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No. 31449.
Government of Madras.
Military Department.
Obtained 29 May/93

Promotions.
Honorary Commissioned Officers.

No. 1339-A.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 11th May 1893.

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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 4 of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 47, dated the 6th April 1893.

Paragraph 4.—The promotion of Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary Daniel Buckley, of the Ordnance Department, Bengal, to the honorary rank of Major, was notified in the *London Gazette* of the 14th March 1893.

* To Horse Guards, 23rd December 1892, M. 11798.
From War Office, 16th January 1893, No. 61014-1188.
To ditto, 2nd February 1893, M. 548.
From ditto, 28th February 1893, No. 61014-1197.
To ditto, 22nd March 1893, M. 2356.

I enclose for your information a copy of the correspondence* with the War Office in this officer's case.

No. 1.

From HORACE WALPOLE, Esq., to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, War Office,—(No. M.-11798-92, dated India Office, London, the 23rd December 1892).

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to forward herewith, for the information of His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, copy of a Military Despatch* from the Government of India, recommending the grant of the honorary rank of Major to Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary Daniel Buckley, Bengal Establishment.

* No. 188 of 16th November 1892.

The Earl of Kimberley would be glad if His Royal Highness would be pleased to submit the name of this honorary commissioned officer to Her Majesty accordingly.

No. 2.

From RALPH THOMPSON, Esq., to the Under Secretary of State for India,—(No. 61014-1188, dated War Office, London, the 16th January 1893).

I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo, forwarding copy of a communication from the Government of India, recommending Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary Daniel Buckley, attached to the Small Arms Ammunition Factory at Dum-Dum, for a step of honorary rank, in recognition of his long and valuable services, and stating that the Earl of Kimberley concurs in such recommendation.

In reply, I am to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for India in Council, that the honorary rank of Major is only given in the British Service under very exceptional circumstances, and Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman and His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief do not consider this officer's case strong enough to warrant the grant of such special promotion.

No. 3.

From GEORGE W. E. RUSSELL, Esq., to the Under Secretary of State, War Office,—(No. M-548, dated India Office, London, the 2nd February 1893).

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th January 1893, No. 61014-1188.

The Earl of Kimberley regrets that the Secretary of State for War should consider that the case of Honorary Captain D. Buckley is not strong enough to warrant his special promotion to the honorary rank of Major.

There have been several instances in recent years of such promotion being conferred upon Honorary Captains of the Indian Service:—

John Murray, 19th December 1888.

George Blake, 10th July 1889.

Cyril Tyler, 21st May 1890.

James Moorhead, 19th November 1890.

William P. Carson, 1st April 1891.

James Neal, 25th August 1892.

The claims of some at least of these honorary commissioned officers, as will be seen by reference to the correspondence in the various cases, have certainly not been stronger than those of Honorary Captain Buckley.

Reference is made in your letter to the practice of the British Service. The rule of that service, as given in Article 115 of the Royal Warrant of the 25th May 1892, is as follows:—

"A Quartermaster or a Riding-Master employed in an extra-regimental appointment of trust and responsibility to which our Secretary of State may assign the honorary rank of Major may be granted such honorary rank."

It appears to the Earl of Kimberley that the words of the article contain an accurate definition of the position of Honorary Captain Buckley.

I am further to state, for the consideration of Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman and His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, that when, in 1864, it was decided to discontinue the grant to warrant officers of commissions on the Veteran Establishment, the Government of India recorded a strong protest against the discontinuance, representing the loss and disappointment which it would cause to this very deserving class of public servants. The Secretary of State for India in Council declined to reconsider the question* but expressed his willingness to take into consideration in the case of any peculiarly deserving individual such recommendation for reward, either by increase of pay or pension or by promotion in honorary rank, as might appear to the Government of India to be most fitted to the particular circumstances of the case.

* Military Despatch to India, No. 341 of 30th September 1868.

It is with special reference to the permission thus given that the Government of India have made the present recommendation and the Secretary of State for India in Council is satisfied that Honorary Captain Buckley is specially deserving of reward.

