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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 138. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th June 1864, No. 3,950.

Read again Government Order, dated 29th March 1864, No. 520, Revenue Department.

Read also the following letter from the Superintendent of Pensions and Family Payments, dated Fort Saint George, 27th April 1864, No. 5,385 :—

With reference to your Memorandum, dated 4th April 1864, I have the honor to forward two Statements showing the average amount disbursed monthly on account of Sepoys' Family Certificates and Pensioners, and the average number of individuals to whom payments on these accounts are made monthly at each station as they are at present paid.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the average number and amount of Family Certificates paid at each station monthly during the last twelve months.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the number and amount of Pension Certificates paid at each Station, Corps, and Collectorate during the month of February 1864, *i. e.*, the last month up to which the accounts have been received.

1. The Statement furnished by the Superintendent of Pensions of payments made on account of Military Pensions and Family Certificates shows payments at all stations, whether by Military or Civil officers, and gives the following result as the monthly average :—

	Number of Recipients.	Amount paid. Rupees.
Pensions.....	37,720	2,26,055
Family Certificates..	5,284	45,745
	43,004	2,71,800

2. The extent to which the payments are made of Military officers specially appointed by Civil officers, or by Commandants of Corps, is shewn below. Captain Roberts has not distinguished the payment of Family Certificates in this manner, but the Board have assumed that at stations where Civil officers pay Sepoys' Pensions, they also pay Family Certificates.

	Number of Recipients.	Monthly average amount of payment. Rupees.
Payments made by special Military officers ...	31,424	2,03,476
Civil officers including Collectors and Deputy Collectors, and Commissariat officers ...	9,692	57,047
Officers Commanding Corps ...	1,888	11,277

3. As already stated, however, the above figures include all the stations at which these payments are made; many of which are beyond the Presidency frontier. They also include the cases of Pensioners, &c., attached to Regiments. The Board

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have therefore prepared revised Lists, which are appended to these Proceedings, and of which the following is an abstract:—

Monthly average of payments made within the Madras Presidency on account of Pensions and Family Certificates by other than Commanding Officers of Corps.

	No. of Recipients.	Amount paid. Rupees.
Pensions	30,485	1,80,560
Family Certificates	4,896	42,486
Total ...	35,381	2,23,046
Of which paid by special Military officers ...	26,583	1,71,089
Civil officers	8,798	51,957

Particulars of payments by Civil officers.

	Number.	Rupees.
Pensions	8,118	47,525
Family Certificates ...	680	4,432

Total ... 8,798 51,957

4. It will be observed that the amount and relative proportion of the Pensions and Family Certificate payments respectively are greatly changed since Colonel Pritchard reported on the Department. The greatly reduced number of Madras Troops beyond the frontier, and the large additions made to the pension list by the reduction of the Army, account for this change.

5. The question referred by Government to the Board is, What extra establishment would be required in the Civil Department, supposing that individual payments are henceforth made by cheques on the District Treasuries drawn by Military Paymasters monthly as at present paid, or quarterly as suggested to be paid, the Civil Department rendering the necessary accounts and returns to the officers of the audit and account?

6. It will be observed that the number of individual payments made by special Military officers, is 26,583, and supposing that the change of system did not extend to the case of pensioners, &c., now paid by Civil officers, the effect on the Treasury work would be as shewn below:—

Number of Stations.	Number of individual payments monthly.	Total amount disbursed.
39	26,583	RS. 1,71,089
Average for one Station.	682	4,387
	Average for each individual	6

7. The above indicates a considerable addition to the Treasury work, but the Board do not consider that it is more than the existing establishments could undertake if the transfer does not carry with it any elaborate system of accounts and correspondence, and they do not understand that any thing of the kind would be necessary. Cheques would be drawn against an established credit, and all that would be needed in the Treasuries would be to debit the credit account with the amount of cheques paid, and to register the cheques themselves and the letters of advice.

8. The Board, however, observe that the above, which exhibits the probable result of the suggestion made by this Government in their Order dated 29th March 1864, No. 520, Revenue Department, includes much more than was apparently contemplated in the Memorandum of the Financial Secretary to the Government

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of India, dated 21st November 1863, in Government Proceedings dated 2nd March 1864, No. 377, Revenue Department, which alludes only to "Sepoys' Remittances" and "Family money," and does not include Sepoys' pensions.

9. The Board understand that "Family Certificates" are the only *special* means of remitting money to their families available to Sepoys in this Presidency. The payments made on this account within this Presidency by special Military officers are shewn in Annexure B.

