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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
13th January 1865.

No. 111. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 9th January 1865, No. 62.

Asking for information as to the permanency of the appointments in the Police of Lieutenants C. L. Highmoor, A. M. Lys, and A. Balmer. } (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated 9th January 1865, Nos. 101—105.)

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1865, No. 71.
To be recorded.

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 4197.

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA,

Military Department.

SIR,

I am directed to request that this Government may be informed whether applicants for the Staff Corps, under para 2 of G. O. G. G. 4531 of 27 June 1864, i.e. those who have been on permanent Staff employ since the 18th February 1860, and therefore not eligible for admission from date of formation of the Corps, may be now admitted without the production of the certificates alluded to in Para 5 of the same Order.

2. These certificates have been hitherto required from candidates: but it has been represented that para 5 applies only to future appointments qualifying for the Staff Corps.

It is requested that
a reply may be sent by Telegraph.

Fort St. George.
24 November 1864.

I have the honor to be Sir

Signed/ A. Marshall. Colonel.

Secretary to Government.

True copy!

A. Marshall
Secretary to Govt.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Madras Government,
Judicial Department.

Transferring to the Military Department
the applications of Lieutenants Lys,
Balmer and Highmoor to be admitted
into the Staff Corps. } Here enter 30th August 1864, No. 1305.

From Lieutenant A. M. Lys, 31st Regiment Light Infantry, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ganjam, (on probation), Madras, 3rd August 1864; to the Inspector General of M. Police.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G. O. G. G., No. 531 of 27th June 1864, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to forward this my application for admission to the Madras Staff Corps.

From Lieutenant A. BALMER, Superintendent of Police, Nellore, 8th August 1864, No. 509; to the Inspector General of M. Police, Madras.

With reference to G. O. Nos. 242 and 248, published at pages 1189 and 1190 of the Fort Saint George Gazette, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to submit my name to the Military Department for admission to the Staff Corps.

By Clause 2 of paragraph 2 of G. O. G. G., No. 531, dated 27th June 1864, I understand that my Staff Service would count from the 19th February 1861.

From Lieutenant C. L. HIGHMOOR, Acting Superintendent of Police North Arcot, Chittoor, 12th August 1864; to the Inspector General of M. Police.

With reference to paragraph 7 of G. O. G. G., No. 531 of 1864, re-published at page 144, Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 20th July 1864, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to submit my application to His Excellency the Governor for admission into the Staff Corps, from the date of my first appointment to the Police, viz., 21st June 1861, for which I appear eligible under paragraph 2 of the same Order.

Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, 21st October 1864; to the Judicial Department.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, in the Judicial Department, marginally noted, the Military Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Officers therein named* may be called upon to submit the Certificates required by paragraph 5 of G. O. G. G., No. 531,

dated 27th June 1864, re-published in Madras G. O. G., No. 276 of 22nd July 1864, to support their applications for admission to the Staff Corps; and that it may also be intimated to this Department, whether those Officers have been confirmed in the Police.

From the Inspector General of M. Police, Madras, 10th November 1864, No. 2288; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Adverting to your Memorandum, No. 2192, dated 21st October 1864, I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of Government, in original, a communication from Lieutenant C. L. Highmoor, having reference to his application for admission into the Staff Corps.

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From Lieutenant C. L. HIGHMOOR, Superintendent of Police, North Arcot, Chittoor, 2nd November 1864, No. 591; to the Inspector General of M. Police.

With reference to the Memorandum of the Military Secretary to Government, dated 21st October 1864, calling upon me to submit the Certificates required by paragraph 5 of G. O. G. G., No. 531, dated 27th June 1864, re-published in Madras G. O. G., No. 276 of 22nd July 1864, to support my application for admission into the Staff Corps, I have the honor to request you will submit the following statement, viz., that I am eligible for appointment to the Staff Corps under paragraph 2 of the G. O. G. G. in question, as I have held a permanent appointment since June 1861, and that I do not come under the operation of paragraph 5, which applies to future appointments qualifying for the Staff Corps. Moreover, the Officers who commanded my Regiment, when I was with it, have long since retired from the Service, and the present incumbent cannot give a Certificate on the points required, as he knows nothing of me personally.

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Calcutta, 6th December 1864; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Madras.

Your letter, number four thousand one hundred and ninety-seven, of twenty-fourth November, received.

Where Officers have already passed recognized examination for the permanent appointments they actually hold, nothing further is necessary; but if not, they should be required to pass the Departmental Tests laid down in the General Order of 27th June; this course being followed in Bengal.

ORDER, No. 62, 9th January 1865.

Ordered that the foregoing telegram from the Government of India, and the letter* to that Government therein referred to, be communicated to the Judicial Department and to the Commander-in-Chief.

* 24th November 1864, No. 4197.

Lieutenant A. Balmer, 24th Regiment Native Infantry, Probationary Superintendent of Police, Nellore.

Lieutenant C. L. Highmoor, 37th Regiment Grenadiers, Acting Superintendent of Police, North Arcot.

Lieutenant A. M. Lys, 31st Regiment Light Infantry, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ganjam, on Probation.

2. In the correspondence above recorded, the Officers named in the margin, apply for admission to the Staff Corps.

3. Lieutenant Balmer claims admission from 19th February 1861, apparently on the grounds of his having been appointed to the Police on the 1st May 1860.

4. Reference will be made to the Judicial Department, to ascertain whether this Officer has been confirmed in the Police in which he is designated a *Probationary** Superintendent, paragraphs 1 and 2 of G. O. G. G.,† No. 531 of 27th June 1864, limiting present admissions to the Staff Corps to those Officers who are actually in permanent Staff employ.

5. It is observed that Lieutenant Balmer passed for General Staff in Hindoostance on the 30th July 1863,‡ having the small *h* attached to his name prior to that date. He can therefore be admitted to the Staff Corps, (if otherwise eligible by being permanently on the Staff) only from the date just mentioned, on the principle that an Officer should have passed the prescribed examination in Hindoostanee for General Staff, as a preliminary condition to his becoming a member of the Staff Corps.

6. Information is also requested as to whether the two other Officers have been confirmed in the Police, Lieutenant Highmoor being at present designated *Acting*§ Superintendent of Police, and § *Fort Saint George Gazette*, 17th May 1864. Lieutenant Lys, Assistant Superintendent
|| Do. 2nd December 1862, 1st Class, on *probation*.||
(True Extract.)

M. Marshall
Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Dept., with letter to Bengal,
No. 4197 of 1864. *W. H. Jones*
" Inspector General of M. Police.
" Adjutant Genl., with letter to Bengal,
No. 4197 of 1864.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. T. Stubbs.

No: 30th Augth 1864. At 224 & 228.

Recd of 24 Aug.

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Rosalie & Marie
 Audin, Agents,
 No 62.

Attd G. W. Perry 1888

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