M.R.O. 1—39,000—16-10-29.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1117 Press ~~Mis.~~

217-18
Dated 25-7- 1870

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th July 1870.

No. 217. Read the following Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 16th July 1870:—

Read the following letter from the Adjutant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 15th July 1870, No. 180.

I HAVE the honour, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to state, for the information of Government, that Captain F. H. Thompson of the Royal (Madras) Artillery, Probationary Assistant Superintendent and Acting Second Assistant Superintendent in the Revenue Survey, will have completed his year's probation for the Madras Staff Corps on the 19th July 1870. His examination for admission to the Staff Corps should take place as early as practicable after the above date.

REFERRED to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) A. T. WILDE, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 25th July 1870, No. 1,117.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey who will take the necessary steps for the final examination of Captain Thompson, in order to his admission to the Staff Corps as required by the Rules published in G. O. G. No. 68 of 23rd February 1869.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Military Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

G.O. No. 1068 of 23rd February 1870.

Extract from Rules for admission to the Staff Corps from the Survey Department.

Para V. Military Officers and Officers holding Certificates of Qualification granted at the Institution of Military Students, and Woolwich or the Staff College, or Civil Engineering Colleges, or who may have passed an Examination in surveying according to the Standard, will be exempted from undergoing any preliminary examination, and will on being nominated, at once enter as probationers, and be attached to Survey Parties to learn their practical duties in the field and during the recess.

VI. The final examination for the Topographical and Revenue Surveys, to be held at the close of the period of Probation, will comprise—

1. The satisfactory execution, unaided, of a small piece of country, including the compilation and entire mapping thereof on the same.

2. Perfect case and knowledge of all the instruments employed in the Department.

and

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF

REVENUE SURVEY.

&c., &c., &c

Dated July, 25th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 25th July 1870, *No.* 1,117.

JULY.

Nos. 217-218.

Captain F. H. Thompson of the Survey Department.—Letter from Adjutant-General, communicated to Superintendent of Revenue Survey, with request that the necessary steps may be taken for that officer's final examination in order to his admission to the Staff Corps.

and adjustment of the same.

3. The elements of natural astronomy, sufficient for ascertaining time, azimuth, and latitude.

4. A fair knowledge of all rules in force, for the general conduct of the Survey Establishments, or the Department to which the probationer is attached.

Each candidate will also be required to produce a certificate of having passed an examination by the higher standard in any vernacular languages prescribed by the Government under which the probationer is employed.

VII. The examinations for the Topographical and Revenue Surveys will be conducted by the Head of the Department in which the probationer is serving, aided by such professional Officers, to the number of two, as may be available. Whenever desirable, sealed examination questions may be transmitted in view to their being answered by the probationer in the presence of the Officer in charge of the Survey Party to which he is attached, in lieu of obliging him to appear at departmental head quarters for the purpose of examination.

The degree of proficiency attained by Candidates will be ascertained in both branches of the Survey Department by written questions, the examination papers being framed at departmental head quarters.

No 1117

Communicated to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey who will take the necessary steps for the final Examination of Captain Thompson, in order to his admission to the Staff Corps, as required by the Rules published in G.O.G. No. 68 of 23rd February 1869.—

25th July 1870

To
The Supt. of Rev. Survey Dept 28
Military Dept