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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th January 1868.

No. 208. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Communicating to Revenue Department Military Proceedings, regarding certain omission on the part of the Revenue Authorities at Salem in the matter of a claim to pension by Muctoom Bee, widow of a late Private in the 25th Regiment Native Infantry. } (Here enter 10th January 1868, No. 101.)

No. 209. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1868, No. 107.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Board of Revenue will call on the Collector of Salem for a full report on the case.

2. With reference, however, to the remark in paragraph 3 of the letter from the Acting Superintendent of Pensions that "no action seems to have been taken in the matter by the Collector," it is observed that the Deputy Collector states that the Collector wrote to the Officer in charge of Pensioners at Vellore for the Certificate of Muctoom Bee's pension, but received no reply.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Military Department, dated 15th May 1867 and 10th January 1868, Nos. 1,792 and 101.

,, the Military Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Acting Superintendent of Pensions.....Here enter 30th April 1867, No. 356.
Report from the Controller of Military Accounts. ,, 6th May ,, D.

From the Acting Superintendent of Pensions, Fort Saint George, 30th April 1867, No. 356; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I do myself the honor to request you may be so good as to place the following circumstances before Government for their orders.

2. Muctoom Bee, a pensioner of the 7th class, in September 1861, was permitted to be transferred from Vellore to Tripatore, and the usual papers, *viz.* a last pay certificate and pension ticket, were sent to the paying authorities at Salem, from the Officer in charge of Pensioners at Vellore. The pensioner (*vide* enclosure* from Deputy Collector of Salem) presented herself to the Tahsildar of Tripatore for payment, who, it is said (*vide* above quoted letter) called for orders on the subject from the Collector, he having received none himself from the Officer in charge of Pensioners at Vellore.

* *No.* 229, *dated* 27*th April* 1867.

3. No action seems to have been taken in the matter by the Collector, and the last representation of the Tahsildar regarding the pensioner seems to have been made in February 1862, since which nothing has been done by any one to bring the matter to notice. On the 23rd of March, I received the enclosed petition from Muctoom Bee, and called upon the Officer in charge of Pensioners at Tripatore for a report on the subject. In answer, I received the letter enclosed, already quoted, as well as the woman's last pay certificate and pension ticket, and as there can be no doubt but that through the laxity of those whose duty it was to see that the pensioner received her just dues in the first instance, she has been led into breaking through the Pension Rules, so far as not appearing at muster and claiming her pension within the regulated time, I respectfully urge (should she establish her identity before a Committee, for which I now request the sanction of Government) the pensioner in question may be re-admitted on the Pension establishment and receive all arrears due to her, *viz.* from 1st September 1861 up to the present time.

4. She has not been struck off the Pension Roll as required by Section 13, paragraph 175, of the Pay and Audit Regulations, as it appears that it has not hitherto been the custom in this office to consider as dead those pensioners neglecting to claim their pensions for three half years.

From the Deputy Collector of Salem, 27th April 1867, No. 229; to the Superintendent of Pensions, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to report upon petition from pensioned heir Muctoom Bee,* No. 9194 of 7th Class.

* *Herewith returned.*

The pensioner appears to have arrived at Tripatore from Vellore in September 1861, with the permission of the Officer in charge of Pensioners at Vellore, and she also appears to have presented herself before the Tripatore Tahsildar, and to have asked for her pension.

The Tahsildar not having received any orders about her, reported the circumstances to the Collector, who called upon the Officer at Vellore for the pensioner's certificate, in order that she might be mustered, but no certificate was ever received, nor was any reply sent to the letter. The last report made by the Tahsildar about petitioner was in February 1862, upon which no orders appear to have been passed, and nothing further seems to have been done in the matter.

The records have been carefully searched and no urjee, letter, or order can be found touching on petitioner's case since February 1862. The last report referred to in the previous paragraph, the pension ticket, and last pay certificate were found among the records, and are herewith sent.

Petition from Muctoom Bee, Pensioned Heir, 7th Class, No. 9194, Madras, 22nd March 1867; to the Acting Superintendent of Pensions, Fort Saint George.

Humbly Sheweth,

That your petitioner's husband, late Private Shaik Ally, of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry having died on foreign service in the 2nd war of Burmah, a pension was granted on her name of Rupees 2-12-0 per month, which was drawn at Vellore, and she was removed on the 30th September 1861, to Tripatore by the permission of the Staff Officer of Vellore, the passport and the pension ticket were delivered to the Tahsildar of Tripatore, who forwarded the documents to the Collector of Salem, and she was ordered to wait until instructions were received from the Collector, and waited 5 years, but no instructions were received in her case from that authority, she suffered much in the famine days, thereupon she came down from Tripatore to Madras to lay her grievances before your honor, and obtain her pension.

Therefore your petitioner most humbly prays that you will be pleased to take her hard case into your merciful consideration, and issue instructions to the Collector to return her passport and ticket with other documents connected with her case, which were forwarded from the Tahsildar to that Officer and order to draw her pension with the arrears at Madras, where she wishes to draw her pension in future. For which act of favor and kindness petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 6th May 1867, D.

Order, No. 1792, 15th May 1867.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief, in view to a Committee being assembled to establish the identity of the pensioner in question.

(True Extract.)

Signed J. Blair, Colonel,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Pensions, with two enclosures.
,, Controller of Military Accounts.
,, Adjutant General.

Exd. A. W. Cooke.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Acting Superintendent of Pensions. Here enter 7th December 1867, No. 2927.
Report from the Contr. of Mily. Accounts..... ,, 16th ,, ,, B.

From the Acting Superintendent of Pensions, Fort Saint George, 7th December 1867, No. 2927; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to your docket, dated 24th June 1867, I have the honor to forward the Proceedings of a Committee on the claim to pension of Muctoom Bee, widow of the late Private Shaik Ally, of 25th Regiment Native Infantry, whose identity has been established as required.

With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 16th December 1867, B.

Order, No. 101, 10th January 1868.

Pensioned heir Muctoom Bee will be re-admitted on the pension establishment from the 1st September 1861, receiving all arrears of pension due to her from that date.

2. These Proceedings, together with Proceedings of Government, No. 1792, Military Department, dated 15th May 1867, will be communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to the omission attributed to the Revenue authorities in the case.

(True Extract.)

Wm. Duff Major,

Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Pensions,
with a Proceeding.
,, Controller of Military Accounts.
,, Adjutant General.
,, Revenue Department, with Pros. of Govt. No. 1792 of 15th May 1867. & 10 spare Copies of Order

Exd. A. W. Cooke.

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Petn of Rev. Wm Allen Rector
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Exd. A. W. Cooke.