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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th May 1862.

No. 316. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd May 1862, No. 2,820:—

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Kishnapatnam, 24th April 1862, No. 84.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, under date the 8th instant, No. 2,321, communicating the sanction of the Controller of Military Finance for a revised Establishment for the payment of Military Pensioners in this District, and to state for the information of the Board that measures have been adopted for the revised Establishment being brought into force from the 1st proximo.

2. And in requesting that the Board will be pleased to obtain sanction for the payment of 90 Rupees to the existing Establishment of Military Writers for the months of March and April 1862, at 45 Rupees per month, I have the honor to enclose a copy of a letter from the English Head Clerk, in charge of the Treasury, explaining the previous practice in regard to the Receipts and Disbursements of the allowance drawn in the Military Department for Writers and Stationery.

3. From paragraph 4 of the said letter, the Board will observe that notwithstanding the Orders of Government, the late Deputy Collector Cornelius Pillai paid the salaries of the Military Writers for January and February 1862, without consulting me, out of the balance of the allowance drawn prior to 1st January 1862, which was in deposit in the Treasury. Cornelius Pillai having left the District, I have not called on him for an explanation of this irregularity.

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1. Ordered to be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that sanction be accorded for the payment of the Military Pension Establishment at Rupees 45 per mensem, for the months of March and April, as it is presumed that the charge can be met from the Military Budget Estimate of 1861-62.

2. The Government will observe that the Deputy Collector has most improperly on his own authority paid this Establishment for the months of January and February, meeting the charge from a sum which appeared in deposit in consequence of the system followed in keeping the accounts connected with disbursements for the Military Pension Department. The Board are willing to believe that the Deputy Collector was not intentionally guilty of thus exceeding his authority, but his conduct is deserving of censure.

3. With reference to the report from the Head Clerk, signed "in charge of the Treasury," the Board observe that they have already informed Mr. Dykes that his placing any person not appointed by Government in charge of his Treasury was contrary to rule.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 317. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1862, No. 1,088.

1. Orders will be passed in the Military Department regarding the payment of the Establishment.

2. The Board will censure Cornelius Pillai for his improper conduct in this matter.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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J. Walpell
Sub Secretary.

To
J. D. Sim Esqre.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

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Submitting with remarks letter from the Collector of Nellore, and recommending that sanction be granted, as therein requested by him, for the payment of the Military Pension Establishment for March and April.

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