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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 28th July 1893.

Unattached List.
Warrant Officers.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

Extract, paragraph 19, of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 75, dated the 29th June 1893.

19. I FORWARD herewith a copy of correspondence* with the War Office from which your Excellency will perceive that his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has approved, as a very special case, of the grant of the honorary rank of Lieutenant, to Conductors G. Curtis and C. Manley of the Bengal Miscellaneous List, though he considers that honorary rank should be rarely given to Warrant Officers.

[In reply to your Military Despatch No. 29, dated 15th February 1893.]

Enclosure to paragraph 19.

No. 1.

From GEORGE W. E. RUSSELL, Esq., to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, War Office, —(No. M-2538, dated India Office, the 30th March 1893).

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to forward herewith a copy of a Military Despatch† from the Government of India recommending that the honorary rank of Lieutenant may be conferred upon Conductors G. Curtis and C. Manley, Bengal Miscellaneous List, in recognition of the valuable services they have rendered to the State, and the responsibility attaching to their positions in their respective departments.

The Earl of Kimberley would be glad if His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief would be pleased to submit the names of these warrant officers to Her Majesty accordingly.

No. 2.

From LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR R. GIPPS, K.C.B., to the Under-Secretary of State for India, —(No. 61014-1203, dated Horse Guards, War Office, S. W., 20th April 1893).

In reply to your letter M-2538 of 30th ultimo, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to state, for the information of the Secretary of State for India in Council, that, while fully appreciating the good service rendered by the two warrant officers† named therein, His Royal Highness regrets that he cannot approve of the recommendation for conferring the honorary rank of Lieutenant on them, whilst retaining their position on the list of Conductors, as he considers this honorary rank should not be given to any grade below that of Deputy Assistant Commissary.

Order

No. 3.

From GEORGE W. E. RUSSELL, Esq., to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, War Office,
(No. M-3986, dated India Office, 17th May 1893).

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th April 1893, No. 61014-1203, in which it is stated that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief regrets that he cannot approve of the honorary rank of Lieutenant being conferred upon Conductors G. Curtis and C. Manley, whilst retaining their positions on the list of Conductors, as he considers this honorary rank should not be given to any grade below that of Deputy Assistant Commissary.

The Earl of Kimberley desires me to observe that there are precedents for the grant of honorary rank to warrant officers of the Indian Army while in the grade of Conductor, and His Lordship will be glad if you will invite the attention of His Royal Highness to the following cases in which the honorary rank of Lieutenant has been conferred:—

George Acres, Head Clerk of the office of the Adjutant-General in India, 27th November 1885.

Alfred Baker, Chief Clerk of the Public Works Secretariat, 20th August 1890.

The cases of these two warrant officers are scarcely stronger than those of Conductors Curtis and Manley, who hold positions of considerable importance and responsibility, and who have rendered valuable service to the State.

The position of warrant officers of the Indian Army in regard to the prospect of obtaining reward for meritorious service cannot be compared with that of warrant officers of the British Army, and it is impossible to assimilate the conditions on which honorary rank should be given.

The Indian Army Regulations* admit of the grant of honorary commissions to Conductors and Sub-Conductors in instances of very great merit; and Lord Kimberley, being satisfied that the cases of Conductors Curtis and Manley come within that category, desires me to say that he will be glad if His Royal Highness will re-consider the matter and consent to submit the names of those warrant officers to Her Majesty in view to their being granted the honorary rank for which they have been so strongly recommended by the Government of India.

No. 4.

From LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR, R. GIPPS, K.C.B., to the Under-Secretary of State for India,—(No. 61014-1208, dated Horse Guards, War Office, S. W., the 7th June 1893).

I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo, stating that the Indian Army Regulations admit of the grant of honorary commissions to Conductors and Sub-Conductors in instances of very great merit, and quoting precedents for the grant of such rank.

In reply, I am to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for India in Council, that, under the circumstances now brought to notice, His Royal Highness will offer no further objection to the grant of the honorary rank of Lieutenant, as a very special case, to the Conductors named in the margin,† though he considers that honorary rank should be rarely given to warrant officers, and steps will accordingly be taken to submit their names to the Queen for the grant of the honorary rank for which they have been so strongly recommended.

COPY of the foregoing and enclosure forwarded, for information, to—

The Government of Madras, Military Department.

The Government of Bombay, Military Department.

The Adjutant-General in India.

The Director-General of Ordnance in India.

The Commissary-General-in-Chief.

The Public Works Department.

By order,

M. J. KING-HARMAN,

Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order — Communicated to the Provisional Commander-in-Chief and Departments concerned.

(True Extract)

M. J. King-Harman
Secretary to Government

Adjutant General

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