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G.O. No. 159 — Press Mis.

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Dated 31 - 1 - 1862 -

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 31st January 1862.

No. 315. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 4th January 1862, No. 1,135:—

SIR,

With reference to the Order* of Government passed on the letter from the Collector of Ganjam, regarding the proposed transfer of Pensioners from the Military Department, I have the honor to state for the information of Government, that it appears to me, as far as I am able to judge from the information before me, that the revised Establishment for the Tahsíldár at Chicacole can with a slight increase and due method, undertake the proposed duties. The Táluq is already provided with an additional Shroff. The number of Pensioners to be paid every month being, however, very large, I would recommend that an additional Gumáshta, having a knowledge of English, be allowed to the Táluq Establishment on a salary of Rupees 25 a month, so that the duties connected with the preparation of accounts, &c., may be conducted without inconvenience. The Principal Assistant being on the spot can exercise ordinary control over these payments, but it is not necessary that he should have a separate Establishment for paying these Pensioners. As the Government have decided that it is the duty of the Financial Officers to make these payments, the additional charge now proposed should be borne by the Civil and not by the Military Department. It is unnecessary that the charge of a Táluq Establishment should be debited to the two distinct Departments on account of this little additional work.

* Dated 4th January 1862.

No. 316. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1862, No. 159.

1. Transferred to the Military Department, with reference to paragraphs 11 and 13 of the Order in that Department, dated 27th November last, No. 4,306.

2. Mr. Pelly appears to have overlooked the fact that the Principal Assistant is *not* on the spot, and there appears to be no person on the spot who can be properly held responsible for so large an outlay as 12,000 Rupees per month.

3. Mr. Pelly is mistaken in supposing that any extra expense consequent on the payment of Military Pensions, &c., should be debited to the Revenue Department. If the ordinary Revenue Establishment can perform this duty without additional expense, no charge for performing it need be made against the Military Department, as that would be only an useless complication of accounts. But if extra expense is caused, the Department on account of which it is incurred must be debited with it, and provide for it annually in its Budget. Otherwise it would be impossible to ascertain properly the charges appertaining to each branch of the public service.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Transferred to the
Military Dept. with
reference & paras 11 & 13
of the order in that Dept.
of 27 Novr. last No. 4306.

Mr. Pelly is mis-
taken in supposing that
any Extra Expenditure con-
sequent on the payments
of Military Pensions de-
should be debited to the
Revl ~~& Marine~~ Dept. If
the order in any Revl. Establish-
ment can perform this
duty, without additional
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Public Service.

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Robert M. Patterson Esq.
Philadelphia

Fort St. George
31st Day 1862

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Rec. 1862 No 58
Pro: of Govt for January/62
From, No 12/62

C. Fally Esq^re
Member of the
Bd. of Revenue

To, J. D. Finn Esq^re
Secretary to Govt
Rev. Dep^t

Date 4th January 1862
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No. 1135
With app. Order
Recommending that
an additional Gunnaketh, or
having a knowledge of English
may be allowed to the Taluq
Cutcherry at Chicacole for making
payments to the Business
proposed to be transferred
from the Military Dep^t.

No 315 & 316.

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From Military Dep^t
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