10. It will be seen that on an average Rupees 38,054 are thus disbursed every month to 4,216 recipients at eighteen stations, giving an average of 234 recipients at each station, and of 9 Rupees paid to each recipient.

11. The Board do not think there can be any doubt that the existing establishments at Civil Treasuries could easily undertake to cash cheques for these payments monthly if required, the account requirements being limited as above described.

12. Ordered that copy of these Proceedings be submitted for the consideration, of Government, with reference to their Order recorded at the commencement.

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1865, No. 954.

Miscellaneous.

1. In 1861, the Government, as a measure of economy, transferred to the Civil Department the duties connected with the payment of Military Pensions and Family Certificates at any station within the Presidency except Madras.

2. A brief experience of this system, however, compelled the Government to reconsider the subject. At several stations the number of pensioners was so large and the duties so heavy as to interfere seriously with the other more important work of the local Civil officer. In one instance, for example, an officer holding the joint office of Sub-Collector and Judge and receiving a salary of Rupees 1,200 per mensem, had to devote a week in every month to the duty of paying pensioners with its attendant work of correspondence and account. Such a system was evidently the reverse of economical, and it was ultimately determined that the duty should devolve on the Civil Department, at only 39 out of the 53 stations at which Military Pensioners resided.

3. The Government adhere to the conclusion arrived at, after actual experience, that in this matter, the Civil Department cannot with economy or advantage undertake the duty of paying Military Pensions at large stations.

4. The Government of India, however, enquire,

I. Whether Sepoy Remittances cannot be disbursed by Civil Treasuries.

II. Whether "Family money" cannot be disbursed to payés by Civil officers.

5. Understanding this proposal to be that the duty of the Civil Department is to be limited to cashing cheques drawn on the Civil Treasuries by the Military authorities (the cheques being in favor of the payé or bearer, and not to the payé's order), and to furnishing an account of the sum paid on such cheques, accompanied by the satisfied cheques as vouchers, the Government concur with the Board of Revenue that the duty may be undertaken by the Civil Department, probably without any additional Establishment, as the disbursements at each station are not very large.

6. Similarly Military Pensions might also be disbursed on cheques, by Civil Treasuries; but as the monthly payments average two lacs of Rupees disbursed to 37,000 recipients, additional Accountants and Shroffs would assuredly be required.

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7. As already stated, however, the feasibility of this arrangement depends entirely on the duty of the Civil Department, being limited to cashing cheques on presentation to the bearer and furnishing a simple statement of the payments made with the cheques as vouchers. If more is contemplated; if the Civil Department has to identify persons in whose favor the cheques are drawn; to ascertain their abodes; adjust claims, and conduct correspondence with Commanding Officers and others, the duty cannot be undertaken by the Civil Department without serious detriment to its own legitimate work and largely increased expenditure. On this point the Government quite concur in the opinion expressed by the Board of Revenue in the following Extract from their report:—

"The Board gather from these extracts and from other parts of Colonel Pritchard's report that the payments on Family Certificates and Sepoys' Remittances, which it is proposed to transfer to Civil Treasuries in such manner as to allow of a considerable change in the system of the Pension Department, and the abolition of an office which Colonel Pritchard describes as essentially necessary for the proper working of the Family Payments branch; involves much labor; heavy responsibility; great opportunity for fraud by subordinates; wide inquiry to ascertain where the parties are who are interested; difficulty in discovering them; difficulty in adjusting cases of non-payment for good cause, and a considerable amount of correspondence: and the Board have no hesitation in expressing their opinion that it is altogether unreasonable to suppose that such onerous duties can be undertaken and efficiently performed by the Revenue Department, in addition to their own extensive duties, or that the plan can fail to result in most seriously hampering both Departments, and ultimately breaking down as completely as did the experiment in regard to the Military Pensions.

"The extent of the revenue charges and the duties of Revenue officers are so different in this Presidency from what they are in Bengal, that the fact of the plan having worked in the latter Presidency is no reason whatever for supposing that it is practicable here, where, for some time past, revisions of Establishments and amalgamation of charges have been going on, which have left the Revenue Department with barely what is absolutely necessary for its own proper work. If, however, the Board are mistaken in supposing that it is intended to transfer these complicated duties to the Revenue Department, and if all that is required is that the Civil Treasuries shall pay to the holder and presenter the amount of a draft on them from the Pension Department, payable to bearer, it is probable that this might be effected with some addition to existing Establishments, although even the simple disbursement of 26 lacs of Rupees over the Treasury Counter in small sums ranging from Rupee 1 to Rupees 30 will entail a considerable amount of labor."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Military Department.
.. the Financial Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Statement shewing the average number and amount of Family Certificates paid at each station monthly during the last 12 months.—

