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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th August 1860.

No. 383. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 27th August 1860, No. 2,984 :—

Observing that the Pensions at Palghaut, Cochin, and at all other stations similarly situated will be paid under the instructions which will be issued by the Superintendent of Pensions to the Civil authorities concerned.

(Vide Military Proceedings, 17th August 1860, Nos. 363—365.)

No. 384. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1860, No. 1,474.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for information and guidance.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Memorandum from the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 30th July 1860, *No.* 456; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

In submitting the within letter from the Officer Commanding Southern Division, the Commander-in-Chief has the honor to state, that it has been intimated to Major General Budd, that as Captain Short is a Veteran Officer, there is no objection to his services being retained at Salem, as a temporary measure, for the payment of the Pensioners at that station.

2. With reference however to the question of an Effective Officer being employed at Paulghautcherry, solely for the purpose of disbursing pay to 50 Pensioners, His Excellency begs to repeat his *recommendation that at every station other than a Military one, Pensioners may henceforward be paid by the Civil Authorities as has already been ordered in the Coimbatore, Madura and Tanjore Districts, under the decision of Government, dated 11th May 1860, No. 1769.

Vide letter No. 684, dated 23rd July 1860, from the Adjutant General of the Army.

From the Officer Commanding Southern Division, Trichinopoly, 23rd July 1860, *No.* 228; *to the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George.*

Adverting to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, and order upon No. 1769, of the 11th May 1860, I beg to point out, that no provision has been made for the payment of Military Pensioners in Malabar, so that an Officer of the 2nd European Light Infantry is detained at Paulghaut, with no other duty than the payment of the very small number of Pensioners at that station—Salem too is omitted, and if it be not the intention to hand over the payment to the Civil Authority, I beg to recommend that Captain Short of the Veterans, may be detained there for the performance of this duty.

About 50 only.

Memorandum from the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 10th August 1860, *No.* 482; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

In continuation of Memorandum No. 456, dated 30th July 1860, the Commander-in-Chief has the honor to submit further communications from the Officers Commanding Southern Division, and Malabar and Canara, respecting the payment of Pensioners residing at the stations named in the margin, and to beg that orders may be passed in the Civil Department, to disburse the pay of all Pensioners residing at stations where there are no Military Detachments, in order to avert the distress and inconvenience to which these old Soldiers are now subjected, as brought to notice by Brigadier Fitzgerald.

Cochin, 8 Pensioners.
Manantoddy, Trichinopoly, } *Pensioners, about 25.*

2. Lieutenant General Sir Patrick Grant cannot suppose for a moment, that it is the wish of Government that European Officers should be withdrawn from their Regiments solely for the purpose of disbursing the Pensions of the few men mentioned as residing at the stations to which the correspondence now forwarded has reference.

His Excellency has intimated his approval of the steps taken by Brigadier Fitzgerald on the present occasion.

From the Officer Commanding Southern Division, Trichinopoly, 2nd August 1860, *No.* 236; *to the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George.*

No. 228.

Bringing to notice that no arrangement had been made for the payment of Pensioners, &c, by the Civil Authority in Malabar.

In continuation of my letter of the 23rd ultimo, number and subject as per margin, I beg to report that the Detachment of the 45th Regiment Native Infantry at Cochin, will shortly be withdrawn, but the European Officer will necessarily be detained there, for the payment of only 8 Pensioners or thereabouts, until arrangements are ordered.

From the Officer Commanding Cannanore, 30th July 1860, No. 560; to the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that on the Detachments being withdrawn from Manantoddy *(a)* and Tellicherry, *(b)* I directed that all documents connected in any way with the Pensioners or Holders of Family Certificates at those stations, should be made over to the Civil Authorities, leaving them to be paid by them, as fully provided for in the Regulation as per margin,* as the Pensioners were very few in number; I had no reason to anticipate any difficulty would be experienced, the payment of Pensioners residing at villages remote from Military stations, being no new circumstance.

(a) 25th November 1859.
(b) 28th May 1860.

** Para. 9, Section XVI, Page 295, of the Pay and Audit Regulations.*

2. Subsequent to the above dates, various letters were received from Pensioners at Manantoddy, complaining of the non-receipt of their Pensions, all of which were forwarded on to the Collector of Malabar, and with the last one received, a letter was addressed† to that functionary, pointing out what I considered ought to be done in the case of the Manantoddy Pensioners, whose tickets it appears were not forthcoming—

†*No.* 501, *7th July* 1860.

