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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 7. From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd April 1858, No. 710.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herwith four Printed Copies of the Book of Civil and Political Pensions for 1856-57 ; three for transmission to the Government of India, the Court of Directors and the Board of Control, and one for the use of your Office, prepared agreeably to the instructions of the Supreme Government conveyed in Mr. Secretary J. A. Dorin's letter, No. 685, dated 19th May 1849, in the Financial Department.

2. I beg to state that I have been unable to effect the despatch of these Returns at an earlier date in consequence of the delay in the submission by the Mofussil Officers of the documents from which these Returns have been compiled, and the confused state of the classification of the Pensions when received, and which has obliged me to re-arrange the classification of the Pensions. This necessarily occupied much time and labour and even now after the careful scrutiny and examination which has been bestowed in the preparation of the Returns, I have not been able to obtain that degree of accuracy in respect to the proper classification of the Pensions which makes such Statements valuable.

3. I trust however that the arrangement which I have made, will enable me to send up the Pensionary Returns for the ensuing official year both in a much more perfect form and also within the prescribed period.

No. 8. TO THE SECRETARY at the EAST INDIA HOUSE, dated 29th April 1858, No. 283.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, to be laid before the Honorable the Court of Directors, the accompanying printed copy of the Book of Civil and Political Pensions for the year 1856-57, together with copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor which gave cover to it.

Dated 22nd April 1858, *No.* 710.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 9. TO THE SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA, dated 29th April 1858, No. 283½.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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