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Government of Madras.

Financial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, for the month of November 1859.

No. 17. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Civil Fund; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 25th October 1859, No. 291.

1. By desire of the Trustees of the Civil Fund, I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, copy of a letter dated 18th instant from Mr. G. S. Hooper, requesting to be informed whether the Trustees are prepared to refund his excess subscription to the Fund, on his retirement from the service on 1st May next.

2. Mr. Hooper became entitled to an Annuity by length of service in 1842-43, but he did not apply for one until 1856-57, and thus had not until that date put himself in a position to advance his present claim. He was at the Presidency, when in 1853, the new Rules abrogating the practice of refund were passed; but he did not attend the meeting at which the votes of the Service were recorded.

3. In 1856/57 and 1857/58, Mr. Hooper applied for an Annuity, on condition that his surplus subscription should be refunded. These applications which were rejected by the Trustees by reason of their being conditional, were reported to Government in my predecessor's letters of the 4th November 1856 and 5th November 1857.

4. A considerable surplus beyond the half value of his Annuity was at the credit of Mr. Hooper on the 17th June 1853, the date of the passing of the new Rules, and the surplus on 1st May last at his credit amounted to Rupees 73,733, as reported in my letter to Government dated 25th August 1859.

5. The Trustees are unable to admit his present claim, but they direct me to submit it to Government as being similar in character to that of Mr. Goldingham reported on 13th instant, except inasmuch as there was no surples at Mr. Goldingham's credit at the date of the adoption of the new Rules in 1853.

From G. S. HOOPER Esq.; to the Secretary to the Civil Fund, dated Madras 18th October 1859.

I have the honor to request that you will inform me whether the Trustees will be prepared to refund to me the amount of my surplus subscriptions to the Fund, on my retirement from the service on the 1st May next.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1859, No. 613.

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for his consideration and orders, with reference to the correspondence submitted with the Despatch dated, 21st ultimo, No. 24.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. W. J. Boyton.

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Forwards, by desire of the Trustees of the Civil Fund, copy of a letter from Mr. G. L. Hooper & 18 Insts. requesting to be informed whether they are prepared to refund his excess subscription to the Fund on his retirement from the Service.—

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Ordered that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be forwarded to the Right Honble the Secy. of State for his consideration and orders, with reference to the correspondence submitted with the Despatch dated 25th Ultimo Instant, No. 24.

To the Trustees of the Civil Fund } Disp. 29 Oct. 1869

Lieut. Governor's Office
Fort St. George
29th October 1869.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, and of its enclosure, on the subject of the Civil Fund, and to request that you will be pleased to submit the same for the consideration of the Right Honble the Secretary of State for India in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
[illegible]
Secretary

To

T. Pycroft Esq.ᵉ

Chief Secretary to

Government.

Encl. S.R.S.