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Pension (1898) Department.

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No. 3842 P.

Dated 1st Sept. 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Circulating for information & guidance the orders of the Secy of State as to the grant of special pension in addition to pension admissible under the rules of bonus payable in England.

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No. 3842-P.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

RESOLUTION.

Simla, the 1st September 1898.

READ again—

Resolution in this Department No. 322-P., dated 22nd January 1896, circulating certain instructions issued by the Secretary of State from time to time in regard to the grant of special additional pensions in excess of the maximum of Rs. 5,000 a year ordinarily admissible under rule.

Read also—

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 121 (Financial), dated 7th July 1898.

ORDERED that extract, paragraphs 2 to 4, from the despatch of 7th July 1898 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, for information and guidance, in continuation of the Resolution No. 322-P., dated 22nd January 1896, read above.

W. B. Sinha

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Extract, paragraphs 2 to 4, from a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 121 (Financial), dated 7th July 1898.

2. In my Despatch of the 7th of October 1897, No. 166, I expressed my sense of the great value of the services of * * *. Without entering upon any comparison between his services and those of other officers to whom special grants may have been made, I understand your Excellency to recognise the objections which exist to the grant of a pension in excess of that laid down by the Rules, and which appear to me to have great weight. In England the scale of superannuation is prescribed by Act of Parliament, and cannot be exceeded; and, without going so far as to say that the Indian Regulations must be held to be equally absolute, I am of opinion that departures from them should be extremely rare, and should only be permitted when the service is of a nature not ordinarily falling within the duty that may be expected from an officer who has been promoted to the highest position in his department.

3. The grant of a bonus has been allowed in certain cases, when paid in India, as a mode of reducing the sterling payments. If issued in England, it loses that character, and ceases to be of any advantage to the Government as an alternative mode of rewarding an officer on retirement.

4. Having given full consideration to your Excellency's recommendation, I am reluctantly forced again to decline to sanction the proposal; and I request that, in future, the ordinary pension of Rs. 5,000, and the special additional pension of Rs. 1,000 in such circumstances as are covered by the last paragraph of Sir Henry Fowler's Despatch of 11th April 1895, No. 59, may be held to be the highest amounts to be awarded, unless under wholly exceptional conditions.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE
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RESOLUTION.

To

ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINIS-
TRATIONS, DEPARTMENTS OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, AND HEADS OF
DEPARTMENTS SUBORDINATE TO THIS
DEPARTMENT.

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Dated Simla, the 1st September 1898.

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