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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

20th May 1879, No. 990.

Leave Allowances, &c.

Read the following paper:—

No. 242. *Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 24th April 1879, No. 208 (Pensions, Gratuities, &c.)*

Read—

Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 336, dated 3rd October 1878, authorising the Government of India to arrange directly with certain Colonial Authorities for the payment in the Colonies of the Pensions and Leave Allowances of Indian Officers who desire to reside there after retirement or during absence on leave.

Read also—

Despatches from the Secretary of State for India to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, Nos. 65 and 78, both dated 3rd October 1878, authorizing those Governments to arrange direct with the same Colonial Authorities for the payment of Pensions and Leave Allowances of Officers in their service.

RESOLUTION.—In exercise of the authority conveyed in these despatches, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following Rules applicable to officers whose Pensions and Leave Allowances are charged in the Civil Department. In regard to officers whose Pensions or Leave Allowances are charged in the Military Department, separate orders will be issued in the Military Department:—

RULES.

I.—The authority for payment of a pension in a Colony shall be a Warrant in Form A, to be issued—

in the case of a pension granted to an officer serving elsewhere than under the Government of Madras or Bombay, or paid from an Indian treasury not in account with the Accountant-General, Madras or Bombay,	} by the Comptroller General;
in the case of a pension granted to an officer serving under the Government of Madras or the Government of Bombay, or paid at any treasury in account with the Accountant-General, Madras or Bombay,	
	} by the Accountant-General, Madras or Bombay, as the case may be.

II.—When a pension is first granted to an officer serving otherwise than under the Government of Madras or Bombay, and the pensioner desires that his pension shall be paid in a Colony, or when transfer of payment of a pension heretofore paid at some Indian treasury not in account with the Accountant-General, Madras or Bombay, from India to a Colony is desired, the Accountant-General shall furnish all particulars to the

III.—When a pension is first granted to an officer serving under the Government of Madras or Bombay, and the officer desires that his pension shall be paid in a Colony, or, if transfer of payment of a pension hitherto paid at some treasury in account with the Accountant-General, Madras or Bombay, from India to a Colony is desired, the Accountant-General, Madras or Bombay, as the case may be, will issue the necessary Warrant.

IV.—The authority for the payment of Leave Allowances in a Colony shall be a Warrant in Form B, to be issued—

in the case of an officer embarking at any port not in the Madras or Bombay Presidency, by the Comptroller-General; the Accountant General, or other Audit Officer concerned, furnishing him with all necessary information;

in the case of an officer embarking at a port in the Madras or Bombay Presidency, by the Accountant-General, Madras or Bombay, as the case may be, the Audit Officer concerned furnishing him with all necessary information.

V.—Pensions or Leave Allowances stated in Indian money shall, except when it is otherwise arranged, be paid in sterling money at the rate of exchange fixed every year for the adjustment of financial transactions between the Imperial and Indian Governments. If any payments are made at a different rate, or otherwise erroneously, they should be adjusted in subsequent payments.

VI.—Every Warrant shall be issued in duplicate. The original, bearing the payee's signature, should be forwarded to the Colonial Authority concerned, and the duplicate should be made over to the payee. Each payment should be endorsed on the back of both the original and the duplicate Warrant. When no space for such entries remains, or when a Warrant is lost or destroyed, a fresh Warrant shall be issued by the officer who issued the original Warrant on application being made through the Colonial disbursing officer.

VII.—Upon his return to India, an officer should deliver up his duplicate Warrant, which will serve the purpose of a Last Pay Certificate.

VIII.—In case a Pensioner or an Absentee desires transfer of payment of his Pension or Leave Allowance from one Colony to another, the Government of India will recognise the proceedings of the Colonial Authorities sanctioning such transfer, which should, however, be reported separately by the Pensioner or Absentee to the Government of India and to the Under Secretary of State for India.

IX.—The Accountants-General, Madras and Bombay, will forward to the Comptroller-General, in a Form to be prescribed by him, two Statements prepared for each of the Quarters ending on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December,—one showing the Warrants for Pensions issued during the Quarter, and the other showing the Warrants for Leave Allowances issued during the Quarter. These Quarterly Statements, together with similar statements of Warrants issued by the Comptroller-General himself, will be forwarded by the Comptroller-General to the India Office. If any Pension or Leave Allowance is chargeable, either wholly or in part, to other than Indian Revenues, the proportion chargeable to each separate source should be shown in these Quarterly Statements.

X.—Payments made in those Colonies which exchange Accounts-Current with the Government of India will be adjusted through those Accounts-Current. Payments made in other Colonies will be adjusted in the Accounts of the Home Treasury of the Government of India.

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to—

The several Departments of the Government of India and Local Governments and Administrations;
The Director-General of the Post Office of India;
The Comptroller-General, with the request that he will issue any subsidiary orders which he may consider to be necessary to give effect to this Resolution;
The several Accountants-General;
The several Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

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

No. 243.

ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1879, No. 990.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

Quater
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

" Military do.
" Public Works do.
" Pension do.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

With a copy to each of the List of Pay Masters and other Officers in the Colonies through whom Pensions and Leave Allowances are to be paid.

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THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
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Allowances are charged in the Civil Department.

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