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No. 13. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George ; dated India Office, London, 31st March 1866, No. 29.

With reference to your letter, dated the 23rd December 1863, No. 21, I forward, for your information and guidance, copy of a Financial Despatch to the Government of India, dated the 17th March 1866, No. 61, communicating the decision of Her Majesty's Government in regard to the future management of the Civil Service Annuity Funds at the several Presidencies ; and I request that a copy of the existing rules, with the alterations which may be proposed in accordance with paragraph 5 of that Despatch, may be submitted to me for final approval.

Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council ; dated India Office, London, 17th March 1866, No. 61.

I have considered in Council your Financial letter, dated the 10th April last, No. 72, forwarding correspondence with the Managers of the several Civil Service Annuity Funds, relative to the future management of those Institutions.

2. It appears from these papers that the question raised in the Financial Despatch, dated the 25th November 1862, No. 193, whether, with reference to the changes therein sanctioned, any advantage could attend the retention of Boards of Managers, and the machinery of the Funds, having been referred by you to the Managers of the several Funds, the Services are decidedly opposed to any alteration in that respect, and are desirous that the important concessions made in Sir Charles Wood's Despatch above referred to should be incorporated in the rules.

3. You state that you do not concur in any one of the several objections urged, and that the only real answer to the point raised in the suggestion of the Madras and Bombay Services as to the doubtful legality of the proposed measure, but having regard to the strong feeling which the Services of all three Presidencies have manifested on the subject, you would not recommend that the change proposed should be pressed.

4. I must observe that it was never contemplated to make any change in regard to the management of the Civil Service Annuity Funds without the full concurrence of the subscribers to those Funds, and as they are opposed to any change in this respect, the management of those Institutions must remain as at present.

5. In regard to the incorporation of the concessions made in the Financial Despatch of the 25th November 1862, No. 193, with the rules of the Funds, it will probably be more convenient to adopt that course than to continue the rules as at present existing, giving the allowances sanctioned by that Despatch as a direct grant from Government.

6. Under these circumstances, however, it will be necessary that every proceeding of the Managers should be carefully reported to, and considered by, your Government. You will, consequently, take care that the proceedings of the Managers are regularly laid before you, and you will transmit to me a copy, in order that those proceedings may be reviewed in this country.

7. Any measure that may be adopted by the Managers, which may not be in accordance with the Rules, will necessarily be subject to revision.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1866, No. 178.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Despatch, and of its enclosure, be forwarded to the Managers of the Civil Service Annuity Fund, and that their attention be drawn to the remarks made in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Despatch to the Government of India.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Managers of the Civil Service Annuity Fund.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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