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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th September 1865.*

No. 201. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Communicating, for information, Tele-
gram from Government of India, de-
clining to sanction an Officer being sent
to Calcutta for examination at public
expense, with reference to Telegrams
from this Government about Captain
Peyton. } (Here enter 4th Sept. 1865, No. 3,290.)

No. 202. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1865, No. 2,156.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 3,290.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Madras, 5th August 1865, No. 468; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

The Board of Examiners have recently received from the Adjutant General a requisition, for the examination in Persian, of Captain Peyton, 18th Hussars, according to the Standards referred to in paragraph VIII and XII, G. O. G. G. 9th September 1864, No. 734.

2. In regard to this, the Board anticipate the utmost difficulty in convening a competent Committee, if indeed one can be obtained at all. The only Officer known to be available at the Presidency is Major Lane, and without any disparagement to him, it may not unreasonably be doubted, whether he is able, from want of practice, to undertake a duty of this kind.

3. After careful consideration, the Board have come to the conclusion, that in order not to cause injustice to Captain Peyton, the recommendation contained in the last paragraph of their letter, * dated 23rd

* Recorded in G. O. 13th March 1865, No. 994, Military Department.

February last, No. 127, should be carried out; and they therefore direct me to propose, that Captain Peyton should be desired to proceed to Calcutta, and that arrangements be made for his examination there. I am to add that this Officer's term of residence in India, is not far short of ten years, and he is therefore anxious, with reference to paragraph XVII of the G. O. G. G., to appear for examination as soon as possible.

4. As bearing on the subject of this letter, I am further to bring to the notice of Government, that no intimation has reached the Board as to the test books determined upon for the first examination

Paragraph 4 of Board's letter, dated 23rd February 1865, No. 127.

in Persian. It was noticed on a former occasion, that the Fort William Board had been desired to make a selection of books for the Second Standard Examination in this and certain other languages, but it is not known whether any Notification on the subject has been published. The test prescribed for High Proficiency is laid down in G. O. 21st January 1865, No. 279.

* Gulistan.
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5. Captain Peyton, I may add, is quite willing to be examined for the Second Standard in the Books* prescribed for the High Proficiency Standard.

Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, 9th August 1865; to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Calcutta.

An Officer nine years and nine months in India, has applied to be examined in Persian by Second Standard, also for Certificate of High Proficiency; Madras Board of Examiners doubts that a competent Committee can be convened here. May the Candidate, with reference to paragraph 2 of my letter nine hundred and ninety-five of 13th March last, be sent to Calcutta, in view to examination before expiration of the prescribed period of residence in India.

The test books for examination in Persian by Second Standard have not yet been notified to this Government.

Please reply by telegraph.

Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, 1st September 1865, No. 3249; to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Calcutta.

Early reply requested to message of 9th August, regarding examination of a Candidate in Second and High Proficiency Standards in Persian.

Telegram from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Calcutta, 4th September 1865; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Madras.

Your message of 9th August and 1st September received. Government of India cannot sanction an Officer being sent to Calcutta for examination at public expense.

ORDER, No. 3290, 4th September 1865.

Ordered that the foregoing Telegrams be communicated to the Board of Examiners, with reference to their letter above recorded.

(True Extract.)

Marshall
Secretary to Government.

To the Secretary Board of Examiners.

.. Adjutant General.....
.. Controller of Military Accounts.....
.. Judicial Department.....
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