

Public (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 916

DATED 9. 7. 97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Pending, pending a reply from India, the Dept. has
ordered that the Supreme Govt be requested to
place at the disposal of the Govt the services of
Lt Col. D. D. Pryce I.S.C. for employment as
Paymaster, C.S., and stating that he will also
be recommended for the Comd of the M.V. &
in the Public Dept.

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CURRENT No. 278

From The Political Dept.

Order

No. 371

Dated 5-6-97

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SUBJECT.

Regd. the Govt. of India to place
the services of Mr. (A. D. D. Pryce
J. S. C. at the disposal of the
Govt. for employment as
Paymaster, C. S. & stating
that he will be recommended
for the Command of the Madras
M. Guards, in the Pub.

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CURRENT No. 2178

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Telegram from the Government of India, Military Department, No. 1279 A, dated 18th May 1897.

O. B. D. E. R.:—No. 371, dated 5th Jun. 1897.

The Government of India will be requested to place the services of Lieutenant Colonel D.D.Pryce, I.S.C., at the disposal of this Government for employment as Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, on the expiry of his present regimental command. He will also be recommended for the Command of the Madras Volunteer Guards, the necessary action being taken in the Public Department.

(True Extract)

For Chief Secretary.

To the Deputy Assistant General, Madras Command.
,, Public Department.

Note for the Chief Secretary

The Poll. Dept. sends G.O. 371 Poll., dated 5th June 1897, which says that Lt: Col: Pryce will be recommended for the Command of the Madras Vol: Guards, the necessary action being taken in the Public Dept.

Please see note at L that the Paymaster and Command appointments are to go together, and paras. 2 and 3 of letter 372, Poll., dated 5th June 1897 (F)

It is not quite apparent why Public should separately ask for the services of Lt: Col: Pryce as Comdt:, when Political has already applied for them as Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends. Besides if Foreign says Lt: Col: Pryce can't be spared as Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, then he can't be appointed Comdt:.

Articles 56 and 528 A.R.I. Vol. IX and G.O. No. 710, Public, dated 6th July 1896, related to the procedure to be followed when appointing a Comdt: to a Vol: Corps, and under the G.O. just quoted the nomination of a Comdt: has to be submitted not to the Military Dept. but to the Military Secy: to H.E. the Viceroy.

None of the authorities above quoted, however, say what is to be done when a Military officer is to be appointed. Since the abolition of the Presidential Army System no Mily: Comdt: seems to have been placed in charge of a Vol: corps.

In the case of Adjutancies the H.E. Secy: is asked to place the services of

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some pencil notes in
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This course was approved by the
C.S. at Q in G.O. 371-72, Poll. dated 6th
June 1897.

This course is also
recommended
by the Dy. Adjt. Genl.
vide C 2416 CW
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mean any other has
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Ans^d No; but then would
 Then, his thought, be no necessity to
 apply to him for his services.
 Then A. S. takes this view. C^o.

Telephone to
the Dy. Asst. Sec.

Please refer to
order 371 5th June
ultimus. Kindly
say what action
Public is to take
towards recommending
Prize for the M.V.
Command being
that Foreigner has already
been asked for his
services as Paymaster
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Telephonic message.

From

The D. A. G.

Order

No. 0. 12 04

Submitted to the C.S.
for perusal. The D. A. G.
recommends the course
proposed in the note
at IV (back)

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SUBJECT.

I.

The Political Dept for information
with ref to P.O. 371 dated 1st
June 1897.

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See [unclear] [unclear]

Regarding the services of
Col. Bryce for employment
as Paymaster, [unclear]
Ripends and commandant
Madras Vol. Guards.

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NOTE FOR THE

The Public Dept note -
The D.H.'s telephonic message
appears to assume that if Col
Pryce's services are lent to this
Govt for employment as P.C.S. They
will be available for any other
appnt in the gift of the Govt.
Governor-in-Council. This view
is, it is thought, not quite correct
Col. Pryce will not ^{properly} be in Civil
employ in consequence of his
appnt. as P.C.S. He will merely be
"a qualified [military] officer
whose un-employment is due to
his having completed a tenure of
command" be permitted to hold the
appnt. of P.C.S. & draw the allowance
[As says it is 'pay'] attached to
that post. His military pay of
rank, the Presidency house rent &
the M.V.G. command allowance
will be drawn in the military
Dept & he will be liable, as
Col. Stewart was, to be called
upon to take up military duties
such as the Command of
the Madras District during

the temporary absence of the G.O.C.

Any admission of the contention that the P.C.S. is purely an officer in civil employ would lead to Prov. being saddled with the whole of his military pay.

It is also to be observed that it does not necessarily follow that the posts of P.C.S. & Command. M.V.G. are always held by one and the same officer. For if so, Mr. Manderson should be commanding the M.V.G. now.

For these reasons it appears safer for Public to treat this as an independence of the Paymaster'ship and to take such steps as regard to the recommendation (which was all that P.C. asked for) as it will in the event of a July. Observer bonus required for ^{say} the command of the Nilgiri Volunteers. Please state ~~any~~ to await the decision of the Govt. as regards the Paymaster's ^{ship} but the matter will, if ^{viewed} from the above pt. of view, be placed on a safer basis.

CWS
JTB

No. but if Col. Pryce is not appointed P.C.S., he will not be nominated for the command of the M.V.G.

* Political apparently fears that India will object to paying Col. Pryce's pay military pay. When he is P.C.S. It does not seem likely that the fact that his services are also applied for for a Commandant of the M.V.G. will modify India's view on this point. It may still be necessary

for the Government to pay him ~~the same~~ ^{the same} as a P.C.S.

No action seems to be necessary now: the reply of India may be submitted, he suggested.
M. J. 1917

Public Dept

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Recorded pending a reply from the Govt of India to letter N° 372
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To the Political Dept

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for to the
of India
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as N. C. S. then
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appr. C. Smith
vide C. Smith at
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4.6.97

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was 2nd. That ~~applies~~ to me
much matter. Letter may be
applied to my services
The reference is ~~to the~~
of the ~~Government~~ 9th
of the ~~Government~~

Please see
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 Public
 Can take no
 action until
 India Telex
 & Political
 letter 392.
 d/s. 6. 97

C.W.
 19. 6. 97

I am, Sir,
 Yours faithfully,

per C.W. 19/6/97