


S U P P L E M E N T  
TO  
G E N E R A L O R D E R S.



SEPARATE No. 2 OF 1842.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 9th FEBRUARY 1842.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Compilation of all existing orders under the head " Pensioners."

*By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council,*

P. M. MELVILL,

Lieut. Colonel,

*Secretary to Government.*

**CXXXIII.** (1st) The Heir of every Native Officer or Soldier, Trumpeter, Drummer, Native Doctor, or Hospital Assistant Fifer or Bugler, of Cavalry, Infantry, Artillery, Tindal Sappers and Miners, Gun Lascars and Ordnance Drivers, and of every Native Public Servant noted in the margin, belonging to the Honorable Company's Native Forces at the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort Saint George, or Bombay, who may be killed or die from wounds received in action *whether on Foreign Service or in India*; or who may die from sickness or any accident, whilst on Foreign Service, shall be entitled to a Pension agreeably to the following Scale, and under the following Rules;

**CXXXIV.**

Scale of Monthly Pension in Sonat, Madras, or Bombay Rupees.					
Native Officers and Sepoys, Trumpeters, Drummers, Fifers, Buglers, Drivers.	Cavalry, Local Horse, Infantry, Artillery, Sappers & Miners.	Rank.	Gun Lascars.	Ordnance Drivers.	Local Infantry.
	Jemadar	8 8 .. ..	5 8 .. ..	7 8 .. ..	
	Havildar	4 8 .. ..	3 12 .. ..	4 8 .. ..	
	Naick	3 8 .. ..	2 12 .. ..	3 8 .. ..	
	Drummer	2 12 .. ..	.. .. ..	2 12 .. ..	
	Sepoy	2 12 .. ..	2 6 .. ..	2 12 .. ..	
	Sirdar Driver	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	2 8 .. ..	
	Driver	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	2 .. ..	

*Public Servants.*

**CXXXV.**

Heir of..	Native Doctor, or Hospital Assistant	5 .. ..
	Tindal	3 8 .. ..
	Lascars or Klassees	2 6 .. ..
	Bheestie and Puckallee	2 6 .. ..
	Farrrier	2 12 .. ..
	Sycc	2 .. ..
	Grass Cutter	1 12 .. ..

**CXXXVI.** Note.—The Heirs of Syces and Grass Cutters are excluded from the benefits of this Regulation by the following decision of the Supreme Government, dated 14th April 1841, (G. L. 15th May 1841.)

The Pensions which have been granted to the Widows or Heirs of persons, who themselves had not been enlisted and had in their own cases no claim under the Pension Regulations are not to be disturbed, but His Lordship in Council is desirous that these grants shall not be made precedents for any future cases.

His Lordship in Council directs me to observe, that the Government General Order dated 12th December 1833 (published at Bombay, 9th January 1834) was not intended to introduce changes at any of the Presidencies as to the descriptions of persons entitled to Pension, but solely to regulate the scale of Pensions for individuals of different descriptions on one uniform scale at all the Presidencies with reference to the regulations previously in force at each, under which certain Classes of persons became entitled to Pension.

**CXXXVII.** (2nd.) No Heir is admissible to Pension who shall not have stood towards the deceased in one of the degrees of relationship specified in the following line of succession.

- 1st Son.
- 2nd Widow.
- 3rd Daughter.
- 4th Father.
- 5th Mother.

**CXXXVIII.** (3rd.) Every Native Officer, Soldier, or Public Servant, belonging to the Native Armies, whose Heir may be entitled to a Pension under these Regulations, is permitted to select and name his Heir from the foregoing line of succession; and the name of the Heir so nominated must be entered, at the time of nomination, or as soon after as may be practicable, in the official Register of the Corps or Department concerned.

**CXXXIX.** (4th.) Should no such nomination have been made, or should any just doubt exist as to its having been made, then the Order adopted in the foregoing line of succession is to be the guide in the grant of Pension.

**CXL.** (5th) The Pension is to be granted for the following periods.

- To Males under six years of age, until they attain the age of eighteen years.
- To Males above six years of age, and under the age of fifty years, for twelve years.
- To Males above the age of fifty years and to Females of whatever age, for life.

CXLI. (6th.) The Pension is to lapse on the demise of the Heir to whom it may have been granted; and no transfer of Pension from one Heir to another can ever be permitted, unless to correct some obvious error in the first grant.

CXLII. (7th.) No Pension is claimable by any Heir, in the receipt of Pay or Pension from the State equal to the authorized Pay of the deceased at the time of his death, and when the Heir may be in the receipt of Pay inferior in amount to the Pension authorized in these Regulations, then the half only of such Pension shall be granted to the Heir in addition to his Pay, but should an Heir thus circumstanced be subsequently discharged from the service, in consequence of ill health, or other unfitness not affecting his character, then he will be entitled to the full Pension upon the same terms as other Heirs not in the service of the State; and when the Heir may be in the receipt of a Pension inferior to the Pension claimable under these Regulations, he or she must relinquish the inferior Pension, no Heir being permitted to receive two Pensions from the State.

CXLIII. (8th.) The provision afforded under these Regulations shall be designated the Native Family Pension.

#### GENERAL REGULATIONS.

G. G. O. 29th  
Jany. 1833.

CXLIV. (H. C. L. dated the 4th July 1832, Para. XXI.) In compliance with the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of the Forces, we authorize you to continue to grant Pensions to the Widows of Sepoys of the Marine Battalion.

G. G. O. 22nd  
August 1840.

CXLV. Under instructions from the Government of India, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to announce, that the Troops in *Scinde* are no longer to be considered on foreign Service, and that the grant of Family Pension will be restricted to the heirs of such Troops only as may proceed beyond the Bolan Pass.

G. G. O. 5th  
June 1822.

CXLVI. The circumstance of Native Women lawfully married to European Soldiers, being allowed no provisions by the existing Regulations, on the death of their Husbands, having been brought to the notice of Government, the Governor in Council has resolved to admit such Native Women to the benefit of the Pension Establishment, on the same terms they would be entitled to if married to Native Soldiers.

G. L. 16th  
May 1836.

CXLVII. The G. G. O. 5th June 1822, must be so interpreted as to admit a pension to a Native Widow of an European Soldier only under circumstances that would entitle her to a pension if she were the Widow of a Native Soldier.

G. L. 22nd  
Jany. 1835.

CXLVIII. (Letter from S. G. 24th December 1834) His Lordship in Council observes, that length of service and good character have never of themselves been admitted in Bengal as entitling the Families of deceased meritorious Native Officers to a Pension, and that were such a claim once admitted it would open the door to innumerable applications for a similar indulgence, and add very considerably to the already burdensome and increasing Pension establishment.

G. L. 4th  
April 1839.

CXLIX. (Letter from S. G. 25th February 1839.) The circumstance of a deceased Native Officer having been invested with the order of British India confers on his family no claim whatever to a Pension.

G. O. C. 28th  
Jany. 1832.

CL. Rates of Pension for the Families of Native Commandants of Hill Forts:

*For the Families of Killadars.*

Widows .....	Rs. 10	} each per men- do. ....do.....the Father only,,..... 2 } sem.
Children, heretof of both Parents, .....	4	
Do. ....do.....the Father only,,.....	2	

CL. For the Families of the Naibs, the same provision as is granted to those of Subedars killed in Action.

G. G. O. 27th  
July 1839.

CLII. The regulated Pension of the rank to which they may have severally attained, shall be granted to the nearest heirs of the above named Jemedar, Havildar and Naik, as well as to those of the whole of the Sepoys present on that occasion (the defence of the Treasury of Malwan) Note—For the List of Names, vide G. G. O. 27th July 1839.

#### UNCOVENANTED SERVANTS.

Note.—The following paragraphs, No. CLIII a CLVI. being Extracts from letters by the Hon'ble Court, shew the basis of the existing rules for pensioning Uncovenanted Servants in Paras. CLVII a CXCIV, which rules however so far differ from those laid down by the Court, as to fix the Superannuation Pensions of both European and Native Servants, entitled thereto, at ONE THIRD OF THE AVERAGE SALARY FOR 5 ANTECEDENT YEARS, AFTER A PERIOD OF 20 YEARS SERVICE; AND AT ONE HALF AFTER 30 YEARS.

G. G. O. 6th  
Oct. 1814.

CLIII. (H. C. L. to Bengal, 9th September 1812. Para. CCXCIX.) No pension granted to any Native Servant, should in any instance be in a higher rate to his former allowance, than is the pension to a Native Officer or Soldier to his allowances whilst engaged in active Service.

CLIV. (Para. CCC) We direct the same rule to be observed in granting pensions, when absolutely necessary, to Europeans not in our regular service, namely, that no Pension granted to any European not in our regular service, shall exceed the rates of pensions granted to European Officers and Soldiers.

CLV. (*H. C. L. to Bengal 3d September 1813, Para. XCVII*) To prevent any misconception of our intentions on this subject, we direct that, in proportioning the rate of Pension by the rate of previous salary, such salary shall be estimated from the average of annual salary which may have been received by the person pensioned, for three antecedent years.

CLVI. (*H. C. L. to Bengal 16th June 1815, Para. CLXXXIII.*) We are of opinion that the Pensions granted to Natives, not Military, by which we mean all Natives not borne upon the Rolls of the Adjutant General's Office as fighting Men, are often unnecessarily large; and with a view to guard against that species of abuse in future, we direct that no Native, not enrolled as a fighting Man, and for whom provision is not made by the existing Invalid Regulations, be allowed more than half the average salary received by him during the last three years of his servitude.

G.L. 16th November 1816.

(*Para. CLXXXIV.*) We direct that this be considered a general rule, applicable to all the Presidencies.

CLVII. (*Gov. Gaz. 8th September 1835.*) The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to republish for general information, the Pension rules published on the 15th February, and 11th March 1831, with such alterations and modifications as have been made therein by subsequent orders, as have been considered necessary, as follows.

G. L. 2nd Oct. 1835.

*Rules relative to the grant of Superannuation Pensions to Subordinate Officers in the Civil Department.*

*Pensions to what class allowed, vide Appendix A.*

*To what classes not allowed.*

*Qualification: twenty years service.*

*Exception—native judge and law officers.*

*Incapacity for further service.*

*Good character.*

officers, under whom he may have been employed and must appear to be such as to entitle him to the favorable consideration of Government.

*Rate of pension.*

within the foregoing provisions, the amount of the pension shall be limited as follows.

*For more than 20 and less than 30 years not to exceed  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the average of last 5 years salary.*

on an average of five years previously to the date of the application for such pension.

*If 30 years and upwards not to exceed one half,*

individual, calculated in the manner above stated.

*The periods for law Officers and native judges for  $\frac{1}{3}$  15 years, and 22 years for  $\frac{1}{2}$  pension.*

*Pensions to be proportioned to merit, &c. within the above rates.*

of his service.

*Pension allowed to the family of a public servant when killed on duty only.*

died in consequence of wounds

*Pensions when granted in special cases to be subject to the confirmation of Court of Directors.*

grant shall have received the sanction of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Court of Directors.

CLVIII. (I.) Superannuation pensions will be granted only to the superior classes of public servants indicated in the appendix A. inferior Servants, *Isuvars*, armed organized *Peons* including *Jemedars*, and other ranks, *Lascars*, *Boatmen*, *Artificers*, *Labourers* and *Menials*, are to have no claim to such provisions.

CLIX. (II.) With the exception of native judges and law officers, the applicant must have been employed in the public service for a period of at least twenty years.

CLX. (III.) The public servant whatever may have been the period of his service, must be incapacitated for further employment by old age, protracted ill health, loss of sight, or other bodily or mental infirmity.

CLXI. (IV.) The character, conduct and past services of the public servant must be favorably certified by the officer or officers, under whom he may have been employed and must appear to be such as to entitle him to the favorable consideration of Government.

CLXII. (V.) Whenever it may be judged expedient to grant a pension to a public officer, whose case may come within the foregoing provisions, the amount of the pension shall be limited as follows.

1st. If the period during which the individual may have been actually employed in the public service, shall be more than twenty years, but less than thirty years, the amount of the pension shall not exceed one third of the monthly salary or authorized official allowances of such individual, calculated on an average of five years previously to the date of the application for such pension.

2nd. If the period of actual service shall have been thirty years or upwards, the amount of the pension shall not exceed one half of the salary or authorized allowances of the individual, calculated in the manner above stated.

3rd. For law officers and native judges, the period of 15 years shall be substituted for that specified in clause 1st, and 22 years for the term mentioned in the 2nd clause.

4th. The rates of such pensions shall be fixed on a graduated scale within the prescribed limitations, with reference to the responsibility and arduousness of the employment, the degree of merit of the individual, and the nature and length

CLXIII. (VI.) A pension will hereafter be granted by government to the family, or any member of the family of a deceased public servant, only when such servant shall have been killed in the execution of his public duty or shall have died in consequence of wounds or accident sustained therein.

CLXIV. (VII.) Should cases arise which are not sufficiently provided for in these rules, or in which from special circumstances, government may be pleased to deviate from them in favor of a claimant to a pension, such pension shall be considered only as temporary and provisional, until the grant shall have received the sanction of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Court of Directors.

*Application for Pension.*

CLXV. (VIII.) Whenever an application may be made to Government, with a view of obtaining the grant of a pension in favor of any officer employed in the public service, the application shall contain full and specific information on the following points.

*To Particularize the party's situation &c. &c.*

1st. The name, class, or caste, age and proposed place of residence of the individual for whom the pension may be solicited, the situation in which he may be employed at the time when the application may be made, the total period during which the individual may have been employed in the public service, and the various official situations, in which he from time to time have been so employed.

*His average Salary for the last 5 years.*

2nd. The monthly amount of the salary or official allowances of the individual in question on average of five years previously to the date of the application.

*Cause of incapacity.*

3rd. The causes, by which the individual may have been rendered incapable of discharging any longer the duties of his office, whether by extreme old age, protracted illness, loss of sight, or other bodily, or mental infirmity.

*Character and past services.*

4th. His general character, conduct, and past services in the official situations, which he may have held.

*Information may be required on oath from the party if not otherwise procurable.*

CLXVI. (IX.) If the officer making the application shall be unable from his personal or official knowledge, to supply the whole of the specific information above required, he shall call upon the individual in whose favor the application may be made, to furnish a written statement, (to be verified by his oath or solemn declaration if required) on such of the points above noticed, as may be necessary.

*Medical certificate of incapacity required.*

CLXVII. (X.) If the individual shall be rendered incapable of further service by protracted illness, loss of sight, or other bodily or mental infirmity, a medical certificate to that effect shall be also transmitted with the application.

*Application to be made by the head of the office, accompanied by a register as per Appendix B.*

CLXVIII. (XI.) Each application for a pension, under the foregoing rules, shall be made by the head of the office, under whom the individual recommended to be pensioned may be employed, in a letter addressed to Government, and accompanied by a register on a separate sheet of paper, in the Form of Appendix B. hereunto annexed.

*Lapses to be reported to civil auditor.*

CLXIX. (XII.) Lapses of pensions shall be communicated to the civil auditor as soon as possible after their occurrence, and it shall be the duty of the several officers in charge of the treasuries, from which pensions are paid, to appoint a proper person of their establishment to report all lapses to them, and along with themselves be responsible to Government for the fulfilment of this rule.

*Rewards for giving information of fraudulent receipt of pension after the demise of the person entitled to receive it.*

CLXX. (XIII) *This rule, granting rewards, to Persons who might give information of pensions being fraudulently drawn, was cancelled, by a Notification in the Government Gazette of 1839, Page 262.*

*Arrears of Pension not payable beyond six months, unless occasioned by the act of a public Officer.*

CLXXI. (XIV.) No pension shall be payable in arrear for a period exceeding six months without the express sanction of Government obtained through the civil auditor, unless the cause of the suspension of payment shall have been the neglect, order, or act of some public officer, and beyond the control of the pensioner, when the civil auditor on a reference being made to him, shall exercise his discretion in passing arrears for payment, or submit a representation of the case for the information and orders of Government, as he shall consider proper.

