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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 27th September 1869.

No. 71. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Simla, 8th September 1869, No. 3047.

Pensions and Gratuities.

Read again—

Financial Resolution, No. 10-G, dated 15th September 1862, regarding gratuities of Uncovenanted Servants.

RESOLUTION.—Under the Rules of the Uncovenanted Service, an officer discharged on reduction of establishment with a gratuity, if subsequently re-employed under Government, should refund his gratuity in the event of his being desirous of regaining the service for which the gratuity was allowed: and under the terms of Financial Resolution of the 15th September 1862, and of paragraph 15 of the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules of 13th April 1864, it is imperative that the refund should be made at the time of re-employment. But there are cases of officers who, in consequence of their having been re-employed under Government before the issue of the order of the 15th September 1862, had no opportunity of securing the benefits of that order by refunding their gratuity at the time of re-employment, and in regard to these the Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that if the officers wish to claim pension hereafter in respect of the previous service for which they obtained a gratuity, they must refund the gratuity at once, and not wait till they wish to claim pension.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and that copies thereof be furnished to the several Secretariats; the several Local Governments and Administrations; the Director General of the Post Office of India; the Mint Master, Calcutta; the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency; the Comptroller General of Accounts; the several Accountants General; and the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

(Signed) G. H. M. BATTEN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1869, No. 448.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be republished in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, and that copies of the Resolution be furnished to the Pension, Revenue, Military, and Public Works Departments.

(True Extract).

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the Pension Department.
,, Revenue do.
,, Military do.
,, Public Works do.

Exd. J. Wright.

Financial Department

No. 10.

Fort William the 15th September 1862.

Read again the following papers regarding the grant of Gratuities to Public Servants:-

Financial Despatch from the late Court of Directors No 38 of 1856 paragraph 31.

Resolution No. 1015 passed in this Department on the 26th February 1858, and published in Financial Notification No. 118 of the 10th July 1862.

&c &c No. dated the 29th March 1862.

Resolution — Under the orders above referred to, when an Uncovenanted Servant is discharged in consequence of the abolition of his Office, he is not allowed a gratuity until he has been six months out of Government employ and then he receives it on the condition that the period of service for which the gratuity is granted is not again taken reckoned as service qualifying for pension in the event of his being re-employed. But it has

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FINANCIAL.

To

THE PENSION DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 27th.

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Encl.

G. O., 27th September 1869, No. 448.

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Communicating Resolution of the Government of India in regard to the refund of gratuities by Uncovenanted Servants on their re-entertainment in the Government service.

has been represented that the former of these Rules is likely in some cases to operate with unusual hardship. His Excellency the Governor General in Council is therefore pleased to direct that, for the future, when an Uncovenanted Servant is thrown out of employ by the abolition of his appointment his claim to gratuity shall at once be considered and decided on; but instead of receiving in one sum the whole gratuity which may be sanctioned, he shall continue after his discharge to draw his salary from month to month until the amount gratuity be exhausted. If he should in the meantime, be re-admitted to the Government Service he may be permitted either to draw the unexhausted balance of the gratuity on the understanding that his previous service will not be allowed to count towards pension, or to refund by convenient instalments the amount already paid to him, and thus to recover the privilege of reckoning his service.

Order - Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be published in the Government Gazette, and that

that Copies thereof be forwarded for information and guidance to the Departments, Governments, and Officers mentioned below:-

Foreign, Home, Military, Public Works and Marine Departments.

Governments of Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North Western Provinces, the Punjaub and the Straits Settlements.

Auditor General of India.

Accountant General to the Government of India Military Finance Department

Deputy Auditors and Accountants General, Bengal Madras, Bombay, the North Western Provinces the Punjab, the Central Provinces, and Hyderabad.

Civil Pay Masters in Bengal, Madras, Bombay the North Western Provinces, and the Punjaub Mint Committee, Calcutta.

(Signed) E. Drummond
Secretary to the Govt of India

Republished by order of the Governor in Council.

(Signed) S. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

Sent 5 Oct 1869

From

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

To

No. 3047.

Dated Simla, 8th September 1869.

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Rules regarding the
Refund of Gratuities to
Uncovenanted Servants on their
re-entertainment in
the same Service

No 448. — 27 Sept. 1869.

Ordered that the foregoing
Resolution be published
in the Gazette of India
and that copies of the Resolu-
tion be furnished to the
Secretaries in Revenue, Military
& Public Works Depart-
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To

The Pension Dept.

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Dated Sept. 27.

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