

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

3rd July 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 34. Proceedings of Government, Military Department.

Communicating recommendation of the
Commander-in-Chief that Lieutenant
Markham, Superintendent of the
Mounted Police, be promoted to the
Honorary rank of Captain. } (Dated 28th May 1867, No. 1960.)

Referred to the Examiner of Claims for his report on paragraph 2 of Lieutenant Markham's Memorial.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10th June 1867.

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

Transferred to the Pay Examiner, as the Examiner of Claims has not the information called for by Government.

12th June 1867.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

No. 35.

No. 500.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to state that Lieutenant J. Markham's Memorial, forwarded with endorsement of the 10th instant, has been transferred to the Pay Examiner, as the information therein called for cannot be supplied by this office.

ACCT. GENL'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
12th June 1867.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 36. From the Controller of Military Accounts, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 21st June 1867, A.

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Examiner, Pay Department, to whom the Examiner of Claims transferred the papers connected with Lieutenant Markham's Memorial, referred for

Dated 18th June 1867, No. 1308.

report under docket of the 10th June 1867, now re-transmitted.

2. Lieutenant Markham has stated his case in respect to the discontinuance of Veteran Commissions to Warrant Officers as affecting his own prospects too strongly.

3. He could lay no claim under rule to the promotion of which he alleges he has been deprived; it was granted only as a special mark of approbation, and as a recognition of long and faithful services.

4. All that can be said is that, according to the practice which has prevailed for many years, he might have hoped for higher Commissions after a considerable service in each of the Commissioned grades had not that practice been discontinued, and that the employment which he has obtained is not one in which the compensat-

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Officers of the higher grades, are within his reach.

5. He cannot attain higher substantive rank, and his emoluments must apparently depend, as in similar cases, upon the appointment he holds.

From the Pay Examiner, to the Controller, Military Accounts; dated Fort Saint George, 18th June 1867, No. 1308.

In forwarding the Memorial of Lieutenant Markham of the European Veterans, transferred to this office by the Examiner of Claims, upon paragraph 2 of which a report is required by Government, I have the honor to state, that the assumption of Lieutenant Markham, that he has been *deprived* of his prospects of promotion in the Veteran establishment, is not in accordance with fact. Promotion in the Veteran establishment has been specially granted in cases of unusual merit or length of service, but no right to such promotion has ever existed.

G. O. G., 17th February 1863, No. 58.

O. G., dated 27th April 1866, No. 1486.

June 1858,

2. The Secretary of State declined to grant promotion to Lieutenant Proudfoot of the European Veterans, who is of the same standing in the Commissioned grade as Lieutenant Markham.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1867, No. 1055.
Communicated to the Military Department

Communicated to the Military Department in reference to paragraph 2 of Order in that Department, dated the 28th May, No. 1960.
(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department, with Memorial returned.

Er. J. Talloch