Revenue Department

G. C. No 1318 / 28-9-1858

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Diary 28-9-1858

No. 59. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 10th September 1858, No. 3238.

The Board proceed to pass orders on despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 4th August 1858, No. 122.

Observe that the explanation afforded does not tend to alter the opinion expressed by them that Government were not justified in retaining Captain Priestley, Her Majestey's 74th Regiment, in his appointment in the Revenue Survey notwithstanding his services were required with his Regiment ordered on Field service; consider the proceeding irregular, and observe that the Secretary of State for War concurs in this view.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) W. H. WAPSHARE, Major,
Actg. Depy. Secy. to Government.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, No. 1318; dated 28th September 1858.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Military Department.

No. 122 of 1858.

Our Governor in Council
at Fort St. George.

Revenue Letter dated
12th April 1858, No. 14.

Explanation of the circumstances under which Capt.n Priestley A. D. C. to Reg.t was retained in his appointment in the Revenue Survey notwithstanding his services were required with his Regiment ordered on Field Service.

The explanation given by your Government does not tend to alter the opinion expressed in our

our Military Letter
dated 22d December
last No 183, that you
were not justified
in retaining Captain
Priestley in his
appointments on this
occasion. We consider
that you not having
at once ordered Captain
Priestley to join his
Regiment in the Field,
on receiving the
requisition of the Commanding
Officer of the 74th
Regiment to that
effect, was an irregularity
and the Secretary
of State for War,
concurs in this view.

We are,
Your loving friends,

London,
4th August 1858.

Clarke
Shaw Lefevre
Rob. Vernon Smyth
J. Willoughby
W. Ladbell
W. Tyler
W. Peacock
Thos. Baring
W. Dorrien
W. W. Stanley

Transferred to
the Revenue Dept.

W. H. Wapshare Major
Asst. Secy to Govt. &c

No 11

Military Dep.
4th August 58

The,
Co's Letter to Fort St George
No 122 of 1858

R 1457/58.

Rec'd 4th September 1858
Via Marseilles.

Resolution & to Cons. Sept 8/58
10th

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Military Department.

No 3238.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
10th September 1858.

The Board proceed to pass
orders on despatch from the Honorable
the Court of Directors, dated 4th August 1858 No 122.

Observe that the explanation
afforded does not tend to alter
the opinion expressed by them
that Government were not justi-
fied in retaining Capt Brevetty,
Her Majesty's 74th Regiment, in his
appointment in the Revenue Survey
Notwithstanding his services
were required with his Regt
ordered on Field Service; consider
the proceeding irregular, & observe
that the Secy of State for War
concurs in this view.

Transferred to the
Revenue Department.

(Signed) W. H. Wapshare Major
Asst Secy to Govt

To The Revenue Department.
with L No 122 of 58 / To be returned /

Leonard Smith

Rec'd Cons 25 Augt/57

Johnstone No 14 of 1858. Rec'd 23-24

Ex Mc in the Mily Deptt
of 27th Sept/58 Cc No 1588
in Cons 12th Oct

Revenue 1858 Dept.
Cons 28th Sept.

No. 1457

Extract from the Minutes of Govt. in the Military Department. &c

Dated 10th
Rec'd 13th } September 1858

1 Encl.

W.H.

Transferring to this Deptt a Despatch from the Honorable Court expressing their approval of the proceeding of this Govt in having retained Captain Prieotly in his appointment in the Revenue Survey notwithstanding his services were required with his Regt on field service.

No. 1318

Recorded
28th Sept 1858

No. 59 & 60.

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