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Funds,
Indian Services.

Read the following papers :—

No. 33. From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, 21st January 1873, No. 1245.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, to request that you will be good enough to move the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to issue the following instructions to the Military Account Department of the Madras Presidency, with a view to give effect from the 1st instant, to the regulations published in G. O. G. G., No. 1315 of 28th ultimo, for the provision of pensions to the widows and orphans of officers of the Indian Staff Corps, officers of the Indian Medical Department, and Chaplains on the Indian establishment, not being subscribers to the late Military and Medical Funds.

I. All applications from intending subscribers will be made to the Controller of Military Accounts for the Presidency concerned, who, after examination and registration of the applications, will forward them to the Examiner of Funds, or any other officer whom he may desire to employ in connection with the new pension regulations.

The Examiner will enter particulars of the application in a register, of which a form is hereto attached. True extracts of the register should be transmitted fortnightly through the Controller to the Accountant General, Military Department.

II. When the applications are found to be in order, and the rates of donation and contribution have been settled, the Examiner will notify the rates to the subscriber for his own guidance; and also issue the needful instructions for deduction of the donation or contribution from the officer's pay abstract. All deductions on account of donations and subscriptions will be credited in account as Military receipts under a distinct sub-head in Grant 19 to be designated "Indian Family Pensions," and all payments of pensions under these regulations will be debited in like manner.

III. The dues of subscribers, whose pay is disbursed in the Military Department, will be deducted from their pay abstracts, by Military Pay-masters, but in the case of Chaplains and officers employed in the Civil Department, the deductions will be made in that department to credit of the Military Department, as in the case of realizations made in the Military for the Civil Department on account of the Service Funds.

IV. Similarly, arrangements will be made with the Public Works Department as regards the realizations of contributions from Military Officers employed and paid in that department.

V. Recoveries of subscription and payment of pensions in England will be made and accounted for in the manner observed respecting the Military and Medical Service Funds.

VI. The duties in connection with the accounts of Indian Family Pensions will be entrusted to the Fund Examiner or such other officer as the Controller may appoint, who, under the orders of the Controller of Military Accounts, will duly advise the Civil and Public Works Account Departments of the realizations to be effected by those departments, and will also keep up the *pro-formâ* account and the

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statistical registers of ages, births, deaths, and marriages prescribed in G. O. G. G., No. 1315 of 28th December 1872.

VIII. Any further subsidiary instructions that may be necessary for carrying out the new Indian Family Pension Regulations will be issued by the Controller of Military Accounts, but all points of a doubtful nature, or involving a principle not yet laid down, will be referred to the Government of India, in the Military Department.

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No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1873, No. 431.

(True Extract.)

William F. Hall
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Accounts.
Adjutant General, for information.
" Public, &c., Departments.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.

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Communicating letter from the Government of India, requesting to issue certain instructions regarding the provision of pensions to the widows and orphans of officers of the Indian Staff Corps, officers of the Indian Medical Department and members of the Indian Establishment not being subscribers to the late Military and Medical Funds.

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8th October 1874