

Political (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 724

Dated 10-10-96

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Govt to move the
Secy of State to sanction the
retention for another year of
Colonel Stewart as Paymaster,
Carnatic Stipends, and Commandant,
Madras Volr Guards.

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CURRENT No. 871

Pol. (189) DEPARTMENT.

From

H. A. Stuart Esq. Secy.
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE
His Excellency
RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR.

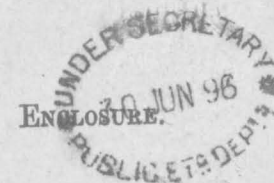
To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT.

Dated 27th } June 1896.
Received 30th }



Subject.

Telegram
TRANSFERS a petition from Ghulam Mahmud intimating that the meeting held at the Madrasa Azam with the object of submitting a memorial to Government on the subject of allowing Col. Stewart a year's extension in his present office does not represent the general opinion of the Muhammedan Community.

C.S.

The Memorial may be awarded ?

C.S.
2/7/96

Memorial recd
vide No 588 of 96.

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Telegram
Petition from Ghulam Mahmud
Mount Road, Madras.

DATED 27th June 1896.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to
Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

H. Altman -
Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ootacamund
29th June 1896.

CURRENT No. 871

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From
(Office)

From
(Person)

Ootacamund
H. E. The Governor in
Council

Madras Mount
Road
Ghulam
Mahmud

Some Muhammadian gentlemen
of Madras held a Meeting
on Thursday evening at
the Madras Anjuman proposing
to send a memorial
to Government requesting to
allow Colonel Stewart a
years extension in his
present office of Paymaster
Barrack Stipends I humbly
beg to inform your
Excellency this meeting does
not represent general Muhammadian
Community whose majority strongly
opposes this suggestion but
it is for special

64 Word Form.

F. C. 2.

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personal interest of some
Muhammadans of Madras who
are Colonel Stewart's intimate
friends those who were
in favour of the
motion were invited I
beg respectfully to state
I wished to oppose
representing general community
but the vice-chairman Mohamed
Mahmud Khan Bahadur prevented
me from speaking-

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OOTACAMUND 27-8-96

MADRAS,
30 June 1896.

From

THE PRESIDENT, MUHAMADAN GENERAL MEETING,
Madras,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Ootacamund.

Sir,

As President of a general and influential meeting of the Muhamadans of Madras held at the Government Madrasa-i-Auzum, on the evening of the 25th June 1896, I have the honour to submit on its behalf the following representation for the kind and favourable consideration of Government.

2. The Community which I have the honour to represent has heard with considerable regret that the tenure of service of Colonel H. S. Stewart, the most popular and esteemed Paymaster of the Carnatic Stipends, will expire about the end of the year when he will practically be placed on the Retired List on succession to Colonel's allowances. This news to the majority of us is most unwelcome and a subject of deep regret.

3. I need hardly state that while keenly true to his Government and conscientiously strict in his duty, Colonel Stewart has, by his great courtesy, affability, broadmindedness and above all by his protection of the interests both of the Government and of those placed under his charge and by his true sympathy with and ready co-operation in all Moslem undertakings, made himself a general favourite with the Community. He organized the Muhamadan Gosha Widow Aid Fund which owes its origin to his energy and which is doing so much good to poor and helpless widows of respectable families. As Vice-President of the Unjuman-i-Mufeed-i-Ahla-i-Islam he is simply invaluable. In short both in his official and private capacity he has shown himself so sympathetic and useful to the Community that it can ill-afford to lose his kind services at a time when it stands in the greatest need of the same.

4. Knowing as the Community does how much interest is taken by the benign Government for the amelioration of its condition, it ventures most respectfully and earnestly to express a hope that the Government will be pleased both in the interests of the public service and of the Moslem Community to grant an extension of service to Colonel Stewart for such period as may be permissible under the rules. The concession prayed for is not without a precedent. If I am not wrongly informed Colonel T. Weldon and many other Military Officers holding Civil appointments were granted extensions of service under various circumstances, and I respectfully trust that in dealing with this representation Government will be actuated with those feeling of solicitude which it has always shown for the welfare of the Community.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

(Signed) Azim Jan. Mohd. Ammar
President of Auzum.

عظیم جاں محمد

President, Muhamadan General Meeting, Madras.

CURRENT No. 888
Poll

From
The President
Muhammedan General
Meeting
Madras.

488 B 10-5-86

Dated 30th June 1896

Recd
3rd July "

Subject.

