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G.O., No. 934, 28th Nov. 1895.

NOVEMBER.

Fifty-five Years Rule.

Requesting the Departments of the Secretariat to make arrangements in future for passing orders before the end of the calendar year on the returns of officers who will attain the age of fifty-five years during the ensuing year.

No. 934, FINANCIAL, 28TH NOVEMBER 1895.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—No. 934, Financial, dated 28th November 1895.

Departments of the Secretariat will be requested to make arrangements in future for passing orders before the end of the calendar year on the returns of officers who will attain the age of 55 years during the ensuing official year.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Ecclesiastical Department.

"	Educational	"
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"	Public Works	"
"	Revenue	"

Exd. A. Raith.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 934, FINANCIAL, DATED
28TH NOVEMBER 1895.

From the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c.), Mis. No. 4988, dated 21st September 1895, submitting the list of officers of the Settlement Department who will attain the age of 55 years during the official year 1896-97.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

I should say "yes"

H. W. B[LISS].
12-10-95.

J. G[ROSE].
14-10-95.

W[ENLOCK].
23-10-95.

For orders whether sanction may be
accorded to the retention in service until
the 1st April 1897 of * * *

C. M. SCHMIDT.
8-10-95.

H.M. and circulate through Revenue—
J. F. PRICE.
9-10-95.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

As in the case of * * * I think this application is premature
and should be renewed towards the expiration of the financial year 1895-96.
Extension already granted extends to the end of March next.

E. GIBSON.
11-10-95.

I believe the orders are that these applications for extensions are *not* to lie over
until near the end of the year. His Excellency noted strongly to this effect some
time ago, I think in Dr. Duncan's case.

H. W. B[LISS].

It was found that deferring the consideration of those cases till close on the
expiry of the financial year, resulted in great hardship to those men whom it was
decided not to keep on, as they received notice to quit perhaps only a few days before
they were actually required to go. The Board were, I think, instructed to send in
their recommendations by February 1st as to Deputy Collectors. I think we ought
to have a uniform date for all. The best plan would be to have all the names sent in
before Christmas day each year for those whose time is up on the April 1st succeeding
and eight months in the case of those who retire on special dates.

W[ENLOCK].
23-10-95.

To Financial u. o.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

With reference to His Excellency's note in regard to the date on which these
applications should be submitted, articles 507 of the Civil Service Regulations and
803 of the Civil Account Code fix the 1st September as the latest date on which the
Accountant-General should advise Government or the controlling authority. Please
see also G.O., No. 1089, Financial, dated 10th December 1894. After the departments

concerned have passed the necessary orders the Accountant-General has to forward a consolidated statement to the Financial Department (*e.g.*, G.O., No. 637, Financial, dated 23rd August 1894) in accordance with G.O., No. 143, Financial, dated 23rd February 1891. The Government of India, from the articles of the Civil Service Regulations and Civil Account Code quoted above and also from section 811 of the Civil Account Code, appear to intend that orders should be passed some time before the close of the year.

C. M. SCHMIDT.
28-10-95.

H. E. the Governor—

J. F. PRICE.
31-10-95.

It appears that the Accountant-General sounds the warning note on or before September 1st in each year, and he has been directed to submit the lists to Government on that date.

So far under this order we have had the names of Messrs. Cardozo, Duncan and Rajaratna Mudaliyar, and also the High Court list. What more are there? How is it that the Accountant-General takes no notice of Deputy Collectors? As the Account Code has a definite date, September 1st, for certain officers, let us have the same date for all. Orders can then go out before the end of the year, *i.e.*, before Christmas.

W[ENLOCK].
2-11-95.

With reference to His Excellency's note in connection with the return relating to * * * retention in service, it has been ascertained that, besides those mentioned by His Excellency, the following returns have been submitted to Government by the Accountant-General:—

Land Revenue—

(Deputy Collectors)	} to Revenue Department through Board of Revenue.
Salt	

Jails	} to Judicial Department.
Medical—	

Minor Departments	to Public Department.
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The date of submission, 1st September, applies to the returns relating to all departments. They are not however all received in the Financial Department. They go to the administrative branch of the Secretariat concerned where orders can always ordinarily be passed before the end of the year.

C. M. SCHMIDT.
8-11-95.

H. E. the Governor—

J. F. PRICE.
12-11-95.

As the note says orders *can* always [ordinarily] be passed before the end of the year.

[“Always” and “ordinarily” are somewhat at variance!]

What I wish to see is that orders are “always” passed before the end of the year, and that is why I think that the departments concerned should reveal the information which they possess — and which they “ordinarily” keep back — by a certain date — say December 1st—so that Government can pass orders before the end of the year.

W[ENLOCK].
12-11-95.

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To the Judicial Department.

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28.11.95 Chief Secretary

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