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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 16th March* 1861.

No. 153. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th February 1861, No. 1,086.

Read Extract from a letter from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd February 1861, No. 30.

Para. 1. In acknowledging receipt of the Board's Proceedings, No. 360, dated the 21st ultimo, I have the honor to report for their information that my Military Assistants have never been called upon to pass the examination required of Junior Civilians.

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*In Consultation, 15th January* 1831, *No.* 289.
*In Consultation, 11th December* 1860, *No.* 6,500.

1. The Board resolve to submit paragraph 1 of the above letter, and the Collector's previous letter, dated 5th ultimo, No. 2, to Government, with reference to their Order, dated 5th December 1860, No. 1,752, Public Department.

2. The Board consider that Military Officers vested with Revenue and Magisterial powers, should be subjected to the same examinations as Covenanted Civil Servants except in regard to languages, if in these they have passed the Military Staff or Interpreter's examination. It is but just to the people that the same precautions should be taken to ensure the efficiency of Military as of Civil Officials.

3. Paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter will be separately disposed of.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
*Secretary.*

*To J. D. Bourdillon, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.*

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st January 1861, No. 360.

From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpore, 5th January 1861, No. 2.

*4th August* 1859.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated the 17th December 1860, No. 5,913, accompanied by the Order of Government of the 5th idem, I have the honor to inform you that the powers of Magistrate have been exercised by my Junior Assistant, Captain Lane, since his appointment to this District. As a Military Officer he has passed the Military examinations in Hindoostanee, Persian, Teloogoo and Tamil as an Interpreter, and I beg to know the Board's instructions as to whether Captain Lane should undergo any further examination. A Military Officer acts as Assistant Agent in Goomsoor for Captain Lane: I beg also to be instructed in his case.

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1. It is evident from the Collector's letter that Captain Lane's acquirements in the Native languages do not need to be tested, and as he appears to have been exercising full powers for more than a year, it is to be presumed that he is properly acquainted with the Revenue and Judicial system which he administers.

2. The Board, however, wish to know whether on any previous occasion, the business qualifications of the Military Assistants in Ganjam have been tested by the same examination to which Junior Civilians are subjected.

3. Captain Smith being no longer employed in Ganjam, it is unnecessary to consider his case.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
*Sub-Secretary.*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,*
*16th March* 1861.

No. 154. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1861, No. 367.

The Government observe that there are only four Military Officers in the Madras Presidency —including Lieutenant Stuart in charge of the Purlah Kimedy Zemindary—who are vested with Revenue and Magisterial powers. They are all employed in the Agency tracts of the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Districts. In the present state of the Public Service it would be inconvenient to carry out in their case the examination Rules of 26th May 1854. Resolved that the consideration of the above Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue be deferred.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

Memo.

There are at present Military Asst.ts only to the Agents in Ganjam and Vizagapatam. There is no Military Assistant in Thurmool at present.

The names of the present Military Asst.ts attached to the above 2 Agents are as follow.

| Name | Date of appt. to present office | Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| Ganjam. | | |
| Captain T. G. M. Lane | 4th Aug. 1857 | A.S. as Senior Asst.t viz. |
| Captain R. S. Wilson | 17 Jan. 1861 | A.S. for Capt.n Lane |
| Lieut.t R. A. W. C. Stuart | 25 Nov. 1858 | In charge of the Purlee |
| | 2nd Dec. 1857 | Kimedy Taluq. |
| Vizagapatam. | | |
| Captain W. G. Owen | | This Officer is commandant to the Golgonda Sibbundy Corps. On the 2nd Nov. last was appointed to act as Sr. Asst.t & again on the 15th Feb. he was appt.d to act as Princ.l Asst.t |

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Order thereon 16th March 1861, No 367.

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Directing that the Consideration of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue respecting the Examination of Military Officers vested with Revenue and Magistrial powers in languages be deferred

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