*Civil auditor to use his discretion to admit arrears or submit to Government.*

CLXXII. (XV.) It shall be the duty of the civil auditor to exercise a vigilant control over this class of pensions as over all others, and with that view to bring to the notice of Government all instances, in which, in the granting of superannuation pensions, any of these rules may be departed from, unless he shall be distinctly informed, that a special exception has been made in the individual instance.

*To report to Government if these rules are departed from in cases not made especial.*

CLXXIII. (XVI.) It shall further be the duty of the civil auditor to lay before Government, at the end of each official year, a statement exhibiting a comparison between the amount of pensions, that have lapsed, and the amount of pensions granted during the year, and as a check against the fraudulent continuance of pensions beyond the actual term of the pensioner's lives, that officer shall from time to time compare the perigical decrement of life among the pensioners of each year, with the usual duration of life, and where lapses do not occur in the proportion that might be anticipated, it shall be his business to institute such enquiries as may appear necessary to ascertain, whether and in what particular instances fraud has actually been committed and to submit to Government the result of his investigation.

*To submit to Government annually a statement of pensions lapsed and granted.*

*And to suggest enquiry when pensions may not lapse according to average duration of life.*

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# PENSIONERS.

## EUROPEAN OFFICERS.

I. (*Para. XXXIV.*) We think it proper to direct, that hereafter no Officer who shall have been Cashiered, Dismissed, or Discharged the Service by Sentence of a Court Martial, shall be put upon the Pension List of your Establishment without our previous directions to that effect. You are at liberty, however, pending a reference to our authority, to grant to such Officers an allowance equal to the pay or subsistence attached to their former Rank, but to no greater amount.

H. C. L. to  
S. G. 12th August 1829.

II. (*Para. XXXV.*) We also direct that all persons put on the Pension List, on whatever grounds, be designated by their proper names only, without any Military Appellations, as "A. B. late Lieutenant, &c." such persons having no claim whatever to Military rank or employment.

III. *The orders conveyed in Paras. 34 and 35 of H. C. L. to the S. G. dated the 12th of August 1829,* are equally applicable to an Officer removed from the Service on his own application.

G. G. O. 15th August 1834.

IV. "The Invalid Pension List" is to be in future denominated the "Pension List," simply.

G. G. O. 2nd Nov. 1832.

V. (*H. C. L. 23d October 1833. Para. VI.*) In our Military letter of 22nd December 1829, we directed that no Officer who shall have been Cashiered, Dismissed, or Discharged the Service, by Sentence of a Court Martial, shall be put upon the Pension List of your Establishment, without our previous sanction to that effect. You are at liberty however, pending a reference to our authority, to grant to such Officers, as may appear to deserve the indulgence, an allowance equal to the Pay (or subsistence) attached to their former Rank, but to no greater amount. We also direct, that all persons put on the Pension List, on whatever grounds, be designated by their proper names only, without any Military Appellation, as Francis Warwick, late Lieutenant, such persons having no claim whatever to Military rank or employment.

G. G. O. 12th July 1833.

VI. (*Para. VII.*) Those orders are equally applicable to an Officer removed from the Service, like Lieutenant Mitchell on his own application. We shall not refuse our sanction to the transfer of Lieutenant Mitchell to the Pension Establishment at your Presidency, but we direct that he be allowed the Subsistence only of his former Rank.

VII. (*H. C. L. 9th May 1833. Para. VIII.*) It was our intention by the Orders given on the 23rd October 1833, to abolish the "Invalid Pension List" and to limit those who might be subsequently placed on the Pension List at your Presidency, to the Pay or Subsistence of the Rank held by them at the date when they were pensioned. We at the same time prohibited our Local Governments from placing any Officer permanently upon the Pension List, without our previous sanction.

## PENSIONS FOR WOUNDS.

VIII. (*H. C. L. 16th Feb. 1831. Para. I.*) With reference to our Military Letters of the 28th March 1815, and 27th November 1818, we have now to transmit a new set of Regulations for the grant of Pensions and Allowances to Officers wounded in action, lately established in His Majesty's Service, and we desire that the same may be promulgated at your Presidency with the modifications which we shall proceed to mention, in lieu of the existing Rules on the subject from the date of your receipt of this dispatch.

G. G. O. 2nd July 1831.

IX. (*Para. II.*) By these Regulations certain Gratuities are payable to Staff Officers having reference to the pay of their appointments; and if the Officers of our Service were to receive gratuities calculated according to their Salaries, they would receive a higher rate of remuneration than Officers of His Majesty's Service similarly circumstanced, contrary to our intention, which is to put the two Services on an equal footing in respect to Gratuities as well as to Pensions.

X. (*Para. III.*) We have therefore resolved that the Gratuities payable to Officers of our Service both Staff and Regimental under this Regulation, shall be those which a King's Officer similarly circumstanced would receive from His Majesty's Government, and they are therefore to be calculated according to the rates of pay, both Staff and Regimental, now in use in His Majesty's Service.

XI. (*Para. IV.*) It is, however, to be distinctly understood, that we have been induced to authorize the King's rates of Pay in these instances, because it would not otherwise be practicable to maintain that perfect equality between the two Services, which it is our wish to preserve, and in the case of the ordinary pay of the Indian Officers is accomplished by deduction from so much of the Indian Allowances of a King's Officer, as his pay exceeds that of an Officer of the same Rank in our Service.

XII. Warrant regulating the grant of Pensions and Allowances to Officers of the Land Forces, for Wounds received in Action.

GEORGE R.

Whereas We think it expedient, to consolidate and amend the several Rules and Orders under which Pensions and Allowances are granted on account of Wounds received in Action by Officers of our Land Forces and to establish certain additional Regulations relative there-

to; Our will and pleasure is, that from and after the date hereof, the Regulation annexed to this our Warrant shall be the sole Rule on this head, and that, the cases in which Pensions and Allowances may be recommended to us, to be granted to Officers, shall be limited to Wounds and Injuries received in Action, and shall be established by the production of such Certificates and Reports of Medical Boards as shall be required by our Secretary at War.

Given at our Court at Windsor, this 14th day of November, in the Tenth year of our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,  
(Signed) HENRY HARDINGE.

### REGULATIONS.

XIII. (1st.) If an Officer shall receive a wound in action which shall occasion the loss of an Eye or a Limb, or the total use of a Limb, or shall receive bodily injury fully equal to loss of a Limb, he may be eligible to receive a Gratuity in money of one year's full pay of the Regimental Rank, or Staff Appointment, held by him at the time he was wounded.

XIV. (2d.) If an Officer shall be wounded in action and it shall appear upon an inspection made of him by a Board of Army Medical Officers assembled by order of the Secretary at War, that such Officer has in consequence of his wound, lost a Limb or an Eye, or has totally lost the use of a Limb, or that he has sustained a severe injury in action fully equal in every respect to the loss of a Limb, he may be recommended to His Majesty for a Pension at the rate fixed in the annexed scale for the Rank held by him when he was wounded, and commencing one year after the subsequent examination before the Military Medical Board.

XV. (3d.) If the Officer shall have lost more than one Limb or Eye, he may be recommended for Pension for each Limb or Eye so lost in action.

XVI. (4th.) If the wound received by an Officer in action shall be so severe in its permanent effects as to be nearly equal but not fully equal to the loss of a Limb, such Officer may be recommended for a Gratuity of eighteen months full pay of his Regimental Rank, or Staff Appointment held by him when wounded, in which case no Pension shall at any subsequent time be granted to him under this Regulation.

XVII. (5th.) If any wound received in action shall be certified to be severe and dangerous, but in its permanent effects not equal to the loss of a Limb, the Officer receiving such wound may, in consideration of the expense attending the cure thereof, receive Gratuity varying according to the nature of the case, of from three to twelve months full pay of the Regimental Rank or Staff Appointment held by him at the time he was wounded.

XVIII. (6th.) If an Officer shall have held a Pension for a wound received in action for a term of five years, and shall have been examined twice at the least before a Board of Army Medical Officers, he may be recommended for the permanent continuance of such Pension, but if the Officer before the expiration of the term of five years shall have so far recovered, that the wound or injury is not fully equal to the loss of a Limb, then he shall cease to receive such Pension, and shall have a Gratuity of full pay according to the degree of his injury, as laid down in Article 5th.

XIX. (7th.) If within the period of five years after a wound has been received an Officer does not apply for the Pension, or applying for it, the wound shall not have been proved to have been fully and permanently equal to the loss of a Limb, such Officer's claim to a Pension shall not at any subsequent period be entertained.

XX. (8th.) No Gratuity or Allowance for any wound shall be granted after the lapse of five years from the time the wound was received.

XXI. (9th.) No Pension for the loss of one Eye from a wound received in action shall be granted unless the actual loss of vision shall have occurred within five years after the wound was received, and be solely attributable to such wound.

XXII. (10th.) As a general Rule, the Pension shall be granted according to Regimental Rank, but in cases in which Officers with Brevet Rank shall have been employed at the time they were wounded in discharge of duties superior to those attached to their Regimental Commissions, the Pensions shall be given according to the Brevet Rank.

XXIII. (11th.) These Pensions being granted as a Compensation for the permanent disability sustained by wounds received in action, may be held together with any other Pay and Allowances to which an Officer may be entitled without any deduction on account thereof.

(Signed) HENRY HARDINGE.

XXIV: Scale referred to in the preceding Regulations.

Ranks.	Rates of Pensions.
Field Marshal, General, or Lieutenant General Commanding in Chief at the time.....	} To be specially considered.
Lieutenant General.....	
Major General, or Brigadier General Commanding a Brigade.....	£. 400
	„ 350

Colonel.....	}	300
Lieutenant Colonel.....		
Adjutant General.....		
Quarter Master General.....		
Deputy Adjutant General, if Chief of the Department....	}	250
Deputy Quarter Master General, do. do.....		
Inspector of Hospitals.....	}	200
Major Commanding.....		
Major.....		
Deputy Adjutant General.....		
Deputy Quarter Master General.....	}	100
Deputy Inspector of Hospitals.....		
Captain.....	}	70
Assistant Adjutant General.....		
Deputy Ditto.....		
Assistant Quarter Master General.....		
Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.....		
Secretary to Commander of Forces.....		
Aid-de-Camp.....		
Major of Brigade.....		
Surgeon, Staff or Regimental Paymaster.....		
Judge Advocate.....		
Physician.....	}	50
Purveyor.....		
Chaplain.....		
Lieutenant.....		
Adjutant.....		
Assistant Surgeon.....		
Cornet.....		
Ensign.....		
Second Lieutenant.....		
Volunteer, classing as Cornet or Ensign.....		
Regimental Quarter Master.....	}	50
Apothecary.....		
Hospital Assistant.....		
Veterinary Surgeon.....		
Deputy Purveyor.....		

The Officers marked thus \* to have the Allowance according to the Army Rank, if they prefer it.

XXV. The Certificate of the Medical Board is necessary to entitle Officers to the Provisions allowed by the Hon'ble Court on the principle of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent's Regulations (Note.—This G. G. O. is equally applicable to the later Regulations, contained in Paras. 8 a 24 above.) G. G. O. 11th August 1815.

XXVI.—The Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that all applications for the Pension established by the Hon'ble Court of Directors, for the loss of a Limb or an Eye, or permanent Injury equivalent to the loss of an Eye or a Limb sustained from wounds received in action, as published in General Orders of 11th August 1815, shall be made through the Commander in Chief, to Government; but adverting to the inconvenience and expense to which Individuals would in many cases be exposed, by conforming strictly to that Clause of the General Order, which requires the Certificate of the Medical Board, to entitle Officers to the provisions of the Regulation, he is pleased to dispense with the production of such Certificate from the Medical Board, by Officers who have actually suffered Amputation, and who transmit Certificates to that effect signed by the Medical Officer and the Commanding Officer on the spot: (vide note to Para. 25.) G. G. O. 7th Dec. 1816.

XXVII.—The same indulgence is also extended to all Officers applying under these Regulations for Compensation for the loss of an Eye, or for permanent Injury equivalent to the loss of an Eye or a Limb, who may not be residing at, or in the immediate vicinity of the Presidency.

XXVIII.—It will nevertheless be incumbent on Officers so situated, whenever their duty or other circumstances may call them to the Presidency, to appear before the Medical Board, and after inspection to transmit their Certificates to the Adjutant General of the Army, for the purpose of being submitted to Government.

#### WARRANT OFFICERS.

XXIX. Rules regarding Retiring and Invalid Pensions to Warrant Officers, vizt. G. G. O. 14th June 1834.

<i>Retiring Pensions.</i>	
Deputy Assistant Commissary, per annum.....	£ 74 2 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Conductor and Riding Master.....	„ 60 „ „
Sub-Conductor.....	„ 45 12 6

XXX. To entitle Warrant Officers to retire in Europe on the Pension of their respective Ranks, they must have served in India, and in the Department, for the period prescribed by the Honorable the Court of Directors, vizt:—

27	} Years in India, including	{ 12	} in the Department,	
25				} 14
22				



*Invalid Pensions.*

XXXI. Warrant Officers, including those of the Medical branch of the Service, when transferred to the Invalid Pension Establishment, will receive the following Allowances:—

	Rs.	A.	Pies.
Deputy Assistant Commissary, per mensem.....	95	1	11
Conductor.....	80	7	"
Riding Master.....	80	7	"
Sub-Conductor.....	53	4	3
Apothecary.....	60	"	"
Assistant Apothecary.....	32	"	"
Hospital Steward.....	50	"	"
Assistant Ditto.....	32	"	"

XXXII. The existing Rule, by which Warrant Officers are not eligible to the Invalid Pension Establishment until reported incapable of further duty in the Effective branch of the Service, is to continue in force.

XXXIII. When a Warrant Officer is deemed unequal to the discharge of his duties, the nature of his case is to be ascertained by a Medical Committee, composed of two or more Medical Officers, of which the Senior Medical Officer at the Station is always to be President.

XXXIV. The proceedings of the Committee are to be submitted to Government, with the Commander in Chief's recommendation for transferring a Warrant Officer to the Invalid Pension List.

XXXV. If a Warrant Officer, when transferred to the Invalid Pension Establishment, shall not have served one half of the period in India, and in the Department to which he belongs, as already specified, he will be entitled to the Pension only of the rank next below that which he holds at the date of transfer. A Roll shewing the individual's length of Service in India, and the Department, to be furnished to Government on such occasions.

XXXVI. The Pensions granted by these Regulations are to be considered inclusive of those which Warrant Officers are entitled to, from Lord Clive's Fund.

XXXVII. Although it has not been deemed necessary to admit Warrant Medical Officers to the benefits of Furlough, or to retire on a Pension in Europe, yet should any individual of this class establish a fair claim to the indulgence, the Governor General in Council will be prepared to give the circumstances of his case a favorable consideration, on their being brought under his notice by the Commander in Chief.

EUROPEAN SOLDIERS,

G. G. O. 3rd  
March 1820.

XXXVIII. (*H. C. L. 21st July 1819, Para. V.*) "Having taken into consideration, the Regulations under which Pensions are granted from Lord Clive's Fund to Invalided and Discharged Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Company's Service, as well as the amount of those Pensions, we are of opinion that the Regulations require modification, and that it is necessary to make some addition to the Pensions at present granted.

XXXIX. (*Para. VI.*) We have accordingly resolved to adopt the following Regulations:—

XL. "No Non-commissioned Officer, or Private who has not served fourteen years in India, except he has been disabled on actual Service, shall be in future entitled to admission on Lord Clive's Fund.

XLI. "Serjeants who have actually served in the Company's Army twenty one (21) years, whereof the last eight (8) years at least, in the capacity of Serjeants, or who shall be distinguished for good conduct, or disabled from Wounds received on actual Service, shall be permitted to retire from the Service, and allowed in any part of His Majesty's Dominions in Europe, one Shilling per diem, over and above the Pension at present derivable from Lord Clive's Fund..

