...	6	,,	October 1849	October ,,	
	Corporal Horse Artillery... ...	John Bake	2	,,	July 1851	May 1860	
	Mr.	H. Larkman	,,	,,	October ,,	August 1859	
	Pensioner 17th Regt. N. I. ...	J. Dunning... ...	1	,,	Do. ,,	December ,,	

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	Fife Major 6th Regt. N. I. ...	W. Leavers... ...	,,	,,	October 1853	December 1859	
20	Mr.	Manuel Mathews...	,,	2	January 1854	September ,,	
	Serjeant Major	W. Hewitt... ...	,,	,,	August 1855	December ,,	
	Sub Conductor...	Thomas Hyde ...	,,	,,	November ,,	October ,,	
	Serjt. Major 34th Regt. L. I....	R. Leyland... ...	2	,,	Do. ,,	Do. ,,	
	Drum Major 43rd Regt. N. I.	A. Beattie... ...	3	,,	March 1856	March 1860	
25	Mr.	Moses Saviel ...	,,	,,	Do. 1858	September 1859	
	Mr.	D. Dinwiddie... ...	,,	,,	July ,,	December ,,	
	Clerk in the Railway... ...	J. M. Aubert... ...	,,	,,	Do. ,,	October 1858	Struck off.
	Drum Major 16th Regt. N. I.	C. Moncrieff	,,	,,	October ,,	March 1860	
	Private East Indian Rifle Regt.	W. Gibbs... ...	,,	,,	March 1859	September ,,	
30	Musician Garrison Band... ...	Henry Barrett... ...	,,	,,	July ,,	December 1859	
	Drum Major 32nd Regt. N. I.	James Marriott ...	,,	1	Do. ,,	October ,,	
	Serjeant 4th Bat. Art. C. Co.	H. Croft... ...	3	,,	Do. ,,	December ,,	
	Corporal En. Art. Vn. Compy.	John Williams ...	,,	,,	October ,,	Do. ,,	
	Bombardier En. Art. Vn. Co.	John Granger ...	4	,,	Do. ,,	November ,,	
	Laboratory Serjt. Art. Depot	C. B. White... ...	,,	,,	Do. ,,	Do. ,,	
36	Inspector Railway	W. B. Leonard... ...	,,	,,	Do. ,,	March 1860	
		Fifth Class.					
1	Catechist Poonamallee.....	Joseph Searle... ...	1	4	1 ,,	February 1859	November 1859

The following is a brief Abstract of the Rules of the Fund.

Classes.	WIDOWS' BRANCH. Donations.	Monthly Subscription. Married.			Unmarried & Widowers list.			For Children whose Pensions are to cease at 15 years of age. Donation.			Monthly Subscription.			MONTHLY PENSIONS. Widows.			Children.		
	R.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.
First.....	36	3	0	0	1	8	0	6	0	0	0	8	0	18	0	0	5	0	0
Second.....	24	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	8	0	0	6	0	12	0	0	3	12	0
Third.....	18	1	8	0	0	12	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	9	0	0	2	8	0
Fourth.....	12	1	0	0	0	8	0	2	4	0	0	3	0	6	0	0	1	14	0
Fifth.....	9	0	12	0	0	6	0	1	8	0	0	2	0	4	8	0	1	4	0

N. B.—Payment of double the amount of donation and subscription above specified in the childrens' branch, secures pension for boys till the age of 18, and for girls till the age of 21.

Entrance Donations may be paid at once or by 12 equal monthly instalments, the same applies to the difference of donation and subscription, on transfer from one class to another in the childrens' branch.

Increased payments on entrance are required in the widow's branch after the age of 40, and no person can be admitted above the age of 55 years; delay in joining after being admitted by the committee will necessitate a fresh Medical Cetificate being submitted. Subscriptions in the childrens' branch in all cases commence from the date of birth of each child. Transfers from a lower to a higher class are permitted in the Widows' branch on payment of difference of donation and of subscription,—the amount of which is at present under consideration,—and in the children's branch on payment of difference of donation and of subscription from the date of birth of each child. Subscribers to the children's branch must also belong to the Widows' branch, and to the same class in both branches. Widows may reside at any Station or in any Country they choose.

The full amount of pension in the widows' branch is secured when a sum equal to fifteen months' pension of the class has been paid into the fund;—when the payments made are equal to ten months' pension, but less than the former amount, a reduced pension or 5-6ths of the full amount is allowed.

Subscribers are allowed at any time to pay in one sum or by instalments the difference required to entitle their widows to immediate pension (in the event of lapses) on furnishing a medical certificate in the prescribed form. Widows marrying lose pension during coverture, but revert to the Fund on again becoming widows. Pension is forfeited by incontinence. No pension is paid to families of Subscribers who die with six months' subscription in arrears, and Subscriber's names are struck off the books when 12 months' in arrears. Subscriptions due for a period exceeding 6 months are not received unless accompanied by a medical certificate. The regulations at length will shortly be reprinted and may then be had on application to the Treasurer:—price 4 annas.

Form No. 1.

Application to be admitted a Subscriber.

To the Secretary

Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund,

Sir,

Fort St. George.

I will thank you to lay before the Committee of the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, this my application to be admitted a Class Subscriber. *I hereby promise and engage to submit to, and abide by the printed rules of the Fund.*

I enclose the prescribed Medical Certificate.

My Age, and Occupation, and the Names and respective ages of the members of my family for whom I wish to subscribe, are as follows :

Myself years of age.

My Wife *(name)* years of age.

My daughter *(name)* born on the

My son *(name)* born on the 18 .

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I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A. B.

Rank, Corps, Occupation or Profession.

Form No. 2.

Medical Certificate.

This is to Certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, A. B. (Rank and Corps or Occupation or Profession) is at this date free from any dangerous malady whatever, and that from my acquaintance with his constitution and general state of health for the last years, and also from the enquiries which I have this day made of him in person, I consider him a *good* life.

Station and Date.

C. D.

Surgeon.

N. B.—This certificate must be signed by a Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon either in the service or in known private practice.

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Revised Rules and Regulations for the Management of the Mount

SOLDIERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

GENERAL RULES.

1. This Fund is designated the "Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund," but is open to all classes of Europeans and their descendants, Civil as well as Military. Its object is to afford relief to the widows and legitimate offspring of those who may become subscribers.

2. The business of the Fund is intrusted to a Committee consisting of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and ten Members, to be chosen from the Subscribers,—who will meet for business once in each month ;—not less than five of their number shall constitute a quorum.

3. At each Annual General Meeting of the Subscribers, three provisional members shall be elected from amongst the Subscribers resident at the Presidency, to fill such vacancies in the Committee as may occur during the ensuing year.

4. Should the elected provisional members be all absorbed or decline to take their seats, the Committee are empowered to keep their number complete by calling upon any Subscriber residing at the Presidency to serve on the Committee.

