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No. 28. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 19th May 1871, No. 614:—

Pensions and Gratuities.

Read again—

Financial Notification, No. 613, dated this day, defining the procedure for passing pensions and gratuities to Police Officers on pay not exceeding Rupees 20 a month.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council observes that this Notification applies to a very numerous class; and were invalid pensions to be allowed to them, except on the clearest proof of their physical unfitness for further service, the probable readiness of the majority to retire to their villages on pension, as soon as they can get it, might cause a serious drain on the general revenues.

2. Eventually, it will be necessary, perhaps, to arrange that the invaliding for the Police shall be conducted, as far as practicable, at the same time and place as the invaliding from the Native Army, or at stations where at least two Medical Officers can be convened, so as to ensure a strict examination of the physical unfitness for further duty of applicants for invalid pension or gratuity.

3. Owing to the recent formation of the revised Constabulary, viz., since 1861, it may not be necessary just yet to establish formally a system of examination, by Medical Committees, of all Police Officers on Rupees 20 or under, who apply for pension or gratuity. But the Local Government should be requested to impress on District Superintendents of Police the necessity of checking any endeavours to retire on invalid pension by those who are capable of serving longer; to instruct Medical Officers to be very searching in their examination of the physical unfitness of the applicants for further duty; and to arrange, if possible, for an examination by two Medical Officers whenever the number of applicants for pension or gratuity is large. An annual invaliding might facilitate these checks.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Home Department, the several Local Governments, the several Accountants-General, and the Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

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

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1871, No. 235.

Communicated to the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, and the Inspector-General of Police, for the information and guidance of their subordinates.

2. The Inspector-General of Police is requested to report whether it would not be possible, in those districts where Committees of two Commissioned Medical Officers cannot be convened, to arrange for annual invaliding by the Deputy Inspector-General and the local Medical Officer on the occasion of the former's visit, of which timely notice could be given.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
,, ,, Indian Medical Department.
Exd. J. Wright.

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To THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE, &c.
&c., &c.

Dated June, 16th.
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The Insp^r. Genl. of Police

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