Requesting the grant of
an extension of service to Col.
Stewart for such period as may be
admissible under the rules.

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M.O. written to 4/7/96
again written to 8/7/96.
per Red 9/7/96.

[G.]
[25 A.]
1,000-21-3-96.

Political DEPARTMENT

C. No. 871 & 888.

FOR ORDERS.

cor. 888 is a letter from the Prince
of Arcot as President of a "Muhammedan
General Meeting" held at Madras
on the 25th June, requesting that
Colonel H.B. Stewart may be
retained as Paymaster of Carnatic
stipends after his attaining
the Colonel's allowances.

cor. 871 is a telegram from
one Ghulam Mahomed stating
that the meeting did not refer
the general Muhammedan
community the majority of who
he says, is opposed to the
request made in cor. 888. It
is not known who this "Ghulam
Mahomed" is. The Prince of Arcot
has a brother, Ghulam Mahomed
Ghaus Khan Bahadur.

Colonel Stewart attains
Colonel's allowances on the

* Please see accounts of the
meeting in the issues of the "Herald",
& "Standard" of the 26th June. This
gentleman, wherever he may be, was
clearly in a minority at the
meeting

CS

* This is not the
man: he is a
Hyderabad man.

(vide page 185 of Indian Army List)
December 1896 and under
art. 682 of the C.S.R. he must
vacate the appt. of Paymaster
on that date, unless the Secretary
of State sanctions his re-
-appointment.

Orders are solicited

C.S. 10.7.96 There seems to be no special
ground to advance in Col.
Stewart's behalf. I heard that the
opposition is being really run by
Lt. Col. Drouot who once acted
as Paymaster C. depends and
probably would like to get it again
H.D.
14/7/96

I am not aware of any special reasons
for departing from the Rule in favour
of Col. Stewart, and I should let matters
take their ordinary course.

A.S.M. 12.7.96
The only special reason I know of
is the extreme difficulty of getting any
one competent to take Col. Stewart's
place. In the best of my recollection,
Col. Drouot was a perfect failure
when he acted.

H.D. 13/7/96 J.S.
I will at once set on foot enquiries and will
be prepared to make a nomination when
the time comes.

Colonel H.S. Stewart

FOR ORDERS.

H.M.
H.E. the Governor &c

H.E. the Governor

Resubmitted to His Excellency
with reference to the note of the
Hon. Mr Bliss concurred in by the
Hon. Mr Grose

C.S. 13.7.96

14/7/96

[G.]
[25 A.]
1,000-21-3-96.

Political DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 871-888

FOR ORDERS.

Resubmitted to Honble Members
with reference to H.E. the Governor's further
note.

The papers may, it is submitted, be
Recorded.

As regards the nomination of a
successor to Col. Stewart, attention is
~~now~~ solicited to the Secy. of State's
ruling that the appt. of Paymaster,
Casualty Stipends, should preferentially
be offered to a qualified officer whose
non-employment is due to his having
completed a tenure of command on
a tour of staff duty. (C.O. 488/9 P. 10.5.96)

C.S. 16.7.96

25/7/96

Col. Stewart's tenure as P.C.S.

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR. (3)

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E. (1)

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E. (2)

[G.]
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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Colonel Fane Serrell's appl. as
Paymaster, Carnatic District.

Colonel Fane Serrell attained
Colonel's allowances in March 1895 &
has been on the unemployed supernumerary
list since August 1895. His appl. no.
requires the sanction of the Secretary of
State under § 632 of the C.S.R.

2. The appl. of P.C.S. should
preferentially be offered to a qualified
officer whose non-employment is due to
his having completed a term of
command on a tour of staff duty -
vide para 2 of East Kimberley's despatch
No. 16 Political 74th March 1886 on page
1 of G.O. No. 488/9 Political 710th May
1886 - This condition was accepted by
the Madras Govt. which informed the Govt.
of India that ^{no difficulty was} ~~it did not~~ anticipate
~~difficulty~~ in finding a qualified candidate
from the class of officers referred to and
that it saw no objection to the appl.
being so filled in future - vide Letter No.
489 P.N. 7 10th May 1886. The Secy of State
of India requested that the appl. might
be so filled in future. vide S.O. No. 632
P.N. 7 26th June 1886.

As Col Fane Serrell's non-employment is apparently due to the fact that he has attained Colonel's allowances, he does not, it is thought, fulfil the above condition. If his ^{appl. were suggested,} ~~more appl.~~ the Secy. of State would probably require to be satisfied that no other officer fulfilling the condition was available.

