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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 40. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 6th January 1860, No. 79.

Approving of the arrangement suggested by the Accountant General for disbursing the pay of officers on the Nilgiris and ordering the transfer of the Military Police at Utakamund to the Magistrate of Koyimbatúr and the abolition of the command on the Nilgiris from 31st January 1860. } (Vide Military Proceedings from 1st to 10th January 1860, Nos. 165 to 167.)

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1860, No. 78.

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

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers: —

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department.

From the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 30th November 1859, *No.* 1282;
to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to acknowledge the Proceedings of Government dated 23rd instant, No. 4169, passing orders on the subject of Brigade Commands, Station Staff Officers &c., in this Presidency.

2. With reference to the 1st para. of the order of Government above quoted, I am directed to inform you, that in order to obviate confusion and misapprehension on the subject, Sir P. Grant purposes, with the approval of Government, issuing a General Order notifying that, with the exception of the Straits Command, regarding which orders will be issued hereafter, Officers Commanding Stations not being Brigade Commands, at which 2 or more Corps are located, will cease to be entitled to the superior allowance of Rupees 520 from the date on which the Government General Order,* 11th November 1859, No. 438, may reach such Stations: and that from the same date, the Officers concerned are to be considered as having assumed the Command of their Regiments.

* Republishing G. O. G. G. No. 1460, dated 28th October 1859, directing the discontinuance in the three Presidencies of third Class Brigades.

3. With regard to the Command of the Nilgiris alluded to in the 2nd para. of the above order of Government, it does not appear to Sir Patrick Grant that any special arrangements are called for in respect to that Command. His Excellency thinks that the superintendence of the Police and of the Bazaar at Utakamund should be made over to the Civil authorities—and the Accountant General should be called upon to submit to Government, an arrangement for disbursing the pay of Officers on the Hills.

4. In the event of any Military Proceeding being necessary with reference to the Hill Stations, the instructions for its execution should be forwarded to the Officer Commanding Southern Division, who would cause them to be carried into effect by the Officer Commanding at Jackatalla. In such course there would be no difficulty, even should the Regiment be without Commandant, Paymaster and Magistrate.

5. The lists called for in the 7th para. of the order of Government are herewith submitted.

6. In these lists the following Stations have been omitted, viz.,

Poonamallee—where the Commandant of the Depôt is in receipt of a special allowance as Saint Thomas' Mount—which is also specially provided for under para. 6 page 458 of the Pay Code.

7. It has been assumed that no change is contemplated in the provisions of paras. 2 and 3, page 457 of the Pay Code, which refer to Stations where there are only Detachments.

No. 1.

List of fixed Stations where a Station Staff Officer, to be selected from the Captains or experienced Subalterns of the Corps composing the Garrison, and drawing the higher scale of salary, Rupees 110, should be specially allowed.

Vellore.
Mangalore.
Moulmein.
Straits.
Vizianagram.

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieut. Colonel,
Adjutant General of the Army.

ADJT. GENL'S. OFFICE,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
30th November 1859.

No. 2.

List of a Station having less than two Corps, at which the salary of Rupees 60 should be specially allowed for a Station Staff Officer.

Vizagapatam.

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieut. Colonel,
Adjutant General of the Army.

ADJT. GENL'S. OFFICE,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
30th November 1859.

No 3.

List of fixed Stations, each being the Head Quarters of a Regiment of the Line, or a Depôt where a Station Staff Officer should be authorized on the lowest allowance of 25 Rupees per mensem, the duties however being performed by one of the Regimental or Depôt Staff.

Northern Division	Masulipatam.
	Dowlaishweram.
	Samulcottah.
	Berhampore.
	Cuttack.
Centre Division	Palaveram.
	Arcot.
Southern Division	Jackatalla*
	Palamcottah.
	Quilon.
Mysore Division	Mercara.
	French Rocks.
	Hurryhur.
Ceded Districts	Kurnool.
	Cuddapah.
Nagpore Force	Hoossingabad.
Pegu Division	Henzadah.
	Meeaday.
	Shuaygheen.
Straits	Penang.

