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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th July 1869.

No. 483. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Sanctioning specially the admission of Captain F. H. Thompson, Royal Artillery, as a Probationer for the Madras Staff Corps, and granting his services for employment in the Revenue Survey Department. } (Here enter 21st June 1869, No. 2,345.)

No. 484. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1869, No. 2,126.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

2. Captain F. H. Thompson's appointment to be a Probationary Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, will be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette.*

(True Extract)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 2,345.
,, Military Department,

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Read the following papers :—

No. 566. Proceedings of the Madras Govt., Revenue Dept.

Applying for the services of Captain F. H. Thompson, Royal Artillery, for employment as Probationary Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey. } Here enter 15th May 1869, No. 1363.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief, (Adjutant General's Department.)
18*th May* 1869.

No. 567. From the Adjutant General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated Head Quarters, Coonoor, 26th May 1869, No. 80.

I have had the honor to submit to the Commander-in-Chief, reference order dated 18th instant, transmitting an application from Colonel Priestly, Superintendent Revenue Survey, for the services of Captain F. H. Thompson, Royal Artillery.

2. Colonel Priestly states that Captain Thompson is desirous of entering the Staff Corps, and agreeably to regulation he cannot hold an appointment of the nature alluded to without doing so.

3. I am, however, to observe that Captain Thompson is an Officer of nearly fifteen years' service, and consequently far in advance of the period (seven years' service) prescribed for admission into the Staff Corps.

4. Lieutenant General McCleverty however is of opinion that Captain Thompson would render good service to the State—if it were deemed expedient to treat his case as a special one—and should it be so decided, has no objection to grant the services of this Officer, in anticipation of the usual application, for entry into the Staff Corps being received.

No. 568. Memorandum from the Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department ; dated Fort Saint George, 7th June 1869, No. 281.

Forwarded for submission to Government, with reference to this Department letter of the 26th May 1869, No. 80.

From the Officer Commanding 20th Brigade Royal Artillery, to the Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Madras Presidency ; dated Head Quarters, Kamptee, 26th May 1869, No. A./105

As Captain F. H. Thompson of No. 8 Battery of Brigade under my command is desirous of being admitted to the Madras Staff Corps, I have the honor to forward documents as per margin, * (received this morning) and to request that His Excellency's sanction may be obtained thereto.

*Letter dated 18th May 1869, from Captain F. H. Thompson, to Adjutant 20th Brigade Royal Artillery.
Certificate of qualification, dated 18th May 1869, from Major N. G Campbell, Royal Horse Artillery.
Medical Certificate, dated 18th May 1869.
Letter dated 17th May 1869, from Revenue Survey Central Office, Madras, to Captain F. H. Thompson.

2. You will perceive, that attached certificate (required by paragraph 19 of G. O. G. No. 276 of 22nd July 1864, page 454,) is given by Major N. G. Campbell, Royal Horse Artillery, under whom Captain Thompson served.

From Captain F. H. Thompson, 20th Brigade Royal Artillery, to the Adjutant 20th Brigade Royal Artillery, Kamptee ; dated Madras, 18th May 1869.

I have the honor to request that the Officer Commanding the Brigade will be so good as to forward to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, my request to be allowed to enter the Madras Staff Corps.

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REVENUE.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF REVENUE SURVEY,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 20th.

Read.

G. O., 20th July 1869, No. 2,126.

JULY.

Nos. 483-484.

Captain F. H. Thompson of the Royal Artillery.—His appointment to be a Probationary Assistant Superintendent in the Revenue Survey Department, to be published in the *Gazette*.

2. I attach a note from the Superintendent Revenue Survevy, showing that he for my services, and the two certificates required.

Certified that 2nd Captain F. H. Thompson of the 20th Brigade Royal Artillery, for the Madras Staff Corps, completed three years' duty with a Regiment on the 25th O the whole period of which was passed in India.

Captain F. H. Thompson has passed the examination in the Native languages w for Staff employment, and has attained such a knowledge of his drill and duty as Artillery in all its branches, as to qualify him for the command of a Battery in a He also possesses a good konwledge of the Articles of War and of the Queen's Regula as of the Military Regulations of the Madras Presidency, besides having gained s acquaintance with the organization and nature of the duties of all branches of the A in Madras.

I further certify that during the period Captain Thompson has served with hi he has been attentive to his duty, and that his conduct has been in all respects une

Captain Thompson served under my command in the D Brigade Royal Horse A

MADRAS, 18*th May* 1869. (Signed) N. CAMPBELL, Ma *Royal Horse*

I certify that to the best of my belief, Captain F. H. Thompson, Royal Artill bodily health, and apparently well capable of undergoing the vicissitudes of service i

MADRAS, 18*th May* 1869. (Signed) J. MILLER, M. D., *Surgeon to His Excellency the*

No. 569. ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1869, No. 2345.

Ordered that the foregoing letters from the Adjutant General, cated to the Revenue Department.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief being of opinion Thompson would render good service to the State, the Right H Governor in Council is pleased specially to waive any objection to t admission as a probationer for the Staff Corps, on the ground of his beyond the limit prescribed for appointments to the Corps.

3. His services will accordingly be made available for the D Revenue Survey.

(True Extract.)

Offg. Secretary to

To the Revenue Department. With 20 spare Copies.
" Adjutant General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

Rd 15 May 1869 No 352-73.

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MILITARY.

To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 21st.

Recd. 25th — Encl.

G. O., 21st June 1869, No. 2345.

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Comm'd to the Supt of Revenue Survey.

Capt'n F. H. Thompson's appointment to be a Probationary Asst Supt Revenue Survey will be published in the Fort St Geo. Gazette

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