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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
10th January 1863.

Read the following papers :—

21. Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 25th November 1862, No. 78.

With reference to your Financial letter of the 8th February last, No. 2, transmitting a Memorial from the Covenanted Civil Servants on the Madras Establishment relative to their retiring annuities, I forward herewith for your information and guidance, copy of a Despatch* addressed to the Government of India, in reply to a Memorial, on the same subject, from the Civil Servants of the Bengal Presidency.

* Dated 25th November 1862, No. 193.

From the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 25th November 1862, No. 193.

1. The Memorials from the Covenanted Civil Servants of the several Governments in India, on the subject of their retiring annuities, and of the pensions of their widows and orphans, together with your Financial letter, dated the 7th March 1862, No. 40, the Financial letter from Madras, dated the 8th February 1862, No. 2, the Public letter from Bombay, dated the 12th April 1862, No. 13, and the several Minutes of Members of the respective Governments in India, in reference thereto, have been considered by me in Council.

2. It does not appear to be necessary to give a detailed reply to the observations of your Government, or to the requests contained in the several Memorials, as the result of the consideration by Her Majesty's Government of those observations and Memorials will be apparent from the decision which I have now to communicate.

3. In regard to the period of service which is, in future, to be required as a qualification for an annuity, Her Majesty's Government see no reason for altering the period of 25 years' service, and 22 years' residence (including one year's sick leave, if such has been taken, as at present); but they cannot allow any future special leave of absence from India on private affairs to count as residence.

4. No sufficient ground appears to have been assigned for increasing or altering the amount of the full annuity, which must therefore remain at £1,000, or of the amount of the percentage of deduction from salaries, which will continue at four per cent., the amount of subscriptions to accumulate, as at present, at six per cent. interest.

5. Her Majesty's Government are of opinion that there is ground for making some alteration in the terms on which annuities are granted, and they have decided that a Civil servant, who has completed the prescribed period of service and residence, shall be granted by Government an annuity of £600; and that he shall have the option of taking in addition an annuity of the amount, not exceeding £400, which his accumulated subscriptions, with interest, will purchase, according to the Table now in force, or of adding to his subscriptions such a sum as will purchase an annuity of any amount which, added to the £600 granted by Government, will not exceed the full annuity of £1,000. They have also decided that annuities, without limitation as to number, may be granted, on application, at any time, to Covenanted Civil Servants who have completed the prescribed period of service and residence, and whose resignations of the service have been accepted; and that those Civil servants who have obtained annuities since the Memorials were sent in, be admitted from this date to the benefit of the arrangement now sanctioned.

6. It must be clearly understood that, in the event of the death of a subscriber, his accumulated subscriptions will lapse, and that no refund of subscriptions can, under any circumstances, be allowed.

7. Her Majesty's Government are also disposed to make some provision for Covenanted Civil Servants who, having devoted a portion of their lives, and energies, and especially those years during which men qualify for a profession, to the service of Government, are deprived of the fruits of their labor by sickness, which may compel them to resign the service before they have become entitled to an annuity. In any such cases, when clearly proved by medical certificate, the following pensions may be granted :—

If under 5 years' service, a grant of £500.
Of 5 years' service and under 10, an annuity of £150.
Of 10 years' service and under 15, an annuity of £250.
Of 15 years' service and under 20, an annuity of £350.
Of 20 years' service and under 25, an annuity of £450.

8. Her Majesty's Government are willing to sanction the payment of all the annuities quarterly, and to the date of decease, with the same option as to payment in India or England as at present.

9. These changes will inevitably derange the calculations on which the Civil Service Annuity Funds were constituted. It is, therefore, important to consider whether any advantage could attend retaining Boards of Managers and the machinery of the Funds. Practically, all that will be required under the changes now sanctioned will be, an account showing the amount deducted from the salary of each Civil servant, and the interest thereon, and for that object the maintenance of the Funds does not appear to be necessary.

10. Before giving final orders on this point, however, Her Majesty's Government are desirous of being furnished with your opinion as to the expediency of closing the Funds.

11. It only remains for me to convey to you the decision of Her Majesty's Government as to

The Bengal Civil Fund ;
The Madras Civil Fund, Charity Branch ;
The Bombay Civil Fund, Provident Branch.