5. A member of the Committee absenting himself from *four* consecutive Monthly Meetings shall be considered to have resigned his seat.

6. The Committee have authority to make such arrangements and Bye-Laws for the management of the Fund as they may find necessary, provided that such arrangements or Bye-Laws do not in any way alter the established Rules.

7. An Abstract state of the Fund shall be read at each Monthly Meeting, at which any Subscriber may attend, but not interfere with the proceedings of the Committee.

8. The Treasurer shall receive and make all payments ; his books shall contain a correct list of all Subscribers with their ages and dates of admission, also the names and ages of the incumbents on the Fund and of all who are liable to become so,—and an account of all receipts and expenditure.

9. A General Meeting of the Subscribers at the Presidency shall be held annually in the month of March, or earlier if the accounts to the previous 31st December shall have been audited, at which a report of the fund and a statement of the accounts for the previous year shall be submitted.

10. The Treasurer's Abstract Account of the Fund, with a list of Subscribers and Incumbents, shall be printed, and a copy furnished to each Subscriber with the Annual Report.

11. Applications for admission as Subscribers to the Fund are to be prepared agreeably to form No. 1 of the Appendix, and accompanied by a Medical Certificate (form No. 2.) The Secretary shall submit all such applications for the decision of the Committee at the first Monthly Meeting after their receipt.

12. Applicants are required to take prompt advantage of the decision of the Committee admitting them as Subscribers, failing in which, they will be required to submit a fresh Medical Certificate :—those resident beyond the frontiers of the Madras Presidency or beyond sea will be allowed 3 months from the date of the decision of the Committee for the receipt of their first remittance ; but all who may be resident within the frontiers of this Presidency will be required to despatch their first remittance within at latest one month after receipt by them of the decision of the Committee.

13. Applicants for admission as Subscribers to this Fund, who may be at, proceeding to, under orders to proceed to, or returning from the seat of war, either within or beyond the limits of the Madras Presidency, must make arrangements for the monthly payment of their subscriptions while so employed,—as neither the maximum nor minimum amount payable for the class to which they may be admitted Subscribers, nor any subscription in advance (beyond that due for the current month) can be received from them.

14. Subscribers in Military employ are permitted to make their remittances to the Treasurer thro' the Pay Department by means of Cash Receipts, under the authority of the Order of Government quoted in the margin.

Military Department.
No. 1228.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 14th March 1848.

The Hon. the Governor in Council grants authority for Cash Receipts being allowed on account of Payments to and from the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund as suggested by the Accountant General.

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, *Lieut. Colonel, Secy. to Govt.*

15. No person above the age of 55 years shall be admitted a Subscriber to this Fund, or be permitted to transfer from a lower to a higher class.

16. All Medical Certificates must be signed by a Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon either in the Service, or in known Private Practice : the Committee are empowered to reject applications for admission or transfer from one class to another, without assigning any reason for so doing.

17. Surplus payments on account of one individual shall in no case be returned or transferred for the benefit of another. Nor shall any return of donations or subscriptions be made in any of the cases referred to in the Rules of this Fund.

18. Applications from Widows and Orphans for the benefits of this Fund (form No. 3,) must be accompanied by Marriage and Baptismal Certificates, and by satisfactory proof of the death of the Subscriber.

19. Persons of the persuasion denominated Baptists, or other Dissenters whose children are not baptized during infancy from conscientious motives, are permitted to send in declarations agreeably to form No. 4 in lieu of the baptismal certificate.

20. Declarations (vide Forms 5 and 6) of the existence of Widows and Orphans receiving benefit from this Fund shall be furnished by incumbents half-yearly, viz., in January and July, attested by a Magistrate or two respectable persons. From those

residing beyond the limits of the Madras Presidency declarations before a Magistrate will in all cases be required. Existence Certificates (Form No. 7) for Orphans in Public Institutions must be furnished with each demand for pension.

21. Pensioners may reside at any station or in any country they choose; the Pensions of those residing at Madras will be paid by the Treasurer, those residing at other places will receive their Pensions by means of Cash Receipts, or through their Agents or friends.

22. Pensions remaining unclaimed for twelve months and upwards shall be forfeited; Widows and Orphans who may subsequently establish their claims to such Pensions shall receive their stipends from the date of receipt of their last application only.

23. Should it ever happen that the pensions payable from the Fund exceed the total receipts from Donations, Subscriptions and Interest, they shall be liable to a deduction of such amount as may be deemed necessary to secure the Fund.

24. Any Subscriber to, or incumbent upon this Fund, making, or conniving at payments being made, on behalf of a deceased Subscriber, or wilfully withholding information of the death of a Subscriber, or attempting in any other respect to deceive or mislead the Committee of Management, shall, together with his or her family, thereupon cease to belong to this Fund, and shall forfeit absolutely all benefits therefrom; and all sums paid by or on account of any such Subscriber or incumbent shall be likewise forfeited.

25. All communications addressed to the Secretary or Treasurer on the business of the Fund, must be prepaid, and contain sufficient stamps to defray the Postage of the reply, should an answer be required. This rule is not applicable to the correspondence of Subscribers who may be called upon to act on behalf of the Committee.

26. Members at out-stations are particularly requested to conduct, and expedite, such business connected with the Fund, as may be required of them by the Committee through the Secretary.

27. The Rules and Regulations of this Fund shall not be altered or added to, nor shall any proposition involving a permanent monthly expenditure to the Fund be adopted, except with the sanction of the Subscribers both at the Presidency and in the Mofussil,—to be determined by the majority of votes, in writing, received within three months from the date on which any such question may be put in circulation to the Subscribers.

28. The Managing Committee shall be guided exclusively by the Printed Rules and Regulations of the Fund and their decisions considered final: THE FACT OF ANY SUBSCRIBER OR PENSIONER INSTITUTING PROCEEDINGS BY LAW AGAINST THIS FUND WILL OF ITSELF INVOLVE FORFEITURE OF ALL CLAIMS ON THE FUND.

Widows' Branch.

29. Subscribers are divided into seven classes, the Donations and Subscriptions to which are fixed as follows :—

Class.	Donations, when the age of the husband does not exceed that of the wife by more than 10 full years.	Monthly Subscriptions.	
		Married.	Widowers and Bachelors.
First	60 0 0	5 0 0	2 8 0
Second	48 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
Third	36 0 0	3 0 0	1 8 0
Fourth	24 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0
Fifth	18 0 0	1 8 0	0 12 0
Sixth	12 0 0	1 0 0	0 8 0
Seventh	9 0 0	0 12 0	0 6 0

The Donations may, at the option of the Subscriber, be either paid at once or by twelve equal monthly instalments.

