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No. 34. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel T. McGOUN, Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated 5th March 1863, B.

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2. Burmah being a distant Province, and the communication uncertain involving considerable delay, and inconvenience in cases of reference to the Coast, it is necessary that the Paymaster there should be a departmental Officer of experience, I beg leave therefore to submit for the consideration and orders of Government, that Captain Magrath, the Deputy Paymaster at Cannanore, who has had considerable experience in the Pay Department, be appointed to act for Lieutenant Colonel Greenlaw during that Officer's absence.

3. Captain Magrath is a Deputy Paymaster, and as Rangoon is a second Class Paymastership, the arrangement, irrespective of the public grounds, will be promotion to him in the Department, with a slight increase of Staff salary.

4. Should it meet with the approval of Government, I would further suggest that Captain Magrath be directed to proceed to Rangoon without delay; opportunities of proceeding direct by Government Steamer will occur during the month.

5. The question of reducing the number of Paymasters in this Presidency is still under the consideration of the Government of India. The decision arrived at by this Government was to the effect, that the reduction should take place as casualties occurred.

6. The present vacancy at Rangoon must therefore be viewed as a temporary one only, and it will be necessary to appoint an Officer to act for Captain Magrath at Cannanore.

7. I venture to submit the name of Captain W. Douglas of the Staff Corps, now doing duty at Vellore with the 21st Regiment N. I., for the office; he is on the line of Railway communication to the Western Coast, and could take up the acting appointment without delay.

8. Lieutenant Colonel Greenlaw's application for leave has been forwarded through the Military Department; the proposed arrangements are suggested in anticipation, to admit of Captain Magrath's arrival at Rangoon before Lieutenant Colonel Greenlaw leaves.

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FORT SAINT GEORGE,
5th March 1863.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1863, No. 174.

On the recommendation of the Controller of Military Finance, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to appoint Captain J. R. G. Magrath, Deputy Paymaster of Malabar and Canara, to act as Paymaster of the Pegu Division during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel A. J. Greenlaw on Medical Certificate.

2. Application will be made in the Military Department to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for the services of Captain W. Douglas of the Staff Corps, now doing duty with the 21st Regiment N. I., for temporary employment as Acting Deputy Paymaster of Malabar and Canara, pending the orders of the Government of India on the reference made in Colonel Marshall's letter of the 18th March last.

3. Both these appointments will be subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.

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

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Controller of Mily. Finance

Fort St. George
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