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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
28th January 1868.

No. 247A. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 17th January 1868, No. 216.

Communicating observations of the Secretary of State, relative to the transfer of Honorary Captain Cowley to the Bombay Invalid Establishment being allowed to take effect in the grade of Captain instead of that of Lieutenant. (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated 17th January 1868, Nos. 403 & 404).

No. 247B. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1868, No. 137.
Communicated to the Accountant General.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—
From the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, India Office, London,
8th November 1867. No. 319; to His Excellency the Right Honorable the
Governor General of India in Council.

I have had under my consideration in Council your letter, dated the 2nd of
July last, No. 175, recommending that the transfer of Honorary Captain Patrick
Cowley to the Bombay Invalid Establishment, may be allowed to take effect in the
grade of Captain, instead of that of Lieutenant.

2. Desirous as I am to comply with an application preferred on behalf of so
meritorious an officer as Captain Cowley, and strongly supported by the Govern-
ment of Bombay and by your own Government, it is with much reluctance that I
am compelled to withhold my sanction from the proposition which you have made.

3. So long ago as the 16th of December 1862, it was stated in a despatch
(No. 461) from the Secretary of State, that Honorary Commissions, not carrying
pay, were to be in future substituted for Commissions on the Veteran Establish-
ment; and it was added, that "the remuneration of the individuals must be
dependent on their position in the Department or post in which they may be
serving."

4. I am unable, in violation of the arrangement thus made, after careful
consideration by my predecessor, and with the concurrence of the Secretary of
State for War, and the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, to consent to the issue
of a substantive Commission to a Veteran Officer, in order that he may be thereby
placed in receipt of a higher scale of pay.

5. I have recently received your letter, dated the 17th of August last, No. 241,
containing proposals for improving the prospects of Warrant Officers, and the ques-
tion is now under my consideration.

6. When the measures to be adopted are decided upon, Captain Cowley, who
was not transferred to the Invalid Establishment until 1864, should be considered
as having a claim to any advantages which may be thereby given to the Depart-
ment in which he was previously serving.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 27TH DECEMBER 1867.
No. 1363.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint
George, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council.

(By Order,)

(Signed) H. K. BURNE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER, No. 216, 17th January 1868.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief and Military Account Department.
(True Extract.)

H. K. Burne Major General.
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Public Department, ...
" Judicial Department, ...
" Revenue Department, ...
" Public Works Department, ...
} for information, with a view to the

Ed. J. E. Cachart.