Stations	Average number of individuals to whom payments are made monthly	Average amount paid monthly at each station	Remarks.
Berhampore	434	3,210 12	✓
Chicacole	497	3,258 11	✓
Paleondah	17	97	✓
Cuttack	4	26	✓
5 Vizagapatam	407	2,467	} Group Stations.
Vijayanagrum	150	905	
Samuliottah	294	1,975	} Group Stations.
Rajahmundry	147	836	
Ellore	406	3,211	✓
10 Condapilly	29	184	} Group Stations.
Guntoor	30	146	
Masulipatam	117	881	✓
Ongole	28	196	✓
Nellore	33	204	✓
15 Cocanada	3	19	✓
Cuddapah	3	14	✓
Bellary	32	190	✓
Turnool	4	18	✓
16 Durgam	6	36	✓
17 Bangalore	132	1,221	✓
Mysore	7	39	✓
French Rocks	50	254	✓
18 Hoosoor	6	37	✓
Colar	6	46	✓
19 Serrigapatam	1	4	✓
Carried over	2843	19,475 7	

Stations.	Average number of individuals to whom pay- ment is made monthly.	Average amount paid monthly at each station.	Remarks.
Brought over	2843	19475 7	
Mereora	18	129 12	
Ootacamund	5	179 8	
Wellington	5	127	
Madras	416	13451 6	
Chittoor	19	117	
Arist	69	434	
Anne	354	1631	Group Stations
Tellore	477	3126 8	
Chendergherry	1	3	
St. John's Mount	175	1083	
Palameram	15	103	
Chengleput	17	97	
Poonamallee	16	96	
Sydapet	1	3	
Conjeevaram	3	17	
Cuddalore	28	160	
Chellumbrum	1	7	
Tiruvananthapuram	2	6	
Wandavash	1	5	
Salem	16	89	
Tripatoor	5	42	
Kistnagherry	8	59	
Poyasottah	14	67 8	
Opsoor	14	127	
Trichinopoly	154	904	
Tanjore	121	648 12	
Negapatam	9	55 12	
Chembacorum	10	66	
Dindigul	39	220 12	
Madura	52	282	
Ramnad	14	18	
Cochin	1	5	
Quilon	5	25	
Brought over	4918	42861 5	

Stations	Average number of individuals to whom pay- ment is made monthly.	Average amount paid monthly at each station.	Remarks.
Brought over	4918	42861 5	
Pulacmottah	90	498	
Streevellypootoor	37	196	
Mangalore	4	20	
Cananore	42	417	
Tellicherry	3	17	
Calicut	2	10	
Paulghat	24	189	
Manantoddy	2	10	
Cimbatore	10	80 8	
Oodumuttattah	1	5	
Secundabad	73	661	
Saulnah	8	50	
Kanpetee	36	507	
Chandah	1	6	
Hoshingabad	3	29	
Jubbulpore	2	12	
Tumkoo	5	28	
Shimoga	4	29	
Bengal Presidency	16	81	
Bombay Presidency	3	38	
Total	5284	45744 13	

Payments to the natives of the ...
are made at each of the above stations by ...
Civil Officer.

Two Transfers Receipts (one on account of the
Family Certificates of Rights in Foreign Service and another
on account of those serving on the Frontier) or the
appropriate amount payable at each station are
drawn in the Treasury to which it belongs, and
forwarded to the Officer in Charge of Military Payments
at this station, who draws the amount and issues the

from the person in charge of the
 service to the person in charge of the
 service to the person in charge of the

The accounts received by the Military Accounts
 Department are as follows:-

1. Account Current with the Military Accounts -

2. Register of Receipts drawn in the Office in the
 presence of the Military Accounts -

3. Statement A giving details of the Accounts of the
 service to the person in charge of the service to the person in charge of the

3. Statement B giving details of the Accounts of the
 service to the person in charge of the service to the person in charge of the

4. Statement C giving details of the Accounts of the
 service to the person in charge of the service to the person in charge of the

5. Statement D giving details of the Accounts of the
 service to the person in charge of the service to the person in charge of the

6. Statement E giving details of the Accounts of the
 service to the person in charge of the service to the person in charge of the

7. Statement F giving details of the Accounts of the
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Fort Saint George
 Family Office
 27th April 1864

R. & S. Captain

Supt of Family Payments

Statement showing the number and amount of Pension
 Certificates paid at each Station Corps and Collectorate during
 the month of February 1864 is the last month up to which the
 accounts have been received.

