

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

12th January 1882, No. 155.

Pay and Allowances.

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\*To Horse Guards, 20th September 1881,  
No. 748-W.O.

From Horse Guards, dated 10th Oct. 1881.

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INDIA OFFICE, S.W.,  
20th September 1881.

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I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. JOHNSON, Colonel,  
Military Secretary.

To the Under-Secretary of State for War.

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No. Engineers  
1781

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT,  
WAR OFFICE, 10th October 1881.

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In reply to Colonel Johnson's letter of the 20th ultimo, No. 748-W, Military, I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for India in Council, that Article 35 of the Royal Warrant of 25th June 1881 is considered to apply to Majors of Royal Engineers promoted to that rank after 20 years' service who fail to pass the necessary examination, and whose promotion is in consequence cancelled. Such officers will therefore not be required to forfeit any portion of their pay for the period they may hold provisionally the rank of Major.

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(Signed) R. H. KNOX.

To the Under-Secretary of State, India Office, Whitehall.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, 29TH DECEMBER 1881, No. 956-B.

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Copies, and of its enclosures, forwarded to—

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

The Secretary to Government, Bombay, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

The Adjutant-General in India, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

The Public Works Department, for information, with reference to its communication, No. 1607-G, dated the 17th December 1881.

The Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal, for information.

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(By Order.)

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

To the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, Military Department.

No. 114.

ORDER THEREON, 12th January 1882, No. 155.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Controller of Military Accounts.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Adjutant-General.

„ Controller of Military Accounts.

„ Public Works Department, for information.

Order thereon No. 147<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1882

Communicated to the

Officers concerned.

/ True Extract /

/ Sd/- R. P. Thompson Secy to Govt

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Govt. of (1882) Madras.  
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To  
THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,  
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 12th.

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