

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th October 1861.*

No. 78. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 30th September 1861, No. 3,519 :—

Directing that in Districts where Military Pensioners are paid by Civil authorities, the Collector be entrusted with the identification of the claimants, and that he shall make his own arrangements for the duty. } (Vide Military Proceedings, 30th September 1861, Nos. 761—763.)

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1861, No. 1,931.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for information and guidance, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 9th September 1861, No. 4,868.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Memorandum from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 28th August 1861, No. 342.

In submitting the within letter from the Officer Commanding Southern Division, dated 22nd instant, No. 149, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief has the honor, with reference to paragraph 2, G. O. C. C. 8th July 1861, No. 54, to solicit the order of Government, whether Committees may be convened by the Civil Authorities, in communication with the Military, for the examination of such of the Military Pensioners as are paid by the former, in their respective Districts.

From the Officer Commanding Southern Division, Camp Nilgiris, 22nd August 1861, No. 149; to the Adjutant General of the Army, Ootacamund.

In accordance with paragraph 2, G. O. C. C. No. 54, dated 8th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you, that I communicated with the Civil Authorities in the Division under my command, the Collectors of Tanjore and Coimbatore state that they will appoint Civil Committees in their respective Districts—I request to be informed, whether this can be done or is it necessary that I should detail Military Committees for the purpose, now that the Military Pensioners are under the orders of the Civil Authorities.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th September 1861, No. 4868.

Read the following letter :—

From the Collector of Malabar, Calicut, 26th August 1861, No. 158; to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk.

1. In the Board's Circular dated 20th August 1860, No. 3813, I was directed to assume charge of the Military Pensioners in this Province, and attend to the payment of their Pensions.

2. I am now called on by the Officers Commanding Malabar and Canara and the Southern Division of the Army, to assemble Committees next month at the various stations in the Province, for the examination of the Pensioners. The only Covenanted Revenue Officer in the District at present is Mr. Hannington, so that it is not possible to assemble a Committee, and even if the full complement of Revenue Officers were present, it would be most impolitic to withdraw them from their respective charges for the purpose of forming Committees.

3. I have already more work to do than I can satisfactorily get through, although I begin at before breakfast and seldom leave my Office before 6 or 6-30 P.M. The work entailed by the Income Tax alone is excessive.

4. I would suggest that if it be absolutely necessary that Committees for the examination of Pensioners be appointed, that they be composed of Military Officers who have time to attend to the same.

5. Early instructions on the subject are requested.

6. The Stations at which Committees will be required are Manantoddy, Tellicherry, Cochin and Palghat. The Pensioners can be inspected at each of these stations by the gentlemen marginally indicated, and I feel confident, that if this course is pursued, the detection of my fraud will be ensured with as great certainty as if a Committee of Officers, strangers to the locality and Pensioners, was employed. The Revenue Officers, with the aid of the Tahsildars and village servants are, I believe, pretty sure to detect any fraud.

*Tellicherry and Palghat, Mr. Hannington.
Cochin, Mr. Cullin.
Manantoddy, Mr. Richardson.*

1. Ordered to be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board fully concur with the Collector in opinion, that Examining Committees of Revenue Officers cannot be assembled without serious inconvenience to public work of an infinitely more important nature even when their numbers are sufficient to render it possible. In the present case, it is not possible to comply with the requisition of the Military Department, and the Board believe that the object in view can be equally well attained without Committees.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1865, 26th September 1861.

Referred to the Military Department, for consideration.

(True Extract.)

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

ORDER, No. 3519, 30th September 1861.

Pending the issue of final orders on the general subject of the payment, &c., of Military Pensioners, the Governor in Council directs that in those Districts in which such Pensioners are paid by the Civil Authorities only, the identification of the claimants be entrusted to the Collector, who will make his own arrangements for the duty.

2. In all other Districts, the usual special Military Committees will be convened, as directed in paragraph 1 of the G. O. by the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, No. 54 of 8th July last.

(True Extract.)

J. Marshall
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

- „ Revenue Department. *With 20 Spare Copies*
„ Controller of Military Finance.
„ Superintendent of Pensions.

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Per 1861 Department
No 1300 of 1861 No 2338

For the purpose of
the Public Department
Date 30th September
Revenue 1st 1861 No 3519

Meeting that in District
where Military Reserves
are held by, and the
-thence, the collection
be conducted with the
seventy thousand of the
landlords and that the
shall make by the
arrangements for
the duty.

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