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Circular No 71 Public Works
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
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General

Simla, August 26th, 1878

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By order,

Under Secy to the Govt of India

No 2119, dated 3rd August, 1878

RESOLUTION,—By the Government of India, Financial Department

Read the following letters addressed to the Secretary in the Revenue Department —

- 1 From Mr W B Ives, Principal Inland Customs Department, dated 22nd May 1878, complaining of the hardship inflicted upon him owing to his services being dispensed with, and the allotment to him of one quarter (1/4) should be (1/3) pension with effect from the 1st June, and praying, *inter alia*, that, in recognition of his service of 21 years, he may be allowed 1/2 of a half pension
- 2 From the Officiating Commissioner, Inland Customs, No 105, dated 5th June 1878, reporting that he has dispensed with the services of twenty three officers of his Department, and must eventually remove from office at least thirty more, representing the hardship resulting from these proceedings, and urging that the officers may be so arranged in favor of those officers for whom suitable employment cannot be found in other Departments of the Public Service

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council feels much sympathy for the officers who must lose their present livelihood in consequence of the abolition of the Inland Customs Law. But his Excellency in Council is not competent to relax the Rules of the Pension Code at his discretion, and he regrets that he cannot find any speciality in the circumstances of these officers, such as would justify him in moving the Secretary of State to sanction any departure from the Rules in their favor.

2 It is not, however, right that the services of any officer should be dispensed with suddenly, or without specific warning given a reasonable time before his pay actually ceases. The Secretary of State will accordingly be asked to sanction the addition of the following Rule under Section 50 of the Civil Pension Code —

1A. Reasonable notice should be given to an officer in permanent employ before his services are dispensed with on the abolition of his office. If in any case, such notice is not given at least three months before dispensing with the officer's services, and he shall not have been provided with some other employment, then, with the sanction of the Local Government, a gratuity not exceeding his emoluments (as defined in Section 61 (a)), for the period he was with

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2. From the Officiating Commissioner, Inland Customs, No 105, dated 5th June 1878 reporting that he has dispensed with the services of twenty three officers of his Department and must eventually remove from office at least thirty more representing the hardship resulting from these proceedings, and urging that the Rules may be somewhat relaxed in favor of those officers for whom suitable employment cannot be found in other Departments of the Public Service

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council feels much sympathy for the officers who must lose their present livelihood in consequence of the abolition of the Inland Customs Line, but his Excellency in Council is not competent to relax the Rules of the Pension Code at his discretion, and he regrets that he cannot find any speciality in the circumstances of these officers, such as would justify him in moving the Secretary of State to sanction any departure from the Rules in their favor

2. It is not, however, right that the services of any officer should be dispensed with suddenly, or without specific warning given a reasonable time before his pay actually ceases. The Secretary of State will accordingly be asked to sanction the addition of the following Rule under Section 50 of the Civil Pension Code —

"14. Reasonable notice should be given to an officer in permanent employ before his services are dispensed with on the abolition of his office. If in any case such notice is not given at least three months before dispensing with the officer's services, and he shall not have been provided with some other employment within, with the sanction of the Local Government, a gratuity not exceeding his emoluments (as defined in Section 60 (b)), for the period by which

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To The Secy to the Govt of Madras
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Dated Secy, August 2nd, 1878

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Modifying certain rules in the Civil Pension
Code on the subject of the grant of pensions or
gratuities to officers on reduction of E-stab-
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No 2119, dated 31 August, 1878

RESOLUTION,—By the Government of India, Financial Department

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- 1 From Mr W B Ives, Patrol, Inland Customs Department, dated 22nd May 1878, complaining of the hardship inflicted upon him owing to his services being dispensed with, and the allotment to him of one quarter (sic) should be "one third") pension with effect from the 1st June, and praying, *inter alia* that, in recognition of his service of 21 years, he may be allowed $\frac{2}{3}$ ths of his pension
- 2 From the Officiating Commissioner, Inland Customs, No 103, dated 5th June 1878, reporting that he has dispensed with the services of twenty three officers of his Department, and must eventually remove from office at least thirty more, representing the hardship resulting from these proceedings, and urging that the Rules may be somewhat relaxed in favor of those officers for whom suitable employment cannot be found in other Departments of the Public Service

