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Native Military Pensioners.

Communicating to all heads of departments letter from the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, forwarding report of the Superintendent of Pensions on the employment in civil capacities of the pensioners of the Madras Army for the year 1896-97, and stating that the question regarding the medical examination of pensioners who seek employment in jails will be considered in the Judicial Department.

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Rajahmundry and Samulcottah		551	132	143	60	1,827	0	1
		149	26	27	21	402	7	5
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Poonamallee and St. Thomas' Mount		20	...	...	2	...	...	...
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Coimbatore District	Deputy Collector	104	54	48	...	781	7	8
Cuddalore „ ...	do.	284	36	36	...	471	3	9
Cuddapah „ ...	do.	76	21	21	8	324	2	3
Cumbum ...	Sheristadar	40	2	1	...	17	6	8
Ganjam District ...	Deputy Collector	43	5	5	10	152	12	7
Godavery „ ...	do.	85	44	36	...	512	10	3
Kurnool „ ...	do.	22	8	7	...	122	5	2
Madura „ ...	do.	383	89	88	6	1,081	3	3
Malabar „ ...	do.	96	37	40	7	491	15	6
Mangalore ...	do.	53	14	12	4	176	12	9
Nellore District ...	do.	152	35	31	14	618	1	11
North Arcot District (Chittoor.)	do.	4	...	1	...	10	15	5
Ootacamund ...	do.	33	17	20	5	495	8	1
Palcondah ...	Deputy Tahsildar	237	15	16	16	236	7	3
Salem	Deputy Collector	476	90	92	8	1,138	13	0
Tanjore	do.	520	143	122	85	1,372	2	6
Tinnevelly ...	do.	368	91	96	38	1,505	13	10
Trichinopoly District	do.	30	11	9	1	120	9	1
Vizagapatam „	do.	48	30	39	...	573	1	10
Bangalore „	Assistant Commissioner	268	28	30	2	906	4	2
Bowringpett	Treasury Officer	55	19	21	...	247	6	9
Chittaldroog ...	Assistant Commissioner	8	1	2	...	61	1	8
French Rocks ...	do.	104	8	8	...	128	12	6
Hassan	do.	15	4	4	1	62	15	11
Kadur	do.	7	3	3	5	76	10	6
Kolar	do.	166	7	9	3	137	15	9
Mercara	do.	27	13	9	...	135	14	3
Mysore	do.	116	51	53	2	1,112	14	3
Shimoga	do.	6	...	1	...	10	0	5
Tumkur	do.	93	3	2	...	73	1	0
Buldana	Treasury Officer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Akola	do.	13	5	6	...	...	...	...
Amraoti	do.	19	9	9	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT A—*concluded.*

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Aurangabad ...	Regimental Officer, H.C.	16	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ellichpore	do.	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hingoli	do.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalna	do.	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mominabad ...	do.	10	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Akyab	Treasury Officer	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhamo	Regimental Officer	7	6	7	...	...	...	...	...
Henzada	Treasury Officer	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mandalay	Regimental Officer	41	17	19	...	...	...	...	...
Meiktila	do.	5	4	4	...	...	...	...	...
Minbu	Treasury Officer	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Moulmein	Regimental Officer	26	16	16	...	...	...	...	...
Myingyan	do.	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...
Pokokku	Treasury Officer	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Blair	Regimental Officer	5	3	5	...	...	...	...	...
Rangoon	do.	116	34	35	4	...	...	...	...
Shwebo	do.	5	1	3	...	...	...	...	...
Thayetmyo ...	do.	14	10	6	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	Treasury Officer	7	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
		22,143	4,121	4,463	1,034	66,733	7	6	

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
Office of Supdt. of Pensions,
30*th July* 1897.

R. F. R. FORMBY, CAPTAIN,
Superintendent of Pensions.

B.

Statement showing the number of Pensioners employed in the several departments on 31st March 1897.

Departments.		No. of Pensioners employed on 31st March 1896.		No. of Pensioners employed on 31st March 1897.	
		No. of Pensioners employed.	Total No. employed.	No. employed.	Total No. employed.
Military Departments..	Commissariat Department ..	63	...	62	...
	Other Departments ...	327	390	380	442
Civil Departments..	Police	471	...	457	...
	Jail	192	...	208	...
	Forest	40	...	41	...
	Salt and Abkari	279	...	301	...
	Postal	37	...	43	...
	Other Departments ...	803	1,822	859	1,909
	Railways	..	698	...	713
	Private persons and firms ...	...	910	...	1,108
	Native States	...	301	...	291
			4,121		4,463

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C.

Memorandum of Military Pensioners employed and the amount of Rice-Money saved to the state in consequence.

Years.	Number employed.	Saving of Rice-money. Rs.	A.	P.
1887—88	3,455	Not calculated.		
1888—89	3,507	Do.		
1889—90	3,092	Do.		
1890—91	3,468	Do.		
1891—92	34,74	64,105	9	6
1892—96	3,654	69,635	4	11
1893—94	3,911	62,176	15	2
1894—95	4,026	54,619	14	0
1895—96	4,121	49,750	3	8
1896—97	4,463	66,733	7	6

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Report by Captain R. F. R. Formby, Superintendent of Pensions, on the Employment in Civil capacities of the Pensioners of the Madras Army for the year 1896-97.

