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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th September 1868.

No. 87. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Communicating letter from the Government of India, regarding the qualification of an Officer for admission to the Staff Corps and that for mere appointment to a particular Department of the Staff. (Here enter 29th August 1868, No. 3,372.)

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1868, No. 2,334.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 3,372.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Fort William, 12th August 1868, No. 263; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

With advertence to your docket No. 2587, dated 1st July 1868, I am directed to point out, for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that, although the qualification for admission to the Staff Corps, and that for mere appointment to a particular Department of the Staff should, as desired by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, be distinct, yet, whenever an Officer desires to enter the Staff Corps *in virtue of his nomination or appointment to the survey, or to any other Department requiring special qualification*, he must first satisfy the Government that he is qualified for the work that will be required from him by passing the departmental test or examination; and it is *this* qualification that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is of opinion should be the same in the three Presidencies.

2. The intimation of the Secretary of State in his despatch, No. 19, dated 24th January last, referred to in the preceding paragraph, is evidently applicable only to cases in which the Officers may desire to elect an Indian career by entering the Staff Corps without at once entering any Department for which special qualifications are required. This, under existing rules, they can do only by being attached as 2nd Wing or Squadron Subalterns to Native Regiments, and undergoing the prescribed period of probation there.

ORDER, No. 3372, 29th August 1868.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief and to the Revenue Department, with reference to Proceedings of Government, 1st July 1868, No. 2586.

(True Extract.)

Major General.

Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
" Revenue Department.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

Extd. J. E. Cashart

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