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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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Famine Relief.

No. 215-A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th March 1877, Miscellaneous No. 4,765 :—

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel T. G. MARSHALL, Royal Artillery, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coorg, 20th March 1877.

I HAVE the honor to solicit employment under the Revenue Department on the famine-relief duties. I have little doubt but that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief would place my services at the disposal of the Revenue Department if they were applied for. I have now had twenty years' continuous Indian service. I am now on sick leave, having broken my collar bone in a steeple chase in Burma a short time ago; but I have quite recovered, and could at once get a medical certificate of health.

2. I have a very good colloquial knowledge of both Hindustani and Tamil, and a slight knowledge of Canarese, sufficient to understand and make myself understood. My fitness for hard work and my powers of endurance of fatigue and walking or riding are pretty well known, and my special forte is, I believe organisation. I beg to submit a few extracts from some of the letters and despatches, &c., regarding my services :—

Letter from General Armstrong, Commanding Southern Division, Madras Army, to Inspector-General, Royal Artillery, dated 14th October 1866.

"I wish particularly to bring to your favorable notice a very smart, intelligent, and efficient officer, Captain Marshall of C Battery, 20th Brigade, R.A., &c., &c."

"The public of Madras are desirous of soliciting the acceptance by the officers and men of your Battery of a testimonial of the public appreciation of the services so generously and courageously rendered by them in assisting to save the crews and passengers of the vessels that were wrecked at this port during the cyclone of the 2nd instant."

Letter from Adjutant-General, No. 1,045, of 8th June 1872.

"The Commander-in-Chief thanks Captain Marshall and Battery for their 'unremitting exertions' during the gale of 2nd May 1872."

"You are requested to inform Major Marshall that Sir Frederick Haines is much pleased at the zeal evinced by him in bringing to light the loss of powder and unsatisfactory state of the magazine under his charge."

Letter from Assistant Adjutant-General, R.A., to Officer Commanding Centre District, dated 29th August 1872.

Letter from the Deputy Adjutant-General, R.A., in India, to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Madras, No. 3,504, of 28th November 1872, on Major Marshall being appointed to command of E Battery, 20th Brigade, R.A.

"Lord Napier of Magdala trusts that the conditions of the Battery (E Battery, 20th Brigade, R.A.,) will, as your Excellency says, be improved under so able an officer as Major Marshall appears to be."

"Major Marshall commanded the E Battery, 20th Brigade, under me at this station. I considered him a very painstaking and zealous officer, and I know that he had much to do to raise the status of the Battery to the state it was in when here, from what it had been on his assuming command of it. He is, in my opinion, an able, energetic officer."

Memorandum from Colonel C. B. Fuller, Commanding Royal Artillery, Mysore Division, dated 1st February 1874.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th April 1877.*

SUBMITTED for the consideration and orders of Government.
(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 215-B.

ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1877, No. 1,382-A.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council is not
prepared to apply to His Excellency
the Commander-in-Chief for Colonel
Marshall's services.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Tax BOARD OF REVENUE.

Done April 10th.

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G.O. 10th April 1877, No. 1,392-A.

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Nos. 216-A-216-B.

FAMINE RELIEF No. 928-D.

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Miscellaneous No. 475

Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 29th March 1877.

Read the following:-

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Royal Artillery
The Secretary, Revenue Board
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Genl. C. B. Talbot
 Commr. in
 Madras
 1874

Memorandum
 20th March 1877

Thos. J. G. Marshall, Lieut. Col.
 Royal Artillery

Submitted for the consideration and orders
 of Government. (True Copy and Extract)

To the Asst. Secretary to
 Government R. D.

H. E. Colver
 Secretary

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10th Dec 1877
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