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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
16*th June* 1862.

No. 32. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, dated 12th June 1862, No. 442.

Communicating the Resolution of the Government of India, authorizing Major Blagrave, a retired Military Officer who has been appointed to the Survey of the projected Sutlej Canal, to draw the extra annuity in addition to his salary.

(Vide Proceedings Financial Department, dated 12th June 1862, Nos. 38 & 39.)

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1862, No. 240.

To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 9th May 1862, No. 3,368.

Read Office Memorandum from the Public Works Department, No. 443, dated the 4th February last, enquiring whether the extra annuity, as well as the ordinary pension, of Major T. C. Blagrave, a retired Military Officer, who has been appointed to the Survey of the projected Sutlej Canal, will merge in his Civil salary.

RESOLUTION.—It was decided by the late Court of Directors on the 6th May 1857, that, when a retired Military Officer is employed in the Civil Department, he should draw the salary of his appointment *minus* the amount of his pension.

When the recent arrangements for the re-organization of the Native Army were in progress, it was considered expedient to accelerate the retirement of a portion of the Field Officers by offering them annuities in addition to the pensions, to which they were entitled under the rules. Major T. C. Blagrave, one of the Officers who retired on these terms, has been appointed to the Survey of the projected Sutlej Canal, and the Public Works Department enquires whether his extra annuity, as well as his ordinary pension, will merge in the salary he will draw.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council observes, that the extra annuity referred to was a bonus to induce Officers to retire, given in the shape of an annuity in order to avoid the inconvenience of a heavy immediate charge on this account; and that as it was granted for a specific object, when once that object is attained, no subsequent act on the part of the receiver can entitle the Government to revoke it.

Considering, therefore, that this extra annuity cannot be regarded in the light either of "pension" or "half pay," which are to a great extent compensation for loss of employment, and cease when employment is found, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize Major Blagrave to draw it in addition to his salary.

Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Public Works Department, for information and further orders.

Ordered, also, that copies of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded for information and guidance to the—

Governments of Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North Western Provinces, the Punjab, and the Straits Settlements.

Civil Paymasters, Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North Western Provinces, and the Punjab.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. DRUMMOND,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1862, No. 442.

Ordered to be communicated to the undermentioned Departments:

To the Public Works Department.
" Revenue do.
" Judicial do.
" Military do.
" Political do.
" Public do.
" Educational do.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Pres: of Govt in the
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