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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, 16th December 1862.

No. 43. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 9th December 1862, No. 4,238.

Permitting Major W. G. Owen, 11th N. I., to withdraw from the Staff Corps, and directing that his promotion in the Staff Corps be cancelled. (Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 9th December 1862, Nos. 188 and 189.)

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1862, No. 503.

To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Memorandum from the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 27th November 1862, *No.* 454; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

The Commander-in-Chief has the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, the within application from Major William George Owen, (11th Native Infantry) to be permitted to withdraw from the Staff Corps, under the provisions of G. O. G. G. No. 613, of the 10th June 1862.

2. Major Owen arrived at Madras from Europe on the 21st September 1862, and proceeded to join his Staff appointment on the 2nd October 1862.

3. Should Major Owen's request be complied with, his promotion to Major in the Staff Corps, from the 18th February 1861, will have to be cancelled, and he will be entitled to the rank of Major in his Regiment from the 1st January 1862.

4. Major Owen appears from the 2nd paragraph of his letter to be under the impression, that removal from his appointment will follow as a consequence of his withdrawal from the Staff Corps: he will be informed by this Department, of the mistake into which he has fallen.

From Major W. G. Owen, Madras Staff Corps, late of the 11*th Regiment Native Infantry,* 21*st November* 1862; *to the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, Madras.*

Having misunderstood the application of the Retiring Regulations on my joining the Staff Corps and being absent in England at the time of the promulgation of the Order permitting appointment to Staff Corps to be annulled—and only having yesterday obtained a perusal of the G. O. G. of the 10th June 1862, No. 613, (having been on detached employ ever since my return to Madras on 21st September last,) I have the honor to request that my appointment to the Staff Corps may be cancelled, and that I may be permitted to resume my position in the Regiment to which I belonged.

2. In the event of my being permitted to leave the Staff Corps, I would solicit permission to do duty with the 24th Regiment at Vizianagrum, until the arrival of the 11th at Berhampore from Burmah.

ORDER, No. 4238, *9th December* 1862.

The Governor in Council permits Major Owen to withdraw from the Staff Corps, under the explanation afforded as to the delay in submitting his application.

2. Major Owen's promotion in the Staff Corps will be cancelled, and he will be confirmed in the Regimental rank of Major in the 11th Native Infantry, from the 1st January 1862, subject to Her Majesty's approval,—the necessary notification being made in G. O.

(True Extract.)

Marshall

Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
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