

Political (1897) Department.

18-1071

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 371-372

Dated 5-6-97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Govt of India to place the services of Mr. C. S. D. Mice J. & Co at the disposal of this Govt for employment as P. C. S. and stating that he will be recommended for the Command of the Madras Vol. Force in the Public Dept.

7/6/97.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Political DEPARTMENT

G. No.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.T.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.T.E.

SUBJECT.

Appointment of a successor to Colonel H.S. Stewart.

FOR ORDERS.

G.O. NO 48 of 18-1-97.
A

The Govt. of India has sanctioned the retention by Colonel H.S. Stewart of his appointment as Paymaster, Carnatic Stipendiary and Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards until the 4th March 1897. Arrangements will have to be made to file both these appointments after this date.

2/ The appointment of Paymaster should preferentially be offered to a qualified officer whose non-employment is due to his having completed a term of command or of staff duty - vide para Earl Kimberley's dispatch Poll. of 4th March 1886 on p. of G.O. NO. 488/9 Poll. of 10th

his condition was accepted by
 Madras Govt. which informed
 the Govt. of India that no difficulty
 was anticipated in finding a
 qualified candidate from the
 class of officers referred to
 and that it saw no objection
 to the appointment being so
 filled in future - vide letter
 No 489 Poll. B. 10 May 1886. The
 Govt. of India requested that
 the appt. might be so filled in
 future - vide go. no. 632 Poll. B.
 26 June 1886.

Colonel Stewart
 the first officer who
 as held the combined
 appointments. The
 Comdt. of a Vol. Regt. has
 nearly as much
 to do as the Comdt. of
 a bat. Infy. Regt. & for size
 of the twelve there
 no regular drills.
 The M. V. G. is now the
 1st Regt. in the Presy
 has a paid Comdt.
 an Extra allowance
 paid to the appoint

[Poll. 7]
 1,000-25

Political (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 266

H. E. the Govt

From
 D. A. G.

To the Hon. Secy

~~For the Hon. Secy~~
~~For the Hon. Secy~~

No. A
 O-88-c

20B
 23/2/97

Forwarded to the Secy
 to the Govt.

23/2/97.

Dated 19
 Received 21
 Registered 22
 Enclosures one
 Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Forwarded Colonel Stewart's
 application for the post of Paymaster
 Carnatic stipends & Comd., Madras
 Guards.

Application should be made to the
 L. G. C. F. for Colonel Stewart's services.
 He should be ready to assume duty
 on the 1st April 1897.

23/2/97

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Spaces not immediately wanted but which are likely to be required for future entries are to be left blank. All entries should be made as concisely as possible.

INDIA ARMY FORM 1.
Supplied gratis.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of { name in full } *Colonel James George Rouse*
of the *Madrass Staff Corps*.
with a record of such particulars as may be useful to the Officer himself during his career, or to his relatives in case of his death.

Where born, <i>Bowenpally, Hyderabad</i>		Date of birth, <i>20th November, 1843</i>		Age on entering the service, <i>41-20-5</i>	
Previous Service (if any) in the Ranks		Regiment.	From	To	Years. Days.
			<i>nil</i>		
Previous Service (if any) in the Militia			<i>nil</i>		
If a Student, or Cadet, at Woolwich, Sandhurst, or Addiscombe.		Where.	Student or Cadet, and class in which passed out.		
Commissions.	Regiment, Cadre, Staff Corps, or Unattached.	Date or Antedate.	Whether obtained with, or without, purchase; whether substantive, local, veteran, or honorary.	Remarks citing No. and date of Gazette or General Order.	
Cornet, Ensign, Sub-Lieutenant, or Second Lieutenant ...	<i>H. M. 21st R. N. B. Fusiliers.</i>	<i>26th April 1864</i>	<i>With purchase Substantive</i>		
Lieutenant ...	<i>Madrass Staff Corps</i>	<i>3rd May 1867</i>	<i>With purchase on appointment to Madras S. C.</i>		
Captain ...	<i>Madrass Staff Corps</i>	<i>26th April 1876</i>	<i>Without purchase Substantive.</i>	<i>M. G. O. 276 of 1876</i>	
Brevet-Major ...					
Major ...	<i>Madrass Staff Corps</i>	<i>26th April 1884</i>	<i>Without purchase Substantive</i>	<i>M. G. O. 238 d/29th April 1884.</i>	
Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel ...					
Lieutenant-Colonel ...	<i>Madrass Staff Corps</i>	<i>26th April 1890</i>	<i>Substantive</i>	<i>M. G. O. 238 d/25th April 1890.</i>	
Brevet-Colonel ...					
Colonel ...					
Major-General ...					
Lieutenant-General ...					
General ...					

