

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd June 1863.*

No. 214. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 19th May 1863, No. 1,637.

Observing that, as the question of the re-organization of the Local Army of this Presidency is not finally settled, the consideration of the subject of the offices in the Civil Departments of Government which may be expediently filled by Officers of the Staff Corps, must be held in abeyance for the present.

(Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 19th May 1863, Nos. 335-365.)

No. 215.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1863, No. 977.

To be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Proceedings of Government, 17th December 1862, No. 4309. Read again the paper noted in the margin.

Read also the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer, Chepauk, 6th January 1863, No. 4940; to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

1. In reply to the Proceedings of Government, No. 3073, dated 23rd December 1862, I have the honor to report that the classes of Offices in the Public Works Department of this Presidency at present filled by Officers of the Staff Corps is that of District Engineer, First Assistant District Engineer, and Second Assistant District Engineer, as shewn in the margin.
- 2 District Engineers.
- 12 First Assistant District Engineers.
- 3 Second " "
- 17 " "

2. Considering, however, that the whole of the Officers of the Engineer Corps have to be provided for, and that the Department now sustains a great additional expense by the full Military Pay and allowances of the Officers of the Staff Corps being debited thereto, it does not appear likely that the number of the latter above adverted to will ever be exceeded. Indeed it is contemplated to dispense with the services of as many of them as can be conveniently spared, when the impending re-organization of the Department is carried out.

ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1863, No. 92.

Communicated to the Military Department, with reference to the orders in that Department No. 4309, dated 17th December 1862.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Col., R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department.

Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Mofussil Police, Madras, 9th January 1863, No. 51; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

In reference to Government Order No. 18, dated 7th January 1863, I have the honor to state the following viz:—

20 Superintendents of Districts and their Assistants.

1 Assistant Inspector General.

4 Deputy Inspectors General, may be expediently filled by Officers of the Madras Staff Corps.

ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1863, No. 110.

Communicated to the Military Department, with reference to the Proceedings in that Department, under date the 17th ultimo, No. 4309.

(True Extract.)

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Educational Department.

Read the following letter from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, 9th January 1863, No. 37; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

In reply to Order of Government, No. 6 of January 7th 1863, referring to me Proceedings of Government Military Department, No. 4309 of December 17th 1862, I have the honor to state that, as a general rule, I do not consider it would be advantageous to employ in the Educational Department any Officers of the Staff Corps.

2. At present the only Officer of that Corps in the Department is Major R. M. Macdonald, who holds the Inspectorship of Schools for the 1st Division. Major Macdonald's intimate knowledge of the Telugu language, his acquaintance with the Districts in his Division, and his zeal for the advancement of education, all render him in my opinion a decided acquisition; indeed it would be no easy matter to supply his place in a satisfactory manner. I hold however that his appointment, whenever he may vacate it, should go as a prize to the best qualified of the meritorious Teachers in the Department; otherwise it could not be expected that men holding the subordinate posts would display zeal and energy in the discharge of their duties.

3. As to the subordinate situations to which I have alluded, comprising Principalships, Professorships and Masterships, it is scarcely necessary to say that Officers of the Staff Corps are entirely out of the question with regard to them.

ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1863, No. 25.

Communicated to the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.

Read the following papers:—

From the Officiating Conservator of Forests, Camp Ootacamund, 30th December 1862, No. 323 ;
to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George.

With reference to the Government Order No. 2657 of the 23rd December 1862, I have the honor to inform you that there is employment in the Forest Department for six Officers viz:—

Conservator of Forests.....	1
1st Class Assistant.....	1
Assistant in charge of Mudumally and the Sandal-wood Forests of Segur.....	1
Assistant in charge of the Annamallays.....	1
Do. in charge of the Wainad and Hunsur.....	1
Do. in charge of the Salem District.....	1

Total... 6

From the Superintendent Revenue Survey, Chepauk, 6th January 1863, No. 14/2 ; to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

1. In obedience to the Order of Government, dated 23rd December 1862, I have the honor to state that in the event of the salaries of Military Officers and Members of the No. 2657. Uncovenanted Civil Service in this Department being equalized, I am of opinion that the posts of Deputy Superintendent Revenue Survey and Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey, of both grades, may be expediently filled by Officers of the Staff Corps.

2. I append a List of the present Establishment distinguishing the service to which each Officer belongs.

[Statement

List of Officers in the Survey Department.

