

MEMORANDUM FOR CABINET

Memorandum No, 636 on the subject of the Abatement of Service Pension was considered in Cabinet on the 3rd January. It was agreed that the matter would be considered further at a later date when the financial implications of the proposals would be known.

It is all well and good but whatever the financial implications may be it must be stressed that Government gave an undertaking before assuming power to regularise this very matter, the abatement of pension.

In the circumstance Hon. Ministers are urged to approve this measure of doing away with abatements, which is popular and just, and that it be taken care of in connexion with next year's Budget, and announced in the Budget Speech.

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