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No. 161. Read the following Memorandum from the Adjutant General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 27th July 1867, No. 478 :—

The Commander-in-Chief has the honor to submit the accompanying letter and its annexure from the Officer Commanding Samulcottah, dated the 5th instant, No. 113, bringing to notice the great delay experienced in the investigation of claims of heirs to pension, owing to the inattention of the Head Assistant Collector of Rajahmundry, and the Collector of the Kistna District, to applications for forms of depositions being filled in, and I am directed to suggest whether it would not be advisable for Government to notify to all Civil authorities concerned, the importance of early attention being paid to communications from Officers Commanding Stations and Regiments on this subject, to admit of the orders of Government being carried out, and to prevent the inconvenience and much unnecessary correspondence consequent on such delays.

By order,
(Signed) J. M. PRIMROSE, Colonel,
*Adjutant General.*

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From the Officer Commanding Samulcottah, to the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George, dated Samulcottah, 5th July 1867, No. 113.

1. In reply to your Memorandum, No. 2,849, of the 21st ultimo, I have the honor to forward, for your information, a copy of a letter addressed to the Head Assistant Collector at Rajahmundry, from which you will perceive that the delay in the completion of Case No. 15 has been caused by my inability to procure the depositions required in this case correctly filled in by the Civil authorities.

2. I have experienced a similar difficulty in case of Saramah, widow of late Private Yenketreddy, No. 615, of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry, the Collector of the Kistna District having failed to attend to my repeated applications.

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From the Officer Commanding Samulcottah, to the Head Assistant Collector, Rajahmundry, dated Samulcottah, 4th July 1867, No. 112.

1. Having been requested by the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army to expedite the transmission of the proceedings on claim to pension No. 15 of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry, I have the honor to bring to your notice that the delay in the completion of these proceedings has been owing solely to your office.

2. On the 20th February last, two blank forms of depositions were transmitted to you to be filled up ; on the 25th March they were received back in an incomplete state ; they were, therefore, returned again on the 26th idem, with a request that the omission regarding the age, height, personal appearance, and trade or occupation of the deponents, might be filled in. No attention was paid to this request, and the depositions were again returned on the 18th May 1867 in their incomplete state. On this, I, as Officer Commanding the station, appealed to you, and in my letter No. 101, of the 13th June 1867, pointed out the urgency of the case, and the orders of Government.

3. Up to this date I have not received any reply to that letter, I must therefore once more call your attention to the subject.

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Referred to the Revenue Department.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
*5th August* 1867.

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No. 162. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1867, No. 1,836.

Miscellaneous.

Referred to the Collectors of the Godavery and Kistna Districts for explanation, to be submitted through the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Collector of Godavery.
,, the do. of Kistna.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

I, Sir, the Revenue Department.
No. 1836.
Report of the Collrs of the Godavery & Kistna Districts for Explanation. Submitted!
Rect. the 8th of Aug.
Sent 8th Aug. 1867.
Copy sent to the Collr of Godavery dated 8th Aug. 1867
Kistna
Board of Revenue
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