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Govt. of (1887) Madras.
MILITARY.

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

Dated September, 14th.

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G.O., 14th September 1887, No. 5625.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 147-148.

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No. 25520 of 24 Sept/87
Communicated to
Military officers employed
in the P.W. Dept.

Sy J.A.

Ch. Engr. for S.
Comm. Engr. for Rps
Engrs. Engineers
Ex an M. P.W. Accts

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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Military Department, to the Adjutant-General in India ; dated Simla, 11th
August 1887, No. 176-SE.

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No. 176-SE.

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

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(By Order.)

SIMLA,
11th August 1887.

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

No. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1887, No. 5628

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 2204, dated 5th August 1870,—also to the Departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.
„ Public, &c., Departments.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Public Works Department.

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Dr.

Please see G.O. sent up -
At the time of its receipt,
we ascertained from the ~~and~~
Navy Dept that they had no copies
of G. O. Nos. 83 & 86 of Feb'y,
1870.

The Ci requisition, was
understand, sent to the
Mil. Dept., but we have
no record of it - in our
books -

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The Proceedings of Col of India
Nos 85 & 86 dated 3rd Feb 1870
were to the effect; that the
Com. Chief did not wish to
visit one uniformed being worn
by ^{Military} officers in Civil employ.

The last order on the subject
communicated with PO No 5685
of 14th Sept 1907 says down
~~that~~ plain clothes must be
worn except on the occasions
specified -

I think it would be advisable
to have a definite meeting
on the subject.

All P.W. officers who have, like myself, elected for continuous service in India; one while employed in the P.W. Dept., (two M Works.) under civil leave rules, and considered altogether as in civil employ.

This has been clearly laid
down in the ~~Progal Warrant~~
various orders that followed
the Progal Warrant of 20th Feb 1886

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