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No. 442. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 18th April 1868, No. 1,510 :—

Read the following papers :—

From the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, India Office, London, 15th February 1868, No. 49 ; to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council.

1. I have considered your despatch, No. 369, dated 7th December 1867, relating to promotions on the General Gradation Lists of the three Presidencies.

2. As supposed by your Government, no promotion was made in the room of Lieutenant-General Riley, deceased, in consequence of that Officer's death reducing the number of General Officers on the Indian List to the fixed establishment of 197 Officers, agreeably to the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 15th June 1864.

3. You observe that the absorption should apparently have taken place in the grade of Major-General. The Royal Warrant, however, does not so provide, and following, therefore, the precedents set when the Generals of the new Line Regiments and of the Engineers were removed from the Indian List, the reduction was effected in the particular grade in which the vacancy occurred.

4. There seems to be no reason to disturb this arrangement, more especially as the revision of the numbers of the several grades provided for in paragraph 7

\* After four more vacancies.

of the despatch, No. 166, dated the 14th June 1867, must now very shortly take place.\*

5. You further observe, that it would seem that the Army promotions, ordinarily due on the death of a General Officer, should be given in the junior grades, in succession to Lieutenant-General Riley. These promotions, made under the provisions of the Warrants of 20th June 1854, and 31st January 1859, are, however, only due on the occurrence of a vacancy on the fixed establishment of Major-Generals. As General Riley's death did not cause such a vacancy, no promotions in Army rank can be made in consequence of that event.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 23RD MARCH 1868.

No. 1,329.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. The previous despatch was communicated with this department communication, No. 180, dated 6th August 1867.

(By order.)

(Signed) B. E. BACON, Lieut.-Colonel,  
*Offg. Dy. Secy. to Govt. of India.*

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, (Adjutant General's Department) and to the Controller of Military Accounts, with reference to Proceedings of Government, 30th August 1867, No. 3,250.  
(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major General,  
*Secretary to Government.*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
24th April 1868.*

No. 443.

ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1868, No. 1,256.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 49.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers, and to the Consulting Engineers for Railways and for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, with reference to the Order of the 5th September 1867, No. 3,730.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.

To Captain Kennedy.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.

„ Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 23RD MARCH 1868.  
No. 1329.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. The previous despatch was communicated with this department communication, No. 180, dated 6th August 1867.

(By order.)

(Signed) B. E. BACON, Lieut.-Colonel,  
Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER, No. 1510, 18th April 1868.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, (Adjutant General's Department) and to the Controller of Military Accounts, with reference to Proceedings of Government, 30th August 1867, No. 3250.

(True Extract.)

*Pharachee* Major General,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.  
„ Controller of Military Accounts.  
„ Public Works Department, for information.  
Exd. J. E. Cashart.

*With 20 spare copies.*

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