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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
16th January 1877.*

Transferred to the Military Department.

OOTACAMUND,
16th October 1876.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

180. From the Superintendent of Pensions, dated 8th November 1876, No. 2055.

... pension over-paid to certain military pensioners.

In the first of these, Vulliamah and Thannamah, the wife of Second Tindal, Quartermaster-General's Department, who fell in the Chinese War 1844, were granted a pension of Rupees 1-12-0 each, tenable during the life of the first widow, Vulliamah, who died on the 12th November 1873. Thannamah's pension also should then have ceased, but, through an oversight, it was continued to be paid till the end of May last.

3. The second case is that of one Doorgiah, the pensioned heir of a Private in the 24th Regiment, Native Infantry, who died in the second Burmese War. This pension (Rupees 2-12-0 per mensem) was payable for twelve years, and should have ceased on the 12th December 1873.

4. As all the other military pensioners residing in this district hold their pensions for life, when the original orders for payment of those under reference were issued to the Tahsildars, the fact that they were terminable escaped notice, and was not mentioned in these orders. The mistake remained undetected till May

Pensions, and also

... case of Doorgiah was first discovered, and, on my Treasury Deputy addressing the Superintendent, in view to the over-payment being written off, he has sent the enclosed reply. It seems to me that the Superintendent of Pensions has rather unfairly laid the whole blame on this office. The Treasury Officer has constantly been changed, and the clerk who originally prepared the order to the taluqs is dead, and it is now impossible to trace the fault to any particular individual. The parties were called upon to refund the amount over-drawn, but they are too poor to do so.

6. The pensioners' certificates, bearing Nos. 1633 and 11833, are enclosed for the information of the Board.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. HUDLESTON, Superintendent of Pensions, to the Deputy Collector in charge of Pensioners, Salem District; dated 17th June 1876, No. 621.

Reference.—His letter, No. 167, dated the 14th instant.

Subject.—Informs him, that as the over-payment of pension to Doorgiah the period entered in the pension certificate should be from 13th December 1873.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

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Pensions.

Read the following papers :—

No. 179. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th October 1876, Miscellaneous No. 8581.*

From C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras; dated Salem, 16th August 1876, No. 202.

I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain
16th January 1877.

The Governor in Council observes that the responsibility for the over-payment brought to notice in the foregoing correspondence rests with the paying and mustering officers, who neglected to examine the pension certificates, which distinctly show the periods to which the pensions were limited. Those officers concerned, who now remain in the Government service, must therefore make good the amounts for which they are respectively responsible.

(True Extract.)

Michael

Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department, with two pension certificates. *and 5 copies of the*
Superintendent of Pensions.
Controller of Military Accounts.

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Posting orders on correspondence regarding
payments made to certain military
units in the Salem District.
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