

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 565	Press ~~Mis.~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th March 1865.*

No. 242. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Sanctioning the admission of Lieutenant C. D. Baynes, 91st Foot, to the Staff Corps, and requesting to be informed on what date he was appointed to a full vacancy in the Revenue Survey Department. } (Here enter 9th March 1865, No. 953.)

No. 243.

ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1865, No. 565.

Miscellaneous.

Lieutenant C. D. Baynes was appointed as Probationary Assistant Superintendent in the Revenue Survey on 18th June 1861, in Order No. 1,216 of that date, that office being then fully vacant.
(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

Exd S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government,
Revenue Department.

Referring for consideration and orders,
the application of Lieutenant C. D.
Baynes, 91st Foot, Assistant Superin-
tendent Revenue Survey, to be admit-
ted to the Staff Corps. } Here enter 21st Dec. 1864, No. 2298.

From Lieutenant C. D. BAYNES, Her Majesty's 91st Regiment, and Assistant Superintendent
Revenue Survey, Coimbatore, 19th September 1864, No. $\frac{199}{8}$: to the Superintendent of Revenue
Survey, Madras.

With reference to paragraphs 7 and 13 of the Order of the Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council, No. 531 of 1864, published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 22nd July
1864, I have the honor to request that, you will be good enough to forward this my application for
admission into the Madras Staff Corps.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the same Order, and paragraph 40 of the Despatch of
the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, also published in the same Gazette, I have
also the honor to apply for permission to reckon the date of my admission into the Staff Corps from
the 18th of March 1862, on which date I was confirmed in my present permanent Staff employment.

3. I have the honor to state, that I am prepared to undergo the "final examination" laid
down for admission into the Survey Department; should it be considered necessary for me to do so,
after a continuous service of three years and two months in that Department.

From the Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey, Coimbatore, 16th November 1864, No. $\frac{336}{10}$;
to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

With reference to your Memorandum, No. $\frac{795}{141}$, I have the honor to state that I landed at Bom-
bay in February 1861, on exchange into my present Corps from Her Majesty's 8th (the King's)
Regiment, and was sent with Troops to Madras—on my arrival there in April 1861 I obtained from
you my present appointment in the Survey, I have therefore not done any Regimental duty with the
Corps, to which I at present belong—consequently I cannot obtain a Certificate from its Command-
ing Officer shewing that I have efficiently performed my Regimental duty. However, I beg that
you will be good enough to bring to the notice of the proper Authorities the following statements,
to the correctness of which I have the honor to certify.

I obtained my Commission on 5th September 1855, and did Regimental duty up to April 1861,
three years of which were spent in Ceylon and ten months in India.

I have passed the examination required for promotion to a Lieutenancy and was Acting Adju-
tant of the 8th Regiment for four months.

I therefore respectfully beg to request that the Certificate above specified, may, under these cir-
cumstances, be dispensed with, or that at all events I may be admitted into the Staff Corps, pending
the receipt of such Certificate from England where my old Regiment is at present.

With reference to the Certificate, showing that I have passed the prescribed Examination in the
Native languages, I have the honor to state, that at Madras, in July 1861, I received the honorary
reward of 1,000 Rupees for passing an Interpreter's Examination in Hindoostanee and Tamil.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with the form of Medi-
cal Certificate required.

From Lieutenant C. D. BAYNES, Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey, Coimbatore, 6th De-
cember 1864, No. $\frac{847}{11}$; to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

With reference to your Memorandum, No. $\frac{795}{141}$. I have the honor to enclose the Surgeon's cer-
tificate required.

Surgeon's Certificate.

I certify that, to the best of my belief, Lieutenant Charles Dyneley Baynes, Her Majesty's 91st Regiment, is in good bodily health, and apparently well capable of undergoing the vicissitudes of service in India.

COIMBATORE, }
6th December 1864.

(Signed) W. FARQUHAR DAVIS, M. D.,
Zillah Surgeon.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, for observations on the subject of paragraph 2 of Lieutenant Colonel Priestley's letter, with reference to paragraph 80 of G. O. G. G., No. 332 of 1861, re-published in Madras G. O. G., 30th April 1861, No. 151.

