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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 18th February 1867.

No. 230. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Communicating letter from Government of India on the subject of Civil Officers serving on Regimental Boards or other Committees for the consideration of Military questions. } (Here enter 14th February 1867, No. 551.)

No. 231. ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1867, No. 401.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, and Officiating Conservator of Forests.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
,, the Officiating Conservator of Forests, } With Proceedings Military Department, No. 551.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, Fort William, 19th January 1867, No. 120; to the Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter, dated 10th ultimo, No. 526-2452, enquiring whether Civil Officers should be required to serve on Regimental Boards or other Committees for the consideration of military questions.

2. In reply, I am directed by the Governor General in Council to intimate that a Military Officer in Civil employ, with duties of his own to perform which demand the whole of his time, should not, as a rule, be required to serve on a Military Committee; but, on the other hand, should not object when it may be for the interest of the public service that he should join the Committee. As, however, he is not under the orders of the Military Authorities, the proper mode of obtaining such an Officer's services is not to appropriate them by a Divisional or Brigde Order, but to make formal application for them to the local Government, which, if satisfied from the nature of the business that the public service is likely to be benefited by his assistance, will nominate him to the duty by a special letter. The same principle, I am to add, applies to Civilian Magistrates.

3. His Excellency in Council does not, however, recognize the necessity for directing that an Officer of any particular rank should in these cases preside. It is only necessary that the position to be assigned to the Civil Officer, whether as President or Member, should be determined by his rank in the Army relatively towards the other Officers composing the Committee.

4. I am to remark, in conclusion, that the subject which gave rise to the reference under reply, *viz.*, the supply of forage, affecting as it does the interests both of the State and of the people, is regarded by the Government of India as a question of public importance, and not exclusively a military matter.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, THE 25TH JANUARY 1867.

No. 855.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(By Order,)

(Signed) B. E. BACON, Lieut.-Colonel,

Offg. Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER, No. 551, 14th February 1867.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief, and to Departments generally.

(True Extract.)

Major General,

Secretary to Government.

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