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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

7th November 1877, No. 3,214.

Read the following paper :—

No. 71. From Lieutenant-Colonel A. DE C. SCOTT, R.E., Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 2nd November 1877.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith, for the information of Government, a copy of a letter received by me from the Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Engineers. In it I am called on to elect whether I shall return to England for duty or enter on another tour of service in this country.

2. A recent alteration in the Furlough Rules of 1868 places me in such an unfavorable position with respect to furlough that I hesitate to engage myself for a term of service, the duration of which is not stated in the Minute under reference. It occurs to me, however, that it may suit the convenience of the Government to retain my services as head of this department during the absence of Colonel Hessey on leave, and thus avoid another change in the management of its affairs.

3. I do not anticipate that there will be any difficulty in arranging at the War Office for my stay here on duty during any limited period, which it might please the Government to define in a communication addressed to the Secretary of State for India, and I should esteem it an act of favor on the part of His Grace the Governor in Council to be permitted to extend my service in this Presidency for the period and in the manner I have stated.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

No. 66,483-8.

Major Scott,

Your exchange with Major Burton will probably be broken on the 1st October next in consequence of your promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel.

Will you, therefore, be good enough to inform me if you desire to return to England, or to volunteer for a tour of Indian service.

If the former, you are directed to obtain the necessary permission from the authorities in India, and to return to England immediately on the publication in India (Gazette) of your promotion.

If the latter, you should notify your wishes to the Government of Madras at the same time as you reply to this communication.

HORSE GUARDS,
War Office, 29th August 1877.

(Signed) R. D. SCOTT,
for Deputy Adjutant-General, R.E.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1877, No. 3,214.

Miscellaneous.

APPLICATION will accordingly be made by telegraph to the Secretary of State.

Ordered that the following telegram be despatched :—

"SCOTT, Royal Engineers, Acting Superintendent, Revenue Survey, for Hessey sick leave, being promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, must return England or volunteer further period foreign service, but hesitates adopt latter course, though willing remain till Hessey's leave expires. Please arrange Horse Guards for Scott continuing temporarily : matter public importance."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Minute Paper

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Signed R. D. Scott

for D. B. General R. C.

(True Copy)

Adm. Secy

Lt Colonel R. C.

Sd Superintendent Revenue

House Guards
No 298
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Revenue Office
Chennai
2 December 1877

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REVENUE
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To the Secretary
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Superintendent Revenue
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From

The Acting Superintendent Revenue Survey.

To

The Secretary to Government
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Ans. Scott Esq. M.P.

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