30. Whenever the age of the husband exceeds that of the wife by 11 years, the donation on entrance shall be increased one-twelfth, an additional one-twelfth being charged for each additional year of difference of age, and in all such cases, the sums required to secure full and reduced pensions under rules 36 and 37 shall also be increased by the addition thereto of the amount of

the extra donation. This extra donation for disparity of age shall also be added, *without interest*, to the sums laid down in rules 31 and 45 for admission above the age of 40 years and for transfer to a higher class.

Table shewing the amount required to be added to the donation on entrance, and to the sums which secure full and reduced Pension, when the husband's age exceeds that of the wife by more than 10 full years.

Husband's age in excess of that of the wife.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	7th Class.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
11 years	5	4	3	2	1½	1	¾
12 „	10	8	6	4	3	2	1½
13 „	15	12	9	6	4½	3	2¼
14 „	20	16	12	8	6	4	3
15 „	25	20	15	10	7½	5	3¾
16 „	30	24	18	12	9	6	4½
17 „	35	28	21	14	10½	7	5¼
18 „	40	32	24	16	12	8	6
19 „	45	36	27	18	13½	9	6¾
20 „	50	40	30	20	15	10	7½
21 „	55	44	33	22	16½	11	8¼
22 „	60	48	36	24	18	12	9
23 „	65	52	39	26	19½	13	9¾
24 „	70	56	42	28	21	14	10½
25 „	75	60	45	30	22½	15	11¼
26 „	80	64	48	32	24	16	12
27 „	85	68	51	34	25½	17	12¾
28 „	90	72	54	36	27	18	13½
29 „	95	76	57	38	28½	19	14¼
30 „	100	80	60	40	30	20	15

An additional one-twelfth being added for each additional year of difference of age.

31. No person above the age of (40) forty shall be admitted a member of this branch of the fund without previously paying the following sums :—

Years of Age.	1st Class.			2nd Class.			3rd Class.			4th Class.			5th Class.			6th Class.			7th Class.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Under 40¼	76	2	0	60	14	5	45	10	10	30	7	3	22	13	5	15	3	7	11	6	9
„ 40½	92	7	10	73	15	10	55	7	10	37	0	0	27	12	0	18	8	0	13	14	0
„ 40¾	109	1	8	87	4	6	65	7	6	43	10	3	32	11	9	21	13	2	16	5	11
„ 41	125	15	5	100	12	4	75	9	3	50	6	2	37	12	8	25	3	1	18	14	4
„ 41¼	143	1	3	114	7	5	85	13	7	57	3	9	42	14	10	28	9	10	21	7	5
„ 41½	160	7	2	128	5	9	96	4	4	64	2	11	48	2	2	32	1	5	24	1	1
„ 41¾	178	1	3	142	7	5	106	13	7	71	3	9	53	6	10	35	9	10	26	11	5
„ 42	195	15	7	156	12	6	117	9	5	78	6	3	58	12	9	39	3	1	29	6	5
„ 42¼	214	2	3	171	5	0	128	7	9	85	10	6	64	3	11	42	13	3	32	1	11
42½	232	9	3	186	1	0	139	8	9	93	0	6	69	12	5	46	8	3	34	14	2
42¾	251	4	8	201	0	6	150	12	4	100	8	3	75	6	2	50	4	2	37	11	1
43	270	4	7	216	3	8	162	2	9	108	1	10	81	1	5	54	0	11	40	8	8
43¼	289	9	1	231	10	6	173	11	11	115	13	3	86	14	0	57	14	7	43	7	0
43½	309	2	2	247	4	11	185	7	8	123	10	6	92	11	10	61	13	3	46	5	11
43¾	329	0	0	263	3	2	197	6	4	131	9	7	98	11	2	65	12	10	49	5	7
44	349	2	7	279	5	3	209	7	11	139	10	8	104	12	0	69	13	4	52	6	0
44¼	369	10	0	295	11	2	221	12	4	147	13	7	110	14	2	73	14	10	55	7	1
44½	390	6	4	312	5	1	234	3	10	156	2	7	117	1	11	78	1	3	58	9	0
44¾	411	7	8	329	2	11	246	14	2	164	9	6	123	7	1	82	4	9	61	11	7
45	432	14	0	346	4	10	259	11	8	173	2	5	129	13	10	86	9	2	64	14	11
45¼	454	9	6	363	10	10	272	12	2	181	13	5	136	6	1	90	14	8	68	3	1
45½	476	10	2	381	4	11	285	15	8	190	10	6	142	15	10	95	5	3	71	7	11
45¾	499	0	2	399	3	4	299	6	6	199	9	8	149	11	3	99	12	10	74	13	8
46	521	11	6	417	6	0	313	0	6	208	11	0	156	8	3	104	5	6	78	4	2
46¼	544	12	4	435	13	1	326	13	10	217	14	7	163	6	11	108	15	3	81	11	6
46½	568	2	8	454	8	6	340	14	4	227	4	3	170	7	2	113	10	2	85	3	7
46¾	591	14	8	473	8	6	355	2	4	236	12	3	177	9	2	118	6	2	88	12	7
47	616	0	4	492	13	1	369	9	10	246	6	7	184	12	11	123	3	3	92	6	6
47¼	640	7	9	512	6	2	384	4	7	256	3	1	192	2	4	128	1	7	96	1	2
47½	665	5	1	532	4	1	399	3	1	266	2	1	199	9	7	133	1	0	99	12	9
47¾	690	8	4	552	6	8	414	5	0	276	3	4	207	2	6	138	1	8	103	9	3

