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Government of Madras.

Revision DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

18th June 1877, No. 314.

Pensions and Gratuities.

Read the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department (Pensions and Gratuities), dated Simla, 22nd May 1877, No. 351.

RESOLUTION.—The Annual Returns of Pensions prescribed in Section 88 of the Civil Pension Code are rendered almost useless by the unpunctual report of casualties among pensioners. The relatives of a deceased pensioner have no particular inducement to report his death, which therefore, under present arrangements, does not necessarily become known to the District Officer or other Pension Paymaster for an indefinite period.

2. If this defect can be cured, these returns will become of great value in various ways. The Local Governments and Administrations are accordingly requested to issue instructions, *first*, to the Police or some other suitable subordinate agency to make prompt report to the District Officer of the decease of every civil pensioner; *secondly*, to the District Officers to make immediate inquiries into the cause of the non-appearance of any pensioner to take his pension.

3. The following note will accordingly be added to Section 88 of the Civil Pension Code :—

“The Local Government should instruct the Police or some other suitable subordinate agency to report promptly to the District Officers the death of any civil pensioner; and District Officers should inquire immediately into the cause of the non-appearance of any pensioner to draw his pension.”

4. The following note should also be added to the pensioner's half of every Permanent Pay Order, Appendix A, Form B :—

“Note 2. On the decease of the pensioner, this order should be immediately returned by his family to the District Officer with a report of the date of his decease.”

Ordered that this Resolution be distributed for information and guidance as follows :—

To the several Departments of the Government of India ;

To the several Local Governments and Administrations with the request that necessary subsidiary orders may be carefully issued ;

To the Comptroller-General and to the several Accountants-General and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

(Signed) E. J. SINKINSON,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt. of India.

ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1877, No. 314.

Ordered that the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Accountant-General, who will issue the necessary instructions to all Treasury Officers to make a prompt report to his office of the decease of every civil pensioner, so that the annual returns of pensions may embrace every casualty which occurred during the year to which they relate; and also to seek the aid of the District Police for inquiry when a pensioner fails to appear to receive his pension for three months.

2. The Inspector-General of Police will instruct his subordinate officers to afford all the assistance they can in this matter to the Treasury Officials.

(True Extract.)

Actg. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General.
„ Inspector-General of Police.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.
PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, &c.
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E. J. Lushington
Under-Secretary to the Government of India.
J. P. The Government of Madras

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PENSION.

To THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 18th.

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G.O., 18th June 1877, No. 314.

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Pensions and Gratuities.—Communicating Resolution of the Government of India requesting the issue of instructions to all Treasury Officers to make prompt report of the decease of every civil pensioner.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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From
The Hon. Secretary to the
Government of India
Financial Dept.
No. 354.

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Dated 22nd May 1877
Recd. 4th June

Deputy Secy to
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At
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To the Assistant General
Inspector of Police.

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To *The Accountant Genl.*

Dated *18th June* }
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Resolution of the
Govt of India, Regu-
lating the issue of
notes & coins to all
the money officers
to make subsequent
report of the details
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