* To be discontinued on the recommendation by the Commander-in-Chief, in the letter from this Office, No. 823, dated 30th July last, and which was referred to the Supreme Government on the 27th September last, supported by Government, being acceded to.

ADJT. GENL.'s OFFICE, FORT SAINT GEORGE, *30th November* 1859.

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieut. Colonel,
Adjutant General of the Army.

ORDER, No. 4352, *9th December* 1859.

The Governor in Council approves of the Commander-in-Chief issuing the G. O. proposed in para. 2 of the foregoing letter.

2. Para. 3 will be communicated to the Judicial Department, with an intimation that orders will be issued for the transfer of the Military Police at Utakamund to the Civil Authorities, when the Command on the Nilgiris is abolished. It will also be communicated to the Accountant General, with a view to his suggesting an arrangement for disbursing the pay of Officers on the Nilgiris.

3. Paras. 5 to 7 with the lists alluded to, will be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Acting Secretary to Government.

ORDER THEREON, *20th December* 1859, *No.* 1698.

Resolved that the above order be communicated to the Magistrate of Coimbatore, who will make arrangements for taking over the Military Police of Utacamund from the Commandant of the Nilgiris on that appointment being abolished.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

From the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, 3rd January 1860, *No.* 100; *to the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government, No. 4352, dated the 9th ultimo, in the second paragraph of which, I am directed to suggest an arrangement for disbursing the pay of Officers on the Nilgiris.

2. Hitherto the amounts of abstracts or receipts of Officers residing on the Hills have been included in one general Remittance list by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, and dispatched by him on the 10th of each month to the Officer Commanding on the Nilgiris, together with a draft for the amount on the Collector of Coimbatore. The amount of the draft has been drawn from the Talook Treasury by the Officer Commanding, and disbursed by him to the parties concerned.

3. The Paymaster at Trichinopoly in a letter dated the 31st ultimo, which I have this day received, has proposed that, in future, the general Remittance list may be forwarded to the Assistant Collector stationed at Utacamund, instead of to the Officer Commanding, and the different amounts disbursed by him, and he recommends that the Manager hitherto employed in the Station Staff Office may be continued in that situation to assist the Assistant Collector in performing the additional duty which will be imposed upon him.

4. The only other plan which occurs to me is, for the Paymaster to forward to each Officer entitled to draw his pay and allowances on the Hills, a separate draft on the Collector of Coimbatore, but this would probably be less convenient both to the Paymaster and to the Officers concerned, and I beg therefore to recommend, that the Paymaster (as proposed by Captain Russell) forward a general Remittance list, with a draft on the Collector of Coimbatore for the amount, to the Civil Officer in charge of the Talook Treasury on the Hills, and that the latter be directed to undertake the disbursements to the Officers entitled.

5. It is probable that the Assistant Collector or other Civil Office will require an additional Writer on a small salary for this duty, but I will report on this subject after receiving a reply to a communication which I have this day addressed to the Collector of Coimbatore. The Officer Commanding on the Nilgiris receives an allowance of 40 Rupees per mensem for Establishment and Stationery.

ORDER, No. 79, *6th January* 1860.

The Governor in Council approves of the arrangement for disbursing the pay of Officers on the Nilgiris suggested by the Accountant General in the 4th paragraph of the foregoing letter, who will issue the necessary instructions accordingly.

2. The Military Police at Utakamund will be transferred to the Magistrate of Coimbatore, and the Command on the Nilgiris is to be abolished from the 31st January 1860.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.
" Accountant General.
" Military Auditor General.
" Adjutant General.
" Commissary General.
" Auditor Commissariat Accounts.
" Revenue Department. Vide 10 spare Copies.

Exd. J. Davis.

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No. 92

Proceedings of the Madras Govt. in the Military Depart.t

Dated 6th January
Rd. 12th 1860.

Approving of the arrangement suggested by the Account.t Genl. for disbursing the pay of Officers on the Nilgiris and ordering the transfer of the Military Police at Utacamund to the Magre of Coimbatur and the abolition of the Command on the Nilgiris from 31st January 1860.

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