

SECTION I—DEFINITION OF QUALIFYING SERVICE

Beginning of service

358. (a) Except for Compensation gratuity, an officer's service does not in the case of Superior and Inferior services qualify till he has completed twenty years of age.

(b) In other cases, unless it be otherwise provided by special rule of contract the service of every officer begins when he takes charge of the office to which he is first appointed.

Note 1—Not printed.

Note 2—Not printed.

359. The following exceptions are admitted to twenty years rule:—

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(3) Sub-assistant Surgeons count service from the date they pass their final examination.

NOTE—Pupils of the Civil Hospital Assistant Class in Medical Colleges who were granted leave under Article 52(c) count service from the date on which the leave begins.

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Conditions of qualifications

361. The service of an officer does not qualify for pension unless it conforms to the following three conditions:—

First—The service must be under Government.

Second—The employment must be substantive and permanent.

Third—The service must be paid by Government.

These three conditions are fully explained in the following Section.

Decisions of the Government of India

(1) The service of a Treasurer of one or more District Treasuries who does not himself do the work of office in any of the Treasuries, but appoints an agent to do it for him, is not pensionable as no claim to pension is admitted when a person's whole-time is not retained for