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To
THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
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Unattached List.

Documents.—Instructions of Her Majesty's Government that certain — should invariably be sent Home with men of the Unattached List returning to that country on furlough or for any other cause, communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Departments concerned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

2^d July 1887, No. 3891

Unattached List.

Read the following:—

No. *Extract of a military letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India; dated 12th May 1887, No. 135.*

Para. 14. In accordance with the request contained in the enclosed copy of a letter from the War Office dated 19th April 1887, I request that instructions may be issued with a view to the list of documents therein specified being invariably sent Home with men of the Unattached List returning to this country on furlough, or for any other cause.

From the Under Secretary of State for War, to the Under Secretary of State for India; dated War Office, London, 19th April 1887, No. 19 (General No. 2182).

I am desired, by the Secretary of State for War, to direct your attention to the delay which frequently takes place in carrying out the discharges of warrant officers and other soldiers of the Indian Unattached List who have been sent to this country on furlough, in consequence of the absence of their discharge documents.

This delay necessarily leads to considerable expense by retaining the men on pay pending a reference to India, and, in order to obviate the inconvenience thereby caused, Mr. Secretary Stanhope desires me to suggest, for the consideration of the Secretary of State for India in Council, that the documents specified in the annexed list should invariably be sent Home with men of the Unattached List returning to this country, whether on furlough or for any other cause.

In the event of this suggestion meeting with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India in Council, Mr. Secretary Stanhope would propose that instructions in accordance therewith should be sent to the Government of India direct from the India Office.

Two instances of the delay referred to have recently occurred in the cases of Sergeant Instructor Phipps and Sergeant-Major Henratty, Bengal Unattached List, referred to in letters from the India Office, dated 13th October 1886 (M 9987) and 8th March 1887 (M 2488).

List of Documents to be sent Home with men of Indian Unattached List when they are allowed to return to England on furlough.

- (1) Attestation and Re-engagement Paper.
- (2) Medical History Sheet.
- (3) Company Defaulter Sheet.
- (4) Regimental Defaulter Sheet.
- (5) Court Martial Sheet.
- (6) Copy of Civil Convictions (if any).

No. 612-AS.

Unattached List.

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

(By Order.)

(Signed) T. DEANE,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SIMLA,
13th June 1887.

No. ORDER THEREON, 2^d July 1887, No. 3891

Communicated for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Departments concerned.

(True Extract.)

*Atkenney Herbert*Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

- " Quarter Master General.
- " Inspector-General of Ordnance.
- " Commissary-General.
- " Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
- " Public Works Department. ✓

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