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No. 95. Read the following Resolution of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Simla, 26th September 1873, No. 3094:—

Pensions and Gratuities.

The Government recognizes no claim on the part of widows on account of the services of their husbands. It is the duty of Government officers themselves to provide for their families, the more so that the Government assists certain funds established for the purpose of enabling them to do so.

The Governor-General in Council desires to call attention to Rule 1, Section 113, of the Civil Pension Code, as quoted on the margin. Notwithstanding the plain terms of this rule, recommendations are frequently received for the grant of pensions or gratuities to the families of deceased Government officers.

2. The Governor-General in Council is almost invariably under the painful necessity of rejecting all such recommendations, as the Government of India is not authorized to go beyond the rules in such matters.

3. It is obvious, therefore, that, ordinarily, the submission of such recommendations can only have the effect of giving rise to hopes that must be disappointed, and the Governor-General in Council trusts that the Local Governments and Heads of Departments will agree with him in thinking that it is better that they should not be submitted, save under most peculiar circumstances. Such recommendations, if made, should never be communicated to the persons interested.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the several Departments of the Government of India, the several Local Governments and Administrations, the Director-General of the Post Office of India, the Mint Master, Calcutta, the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, the Comptroller-General, the several Accountants-General, and the several Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

(Signed) J. W. GARDINER,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 96. ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1873, No. 1475.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
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,, Public Works ,,

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of {1873 Madras.

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To

The Revenue Department,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 13th.

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