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28th April 1874.*

Read the following letter:—

No. 314. From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Adjutant General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 11th April 1874, No. 213.

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, applications from Lieutenants Frederick. Charles. Napier. Goldney, 26th Foot, and Guillum. Scott. Baugh, 2nd Battalion, 12th Regiment, to be appointed Probationers of the Madras Staff Corps.

2. Lieutenant Goldney's first Commission is dated 10th November 1869, and Lieutenant Baugh's, 12th November 1870.

3. Should Government be pleased to sanction these officers' applications, the Commander-in-Chief will appoint Lieutenant Goldney, 2nd Wing Subaltern, 38th Regiment, Native Infantry, and Lieutenant Baugh, Officiating 2nd Wing Subaltern, 23rd Regiment, Light Infantry, vice Plowden to be appointed Officiating 1st Wing Subaltern during Captain Gordon's absence on leave to Europe.

4. In making the above recommendations, Sir F. P. Haines desires me to state, with advertence to the Secretary of State's instructions quoted in the margin, that Captains W. F. Wright and R. S. Jago, Staff Corps, are strictly speaking available for the appointments in question. They are both on the Military

Returns, and provided for by the Military Budget. But they have been for some time specially employed under Government.

5. It is observed that Captain R. Hunter, whose services were replaced at the Commander-in-Chief's disposal, in G. O. G., 24th March 1874, page 65, has been granted 6 months leave to Australia on medical certificate.

6. With the above exceptions, which Government may see fit to decide are not "unemployed" officers, in the sense intended to be understood by the Secretary of State for India, there are no unemployed officers available for any one of the appointments immediately or remotely rendered vacant by the casualties which have occurred.

No. 315. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1874, No. 1320.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that Captains Jago and Wright draw their military pay in the Military Department, in virtue of their being attached to a Convalescent Depot and a Regiment of Native Infantry, respectively.

2. They are not, however, in the performance of any military duty.

3. Under the present organization of the Army, all "attached officers" are held to be "unemployed," and consequently the officers in question must necessarily be considered "unemployed," in

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the sense of the Secretary of State's despatch, No. 104, dated 20th April 1871.

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4. Proceedings of Government, No. 3851, dated 5th December 1872, will, accordingly, be considered cancelled, from the date on which His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may require the services of Captain Wright.

5. The applications of Lieutenants Goldney and Baugh, for admission as Probationers to the Madras Staff Corps, will therefore be returned to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, in view to its being certified that no qualified officer is available to fill the vacancies to which it is proposed to nominate these candidates.

(True Extract.)

M. M. M. M. M.
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General, with twenty-two enclosures.
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Revenue Department
Govt. of 1874 *Madras.*

MILITARY.

To

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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Dated April, 28th.

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proposed to nominate these candidates.

Asst. Secy. Genl. 1/2
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28th May 1874.

W. C.

28th May 1874

13th Military Dept. No. 1174.