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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th January* 1864.

No. 6. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department.

Relieving Major Applegath, the Officer in charge of Pensioners at Masulipatam, from the duty of paying the Pensioners at Ellore, and appointing another Officer for the latter station. (Here enter 21st December 1863, No. 4,068.)

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1864, No. 4.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to G. O. 29th November 1862, No. 2,499.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 4,068.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

### *PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Read the following letter:—

*From the Superintendent of Pensions, Fort Saint George, 12th December* 1863, *No.* 2671; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

I have the honor to submit, for the information and orders of Government, the following circumstances connected with the mustering and paying of Pensioners and Family Certificate Holders at Masulipatam and Ellore.

2. Major Applegath, the Officer in charge at the above Stations, reports, after ten months' experience, that the duties of the double charge are more than one Officer can satisfactorily perform, in consequence of the time lost between the two Stations and the great number of disbursements that have to be made.

3. As regards the former he remarks.

"The only means of visiting Ellore is by the Canel from Masulipatam to Bezoarah, to reach which place it takes nearly twenty-four hours. From Bezoarah by Canal to Ellore it takes another twenty-four hours: thus Ellore cannot be reached till the third morning after leaving this, and if by any chance the Masulipatam Transit Boat is delayed, Ellore is not reached till the fourth morning. It takes four days to pay the Pensioners and Family Certificate Holders at Ellore, and I generally allow one day for the payment of Hoondies and Cash Receipts, registering and adjusting complaints, which altogether makes five days, which is as short a period as ought possibly to be allowed. The return to Masulipatam occupies two whole days more, making a total of ten or eleven days, out of which there must be one Sunday, and I have been often away two; so that I and my Office are absent from the Head Quarter Office at Masulipatam for twelve or thirteen days, and occasionally on Muster months fourteen days, and you will perceive what a loss of time and clerical labor this entails."

4. According to the last Returns the number of Pensioners and Family Certificate Holders t Masulipatam is 1,950, and at Ellore 2,179, and the sum disbursed monthly amounts to 5,000 Rupees.

5. When the grouping of these Stations was proposed by me* and recommended by the Controller of Military Finance,† I was not aware of the delay which takes place in transit between these Stations; and I observe that there is an increase of more than 400 Pensioners, &c., since the Order of Government‡ sanctioned the arrangement.

*Letter to Controller of Military Finance, No.* 1514 *of* 19*th July* 1862.

*Letter to Secretary to Government,* 8*th October* 1862, *E. No.* 3983 *of* 21*st November* 1862.

6. While it cannot be for the interest of Government or of the Pensioners that the Officer charge should be so long absent from the Head Quarter Station, I beg to recommend that he Stations be separated again under two Officers, and the more especially as Major Applegath ates that he can conscientiously assert that the allowance of 150 Rupees "has never yet covered he travelling and other expenses incidental to the charge."

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ORDER, No. 4068, 21*st December* 1863.

It appearing from the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter that difficulties exist in rrying out the payment of Pensioners and Family Certificate Holders at Ellore, in conjunction ith Masulipatam, the Governor in Council revolves to revert to the former arrangement and to appoint an Officer to the charge of Pensioners at each of these Stations,—the allowance being drawn under the terms of paragraph 78, Section XVII of the Pay Code, and in the case f Ellore, with the additional sum sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government marginally oted.

*o.* 2245, 9*th July* 1863.

2. The Superintendent of Pensions will ascertain and report to Government the Station Major Applegath may wish to retain charge of, when an Officer will be nominated to that of the vacant Station.

(True Extract.)

*Deputy Secretary to Government.*

To the Superintendent of Pensions.
" Controller of Military Finance.
" Adjutant General.
" Revenue Department.
" Military Accountant.
" Examiner Pay Department.
" Military Finance Department.

Exd. T. Stubbs.

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