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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th April 1868.

No. 144. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Communicating to the Commander-in-Chief certain papers relating to the admission of Captain Hastings to the Madras Staff Corps. } (Here enter 2nd April 1868, No. 1,343.)

No. 145. ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1868, No. 915.

Miscellaneous.

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

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue,
„ the Director of Revenue Settlement,
„ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
„ the Conservator of Forests,
} with Proceedings, Military Department, No. 1,343.

Exd. S. T. Augustin

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept. Here enter 24th Feb 1868, No. 1310.
Do. do. do. ,, 14th March ,, ,, 880.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Fort William, 24th February 1868, No. 1310; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

In continuation of the communication from this Department, No. 489, dated 19th August 1867, I am directed to forward, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying transcript of correspondence noted in the margin, and to request that, as Captain Hastings, Royal Artillery, has elected for the Madras Staff Corps, his admission to that Corps may be notified under the orders of the Govern ment of Fort Saint George, should there be no objection.

From Foreign Department, No. 2029, dated 6th December 1867.
To do. No. 754, dated 16th December 1867.
From do. No. 189, dated 31st January, with enclosures.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, Lucknow, 29th October 1867, No. 3821; to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, Calcutta.

General,

In reply to your letter No. 1013, dated 10th June last, I am dir ected by the Chief Commissioner to forward the accompanying copy of the certificate by the Divisional Examination Committee, Lucknow, stating that Captain H. W. Hastings has passed the prescribed examination for admission to the Civil Department of the Staff Corps.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
LUCKNOW DIVISION, 14*th October* 1867.

Agreeably to the orders conveyed in the letters of the Chief Commissioner, No. 2447, dated 5th July 1867, and No. 3546, dated 5th October 1867, we the undersigned do hereby certify that we have this day examined Captain H. W. Hastings of the Royal Artillery, in the Text Books marginally* noted, and we do hereby further certify that he, the said Captain H. W. Hastings, has shewn a fair acquaintance with each of the subjects laid down.

**Principles of Political Economy by J. S. Mill.*
History of India, by Marshman.
History of British India, by Murray.
Austin on Jurisprudence.
Maire on ancient law.

(Signed) W. C. CAPPER, | *President.*
(,,) G. B. MACONSCHIE, } *Members Divisional Examination Committee, Lucknow.*
(,,) J. W. QUINTON, }

No. 2029.

Copy forwarded to the Military Department, with reference to this office docket, No. 1207, dated 17th July last.

FORT WILLIAM, FOREIGN DEPT., GENERAL, *6th December* 1867.

(Signed) J. T. WHEELER,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 754.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

With reference to docket No. 2029, dated 6th instant, in the case of Captain H. W. Hastings, Royal Artillery, a candidate for the Staff Corps, the undersigned is directed to request that the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, will be so good as to state whether that Officer has passed the Examination laid down in the Home Department Notification No. 3101, dated 5th October, and if so, to cause this Department to be furnished with the certificates therein prescribed, with a statement that Captain Hastings is considered in the Foreign Department to be in all respects fit for permanent civil employ, in view to his admission to the Staff Corps.

2. It is not known whether Captain Hastings desires to join the Bengal or Madras Staff Corps, it is requested that information on this point may be obtained from that Officer

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 16*th December* 1867. (Signed) H. K. BURNE, Lieut.-Colonel, *Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

To the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Dept.

No. 189.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

In reply to the office memorandum from the Military Department, No. 754, dated 16th ultimo, regarding Captain Hastings, the undersigned has the honor to forward a copy of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, No. 130, dated 8th instant, together with a copy of a previous communication from that Officer No. 1949, dated 28th May 1867, which was inadvertently omitted to be sent before, and to state that there is no objection in this Department to Captain Hastings' admission to the Staff Corps.

FORT WILLIAM, FOREIGN DEPT., GENERAL, 31*st January* 1868. (Signed) J. T. WHEELER, *Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

To the Military Department.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, Lucknow, 8th January 1868, No. 130; to the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, Fort William.

General.

In reply to your endorsement No. 2199, dated 24th ultimo, I have the honor, by desire of the Chief Commissioner, to state that the Examination for which the certificate was granted was that laid down in the Home Department Notification No. 3101 of the 5th October 1864, and Captain Hastings wishes to join the Madras Staff Corps.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner Oudh, Lucknow, 28th May 1867, No. 1949; to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, Simla.

General Miscellaneous.

I am directed to forward to you, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, the accompanying copy of an application from Captain H. W. Hastings, Assistant Commissioner, dated the 20th May, for admission to the Madras Staff Corps.

2. A certificate in original from the Deputy Commissioner Roy Bareilly is also forwarded.

From 2nd Captain H. W. HASTINGS, Royal (Madras) Artillery, Assistant Commissioner Oudh, Roy Bareilly, 20th May 1867; to the Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Roy Bareilly.

