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No. 68. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 24th November 1863, No. 5771.

Read again Financial Notification, No. 5634, dated 6th November 1863, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 18th November 1863, limiting in the case of Uncovenanted Servants the grant of pensions at maximum rates to those whose service has been really such as to merit the approval of Government.

RESOLUTION.—With reference to the orders of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, published in the abovementioned Notification, the Governor General in Council requests that the several Local Governments will, in awarding pensions under the Rules, confine the grant of pensions, at the maximum rates, to those persons whose service has been really such as to merit the approval of the Government, and that a distinction may be clearly made in the Quarterly Statements between the cases in which the maximum rate has been granted, and those in which any lower rate may have been awarded.

2. His Excellency in Council further requests that the Departments of the Government of India, as well as the several Local Administrations, will make their recommendations for the grant of pensions, with due reference to the principle which has been enjoined by the Secretary of State.

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Ordered, that copies of the above Resolution be sent, for information and guidance, to the—
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Chief Commissioners of British Burmah, Oude, and Central Provinces.
Agents Governor General, Central India, and Rajpootana.
Resident at Hyderabad.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
Asst. Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1863, No. 815.
Communicated to the Civil Pension and other Departments of the Secretariat.

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

Exd. T. McMoetry.

No. 5634.

Fort William, the 16th November 1863.

Notification.—The following extract (paragraphs 8 and 9) from a Financial Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 174 of 1863, dated the 30th September, is published for general information:—

Para. 8.—I take this opportunity of calling your attention to the practice of recommending Uncovenanted Servants for special Pensions. The Code of Rules which was published on the 4th of January 1831 prescribed "that the rates of Pensions "shall be fixed on a graduated scale within the "prescribed limitations, with reference to the "responsibility and arduousness of the employ-"ment, the degree of merit of the individual, and "the nature and length of his service;" and, in my Financial Despatch of the 5th of December 1862, No. 205, I observed (paragraph 9) that "Pensions of the full amount stated are to be "granted only as the reward of approved service." It appears, however, to be the custom for Heads of Departments in India to recommend, in nearly every case, the full amount of Pension which the Rules permit; and, whenever the service rendered has been at all above the average character, a special Pension is recommended in excess of that which the Rules authorize.

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[Exd. H. D. Bysack.]

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