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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
19th April 1871.

No. 35. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, 31st March 1871, No. 1939:—

Pensions and Gratuities.

Read again the following memorials to the Secretary of State from Members of the Covenanted Civil Service, praying that measures may be adopted for improving the allowances granted to them upon retirement after completing the stipulated period of service and residence, or earlier upon sick certificate, *viz* :—

From the Members of the Madras Service, a memorial without date, received with a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 314, dated 13th October 1868.

From the Members of the Bombay Service, a Memorial, dated 12th November 1868, received with letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 2234, dated 25th November 1868.

From the Members of the Bengal Service, a memorial without date, received from the Managers of the Bengal Civil Service Annuity Fund, with their Secretary's letter, dated 31st July 1869.

Read also—

Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 155, dated 24th June 1870.

Read—

Reply from the Secretary of State, No. 52, dated 16th February 1871.

Observations.—By this Despatch, Her Majesty's Government have decided that every Civil Servant who has completed twenty-five years' service and twenty-one years residence in India shall, in future, be allowed to retire on the full annuity of £1,000 payable in England, or Sicca Rupees 10,000 payable in India.

2. In regard to invalid annuities, Her Majesty's Government decline to consent to any augmentation of the existing scale, but permit the adoption of an annual increase of £20, instead of a quinquennial advance of £100 as at present.

3. As these changes, added to those which had already been made, will render the continuance of the machinery of the Annuity Funds entirely unnecessary, Her Majesty's Government direct that measures be taken for their abolition, it being understood, of course, that the four per cent. deduction from salaries is to be made as heretofore. The capital standing at credit of the Annuity Funds in the Government Books will be simultaneously credited to the Government.

4. The changes authorized by the Despatch now read are to take effect from the 24th June 1870, the date of the Despatch from the Government of India now read.

Ordered that these Observations be communicated to the Managers of the Bengal Civil Service Annuity Fund, with a request that they will ascertain, and inform the Government at the earliest possible date, whether the Members of the Bengal Civil Service are willing to surrender the accumulated annuity funds to the Government upon the terms offered by the Secretary of State.

Also, that copy of these Observations be forwarded to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, with a request that they will ascertain and report at once the decisions upon the same issue of the Members of the Madras and Bombay Services, respectively.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
19*th April* 1871.

Ordered, also, that a copy of the above be published in the *Gazette of India*.

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

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1871, No. 155.

Communicated to the Managers of the Madras Civil Service Annuity Fund, with a request that they will ascertain and report if the Members of the Madras Civil Service are willing to surrender the accumulated annuity funds to the Government upon the terms offered by the Secretary of State.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Managers [illegible] Service Annuity Fund.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Original

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The MANAGERS of the MADRAS CIVIL SERVICE ANNUITY FUND.

Dated April, 19th.

Recd.

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G. O., 19th April 1871, No. 155.

APRIL.
Nos. 35-36.

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R. B. CHAPMAN,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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