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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd December 1862.

No. 297. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 11th December 1862, No. 4,254 :—

Passing orders on a letter from the Collector of Ganjam, regarding the arrears of pay due to one Mr. G. Danliah, Pension Writer of Berhampore. (Vide Military Proceedings, 11th December 1862, Nos. 220—222.)

No. 298. ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1862, No. 2,652.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for report on paragraph 2 of this Order.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam, Chutterpore, 6th November 1862, *No.* 279; *to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.*

I have the honor to submit the accompanying letter and its enclosure from the Station Staff Officer in charge of Pensioners and Family Payments in Berhampore, and, with reference to the correspondence marginally noted, beg to recommend that, as the services of the Pension Writer G. Danliah were made available in the Collector's Office from the 1st January last, (being the date on which the Civil Department received charge of the Military Pensioners) to the 30th June last, (the date from which they were re-transferred to the Military Authorities), Danliah receive 36 Rupees a month, *i. e.*, the same Pay he received while attached to the Military Department.

From Collector to Government, 24th December 1861, *No.* 837.
Telegram from Govt., 1st March 1862.
From Board, 3*rd do. No.* 1432.
To Government, 8*th do.* „ 44.
Do. 15*th do.* „ 49.
From Government, 20*th do.* „ 618.
„ *Board,* 27*th do.* „ 2037.
„ *Collector,* 26*th April* 1862, *No.* 80.
„ *Board,* 14*th May* 1862, *No.* 3084.

The allowance of Rupees 10 per month, sanctioned by the Controller of Military Finance, was very inadequate remuneration for service performed. This was repeatedly represented to the Civil and Military Authorities by Mr. Forbes. The laborious nature of the duties was recognized by Government in their Proceedings* when directing the re-transfer of the Pensioners to the Military Department.

* *Dated* 11*th June* 1862, *No.* 1288, *communicated with Board's Standing Circular, dated 25th June* 1862, *No.* 4089.

Danliah's perfect knowledge of the details of his work much facilitated the passing of the numerous Pension Pay Abstracts, &c. at Berhampore, and I trust therefore Government will be pleased to accede to the recommendation of Captain Gadsden, which I cordially support, *viz.*, that the arrears of Pay marginally noted, due to Danliah may be made payable through the Military Department, from the past and current Budgets.

From January to June 1862, *at Rupees* 36 *a month, Rupees* 216.

From Lieutenant F. Gadsden, Station Staff Officer, and in charge of Pensioners and Family Payments, Berhampore, 18th October 1862, *No.* 218; *to the Collector of Ganjam, Chutterpore.*

I have the honor to enclose for your perusal and consideration, a letter addressed to me by the Garrison Writer of this Station, claiming Pay for services rendered during the time the Pensioners and Families were under the charge of the Civil Authorities. The Writer received Rupees 36 monthly from the Staff Officer, and in this sum was included the expenses incurred for Stationery, &c.;—on the 1st January, the Civil Authorities took charge, the Writer being retained in charge and directed to continue his services as before. He repeatedly was called out to Chutterpore on business connected with the Pension Establishment during January and February, and continued to perform the whole duties of the Office up to the date of the charge being handed over to the Staff Officer, a period of six months, and for which service he has been offered the sum of Rupees 40, being at the rate of Rupees 10 monthly, for March, April, May and June—his services for January and February being altogether ignored. I need hardly point out that for the payment of such a heavy and important duty, the sum of Rupees 10 monthly appears totally inadequate, with the exception of two months, the Stationery was found by the Writer, the cost alone of which for four months would amount to Rupees 20; thus leaving Rupees 20 as the actual Pay for six months to a Writer, who formerly received Rupees 36 monthly for the same duty. I leave these facts simply for your consideration, as the case appears to me one of great hardship.

The humble representation of G. Danliah, Pension Writer of Berhampore, 14th October 1862; to the Station Staff Officer in charge of Pensioners, Berhampore.