Years of Age.	1st Class.			2nd Class.			3rd Class.			4th Class.			5th Class.			6th Class.			7th Class.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Under 48	716	1	8	572	14	2	429	10	8	286	7	2	214	13	4	143	3	6	107	6	8
" 48¼	742	1	2	593	10	6	445	3	10	296	13	3	222	9	11	148	6	8	111	5	0
" 48½	768	6	10	614	11	10	461	0	11	307	5	11	230	8	6	153	11	0	115	4	3
" 48¾	795	2	10	636	2	3	477	1	8	318	1	2	238	8	10	159	0	7	119	4	5
" 49	822	5	3	657	13	10	493	6	5	328	14	11	246	11	3	164	7	5	123	5	7
" 49¼	849	14	3	679	14	7	509	14	11	339	15	4	254	15	6	169	15	8	127	7	9
" 49½	877	13	10	702	4	8	526	11	6	351	2	4	263	5	9	175	9	2	131	10	11
" 49¾	906	4	1	725	0	1	543	12	1	362	8	1	271	14	1	181	4	0	135	15	1
" 50	935	1	2	748	0	11	561	0	8	374	0	6	280	8	4	187	0	3	140	4	2
" 50¼	964	5	2	771	7	4	578	9	6	385	11	8	289	4	9	192	13	10	144	10	5
" 50½	994	0	2	795	3	4	596	6	6	397	9	8	298	3	3	198	12	10	149	1	8
" 50¾	1024	2	4	819	5	1	614	7	10	409	10	7	307	3	11	204	13	3	153	10	0
" 51	1054	11	9	843	12	7	632	13	5	421	14	4	316	6	9	210	15	2	158	3	4
" 51¼	1085	12	6	868	10	0	651	7	6	434	5	0	325	11	9	217	2	6	162	13	11
" 51½	1117	4	8	893	13	4	670	6	0	446	14	8	335	3	0	223	7	4	167	9	6
" 51¾	1149	4	5	919	6	9	689	9	1	459	11	5	344	12	7	229	13	8	172	6	3
" 52	1181	11	10	945	6	3	700	0	8	472	11	2	354	8	4	236	5	7	177	4	2
" 52¼	1214	11	1	971	12	1	728	13	1	485	14	1	364	6	7	242	15	0	182	3	3
" 52½	1248	2	3	998	8	2	748	14	1	499	4	1	374	7	1	249	10	1	187	3	6
" 52¾	1282	1	5	1025	10	9	769	4	1	512	13	5	384	10	1	256	6	8	192	5	0
" 53	1316	8	9	1053	3	10	789	14	11	526	9	11	394	15	6	263	4	11	197	7	9
" 53¼	1351	8	4	1081	3	6	810	14	8	540	9	9	405	7	4	270	4	10	202	11	8
" 53½	1387	0	4	1109	9	10	832	3	4	554	12	11	416	1	8	277	6	6	208	0	10
" 53¾	1423	0	10	1138	7	1	853	13	4	569	3	7	426	14	8	284	9	9	213	7	4
" 54	1459	10	0	1167	11	2	875	12	4	583	13	7	437	14	2	291	14	10	218	15	1
" 54¼	1496	11	11	1197	6	4	898	0	9	598	11	2	449	0	5	299	5	7	224	8	2
" 54½	1534	6	9	1227	8	7	920	10	5	613	12	4	460	5	3	306	14	2	230	2	7
" 54¾	1572	10	7	1258	2	1	943	9	7	629	1	1	471	12	10	314	8	6	235	14	5
" 55	1611	7	7	1289	2	10	966	14	7	644	9	5	483	7	1	322	4	9	241	11	6

32. Subscriptions due for a period exceeding six months shall not be received unless accompanied by a Medical Certificate (Form No. 2). The Treasurer will lay all such Certificates before the Committee at the next ensuing Meeting after their receipt.

33. Subscribers whose payments may be 12 months in arrears shall cease to belong to and be struck off the Fund, unless the amount of their arrears in full be tendered, accompanied by the Medical Certificate required in the preceding rule, within 24 hours after the expiration of the 12 months. The date of posting the letter making the remittance, shall be considered the date of tender of payment by out-station Subscribers.

34. Pensions are paid monthly and at the following rates :—

*1st Class.....	Rupees	30	0 0
2nd do.....	"	24	0 0
3rd do.....	"	18	0 0
4th do.....	"	12	0 0
5th do.....	"	9	0 0
6th do.....	"	6	0 0
7th do.....	"	4	8 0

35. Pensions commence from the date of the husband's death, and cease on the widow's remarrying or *unlawfully cohabiting*.

36. No widow shall be entitled to *any* pension unless her husband had paid into the Fund a sum equal to ten month's pension of his class, viz :—

1st Class.....	Rupees	300
2nd "	"	240
3rd "	"	180
4th "	"	120
5th "	"	90
6th "	"	60
7th "	"	45

*N. B.—In establishing the present 1st and 2nd Classes the following temporary rule was agreed to by the Subscribers :—it will continue in operation until the 1st and 2nd classes have together 50 Subscribers, and will then finally cease.

That as a safeguard to the Fund no pension shall be paid from either of the new classes (that is the 1st and 2nd classes) until they have together 50 Subscribers: when that number is attained, pensions to be paid under the ordinary rules of the fund, but should any casualties previously occur, the following temporary rules to be applied :—If the *minimum* of the new class has not been paid, the widow to be excluded from pension in accordance with present rules :—If the minimum of the new class has been paid, the widow to come *temporarily* upon the pension of the *old* first class (that is the present 3rd class) until the above number of subscribers be attained to, and then to come *permanently* upon that of the new class to which her husband belonged, but to have no claim to any refund of subscription, &c., should the number of subscribers fixed for the new classes never be realized :—or if the widow does not choose to run this risk, she is to come at once *permanently* upon the pension of the *old* first class (that is, the present 3rd class) receiving back all sums paid by her husband in excess of those required for that class, but without interest, and to have no claim to any further increase of pension :—this option to be given to each widow, and her decision to govern the pensions of her children as well as her own.

37. No widow shall be entitled to the *full* amount of the pension fixed by Rule 34 unless her husband had paid into the Fund a sum equal to fifteen month's pension of his class, viz :—

1st Class.....	Rupees	450
2nd „	„	360
3rd „	„	270
4th „	„	180
5th „	„	135
6th „	„	90
7th „	„	67½

38. Should a Subscriber die after he has paid into the Fund the sum specified in Rule 36, but less than that required by Rule 37, his widow shall receive only $(\frac{5}{6})$ five-sixths of the pension of her class.

39. The amount due to the Fund by members whose subscriptions may be less than 6 months in arrears at the time of their death, shall be recovered from the widow's pension by monthly instalments at the rate of her late husband's subscription.

40. No widow shall be entitled to participate in the benefits of this Fund if her husband was at the time of his decease full six months' subscription in arrears.

41. In the event of a widow whose Pension may have ceased on remarriage under Rule 35 again becoming a widow, she shall be readmitted to her former Pension from the date of decease of her last husband ; should however her last husband also have been a subscriber to the Fund at the time of his decease, and have paid the amount required by these Rules to secure a Pension, she shall be entitled to the whole of the larger Pension and also to one-third of the smaller Pension that may have been subscribed for on her behalf, and to no more.

42. Subscribers wishing to secure pensions for their widows, are at liberty to pay at once the amount specified in rules 36 and 37, with continued monthly subscriptions ; should a subscriber however not avail himself of this advantage at the time of his admission into the Fund, he is, notwithstanding,

permitted to pay those sums, or any portion thereof, at any subsequent period, on the production of a fresh Medical Certificate (Form No. 2). Subscribers who may wish to pay those sums by consecutive *monthly instalments* in addition to their monthly subscriptions, are in the first instance to state distinctly the amount of their intended monthly payments, which must be accompanied every sixth month by a fresh Medical Certificate. Should the subscriber desire at any time to *increase* the amount of his monthly instalments, a fresh Medical Certificate must first be forwarded for the consideration of the Committee.

43. Not more than three months', *subscription* shall be received in advance from subscribers who have not paid up the sums required by rule 37.

44. Applications from persons (non-subscribers) who may wish to subscribe to this Fund for a relative, being a widow, will be specially considered and acted upon by the Committee.