Office.	Names.	Service.
Superintendent Revenue Survey.	Major F. J. B. Priestley.	Staff Corps.
Dy. Supt. Rev. Survey.	Captain W. Hessey..... Major W. Crewe..... Captain R. Pratt..... F. Puckle Esq..... Captain W. Barber.....	Staff Corps. Do. 69th Foot. U. C. Service. 33rd N. I.
1st Asst. Supt. Rev. Survey.	Do. Do. Do. Do.	U. C. Service. Do. Staff Corps. U. C. Service. 31st N. I.
Asst. Supt. Rev. Survey.	Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Acting.	U. C. Service. Do. Do. Do. 74th Highlanders. U. C. Service. Staff Corps. Do.

Uncovenanted Service9
Military Officers, ten, viz., Staff Corps.....6
H. M. B. Forces...2
Local Army.....2

REVENUE SURVEY OFFICE,
CHEPAUK, 6th January 1863. }

(Signed) F. J. B. PRIESTLEY,
Superintendent Revenue Survey.

From the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, Madras 7th January 1863, No. 18/2 ; to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George.

I. In reply to the Order of Government, dated 23rd December 1862, No. 2657, calling on me to report the number and classes of Offices in my Department, which may be expediently filled by Officers of the Madras Staff Corps, I have the honor to state that at present only two Staff Corps Officers* are employed in the Department, in addition to one Regimental Officer of the rank of Captain. In paragraph 21 of my letter to the Board of Revenue of the 30th April 1862, No. 571, submitting the revised Estimates of the total cost of the operations of the Department, I allowed for the future employment of three Captains and three Lieutenants, and with reference to the Rule by which the whole of the allowances of a Staff Corps Officer in Civil employ are debited to the Department in which he is serving, I assumed, in order to be on the safe side, that all six would belong to the Staff Corps. The extra expense involved in the employment of Military Officers has, to a certain extent, hitherto limited the number so employed, but all difference between the cost of Military and Uncovenanted Officers will cease on the Establishment of the proposed system of consolidated salaries for Civil Staff appointments, to be paid without reference to the service to which the incumbents may belong.

2. The Offices held in this Department by Military Officers are those of Assistant Directors of Revenue Settlement, and the number to be entertained hereafter must depend on the number of Settlement parties which the Government may from time to time decide on organizing. I gather from the present order that the object which the Government have in view is to fix the future permanent strength of the Staff Corps, and if so, looking to the temporary nature of the Settlement Department and to the fluctuations in the strength of its Establishments which may from time to time be ordered, I do not think it will be safe to undertake to provide appointments for a large number of Officers. At the strength at which we are now working, two Captains and two Lieutenants may be conveniently employed. Under a system of consolidated salaries, it will probably not be worth the while of a Staff Corps Major to hold the Office of Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, 21st January 1863; to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

1. In reply to the Government Order dated 23rd December 1862, No. 2637, calling on the Board to furnish the information required by Government in the Military Department as to the number and class of Offices in the Revenue Department which may expediently be filled by Officers of the Madras Staff Corps, I am directed by the Board of Revenue, in submitting the accompanying List of Officers now so employed, to state that in their opinion no difficulty is likely in future to be found in filling the posts of Principal and Senior Assistant in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Districts from the ranks of the Covenanted Civil Service, and that in fairness to that service they should be so filled, and not given to Members of the Staff Corps except in cases of urgent necessity.

2. The cases of the Assistant Agent in the Jeypore country is perhaps exceptional.

List of Military Officers employed in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments.

District.	Station.	Rank and Name.	Office.	Pay.	Remarks.
Ganjam		Captain H. L. Grove.	Acting Principal Assistant.	Rs. A. P. 233 5 4	Deputation allowance.
		Capt. T. G. M. Lane.	Senior Assistant...	558 5 4	
		Captain R. C. A. Marshall.	Acting Assistant...	810 5 4	
		Major W. G. Owen.	Senior Assistant...	558 5 4	
Vizagapatam.					Superintendent of Dredging operations invested with Magisterial powers.
Madura	Paumben	Lieutenant J. M. Smith.	Assistant Agent...	558 5 4	Doing the duties of Assistant Magistrate on the Hills.
		Captain F. G. Hankin, P. W. D.	Joint Magistrate...	0 0 0	
Coimbatore.		Major W. H. Wapshare Judicial.	Do.	*378 4 6	*Rupees 308-4-6 allowance as Major of Invalids. Rupees 70-0-0 allowance as Joint Magistrate.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Secretary.

ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1863, No. 253.

1. The Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the subject of the number of Offices in the undermentioned Departments which can expediently be filled by members of the Madras Staff Corps in future.

2. *Forest Conservancy.*—The Acting Conservator wishes all the higher appointments in this Department (six in number) to be filled from the Staff Corps. There is nothing in the duties of this Department for which a Military Officer is specially qualified, and the Government see no occasion for any addition being made to the Staff Corps specially for it.

3. *Survey.*—Major Priestley enters in his List all the Deputies and Assistants of his Department, in the event of the salaries of Military and non-Military members being equalized. The Government observe that two of his parties are now commanded with equal efficiency and greater economy by Uncovenanted Officers, and there is certainly nothing in a Surveyor's duty requiring that the holder should be a Commissioned Officer. No doubt Major Priestley has had great difficulty in getting competent Uncovenanted agency; but the surest way of perpetuating this difficulty is to close the door to the promotion of such persons. Moreover, (and this applies to the employment of Military Officers in all Civil Departments) Military Officers are liable to be called away on emergency to do Military duty, and thus the Survey on which they are engaged may be stopped altogether. The most cogent reason however against providing for the Survey in the future Staff Corps, is that the Department is a temporary one, and must ere long cease.

4. *Settlement.*—There are but two Staff Corps Officers in this Department. There is nothing in its work at all of a Military character, and it is certainly "temporary."

5. *Income Commission.*—No Officers are employed in this Department, and it will be closed in a year.

6. *Revenue Department.*—Five Officers are employed in the two Districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam. The Board remark that "no difficulty is likely in future to be found in filling the posts of Principal and Senior Assistant in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Districts from the ranks of the Covenanted Civil Service, and that in fairness to that service they should be so filled." They add that "the case of the Assistant Agent in the Jeypore country is perhaps exceptional."

7. The Government agree with the Board of Revenue. The Civil Service is now being yearly recruited, and as many of the present members have gained and all future members will gain their appointments by competition, will undergo a preliminary training in England, pass in two languages and two other tests in this country, and must be paid whether employed or not,—the Government cannot, in justice to them or with due regard to economy, increase the Staff Corps for the purpose of filling these appointments.

8. Under the circumstances above stated, the Government are of opinion that no additions need be made to the strength of the future Staff Corps of this Presidency for any Departments mentioned above.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

List showing the number and classes of Civil appointments at present held by Officers of the Madras Staff Corps.

Sl. No.	Names.	Office.	Districts.	Description and amount of allowances.	Remarks.
1	Lt.-Colonel R. Hamilton....	GENERAL. Deputy Secretary to Govern- ment, Military Department.	Madras	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay.....	800 0 0 } 1,427 14 0
2	Captain J. C. Macdonald....	Telugu Translator to Gov- ernment	Do.	Salary.....	300 0 0
3	Major T. E. Bell.....	Deputy Commissioner of Police, Police and President of the Board of Municipal Commis- sioners.	For the Town of Madras	Consolidated salary.....	500 0 0
4	Captain G. Hearn.....	Deputy Inspector General of Southern Range. Police.	Do.	Do.	1,000 0 0
5	Lieut. T. B. E. Tennant....	Do.	Northern do.	Do.	1,000 0 0
6	Captain W. S. Drever.....	Do.	Western do.	Do.	1,000 0 0
7	Captain O. S. Hearn.....	Do.	Ceded Districts.	Do.	1,000 0 0
8	Captain T. S. Hawks.....	Superintendent.	North Arcot.	Do.	700 0 0
9	Captain W. O. Swanton....	Do.	South Arcot.	Do.	700 0 0
10	Major A. C. McMaster.....	Do.	Bellary.	Do.	700 0 0
11	Lieut. F. J. Hicks.....	Assistant Superintendent....	Bellary.	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay.....	300 0 0 } 556 10 0 256 10 0 }
12	Captain H. L. Grove.....	On duty.	Do.	Consolidated Salary.....	700 0 0
13	Lieutenant W. L. N. Knyvett.	Assistant Superintendent....	South Canara....	Do.	700 0 0
14	Lieutenant Colonel J. Temple.	On other duty.	Cuddapah....	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay.....	300 0 0 } 556 10 0 256 10 0 }
15	Lieutenant A. T. Rolland.	Acting	Coimbatore.....	Moiety of Civil Salary....	150 0 0 } 306 10 0 106 10 0 }