XLII. "Serjeants of the aforesaid description, who shall be permitted to remain in India, shall be allowed a Pension of thirty Rupees per month; but this indulgence is to be granted only in cases of extraordinary merit, in conformity with the Regulations of the Bengal Government dated 31st December 1796, and confirmed by our Letter in the Military Department under date the 6th of June 1798.

XLIII. "Serjeants who shall have actually served in the Company's Army fourteen (14) years and who may be discharged when holding that rank, on account of debilitated constitutions rendering them unfit for field Service, and Corporals & Privates discharged at their own request after completing twenty one (21) years Service, shall be allowed one Shilling per diem; i. e. their respective Pensions from Lord Clive's Fund shall be made up to that sum without distinction as to the Corps in which they may have served."

XLIV. "Corporals and Privates after having served fourteen (14) years in the Company's Army, shall, if discharged as Unfit on account of broken constitutions, be allowed nine Pence per day; i. e. their respective Pensions from Lord Clive's Fund shall be made up to that sum.

XLV. "In cases of Wounds or Injuries received on Service rendering the Soldier incapable of discharging his duties, Pensions, according to the following scale, will be allowed without regard to Rank or Corps:—

	s.	d.
If totally unable to contribute to earn a livelihood, after twenty one years' Service.....	1	10 per day:
If able to contribute something to earn a livelihood, after twenty one years' Service.....	1	4 "
If totally unable to contribute to earn a livelihood, after fourteen years' Service.....	1	6 "
If able to contribute something to earn a livelihood, after fourteen years' Service.....	1	0 "
If totally unable to contribute to earn a livelihood, not having served fourteen years.....	1	3 "
If able to contribute something to earn a livelihood, not having served fourteen years.....	0	9 "

XLVI. "In all the foregoing cases, the Pensions from Lord Clive's Fund to be included in the rates of Pensions now established. No Man who shall not have actually served twenty one years in the Company's Army, shall be admitted to the Pensions now established, unless he be discharged as an Invalid entitled to admission on Lord Clive's Fund. No Man shall be admitted to the Pensions now established, without the production of a Certificate of good conduct from the proper authorities in India."

XLVII. (*Para. VII.*) "As we have reason to believe that Soldiers who have claims upon Lord Clive's Fund, are frequently sent Home without being furnished with the requisite recommendation from the Government under which they have served, we desire that you will issue positive instructions that the necessary Certificates be delivered to each Invalid entitled to the benefit of the Fund, previously to his quitting India, and also that Duplicates of such Certificates, together with Description Rolls of the Men, specifying their length of Service and the cause of their being discharged, may be regularly transmitted by the Vessels in which the Men proceed to Europe."

XLVIII. (*Para. VIII.*) "We also desire that you will take every precaution to prevent Men from becoming chargeable to the Company, as Pensioners, whose disability may have been occasioned by intemperance or misconduct, and that at the same time you will afford every facility to the admission of those Men to the benefits of the Pension, who have just and equitable claims."

XLIX. (*H. C. L. 1st September 1830. Para. I.*) We find it necessary, in consequence of the great increase of late years of the number of Discharged Soldiers from our Service with recommendations for Pensions from Lord Clive's Fund, to call your particular attention to the importance of a strict and rigid enquiry being made by every Pensioning and Invaliding Committee, with reference to the claims of every Individual appearing before them, previous to the granting a recommendation for admission to the benefits of the Fund; and we therefore direct that in future every Man's case shall be strictly investigated, and compared with the Regulations issued by us upon this subject bearing date the 14th April 1819, and transmitted to you in our letter in this Department dated 21st July 1819, and that no Man discharged from the Service as Unfit, shall be recommended for a Pension, unless his case comes within the operation of those Regulations.

G. G. O. 10th  
March 1831.

L. (*Para. II.*) You will accordingly take measures to have our Orders upon this important subject strictly enforced, in all future recommendations for admission to the benefit of the Fund.

LI. In accordance with the Rules in force in Bengal, such European Soldiers pensioned in future, as remain in India, will receive no higher rate of stipend than would, under the existing Regulations, be assigned to them if they went to England.

G. G. O. 7th  
Nov. 1835.

LII. (*H. C. L. 23d January 1811, Para. CCXVII.*) "It is our wish that all Invalid European Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers, who may be Unfit for Invalid duty and entitled by the Regulations to be put on the Pension Establishment, be sent to Europe, according to the practice long established in Bengal."

G. G. O. 6th  
Oct. 1814.

LIII. (*Para. CCXVIII.*) "Occasional exceptions may be made in favour of Men who may have pretensions to be indulged with a residence in India, arising from Wounds or Disorders contracted in the Service, which have entailed on them a helpless Infirmity, or from any uncommon length of Service in the course of which they may have conducted themselves with sobriety and attention to their duty."

LIV. (*H. C. L. 20th July 1831, Para. XI.*) Soldiers hereafter enlisting from the Marine into the Army, ought not to be allowed to reckon their previous Service in the former, as entitling them to any privileges in the latter in respect of Pension.

G. G. O. 9th  
January 1832.

LV. (*Extract from H. C. L. to the S. G. 10th March 1830, Para. VII.*) Time served in India in a King's Regiment should be reckoned as service to us.

G. G. O. 14th  
May 1832.

Note.—This indulgence is granted by the Honorable Court with reference to certain restrictions regarding the enlistment of Men discharged from H. M. Service, vide the G. G. O. in the 3rd Suppl. Mily. Code, Page 182.

G. L. 23d August 1816.

Regulation established at the recommendation of the Military Board for discontinuing the payment of Pensions to such Military Pensioners as hold effective Situations in the public Service.

LVI. (H. C. L. 15th March 1816, Para. 109.) The Regulation adverted to in these paras, is obviously proper as a general Rule.

G. L. 1st November 1841.

LVII. (Letter from S. G. 29th September 1841.) Europeans who have retired on Pensions and who are entirely withdrawn from Military Service, have at no time been subjected to any restriction in respect to the disposal of their services in Civil employ.

G. L. 24th April 1837.

LVIII. (Letter from S. G. 27th March 1837.) At this Presidency the circumstance of holding a Staff Appointment does not confer on a Non Commissioned Officer any claim to additional Pension.

G. L. 20th July 1838.

LIX. (H. C. L. 23rd February 1838.) We must entirely disapprove of the principle upon which this grant has been made, vizt. that of separate Pensions to the same Individual for separate periods of Service—1st, as a Soldier—and 2nd, as a Warrant Officer, and we desire that it may not be acted upon on any future occasion.

G. O. 30th Sept. 1785.

LX. The Men pensioned, to enjoy the advantage of being received into the Hospitals.

G. G. O. 3rd Feb. 1840.

LXI. (H.C.L. 30th Oct. 1839.) An arrangement having been made some years ago between us and the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under which all payments to the Company's Pensioners who may be resident at the Cape of Good Hope, are made through the Commissariat at the Colony, you will be careful, in order to preserve uniformity of system, and to facilitate the settlement of the accounts here, with Her Majesty's Government, that in the event of any person being admitted a Pensioner at your Presidency and being desirous of receiving his Pension at the Cape, the Commissary there is furnished with full information to enable that Officer to make the necessary payments.

### LORD CLIVE'S FUND.

G. O. 19th Aug. 1771.

LXII. The Troops on this Establishment are to be acquainted, that, in consequence of an agreement entered into between the Hon'ble United East India Company and the Right Hon'ble Lord Clive, for the disposal of the Fund given by His Lordship in trust to the Hon'ble Company, for the Relief and Maintenance of European Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Soldiers, who shall become Invalids or superannuated in their Service, and for the support of the Widows of such Officers and Soldiers as shall die in the Company's Service.

The Shares and Proportions are as follows, viz :

LXIII. To all Commissioned and Warrant Officers, one half part of the ordinary stated Pay they were respectively entitled to whilst in Commission or Service. †

LXIV. To all Serjeants, Corporals, Drummers, and Private Men, the same Pay, as is allowed to the Out-Pensioners of the same ranks belonging to Chelsea Hospital (Vide Para ; 67.)

LXV. And to the several Widows of all such Officers and Soldiers, one quarter part of the ordinary stated Pay their respective Husbands were entitled to when in the Hon'ble Company's Service. This Allowance to continue during their Widowhood, and no longer.

G. O. 4th Sept. 1772.

LXVI. A Serjeant of Artillery who may become an Invalid, and is sent home, is to receive nine Pence per day, or per month of 30 days..... £ 1 2 6  
Such as have lost a limb, one Shilling per day, or..... £ 1 10 0  
A Private of Artillery, six Pence per day, or..... £ 0 15 0  
If lost, a limb, nine Pence per day, or..... 1 2 6  
All other Non-commissioned Officers and Private 4<sup>3</sup>d. per day, or.... 0 11 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Note.—These Pensions have been increased, vide Paras. 38 a 48.

G. O. 30th May 1767.

LXVII. No Officer or Soldier is to be entitled to the Bounty, unless he be disabled by Wounds or other Accidents, or rendered incapable by a year or length of Service.

G. O. 8th March 1780.

LXVIII. (H. C. L. 2d May 1779, Para. XLVI.) Every Military Officer already admitted, or who shall be hereafter admitted, into the Company's Service, and henceforth become a Pensioner upon, partake of, or receive, any allowance or benefit from the Contingent Fund, established by Agreement between the East India Company and the late Right Honorable Lord Clive, shall be considered as having totally relinquished, and absolutely give up, every pretension to the Company's Service ; and shall on no account or pretence whatever be restored to the said Service.

	per annum.	per diem.
† vide. A Colonel .....	£ 228 2 6 or	£ 0 12 6
Lieut-Colonel .....	182 10 0 or	0 10 0
Major .....	136 17 6 or	0 7 6
Captain .....	91 5 0 or	0 5 0
Lieutenant .....	45 12 6 or	0 2 6
Ensign .....	36 10 0 or	0 2 0
Surgeon .....	91 5 0 or	0 5 0
Assistant Surgeon .....	45 12 6 or	0 2 6
Conductor of Ordnance .....	36 10 0 or	0 2 0

\* Agreeably to the H. C. L. to Madras, dated 5th September 1832, Warrant Officers retiring upon Lord Clive's Fund receive half the Retiring Pension. G. G. O. 14th June 1834.

**LXIX.** This Bounty is only to extend to such Officers as are obliged, through any of the misfortunes above-mentioned (*Para. 67*) to return to England, in indigent circumstances; every Officer, therefore, applying for the Bounty, must make an Oath in the most solemn manner to the following purport; viz. G. O. 30th  
May 1767.

A Colonel, that he is not, in real and personal estate, possessed of.....	£ 4000
A Lieutenant Colonel.....	3000
A Major.....	2500
A Captain.....	2000
A Lieutenant.....	1000
An Ensign.....	750
A Conductor.....	750

*N. B. Officers' Widows must produce proof, on affidavit, that their Husbands did not die possessed of Property as above.*

**LXX.** Form of the oath to be taken by Widows claiming the benefits of Lord Clive's Fund. G. G. O. 7th  
July 1834.

To wit, } \_\_\_\_\_ hereby  
maketh oath that she is the widow of \_\_\_\_\_  
late a \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
Hon'ble East India Company's Service, and that she has not contracted marriage with any other person since the death of her aforesaid husband, and this deponent further swears, that her said husband did not die possessed of, or entitled to real and personal estate to the amount in value together of \_\_\_\_\_ nor any person or persons in trust for him.

Sworn before me }  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

**LXXI.** (*H. C. L. 2nd June 1824, Para. II.*) By Deed of Agreement between the Company and the late Lord Clive, establishing the Fund bearing his name, no provision is made for Chaplains, or Medical Officers, and their Widows; and in consequence of the omission, though several Ladies, the Widows of Chaplains, as well as of Surgeons, have at different times been admitted, no rate has been fixed for their Pensions, corresponding, as in the cases of Military Officers, with the respective Ranks of their deceased Husbands.

G. G. O. 8th  
Oct. 1824.

**LXXII.** (*III*) Having lately had the subject under our consideration, we have resolved that the following scale shall in future be observed in respect of the Pensions of those Officers and their Widows.

Senior Chaplains.....	} <i>The relative Ranks assigned by the Hon'ble Court are omitted here. Vide Paras. 73. a 77.</i>
Chaplains.....	
Members of the Medical Board.....	
Superintending Surgeons.....	
Surgeons.....	As Captains.
Assistant Surgeons.....	As Lieutenants.

And their Widows respectively at the same rates of Pension, viz.

One half of what their Husbands, if admitted on the Fund, would be entitled to, and subject to the same Rules and Regulations as are laid down in the Deed for Military Officers and their Widows, and all Pensions from this Fund to be paid at the rate of Infantry Pay.

**LXXIII.** (*G. O. V. P. C. dated Fort William, 27th February 1834. H. C. L. to the S. G. 9th October 1833. Para. XI.*) Chaplains who have not served seven years in India, are admissible to the benefits of Lord Clive's Fund in the rank of Captain. G. G. O. 26th  
March 1834.

**LXXIV.** After completing a Service of seven years their retiring allowances are provided for, independently of Lord Clive's Fund, by the Regulations conveyed to you in our Ecclesiastical Letter of 22nd November 1826. (*Vide 2nd Supplement, P. 255, Article 63.*)

**LXXV.** (*XII.*) As by the Regulations announced in that Letter, Chaplains may retire on the full pay of Lieutenant Colonel after eighteen years Service, (including three years for a furlough,) we have considered the Widows of those who die in the Service after completing that period, to be eligible to the benefits of Lord Clive's Fund, in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

**LXXVI.** (*XIII.*) The Widows of Chaplains who have completed seven years actual service in India, are admissible in the Rank of Major, and those of Chaplains of less service in the Rank of Captain being the ranks the pay of which is receivable by those classes of Chaplains respectively, when on furlough.

**LXXVII.** (*H. C. L. to S. G. 13th February 1839.*) We observe from the scale of Pensions which accompanied the letter of the Officiating Secretary in the Military Department at your Presidency, to the Madras Government, under date 19th March 1838, that the Widows of Members of the Medical Board and of Superintending Surgeons, have not been allowed, on their admission to Lord Clive's Fund, the benefit of the rank which, under our orders of the 23rd October 1833, was granted to Medical Officers holding those Appointments since the date of that letter, it has been our practice to grant to the Widows of Members of the Board, and of Superintending Surgeons, the Pensions allowed from Lord Clive's Fund, to the Widows of Colonels and Lieutenant Colonels, being the rank then assigned to them respectively. We desire that a similar practice may obtain in India. G. G. O. 1st  
June 1839.

**LXXVIII.** In assimilation with the scale in Bengal, Pensions from Lord Clive's Fund to Widows of the undermentioned European Commissioned and Warrant Officers on this Establishment shall be paid at the following rates from and after the 1st Proximo, as well to those already on the Fund as to those who may be hereafter admitted to its benefit. G. G. O. 24th  
Jan. 1842.

