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No. 23. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 23rd December 1856, No. 149.

SIR,

With reference to Clauses XVII, XVIII and XIX of the new Police Act, by which Superannuation Pension to members of the Police force under certain condition is granted; I have the honor to report that there are several men of different ranks unfit for further service, by old age and infirmity, and request you will do me the favor to solicit His Lordship in Council to permit me to send them up for Examination before any Medical Officer that may be appointed by him to report on them.

I beg respectfully to suggest that no Candidate be admitted on the strength of the Force hereafter, unless passed by a Medical Officer, as fit for the duty, and further, that there be a limit as to age, say, not under 20, and not above 30.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, No. 95; dated 22nd January 1857.

1. In this letter the Commissioner of Police brings to the notice of Government, that there are several men in the Force whom, from their old age and infirmities, it is desirable to superannuate; and he requests the Government to nominate a Medical Officer, before whom he may direct those individuals to appear for Examination.

2. The Government are of opinion, that, with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor, the men should present themselves for this purpose before the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George. With regard, however, to the particular Sections (XVII, XVIII and XIX) of Act XIII of 1856, quoted by Colonel Boulderson, it is observed that these Sections provide for the institution of a Superannuation Pension Fund out of the proceeds of certain stoppages of pay, fines, &c., which shall be invested and applied, under sanction of Government, to this sole purpose. The Act has been in force since the 1st November last only, and the Government are not aware whether the Fund can be said yet to have been established. This the Commissioner will explain, as also whether the particular men who are to be invalided have contributed towards it.

3. The Rules proposed by the Commissioner that every Candidate for admission into the Force shall be medically examined, and that no person shall be enrolled, whose age may be under twenty (20) or above thirty (30), appear to be judicious, and have the sanction of Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Mxd. J. A. Wilson.

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