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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th February 1861.

No. 130. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Direct that Captain Wright be instructed, when proceeding once a month to Arnee, to pay the Pensioners as well as the Family Certificate holders at that Station. } (Here enter 1st February 1861, No. 255.)

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1861, No. 323.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the Proceedings of Government of the 31st January 1861, No. 255.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters :—

From the Superintendent of Family Payments, Fort Saint George, 29th January 1861, *No.* 6522; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.*

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, that the Officer Commanding Vellore, reported in a letter dated 15th instant, to the Major General Commanding the Centre Division, that the Families of the 2nd Regiment Native Infantry, had experienced much privation and inconvenience from their not having received for nearly four months any portion of their remittances, and further, that they were directed to proceed to Chittoor a distance of 45 miles for the purpose of receiving their arrears.

2. The Major General having transferred the letter to me, I immediately called upon the Acting Collector of North Arcot to inform me as soon as possible, why the payment had not been made at Arnee, and by whose orders the family holders were directed to proceed to Chittoor.

3. The Acting Collector shows in reply that it was out of consideration for the holders of Family Certificates that they were directed to proceed to Chittoor, as the Deputy Collector was unable to leave that station and unwilling that the holders should be put to further inconvenience by more delay.

4. It seems evident however that the Collector has not the means at his disposal to conduct the duties at Arnee, which were given over to him, and he states he had "intended protesting at "the first against this transfer, but was given to understand that the arrangement was part of "a well considered measure of economy which it would be useless to gainsay."

5. Under these circumstances I beg to recommend that an Officer be appointed to the charge of Pensioners and Family Certificate holders at Arnee, and I trust that the Government will sanction the disbursement of 6 Rupees which the Officer Commanding Vellore states in his letter above alluded to was paid by these poor people for their Carts to and from Chittoor.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.

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

Sanction Captain Wright of the European Veterans proceeding once a month from Arcot to Arnee, for the purpose of mustering and paying the Detail of the 2nd Native Infantry and families at that station, and direct that arrangements be made for supplying him with the requisite funds. } Here enter 25th January 1861, No. 329.

ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1861, No. 255.

1. A copy of this Order of the Military Department and of the Adjutant General's letter, will be sent to the Collector of North Arcot, who will report without delay what arrangements he made to carry into effect the Notification of August 21st 1860, as respects Arnee; and under what circumstances, the Pensioners were required to proceed from that station to Chittoor to receive payment, and were even then paid so long after the proper time.

Gazette, page 321.

2. The Notification says explicitly that Pensioners at "stations where there is no Military Officer or from which Military Officers may be withdrawn, shall be mustered and paid by the local or village authorities, under the Orders, &c., of the Collector." In the case of Arnee the proper local authorities, was the Police Amin or Sub-Magistrate; and Mr. Robinson will be desired to explain why the Order was not acted on.

(True Extract.)

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

ORDER, No. 417, 1*st February* 1861.

With reference to Order dated 25th January 1861, No. 329, the Governor in Council directs that Captain Wright be instructed, when proceeding once a month to Arnee, to pay the Pensioners as well as the Family Certificate holders at that Station.

2. The disbursement of the sum of 6 Rupees referred to in the concluding paragraph of the letter, from the Superintendent of Family Payments is specially sanctioned.

3. Ordered that the foregoing Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, be communicated to the Commander-in-Chief and to the Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions.
„ Adjutant General.
„ Military Auditor General.
„ Accountant General.
„ Paymaster Presidency.
„ Revenue Department. With 10 Spare Copies

Exd. W. D'Arachy.

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