12. There appears to be no ground for making any change in the management of these Funds, which will, consequently, as heretofore, remain with the subscribers. In regard to the assistance from the State, Her Majesty's Government have no intention of withdrawing the aid which has been hitherto granted, and they see no reason for increasing it. If the subscribers prefer it, there would apparently be no objection to granting, in lieu of the present indirect aids, an annual sum equal to the average of the donations during the past five years, the future interest on the balance of the funds being in that case fixed at five per cent., and the remittance of the sums required by the Funds in England being made at the same rate of exchange as that fixed annually for the adjustment of transactions with the British Exchequer.

13. These changes may severally be brought into immediate operation, and a copy of this Despatch will be forwarded to the Governments of Madras and Bombay respectively, for the information and guidance of those Governments.

14. I take this opportunity of transmitting to you a copy of a revised Code of Rules for the grant to Covenanted Civil Servants of furlough, and leave of absence on medical certificate, which it is desirable should be considered at the same time as the changes in regard to annuities.

15. If any portion of these Rules should appear to you to require further consideration, I am desirous that any observations which you may wish to make on the subject should be transmitted to me as early as practicable, but, in the event of your having no serious objections to offer to them, they may be immediately published and acted upon.

No. 22. From Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co., ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 5th January 1863.

With reference to the enclosed letter from W. M. Molle, Esq., late of the Madras Civil Service to your address, and copy of one from him to us, we have the honor to request you will be so good as to inform us whether the order from the Secretary of State for India in Council regarding the grant of Annuities of £600 per annum to retired Covenanted Civil Servants has been received by Government, in which case we beg to apply on his behalf for one of the annuities under the provisions named by him, and will thank you to furnish us with the necessary documents for transmission to him by the next Mail.

From W. M. MOLLE, Esq. ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated London, 19th November 1862.

With reference to an order, which (I am informed) has been passed by the Secretary of State for India, assigning to retired Covenanted Civil Servants (duly qualified by service and residence) an annuity of £600 per annum, in addition to the amount of annuity represented by their subscriptions to the Civil Fund, I have the honor to request that the abovementioned annuity may be assigned to me and made payable, *in England*, from such date as may be authorized by the Secretary of State's Despatch. I have communicated the requisite particulars relative to my age, and to the amount of annuity which I wish to secure, to my Agents in Madras Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.

From W. M. MOLLE, Esq. ; to Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co., Madras, dated London, 19th November 1862.

I have been informed that an order has been passed by the Secretary of State for India in Council, that any retired Covenanted Civil Servant (duly qualified by service and residence) shall receive an annuity of £600, in addition to the amount represented by his subscriptions to the Civil Fund ; also, that the annuities are to be granted by the *local* Governments, and are to *date*, from the Despatch to India, of the above order. I have to request therefore (in the event of such order having been received by the Madras Government) that you will forward to me the necessary documents, to enable me to draw the abovementioned annuity, made payable in *England* from such date, as may be authorized by the Secretary of State's Despatch. It is not my intention to pay up any sum, beyond the amount which I shall have subscribed up to the date from which the annuity commences; except such small sum as will leave the annuity free from odd shillings and pence, and which small sum you can pay for me from my monies in your hands. I shall be 49 years of age on the 25th December 1862. Before sending in my letter to the Chief Secretary will you kindly ascertain of the Despatch has been received. Please forward the requisite documents in duplicate if possible, and so as to reach me by the 1st February the date of the quarterly payment of Civil annuities if practicable.

No. 23. From J. J. COTTON, Esq., late Madras Civil Service ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Lansdown Place, Clifton, Bristol, 22nd November 1862.

I have the honor to request that my application for the benefits granted to retiring Members of the Civil Service alluded to in the Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, under date the—instant, and which I am credibly informed will be forwarded by the present Mail, in reference to the Memorials from the Civil Services on the subject of retiring Pensions may be duly recorded and laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the view to my admission thereto from the date on which I may become entitled thereto after my retirement from the service in April last.

No. 24. From G. T. BEAUCHAMP, Esq., late of the Madras Civil Service ; to the Chief Secretary to Government of Madras, dated Wonersh Lodge, Guildford, Surrey, 25th November 1862.

I have received intimation that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India in in Council has authorized the raising of the Government contribution to the annuities of retiring Civil Servants from £500 to £600, and has extended this boon to those who retired from the service on the 1st May last, and I have the honor consequently to submit this my application to be admitted to the benefit of the increased contribution to His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council.

No. 25. From ARTHUR HALL, Esq., Member of the Madras Civil Service, on leave in England; to the Secretary Civil Fund, Madras, 20 Upper Hamilton Terrace, St. John's Wood, London, 25th November 1862.