16	Lt. W. Robertson.....	Acting Superintendent....	Godavery.....	Unconsolidated Salary.....	700 0 0
17	Lieutenant T. K. Guthrie.	On duty.	Do.	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay.....	300 0 0 } 556 10 0 256 10 0 }
18	Lieut. H. S. Robinson.....	Superintendent....	Kurnool.....	Consolidated Salary....	700 0 0
19	Captain C. G. Blomfield....	Do.	North Malabar.....	Do.	700 0 0
20	Captain E. L. Hankin.....	Do.	South Malabar.....	Do.	700 0 0
21	Lieutenant A. J. F. Gordon.	Do.	Nellore.....	Do.	700 0 0
22	Lieutenant C. L. Highmore.	Assistant do.....	Do.	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay.....	300 0 0 } 556 10 0 256 10 0 }
23	Lieutenant H. S. Hill....	Superintendent....	Salem.....	Consolidated Salary.....	700 0 0
24	Lieutenant A. M. Davies....	Acting Assistant do.....	Do.	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay.....	300 0 0 } 556 10 0 256 10 0 }
25	Lieutenant E. D. Gompertz.	Superintendent....	Tinnevely.....	Consolidated Salary.....	700 0 0
26	Captain A. B. Marsack.....	Do.	Trichinopoly.....	Do.	700 0 0
27	Major L. W. Buck.....	Do.	Vizagapatam.....	Do.	700 0 0
28	Captain S. Gelbraith.....	Assistant do.....	Do.	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay.....	300 0 0 } 674 1 0 374 1 0 }
29	Major A. Rutherford.....	Acting Magistrate of Police...	Town of Madras...	Staff Corps Pay..... Deputation Allowance....	640 14 6 } 800 0 0 159 1 6 }
30	Captain L. Paxton, 1st As- sistant, South Arcot.	Acting District Engineer....	Tinnevely.....	Civil Salary.....	500 0 0
31	Captain W. C. Palmer, 1st Assistant, Tanjore.	Acting District Engineer....	Trichinopoly.....	Staff Corps Pay.....	374 1 0
32	Captain A. G. W. Burn....	2nd Asst. District Engineer...	Tanjore.....	Civil Salary.....	600 0 0
33	Captain W. T. F. Farewell.	Executive Engineer....	Wellington, Coimbatore	Staff Corps Pay.....	374 1 0
34	Captain G. M. Payne, 1st Assistant, Tinnevely	Acting District Engineer....	Madura.....	Civil Salary.....	400 0 0
35	Captain F. G. Hankin.....	2nd Assistant District Engi- neer and Superintendent of operations at Paumben.	Do.	Staff Corps Pay.....	415 6 0
36				Civil Salary.....	600 0 0
37				Staff Corps Pay.....	374 1 0
38				Civil Salary.....	200 0 0
39				Staff Corps Pay.....	374 1 0

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List showing the number and classes of Civil Appointments, &c.—(Continued)

Sl. No.	Names.	Office.	Districts.	Description and amount of Allowances.	Remarks.
35	Captain A. D. Clay.....	1st Assistant District Engineer near.	Engi-Salem.....	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay.....	300 0 0 } 674 1 0 374 1 0 }
36	Major J. G. Palmer.....	Do.	Cuddapah.....	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay.....	300 0 0 } 940 14 6 640 14 6 }
37	Major J. F. Stoddard.....	District Engineer.....	In charge of Godavery.	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay.....	700 0 0 } 1,340 14 6 640 14 6 }
38	Captain J. Magnay.....	1st Assistant District Engineer near.	Engi-Godavery.....	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay.....	300 0 0 } 674 1 0 374 1 0 }
39	Captain C. G. Philipps, 1st Assistant.	Acting District Engineer.....	Ganjam.....	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay.....	600 0 0 } 1,015 6 0 415 6 0 }
40	Major T. Greenaway.....	Acting do.....	Nellore.....	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay.....	300 0 0 } 940 14 6 640 14 6 }
41	Major D. G. Pollard.....	1st Assistant District Engineer near.	Engi-Kistna.....	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay.....	400 0 0 } 1,040 14 0 640 14 0 }
42	Captain R. O. Babington, 1st Assistant.	Acting District Engineer.....	Bellary.....	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay.....	600 0 0 } 974 1 0 374 1 0 }
43	Captain W. Syme, 2nd Assistant, Malabar.	Acting 1st Assistant do....	Do.	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay.....	300 0 0 } 674 1 0 374 1 0 }
44	Captain T. G. M. Lane.....	Assistant Agent.....	Ganjam.....	Consolidated Salary	0 0 0 } 558 5 4
45	Captain R. O. A. Marshall, 1st Assistant District Engineer, Nellore.	Acting Assistant Engineer...	Do.	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay.....	436 4 4 } 810 5 4 374 1 0 }
46	Captain R. N. Taylor.....	Deputy Superintendent.....	Coorg.....	Consolidated Salary	0 0 0 } 1,000 0 0
47	Major F. J. B. Priestley.....	Superintendent Survey.	REVENUE SURVEY. Revenue Madras.....	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay.....	1000 0 0 } 1,640 14 6 640 14 6 }
48	Captain W. H. Hessey... ..	Deputy do.	On leave to Europe...	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay..... Travelling allowance.....	500 0 0 } 990 6 0 415 6 0 }
49	Major W. Crowe.....	Deputy Superintendent do...	Godavery.....	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay..... Travelling allowance.....	500 0 0 } 1,215 14 6 640 14 6 }

