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No. 116. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable E. CARDWELL, for Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George; dated India Office, London, 31st July 1865, No. 54.

Financial.

I have considered in Council your Judicial letter, dated the 13th May last, No. 7, forwarding, for favorable consideration, a Memorial from "Lieutenant Colonel "Colbeck, Senior Magistrate of Police, praying that he may be granted the privi- "lege which is accorded to Law Officers and Native Judges, and to officers em- "ployed in the Educational Department, of retiring on a pension equal to one-third "of his salary, after having completed fifteen years service as a Magistrate."

2. It does not appear that Colonel Colbeck has retired from the Service; and the question of the amount of pension to be awarded to that officer, in the event of his producing a Medical Certificate of incapacity for further service, is not one that should have been submitted for the decision of Her Majesty's Government before his resignation had been sent in.

3. Magistrates of Police are not comprehended in the term "Law Officer," referred to in the Old Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules.

4. I must observe that the statement made by Colonel Colbeck in paragraph 18 of his Memorial, viz., that if his present request is refused, he will be driven to the alternative of endeavouring to serve for 20 years, appears to be inaccurate, as, under the New Pension Rules, he could obtain a pension, on Medical Certificate, within the limits therein laid down, after a continuous service of 15 years.

No. 117. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1865, No. 1285.

Communicated to Lieutenant Colonel Colbeck.

2. Paragraphs 3 and 4 are also communicated to the Accountant General.

3. It will be pointed out to Her Majesty's Government that Lieutenant Colonel Colbeck's Memorial having been addressed to the Secretary of State, it was not open to the Madras Government to adopt any other course than to forward it for his orders.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

Senior

To Colonel H. Colbeck, Magistrate of the Royapettah Police Court.
To the Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department.

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Read Despatch from the Secretary of State. (Revenue letter 31st July 1865 No 54)

Order thereon 9th September 1865 - No. 1285 -

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To Lt Col. H Colbeck
Chief Magistrate of the Presidency Police Town
Accountant General
Examiner of Pleas
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