

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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2nd May 1863.*

No. 25. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 21st April 1866, No. 688-27:—

1. I have the honor to state that, under existing Regulations, Pensioners are debarred from receiving from Government more than the difference between the salary of the civil situations they may hold and the pensions they are entitled to by their past service.

2. The Surveyors under my orders are, by the nature of their duties, scattered abroad in different villages. In order to prevent their work from being interrupted, it is necessary to send out their pay in charge of Peons.

3. It is difficult to obtain trustworthy men for this purpose on the pay allowed. I have found pensioned Native Soldiers very useful for this duty, as well as for guarding money in District Offices. Many of the men are in receipt of fair pensions, and will not serve under the present regulations.

4. I respectfully represent that employing pensioners does not interfere with the labor market, the demand being already greater than the supply; that there will be no saving to Government by enforcing the order, as pensioned Soldiers will not care to enter civil employ at a less salary than they drew when in the army; and that the fact that a Peon holds a Military pension is a considerable guarantee for his honesty.

5. I request that I may be permitted to employ the men mentioned in the annexed list, and to give them the full salary of the situations they are competent to fill, and that I may be authorized, in future, to engage such pensioners as I consider necessary under similar terms.

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*List of Pensioned Sepoys employed in the Revenue Survey Department.*

| No. | Names.                                          | Military Rank.        | Civil Rank.  | Amount of Pension. | Civil Pay. |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|
|     | <i>No. 1, Revenue Survey, Salem.</i>            |                       |              | RS. A. P.          | RS. A. P.  |
| 1   | Cassim Khan ... ..                              | Sepoy.                | Peon.        | 4 0 0              | 5 0 0      |
| 2   | Venctasamy ... ..                               | Do.                   | Do.          | 3 8 0              | 5 0 0      |
| 3   | Sheik Ismail ... ..                             | Do.                   | Do.          | 4 0 0              | 5 0 0      |
| 4   | Abdool Khader ... ..                            | Do.                   | Do.          | 4 0 0              | 5 0 0      |
| 5   | Vencataramen ... ..                             | Do.                   | Do.          | 4 0 0              | 6 0 0      |
|     | <i>No. 2, Revenue Survey, Kur-<br/>nool.</i>    |                       |              |                    |            |
| 1   | Mr. T. Vyland ... ..                            | Band Havil-<br>dar.   | Draughtsman. | 7 0 0              | 22 0 0     |
| 2   | M. Sundarramadoo ... ..                         | Private.              | Tyne Peon.   | 4 0 0              | 7 0 0      |
| 3   | David ... ..                                    | Do.                   | Do.          | 4 0 0              | 7 0 0      |
| 4   | Adam Khan ... ..                                | Naigue.               | Do.          | 7 0 0              | 6 0 0      |
| 5   | Sheik Ally ... ..                               | Private.              | Do.          | 7 0 0              | 6 0 0      |
| 6   | Husman Khan ... ..                              | Havildar.             | Peon.        | 12 0 0             | 6 0 0      |
| 7   | T. Veeraswamy ... ..                            | Private.]             | Measurer.    | 4 0 0              | 6 0 0      |
| 8   | Seshiah ... ..                                  | Do.                   | Do.          | 4 0 0              | 5 0 0      |
|     | <i>No. 3, Revenue Survey, Gun-<br/>toor.</i>    |                       |              |                    |            |
|     | None.                                           |                       |              |                    |            |
|     | <i>No. 4, Revenue Survey, Tinne-<br/>velly.</i> |                       |              |                    |            |
| 1   | Mahomed Omer ... ..                             | Sepoy.                | Tyne Peon.   | 4 0 0              | 6 0 0      |
| 2   | Syed Ebram ... ..                               | Do.                   | Peon.        | 4 0 0              | 5 0 0      |
| 3   | Sheik Hussain ... ..                            | Do.                   | Do.          | 4 0 0              | 4 8 0      |
|     | <i>No. 5, Revenue Survey, Nellore.</i>          |                       |              |                    |            |
| 1   | Sheik Khasim ... ..                             | Private.              | Measurer.    | 4 0 0              | 4 8 0      |
| 2   | B. Narasimhulu ... ..                           | Do.                   | Do.          | 4 0 0              | 4 8 0      |
| 3   | T. Chulamaya ... ..                             | Do.                   | Do.          | 4 0 0              | 4 8 0      |
| 4   | Y. Subbaya ... ..                               | Do.                   | Do.          | 4 0 0              | 4 8 0      |
| 5   | M. Subbaya ... ..                               | Do.                   | Tyne Peon.   | 4 0 0              | 4 0 0      |
|     | <i>Madras Demarcation.</i>                      |                       |              |                    |            |
| 1   | Syed Husman ... ..                              | Naigue.               | Peon.        | 7 0 0              | 6 0 0      |
| 2   | Syed Ebram ... ..                               | Do.                   | Do.          | 7 0 0              | 7 0 0      |
| 3   | Mahomed Gouse ... ..                            | Do.                   | Do.          | 7 0 0              | 6 0 0      |
| 4   | Syed Cassim ... ..                              | Sepoy.                | Do.          | 4 0 0              | 6 0 0      |
| 5   | Sheik Mahomed ... ..                            | Pacally Ma-<br>istry. | Do.          | 3 8 0              | 6 0 0      |

CHEPAUK,  
21st April 1866.