50	Lieutenant C. A. Short.....	2nd Assistant Superintendent-Malabar.....	ent Revenue Survey.	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay..... Travelling allowance.....	350 0 0 } 681 10 0 256 10 0 }
51	Lieutenant O. J. Stuart.....	Assistant Director Settlement.	REVENUE SETTLEMENT. Revenue Tinnevely.....	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay.....	325 0 0 } 581 10 0 256 10 0 }
52	Major C. Smith.....	Do.	Kurnool..	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay.....	325 0 0 } 963 14 6 610 14 6 }
53	Captain R. H. Beddome, Assistant.	Acting Conservator of Forests.	FOREST. Madras.....	Consolidated Salary	0 0 0 } 1,000 0 0
54	Captain W. A. Gibb.....	Assistant Conservator of Forests.	Wynaad.....	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay..... Travelling allowance.....	(a) 300 0 0 } 374 1 0 } 764 1 0 (b) 90 0 0 }
55	Lieutenant G. E. Borradaile.	Do.	Salem.....	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay..... Travelling allowance.....	200 0 0 } 455 12 0 225 12 0 }
56	Major H. R. Morgan.....	Do.	In charge of the Neilgherry Shoals Mudumally and Segur Forests.	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay..... Travelling allowance.....	400 0 0 } 1,130 14 6 640 14 6 }
57	Captain J. Michael.....	Do.	Coinbatore. In charge of Annamallay Range.	Civil Salary..... Staff Corps Pay.....	300 0 0 } 674 1 0 374 1 0 }
58	Major R. M. Macdonald.....	Inspector of Schools.....	EDUCATIONAL. 1st Division, Vizagapatam, &c.	Consolidated Salary	0 0 0 } 1,000 0 0

Forwarded to Government, with reference to Government Order, dated 6th instant, No. 12, Public Department.
 CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE, (Signed) H. A. MANGLES,
 Fort SAINT GEORGE, 21st January 1863. Offg. Civil Paymaster.
 Transferred to the Military Department, with reference to the Proceedings in that Department of the 17th December 1862, No. 4309.
 Fort SAINT GEORGE, 27th January 1863. (Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
 Chief Secretary.

Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, 28th February 1863; to the Adjutant General.

The Military Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Adjutant General will be so good as to cause the following information to be furnished to Government as early as practicable.

1st. A Numerical Return of European Commissioned Officers of all ranks in the Local Army.

2nd. A Numerical Return of all local Officers not in the Staff Corps, employed in Military Staff appointments, exhibiting the number of each rank in the several Departments; thus:—
General Staff, Regimental Staff, Pay Department, Commissariat, &c.
Lieutenant Colonels.
Majors.
Captains.
Lieutenants.

This Return need not include appointments in the Ordnance Department.

3rd. A similar Return of all local Officers not in the Staff Corps, employed in the various Civil Departments, General, Political, Revenue, Judicial, Educational and Public Works, excluding however the Royal Engineer Officers employed in the latter Department.

4th. A similar Return of all Staff Corps Officers employed in the various Departments, Military and Civil, with a column of unemployed Officers.

5th. A Return of the number of deaths and retirements of Officers of the Local Army, annually, for the past three years (excluding the exceptional retirements on the additional Annuity in December 1861,) and the percentage of such annual casualties to strength.

