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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th February 1869.

No. 520. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Sanctioning, subject to confirmation by the Government of India, recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief that Officers who have passed the higher standard in Hindustani and obtain Regimental Staff appointments be granted the staff allowances of their appointments, subject to passing the elementary test in their 2nd language within three months of their arrival within the limits of their own Presidency. } (Here enter 26th February 1869, No. 709.)

No. 521. ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1869, No. 515.

Miscellaneous. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

GOVT. OF MADRAS
REVENUE.
To
Dated February, 20th.
Read.
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G. O., 20th February 1869, No. 515.
FEBRUARY.
Nos. 520-521.
Officers passing the Higher standard in Hindustani and obtaining Regimental Staff appointments.—Order regarding the allowances to

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department.
20th February 1869.

Read the following papers:—

No. 516. From the Adjutant General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 2nd February 1869, No. 78.

With reference to Proceedings of Madras Government, dated 24th August 1868, No. 3272, to which no reply has been received from the Government of India, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward for submission to Government, letter in original from the Officer Commanding the 8th Regiment Native Infantry, Singapore, recommending that as Lieutenant Anderson, who has passed the Higher Standard in Hindustani, Acting Adjutant of the Regiment, cannot be examined for the elementary test in his 2nd language in the Straits' Settlements, he may be permitted, as a special case, to draw the allowances of his appointment, subject to his passing the test on his return to India.

2. His Excellency desires me to observe that the services of Regimental Staff Officers cannot be spared for protracted periods from their Regiments, without serious inconvenience.

3. Lieutenant Johnstone, Higher Standard in Hindustani, Adjutant of the 7th Regiment at Penang, was similarly situated and resigned his appointment; another Officer (Lieutenant Stevenson) being necessarily sent at considerable expense to Government from a distant station in India to take his place.

4. An Officer (Lieutenant Cummins) attached to the 10th Regiment Native Infantry at Durrundah, in Bengal, who has passed the Higher Standard in Hindustani, wishes an examination in tamil, which he can only obtain by coming to Madras, at his own expense—his services are required for Regimental Staff duty.

5. Other examples might be cited.

6. To meet all such cases, Lieutenant-General McCleverty recommends, for favorable consideration, and in anticipation of sanction from the Supreme Government, that officers who have passed the Higher Standard in Hindustani, and obtain Regimental Staff appointments, at stations at which it is certified they cannot obtain Committees to examine them in an elementary test in their second language, be granted the staff allowances of their appointments, subject to their passing within three months of their arrival within the limits of their own Presidency, or where a Committee can be assembled.

From the Officiating Commandant 8th Regiment Native Infantry, to the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George; dated Singapore, 16th December 1868, No. 384.

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the following facts, *viz.*, that no Committee can be assembled here to examine Lieutenant A. Anderson in the teloogoo language, and that he was appointed Acting Adjutant from 26th September 1868, the date on which Lieutenant and Adjutant G. Thomas proceeded to England on sick certificate, there being no other Officer available who had passed in the second language, and even if he could afford £100, to go to Madras to pass in the second language, his services could not be spared without very great inconvenience to the Corps; I therefore beg that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, in the interest of the Regiment and as the Corps is about to return to India, may be pleased to recommend that, as a special case, his appointment and allowance may be secured to him subject to his passing the elementary test in the teloogoo language on the arrival of the Regiment at the Coast.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department.
20th February 1869.

). 517. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1869, No. 709.

The recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, in the con-
uding paragraph of the foregoing letter, is sanctioned, subject to the confirmation
the Government of India.

). 518. *Docket to the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.* } Here enter 20th Feb. 1869, No. 710.

(True Extract.)

Major General,
Secretary to Government.

the Adjutant General, with an enclosure.
,, Controller of Military Accounts.
,, Public Department.
,, Revenue Department. *With 20 spare Copies.*
,, Public Works Department.
,, Examiner of Claims, for information.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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MILITARY.

To

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 20th.

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