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No. 18. Read the following papers :—

To

THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR C. WOOD, BART., K.C.B., M.P.,

Secretary of State for India in Council.

The Memorial of the undersigned Members of Her Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service in the Presidency of Madras.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That your Memorialists gratefully acknowledge the benefits which have been conferred on the service to which they belong, by your Excellency's Despatch, No. 193, dated 25th November 1862.

2. Under the orders therein contained, the full annuity receivable by Covenanted Civil Servants after 25 years' service and 22 years' residence is to remain at £1,000, but the portion given by Government is raised from £500 to £600. Another important advantage is that Covenanted Civil Servants may retire, without limit taken as to number, on completing their prescribed term of service and residence; receiving the above annuity of £600 from the Government, and such further annuity as they may have paid for by deductions from their salary, or may be willing to pay for, provided that the total annuity shall not exceed, as abovementioned, the amount of £1,000.

3. For the payment of that portion of the annuity which the Covenanted Civil Servants have to purchase, your Excellency's Despatch orders that the amount of percentage of deduction from salaries is to continue at 4 per cent., and that the amount of subscriptions is to accumulate, as at present, at 6 per cent. interest.

4. Further, it is suggested in paragraph 9 of the Despatch that under these altered arrangements, the maintenance of the present Annuity Fund, with its Board of Managers, is unnecessary and may with advantage cease.

5. While thankfully acknowledging the important benefit which is conferred on the general body of the service by these new arrangements for their retirement, as also by the liberal provision made for those servants who are obliged through failure of health to abandon their profession and quit India, your Memorialists respectfully apply for relief on one point where their interests remain injuriously affected, viz., the continuance of deductions from their salaries on account of that portion of the annuity which they have to purchase after its full value has been paid.

6. To illustrate the occasion which exists for relief on this point, your Memorialists annex a Statement showing that some of their number have already overpaid the value of their annuities calculated at the maximum value, or that of the annuity at 45 years of age, being the earliest age at which the prescribed service of 25 years is likely to be completed; and that this is likely to happen in the case of a few Covenanted Civil Servants, who serve the State for the longest periods and fill the highest and most onerous appointments.

7. Your Memorialists approach your Excellency on this occasion with the greater confidence, from believing that their request will be found moderate and reasonable. They ask for no refund of the surplus subscriptions paid by them under the old annuity system previously to your Excellency's Despatch of 25th November last. They only ask that from its date Covenanted Civil Servants may be relieved from further subscriptions when they have paid the sum due for an annuity of £400, so that all members of the service may enjoy the pension of £600, which has been assigned by Her Majesty's Government to a service of 25 years, including 22 years' residence. At present, it will be observed that the ordinary principle of proportioning pensions to the length of the service performed and to the importance of the offices held, is

actually reversed in your Memorialists' case. The longer they serve the State and the more responsible the appointments they fill, the smaller is the pension which they have to expect on retirement. An instance has very recently occurred, where a distinguished Member of your Memorialists' body after a long and eminent service, in which he had received the highest marks of your Excellency's approval, has retired from the service with practically no pension from the State at all, the amount to his credit with the Fund being more than equal to the full value of the £1,000 annuity.

8. Your Memorialists respectfully pray that this anomaly may, in future, be removed. They ask for no additional pension for service prolonged beyond the prescribed period, but only seek to be placed on the same footing as their fellow Covenanted Civilians who now receive after 25 years' service, including 22 years' residence, an annuity of £600 from the Government, and such further annuity not exceeding £400 as they may pay the value of. They submit that their request is consistent with equity and administrative policy, while it cannot be said to entail any charge on the Revenues of the State.

9. Your Memorialists therefore very respectfully pray that your Excellency will be pleased to order that from the date of your Excellency's Despatch of 25th November 1862, no deductions be made from a Covenanted Civilian's salary on account of the annuity, when he shall have paid, at the prescribed calculation, the value of an annuity of £400.

And your Memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed) E. MALTBY.
(„) T. PYCROFT.
(„) H. D. PHILLIPS per T. PYCROFT.
(„) A. J. ARBUTHNOT.
(„) C. PELLY.
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MADRAS,
24th February 1863.

List of some Members of the Madras Covenanted Civil Service who have already paid or will shortly have paid the full value of an Annuity of £400 at the age of 45.

Names.		Full value of £400 at the age of 45.			Estimated subscriptions with Interest up to 30th April 1863.			Excess.		
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43	48,624	0	54	41,758	0
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No. 19. MINUTE by the Honorable T. PYCROFT, dated 4th March 1863.

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2. My subscriptions on the 30th April next, according to Table No. 1, appended to the Memorial, will amount to the sum of Rupees 65,832. The value of an annuity of £400 per annum at my age* will be Rupees 41,053.† Thus if I retire on the 1st of May next, I shall have paid Rupees 24,779 or nearly a quarter of a lac of Rupees more than my annuity of £400 would be worth.

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3. Supposing however that I remain in the service—as if life and health be spared to me I hope to do—until my term in Council has expired, or until 29th October 1867, my subscriptions will by that time with interest amount to Rupees 98,701, while an annuity of £400 at my then age will be 37,237. The full annuity of £1,000 per annum will then be worth Rupees 93,092. Thus my subscriptions will exceed the full value of my whole annuity, and I shall receive no pension from the State. If I die on the 23th October 1867 the whole of this large sum of Rupees 98,701, or nearly one lac of Rupees, will be lost to my family.

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6. Refund of any over-payments made prior to the Despatch of 25th November last I do not ask. All I solicit, and I venture to hope not unsuccessfully, is that further contributions be not required of me.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department
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No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1863, No. 159.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

To the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India. } (Here enter 5th March 1863, No. 4.)

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Memorial from the Honorable & Unatty & certain others of the Covenanted Civil Service — Rec'd Inter 21st Feby 1863.

Minute by the Honble T. Pycroft — 4th March

Order thereon 5th March 1863 No. 159.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched

To the Rt. Honble the Secy. of State for India — Rec'd Inter 5th March 1863 — No. 4

Pub. Dept. G.O. 5th March 1863 No. 44 of 1863.

Sent off 17 March.

Financial 1863 Dispatch

Extract from the Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department dated 5th March 1863 No. 159

No. 3 of 1863

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To the Rt. Honble the Secy. of State for India

Rec'd Inter 5th March 1863 No. 4

Financial Department

Fort St. George 5th March 1863

My Lord,

We have the honor to forward herewith a Memorial addressed to us by the undermentioned Civil Servants of this Presidency, praying that they may be allowed to retire from the Service on the Pension of their respective ranks, under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 & 25 Vict. Cap. 54.

2. The Memorialists have been selected by the Government of India for retirement under the provisions of the Act, and they have accordingly tendered their resignations, which will be accepted by the Government of India, if you should approve the retirement of the Memorialists.

3. We have the honor to be, My Lord, Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servants

(Signed) T. Pycroft
C. Trevelyan

Fin.l Ltr to Engr 5th
Mem.l Dr. 4 of 1863.
Replied to 16 May
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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

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Memorial from the Civil servants praying that no deductions be made from their salaries on account of the annuity when they shall have paid at the prescribed calculation the value of an annuity of £400 forwarded to the Secretary of State

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