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Pensions and Gratuities

FORT WILLIAM, *the 30th December* 1871.

Read—

Extract from the Proceedings of Government, in the Foreign Department, No. 450F, dated 30th November 1871, and enclosures, regarding a question as to the provision of pensions for subordinate Officers employed in Political Agencies, the expenses of which are paid by the Native State to which they are accredited.

RESOLUTION.—The employés in Political Agencies, the cost of which is paid by the Native States concerned, are as much the servants of the British Government as the employés in *those* Agencies the cost of which is paid directly from the General Revenues; but while, from the circumstance of their pay being met from the General Revenues, the latter are eligible for pension, the former are excluded from it by the operation of the rule which heads the Pension Rules of April 1864. The Resolution of the Financial Department, No. 4359, dated 14th October 1871, does not apply to their case; for that Resolution was intended to lay down the conditions which would have to be imposed in cases where Native States or Municipalities, &c., requiring servants of a certain sort, were unable to procure them themselves, and had to come to the Government of India for them; whereas in the case under notice, the men are not transferred from the British Service, but still remain in it.

2. It is plain that the employés in Political Agencies, the expenses of which are paid by the Native State to which they are accredited, should be admitted to pension, and the Governor General in Council is accordingly pleased to rule that the Officers of Establishments of Political Agencies shall be exempted from the rule which requires as one qualification for pension that the service shall have been paid from the General Revenues.

3. It is an independent question whether these servants should be made to contribute to their pensions. Twelve per cent. is the contribution estimated as a fair equivalent for the cost of pension; and in directing their admission to pension on the above terms, the Governor General in Council desires that the Foreign Department, whenever it arranges that any Political Agency shall

be paid for by the Native State concerned, should frame its arrangements on the basis of a requirement of 12 per cent. deduction for pension in the case of superior servants, and 6¼ per cent. in the case of inferior servants.

4. The Officers employed in the Political Agency in the State of Rewah already pay six per cent. When at any time the arrangement is revised, these might also be required to pay the contribution above stated.

ORDERED, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Foreign Department, and also to the Comptroller General.

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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

By Order &c

Foreign Department Office
Fort William
The 8th March 1877

C. B. Henderson
for Secretary to the Govt of India

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With an Order