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No. 61. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Accountant General, Bengal; dated Fort William, 29th December 1868, No. 3703.

Pensions and Gratuities.

In reply to letter of the Officiating Examiner of Claims, Calcutta, No. ⁷⁶1775, dated 5th December 1868, I am directed to state that the Despatch of the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of Fort Saint George, No. 1, dated 18th January 1865, published in Financial Department's Notification, No. 1349, dated 9th March 1865, clearly states that the privilege therein accorded to Unconvenanted Servants of counting pension under the old rules is to be granted only when the applicant's health requires him to retire from the service. No officer, therefore, who has not completed the full period of service qualifying for a pension under the new rules, can obtain a good service pension under the old rules, without the production of a medical certificate that he is incapable of further service.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to—

The several Departments.

The several Local Governments and Administrations.

The Comptroller General of Accounts.

The several Accountants General; and

The several Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

(Signed) G. H. M. BATTEN,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1869, No. 37.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be published in the *Gazette* for general information.
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M. E. M.
Chief Secretary.

To the Pension Department. ✓

Exd. J. Wright.

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