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(1898)

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No. 768

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Observance of Plague Regulations

Acknowledging with thanks the receipt of a Command order from the Deputy Adjutant General for the strict — by military officers

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Letter No 7688 22-11-98

To The Dy Assistant General
Madras Command

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of Madras Command Order No 687 dated 18th Nov 1898 directing the strict observance of Local plague regulations by all ranks of the Army & forwarded with your letter No A/N I 18569 of 19th Nov 1898.

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Submitted for the orders of the Commander in Chief

D/C 23/11

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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From The Deputy Adjutant General Madras Command. Poly

Order

No. A/M. J. 1859

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Special & Miscellaneous.

Ootacamund,

19th November 1898.

No. A/N.T-18569.

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From

The Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command,

To

M. Hammick Esqre, I.C.S.,

Plague Commissioner,

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Reference my letter No. A/N.T-18193 of 11th November 1898.

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M E M O R A N D U M

The accompanying Command Order No. 687, dated 18th November 1898, directing the strict observance of local plague regulations by all ranks of the army, is forwarded for your information.

Br-Genl,

Deputy Adjutant General,

Madras Command.

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Friday, 18th November 1898.

No. 677.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Bangalore on the 31st October 1898, **Second-Lieutenant Henry George Bally,** 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment, was arraigned on the following charge :—

CHARGE.

When charged with the care of regimental money, fraudulently misapplying the same

in that

at Bangalore, on or about the 24th July 1898, he fraudulently misapplied to his own use the sum of Rupees one thousand five hundred and sixty-five and annas thirteen (Rs. 1,565-13-0) being money belonging to the Refreshment Department of the Regimental Institute, 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment, which had been collected by him in his capacity as a Member of the Committee of the said Institute for deposit in the Bangalore Branch of the Bank of Madras.

FINDING.

The Court find that the prisoner Second-Lieutenant H. G. Bally, 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment, is not guilty of the charge, and honourably acquit him of the same.

The findings are read in open Court and the prisoner is released.

(Sd.) J. HOTHAM, Lieut.-Col.,
Royal Horse Artillery,
President.

Bangalore,
31*st October* 1898.

Countersigned.

(Sd.) G. B. WOLSELEY, Lieut.-Genl.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

Ootacamund,
10*th November* 1898.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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No. 678.—The **London Gazettes** of the 21st and 25th October 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 15th instant.

No. 679.—**War Office Orders—**

Infantry.

1*st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.*—**Second-Lieutenant A. I. Musson** has been granted an extension of leave from the 7th November 1898 to the 24th February 1899, on medical certificate.

No. 680.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 3rd November 1898.

No. .—At the departmental examination held at Kindat on the 1st and 2nd November 1897 Lieutenant W. B. Greig, Assistant Commandant, Upper Chindwin Military Police Battalion, passed the examination in Burmese by the colloquial standard.

No. 681.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:**—

On return from leave **Lieutenant-Colonel A. Heathcote,** Royal Engineers, is posted to the Secunderabad Division, Military Works.

Lieutenant C. M. Stephen, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, to be Acting Paymaster of the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, until an officer of the latter Regiment is qualified for the appointment. Dated 8th November 1898.

No. 682.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:**—

District Staff.—**Major H. T. King,** 25th Madras Infantry, who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command as an Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, to the Belgaum District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 698 of 1898.]

No. 683.—**Lieutenant W. P. Haydon,** Indian Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Second Class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 16th January 1897.

No. 684.—The undermentioned officer is **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant:**—

2nd-Lieutenant F. W. Ramsay ...1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

No. 685.—Intimation has been received from the War Office* that the **last paragraph but one, section 129, Musketry Regulations, 1898,** should be **interpreted** as follows:—

* Letter No. 104/General No./2632, dated 7th October 1898.

1. Where a soldier gives, as an answer, the words "fixed sight," and the correct distance is anything *over* 500 yards, no points will be earned by him.

Similarly, if the answer given is "fixed bayonets" and the correct distance is anything *over* 350 yards, no points will be earned.

2. It should be noted in this connection that it is not obligatory on the part of a soldier to use either of the above terms; and that he may, if he so desire, give his answers in all cases in yards.

As for example:—Suppose the correct distance to be 530 yards, the man who gave "fixed sight" as an answer, would be awarded no points; but the man who gave 500 yards, would obtain 2 points. Again if the correct distance is 400 yards, the man who gave "fixed sight" would obtain 2 points, whereas the man who gave 500 yards would obtain no points.

No. 686.—The Government of India have sanctioned† all British and Native soldiers on field service being allowed the advantages of making:—

† Military Department letter No. 2292-F, dated 24th Aug. 1898.

(*a*) **Field deposits** under paragraphs 143 to 158 and 196, Field Service Departmental Code, Military Accounts.

(*b*) **Deposits in Field Post Offices for credit,** *free of charge,* to Post Office Savings Bank Accounts in India.

2. The amounts which soldiers deposit in the Field Post Office while on field service will be credited to their accounts in Post Office Savings Banks in India, free of charge; and those soldiers who already have accounts with Post Office Savings Banks will be required to produce their pass books when making deposits in Field Post Offices.

No. 687.—As it is essential that every assistance should be given by the Military Authorities to the Plague Commissioner, the attention of all ranks in the Command is directed to the **Local Regulations for the suppression and prevention of plague** which must be strictly obeyed; any infringement of these regulations will in future be punishable as a military offence.