45. A Subscriber may remove from one class to another on application to the Committee through the Secretary ; if to a lower class all advantages appertaining to the higher will be forfeited, and should the applicant not have paid the minimum of the class from whic' ne wishes to transfer but have paid sufficient to secure a Pension in the lower class, he must furnish a Medical Certificate that he is free from any dangerous disease :—if the removal be to a higher class the prescribed Medical Certificate (form No. 2) must accompany the application, and the subscriber shall pay, (in addition to the monthly subscription of the higher class from date of application), difference of donation and subscription with compond interest at 6 per cent. reckoned quarterly, according to age and the length of time he has been a member of the Fund, as laid down in the subjoined table :—provided however that no subscriber under the age of 44 years shall in any case be required to pay the said difference for a longer period than 4 years.

Scale of Payments required

	From 7th to 6th Class.			From 5th to 4th or from 6th to 5th Class.			From 7th to 5th Class.			From 2nd to 1st, 3rd to 2nd, 4th to 3rd or from 6th to 4th Class.			From 7th to 4th Class.		
	R.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
If a Subscriber for less than 1 year & under 41 years of age.	6	4	9	12	9	7	18	14	4	25	3	1	31	7	10
(a) If do. do. 2 do. do. 42 do. ...	9	12	9	19	9	7	29	6	5	39	3	1	48	15	11
(b) If do. do. 3 do. do. 43 do. ...	13	8	3	27	0	6	40	8	8	54	0	11	67	9	2
(c) If do. more 3 do. do. 44 do. ...	17	7	4	34	14	8	52	6	0	69	13	4	87	4	8
If under 45 years of Age.....	21	10	4	43	4	7	64	14	11	86	9	2	108	3	6
do. 46 do. do.	26	1	5	52	2	9	78	4	2	104	5	6	130	6	11
do. 47 do. do.	30	12	10	61	9	8	92	6	6	123	3	3	154	0	1
do. 48 do. do.	35	12	11	71	9	9	107	6	8	143	3	6	179	0	5
do. 49 do. do.	41	1	10	82	3	9	123	5	7	164	7	5	205	9	4
do. 50 do. do.	46	12	1	93	8	1	140	4	2	187	0	3	233	12	4
do. 51 do. do.	52	11	9	105	7	7	158	3	4	210	15	2	263	10	11
do. 52 do. do.	59	1	5	118	2	9	177	4	2	236	5	7	295	7	0
do. 53 do. do.	65	13	3	131	10	6	197	7	9	263	4	11	329	2	2
do. 54 do. do.	72	15	8	145	15	5	218	15	1	291	14	10	364	14	6
do. 55 do. do.	80	9	2	161	2	4	241	11	6	322	4	9	402	13	11

(a) A subscriber of less than 1 year if above 41 and

(b) do. do. 2 do. do. 42

(c) do. do. 3 do. do. 43

on transfer to a higher Class.

From 5th to 3rd Class.			From 3rd to 1st, 4th to 2nd or from 6th to 3rd Class.			From 7th to 3rd Class.			From 5th to 2nd Class.			From 4th to 1st or from 6th to 2nd Class.			From 7th to 2nd Class.			From 5th to 1st Class.			From 6th to 1st Class.			From 7th to 1st Class.		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
37	12	8	50	6	2	56	10	11	62	15	9	75	9	3	81	14	0	88	2	9	100	12	4	107	1	1
58	12	9	78	6	3	88	3	0	97	15	10	117	9	5	127	6	1	137	2	10	156	12	6	166	9	2
81	1	5	108	1	10	121	10	1	135	2	4	162	2	9	175	11	0	189	3	2	216	3	8	229	11	11
104	12	0	139	10	8	157	2	0	174	9	4	209	7	11	226	15	3	244	6	7	279	5	3	296	12	7
129	13	10	173	2	5	194	12	8	216	7	0	259	11	8	281	5	11	303	0	2	346	4	10	367	15	1
156	8	3	208	11	0	234	12	4	260	13	9	313	0	6	339	1	10	365	3	3	417	6	0	443	7	4
184	12	11	246	6	7	277	3	4	308	0	2	369	9	10	400	6	7	431	3	5	492	13	1	523	9	10
214	13	4	286	7	1	322	4	0	358	0	10	429	10	8	465	7	5	501	4	4	572	14	2	608	11	0
246	11	3	328	14	11	370	0	9	411	2	8	493	6	5	534	8	3	575	10	0	657	13	10	698	15	8
280	8	4	374	0	6	420	12	7	467	8	7	561	0	8	607	12	9	654	8	10	748	0	11	794	13	0
316	6	9	421	14	4	474	10	1	527	5	11	632	13	5	685	9	3	738	5	0	843	12	7	896	8	5
354	8	4	472	11	2	531	12	7	590	13	11	709	0	8	768	2	1	827	3	6	945	6	3	1,004	7	8
394	15	6	526	9	11	592	7	1	658	4	5	789	14	11	855	12	1	921	9	3	1,053	3	10	1,119	1	0
437	14	2	583	13	7	656	13	4	729	13	0	875	12	4	948	12	1	1,021	11	10	1,167	11	2	1,240	10	11
483	7	1	644	9	5	725	2	8	805	11	10	966	14	1	1,047	7	4	1,128	0	6	1,289	2	10	1,369	12	1

der 42 years of age to pay according to this line.

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CHILDRENS' BRANCH.

46. Members of the Widows' Branch of this Fund alone are eligible to subscribe to the Childrens' Branch,—and can do so only in that class to which they belong in the former branch.

47. The benefits of this Branch of the Institution are restricted to the legitimate offspring of subscribers, and for whom the Donations and Subscriptions prescribed in the following rules have been duly paid.

48. Posthumous Children of Subscribers will be admitted to the benefits of this Branch of the Fund provided the entrance fee and subscription for 12 months be paid in full by the Widow within 30 days after their birth.

49. Subscriptions shall in all cases commence from the date of the child's birth.

50. A Subscriber who does not pay for his Children within 3 months after their birth, or within the same period after he joins the Fund, will be permitted to do so only on payment of double the amount of entrance fee together with subscription from date of birth, with compound interest thereon at 6 per cent. per annum from the date of his becoming eligible, and on the production of a Medical Certificate of his health in the prescribed form.

51. Subscribers are required to notify to the Treasurer the dates of birth with the names of the Children for whom they may wish to subscribe and also the date of any casualty.