The Report dated 30th June 1896 showed 4,121 Pensioners as remaining in employment on the 31st March 1896 and during the year commencing from 1st April 1896 to 31st March 1897, employment has been found for 1,523 pensioners; during the same period 1,181 pensioners have ceased to be employed for reasons given in the margin, thus giving a net increase of 342 pensioners during the year, leaving a total number of 4,463 pensioners remaining in employment on the 31st March 1897, *vide* Statement A enclosed.

Voluntarily resigned on account of old age, infirmity, &c.	429
Thrown out on reduction	... 623
Dismissed for misbehaviour, &c.	... 47
Died	... 82
	1,181

The percentage of employed pensioners has risen from 18·21 to 20·15 during the year under report. The totals on which these percentages are calculated include men who are unfit from old age and other causes.

2. The number and average service and age of the fighting men transferred to the Pension Establishment during the year under report was as follows:—

Ranks.	No.	Average.			
		Service.		Age.	
		Years.	Days.	Years.	Days.
Subadars	28	25	301	43	236
Jemadars	14	20	157	38	304
Havildars	80	19	161	38	238
Naigues	55	17	364	37	40
Drummers, &c.	17	21	272	38	60
Privates, &c.	527	18	261	38	10

3. The saving effected to Government on account of Rice Money withheld from these pensioners during the year is Rs. 66,733-7-6 as against Rs. 49,750-3-8 during the preceding year ending 31st March 1896, giving a net *increase* of Rs. 16,983-3-10. A statement is attached marked *C* giving the number of pensioners employed, and the saving effected since the first calculations were made.

4. The number of pensioners registered as wanting employment on the 31st March 1897 is 1,034 as against 910 in the previous year. This number includes all pensioners without any limit of age.

173 India Army Forms 409-A on account of men of good and similar character have been received from the Officers Commanding the several Madras Regiments.

The India Army Forms 409-A received on account of men of 'Fair' 'Bad,' or 'Indifferent' character, were returned and the Officers Commanding those regiments were requested not to furnish such pensioners with those forms.

5. A statement *B* showing the number of pensioners employed in the several departments on the 31st March 1897 is also enclosed. From this it will be seen that the increase is fairly distributed over all departments. It is to be regretted

that the number employed by the police has decreased; it would appear to be a most suitable occupation for many of the men who are now pensioned under 40 years of age, and who, as a rule, are sufficiently well educated and energetic to perform the duties required of them. The Inspector-General of Jails and his subordinate officers have made many applications for men for the Jail Department, but the service does not seem to recommend itself to the military pensioners and it is with difficulty that the officers in charge of pensioners can persuade them to take it up. In consequence of the remarks made by His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding in his letter No. N. T. 1267, dated 28th April 1896 embodied in Madras P. G. No. 593, Public, dated 8th June 1896, the proportion of the warder establishment of military pensioners in jails was increased to $\frac{1}{2}$ from $\frac{1}{3}$. It is also found difficult to provide pensioners to fill all the appointments offered by the Salt and Abkari Department. At present, every military pensioner has to be medically examined before he is employed in civil departments, and it would seem that the examination is unduly severe. The Deputy Collector of Madura reports, "with regard to employment in jails, pensioners are subject to" "the same strict examination as at the time of their enlistment and are rejected as" "too bulky, aged, &c." I have noticed that but few military pensioners are to be found employed as office peons in the various Government offices and even in the Military Departmental offices in Fort St. George, many peons are to be seen, who are palpably not military pensioners.

I venture to think that no peons other than military pensioners should be employed in the Military Departmental offices, and that it is not sufficiently borne in mind by civil officers that by engaging miltary pensioners as peons, &c., the state is saved a further future pension charge as is incurred in the case of civilian peons. It is gratifying to note that the number of pensioners employed by private persons and firms has substantially increased; this increase has occurred chiefly in Madras itself, and thanks are specially due to Messrs. Binny & Co., Parry & Co., Best & Co., and the Commercial Bank of India among others.

6. I regret that though every possible effort was made to obtain employment for pensioned native officers and others on the Famine Relief works, the result has been unsuccessful owing to the action of the pensioners themselves, who, after joining appointments for a few days, left them, stating the work was too hard.

7. A reference to the Statement A will show that the increase in the number of pensioners employed has almost exclusively occurred where there are appointed pension paymasters of this department and that at the other stations the number has remained stationary or decreased. The Government of India have now sanctioned all civil departments in this presidency, making advances of pay to military pensioners to take up appointments at distant stations, and every effort is made to induce pensioners to leave their native villages when vacancies occur, but this office is of course entirely dependant in this matter on the action of the local officers in charge of pensioners.

8. During the past year, 26 pensioners have been convicted of crime in consequence of which 12 have been removed from the pension list, 4 have been re-enrolled on reduced pensions, and 10 have been re-enrolled as before, all being removed from the employment register.

9. A register has been opened for European soldiers wishing for employment, several have been registered, and a few have been found good situations.

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