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I.—By letter No. 15520, Financial Department, dated 11th
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will have elapsed 1st of November, from the date on which
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 mence from that date in the Fund as are contemplated in the Rules
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his letter for orders:—

Para. 8.—Are the Funds, according to the provisions of Act V, Sect
 in such manner "and may direct is this much of
 Government Resolution.

6th July 1864:

Para. 9.—Will the Government guarantee the payment of the liabilities of the Fund accord-

Para. 11, Clause I.—Are Inspectors and Deputy Inspectors made liable to sub-
 to the Fund, under orders of Supreme Government, to be called on to pay up for the
 during the said orders were in force.

II.—Are old Durbar soldiers to continue the option of subscri-
 ing or not to the Fund?

Para. 11, Clause III.—May the amount of subsidy to be paid by Government to the Fund
 for these men be calculated as proposed.

Para. 11, Clause IV.—Are subscribers now in the Force to continue to enjoy their
 present privilege of continuing subscriptions to the Fund, after being promoted to a grade
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From T. H. THORNTON

Secretary to the

Government of India, Home Department,

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No. 732, dated

General of Police, sub-

mitting certain questions connected with the Police Superannuation Fund.

RESOLUTION.

The Governor General in Council observes that the Government of the Punjab should be informed as follows :—

I. The Local Governments are expected to invest the assets of the Police Superannuation Fund, in any manner other than that prescribed in the Financial Resolution, No. 100, dated 6th July 1864.

II. The Government of India promoted the formation and proper regulation of the Police Funds, and allows interest upon them, but does not guarantee the Funds.

III. Officers in the Punjab Police, who, from their receipt of pay exceeding twenty Rupees a month, have from the first been exempted from subscription to the Police Superannuation Fund, should not now be required to pay up subscription periods from 11th December 1862 to 28th April and 1st August 1863, respectively, during which the corresponding classes in the Police Force of other Provinces were compelled to subscribe to the Superannuation Fund.

IV. Old Military Policemen, formerly Durbar Policemen, whose service, from its having been guaranteed, qualifies for pension, irrespectively of the Police Superannuation Fund, are not required to subscribe to the Fund.

V. The allusion in the Home Department's letter, No. 274, dated 17th May 1864, to "Military Policemen whose services were not guaranteed" may be explained by a reference to the letter from the Inspector General of Police, Punjab, No. 318, dated 22nd August 1863, wherein it was stated that the Punjab Police Force was then composed of—

1st. "Old Military Policemen of guaranteed service, who receive pensions from Government, and who therefore need no remark."

2nd. "Military Policemen whose services were not guaranteed.—These men had no right to pension, but Lord Dalhousie ruled that each man's case would be decided on its own merits ; practically, therefore, they received pensions like the guaranteed men.

3rd. "Civil Policemen, who, under the Uncovenanted Rules, were entitled to pension, if in receipt of Rupees 10 monthly or upwards."

The second of these classes are the "Military Policemen whose services were not guaranteeing whom the Inspector General of Punjab Police has sought for an explanation. The law authorizes the formation of a Police Superannuation Fund for only those of the Police Force who are not eligible to pension from the general revenues, and the hardship in severing the connection with the Fund of any subscribers to it, who, on promotion, are eligible to pension from the general revenues. So long as such subscribers were not allowed to reckon towards pension, from the general revenues, the time which until promotions they may have served as subscribers to the Superannuation Fund, it was equitable to allow them the option of abiding by their footing in the Superannuation Fund, but now that the above-mentioned service is allowed to count towards the higher pension, the option of continuing subscription to the Fund is no longer necessary.

VII. The mode in which the Inspector General of Punjab Police proposes to regulate the Government contribution to the Police Superannuation Fund, on account of pensions which may be accorded from the Fund, partly for service antecedent to the period of subscription to the Fund, is objectionable, based as it is on the assumption that for every pension allotted from the Fund, an amount should be capitalised or reserved, which, at an interest of 4½ per cent. per annum, will yield the amount of the pension. This assumes that the charge to the Fund for the pension will be perpetual, whereas it will cease on the death of the pensioner. The Governor General in Council considers that when the Government and the Police Superannuation Fund are severally liable for pensions which are disbursed from the Fund, the Government should pay, not a capital sum, but their quota of pensions as it becomes due, the payment being regulated proportionately to the periods of each pensioner's Government service, and of his service as a subscriber to the Fund.

No such contribution, however, appears due from the Government, on account of Civil Policemen for their service as such, before they became subscribers to the Fund. It is assumed in the reference from the Punjab that such service counts towards pension ; but, as in the old Civil Police Force, the lowest grade eligible to pension was that of Darogah, which grade received more than Rupees 20 monthly, it seems improbable that any officer in the old Civil Police, in a grade in which he was eligible to pension, can be serving, now, on the revised Constabulary in a grade below Rupees 20 a month, in which he has to subscribe to the Superannuation Fund.

The ninth question of the Inspector General of Police, Punjab, is not understood ; payments from the Fund have, it is presumed, commenced already.

Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Home Department, with the original enclosures of the office Memorandum from that Department, No. 6726, dated 20th December 1864.

Also, that a copy of the Resolution be sent to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General and the Civil Paymaster, Punjab.

(A true Extract).

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1404.

Copy of the above Resolution, and of the papers noted in the margin, forwarded, for information, to the Government of Fort Saint George.

(By Order).

(Signed) A. P. HOWELL,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
14th February 1865.

From Secretary, Punjab, No. 732, dated 12th September 1864, and No. 896, dated 16th November 1864.
Office Memorandum to Financial Department, No. 6726, dated 20th December 1864.

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