52. The following are the rates of entrance Donations, Subscriptions, and Pensions, in this Branch :—

Class.	For Children whose Pensions are to cease at the age of 15 years.		For Boys whose Pensions are to cease at the age of 18, and for girls whose Pensions are to cease at the age of 21 years.		Monthly Pensions for all.
	Donation.	Monthly Subscription.	Donation.	Monthly Subscription.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1st Class.	9 0 0	0 12 0	18 0 0	1 8 0	7 8 0
2nd Class.	7 8 0	0 10 0	15 0 0	1 4 0	6 4 0
3rd Class.	6 0 0	0 8 0	12 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
4th Class.	4 8 0	0 6 0	9 0 0	0 12 0	3 12 0
5th Class.	3 0 0	0 4 0	6 0 0	0 8 0	2 8 0
6th Class.	2 4 0	0 3 0	4 8 0	0 6 0	1 14 0
7th Class.	1 8 0	0 2 0	3 0 0	0 4 0	1 4 0

53. Subscriptions for children are payable until they attain the age at which pensions cease,—viz :—15, 18, or 21 years respectively as the case may be.

54. Subscribers whose transfer from a lower to a higher class may be sanctioned under Rule 45, shall pay in this branch the difference of donation and of subscription* from date of birth for each of their children, viz :—

* Subscribers who joined this branch of the Fund prior to 1st September 1860, pay the difference of *subscription* from that date only.

	From 7th to 1st Class.	From 6th to 1st Class.	From 5th to 1st, or from 7th to 2nd Class.	From 6th to 2nd Class.	From 4th to 1st, 5th to 2nd, or from 7th to 3rd Class.	From 6th to 3rd Class.	From 3rd to 1st, 4th to 2nd, 5th to 3rd, or from 7th to 4th Class.	From 6th to 4th Class.	From 2nd to 1st, 3rd to 2nd, 4th to 3d, 5th to 4th, or from 7th to 5th Class.	From 6th to 5th, or from 7th to 6th Class.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
For children whose pensions cease at the age of 18 or 21 years. Difference of Donation for each child.	10 0	9 0	7 0	6 0	4 0	5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0	1 0
For children whose pensions cease at the age of 15 years. Difference of Donation for each child.	8 0	6 12	6 0	5 4	4 8	3 12	3 0	2 4	1 8	0 12
For children whose pensions cease at the age of 18 or 21 years. Difference of Monthly Subscription for each child from date of birth.....	1 4 0	1 2 0	1 0 0	0 14 0	0 12 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 6 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
For children whose pensions cease at the age of 15 years. Difference of Monthly Subscription for each child from date of birth.....	0 15 0	0 13 8	0 12 0	0 10 8	0 9 0	0 7 8	0 6 0	0 4 8	0 3 0	0 2 0
	7 8 0	6 12 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	1 8 0	0 12 0
	10 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0

55. Subscribers who may wish to transfer their children from the *shorter* to the *longer period* of Pension, will be required to furnish a Medical Certificate in the prescribed form and to pay the difference of Donation and Subscription* from date of birth of each child.

56. The Donations to this branch on entrance required by Rule 52, the amounts payable under Rules 49 and 50 for children born prior to joining this branch of the Fund, and for transfer under Rules 54 and 55, shall be payable either in one sum on entrance or transfer, or by twelve equal monthly instalments.

57. Should a Subscriber prefer paying the foregoing sums *by instalments*, his Children shall not be entitled to the superior benefit if transferred from a lower to a higher class, or from the shorter to the longer period, nor to any pension whatever if newly entering this branch of the Fund, until the amounts due for them under the preceding rules shall have been paid in full.

58. In the event of the death of a Subscriber occurring before he has paid up by instalments the sums required on transfer in this branch of the Fund from a lower to a higher class, or from the shorter to the longer period, his children shall be entitled to the pension of their former class, or for their former period, and to no more.

59. Subscribers who may be paying by instalments the sums required by the preceding rules, shall be at liberty at any time to pay up the balances due from them, by submitting to the Committee an application for that purpose accompanied by a Medical Certificate in the prescribed form.

60. Pensions to Orphans shall be granted from the date of the father's death, and continued until they attain 15, 18 or 21 years of age, as the case may be, or are otherwise provided for before those periods.

61. It is to be understood that the Orphan allowance granted by Government is not intended to exclude the Children of

* Subscribers who joined this Branch of the Fund prior to 1st September 1860, pay the difference of Subscription from that date only.

Subscribers from the Pensions derivable from this branch of the Fund, the term "otherwise provided for" being restricted to the admission of Orphans into the Military Male and Female Orphan Asylums, their marriage, or the receipt of salary by employment.

62. The Pensions of Children admitted into other than the above Institutions shall be paid to the Treasurers thereof.

63. The Managing Committee shall, when both parents are dead, be answerable that Orphans receive their Pensions, and act generally as Guardians respecting their claims on the Fund.

64. Subscriptions received for one child cannot be transferred for the benefit of another.

65. The provisions of Rules 32, 33, 39 and 40 in the Widow's Branch, regarding arrears of Subscription, are equally applicable to this branch of the Fund.

66. A Subscriber *withdrawing* from this branch of the Fund forfeits all claim to its benefits for his Children, as well as all sums paid by him on their account—and can only be readmitted as a new Subscriber.

67. Subscribers who may be struck off *this branch* for arrears of full 12 months' subscription, shall on readmission, pay at once double the amount of donation with arrears of subscription from the date of last payment, together with compound interest thereon at 6 per cent. per annum.

B. MITCHELL, *Secretary*

BYE-LAWS.

1. That every new Commandant of Artillery (if not already a Patron) be written to—requesting him to become a Patron of the Fund.

2. So long as the Bonded property of the Fund shall remain lodged for security in the Madras Bank, or other institution requiring it to be endorsed in the names of Trustees, one of the Trustees shall be a well known Staff Officer of high position, if such an Officer can be induced kindly to consent to the arrangement.

3. The Annual Report shall be drawn up by a Select Committee, and submitted for the approval of the Managing Committee, one month before the Annual General Meeting.

4. The Bonds belonging to the Fund, in deposit with the Madras Bank, shall be inspected, and compared with the Treasurer's list, annually, by at least two of the members of the Select Committee nominated to draw up the Annual Report.

5. All propositions affecting the Rules and Regulations of this Fund, that may be laid before the Committee at their monthly meetings, shall be circulated to the Members of the Committee for consideration, until their next monthly meeting.

6. The proceedings of each monthly meeting of the Committee shall be entered in the "Proceedings Book," signed by the Secretary, and submitted to the Committee at their next monthly Meeting,—when, if passed, they shall be countersigned by the President as "Approved."

7. The Treasurer of the Fund shall lay before the Committee at each monthly meeting all reports which may have been received by him, in the interval since the preceding meeting, of births of Children, the decease of the Wives or Children of Subscribers, or of any other matters in any way affecting the payments of Subscribers.

8. The Secretary shall produce to the Committee at each meeting, his letter book containing copies of all letters despatched, and the file of all letters received by him on the business of the Fund, and both the letters which have been received and those which have been despatched shall be read to the Committee.

9. The day following any meeting of the Committee, or, if such day be a Sunday, then on the Monday following, the Secretary shall furnish to the Treasurer a brief memorandum, in the subjoined form, under his signature, of all matters affecting the Treasurer's department which the Committee may have disposed of.

