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[Despatch Abstract.]

MADRAS ARMY

Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, Agent, to the Governor in Vizagapatam and Political Agent, Pudukkottai, Public Department Proceedings on a notification regarding the advantages obtainable by men enlisting in the --, and requesting those officers and the Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner, Coorg, to make the desired arrangements for giving the notification wide publicity.

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Making arrangements for giving wide publicity to a notification regarding the advantages obtainable by men enlisting in the —.

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 Comm. 1. to the ^{Resident in} ~~Pal-officers~~
 Travancore & Cochin. ^{Sole} Agent to the
 Govt. in Nagapattam, for Com-
 -pliance with the request Con-
 -tained in para 2 of the ^{offg. agent's} letter
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The Sect. in Mysore (with C.L.)
 The Chief Comm. Corg. (with C.L.)
 " Res. in Tra & Cochin
 " Pol. Agent Pandukota
 " Agent to the Gov. Vizagapatam
 " Civil Dept.

23RD JANUARY 1895, No. 52, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Colonel E. BEGBIE, Officiating Adjutant-General, Madras Army, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department (through the Controller of Military Accounts), dated Ootacamund, 3rd December 1894, No. N.A.—39-C.C.

With reference to paragraph 7 of Proceedings of Government No. 1219, dated 26th February 1894, I have the honour, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward ten copies of the Notification therein referred to, and to request that steps may be taken to have it printed in the several vernaculars of the Presidency in the form of a Proclamation with the Royal Arms shown at the head (as in the copies forwarded), published in the various District Gazettes, and copies circulated as widely as possible through the medium of civil officers of districts.

2. I am also to suggest that, with the permission of the Political Department, copies of the Notification may be affixed to all village post offices throughout the Presidency as well as in the states of Mysore, Coorg, Travancore, Cochin, Pudukkottai and Jeypore, and that village postmasters may be instructed to explain the contents to applicants and, when possible, advise them of the whereabouts of the nearest recruiting party.

3. In addition to the above, I am to request that commanding officers of Regiments of Madras Cavalry and Infantry (excepting the seven Burma battalions) may each be furnished by the Superintendent, Government Gazette Press, with 30 copies of each of the Vernacular translations for distribution to recruiting parties. These commanding officers will be furnished by this office with copies in English.

4. I am also to solicit that 50 copies of each of the Vernacular Notifications may be supplied to this office for distribution to officers in charge of recruiting centres (should the scheme for the establishment of these be sanctioned) and also to meet future demands from regiments.

ENCLOSURE.

NOTIFICATION.

ADVANTAGES obtainable by men enlisting in the Madras Army—

	RS.
1. Kit-money on enlistment	30
2. Half-mounting allowance, annually	5 (a)
3. Clothing.	

Cavalry.—One serge alkalik and one pair of cloth pantaloons biennially in alternate years and khaki material to the value of rupees 3, annas 5 and pies 11, annually, to all ranks *excepting* Native officers.

Shoulder mail chains, quinquennially (Native officers excepted).

One pair hunting spurs, quinquennially.

Compensation for a pair of boots at Rs. 2-8-0 per man when proceeding on active service.

(a) One-fourth of this sum will be drawn quarterly for every soldier of eighteen months' service and over.

18. Pension—

	Monthly.	
	Ordinary after 21 years' service.	Superior after 32 years' service with an "unblemished" character combined with meritorious service and the zealous discharge of duty up to time of retirement.
	RS.	RS.
Privates	4	7
Naigues and Havildars	7	12
Jemadars	15	25
Subadars	30	50

19. *Gratuities* to men pronounced physically unfit for the service:—

Above 5 years' and under 10 years' service, 3 months' pay according to class.

" 10 " " 15 " " 6 " " "

" 15 " " 21 " " 12 " " "

20. *Free discharge* granted when asked for, if over 3 years' service, and the regiment is not 5 per cent. below established strength.

21. *Passage*.—Free passage is granted to Native soldiers—

(i) *By rail* when moving on duty, when transferred from one regiment to another on public grounds, when proceeding on, and returning from, furlough and leave on medical certificate, when proceeding to their homes on being pensioned, invalided or discharged as physically unfit for further service.

By sea when moving on duty, when transferred from one regiment to another on public grounds, and, if considered necessary by the medical authorities, when proceeding on, and returning from, leave on medical certificate, when proceeding to their homes on being pensioned, invalided or discharged as physically unfit for further service.

Travelling batta at the rate of 3½ annas for every ten miles is given to men of the Native Army proceeding to their homes when pensioned or discharged, in cases where free passage is not granted.

(ii) Free passage *by rail and sea* is granted to the families of native soldiers when permitted to accompany the troops in course of relief or on other duty of a permanent nature, or when proceeding to their homes on the departure of the troops on foreign service or field service beyond Indian limits, and when rejoining their regiments on return from such service.

