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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 805 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 18-5- 1860.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of May 1860.

No. 111. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 11th May 1860, No. 1,769.

Ordering that the payment of the Military Pensions and Family Certificates in the Coimbatore, Madura and Tanjore Districts, be transferred to the D-puty Collectors in charge of Zilá and Thhsildárs in charge of Táluq Treasuries, acting under the superintendence of the Collectors.

(Vide Military Proceedings from 11th to 20th May 1860, Nos. 44 to 49.)

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1860, No. 805.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, who will issue the necessary instructions to the Collectors of the three Districts concerned.

2. The report called for in paragraph 5 of the above Order will be submitted to Government through the Board of Revenue.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Memo. from the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 23rd April 1860, *No.* 275.

With reference to the within letter from the Officer Commanding Southern Division, the Commander-in-Chief has the honor to request the decision of Government, on the question submitted by Major General Budd.

Sir Patrick Grant begs to observe that, if the arrangements suggested by Lieutenant Colonel Prichard, and which have now been under consideration for some 12 months, are carried out, the effective Officers now employed lately in paying pensions at the Out-posts in the Southern Division, can be relieved from that duty.

From the Officer Commanding Southern Division, Head Quarters, Camp Neilgherries, 16th April 1860, *No.* 139 ; *to the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George.*

Several of the Out-posts in the Division under my Command having been relieved by Police, the Detachments stationed there have returned to Head Quarters ; at Tanjore, Combaconum, Paulghaut and Coimbatore, I have been obliged to leave the European Officers behind, as there was no one to take charge of the Pension and Family payment Offices—Dindigul has still a Guard of 1 Naigue, 1 Lance Naigue and 6 Privates for the care of the Military Buildings and an European Officer in charge of the Pension Office ; Ramnad and Madura will shortly be relieved by Mofussil Police, as also Negapatam and Tranquebar; at all these Stations there are Pensioners and Holders of Family Certificates, I have the honor to request that you will solicit His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to cause some arrangement to be made for the payment of these persons, so as to allow of the withdrawal of the effective Officers now performing the duty.

ORDER, No. 1769, 11*th May* 1860.

The Governor in Council observes that the withdrawal of the Military Detachments from the Coimbatore, Madura and Tanjore Districts by the Commanding Officers of which the local payments referred to in the foregoing letter have hitherto been made, offers a favorable opportunity for ascertaining by experiment, whether these payments may not be conveniently transferred to the Civil Authorities.

2. The practice of paying Military Pensions and Family Certificates through the Agency of the Civil Authorities already exists, and specific rules applicable to it are laid down in the Pay and Audit and Family Payment Regulations. It is now merely proposed to extend this practice to the 3 whole Districts above mentioned, where Military Officers are no longer conveniently available, in order that the present exigency may be economically met, and that the experiment of making these payments through the Civil functionaries may be fairly tried.

3. The payment of the Military Pensions and Family Certificates in the Coimbatore, Madura and Tanjore Districts, will accordingly be transferred to the Deputy Collectors in charge of Zillah, and Tahsildars in charge of Talúq Treasuries, acting under the superintendence of the Collectors—who will be instructed to give their *particular attention* to the subject, in communication with the Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions, *so as effectually to prevent inconvenience to the Recipients on* the one hand, or fraud upon the State, on the other.

4. The Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions will be careful to furnish the Revenue Authorities with copies of all forms and rules now in force on the subject, which may be requisite for their information and guidance, and also to furnish such subsidiary instructions and assistance as may tend to ensure a fair trial to the proposed experiment.

5. These arrangements will take effect as soon after the issue of Pay in June next, as possible, and the result of the experiment will be specially reported upon at the end of ~~12~~ months, for the information of Government, both by the Superintendent of Pensions and the Revenue Authorities.

Dated 3rd April 1860, *No.* 1305, *paras.* 9 *at* 11.

6. Arrangements have been already ordered for the disposal of the Military Buildings at Dindigul (referred to in the Honorable the President's Minute) in the Proceedings of Government marginally noted.

7. The regulated remuneration for the payment of Military Pensions and Family Certificates, will not be claimable by the Civil Authorities under this order.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
,, Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions.
,, Revenue Department. With 20 spare Copies for distribution
,, Military Auditor General.
,, Accountant General.
,, Civil Auditor.
,, Quarter Master General, for information.

Exd. A. A. DeMonte.

Mr Court 20th April 1860
No 98-99

Pro-of the Mily Dept
D/15th June 1860 Cer-
1233

Do Do D/17th Aug 1860 Cer- 1789 - in Pro.
29 Aug/60 No 1474

From Do D/1st Dec/60 No 2901
in Pro. 14th Dec No 2405

From Do D/6th Febry/61 Cr 348

From Milly D/17
27 Nov/61 Cr 2966-
Pp 111 & 112.

Enclosure from the Mily Dept.
D/10 April 1861 Cons 76 No 874

Revenue 1860 Dept
Pro: of Govt 20th May
No 1018

Proceedings of the
Madras Govt in the
Military Department.

Dated 11th May 1860.
Recd 15th May 1860.
No 805-1869.

Ordering that the
payment of the Mily
Pensions & Family Certi-
ficates in the Coimbatore,
Madura & Tanjore Dists
be transferred to the
Deputy Coll[r] in charge
of Dists and Tahsildars
in charge of Taluq Trea-
suries, acting under the
Superintendence of the
Coll[r]

Mis Pro: 5th Nov[r] 1860 No 142

Letter on Order

No 805

Ordered to be commu-
nicated to the Board of Revenue
who will issue the necessary ins-
tructions to the Collectors of the three
Districts concerned.

2. The report called for in
para 5 of the above Order will be
submitted to Government
through the Board of Revenue.

Fort St Geo
18th May 1860.

6 Copies to Mr Board of Revenue
with Pro: G.O. No 1769.