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Chief Engineer

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West Point 6 Jany 1853

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In forwy. the application of Lt D R Jones of the 2nd Infy, to be relieved from duty as Asst Instr of Tactics at the Mil Academy; I beg leave to present for your favourable consideration the name of 1st Lt A. D. Nelson of the 6th Infy as a suitable officer to fill the vacancy in that Dept. Should the application of Lt Jones be granted, I must ask that Lt Nelson be ordered to report in his place without delay.

Nothing has yet been heard of Lt Baird who was ordered to take the place of in the Mathematical Dept.

I have the honour to be Sir

Your obtser

R E Lee Bt Col

SuptMilAcady

(Two endorsements follow)

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Bt Col: R. E. Lee

Transmits application of Lt D. R. Jones to be relieved from duty at Mil Acady.

Names 1st Lt A. D. Nelson 6th Infy to succeed him (if relieved) as Asst.-Instr of
Tactics

Nothing has been heard of Lt Baird ordered to take the place of Lt Haines in the
Mathematical Dep.

Engineer Department

11 January 1853

I concur with Col: Lee, Supt: of the Military Academy in his proposal of the application of Lieut.
D. R. Jones 2nd Infantry to be relieved from duty at the Military Academy, and in his request
that Lieut: A. D. Nelson report in his place without delay. Respectfully submitted to the
Adjutant General for the sanction of the Comdg General- whose attention is invited to the non-
arrival at the Milt. Academy of Lt Baird

J. G. Totten BtBrgGenl

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