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No. 10. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, the 31st August 1870, No. 737:—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Government of Fort Saint George of the 20th May 1869, Nos. 32 and 33, and of the 25th August 1869, Nos. 57 and 58, reported for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council in the letter in the Financial Department, No. 385, of the 25th August 1869, applying to Apothecaries and Hospital Assistants the order limiting tenure of office to fifty-five years of age, I am directed to convey to the Government of Fort Saint George the regret of His Excellency in Council that a system of compulsory retirement at fifty-five years of age should have been introduced into that Presidency without a previous reference to the Supreme Government.

2. The entire organization of the Subordinate Medical Department, with all the rules as to admission, pay, pension, &c., is uniform throughout India, and, having been approved by Her Majesty's Government, no change should be made in this organization without previous sanction.

3. In the Despatch from this Government to the Secretary of State for India, forwarding the report of the Medical Commission, it was stated that it did not appear expedient in a subordinate service to compel retirement at the age of fifty-five years, as suggested by the Commission, and that the object of such a rule would be sufficiently met if, on an Apothecary attaining that age, he be specially reported on as to his fitness for continued employment, further reports to the same effect being made subsequently at stated intervals.

4. As these views were accepted by Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council begs that the Government of Fort Saint George may be moved to modify their order accordingly, and to lay down that, at the age of fifty-five, an officer of the Subordinate Medical Department shall be required to produce a medical certificate of his fitness for further service, and, in accordance with the rule laid down for Commissioned Medical Officers, that this certificate shall extend to a further period of service of three years only, at the expiration of which service retirement should be, in all cases, compulsory.

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(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Major,
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R. S. ELLIS,
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