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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Financial Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following
Lr. from the Gov. of the
Gov. of India in the Fin.
Dept.

(Dated 31st July 1860 - No 6985)

Order thereon - 5 September 1860. No 448.

Ordered that the
foregoing Resolution of
the Gov. of India and
that dated the 3rd May
last. No 4107. be com-
-municated to the Civil
Revenue Department & also
to the other Departments
of the Secretariat, and
that the Civil Secretary
be requested to fur-
-nish for transmission
to the Supreme Govern-
-ment Quarterly State-
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Statements, in the pro-
scribed form, of Pensions
and Gratuities granted
by this Government -
the same being submit-
ted on the 1st day of each
official quarter.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
5th September 1860.*

No. 5. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 31st July 1860, No. 6,983.

Read a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 268, dated the 6th ultimo, submitting for the consideration of the Government of India, whether the local Govern-ments might not be vested with power to award gratuities to public servants not entitled to pen-sions, provided that such gratuities be given strictly according to rule, and that all special or exceptional cases be reported for sanction before the grant is made.

RESOLUTION.—With advertence to the above letter, the Governor General in Council desires that it may be intimated to the local Governments that it is the earnest desire of the Government of India to leave them with as much freedom to act in such cases as is consistent with the duty which attaches to the Supreme Government in exercising the control enjoined upon it by the Court's Despatch of the 24th June 1857, No. 43, in reference to this special subject, and also to the general control which it must exert over the finances generally; and believing that this duty need not be practically interfered with by conceding the request made by the Government of

- * 3 months' pay for an officer who has served more than 5 and less than 10 years.
- 4 months' pay for an officer who has served more than 10 and less than 15 years.
- 5 months' pay for one who has served more than 15 and less than 20 years.
- 6 months' pay for one who has served more than 20 years.

Madras in the letter abovementioned, and re-lying upon the discretion with which the duty will be exercised by the local Governments, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the local Governments to grant gratuities in ordinary cases on the scale speci-fied in the margin,* subject, however, to the following restrictions which are in accordance with the instructions received from the Home authorities:—

1st. That such gratuities are not to be given as a matter of course, but only where the con-duct of the persons has been such as to entitle them to consideration; all special cases being re-ported for the sanction of the Government of India, before they are decided by the local Go-vernment.

2ndly. That a Quarterly Tabular Statement of gratuities granted be sent to the Govern-ment of India, in the Financial Department, shewing in separate columns—

- I. The name of the recipient.
- II. His salary.
- III. Period of service.
- IV. Character.
- V. Amount of gratuity granted.

And that a similar return be at the same time submitted of pensions granted by the local Governments under the orders conveyed in Financial Resolution, No. 4,107, dated the 3rd May last.

2. His Excellency in Council is also pleased to direct that as these returns will fall in and become part of the General Financial Acts of the Government of India, no separate returns be sent to the Secretary of State by the local Governments direct; and His Excellency in Council is of opinion that as under the new system of Estimates and Budget, payments on these accounts will only be made out of the sum voted for pensions generally, it will be needful to apply for an extra grant on that account, if, as the year progresses, it is found that the sum first granted is not enough to cover the amount of gratuities and pensions granted during the year over and above such as may lapse; but that as long as the first sum lasts, it will be applicable to new pensions and gratuities so granted, as well as to old pensions.

3. His Excellency in Council hopes by this arrangement to reduce to a minimum the amount of correspondence and trouble in respect both to pensions and gratuities.

4. The returns in question should be sent off on the 1st day of each official quarter, begin-ning with the 1st of May.

To the Civil Pension Dept. 260.
with Financial Dept. 260.
Revenue & Public Works
Secretary ————
Judicial ————
Public ————
Civil Auditor ————
Accountant Genl ————
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
5th September 1860.*

Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Government of Madras, for information and guidance, in reply to their Secretary's letter, No. 258, dated the 6th June 1860.

* *Governments of Bombay, Bengal, North Western Provinces, Punjab, and Eastern Settlements.*

† *Civil Auditors, Fort William, Madras, Bombay, North Western Provinces, and Punjab.*

Ordered, also, that a copy of the Resolution be sent to the Governments* and the Auditors† noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

(A True Extract)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 5th September 1860, No. 448.

Ordered that the forgoing Resolution of the Government of India and that dated the 3rd May last, No 4,107, be communicated to the Civil Pension Department and also to the other Departments of the Secretariat ; and that the Civil Auditor be requested to furnish for transmission to the Supreme Government Quarterly Statements, in the prescribed form, of Pensions and Gratuities granted by this Government, the same being submitted on the 1st day of each official quarter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT.
Chief Secretary.

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Communicate to the
Civil Service Dept
also to the other Dept
of the Department the
Resolution of the Govt
of India on a letter
from this Govt relative
to the power of local Govts
to award gratuities to
public servants not on the
to pensions &c and
request the Civil Service
to furnish for transmittal
to the Supreme Govt in
order to the Govt of
India & to the Govt of
Madras by the Govt
granted by the Govt

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