

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Under these circumstances, I am to request that you will be good enough to inform me what reply should be sent to Major Marshall.

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If this is the case, my acceptance of the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on half pay must in all probability entail on me very considerable loss, and I must respectfully beg that I may still be allowed to decline it, and to withdraw my letter of the 21st ultimo to your address. The cost of acceptance of the offer would be too great.

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I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th March, No. 86993—2, and to acquaint you in reply that Viscount Cross approves of an officer of the late Indian Artillery or Engineers, promoted under Article 11 (b) of the Royal Warrant of the 15th November 1887, being allowed to reckon as service for the extra annuity time passed by him on the half-pay list during which he may have been employed.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

Simla, the 25th June, 1889.

The Governments of Madras, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, Burma, Assam and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India, Rajputana, and Biluchistan.
The Superintendent of Port Blair and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Director General of Telegraphs.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Director General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow, and Central Division.

guidance.

The following is forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers noted in the margin for information and

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A. G. BEGBIE, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Deputy Secretary.

No. 106-A.G., dated 3rd May 1889.

From—The Government of India, Public Works Department,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 135-A.—659 of the 2nd ultimo, enquiring whether the ruling in Financial Department Resolution No. 1519 of the 22nd March last, should be held to apply to all contract documents of the Public Works Department, and in reply to state that it was not intended to exempt contract bonds from stamp duty, but merely tenders accepted as agreements for the execution of work, *vide* Forms F. G. H. I. and K., forwarded with Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 5-A.G., dated 5th January 1889, Note 1 (a) on each of which is modified by the notification in question.