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Financial Department

No. 1067

The Secretary to the Government
of India
Financial Dept.

Sir

With reference to
the letter from the Govt
of India to that of
Bengal, No. 3,177 dated
31st August 1871, I am
directed to state that
the Government of
Madras have proposed to de-
-clare that service paid
from local funds con-
-stituted under Madras
Act II of 1871 shall

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Count for pension;
but as the Government
of India have expressed
their opinion that such
a declaration would
be unwise, ~~have resolved~~ thinks it proper
to refer the matter for
the decision of His
Excellency the Viceroy
and Governor General
in Council.

2. These funds fulfil
~~the~~ two indispensable
conditions laid down in
the resolution of April
1868. The income of
the funds is derived
from rates and taxes
the productiveness of
which

which is secured; and
both as regards income
and expenditure, the
funds are in the fullest
degree subject to the
control of Government.
There is not, it is be-
lieved, the least likeli-
hood of their ever
becoming insolvent or
inadequate to meet the
pensionary obligations
which may fall on
them; and it is, in the
opinion of His Excel-
lency in Council, es-
sential to the efficiency
of the organization
which is in progress

that

that the persons to be employed shall be entertained with an assurance of pensionary provision on retirement. It can be distinctly explained that the retiring allowances, or such portions of them as may be chargeable to local funds, will be dependent on the solvency of those funds and that the Government will be in no way pledged for the security of the payments.

3. The Governor in Council does not think that

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that it will be necessary or advisable to attempt to secure the retiring allowances either by an annual appropriation or a deduction from salaries to form a pension fund.

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Colonial Department

From The Chief Secretary to Government
of Nova Scotia

To The Secretary of State for
Colonial Department.

Dated Sep.r 25 1877.

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Referring to the decision of
the Court of Judicature in the
question of the Law relating to
Seamen paid from Local
funds Constituted under
Canada Act IV of 1871 and
Court of Vice Admiralty.