		R.	A.	P.
Widow of a	Colonel and Member of the Medical Board.....	76	1	6
"	Lieutenant Colonel, Superintending Surgeon, and Chaplain after 18 years Service.....	60	14	0
"	Major, and Chaplain after 7 years Service.....	45	10	6
"	Captain, Surgeon and Chaplain under 7 years Service.....	30	7	0
"	Lieut. Assistant Surgeon, and Veterinary Surgeon of all Corps....	15	3	6
"	Ensign, Cornet or 2nd Lieutenant.....	12	5	10
"	Deputy Assistant Commissary.....	13	5	4
"	Conductor, Riding Master, Troop Quarter Master, and Apothecary..	12	8	0
"	Hospital Steward.....	7	8	0
"	Sub Conductor.....	7	9	9
"	Assistant Apothecary and Assistant Steward.....	6	4	0

LXXXIX. Note.—Widows of European Soldiers receive one fourth of the Pay of their Husbands for a month of 30 days, viz.

		Pay.	Pension.
Horse Artillery..	Serjeant.....	31 13 1	7 15 3
	Corporal.....	23 14 5	5 15 7
	Bombardier.....	21 12 0	5 7 0
	Farrrier.....	26 2 0	6 8 6
	Trumpeter.....	20 8 0	5 2 0
	Gunner.....	16 8 5	4 2 1
Foot Artillery...	Serjeant.....	25 12 0	6 7 0
	Corporal.....	20 15 2	5 3 5
	Bombardier.....	16 11 7	4 2 11
	Drummer.....	13 11 7	3 6 11
Infantry.....	Gunner.....	13 8 0	3 6 0
	Serjeant.....	22 0 0	5 8 0
	Corporal.....	16 0 0	4 0 0
	Drummer.....	13 12 0	3 7 0
	Private.....	12 0 0	3 0 0

For those Men who received Extra Pay for Length of Service or Good Conduct, the following additions are made to the above Pensions, viz.

	Rupces	0	4	0
For 1 Penny .. .. .	0	4	0	
2 Pence .. .. .	0	8	0	
3 do. ....	0	12	0	
4 do. ....	1	0	0	

G. G. O. 16th February 1829. LXXX. (H. C. L. to S.G. 30th April 1828 Para: XLI.) The Widows of Officers transferred to the Pension List have no claim whatever to be admitted to the benefits of Lord Clive's Fund.

LXXXI. (Para. XLII.) The Widows of Officers and Soldiers who at the time of their death may be Pensioners on Lord Clive's Fund, are only entitled to the benefits of the Institution if they shall have been married prior to their Husbands having become Pensioners on the Fund.

LXXXII. Note.—Widows of Officers on the Retired List are not entitled to the benefits of Lord Clive's Fund. H. C. L. 5th February 1823. G. G. O. 11th July 1823.

G. G. O. G. 9th August 1830. LXXXIII. (H.C.L. to S.G. 25th June 1828. Para. VI;) No Widow whose husband was not an European, can be considered entitled to a Pension from Lord Clive's Fund, as the Deed of Agreement between the Company and the late Lord Clive, expressly declares that the Fund is to be applied to the relief of European Officers and Soldiers and their Widows, and in no part contemplates the extension of its benefits to any other class of the Company's Servants.

LXXXIV. (Para. VII.) We therefore desire that you will henceforth discontinue granting Pensions from this Fund to the Widows of Warrant Officers, such not having been Europeans, and you will continue to act upon the same principle as you appear to have done in declining to grant Pensions from the Fund to the Widows of Non-Commissioned Officers, whose husbands were not Europeans.

G. G. O 25th Jan. 1827. LXXXV. The Hon'ble the Court of Directors having been pleased to direct that the Widows of European Soldiers be not excluded from the benefits of Lord Clive's Fund, on account of their being of Indian birth or parentage, the same is published for the information of the Army and the parties concerned; and the Governor in Council is pleased to fix the 1st of September 1819, as the earliest date from which the claims, of Native Born Widows of European Soldiers to Pensions, are to be respectively considered, that being the date from which the Hon'ble the Court of Directors sanctioned the payment of Pensions in India.

G. G. O. 11th Sept. 1827. LXXXVI. Widows of unmixed Native extraction are not admissible to Pensions from Lord Clive's Fund.

G. G. O. G. 23rd June 1841. LXXXVII. The Widows of European Soldiers are not to come upon Lord Clive's Fund until six months after the decease of their husbands, but the subsistence money will be continued to them under the provisions of the G. G. O. No. 141 of 1841, Para 3.

G. G. O. 30th June 1831. LXXXVIII. (H. C. L. 2d March 1831. Para. I.) We have had occasion to call the attention of our Governments at Bengal and Madras to the practice which prevails at those Presidencies of permitting parties on their first admission to the benefits of Lord Clive's Fund to receive arrears of Pension for several years, and to direct that they will in future limit the payment of arrears in all cases to two years. We desire that a similar Regulation may be adopted at your Presidency.

LXXXIX. (H. C. L. 13th February 1823, Para. II.) In our Letter in this Department under date 13th September 1820, we had occasion to call your attention to the inconvenience experienced here from the Widows of Officers admitted to Lord Clive's Fund in India not being furnished with Certificatés from the Presidency Paymaster, shewing the dates up to which they had been paid prior to their leaving India.

XC. (Para. III.) And we have now to advert to the practice of permitting Widows admitted at your Presidency, but who may not have drawn any Pension, to proceed to this Country without being furnished with any Certificates in proof of the latter fact. On their application for admission here the Paymaster of the Fund has not any authority beyond the statement of the Parties, to guide him as to the dates from which payment should be made.

XCI. (Para. IV.) We therefore direct, that every person admitted by you to the benefit of the Fund, shall in the event of their not receiving any Pension prior to their quitting India, be furnished with a Certificate from the Paymaster to that effect, and should any Pension have been received, a Certificate stating the date up to which payment has been made; and that you will notify in General Orders that unless such Certificate be produced, no person will be received on the Fund in this Country.

#### NATIVE TROOPS.

##### Regulation for Men enlisted before 1st May 1837.

XCII. Every Native Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or Private having served fifteen years, who from loss of health is unfit for further service, shall, on being passed according to the prescribed Regulations, be pensioned on Half Pay.

G. G. O. 25th Feb. 1830.

XCIII. The following modified scale upon which the Native Commissioned Officers, or Privates of this Army, are to be transferred to the Pension List when declared incapable of performing any Military duty, has been established in lieu of that previously in force.

XCIV. Rank.	Unfits after 15 years Service.	After 20 years and not reaching 15.	25 Years and not reaching 28.	28 Years and not reaching 30.	30 Years and upwards.
	½ Pay.	¾ ds. Pay.	¾ths. Pay.	¾ths. Pay.	Full Pay.
Subedar.....	24 .. ..	28 .. ..	31 6 ..	36 .. ..	42 .. ..
Jomedar.....	12 4 ..	16 5 4	18 6 ..	21 .. ..	24 8 ..
Havildar, Drum or Fife Major.....	5 4 ..	7 .. ..	7 14 ..	9 .. ..	10 8 ..
Naik, Drummer or Fifer..	4 6 ..	5 13 4	6 9 ..	7 8 ..	8 12 ..
Private.....	3 8 ..	4 10 8	5 4 ..	6 .. ..	7 .. ..
Bheestie or Puckaulio...	3 8 ..	4 10 8	5 4 ..	6 .. ..	7 .. ..

XCIV. The Pensions of Native Officers and Soldiers, of whatever Arm, are the same in amount as those assigned to Native Officers and Soldiers belonging to the Infantry.

G. G. O. 23rd March 1832.

XCVI. The Service of such Soldiers of the Native Army, including Drummers and Fifers, as may have been enlisted previously to their having attained the age of eighteen years, shall in adjusting their ultimate claims to the benefit of the Pension Establishment, be reckoned from the date of their attaining that age.

G. G. O. 29th March 1832.

XCVII. Native Officers and Men who were enlisted before the 1st May 1837, are entitled to the rates of Pension established by the G. G. O. 25th February 1830, but they will not be allowed to claim the new rates, which, for some ranks are higher for Men having between 15 and 20 years service.

G. G. O. 17th May 1838.

XCVIII. Each Native Commissioned, Non-commissioned Officer, and Sepoy, present at the *Battle of Corygaum*, is allowed the benefit of five years' additional service, in order to entitle him to the Pension at an earlier period.

G. O. 17th Dec. 1819.

XCIX. The period of Service at which Men of good character may be transferred to the Native Veteran Battalion is fixed at 15 years actual service from and after 18 years of age, instead of 20 years as per para. 98, Sec. 37, Page 148, 2nd Supplement, and consequently the Pension of half pay after 15 years service is only to be granted to Men who are totally incapable of performing Garrison duty.

G. G. O. 23rd Feby. 1835.

C. The following scale is established in calculating the Pensions of Men transferred from Regiments of the Line to the Native Veteran Battalion, upon becoming incapable of performing Garrison duty.

CI. Men whose effective service has been 20 years and upwards, shall for every three years of subsequent Garrison duty, add two years only to their period of actual service, and Men of 15 and under 20 years of effective service, shall only reckon one year of actual service for two years of Garrison duty.

CII. The General Order of the 23rd February last (Paras. 99 a 101.) was not intended to act retrospectively with Men already transferred to the Native Veteran Battalion.

G. L. 2nd July 1835.

##### Regulations for Men enlisted on or after the 1st May 1837.

CIII. Scale of monthly Pensions for Native Troops of the Line enlisted on or after 1st May 1837.

G. G. O. 8th June 1837.

When disabled  
by Wounds or very  
long Service, not  
less than 40 years.

	After 15 years Service	When disabled by Wounds or very long Service, not less than 40 years.
	Rupees	Rupees
Subedar Major.....	25	40
Subedar.....	12	20
Jemadar.....	7	12
Havildar.....	7	12
Naique.....	4	7
Trumpeter.....	4	7
Drummer.....	4	7
Trooper.....	4	7
Private.....	3½	—

Bheestie ( G. G. O. Jany. 1842.)

G. G. O. 8th  
June 1837.

CIV. (Extract from G. O. G. Fort William 17th April 1837.) The Pensions, now established for the Native Officers and Soldiers of the Bengal Army (vide Para. 106) to be the standard for India; but in all cases in which the Pensions of the Native Troops of the other Presidencies exceed those of Bengal, the reductions are to be prospective only, and not in any manner to affect either in his immediate receipts, or in his future prospects, any Individual at present in the Service.

CV. On every occasion of enlistment into the Madras or Bombay Native Army, subsequent to the 1st May 1837, it is to be clearly explained to the Recruit that his Pension will be regulated by the Bengal Standard.

G. G. O. 17th  
May 1838.

CVI. Service under 18 years of age is not allowed in reckoning the period of Service for Pension or additional Pay.

*General Regulations.*

G. O. 3rd  
July 1810.

CVII. Subedars of the 1st and 2nd Class receive no higher pension than those of the 3rd Class.

G. L. 13th  
Oct. 1832.

CVIII. When Subedar Majors may be recommended for Pensions, it should be specially stated in the recommendation on behalf of the individual, and in the General Order announcing the grant of the Pension, whether Brevet Pay is intended to be included in the Pension.

G. O. G. 26th  
Sept. 1840.

CIX. Under instructions received from the Government of India, all Native Officers' Non-Commissioned Officers, or Privates who may hereafter volunteer from the line to Police Corps, will forego all claims to participate in the benefits of the Invalid & Pension Establishments, and on entering these Corps, they will be placed in every respect, (except as to pay and allowances, in the event of no promotion attending the transfer) precisely on the same footing with others of the same rank in Police Corps.

G. L. 25th  
Jany. 1839.

CX. Military Pensioners convicted of Felonious Offences are liable to forfeit their Pensions during the period of imprisonment.

G. G. O. 1st  
Jany. 1840.

CXI. The scale of Invalid Pension is fixed for Store and Tent Lascars and for Syrangs and Tindals who may be enlisted after the 31st December 1839 at half Pay. No Pension is to be allowed when the service is short of twenty years.

Note.—The above are pensioned with reference to the lowest rate of pay of each class agreeably to the rule established for Infantry (vide G. L. 28th June 1837) viz.

Syrang .....	Rs.	11	0	0
1st Tindal.....	„	4	12	0
2nd Do.....	„	4	0	0
Lascar.....	„	3	0	0
Bheestie.....	„	3	8	0

G. G. O. 6th  
Oct. 1838.

CXII (Extract from Medical Code, Page 8, Sec. II Articles 17 at 19.) Native Hospital Assistants, if disabled from Wounds received on Service, or from disorders contracted, and arising from their immediate duties, if they have served 7 years will be entitled to a Pension of 10 Rupees per mensem, their inability being duly ascertained by an examination before a Medical Committee.

CXIII: At the expiration of 15 years Service, a Native Assistant, if invalided under ordinary circumstances of inability to perform his duties, will be entitled to the Pension of fifteen Rupees per mensem, which after a service of 22 years will be increased to twenty Rupees; after a service of thirty years, Native Assistants will be allowed to retire on their full Pay.

CXIV. This increase (vizt. of pay after certain periods of Service) is not however to alter the ultimate rate of Pension to Native Hospital Assistants, which is to be calculated at the original rate of Pay.

*Pensions for Wounds.*

G. G. O. 3rd  
Febry. 1840.

CXV. The Government of India having declared the provisions of the General Order No 120, issued by that Government under date the 13th August 1838, to be applicable to all the Presidencies, the Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to republish the same for the information of the Army.

CXVI. (No. 120 of 1838.) In conformity with instructions received from the Hon'ble Council of Directors, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to publish the following scales, regulating the grant of Pensions and Allowances to the several ranks of the Native Army, for Wounds received in Action, those for the Commissioned grades being strictly governed by the rules applicable to European Officers, and published in General Orders Vice President No 90 of the 3d June 1831. (Vide Paras, 8 at 28.)

CXVII. These Pensions being granted as a Compensation for the permanent disability sustained by wounds received in action, may be held together with any other Pension, Pay, and Allowances, to which a Native Officer or Soldier may be entitled, without any deduction on account thereof.

CXVIII. *Scale of Pensions for Commissioned Grades per Mensem.*

	Native Horse Artillery, Governor General's Body Guard, and Light Cavalry.			Native Foot Artillery, Sappers and Miners, and Infantry of the Line.			Gun Lascars.			Local Cavalry.			Local Infantry.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Subedar.....	25	0	0	25	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0
Ressaldar.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0
Ressaidar.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
Naib ditto.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Wordie Major.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0
Jemedar.....	12	0	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	7	0	0	10	0	0

CXIX. The Monthly Rates of Pensions to Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, for wounds or injuries received in action, are to be governed by the Rules contained in the following Scale and Schedule, viz.

