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No. 399. Read the following letter from the Adjutant General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 24th April 1867, No. 3/29 :—

1. I have the honour, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to request that the circumstance of Lieutenant Saxton, Royal Artillery, having been appointed under an order in the Revenue Department, in the "Fort Saint George Gazette", of the 2nd instant, a Probationary Assistant Superintendent in the Revenue Survey Department, without application having been made to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for Lieutenant Saxton's services, may be brought to the notice of Government.

2. The withdrawal of Lieutenant Saxton from the A/23rd Brigade (one with an Armstrong equipment) has been attended with inconvenience from the paucity of Subaltern Officers of Royal Artillery available for duty, and not one* remains for duty with that Battery, as represented by the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Mysore Division.

* Lieutenant Saxton, withdrawn for Staff employ.
" Lawrell, on sick certificate, Wellington.
" Twynam, sick in quarters, not likely to be fit for duty for a long time.

3. Lieutenant Saxton was not called upon to elect if he would join the Staff Corps, which is imperative in cases of Officers of Royal Artillery when nominated to staff appointments (other than those in the Ordnance Department), and I am directed to request that he may be called on for his decision on this point, and that it may be communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th April 1867.

No. 400. ORDER THEREON, 29th April 1867, No. 953.

Miscellaneous.

1. Referred to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for explanation.

2. The omission to apply to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for Lieutenant Saxton's services was unintentional, and His Excellency will now be requested to decide whether Lieutenant Saxton's services can be spared in the event of his electing to join the Staff Corps.

3. Meanwhile his appointment must be held in abeyance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
" the Military Department.
" the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

29 Aug 1807

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Explanation - the omission
Capt. & Lt. Th C. in C. Sr
D. Lexington Levies to
[illegible] & Lt. Dick not to report
& Quick Returns Lt.
Lexington Levies cannot
be found in the County for
this Election & join the
Corps. - Recommends
Lt. Lt. Rec. Levy [illegible] his appointment & remarks
Enl. [illegible] Lieut in absence - Lt. Th

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