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PROCEEDINGS, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FROM 21ST TO 29TH FEBRUARY 1860.

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1	Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department.	27th January	Resolving that the whole of the papers regarding the mode in which the various Service and Charitable Funds in the several Presidencies are invested, be forwarded for the consideration and orders of the Secretary of State for India, and that, pending the reference, the investment applied for by the Trustees of the Madras Civil Fund be allowed on the understanding that the 5½ per cent Notes will be cancelled in the event of the decision being in favor of non-transferrable Treasury Notes.
2	Order thereon.....	21st February	Furnished to the Trustees of the Civil Fund.
3	His Excellency the Governor of the French Establishments in India.	11th do.	Forwards a draft for Rupees 15,000 drawn by the Treasurer at Calcutta, and requests payment of the amount through the Treasury at Cuddalore.
4	Order thereon.....	23rd do.	The letter and Bill of Exchange forwarded to the Accountant General, with the necessary directions.
5	From His Excellency Sir C. E. Trevelyan, K. C. B., to His Excellency M. d'Ubraye, Governor of the French Establishments in India.	23rd do.	Inform him of the orders issued.
6	Messrs. Cotton, Knox and Minchin, M. C. S.	31st January	Forwards Memorial addressed to the Secretary of State for India by several Civil Servants, representing the circumstances and prospects of the Service, the disadvantageous working of the Annuity Fund and its failure to accomplish the end for which it was established, and praying that a pension be given for 18 years' service, on the full pension of £600 for 22 years' service; and state some of the reasons which, they trust, may lead the Home Government to view the proposal favorably.
7	Minute by the Honorable E. Maltby.	16th February	Considers it would be sound policy to improve the position of the Civil Service in regard both to allowances and promotion. Agrees in the opinion recorded in the President's Minute of 18th October 1859. Thinks that the Memorialists ask for more than Government can recommend, &c.
8	Minute by the Honorable W. A. Morehead.		Concurs with Mr. Maltby.
9	Order thereon.....	24th do.	Resolve to forward the Memorial and to solicit careful consideration of the President's and Mr. Maltby's Minutes, with the remark that Government, while they agree with the Memorialists as to the circumstances and prospects of the service, &c., cannot support their prayer to its full extent, but would urge the adoption of a given scale of pensions to be granted to Servants compelled to retire from ill health; and that after 25 years' service a Civil Servant be entitled to retire, unconditionally, on a pension of £600 per annum.
10	Accountant General.....	26th January	Reports on the question of substituting Regimental Savings Banks in lieu of the Military branch of the Government Savings Bank, and forwards a letter from the Sub-Treasurer on the subject. Recommends, in

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			preference to the adoption of the plan for Bengal, the continuance of the present institution, abandoning the writing-up of the individual Accounts of the Military depositors and substituting an Account Current with each Regiment, &c., &c.
11	Order thereon.....	24th Feby.	Referred to the Military Department.
12	Deputy Adjutant General, H. M's, British Forces.	20th do.	States that the packet of Lieut. D. Robertson, 26th Foot, has not been received in his Office.
13	Order thereon.....	24th do.	Desire the Sub-Treasurer to state what has become of the packet.
14	Commissioner of Nagpore.	10th do.	Enquires whether there would be any objection to such a modification of the Madras Government Savings' Bank rule as would admit of depositors assigning, as security to Government Officers, any portion of their deposits, as allowed in Bengal.
15	Order thereon.....	27th do.	Forwarded for the report of the Directors of the Savings' Bank.
16	Accountant General.....	23rd do.	States that the rules proposed for guidance of Civil Officers making are not intended to apply to the Public Department.
17	Order thereon.....	29th do.	Approve of the Circular, and authorize its being issued.