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Communicated to
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By C. P. W. Accts
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Es. in - Chief State Rys.
C. A. to Govt.

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Govt. of 1884 Madras.

MILITARY.

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

Dated October,

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OCTOBER.

Nos.

Appointments—Royal Engineers.

Chatham.—Correspondence from the Government of India on the subject of re-arranging the ranks of the officers of the Indian establishment of the Royal Engineers doing duty at the depôt at —, communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Public Works Department.

With order

15-10-84

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

October 1884, No.

Cantonments—Taxation.

Read the following paper:—

No. From Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Military Department; dated Simla, 17th September 1884, No. 926-S.C.

Cantonments—Taxation.

In reply to your letter, No. 2804, dated the 5th July 1884, I am directed to say, for the information of the Governor in Council, that civilians residing in cantonments in houses either hired by or the property of Government are not exempted from the payment of conservancy rates levied for services rendered to them by cantonment establishments.

No. 926-S.C.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

(By Order.)

SIMLA,
17th September 1884.

(Signed) W. J. B. BIRD, Captain,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. ORDER THEREON, October 1884, No.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and departments concerned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Public Works Department.
" Adjutant-General, for information.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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October 1884, No.

Appointments—Royal Engineers.

Read the following:—

No. Extract of a military letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India; dated India Office, London, 17th July 1884, No. 199.

Appointments—Royal Engineers.

Para. 1. I forward herewith a copy of a letter * received from the War Office on the subject of the paucity of Royal Engineer officers belonging to the Indian establishment doing duty at the depôt at Chatham, and proposing, with a view to increase the numbers, that the establishment which is at present fixed at two Captains and four Subalterns should be variable and stand as—

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I request that your Lordship will favor me with your views on the subject.

From the Government of India, to the Secretary of State for India; dated Simla, 5th September 1884, No. 165.

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2. In reply, we have to say that we have no objection to the proposed arrangement, nor to Captain Hildebrand being appointed to the depôt on his promotion to the rank of Major.

No. 605-S.A.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department.

(By Order.)

(Signed) A. CROOKSHANK, Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SIMLA,
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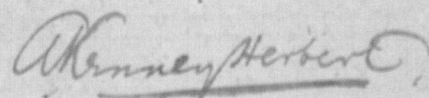
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