6th. A Return of the number of Officers of all ranks of British Regiments, Infantry and Cavalry, serving under the Madras Presidency.

7th. A similar Return of Officers of all ranks of British Regiments serving with the Madras Army on the Staff or in Departments.

From the Deputy Adjutant General, Fort Saint George, 6th March 1863, No. 219; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward the Returns called for in your Memorandum, dated 28th February 1863.

No. 1.

Numerical Return of European Commissioned Officers of all ranks of the Local Army on 1st March 1863.

	Colonels.	Lieutenant Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	2nd Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets and Ensigns.	Total.
Staff Corps.....								
Cavalry.....		30	90	171		81		372
Artillery.....	8	4	4	43		51	1	111
Engineers.....	15	17		35	33	84		184
European Infantry.....	6	9		16	16	32		79
Native Infantry.....	1	1	3	10		14		29
Veteran Establishment.....	53	31	34	190		417	66	791
			10	31		17		58
Total...	83	92	141	490	49	696	67	1,624

N. B.—All Officers of the late Madras Artillery and Engineers included.
The following Officers of the old Royal Artillery, are also serving in the Madras Presidency:—
Lieutenant Colonel 1, Captains 3, 2nd Captains 3 and Lieutenants 9.

No. 2.

Numerical Return of all Local Officers not in the Staff Corps, employed in Military Staff appointments, exhibiting the number of each rank in the several Departments.

Departments.	Colonels.	Lieutenant Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	2nd Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets and Ensigns.	Total.
General Staff, { Adjutant Generals at Head Quarters		1						1
{ Quarter Master Generals do.		1		1				2
{ Judge Advocate Generals.....						41		41
Regimental Staff { Adjutants.....				13		18		31
{ Quarter Masters.....	4	1	1	4				10
Divisional Staff.....	1	2				1		4
Brigade and Station Staff.....						3		5
Personal Staff.....	1	2						6
Pay Department.....						1		1
Commissariat Department.....		1						1
Clothing Department.....		1	2	13		30	3	49
Irregular Local Corps and Depôts.....								
Total...	6	9	3	36		94	3	151

* Inclusive of 4 Adjutants of Artillery.

† Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery at Head Quarters.

No. 3.

Numerical Return of all Local Officers not in the Staff Corps, employed in the various Civil Departments, exclusive of Engineer Officers in the Department Public Works.

Departments.	Colonels.	Lieutenant Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	2nd Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets and Ensigns.	Total.
General.....		2		4				6
Political.....		2	2	4	1	12		21
Revenue.....				2		2		4
Judicial.....		1	1		1			3
Educational.....						1		1
Public Works.....			2	6	1	1		10
Police.....				12		18		30
Forest.....						2		2
Total...		5	5	28	3	36		77

Numerical Return of all Staff Corps Officers employed in the various Departments, Military and Civil.

Departments.		Lieutenant Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Total.
Military.	General Staff... { Adjutant Generals at Head Quarters ...	2	1			3
	Quarter Master Generals do.	1	2			3
	Judge Advocate Generals,	1	3	3		8
	Regimental Staff { Adjutants.....	15				15
	Quarter Masters.....					15
	Divisional Staff.....		10	5		15
	Brigade and Station Staff.....		6	4		10
	Personal Staff.....		3	5		8
	Pay Department.....		1	2		3
	Commissariat Department.....	4	6	3		13
Civil.	Clothing Department.....	2	11	11	3	27
	Irregular Local Corps and Depôts.....	1				1
	General.....	3	7	21	15	46
	Political.....	1	1	2	1	5
	Revenue.....	8	12	32	13	65
	Judicial.....		4	1	2	7
	Educational.....		4	3		7
	Public Works.....		1			1
	Police.....	2	10	24	4	40
	Forest.....		5	22	16	43
Unemployed.....		4	14	4	2	6
Total...		30	90	171	81	372

Numerical Return of Casualties of the Officers of the Local Army for the years 1860-1861 and 1862.

