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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 533.

FROM

THE HON. R. S. ELLIS, C.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Under-Secretary Westland's letter, Financial Department, No. 3703, dated 20th September last, and its enclosure, requesting this Government to ascertain the decision of the Civil Service of this Presidency, regarding the unconditional acceptance of the terms offered by the Secretary of State, as set forth in the Resolution of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 31st March 1871, No. 1939.

2. I am to state that the Government consider that the acceptance of the Madras Civil Service communicated in my letter, dated the 17th August 1871, is as complete as can be desired by the Secretary of State. The service have consented "to surrender to the Government all their right, title, and interest in the accumulated funds of the Madras Civil Service Annuity Fund, on the condition that Government accept all the liabilities of the Fund and service in respect of annuities heretofore granted from the Fund."

3. The decision of the Secretary of State, as expressed in paragraph 26 of the Despatch to the Government of India, dated 10th February 1871, viz., "that every Civil Servant who has completed 25 years' service and 21 years' residence in India, whether his salary has been large or small, shall in future be allowed to retire on a full annuity of 1,000£," is absolute and unconditional. In consequence of this arrangement, the continuance of the machinery of the Annuity Funds became unnecessary, and Her Majesty's Government directed that measures should be taken for their abolition on the understanding that the four per cent. deduction from salaries was to be made as heretofore. It appears clearly to have been the intention of the Secretary of State that, on the abolition of the Funds, the Government should accept the liabilities of the Fund and Service in respect of annuities heretofore granted from the Fund.

4. Under these circumstances, the Madras Government trust that the Government of India will concur with them in regarding the acceptance, by the service, of the terms offered by the Secretary of State as being sufficiently unqualified and satisfactory, and that any further reference to the service will be considered unnecessary. It is observed that, in the 29th paragraph of his Despatch, the Secretary of State has given retrospective effect to the changes there in authorized.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Captain, R. E.,
Acting Joint Secretary, P. W. D.,
for *Chief Secretary.*

OOTACAMUND,
6*th October* 1871.

Exd. J. Wright.

1871.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

To

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

Dated 6th October 1871.

Read ... No. 608,
Enclosure.

Intimating that this Government consider that the acceptance, by the Madras Civil Service, of the terms offered by the Secretary of State for the surrender to Government of the Civil Service Annuity Fund is as complete as can be desired.

Extract from a Letter from the Secretary to the Govt of India in the Financial Department addressed to the Government of Bombay No 3692 dated 20th September 1871.

Since the despatch of the letter from this Department No 3073 dated the 26th August 1871, the Government of India have received a Copy of the proceedings of the Special General Meeting of the Members of the Bombay Civil Service at which the Resolution was carried which was reported in your letter, No 2131 dated the 4th idem

2 From these proceedings, and from the opinions recorded in connection with them, it would appear that the Bombay Civil Service attach importance to the precise terms in which the resolution adopted by them, was expressed.

3 The Government of India feel to point out, is not in a position to discuss any proposed qualifications of the terms offered

offered by the Secretary of State, as set forth in the Resolution of this Department No 1939 dated 31st March 1871. If the Resolution adopted by the Bombay Service means an acceptance of these terms, the Government of India will immediately declare the enhanced scale of annuity to be in operation. If not, I am directed to request that you will procure from the Trustees on the part of the Service a definite acceptance or rejection of them.

(True Copy)

Asst Secy to Govt of India.
for Registrar
Financial Deptt.

Folio 1919

Ld Ford 5/10/71

No 3703

To

The Secretary to Government
Madras.

Financial Deptt Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your No 341 dated 17 Augt 71, intimating the acceptance by the members of the Madras Civil Service, of the terms offered in the Resolution of this Department No 1939 dated 31st March 1871.

2 It is observed that the Civil Service of Madras have signified their acceptance in a Resolution expressed in the same language as that adopted in Bombay.

3 I am therefore directed to forward to you copy of a letter addressed by this Government to the Government of Bombay, upon the subject, and to request you to ascertain the decision of the Service upon the issue there set forth.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your Most Obedient Servant

Simla
The 20th September 1871

Secretary

Under Secy to the Govt of India

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Wdg. Oct. 6. 1871.

My dear D'Rozario,

A ~~duplicate~~ duplicate dispatch to the Secy. of State proceeding papers regarding the surrender of the Coast Survey is in circulation for signature as the Chief Secretary wishes it to go by August mail.

Yours truly
A. Johnson

S. L. No 533.

Hon. Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

Transmitting Copy of Letter addressed to the Governor of Ceylon to the Colonial Office for transmission by the August Mail.

Acknowledging Copy of Letter addressed to the Governor of Ceylon to the Colonial Office for transmission by the August Mail.

Copy of Letter addressed to the Governor of Ceylon to the Colonial Office for transmission by the August Mail.

This is one of the
papers included
in the enclosure
of the despatch
to you with part
of which it is connected
at two
points

Jno Quincy

P. D. Mazumdar Esq

Financial Department

No. 533

To

The Secretary to Government
of India.
Financial Department

Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your Under Secretary Mr Walton's letter, Fin. Dept., No 3703 of 20th September last and the enclosures requesting the Local Govt. to expedite the decision of the Civil Service of this Presidency regarding the unconditional acceptance of the terms offered by the Secretary of State as set forth in the Resolution of the Govt. of India, Fin. Dept., dated 31st March 1871 No 1939.

2. I am to state that the Government consider that the acceptance of the Madras Civil Service

communicated in my
letter dated the 17 August
1870 is as complete as can
be desired by the Secretary
of State. The Service
have consented to surrender
to the Government all their
right, title and interest
in the accumulated funds
of the Madras Civil
Service Annuity Funds,
on the condition that
Government accept all
the liabilities of the Funds
and Service in respect of
annuities heretofore granted
from the Funds.

3. The decision of the
Secretary of State, as ex-
pressed in para 26 of
the Despatch to the Govt
of India dated 10 February
1871, namely, "that every
Civil servant who has
completed 25 years
service and 21 years
residence in India, whether
his

his salary has been large
or small, shall in future
be allowed to retire on a
full annuity of 1000 £,
is absolute and uncon-
ditional. Consequent-
[illegible]

In consequence of this arrangement
the continuance of the Machinery
of the Annuity Funds became
unnecessary and Her Majesty's
Govt decided that measures
should be taken for their
abolition on the understanding
that the four per cent deduction
from salaries was to be
made as heretofore.
It appears clearly from
H Ex's despatch the intention
of the Secretary of State that
on the abolition of the Funds
the Govt should accept the
liabilities of the Funds and
Service in respect of annuities
heretofore granted from the
Funds.

4. Under these circum-
stances the Madras Govern-
ment trust that the
Government of India will
concur with them in re-
garding the acceptance
by the Service of the terms
offered by the Secretary
of State as being unqual-
ified and satisfactory,
and that any further
reference

187 , Department.

No.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of
Department

Dated 187

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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 5th September 1871.

No. 533.
Enclosure.

Nos. 527-32.

Resolution that this Govt.
approve that the rate charged
on the absorbed Civil Service
of the Land Revenue
Sea. of State on the
Superintendence Govt. of the
Indian Civil Service
is to be Consolidated Fund
Charges