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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th July 1861.*

No. 356. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 18th July 1861, No. 2,445 :—

*Forwarding to the Government of India a letter
from Major Babington requesting to relieve
him from certain retrenchments.* } (Vide Military Proceedings, 18th July 1861,
Nos. 344—346.)

No. 357. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1861, No. 1,482.

Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating Conservator of Forests for information and guidance, with reference to Proceedings of the 16th instant, No. 1,409.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following :—
Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.

Read the following papers :—
From the Officiating Conservator of Forests, Madras, 21st June 1861, No. 530 ; to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

I have the honor to forward a letter from Major Babington, Assistant Conservator, in which he appeals to the Supreme Government to relieve him from certain retrenchments, amounting to Rupees 33-10-10, under the plea that the Records are lost, and an answer to the objectionable charges is impossible.

From Major J. H. M. Babington, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ootacamund, 5th June 1861, No. 24 ; to the Acting Conservator of Forests, Madras.

I have the honor to forward to you, as the Head of the Department, for submission to the Supreme Government, the enclosed retrenchment against me, regarding which I beg to offer a few remarks.

2. It must be observed that the sums now retrenched were drawn upwards of four years ago, a sufficiently long period one would think to save him from this penalty, again, it is well known that all Records were lost at Lucknow, and it must be out of my power to answer the retrenchment, but what I consider as strong an argument as any against it, is that Abstracts were always at once passed by the Military Auditor General at Calcutta, who would not have sanctioned these disbursements without they had been authorised. I have already shown that it is out of my power to refer to Records, but I have a strong impression on my mind that before leaving Lucknow I had been retrenched on account of the 1st, 2nd and 4th items now objected to, but which on re-audit, were admitted. But let that pass—I humbly beg to appeal to the Supreme Government to relieve me from this retrenchment, not only on account of the above stated reasons, but also that it is impossible I can recover any of the amounts from the individuals named in the retrenchment paper.

Statement of sums retrenched by the Military Auditor General from the disbursements of the late Paymaster to the Oude Irregular Force, from February to April 1857.

1857				
February.	Captain J. H. M. Babington, Commanding 4th Oude Irregular Infantry, is now attached to 48th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, and 3rd Class Assistant to the Conservator of Forests, and in charge of the Nilgiri Shoals, is retrenched per Abstract for January 1857, the arrears of half Batta for November and December 1856, drawn on account of 3rd Class Native Doctor Roop Chund, the same having been allowed as short drawn in the Statement of Retrenchments for those months.....	10	0	0
	Do. is do. per do. The Staff Pay from 16th to 31st January 1857, do. on account of Fife Major Thomas Shiply appointed on the former date for a copy of the authority... ..	2	9	3
March...	Do. is do. per do. This sum overdrawn in excess in the rate of extra Batta on account of five Havildars and six Naicks...	12	9	3
April. ...	Do. is do. per do. The arrears of Staff Pay for February and March 1857, drawn on account of Fife Major Thomas Shiply for ditto.	5	9	7
	Do. is do. per do. do. of Pay of one Sepoy for February 1857, drawn in excess of the number borne on the Muster Return of the 1st March 1857... ..	10	0	0
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	Rupees...	33	10	10

FORT WILLIAM,
MILITARY ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE,
1st May 1861.

E. E.
(Signed) W. W. HILL, Major,
Military Accountant.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) S. GOMPERTZ, Major,
Military Accountant.

ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1861, No. 1409.

Referred to the Military Department for consideration and disposal, as the items of retrenchment are all charges of a purely Military character, incurred by Major Babington while on service in the Field.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER, No. 2445, 18th July 1861.

Forwarded for the consideration and orders of the Government of India.

To the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Milly. Dept. | Here enter 18th July 1861, No. 2446.

(True Extract.)

To the Revenue Department. *With 3 spare Copies.*
,, Military Auditor General.

M. Marshall
Secretary to Government.

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