Casualties.		Colonels.	Lieut. Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	2nd Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets and Ensigns.	Total Casualties.	Total strength on the 1st January of each year.	Percentage of casualties to strength.
1860	Died.....	5	4		16	2	21	4	96	1,884	5.09
	Retired.....		3	8	12		5	1			
	Resigned.....				1		4	1			
	Cashiered, struck off or removed.....				1		3	1			
1861	Died.....	7	2	7	13		6	2	95	1,878	5.05
	Retired.....	1	9	10	23		3	1			
	Resigned.....						3	1			
	Cashiered, struck off or removed.....						5	1			
1862	Died.....	4	5	8	6	1	10	2	52	1,841	2.82
	Retired.....			3	2		4				
	Resigned.....				1		3				
	Cashiered, struck off or removed.....						3				

N. B.—Officers admitted on the Invalid Establishment, and those Officers who retired on 31st December 1861, on the extra Annuity, are not included in this Return.

ADJT. GENL'S OFFICE, FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th March 1863.

(Signed) J. M. PRIMROSE, Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant General.

Return of the number of Officers of all ranks of Her Majesty's British Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, serving under the Madras Presidency.

and Infantry, serving under the Madras Presidency.

Officers with the Regiment and in India.							Officers in Europe.								
	Lieutenant Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets or Ensigns.	Total.		Lieutenant Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets or Ensigns.	Total.		
1st Dragoon Guards.	2	0	5	7	6	25	1st Dragoon Guards...	0	1	4	3	1	2	11	
17th Lancers.....	2	1	4	7	6	26	17th Lancers.....	0	1	5	2	2	2	12	
1st Battalion 1st Royals	1	1	9	9	9	34	1st Battalion 1st Royals	0	1	4	4	1	2	12	
1st Battalion 18th Royal Irish.	1	1	7	11	7	34	1st Battalion 18th Royal Irish.	0	0	4	3	3	0	10	
3rd Battn. 60th Rifles...	1	2	7	8	7	31	3rd Battn. 60th Rifles...	1	0	4	5	3	1	14	
66th Regiment... ..	1	2	7	10	6	33	66th Regiment... ..	1	0	5	2	4	0	12	
68th Do.	0	2	5	8	4	25	68th Do.	2	0	6	7	5	1	21	
69th Do.	1	2	6	8	6	29	69th Do.	1	0	6	5	3	1	16	
74th Do.	1	2	7	7	5	27	74th Do.	0	0	3	6	4	1	14	
91st Do.	1	2	7	6	9	32	91st Do.	1	0	4	6	1	0	12	
102nd Do.	1	2	7	11	9	33	102nd Do.	0	0	3	3	1	0	7	
105th Do.	0	1	11	13	10	37	105th Do.	0	1	1	2	0	0	4	
108th Do.	1	1	9	12	10	34	108th Do.	0	1	3	3	0	0	7	
Total.....	13	19	91	117	94	66	400	Total.....	6	5	52	51	28	10	152

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
6th March 1863.

(Signed) J. M. PRIMROSE, Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant General.

Return of Officers of all ranks of Her Majesty's British Regiments serving with the Madras Army, on the Staff or in Departments.

	Genl. Officers.	Lieut. Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets or Ensigns.	Staff.	Total.
Royal Artillery.....				1				1
1st Dragoon Guards.....			1	1			1	3
17th Lancers.....				1				1
1st Battalion 1st Royals.....		1	1	1				3
1st " 18th Royal Irish.....		1		1				2
43rd Regiment.....		1						1
52nd ".....				1				1
3rd Battalion 60th Rifles.....					1			1
66th Regiment.....					1			1
68th ".....				1				1
69th ".....				2			1	4
74th ".....				1	2			3
91st ".....								0
102nd ".....								0
105th ".....								0
108th ".....	1							1
Total...	1	4	2	10	7	1	2	27

Major General W. A. McCleverty, Commanding Centre Division.

The Hon'ble A. A. Spencer, C. B., Comdg. Mysore Division.

ADJT. GENL'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
6th March 1863.

(Signed) J. M. PRIMROSE, Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant General.

ORDER, No. 1637, 19th May 1863.

The question of the re-organization of the Local Army of this Presidency, not having been finally settled, the Governor in Council observes that the consideration of the subject of the foregoing papers must be held in abeyance for the present.

2. Meanwhile, the papers will be forwarded to the Government of India and to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for information, as shewing the future probable requirements for Staff Corps Officers in this Presidency.

To the Offg. Secy. to the Govt., of India, Mil. Dept. | Here enter 19th May 1863, No. 1638.

(True Extract.)

H. Marshall

Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

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Clearing that as

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ization of the Local Army

of this Presidency is not yet

settled, the consideration of the

subject of the Staff Corps

may be indefinitely postponed

for the present. 19th May 1863

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