His Lordship trusts that, in view of all these circumstances, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman and His Royal Highness will now consent to submit the name of this honorary commissioned officer to Her Majesty, in view to his receiving the honorary promotion for which he has been recommended.

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No. 4.

From RALPH THOMPSON, Esq., to the Under Secretary of State for India,—(No. 61014-1197, dated War Office, London, the 28th February 1893).

I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant (M-548), again recommending Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary Daniel Buckley, of the Ordnance Department, Bengal, for a step of honorary rank, in recognition of his long and valuable services; and, in reply, I am to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for India in Council, that, having in view the circumstances now brought to notice, Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman and His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief have approved of this officer's promotion, and the same will be submitted to the Queen accordingly.

I have to add that Article 115 of the Royal Warrant, to which you refer, sanctions the grant of honorary rank *on appointment* to an extra-regimental post of trust and responsibility (which appointments are extremely few in number), whereas the cases alluded to in your communication under acknowledgment were practically grants of honorary rank on retirement, and, as such grants have now ceased in the British Service, I have to suggest that any future recommendations might, with advantage, be made in accordance with the practice now prevailing in that service.

No. 5.

From MAJOR-GENERAL O. R. NEWMARCH, Military Secretary, to the Under Secretary of State, War Office,—(No. 2356, dated India Office, London, the 22nd March 1893).

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 28th February 1893, No. 61014-1197, and to acquaint you, in reply, that the Secretary of State for India in Council is gratified to find that Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman and His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief have been able to reconsider their previous decision, and have submitted Honorary Captain Buckley's name for promotion to the honorary rank of Major.

With reference to the latter part of your letter, in which it is suggested that any future recommendations might, with advantage, be made in accordance with the practice prevailing in the British Service, I am to observe that the conditions of that service and of the large body of departmental warrant officers in India are not analogous.

The warrant and non-commissioned officers of the former service have the prospect of commissions in the Army, which are not open to the warrant officers of Indian Departments. There are other differences which render it impracticable to institute any useful comparison between the two, or to assimilate the conditions on which honorary rank should be given.

The special reasons for the grant of honorary rank to the Indian lists were stated briefly in this Office letter of 2nd February 1893, and I am now desired to forward herewith a copy of the Despatch* to the Government of India, which will explain to the Secretary of State for War and His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, in more detail, the grounds on which recommendations of this nature are made by the Government of India. It will be seen that they are by no means limited to the grant of honorary rank on retirement, and, in fact, of the officers mentioned in the above letter, one half continued to serve after promotion, one being still employed.

* No. 341 of 30th September 1868.

The Earl of Kimberley trusts that, for these reasons, the existing practice will be allowed to continue undisturbed.

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COPY of the above ~~and enclosures~~ forwarded, for information, to—

The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department.

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Military Department.

The Adjutant-General in India.

The Director-General of Ordnance in India with reference to his letter
No. 5879-E., dated 18th August 1892.

The Commissary General-in-Chief.

The Public Works Department.

By order,

(Sd.) M. J. KING-HARMAN,

Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order. Communicated to the Provisional
Commander-in-Chief and the Public Works
Department in continuation of Pro. of Govt No 232
dated 16th Jan'y. 1903.

/Sd/ Extract/

M. J. King-Harman

Secretary to Government

To
The Adjutant General
" Public Works Department
" Insp. Genl. of Ordnance
" Commissary Genl. } for information.

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From

THE Military Department

No. 3149.

Dated 29 May/93.

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ENCLOSURES.

P.G., No. , dated

Some correspondence from the Home Secy.
in connection with the promotion
of Hon. Capt. & Dy. Comm. Daniel
Buckley, Ordn. Dept., Bengal, to the
Hon. rank of Major.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

Proceedings Military Department N^o 3449 d/29. v. 93.

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FOR ORDERS.

