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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 9th June 1857.

Read the following.

No. 19. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 6th February 1857, No. 385.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army ; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 4th February 1857, No. 92.

SIR,

I have the honor, by order of the Commander in Chief, in acknowledging the correspondence between Captain Applegath 33rd Regiment Native Infantry and the Military Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor transferred to this Department on the 24th Ultimo, to state for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Captain William Barber of the same Corps employed as Assistant to the Superintendent of Roads is ineligible for detached employ, not having passed the prescribed examination in the Native languages.

Captain Barber's confirmation in his appointment as above, was made conditional upon his passing the prescribed Vernacular Examination in one year from the 27th September 1854, under Court's Orders communicated in Minutes of Consultation 21st November 1854. Having failed to fulfil this condition a report of the same was made to Government in my letter dated 17th January 1856, but Government not having replaced Captain Barber's services at the disposal of the Commander in Chief, His Excellency as stated in letter from this Department dated 24th November last No. 998, did not consider Captain Applegath available for withdrawal from his Corps with a view to employment under the Government of Bombay.

Communicated to the Department Public Works.

(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 20. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 8th May 1857, No. 1511.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government Military Department, dated 7th May 1857, No. 469.

SIR,

I have the honor, by order of the Commander in Chief, to request you will be good enough to bring under notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to my letter* No. 92, dated 4th February last, that Captain Barber 33rd Regiment N. I., still remains withdrawn from his Corps, although he has not passed the examination required by the orders of the Honorable Court, communicated in Minutes of Consultation, 21st November 1854.

* Published in Minutes Consultation, No. 385, dated 6th February 1857.

Communicated to the Department of Public Works.

(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 9th June 1857.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, No. 1065; dated 4th June 1857.

It is observed that Captain Barber's name is entered in the list of Officers to be examined by Committees in the month of August next, and that until the result of that examination is ascertained, no definite orders can be passed on his case.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 385. in the MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 6th February 1857,

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From No. 92.
The Adjutant General of the Army,
To
The Secretary to Government, Military Department.

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ADJT. GENL.'s OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th February 1857.

I have &c.,
(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieut. Colonel,
Adjutant General of the Army.

Communicated to the Department Public Works.

(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) C. A. Browne Capt.
Secretary to Government.

To the Department Public Works.
,, Adjutant General.

Exd. R. Spears.

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Exn. Min. of Cons. in the Military Depart. No. 385

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S. G. No. 1065 / 4th June

Communicating a letter from the Adjt. Genl. of the Army that Captain Wm. Barber of the 33d Regt. N. I. employed as Asst to the Supt. of Roads is ineligible for a detached employ not having passed the prescribed examination in the Native Languages, and Govt. not having replaced Capt. Barber's services at the disposal of the Commr. in Chief, His Excellency did not in consequence, consider Captain Applegath available for employment with a view to employment under the Govt. of Bombay.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 1511.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 8th May 1857.

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No. 469.

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The Adjutant General of the Army,

To

The Secretary to Government, Military Department.

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*Published in Minutes Consultation, No. 385, dated 6th February 1857.

ADJT. GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
7th May 1857.

I have &c.

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieut. Colonel,
Adjutant General of the Army,

Communicated to the Department of Public Works.
(True Extract and Copy.)

Sgd/ W Bracken

Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
„ Dept Public Works. With 2 spare Copies.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.

Dated 8th May 1855
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S.E. No 1065 No 1571

Communicating a letter from the Adjt Genl of the Army reporting that Captn Barber 33d Regt N.I. still remains withdrawn from his Corps, although he has not passed the examination required by the orders of the Hon. Court.

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Circulated with reference to what was stated in Council on 21st ult. respecting Captn Barber 33d N.I. and Memorandum called for thereon.

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Captain Barber was first appointed to the Public Works Department on the 6th January 1854, but not having previously passed the prescribed examination in Hindoostanee he was, under the Standing Order of 27th September 1854, required to pass it within 12 months from that date. He failed to do so, and the same was brought to the notice of Government by the Adjutant General in his letter of 17th January 1856. On the 13th February following, the Government ordered the Chief Engineer to ascertain and report whether Captain Barber was prepared

prepared to pass an examination
in Tamil or Teloogoo. This also he
was represented by Colonel Faber
to be unable to do, and was conse-
-quently ordered by Government,
in Extract Minutes Consultation
20th March 1856, to be removed from
the Pub: Works Dept, but before
he was actually removed, a despatch
was received from the Honble Court,
in which they dispensed with
Staff examination in Hindoostanee,
in the case of Officers in the Pub:
Works Dept, provided they passed a
suitable examination in one of
the Vernacular languages of the
Country. The Government, in Ex:
Minr Cons: 17th April 1856, Resolved
to give Captain Barber the benefit of
this change, and therefore
cancelled their order of 20th March
Removing

See Col: Faber's
private note of
15th March 1856.

8th August.

removing him from the Department.
They stated at the same time
that the quality of the examination
and period within which it
must be passed, would be deter-
-mined hereafter, and that
Captain Barber would be required
to qualify under that rule. These
rules were accordingly prepared
and passed on the 3d July last,
and required the unpassed
Officers in the Department to
pass within 12 months from the
date of its publication. Thus
Captain Barber has the same
time as other Officers to pass in

In regard to Captain
Clay, it will be seen from Extract
Minr Cons: 20th March 1856, that
after having had his time ex-
-tended more than once, he failed
to

to pass, and was ordered to be removed at the same time with Captain Barber, and that his removal was afterwards cancelled under the same circumstances as that under which Captain Barber's was.

E.G.

Capt. Clay has since been posted for Sept.

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No. 1065

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 4th June 1857

I send the following Extracts from the Minutes of Cons. in the Military Department

Hd Qrs enter 6th July & 8th May/57 No. 3858 & 1510.)

It is observed that Captain Barber's name is entered in the list of officers to be examined by Committees in the Month of August next ~~ensuing~~, and that until the result of that examination is ascertained, no definite orders can be passed on his case.

E.G.

Capt. Barber has been recommended for Furlough by the Medical Board

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Public Works 1857 Dept.
Do to Govs. 9th June.

No. 1065.

Extract Minute of Govs:
Dd 4th June/57.

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