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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

2nd July 1878, No. 1154.

Pensions.

Read the following paper :—

No. 3. From E. J. SINKINSON, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department, dated Simla, 21st June 1878, No. 1015.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt, in the Home Department, of your letter, No. 1638 (Finance), dated 1st May 1878, inquiring whether the confidential medical report prescribed in Rule 5, under Section 95 of the Civil Pension Code, is required in every case of application for gratuity, or merely in cases where an applicant for gratuity has not the normal prospects of life.

2. In reply, I am to state that it is not intended by the Rule that any accurate valuation should be made of a man's life before a gratuity can be awarded to him on retirement. The Local Government may interpret the Rule as it deems reasonable, provided that sufficient precautions are taken to prevent the grave abuses against which it was directed.

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

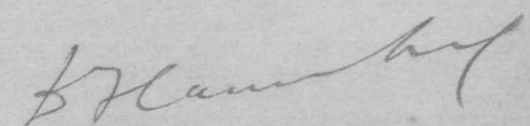
- 1.—To the several Departments of the Government of India.
- 2.—To the several Local Governments and Administrations.
- 3.—To the Comptroller-General, and to the several Accountants-General and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.
- 4.—To the several Chiefs of Departments administered by the Government of India in the Financial Department.

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

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1878, No. 1154.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat and the High Court.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
„ the Pension „
„ the Military „
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the High Court.
„ all District Judges.
„ all Collectors.
„ all other Heads of Departments.

Exd. J. Wright.

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