In letter from the
Secretary to the Govt. of
India, Military Dept N^o
1268. A. d/4th May 1893, it is
stated that the practice
of giving a step of
honorary rank to
(warrant) officers on re-
tirement had been dis-
continued by Royal
warrant. This letter has a
been communicated to the
P.W.D. for guidance in
Military Dept. No. 3179 d/15
May 1893.

The matter had, how-
ever, meanwhile, formed
the subject of correspondence
between the India office
and the War office in
London. The former main-
tained that there were
special reasons for

Continuing in India the practice hitherto followed; and it was requested that, for the reasons assigned, this practice should be allowed to remain undisturbed. Copies of the Correspondence were forwarded by the Home Government for the information of the Govt of India and reached the P.W.D. with L.S. in the Military Department No. 3449 d/29 May 1893.

Whether the later order is intended to supersede the earlier one is not clear, and the question as to whether special recommendations for a step of honorary rank on retirement are admissible or in future, is thus left in doubt.

Orders are requested whether the Military Dept should be requested to obtain a distinct ruling on the matter.

W.H. 14693
 14/3/93
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Cancelled with reference to the Indian Commission. The Secretary to Govt. Military Dept. for Govt of India initials.

*Note The grant of rank of Hon'ble has been given to all officers of the Indian Army after 31 Dec/87. But the summary of the list of the officers of the Indian Army who were in the 22nd Dec/93 in the course of communication as a warrant officer in the 22nd Dec/93. But the rank of Hon'ble is not given to all officers. containing list of 22 Dec/93 12.68 5 of 5 despatched 2.341 of 30.9.68 in the reference.

B.W. Chs 5068
 16/3/93
 The Military Dept have since received a further communication from the Govt of India which settles the question raised in this note for order.

The file might therefore lie over until this later paper is "communicated" to the P.W.D.

R.S.
 16-01-93

This is what I pointed out in my note in the draft order.

Indian Opinion later of 22nd March/93 had not been replied to.

The reply would settle the matter.

W.H. 16-04-93

I have been for the Indian Commission. The Secretary to Govt. Military Dept. for Govt of India initials.

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 of my despatched herewith a file on the rank of Major India.
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Promotions. Hony. Commissioned Officers.

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Government of Madras.

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No. 1596-a.

Government of India.

Military Department.

Simla, the 9th June 1893.

Extract para. 12 of a military letter from the
Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India
No. 47, dated the 20th April 1893.

M. 3330.

12. In continuation of paragraph 4 of my Despatch
No. 47, dated 6 April 1893, I forward herewith a
Dated 29 March 1893, } copy of a further letter from the War Office on the
No. 61014/1201 } subject of the grant of the honorary rank of Major
to Departmental Warrant Officers in India.

Copy of the above ant. enclosure forwarded to the
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Military Department, in continuation of military
Department.

Department Endorsement No. 1337, dated the 11th
May 1893.

(By Order)

(signed) M. J. Ling. Harman. Col.

Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Enclosure

Military Despatch No. 49, dated 20 April 1893

Enclosures to Para 12.

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War Office, 27 March 1893.

I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, stating that the Earl of Kimberley trusts that the existing practice with regard to the grant of the honorary rank of Major to certain departmental Warrant Officers in India may not be disturbed.

In reply, I am to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for India in Council, that Mr Secretary Campbell-Bannerman and

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and His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief are still of opinion that recommendations for this rank should be based on the Conditions of Article 115 of the Royal Warrant of the 25th May 1892, but it appears to them that such cases would come under the Article in question, provided the Officers recommended are serving in appointments of trust and responsibility, and the recommendations for promotion are forwarded, and can be sanctioned, whilst the Officers are still serving.

I have &c

(sd) Ralph Thompson

The Under Secretary of State for India.

Order:- Communicated to the Provisional Commander-in-Chief and the Public Works Department, in continuation of P. G. 3449, dated 29 May 1893.
(True Extract)

W. H. Br. Genl.
Secretary to Government.

To The Adjutant General.

" Public Works Department ✓

" Inspector Genl. of Ordnance

" Commissary General.

} for information.

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Correspondence, on the subject
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