

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

24th November 1884, No. 5841.

Appointments—Royal Engineers.

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His Royal Highness considers that each application to return to Indian duty should be dealt with on its merits, and that in any case in which it should appear desirable, the three years' rule should not be carried out; but, unless an officer's previous tour in India has been passed on the staff of the army, or with Sappers and Miners, he will not be considered eligible to return to India until he has served at least six months with the troops or companies of Engineers, or has qualified in submarine mining.

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From E. NEEL, Esq., Assistant Military Secretary, India Office, to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, War Office; dated India Office, London, the 2nd October 1884, No. 5373-M.

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The Government of India will be informed accordingly.

No. 827-S.A.

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

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(By Order.)

SIMLA,
10th November 1884.

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

No. 345. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1884, No. 5841.

Communicated for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-
Chief and the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
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To the Adjutant-General.
„ Public Works Department.
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Govt. of (1884) Madras.

MILITARY.

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

Dated November, 24th.

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G.O., 24th November 1884, No. 5841.

NOVEMBER.
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20TH DECEMBER 1884, No. 257, LEGISLATIVE.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

the following paper :—

Despatch from the Right Honorable the EARL OF KIMBERLEY, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Most Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India office, London, 13th November 1884, No. 38, Legislative.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's despatch, dated the 29th September, No. 25, 1884, transmitting an authentic copy of the law noted in the margin, which has been passed by the Council of the Governor of Madras for making Laws and Regulations, and to which your Excellency has signified your assent.

2. I have to inform you that I have considered the Act in Council, and that it will be left to its operation.

No. 2757.

Endorsement on the above.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras in continuation of letter hence, No. 442, dated the 14th March last.

(By Order.)

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT,
FORT WILLIAM,
13th December 1884.

(Signed)

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—dated 20th December 1884, No. 257, Legislative.

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(True Extract.)

Copy to the Financial department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Ag. Asst. Secy. to Govt.

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G.O., 20th December 1884, No. 257.

DECEMBER.

City of Madras Municipal Act,
No. I of 1884.

Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Legislative department, forwarding copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, approving of the —.

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Exd. P. L. Pereira.

G.O. 84157 of 23-11-76

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MILITARY.

B.H. 3032 of 10 Dec 1876

Communicated
to the officers concerned,
in continuation of G.O.
157 of 23 November 1876.

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

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Requisition sent for 6 s.c.
of 29 Nov 1884

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