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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th August 1867.

No. 97. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Communicating a former Proceedings regarding the appointment of Officers of the British service as probationers for the Staff Corps. } (Here enter 2nd August 1867, No. 2,851.)

No. 98. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1867, No. 1,806.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Simla, 27th June 1867, No. 392; to the Adjutant General.

I am directed to acknowledge your docket No. 712E, dated 4th June 1867, submitting for sanction an application by Captain M. Clarke, 19th Hussars, to be admitted into the Bengal Staff Corps.

2. In reply, I am to observe that in the opinion of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the admission of Captains to the several Staff Corps is not to be desired. There is a sufficiency already of officers of considerable standing in the corps, and unless for special applicants, by whose admission the interests of the service will be advanced, it does not appear expedient to admit officers whose standing exceeds from three to seven years' service or thereabouts.

3. In the case now under consideration, for example, Captain Clarke has served fifteen years, he would, if admitted to the Staff Corps, have to come in as a Squadron Subaltern in the Native Cavalry, but would be entitled to Captain's pay, and in six years must be promoted to the grade of Major. His place would be at once filled up in the 19th Hussars, and so both immediate and prospectively extra and unnecessary charges would be thrown on Indian revenues.

4. I am therefore to acquaint you, for His Excellency's information, that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council regrets to be unable to comply with the recommendation made on Captain M. Clarke's behalf.

No. 393.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and for guidance.

(By Order.)

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER, No. 2641, 20th July 1867.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief, (Adjutant General's Department) for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. Marshall *Major General,*
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

(True Copy)
H. Marshall Major General
Secretary to Government

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 2851.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

2nd August 1867.

Read again the communication from the Govt. of India, 27th June 1867, *No. 393, recorded in Pro. of Govt., 20th July* 1867, *No.* 2641.

The Governor in Council requests the attention of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to the decision of the Government of India in the paper above recorded, with reference to the appointment of Captain J. H. Way of Her Majesty's 108th Foot, as a probationer for the Staff Corps, in His Excellency's General Orders of the 15th instant.

2. Adverting also to the present considerable number of Supernumerary and unemployed Officers of the Staff Corps, the Governor in Council deems it desirable that His Excellency should hereafter communicate with Government, before nominating any Officer of the British Service as a probationer for that corps.

3. A copy of the Proceedings of Government above alluded to, will be furnished to the Civil Departments of the Government Secretariat, and the attention of the Judicial Department drawn to the same, with reference to the appointment* of Captain St. George Caulfield of the 108th Foot, a candidate for the Staff Corps, as an Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police, 1st class.

Judicial Notification, 22nd January 1867.

(True Extract.)

H. Marshall *Major General,*

Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
,, Controller of Military Accounts.
,, Judicial Department, with Proceedings, No. 2641 of 1867.
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Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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