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MADRAS ARMY.-

Communicating to the Postmaster- General Proceedings, Public Department, making arrangements for giving wide publicity to a notification regarding the advantages obtainable by men enlisting in the Madras Army, with the request that the action indicated in paragraph 2 of Colonel Begbie's letter embodied in the proceedings may be taken.

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23RD JANUARY 1895, No. 52, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Colonel E. BEGBIE, Officiating Adjutant-General, Madras Army, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department (through the Controller of Military Accounts), dated Ootacamund, 3rd December 1894, No. N.A.—39-C.C.

With reference to paragraph 7 of Proceedings of Government No. 1219, dated 26th February 1894, I have the honour, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward ten copies of the Notification therein referred to, and to request that steps may be taken to have it printed in the several vernaculars of the Presidency in the form of a Proclamation with the Royal Arms shown at the head (as in the copies forwarded), published in the various District Gazettes, and copies circulated as widely as possible through the medium of civil officers of districts.

2. I am also to suggest that, with the permission of the Political Department, copies of the Notification may be affixed to all village post offices throughout the Presidency as well as in the states of Mysore, Coorg, Travancore, Cochin, Pudukkottai and Jeypore, and that village postmasters may be instructed to explain the contents to applicants and, when possible, advise them of the whereabouts of the nearest recruiting party.

3. In addition to the above, I am to request that commanding officers of Regiments of Madras Cavalry and Infantry (excepting the seven Burma battalions) may each be furnished by the Superintendent, Government Gazette Press, with 30 copies of each of the Vernacular translations for distribution to recruiting parties. These commanding officers will be furnished by this office with copies in English.

4. I am also to solicit that 50 copies of each of the Vernacular Notifications may be supplied to this office for distribution to officers in charge of recruiting centres (should the scheme for the establishment of these be sanctioned) and also to meet future demands from regiments.

ENCLOSURE.

NOTIFICATION.

ADVANTAGES obtainable by men enlisting in the Madras Army—

	RS.
1. Kit-money on enlistment	30
2. Half-mounting allowance, annually	5 (a)
3. Clothing.	

Cavalry.—One serge alkalik and one pair of cloth pantaloons biennially in alternate years and khaki material to the value of rupees 3, annas 5 and pies 11, annually, to all ranks *excepting* Native officers.

Shoulder mail chains, quinquennially (Native officers excepted).

One pair hunting spurs, quinquennially.

Compensation for a pair of boots at Rs. 2-8-0 per man when proceeding on active service.

(a) One-fourth of this sum will be drawn quarterly for every soldier of eighteen months' service and over.

Infantry.—One serge zouave jacket, and one pair knickerbockers, triennially, and khaki material to the value of rupees 3, anna 1 and pies 4, annually, to all ranks *excepting* Native officers.

Compensation for a pair of boots at Rs. 2-8-0 per man when proceeding on active service.

	Cavalry.	Infantry.
	RS.	RS.
4. <i>Monthly pay of privates—</i>		
On enlistment	9	7
After three years' service and good conduct	10	8
„ six years' service and good conduct	11	9
„ ten years' service and good conduct	12	10
5. <i>Monthly pay of Native officers and non-commissioned officers—</i>		
Subadars, 1st class, each	150	100
„ 2nd class, „	110	80
Jemadars, 1st class, „	60	50
„ 2nd class, „	50	40
Havildars, each	20	14
After two years' service in that grade, each		
„ four	21	15
„ six	22	16
„ eight	23	17
Naigues	24	18
After two years' service in that grade	16	12
„ four	17	13
„	18	14

6. *Batta on line of march* when carriage is not supplied by the State, also when on recruiting duty or attached to depôts or levies as drill instructors, and on other various occasions specified in regulations—

							Cavalry, monthly.	Infantry, monthly.
							RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Privates, each	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 8 0	1 8 0
Naigues, "	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 0 0	5 0 0
Havildars, "	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 0 0	5 0 0
Jemadars, "	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0 0	7 8 0
Subadars, "	..	..	..	..	..	..	30 0 0	14 3 3

7. *Regimental appointments* with the following staff allowance in addition to pay of rank—

				Cavalry, monthly.	Infantry, monthly.
				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Rough riders, 1st class, each	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 4 0	.. .. .
Do. 2nd class, "	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3 8 0	.. .. .
Drill naigue, staff allowance	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	7 0 0	3 8 0
Drill havildar, staff allowance	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	10 8 0	5 4 0
Color havildars, staff allowance, each	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 0 0
Orderly havildars, staff allowance, "	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1 13 10	1 13 10
Regimental havildar-major, staff allowance	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	10 0 0	10 0 0
Troop havildar-majors, staff allowance, each	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 0 0	.. .. .
Jemadar adjutant, staff allowance	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	17 8 0	17 8 0
Subadar-major, staff allowance	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	50 0 0	50 0 0

8. Compensation for dearness of rice will be given to men present with their regiments when the price of rice of the third sort exceeds a certain fixed rate.

9. Prizes for proficiency in the use of the sword and lance and for good shooting are awarded annually in each regiment.

10. *Medical attendance* when sick, gratis to men, also to their families.