In accordance with instructions received from Regimental Head Quarters, I have the honor to request that, under paragraph 7 G. O. G. G., No. 531, dated 29th June 1864, you will forward, through the usual channel, to the Secretary to Government, Foreign Department, this my application to be admitted to the Madras Staff Corps. If approved, it will then be transferred to the Military Department.

I beg that you will add a certificate that I have been a year in my appointment and passed the necessary examinations. The other certificates in Appendix A of the above quoted G. O. G. G., were forwarded to the Madras Government on my admission to the Staff Corps as a probationer.

I certify that 2nd Captain Holloway Walrond Hastings, Royal Madras Artillery, has acted as Assistant Commissioner in the Roy Bareilly District Oudh, for fourteen months, and has passed the higher grade of examination appointed for Assistant Commissioners in October 1866.

ROY BAREILLY, 21*st May* 1867. (Signed) C. R. CROMMELIN, *Offg. Deputy Commissioner.*

From the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Fort William, 14th March 1868, No. 880; to the Adjutant General.

With reference to the docket from the Assistant Adjutant General, No. 220E, dated 5th instant, submitting a letter from Colonel Biddulph, stating that Captain Hastings of the Royal Artillery has been two years away from Regimental duty, and recommending his transfer to the Staff Corps, I am directed to refer you to the communication from this department, No. 1311, dated 24th ultimo, from which it will be seen that that Officer having elected for the Madras Staff Corps, the necessary communication has been made to the Madras Government, in view to his admission to the Staff Corps of that Presidency, should there be no objection.

No. 880.

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, in continuation of this Department letter, No. 1310, dated 24th ultimo.

(By order.)
(Signed) B. E. BACON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER, No. 1343, 2nd April 1868.

Pro. of Govt., 1*st March* 1866, *No.* 800.
,, 10*th* ,, ,, ,, 921.
,, 14*th May* 1867, ,, 1774.
,, 7*th Sept.* ,, ,, 3363.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief, (Adjutant General's Department) with reference to the correspondence marginally noted.

2. Under clause II of Home Department Notification No. 3101 of 5th October 1864,* a candidate for appointment to the Civil or Political Department is required to have served for a period of not less than one year with a Regiment, or in one of the Departments noted in the margin.

** Re-published in Madras, G. O. G., 25th October* 1864, *No.* 418.

Survey. *Stud*
Public Works. *Police.*
Commissariat.

3. The Adjutant General's letter, recorded in Proceedings of Government, 1st March 1866, No. 800, states that Captain Hastings "has never served with Native Troops: but as it is proposed to nominate him to a Civil or Political Staff situation, it seems unnecessary that he should have served with a Native Regiment, to render him eligible for such Staff employ." This view was expressed, with reference to the G. O. by the Commander-in-Chief in India, dated 30th October 1865, declaring that "Candidates for Civil or Departmental Staff employ need not of necessity have previously served with a Native Regiment, as this portion of an Officer's probationary service is only required of officers desirous of serving with the Native Army, or the Forces under the immediate control of Government."

4. Captain Hastings was accordingly, on the 6th March 1866, appointed Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class in Oudh.

5. In a later G. O, dated 3rd September 1866, No. 191, the Commander-in-Chief in India explained that the Civil appointments alluded to in the previous Order, referred *solely* to the Civil branches of the Army administration, subject to the control of the Military Department, and that candidates for Civil employ are still required to serve one year in the Native Army or in one of the Departments already named.

6. Captain Hastings having, apparently under a misapprehension of the rules, been admitted by the Government of India to Civil employ, before complying with the requirements of Clause II of the Home Department Notification already alluded to, and having now passed the several departmental tests, it will be submitted to the Government of India, whether, having in view the recent instructions from the Secretary of State marginally quoted, that Officer can be at once admitted to the Staff Corps, and if so, from what date.

Military despatch to Madras Government, 24th January 1868, *No.* 6, *paragraph* 4.
"*I am unwilling, also, to enforce the rule as regards Lieutenant Gower; but I request that, in future, the regulation requiring a year's service with a Native Regiment before the admission of an officer to the Staff Corps, may be strictly complied with.*"

7. Reference will also be made, as to whether, under those instructions, the rule requiring a year's service with a Native Regiment, is to be considered to apply absolutely to all admissions to the Staff Corps hereafter, or only to cases such as those of officers nominated to the Staff of Native Corps and to fill Civil and Political appointments, the note to Clause II of the Home Department Notification of the Government of India already cited, apparently regarding employment in certain Departments as superseding the necessity of serving with Native Troops.

To the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept. | Here enter 2nd April 1868, No. 1344.

(True Extract.)

Major General,

Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
,, Controller of Military Accounts.
,, Public Department.
,, Judicial Department.
,, Revenue Department. With 20 spare Copies.
,, Public Works Department,

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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Copies to the Com.
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Hastings to the Staff
Corps

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