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Read the following paper :—

No. 359. *From Major-General O. R. NEWMARCH, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Lieut.-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla, 6th September 1886, No. 1197-AS.*

Appointments—Royal Engineers.

In continuation of the correspondence ending with this office letter No. 991-AS, dated the 13th August 1886, relating to the continuous service in India of officers of Royal Engineers, I am directed to communicate the following further decisions which have been enunciated by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in connection with this subject, and to request that they may be communicated to all officers serving in the Madras Presidency who have not yet signified their election of continuous Indian service :—

- (1) *Widows' pensions.*—An officer electing for continuous Indian service retains his claim for pension to his widow under the Royal Warrant of 10th June 1884, the pension being chargeable to India in the same proportion as the pension of her husband would have been.
- (2) *Exchanges.*—The regulations respecting exchanges published in Royal Engineer General Corps Order No. 462 of 1862, and the circular memorandum of 24th August 1885, will be still in force.
- (3) *Retention of appointments in a Civil Department after being compulsorily placed on half pay or retired.*—An officer compulsorily removed from the Effective List under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 10th June 1884 or subsequent warrants may continue in his civil appointment; his retired pay or half pay being held in abeyance until his retirement from such appointment; the additional service in a civil capacity would reckon towards increase of his Indian pension.

No. 360. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1886, No. 5931.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, in continuation of Proceedings of Government, No. 5137, dated 24th August 1886, for favor of compliance with the request made.

(True Extract.)

Kenney-Herbert

Lt.-Col.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

„ Public Works Department, for information.

Exd. E. C. Shauker.