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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Pension.

No. 41.

FROM

J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., C.S.I.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the annexed Proceedings of this Government in the Pension Department, No. 40, of the 22nd January 1879, passing orders on the case of invalided members of the Police force whose incapacity is stated to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
22nd January 1879.

Acting Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of Government, Pension Department.

Read again—

G.O., Pension Department, 28th June 1877, No. 336.

G.O., Pension Department, 18th July 1877, No. 368.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1879, No. 4C

His Grace the Governor in Council has again had under consideration the case of invalided members of the Police force whose incapacity is stated to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

2. The Government consider that the classes should be kept quite distinct. While no indulgence need be shown to men incapacitated from the effects of general intemperance such as drinking or drugging, men of good character and some service who are pronounced unfit on account of syphilitic affections or other venereal disease are entitled to consideration.

3. It has recently been determined (in G.O., Military Department, 29th August 1878, No. 4476,) that Native Officers and Soldiers invalided from the latter causes shall not be debarred from pension, and the claim of Police officers to a similar concession seems equally strong. Moreover the majority of those for whom applications are now being received have themselves contributed towards their retiring allowances under the old Superannuation Fund Rules.

4. His Grace in Council resolves therefore, in dealing with the cases of the nature last mentioned now awaiting disposal, or that may hereafter be submitted, to continue the former practice of this Government, which has already been reported to the Government of India (letter, dated 3rd September 1877, No. 480). That is to say, pension or gratuity will not be refused, but may be granted with or without reduction in the full amount admissible as the merits of each case may dictate.

5. Copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

C. D. MACLEAN,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

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The Acting Secretary to the
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