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No. 487.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.
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Sir,

I am directed to enquire whether the principle laid down in paragraph 6 of the Financial Resolution of the Government of India, under date 7th March 1864, No. 1232, that the Police Superannuation Funds shall pay the pensions of all members of a Police Force, who at the time of discharge may be receiving not more than 20 Rs per mensem, although part of their service may have been rendered in Departments unconnected with the Police; but eligible to pension — is also to be

This question was first raised by the Inspector General of Police in March last. & the matter was ordered to lie over pending the disposal of the Police Superannuations Funds Bill. Some claims have since come for some time; and it seems advisable to get a ruling. To grant the compassionate allowances either wholly from the Fund at once or wholly from the general revenues would only postpone a reference, & the adjustment would in either case be a troublesome matter. Perhaps a reference now may precipitate matters regarding the Fund. HLP

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be applied to claims for compassionate allowances to be granted under the Financial Resolution dated 25th November 1868 No 3272.

2. The expression eligible to pension would seem to refer to eligibility under the ordinary pension rules, that is to say, to service passed on salaries of upwards of 10 Rs per mensem, but few claims of this nature will be brought forward, as the attractions of subordinate posts in the Police are not sufficient to ~~entice~~ draw to its ranks men drawing upwards of ten rupees in the Uncovenanted service. The compassionate allowance however is expressly limited to servants of inferior grades

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and as large numbers of men who have served for long periods in these grades have joined the Police, and are now, having spent not more than one fourth of their service in the force, about to retire, the drain on the fund, should the ruling of the 7th March 64 be held applicable, would be very considerable.

3. I am instructed to state that, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, it would not be equitable to charge against the Police Fund, the whole of the compassionate allowances claimable by Police Constables under the Resolution of November 1868; and I am to suggest as a suitable arrangement that the ruelings

rulings contained in clauses II and III of paragraph 6 of the Financial Resolution dated 24 April 1868, No 2197, regarding pensions from Local Funds, should be applied in the case now referred for Orders.

4. As there are several claims lying over for settlement, I am further to request that a decision may be quickly communicated independently of the question of the future disposal of the Funds.

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To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
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Dated Oct. 12 1869.

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Requesting decision
of the Govt. of India in
regard to the source from
which the Compassionate
allowances of Police
Constables should be
disbursed.