If in India, when first commissioned, so state, and give the date of the local General Order publishing the London Gazette. If not, give the precise date of first arrival in India.

Nil.

If belonging to the Staff Corps, insert Appointed on probation with date from *3rd May 1867*, by G. O. C. C. of *18*, p. *18*
Admitted with effect from *3rd May 1867*, by G. G. O. No. *18* of *18*
Admission approved by Her Majesty in G. G. O. No. *18* of *18*

Nature of employment during Service, commencing from date of first Commission.

IN WHAT POSITION OR APPOINTMENT.
If at "regimental duty," "on half-pay," "attached" to a native regiment, or at "general duty," so state. If in regimental or army staff, or in civil employ, specify the appointment. The permanent, or officiating appointment, held in a native regiment, is to be specified.

In what Regiment or Department.

PERIOD.

From

To

Years.

Days.

Remarks showing No. and date of General Order ordering, or authorizing, the employment, the exact date of taking up the duties, and the authority for counting for service to pension any period passed out of India.

WHERE EMPLOYED DURING SERVICE.

(Specifying precise dates.)
"At home from to
"On the voyage to (name colony, or dependency), from to
When in India, state the station and the period passed at each, and if on the march, give the particulars briefly and dates.

Ensign

Regimental Duty

Doing Duty

Off Wing Subaltern

Offg. adjutant

Quarter Master

Wing Subaltern

Regimental Duty

Adjutant

Offg. Wing Commander

Offg. Commandant

Offg. Wing Commander

Adjutant

Wing Commander and

2nd Command

Offg. Commandant

Wing Commander

Offg. Commandant

Wing Commander and

2nd in Command

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Campaigns, Battles, &c.

Wounds.

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Titles, Honorary Distinctions and Medals.

Special Services in Peace or War.

Instances in which the Officer has distinguished himself by gallant or skillful conduct; or of special duties on which he may have been employed; when, where, and on what occasion, and whether noticed or thanked in General Orders, or otherwise.

If the Officer be Married, specify—

When.	Where.	To whom.	Minister who married the parties, and of which Church.	Wife living at date of return.
1st August 1869	Bangalore	Janet Hardie	The Revd. Pittigrew Church of England	Yes

If the Officer has any legitimate children, specify—

Names.	Date of birth.	Where baptised.
Mrs. George Kincaid Effie Minnie Janet Douglas Andrew	24th September 71 4th March 1874 19th July 1876 6th Sept 1878	Madras Secunderabad Aingoli Bangalore.
Name and Address of nearest relative (stating relationship.)	Janet Air Proudfoot (Wife) Bangalore	

Occurrences affecting an Officer's character.

Station and date of assembly, and by whose orders.	Courts-Martial, or Courts of Inquiry.	Charges.	Result.	Reference to General Order or Letter.
			Nil	

An officer is not required to refer to trials which have resulted in his acquittal, or to Courts of Inquiry which have exonerated him from blame. In all other cases a brief abstract is to be given.

Statement of Leave and Furlough during Service in India.
(Privilege, or District Leave, excepted.)