From the information collected in connection with the proposal to appoint Mr. F. Serrell as P.C. a ^{Providence}, it would appear that he is at present in receipt of -

Pay @ £ $1\frac{1}{4}$ per diem = £ 456-5-0 p^r. aⁿ

Colonel's Allowances = £ 668-12-5 "

£ 1,124-17-5 "

which @ 15 2^d the sum = Rs 19,268 p^r. aⁿ

or Rs 1,605 $\frac{2}{3}$ p^r. mⁿ

The same local allowance of Rs 250 p^r. mⁿ is attached to the Paymaster'ship and it is not clear whether Provincial would have to bear the Rs 1,605 or not. From the terms of the ~~appl.~~ order fixing the present local allowance it w^d appear that Prov. w^d in any case bear the local allowance of Rs 250 p^r. mⁿ only. The L^y might be consulted (DO confid^t) as to this, if it is decided to have further steps taken. F. Serrell's appl. as P.C.S.

C.S.

Appl. of P.C.S.

C.S.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number.

To Telephone Message

From

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To

(Person)

The Private Secretary

From

(Person)

The Chief Secretary

Col Stewart will vacate his appointment on 4th December. When he attains Colonel's allowances vide Page 185 of Army List.

2nd September 96

To P.S.

The H. S. has suggested to Col. Stewart that he should make a reference to the Govt. of India as to whether he is competent to hold the Command after attaining Colonel's Allowances.

10th

Recd. from LX. Sent to LX. At Hrs. Mts. by At Hrs. Mts. by Telegraph Master.

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21.9.96

Mr 20.1

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Political Dep.

Paymaster, C8

no 971 + 888.

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The following telegram
will be despatched to Foreign
India:-

Reference correspondence
ending Foreign Dept. ~~letter~~ 1150
rightly June 1886.

Colonel Stewart ~~was~~
~~was~~ appointed Paymaster ^{April}
Carnatic Districts ~~22-1-1886~~
92 attains Colonel's allowance
fourth December next.
No suitable officer ~~being~~
available, ~~take his place~~ ~~then~~
~~it is~~ ^{and} proposed to retain
^{him} ~~Colonel Stewart~~ as Paymaster
~~and~~ with reference article
682 Civil Service Regulations
it is requested ~~that the~~ Secretary
State may be moved sanction
proposal.

C8
21.9.96

AT 22.9.96

It would be well to ascertain before telegraphing,
whether Col. Stewart still wishes for our
extension, which for the present, would
be for one year only. (He may have
made plans to go home)

AT 23.9.96

JG
24/9/96

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Note

Telephone message

The Private Secretary
The Chief Secretary
Col Stewart will vacate his
appointment on 4th December - when
he attains Colonel's allowance 92
Page 182 of Army List -

2 September 96

P.S.

Mr. H. S. has suggested
that Col. Stewart should be done with
a reference to the fact that his
as it is better to be complete
with the Commanding Officer's
Colonel's allowance.

of Rs 250. p. m. only. The Ld. might
be consulted (D.O. confd!) as to this, if
it is decided to have further Saps 25.
Mr. F. Smith's appl. as P.C.B.
C8 21.9.96

Note

Orders are solicited as to the period for which sanction for the retention of Colonel Stewart's services should be asked. On receipt of orders an addition will be made to the ^{draft} telegram.

In the case of Colonel Waldon this Govt. addressed the Secy. of State direct [vide despatch No. 7 of 4.3.96] But that case fell not only under article 679 of the C.S. R. but also under 679(a). The former article says that the employment of a Military officer ~~is with the~~ who has attained Colonel's allowances ^{with the sanction of the Secy. of State} is at the discretion of the Govt. of India [or of Madras] in the Military Dept. The local Military Dept. having been abolished the present application should apparently be forwarded through the Govt. of India, Mil. Dept. The telegram is addressed to the Foreign Dept. which is acquainted with the history of the appt. of Paymaster which will transfer it to the Mil. Dept. if necessary.

HA 25.9.96

Telegram to Col. H. S. Stewart

Paymaster Genl. Stewart

Madras.

558. x Do you wish for one year's extension in appointment Paymaster x
Will reply x

(From Orders)

C.S.
25.9.96

HA 25.9.96

Political (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 1291

Telegram

From

Col. H. S. Stewart
New York

Order to Public Dep. for early
remarks as regards the Volunteer
Command

No. -

CS
28.9.96

The Public Dept. is not
aware of any application
from Col. Stewart for per-
mission to continue in
command of the M. V. G.
after he attains Colonel's
allowances.

