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Dated 18th August 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Recording endorsement of the Dy Adjutant
General, Madras Command forwarding copies
of certain correspondence relative to the conduct
of the Pension Paymaster at Bellary.*

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Copy of a letter No. ^{412E}
2230

dated 26th July 1897
from The Superintendent of Pensions, Madras.
to The Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command.

In returning correspondence received with your No 2667 dated 22nd instant, I have the honor to report that I do not consider that Mr Gerard, the Pension Paymaster of Bellary - has been guilty of any action contrary to good discipline, he simply reported to me his own impressions on the matter, probably taken from what he heard pensioners saying in his office; and I do not think he is to be blamed if he considered he was making a confidential and privileged communication to me. I, in due course, in reporting to the Deputy Adjutant General on the employment of Pensioners on Famine Works, embodied the remarks made by Mr Gerard.

2. I think he should have replied to the Collector of Bellary in a more conciliatory manner, but it should be borne in mind, he is not a Commissioned officer who would be supposed to know all the courtesies of official correspondence.

Copy

Copy of a memo No. 2914 dated 2nd August 1897
from the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras
Command to the Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command

Forwarded with reference to your memo No.
N.T. 11104 dated 19th July 1897, which is herewith
returned with enclosures, as requested.

2. The Superintendent of Pensions has been
requested to instruct the Pension Paymaster, Bellary, to
be more careful and courteous in addressing officers
with whom he conducts official correspondence.

(True copies)

Cliffordson

Brigadier General

Deputy Adjutant General

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enc. to C. G. O.
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Copy of a letter No. A/N.T. 487-3 (Confidential)
dated 6th August 1897
from the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command
to the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

With reference to the correspondence
ending with your No. 2914 of 2nd instant,
I am desired to inform you that the
action taken by you as regards the Pension
Pay Master at Bellary does not appear
to the Lieutenant General to meet
the case.

2. The Pension Pay Master made an
assertion regarding the Civil authority
at Bellary which he was altogether un-
able to substantiate and which has been
proved to be unfounded: and further,
when called upon by the Collector to
give information regarding, or proof of,
his assertion, he not only failed to do so,
but had recourse to futile evasions in
order to get out of the position in
which he had placed himself.

3. It seems to the Lieutenant General
that when the Pension Pay Master
found that the assertion he had made
could

could not be maintained, it was his evident duty to have withdrawn it and to have frankly apologized for having made it, and I am to request that you will convey to him the expression of Sir Mansfield Clarke's grave displeasure at his action in the matter.

4. His Excellency further considers that the Superintendent of Pensions has taken an entirely wrong view of the matter, as no one has a right to make assertions which cannot be supported by facts, in any communication, whether confidential or other, and I am to invite your attention to this as regards Captain Farnby's letter.

5. A copy of this letter together with copies of your No. 2914 of 2nd instant and the report from the Superintendent of Pensions will be forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Ootacamund,
6th August 1897

No. $\frac{A}{NT}$ 488-C.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Forwarded for information,
together

together with copies of letter No. 412 E/2230 dated 26th July 1897 from the Superintendent of Pensions and Memo. No. 2914 dated 2nd August 1897 from the Controller of Military accounts, with reference to Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Rev? No. 3498 of 9th July 1897.

C. C. C. C. C.

Brigadier General,
Dy. Adjutant General.

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Ootacamund,
6th August 1897

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