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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th August 1867.*

No. 288. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Remarking on the objections raised by His
Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to Cap-
tain Raynsford's appointment to the Public
Works Department. } (Here enter 8th August 1867, No. 2,932.)

No. 289. ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1867, No. 2,454.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 37.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,

Under Secretary to Government.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Proceedings of Government, No. 2392, dated 1st July 1867. } Read again the papers noted in
" " " " 2650, " 20th " " } the margin.

Read also the following papers:—

Telegram from the Adjutant General Here enter 24th July 1867.

Proceedings of Govt., Public Works Dept...... " 26th " " No. 2268.

Memo. from the Under Secy. to Govt., P. W. D. " 26th " " " 38.

From the Controller of Military Accounts... " 31st " " E.

Telegram from the Adjutant General, Ootacamund 24th July 1867; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Madras.

Your order twentieth July—the Commander-in-Chief says, so long as Captain Raynsford is charged with insubordination or highly disrespectful conduct to his Commanding Officer, he thinks it hardly fair to ask or to expect him to consent to that Officer's receiving a lucrative appointment. It would be destructive of all discipline and a serious blow to the authority of Commanding Officers.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.

Read the following papers:—

Telegram from Colonel Winscom, Masulipatam, 24th July 1867; to Major Stewart Madras.

Mr. Hasler reported his departure on 13th instant.

From the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, Luckadie, 22nd July 1867, No. 288; to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works.

1. I have the honor to bring to your notice that Mr. Supervisor Hasler, who was ordered to relieve Mr. Nordmann, has not yet arrived, nor have I heard anything from him reporting his departure for Wynaad. Mr. Nordmann complains bitterly of the hardship of this long delay, but I am unable to do anything to relieve him of it, except by allowing him to hand over charge of his range to his Overseer, a step that I do not feel justified in without sanction.

2. I shall be obliged also by being informed whether any Officer is likely, soon to arrive to re-place Lieutenant Shepherd; I find the latter so entirely useless, that I am about to take charge of his duties myself, and allow him to go. I should also undertake Mr. Nordmann's duties temporarily, but that my own health has not been good for some time past, and unless I can get a short relaxation from work, and change of air, I fear I shall hardly be able to go through the next season's work without breaking down, and on the same grounds, I trust an Officer in place of Lieutenant Shepherd may be appointed as soon as practicable.

ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1867, No. 2268.

1. Ordered that a copy of the telegram above recorded be furnished to Captain Kennedy, who will be informed, with reference to his letter of the 22nd

Establishment No. 65.

July 1867, No. 288, that application has been made to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for the services of Captain Raynsford, with a view to his employment in the Wynaad.

2. Mr. Hasler has obtained ten days' casual leave on urgent private affairs, and he undertakes to be at his station in the Wynaad on the 10th proximo, or as soon after as possible.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

No. 38.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to inform the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, in reply to his memorandum of the 24th instant, that, as an Assistant Engineer of the 2nd grade, the maximum salary which can be drawn by Captain Raynsford in the Public Works Department is Rupees 450. If employed in the Wynaad, Captain Raynsford would draw Rupees 225 in addition, to enable him to meet the heavy expenses of living in that province. A further allowance of Rupees 120 would be passed to Captain Raynsford, when entitled to it under the rules, with 50 per cent in addition if posted to the Wynaad, to cover the actual expenses of travelling; but as these special allowances are granted under very exceptional circumstances, Captain Raynsford would derive no real benefit from them, and the amount of actual remuneration for services rendered by him in the Public Works Department would be limited to Rupees 450, as a maximum.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, } (Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
26th July 1867. } Under Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

From the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, 31st July 1867, E; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor, in reply to your memorandum of the 24th July 1867, to inform you that the pay and allowances admissible to Captain Raynsford, while doing duty with the Sappers and Miners, are as follow

Staff Corps pay...	...	Rupees.	374	1	0
Sapper allowance...	...	"	60	0	0
Extra remuneration for charge of a Company	...	"	100	0	0
Company Command allowance...	...	"	50	0	0
		Rupees.	584	1	0

ORDER, No. 2932, 8th August 1867.

The Governor in Council considers that on the evidence afforded in the memorandum from the Public Works Department, recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 2650, dated 20th July 1867, as to the want of grounds for the charge of disrespectful conduct towards his Commanding Officer, brought by Colonel Hill against Captain Raynsford, the former Officer should be allowed the opportunity of formally withdrawing the charge, and, as the Order of Government above quoted does not appear to have been communicated to Colonel Hill when the Adjutant General's telegram above recorded was despatched, the Government request that, if that course has not been already adopted, the Commander-in-Chief will have the goodness to cause Colonel Hill to be furnished with a copy of the previous correspondence with that view.

2. The Government would again observe that Captain Raynsford is not charged with insubordinate conduct—Colonel Hill allowed the objectionable letter "to be cancelled," and so entirely condoned the offence.

3. Referring to the objection now urged, that if Captain Raynsford's services are granted, his position would be improved financially by his employment in Wynaad; His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will learn from the memoranda from the Public Works Department and Controller of Military Accounts above recorded, that, in reality, Captain Raynsford would not be a gainer by the change.

4. The Government would not again have troubled His Excellency on the subject, were it not that the matter is an emergent one—the staff of the Public Works Department in Wynaad being much below strength and important works delayed in consequence.

(True Extract.)

Marshall Major General,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
" Public Works Department.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

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