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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
19th July 1861.*

No. 50. Read the following Minute by the Honorable E. MALTBY, dated 19th July 1861.

It seems to me that the Government must issue a Notification to guide those who wish to retire on £500 under Sir C. Wood's Despatch.

In fact I have heard casually in conversation that some of the parties interested are waiting for this Notification.

The question then arises, whether the privilege granted is temporary or permanent.

It certainly is *possible* that Sir C. Wood intended it to be permanent, and logical arguments may be adduced for this view.

But we must construe the Despatch according to its literal meaning else confusion and disappointment may arise, as in the case of Mr. F. Forbes' leave, which was granted by the Government of India on the supposed *spirit*, and not on the *letter* of an order of the Court of Directors. The Secretary of State cancelled the leave, and rebuked the Government of India for departing from the strict letter of their instructions.

Now it appears to me indisputable that the literal wording of the Despatch makes the privilege temporary. The words in paragraph 9 of the Despatch, "the *present* excess," would be unnecessary and unsuitable if the privilege was intended to be permanent, and they give a marked signification to the subsequent word "immediately."

I think, therefore, the safe course is to issue a Notification that parties wishing to benefit by the Despatch must apply before the 1st May next, the day when Annuities commence. Meantime a reference can be made to Sir C. Wood to remove all doubts as to how his Despatch is to be construed.

(Signed) E. MALTBY.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1861, No. 375.

Ordered that the following Notification be published in the Official Gazette:—

NOTIFICATION.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 19th July 1861.

With reference to paragraph 9 as per margin of the Despatch from the Right Honorable

9. At the same time, I admit that the circumstances reported by the Memorialists call for some remedy, and I consider that the most suitable mode of meeting the present excess in the number of claimants of annuities will be to allow to Civil Servants who have completed the prescribed period of 25 years' service, and 22 years' residence, the option of retiring immediately on £500 per annum, that amount being the portion of the annuity granted by the Government, they subsequently receiving in turn the full amount of annuity to which their subscriptions may entitle them.

the Secretary of State, dated 7th ultimo, Financial Department, No. 45 of 1861, which has been published in several issues of the Fort Saint George Gazette, it is hereby notified that Members of the Covenanted Civil Service who may be desirous of availing themselves of the advantages specified in that paragraph, should send in their applications to the Mana-

gers of the Civil Service Annuity Fund before the 1st May next.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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19 July 1861

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Read Minute by the Hon. P. Maltby Esq (N^o 19 July 1861)

Order thereon N^o 375 - 15th July 1861

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Orders that the following Notification be published in the Official Gazette -

Notification - Port St. George, 19th July 1861.

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Minute by the Hon^{ble} Mr. P. Maltby -

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