

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
21st November 1865.

Read the following papers :—

No. 175. From the Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay ; to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Bombay Castle, 3rd November 1865, No. 3602.

The Government of India having sanctioned the formation of a Police Superannuation Fund in the Bombay Presidency, I am directed to request that you will, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, be so good as to favor this Government with information on the following points :—

1st.—What is the rate at which the Superannuation Fund is levied in the Madras Presidency, and from whom, and what interest is allowed by Government?

2nd.—What are the rates, if any, regarding payment from the Fund, of pension or gratuity?

3rd.—What has been done in regard to the service of men who were in employ before the Fund was created?

2. This Government would also wish to be favored with any other information on the subject which the Government of Fort Saint George may be able to afford.

Referred for the report of the Inspector General of Madras Police.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
13th November 1865.

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

No. 176. From the Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 14th November 1865, No. 2214.

I have the honor to reply to the questions of the Bombay Government, relative to the Superannuation Fund.

1st.—Under Section 12 of the Police Act, the maximum rate which may be deducted is one Anna per Rupee. The actual deduction has, since the organization of the Force, been half of an Anna per Rupee. This has been found sufficient.

2. The deduction is made from

Head Constables whose wages are...	14 Rupees per month.
Deputy Head Constables do. ...	10½ do. do.
1st Class Constables do. ...	7 do. do.
2nd do. do. ...	6 do. do.

Inspectors come under the Pension Rules of the Uncovenanted Service.

3. The interest allowed had been 5 per cent. up to July 1864. Under orders from Government of India, dated 6th July 1864, No. 1214, the capital has been transferred to book debt at 4½ per cent.

Letter from the Government of India, to the Government of Fort Saint George, No. 2588, dated 29th September 1865.

This rate has been guaranteed by the Secretary of State—vide correspondence noted marginally.

2nd.—The second question will be best answered by transmitting the papers noted marginally, with the remark that

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the calculations were framed while interest at 5 per cent. was being allowed.

The subsequent reduction to 4½ per cent. affects the calculations, but the revision of

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the calculations, which has already been made in my office, does not lead me to fear for the stability of the Fund, as the actual receipts from all sources assigned by the law to the Fund are greater than the estimates on which the calculations—that all errors might be on the right side—were based.

3rd.—The fund was created at the same time that the Service was constituted. No one has ever been entertained in the grades above-named, who from the date of enrolment did not become a subscriber, with the exception of Soldiers receiving pension in the Military Department. They revert to their Military pension, and, therefore, need not become subscribers to the Police Fund.

4. For facility of reference I have made up a packet of all papers relating to the subject, for the Government of Bombay. I shall be glad to answer any further questions, or afford any further information in my power.

No. 177. To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Judicial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 21st November 1865. No. 1658.

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Under Secretary Birdwood's letter of the 3rd instant, No. 3602, I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward to you the annexed copy of a letter from the Inspector General of Police, together with the compilation of orders, &c., received with it, furnishing the information required by the Bombay Government, relative to the formation in this Presidency of a Superannuation Fund in connection with the Mofussil Police.

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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with Enclosures.

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