Nature of Furlough or Leave, whether on Medical Certificate, or Private Affairs, and under what Furlough or Leave Rules.	Authority, quoting the No. and date of General Order, or other Order.	PERIOD ACTUALLY TAKEN.				In cases of Furlough or Leave out of India, give precise date of embarkation, and of disembarkation in India on return.	Note if employed on any during the leave, the nature and period, and state the authority for any portion allowed to count as service for pension.
		From	To	Years.	Days.		
General leave G.G.O. 663 dated 6th October 1882	XXV of Regulations of 1868. 1882.	6th October 1882	31st October 1882		25		
General leave R.G. 6 of 1867		30th Sept 1867	16th Oct 1867		16	Embarked 19th July 85	
On Medical Certificate	Hotchkiss George 19th July 1885	19th July 1885	15th Jan 1886		181	Disembarked 15th Jan 86	
General leave R.G. 6		1st July 1893	31st Dec 1893		184		
General leave		1st Jan 1894	30th June 1894		182		

To be checked by the monthly returns or muster rolls.

I do hereby certify upon my honor that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this statement is in all respects correct and true.

Place Amrabad Date 30th June 1893 -

J. G. Proudfoot Lt Col
Signature of the Officer.

We do hereby certify that we are satisfied of the general correctness of this statement.

J. M. Kinwood Lt Col *M. J. Shewen Capt* *J. G. Proudfoot Lt Col*
Adjutant. 2nd-in-Command, or Paymaster. Commanding Officer.

Place Amrabad Date 30th June 1893 -

Certified that this record is a true copy of the original and has been completed to the 31st December 1893
the date of Lieutenant

Signature of Commanding Officer *J. G. Proudfoot Lt Col*
Completed to the 31st December 1893 the date of transfer of Department.
Signature of Commanding Officer *J. G. Proudfoot Lt Col*

N. B.—On the occasion of each transfer a similar certificate to above should be signed by the Officer Commanding the regiment or the Head of the

that the appointment I now hold is only
as a temporary measure subject to changes
made in Burma.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Obedt Servant



J. G. Proudeston Off Col on Staff
Commanding Bellary

Confidential

II

Diary No. 41-C.

Recd. 8 FEB 1897

Branch O.

No 36 C. A. The Dy. Adjt. General
Madras Comd

I do not know what qualifications are
required to fill the appointments referred to, but
Col Proudeston seems to have good ability, and
is probably a suitable officer for the appointment.
I therefore recommend his application for
favourable consideration, and the more so, as
the position applied for is of minor
importance compared with the very responsible
position he was ~~not~~ selected to fill at Bellary.

W. D. Hart
Brig Genl.
Camp Bellary
Dist.

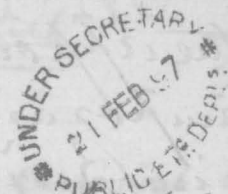
Belgaum.
3 Feb 1897.

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Belgaum
19th February 1897

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The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras



Forwarded with the following remarks
of the Lieutenant General Commanding
the Forces-

"My knowledge of Lieutenant Colonel
Proudeston is comparatively limited, but al-
though I do not consider him fitted for
the appointment of colonel on the staff
in which he is at present officiating, I
believe he might be found equal to the
command of a Volunteer corps for which
the same standard of professional
knowledge is not required."

J. D. Smith. Colonel
for D. A. G.

CMB

NOTE FOR THE ^{Chief}~~Under~~ SECRETARY.

Under General Order
flagged A the application for
Lt. Col. Proudfoot's services
should be addressed to the
Govt. of India, Foreign Dept.
But as the previous correspondence
about Colonel Stewart's extension
was with the Military Dept.
(vide letter flagged B), this is
would perhaps be convenient
to address the present
application also to that Dept.

Orders are also requested
whether the papers should be
circulated to H.M.'s before
India is addressed.

The nomination of
Lt. Col. Proudfoot as Commandant
Madras Volunteer Guards, has
to be submitted to the Privy
Secy. to H.E. the Viceroy. This
can be done after his services
are placed at the disposal of
this Govt.

His Excellency says
that Lt. Col. Proudfoot should
assume duty on the 1st

marked with
tape in the
vol

so, it must go to Home
Dept first.

and we must
telegraph to him
in no time to be lost
H.S.

Submitted that this should
be done as there is no
be a minute of it until
the officer's services are
known to be available.

