

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Unattached List—Warrant Officers.

Read the following papers :—

- No. 165. *From Major R. C. TEMPLE, C.I.E., Officiating Superintendent of Port Blair, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department; dated Port Blair, 30th November 1894, No. 1267.*

I have the honor to enclose, for disposal, the marginally-noted papers connected with the transfer of Sergeant

1. Copy of letter No. 887, dated the 24th October 1892, from the Deputy Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, to Chief Secretary to Government, North-West Provinces and Oudh.
2. Copy of letter No. 871, dated 15th September 1893, from Deputy Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, to Chief Secretary to Government of Bengal.
3. Memo. No. 6381, dated 26th October 1894, from Adjutant-General, India, to Chief Commissioner, Andamans and Nicobars, enclosing Duplicate Attestation, Medical history sheet, Company's defaulters sheet, Regimental defaulters sheet, Court-Martial sheet, and list of documents in connection with Sergeant W. B. Kitching, 1st Hampshire Regiment.

Walton Beauchamp Kitching of the 1st Hampshire Regiment, and at present an Overseer, 3rd-grade, on this settlement staff, to the Unattached List, for employment in the Madras Public Works.

2. You will perceive from copy of letter No. 887, dated the 24th October 1892, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of the North-West Provinces and Oudh, how men came to be selected from the passed students of the Roorkee College for employment here as Jail overseers and the conditions of their local service, if soldiers; and from copy of letter No. 871, dated the 15th December 1893,

from the same department of the Government of India to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, that Sergeant W. B. Kitching and Corporal D. B. Davenport were the men selected, and that after their probationary service in an Indian jail in conformity with the first-mentioned letter, were sent down to Port Blair to take up their appointments as Settlement Overseers.

3. The papers regarding Corporal Davenport have not yet been returned from the Adjutant-General's department. They will be sent on to you when received.

No. 6381.

MEMORANDUM.

Regimental Rank, Sergeant.
Name, Walton B. Kitching.
Regiment, 1st Hampshire Regiment.
Date of attestation, 27th July 1886.

- * 1. Company Defaulter Sheet.
2. Regimental " "
3. Court-Martial Sheet. "
4. Medical History " "
5. Attestation.
6. Copy of Civil convictions (if any).

The soldier named in the margin is transferred to the Unattached List for employment in the Madras Public Works with effect from the 16th March 1894.

2. His records are to be retained by the regiment and kept up, as far as practicable, in the same manner as those of other men of the corps, but copies,* if not already supplied, are to be furnished by the Commanding officer to the department.

3. Any entry of the transfer is to be made in the third page of the soldier's attestation; and if he draws pay of a higher rank than that in which transferred, or serves in a higher class for pension, this information, as well as the date from which he actually drew pay of such rank or commenced to serve in such class, should also be noted in the record of service.

(By order.)

(Signed) A. G. YEATMAN-BIGGS, Col.,
for Adjutant-General in India.

To the Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Please notify to the Officer Commanding the Non-commissioned officer's corps the particulars required by para. 3 of above memorandum.

The Officer Commanding 1st Battalion, Hampshire Regiment, for information.

MEMO. No. 15-C., Public Works.

Transferred to the Military Department.

2. In the last paragraph of Government of India letter No. 887, dated 24th October 1892, it is stated that the man selected for appointment to the subordinate executive service of Port Blair will be placed in the Unattached List of the Madras Presidency, and will be subject to the rules for such men when employed in the Public Works Department. This apparently does not mean that the men are to be brought on the establishment of the Madras Public Works Department, in which there is no suitable grading for them. They may be brought on the Madras Unattached List, and under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the rules in the Public Works Department Code may be applied to them. If considered desirable, they may, as in the case of Unattached List men of the Sappers and the College of Engineering, be linked as supernumeraries with military subordinates of the Public Works Department for purposes of warrant promotion, but they can have no further connection with the Public Works Department.

3. In any case the military papers of the men attached to the subordinate executive service of Port Blair should, under para. 67, Chapter V., Volume 1., Public Works Code, apparently be retained by the Superintendent, Port Blair, who stands in the position of an Executive Engineer to the men. This office would have no means of keeping the papers up to date.

MADRAS, (Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Col., R.E.,
8th January 1895. Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Military Department, with papers in original.

No. 243.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for favour of remarks.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
17th January 1895. Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

No. 166. From Major R. O. TEMPLE, C.I.E., Officiating Superintendent of Port Blair, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras; dated Port Blair, 4th January 1895, No. 1477.

