REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
27th November 1872.

No. 208.
To

No. 1,624.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
REVENUE, AND COMMERCE.

Separate Revenue, No. 17.
Salt.

SIR,—With reference to your Under-Secretary's endorsement dated 20th July 1872, No. 59, communicating Financial Proceedings of 10th idem, No. 999, I am directed to state that the charge on account of the Salt Guard at the Teethandalum Pans in the Madura District will be met from the grant under Police Provincial Services.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Department.
27th June 1872.

No. 1624.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th November 1872.

No. 209. Read the following letter from the Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 26th June 1872, No. 197 :—

I HAVE the honour to submit that Order No. 95, dated 22nd instant (restoring the pension of an Inamdar which has not been drawn for three years) requires, under Section 89 of the Civil Pension Code, the confirmation of Government of India. Chapters XVI. to XIX. of that Code seem to be of general application, and not to be confined to the cases of service pensioners.

2. If Government should see fit to refer the general question of its powers with regard to persons drawing life-pensions, granted either as compensation for resumed lands or on political grounds, it might be well to take the opportunity of reporting the custom long existing here of granting leave of absence to pensioners; under the Code the power of district officers seems limited to granting such leave for six months, and in case longer leave be required, as for pilgrimage, application to Government is necessary.

No. 210. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1872, No. 1,625.

Miscellaneous.

THE pensioner in this case is the recipient of an annual pension of Rs. 38-4-0, payable by a deduction from the *Kistbundy Beriz*, or collections, of a certain village in Tinnevelly.

2. These grants were very numerous in Tinnevelly, where they existed before the assumption of the province by the British Government. They were regulated in 1854, when, after some discussion, those connected with religious services in pagodas were commuted into land, and those of a personal character were declared tenable for life only.

G. O. No. 972, dated 19th August 1854.

3. The present is of the latter class, and the Standing Rules provide that when a pension falls into arrear from the sickness or absence of the grantee, the Collector may pay six months' allowances and the Board from six months to two years, after which the sanction of Government is necessary.

Board's Standing Orders No. 179.

4. The delay which arose in the present case (three years) having been properly explained, the Government sanctioned the disbursement of the arrears, and the late Acting Accountant-General has objected, quoting Section 89 of the Civil Pension Code, which is as follows:—"A pension which has not been drawn for two years lapses, and can be restored only by the Government of India."

5. The Governor in Council does not doubt that the Code is inapplicable to this case. This is shown by the terms of the Notification of the Government of India in the Financial Department, which promulgated the Code, and which is published as a preface to the volume. In this Notice, the Code is declared to be 'in supersession of all existing rules and orders regarding pensionary allow-

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To Lord Lyttelton

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