Stations	Number of Pension Certificates paid	Amount paid monthly at each Station	Remarks
Paid by Military Officers			
Arcoot	931	6,400 10 3	Group Stations
Arner	966	4,710 6 10	
Bangalore	1197	9,518 " 10	
Bellary	463	3,092 9 7	Group Stations
Berhampore	553	3,201 14 1	
Bilgaum	39	241 3 10	
Chicacole	1839	9,335 14 4	Group Stations
Chondapilly	300	1,741 8 2	
Cunoor	634	3,499 8 7	
Cuttack	75	507 9 5	Group Stations
Dowlaisheeram	59	253 7 9	
Ellore	1672	10,775 " 11	
French Rocks	382	2,235 " 10	Group Stations
Harrihur	95	570 7 4	
Heshungabad	6	39 2 3	
Kaulnah	44	268 15 4	Group Stations
Subbulpor	59	639 4 5	
Stamptie	866	6,229 3 4	
Madras	2191	15,940 2 7	Group Stations
Masulipatam	1807	9,453 14 10	
Matia pooram	3	15 12 9	
Mysore	113	761 3 5	Group Stations
Nercaras	151	742 14 4	
Mount	1051	6,384 7 7	

Grand total 15,797 96,558 1/2

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Stations

Number of
Pensioners to
whom pay is made
at each
MonthAmount
paid Monthly
at each Station

Remarks.

Brought Over

15,797 96,558 7 7

Moulmein 19 168 5 3

Penang 5 19 11 6

Quilon 38 229 10 3

Rajahmundry 1229 6916 2 11

Samulcottah 765 4,187 11 11

Secunderabad 1043 6,813 " 5

Sholapore 29 167 " 2

Sirigapore 6 71 " 4

Sauger 1 3 5 3

Trichinopoly 2042 12,326 10 6

Trevandrum 4 14 " "

Trichoor 8 33 12 "

Thayamnargy 3 13 11 1

Tongtoo 1 14 14 "

Vellore 2779 19,413 3 7

Vizagapatam 2110 10,104 12 7

Vizianagaram 927 4,395 14 8

General Depot Cuddalore 37 550 11 4

Paid by Deputy Collectors 26843 1,2302 14 1

Caninanore 78 470 14 11

Calicut 21 133 6 10

Chittoor 667 3,742 11 6

Chingleput 273 2,036 14 7

Cuddapah 302 1,560 10 9

Cumbum 192 940 2 "

Cochin 12 92 9 10

Cuddalore 899 4,996 12 4

Carried Over 29,287 1,76,477 1 1

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Stations

Number of
Pensioners to
whom pay is made
at each
MonthAmount
paid Monthly
at each
Station

Remarks

Brought Over 29,287 1,76,477 1 1

Coimbatore 83 553 10 6

Combaconum 306 1,875 " 10

Dindigul 156 909 6 5

Dharwar 16 83 12 9

Hancore 1 5 4 "

Hurnool 151 1,011 10 3

Madurai 608 3,418 3 7

Mangalore 77 526 3 8

Manantoddy 8 36 " 8

Nagapattinam 116 609 4 10

Nellore 507 3,338 14 8

Ongole 178 971 3 4

Ootacamund 43 396 3 4

Ponnammallee 290 1,761 11 1

Palani Cottah 553 3,106 6 10

Palligahat 53 259 4 9

Palaveram 124 1,022 9 4

Palcondah 198 839 2 11

Royacottah 276 1,837 3 10

Ramnada 94 437 2 "

Salim 259 1,642 13 "

Sirice 2 8 " "

Sanjore 919 4,871 8 3

Tripalsore 113 903 1 10

Tellicherry 4 19 9 9

Paid by Collectors:

Bellary 57 292 10 8

Carried Over 34,479 2,07,213 4 2

Stations	Number of Garrisoned to whom pay made Monthly	Amount paid Monthly at each Station	Remarks
Brought Over	31,479	2,072 13 1/2	
Coinbatoe	20	123 11 8	
Ganjam	12	62 2 10	
Madras	6	26 11 .	
Kistna District	22	99 9 1/4	
Madura	2	9 7 1/4	
Malabar	6	23 8 6	
Godavery District Coanada	35	183 10 10	
Salim	348	1,835 14 10	
Trichinopoly	10	44 8 .	
Vizagapatam	16	118 6 1	
Tumivelly	15	84 4 .	
Aps. Comy. Genl. G. L. Hornsby	15	266 11 8	
Divisions			
Aslagram Division	61	373 13 .	
Districts			
Shanoga	25	116 14 8	
Bangalore	241	1,244 6 .	
Colar	357	2,188 12 6	
Pooncoor	109	614 8 3	
Whittledroog	23	147 3 4	
Paid by Officers Comy. manding Corps	5989	52,474 15 0	
1 st Regiment L ^{ts} Cav.	5	28 . .	
2 nd " " "	22	222 7 5	
3 rd " " "	33	176 6 7	
4 th " " "	45	296 5 2	
1 st Regiment M ^t	40	553 3 8	
2 nd " " "	79	419 8 8	
4 th " " "	21	77 2 .	
6 th " " "	26	144 14 8	
7 th " " "	67	305 . .	
10 th " " "	82	463 10 8	