As I understand that a Despatch has been passed by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India in Council allowing the retirement of all Covenanted Civil Servants, whenever they desire to go, after completing 25 years' service (including 22 of actual residence) upon annuities of £600 from Government and as much more from the Civil Fund, up to £400, as they may pay up for, I have the honor to request that an annuity may be accordingly allotted to me,* payable from the date of this application in England, and that the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council will be pleased to accept my resignation of the Service from the same date.

* Born on 27th December 1813.

Transferred to the Chief Secretary for disposal—the Managers of Civil Service Annuity Fund not having received any official intimation of the Despatch having been received.

1*st January* 1863. (Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary Civil Fund.

No. 26. From HENRY FORBES, Esq., late a Member of the Madras Civil Service; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Isle of Wight, 27th November 1862.

I have the honor to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council my application for a Civil annuity under the Secretary of State's Despatch of the 25th instant.

No. 26 A. From W. H. BAYLEY, Esq.; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 25, Cambridge Square, Hyde Park, London, 25th November 1862.

Having understood that a Despatch has just been transmitted to India, by the Secretary of State for India authorizing the offer of a Retiring annuity to every Civilian who has completed his period of service, I have the honor to request that you will place before Government my application for the said annuity from the date of the Despatch. I am now in receipt of a portion, viz., £500 of the annuity; there will therefore remain £100 more, besides the amount which my accumulated subscriptions to the Civil Fund amount to.

I beg to observe that I find it impossible to obtain from the officials at the India Office any exact information as to what documents are required, or even to what Office I should apply for the grant which is sanctioned by the Despatch alluded to above, and under these circumstances, I ask the favor of your transmitting this application to the Civil Fund Office, should that be the Office to which I ought to have addressed myself.

P. S.—It is not my intention to pay up the fine necessary to make my pension and annuity amount to £1,000 a year.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1863, No. 19.

Resolved that Mr. Arthur Hall be permitted to resign the service from the 25th November last.

2. Resolved also that the applications above recorded be transferred to the Managers of the Civil Service Annuity Fund with the intimation that the applicants are to be admitted to annuities under the terms of the foregoing Despatch from the 25th November last.

3. Mr. J. J. Cotton, whose retirement on the 13th April last was notified to this Government in the Secretary of State's Despatch, under date the 23rd May last, No. 30, does not appear to have been granted the smaller annuity of £500 to which he was entitled on his retirement, no application having been made by him previous to that recorded at the head of these proceedings. Mr. Cotton will now be granted an annuity of £500 from the 13th April 1862, and will be admitted to the higher annuity now sanctioned from the 25th November 1862.

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4. The Managers will observe that all Civil Servants who have obtained annuities since the Memorials were sent in are to be admitted to the benefit of the arrangement now sanctioned from the date of the Despatch. This will include Mr. E. B. Thomas and Mr. F. N. Maltby as well as Mr. Beauchamp whose application is recorded above. Mr. W. Dowdeswell, the other Annuitant of 1862, not having been a Subscriber to the fund of 1818 is not affected by the new rules.

5. It is not stated in express terms in the Despatch from what date those Civil Servants, who retired from the service before the 25th November last on the annuity of £500 a year sanctioned in Sir C. Wood's Despatch of 7th June 1861, No. 45, but who had not succeeded to one of the ordinary annuities annually given, are to be admitted to the benefit of the new arrangement. Judging however from the spirit of the orders, His Excellency the Governor in Council conceives that it will be in accordance with the instructions of Her Majesty's Government that all retired Civil Servants so circumstanced, shall draw their annuities under the new rules from the date of the Despatch. Those who applied on that date are clearly entitled to them from the date of their application, and there is no apparent reason why the higher rate of payment should commence from a later date in the case of others who, owing to absence from London or from some other cause, may not have had so early an opportunity of ascertaining the particulars of the new arrangement and despatching their applications. It is to be observed moreover that all these gentlemen had previously applied for the ordinary annuities, and consequently no fresh applications can be requisite. Annuities will accordingly be granted on the terms sanctioned in the Despatch from the 25th November last to the undermentioned Civil Servants who had retired from the service on the annuity of £500 a year previous to that date:—

Mr. W. A. Morehead.
„ H. Forbes.
„ P. Irvine.
„ W. Knox.
„ C. Whittingham.
„ F. H. Crozier.
„ W. M. Molle.
„ W. H. Bayley.
„ T. B. A. Conway.

