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Read the following papers :—

No. 50. From A. KINLOCH FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government; to the Chief Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George, dated Bombay Castle, 13th December 1861, No. 4,090.

Judicial Department.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay and to request that you will be so good as to state what gratuities are allowed to the Policemen in Madras who are discharged from the force on account of old age, ill-health, or infirmities before they are entitled under Act XIII of 1856, to Superannuation pensions.

From C. FORJETT, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Police; to WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Esq., Commissioner of Police, dated Bombay, 29th October 1861, No. 676.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the gratuity hitherto paid to Superannuated Policemen from the Police Superannuation Fund has been proportionately, considerably less than what is paid to members of the London Metropolitan Police, which, under a fixed rule, is generally applicable, I believe, to the Police service of the whole of Great Britain.

In the General Regulations, Instructions and Orders, for the Government, and guidance of the Metropolitan Police Force, I find it stated that "after five years' service, a gratuity of "one month's pay for each year's service, may be granted by the Secretary of State, upon the "recommendation of the Commissioners, to any one obliged, by ill-health, to quit the service, "not having served fifteen years, nor entitled to receive Superannuation Pension; being disabled "by bodily injuries."

The Police Superannuation Fund has now reached the sum of Rupees (48,222-14-6) forty-eight thousand two hundred and twenty-two, Annas fourteen and Pice six, and is rapidly increasing and the demands upon it for some years to come will be but to a small amount. I beg therefore that you will have the goodness to submit, for the consideration of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, whether the principle of the rule obtaining in the Metropolitan Police may not be extended to members of the Bombay Police Force who may become Superannuated after having subscribed to the Fund for upwards of five years and not entitled to pension under the provisions of Act XIII of 1856.

No. 471 of 1861.

Forwarded for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

BOMBAY POLICE OFFICE,
31st October 1861.

(Signed) W. CRAWFORD,
Commissioner of Police.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. KINLOCH FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Referred to the Commissioner of Police for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
24th December 1861.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 51. From Major W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th December 1861, No. 138.

From Acting Secretary to Government of Bombay, dated 13th December 1861, No. 4,090, giving cover to a letter from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

I have the honor to return the documents specified in the margin, and to state that Gratuities granted to Police Officers not entitled to pensions under the Provisions of Act XIII of 1856, have been generally calculated in accordance with the Rules for the

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Uncovenanted Service, that is to say a sum not exceeding six months' pay at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service.

2. In one or two instances where the men had served somewhat above three years, only two months' pay was granted by Government; but the usual practice has been that mentioned in the first paragraph of this letter.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1862, No. 36.
Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 53. To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Fort Saint George, 9th January 1862, No. 37.

In reply to the inquiry made in your letter, 13th ultimo, No. 4,090, I am directed to state that Gratuities not exceeding six months' pay at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service, are granted to Policemen, who are discharged before they are entitled to pension.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Rxd. F. Cartledge.

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From
The Ag. Secy. to the
Govt. of Bombay
No. 4096

Dd. 13th } Dec. 1861
Rd. 19th }

Fort St. Geo. 31/12/61

No. 2063

Annexes Copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Police thereon and requests to be informed what Gratuities are allowed to the Police men in Madras who are discharged from the Force on account of old age &c.

Read 31st March 1857 No. 415.
" 15th Dec. " No. 3043
" 12th March 1858 - No. 1243
" 30th Nov. 1859 No. 4950.
" 31st Dec. " No. 4836.
" 22nd June 1861 No. 1666
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To,
The Secretary
to the Govt.
of Bombay.

Dd 9th January 1862

Informing the Govt of Bombay that Gratuities not exceeding six months' pay at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service are granted to Police Men, who are discharged before they are entitled to pension.

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