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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 23rd March 1868.*

No. 68. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort William, 7th March 1868, No. 1306.

Read the following :—

Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Bombay ; dated 24th January 1868, No. 23.

Accounts.

I have considered in Council your general letter, dated the 28th September last, No. 30, forwarding a report by the Trustees of the Bombay Civil Fund as to the objections raised by them to the admission of Mr. Middleton, late of the Bombay Civil Service, to an invalid pension on the terms specified in the Financial Despatch to the Government of India, dated the 25th November 1862, No. 193.

2. You state that the "action of the Trustees in this matter appears to be in accordance "with the amended rules as approved by" the "Despatch, No. 53 of the 9th May 1866, although "it is opposed to the principle laid down in" the "previous Despatch of the 31st May 1864, "No. 51."

3. I cannot understand the grounds on which your opinion has been formed. The Despatch of 1864 referred to the form of certificate required for the grant of invalid pensions to members of the Civil Service under the Financial Despatch of the 25th November 1862, and the Despatch of 1866, to alterations in the Rules of the Bombay Civil (Provident) Fund.

4. The certificate which the Trustees require in regard to the Provident Fund of a subscriber's inability "to return and serve in India without imminent risk to his life," is inconsistent with the terms on which invalid pensions were conceded by the Financial Despatch of the 25th November 1862. The subscribers to the Provident Fund may make whatever rules they may consider necessary in regard either to the rates of subscription or the forms of medical certificate to be applied to members of the Civil Service in order to secure the benefits of that fund, for the solvency of which Government is not responsible, but it is beyond their province to restrict the grant of invalid pensions which are borne by the State.

5. In future, when a member of your Civil Service has produced here evidence of his inability, on account of ill health, to perform further service in India, you will be informed accordingly, and requested to grant to him a pension on the scale laid down in paragraph 7 of the Financial Despatch to the Government of India, dated the 25th November 1862.

6. I forward for your information a copy of a Rule (No. 12) passed by the subscribers to the Madras Civil Fund to secure the Fund from loss through the grant of invalid pensions.

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ORDERED, that a copy of the above be furnished to the Managers of the Bengal Civil Service Annuity for information and guidance, also to the Government of Fort Saint George for communication to the Managers of the Civil Service Annuity Fund in that Presidency.

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*
(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

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No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1868, No. 162.

Communicated to the Managers of the Civil Service Annuity Fund.

(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
*Chief Secretary.*

To the Managers of the Civil Service Annuity Fund.
,, Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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