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No. 16. Read the following letter from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, dated Fort William, 25th November 1870, No. 3155 :—

Pensions and Gratuities.

In acknowledging the receipt of your Assistant Secretary's letter, No. 35-21, and its enclosed statement of gratuities sanctioned by you during the first quarter of 1870-71, I am directed to invite attention to entry No. 1 of the Statement relating to the grant of a gratuity to Mr. B. D. Legois, Tide-waiter, Moulmein, and to communicate the following remarks.

2. Mr. Legois having served for fifteen years was entitled to a one-third pay pension; but, as he preferred to take gratuity in lieu, this has been granted to him.

3. In a case similar to that of Mr. Legois, which occurred in 1865, the Government of India deliberately refused the option of a gratuity in lieu of pension, and the Government of India sees no reason for departing from that decision.

4. It is undesirable, in the interests of the State, that its servants should be kept destitute in their old age, and the probability of this occurring would be great if the temptation were offered to civil pensioners of obtaining in lieu of their pensions a lump sum, which they might waste in unnecessary expenditure, or lose by unsound speculation.

Ordered that copies of the above letter be communicated to the several Departments of the Government of India; the several local Governments and Administrations (British Burmah excepted); 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 several Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

(Signed) J. WESTLAND,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1870, No. 495.

Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat and to the Accountant-General.

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