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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th August 1867.*

No. 510. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Passing orders on papers relating to Lieutenant }
Cloete's application, withdrawing from the } (Here enter 21st August 1867, No. 3,122.)
Madras Staff Corps.

No. 511. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1867, No. 2,003.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Revenue
Survey.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. H. WILKINSON,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, }
,, the Board of Revenue, } With Proceedings Military Department, No. 3,122.
,, the Accountant General, }

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Proceedings of Govt., dated 13th July 1867, } Read again the paper noted in the margin.
No. 2556... ...

Read also the following papers:—

From the Superintendent Revenue Survey... Here enter 16th July 1867, No. $\frac{1380}{80}$.

From the Adjutant General... ... 8th August .., 513.

From the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Chepauk, 16th July 1867, No. $\frac{1380}{80}$;
to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

I have the honor to submit, for favorable consideration, an application from Lieutenant J. G. Cloeté, Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey, lately in charge of Madras Demarcation, requesting that Government may be solicited to cancel his provisional appointment to the Madras Staff Corps.

From Lieutenant J. G. Cloeté, 1st Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey, Chepauk, 11th July 1867; to the Superintendent Revenue Survey.

I have the honor to inform you that I applied a short time ago to the Adjutant General for information as to whether my name was on the list of the Madras Staff Corps, or of my old Regiment, the 31st Light Infantry, I was informed in reply that my name was borne on the strength of the Staff Corps. I then addressed a letter (enclosed marked A), to the Adjutant General, enquiring whether any orders, subsequent to that of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India refusing to confirm my provisional appointment to the Staff Corps, had been passed on my case, and I was referred to you for the necessary information; as I now learn that no subsequent orders have been passed, I have the honor to request that Government may be solicited to cancel their order No. 2676 of the 28th July 1865, posting me to the Staff Corps, *subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India*, the Secretary of State having withheld his approval, and no further application having been made by me after the receipt of the order communicating the despatch from the Home Government.

Transferred to the Military Department, for disposal.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secy. to Govt.

17th July 1867.

Referred for the observations of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, (Adjutant General's Department), with reference to Proceedings of Government, dated 13th July 1867, No. 2556, and previous correspondence.

18th July 1867.

From the Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 8th August 1867, No. 513; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

Adverting to the correspondence on Lieutenant Cloeté's case, referred to this Department on 18th July last for the Commander-in-Chief's observations, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency, to state as follows.

2. Government in their order of 18th July 1865, No. 2676, admitted Lieutenant Cloeté to the Madras Staff Corps, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for India.

3. The Secretary of State did not approve, and under the instructions conveyed in his despatch on the subject, Government ruled that Lieutenant Cloeté was not admissible to the Staff Corps until he furnished the requisite certificates and passed departmental tests.

4. Lieutenant Cloeté did neither, nor did he seek entry to the Staff Corps under Lord Cranborne's despatch of 8th August 1866, which dispensed with all tests, and he now requests that the order appointing him to the Staff Corps, dated 18th July 1865, No. 2676, may be cancelled.

5. Sir Gaspard Le Marchant sees no objection to his wish being complied with, and as he is not now admissible, it even seems necessary that the order should be cancelled.

ORDER, No. 3122, 21st August 1867.

Lieutenant Cloeté not having produced the certificates called for in paragraph 4 of Proceedings of Government, 4th May 1866, No. 1587, nor availed himself of the option of joining the Staff Corps under the terms of Lord Cranborne's despatch of 8th August 1866, No. 150,* and being, under the circumstances, ineligible to continue in the Corps, ordered that his application to withdraw therefrom, be complied with—the necessary notification being made in G. O.

2. The present correspondence and that recorded above, will be communicated to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, with reference to paragraph 5 of his despatch, dated 17th March 1866,* No. 17.

3. Lieutenant Cloeté's pay will now be adjusted as an Officer of the local Infantry, with effect from 11th July 1867, the date on which he formally signified his wish to withdraw from the Staff Corps.

(True Extract.)

Amarchant Major General,

Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department, for communication to the Superintendent Revenue Survey, *with 20 spare copies.*
Adjutant General.
Controller of Military Accounts.

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3. The Secretary of State did not approve, and under the instr.

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Referring orders in
papers relating to Genl.
Wool's expedition, with
drawing from the Museum
Staff Capt.

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