As promised in the 3rd paragraph of this office No. 1267, dated 30th November 1894, I have the honor to enclose the document noted below connected with the transfer of Lance Corporal David Bromby Davenport of the 16th Lancers to the Unattached List for employment in the Madras Public Works Department with effect from the 22nd May 1894:—

Memo. No. 7054, dated 7th December 1894, from the Adjutant-General in India, to the Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and Superintendent of Port Blair.

No. 7054-C.

MEMORANDUM.

Regimental Rank, Lance Corporal.
Name, David Bromby Davenport.
Regiment, 16th Lancers.
Date of attestation, 12th August 1886.

- * 1. Company Defaulter sheet.
- 2. Regimental " "
- 3. Court-Martial sheet.
- 4. Medical History " "
- 5. Attestation.
- 6. Copy of civil convictions (if any).

The soldier named in the margin is transferred to the Unattached List for employment in the Madras Public Works Department with effect from the 22nd May 1894.

2. His records are to be retained by the regiment and kept up, as far as practicable, in the same manner as those of other men of the corps; but copies,* if not already supplied, are to be furnished by the Commanding Officer to the department.

3. Any entry of this transfer is to be made in the third page of the soldier's attestation; and if he draws pay of a higher rank than that in which transferred, or serves in a higher class for pension, this information, as well as the date from which he actually drew pay of such rank or commenced to serve in such class, should also be noted in the record of service.

(By order.)

SIMLA,
7th December 1894.

(Signed) A. G. YEATMAN-BIGGS Col.,
for Adjutant-General in India.

To the Superintendent and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands—

Please notify to the Officer Commanding the Non-commissioned officer's corps the particulars required by para. 3 of above memorandum.

The Officer Commanding 16th Lancers, for information.

Please notify name of ship on which Lance Corporal Davenport sailed for India, at an early date.

No. 215-C., Public Works.

Transferred to the Military Department, in continuation of this office No. 15-C., dated 8th January 1895.

2. Copies of the military papers referred to in the enclosure have not been received.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Col., R.E.,
19th January 1895. Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 167. From Colonel E. BEGBIE, Officiating Adjutant-General, Madras Army, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 24th January 1895, No. 378-B.A. (Unattached List—Non-Commissioned Officers).

In reply to your endorsement No. 243 of the 17th instant,* I have the honor, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to say that His Excellency concurs in the views expressed in Public Works

Department memo., No. 15-C. of 8th January 1895.

2. Should it be decided that Sergeant Kitching and Corporal Davenport are to be borne on the Madras Public Works Department list, application will be made to the Adjutant-General in India for their transfer from the Bengal to the Madras Unattached List.

3. But at the same time it appears a matter for consideration whether, as these men are already on the Bengal Unattached List, it would not be better to allow them to remain on it.

4. It may be added that all men employed in the Public Works Department in Burma are borne on that list.

No. 168. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 6th February 1895, No. 678.

No. 169. From Colonel P. J. MAITLAND, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Fort William, the 5th March 1895, No. 892-A.

Unattached List—Warrant Officers.

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W. B. Kitching and Corporal D. B. Davenport, at present employed as Overseers in the settlement of Port Blair, and the custody of their regimental documents.

2. In reply, I am to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that it has been decided that the two non-commissioned officers in question should simply be borne on the Madras Unattached List, and that they should now accordingly be transferred.

3. With regard to the custody of their regimental documents, I am to say that, in accordance with para. 2727, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II., Part II., the original documents must be in the possession of the Officers Commanding the regiments on the rolls of which they are borne as supernumeraries, and that the copies furnished to departments may be retained by the Superintendent of Port Blair, as suggested in para. 4 of your letter under reply.

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1895, No. 1539.

The foregoing letter from the Government of India communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for favour of necessary action.

2. Copies of the documents received will be forwarded to the Superintendent, Port Blair.

No. 171. To the Superintendent, Port Blair; dated 15th March 1895, No. 1540.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.
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Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Govt. of {1895} Madras
MILITARY.

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

Dated March, 15th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 15th March 1895, No. 1539.

MARCH.
Nos. 165—171.

Unattached List—Warrant Officers.

Kitching, Sergeant W. B., and Davenport, Corporal D. B., at present employed as Overseers in the settlement of Port Blair.—Intimation from the Government of India that — should simply be borne on the Madras Unattached List, and that they should now accordingly be transferred and that their original regimental documents should be in the possession of the Officers Commanding the regiments on the rolls of which they are borne as supernumeraries.

No 842 W of 4th April 1895
Recorded
(Signed) C. H. B. B.