	1st Degree.			2nd Degree.			3rd Degree.			4th Degree.			
	Men losing two limbs or both eyes, from wounds or being so severely wounded as to be totally incapable of earning a livelihood, and to require the assistance and care of some other person.			Men rendered incapable of earning a livelihood, but not requiring the care of another person.			Men able to contribute in a small degree towards a livelihood.			Men able to contribute materially towards a livelihood, although unfit for the ordinary duties of the service.			
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Horse Artillery, Body Guard, and Light Cavalry.	Havildar.....	7	0	0	5	4	0	3	15	0	2	15	3
	Naick.....	7	0	0	5	4	0	3	15	0	2	15	3
	Trumpet Major.....	7	0	0	5	4	0	3	15	0	2	15	3
	Trumpeter.....	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	4	0	1	11	0
	Rough Rider.....	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	4	0	1	11	0
	Farrier Major.....	7	0	0	5	4	0	3	15	0	2	15	3
	Farrier.....	3	0	0	2	4	0	1	11	0	1	4	3
	Trooper.....	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	4	0	1	11	0
	Sycc.....	3	0	0	2	4	0	1	11	0	1	4	3
	Grass Cutter.....	3	0	0	2	4	0	1	11	0	1	4	3
	Native Doctor 1st Class*.....	10	0	0	7	8	0	5	10	0	4	3	6
	" " 2nd Class.....	7	0	0	5	4	0	3	15	0	2	15	3
Driver.....	3	0	0	2	4	0	1	11	0	1	4	3	
* Educated at the Govt. institution.													
Foot Artillery, Sappers and Miners & Infantry of the Line.	Havildar.....	7	0	0	5	4	0	3	15	0	2	15	3
	Naick.....	7	0	0	5	4	0	3	15	0	2	15	3
	Drum or Fife Major, if sons of Europeans.....	10	0	0	7	8	0	5	10	0	4	3	6
	Drum or Fife Major.....	7	0	0	5	4	0	3	15	0	2	15	3
	Drummers { Christian.....	7	0	0	5	4	0	3	15	0	2	15	3
	{ Native.....	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	4	0	1	11	0
	Sepoy.....	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	4	0	1	11	0
	Native Doctor 1st Class*.....	10	0	0	7	8	0	5	10	0	4	3	6
	" " 2nd Class.....	7	0	0	5	4	0	3	15	0	2	15	3
	Sirdar Driver.....	3	8	0	2	10	0	1	15	6	1	7	8
	Driver.....	3	0	0	2	4	0	1	11	0	1	4	3
	* Educated at the Govt. institution.												
Gun Lascars.	Havildar.....	7	0	0	5	4	0	3	15	0	2	15	3
	Naick.....	7	0	0	5	4	0	3	15	0	2	15	3
	Private.....	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	4	0	1	11	0
	Havildar.....	6	0	0	4	8	0	3	6	0	2	8	6
	Naick.....	5	0	0	3	12	0	2	13	0	2	1	9
	Drum or Fife Major.....	6	0	0	4	8	0	3	6	0	2	8	6
	Drummer.....	3	8	0	2	10	0	1	15	6	1	7	8
	Sepoy.....	3	8	0	2	10	0	1	15	6	1	7	8
	Native Doctor.....	5	0	0	3	12	0	2	13	0	2	1	9
	Kote Duffadar.....	6	0	0	4	8	0	3	6	0	2	8	6
	Duffadar.....	5	0	0	3	12	0	2	13	0	2	1	9
	Nishan Burdar.....	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	4	0	1	11	0
Trumpet Major.....	5	0	0	3	12	0	2	13	0	2	1	9	
Trumpeter.....	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	4	0	1	11	0	
Sowar.....	3	8	0	2	10	0	1	15	6	1	7	8	
Native Doctor.....	5	0	0	3	12	0	2	13	0	2	1	9	
Quarter Master's Establishment	Tindal.....	7	0	0	5	4	0	3	15	0	2	15	3
	Lascar.....	3	0	0	2	4	0	1	11	0	1	4	3
	Bheestie.....	3	0	0	2	4	0	1	11	0	1	4	3

CXX. In cases of severe wounds or injuries received in action, the pension will be fixed according to the rates in the foregoing scales, by a Medical Committee, to be specially assembled for the purpose, or which the Superintending Surgeon of the Division shall be President, when practicable, which Committee will grant the lowest or the highest, or any intermediate rate, according to the degree of the injury received, the length of the Soldier's previous service, his character, or any peculiar circumstances attending his conduct at the time the wound was received.



## FAMILIES OF NATIVE TROOPS.

*Regulations applicable to Families of Men enlisted before the 9th January 1834.*

G. G. O. 28th  
Sept. 1799.

CXXI. All Native Commissioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Drummers, and Privates, who may die on actual service, and who may leave a Widow, the said Widow, upon proving her marriage shall be pensioned; should the Deceased leave two Widows, the Pension of one to be equally divided between them, and on the decease of either, her share to become a saving to the Hon'ble Company.

CXXII. If the Widow of a Native Commissioned, Non-commissioned Officer, Drummer, or Private, who may have died on actual service, has Children by the said Officer, Non-commissioned Officer, Drummer, or Private, each Child under 12 years of age on being proved legitimate shall be pensioned.

CXXIII. Children becoming Orphans by the decease of their Parents on actual service, shall be pensioned on double the Allowance made to other Children; but all Children, on reaching their twelfth year, shall be struck off the Pension List.

### *Monthly Pay to Native Pensioners.*

CXXIV.	Rs.	A.	P.		
Widow of a	{	Subedar, . . . . .	10	0	0
		Jemadar, or Syrang, . . . . .	6	0	0
		Havildar, 1st Tindal, Drum or Fife Major, . . . . .	4	0	0
		Naik, 2d Tindal, Drummer, or Fifer, . . . . .	3	8	0
		Sepoy, Lascar, Pioneer, or Puckaulie . . . . .	3	0	0
Children of both sexes, under 12 years of age, each, . . . . .		1	0	0	
Orphans of either sex, under 12 years of age, each, . . . . .		2	0	0	

G. G. O. 30th  
Dec. 1819.

CXXV. The families of Soldiers who die a natural death at Stations where field allowances are granted to the Troops, are not entitled to a provision from Government, as has lately been erroneously supposed; but the families of those only, who fall in Battle, or die from Wounds received, or Diseases contracted in actual service, can claim admission on the Pension Establishment.

G. G. O. 9th  
Jany. 1834.

CXXVI. (*G. O. G. Fort William 12th December 1833.*) With view to the establishment of uniformity in the Regulations under which Pensions are granted to the Heirs of Native Officers, Soldiers, and others belonging to the Armies of the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort Saint George, and Bombay, the Governor General in Council is pleased to issue the following Orders.

CXXVII. The Regulations under which Native Family Pensions are at present granted at the respective Presidencies, are to remain in force as applicable to all Native Soldiers and others concerned, who may have been enlisted, or entertained, prior to the promulgation of these Orders, with the following modification respecting the appointment and order of succession of Heirs, which is to have effect from the respective dates of the publication of these Orders at the three Presidencies, vizt.

CXXVIII. (1st) Every Native Officer, or Soldier, or other person belonging to the Native Army, whose Heir may be entitled to the benefit of the Pension Regulations, is permitted to name his Heir from the following line of succession, beyond the limits of which no degree of relationship can give a claim to Pension.

- 1st. Son.
- 2nd. Widow.
- 3rd. Daughter.
- 4th. Father.
- 5th. Mother.

CXXIX. (2nd.) The name of the Heir so nominated must be entered, at the time of nomination, or as soon after as may be practicable, in the Official Register of the Corps or Department concerned.

CXXX. (3rd.) Should no such nomination be made, or should any just doubt exist as to its having been made, then the order adopted in the foregoing line of succession is to be the guide in the grant of Pension.

G. O. C. 24th  
Nov. 1840.

CXXXI. The Commander in Chief, under the authority of Government, is pleased to notify for general information, that Native Soldiers enlisted prior to the 9th January 1834, have the option of nominating an Heir in the order of succession indicated therein, or of abstaining from doing so. In the former case only, the individual nominated can be allowed to benefit as Heir to the deceased; in the latter, the Regulations laid down in Section LI. page 483 of the Military Code (*vide preceding Paras. CXXI a CXXIV.*) will apply.

### *Regulations applicable to Families of Men enlisted on or after the 9th January 1834.*

G. G. O. 9th  
Jany. 1834.

CXXXII. (*For the preamble, vide Para. CXXXVI.*) The following revised Native Family Pension Regulations are enacted prospectively, for the Armies at the three Presidencies, and are to be considered applicable to all Native Officers, Soldiers or Public Establishments hereinafter named, who shall have enlisted, or been entertained, subsequently to the respective dates of the promulgation of these Orders at Fort William, Fort Saint George, and Bombay,

CXCIV. APPENDIX C.

Referred to in Rules XVIII. and XIX.

Pension Certificate granted by the Muster Master or Collector

as the case may be

Number of Registry. Date of authority for the pension.	Names.	Age when pensioned.		Caste or Tribe.	Country or family residence.			Indefinite marks at the period of being pensioned.	Remarks tending to the identification of the individual.	Date at which pensions cease.	Reason why admitted on the pension list.	Monthly amount of Pension to each.	Remarks.
		Years.	Months.		City or Village. Purgunah or Zillah.	Province.							
												Rupees. Ans. Pies.	

N. B.—To be dated and signed by the Muster Master or Collector, attesting the registry of the Certificate. The registry to be made in columns corresponding with the above.

CXCV. (L. from S. G. 2nd December 1839.) His Honor in Council observes that Article XVII of the Pension Rules passed on the 8th of September 1835 having been cancelled under orders from the Government of India, in the Financial Department, (a circumstance not adverted to by the Government on a late occasion) that Rule can be no longer a guide in cases of this nature. His Honor in Council is of opinion that applications for gratuities ought to be confined to special cases.

G. L. 1st Feb. 1810.

CXCVI. A Pension of Rupees five (5) per mensem is allowed to Satjee Hulpukur, Pundit of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry. (Note. This was a Pension of one third of his Pay, his period of Service being short of 30 years.)

G. O. C. 29th February 1840.

CXCVII. Kutwals and Mootasiddys are not included in the List of Public Servants entitled to Pensions and the Government of India does not consider it advisable to add them to the List.

G. L. 26th Sept. 1831.

CXCVIII. Artificers employed in the several branches of the Military Department, are not to be considered entitled to be admitted to the benefits of the Pension Establishment, except in cases of a special nature, when it will be necessary that the grounds of the claim be fully stated, and the case be supported by authenticated Certificates.

G. G. O. 20th January 1836.

CXCIX (L. from S. G. 22nd July 1839.) In consideration of the long services and good character of the Petitioner coupled with the circumstance that when his period of service fell far short of its present extent he might, if unfit for duty, have retired on a pension, from which he is now debarred in consequence of a change in the Bombay Regulations, it has pleased the Supreme Government to authorize the grant of a Pensionary provision to Bhowanee, Head Maistry Carpenter as a special case.

G. L. 26th Sept. 1839.

CC. The amount of the Petitioner's Pay is not stated in the documents forwarded by you, but it is the opinion of Government that the Pension to be granted should be fixed with reference to the rule applicable to similar cases in this Presidency, viz. that if the service shall have been thirty years or upwards the Pension shall not exceed one half of the monthly salary or authorized official allowances of the claimant calculated on an average of the five previous years.

CCI. No change is desirable in the system at present in force in the Regiments of the Hon'ble Company's service under this Presidency regarding Bheesties (who being enlisted Men are entitled to the benefit of the Pension Regulations); but His Lordship in Council does not deem it expedient to extend that system to the Regiments in His Majesty's service, being of opinion that no advantage commensurate with the expense could be expected from that measure.

G. L. 1st February 1834.

CCII. There is nothing in the case (viz. 34 years service) of the Hospital Bheesty therein referred to, that would justify the Government of India in granting to him any pension.

G. L. 1st January 1837.

CCIII. Dooly Bearers are not to be considered entitled to Pension unless wounded on service.

G. L. 12th Sept. 1826.

CCIV. (L. from S. G. 15th August 1836.) A Lascar of the Commissariat is not entitled to that provision (viz. Pensionary support) by regulation, and if this claim were complied with, every servant of that Department might look forward to a similar indulgence.

G. L. 24th Sept. 1836.

Note—No Commissariat Followers of any description are entitled to Superannuation Pensions.

G. G. O. 27th  
Sept. 1841.

CCV. (1st.) The Hon'ble the Governor in Council having had under his consideration, the mode of Inspection, Superintendence, and payment of Pensioners under this Presidency, is pleased, with a view of ensuring a more efficient and complete control, without increasing the expense, to direct the following modification of the system at present in force.

CCVI. (2nd.) The Fort Adjutant at Bombay is relieved from the duty of Inspector of the Pension List which is in future to be performed by an Officer to be designated "Superintendent of Pensions and Family Payments," and who is to be specially nominated by Government to that duty.

CCVII. (3rd) The Superintendent is to have a direct control over the whole of the Pension Establishment, and is to be held responsible for any irregular payment made under his authority; the Superintendent is to keep Registers of all Pensioners in the Military and Marine Departments, both European and Native, comprehending the most particular description of their persons, shewing when and why they were pensioned &c.

CCVIII. (4th) The Superintendent is to furnish Government annually, for transmission to the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, a Return shewing the number and amount of Pay of all the classes of European and Native Military and Marine Pensioners, compared with the preceding year; another Return shewing the number, rank, and amount of Pay of all the Native and European Pensioners who have been Pensioned during the year; and a comparative Statement of the number and amount of Pensions granted in the Military and Marine Departments; those that have lapsed during the preceding twelve months, and shewing the number and annual amount of all the Pensions on the Registers of his Office at the close of the official year.

CCIX. (5th) The Superintendent is to furnish the Military Auditor General annually, with a list of the whole of the Pensioners of the establishment, classed according to the different heads, the years in which they were granted, and exhibiting the state of the Registers on the 30th April of each year.

CCX. (6th) The list above mentioned shall be transmitted as early as may be practicable after the termination of the official year; it is to be particularly examined by the Military Auditor General, and to be submitted by that Officer with such remarks and explanations as may appear necessary, for the information of Government.

CCXI. (7th) The Superintendent is authorized to correspond with Commanding Officer and Staff Officers of Stations, and the different Civil Authorities, and it will be the duty of those Officers to afford him every information which he may require regarding the Pension Establishment; they are also to attend to such occasional instructions as the Superintendent may find it necessary to transmit to them, regarding Forms of Reports, the personal examination of individuals at periods not prescribed by the Mustering Regulations, or when doubts occur as to the alleged inability of attending Musters, and generally, respecting all matters, which may tend to the furtherance of the duty to be performed by the Superintendent.

CCXII. (8th) Commanding and Staff Officers &c. are in like manner to address the Superintendent when they require information regarding Pensioners residing within the limits of their respective Commands or Stations, and that Officer is directed to pay due attention to their communications. All Abstracts and Muster Rolls of European and Native Pensioners of this Presidency, with the exceptions noted in the margin shall be duly authenticated by the Superintendent of Pensions, for which purpose, they shall be forwarded by Paymasters, as soon as may be practicable, after they are discharged and have been entered on their Disbursements, to the Superintendent, and it will be the duty of that Officer to compare them with the General Registers kept in his Office, and to forward them certified in the following manner, to the Military Auditor General.

Certified that the Pensions included in this Abstract, amounting to Rupees correspond with the Registers in my Office (or as the case may be.)

(Signed) A. B.  
Superintendent of Pensions.

or otherwise to note on the margin of the Muster Roll in what respect they may be incorrect.

CCXIII. (9th) The Superintendent's certificates are however, to be considered as applicable only to name, rank, and amount of allowance drawn for each individual, the correctness of the Abstracts in other respects, as regards additions and calculations, period of arrear, double charges &c. remaining subject to the Paymaster's examinations and ultimate check of the Office of Audit.

CCXIV. (10th) The Superintendent will be furnished monthly by Division Paymasters with a List of all Pensioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers, including the Widows of these ranks on Lord Clive's Fund, drawing Pay on their own Abstracts, within their respective range of payment, by which list the Superintendent will correct the Registers kept in his Office.

CCXV. (11th) The Superintendent is to attend to such instructions regarding the duties allotted to him as he may occasionally receive from the Military Auditor General.

CCXVI. (12th) The charge of Pensioners at Bombay is vested in the Fort Adjutant. He will be responsible for their payment, and the preparation of Pay Abstracts &c.—He will also furnish to the Superintendent, such Returns &c. as are prescribed in the foregoing Paragraphs, and also such other information as may be required by the Superintendent.

Gratuity, in case of discharge from the public service.

If fit for service a month's pay for each year but not exceeding six months pay.

Refund in case of re-employment.

Additional gratuity if unfit for further service.

years up to the twentieth, after which the party will have claim to pension.

Note.—This rule, granting gratuities to public servants discharged without pensions, was cancelled by a notification in the Government Gazette of 1839, Page 263. } X X X

Rules to ensure regularity, and to prevent frauds in the payment of pensions.

A register of pensions to be kept by muster master at Bombay, and Collectors at outstations.

Appendix C.

Pension certificate, form of, and mode of registry.

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viously belonged: the certificate thus filled up, is to be sent to the muster master, or collector, who will enter it fully in the register, and note thereon, the number under which such certificate is registered, attest its registry, and return it to the party.

Production of pension certificate duly registered, necessary before the first payment of pension.

Sanction of government necessary for a pensioner to change his station.

When sanctioned renewal of certificate requisite.

Renewal of lost certificate.

Pensioner to be always prepared to produce his certificate at muster.

Personal attendance necessary.

er, or upon a certificate from

In what cases life certificate admissible at muster for men.

For women.

or such other respectable native as the muster master or collector may name, but in the latter case the special permission of government, to be absent from muster, must be obtained, and noted on the certificate, without which no payment shall be made to such female pensioners.

Muster of pensioners in the districts by collectors or assistants.

