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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th April 1864.*

No. 50. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military
Department :—

Communicating a letter from Government of India, regarding
Lieutenant Pavy's continued employment in the Survey } (Here enter 23rd March 1864, No. 1,009.)
Department.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1864, No. 558.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, with reference to G. O. 15th March
1864, No. 443.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government

To the Superintendent Revenue Survey, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 1,009.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Fort William, 9th March 1864, No. 331; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Madras.

I am directed to acknowledge your letter, No. 333, dated 28th January 1864.

My telegram of the 5th instant will have informed your Government that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is unable to sanction the continued employment of Lieutenant Pavy, Her Majesty's 74th Highlanders, in the Survey Department. It will also have informed you that British Officers on the Unattached List, are, equally with Officers attached to Regiments serving in India, debarred from holding any appointments (except those expressly declared open to Officers of all Services) unless they qualify by entering the Staff Corps.

2. The intentions of Her Majesty's Government on this point are so clear as to admit of no doubt on the question, and the Government of India cannot, therefore, sanction any departure being made from them.

3. It must be remembered that the decision adverted to, viz., that Officers in order to hold certain appointments in the Indian Service must as a *sine qua non* enter one of the Indian Staff Corps, was not arrived at without a full consideration of the question in all its bearings, and that therefore any proposed contravention of it should be viewed with the most cautious scrutiny; but I am to remark, even if the Government of India were disposed to entertain any such proposition, there appears to the Governor General in Council no new element in Lieutenant Pavy's case to call for any exceptional re-consideration of the principle already enunciated.

4. It is, in the opinion of Her Majesty in Council, of the utmost importance to the general efficiency of the public service, that this, one of the cardinal principles upon which the Indian Service is primarily established, should be strictly adhered to. Your Excellency thinks that no apparent advantage derivable from the irregular employment of an individual Officer however well qualified, will compensate for the disadvantages which must arise from any infringement of the rules laid down by Her Majesty's Government for providing and maintaining a body of Officers set apart for the special requirements of Indian Service.

ORDER, No. 1009, 23rd March 1864.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief and to Departments concerned, in continuation of Proceedings of Government, dated 10th March 1864, No. 833.

(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

" Revenue Department.

" Controller of Military Finance.

Exd. W. Regel.

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