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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th April 1864.*

No. 171. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 31st March 1864:—

Read the following letter from Colonel T. McGOUN, Controller of Military Finance, to Colonel H. MARSHALL, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 23rd March 1864, E.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to return the Petition of Sied Ismail, late a Trooper of the 5th Light Cavalry, with Orders of Government attached, received under your docket of the 26th February 1864.

2. The Trooper was enlisted on the 1st June 1833, and discharged on the 4th October 1842, after serving nine years and four months, being unfit for further service from the effects of a fracture caused by the kick of a horse when on duty.

3. He had not served the regulated period of fifteen years, and his late Commanding Officer as well as the Medical Committee certified that he was not incapacitated from earning a livelihood. Government in M. C. No. 4,949 of 29th November 1842, on considering the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that a pension should be granted,

Pay Code of 1842, page 241, "Eligibility."
M. C. No. 2,377, dated 18th June 1843.

felt precluded, under the then existing Regulation, from complying with the recommendation, but directed that the Trooper should be employed as a Chowkedar or Bungalow Peon on Rupees 4-8-0 per mensem.

Letter from Adjutant General to Secretary to Government, Military Department, No. 139, dated 24th February 1859.

4. In the year 1859 he was thrown out of that employment by the transfer of the Bungalow to the Department Public Works, and at the instance of His

Excellency the Commander-in-Chief he was re-employed at the Bungalow at Vellore and so continued until he was "forced to leave his post by the Tahsildar" on the 3rd February 1864.

5. The cause of his dismissal does not appear. He was nine years in the Military service of Government and nearly twenty-one in charge of a Bungalow, and it is presumed that old age cannot, at least, be the sole disqualification.

6. The Pension Rules of the present day are much more favorable to Native Soldiers than they were when Petitioner was disabled; a Native Soldier, enlisted subsequent to 1st May 1837, disabled on duty, whose period of service may not entitle him to pension, receives the ordinary pension of his grade, irrespective of his capacity to earn a livelihood.

7. The Petitioner has twice been strongly recommended for pension by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, on the occasion when his claims were disposed of, by being employed at Travellers' Bungalows, and should there be nothing in the reasons for his removal from the Public Bungalow at Vellore to render any special provision uncalled for, Government may perhaps now be disposed to grant him a Compassionate Allowance to the extent of the ordinary pension.

Referred with Petition No. 440 to the Revenue Department, in view to the circumstances under which the Petitioner was removed from the charge of the Vellore Bungalow being ascertained.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 172.

ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1864, No. 601.
Referred to the Board of Revenue for report.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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