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24th February 1862.*

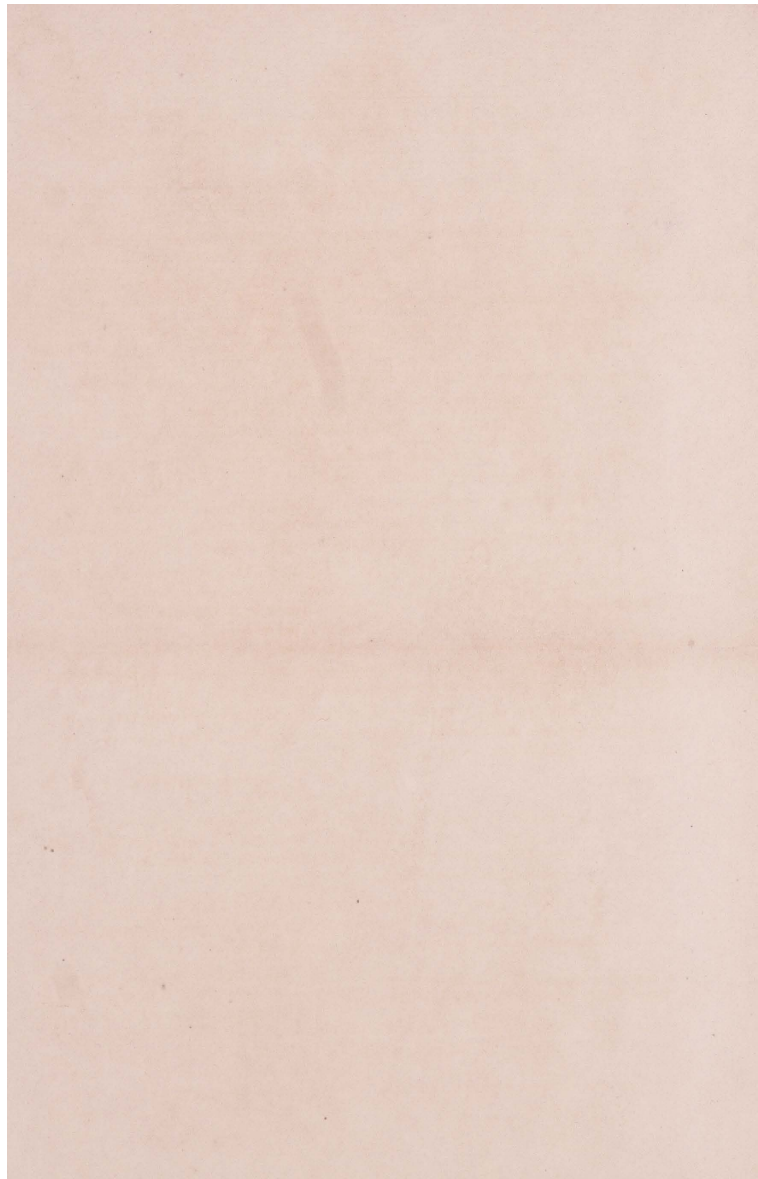
No. 380. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 13th February 1862, No. 563:—

Referring the question of the retention of Captain Payne's } (Vide Military Proceedings, 13th February
appointment in the Public Works Department. } 1862, Nos. 288-289.)

No. 381. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1862, No. 294.

Under the circumstances mentioned in the foregoing correspondence, the Governor in Council resolves to re-instate Captain Payne in the position which he held in the Department of Public Works at the period of his departure from India on Sick Certificate in June 1860, and to notify the same in the "Fort Saint George Gazette."

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.



No. 1.

From Lieutenant George Massey Payne, E. I. Club, London, 17th June 1861; to the Military Secretary India Office.

I beg the favor of your attention to the paragraph in the margin, which I have extracted from Allen's Indian Mail of the 14th instant, and to request you will be good enough to inform me if the indulgence therein referred to, is really obtainable; because, if so, I am anxious to apply for the extra five months, my leave expiring on the 20th proximo, and my health not having been sufficiently restored to allow of my returning to India at so early a date.

No. 2.

From Lieutenant George Massey Payne, H. M.'s 12th Regiment M. N. I., 1st Assistant District Engineer, D. P. W., Tinnevely, Madras, E. I. Club, London, 19th June 1861, No. 2; to the Under Secretary of State for India.

With reference to the letter noted in the margin, I have the honor to inform you that I am at present on sick leave under the Regulations of the 17th November 1854, Rule No. 13 being the one under which I obtained the leave in question.

If the new Regulations, with regard to the formation of a Staff Corps affect my previous position on the Staff, I have the honor to request that I may be allowed the privilege of electing that my name be still retained on the List of Officers belonging to the Staff Corps, and that, under these circumstances, the extra five months' leave of absence with retention of appointment may be granted to me.

No. 3.

From Colonel W. E. Baker, India Office, 18th June 1861, No. 2938; to Lieut. G. M. Payne.

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, and to acquaint you in reply that the privilege of twenty months' leave of absence, with retention of appointment is limited to Officers who have been appointed to the Staff Corps, and that you cannot therefore be granted an extension of leave with retention of your appointment.

No. 4.

From Colonel W. E. Baker, India Office, 22nd June 1861, No. 3010; to Lieut. G. M. Payne.

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, and to acquaint you in reply, that you should inform the Adjutant General of the Madras Army of your wish to be appointed to the Staff Corps, and that except on the recommendation of the Government in India, your leave of absence cannot be extended with retention of your appointment.

No. 5.

From G. E. Cochrane, Esq., India Office, S. W., 12th July 1861; to Lieutenant G. M. Payne.

The Secretary of State for India in Council having considered your request for permission to remain a further time in this country on account of the state of your health, I have to acquaint you that your leave has been extended for the period of six months.

I certify that the above are true copies.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
MADRAS, 29th January 1862. }

(Signed) G. M. PAYNE, Captain,
Madras Staff Corps.

ORDER, No. 563, 13th February 1862.

The Governor in Council observes that when the circumstance of Captain Payne, having vacated his Staff appointment under the new Furlough Regulations, was reported to Government, the Despatch* from the Secretary of State to the Government of India, extending the boon of twenty months' leave on Sick Certificate, with retention of appointment, to Staff Officers generally, had not been promulgated in India.

2. In paragraph 2 of the Despatch† from the Secretary of State, 30th August 1861, No. 149, Captain Payne was granted an extension of leave for six months; but that Officer returned to duty three days within twenty months. The question of the retention of his appointment, will be referred to the Department Public Works, there being no objection in the Military Department to his continued employment, being now an Officer of the Staff Corps.

(True Extract.)

Marshall
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

„ Department Public Works.

„ Controller of Military Finance.

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Under the circumstances

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going correspondence the
Governor in Council is

resolved to nominate as
Captain Payne in

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at the period of his re-
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