

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 169

Press
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Dated

22. 1. -1868.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd January 1868.*

No. 338. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Communicating to certain authorities Home Des-
patch regarding the transfer of Honorary
Captain P. Cowley to the Bombay Invalid } (Here enter 17th January 1868, No. 216.)
Establishment to take effect in the grade of
Captain instead of that of Lieutenant.

No 339. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1868, No. 169.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, India Office, London, 8th November 1867, No. 319; to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council.

I have had under my consideration in Council your letter, dated the 2nd of July last, No. 175, recommending that the transfer of Honorary Captain Patrick Cowley to the Bombay Invalid Establishment, may be allowed to take effect in the grade of Captain, instead of that of Lieutenant.

2. Desirous as I am to comply with an application preferred on behalf of so meritorious an officer as Captain Cowley, and strongly supported by the Government of Bombay and by your own Government, it is with much reluctance that I am compelled to withhold my sanction from the proposition which you have made.

3. So long ago as the 16th of December 1862, it was stated in a despatch (No. 461) from the Secretary of State, that "Honorary Commissions, not carrying pay, were to be in future substituted for Commissions on the Veteran Establishment; and it was added, that "the remuneration of the individuals must be "dependent on their position in the Department or post in which they may be serving."

4. I am unable, in violation of the arrangement thus made, after careful consideration by my predecessor, and with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for War, and the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, to consent to the issue of a substantive Commission to a Veteran Officer, in order that he may be thereby placed in receipt of a higher scale of pay.

5. I have recently received your letter, dated the 17th of August last, No. 241, containing proposals for improving the prospects of Warrant Officers, and the question is now under my consideration.

6. When the measures to be adopted are decided upon, Captain Cowley, who was not transferred to the Invalid Establishment until 1864, should be considered as having a claim to any advantages which may be thereby given to the Department in which he was previously serving.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 27TH DECEMBER 1867.

No. 1363.

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

(By Order,)

(Signed) H. K. BURNE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER, No. 216, 17th January 1868.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief and Military Account Department.

(True Extract.)

Marchant Major General,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

„ Controller of Military Accounts.
„ Public Department, ...
„ Judicial Department, ...
„ Revenue Department, ...
„ Public Works Department, ...

} for information *with duplicate copies*

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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Pro. of Gro. & Long
172-159.
Proceedings of the
Military Department

Dated 17th 3rd 24/68.
Received 18th 1/7/68.
No. 216.

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Communicative
Positive authorities (some)
Delegates regarding the
transfer of the 2nd 1/68
A. Conley to the 13th Cavalry
bureau's estate. A table
spread in the middle of the
room, instead of that of
destruction.

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