

From E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., C.S.I., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal,—(No. 4379, dated Simla, the 20th September 1871.)

SIR,

REFERRING to my letter No. 2934, dated 15th June last, forwarding copy of a notification, No. 2931 of the same date, regarding the compulsory retirement of uncovenanted servants of Government on their reaching the age of fifty-five years, I am directed to state that this rule does not apply to menial servants, but only to uncovenanted servants on a salary above Rs. 10 per mensem. In the case of the former, their compulsory retirement at or after the age of fifty-five may be left to the discretion of the head of the office or department under the orders of the local Government concerned; but the fact of their superannuation should, as now, be certified to by medical testimony.

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Copy forwarded to the Principal of the Presidency College for information and guidance.

By order of the Director of Public Instruction

J. H. Williams }
The 31st October }
1871

H. D. Jones
Head Assistant