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No. 64. Read the following letter from the Officiating Accountant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 6th April 1872, No. 19 :—

Audit Department.

A Civil Judge inquires whether a Goomasta on Rupees 10 is to be considered a superior or menial servant seeing that his pay brings him under the latter class, whereas there is no clear distinction between his duties and those of Goomastas drawing Rupees 11 to Rupees 20 in the same Court. If he be a menial he need not be compelled to retire at 55, but is under less favourable rules with regard to pension. There may be ground for reference to the Government of India under Section 40 of the new Pension Code, but such persons have never heretofore been regarded as eligible to pension under the old rules (although, of course, others of the same designation on larger salaries have), and I submit that no change need be made.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 11th April 1872, No. 479.

It will be well for the Accountant-General to use the exact terms of the Civil Pension Code. Section 38 runs thus : " Service on pay not exceeding 10 Rupees, and (secondly) service in certain specified capacities, is classed as *inferior*." A Goomasta on 10 Rupees renders "*inferior*" service, but it is not correct to describe him as a *menial*.

2. As an inferior servant he cannot be required to retire on attaining the age of 55 years.—Section 53, Clause 1.

3. There is no ground for a reference to the Government of India under Section 40; the term "Goomasta" certainly not bearing an inferior designation, though this particular Goomasta's service is "*inferior*" in view of his small salary.

(True Extract.)

Signed J. J. Carmichael
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
,, Pension Department. ✓

Exd. J. Wright.

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