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EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, d. 28th March 1861.

READ the following :—

From A. D. ROBERTSON, ESQ., Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to C. H. LUSHINGTON, ESQ., Secretary to the Government of India, No. 1114, d. 8th March 1861.

SIR,

Revenue Department. CONSIDERABLE inconvenience is found to arise from the Civil Auditor's interpretation of the rule laid down by the Government of India, in their letter, No. 4500, dated 13th August 1858, wherein they state that "when an officer had, on application for pension, been declared by the medical authorities to be unfit for further service, that officer should at once be discharged, and, that, if a pension was subsequently granted to him, it should count from the several dates mentioned in the Resolution of the Supreme Government of the 21st February 1856,

Clauses I. and II. of paragraph 2 of Resolution.

I. In cases of pensions sanctioned by the Government of India or the local Governments in which the parties applying for pension are still in the employment of Government, it has been usual for the pensions to commence from the date on which the pensioners may cease to be borne on the effective establishment.

II. In cases of pensions sanctioned by the Government of India or the local Governments in which parties are not in the employment of Government at the time of applying for pension, the pensions commence from the date of the orders sanctioning the pensions.

of which those quoted in the margin apply to the pensions granted by the local

Government.

2. The Civil Auditor holds that, under the above quoted instructions, he is at liberty to pass the salary of pensioned officers up to the date of the medical certificate; but inasmuch as the nature of the medical officer's certificate cannot be foreseen, the heads of departments are precluded from making arrangements for filling up the contemplated vacancy until it is known whether the applicant for pension has been declared by the medical officer fit or unfit for further active service, and it is found frequently necessary to keep him on in the performance of the duties of his office until provision can be made for filling up the situation. But this is never otherwise than a temporary arrangement, and made solely for the benefits of the public service, and it would save references to Government and correspondence were the Civil Auditor directed to relax his interpretation of the instructions of the 13th August 1858, which have already been quoted to the above extent, and to pass the salaries of pensioned officers up to the date of their *ceasing to be borne on the effective establishment.*

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, 28TH MARCH 1861.

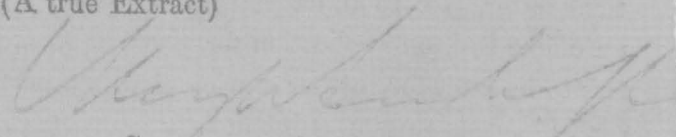
Resolution.

THE Governor General in Council is pleased, on the recommendation of the Government of Bombay, and under the circumstances stated, to allow the salaries of pensioned officers to be passed up to the date of their *ceasing to be borne on the effective establishment*; but it should be understood that it is the duty of the head of an office, *as a rule*, to give a man his discharge when his certificate of incapacity for further effective service is rendered; exceptional cases being reported to the local Governments.

To the Government of Bombay in reply to their Acting Secretary's letter, No. 1114 dated 8th instant.

„ the other local Governments and all the Civil Auditors, for information and guidance.

(A true Extract)


Secretary to the Government of India.

Dec. 18th March 1856. 1852/3

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Dear Sir,

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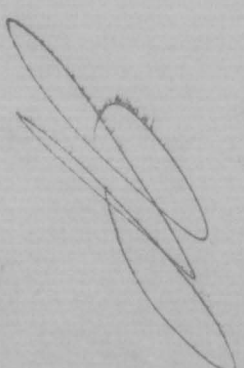
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