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No. 49. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 15th June 1871, No. 2932:—

I am directed to draw the attention of His Excellency the Governor in Council to the enclosed copy of a Notification, No. 2931, dated 15th instant, regarding the compulsory retirement of Uncovenanted Servants of Government on their reaching the age of fifty-five years, and to state that the rule therein prescribed should not be worked so as to force efficient officers to retire prematurely from the service, thereby increasing unnecessarily the charge for pensions.

No. 2931.

NOTIFICATION.

In supersession of so much of the Notification, No. 794, dated 25th January 1865, as relates to Uncovenanted Officers, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that henceforth all Uncovenanted Servants, whether holding gazetted or ungazetted appointments, shall be required to retire from the service on attaining the age of fifty-five years. Local Governments and Administrations are, however, empowered in exceptional cases, which should be reported for the information of the Government of India, to allow officers of this class, serving under their orders, to continue in the service for a further period not exceeding five years, *i.e.*, until they attain the age of sixty years. If in any case it be considered desirable that any officer should continue in the service for a still further period, the case should be specially referred for the previous sanction of the Government of India.

2. Officers of the Subordinate Medical Service employed in the Civil Department are excluded from the operation of the above ruling.

SIMLA,
15th June 1871.

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1871, No. 249.

Ordered that the Notification be re-published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of India.

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(Signed) H. Waterfield

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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