

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1689	Press Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

24th November 1864.

No. 222. Read the following letter from Lieutenant J. M. SMITH, 12th Regiment M. N. I., Assistant to the Agent of Vizagapatam; to D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, dated 2nd November 1864, No. 59.

I have the honor to request that you will forward this my application for admission to the Staff Corps, under the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 7 of G. O. G., No. 531 of the 27th June 1864.

2. I enclose the certificates called for in that order. The present Commanding Officer of my Regiment cannot give me a certificate, as I have never served under him, so I enclose a certificate from the senior, and only Officer I have served under at present in India.

Certified that Lieutenant John MacDonald Smith, of the 12th Regiment M. N. I., a candidate for the Madras Staff Corps, completed three years' duty with a Regiment, about the 20th of June 1858, the whole of which period was spent in India and China.

2. Lieutenant John MacDonald Smith has passed the examination in the Native languages, which qualifies for Staff employment, and has attained such a knowledge of his drill and duty, as an Officer of Infantry in all its branches, as to qualify him for the Command of a Company in all situations. He also possesses a fair knowledge of the Articles of War, and of the Queen's Regulations, as well as of the Military Regulations of the Madras Presidency, besides having gained some general acquaintance with the organization and nature of the duties of all branches of the Army serving in Madras.

3. I further certify that, during the period Lieutenant John MacDonald Smith has served with his Regiment, he has been attentive to his duty, and that his conduct has been in all respects unexceptionable.

BEILARY,
21st October 1864.

(Signed) W. A. RIACH, Major,
Late Comdg. Detachment,
12th Regt. M. N. I., China.

I certify that to the best of my belief Lieutenant John MacDonald Smith is in good bodily health, and apparently well capable of undergoing the vicissitudes of service in India.

WALLAIN,
2nd November 1864.

(Signed) J. DOUGALL,
Zillah Surgeon, Vizagapatam.

From Lieutenant J. M. SMITH, 12th Regiment M. N. I., Assistant to the Agent, Vizagapatam; to the Adjutant General of the Army, Outacamund, dated Vizagapatam, 2nd November 1864.

I have the honor to request that I may be placed on the Madras Staff Corps, under the terms of General Order by Government of India, No. 532, dated 10th April 1861.

	Years.	Months.	Days.
Date of first Commission.....			
Admitted upon the establishment 18.....			
Total period of service up to 18th February 1861.....			

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Staff Service.

Regimental rank at date of nomination to each appointment.	Date of General Order* conferring appointment.	Particulars of appointment.	Date of entering on duties of appointment.	Date on which ceased to perform duties of appointment.	Period.			Remarks.
					Years.	Months.	Days.	
Lieutenant.	Fort St. George Gazette, 27th August 1861.	Probationer Assistant Superintendent of Police.			0	2	12	I don't remember the dates of entering on, and ceasing to perform the duties of this appointment.
Do.	Fort St. George Gazette, 8th November 1861.	Assistant to the Agent at Vizagapatam.			2	11	24	I still hold this appointment.
Total period of service on the Staff.....					2	13	0	

*Specifying in this column whether G. O. G., or G. O. C. C., &c.

Recommended to the favorable consideration of Government.

VIZAGAPATAM,

2nd November 1864.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Agent to the Governor.

No. 223.

ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1864, No. 1680.

Ordered that Lieutenant Smith's application to be admitted into the Staff Corps be referred to the Military Department, with the remark that it is clear from paragraph 16 of Mr. Carmichael's letter, recorded in Proceedings 13th September last, No. 1358, that Lieutenant Smith is well qualified for his appointment.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department, with No. 1358 of 1864.

" Agent in Vizagapatam.

Ed. J. Talbot.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read endorsement by the
Agent in Vizagapatam - Inter 2nd Nov '64.

Order — 24th November 1864 No. 1689.

Ordered that Lieut.
Smith's application to
be admitted into the
Staff Corps be referred
to the Military Dept.,
with the remark that
it is clear from para 16
of Mr. Carmichael's letter
recorded in Proc. 13th Sept.
last No. 1358, that Lt.
Smith is well qualified
for his appointment.

The Mily. Dept. with
No. 1358 of '64.

Agent in Vizagapatam,