11. *English and Vernacular schools* kept up by the State for education of sepoys and their children.

12. *Pension and recruit boys.*—Sixteen recruit and 14 pension boys in each Cavalry regiment and 24 recruit and 18 pension boys in each Infantry regiment (orphan sons and sons of old sepoys with large families) are enlisted in each regiment. Each recruit and pension boy receives pay at Rs. 5 and 4 monthly, respectively, and rice compensation, when the price of rice of the third sort exceeds a certain fixed rate.

13. *Hutting money* on enlistment, or when entering a new station when not provided with free quarters—

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14. *Fee rations and batta* are granted to men while proceeding on duty by sea from port to port on the coast on foreign and field service or when serving beyond sea.

On embarkation for foreign service, the following articles will be given gratis:—

1 Pair of country boots;	2 Flannel drawers;
1 Blanket;	2 Flannel banians;

Extra warm clothing at hill stations in Burma when considered necessary.

Free quarters given on foreign service, as also barrack furniture and miscellaneous articles while serving in Burma and Port Blair.

15. *Pension* as follows—granted to father, or mother, or widow, or son or daughter under following circumstances:—

(a) If a soldier is killed on active service or dies from wounds within six months after receiving such wounds.

(b) If a soldier dies on foreign service or after return therefrom prior to being discharged from hospital from any sickness contracted on, and due to, such service.

											Monthly.					
											(a)			(b)		
											RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Subadars' heir	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	0	0		26	0	0			
Jemadars' "	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	0		8	8	0			
Havildars' "	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8	0		4	8	0			
Naigues' "	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	0		3	8	0			
Privates' "	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	0		2	12	0			

16. *Order of merit* for gallantry in the field—

				Monthly.								
				First class.			Second class.			Third class.		
				RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Subadars	..	Cavalry	.. ..	60	0	0	40	0	0	20	0	0
		Infantry	.. ..	52	0	0	34	10	8	17	5	4
Jemadars	..	Cavalry	.. ..	24	0	0	16	0	0	8	0	0
		Infantry	.. ..	17	0	0	11	5	4	5	10	8
Havildars	..	Cavalry	.. ..	15	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0
		Infantry	.. ..	9	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	0
Naigues	..	Cavalry	.. ..	12	0	0	8	0	0	4	0	0
		Infantry	.. ..	7	0	0	4	10	8	2	5	4
Privates	..	Cavalry	.. ..	7	8	0	5	0	0	2	8	0
		Infantry	.. ..	5	8	0	3	10	8	1	13.	4

The above will be given in addition to their pay or pension for life, and will be continued to the widows for three years after the decease of the husband.

17. *Order of British India* for Native officers, for long and distinguished service combined with unexceptionable character—

						RS.
First-class "Sirdar Bahadur"	..	..	..	..	..	2 daily.
Second-class "Bahadur"	..	..	..	..	..	1 "

The above allowances are granted in addition to pay and allowances or pension for life.

18. Pension—

	Monthly.	
	Ordinary after 21 years' service.	Superior after 32 years' service with an "unblemished" character combined with meritorious service and the zealous discharge of duty up to time of retirement.
Privates	RS. 4	RS. 7
Naigues and Havildars	7	12
Jemadars	15	25
Subadars	30	50

19. *Gratuities* to men pronounced physically unfit for the service:—

Above 5 years' and under 10 years' service, 3 months' pay according to class.

" 10 " " 15 " " 6 " " "

" 15 " " 21 " " 12 " " "

20. *Free discharge* granted when asked for, if over 3 years' service, and the regiment is not 5 per cent. below established strength.21. *Passage*.—Free passage is granted to Native soldiers—

(i) *By rail* when moving on duty, when transferred from one regiment to another on public grounds, when proceeding on, and returning from, furlough and leave on medical certificate, when proceeding to their homes on being pensioned, invalided or discharged as physically unfit for further service.

By sea when moving on duty, when transferred from one regiment to another on public grounds, and, if considered necessary by the medical authorities, when proceeding on, and invalided or discharged as physically unfit for further service.

Travelling batta at the rate of 3½ annas for every ten miles is given to men of the Native Army proceeding to their homes when pensioned or discharged, in cases where free passage is not granted.

(ii) Free passage *by rail and sea* is granted to the families of native soldiers when permitted to accompany the troops in course of relief or on other duty of a permanent nature, or when proceeding to their homes on the departure of the troops on foreign service or field service beyond Indian limits, and when rejoining their regiments on return from such service.

When native troops move in relief by route march and their families actually accompany them, or are permitted by the Commander-in-Chief to proceed by rail or other mode of conveyance, at their own expense, the difference between the old and present rates of cart-hire is paid by Government for the benefit of the families, for the distance marched by the troops.

N.B.—The term "families" to include wives and children only, and to be restricted to those families alone who are recognized by Government and permitted to reside in the regimental lines.

22. *Dry batta* at the rates of batta of respective grades is payable on New Year's day, Her Majesty's birthday, and other occasions on which commanding officers of stations, &c., may deem it proper to authorize it or when specially ordered by Government.

