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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th May 1869.

No. 475. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Sanctioning the employment of a Clerk on Rupees 20 per mensem in the Treasury of the North Arcot District, for the duties connected with the payment of details and Sepoys on leave.	(Here enter 7th May 1869, No. 1,712.)

No. 476. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1869, No. 1,412.

Miscellaneous. COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 1,712.

Encl; M. C. Shunker.

Dept. of {1869} 28 May

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated May, 20th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 20th *May* 1869, No. 1,412.

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Nos. 475-476.

Clerk for the payment of Details and Sepoys on leave in Chittoor.—Order sanctioning the employment of one on 20 Rupees per mensem, communicated to Revenue Board.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department, 7th May 1869.

Read the following:—

No. 153. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th March* 1869, No. 1747.

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; dated Canganellore, 22nd January 1869, No. 20.

I have the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 22nd December last, communicating Order of Government dated 2nd September last, No. 3416, Military Department, to submit the following explanation.

2. The payment of Sepoys on furlough by the Civil Department was authorised by Government in G. O. G. No. 321, of 13th July 1860. When this order came into force there was already a Military Pension Clerk remunerated by commission, employed for the payment of Military pensions. The additional work, under the new order, thus devolved upon him, and continued to be performed by him till July 1861, when two Clerks, at a monthly charge of Rupees 35, were allowed, in consideration of the extra labor thrown on the Treasury establishment by the transfer of Chittoor pensioners from Captain R. Mayne's charge. From that time forward the work has been performed by these two clerks.

3. The Treasury establishment, especially in the earlier half of the month, is unquestionably over-worked, as all the returns, which have to be submitted to the Board and the Accountant General, must be got ready for dispatch before the 15th, and great difficulty is experienced if even a single Clerk is absent from unavoidable causes. It is in the beginning of the month likewise that the work connected with details is heaviest, and any delay in the payment of the Sepoys will be a great [illegible] n come for their pay just as their leave is about to expire. And again the work *itself* is far from light. The number of Sepoys applying for their pay at one and the same time is generally considerable, and as the passport, last pay certificates, etc., of each individual have to be minutely examined, their names registered, fresh last pay certificates issued, and correspondence with the several Regimental Officers conducted, the duties are really onerous, and give full employment to one Clerk throughout the month. To impose this additional burden on the Treasury establishment would, I submit, be unfair to a department which has already, for half of every month, more than its complement of work.

4. The duties, of which there is now more particularly question, are purely of a Military character, and the provision for their performance should, I respectfully urge, be a charge against the Military Department.

5. With this explanation, I beg to request that the Board will again move the Government, through the Controller of Military Finance, to sanction the entertainment of a Clerk on Rupees 20 monthly, with retrospective effect from the 1st May last, as a Clerk has been employed from that date for the performance of these duties in anticipation of the sanction now solicited.

Submitted to Government, with reference to their Order, No. 3416, 2nd September 1868, Military Department.

2. The Board are of opinion that an urgent necessity exists for retaining an extra Clerk, as proposed by the Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Sub-Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department, 7th May 1869.

No. 154. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1869, No. 1712.

On the information now furnished by the Collector of North Arcot, whose application is supported by the Board of Revenue, the Governor in Council sanctions the employment, retrospectively from the 1st May 1868, of a Clerk on Rupees (20) twenty per mensem in the Treasury of that district, for the duties connected with the payment of details and Sepoys on leave, to be charged against the Military Department.

Vide Proceedings of Government, No. 3416, dated 2nd September 1868.

No. 155. *Docket to the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.* } Here enter 7th May 1869, No. 1712A.

(True Extract.)

A. Wilkie Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department. with 25 spare copies
" Controller of Military Accounts,
" Adjutant General,..... } for information.
" Superintendent of Pensions, } To 1612

Comm.r to the Revenue Board.

20 May/69

Ex.d. A. W. Cooke.

1/4 To the 18.d Jt Rev.e Brd's Cons.n
2/4 D. No.1712 Sept.r 20.

No 2 Dept. Sect. No 3416 dated 4th

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Govt. of India Judicial.

MILITARY.

To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Sir, Sir, Sir,

Dated May 7th.

Read " 13th.

G. O. 7th May 1860, No. 1712.

MAY.
Nos. 153--155.

Sanctioning the employment of a Clerk on Rupees 20 per mensem in the Treasury of the North Arcot District, for the duties connected with the payment of details and Depôts on leave

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