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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
13th August 1867.

Read the following :—

No. 106. Letter from Major General W. C. McLEOD, Commanding Ceded Districts, to the Quarter Master General of the Army, Ootacamund; dated Bellary, 3rd August 1867, No. 95.

With reference to the Notification published in the *Gazette* of the 25th July 1867, extending the provisions of Act X of 1865 to the station of Bellary, I find that I am therein nominated Vice-President of the Municipal Board. I have the honor to request that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be pleased to have the nomination cancelled, as I most respectfully decline to assume the position thus assigned to me.

2. I cannot, however, think that it can be the intention or wish of Government that I should fill a subordinate post, while a gentleman so much my junior in rank and standing fills the office of President—more especially so, as, in paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 19th June 1867, No. 991, it is laid down that “if the Officer Commanding be, as at Bellary, Vizagapatam, Trichinopoly, “and Cannanore, a Major General or a Brigadier General, to nominate any Military Officer named by the Officer Commanding the Division or District, to be Vice-President,” &c.

3. I have, therefore, to request, that the *Gazette* may be corrected, as my name appearing in the Notification as it does is apt to convey an erroneous impression of the intention of Government and of my position.

4. In fulfilment of the Proceedings of Government above alluded to, I have addressed the Magistrate, as Major General Commanding the Division, requesting that Major Henry Ambrose Hare, Brigade Major of Bellary, may be nominated Vice-President.

No. 997.

MEMORANDUM.

Submitted with the Commander-in-Chief's request that Major General McLeod's application, that his nomination, without his concurrence, as Vice-President of the Municipal Board at Bellary, be formally cancelled in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, may be complied with.

(By Order),

QUARTER MASTER GENL.'S OFFICE,
HEAD QUARTERS,
OOTACAMUND, 7th August 1867.

(Signed) C. COOKE, Col.,
Quarter Master General.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Transferred to the Public Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
19th August 1867.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Col.,
Depy. Secy. to Government.

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1867, No. 997.

The Government regret that Major General McLeod's name was, by a mistake, entered in the list of Commissioners for the Town and Cantonment of Bellary. The appointment will be notified in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* as having been cancelled.

This is apt to be misunderstood

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2. It was the intention of Government that the Vice-President in Municipalities like Bellary should be appointed by the President on the nomination of the Officer Commanding the Division.
3. Major Henry Ambrose Hare having been appointed a Commissioner, it simply remains for the President to nominate that Officer Vice-President, in accordance with the request of Major General McLeod.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort Saint George, 13th August 1867.
The appointment of Major General William Couperus McLeod, Commanding the Ceded Districts, to be a Town Commissioner for the Town and Cantonment of Bellary, notified in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 2nd August last, No. 4189, is hereby cancelled, at his request, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Madras Act X of 1865.

(By order of the Governor in Council).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To Major General W. C. McLeod, Commanding the Ceded Districts.
To the President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary.
„ Military Department.

Encl. J. H. Burns.

*Head Quarters Ceded Districts,
Bellary 3rd August 1867*

No 95

*Major General W. C. McLeod,
Commanding Ceded Districts*

No, The Quarter Master General

*of the Army
(Retired)*

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I cannot, however, think that it can be the intention or wish of Government that I should fill a subordinate post, while a gentleman so much my junior in rank and standing fills the Office of President. More especially so, as in Para 4 of the Proceedings of Government dated 19th June 1867 No. 991, it is laid down that "if the Officer Commanding, he, as at Bellary, Vizagapatam, Trichinopoly, and Cannanore, a Major General or a Brigadier General, to nominate any Military Officer named by the Officer Commanding the Division or District to be vice President."

3. I have, therefore, to request, that the Gazette, may be corrected as my name appears in the notification.

Commission for the Town and Canton-
ment of Bellary, notified in the
Fort St. George Gazette of the 2nd August
last, No. 4189, is hereby cancelled
at his request, in accordance with
the provisions of section 6 of Madras
Act X of 1865.

To Major General Macleod
Commanding the Central District.
President of the Municipal
Commission, Bellary.
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