When native troops move in relief by route march and their families actually accompany them, or are permitted by the Commander-in-Chief to proceed by rail or other mode of conveyance, at their own expense, the difference between the old and present rates of cart-hire is paid by Government for the benefit of the families, for the distance marched by the troops.

N.B.—The term "families" to include wives and children only, and to be restricted to those families alone who are recognized by Government and permitted to reside in the regimental lines.

22. *Dry batta* at the rates of batta of respective grades is payable on New Year's day, Her Majesty's birthday, and other occasions on which commanding officers of stations, &c., may deem it proper to authorize it or when specially ordered by Government.

23. *Indemnification* is granted for unavoidable loss of articles of regimental necessities.

24. *Bonuses* are given to regimental signallers at Rs. 5 annually to each of eight best signallers in a regiment.

25. *Rewards for passing examinations* in the Burmese and Shan languages are admissible to Native officers and men—

					RS.
Burmese ..	{ Elementary standard	..	..	..	180
	{ Lower standard	..	..	..	360
Shan ..	{ Elementary standard	..	..	..	180
	{ Lower standard	..	..	..	360

26. *Good conduct medals with annuities and gratuities* are granted. A silver medal inscribed "for meritorious service" with an annuity of Rs. 25 for havildars including havildar-major for each regiment of Cavalry or Infantry.

Two silver medals inscribed "for long service and good conduct" with a gratuity of Rs. 25, for rank and file for each regiment of Cavalry or Infantry.

27. *Counsel employed for defence* both on original trial, as well as on appeal, when soldiers (excepting Native officers) are charged with criminal offences.

28. A native pensioner, including a Commissioned officer, may hold any situation under Government and receive the salaries thereof in addition to his pension.

29. Pensions are not forfeited for periods of imprisonment for debt.

30. Officers in charge of Pensioners are not to take cognizance of debts contracted by pensioners.

31. A pensioned soldier re-enrolled in the army of his own free will, and on the special sanction of Government, as physically fit for many years' further duty, will reckon his previous service. On subsequent retransfer to the Invalid Establishment he will be allowed either the pension which lapsed on his re-enlistment, or any higher rate to which he may become entitled in virtue of his further service.

32. The brevet pay of a Subadar-Major, namely Rs. 50 per mensem, is continued to him after transfer to the Invalid Establishment on the special recommendation of the General Officer Commanding, whatever may be his service as such.

33. A soldier transferred to the police, when reductions in the native army are made, is permitted to carry with him his past military service on the transfer to the police being sanctioned.

34. *Gratuities and Pensions* for wounds received in action and for injuries received in the performance of military duties, otherwise than in action are granted to Native Commissioned officers under the same rules and conditions as to European Commissioned officers; they will be drawn in addition to pay and allowances or pension.

Non-Commissioned officers and men of all branches as in the case of Commissioned officers receive *wound pensions*, but at different rates.

35. The heir of a man missing on foreign service (not a deserter) is admissible to pension.

36. *Gratuities* not exceeding twelve months' pay less twelve months' batta are given to heirs of Native Commissioned officers killed in performance of military duty.

Linked Battalions (Infantry).

Madras Infantry regiments are linked together in regiments of three battalions each, with the exception of a few which are linked together in regiments of two battalions each.

2. All enlistments in any battalion will be made for both or for all three battalions, that is to say, a recruit enlisted for one battalion of a regiment will be liable to serve in the other battalions which may at any time be linked with the battalion with which he is serving of the regiment, and will be transferred thereto if required in case of war. Beyond this liability to transfer to a linked battalion during war, the conditions of the sepoy's enlistment will remain as at present.

The linking of regiments is as follows:—

1st (Pioneers)	4th (Pioneers)	21st (Pioneers)
2nd	15th	26th
3rd	23rd	
5th	16th	27th
6th	14th	
7th	19th	24th
8th	17th	25th
9th	11th	28th
13th	20th	22nd

Organization of Reserves (Infantry).

1. The active reserve is limited to 160 men per battalion. It shall be composed of—

- soldiers of all classes and of good character of not less than five nor more than twelve years' service, who may volunteer from the colors for the reserve;
- men not over 32 years of age, of good character and of authorised classes, who may have been discharged, for any cause other than misconduct, after not less than three or more than twelve years' service, and who may re-enlist for the reserve.

2. Non-Commissioned officers can enter the reserve only by resigning their rank, with the permission of the officer commanding their battalion and accepting transfer to the reserve as privates.

3. The whole or a part of the reserve is liable, at all times, under the orders of the Government of India, to be called out for service and to be retained with the colors so long as may be necessary.

4. When thus called out for service, the men will join at the training centre and will be liable to serve anywhere and with any one of the battalions which are or hereafter may be linked with their own.

5. Men of the reserve can claim their discharge from the service at any time, except during war, or when, in the opinion of the Government of India, there is an immediate prospect of war.

