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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th June 1869.

No. 684. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Communicating certain correspondence to the Revenue Department for inquiry into the allegations therein contained against the Deputy Tahsildar of Palcondah who is in charge of Pensioners and holders of family certificates at that station. (Here enter 22nd June 1869, No. 2,369.)

No. 685. ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1869, No. 1,870.

Miscellaneous.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for inquiry and report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 2,369.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Copy of letter from the Board of Revenue, No. 1,870, dated 29th June 1869.

Forwarded for information.

G. O., 29th June 1869, No. 1,870.

Deputy Tahsildar of Palcondah.—Orders directing a deputy tahsildar to be stationed there, reported to the Board of Revenue for report.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Nos. 935-938.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
22nd June 1869.

Read the following papers:—

No. 618. From the Acting Superintendent of Pensions, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 11th May 1869, No. 366.

I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be solicited for placing the pensioners and family certificate holders at Palcondah, under the charge of the Officer in Charge of pensioners at Chicacole.

2. My reason for so doing is on account of the unsatisfactory manner in which the duty is now performed by the Deputy Collector at Palcondah. There are at present 273 pensioners and family certificate holders there, and he draws no remuneration whatever for the charge.

3. I am aware that thereby an extra expense would be incurred, but not only would the duties be more satisfactorily carried on, but it would make the appointment at Chicacole (which I consider should, if possible, on account of the number of Details generally there, and its isolated position be held by an Effective Officer) better worth having, owing to the small pay attached to the appointments of charge of pensioners, it is difficult to find officers to accept them. In the present case, an additional expense of Rupees 51 would accrue, Rupees 40 for travelling allowance and Rupees 11 for the charge—Lieutenant-Colonel Prichard at Chicacole now receives for the charge of 2,249 pensioners, the net amount of Rupees 58 per month, and Rupees 10 for Details, of which there are now 100 present.

No. 619. *With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 3rd June* 1869, *B.*

No. 620. From the Acting Superintendent of Pensions, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 7th June 1869, No. 705.

With reference to my letter No. 366, dated 11th May 1869, I have the honor to state that, when I mentioned the unsatisfactory manner in which the duty at Palcondah was carried on by the Deputy Collector (whom I should have designated Deputy Tahsildar) I alluded to his unpunctuality in forwarding reports, answering letters, and affording any explanations that may be required from him. In proof of which, I beg to append copy of my last letter to the Deputy Collector Palcondah at Vizagapatam about him.

2. Since I have been in charge of this Office, I have before had occasion to find fault with the Tahsildar, and my predecessor had to do the same.

From the Acting Superintendent of Family Payments, to the Deputy Collector of Palcondah at Vizagapatam; dated Fort Saint George, 20th April 1869, No. 345.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the statement contained in letter No. 21, from the Deputy Tahsildar in charge of pensioners at Palcondah, true copy of which was forwarded with your countersignature, dated 22nd March, is a perversion of the truth and calculated to mislead you as to the true facts of the case, he says, "I replied on the 19*th February last* to his letter of the 1st February." He did no such thing, my letter dated 1st February was requesting him to forward a Transfer Receipt for Rupees 8, his letter or letters, for there were three, Nos. 8, 9 and 10, dated 19*th February*, were merely acknowledging the receipt of four Transfer Receipts forwarded from this Office. Up to the 27th of March *no notice whatever* had been taken of my letters dated 1st February and 1st March, and yet he states that he did not neglect in replying to my letters, shielding himself with a falsehood.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
22nd June 1869.

No. 621. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1869, No. 2369.

Before considering the application of the Superintendent of Pensions for the transfer to the Officer in Charge of pensioners at Chicacole of the charge of Pensioners and holders of family certificates at Palcondah, the Governor in Council resolves to communicate the foregoing correspondence to the Revenue Department for inquiry into the allegations against the Deputy Tahsildar of Palcondah.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Pensions.
,, Controller of Military Accounts.
,, Revenue Department. *With 20 spare Copies*

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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MILITARY.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PENSIONS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 22nd.

Recd. „ 25th *Encl.*

G. O., 22nd June 1869, No. 2360.

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Nos. 618—621.

Communicating certain correspondence to the Revenue Department for inquiry into the allegations therein contained against the Deputy Tahsildar of Palcondah who is in charge of Pensioners and holders of family certificates at that station.

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Referred to the Board of Revenue for enquiry and report.

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