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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 3rd March 1865.

No. 5. 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, 18th January 1865, No. 1.

I have considered in Council your Public letter, dated the 31st of October 1864, No. 38, forwarding a Memorial by Mr. J. G. Ferrand, First Uncovenanted Assistant in the Military Department of the Government Secretariat, praying that the new Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules may not be enforced in his case, but that, when the time arrives for his retirement from the service, he may be allowed the benefit of the former rules.

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4. In making this communication, I think it necessary to call your attention to the great inconvenience which must result from your asking the decision of the Home Government upon some point of the Pension Rules, with direct reference to an individual whose retirement from the service has not yet taken place. It is a fundamental principle of those rules that the full amount of pension is only to be given as the reward of approved service. Until an officer retires from the service, it cannot be known what amount of pension the Government will consider him to deserve, and their determination can hardly be unfettered, if a decision has been previously passed by the Home Government on his individual case.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1865, No. 132.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To Mr. J. G. Ferrand.
To the Civil Paymaster.
„ Civil Pension Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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The
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Received on the 1st Feb 1865 via Marseilles & Bombay

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