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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
5th December 1876.*

Funds—Indian Services.

Read the following papers:—

No. 71. MILITARY DEPARTMENT PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1875.

Mode of Recovery of Subscriptions as married Men from those Members of the Indian Service Family Pension Fund who are married.

[No. 12.] From Colonel B. E. BACON, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Controller of Military Accounts; dated Fort William, 21st September 1875, No. 576. (*Funds—Indian Service.*)

I am directed to request that you will state, for the information of Government, whether any, and what, means are taken by the Examiner, Fund Accounts, to ensure that officers belonging to the Indian Service Family Pension Fund, who have married, subscribe as such under Article XIII of the rules; and whether, if it comes to his knowledge that an officer who is married and on whom subscription as an unmarried member is compulsory, has not reported his marriage, any steps are taken to recover the donation and the increased rate of subscription which have thus become due.

[No. 13.] From Colonel T. B. HARRISON, Controller of Military Accounts, to Colonel B. E. BACON, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated Calcutta, 27th September 1875, No. 354. (*Funds—Indian Services.*)

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 576, of the 21st instant, enquiring whether any, and if so, what means are adopted by the Examiner, Fund Accounts, to ensure the enrolment in the married grade of members of the Indian Service Family Pension Fund who are married; and whether, in the case of married officers on whom it is compulsory to subscribe, omitting to report their marriage, any steps are taken to recover the donation and increased rate of subscription to which they may have become liable.

In reply, I beg to state that, as regards members of the Indian Service Family Pension Fund whom the Examiner, Fund Accounts, has reason to think are married, though they may only subscribe in the unmarried grade, intimation is sent to them that they should forward a report of their marriage in the form prescribed in the appendix of the regulations published in Government General Order, No. 1315, of the 28th December 1872, along with a copy of their marriage certificate; and if the course indicated be followed, the officers are duly registered in the list of married subscribers and apprized of the donation and increased subscription payable on the occasion, with a request that they will adjust the same in the manner specified in the regulations; a requisition to the like effect being sent to the Pay Department, or officers through whom the pay is drawn. But if, after repeated applications, the officers neglect to furnish their marriage certificate with the other particulars required by the regulations, the circumstance is brought to the notice of their immediate official superiors, and should this also prove ineffectual, the matter is reported for the orders of Government.

In respect to subscribers to the Bengal Military Fund to whom, it is conceived, the enquiry is principally intended to refer, since Article XIII cited in the letter under acknowledgment is one of the rules of that Fund, and not of the Indian Service Family Pension Fund, I beg to observe that the practice of the Fund Office is much the same as that above described; though, as it has been expressly ruled that under Government General Order, No. 647, of the 20th December 1850, officers, who have married subsequently, should subscribe in that class, the attention of those officers who are understood to be married but who continue enrolled in the unmarried grade, is called to that Government General Order, in accordance with which they are urged to comply with the provisions of Article XIII, by transmitting their marriage certificates and particulars of the dates of their own and their wives' birth, to admit of their transfer to the list of married subscribers.

If, after every available means have been employed, it is found impracticable to elicit the necessary information regarding the dates of marriage and of the births of the officers and their

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wives in any particular cases, reports thereon are submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

[No. 14.] From Colonel B. E. BACON, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Controller of Military Accounts; dated Fort William, the 30th October 1875, No. 697. (*Funds—Indian Service.*)

I am directed to acknowledge your letter, No. 354, dated 27th ultimo, reporting the steps taken to ensure the payment of subscription as married men by those members of the Indian Service Family Pension Fund and of the Bengal Military Fund, who are married.

2. In reply I am to inform you that the course taken appears to the Government of India to be sufficient, excepting that, in order to prevent needless delay and correspondence, the Honorable the President in Council is of opinion that, if, after a reminder has been sent to any officer he fails to comply with the requisition of the Fund Examiner to furnish the marriage certificate (or other document) and the information required by the rules, or to explain the delay, a copy of the Examiner's letter should be forwarded to the Adjutant-General, Secretary to the local Government or the head of the Government department, according to the position the officer in question may be holding, with the request that he may be called on to reply to the Examiner without delay.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, 23RD NOVEMBER 1876.

No. 1089. (*Funds—Indian Services.*)

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, Military Department, for the information of His Grace the Governor in Council, with an intimation that in accordance with the ruling in the despatch* Communicated with docket, No. 273, dated 7th February 1876.

from the Secretary of State, No. 615, dated the 9th December 1875, donations and subscriptions from subscribers who marry or may get children will have to be recovered in arrears with the interest thereon from the date of marriage or birth.

(By order,)

(Signed) H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1876, No. 6261.

Communicated to the Controller of Proceedings of Government, No. 819, dated 17th February 1876. Military Accounts, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Minister

Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Accounts.

" Adjutant-General,
" Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines,
" Commissary-General,
" Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions,
" Agent for Remounts,
" Public, &c., Departments,
" Revenue Department, *with 5 copies each*
" Public Works Department,

} for information.

Exd. A. Reitt.

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Director of Rev. Settlements, Dept of Rev.
Survey and Surveyor of Forests.

- 1 To the Board of Rev. Settlements
- 1 The Secy of Revenue
- 1 The Secy of Revenue
- 1 The Conservator of Forests

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THE CONTROLLER OF
MILITARY ACCOUNTS.

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Communicating correspondence from the
Government of India, approving the steps taken
by the Controller of Military Accounts, to get
to ensure the payment of subscription as no trial
used by those members of the Indian Service
+ only Pension Fund and of the Bengal Military
Fund, who are married.

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