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"Is the Turkish civil service system like ours?" asked a traveller in the East of a pacha. "Are there retiring allowances and pensions, for instance?" "My illustrious friend and joy of my life," replied the pacha. "Allah is great and the public functionary who stands in need of a retiring allowance when his term of office expires is an ass! I have spoken."

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