Yes - this is the present
procedure. The nomin-
ation is by the G. in C.

25/2/97

I have telephoned
to the D.S. regarding
this D.

April 1897, but Colonel Stewart vacates on the 4th March.

The command of the Volro: wd. merely devolve on the next Senior Officer but it would be inconvenient for the Paymaster'ship to be vacant for almost a month.

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25/2/97

F.S.A.

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

To
(Office)

Receipt for an Inland Telegram.

Number.

Stamp of Post Office.
Cost: Rs. As.
Extra charges: Rs. As.
Initials of Postmaster, &c.
Above particulars, giving full cost, to be filled up when the Telegram is paid for, PARTLY or WHOLLY, in Postage Stamps or Reply Passes.

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Telegraph Stamps are accepted at all Offices. Postage Stamps are only accepted at Post Offices and when telegrams are posted to a Telegraph Office for transmission.

For INLAND TELEGRAMS only.

Stamps cut, torn or in any way defaced cannot be accepted.

SPACE FOR LOWER HALVES OF TELEGRAPH STAMPS OR FOR ENTIRE POSTAGE STAMPS.

N.B.—Stamps may be affixed along this line up to the left of this form, and continued on the corresponding space on the back, if necessary.

Code Class.

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Words.

Day.

H.

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Official
Instructions.

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN BY THE SENDER ABOVE THIS LINE.

To

(Telegraph Office)

(Person)

(Address)
(in full)

From

(Telegraph Office)

(Person)

Here write whether your telegram is State or Private. Unless classed State by sender, it will be sent as Private, and no change or refund is afterwards admissible.
Here write whether your telegram is to be sent URGENT, ORDINARY or DEFERRED.

On the papers regarding Col Stewart it is stated that he is to vacate on the 4th March. He is ready to enter on his duties on 1st April, Col Stewart vacates on the 4th proximo. In the case of the Volro: wd. the next Senior Officer takes command but as regards the Carnate Stamps there is no change. The Carnate Stamps are to be sent URGENT, ORDINARY or DEFERRED.

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN ON THE BACK.—CONTINUE ON ANOTHER FORM.

Sent to

J.S.

Sender's
Signature and
Address
or Designation
(Not cancelled)

At

By

By

Indemnified
Chief Clerk

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Code
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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number.

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To
(Person)

From
(Person)

Chief Secretary
Private Secretary

CHIEF SECRETARY
26 FEB. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

H. E. Would wish Col. Bondfoot to
enter on his duties on March 4th
if possible.

26-2-97

64 Word Form.

F. C. 2.

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

2/ CRO 266 ^{Copy} ^{Recd} 26/2

Telegram to
Foreign, Calcutta.

123 x Please refer to
Military Dept. letter 75-A.
month ultimo extending
until 4th proximo retention
by Colonel Stewart of appt.
of Paymaster, Carnatic stipend
Please arrange for services
diuturnat Colonel ^{J.G.} Proudfoot
Colonel on Staff. Bellary
being placed at disposal
this post. ^{in view of his appt. in} ~~from~~ ^{as} ~~Colonel~~ ^{Paymaster Carnatic stipend in succession to}
~~Stewart~~ ^{Col Stewart} - Colonel
Proudfoot acted once
before ^{in 1894} Very early reply
requested.

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Telegram to

D.A.G.

Cotacamund

124x Yours nineteenth inst.
India^{been} asked for Froudford's
services. As Stewart vacates
morning fourth proximo
please direct Froudford
join by ^{that date} ~~then~~ if you get
intimation from India
before then

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 200-18-1-97.

MINUTE.

FORT ST. GEORGE, February 1897.

THE PRESIDENT proposes the following
 appointment:—

Lieutenant-Colonel James George
 Proudfoot, Indian Staff Corps, to be
 Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends.

A. E. Woodcock

Political

DEPARTMENT.

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1,000-14-12-06.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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MINUTE OF APPOINTMENT.

1. H. E. THE GOVERNOR. (Hro I.S.)
2. THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.
3. THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

Appointment of Paymaster,
Carnatic Stipends.

