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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd March 1864.

No. 28. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Referring certain papers from the Government of India, in view to the suggestion offered, as to whether the number of disbursing Officers may not be reduced by recourse to quarterly payments of Pensioners, being considered. } (Here enter 16th February 1864, No. 103.)

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Fort Saint George,
27th February 1864.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1864, No. 377.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for early report, with reference to G. O. 11th June 1862, No. 1,288, after communication with the Accountant General.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue, } with Proceedings Military Department, No. 103.
„ Accountant General, }

Exd. S. T. Augustion,

Revenue Department

Dept. No. 439 Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

From the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Fort William, 28th December 1863, No. 689; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

With reference to your letter, No. 3984, dated 21st November 1862, and annexements, I am directed to transmit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 5749, of the 21st November last, according sanction provisionally to the proposition for increasing the allowances of the Officers in charge of the disbursement of Military Pensions and Family Assignments in the Madras Presidency.

2. I am at the same time directed to forward copy of an Office Memorandum from the Financial Department, No. 5750, dated 21st ultimo, and to request that the Government of Madras may be moved, after careful consideration, and as early as convenient, to favor the Government of India with its opinion as to the feasibility of reducing the number of Officers employed in disbursing Pensions, as therein suggested.

3. The Controller of Military Finance at Madras will be able to obtain any necessary information as to the system followed in this Presidency direct from the Military Finance Department.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 21st November 1863, No. 5749.

Read the following papers relating to a proposition for increasing the allowances of the Officers in charge of the disbursement of Military Pensions and Family Assignments in the Madras Presidency:—

Extract from the Proceedings of Government, in the Military Department, No. 497, dated the 17th July 1863.

Office Memorandum from this Department, No. 3945, dated 21st August 1863.

Cover from the Military Department, No. 424, dated 4th September 1863.

Resolution.—The Governor General in Council observes, that the allowance for paying Military Pensions is on a Scale proportionate to the number of Pensioners and Family Certificate holders within the disbursing Officers' range; but in no case is it, under existing rule, to exceed Rupees 105 monthly. This maximum limit it is proposed to remove to the benefit of three Stations, where it will rise, accordingly, to the sums shewn in the margin.

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2. In order to provide adequate remuneration at other Stations, it is proposed to form five groups of two Stations each, the disbursing Officer receiving the prescribed allowance on the total number in his group, and a sum of Rupees 40 per mensem, besides, throughout the year, to cover travelling allowances in visiting his Out-station for the payment of Pensioners, &c.

3. The proposed arrangements will, it is said, involve an increased expense of Rupees 281 per mensem, thus:—

	In the Military Department.	In the Civil Department.	Total.
Present monthly charge for paying Pensioners, &c..... ...	1,516	241	1,757
Proposed do. do.	1,797	241	2,038
Increase...	281	0	281

4. The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the proposition provisionally, pending a further consideration of the subject in the Military Department.

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Referred to the Controller of Military Finance, with advertence to Proceedings dated 21st November 1862, No. 3933.

2. The Controller is requested to submit draft of a General Order for giving effect to the arrangement sanctioned by the Government of India; the increase authorised, of Rupees 281 per annum, will be included in the Budget Estimate for 1864-65.

3. The Controller will, in commuication with the Adjutant General, favor Government with his views on the suggestions contained in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Memorandum from the Financial Department of the Government of India, 21st November 1863, No. 5750.

4. Referred also to the Financial Department in view to the proposals contained in paragraphs 5 and 6 (of the Memorandum alluded to) being considered in that Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
16th February 1864.

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Finance.
" Adjutant General.
" Financial Department. With 10 spare Copies

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Vide letter to the Chief Sec^y to Govt. No 215 dated 13th March 1865

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G. J. Churchill
Chief Clerk

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Respectfully
Wm Oxley

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Forwarded to the Board of Rev. for early report with reference to G.O. 11th June 1862 No. 1288, after communication with the Asst. Genl.

Fort Wm. Henry
2d March 1864

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