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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department.
6th April 1869.

Read again Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, dated 25th January 1865, No. 794, and recorded in Proceedings of Government, dated 20th February 1865.

Read also Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 20th January 1869, No. 47.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1869, No. 176.

With reference to the Notification of the Government of India, dated the 25th January 1865, No. 794, and to the Despatch from the Secretary of State, authorizing the announcement that, after the age of 55, no Military or Naval Officer, nor any Uncovenanted Servant, shall be appointed to a new office, or be permitted to retain an office which he has held for five years, His Excellency in Council observes that this Rule has been hitherto held to apply to *gazetted* officers only.

2. The reasons which rendered the above rule desirable in the case of gazetted offices apply, in the opinion of Government, with equal force to all Uncovenanted Offices, and His Excellency in Council hereby notifies that, after January 1872, the rule prescribed in the Notification of the Government of India above quoted will apply to *all* offices under the Government, held by the Uncovenanted Service.

(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Military do.
,, Public Works do.

Exd. J. Wright.

Dept. of 1869 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

&c., &c., &c.

dated April, 6th.

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G. O., 6th April 1869, No. 176.

APRIL.

No. 19.

Notifying that, after January 1872, the rule prescribed in the Notification of the Government of India, regarding the retirement of Officers, after the age of 55, will apply to *all* offices under the Government, held by the Uncovenanted Service.

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No. 794.

FORT WILLIAM,

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The 25th January 1865.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Governor General in Council directs the publication, for general information, of the following correspondence with the Secretary of State on the subject of extending the principle of the existing Civil Service Superannuation Rule to Military and Naval Officers in Civil employment, and also to Uncovenanted Officers holding gazetted appointments, and receiving such appointments direct from Government:—

Public Despatch from the Governor General of India in Council, to the Secretary of State,—
No. 59, dated Simla, the 15th September 1864.

WE have the honor to transmit the accompanying copy of a letter No. 446, dated the 21st of April, from the Government of Bombay, suggesting the expediency of extending the Civil Service Superannuation Rule, contained in Section 29 of the Furlough Regulations of 1855, to Military and Naval Officers in Civil employment, and also to Uncovenanted Officers.

2. This suggestion accords with the recommendation* made by the Committee appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab at Lahore for the consideration of certain questions affecting the Civil Service of that Province, a copy of whose Report was forwarded to you with our Despatch No. 56, dated the 12th instant.

* "That the Supreme Government be moved to declare the retention of Civil appointments by Military Officers terminable after a certain number of years, as in the case of Civilians."

3. The proposal of the Bombay Government and of the Lahore Committee appears to us to be just, and likely, if adopted, to prove in every way beneficial to the public interests. There seems no reason for supposing that a Rule, which has undoubtedly proved satisfactory in regard to the Covenanted Civil Service, will be less beneficial when applied to other classes of Officers in Civil employment. Having regard, however, to the various ages at which Military and other Officers begin a career of Civil employment, we are disposed to recommend a Rule to the effect that they shall vacate office after a certain age, rather than to prescribe any fixed period of service. In this respect there is an obvious difference between them and Members of the Covenanted Civil Service. The former may enter upon Civil employment at any period of life, while the latter do so at a fixed and nearly uniform age. Hence a Rule which suffices for the Covenanted Civil Service would operate very unequally, and in many instances be quite inoperative, with regard to the other classes of public servants employed under the Civil Administration.

4. We would recommend, therefore, that after the age of 55 no Military or Naval Officer in Civil employment, nor any Uncovenanted Civil Servant shall be appointed to a new office, or be permitted to retain an office which he has held for five years. We would, however, make the Rule subject, as in the case of Covenanted Civil Servants, to special exceptions, which may be recommended by the Local Government and sanctioned by the Secretary of State.

Public Despatch from the Secretary of State, to the Governor General of India in Council,—
No. 90, dated the 9th December 1864.

Para. 1.—I HAVE considered in Council your letter dated 15th September (No. 59,) 1864, recommending, with reference to a suggestion from the Government of Bombay, that the principle of the existing Civil Service Superannation Rule be extended to Military and Naval Officers in Civil employment, and also to Uncovenanted Officers; and, in accordance with your recommendation, I authorize you to frame a Notification announcing that, after the age of 55, no Military or Naval Officer, nor any Uncovenanted Servant, shall be appointed to a new office, or be permitted to retain an office which he has held for five years.

2. This Rule will, like the corresponding Rule applicable to Civil Servants, be subject to special exceptions under the authority of the Secretary of State.

Referring to the above correspondence with the Secretary of State, the Governor General in Council is pleased to pass the following Rule, which shall be held applicable to all Military and Naval Officers in Civil employment, and

to Uncovenanted Officers holding gagetted appointments and receiving such appointments direct from Government.

After the age of 55 years no Military or Naval Officer, or Uncovenanted Servant, shall be appointed to a new office in Civil employment, or shall be permitted to retain any such office which he has held for five years and upwards, except in special cases which are to be referred for the decision of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State. This Rule will be applicable to every Military and Naval Officer, and to every Uncovenanted Servant appointed to any Civil office after its promulgation, and to all other Military and Naval Officers and Uncovenanted Servants employed under the Civil Administration at the close of five years from the date of its promulgation.

By Order, &c.,

(Signed) R. N. CUST,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 795.

COPY forwarded to the Government of Bombay, with reference to letter to that Government, No. 2741, dated 15th September 1864.

Nos. 796, 797, 798 and 799.

COPY forwarded to the Governments of Fort St. George, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab.

No. 800.

COPY forwarded to the Foreign Department for communication to the Administrations under its control.

Nos. 801, 802 and 803.

COPY forwarded to the Military, Financial and Public Works Departments.

(Signd) R. N. Cust

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order thereon, 20 Feby 1865 No 105

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(Signd)

A. J. Arbuthnot

Chief Secy

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read also Pro. of the Madras Govt dated 20th January 1869 No 47.

Order thereon.

April 6th 1869

No 176.

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2. The reasons which rendered the above rule desirable in the case of gazetted offices apply in the opinion of Government, with equal force to all Uncovenanted offices, and His Excellency in Council hereby

hereby notifies that after January 1872 the rule prescribed in the Notification of the Government of India above quoted will apply to all offices under the Government, held by the Uncovenanted Service.

To the Acct General
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To

The Accountant General.

Dated April 6. } 1869. No. 175.
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~~Issuing a Notification~~ ~~Notifying~~ ~~the Order~~ that after 1st Jany 1872, the rule prescribed in the Notification of the Govt. of India, regarding the retirement of officers after the age of 55, will apply to all officers.

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the Uncovenanted Services.

Sanctd
6 April 1869