23. *Indemnification* is granted for unavoidable loss of articles of regimental necessities.

24. *Bonuses* are given to regimental signallers at Rs. 5 annually to each of eight best signallers in a regiment.

25. *Rewards for passing examinations* in the Burmese and Shan languages are admissible to Native officers and men—

Burmese ..	{ Elementary standard	..	..	..	..	RS. 180
	{ Lower standard	..	..	..	..	360
Shan ..	{ Elementary standard	..	..	..	..	180
	{ Lower standard	..	..	..	..	360

26. *Good conduct medals with annuities and gratuities* are granted. A silver medal inscribed "for meritorious service" with an annuity of Rs. 25 for havildars including havildar-major for each regiment of Cavalry or Infantry.

Two silver medals inscribed "for long service and good conduct" with a gratuity of Rs. 25, for rank and file for each regiment of Cavalry or Infantry.

27. *Counsel employed for defence* both on original trial, as well as on appeal, when soldiers (excepting Native officers) are charged with criminal offences.

28. A native pensioner, including a Commissioned officer, may hold any situation under Government and receive the salaries thereof in addition to his pension.

29. Pensions are not forfeited for periods of imprisonment for debt.

30. Officers in charge of Pensioners are not to take cognizance of debts contracted by pensioners.

31. A pensioned soldier re-enrolled in the army of his own free will, and on the special sanction of Government, as physically fit for many years' further duty, will reckon his previous service. On subsequent retransfer to the Invalid Establishment he will be allowed either the pension which lapsed on his re-enlistment, or any higher rate to which he may become entitled in virtue of his further service.

32. The brevet pay of a Subadar-Major, namely Rs. 50 per mensem, is continued to him after transfer to the Invalid Establishment on the special recommendation of the General Officer Commanding, whatever may be his service as such.

33. A soldier transferred to the police, when reductions in the native army are made, is permitted to carry with him his past military service on the transfer to the police being sanctioned.

34. *Gratuities and Pensions* for wounds received in action and for injuries received in the performance of military duties, otherwise than in action are granted to Native Commissioned officers under the same rules and conditions as to European Commissioned officers; they will be drawn in addition to pay and allowances or pension.

Non-Commissioned officers and men of all branches as in the case of Commissioned officers receive *wound pensions*, but at different rates.

35. The heir of a man missing on foreign service (not a deserter) is admissible to pension.

36. *Gratuities* not exceeding twelve months' pay less twelve months' batta are given to heirs of Native Commissioned officers killed in performance of military duty.

Linked Battalions (Infantry).

Madras Infantry regiments are linked together in regiments of three battalions each, with the exception of a few which are linked together in regiments of two battalions each.

2. All enlistments in any battalion will be made for both or for all three battalions, that is to say, a recruit enlisted for one battalion of a regiment will be liable to serve in the other battalions which may at any time be linked with the battalion with which he is serving of the regiment, and will be transferred thereto if required in case of war. Beyond this liability to transfer to a linked battalion during war, the conditions of the sepoy's enlistment will remain as at present.

The linking of regiments is as follows:—

1st (Pioneers)	4th (Pioneers)	21st (Pioneers)
2nd	15th	26th
3rd	23rd	
5th	16th	27th
6th	14th	
7th	19th	24th
8th	17th	25th
9th	11th	28th
13th	20th	22nd

Organization of Reserves (Infantry).

1. The active reserve is limited to 160 men per battalion. It shall be composed of—

- soldiers of all classes and of good character of not less than five nor more than twelve years' service, who may volunteer from the colors for the reserve;
- men not over 32 years of age, of good character and of authorised classes, who may have been discharged, for any cause other than misconduct, after not less than three or more than twelve years' service, and who may re-enlist for the reserve.

2. Non-Commissioned officers can enter the reserve only by resigning their rank, with the permission of the officer commanding their battalion and accepting transfer to the reserve as privates.

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
Offg. Secy. to Gort., Mily. Dept.

No. G-1168.

Forwarded.

2. The notification in question was first referred to this office when certain amendments and additions were suggested. These have been carried out in the one now forwarded.

MADRAS,
10th December 1894.

(Signed) G. W. SAWYER, Lieut.-Col.,
Controller of Military Accounts.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

No. 220.

No. 573 (Public), dated 18th April 1887. Transferred to the Public Department, for favour of issue of the necessary orders (*vide* G.Os. noted in the margin).
" 941, " " 9th July "

2. The notification in question should emanate from Government and be signed by the Officiating Secretary in the Military Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
16th January 1895.

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.

ORDER—dated 23rd January 1895, No. 52, Public.

Communicated to Translators to Government, the Superintendent, Government Press, and all Collectors, with a view to arrangements being made for the early publication of the notification in English, Hindustani, and the various vernaculars of the Presidency, in the Fort St. George and all District Gazettes.

2. Paragraph 2 will be dealt with in the Political and Financial Departments and paragraphs 3 and 4 will be noted by the Superintendent, Government Press, for guidance.

(True Extract.)

Francis
Chief Secretary.

To the Translators to Government.
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