Warden's official fund pensioners liable to rules for muster and registry.

Copy of register to be furnished to civil auditor.

And register of district pensioners kept at the district catcherry.

CLXXIV. (XVII.) When a public servant is discharged from permanent employment, under circumstances which give him in the opinion of Government, claim to gratuity but not to pension, he may be allowed a gratuity in ordinary cases not exceeding one month's pay for each year's service, and not beyond six months' pay.

2d. In case the party receiving gratuity be re-employed within twelve months, he is to refund such portion of the gratuity, as may exceed half a month's pay for each month he remained unemployed.

3rd. In case of incapacity for further service, additional gratuity may be allowed at a rate not exceeding one month's pay for every two years service, for the seventh and following years up to the twentieth, after which the party will have claim to pension.

CLXXV. (XVIII.) A register of pensions granted by government, shall be kept by the muster master of civil pensioners at the presidency, and by the collectors at the several stations, having columns corresponding with the annexed form in Appendix C. for certificate.

CLXXVI. (XIX.) When a pension is granted to any individual, a certificate according to the form in Appendix C, shall be carefully filled up by the head of the department to which the party on whose account the pension is granted, previously belonged: the certificate thus filled up, is to be sent to the muster master, or collector, who will enter it fully in the register, and note thereon, the number under which such certificate is registered, attest its registry, and return it to the party.

CLXXVII. (XX.) The production of the certificate duly registered, and numbered, is declared to be indispensable before the party will be entitled to the first payment of pension, and all abstracts for pensions must quote the number of registry of each pensioner.

CLXXVIII. (XXI.) No pensioner allowed a pension at one station shall be paid at another, without the express sanction of government, and in every such case before payment, the muster master or collector of the station, where he is to be paid, shall furnish him with a new certificate, and cancel the former one, after having first carefully identified the individual.

CLXXIX. (XXII.) If it shall appear on due enquiry that a pensioner has lost his certificate, the collector or muster master, after carefully identifying the individual, is to grant payment of the pension.

CLXXX. (XXIII.) Every pensioner must always be prepared to produce his certificate at muster before receiving payment, on pain of non-payment of the pension.

CLXXXI. (XXIV.) No payment of pension is to be made except under special sanction of government, but upon the personal attendance at muster of the individual pensioner, an European public officer of government, civil or military, or a respectable native public servant, to be named by the muster master, or collector, stating that the pensioner is alive, but unable to attend—Mohomedan women, or others who are prohibited from appearing in public, must furnish a similar certificate from one of the law officers of a court of justice, as the muster master or collector may name, but in the latter case the special permission of government, to be absent from muster, must be obtained, and noted on the certificate, without which no payment shall be made to such female pensioners.

CLXXXII. (XXV.) Pensioners when paid by the district officers, may, at the discretion of the collector, be relieved from attending at the sudder catcherry. When the collector or his assistants are on circuit in the districts, such pensioners are to be then mustered.

CLXXXIII. (XXVI.) The same rules as above shall apply to pensioners on "Warden's Official Fund," the certificate bearing the designation of that fund.

CLXXXIV. (XXVII.) A copy of the register of such pensioners as have been admitted during the year, is to be transmitted with the annual general abstract of pensions to the civil auditor, and a copy of the register for each purgunnah, is to be kept in the district catcherry, for reference at the district muster.

Limitation of rules XVII to XXVI.

Wurshasuns and charitable allowances and hereditary pensions, arrears not payable beyond two years.

nor annual life pensioners beyond one year; exception.

Hereditary pensions payable to attorney. production of a life certificate.

Succession to hereditary pension requires sanction of government.

Succession to allowances for temples may be sanctioned by collector. according to the intention of the

Annual pensions and charitable allowances to be numbered.

concurrence of that officer. The heir succeeding to an hereditary pension is to succeed to the number of his predecessor. The number of a life pensioner is to be omitted in the series, on his pension lapsing.

And parties entitled to them mustered.

Names of the mustering officer, to be reported. statement.

CLXXXV. (XXVIII.) The foregoing rules from XVII to XXVI are intended to apply only to persons in the public service, or their families when pensioned by government.

CLXXXVI. (XXIX.) No wurshasun, nor charitable allowance to temples &c. nor annual hereditary pension shall be payable in arrear for a period exceeding two years, nor annual life pension for a period exceeding one year, unless the cause of suspension of payment be of the nature provided for in rule XIII.

CLXXXVII. (XXX.) The pension of an hereditary pensioner, when absent from the district, may, at the discretion of the collector, be paid to his constituted attorney, on

CLXXXVIII. (XXXI.) The claim of an heir to succeed on the demise of an incumbent to an hereditary pension payable in money, requires the express sanction of government.

CLXXXIX. (XXXII.) Allowances appropriated to temples &c. on the demise of the priest or manager, may be continued to the successor, without reference to government, the collector satisfying himself that the amount is received according to the intention of the grant by the person, in actual charge of the establishment.

CXC. (XXXIII.) A number is to be assigned to each annual pension and charitable allowance, in the annual general statement furnished to the civil auditor, and the number when once assigned, is not to be changed without the concurrence of that officer. The heir succeeding to an hereditary pension is to succeed to the number of his predecessor. The number of a life pensioner is to be omitted in the series, on his pension lapsing.

CXCI. (XXXIV.) The claimants to annual pensions and charitable allowances in the districts, are to be mustered once a year, by the collector or one of his assistants, when on circuit; and in any district where no covenanted servant has been on deputation during the year, the muster is to be taken in the month of April, by the comavisdar, the name of the officer who took the muster in each district is to be stated at the foot of the annual general statement.

CXCI. APPENDIX A.

Referred to in Rule I.

List of the several classes of subordinate officers in the civil department, who under the annexed rules, are considered to have eventual claims to superannuation pensions from government.

1. Writers and accountants in the English language, however denominated, whether clerks, examiners, librarians, accountants, &c.
2. Writers and accountants in the native languages, however denominated, whether duffurdars, sheristedars, karkoons, &c, if drawing more than (10) ten rupees per mensem.
3. Translators and interpreters.
4. Treasurers.
5. Mamludars, komavisdars, muholkurees, and shekh-dars.
6. Law Officers of the courts.
7. Native judges and commissioners.
8. Heads of police of districts and towns.
9. Nazirs and head executive officers of the Courts.

CXCIII. APPENDIX B.

Form referred to in Rule XI.

Register of an application for a superannuation Pension from the establishment of the Rules passed by Government under date

preferred under

Number on the establishment.	Identification of applicants person.	Size.			Age of applicant at the time of application.	Religion or Caste or Tribe.	Where residing.		Present employment.	Total period of service.		Average salary or authorized official allowance per mensem, for the five years preceding the date of application.	Salary or authorized official allowance per mensem at the time of application.		Abstract of the grounds of application.	Remarks by the head of office.	Proposed amount of pension per mensem.	Treasury pensioned wished to draw his pension.	Orders of Government.	
		Feet.	Inches.	Years.			Months.	Days.		Province.	Purgannah.		Village.	Years.						Months.
	Indelible marks and other signs or natural defects.																			

(Signature of the Head of the office.)

N. B.—It must be understood that this Register is not to supersede the detailed information required by the pension rules.

CCXVII. (13th) The Pension Paymasters at Dapolee and Tannah will take the same charge of Pensioners stationed there, and in the vicinity, and make the necessary Returns as directed in the foregoing paragraph, to the Superintendent.

CCXVIII. (14th) Staff Officers at Stations will be also in the same way vested with the charge and payment of Pensioners.

CCXIX. (15th) The above Officers will also be charged with the Family Payments of Corps on Service. The Pension Paymasters being in receipt of a Staff Salary, are to receive no Head Money for Pensioners or Family Payments, but it will be allowed to Staff Officers agreeably to the scale herein sanctioned, with the exception of the Fort Adjutant at Bombay, who will receive an addition to his Office Establishment of Rupees 40 per mensem to enable him to perform the duty.

CCXX. (16th) The Pensioners in charge of Collectors &c. are to remain on their present footing, the necessary Returns &c. being furnished to the Superintendent.

CCXXI. (17th) The Musters of Pensioners is directed to take place once in four months, on the 1st January, 1st May, and 1st September; at Stations where there are Staff Officers, the Muster shall be taken by the Commanding Officer; and at those Stations where there are no Staff Officers and that the Commanding Officers draw for Pensioners, the Musters are then to be taken by the Officer next in seniority to them, but should there be no other Officer present, the Commanding Officer is to Muster and draw the Pay and Allowances for the Pensioners. At the Presidency a Muster Master, an Officer of the Military Auditor General's Department, is to be specially appointed to take the Musters of Pensioners, as well as of all the Troops and Departments, as at Madras.

CCXXII. (18th) Both in mustering and in paying Pensioners they must be carefully compared with the description contained in their Pension Certificates, and no Pay should be drawn for any Pensioner, whose Certificate does not exhibit the Mustering Officer's notification of the last special Muster, as follows.

September 1841, A. B. Muster Master.  
 January 1842, ditto ditto ditto.  
 May 1842, ditto ditto ditto.

CCXXIII. (19th) The efficient control of the Pension Establishment depending on the accuracy with which Musters are taken, the strictest attention is required in the performance of this duty, to prevent the transfer of Certificates on the decease of their holders, to any other person, and to check any other irregularities which may be attempted.

CCXXIV. (20th) Committees will, under the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, be assembled at every Station within this Presidency where Pensioners reside, as soon after the receipt of this order as may be practicable, for their Inspection; and Collectors and others will be pleased to direct all Pensioners residing in their Districts to proceed to the nearest Station for the Inspection of the Committee, communicating with the Commanding Officer as to the time they may assemble.

CCXXV. (21st) The proceedings will be conducted in strict accordance with the orders laid down (Paras 299 a 308.)

CCXXVI. (22nd) The Committees are to meet triennially, the next to assemble on or soon after the 1st September 1844.

CCXXVII. (23rd) At the Presidency no Committee will be assembled; but the Pensioners residing there will be required to appear for examination at the Superintendent's Office, at the same periods as the Committees are assembled at Out Stations,

CCXXVIII. (24th) In addition to the examination of Pensioners at the Presidency, it will be the duty of the Superintendent to inspect personally those at the principal Stations in the Deccan and the Concan, at such periods as he may hereafter be instructed by Government, but this is not to interfere with the triennial inspection of Out Station Pensioners by a Committee.

The allowances of the Superintendent to be, Garrison Pay and Allowances, with Presidency House Rent.

Staff Salary.....Rs 500 per mensem.  
 Office Establishment..... 300 ditto.

Paymasters of Pensioners, Tannah and Dapolee, Garrison Pay and Allowances, including Tentage.

Staff Pay.....Rs 120 per mensem.  
 Office and Stationery.. „ 50 ditto.  
 Muster Master.

Salary.....Rs 100 ditto  
 Office Establishment....., 40 ditto.

CCXXIX. (25th) Staff Officers making payments to Pensioners, and Family Payments, are in supercession of the Rules now in force, to receive.

When the Pensioners and Family Certificates payable are,	25	Rs	10.
Amounting to.....	100	„	14.
	150	„	16.
	200	„	18.
	250	„	20.
	300	„	22.
	350	„	24.
	400	„	26. and

when the number exceeds 400, one Rupee for every 25 Certificates. No allowance is payable for a less number than 25, and the maximum is limited to 105 Rupees.

CCXXX. (26th) The allowance of Rupees 40, granted as Office Establishment to the Town Major, for mustering duty, is abolished.

CCXXXI. (27th) The above orders are to have effect from the 1st proximo, and the Superintendent will place himself in immediate communication with the Military Auditor General, in order that such Subsidiary Orders as may be necessary, may be framed and issued without delay.

*Instructions from the Audit Department circulated by the Superintendent of Pensions with reference to Para. 27. G. G. O. 27th September 1841.*

Supt. Cir. 3rd  
Dec. 1841.

CCXXXII. (1st.) In consequence of the indulgence granted to Pensioners of not being Mustered oftener than once in four months, every one who shall not be present at each Muster shall have no pay drawn for him until he has appeared at a subsequent Muster from which latter period only it is to recommence except his absence has been occasioned by sickness, which is to be particularly ascertained and certified by Officers in charge of Pensioners, and by Commanding Officers of Stations where Pensioners reside.

CCXXXIII. (2nd.) Mustering Officers are permitted in particular cases to dispense with the attendance of individual Pensioners at Public Musters on satisfactory grounds being shown for such indulgence, but in all such cases their attendance must be required at the Mustering Officers Quarters before the next General Muster in order that he may identify and return them present.

CCXXXIV. (3rd.) When a Pensioner obtains the Mustering Officer's leave to be absent from Muster, a remark to that effect will be made on the face of the Muster Roll, and when he subsequently appears at his quarters, the Mustering Officer will make a report of it to the Officer in charge in order that he may then be marked off present.

CCXXXV. (4th.) As it will sometimes happen that Pensioners whose allowances have been drawn for them do not come forward regularly to receive the amount, it is directed that on such occasions the sums shall be retained by the Officers drawing the Abstract until the next Muster, when if the parties do not appear, the amount must be returned to the Paymaster, and the circumstance reported to the Superintendent and to the Military Auditor General.

CCXXXVI. (5th.) No pay is to be drawn for a Pensioner who may have exceeded the leave of absence granted to him, unless such leave has been regularly extended, in which case a report of the extension having been granted must be made to the Officer in charge of Pensioners at the Station to which the Individual belongs.

CCXXXVII. (6th.) The Rolls of Pensioners which accompany the Abstracts for the Months between those of the regular Musters, shall be certified at the foot by the Officers in charge of Pensioners in the following form.

CCXXXVIII. (7th.) I do hereby certify, that the above is a correct Roll of the Pensioners drawing pay at \_\_\_\_\_ and that the whole of the Pensioners included in it and not otherwise accounted for in the Remarks on this Roll are, to the best of my knowledge and belief alive.

(Signed) A. B.  
Officer in Charge of Pensioners.

CCXXXIX. (8th.) All Muster Rolls of Pensioners prepared at the regular periods of Muster, viz. in January, May and September, are also to be certified in the above form, and to have the usual declaration of the Mustering Officer endorsed on them.

CCXL. (9th.) All Pensioners excepting such as may be especially excused by the Superintendent from attending General Muster or from personal appearance at the Office for the payment of Pensioners, shall invariably receive their pay in the presence of the Fort Adjutant or other Officer charged with the duty of paying them, whose duty it will be to register in a book to be kept for that purpose, the date on which each Pensioner is paid, this book to be a record in the Garrison or Station, and its correctness to be attested monthly by his signature. This Officer will on the last day of every month forward to the Superintendent of Pensioners a report in the annexed form, vide appendix No 1.

CCXLI. (10th.) Officers disbursing Pensions will be required to attest each payment made to a Pensioner, with his initials upon the Descriptive Roll, thus, October 15th paid in arrears for September, 6 Rupees 8 Annas.

A. B.  
Fort Adjutant.

	Rs. As.	C. D.
November 17th, paid in arrears for October. 6	8	Staff Officer.
&ca.	&ca.	Sattara.

CCXLII. (11th.) Such Pensioners as are exempted from General Musters are to be included in the Monthly Return as laid down in form No. 2. and those who may be excused from personal appearance at the office for the payment of Pensioners as a temporary measure or otherwise, will be noted at the foot of the report No. 1 which is alluded to in para. 10th agreeably to the form therein exhibited.

CCXLIII. (12th.) In the payment of Pensions on account of individuals who are exempted from attendance at General Muster or personal attendance, it will be the duty of the Disbursing Officer to satisfy himself of the respectability of the party to whom the amount of such Pensions is paid, and whenever practicable, the party receiving on behalf of another, should himself be in receipt of Pay or Pension from the State.