6. The Managers of the Civil Service Annuity Fund and the Trustees of the Civil Fund, Charity Branch, will favor the Government at an early date with their opinions on the points noticed in paras. 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the present Despatch. The question raised in para. 12 will have to be referred for the votes of the subscribers to the Civil Fund, Charity Branch.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

20 upper Hamilton Terrace. St. Johns Wood – London

25th November 1862

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As I understand that a despatch has been passed by the Right Honble the Secretary of State for India in Council allowing the retirement of all Covenanted Civil Servants whenever they desire to go, after completing 25 years service (including 22 of actual residence) upon annuities of 600 £ from Government and as much more from the Civil Fund, up to 400 £, as they may pay up for, I have the honor to request that an annuity may

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he accordingly allotted to me, payable,
from the date of this application, in England
and that the Right Honble the Governor
of Fort St George in Council will be pleased
to accept my resignation of the Service
from the same date.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.

Arthur Hall

25th Nov. 1862

Member of the Madras
Civil Service, on leave in
England.

Transmitted to the Chief Secretary
for his perusal. The Manager C. S. a
Fund certifying that any Official
intimation of the despatch having been

Received.

E. Henderson

Sec. C. Fund.

L. J. Bs

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Tonsend Lodge
Guildford
Surrey.
November 26. 1862

Sir,

I have received intimation that the Right Honble The Secretary of State for India in Council has authorized the raising of the

Government authorized
to the number of
returning Irish convicts
from 500 £ to 600 £
and has extended
this boon to those
who returned from
the service on the
1st May last and
I have the honor
consequently to

[illegible] submit that my
application to be
admitted to the
benefit of the
mercy extended unto
Irishmen to their
Excellency the Governor
now of Madras in
Council.

I have the honor

to the Revd

Sir

Your most obedient
Servant

E. T. Blanchard

Late of the Madras
Civil Service

To the Chief Secretary
to the Government
of Madras.

Finl. 1862 Dpt.

From
C. F. Beauchamp Esq
H. C. Service
London

D/25th Nov.
R/27th Dec. 1862

No. 1017

Requests to be admitted to the benefit of the increased contribution of £600. on his retirement from the Service.

Finl. B. Nov. 5th Branch No. 3 of 1863

Lawson & Clan. Clifton 31
Bristol. Nov 22nd 1862.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Lord H. Vane.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that my application for the benefits granted to retiring members of the Civil Service attended to in the dispatch from the Secretary of State for India under cover to the Government of Bengal in reference to the Memorial from the Civil Service on the subject of Retiring Pensions may be duly recorded and laid before the Right Honble the Governor in Council with the view to my admission thereto

pour les dates ou d'icelle I may become entitled from the date of my retirement pour le service - en April last.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Watson
late Brevet Capt Comm

Fm. 6 Engd. 5th
March 7th 3 of 1863

Finl. 1862 Deptt

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From

J. B. Cotton Esq
late of the M. C. Service
Lansdown Place
Bristol - Clifton

No. 1 Dd 22d Novr 62 -
Rd 5th Jany 63 -

No. 7

Submits his application for a Civil Annuity under the Desp: of the Secy of State of Nov. 62 in view to his admission thereto from the date on which he may become entitled to it after his retirement from the Service in April last -

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25 Cambridge Square
Hyde Park
London

Nov 25. 1862

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir

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I beg to observe that I find it impossible to

to obtain from the officials of the India Office any exact information as to what documents are required, or even to what Office I should apply for the grant which is sanctioned by the Despatch alluded to above, and under these circumstances, I ask the favor of your transmitting this application to the Civil Fund Office, should that be the Office to which I ought to have addressed myself.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servant
W. H. Bayley.

P. S. It is not my intention to pay up the five necessary to make my Pension & Annuity amount to £1000 a year.

Fort St. Engd. 5th.
Proved No. 3 of 1863

Bouchuch.
Isle of Bright.
27. November 1867.

From Henry Forbes Esq.
late a member of the Madras Civil Service

To A. J. Archibald Esq.
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George.

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will submit to The Honorable the Governor in Council my petition for a Civil Appointment under the Government of Madras dated the 25th instant.

I have the honor
to be Sir
your most Obedient Servant
H. Forbes
late a member of the Madras Civil Service

Finl Sec. to Govt. 5th March 2nd 3 of 1863.

Finl 1863 Desp.to

From

A Forbes Esqre late member of the Madras Civil Service

Rd 27th Novr 1862
Rd 4th Jany 1863.

