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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th January 1871.*

No. 256. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—General,) dated Fort William, 21st December 1870, No. 72 :—

COPY of the following forwarded for information to the Governments and Administrations marginally noted, in the General Irrigation and Railway Branches of the Public Works Department.

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North Western Provinces, and the Punjab; the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Mysore and Coorg; Resident at Hyderabad; Agents to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana, and Superintendent of Port Blair.

(By order)

(Signed) A. B. SAMPSON,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

From the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, dated 25th November 1870, No. 3, 155.

IN acknowledging the receipt of your Assistant Secretary's letter No. 35—21, and its enclosed statement of gratuities sanctioned by you during the first quarter of 1870-71, I am directed to invite attention to entry No. 1 of the statement, relating to the grant of a gratuity to Mr. B. D. Legois, Tide-waiter, Moulmein, and to communicate the following remarks :—

2. Mr. Legois having served for 15 years, was entitled to a one-third pay pension, but as he preferred to take gratuity in lieu, this has been granted to him.

3. In a case similar to that of Mr. Legois, which occurred in 1865, the Government of India deliberately refused the option of a gratuity in lieu of pension, and the Government of India sees no reason for departing from that decision.

4. It is undesirable, in the interests of the State, that its servants should be kept destitute in their old age, and the probability of this occurring would be great if the temptation were offered to Civil pensioners of obtaining, in lieu of their pensions, a lump sum which they might waste in unnecessary expenditure, or lose by unsound speculation.

No. 257. ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1871, No. 124.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 27.

ORDERED to be recorded, with reference to G. O., No. 107, dated 19th December 1870.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ESTABLISHMENT.
General.

To

CIRCULAR No. 72 PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December 21, 1870.

Received 7th Jan'y/71.

19 Dec 1870

For B. L. George
18th Jan'y/71

Advised to see records with reference to 4. @ to 107 of

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W. D.

Gratuity not to be allowed in lieu of Pension.

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No 124 - 18th Jan'y/71
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PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O., 16th May 1871, No. 124.

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Revenue - Circular from the
Govt. of India prohibiting
the grant of patents in
view of Revenue, recorded.