FOR ORDERS.

My recollection is that when Col.
Pondfoot acted as Paymaster before
he gave up his position - Please
look up the papers & see whether remarks
were made to this effect at the time.
I have also an idea that Col. Pondfoot
has mixed himself up with native agitators.
Is anything known to support this idea?

AS

1/3/97

marked
with tape

I would like to know about this
matter.

AS

1/3/97

AS
17.2.97

A minute of appointment
of Lt. Col. Pondfoot to be
Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends
is submitted for His Excellency's
signature. In accordance
with the procedure laid
down in G.O. No 1076 & 23^d
Nov 1894 the Govt. of India
has been asked to place
the services of Lt. Col. Pondfoot
at the disposal of this Govt.
The appointment will be
gazetted only when the
Govt. of India intimates
compliance with the request.

AS
26/2/97

AS
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20.1.1907

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[G.]

1,000-12-06.

Submitted to H.E. the Governor C. No. 266

the reference to Hon'ble Members' notes.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

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

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

H.E. the Governor

FOR ORDERS.

I think the papers in G.O. 902 17.12.94 show that Col. Pridmore is not competent to the discharge of the not infrequently troublesome and confusing duties which have to be done by the Paymaster - we could hardly have a man of the sort. H.E. should see

The paper certainly shows that he will not make a good paymaster, but can he be better than the present?

I am not favourably impressed with the previous history of this Officer. The G. of India had better be asked to hold back answer to our telegram to them.

7.47 10.3.97

Political DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT.

Appointment of Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.

I have had up and examined the papers received & disposed of during Col. Pridmore's term of Office as As Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends. There is no order of Col. Pridmore in any way. The only papers in which remarks regarding him have been made are two which are put up (Classed E & G) I cannot recollect now who it was who gave me the information upon which I based my note in E. The case dealt with in G.O. No. 902. dated 17.12.94 was the only one of any importance touching the beginning of the trouble with the Begam Salubra with which Col. Pridmore I had anything to do during his term of Office. The statements in the note for order in G.O. made by me with regard to Col. Pridmore's conduct of the inquiry were based on a careful perusal of the records. The records of the General Branch have been examined but nothing against Col. Pridmore.

is forthcoming in them. I have also made
some inquiries as personally suggested
by the Honble Mr. P. R. with the
view that nothing to connect him in
any way with political agitation is forth-
coming.

His note has been delayed on account
of the non return of a file from circulation

to
6/3/97.

CURRENT No 3378

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Chief Secretary

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10 MAR. 1897

To
(Person)

Madras

(Person)

Military

64 Word Form.

745 a your 123
dated 26th February
to foreign services Lie-
utenant Colonel provided
available for appointment
as paymaster, Carnatic
stipends & he accepts app-
ointment provided that
he also gets command
Madras volunteer guards
offered him by local
Government

MADRAS 9-3-97

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At

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Telegraph Master.

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE

From

Chief Secretary

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

Private Secretary.

Dated 11/3/1897.

His Excellency has noted that the Govt. of India should be asked to hold back answer to the telegram regarding Col Proudfoot's services. But reply from India stating that Col. Proudfoot's services are available and that he accepts if he gets also the Volunteer Command has been received and was submitted to His Excellency this morning. Shall I telegraph to ~~advise~~ the Lieutenant General requesting that commanding the Forces ~~to~~ ^{may be instructed} instruct Col Proudfoot ~~not to~~ move until a further communication is received.

11/3/97.

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11/3/97

Political (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 334

Submitted to H.E. the
senior to whom the previous
papers were circulated yesterday.

Telegram

From

The Govt. of India

Military Dept.

No. 745-A

Order

The Govt. of India should be asked to consider
the request for Colonel Proudfoot's services
on withdrawal, no reason need be given.
The L. G. C. F. should be told of the
fact, and asked not to act on India's
telegram.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the services of
Lieut: Col: Proudfoot are
available for appointment as
Paymaster, Carnatic, Stipendiary.

Done accordingly and then

circ to Hon. Mr. Blunt & Hon.

Mr. Rice for perusal.

