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No. 41. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 28th April 1863, No. 1,755.

Read again Financial Resolution, No. 1,332*g*, dated 11th December 1862, declaring that, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State, Deputy and Assistant Inspectors General of Police, and District and Assistant District Superintendents of Police shall be eligible to the benefits of the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules for the time being, but that all Police Officers below Assistant Superintendents should be required, under Act V of 1861, to subscribe to the Police Superannuation Fund.

Read letter, No. 21*a*, of 8th January 1863, from the Government of North-Western Provinces, observing that under rules promulgated by that Government in August 1861, the Police Officers on Rupees 10 per mensem, or upwards, were declared eligible to the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules, and only those on lower pay were required to subscribe to the Police Superannuation Fund, and promising, after communication with the Inspector General of Police, a further expression of the views of that Government on the effect which the Financial Resolution of 11th December 1862 will have if Police Officers below the grade of Assistant District Superintendent of Police, who receive ten Rupees per mensem or upwards, be thrown on the Police Superannuation Fund.

Read letter from the Inspector General of Police, North-Western Provinces, No. 523, of 21st February 1863, addressed to the Government of those Provinces, and demi-officially transferred to the Financial Department, pointing out, among other matters, the injurious effect of excluding Inspectors of Police from the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules, and bringing them on the Police Superannuation Fund.

Resolution.—The Honorable the President in Council observes that under a strict interpretation of the rules, and of precedents, Darogahs were the only class of Police Officers who, before the Financial Resolution of 11th December 1862, were eligible to pension under the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules. But while Inspectors in the new Constabulary may be properly classed with Darogahs in the old Police, the Resolution of 11th December 1862, omitted them from the classes eligible to pension. This omission should now be rectified by the introduction of a general rule in conformity with that which is already in force at Madras, viz, that all grades below that of Inspector subscribe to the Superannuation Fund, while the Inspectors and their superior Officers receive pensions under the Uncovenanted Service Rules. His Honor in Council observes that this limitation is clearly the point at which the line should be drawn, for the reasons given by the Inspector General of Police, North-Western Provinces. Inspectors in those Provinces are appointed at once to that grade *as Officers*. In the next grade, the Chief Constables are Non-Commissioned Officers, who have risen from the ranks, and who may be degraded again to them. The difference of pension between these two classes of Police Officers would therefore be founded on a real difference of position.

2. Accordingly, the Honorable the President in Council is pleased, alike on general considerations, and in accordance with the rule respecting the old class of Police Darogahs, to determine that subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State, Inspectors of Police, who are the corresponding class in the new Constabulary, shall be eligible to the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules for the time being.

Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to the Home, Foreign, and Military Departments, to all Local Governments, to the Auditor General of India, the Military Finance Department, the Accountant General, Government of India, and to all Deputy Auditors and Accountants General, and Civil Paymasters, and that a copy of it, and of the connected papers, be forwarded, with a separate letter, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
2nd Assistant Secy to the Govt. of India.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
21st May 1863.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1863, No. 341.

Communicated to the Judicial, Military and Civil Pension Departments with reference the Order of Government, dated the 19th January last, No. 36.

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

Ed. T. McMootry.

No. 1755.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, d. 28th April 1863.

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(A true Extract)

W B Mackenzie

2d Asst Secretary to the Government of India.