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[Despatch Abstract.]

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE
DEPARTMENT.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

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To

THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.
OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERN-
MENT OF INDIA.
ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND AD-
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AND ALL ACCOUNTANTS GENERAL AND
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Note

Please see G.O. 549 Pen which rules that in cases where the year of an applicant's birth is known but not the exact date the 30th June shall ordinarily be considered to be the date of birth. India says that 1st July 1896 should be treated as the date of birth. Act of India. Recd was comd. to the A.G. & the A.G. Mice does not think it worth while troubling Govt on the difference of one day. So the current may it is to be recorded. 1st Secy

No. 3836-P.

Dated Simla, the 8th September 1896.

Recd 16.9.96

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Orders on a suggestion of the Government of Bengal that a general order may be issued to the effect that in the case of an officer whose year of birth alone is known, but not the exact date, 1st July of that year should be treated as the date of his birth for the purpose of determining the date on which he should be held to attain the age of 55 years.

J. C. Press, Simla. No. 835 C. F.—8-9-96.—640.

No. 3836-P.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Simla, 8th September 1896.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 4398-F., dated 14th August 1896, forwarding an extract from a letter from the Accountant General, Bengal, in which he suggests that, in the case of an officer whose year of birth is known but not the exact date, the 1st July should be treated as the date of birth for the purpose of determining when he should be held to attain the age of 55 years.

2. In reply I am to say that the Government of India have no objection to the Accountant General's suggestion, and that a copy of the correspondence will be sent to other Local Governments in order that they may, if they think proper, adopt the practice suggested by the Accountant General.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

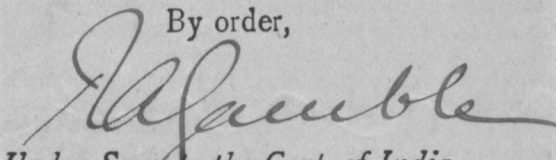
R. A. GAMBLE,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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COPY, with copy of the letter to which it is a reply and enclosure, forwarded to other Departments of the Government of India; to all Local Governments* and Administrations; to the Comptroller and Auditor General and all Accountants General and Comptrollers; and to the Heads of Departments subordinate to this Department for information.

By order,



Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 4398-F., dated 14th August 1896.

From—H. H. RISLEY, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

I am directed to submit, for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, the accompanying extracts, paragraphs 1 and 2, from a letter No. P. R.-729, dated the 30th July 1896, from the Accountant General, Bengal, regarding the method in which the date of an uncovenanted officer's birth should be determined, in cases when the year of birth alone is known, and it is necessary to declare whether or not the officer has attained the age of 55. It will be observed that the practice in the Accountant General's office has hitherto been to treat the 1st of January to be the day of birth, but as the practice is apt to lead in some cases to premature superannuation of officers, the Accountant General has proposed that 1st July should be substituted for 1st January. The Lieutenant-Governor has no objection to the Accountant General's suggestion, but since it may, perhaps, be considered desirable to secure uniformity of practice in all provinces in this matter, I am to request that the Government of India may be moved to issue a general order to the above effect.

An extract, paragraphs 1 and 2, from a letter No. P. R.-729, dated Calcutta, the 30th July 1896, from the Accountant General, Bengal, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

With reference to the instruction contained in clause (b) of article 55 of the Civil Account Code to the effect that if the exact date of an officer's birth by Christian era is not known, the approximate date or year should be stated in the Annual Return (in the Civil Account Code, form No. 3) of the establishment to which the officer belongs, and that this date can only be altered except in the case of clerical error, under the orders of the Local Government, I have the honour to state that it is the practice of this office, when the year of birth only is entered in such cases in the return in question, to take the 1st of January of that year to be the date of the officer's birth for the purpose of preparing for submission to Government, the annual statements prescribed in article 803 of the Civil Account Code, Volume II, of uncovenanted officers, who will attain the age of 55 years during the next official year. But this practice leads in some cases to unnecessary expense on account of superannuation pensions, inasmuch as it enables officers to obtain such pensions before they have actually reached the age of 55, and as it is not authorised by any order of Government, I have the honour to suggest that an order of Government should be issued directing that in cases when the year of birth only of an officer is entered in the annual list of establishment prescribed in article 55 of the Civil Account Code, the 1st July of that year should be taken as the date of birth of that officer for the purpose of determining the date on which he should be held to attain the age of 55 years.

2. I have proposed the 1st July as being the mean date between 1st January and 31st December and therefore equally fair to Government and to the officer, and I may mention that I can state from personal knowledge that an order, similar to that suggested above, is in force in the Punjab and also in the Central Provinces, and I have reason to believe that a like practice obtains in other provinces also.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., No. 849, Pension, dated 5th July 1894, paragraph 2.

READ—also letter from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 3836-P., dated 8th September 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding copy of a letter from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department, stating that the Government of India have no objection to the suggestion of the Accountant-General, Bengal, that in the case of an officer whose year of birth is known but not the exact date, the 1st of July should be treated as the date of birth.

ORDER—No. 1013, Pension, dated 26th October 1896.

In supersession of the order read above and to bring the rule in this Presidency into accord with the orders of the Government of India, the Government is pleased to direct that, in the case of an officer whose year of birth is known but not the exact date, the 1st July should be treated as the date of birth.

(True Extract.)

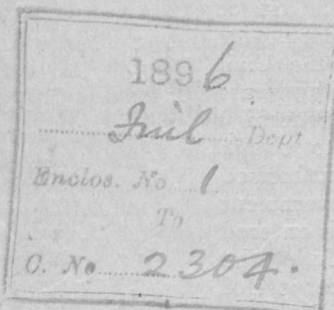
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General,
 „ the Public Department,
 „ the Revenue Department,
 „ the Public Works Department,
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 „ the Local and Municipal Department,

} for communication to heads of departments under them.

Exd. Md. Pahlvan.

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In supersession of the order read
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