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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 45

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No. 2. From the RIGHT HONORABLE LORD STANLEY, Secretary of State for India; to the RIGHT HONORABLE the GOVERNOR GENERAL of INDIA in COUNCIL, dated London, 30th November 1858, No. 22.

MY LORD,

Letter from, dated 8th Septr. 1858, No. 117.
Forward a letter from the Secretary of the Bengal Civil Service Annuity Fund, with a Memorial from the Managers of the Fund, and a copy of their Proceedings, setting forth the present condition of the Service in respect of Annuities and soliciting relief.

1. The Managers of the Bengal Civil Service Annuity Fund represent that the number of Civil Servants now eligible for Annuities is 84, of whom 4 have retired from the Service; that there were 16 applicants for Annuities in November 1856, 17 in November 1857, and that there will probably be a considerably larger number in 1858, while in the year 1859, "several Servants will be forced to retire by the operation of the new rule, which limits the term of service to 35 years, and that from this cause, the applicants for Annuities in that year cannot fail to be still further increased."

2. In consideration of the unforeseen demand for Annuities that will probably be created by the rule referred to, the Managers suggest that the Annuities of Servants thus superannuated, might be granted in addition to the ordinary number of ten, and they consider "that in a long term of years, having regard to the reduced state of the service as respects allowances and to the operation of existing rules for leave of absence, neither the service, nor the Government, would be injuriously affected, if the number of Pensions after 25 years' service were made unlimited, or if the number granted annually were regulated by the number of Servants becoming qualified for pension by service in each year."

3. As an alternative proposal to the foregoing, the Memorialists submit that inasmuch as the present pressure for Annuities is, in a great measure, attributable to the large number of appointments to the service, made between the years 1825 and 1830, as compared with the appointments made from 1831 to 1840, the Annuities to be granted in the next 10 years be re-distributed, to admit of a number not exceeding 16 being taken in the earlier years of the decennial period, subject to reduction in the subsequent years, so that the number allowed by the Fund shall not be exceeded in the ten years.

4. According to the Civil Auditor's Lists of Covepanted Servants, most recently received from India, the numbers were as follow:

	Total number of Civil Servants.
Bengal per List, dated 1st November 1857.....	501
Madras " 1st May 1858.....	180
Bombay " 1st " "	157
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Total	838.
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The Annuities annually available for the three Presidencies being 17, the average is 1 Annuity to 49½ Subscribers. At Madras the proportion of Annuities to Subscribers is in excess of the average, while at Bombay the proportion is rather below it, but in Bengal the numbers approximate thereto as closely as possible, there being 10 Annuities to 501 Subscribers, or 1 to 50. It therefore appears that the Civil Servants of Bengal enjoy a full proportion of Annuities as compared with those of Madras and Bombay, and it was in consequence of the numerical increase in the Bengal Civil Service, since 1824, from 447 to 500, that the grant of the Tenth Annuity annually was authorized by the Court in the year 1852, I must therefore decline to sanction any permanent addition to the present number of ten, annually available.

Bengal.	Average.
10 Annuities to 501 Subscribers, viz., 1 to 50.10	
Madras.	
4 to 180 do.	1 to 45.00
Bombay.	
3 to 157 do.	1 to 52.33

Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 1st Feby. 1859.

5. Adverting however to the fact, that the new Rule by which retirement is enforced after 35 years' service will, at the commencement of its operation, have the effect of increasing the number of applicants for the Annuity, and consequently of retarding the chances of some who would otherwise have obtained it at an earlier period, I have resolved, with the concurrence of the Council, to allow the grant of fifteen special and additional Annuities to the Civil Service of Bengal, and five to each of the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay on the general terms prescribed in the Fund Regulations. These special Annuities are to be given as the wants of the service may require, provided no more than eight in Bengal and three in the other Presidencies are to be taken in one year.

No. 73.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information.

FORT WILLIAM,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
The 10th January 1859.

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 3.

ORDER THEREON, No. 45; dated 27th January 1859.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Financial No 22
East India House
London 30th November 1858.

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Madras — 4
Bombay — $\frac{3}{17}$

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3 - The Trustees will be pleased

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
of 27 January 1869.

Read letter from H R H Secretary of
State for India dated 30 Nov 1858
forwarded by Sec of India 10 Janr '59

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J
W

Ordered that copy of
his above letter be furnish-
-ed to the Trustees of
the Civil Fund -
2- Under the authority
conferred in it H R H
the following resolution that
have been made for the
year 1858/59 in addition
to those declared on the
1 Nov. Last, be offered to
the Civil Service on the
general terms prescribed in
the Fund Regulations.

3- The Trustees will be pleased

Office
which year is it -
1858 or 1859 -
The letter is dated
the year in which
the account begins

to make the necessary
communication to the
Executive of the Service. The
are justified in their
allowing a sufficient
time for a reference
to be employed, as
will in due course appear
to Govt. the names of the
the three Service applicants
are to be ~~accepted~~
~~who are~~ ~~they have~~ ~~admission~~
admitted to
& families under
the present instruction

JP

To the Trustees of the Fund. 27th Nov.

Living to Govt 1 July 39
Tennessee 1839 W. H. H.

No 45

Robert M. Lons.

October 29 Aug 1839

Whole duty -
Hm.