

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
from 11th to 17th May 1859.*

No. 11. PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT, dated 16th May 1859, No. 280.

1. The Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on such portions of the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, as call for notice.

Dated 7th April, No. 8 of 1859.

Para. 2. Observes, with reference to Mr. T. French's Memorial, that the cases of the Senior Uncovenanted Assistants and other Servants of the Government Secretariat have been disposed of in para : 19 of the Despatch, No. 2 of 1859.

2. Communicated to Mr. T. French with reference to his Memorial, dated 17th November 1858.

Para. 3. Has determined to extend to the Servants of the Supreme Court the benefits of the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules, and authorises the grant of a pension to Syed Gholam Dustaghur on the production of the usual Certificates.

3. Copy of this para. will be furnished to the Civil Pension Department with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department, dated 17th January last, No. 18, and also to the Civil Auditor, and to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for information.

Paras. 6 to 10. Is unable to comply with the recommendations of this Government that the rule which requires the retirement of Civil Servants after 35 years service may not be enforced in Mr. Underwood's case and that similar indulgence may be accorded in all cases hereafter where the number of Civil Servants who are obliged to retire, exceeds the number of annuities available.

4. Ordered to be communicated to Mr. Underwood with reference to his Memorial, dated 13th November 1858, and to the Public Department for record.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Extract from a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated 7th April, No. 8 of 1859.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 16th May 1859, No. 280.

Public Letter, dated 13th January 1859, No. 1.

Submit for favorable consideration a Memorial from Mr. W. E. Underwood of the Madras Civil Service, praying that the Rule which requires the retirement of Civil Servants after 35 years service may not be enforced in his case.

6. In forwarding this Memorial your Government express a hope that Mr. Underwood's request may receive favorable consideration on the ground that in all probability, no annuity will be available for him until the expiration of one year from the date when his service of 35 years will expire, viz., on 1st May 1860, and you also solicit that an indulgence, similar to that sought by Mr. Underwood, may be accorded in all cases hereafter where the number of Civil Servants, who under the operation of Rule XXIX of the absentee Rules, are obliged to retire, exceeds the number of annuities available.

7. These recommendations I am unable to comply with.

8. In a Despatch to the Government of India in this Department, dated 30th November 1858, No. 22, a copy of which is forwarded herewith, I have with the view of obviating any hardship which might otherwise be caused at the commencement of the operation of the Rule above referred to, authorised the grant of 15 special and additional annuities to the Civil Service of Bengal and 5 to each of the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay.

9. I see no reason therefore for excepting Mr. Underwood from the Rule applicable to other Civil Servants generally.

10. The only ground on which a departure from the Rule could be sanctioned is, that of injury to the Public interests through the retirement of a particular Officer, which ground is not urged in the present case.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To W. E. Underwood, Esq.
" the Public Department.

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