12/3/97.

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Dec 12/3
G.O.

The following telegram
will be despatched to
Calcutta
Military

17/1x your 745 with
We are consider application
for Colonel Broadfoot's
services withdrawn &
General informed x

(Fair signed by C.O.)

Dec 12/3
G.O.

The following telegram
will be despatched to

Gotacommund
Lieut: Genl Comdy Forces

17/2x India informed
request for Colonel
Broadfoot's services
withdrawn & please
do not act on any
sanction from India

(Fair signed by G.O.)

(1897)) Department.

D. O No. 319.

From H. A. Levi Esq. & c.

D. O.

My dear Simpson,

I am directed to ask
you to be so good as to let
Govt. know

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to write to the
Lieut. General commanding
the forces to suggest suitable
men for the appointment
of Paymaster Caluarie
Shipends.

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D.O. No 319

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Quind

CHIEF SECRETARY
-9 APR. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Price,

As Marsden's
touring will stand in the way
of appointing him permanently
to the post of Paymaster, Carnatic
Stipends, it is still necessary to look
out for a suitable man. None
of the names that have been
already mentioned to His Excel-
lency, appear suitable, and His
Excellency thinks, therefore, that
we must look six or twelve
months ahead to see if, within
that time, perhaps, some suitable
man may not be forthcoming.
His Excellency, therefore, wishes
you to write to the Lieutenant-
General commanding, & to ask
him if he would kindly let

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500-10-11-90.

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

Political Department.

From

Chief Secy

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

Private Secy

Dated 12/4/ 1897.

In your O.O. of the 8th inst^{ce}
you ^{ask} say that the Lieutenant
General could ^{may} ^{request} be asked for
a list of suitable officers to be
appointed Paymaster, Com^{an} dante
stipends - ^{to mention} may I also include the
Command of the Volunteers ^{as well} which is
usually held by the Paymaster?
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To
(Person)

The chief Secy

From
(Person)

The Private Secy

Yes x Better mention the Command of Volunteers
as well as Paymaster Ship x

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12/4/27

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My dear Simpson,

As the officers who have been mentioned in connection with the existing vacancy of Paymaster of Carnatic Shipends, & Commandant had was Volunteer guards, ~~as~~ ^{have not been considered} ~~not~~ apparent to be suitable, I am desired to ask that, ~~be so good as to~~ ^{with the} permission of H.E. Sir Charles Mansfield Clarke, you will ^{not} be so good as to let ~~fact~~ ^{have, for the information of H.E. the Genl,} know the names of any officers who will, within the next twelve months be vacating either regimental commands or terms of staff duty and who in the opinion of H.E. would be suited for and would accept the appointments of Paymaster & Commandant.

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10/4/97
Simpson,
D. O.
No. 224
Dated, 14-4-1897

For Orders

The P's D.O. says nothing in regard to the Commandant's appeal.

CMB
10.4.97

Yes but these are to go together as that is I think clear.

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Vide Telephone
message to

To Brig. Genl. G. Simpson

Recd. 14/4/97

CMB
10.4.97

12/4/97

Political (1897) Department.

D. O. No. 348

H. E. the Governor.

For orders.

From

The Dy. Adjutant General

D. O. submitted to H. E. the

Governor with reference to the

~~interim arrangement~~ the Private

Secretary's No. flagged H.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
-7 MAY 1897

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april 97.

There spoken to Members of Council about this. They both agree that Lt. Maltby wd. probably be a suitable man for the command of the Volunteer forces and for the Paymaster, which of the Carnatic & Pondicherry.

There also spoken on the subject to the Lt. Genl. Comd. He recommends either officer, but I think Lt. Maltby for choice. The C.S. may write, giving particulars of the offr., and asking that Lt. Col. Maltby may be offered it.

A.H.

5.5.97

SUBJECT.

Encloses a list of officers who will vacate Regimental commands during the next 12 months & states that, in the opinion of the L. G. C., either Lt. Col. Maltby or Lt. Col. Pryce would do very well as Paymaster Carnatic & Pondicherry.

