

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

4th April 1881, No. 1922.

Service—Officers.

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2. The twenty-seven years' service necessary to entitle an officer of that rank to the benefits of that warrant must, under the terms of the warrant of the 5th February 1880, Article 117-A, be reckoned from the date upon which he attained the age of eighteen years, provided, of course, that on that date he was actually in the service.

3. In calculating the amounts of the extra annuity, all service from date of first commission irrespective of age is taken into account.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, 18TH MARCH 1881, No. 751-A.

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Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

(By Order.)

(Signed) W. M. LEES, Colonel,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1881, No. 1922.

Communicated to the Provincial Commander-in-Chief and the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. A. Raïtt.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
MILITARY.

To THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 4th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

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APRIL.
Nos. 13-14.

Communicating the decision of the Secretary of State that the twenty-seven years' service necessary to entitle a Major of Royal (late Indian) Engineers to the benefits of the Royal Warrant of the 6th September 1878 should be reckoned from the date upon which he attained the age of eighteen years.

with order

No 974 Waf 12th April/81.
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