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15th May 1865.

No. 38. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 29th April 1865, No. 2129.

Read letter from the Accountant General, Bengal, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 9th January 1865, No. 40*n*.

Under the new system of Accounts, which is being experimentally tried in Bengal, Government servants admitted to Civil pension are furnished with "Permanent Orders," as per annexed form A, upon which their pensions are paid to them, on the expiration of each month, the payments being entered on the reverse of the bill.

2. With these Permanent Orders, it would appear superfluous to continue the practice of furnishing Pensioners, as is now done, with copies of the Registers of their applications for pensions, as the whole of the information contained in them is comprised in the headings of the Permanent Orders, with this precaution that the Pensioner is not in possession of the particulars of his own description, and therefore the chances of fraud are materially decreased. I have, therefore, now the honor to suggest that, in the event of your concurring with me in the propriety of discontinuing the issue of copies of Registers to Pensioners (upon the two-fold ground of their being superfluous, and of their containing information which should be withheld from Pensioners), instructions may be issued to the several Secretariat Offices under the Governments of India and Bengal, that, on all future occasions of Civil pensions being granted on account of superannuation, the "Rolls" be sent to this Office only, from whence a Permanent Order will be issued, in favor of the Pensioner, upon the Collector in whose jurisdiction he may reside.

3. I have further the honor to suggest that the present form of Register might be simplified, according to the remarks entered in the accompanying Specimen B, and the proposed form based thereon.

A.

This Document is to be retained by the Paying Officer, so long as the authority remains in force, and every separate payment to the party is to be recorded below.

	When paid.	For the Month of	Amount.	When paid.	For the Month of	Amount.

COLLECTOR'S BILL.

Place for signature of Pensioner on the first payment made hereon. _____

Original Date of Pension.	Personal Identification.	Height. F.	Height. In.	Age when pensioned.	Sect or Caste.	Residence.	Amount of pension.

No._____

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Calcutta,_____186 .

SIR,

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, and on the expiration of every month, be pleased to pay to_____the sum of Rupees_____ being the amount of_____ PENSION, as_____

upon the production of the duplicate hereof, taking from the Claimant a separate receipt for the amount according to usual form.

Full amount of Pension... ... Rupees
Deduct Income Tax. ... „
Net sum payable ... Rupees

Accountant General of Bengal.

TO THE COLLECTOR

OF

NOTE.—*Payment of this Bill is to be made only to the Pensioner in person,* unless disabled from appearing, by illness or bodily infirmity, in which case, payment may be made as above upon a life-certificate signed by an Officer of Government, or other well-known and trustworthy person.

PENSIONER'S BILL.

*Name of Pensioner.*_____

Original date of Pension.	Age when pensioned.	Sect or Caste.	Residence.	Amount.

No._____

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Calcutta,_____186 .

SIR,

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, and on the expiration of every month, be pleased to pay to_____the sum of Rupees_____ being the amount of_____ Pension, as_____

upon the production of this Bill, and a separate receipt according to usual form.

Full amount of Pension ... Rupees
Deduct Income Tax ... „
Net sum payable ... Rupees

Accountant General of Bengal.

TO THE COLLECTOR

OF

NOTE.—Payment of this Bill is to be made only to the Pensioner in person, unless disabled from appearing by illness or bodily infirmity, in which case, payment is to be made upon the production of this order, and upon a life-certificate signed by an Officer of Government, or other well-known and trustworthy person.

PENSIONER'S DUPLICATE.

Every separate payment to the party is to be recorded below by the Paying Officer.

When paid.	For the Month of	Amount.	When paid.	For the Month of	Amount.

B.

PROPOSED FORM.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Name of Pensioner, Sect or Caste, Residence.	Specification of service, and present employment.	Period of service. Years. Months. Days	How long unemployed, and under what circumstances.	Personal Identification. Height; Feet——Inches——	Average salary during the last five years, proposed amount of pension, and place of payment.	Abstract of the grounds of application.	Remarks by the Head of the Office.	Orders of the Government.

(Signed) HUGH SANDEMAN,
Officiating Accountant General.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to approve of the foregoing recommendations and authorizes their adoption.

Ordered that a copy of the above Extract be forwarded, for information and guidance, to the—

Foreign, Home, Military, and Public Works Departments,

To the several Local Governments and Administrations, and to all Civil Paymasters, and Deputy Auditors and Accountants General.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) T. PEACHEY,
Prinl. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1865, No. 247.

Communicated to the Civil Pension and other Departments.

True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Directing the discontinuance of the practice of furnishing ~~copies~~ Civil Pensioners with copies of the Registers of their applications for pension, and simplifying the form of the Register.

Written order

Sig. by Secy to Govt
Fin. Dept.
Sir
Yr Most Obedt Servt

Dated 19th

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