CCXLIV. (13th.) Pensioners are to be paid as early in each month as practicable.

CCXLV. (14th.) When a new Descriptive Roll is furnished to a Pensioner in consequence of the loss or destruction of that first granted, it is necessary to state on the face of it the reason for renewing it, together with a transcript of all sums noted upon the old Roll for a period of 12 months previous to the new one being granted, also the signatures of the Officer under whose authority it was originally granted, and that of the Mustering Officer, with the date of the last general muster.

CCXLVI. (15th.) On the death of a Pensioner it will be necessary to forward the Descriptive Roll to the Office of the Military Auditor General, and no arrears will be passed on account of the deceased until after its receipt.

CCXLVII. (16th.) All applications to Government for Pension not coming through the regular Pensioning Committee are to be accompanied by a Descriptive or Unfit Roll of the Individuals according to the form laid down in the Regulations, and Officers forwarding such applications are to be particularly careful, that the descriptions are as full and minute as possible, in order that should the claims be admitted, the Superintendent may be enabled to prepare the Certificate without further reference.

CCXLVIII. (17th.) Pension Certificates cannot be transferred or mortgaged, and are payable only to the individuals in whose names they are granted, and it is the particular duty of all Disbursing Officers to see that this Rule is not infringed by Pensioners under their charge raising money upon the Security of their Certificates, should it be discovered that this improper use has at any time been made of a Certificate, it will be the duty of the Officer in charge of the Pensioners at the Station to make a report of the circumstances to the Superintendent, who will either forward it to the Hon'ble the Governor in Council for his decision, or issue such instructions as he may deem necessary at once to check so unauthorized a proceeding.

CCXLIX. (18th.) Pensioners should be discouraged as much as possible from changing their residence, but where that indulgence is solicited, or where the change is expedient in any special case, an application is to be made to the Superintendent, who will give the necessary instructions on the subject, but without his previous sanction, no removal is to take place.

CCL. (19th.) A Monthly Return according to the accompanying form No. 2 is to be furnished to the Superintendent of Pensions, by all Officers Civil as well as Military, who are charged with the payment of Pensioners, and they are to be dispatched on the 1st of each month, or as soon after as possible, upon this Roll will be noted all casualties amongst the Pensioners, European or Native as well as all alterations by removal &c.

CCLI. (20th.) In case of a Native Commissioned Officer or Private Pensioner wishing to reside and draw his stipend at any station beyond the limits of this Presidency the Commanding Officer of the station or the Staff Officer in charge of Pensioners, will make a corresponding application to the Superintendent of Pensioners forwarding at the same time the Pension Certificate of the party, in order that the name of the selected station, if permitted, may be noted upon the face of it. The Superintendent will then make the necessary application to Government and communicate the result to the Officer in charge who will furnish the necessary Certificate of last payment to the Pensioner and enjoin him to proceed to his destination without delay.

CCLII. (21st) All Pensioners, Male and Female, who are permitted to reside with the Head Quarters of their Regiments to which they formerly belonged; are invariably to be placed under the control of the Staff Officer of that Station where the Regiment is and by whom their Pension pay will be drawn instead of as hitherto in the Regimental Abstract.

CCLIII. (22nd.) When a Regiment is leaving a Station, if a Pensioner wishes to proceed with it, he is first to obtain the permission of the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, who will if he has no objection, forward it on to the Staff Officer, who will then make application to the Superintendent of Pensioners.

CCLIV. FORM No. 1.

To the Superintendent of Pensions.

Sir,—I have the honor to report, that the whole of the Pay of Military Pensioners residing and drawing pay at this Station, in arrears for \_\_\_\_\_ and advance for \_\_\_\_\_ has been disbursed to them with the exceptions stated in the annexed list.

I have the honor to be &c.

CCLV. List of sums remaining in my hands at this date, of the Pay drawn by me] in arrears for \_\_\_\_\_ and advance for \_\_\_\_\_

No. of the Pension Certificate.	Names.	Rank.	Amount	Total of each class.	Remarks.
					In this Column to be inserted the reason of the non payment from whatever cause.
Total Rupees.					



CCLVI. Monthly Return of Military Pensioners residing at for the month of

STATION AND DATE.		Warrant Officers.	Serjeants.	Corporals & Bombardiers.	Gunners and Privates.	Total.	Subedars.	Jemadars.	Havildars.	Naikes.	Trumpeters, Drummers and Fifers.	Puckalies and Bheesites.	Privates and Gun Lascars.	Total.	Public Followers.	Public Servants.	Natives Extra Corps.	Male.	Female.	Children.	Temporary Pensioners.	Bengal Do.	Do.	Madras Do.	Lord Clive's Fund.	Grand Total of Pensioners.
Present	At muster . . . . .																									
	Unable from infirmities to attend muster . . . . .																									
Absent	Females who cannot appear abroad . . . . .																									
	On Furlough . . . . .																									
	Without leave . . . . .																									
	Appointed not joined.																									
	Total . . . . .																									

N. B. Widows of European Officers on Lord Clive's Fund residing at this station.

M. A. G. L.  
11th Dec. 1841.

CCLVII. The following Form of Furlough Passes is to be adopted by all Officers in charge of Pensioners.

The undermentioned Pensioner has permission to proceed to \_\_\_\_\_ and be absent from his Station for \_\_\_\_\_ months from this date.

(Here enter Station and date.)

Rank.	Name.	Amount of Pension	Last Payment	Date of G. O. granting the Pension.	Remarks.
					Last Muster and Examination taken on the _____

The Furlough Pass is invariably to accompany the Abstract for arrears of Pension drawn by Individuals returning from Furlough.

CCLVIII. No Individual is to be allowed to quit the station at which he may have passed the Committee for transfer to the Pension Establishment prior to the receipt of his Pension Certificate from the Superintendent of Pensions.

M. A. G. L.  
14th Jan 1842.

CCLIX. Officers charged with the duty of distributing Pension certificates,\* will notify on them the date they may be delivered, furnish the Party with Passport and Certificate of last Payment, and communicate the same to the Officer in charge at the station to which the Pensioner is directed to proceed. The station which the Individual may have chosen is always to be reported to the Superintendent.

\* Such of the Pension Certificates as may not be delivered or claimed within 6 months of their being forwarded from the Superintendent's Office are to be returned to him with such explanation as Officers may be enabled to afford.

The same rule applies to Officers in charge of Pensioners who may have certificates in their possession which may not be claimed for 6 months.

CCLX. No Pensioner who shall be committed to prison upon a charge of any criminal offence shall be entitled to any part of his Pension from the day of such commitment till the day of his release; provided that if he be acquitted of the crime for which he was committed, and not otherwise, he shall upon his release, be entitled to receive all arrears of pension, which were growing due, during the time of his confinement, after deduction of the allowance he may have received from the State during the period of such imprisonment.

G. G. O. 4th  
Dec. 1828.

CCLXI. The Pensioners in the Southern Concan are to be classed into two distinct Rolls, one embracing those who wish to receive their Pensions monthly as heretofore, and the other including such as are desirous of receiving their stipends quarterly.

G. G. O. 24th  
July 1830.

CCLXII. With a view of introducing a system more calculated to facilitate the easy receipt by the Native Pensioners upon this Establishment of the amount of their respective stipends, as well as to lessen the inconvenienc and distress so generally felt by them under the existing Regulations for the Monthly Muster and Payment, the Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the following rules applicable to this branch of the public expenditure, in supercession of those now in force.

CCLXIII. When a Native Soldier is pensioned, and released from the further performance of duty, his connexion with the Military Department of the Service is to cease, and instead of confining the payment of the stipends of persons so situated to a few stations, it is in future to be considered optional with the parties themselves to receive the amount of their respective Pensions at the different Villages at which they may severally choose to reside, through the medium of the Civil Authorities of the District.

CCLXIV. In order to give effect to the arrangement indicated in the preceding paragraph, the several Collectors are to be furnished with accurate Descriptive Rolls of Pensioners residing within the precincts of their respective Collectorates, showing the amount of Pensions payable monthly to each Individual, for what period, and the place of residence selected, together with every other requisite information.

CCLXV. The Collector is then to provide the Pensioners with an order on the nearest Kamavisdar or Mahalkuree, to pay the amount of their respective Stipends, holding the Kamavisdar or Mahalkuree responsible that the payments be made only to the Individuals entitled to receive them, and also that all casualties or changes be duly reported as they occur, to the Collector; and the Hon'ble the Governor in Council relies with entire confidence, upon the zeal and prompt exertions of the District Civil Authorities to detect and prevent the introduction of abuse on the part of their Native Assistants, whether these affect the interests of Individuals or Government, and they will be very particular in exacting the strictest observance of the General Regulations regarding the charge and payment of Pensioners, as far as these have reference to the existence and identity of legal claimants, as well as to their receiving their respective Allowances without any deduction.

CCLXVI. Each Pensioner is to be paid on a certain day of the month, about the 10th or 12th, by which period the preparation and transmission of the preceding month's Statements, Accounts &c. may be expected to be completed.

CCLXVII. These disbursements are to be regularly charged in detail in the monthly Accounts from the Districts, and credit allowed at the Sudder Station where the whole will be collected into one account and rendered to the proper Department.

CCLXVIII. Periodical Musters of the Pensioners, either Yearly, or Half Yearly at least, are to be made by the Collectors and their Assistants during their tours in the Districts, when strict enquiries are to be made of the Kamavisdar or Mahalkuree at each Station, respecting the casualties or changes that may have occurred since the previous Musters, and the result compared with the Reports.

CCLXIX. The usual Returns of the Pensioners, Male or Female, are to be furnished by the several Collectors to the Inspector of the Pension List (*now Superintendent of Pensions*.) with whom they will correspond on all points which may require reference to any Military Officer or Department, until further orders.

CCLXX. The General Order dated the 21th July 1830, was intended to provide for payment by the Civil authorities when Pensioners resided in Villages distant from Stations.

G. L. 10th  
July 1832.

CCLXXI. The Collectors are required as soon after the 12th of each month (by which period the Pensioners should be paid) as may be practicable, to transmit to the Military Pay Master of the Division, Vouchers for all Pensions paid from their Treasuries, with a request that he will credit the amount to the Civil Department in the same manner as he does the advances that he receives from that Department; whilst the Collector himself should debit the amount to the Military Department under the head of Account Current, Bombay.

G. L. 17th  
Aug. 1830.

CCLXXII. (1st) Inconvenience being experienced by Pensioners who reside at a distance from the place where payment is made, they and any others residing on the spot, who wish to do so, are allowed to draw their Pensions every four months after they are mustered,

G. G. O.—  
Feb. 1842.

CCLXXIII. (2nd.) Officers who pay Pensioners will be pleased to make this order known to all such persons within their circle of payment, and attend to their wishes on the subject.

CCLXXIV. (3rd.) The Pensioners are to be paid as soon after Muster as possible, and Paymasters are hereby required promptly to discharge the Pension Abstracts when presented to them for payment. Separate Abstracts and Muster Rolls are to be prepared for these Pensioners.

CCLXXV. (4th.) To guard against the inconvenience likely to arise by Pensioners, who may draw their stipends every four months, wishing to revert to the former mode of payment, they must be informed that such irregularity cannot be permitted, except under peculiar circumstances, of which the Officer in charge will judge and refuse, or grant permission to do so as may appear to him most advisable.

CCLXXVI. (5th.) This order does not extend to Pensioners in the Southern Concan, who are allowed to draw their stipends quarterly, under the G. G. O. 4th December 1828. (*Vide para. 261*) but it includes the Pensioners at Bombay.

CCLXXVII. The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that, in future, the Inspector of the Pension List (*now Superintendent of Pensions*) be held accountable for the recovery of Over-Payments on account of Pensions.

G. L. 23rd  
Sep. 1825.

CCLXXVIII. Military Pensioners of this Government, permitted to reside in the Bengal Provinces, will not be allowed to draw their stipends from the treasuries of civil functionaries, or from any other Office than that of the nearest Pension Paymaster.

G. G. O. 31st  
Oct. 1835.

CCLXXIX. The following are the Stations at which there are Pension Paymasters, under that Presidency.

Meerut and Hauper.....	one Pension Paymaster.
Allahabad.....	do. do.
Benares, and Dinapore, and Monghyr.....	do. do.
Oude and Cawnpoor.....	do. do.
Barrackpoor, and Chittagong.....	do. do.

G. G. O 15th  
Sept. 1824.

CCLXXX. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that, in future, Hindoostance or other Native Officers and Sepoys, not Natives of the Bombay Provinces, who may wish, when Pensioned, to reside and draw their Stipend within the Territories subordinate to the Bengal Government, shall, in no instance, be allowed to receive a greater rate of Pension than is granted to Corresponding Ranks under the Government of Fort William.

CCLXXXI. Rates of Out-Pension Invalid Pay of Officers and Privates of the Regular Corps Bengal Establishment, comprizing the Cavalry, Golundauze, Infantry, Miners, Pioneers, Gun Lascars, and Ordnance Drivers.

Ordinary Cases.	Sonat Rs.	Add for loss of Limb or Eye on Service.*	Total.
Subadars, _____	25	15	40
Jemadars, _____	12	8	20
Havildars, Naiques, _____	7	5	12
Native Doctors, _____			
Tindals, and half Cast Drummers, _____			
Troopers, Sepoys, _____	4	3	7
Native Drummers, & Trumpeters, Pioneers, _____			
Miners, & Gun Lascars, _____			
Ordnance Drivers, _____	3	2	5
Farriers, Slicesties, _____			
Syces, Grass Cutters and Tent Lascars. _____			

CCLXXXII. The same for Cavalry, Infantry, Engineers, or Artillery Soldiers.

G. L. 3rd  
January 1825.

CCLXXXIII. The Rule laid down for the Pensioning of Sepoys who wish to reside in the Bengal Provinces, is only to affect those who may be hereafter enlisted, and not in any case to apply to the Soldiers now in the service.

G. G. O. 5th  
May 1836.

CCLXXXIV. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that Military Pensioners of this Government who may be permitted to reside in the Madras Territories, will not be allowed to receive their Stipends at any other than the following Stations, vizt.

Presidency Division.....	Fort St. George. Vellore.
Centre Division.....	Arcot. Arnee. Cuddalore.
Southern Division.....	Trichinopoly. Tanjore. Salem. Palamcottah. Madoora.
Ceded Districts.....	Bellary. Cuddapah. Masulipatam.
North Division.....	Ellore. Nellore. Vizagapatam. Chicacole. Berhampore.
Mysore Division.....	Bangalore.
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.....	French Rocks.
Nagpore..... ditto .. ditto.....	Secunderabad.
Malabar and Canara.....	Nagpore. Cannanore.

G. O. C. 15th  
March 1838.

CCLXXXV. Considerable inconvenience and trouble having been experienced, by Military Pensioners of this Establishment having proceeded to Stations under the Bengal and Madras Presidencies, previous to the requisite authority being obtained; it is hereby notified, that Pensioners cannot be permitted to leave this Presidency until the required sanction of the Government under which they may wish to reside, shall have been received and officially announced.

G. G. O. 28th  
Sept. 1799.

CCLXXXVI. Commandants of Corps are to transmit, every six months, on the 1st January and on the 1st July, to the Inspector of the Pension List, (now Superintendent of Pensions) a List of such Native Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, Privates, and Puckaulies, in their respective Corps, as have been regularly married; which List must also contain the names of the Wives and Children opposite the Husbands and Parents' Names, with a description of their persons and features: Should a Native Officer, Native Non-commissioned Officer, Drummer, or Private, have two Wives, they are to be inserted.

G. O. C. 5th  
Nov. 1805.

CCLXXXVII. Should Corps be in Field, or in situations where there is a probability of the Family Rolls being lost, a Duplicate must be forwarded by a subsequent opportunity. The Inspector of the Pension List (now Superintendent of Pensions) is ordered to report to the Adjutant General, on the 1st February and 1st of August of each year, whether, or not, he has received the whole of the Family Rolls of Corps, including the Artillery Lascars.

\* \* \* Rates of Additional Pay to Persons of the Description included in the above Statement, who may have lost a Limb, or become Blind in the Service, or have been reduced to a helpless state by wounds received on Service.