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH,

I humbly beg to bring to your Honor's notice that, under late instructions of Government, when Captain Lane, the Senior Assistant Collector took charge of the Pensioners on the 1st January last, that gentleman kindly ordered me to continue doing my duty as before while under the Staff Officers, which I accordingly did. Captain Lane forwarded Bills, each for Rs. 33 for January and February 1862, to the Military Paymaster for the usual allowance for Writer and Stationery, and when the Paymaster did not pass the Abstract, Captain Lane kindly addressed a letter to the Paymaster on the 5th March, requesting to inform why the allowance which had always been drawn has not been passed, and which is necessary to meet the expense of Stationery and Writers, employed in keeping the accounts connected with the Pension and Family Certificate Department, to which the Paymaster replied that the allowance was disallowed by the Examiner Pay Department, under Proceedings of Government, No. 4306, dated 27th November 1861, paragraph 13. In the meanwhile Mr. Lyons, Deputy Collector, having taken charge of the Pensioners, I was transferred under that Officer, during which time the allowance for the Writer was under reference to the Board and Government, and in the month of March last, the Board of Revenue sanctioned Rupees 10 for a Writer at Berhampore; (considering that the work was too small), which the Collector considering to be quite inadequate for the transaction of the numerous duties devolving on the Writer, addressed again to the Board that his Pay should be increased, shewing the former allowance, *viz.*, Rupees 33; and the Board having approved of the proposal made by the Collector and recommended to the Government for Rupees 30 for the Writer's Pay at Berhampore; and in the month of May last, I was transferred again to do duty under the Tahsildar of Berhampore, and I had several times to go backwards and forwards to and from Chutterpore (which is 14 miles) while the time I had occasion in separating all the Records of the Pension and Staff Office, at Berhampore, and performing all the work myself without receiving any Pay; moreover, I have furnished the Stationery myself from 1st January to 13th March and from 10th May to 4th July 1862.

On the 20th June, Mr. Lyons sent a Hookum to the Tahsildar to pay me the sum of Rupees 20, saying that it is my Pay for the months of March and April 1862, while the Pay for January and February was left unsettled; moreover, I ought to get my proper Pay for the whole work performed by myself, consequently I refused to accept the above sum, awaiting the final orders of the Board on the Collector's letter, as the sum of Rupees 10 is too small to compensate for the labor. Under the above circumstances, I humbly beg that you will be pleased to communicate with the Civil Authorities and obtain my arrears of Pay from 1st January to 4th July 1862, through the Civil Department, as my Pay for the last six months being left in arrears, I am put to very great inconvenience for the support of my poor family, for which act of humanity I shall ever remember with gratitude.

With Report from the Controller of Military Finance, 27th November 1862, C.

ORDER, No. 4254, *11th December* 1862.

The Governor in Council sanctions the adjustment of the Pay due to the Writer referred to in the foregoing correspondence, as a Military charge,—subject to the deduction of Rupees 40 already disbursed.

Rupees (216) *two hundred and sixteen.*

2. Adverting however to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, connected with the payment of Pensioners by the Civil Authorities, the Governor in Council observes that this duty at Berhampore, should properly have devolved on the Civil Establishment of the District, with such extra aid only as might be absolutely necessary; and His Excellency wishes to be informed, through the Revenue Department, under what authority the services of so highly salaried a Writer as the individual in question, were retained for this purpose, to whom also the whole duties attached to the charge of the Pensioners at the above Station, were apparently entrusted, and not to an Officer of the Civil Establishment of the District, as directed in the Proceedings of Government above marginally referred to.

Military Department, No. 4306, *27th November* 1861, *paragraphs* 10, 11 *and* 13.
Revenue Department, No. 5A, 4th January 1862.
„ „ 159, *31st* „ „
Military Department, „ 452, *6th February* 1862.

(True Extract.)

Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Controller of Military Finance.
„ Military Accountant.
„ Superintendent of Pensions.
„ Adjutant General, for information.

Exd. T. Stubbs.

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