Carried Over 36,302 217,464 8 10

Stations	Number of Garrisoned to whom pay made Monthly	Amount paid Monthly at each Station	Remarks
Brought Over	36,302	2,174 64 8 10	
12 th Regiment M ^t	21	251 9 9	
13 th " " "	2	5 2 .	
14 th " " "	5	82 5 7	
15 th " " "	1	3 8 .	
16 th " " "	49	344 14 10	
17 th " " "	54	258 15 10	
18 th " " "	72	373 5 8	
21 st " " "	32	178 11 8	
22 nd " " "	72	447 8 .	
23 rd " " "	19	127 2 .	
24 th " " "	78	608 10 .	
25 th " " "	76	331 8 8	
26 th " " "	55	278 . 8	
27 th " " "	91	587 13 6	
29 th " " "	59	251 13 .	
30 th " " "	55	361 15 7	
31 st " " "	96	640 6 8	
33 rd " " "	50	296 12 4	
36 th " " "	102	444 5 4	
37 th " " "	57	401 1 8	
38 th " " "	58	403 8 2	
39 th " " "	4	18 8 .	
40 th " " "	50	256 10 .	
41 st " " "	48	341 . .	
42 nd " " "	48	212 12 8	
43 rd " " "	81	557 14 8	
44 th " " "	69	445 6 11	
Detachment of Regiment M ^t	13	72 10 8	
Support & Minors	1	7 . .	
Total	34,720	2,266 55 2 8	

Fort Saint George.
Pension Office }
27th April 1864.

R. Robert N. Captain
Supt. of Pensions.

A.
Revised List of payments made within the Madras Presidency on account of pensions by other than Commanding Officers of Corps.

Stations.	No. of recipients.	Amount of monthly payments.	Stations.	No. of recipients.	Amount of monthly payments.
		RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.
<i>Paid by Military Officers.</i>			<i>Paid by Deputy Collectors.</i>		
1. Arcot... ..	931	6,400 10 3	32. Dindigul... ..	156	909 6 5
2. Arnee... ..	966	4,710 6 10	33. Kurnool... ..	151	1,011 10 3
3. Bellary... ..	463	3,092 9 7	34. Madura... ..	608	3,418 3 7
4. Berhampore... ..	555	3,201 14 1	35. Mangalore... ..	77	526 3 8
5. Chicacole... ..	1,839	9,335 14 4	36. Manantoddy... ..	8	36 0 8
6. Condapilly... ..	300	1,741 8 2	37. Negapatam... ..	116	609 4 10
7. Guntoor... ..	634	3,499 8 7	38. Nellore... ..	507	3,338 14 8
8. Dowlashwaram... ..	59	253 7 9	39. Ongole... ..	178	971 3 4
9. Ellore... ..	1,672	10,775 0 11	40. Ootacamund... ..	43	396 3 4
10. Madras... ..	2,191	15,940 2 7	41. Poonamallee... ..	290	1,761 11 1
11. Masulipatam... ..	1,807	9,453 14 10	42. Pallemcotta... ..	553	3,106 6 10
12. Maliapoorum... ..	3	15 12 9	43. Paulghaut... ..	53	259 4 9
13. Mount... ..	1,051	6,384 7 7	44. Palaveram... ..	124	1,022 9 4
14. Rajahmundry... ..	1,229	6,916 2 11	45. Palconda... ..	198	839 2 11
15. Samulcotta... ..	765	4,187 14 11	46. Royacotta... ..	276	1,837 3 10
16. Trichinopoly... ..	2,042	12,326 10 6	47. Ramnad... ..	94	437 2 0
17. Trichoor... ..	8	33 12 0	48. Salem... ..	259	1,642 13 0
18. Vellore... ..	2,779	19,413 3 7	49. Tanjore... ..	919	4,871 8 3
19. Vizagapatam... ..	2,110	10,404 12 7	50. Tripassore... ..	113	903 1 10
20. Vizianagarum... ..	927	4,395 14 8	51. Tellicherry... ..	4	19 9 1
21. Cuddalore General depot... ..	37	550 11 4	52. Bellary... ..	57	292 10 8
	22,367	1,33,034 8 9	53. Coimbatore... ..	20	123 14 8
			54. Ganjam... ..	12	62 2 10
<i>Paid by Deputy Collectors.</i>			55. Madras... ..	6	26 14 0
22. Cannanore... ..	78	470 14 11	56. Kistna District... ..	29	99 9 4
23. Calicut... ..	21	133 6 10	57. Madura... ..	2	9 7 4
24. Chittoor... ..	667	3,942 11 6	58. Malabar... ..	6	23 8 6
25. Chingleput... ..	273	2,036 14 7	59. Godavery District, Cocanada... ..	35	183 10 10
26. Cuddapah... ..	302	1,560 10 9	60. Salem... ..	318	1,835 14 10
27. Combum... ..	192	910 2 0	61. Trichinopoly... ..	10	44 8 0
28. Cochin... ..	12	92 9 10	62. Vizagapatam... ..	16	118 6 1
29. Cuddalore... ..	899	4,996 12 4	63. Tinnevely... ..	15	84 4 0
30. Coimbatore... ..	83	553 10 6			
31. Combaconum... ..	306	1,875 0 10			
			Total... ..	8,118	47,525 8 10
			Grand Total... ..	30,485	1,80,560 1 7