In reply ‡ to this, the Collector Mr. Grant, intimated that under the orders of Government, and the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue as per margin,§ the payment of Pensioners in Malabar was to bemade by the Military Authorities—in a subsequent letter || transmitting the said orders of Government on my application, the Collector suggested that I should furnish him with a Paymaster's draft for the whole amount to be disbursed, accompanied by a list exhibiting the names of the parties and the places of their residence, as well as the sums due to each individual, and that he would have them paid from the Talook Treasuries, and their receipt if required, obtained and forwarded.

‡*No.* 2202, *14th July* 1860.

§*No.* 1769, *11th May* 1860.
No. 3142, *7th July* 1860.

||*No.* 3015, *24th July* 1860.

3. This arrangement is altogether so opposed to the Government orders and the Regulations of the Pension Department at present in force regarding Pensioners, that I could not possibly give my consent to it; and if I had, objection would certainly be taken to it by the Pay Department consequent on the absence every Muster, of the requisite Presence Certificate—I have therefore thought it advisable on emergency, pending further orders, and to obviate all further delay, at once to detach two Officers** to the stations above named, for the purpose of drawing and settling all arrears, as well as drawing their Pension as it falls due—these poor people have already I am afraid, suffered much inconvenience if not hardship; those at Manantoddy not having received their Pension since October, and those at Tellicherry, since April last. It may be necessary here to remark, that at Out-posts, Officers Commanding, in charge of the payment of Pensions and Family Certificates, are not as regards this duty at all under my control; these duties are performed in direct communication with the Superintendent of Pensions.

***Lieutenant Burnside, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, to Manantoddy.*
Lieut. Clubley, 18th Regt. N. I. to Tellicherry.

4. In conclusion, I trust His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be pleased to approve of, and sanction the orders I have given as above, at the same time I respectfully beg to solicit, if His Excellency deem fit, he will take such steps as he may deem necessary, to obviate the necessity of two European Officers being detached from their duty for the payment of about 25 Pensioners.

Copy of the Provincial Orders referred to above, accompany this communication.

P. O. By Brigadier Fitzgerald, Commanding Malabar and Canara, Cannanore, 28th July 1860.

Pending further orders, and subject to the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Officers Commanding 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, and 18th Regiment Native Infantry, will be pleased to detach to Tellicherry and Manantoddy the Officers named in the margin, who will, on arrival, take charge of the Pensioners at those stations, drawing for them all arrears of pay and compensation for Rice that may be due.

Lieutenant Burnside, 3rd Regiment L. I., to Manantoddy.
" Clubley, 18th Regiment N. I., to Tellicherry.

If either or both of those Officers are in charge of Companies, the Officers Commanding the above Corps, will be pleased to arrange for the charge of the Companies to which they belong, as laid down in paras. 33 and 34, Section XI of the Standing Orders for Native Infantry, head "Interior economy of Companies."

P. O. By Brigadier Fitzgerald, Commanding Malabar and Canara, Cannanore, 30th July 1860.

II. The following addition to be made to P. O. No. I, of the 28th instant.

"As corrected by G. O. G. No. 214 of 20th November 1849, and G. O. C. C. No. 2 of "11th January 1853."

III. With reference to the short distance Tellicherry is from Cannanore, viz. 12 miles from the Officers' lines, Lieutenant Clubley will only remain at that station so long each month, as may be absolutely necessary to perform the duty for which he is detailed.

ORDER, No. 2984, *17th August* 1860.

The retention of Captain Short's services for the payment of Pensioners at Salem until further orders, is approved.

2. The Governor in Council defers passing orders on the general question of the payment of Pensioners at stations other than Military, submitted in para. 2 of the Adjutant General's Memo. of 30th July, pending receipt of the report called for in para. 5 of order of Government, No. 1769, dated 11th May 1860.

3. Meanwhile, the Pensioners at Palghaut, Cochin, and at all other stations similarly situated, will be paid under the provisions of para. 1, Head "Muster and Muster Rolls," Section 16, Page 292, Pay and Audit Regulations, and under detailed instructions which will be furnished by the Superintendent of Pensions to the Civil Authorities concerned.

4. The arrangement ordered in the preceding para. will be notified in the Gazette.

Notification by Government. | Here enter 21st August 1860.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
" Superintendent of Pensions.
" Revenue Department With 10 Spare Copies
" Military Auditor General.
" Accountant General

Exd. J. Davis.

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