M.R.O. 1—39,0f0—16-10-29.

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

| | |
|---|---|
| G.O. No. 1538 | Press ~~Mis.~~ |
| 33-34. | |
| Dated 3-11- | ~~19~~ 1928. |

***Not to be folded or roughly handled***

No. 33. Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Nursipatam, 14th October 1858, No. 62.

SIR,

Para. 1. In accordance with the order of Government contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 4th September 1858, No. 1217, Judicial Department, I have now the honor to submit the names of four Officers* from which to select one as 3rd Officer to be attached to the Sibundy Corps in this District.

* Lieutenant Dakeyne, 22nd Regiment N. I.
Captain Bagot, H. M. 69th.
Lieutenant Stonhouse, 5th Regiment N. I.
Lieutenant West, 38th Regiment N. I.

2. The Government desired me to ascertain that the Officers recommended were duly qualified, but I would observe there is a difficulty to this, for more than one Officer to whom I have applied has declined the post and thus I might go on corresponding with others and the same result. If therefore the Government or Commander-in-Chief see objection to all the Officers I have now nominated, I would express the hope that the Right Honorable the Governor or His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief be solicited to name some one and at the same time to direct him to join the Head Quarters of the Corps at Nursipatam as quickly as possible.

3. Of the 4 Officers now nominated by me, only one, Lieutenant Dakeyne, has passed for the Staff. This Officer is at present doing duty with the Sappers and Miners at Dowlaishwerum but has expressed his desire to be changed to the Sibundies. Lieutenant Dakeyne, is a stranger to me, but I believe he is in all respects an excellent Officer.

4. Captain Bagot of H. M. 69th, although not passed his examination is on the eve of appearing before the Divisional Committee. Of the superior qualifications of this Officer I will not speak, the Certificates Captain Bagot holds of examinations passed in England attest their nature.

5. Many Officers of H. M. Service in Bengal have of late been employed in posts precisely similar to the one now vacant, so that I feel warranted in bringing Captain Bagot's name to the notice of Government, my only surprize is that Captain Bagot should desire the exchange from his Regiment, but it is at his own instance I make the application on his behalf.

6. The 3rd Officer is Lieutenant Stonhouse who has been recommended by the Colonel of his Regiment, but Mr. Stonhouse has not passed though I am told he is prepared to do so, and further he has not been two years in the country. It is also right I should mention that he is a connection of my own, thus these objections are I fear insuperable to his appointment.

7. The 4th Officer who has asked me to recommend him is Lieutenant West, of the 38th Regiment, in every way qualified I believe, though a stranger to me, but Mr. West informs me that he has also not yet passed the required examination.

8. Each of the above Officers are from different Regiments, and I leave the selection to Government or to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, merely soliciting early intimation of the Officer chosen in order that there may be no further delay in rendering the Sibundies efficient to occupy the out-post of Palcondah and thus relieve the Military Detachment of the 38th N. I. at present there stationed. The batta of this Detachment alone equals more than one half of the entire cost of the same force of Sibundies.

---

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, No. 1538 ; dated 3rd November 1858.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Dakeyne, 22nd Regiment N. I., to be third Officer in the Golcondah Sibbundies as a temporary arrangement. Lieutenant Dakeyne, will draw a staff allowance of Rupees (100) one hundred per mensem.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
*Acting Secretary to Govt.*

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Balcarres.
October 29th 1858.

My dear Mr Bayley,

Receives the Enclosed from Mr Pigott who desires me to return it to you with the premis decision -

His Lordship having refused to the Commissioner. the Later

This may be forwarded at once & order sent to the Board —

I do not know whether there must be a formal minute of appointment — If so one should be drawn up & sent to Hirs for the Govr signature

Pass the services of Lieut. Bakeyne 22nd N.I. who may therefore be appointed —

Reference

Thursday Feb.

Robert Roberts.

No 1538.

5
4

The R H the G in C is pleased to appoint Lt Dakeyne 22d Regt & I to be third Offr in the Golconda Sibbendies on a temporary arrangement — Lt Dakeyne will draw staff allowance of R 100 pm.

Fort St George 3d November 1858.

I have &c
(signed) H Ellis
Chief Secy to Govt

Rd 5th Novr 1858.

Adjutant Genl of Mil Dept
Accountant Genl
Civil Auditor

Dispd 3d Mss.
Dispd 3d Inst. 3d Nov 58 Mil
Dispd 8th Dy Secy to Govt

Copy to the Govt in the Marine Department

Copy to the Chief Secretary to Government

Copy to the Govt of Fort St George

Dated 14th October 1858

Recd.

No 152.

Encl.

Submits the Name of Lt Dakeyne from whom 3 Officers are to be selected for the Golconda Sibbendies

Copy to the Accountant General

Copy to the Civil Auditor

With the Papers returned.

Write an order.

33 Regt