Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,

21*st November* 1871.

No. 37. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 18th October 1871, No. 4341 :—

Pensions and Gratuities.

Read again—

Financial Department's Notification, No. 613, dated 19th May 1871, regarding the procedure for passing Pensions and Gratuities to Police Officers.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council desires that it may be explained to the several Local Governments that the record of service required by paragraph 9 of the Resolution above read, to be kept by the Inspector-General of Police, refers only to service rendered upon pay exceeding Rupees 20.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Home Department, the several Accountants-General, and the Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

(Signed) J. WESTLAND,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 709.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information and guidance.

(By order,)

HOME DEPARTMENT, POLICE,
SIMLA, 25*th October* 1871.

(Signed) ARTHUR HOWELL,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1871, No. 672.

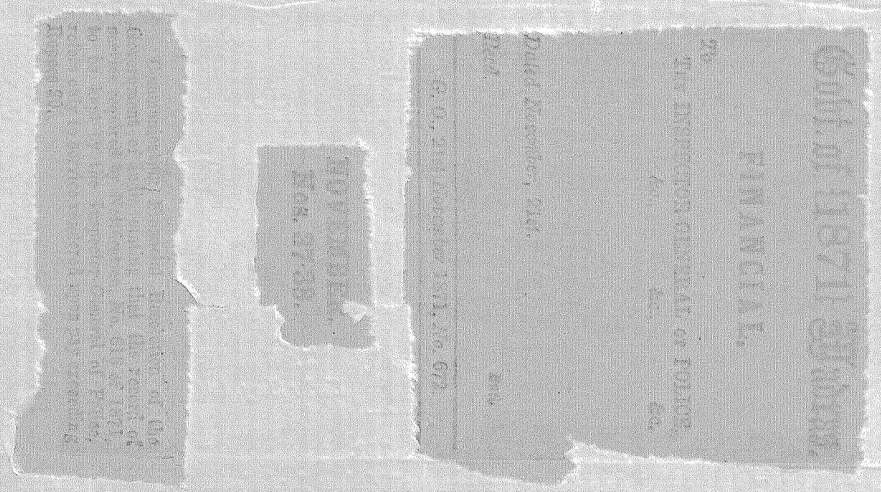
Communicated to the Inspector-General of Police.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
,, Pension Department.

Exd. J. Wright.



PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 19th *May* 1871.

No. 613.—Police Officers on pay not exceeding Rs. 20 a month, when discharged from the revised constabulary as physically unfit for further service, have hitherto been allowed pensions or gratuities from the Police Superannuation Funds, under rules which were administered by Local Governments without reference to the Government of India.

2. The Superannuation Funds having been abolished, and the invalid pensions and gratuities being now payable from the general revenues, it is necessary to define the mode in which orders shall be passed on claims for such pensions and gratuities under the rules in force on this head for the time being.

3. To prevent error or fraud in computing service, there shall be kept up in each Police Force, separately for each District, by its District Superintendent of Police, a service roll in English, in which shall be recorded for each man the date of his enrolment in the constabulary, his caste, tribe, village, age, height, and marks of identification at the time of enrolment; his rank, promotion, reduction or other punishment; his absences on leave or without leave; breaks in his service, and every other incident in his service which may involve forfeiture of portions of his service, or affect the amount of his pension or gratuity.

4. The roll shall be checked by the vernacular roll and order book, and the punishment register, and every entry in it, shall be signed by the District Superintendent of Police, and checked at the periodical inspections by his controlling officer.

5. From this roll all service statements shall be prepared, additional proofs being required and collected, however, in respect of any service under Government before enrolment in the constabulary, which the Police Officer may be entitled to reckon under any rule or special order of the Government of India.

6. Claims of Police Officers on Rs. 20 or less pay to pension or gratuity for merely the period of continuous and verified service in the civil constabulary in which they are serving at the time of application may, if admissible under the strict letter of the rules in force, be allowed by the Inspector-General of Police. A list of all pensions or gratuities thus sanctioned, with requisite particulars for identifying the men discharged, should be furnished by the Inspector-General to the local Accountant-General; and the grants should also be reported to the Government of India in the usual quarterly statements of similar grants in other departments which are submitted by the Local Governments.

7. When the service for which pension or gratuity is claimed, includes time passed in grades ineligible to pension under the ordinary rules, or when there are breaks in the service, or when the amount claimed as pension or gratuity is larger than the strict letter of the rule permits, the application for pension or gratuity should be referred through the Local Government for the orders of the Government of India.

8. Payments of pension and gratuity shall be made by the Treasury Officer of the District in which the payees reside on their identification by the District Superintendent of Police, and special committees shall be assembled every five years for identifying the pensioners.

9. The preceding rules are applicable to Police Officers on pay not exceeding Rs. 20 a month; but to facilitate generally the disposal of claims to pension, the Inspector-General of Police shall keep a record of the service of every officer including every European Officer in the force, and shall verify the record annually in communication with the local Accountant-General.

No. 4341.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

SIMLA, THE 18th OCTOBER 1871.

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J. WESTLAND,
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Home Dept
Police
Simla, 26 Oct. 1871

By Order
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To

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