No 1

Submits application for a Civil Annuity under the Secy. of State's despatch of the 25th Novr 1862.

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London 19th November 1862

Gentlemen

I have been informed that an order has been passed by the Secretary of State for India in Council that any retired covenanted Servant duly qualified by Service & residence shall receive an annuity of £100 in addition to the Amount represented by his subscriptions to the Civil Fund. Also that the Annuities are to be granted by the Local Governments, and are to date from the despatch to India of the above order. I have to request therefore that in the event of such order having been received by the Madras Government that you will forward to me the necessary documents, to enable me to draw the above mentioned annuity, made payable in England from such date as may be authorized by the Secy. of State's despatch. It is not my intention to pay up any sum beyond the Amount which I shall have subscribed up to the date from which the Annuity commences

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except such small sum as will leave the annuity free from odd shillings & pence of which small sum, you can pay for me from any monies in your hands. I shall be 49 years of age on the 25th December 1862. Before sending in any letter to the Chief Secretary will you kindly ascertain if the despatch has been received. Please forward the requisite documents in duplicate if possible, & so as to reach me by the 1st & 2nd January, the date of the quarterly payment of Civil Annuities if practicable.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
Sidney W. H. Mollo.

Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co
Madras

London 19th Novr. 1862 —

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To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George —

Sir,

With reference to an order, which I am informed has been passed by the Secretary of State for India assigning to retired Covenanted Civil Servants duly qualified by service and residence an annuity of £600 per annum, in addition to the amount of annuity represented by their Subscriptions

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To Chief Secretary to Govt. Fort St. George
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to the Civil Fund, I have the honour to request that the above mentioned annuity may be assigned to me & made payable, in Eng=land, from such date as may be authorized by the Secretary of State's Despatch — I have communicated the requisite par=ticulars relative to my age, & to the amount of annuity which I wish to secure, to my agents in Madras Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co..

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
J.M. Molle

Fin. Dept. Ltr. to Govt. Dated Madras 28th Jany. 1863 No. 26

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Madras, 5th January, 1863.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

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We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servants,
Arbuthnot & Co

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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of State for India
(dated 25 Novr No 70 of 1862)

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From W. M. Molle Esq. late Madras Civil Service - thro Messrs Ar. Cullnot & Co. (dated 19 Novr 1862)

From J. S. Cotton Esq. late Madras Civil Service. (" 22d — " — ")

From G. T. Beauchamp Esq. - do - (" 25 — " — ")

From Arthur Hall Esq. - Civil Service on leave in England. (" — " 25 — " — ")

From H. Forbes Esq. - late Madras Civil Service (" 27 — " — ")

" W. H. Bayley - do — (" 25 — " — ")

Order thereon, 10th January 1863 No 19.

Resolved that Mr Arthur Hall be permitted to resign the Service from the 25th Novr last.

Resolved

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Dated 10th January 1863.
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Letter from W. M. Molle Esq. late Madras Civil Service - thro Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. dated 19th Novr 1862.

Requesting to be permitted to resign the Service from the 25th Novr last.

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5. It is not stated in express terms in the despatch from what date those Civil Servants who retired from the service before the 25th November last on the annuity of £500 a year sanctioned in Sir C. Wood's Despatch of 7th June 1861, No 45, but who had not succeeded to one of the ordinary annuities annually given, are to be admitted to the benefit of the new arrangement. Judging however from the spirit of the orders, His Excellency the Governor in Council conceives that it will be in accordance with the instructions of Her Majesty's Government that all retired Civil Servants so circumstanced shall draw their annuities under the new rules from the date of the despatch. Those who applied on that date are clearly entitled

entitled to them from the date of their application, and there is no apparent reason why the higher rate of payment should commence from a later date in the case of others who owing to absence from London or from some other cause may not have had so early an opportunity of ascertaining the particulars of the new arrangement and despatching their applications. It is to be observed moreover that all these gentlemen had previously applied for the ordinary annuities and consequently no fresh applications can be requisite. Annuities will accordingly be granted on the terms sanctioned in the despatch from the 25th Nov. last to the undermentioned Civil Servants who had retired from the service on the annuity of £500 a year

year previous to that date.

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6. The Managers of the Civil Service Annuity Fund and the Trustees of the Civil Fund - Charity Branch will favor the Government at an early date with their opinions on the points noticed in paras 9. 10. 11. & 12 of the present despatch. The question raised in para 12 will have to be referred for the votes of the Subscribers to the Civil Fund - Charity Branch.

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