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No. 199. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 9th February 1870, No. 388-13 :—

On the 1st October 1868 the Deputy-Superintendent at Coimbatore entertained pensioned Driver Mr. P. Ross as Acting Deputy-Surveyor on a salary of Rupees 20 (since raised to Rupees 50 per mensem), and drew for him up to December last full Civil pay in addition to his pension, Rupees 11-2-11, without previously obtaining the sanction of Government, as required in G. O., No. 1,034, of 2nd May 1866.

2. This irregularity was discovered last month in the Central Survey Office, and the explanation of the Deputy-Superintendent that this act was an oversight has just been received.

3. I have the honour therefore to request that Government will be pleased to overlook this unintentional failure to carry out their Orders, and grant permission, with retrospective effect from the 1st October 1868, to entertain Mr. Ross in No. 1, Coimbatore Survey Party, and to draw for him full Civil Pay, besides Pension, as he is not entitled to the indulgence extended in G. O. G. I., dated, respectively, 24th October and 30th November 1868, Nos. 3,078 and 3,325.

4. The usual Nominal Roll is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Nominal Roll of Pensioners.

Name.	Late Corps.	Rank in which Pensioned.	Amount of Pension.	Number of Pension Certificate.	Present Civil Pay.	Remarks.
P. Ross	20th Bn- gade, Royal Artillery	Driver	RS. A. P. 11 2 11	3,899	RS. 50	Pensioned on the disbandment of the Corps, agreeably to G. O. G. No. 194, of 21st May 1866.

(Signed) T. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Colonel,
Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Extract of a letter from the Deputy-Superintendent, No. 1, Revenue Survey, to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, dated Coimbatore, 5th February 1870, No. 38-35.

REFERENCE.—Your jacket, No. 19-8, of 11th January 1870, directing me to send certain information regarding Mr. P. Ross, a Pensioner, employed in No. 1, Survey Party.

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I have the honour to submit the following explanation of the circumstances under which Mr. P. Ross, Pensioned Driver, was employed in No. 1, Revenue Survey Party.

2. In 1868 Mr. Sub-Assistant J. Ross brought his brother to me, showed me his Certificates, and requested that he might be allowed to learn surveying for the purpose of being ultimately employed in the Revenue Survey.

Mr. Patrick Ross, Acting Deputy-Surveyor, from 1st October 1868 on 20 Rupees.

3. I gave the permission on Mr. P. Ross qualifying himself. I entertained him on a salary of 20 Rupees a month—See Extract from Order Book, dated 20th September 1868.

4. I regret to state that when I issued the above order, I had forgotten that it was necessary to apply for the permission of Government. The then Manager Venkiah did not bring the circumstance to my notice; it was entirely an oversight on my part.

5. According to G. O., 23rd February 1869, No. 475, Mr. P. Ross was not entitled to draw his full pay in addition to his pension. He did not receive his pension after a prescribed period of service, nor was his pension strictly speaking a good-service pension. The pension was granted on the disbandment of the First Company East Indian Drivers attached to the F. Battery 20th Brigade Royal Artillery—See letter from Mr. P. Ross, and copy of his Pension Certificate attached. The amount of his pension, namely, Rupees 11-2-11, should have been deducted from his salary.

6. I am extremely sorry that this irregularity should have occurred, and that it should have remained such a long time undiscovered.

7. Mr. P. Ross has behaved himself very well since his entertainment in the Survey. Captain Cloete and Captain Thompson, who inspected the work of Plane Tablers in the Bowany Talook last month, spoke of Mr. Ross's work as the best that they had seen.

8. I trust that you will be pleased to allow me to retain him in the Survey.

10. Permit me to offer my apologies for the unintentional neglect of the Orders of the Government and of your Circular No. 412-19 of 26th February 1869.

(Signed) W. H. HESSEY Major,
Deputy-Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 29th March 1870, No. 397.

Miscellaneous

Under the circumstances stated by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, the Government sanction the employment of Mr. Ross in No. 1, Coimbatore Survey Party, retrospectively from 1st October 1868, with full Civil Pay besides Pension up to December last. But under the Order of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 30th November 1868, No. 3,325, the pension of Mr. Ross must merge in his Civil salary from January last, the month in which the irregularity was discovered. The Order of 2nd May 1866 referred to by Colonel Priestley is evidently not applicable to the present case. It was intended to induce Native pensioned Soldiers to accept subordinate employment chiefly as Peons, as the difference between their pension and the salaries was scarcely enough to give them sufficient remuneration for their work. The Government observe that the Civil Pay now drawn by Mr. Ross is 50 Rupees per mensem, and that the pension which will merge in it is Rupees 11-2-11.

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2. The Accountant-General will be requested to report how the irregularity was overlooked in his Office.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Director of Revenue Settlement.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

N^o 397

Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date 19th ^{March} ~~February~~ 1870.

Read the following
letter from the Superintendent
Revenue Survey

Requesting that sanction
may be accorded for the
entertainment of pensioned
Driver M^r P. Ross and for
drawing full Civil pay with
retrospective effect in
addition to his pension.

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Under the circumstances
by the Superintendent of Re-
venue Survey, the Government
sanction the employment
of M^r P. Ross in N^o 1
Bombay Survey party
retrospectively from 1st
October 1868, with full Civil
pay besides pension up
to December last. But
under the order of the
Government

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B. A.
P. H.

Government of India in the
Financial Department dated
30th November 1868, No. 3325, the
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merge in Civil Salary from
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2. The Accountant General
will be requested to report
how the irregularity was over-
looked in his office.

Sup^t of Rev. Survey 20/11/80

Acc^t. General ✓

Director of Rev. Sett^l. ✓

Board of Revenue ✓

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Civil pay of Mill
from 1860 to 1864
for Survey Dept

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