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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
4th February 1870.*

No. 3. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, 12th January 1870, No. 140.

Pensions and Gratuities.]

Read—

Resolution, No. 3035, passed in this department on the 7th ultimo, regarding the compulsory retirement of Military and Naval Officers in Civil employment, and gazetted Uncovenanted Officers who have attained the age of fifty-five years.

RESOLUTION.—In those departments of the public service where appointments are divided into classes on progressive salaries, the Resolution mentioned above prevents an officer fifty-five years of age from remaining in a class in which he has served for five years, or from being promoted to a higher class, although it does not prevent his drawing periodical increases of salary in the class in which he is serving.

2. In those departments where the appointments are divided into classes, and sub-divided into grades on salaries which are not progressive, but fixed, the Governor-General in Council thinks that promotion to either a new class or a new grade should, for the purposes of the Rule No. 794 of the 25th January 1865, be considered equivalent to a change of office, *i. e.*, that an officer fifty-five years of age should not be promoted to a new class or grade, nor permitted to remain in any class or grade in which he has served for five years. But before passing a final decision to this effect, His Excellency in Council requests that expressions of their views on this subject may be obtained from the several departments of the Government of India, and the several Local Governments and Administrations.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated for an expression of opinion to the other departments of the Government of India, and the several Local Governments and Administrations.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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

No. 4. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 4th February 1870, No. 68.

In reply to the Resolution of the Government of India, dated the 12th ultimo, No. 140, I am instructed to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council concurs with His Excellency the Governor-General in Council in thinking that the promotion of an Uncovenanted Officer to either a new class or a new grade should be considered equivalent to a change of office; and that no officer who has attained the age of fifty-five should be promoted to a new class or grade, nor be permitted to remain in any class or grade in which he has served for five years.

(Signed) J. I. MINCHIN,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 140.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.
Pensions and Gratuities.

FORT WILLIAM, the 12 January 1870.

Read—

Resolution No. 3035, passed in this Department on the 7th ultimo, regarding the compulsory retirement of Military and Naval Officers in Civil employment, and gazetted Uncovenanted Officers who have attained the age of 55 years.

RESOLUTION.—In those departments of the public service where appointments are divided into classes on progressive salaries, the resolution mentioned above prevents an officer 55 years of age from remaining in a class in which he has served for five years, or from being promoted to a higher class, although it does not prevent his drawing periodical increases of salary in the class in which he is serving.

2. In those departments where the appointments are divided into classes, and sub-divided into grades on salaries which are not progressive, but fixed, the Governor General in Council thinks that promotion to either a new class or a new grade should, for the purposes of the rule No. 794 of the 25th January 1865, be considered equivalent to a change of office, *i. e.*, that an officer 55 years of age should not be promoted to a new class or grade, nor permitted to remain in any class or grade in which he has served for five years. But before passing a final decision to this effect, His Excellency in Council requests that expressions of their views on this subject may be obtained from the several Departments of the Government of India, and the several local Governments and Administrations.

ORDERED, that the foregoing resolution be communicated for an expression of opinion to the other Departments of the Government of India, and the several local Governments and Administrations.

R. B. CHAPMAN,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

R. B. Chapman

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

1870.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From
The Ady. Chief Secy. to Government,
Fort St. George.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 4th February 1870.

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Stating that the Madras Government concurs with the Government of India in their opinion that the promotion of an Uncovenanted Officer to either a new class or a new grade should be considered equivalent to a change of office, and that no officer who has attained the age of fifty-five should be promoted to a new class or grade, nor be permitted to remain in any class or grade in which he has served for five years.

Financial Department.

No. 68.

To
The Secretary to the Government
of India.

Financial Department.

Sir,

In reply to the
Resolution of the Govern-
ment of India, dated
the 12th instant No. 140,
I am instructed to state
that His Excellency the
Governor in Council
concurs with His Excellency
the Governor General
in Council in thinking
that the promotion of
an Uncommissioned Officer
to either a new class
or a new grade should
be considered equivalent
to a change of office;
and that no officer
who has attained the
age of 55 should be
promoted to a new class

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.
Pensions and Gratuities.

Financial Department
Government of India
No. 140.

Dated, Port William, the 12 January 1870.

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No. Department

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To

The Secretary to the
Government of

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

From
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George,

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated Feb. 4. 1870.

Recd.

No. 68.
Enclosure.

3. 4.

Stating that the Madras Govt. con-
curs with the Govt. of India in their
opinion that the promotion of an
unaccompanied Officer to either a
new class or a new grade should
be considered equivalent to a change
of office, & that no officer who has at-
tained the age of 55 should be
promoted to a new class or grade,
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