CCLXXXVIII. Inconvenience having arisen from the present mode of submitting applications in behalf of the Widows and Heirs of Native Commissioned, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates (killed in action, or deceased on Foreign Service) for admission to the Pension Establishment, the Commander in Chief is pleased to direct, that Officers Commanding Divisions, Stations, Corps or Departments, shall, in submitting such application to Head Quarters, for the ultimate decision of Government, transmit a Descriptive Roll of the claimants, according to the annexed Form.

G. O. C. 16th Oct. 1840.

FORM.

Name of claimants.	Age			Height	Caste.	Personal appearance and Particular Marks.	Country and Village.	Nature of Relationship to the Deceased.	Description of the deceased's relatives on whose account the claims are made.				Date from which entitled to admission.	Amount of Pension.	For what period.	Where desirous of receiving the Pension.	Under what Regulation Pensioned.
	Years.	Months.	Feet.						Inches.	Names.	Rank.	Date of Enlistment.					
A. B.	22	6	5	2	Coonbee	Two moles near the left ear, very thin, and stoops a good deal...	Village Par, Purgunnah Mhar, District Concan...	Wife..	B.C. Private.	1st Oct. 1824.	R.N.I.	31st Oct. 1824..					
C. D.	55	2	5	6	Hindoo	Slight figure, no particular marks	Village Tullegaum Purgunnah Nuggur, District Decan...	Father	D.E. Havildar	24th Apr. 1821..	ditto..	do. do. do.					
E. F.	41	3	5	1	Purwarree..	Tatoed on both arms, fair, and good looking...	Village Bhejapoor Purgunnah Poona District Decan...	Mother	E. J. Private.	2nd Nov. 1832..	ditto..	24th do.					
G. H.	24	11	5	3	Hindoo	A mole on the right cheek, rather fair, and good looking...	Village Coorla, Purgunnah Tanah, District Concan...	Wife..	H. J. Naik..	2nd Feb. 1825..	ditto..	1st July do...					
I. K.	5	6	...	...	Brahmin	Marked with the small Pox	Village Julgam, Purgunnah Dholia, District Candesh...	Son..	K. L. Private.	24th Mar. 1834..	ditto..	2d March 1840..					
L. M.	3	6	...	...	Musalman..	Rather fair complexion, no particular marks...	Village Bancoot, Purgunnah Killee, District Concan...	Daughter..	M. N. Ditto..	26th do.	ditto..	4th June do..					

CCLXXXIX. The following order, which is to be found under the head of Invalids and Unfits in the 3rd Supplement, Page 120, contains Rules relative to Pensioners, viz :

G. G. O. 10th January 1833.

Regarding the assembling of Pension Committees at different places on the 15th of November of each year; the constitution of the same, and the rules by which they are to be guided in assigning pensions.

Special cases to be separately considered. (vide also G. G. O. 11th September 1832, 3rd Supplement, Page 123.)

Men pensioned to be struck off on the 31st December of each year.

Printed Pension Certificates to be furnished to Staff Officers of Divisions and Districts to be filled in and delivered to the Pensioners.

Pensioners wishing to reside under another Presidency to be sent to Bombay.

Pensioners permitted to reside at places where the Collector has charge of them to be furnished with Descriptive Roll and Pay Certificate.

Pensioners proceeding by Land to another Presidency may receive an advance of four months Pension.

CCXC. Special cases for Pension under 15 years Service, not being Hospital cases, will also appear before Divisional Committees.

G. G. O. 8th Dec. 1835.

Note.—This order further directs that Commanding Officers of Division &c. re-examine Men pensioned by the Committees, and record their dissent on the Unfit Roll, before countersigning it. in the case of any Man recommended to be Invalided, Pensioned, or Discharged whom they may think capable of further efficient Military duty.

CCXCI. Pensioners may reside and receive their stipends at Kurrachee or at Sukkur.

G. L. 26th November 1841.

CCXCII. (A. G. L. 5th January 1837.) An Unfit Roll of the Guzerat Provincial Battalion, is herewith returned, and I am directed by the Commander in Chief to acquaint you, that as the Men recommended to be discharged were not originally received from the Line, their cases should be submitted by the Officer Commanding the Battalion direct to Government for decision.

G. L. 23rd Jany. 1837.

CCXCIII. The Commander in Chief is pleased to direct, that all applications for Pension, which require to be submitted for His Excellency's consideration, be preferred through the channel of the Adjutant General of the Army.

G. O. C. 29th June 1836.

CCXCIV. When a Petitioner's claim is once decided on by Government, no Petition must ever again be made on the same subject, under penalty, if a Soldier, of punishment.

G. G. O. 28th Sept. 1799.

CCXCV. Each Pensioner is to be furnished with a Tin Case in which to keep his Pension Certificate.

G. G. O. 10th Sept. 1828.

CCXCVI. Note. The following Establishments are allowed at Out-Stations to Officers having charge of Pensioners, vizt.

At Poona.—A Clerk allowed to the Collector. Rs. 30 per month. G. L. 10th Sept. 1835.  
 Tannah.—A Pay Havildar. . . . . " 5 " " 9th Aug. 1827.  
 Dapoolee.—Ditto. . . . . " 5 " " G. G. O. 19th Sep. 1828.  
 Malwan.—a Carkoon allowed to the Collr.. " 15 " " G. L. 23rd Feby. 1841.

FORM.

CCXCVII. Roll granted by the Superintendent of Pensions on the — day of — 18— to — late in the — Company — Battalion — Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, who has been permitted to receive his Pension at —, agreeably to the Orders of Government under date the — of — 18—.

Date from which pensioned.	Rank.	From what Corps or Department received.	Size when pensioned.		Age when pensioned.		Country or Family Residence.			Length of Service previous to being pensioned.				Indelible marks at the period of being pensioned.	Remarks tending to the identification of the Individual.	Prominent occurrences in life, or Service, on which employed previous to being pensioned.	Amount of Monthly Pension.			Period up to which Pension has been paid by the Inspector.			
			Feet.	Inches.	Years.	Months.	Religion.	Caste and Tribe.	City or Village.	Purgannah or Zillah.	Province.	Effective Inva- Strength. lids.					Reason why pensioned.	Rupees.	Annas.		Pies.		
												Years.	Months.									Years.	Months.

Registered as No. — on Pension List.

Superintendent of Pensions.

FORM.

CCXCVIII. Roll granted by the Superintendent of Pensions on the — day of — 18— to — Widow and — Children of the late — of the — Battalion — Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, who are permitted to reside and receive their Pensions at — agreeably to the Orders of Government under date the — of — 18—.

Date from which pensioned.	Names	Sex of Children.	Age when pensioned.		Country or Family Residence.			Indelible Marks at the Period of being pensioned.	Remarks tending to the identification of the Individuals.	Date at which Pensions to the Children cease.	Reason why admitted on the Pension List.	Monthly Amount of Pension to each.			Date up to which Pension has been paid by the Inspector.		
			Years.	Months.	Religion.	Caste and Tribe.	City or village.					Purgannah or Zillah.	Province.	Rupees.		Annas.	Pies.

Registered as No. — on Pension List.

Superintendent of Pensions.

TRIENNIAL INSPECTION OF PENSIONERS.

G. O. C. 12th May 1798. as modified G.G.O. 27th Sept. 1841.

CCXCIX. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council having approved of the expediency and necessity of introducing further checks, with a view to prevent the abuses to which the Institution of the Pension Establishment is liable, the Commander in Chief directs, in order to attain this object, that the following Regulations and Rules be observed :—

CCC. An Inspection or Review, of the Pensioners, is to be made triennially by Committee of such Officers as shall be named. The President to be a Field Officer, and the Members Captains, where such can be employed. A Surgeon is to attend the Committee.

CCCI. The examination of Pensioners on Naisette, is to be performed by a Committee.

CCCII. The Committees will invariably commence their proceedings, unless otherwise specially ordered, on the 1st of September. The results of the different inquiries are to be transmitted by the respective Presidents, to the Superintendent of Pensions, who will then report, with his remarks, the Proceedings to the Commander in Chief, for the decision of Government.

CCCIII. The annexed Form of Return is to be observed by the Committees of Inspection, in recording the subject of their investigation, the Committee making such further remarks as may either tend to a reform or amendment, or detection of abuse, in the Invalid and Pension Establishments.

CCCIV. The Commander in Chief expects, from a diligent and minute examination of the Pension Establishment to remove any improper Objects who may have crept into the List; and to return from it, such Men as are fit to do their Duty. The Committee, for this purpose, should use strenuous endeavours to ascertain how far improper Objects have been admitted.

CCCIV. The Committees are enjoined to retain those only in the Pension List, who are, by Wounds, Age, or Disease, rendered incapable of all Duty, all who may be capable of General Service, must be returned to their Regiments.

CCCVI. It is in the Register of Pensioners, that the Commander in Chief apprehends the greatest imposition, especially under the head of Widows and Orphans; on this subject he recommends the utmost caution, in the first instance, before the Candidates are admitted on the Pension List. The detection of any Imposture, after that, must depend on the vigilant scrutiny of the Investigations now instituted; and these, if conducted with a sufficient degree of attention, cannot fail in checking the evil.

CCCVII. The Officers in charge of Pensioners at Out-stations, will, in due time, frame Lists of the different descriptions of Pensioners, to lay before the Committee, agreeably to the Form (vide Form following.)

The Pensioners at the Presidency to be inspected, by the Superintendent of Pensions, vide Para.

CCCVIII.

FORM.

Inspection Return of Pensioners at

under Charge of

No.	Rank.	Names	From what Corps or Department received.			Size when Pensioned.			Age when pensioned.			Country or Village.		Length of Service previous to being pensioned.		Reason why pensioned.	Indelible marks at the period of being Pensioned and remarks tending to the Identification of the Individual.	Amount of monthly Pension.		Opinion of the Surgeon on the several cases.	Opinion of the Committee of Inspection for the disposal of the several cases.	Recommendation of the Committee of Inspection for the disposal of the several cases.	Decision of Government.	
			Feet.	Inches.	Years.	Months.	Years.	Months.	Years.	Months.	Years.	Months.	Years.	Months.	Rupess.			Annas.	Pies.					

SUPPLEMENTARY.

CCCVIII. (L. from S. G. 12th January 1842.) It has been decided by the Hon'ble Court, that an Individual having held a Warrant Officer's appointment, which is equally open to Europeans and Anglo-Asiatics, his Widow should receive the same rate of Pension which she would have received under Regulation, if her Husband had been of pure European Extraction.

G. L. 31st  
January 1842.

This Sheet to be attached to Supplement to General Orders Separate No. 2, 9th February 1842.

## GENERAL ORDERS.

BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

*Bombay Castle, 14th February 1842.*

No. 100 of 1842.—Inconvenience being experienced by Pensioners who reside at a distance from the place where payment is made, they and any others residing on the spot, who wish to do so, are allowed to draw their Pensions every four months after they are Mustered.

2nd. Officers who pay Pensioners, will be pleased to make this Order known to all such persons within their circle of payment and attend to their wishes on the subject.

3rd. The Pensioners are to be paid as soon after Muster as possible, and Paymasters are hereby required promptly to discharge the Pension Abstracts when presented to them for payment, separate Abstracts and Muster Rolls are to be prepared for these Pensioners,

4th. To guard against the inconvenience likely to arise by Pensioners who may draw their Stipends every four months, wishing to revert to the former mode of payment, they must be informed that such irregularity cannot be permitted, except under peculiar circumstances of which the Officer in charge will judge and refuse or grant permission to do so as may appear to him advisable.

5th. This Order does not extend to Pensioners in the Southern Concan who are allowed to draw their Stipends quarterly under the G. G. O. 4th December 1828, but it includes the Pensioners at Bombay.

*Bombay Castle, 3rd March 1842.*

No 165 of 1842.—The Invalid Pension Rules for Store and Tent Lascars not being generally understood, they are explained as follows.

Men of all ranks enlisted before the 30th September 1830 (but not including those promoted after that date) are pensioned under the Government General Order, 25th February 1830, vide Para: XCIV of Separate General Order No. 2 of 1842, and at the rates therein laid down, ranking

Syrangs .....	as.....	Jemedars.
1st Tindals .....	as.....	Havildars.
2nd Ditto .....	as.....	Naiques.
Lascars .....	as.....	Privates.

Those enlisted on or after the 30th of September 1830, and before the 1st January 1840, are pensioned under the Government General Order of the former date, the rates being

from 20 to 25 years Service .....		Half Pay.
from 25 to 30.....do.....		Two thirds do.
Above 30.....do.....		Three fourths do.
	$\frac{1}{2}$ Pay.	$\frac{3}{4}$ Pay.
Syrang .....	11 ,, .....	14 10 8 .... 16 8 ,,
1st Tindal .....	4 12 ,, .....	6 5 4 .... 7 2 ,,
2nd Ditto .....	4 ,, .....	5 5 4 .... 6 ,, ,,
Lascar .....	3 ,, .....	4 ,, ,, .... 4 8 ,,
Bheestie .....	3 8 ,, .....	4 10 8 .... 5 4 ,,

Syrangs and Tindals enlisted before the 30th September 1830, but promoted after that date, are pensioned on the rates above, but Tindals to whom the Pension of a Private Lascar would be more advantageous under the Government General Order 25th February 1830, vide Para: XCIV of Separate General Order above alluded to, may be pensioned as Privates.

Men enlisted on or after the 1st January 1840, are pensioned under the Para: CXI of the above, on half pay after 20 years Service.

The following Forms of Muster Rolls for Native Pensioners are to be substituted for those at present in use, from the 1st of May 1842, the Certificates to the Rolls remaining as before.

MUSTER ROLL OF NATIVE MALE PENSIONERS.  
(Station and Date.)

No. of	Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Date of Order granting Pension.	Amount of Pension.		Remarks.
					Descriptive Roll.	Muster Roll.	
	Subedar.....	Heera Sing.....	9th N. I.....	12th Feb. 1842.....	31	8..	
	Jemedar.....	Ittnac Gunnac.....	7th do.....	23d Jan. 1836.....	24	8..	
	Havildar.....	Mahadnac.....	Golundauze.....	2d Jan. 1834.....	10	8..	
	Lascar.....	Gunnoo Boosla.....	Gun Carriage. Dept.	18th do. do, .....	3	8..	

MUSTER ROLL OF NATIVE FAMILY PENSIONERS.  
(Station and Date.)

No.	Name.	Relation to Deceased.	Rank and Corps of Deceased.	Date of order granting Pension.	When Pension commenced.	Age when Pension commenced.			For what Period Pension granted.	Date when Pension ceases.	Amount of Pension.			Remarks.
						Years.	Months.	Days.			Rupees.	Annas.	Pies.	
1	Muttumeah..	Wife ..	Havl. 1st N. I..	30th Nov. 1841.	31st Augt. 1841	28	..	..	Life.....					
2	Buggun.....	Son.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	7	..	..	till 12 years old.	30th Augt, 1846.	4	..	..	
3	Saib Sing..	Father.	Private 20th N. I.	4th Decr. 1841.	22nd July 1841	49	..	..	for 12 years...	21st July 1853.	1	..	..	
4	Luximee ..	Mother.	do..... 19th..	28th August do.	25th Dec. 1838	50	..	..	Life.....		2	12	..	
5	Rookmin ..	Wife ..	do..... 10th..	3rd April.....	14th May 1840.	19	..	..	do.....		2	12	..	

No. 171 of 1842.—With reference to the General Order (No. 562) dated the 27th of September last, the Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the Muster Master of Pensioners at the Presidency, shall visit Panwell, Tannah, and Bhowndy, every general Mustering month. The Pensioners at Garajah will be mustered at Panwell.

*Bombay Castle, 4th March 1842.*  
By order of the Honble the Governor in Council,  
(Signed) F. M. MELVILLE, Lieut. Col. Secy. to Govt.