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REVISED List of payments made within the Madras Presidency on account of Family Certificates.

Stations.	Average number of individuals to whom payments are made monthly.	Average amount paid monthly at each Station.	Stations.	Average number of individuals to whom payments are made monthly	Average amount paid monthly at each Station.
<i>Paid by Military Officers.</i>		RS. A. P.	<i>Paid by Deputy Collectors.</i>		RS. A. P.
1. Arcot	69	434 0 0	30. Sydapet... ..	1	3 0 0
2. Arnee... ..	354	1,631 0 0	31. Madura... ..	52	292 0 0
3. Bellary... ..	32	190 0 0	32. Mangalore	4	20 0 0
4. Berhampore. ...	434	3,210 12 0	33. Manantoddy. ...	2	10 0 0
5. Chicacole... ..	497	3,258 11 0	34. Negapatam	9	55 12 0
6. Condapilly. ...	29	184 0 0	35. Nellore... ..	33	204 0 0
7. Guntoor... ..	30	146 0 0	36. Ongole... ..	26	196 0 0
8. Ellore... ..	406	3,211 0 0	37. Ootacamund. ...	5	179 8 0
9. Madras	416	13,451 6 0	38. Poonamallee. ...	16	96 0 0
10. Masulipatam. ...	117	881 0 0	39. Pallemcotta.....	90	498 0 0
11. Mount... ..	175	1,083 0 0	40. Palaveram... ..	15	103 0 0
12. Rajahmundry ...	147	836 0 0	41. Palconda... ..	17	97 0 0
13. Samulcotta....	294	1,975 0 0	42. Royacotta... ..	14	67 8 0
14. Trichinopoly. ...	154	904 0 0	43. Ramnad... ..	4	18 0 0
15. Vellore	477	3,126 8 0	44. Salem... ..	16	89 0 0
16. Vizagapatam. ...	407	2,467 0 0	45. Tanjore... ..	121	648 12 0
17. Vizianagarum ...	150	905 0 0	46. Tellicherry... ..	3	17 0 0
18. General Depôt			47. Godavery Dis-		
Cuddalore... ..	28	160 0 0	trict, Cocanada... ..	3	19 0 0
Total...	4,216	38,054 5 0	48. Conjeveiam. ...	3	17 0 0
<i>Paid by Deputy Collectors.</i>			49. Chellumbrum. ...	1	7 0 0
19. Cannanore... ..	42	417 0 0	50. Tindevanum. ...	2	6 0 0
20. Calicut... ..	2	10 0 0	51. Wandawash. ...	1	5 0 0
21. Chittoor... ..	19	117 0 0	52. Tripatore... ..	5	42 0 0
22. Chingleput... ..	17	97 0 0	53. Kistnagherry. ...	8	59 0 0
23. Cuddapah... ..	3	14 0 0	54. Oosur... ..	14	127 0 0
24. Cochin... ..	1	5 0 0	55. Strevelliputtoor.	37	196 0 0
25. Coimbatore... ..	10	80 8 0	56. Oodamalcotta... ..	1	5 0 0
26. Dindigul... ..	39	220 12 0	57. Paulghaut... ..	24	189 0 0
27. Kurnool... ..	4	18 0 0	58. Combaconum ...	10	66 0 0
28. Wellington	5	127 0 0	Total...	680	4,431 12 0
29. Chendiagherry.	1	3 0 0	Grand Total...	4,896	42,486 1 0

