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From

THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,

To

THE Public Works Dept

No 591 W/17 Feby 1896

Communicated to officers concerned.

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Procs., dated 8th February 1896, No. 149

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Subject.

Communicating the sanction of the Secretary of State to certain indents for stores.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT MADRAS.

Read—the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State, dated 16th January 1896 No. 1

WITH reference to the letters, &c., noted in the enclosed list, I have to inform Your Excellency that I have sanctioned compliance with the indents therewith forwarded.

ORDER— 8th February 1896, R.No. 149

Communicated to the departments and officers concerned with extracts from the list.

(True Extract.)

W. W. Shillito
Asst. Assistant Secretary.
for Chief Secretary

To

The Public Works Department

(with extract from list.)

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Letter from Secretary to Government, Madras (Public Works Department), No. 2226 W, dated 7th September 1895 to the Director-General of Stores.

Subject.

(Steel joists for barracks at Madras).

Letter from Secretary to Government, Madras (Public Works Department), No 2380 W., dated 26th September 1895 to the Director-General of Stores.

Subject.

(Pumping engine for Kistna Delta Works.)

Letter from Secretary to Government, Madras (Public Works Department), No. 2384 W, dated 26th September 1895. to the Director-General of Stores.

Subject.

(Steel joists for Conddalore, Tanjore and Tiruvallur.)

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PENSION.

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G.O., No. 77, dated 31st January 1896.

JANUARY.

Special Pensions.

Communicating to the Departments of the Secretariat concerned, Resolution from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, circulating, for general information, the instructions issued by the Secretary of State from time to time in regard to the class of cases in which proposals for the grant of — in excess of the maximum limit of Rs. 5,000 a year prescribed by the rules may be made.

No 592 Wdg 17th Feby 1896

Recorded in continuation of G.O. No 1989-W of 12th August 1895.

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Resolution—The Government of India consider it desirable to circulate, for the information of Local Governments, the instructions quoted in the preamble, issued by the Secretary of State from time to time in regard to the class of cases in which proposals may be entertained for the grant of special additional pensions in excess of the maximum of Rs. 5,000 a year ordinarily admissible under rule.

2. It may be mentioned that since the beginning of the year 1882 forty applications have been made for special pensions in excess of Rs. 5,000 a year, out of which twenty-seven have been accepted. Of these twenty-seven cases, eleven referred to officers holding appointments which would now render them eligible by rule for an additional pension of Rs. 1,000 a year under the Resolution of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, No. 2958 P., dated 22nd June 1895; so that only sixteen cases in all have been accepted during fourteen or fifteen years as coming within the limitations, as they now apply, of the orders quoted in the preamble.

Order—Ordered that this Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations, to all Departments of the Government of India, and to all Heads of Departments subordinate to this Department.

(Signed) R. NATHAN,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER— No. 77, Pension, dated 31st January 1896.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat concerned, in continuation of G.O., No. 839, Pension, dated 23rd July 1895.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Under Secy. to Government.

To the Public Department.
" the Judicial Department.
" the Educational Department.
" the Political Department.
" the Financial Department.
" the Revenue Department.
" the Public Works Department.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Read—again G.O., No. 839, Pension, dated 23rd July 1895.

Read—also the following Resolution from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Pensions and Gratuities), dated Calcutta, the 22nd January 1896, No. 322-P. :—

Extract, paragraphs 6 *and* 7, *from a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India,—No.* 44, *dated* 11*th February* 1886.

6. I am, however, unable to accede to your recommendation for the grant of a special pension to . . . . as, although he is an efficient and meritorious officer, his qualifying period of service is comparatively short, and his services do not appear to be of such extraordinary merit as to give him a claim to a pension in excess of the maximum amount admissible under rule to an officer of approved service.

7. I take this opportunity of reminding your Excellency that, if special pensions are given for anything short of the highest merit, they tend inevitably to be granted as a rule, and officers who receive, on retirement, only the maximum rate of pension for which they are eligible under rule will regard themselves, and will be regarded by their friends, as slighted.

Extract, paragraph 2, *from a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India,—No.* 141 (*Financial*), *dated* 23*rd July* 1891.

2. In considering the grant of exceptional pensions, it is necessary to bear in mind the important difference in the case of civil officers who entered the service before the 19th of May 1855, for whom pensions exceeding Rs. 5,000 a year may, under the rules, be recommended if the service has been of extraordinary merit, and that of officers who entered subsequently to that date, for whom there is no such provision. Special pensions which are in excess of the amounts authorized by the Regulations should, as was observed by the Earl of Kimberley in his Despatch of the 11th of February 1886, No. 44, be only granted for the highest merit.

Extract, paragraphs 3 *and* 4, *from a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India,—No.* 133 (*Financial*), *dated* 8*th August* 1895.

3. In paragraph 9 of Sir Henry Fowler's Despatch, dated the 11th of April 1895, No. 59, the grant of an additional pension of Rs. 1,000 a year was sanctioned in the case of heads of departments, provided that they shall have rendered not less than three years' service in that capacity, and have shown during such service special energy and efficiency in the discharge of their duties.

4. The cases in which the grant to other officers of a pension of Rs. 6,000 a year is recommended should, therefore, be very exceptional; but in view of the opinions expressed in your despatch as to . . . . services, I sanction the grant to him of a special pension of Rs. 6,000 per annum.