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Read the following paper:—

No. 151. *From Major-Genl. Sir E. H. H. COLLEN, K.C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant-General in India; dated Fort William, the 4th December 1894, No. 3349-B.*

British Army.

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letters Nos. 5339-D. and 2050-D, *Drill and Instruction*, dated respectively the 23rd December 1893 and 11th April 1894, regarding a proposal to allow non-commissioned officers studying at the Thomason College, Roorkee, to receive supernumerary promotion.

2. This proposal is the outcome of an enquiry by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee, whether a commanding officer is authorised to promote a non-commissioned officer who is on the supernumerary list of his corps, under para. 1330 (l), Army Regulations, India, Volume II., taking into consideration the more recent provisions of Article 1058, Army Regulations, India, Volume I., Part I. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is of opinion that no change should be made in para. 1330 (l), Army Regulations, India, Volume II., which permits non-commissioned officers selected to attend the Thomason College to remain on the strength of their respective regiments without prejudice to their promotion and other advantages, inasmuch as the non-commissioned officers concerned are not on the same footing as those serving as probationers for other departments, where promotion to the rank of sergeant is given twelve months after date of first joining, whether in a temporary or permanent vacancy. If the rule above quoted is altered, the men at the college will, it is observed, be at a disadvantage, as they are ineligible for promotion to the rank of sergeant on the unattached list until they pass out at the end of two years.

3. The regimental promotions would, it is said, only be made on the condition that the non-commissioned officers have passed the necessary examination for the rank to which they are being promoted; or, should they not have passed, conditionally on their doing so as soon as possible after rejoining their regiments, should they not be appointed to the Military Works Department.

4. In reply I am to state, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Government of India approve of commanding officers being authorised to promote a non-commissioned officer studying at the Thomason College, Roorkee, as a supernumerary, when it comes to his turn, on the understanding that he is a man who would not have been superseded if serving with his regiment, and that the commanding officer will be prepared to take him back in the higher rank if not permanently admitted to the Public Works Department. I am to say that this proviso should be added to the rule as a safe-guard against unnecessary expenditure, and to request that the necessary draft addition to Army Regulations, India, Volume II., may be submitted for the approval of the Government of India. This ruling is applicable to non-commissioned officers studying at the Engineering College, Madras, to whom para. 1330 (l), Army Regulations, India, Volume II., has been made applicable in its entirety by Rule 9 in para. 1335 *ibid.*

No. 3349-B.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

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(By order.)

FORT WILLIAM,
4th December 1894.

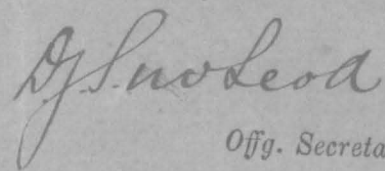
(Signed) A. E. JONES,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1894, No. 7766.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, also to the Educational and Public Works Departments.

(True Extract.)



Colonel,
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To the Adjutant-General.

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