Mr. D. J. ...
from ...
Dec 28 1883
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Jan 2, 1884

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The question proposed by the Govt
of India is, Whether the Madras
treasuries could undertake the
disbursement of Sayer's Unwritten
and Family Money, in order that
the payment of these two demands
being taken off their hands Pension
Sayer masters may enlarge their
Circle and diminish their numbers.
It appears that the Family Money is
now being disbursed to Payees by
Civil Officers who draft Quantities by 2
Pension Paymaster's notes their capacity
to superintend the Family Pension
By this it would seem that the Payee
himself acknowledges and presents
the draft to the Civil Authority -
On referring the subject to the Bd
of Revenue they express their
opinion that the Civil Treasuries
are not fitted to pay these
and disburse these two payments

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A. B. B.

Dec: 17/10/85.

Envision the Co of the
Baptist Church & standing
before N. B. Gadsden 27th
June 1862 at 3950.

provided only the disbursement
with simple accounts, debiting
the amt of cheques $\$$ to a credit
acc^t registering the cheques then
silver & the ~~the~~ letters of advice
is required of them; That is that
they shall only be called on to pay
out on demand certificated
by Division Paymasters. Not
to seek out the families & individuals
whom payments or remittances
have to be made, for which latter
purpose they are confident the
means at their disposal are
utterly inadequate. calculate
In the former case they calculate
that on an average at least of the
18 States proposed there will be
234 recipients per month of $\$$ Rs
being the sum $\$$ to each.
They express willingness to contribute
this monthly.

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Para 10.

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Para 2.

But if they are intended besides
paying out & seeking out the individual
payees and manage the whole
business; they ~~show~~ prove the
impossibility of the scheme by referring
to Col. Pritchard's report in which
describes the duties connected with
these payments. Thus.

"The seeking out & due identifying
of the parties is frequently a work
of great labor"

"The remittances in some of the office
amount monthly to 500 Rs & upwards
in small sums of 1 to 30 Rs and
entail much correspondence"

"Persons for whom the amount of
cash receipts is intended often reside
at a distance from the Station and
are consequently very difficult to be
discovered"

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R.D. June 11/62.

The recent Report of the Coll^y of
Surgeons and the Com^r border
thereon illustrate on the subject

of the payment of Military
Pension by the Civil Officers.
Shows the effect of this kind of work
on the Rev Dep.

The Coll^r of Bangalore writes to the
Bd that it is impossible for the
Tahsildars to be ⁱⁿ charge of the
pensioners. That the mere payment
of the pensioners occupied a whole
week of the time of his Principal
Asst. The Coll^r of Madras & Masoor
Tirupattanam complain in the same
strain saying that their Tahsildars
have not time for their proper admin-
istration. & The Gov^t in their order say
"The Gov^t is satisfied that at stations
where Pensioners are numerous
the Civil Dept cannot undertake
the duty of paying them, without
serious prejudice to more important
work."
"The the condition of the Tahsildars
has improved yet the Tahsildars have been
enlarged & the Criminal Codes given them

Pr. D. Let. to
Gov^t Secy to Gov^t of India
Dated 28/1/63
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A great increase of work
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7. If therefore the drafts mentioned
in para 6 of the Memo from the
Gov^t of India are distributed to
the Pension paymaster & his establish-
ment, to the individual payers
the Bd anticipates no difficulty in
cashing them when presented -
The ~~drafts of~~ lab will however in
this case still remain to the Pension
establishment, the duties of
discovering the individuals &
identifying them, as well as
much correspondence, according
to Col Prichard's report the most
difficult portion of the work.
The Messrs will have the distributed
to them, and thus does not appear
to be much difference between the
lab of distributing cheques
& that of disbursing money direct.

