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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 25th February 1863.

No. 217. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, dated 19th January 1863, No. 36.

Communicating the Resolution of the Government of India on certain papers, on the subject of pensions to Officers of Police organized under Act V of 1861. (Vide Proceedings Financial Department, dated 19th January 1863, Nos. 46 & 47.)

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1863, No. 306.

The Financial Resolution communicated to this Department with the foregoing order, deals with "the subject of pensions to Officers of Police organized under Act V, 1861," which enactment, it is observed, has not been extended to this Presidency. The Resolution in question does not therefore, apply either to the Mofussil or Presidency Town Police, which are respectively constituted under Acts XXIV, 1859, and XIII, 1856. The Civil Paymaster is informed accordingly.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 19th January 1863.

No. 46. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 11th December 1862, No. 1,332G.

Read the undermentioned papers on the subject of pensions to Officers of Police organized under Act V of 1861 :—

Extract Home Department, No. 2,090, dated the 24th April 1862, and two enclosures.

Endorsement to Civil Paymaster, Fort William, No. 3,457, dated the 23rd May, and his reply, dated the 10th June 1862.

Read Extract from the Proceedings of the Audit Board, No. 19 of the 12th September 1862, regarding the Adjustment of the pensions of men transferred from the Army to the Police, under G. G. O., No. 400, of the 3rd May 1861.

Resolution.—It is provided in Section 11 of Act V of 1861, re-organizing the Police of India, that "there shall be deducted from the pay of every Police Officer of a class not eligible to the benefits of the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules a sum after such rate as the Local Government shall direct, not being a greater rate than one Anna in the Rupee," with a view to the formation of a "Police Superannuation Fund." The first question, therefore, on which orders appear to be required is, what Police Officers are eligible to pension under the Pension Rules of the Uncovenanted Service.

2. His Excellency the Governor General in Council observes that, as Darogahs were the only Officers of the former Police establishment who were entitled to pension under the rules referred to, the only class of Officers of the new Police Force which can be considered eligible to the benefits of those rules is the class corresponding to that of the old Darogah. But, apart from the consideration that this class cannot now be exactly defined, His Excellency in Council is of opinion that it is inconvenient to make one of the middle grades of the Department an exception to the rule to which the rest are subject; and that in determining what Officers are eligible, it would be advisable to place the line of distinction between classes already so separated by the constitution of the Department, that transfers by promotion from the ineligible to the eligible classes will not be of frequent occurrence.

3. His Excellency in Council is therefore pleased to resolve that, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, the benefits of the General Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules, as those rules may from time to time stand, shall be extended to Uncovenanted Police Officers of the superior classes noted in the margin. All Uncovenanted Police Officers below Assistant Superintendents will be obliged, under Section 11, Act V of 1861, to subscribe to the Police Superannuation Fund.

Deputy Inspectors General.
Assistant Inspectors General.
District Superintendents.
Assistant District Superintendents.

4. This general question being disposed of, it remains to lay down rules for the grant of pensions from the Superannuation Fund, which should, His Excellency in Council observes, be done in the Home Department; and to decide with regard to the pensions of men transferred from the Army to the Police, and entitled under Government General Order, No. 400 of the 3rd May 1861, to count their service in the former towards pension.

5. The Audit Board has ruled, with reference to certain Orders issued from the Foreign Department, on the 7th January last, that the pensions of such of these men as "have served long enough in the Army to entitle them to pension if discharged without fault," shall be debited to Government in the Military Department, and that the stipends of the rest must be paid from the Police Superannuation Fund. His Excellency in Council observes that, admitting the expediency of this arrangement as a matter of account, it would not be equitable to charge the Police Fund with the entire pension of men part of whose time for pension has been served as Soldiers, and only part as Policemen; and in such cases, His Excellency in Council is of opinion that the Government should aid the Fund by grants on account of the pensions, calculated in each case according to the amount of the pension, and the proportion which the pensioner's service in the Army bears to his total service.

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19th January 1863.

6. His Excellency in Council is of opinion that orders on the abovementioned points should be issued when rules are framed for the grant of pensions from the Fund.

Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded, for information and further orders, to the Home Department, with a copy of the papers enclosed in Extract from that Department, No. 2,090 of the 20th April 1862, and of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Audit Board, No. 19, dated the 12th September 1862.

Ordered, also, that copies of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded, for information and guidance, to the Foreign and Military Departments and the authorities mentioned below :—

Governments of Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western and the Punjab.
Audit Board.
Auditor General of India.
Military Finance Department.
Deputy Auditors and Accountants General, Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab, the Central Provinces and Hyderabad.
Civil Paymasters, Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab.

Ordered, further, that a copy of this Resolution, and of the connected papers, be forwarded with a separate letter to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. DRUMMOND,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1863, No. 36.

Ordered to be communicated to the Judicial, Military, and Civil Pension Departments.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Proceedings, 19th January 1863, No. 36, Financial Department.

ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1863, No. 306.

The Financial Resolution communicated to this Department with the foregoing order, deals with "the subject of pensions to Officers of Police organized under Act V, 1861," which enactment, it is observed, has not been extended to this Presidency. The Resolution in question does not therefore, apply either to the Mofussil or Presidency Town Police, which are respectively constituted under Acts XXIV, 1859, and XIII, 1856. The Civil Paymaster is informed accordingly.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police,
„ Commissioner of Police,
„ Civil Paymaster,
} with Financial G. O., No. 36.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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The Inspector Genl. of Police.
" Commr. of Police.
" Civil Paymaster.

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Dated 25th Feby 1863.

Informing the Civil Paymaster the Inspector of the Presidency Police of the Subject of Pensions to Officers of Police organized under Act V. of 1861 cannot at present be extended to Presidency Police.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Feb. 11 & 14.

Dated 25th February 1863.

Civil Paymaster informed that the late Resolution of the Supreme Govt. on the subject of Pensions to Officers of Police organized under Act V of 1861 does not apply either to the Professional or the Presidency Police.

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