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To
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2. An early reply is solicited.

No. 103. From Brigadier-General GODFREY CLERK, Adjutant-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 3rd February 1882, No. 64.

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No. 104. From Lieutenant-Colonel M. C. PERREAU, Officiating Controller of Military Accounts, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 16th February 1882, C.

In forwarding the marginal papers, I have the honor to report that the period passed by Cadets at Addiscombe after the age of sixteen to the date of passing their final examination was, under a Resolution of the Court of Directors dated 22nd November 1837, allowed to count as so much time passed in India in calculating their period of service for the retiring pensions on full pay then in force—B.G.G.O., dated 15th February 1841, Code 1881, Article 2143 (b).

2. Article 30, Clause I, of the Secretary of State's Despatch, dated 8th December 1881, authorises rates of additional pension to officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Service according to length of service, which is to be calculated from date of first commission, and, as the time passed at Addiscombe prior to final examination is anterior to the date of first commission, it cannot apparently be allowed to reckon in counting service for these rates of pension; it is also observed that the extra rates of pension have been calculated with reference to the estimated

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No. 106. *From Colonel W. M. LEES, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, Madras; dated Fort William, 28th March 1882, No. 564-A.*

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