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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 1st February 1864.

No. 25. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Permitting Lieutenant F. Pavy to retain his appointment in the Revenue Survey Department temporarily, pending a reference to the Supreme Government. } (Here enter 28th January 1864, No. 332.)

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1864, No. 177.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, with reference to G. O. 26th January 1864, No. 143.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
„ Civil Paymaster, } with Proceedings Military Department, No. 332.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.

Read the following letter:—

From the Superintendent Revenue Survey, Ootacamund, 18th January 1864; to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

I am informed that Lieutenant Pavy, 74th Highlanders, Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey, has been directed to join his Regiment which is about to embark for England. I have the honor to request that application to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may be made for permission to retain this Officer in the Revenue Survey Department, after the departure of the Regiment, as, I believe, arrangements are being made by him for holding his appointment permanently without joining the Madras Staff Corps.

2. The late recommendation for the promotion of Lieutenant Pavy, to 1st Assistant Superintendent which Government have been pleased to accept, will have shewn, that his services are of value, and that it is desirable to retain him in the Department. Under the circumstances now stated, I trust difficulty will not be met with in obtaining the concent of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to the proposed application.

3. As the subject requires immediate orders, I have myself addressed you. Captain Hessey though in charge of the Central Office being absent from Madras on a visit of inspection.

ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1864, No. 143.

Referred to the Military Department. It is desirable that Lieutenant Pavy's services should be retained in the Survey Department, if practicable.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Memorandum from the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George, 26th January 1864, No. 36; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government, with reference to Proceedings of Government, Nos. 2174, 3867 and 4332, dated respectively the 18th June, 11th November and 19th December 1862.

2. The Commander-in-Chief has no objection to the services of Lieutenant Pavy being placed at the disposal of Government temporarily, should they be urgently required.

From Lieutenant Francis Pavy, 74th Highlanders, Royal Hotel, Madras, 22nd January 1864; to the Adjutant General, Head Quarters.

Understanding that application has been made by the Superintendent Revenue Survey to the Government, that my services may be again placed at his disposal for employment in the Survey; I have the honor to request, that you will kindly submit this letter to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, which I trust will be forwarded to Government with his approval.

2. In November last, my health in England was so bad, that I was ordered to a warmer climate; I applied for my Passage Money to India, but was informed that as I held a Staff appointment, I must pay my own passage; hoping to be able to retain my appointment, I did so, but as I have only held it three weeks to draw pay, and have been obliged to get Tent, Horse, &c., His Excellency will see what a dreadful loss I have suffered.

3. Before leaving England I obtained from the Adjutant General, a Memorandum, to the effect that if the authorities here saw fit to grant me leave after the embarkation of my Regiment, no objections would be made by His Royal Highness, this I have had the honor to submit for your perusal: General Foster, the Military Secretary, also led me believe that I shall obtain an unattached Company early this year; I should have been promoted last year, but that all Unattached Promotion by Purchase was suspended by an order from the Treasury.

4. My Regiment may virtually be said to be on its way to England at this moment, as it has started some time on its march to Port of embarkation; once it has left, I am no longer eligible for the Staff Corps, and may retain my appointment as long as I remain on the Unattached List, if I get my promotion, or until I go Home, if I do not.

5. The above reasons together with my having purchased my steps, will, I am sure be sufficient explanation to His Excellency why I refused to join the Staff Corps; but I have been in England and did not know that the *immediate* result of my refusal would be loss of appointment; had I known it, I should then have submitted the fact of the short time my Regiment could remain in India, and consequently the short time I could in any way be called on to join the Staff Corps, to His Excellency, and have requested to be allowed to defer my answer for that period.

6. It is my great wish to remain some time in India, and also in the Survey, my conduct in which has met with the approbation of the Superintendent, and is known to Government; I therefore sincerely hope that His Excellency may be induced to aid me. If the Order can be cancelled placing my services at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief, *for a short time even* my Regiment will have left, and I will be no longer eligible for the Staff Corps; hoping that His Excellency will see the great trouble and expense I have been put to, and recommend this my application that I may be reinstated on the grounds stated in this letter, and trusting that the Government will be pleased to grant my request.

ORDER, No. 332, 28*th January* 1864.

So much of the order dated 7th January 1864, No. 55, as requests that the services of Lieutenant F. Pavy, 74th Highlanders, Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey, may be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, is cancelled; and that Officer is specially permitted to retain his appointment in the Survey Department temporarily, pending a reference to the Government of India.

To the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept. | Here enter 28th January 1864. No. 333.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department. *Mch 20 spare Offrs*
" Adjutant General.
" Controller of Military Finance

Exd. R. Stephenson.

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Pro: Milty Deptt 8/10th March/64 C No 644.

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To Capt. The Supt Revenue Survey with Dr No. 332 Capt. Davy
3 " Civil Paymaster &c &c