Subjects disposed of in Committee on 18 affecting the Treasurer's Department.

Names.	Rank or Condition.	Class.	REMARKS.
A. B.	Serjt. A. C. 4th Bt. Arty.	2d	Admitted a Subscriber from date of 1st Payment.
C. D.	Clerk in office	1st	Died 1st May 1857—Widow Mrs.— admitted to Pension of Rs. and children E. D. and F. D. to Pensions of Rupess each.
E. F.	Child	3d	Attained the age of 15 on and struck off Pension List.
G. H.	Surveyor	1st	Transferred from 3d to 1st Class from 18
I. K.	Corporal 1st M. F.	4th	Reports death of Mrs. K. on 18

Date } (Signed) *R. B. M., Secretary.*

10. The Treasurer shall produce the memorandum furnished to him under the preceding para. at the meeting next ensuing, and report what payments have been received in respect to the admissions of Members, and the Births, &c., therein recorded.

11. The Secretary and Treasurer shall each keep a register of the residence of Subscribers: the Treasurer on receiving remittances will verify his list by the address given in the letters, transmitting such remittances:—before the despatch of the Annual Reports, or of Circulars, the Secretary will compare his list, with that kept by the Treasurer so as to ensure *their correct despatch as far as possible.*

12. The Secretary after despatching the Annual Reports will submit for the satisfaction of the Committee his list of Subscribers, with the date of despatch of the Report to each at out-Stations; also a separate list of the Subscribers at the Presidency, with their signatures in acknowledgment of [illegible] having received the Report.

R. B. M[illegible]CHELL,
Secretary.

APPENDIX.

Form No. 1.

Application to be admitted a Subscriber.

To the Secretary,

Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I will thank you to lay before the Committee of the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, this my application to be admitted a Class Subscriber. *I hereby promise and engage to submit to, and abide by the printed rules of the Fund.*

I enclose the prescribed Medical Certificate.

My Age, and Occupation, and the names and respective ages of the members of my family for whom I wish to subscribe, are as follows :—

Myself	years of age,	
My Wife (*name*)	years of age.	
My daughter (*name*)	born on the	18
My son (*name*)	born on the	18

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. B.
Rank, Corps, Occupation or Profession.

Form No. 2.

Medical Certificate.

This is to Certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, A. B. (Rank and Corps, or Occupation, or Profession) is at this date free from any dangerous malady whatever, and that from my acquaintance with his constitution and general state of health, for the last years, and also from the enquiries which I have this day made of him in person, I consider him a *good* life.

Station and Date. C. D.
Surgeon.

N. B.—This certificate must be signed by a Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon either in the service or in known private practice.

Form No. 3.

Application for Pension.

To the Secretary,

Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

Sir,

In consequence of the death, on the , of my Husband A. D., who was a Class Subscriber to the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, I request you will lay before the Committee, this my application to receive the usual Pension, (*or the usual Pension for myself and the undermentioned children, viz. :—*

B. D., born on
C. D., born on

I enclose my Marriage Certificate and the Baptismal Certificates of the above children.

I am, &c.,
E. D.,
Widow of the late A. D.

N. B. The Widow must herself sign her name to her application for Pension :—if she cannot write she must attach her mark in the presence of two witnesses.

Form No. 4.

Declaration of Birth for unbaptized Children.

I, E. D., widow of A. D., late a Class Subscriber to the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, do hereby solemnly declare that the undermentioned Orphan Children of the late A. D., were born in Wedlock, and that the dates of their birth are correctly assigned opposite their respective names.

E. D., born on the
G. D., born on the

E. D.,
Widow of the late A. D.

We do hereby Certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief, the above statement is correct.

(Signed) E. F.
(,,) G. H.

Form No. 5.

Declaration for Widows.

I, E. D., do hereby solemnly declare, that I am the Widow of A. D., late Class Subscriber to the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and that I have not contracted Marriage with any other person, since the death of my aforesaid husband.

And I do further solemnly declare that the undermentioned Children of the aforesaid A. D. were born in Wedlock, and that they are alive and unprovided for at this date—namely :—

E. D., born on the
G. D., born on the

Station and Date.

(Signed) E. D.,
Widow of the late A. D.

Solemnly declared before me, on this day of in the year of Our Lord 186 at (Town or City.)

(Signed) W. W.,
Magistrate (or Justice of the Peace.)

(*When not executed before a Magistrate, the following Certificate to be substituted for the Magistrate's attestation.*)

We do hereby Certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief the above statement is correct.

(Signed) O. P.
(„) Q. R.

Form No. 6.

Declaration for Orphans—(With Guardians.)

I do hereby solemnly declare, that the undermentioned legitimate Orphan Children of the late A. D., Class, Subscriber to the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, are alive, and unprovided for at this date, namely :—

E. D., born on the
G. D., born on the

Station and Date.

(Signed) G. F.,
Guardian of the Children.

We do hereby Certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the above statement is correct.

Station and Date.

(Signed) T. M,
(„) V. F.,

Form No. 7.

Existence Certificate for Orphans received into Public Institutions.

I do hereby declare, that the undermentioned legitimate Orphan Children of the late H. F., Class, Subscriber to the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, are alive, and inmates of the (*name the Institution*) at this date.

G. F., born on the
N. F., born on the

Station and Date.

(Signed) W. M., *Secretary.*
(Designation of the Institution.)

Form No. 8.

Receipt for Widows.

Station and Date.

Received from the Treasurer of the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, the sum of Rupees (00–0–0) being Pension due to me as the Widow of A. B., late a Class Subscriber, and for the undermentioned legitimate Children of the said A. B., for the month of 186 namely,

C. B.
D. B.

Rupees 00 0 0

(Signed) H. B.,
Widow of the late A. B.

Form No. 9.

Receipt for Orphans under the care of Guardians.

Station and Date.

Received from the Treasurer of the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, the sum of Rupees (0–0–0) being Pension due to the undermentioned Orphan Children of C. D., late a Class Subscriber, namely:—

B. D.
E. D.

Rupees 0 0 0

(Signed) G. H., Guardian
of the Orphan Children of the late C. D.

NOTE.—Receipts for the Stipends of Orphans admitted into Public Institutions should be signed by the Treasurer of such Institution, and supported by Existence Certificates in the prescribed Form No. 7.

R. B. MITCHELL, *Secretary.*

To the Hon'ble

Memorial of the undersigned Members of the Committee of Management of the Mount Soldier's, Widow's and Orphan's Fund.

Sheweth.

That Your Memorialists beg leave very respectfully to address your Excellency in Council on the matter of the operation of Act. No 32 of 1860, commonly known as the Income Tax Act, as regards the Fund, with the management of which they are intrusted.

