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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 68 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 12-1-~~19~~ 1864

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th January 1864.

No. 131. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 7th January 1864, No. 55:—

Read the following letter from Colonel J. M. PRIMROSE, Adjutant General, to Colonel H. MARSHALL, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 6th January 1864, No. 7.

Sir,

1. With reference to Proceedings of Government No. 4,064, dated 19th December 1863, I have the honor by order of the Commander-in-Chief to enclose for submission to Government, a letter from Lieutenant F. Pavy, 74th Highlanders, Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey, intimating that it is not his wish to be transferred to the Staff Corps.

2. Under this decision I am to request that the services of Lieutenant Pavy may be placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief.

From Lieutenant FRANCIS PAVY, 74th Highlanders, to the Adjutant General, Madras, dated 28th December 1863.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4,323, together with Proceedings of Government, No. 4,064, calling on me to communicate my decision concerning my entry or otherwise into the Staff Corps before the 1st January 1864, in reply I beg to state that it is not at present my wish to be transferred to the Staff Corps.

Communicated to the Government of India also to the Revenue Department, with a view to Lieutenant Pavy's services being placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief with reference to paragraph 2 of Proceedings of Government, 19th December 1863, No. 4,332.

To Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department. } (Here enter 7th January 1864, No. 56.)

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 132. ORDER THEREON, 12th January 1864, No. 68.

Ordered accordingly that the services of Lieutenant F. Pavy, Assistant Superintendent of Revenue Survey, be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
" Director of Revenue Settlement.
" Acting Civil Paymaster.
" Military Department.

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, 25th November 1862, *No.* 833; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.*

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am desired to acquaint you, for the information of the Government of Fort Saint George, that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India has intimated his concurrence in the opinion of the Government of India, that Officers of Her Majesty's British Service can only obtain appointments, other than those Military situations especially declared open to Officers of all services whether of the Staff Corps or not, on the condition of joining the Staff Corps; and has further directed that all such Officers who have been appointed to Native Corps, or to the so-called Indian situations since the date of the formation of the Staff Corps, can only be allowed to retain them by joining that Corps.

No. 1042, *dated 29th May* 1862.
,, 448, ,, *20th October* 1862.

I am desired, therefore, to request that the Government of Fort Saint George may be moved to cause measures to be taken to offer to such of these Officers so situated in that Presidency, as may wish to do so, and are perfectly qualified, the option of joining the Staff Corps, or relinquishing their present appointments.

Those Officers who express their desire to join the Staff Corps will be allowed to retain their present situations, pending the settlement of the probationary tests for admission to the Staff Corps, which are now under consideration.

I am further desired to request that Government may be favored as early as practicable with the Statement asked for in the letter from this Department, No. 448, of the 20th ultimo.

ORDER, No. 4582, ,, *Decemb* — 1862 —

Communicated to the [illegible] with reference to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin.

18th June 1862, *No.* 2174.
11th November 1862, *No.* 3867.

2. His Excellency is requested to offer to the Officers of Her Majesty's British Forces serving in this Presidency and affected by the foregoing orders, the option of joining the Staff Corps, or relinquishing their present Staff appointments.

3. The Statement alluded to in the last paragraph of the letter above recorded, has been already transmitted* to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. Marshall Colᵉ
Secretary to Government.

**With letter dated 25th November* 1862, *No.* 4034.

To the Adjutant General.
,, Dy. Adjt. Genl. H. M's British Forces.
,, Controller of Military Finance.

Exd. T. Stubbs.

Rev. 69/64.

Order thereon 7th January 1863.

Communicated to the Government of India also to the Revenue Department, with a view to Lieut. Pitt's services being placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief with reference to para 2 of Proceedings of Government 19th December 1863 No 4332.

To

Secy to the Govt of India Mily Depart. } Here enter 7th Jan. 1864 No 56.

Signed W. Marshall Colt
Secy to Govt

To

The Revenue Department.

Remns 1864 Despatch
Pro: of Govt for Navy
No 69

Pro: of the Marlboro Gun
on the Melbourne Cup

Nov 8 } January 1864
No 7

Circular No 211

Further Circular 182 of 5th

(Communicating the
Letter from the Adjutant
General intimating that
Lieut F Parry Assistant
Superintendent Remount Service
has expressed his unwillingness
to be transferred from
the Staff Corps.

No 131 & 132.

No 68 12 January
William Prole

No 68

Ordered accordingly

That the Services of Lieut F. Parry
Assistant Superintendent of Remounts
Surveys be placed at the disposal
of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief

Horse Guards
12th Jany 1864

C Superintendent Rem Surveys Capt 13
1 Directors of Remount Settlement
1 Asst Civil Paymaster
6 Orderly Offrs