14th January 1865.

Proceedings of the Madras Government,
Revenue Department.

Referring letter from the Superintendent
of Revenue Survey and its enclosure
relating to the period of service of
Lieutenant Baynes in the 8th (the
King's) Regiment of Foot.

Here enter 17th January 1865, No. 72.

From the Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey, Coimbatore, 4th January 1865, No. 1; to the Deputy Superintendent Revenue Survey.

I have the honor to return the enclosed Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, and to request that I may be permitted to point out a clerical error contained in paragraph 2 of the Superintendent's letter, No. 1,021-65.

No. 235, dated 21st December 1864.
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From the paragraph above specified, it would appear that I had only served ten months in Her Majesty's 8th (the King's) Regiment of Foot, whereas I was two years and three months in that Corps; during ten months of which period I served in India.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief, in connection with Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, 21st December 1864, No. 2298, referred to His Excellency on the 14th instant.

20th January 1865.

From the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George, 24th January 1865, No. 57; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor, by order, to acknowledge the receipt of the correspondence connected with the application of Lieutenant Baynes, 91st Foot for admission to the Staff Corps, referred to the Commander-in-Chief with your Memoranda of the 14th and 20th instant.

2. As paragraph 2 of G. O. G. G. No. 531 of 1861, applies to "all Officers now in permanent Staff employment" without any exception, Lieutenant Baynes is apparently eligible for admission to the Staff Corps, in virtue of the permanent appointment which he has held since the 18th March 1862.

3. The Government of India has intimated* to this Government that, Certificates are not required for an Officer in permanent Staff employ who, as in the case of Lieutenant Baynes, has passed the recognized examination for his appointment.

4. Under paragraph 74 of the Amalgamation Order, an officer of the British Army on Staff employ, on the 18th February 1861, was eligible for admission to the Staff Corps from its formation, without reference to the period of his service with a

Regiment in India, and, as the practical effect of paragraphs 2 to 4 of G. O. G. G., No. 531 of 1861, has been to extend to Officers appointed to Staff situations subsequent to the 18th February 1860, the privileges† granted to those who were admitted to the Staff Corps from the 18th February 1861, there seems to be no objection to Lieutenant Baynes' application being complied with.

5. If however the 80th paragraph of the Amalgamation Order is to be taken into consideration at all, in disposing of the applications of Candidates under G. O. G. G., No. 531 of 1861, it is submitted that the paragraph must be taken in its entirety; but this evidently is not the intention: for its provisions contemplate the appointment of Officers to the Staff Corps on probation only, which, for the present, is expressly prohibited in the first paragraph of the said G. O. G. G.

ORDER, No. 953, 9th March 1865.

The Governor in Council learns from the papers above recorded, that Lieutenant C. D. Baynes, of Her Majesty's 91st Regiment, (formerly of the 8th Foot) obtained his Commission on the 5th September 1855, and did Regimental duty up to April 1861, three years of which period were spent in Ceylon and ten months in India.

2. Although this Officer has not served with a Regiment in India for two years, as required of all Officers entering the Staff Corps under the provisions of paragraph 80 of the Amalgamation Order,* His Excellency in Council is of opinion that the Rule in question is not intended to apply to the case of Lieutenant Baynes, who being already permanently on the Staff, and having passed as Interpreter both in Hindoostanee and Tamil as well as the recognised Departmental Tests, is, in accordance with the spirit of paragraph 12 of the Notification by the Government of India, Home Department, No. 3101 of 5th October 1864, and the terms of the Telegram from that Government, recorded in Proceedings of this Government marginally noted, considered eligible for admission to the Staff Corps.

3. Lieutenant Baynes claims admission from the 18th March 1862, the date of his permanent appointment to the Revenue Survey. As, however, he was originally gazetted a Probationer in the Department on the 18th June* 1861, he will be entitled to admission from the last mentioned date, provided he held his appointment on a full vacancy, regarding which information is furnished in the margin.

(True Extract.)

Marchant
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department. 20th-20 square Copies
" Adjutant General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

Ed. W. Regel.

to the Secretary of the Treasury
by Henry D. [unclear]

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Executive of the
Revenue Department
to the Secretary of the Treasury

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