

Pension (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Acct. Genl. to draw up a set of instructions for the annual verification of service books with the same completeness & thoroughness which is required when the preparation of a pension application becomes necessary.

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In the pension cases which are submitted for the orders of Government it is very frequently the case that much delay is caused by the incomplete ~~xxxxxx~~ manner in which the services of the applicants have been verified prior to their retirement. The orders which Government has from time to time passed directing an annual verification of services were issued for the express purpose of ensuring the speedy grant of ^{the} pensions or gratuities admissible to retired public servants; but, except in the case of the Police Department this purpose is frequently frustrated by want of care on the part of the verifying officer. The subject is one to which the Government attaches great importance and the Accountant General ^{will} ~~should~~ therefore be requested to draw up a set of instructions with a view to ensuring that the ~~services~~ annual verification of services is carried out with the same completeness and thoroughness which is required when the pr

preparation of a pension application becomes necessary. Special attention should be drawn to the defects which usually necessitate further references and to the fact that Government holds the superior officers concerned responsible for seeing that the verification is complete from the commencement of each individual's service up to the date of the certificate appended to the service register. Care should also be taken to define the responsibility attaching to ^{the} several classes of officers concerned with the verification of services and the preparation of pension applications, and to impress upon them the necessity of treating all such applications and references relating thereto as matters requiring their personal attention and prompt disposal.

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