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(1) Vacating regimental Commands.

Rank and Name	Corps.	Date
Lieutenant-Colonel F.C. Maltby	5 th M. I.	23 rd August 1897
Lieutenant-Colonel C.B. Wilkieson	-Sappers & Miners	28 th October 1897
Lieutenant-Colonel D.D. Fryce	9 th M.I.	10 th December 1897
Major J.E. Preston	33 rd M.I.	12 th February 1898
Major M.E.H. Welch	23 rd L. I.	6 th May 1898
Major H.H. Young	27 th M.I.	2 nd June 1898

(2) Vacating Staff Appointments.

Rank and Name	Corps	Date
- Nil:-	- Nil:-	- Nil:-

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Brigadier General
Deputy Adjutant-General

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D.O. No 348

OOTACAMUND.

21st April 1897



Confidential



My dear Price

In reply to your
note of 14th instant I enclose
a list of Officers who will
vacate their Regt^l Commands
in the coming twelve months.
(approximately).

I have shown this
list to Lieut Mansfield Clarke
who desires me to say that
either Lt Col Wallby or Lt Col
(23 August 1897)

asked
8/5/97

will be applied^{asked} for his ser
(from orders)

Encl to D.O. 348 of 97

Brig Genl J. Simpson
The Dy. Adjutant General

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(From orders)

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DO. 413-5-97

My dear Simpson,

With reference to your D.O. of the 21st ultimo forwarding a list of officers who will vacate their Regimental Commands during the ^{for which many thanks} next twelve months, I am to say that it has been decided to offer to Lt. Col. Maltby the appointments of Paymaster, Carnatic stipends and Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards. The allowances attached to these two posts are Rs 250 and Rs 200 respectively. Will you kindly, with the permission of Mr. Sir Charles Mansfield Clarke, ascertain from Colonel Maltby if he is willing to accept the ^{offer} ~~appointments~~. If he is and if ^{Mr. Sir} Charles can spare him, the Govt. of India will be ^{asked} ~~applied~~ for his service.

(From orders)

S/ How about Presidency Home Rent 125?
 Cms
 wide telephone below 8/5/97

Mr. Presidency how rent is drawn as a matter of course
 Cms
 4/5/97

X. Early vide
 Cms
 8/5/97

Encl to DO. 348 of 97

Brig Genl J. Simpson
The Dy. Adjutant General

Cms
 10/5/97

3/5/97

11/5/97

Colonel.

17th May/97.

From Lt Col F C Maltby
5th M. I.

To A. A. J.
Madras Command.



Diary No. 9217
Recd. 18 MAY 1897
Branch.

Ap. C. I. to be
for
18/5

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 15th inst. offering me the command of the Madras Volunteer guards and to respectfully decline the same as I am most anxious to go home as soon as my term of command in 5th M. I. expires, and personally see to the education of my eldest son.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your obedient servant.
F C Maltby Lt Col
Comd^g 5th M. I.

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OOTACAMUND,

19th May 1897
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
19 MAY 1897

My dear Sir

Sir Colonel

Malby has declined,
for private reasons,
the offer of the ab-
horishments of Pay.
Master Carnatic
Stipends & Co. at
Madras Volunteer
Quards. I am



ending you
today his of-
ficial letter on the
subject.

Yours sincerely
G. Simberson

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Cotacaimund
19 May 1897.



My dear Price

See 2059 I have shown
His Excellency the enclosed.
He desires that you should
now see about obtaining
the services of col. Pryse.

Yours sincerely,

L. S. S.

Political

Do. of 21 May 1897

My dear Simpson,

With reference to
your Do. of the 19th stating that
Lt. Colonel Maltby has declined
the offer of the appts. of Paymaster
Carnatic Shiprunds and
Commandant, Madras Volunteer
Guard, I am to ask that,
with the permission of H.E.
Sir Charles Mansfield Clarke,
the appointments may now
be offered to Lt. Col. Pryce.
If he accepts and if H.E. can
spare him, the Govt. of India
will be asked for his services.