II That the Mount Soldier's Widow's and Orphan's Fund your Memorialists beg to say was first established at Saint Thomas's Mount in 1830, for the amelioration of the condition of their Widows and Orphans, by a few Warrant and Non Commissioned Officers of the Madras Artillery, who had witnessed the truly pitiful and distress

distressed condition of the families of their deceased Comrades,- hence its designation "Atomt Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund."

III. "That this Fund at its commencement was restricted exclusively to the ranks of the Madras Artillery, but that it was deemed advisable afterwards to extend its benefits to the Army generally, and subsequently to other classes, as it was found there were many persons very desirous of preserving their families from destitution after their death, who although not strictly holding any Military rank, were still somewhat connected with the Army or Government, by employment in Regimental and Departmental Offices.

"That

IV "That although the object of the Fund was thus primarily to provide for the families of the Subordinate ranks of the Madras Army, the Committee have never, up to this time, solicited any pecuniary aid from the Government, either in the form of donation or increased Interest,- which there was every reason to believe, if asked for, would have been as liberally responded to as in the case of the Civil, Medical, Military, and Taylors' Funds- but that Your Memorialists have always earnestly desired, by great economy in their management, to make the Fund self Supporting, so that all the expenses to which it is liable should be defrayed from its own resources, reserving any application for Government aid to a time, should such ever unfortunately occur, when it should become apparent that its finances might be so crippled as to threaten its solvency- and

Yours Memorialists feel confident that in having adopted this course, their present application will the more readily receive the favorable Consideration of Government.-

V. "That during the 30 Years that this Fund has now been in existence, 73 Widows and 108 Orphans have, through its operation, been rescued from destitution and dependance upon the general Community; and that the very serious reduction in the Pensions now allowed from Lord Clive's Fund, makes the stability of this Fund a matter of public concern.-

VI. "That in establishing this Fund the humbleness of condition and smallness of income of those for whom it was intended, necessarily required that the Subscriptions should be fixed at the very lowest Sum compatible with the pensions to be afforded, as the only hope of success in the benevolent object in Contemplation,- and that through its early years of existence, the Fund was fostered by the generous Contributions of Officers who were interested in the welfare of the Soldier, and in rescuing their Families from want.- "For 20 Years the Fund was worked Gratuitously by its Office bearers, it being only since that period, that Your Memorialists have ventured to allow a small remuneration to their Secretary and Treasurer, rather in recognition of their Office, than as commensurate with their duties,- and that, in short, the whole of the Contributions received, whether in the form of donations from its patrons, or Subscriptions from its Members, have been ever held as religiously devoted to the relief of the Widow and orphan, and their expenditure in any other way watched and guarded against, with the most anxious jealousy.- every available Rupee being invested in Government Paper (now standing in the names of Colonel (now Brigadier) C. A. Browne late Secretary & Government

in the Military Department, Mr A.S. Spencer and Sergeant Pike of the Garrison Band, to secure to the bereaved that support which they so urgently need, and Your Memorialists have therefore viewed with much alarm the prospect of the Fund which they have so long and carefully guarded, being most seriously diminished under the operation of the Income tax Act.

VII Your Memorialist would respectfully point out that this Fund is in no respect a trading association, that it declares no profits, or dividends, and that under no circumstances do those who are connected with it receive back any of their Contributions, or derive any benefit to themselves, either by application of reserve Funds, in reduction of their Subscriptions, or in any other way whatsoever, its resources being, as before Stated, wholly and Solely dedicated to the relief of the Widow and Orphan: that the Fund is in fact a Provident Charitable Institution, and as Such your Memorialists respectfully beg that Your Excellency in Council may, under Section CXXXIII of the Income Tax Act, be pleased to pass an order, exempting its Income wholly from the duties Chargable under the said Act, and for securing and carrying into effect Such exemption.

III Should however your Excellency in Council be unable from any cause to meet the Prayer of your Memorialists above expressed, they would respectfully urge, that the funds which they have so long, so religiously, and so jealously guarded, may not thereby be subjected in fact to be withdrawn from them for the use of Government; but that, considering the object in view, and the class by whom this fund is maintained, (namely, that

that it is chiefly to provide for the families of the Subordinate ranks of the Madras Army, and that its members nearly all, either belong to, or have belonged to the Army; Your Honor in Council will be pleased graciously to grant to this Fund, like Special Pecuniary Aid as allowed to other Institutions before mentioned, to compensate for the losses that will be incurred by the Fund under the operation of the said Income Tax Act, and to enable your Memorialists to meet all Claims upon the Fund without encroaching upon the Pensions of the Widow and Orphan, which are, after all, so small and so little able to bear reduction, — and for which act of consideration your Memorialists will ever feel grateful. —

* namely by donation or special interest on invested Funds.

Alfd. S. Spencer. — President.
Jas. Clark
D. Mill

J. Turner
Wm. Doig
John Wood
Henry Whitwell.
Saml. Brock
Wm. Miles
Ryder
F. Gorman
Fr. Pike Treasurer.
W. Mitchell Secretary

To
The Honorable the
Governor in Council
Fort Saint George

For orders - as to the mode of
fixing that circumstance shall be
given, or else a reference
to mode to calculate —

Refer to Calculator
Exemptions from Income Tax shall be deducted
Bell
Ellis

Rev. Dept.

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No 1793

To

W Grey Esqre

Secretary to the Govt of India

Sir,

I. With reference to my letter of the 6th Instant No 1531 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying letters from the Secretary to the Civil Fund and from the Adjutant General of the Army requesting respectively that the Civil Fund, and the Mount Soldiers and widows Fund, may be exempted from the operation of the Income tax under Clause 133 of the act.

2 The grounds of the application in both cases are that the funds are purely of a charitable nature

From the Secy to the Civil Fund 11th Sept 1860
" the Adjt Genl of the Army — 14 — " —

Cantonment

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Calcutta 1860 Septr
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No 1981

From the Secretary to the Civil Fund —

Dated 14th September 1860
Rec'd 15th "

Requesting exemption of the Civil Fund from the operation of the Income tax under Clause 133 of the Act. —

No 84.

No 1793 A. G. Q. M. G.

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nature; and as such they appear to this Government to be entitled to consideration. They ~~would~~ are therefore ~~respectfully~~ of opinion ~~recommend~~ that the funds in question should be ~~exempted from the income~~ tax are within the intention of the clause quoted, but uniformity of practice being very desirable, they think it best to request the orders of the Government of India on the case.

Fort St. Geo. 4 October, 1860.

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To

Govt. of India

Civil fund to be exempted from the operation of the Income tax act

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Revenue Board Dept.
Pub. & Govt for Oct.

No 1793.

To the Secretary to
Govt. of India.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for submission to the Govr Genl in Council the accompanying letter from the Secretary to the Civil Fund and from the Superintendent of the Central Press requesting that the Civil Fund and the Allowances and Pensions, and the Allowances and Pensions may be exempted from the Income Tax.

No 814 dated 86.