2. This order should be republished in District orders and in the orders of all units in the Command.

3. The plague regulations above quoted will be made known to all troops, and copies in English and in the Vernacular will be hung up in all Barrack rooms and lines.

No. 688.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	C. J. White ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Higher ...	Hindustani ..	Vizianagram ..	21st Oct. 1898.
Do ...	J. R. Broun ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	W. E. Pye ...	Probationer Indian Staff Corps	do ...	do ...	Berhampore ...	do
Do ...	R. Bryson ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	do ...	Quilon ...	do
Do ...	C. H. Turner ...	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment	do ...	do ...	Wellington ...	do
Captain ...	A. F. Randolph ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	P. B. Smithe ...	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Bangalore ...	do
Lieutenant ...	C. E. S. Cox ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	J. A. Bald ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
	Mr. M. J. Sheehan ...	Survey of India ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	C. McG. Withers ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	Belgaum ...	do
Lieutenant ...	W. Lethbridge ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	J. F. Woodham ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	W. L. A. Twiss ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	B. C. Kauntze ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	G. A. McWatters ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Sergeant ...	W. Jardine ...	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars ...	do ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	W. F. S. Casson ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Major ...	H. G. Marsh ...	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant-Colonel ...	J. Leach ...	Royal Horse Artillery ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	T. M. Luke ...	Royal Artillery ...	do ...	do ...	Mandalay ...	do
Do ...	A. T. Blackwood ...	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Meiktila ...	do
Do ...	C. F. G. Lang ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	J. J. W. Calderon ...	Royal Indian Marine ...	do ...	do ...	Port Blair ...	do
Sub-Lieutenant ...	A. H. Ruddell ...	do do ...	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	3rd Oct. 1898.

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No. 689.—The following **tour of inspection in Burma** of the Commissary-General-in-Chief is published for information:—

The Commissary-General, Madras Command, will accompany the Commissary-General-in-Chief on tour in Burma.

Stations.	Arrival.	Departure.
Rangoon ...	7th December 1898 ...	
Halt ...	8th & 9th do. ...	
Rangoon ...	.....	10th December 1898.
Mandalay ...	11th December 1898 ...	
Halt ...	12th & 13th do. ...	
Mandalay ...	.....	14th do.
Shwebo ...	14th December 1898 ...	15th do.
Katha ...	16th do. ...	16th do.
Bhamo ...	16th do. ...	
Halt ...	17th do. ...	
Bhamo ...	.....	18th do.
Mandalay ...	20th December 1898 ...	
Halt ...	21st do. ...	
Mandalay ...	.....	22nd do.
Meiktila ...	22nd December 1898 ...	
Halt ...	23rd do. ...	
Meiktila ...	.....	24th do.
Rangoon ...	25th December 1898 ...	26th do.
Thayetmyo ...	27th do. ...	28th do.
Rangoon ...	29th do. ...	29th do. Embark.

No. 690.—Camps—Instruction.—The travelling expenses of Camp Commandants, Staff Officers, Range, Target and Recording Officers attending Royal Artillery Camps, are debitable to camp allotments, and are not payable from ordinary grant heads.

2. In order that the travelling expenses of these officers may be debited to the proper allotment, despatching and other officers should, in every case, enface all vouchers, warrants, &c., with the words "Artillery Practice Camps."

No. 691.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—In continuation of Command Order No. 626 of 1896, it is notified that the Government of India have decided* that the provisions of para. 2162, Vol. V, A. R. I., as amended by clause 22, India Army Circulars of 1897, should be held applicable in the cases of men dismissed from the service for misconduct, before expiration of the year of issue to them of **foreign service kit**, or the authorised compensation in lieu, and in all cases of discharge.

* Military Department letter No. 5009-D, dated 19th October 1898.

No. 692.—Furlough and Leave.—With reference to clause 94, India Army Circulars, of 1898, it has been decided† by the Secretary of State for India that any leave out of India under British rules, taken by non-continuous service Royal Engineer officers on or after the 31st March 1898, may count *as regards pay* as leave under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. The date of commencement of any such period of leave should be regulated in accordance with Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, Army Regulations, India.

† Government of India, Military Department letter No. 2225-A, dated 31st October 1898.

No. 693.—Pay and Allowances—Native Army.—It having been brought to notice that applications for the reckoning of former service of Native soldiers under Article 537, Part II, Vol. I, A. R. I. (Military Account Form 10) are frequently sent direct to the Controller of Military Accounts, instead of through the Pay Examiner, Madras, the attention of all Officers Commanding Native Corps is invited to Command Order No. 380 of 1895, the provisions of which should be strictly complied with in future.

No. 694.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Captain A. C. Connal,** "J" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, out of India from 16th November 1898 to 15th February 1899 on private affairs pending retirement.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Second-Lieutenant T. P. Tew,** to England for four months on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.—**Lieutenant H. R. Westmacott,** in and out of India on private affairs for four months from 1st October 1898.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—**Sub-Conductor J. R. Smith,**(*z*) out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(*z*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 939, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 695.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 8th November 1898, for information and record:—

Leave.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 508.—**Captain W. C. Lewis** (Supernumerary list) to England for six months.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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