REMARKS.—The Governor General in Council feels much sympathy for the officers who must lose their present livelihood in consequence of the abolition of the Inland Customs Line, but his Excellency in Council is not competent to relax the Rules of the Pension Code at his discretion, and he regrets that he cannot find any speciality in the circumstances of these officers, such as would justify him in moving the Secretary of State to sanction any departure from the Rules in their favor.

2 It is not, however, right that the services of any officer should be dispensed with suddenly, or without special warning given at a reasonable time before his pay actually ceases. The Secretary of State will accordingly be asked to sanction the addition of the following Rule under Section 50 of the Civil Pension Code —

"1. It is hereby notified that no officer in permanent employment whose services are dispensed with on the abolition of his office. If in any case, such notice is not given at least three months before dispensing with the officer's services, and it shall not have been provided with some other employment, then, with the sanction of the Local Government, a gratuity not exceeding his emoluments (as defined in Section 49 (c)), for the period by which

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

21st August 1878 No 1185

Pensions and Gratuities.

Read the following paper —

No 111. *Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated
Sault, 31 August 1878, No 2119*

Pensions and Gratuities

Read the following letters addressed to the Secretary in the Revenue Department —

1 From Mr W B Ives, Patrol, Inland Customs Department, dated 22nd May 1878,
complaining of the hardship suffered by him owing to his services being dispensed
with, and the allotment to him of one quarter (i.e. should be 'one-third') per annum
with effect from the 1st June, and requesting that, in recognition of his
service of 21 years, he may be allowed the of a half-pension.

2 From the Officiating Commissioner, Inland Customs, No 105, dated 5th June 1878,
reporting that he has dispensed with the services of twenty-three officers of his
Department, and must eventually remove from office at least thirty more, requesting
the Board to consider the hardship resulting from these proceedings, and urging that the Rules may
be somewhat relaxed in favor of those officers for whom suitable employment cannot
be found in other Departments of the Public Service.

RESOLUTION — The Governor-General in Council feels much sympathy for the
officers who must lose their present livelihood, in consequence of the abolition of the
Inland Customs Line. But His Excellency in Council is not competent to relax the
Rules of the Pension Code at his discretion, and he regrets that he cannot find any
speciality in the circumstances of the officers, such as would justify him in moving
the Secretary of State to sanction any departure from the Rules in their favor.

2 It is not, however, right that the services of any officer should be dispensed
with suddenly, or without specific warning given a reasonable time before his pay
actually ceases. The Secretary of State will accordingly be asked to sanction the
addition of the following Rule under Section 59 of the Civil Pension Code —

"1A. Reasonable notice should be given to an officer in permanent employ before his
services are dispensed with on the abolition of the Inland Customs Line. If, in any case, the officer is not
given at least three months before the date of his dismissal, then, with the sanction of the Local Government,
a gratuity not exceeding the amount of the arrears of pay for the period of three months, or the amount of the
pension actually given to him falls short of three months, may be paid to him in addition to the
pension or gratuity to which he may be entitled under Section 59. But the responsible
officer will be required to explain any neglect on his part which may give rise to expenditure on
such a gratuity."

3 In anticipation of the Secretary of State's assent, this Rule may be applied
to the case of the officers of the Inland Customs Line whose services have already
been dispensed with, or are to be dispensed with. In the case of the officers whose
services have already been dispensed with, or who did not receive timely notice
that their services would be dispensed with, the special explanation which will, in
future cases, be necessary, need not be given to the Commissioner of Inland Customs.

4 The Governor-General in Council has repeatedly sought to mitigate the
hardship arising to an officer retiring from the service from delay in the settlement

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