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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th May 1866.

No. 287. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Forwarding, for information, Despatch from Secretary of State regarding the appointment of certain Officers of the Madras Staff Corps. } (Here enter 4th May 1866, No. 1,537.)

No. 288. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1866, No. 1,164.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Director of Revenue Settlement, and Conservator of Forests.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
,, the Director of Revenue Settlement,
,, the Conservator of Forests, } With Proceedings Military Department, No. 1,537.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following :—

Military despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, India Office, London, 17th March 1866, No. 17 ; to His Excellency the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

1. I have considered in Council your Military letter, dated 22nd December last, No. 420, regarding the admission of Officers to the Madras Staff Corps.

2. In this letter you inform me that, under the provisions of the General Order of the Government of India, No. 721 of 1865, founded on the instructions contained in Sir Charles Wood's despatch, No. 76 of 1865, the date of admission of several officers has been altered from the 19th to the 18th February 1861. This measure has my approval.

3. The appointment of the undermentioned officers is confirmed, and notification thereof will be published in the London Gazette.

Captain	F. Young	24th Native Infantry.
,,	F. L. Magniac	5th Cavalry.
,,	C. S. Elliot	1st Fusiliers.
,,	A. R. McMahon	30th Native Infantry.
,,	Charles James	43rd ,,
Lieutenant	W. G. Ward	36th ,,
,,	William Hill	18th ,,
,,	T. W. Sandes	General List Infantry.
,,	M. Furlong	Late 47th Native Infantry.
,,	E. A. Wood	Late 51st ,,
,,	E. Shaw	10th Native Infantry.

4. Lieutenant Shaw's application for admission, I observe, is dated the 31st August 1865, and yet he is admitted from 14th June 1864. Not having applied for admission within six months from the date of the G. O., No. 531, 27th June 1864, he should have been admitted from date of application only. This rule is to hold good in respect to admissions under the notification in the Home Department, No. 3101 of 1864, as well as to admissions under the General Order, No. 531 of 1864.

5. I am unable, in the absence of further information, to confirm the appointment of Lieutenant J. G. Cloete, 31st Native Infantry. He did not apply for admission within six months from the date of the General Order of 27th June 1864, and he should, therefore, have been required to furnish the certificates required under that Order. It appears to me also, that he should, in the first instance, have been admitted as probationer only.

ORDER, No. 1587, 4th May 1866.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief.

2. Adverting to the remark in paragraph 4 of the foregoing despatch, regarding the date of Lieutenant E. Shaw's admission to the Staff Corps, it is observed that the grounds for fixing that date are fully detailed in the papers marginally noted.

Pro. of Govt., *No.* 3820, 14*th Oct.* 1865.
,, ,, 4479*A*, 5*th Dec.* ,,

Pro. of Govt., *No.* 1365, 8*th April* 1865.
,, ,, 2320, 21*st June* ,,
,, ,, 2676. 18*th July* ,,
paragraph 4.

3. The correspondence relating to the case of Lieutenant J. G. Cloete, noticed in paragraph 5, is given in the margin.

4. Under the view expressed by the Secretary of State, however, that Officer will be now required to furnish the certificates specified in appendix A of G.O.G.G.,* 27th June 1864, No. 531, as well as of his having passed the departmental tests.

* *Madras G. O. G.*, 22*nd July* 1864, *No.* 276.

(True Extract.)

Major General,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
,, Controller of Military Accounts.
,, Revenue Department, for information.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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