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The attention of all Heads of Departments is invited to the instructions issued in G.O., No. 918, Pension, dated 4th December 1897, regarding the manner of recording finger-prints in the pension application forms and service-books.

2. Finger-tip impressions should not be taken on separate slips of paper and pasted either to the pension application or to the service-books. The impressions in the service-book should be taken *in* the book, as there is plenty of room on the first page or in column 7 of the following pages of the first part of the book showing "personal marks for identification." Those on the first page of the pension application should be on the right hand margin or at the foot of the page.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
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Clause 2 to rule 2 of the rules printed in G.O.918, d/4th Dec: '97 requires that, in the case of pensioners, the impressions should be recorded (a) on the first page of the pension application on the right hand margin or at the foot of the page, and (b) at the foot of the first page of the Collector's half of a blank form of the permanent pay order. In the case in question, this rule has not been observed.

Reference is also solicited to th remarks of the Hon'ble Sir H. Bliss in the notes under this G.O. reproduced below:-

" I do n't like the idea of taking the impressions on separate pieces of card board which can be easily detached from the service books, nor do I approve of pasting dodges. I would take the original impressions in the service book. There is plenty of room on the 1st page and in col: 7 of the following pages of the first part of the book. In the case of the grant of pensions etc., there should be a duplicate set of impressions taken at the same time, one in the pension application which would go with the service book to Govt: and the other in the permanent pay order with forms of which the Acctt:-General

" General could supply officers making
" out applications. I consider this the
" only safe way."

There being not sufficient space in the pension application form now in use for the record of finger-prints, the Supdt: of Stationery recently proposed an alteration of the form, but Govt: declined to alter it. Attention is solicited to the Acctt:-Genl:'s letter in that G.O. wherein he says that the revision of the form is under the contemplation of the Govt: of India. For orders as to whether a ruling should now issue that the impressions should not be taken on separate slips of paper and pasted to the application forms or to the service books.

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