Yours sincerely,

Ans
20.5.97

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Brief. Genl. G. Simpson. 21/5/97
21/5/97

Political (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 658

H.E. the Governor.

Telegram
From

Govt. of India
Mily. Dept.

Order

A.H. 23.5.97 D. Recd 24/5/97

Telegram to Military, Simla.

No. 1279 A

369x Your telegram 1279-a
eighteenth - Marsden Inspector
of Schools and Acting Persian
and Hindustani Translator placed
temporarily
in charge office Paymaster.

Dated 18th
Received 19th
Registered 19th
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May 1897

Carnatic Shipments - ~~to~~ Suitable
military officer ^{as secured as yet} available.

Govt. is in communication with
Lieutenant General Commanding the Force

Cu 20.5.97

21/5/97

SUBJECT.

Requesting to be informed
of the arrangements made for
carrying on the duties of Paymaster
Carnatic Shipments after Col.
Stewart retired.

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(1897)) ⁴⁹ ^{Draper} Department.

D. O. No. 456

D. O.

From
The Adjutant General

No.

Dated 28th May 1897

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SUBJECT.

Stating that Lt Col Pryce
9th M. I. is willing to accept
the appointment of Paymaster
Casualty Stipends and
Commandant M. V. S.

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D.O. No 456
OOTACAMUND,

28th May 1897.

CHIEF SECRETARY
28 MAY 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

By order of Council
shown
28/5/97
In reply to
your note of 21st
instant I write
to say that Lt. Col.
Ryce of the M. I. is
willing to accept
the appointments
of Pay Master of

Carnatic the
heads and
Commandant of
Madras Volunteer
Guards with effect
from the date of
expiry of his present
Regimental Commis-
sionary 1st Decr 97

Yours sincerely
Edmundson

3.6.97

Sir

corr

Again G.O., dated

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Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No. 658 of 1897, dated 18/5, from G-89.

DO " 348 " 1897, " 21/4 " " D.A.G.

" " 456 " 1897, " 28/5 " "

Notes

Should this circ to the
The S.A.G. was shown in Council.

A.S.H.
3.6.97

on the expiry of his
present regimental
Comm. and.

The necessary action being
taken in the Public
Dept.

He has issued
the order in
the Madras
S. 5/6/97.

A.S.H.
3.6.97

ORDER. W. 371 of 5th June '97

The Govt. of India will be
requested to place the services of
Lieut. Col. D.D. Pryce, I.S.C., at
the disposal of this Govt. for
employment as Paymaster,

Carnatic District. It will
also be recommended for the
Command of the Madras Vol. Force.

Adj. General, 11/6/97.
Madras Command.

Public Dept.

W. 372 of 5th June '97
Letter to

The Secy. to the Govt. of India
Foreign Dept.

Sir,
With reference to the
correspondence ending with

Military Department,
dated 24th May 1897,
directed to request that
services of Lieutenant-
Colonel Douglas Davidson
Mace, I.S.C., 9th Madras
Infantry, may be placed at
the disposal of this Government
in view to his appoint-
ment as Paymaster of Carnatic
Sipahs. The Lieutenant
General commanding the
forces ^{has intimated} reports that Lt. Col.
Pryce's services will be available
from 1st Decr next when he
vacates his present Regimental
Command.

I am to add that until
the ^{above mentioned date} 1st Decr next Mr Marsden,
Inspector of Schools, and
ex-Persian and Hindustani
Translator to Govt, who has
been in charge of the Office of
Paymaster since Colonel
Stewart vacated the appt, will
continue to perform the duties
of ^{that post} Paymaster. It has been
ascertained that no suitable
Military Officer willing to accept
the

Note

Please see note flagged - The
nomination of Lt. Col. Pryce as Comd.
V.G. has to be subd to the Privy Secy.
H.H. the Viceroy. This can be done
by Public Dept.

Carnatic Sipahs and
Commandant, Madras V.
Guards ^{will be} available before
^{the date} the 1st Decr -

5. Lt. Col. Pryce will, I
am to say, be recommended for
the Command of the Madras
Volunteer Guards also.

Cms
31.5.97

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