

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1617	Press Mis.
⁹⁸⁻⁹⁹ Dated	8-11-	12 1864

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
8th November 1864.

No. 98. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 1st November 1864, No. 3869.

Submitting for the decision of the Government of India the question as to the date from which Captain Carr, Assistant Inspector General of Madras Police, should be admitted to the Staff Corps.] (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated 1st Novr. 1864, Nos. 22—24.)

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1864, No. 1617.
Communicated to the Inspector General of Police.

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

To the Inspector General of Police:

Exd, T. Cartledge.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department.

Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Madras Police, Kotagerry, 20th August 1864, No. 1725; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to submit a communication from Captain Carr, relative to his admission into the Staff Corps.

2. To save further correspondence, I may add, with reference to G. O. G. G., dated 27th June 1864, that Captain Carr is a good and thoroughly efficient Officer.

From Captain M. W. Carr, 9th Regiment Native Infantry Assistant Inspector General of Madras Police, Madras, 16th August 1864; to the Inspector General of Madras Police.

I have the honor very respectfully to request that the enclosed correspondence relative to an application made by me in October 1861, for admission into the Madras Staff Corps, may be laid before Government, for such consideration as it may be deemed deserving of.

2. My case is a peculiar one, and I would earnestly solicit for it some special consideration.

3. On the formation of the Staff Corps in 1861, a period of six months was fixed within which all Officers, who wished to have the privilege of counting previous Staff service towards promotion, were to declare their desire to be transferred to the Staff Corps.

G. O. G. G., No. 332 of 10th April 1861,
paragraph 85.
(Enclosure B 1.)

4. All Officers who joined the Staff Corps on its formation, entered it on the rank they held on the 18th February 1861. I was promoted to Captain Regimentally on the 29th September 1861, (afterwards altered to 28th August 1861.) Had

Answer to question 91.
(Enclosure B 1.)

I joined the Staff Corps on the 18th February 1861, I would therefore have been reduced to

the rank of Lieutenant, and would not have regained my rank of Captain until the 16th February 1862, being superseded in the meantime by the promotion to Captain in September 1861, of the Officer immediately below me in my Regiment.

5. I am well aware that I could only have been admitted to the Staff Corps from the 18th February 1861, on the conditions prescribed for all other Officers. My object in mentioning the particulars of my case is to show that my admission to the Staff Corps from the date of its formation would have been attended with serious disadvantage, and to explain why I applied to join the Staff Corps after that date.

6. I cannot admit that, as stated by the Deputy Adjutant General, "I had no desire to be admitted to the Staff Corps at an earlier date than the 22nd October 1861." I did wish to enter the Corps at the earliest practicable date, but was naturally desirous of retaining the rank to which I had attained.

Letter, No. 419, dated 6th August 1864.
(Enclosure II.)

7. After receipt of the Deputy Adjutant General's letter of the 30th August 1861, I fully believed that I would be admitted from the 22nd October 1861, the day after the expiration of the six months above referred to.

8. The ruling of Government, communicated to me, declared that I should forfeit the benefit of counting past Staff service, but not that I, being already on the Staff, should be debarred from the privilege accorded to other Officers of joining without passing tests. I therefore made my application accordingly.

Vide also G. O. G. G., No. 73 of 1863.
(Enclosure F 1.)

G. O. G., 24th January 1862, Military Department.
G. O. G., 29th May 1863, No. 1772, Military Department.

9. This application has been twice referred to the Government of India, with reference to the term, on which Officers in my case should be admitted, but no reply has, I believe, yet been received.

E.

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 19th May 1862, No. 2315; to Captain M. W. CARR, 9th Regiment Native Infantry, Assistant Superintendent of Police.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to inform you, that Government, in their Proceedings dated 24th January 1862, referred your request to be admitted to the Staff Corps, from the 22nd October 1861, or after the date of its formation, for the further instructions of the Government of India, as to the terms on which Officers are to be so admitted.

2. Nothing further has yet been heard on the subject.

F.

From Captain M. W. CARR, 9th Regiment Native Infantry, Assistant Inspector General of Police, Cheltenham, England, 26th March 1863; to the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George.

No. 2315.

Stating that Government in Proceedings of 24th January 1861, referred my request to be admitted to the Staff Corps for the further instructions of the Government of India.

Referring to my letter, dated 9th October 1861, applying for admission to the Staff Corps, and your letter, dated 19th May 1862, number and subject marginally noted, I have the honor respectfully to renew my application.

2. Alluding to G. O. G., No. 43 of the 10th February 1863, re-publishing G. O. G., No. 73, of the 27th January 1863, I have the honor to state that I had held permanent Staff employ for upwards of five and a half years on the 18th February 1861.

3. The reason of my not wishing to join the Staff Corps before the 22nd October 1861 is stated in my letter, dated 28th August 1861 to which you replied in your communication dated 30th August 1861, No. 3548. I was naturally unwilling to be re-placed in the rank of Lieutenant after having been promoted to that of Captain.

F 1.

GENERAL ORDER by His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council, Fort William, the 27th January 1863.

No. 73 of 1863.—Under instructions from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, no Officer who had held permanent Staff employ for less than a year on the 18th February 1861, is to be admitted to the Staff Corps, until he shall have passed the tests and have completed the period of probation to be prescribed.

The tests and periods of probation for Staff employment will shortly be laid down.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secy to the Govt. of India.

G.

From Captain M. W. CARR, 9th Regt. N. I., Assistant Inspector General of Police, Madras, 29th July 1864; to the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George.

26th March 1863.

Renewing my application to join the Staff Corps, made on the 9th October 1861.

Referring to my letter, date and subject as per margin, I have the honor respectfully to request that I may be informed of the result of my application to join the Madras Staff Corps.

2. Having held permanent Staff employ for five and a half years previous to the 18th February 1861, I apply to be admitted without passing tests, but also without the benefits of paragraphs

Fide letter from Adjutant General, No. 3548 of 30th August 1861.

84 and 85 of G. O. G., No. 332 of 10th April 1861.

H.

From the Deputy Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 6th August 1864, No. 419; to Captain M. W. CARR, 9th Regiment Native Infantry.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, dated 29th July 1864, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to refer you to the General Order by the Government of India, re-published in G. O. G. 22nd July 1861, No. 276.

2. From your former letters, it is clear that you had no desire to be admitted to the Staff Corps at an earlier date than the 22nd October 1861. It appears therefore that your admission now is allowable only under the proviso laid down in the first sentence of the second paragraph of the above quoted G. O. G. and, as you were eligible for admission on the formation of the Staff Corps, and did not apply to be admitted, the Commander-in-Chief is of opinion that you can enter it only with effect from the date on which you may hereafter be appointed thereto by Government.

3. Referring to paragraphs 4 and 7 of the same Order, your application should apparently be submitted to the Head of your Department.

ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1864, No. 1303.

Communicated to the Military Department, with Captain Carr's letter and its enclosure, transferred in original.

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

ORDER, No. 3869, 1st November 1864.

Ordered that the question as to the date from which Captain Carr should be admitted to the Staff Corps, be submitted for the decision of the Government of India.

To the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept. | Here enter 1st November 1864, No. 3870.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department, *with a copy*
" Adjutant General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

June 18th 1891

Account of Fort in the
July Sept. 1858.

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Feb. 10/19/65.

Submitting for the
decision of the Govt of
Canada, the question as
to the date from which
Captains pay against
their pay of Lieutenant
rank, should be
submitted to the Staff
Compo.

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Witts Order.

N^o. 1617 - 8 November 1884.
 Communicated to the
 Inspector General of Police.



The Inspector General
of Police. } Sept 10/71