

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

23rd March 1886. No. 1856.

Unattached List.

Read the following paper :—

No. 273. *From Colonel A. CROOKSHANK, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant-General in India; dated Fort William, 18th December 1885, No. 933-A.*

Unattached List.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4503-C., dated the 27th October 1885, requesting that an authoritative interpretation be put on Clause 34, India Army Circulars, 1880, in respect to the date from which the transfer of a soldier to the Unattached List should have effect, and stating that in the opinion of Sir Donald Stewart it should be ruled, with reference to Para. 2 of Clause 34, India Army Circulars of 1880, that irrespective of the length of the acting service of a soldier on the Unattached List, the date of his promotion to Sergeant should not be anterior to that of his transfer to the Unattached List.

2. In reply to the first of the two questions raised, viz., *transfer to the Unattached List*, I am to say that, in accordance with the regulations quoted, a soldier should be transferred to the Unattached List from the date of his obtaining a permanent appointment in the department in which he is serving, whether on probation or not.

Officiating service or service on an extra establishment does not qualify for transfer to the Unattached List.

3. In reply to the second question, *promotion to the rank of Sergeant*, I am to say that a soldier on the Unattached List may, if he has three years' army service, be promoted to the rank of Sergeant on the completion of twelve months' effective service in the department, reckoned from the date of joining it, *i.e.*, one year after joining a department, whether for acting or permanent duty.

No. 397-B.

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

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(By Order.)

FORT WILLIAM,
11th March 1886.

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

No. 274. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1886, No. 1856.

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

(True Extract.)

A. S. Herbert Lt.-Col.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

- " Commissary-General.
- " Public Works Department. 20 2/2
- " Controller of Military Accounts.
- " Inspector-General of Ordnance, for information.

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To
THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
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Soldiers.—Instructions of the Government of India for the transfer of — to the Unattached List and for their promotion to the rank of Sergeant while on that list, communicated to Departments concerned.

With order

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Exr. P. W. Works.

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Exr. P. W. Works.