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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, **Revenue Department**,*
13th July 1867.

No. 224. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 13th July 1867, No. 2,556.

Read the following papers :—

From the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated 10th July 1867, No. 1,337/38.
Report from Controller of Military Accounts, „ 12th „ „ E.

Procs. of Govt., 8th April 1865, No. 1,365.
Do. do. 21st June „ „ 2,320
Do. do. 18th July „ „ 2,676.

1. The correspondence relating to the admission of Lieutenant J. G. Cloeté to the Staff Corps from 18th February 1865 is noted in the margin.

2. The Secretary of State having, however, called for further information in regard to this Officer's eligibility for appointment to the Staff Corps prior to his being confirmed therein by Her Majesty's Government, that Officer was in Proceedings of Government, Military Department, 4th May 1866, paragraph 4, required to furnish the certificates specified in Appendix A. of G. O. G. 27th June 1864, No. 531,* as well as of his having passed the departmental Tests.

* Madras Government, 22nd July 1864, No. 276.

3. Paragraph 61 of Lord Cranborne's Despatch to the Government of India, 8th August 1866, No. 159,† having dispensed with the qualifying period of service and examination tests prescribed under previous orders in the case of Officers then in the Staff Corps and those who entered it under the conditions of that despatch, Lieutenant Cloeté had the option of seeking admission under the terms of the despatch in question, and thus avoiding the necessity of furnishing the certificates previously called for.

† Published in Madras G. O. G., 12th October 1866, No. 374.

4. Lieutenant Cloeté, however, neither signified his wish to be considered a member of the Staff Corps under the terms offered, nor has he complied with the requisition made in the Order of Government of 4th May 1866, No. 1,587, to furnish the required certificates.

5. But until Lieutenant Cloeté's final wish was known, his name has very properly, as it could not but be, continued to be borne on the list of Staff Corps Officers.

6. The time for admission under Lord Cranborne's Despatch having elapsed, Lieutenant Cloeté must now either furnish the certificates already alluded to, or declare his inability to do so. In the latter case, it will be for the Secretary of State to decide whether he can again be allowed the option of applying for admission to the Staff Corps.

7. Meanwhile, Lieutenant Cloeté will be restricted to the Staff Corps pay of his rank, under the ruling of the Government of India, recorded in Proceedings of Government, 18th June 1867, No. 2,219.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major General,
Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th July 1867.

No. 225. ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1867, No. 1,562.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for the information of Lieutenant J. G. Cloeté.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Frd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Superintendent Revenue Survey..... Here enter 10th July 1867, No. $\frac{1337}{38}$.

Report from the Controller of Military Accts... ,, 12th ,, ,, E.

From the Superintendent Revenue Survey, Chepauk, 10th July 1867, No. $\frac{1337}{38}$; to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

I have the honor to enclose for the orders of Government, an original letter from Lieutenant Cloeté, 1st Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey, claiming pay at full batta rate,* instead of at half batta, the rate at which the Military Pay Examiner has decided to pass it.

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2. He grounds his claim on his not being virtually in the Staff Corps, and shews that up to the date of his being granted a sick certificate, he has drawn pay at the higher rate, and would continue to do so in the Civil Department. Other officers similarly circumstanced moreover are still drawing full batta.

From the Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey, Chepauk, 10th July 1867; to the Superintendent Revenue Survey.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the Military Pay Examiner has declined to pass my Military pay from the 6th instant, (the day after I gave over civil charge) at the same rate at which I have hitherto been drawing it. Ever since I was promoted to Lieutenant, (August 1860), I have drawn *Rupees* 256-10-0, as the Military pay and allowances of my rank; but the Military Pay Examiner will now only pass *Rupees* 225-12-0 per mensem, that being the pay of a Lieutenant in the Staff Corps.

2. I have the honor to represent that I am, on the following grounds, entitled to the higher of these rates.

1stly.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India having refused to confirm my provisional appointment to the Staff Corps by the Government, (despatch No. 17, 17th March 1866) and no subsequent application having been made by me, I cannot be said to belong to the Staff Corps.

2ndly.—I have been drawing the higher rate of pay ever since I was provisionally appointed to the Staff Corps (upwards of four years). I should still be drawing it, were I to remain in the country and so continue to draw my Military pay in the *Civil* Department, and all others holding appointments similar to mine have been and are still drawing the higher rates.

Transferred to the Military Department, for disposal.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

10th July 1867.

With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 12th July 1867, *E.*

ORDER, No. 2556, 13th July 1867.

Pro. of Govt., 8th April 1865, *No.* 1365.
Do. 21*st June* ,, ,, 2320.
Do. 18*th July* ,, ,, 2676.

The correspondence relating to the admission of Lieutenant J. G. Cloeté to the Staff Corps, from 18th February 1865, is noted in the margin.

2. The Secretary of State having, however, called for further information, in regard to this Officer's eligibility for appointment to the Staff Corps, prior to his being confirmed therein by Her Majesty's Government, that Officer was, in Proceedings of Government, Military Department, 4th May 1866, No. 1587, para-

graph 4, required to furnish the certificates specified in Appendix A of G. O. G. G., 27th June 1864, No. 531*, as well as of his having passed the departmental tests.

*Madras G. O. G., 22nd July 1864, No. 276.

3. Paragraph 61 of Lord Cranborne's despatch to the Government of India, 8th August 1866, No. 150†, having dispensed with the qualifying period of service and examination tests prescribed under previous orders, in the case of officers then in the Staff Corps and those who entered it under the conditions of that despatch, Lieutenant Cloeté had the option of seeking admission under the terms of the despatch in question, and thus avoiding the necessity of furnishing the certificates previously called for.

†*Published in Madras G. O. G., 12th October 1866, No. 374.*

4. Lieutenant Cloeté, however, neither signified his wish to be considered a member of the Staff Corps under the terms offered, nor has he complied with the requisition made in the Order of Government of 4th May 1866, No. 1587, to furnish the required certificates.

5. But until Lieutenant Cloeté's final wish was known, his name has very properly, as it could not but be, continued to be borne on the list of Staff Corps Officers.

6. The time for admission under Lord Cranborne's despatch having lapsed, Lieutenant Cloeté must now either furnish the certificates already alluded to, or declare his inability to do so. In the latter case, it will be for the Secretary of State to decide whether he can again be allowed the option of applying for admission to the Staff Corps.

6. Meanwhile, Lieutenant Cloeté will be restricted to the Staff Corps pay of his rank, under the ruling of the Government of India, recorded in Proceedings of Government, 15th June 1867, No. 2210.

(True Extract.)

Major General,

Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department, with letter No. 1618 and enclosures. *Lt. Cloeté.*
(Copy to be returned.)

„ Controller of Military Accounts.
„ Adjutant General.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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Communicated to the Supt. of Rev. Survey for the information of Lieut. J. G. Cloeté. —

13 June 67.

Lt. Cloeté