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Revenue Department.
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 9th May 1865. 13th

Read the following Pro
of the Board of Revenue

Submitting for consideration with
remarks letter from the Superintd. of
Pensions & Family Payments forward
two statements showing payment
made at all stations on account of
Military Pensions & Family Certifica

(Here enter 27th June 1864
No. 3954)

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In 1861 the Govt
as a measure of econo-
my transferred to the Ci-
vil Dept^y the duties con-
nected with the payment
of Military Pensions and
Family Certificates at any
station within the Presiden-
cy except Madras-

A brief experience
of this system however, com-
pelled the Govt to recon-
sider the subject. At
several stations the num-
ber of pensioners was
so large and the duties
so heavy as to interfere
seriously

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seriously with the other
more important work of
the local civil officers. In
one instance for example
an officer holding the joint
office of sub collector and
judge and receiving a sala-
ry of Rs 1200 per mensem
had to devote a week in
every month to the duty of
paying pensioners with
its attendant work of
correspondence and ac-
count. Such a system
was evidently the reverse
of economical and it was
ultimately determined that
the duty should devolve on
the Civil Sep^{ts} at only 390
of the 53 stations at which
Military Pensioners re-
sided.

The Gov^t adhered
to the conclusion arrived
at, after actual experi-
ence, that in this matter
the Civil Sep^{ts} cannot
with economy or advantage
understand

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undertake the duty of
paying mil^y pensions
at large stations.

The Gov^t of India
however enquire,
I. whether sepoy re-
mittances cannot be
disbursed by Civil Treas-
uries.

II. whether "family
money" cannot be dis-
bursed to payees by Civil
officers.

Understanding
his proposal to be that
the duty of the Civil Sep^{ts}
is to be limited to passing
cheques drawn on the
Civil Treasuries by the
Military authorities -
the cheques being in fa-
vor of the payee or ex-
chequer and not to the
payee's order and to
furnishing an account
of the sum paid on such
cheques, accompanied by

by the satisfied cheques as vouchers; the Govt concurs with the Board of Revenue that the duty may be undertaken by the Civil Dept^y; probably without any additional establishment as the disbursements at ^{the} station are not very large. Similarly Military pensions might be disbursed on cheques by Civil Treasuries - but as the monthly payments average 2 lacs of rupees disbursed to 37000 recipients, additional accountants and staff would assuredly be required.

As already stated however the feasibility of this arrangement depends entirely on the duty of the Civil Dept^y being limited to cashing cheques.

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The Govt on presentation to the Treasuries and forwarding a simple statement of the payments made with the cheques as vouchers - If more is contemplated - if the Civil Dept^y has to identify person in whose favour the cheques are drawn - to ascertain their abodes - adjust claims, and conduct correspondence with commanding officers and others - the duty cannot be undertaken by the Civil Department without serious detriment to its own legitimate work and largely increased expenditure. On this point the Govt quite concurs in the opinion expressed by the Board of Revenue in the following

extract from their re-
port:-

"The Board gather from these extracts and from other parts of Colonel Bitchard's report that the payments on Family Certificates and Sepoys' allowances, which it is proposed to transfer to Civil Treasuries in such manner as to allow of a considerable change in the system of the Pension Dept., and the abolition of an office which Colonel Bitchard describes as essentially necessary for the proper working of the Family payments branch, involved much labor; heavy responsibility; great opportunity for fraud by subordinates; wide inquiry to ascertain where the parties are who are interested; difficulty in discovering them.

them; difficulty in adjusting cases of non-payment for good cause; and a considerable amount of correspondence and the Board have no hesitation in expressing their opinion that it is altogether unreasonable to suppose that such onerous duties can be undertaken and efficiently performed by the Revenue Dept., in addition to their own extensive duties, or that the plan can fail to result in most seriously hampering both departments and ultimately breaking down as completely as did the experiment in regard to the Military Pensions."

The extent of Revenue Charges and the duties of Revenue officers are so different in

in this Presidency from
what they are in Bengal,
that the fact of the plan
having worked in the latter
Presidency is no reason
whatever for supposing
that it is practicable
here, where, for some time
past, revisions of esta-
blishments and amal-
gamation of charges have
been going on, which have
left the Revenue Dept.
with barely what is ab-
solutely necessary for
its own proper work.
If however the Board
are mistaken in sup-
posing that it is inten-
ded to transfer these com-
plicated duties to the Re-
venue Dept., and if all
that is required is that
the Civil Treasuries shall
pay to the holder and pre-
senter the amount of
a draft on them from
the Pension Dept. payable

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to be ascertained, it is proba-
ble that this might be
effected with some
addition to existing es-
tablishments, although
even the simple disburse-
ment of 6 lacs of Rupees
over the Treasury counter
in small sums ranging
from Rupee 1 to Rs 30 will
entail a considerable
amount of labor."

114 Ld Board of Revenue Dec 10 May
7 Ld Military Dept. S
5 Ld Finance Dept. S

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of 9th May 1865.

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Opening orders on the
subject of Payment of Mili-
tary Pensions by the Civil
Departments.

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