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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd August 1865.

No. 375. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Calling the attention of the Officers in the Civil Department, charged with the payment of Pensioners, to the Rule prohibiting in certain cases the payment of pensions to Pensioners while employed in the public service. } (Here enter 18th August 1865, No. 3,068.)

No. 376. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1865, No. 1,961.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 3,068.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Acting Superintendent of Pensions, Fort Saint George, 16th June 1865, No. 520; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

On the 27th ultimo, the Deputy Collector in charge of Pensioners at Salem brought to notice that Pensioned Heir Vencatachellum had been drawing his pension, Rupees 2-12-0 a month from *7th September* 1864, to *31st May* 1865, although he had been serving in the Police during that time.

2. It has since been ascertained from the Deputy Collector and the Superintendent of Police at Salem, that neither of them were aware, that, agreeably to *paragraph* 96, page 256 of the Pay and Audit Regulations, the heir's pension should have been held in abeyance during that time.

3. The man resigned his appointment in the Police and reverted to his pension on the 1st instant.

4. Under the above circumstances, I have the honor to solicit the orders of Government, as to whether the amount of pension* erroneously drawn for Heir Vencatachellum can be recovered from him.

* *Rupees* 24-3-2.

With Reports from the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, 19th July and 3rd August 1865, *B and C.*

ORDER, No. 3068, 18th August 1865.

The Governor in Council will not require in the present instance a refund of the amount over-paid to pensioned Heir Vencatachellum, while employed in the Police, but desires that the attention of Officers in the Civil Departments, charged with the payment of Pensioners, may be called to the Rule prohibiting in certain cases the payment of pension to Pensioners while employed in the public service, as in future the responsibility for such irregular payment will fall on the disbursing Officer.

Paragraph 96, *Page* 256, *Pay Code.*

2. In the present case, however, as there can be little doubt that the heir in question was sufficiently acquainted with the Rule adverted to in the preceding paragraph, the over-payment will be recovered by anticipating the lapse of the pension by a period sufficient to adjust the amount over-drawn.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Pensions.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Military Accountant.
" Examiner Pay Department.
" Adjutant General.
" Judicial Department, } for information.
" Revenue do. }

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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