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5th July 1864.*

No. 25. Read the following 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, 31st May 1864, No. 46.

I have considered in Council your letter, dated the 13th February last, No. 4, in which you express a hope that, on further consideration, the amount of the annuities granted by the Trustees of the Madras Civil Service Annuity Fund to Messrs. Conway, Bayley, Molle, Whittingham and Knox, may not be reduced.

2. You are already aware that it was not the intention of Her Majesty's Government that the benefit of the Financial Despatch of the 25th November 1862, should be extended to any Civilian who had retired from the service before the Memorials to which that Despatch referred, were sent in.

3. As, however, it appears that the wording of that Despatch did not so clearly express this intention as to preclude the possibility of misconstruction, and your Government in fact understood it in a different sense, and further that the Civilians above-named have in consequence been admitted in India, with the sanction of your Government, to the benefit of the increased Government grant of £600, instead of £500 per annum, Her Majesty's Government have determined not to withhold their confirmation of the annuities granted.

4. Messrs. Conway, Bayley, Molle, Whittingham and Knox will be informed accordingly.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1864, No. 352.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Despatch be furnished to the Secretary to the Civil Fund for information and guidance, with reference to his letters, dated 29th January and 3rd February last, Nos. 28 and 32.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Secretary to the Civil Fund.

Exd. J. Talloch.

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