(Signed) W. H. HESSEY, Major,  
Acting Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

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2nd May 1866.*

No. 26.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1866, No. 1,034.

**Land Revenue.**

1. Under the circumstances represented, the Government authorize Major Hessey to employ the Military pensioners mentioned in the annexed list, and to pay them the full salary of the post to which they are appointed.

2. Major Hessey will be furnished with copy of G. O. passed in the Judicial Department, dated 7th October 1861, No. 1,240, which requires that appointments of this nature should be submitted for the special sanction of Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Superintendent of Revenue Survey.  
,, the Accountant General.  
,, the Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Captain C. S. HEARN, Acting Inspector General of Madras Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st September 1861, No. 1,452.

General Department.

I have the honor to submit a Memorandum on the subject of Native Military Pensioners employed in the Police.

MEMORANDUM.

1. I venture to submit for the favorable consideration of Government the question of pay to Native Military Pensioners employed in the Madras Police.
2. A number of these men have entered the Force, apparently in ignorance of the provisions of paragraph 158, page 269, Military Pay and Audit Regulations, by which only such portion of Civil pay is allowed in addition to pension, as may make up the aggregate receipts to the full salary of the situation. On finding that this rule must be enforced, the Military Pensioners are for the most part resigning their posts.
3. The accompanying Table exhibits the No. of Military Pensioners employed and the difference between the amount of their pension and their full Police salary. It will be observed that in some cases the amount of pension now enjoyed actually equals the full salary of the Police situation, while in all the lower grades the difference drawn is but small.
4. It is obvious that men will not undertake the hard work and responsibilities of Police employ for such a trifling increase of income. The duties are incessant, and they feel that they do not obtain a fair equivalent for their labour. Some had that they have exchanged the ease of retirement for constant toil, without any pecuniary advantage whatever.
5. Active Military Pensioners cannot be obtained in any large number; but even a small proportion of this class tends to infuse a valuable element into the Police Force. Years of discipline have given habits of command and a keen sense of responsibility to these men, which they in turn communicate to their companions. In duties of a Military nature such as guarding Jails, and escorting Treasure or Prisoners their services are especially useful.
6. I therefore respectfully bring their position to the notice of Government in the hope that the proviso in paragraph No. 158 of the Pay Code (with reference to fair amount of remuneration) may be considered applicable to this case, and that the full amount of salary may be granted irrespective of pension. To concede the privilege will entail but little extra cost on the State, for Military Pensioners with few exceptions will not serve in the Police on present conditions. They therefore retire upon their pension while the full amount of salary is paid to other and perhaps less efficient men.
7. I should not venture to approach the Government on this subject in the absence of the Inspector General of Police, were it not that I believe Mr. Robinson would fully concur in wishing for a favorable decision, and that the Military Pensioners hitherto employed in the Police are now almost without exception resigning their situations. Thus we lose men whose trustworthiness and respectability are guaranteed by years of good conduct and faithful service to the State.
8. The full rates of pay to all ranks are of course provided for in the Budget Estimate.

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR  
GENERAL OF MADRAS POLICE,  
MADRAS, 20th September 1861.

(Signed) C. S. HEARN,  
Acting Inspector General of  
Madras Police.

ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1861, No. 1,240.

The Government cannot consistently, with the rule quoted, pass the General Order required, but the Acting Inspector General can submit for consideration special cases in which a further portion of Civil pay should be granted in order to make the total remuneration fairly sufficient for the office held. Captain Heath will be careful to submit only the cases of deserving men, and he will in each instance mention on what grounds the pension was granted.

(True Extract)

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Inspector General of Police.

Exd. R. Cartledge.

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Under the circumstances represented, the Govt. authorises Major Messey to employ the Military pensioners mentioned in the annexed list, and to pay them the full salary of the post to which they are appointed.

Major Messey will be furnished with copy of G.O. passed in the Judicial Dept<sup>y</sup>, dated 7<sup>th</sup> Oct/61/1240 which requires that appointments of this nature should be submitted for the special sanction of Govt. -

N<sup>o</sup> 1240  
22 May 1861

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