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Pension DEPARTMENT.

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No. 1984 .
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George

Simla, the 27th July 1881.

SIR,

With reference to section 133 of
the Civil Pension Code, I am directed to
request, that the Statements of Pensions
and gratuities for the Quarter ended
31st March 1881, may be forwarded
to this Department without delay. If
there are no Statements to submit the
fact should be reported. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obed^t Servant,
Stephen Laid

Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India

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Pension (1881) Departt

Pensions & Gratuities

N^o 1242

From

The Govt of India

Departt of Finance

Regrd the Public

3/8/81

Dated 27 July 1881

Recd 8 August 1881

Requesting the submission of the statements of Pensions & gratuities for quarter ending 31st March 1881.

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Revenue Secretariat, Ootacamund,

26/8/1881.

Note for 12th Assistant
Public Dept

Please say with reference to these papers whether it is desirable or not to keep office copies of such statements or to exercise any check before transmission.

the Secy.

I don't think it is
necessary to keep office
copies of these tabular
statements. If it is
wished to refer to
them, the Acct. Gen.
would always be
ready to let the
Comptroller have a
copy, or to send
his office copy of
reference.

So I think that

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they should be checked.
I haven't been able
to find out how it
is that the Acct. Gen.
prepares these statements,
but it must be under
some order of Genl.,
or as long as he
does prepare them,
he should, it is thought,
be responsible for
the accuracy of the
calculations. That
there are mistakes at
times in them is not

a good reason for the
Russian Dept - that is
I say there are four
Secretarial clerks well
up in the Russian rules
but not particularly
apt at figures -
checking the work of
trained accountants.
If the Russian Dept. were
aware of their work
& could check the
figures as well as attend
to their regular work,
it would be all very
well; but they are

not content: they are
terribly in arrears, as
~~has~~ the Adm. Secy in charge
is aware. And it
is only by relieving
them of all superfluous
work that ~~they~~ ^{they} can
hope to see
them ^{back} ~~back~~ to their
ordinary work again. I

a good reason for the
Russian Dept - that is
to say, there are four
Secretariat clerks well
up in the Russian rules
but not particularly
apt at figures -
checking the work of
trained accountants.
If the Russian Dept. were
careful in their work
& could check the
figures as well as attend
to their regular work,
it would be all very
well; but they are

I fancy that the
knowledge that their
figures were carefully
checked in the Genl.
Office ~~has~~ made the
Russian branch in
the Act. Genl's office
careless: they may
be expected to be
more accurate now
that two or three

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Statements have been
returned for examination
found fault with.

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Note for Under Secretary

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Sir,

I beg respectfully to bring to your Honor's notice that the quarterly Statements of Pensions and Gratuities were formerly carefully examined and Copies made for office use prior to their transmission to Govt of India. There was great delay in the transmission of the quarterly Statements of 1880, in consequence of the great pressure of work in the Department, and the First Assistant finding this to be the case ordered their transmission to the Govt of India without any examination and Copies being

being made. The late Under Secretary Mr. Campbell consented to this arrangement rather unwillingly; but no formal orders having been given to me to transmit the statements in future without examination I asked the Under Secretary Mr. Campbell for a written authority to the effect but he told me to wait and see what orders or remarks the Govt. of India may make on the statements already sent without examination. This placed me in a doubtful position as regards the present statements and I detained the statements accordingly and wrote to Mr. Pringle as to whether the statements should be sent on without examination and copies made. but received no answer. The present letter from Govt. of India may be considered as a reminder and I submit that

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Statement showing the date of receipt and date of despatch to Government of India of the Pension & Gratuity Statements for the 4 quarters of 1880.

For what quarter.	When received from Accountant General	When despatched to Govt. of India.
Quarter ended 31 st March 1880.	17 April 1880	28 December 1880
Do — 30 June 1880	17 July 1880	28 January 1881
Do — 30 Sept 1880	16 October 1880	28 January 1881
Do — 31 st Decr 1880	20 January 1881	16 February 1881.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

No. 815.

The Secretary to the Government
of India,

DEPARTMENT OF

Sir, Finance & Commerce.

With reference to your
Office letter No. 1984 of 27 July
last I am directed to forward
the Statements of Pensions
and Gratuities for the 1st
quarter of 1881, together
with those for the 2nd
quarter of the year. I am
to regret the delay in the
submission of the former
which was due to neg-
lect in the Office which
has been severely noticed.

For 25/8/81.
C. W.

Note: Please see with
reference to this
note for
the Pension Manager
very much to be
M.

M. A. C. M. M. M.
2nd September 1881

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that the statements may be
sent on without a covering
letter.

Instructions of the
Under Secretary solicited
with reference to the explana-
tion above submitted
whether it is necessary to
draft a covering letter to
Government of India.

JMG.

25-8-81

Yes. the delay is inexcusable. The returns were in from the Chief General. about the 23rd April. I wanted merely an endorsement to forward them. The excuse said to have been made to Mr. Pingle is no excuse, as the Under Secretary's orders could have been obtained, or if Mr. Pingle delayed an answer, which I can scarcely believe, he could have been reminded of the subject.

W. L. M.
25/8/81

See further note from
1st Mr. Public Dept. on the
subject d/30.8.81.

The statements sh^d
in future be forwarded
as received without
delay - Yll
30/8/81

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Statement of Accounts
of Contributions for 1st
2nd quarters of 1881

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Revenue
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DEPARTMENT.

No. 815.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of *Senegal*

Department of
Revenue

Dated 22nd Sept 1881.

Revenue
Statement of
Accounts for 1st
2nd quarters of 1881.

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