Dated 26"

Received 28"

Registered 28"

Enclosures

Spare copies.

September 1896

Nil

Nil

SUBJECT.

Please say whether Col. Stewart can
continue under in command of the M.
V. G. after attaining Colonel's Allowances.

Stating that he is willing
to ^{continue} serve as Paymaster of Carnatic
Shipends for one year more if
granted an extension for the
Voluntership.

CWS
28.9.96

Please see paras: 59 & 1422,
A. R. J. Vol. I, Part I.

JTB
28.9.96

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The chief Secy to Govt

From
(Person)

The Secy admt. Genl

NB 1454 8, 29- Sept 1896 x your telephone message today regarding Colonel Stewart x Please see article 1422 A.R.I. Vol I - procedure therein prescribed should be followed in case of the Command of Madras Vol I Guards.

29/9/96

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G.P.-No 494 T-27 4 96-1000000

Mr. V. Guards is extended. The D.H. states that the procedure prescribed in article 1422 Army Regulations India Vol I, should be followed in the event of the second request being entertained. Under this article the sanction of the Secy. of State will apparently be required. If it is decided to apply for this the following telegram might be sent go to the G. of D. Military Dept (as the Volunteer question is mixed up now with that of the Paymaster'ship it appears seems to

I think we should reply, and remind them that the draft telegram should be sent.

29/9/96 5.10.96 10/10/96

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Political DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1291

Col. Stewart's appt as P.C.B.

H.E. the Governor Genl



FOR ORDERS.

C. No. 1291 Political and the tele-
-phonic messages to & from the D.
G. are submitted with reference to
H.E. the Governor's note of 23. Sept
(flagged A.D). It will be seen that
Col. Stewart wishes for an extension in
the Paymastership only if his tenure
of the appt. of Commandant of the
M. V. Guards is extended. The D.H.G.
states that the procedure prescribed in
article 1422 Army Regulations India
Vol I, should be followed in the event of
the second request being entertained.
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I think we should reply, and
remind him that the
draft telegram should be sent.

AS
9/10/96
5.10.96
10/10/96

Recd 10/10

Address the Military and the Foreign Min

Order, No. 724.810 Oct-1896

The following telegram will be despatched to the Govt of India. Milly Dept:-

Colonel Stewart appointed Paymaster Camatic Siponds April

1892 and Commandant Madras

Infantry Guards ^{September} ~~December~~ 1892 attains

major's allowances fourth December

ent. No suitable officer available

in Paymastership and proposed to

claim him ~~as such~~ ^{consents} for another

year. He is ~~is willing~~ provided

similar Command also extended.

With reference 682 Civil Service

Regus and 1422 Army Regus

India Vol I request Secretary

note moved sanction retention

both appointments. Please consult

Foreign regarding Paymastership with

reference correspondence ending its

1150 G eighth June 1886.

CS 29.9.96
MA 30.9.96

copy to D. A. G. (order only)
date 14/10/96

H.L.
Please despatch to D.A.G. +
send back the original now
12/9
11/10/96

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E.

given for copying 13/10
copied
examined 13/10
signed 1896

AGAIN G.O., No. 189 , DATED

CURRENT No.

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

Chief Secretary

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

Dy. Adit. Genl.

Dated 29. 9. 1896.

Colonel Stewart attains
Colonel's allowances 4th Dec.
Will you please let me know whether
December. Can he continue
in command Madras M.
Guards after that date or whether
India's sanction necessary. An
early reply will oblige

C.S.
29. 9. 96

MT
29. 9. 96.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
28-SEP-1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

If extension. Volunteers
granted years 538 wish
extension paymaster ship
to

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OOTACAMUND 26-3-96

Telegraph

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

19th Sept. 1896.

CHIEF SECRETARY
19. SEP. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Price

As no officer is available to take Col. Stewart's

appointment. His Excellency

proposes that his services

should be retained, and

I am to ask you to take

the necessary action.

Yours sincerely

H. Altman

20-9-05 ✓
23-11-05 ✓

2-12-10 ✓

17-4-14 BT ✓

22/6/18 m ✓

D. O.



OOTACAMUND,

Aug 10th 1896

My dear Sir,

H. S. asked at Council
about Jane Sewell as Paymaster
C. Stephens. I for Mr. Stephens
to look matter up and send
here with a note by him with
connected papers.

I think he is right: I believe
that H. S. for the Force has