6. The rules under which native soldiers of the active army can claim priority of hearing in civil suits are applicable also to men of the reserve.

Men of the reserve are exempt from statutory labour under the provisions of the Act in force in the province in which they reside—

Act VIII of 1873

Act XIII of 1877

Madras Act I of 1858

Bombay Act VII of 1879

7. Active reservists are eligible for civil appointments under Government with the following exceptions:—

Jail Warders.

Forest Guards.

Staff of North-Western Railway.

Staff of Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

Posts on any railway which require technical knowledge or training, such as pointsmen, signalmen or gangmen.

Men holding any other appointments than those mentioned above will be granted leave to attend their annual training. They may, however, be called upon, when necessary, to furnish substitutes during the period of such absence.

8. Except when a battalion is on, or has been warned to be in readiness for service, men may at all times pass from the colors to the active reserve up to the authorised complement, even though the battalion itself be below its full strength.

9. The reserve pay of a private of the active reserve is Rs. 3 per mensem.

10. When embodied for training or service, men of the active reserve will receive the full pay and good conduct pay they were drawing when with the colors. While thus drawing full pay, their reserve pay will lapse. A Non-Commissioned officer enrolled in the reserve as a sepoy (paragraph 2) will, when embodied for training or called up for service, receive the rate of good conduct pay which is character and service, viewed as those of a sepoy, would have entitled him to immediately before his transfer to the reserve.

11. Men of the active reserve are entitled to compensation for dearness of provisions when embodied for training or service. Such compensation will, in the case of the annual training period, be drawn for the whole of that period, on the price current for the month, the last day of which is included in the 31 days' training.

12. They will receive their reserve pay in arrears from the officer commanding the battalion or battery at the centre when embodied for training; one-half of the arrears due being paid to each man on first muster, and the balance, together with the full pay, good conduct pay, compensation for dearness of provisions earned by such period of training, and road allowance (paragraph 21) when due, at the close of the training. No advance of reserve pay will be made under any circumstances.

13. Discharged men re-enlisted for the active reserve will draw full pay as sepoys, plus the good conduct pay, if any, which they were drawing at the time of discharge, and compensation for dearness of provisions during the period they are attached to a battalion for training.

14. In the event of a man of the reserve dying at his home, reserve pay will be passed up to date of death. The balance, if any, of the estate will be made over to the heir, on his producing proof of the death, and of his own identity.

15. Gratuities on the following scale will be allowed to men of the active reserve discharged as unfit, and who are not entitled to pension:—

	No. of months' full pay of rank and good conduct pay.
Men of 5 years', but less than 10 years' color and reserve service	3
" of 10 " " 15 " " "	6
" of 15 " " 20 " " "	9
" of 20 " " 25 " " "	12

16. All men of the active reserve become entitled, without appearing before a Medical Board, to a pension of Rs. 3 per mensem on completing a total color and reserve service of 25 years.

17. Men retransferred to the colors will in no case be required to refund pay drawn while in the reserve.

18. Men rejoining the colors at their own request will not be entitled to hutting-money.

19. It is to be distinctly understood that pension after 25 years' service is the only pension which can be earned by service in the reserve. But active reservists called out for service are eligible for all the advantages held out to men serving with the colors, and may thus become entitled to ordinary pension, if invalided, in consequence of such service.

20. Free passages by rail and boat, but not by sea (except when the sea route is cheaper than that by rail, e.g., between Bombay and Karachi) are allowed for men proceeding to their homes, on joining the reserve for the first time.

21. Free passage by rail and boat and road allowance at the rate of one rupee for every 100 miles or fraction of 100 miles, for such part of the journey as cannot be performed by rail or boat, will be granted to men proceeding from, or returning to their homes when called up for training or service. This road allowance is not granted to men joining the reserve in the first instance.

22. Men retransferred to the colors at their own request will not be allowed free passage to join, unless at the time of application for retransfer their battalion is under orders for active service.

23. Men passing from the colors to the reserve will receive the sum of Rs. 25 in payment for the following articles of their kit, which will then become the property of Government:—

1 Great-coat.	1 Pair pattis.
1 Pagri.	1 Havresack.
1 Khaki Blouse	1 Water bottle.
1 Set numerals.	1 Pair boots or shoes.
1 Pair Khaki pyjamas.	1 Kit bag.

These articles will be repaired or renewed when pronounced by a Board of Survey to be repairable or unserviceable, but renewals will be allowed at Government expense only after a period of three years.

24. A free issue of the articles of kit named in paragraph 23 will be made by the battalion the reserve of which they join, to men who, having taken their discharge, re-enlist for service in the reserve.

25. An active reservist transferred to the colors will pay to Government the sum of Rs. 25, and all articles of his reserve kit will then become his own property.

26. When embodied for service, men of the active reserve will receive the same issue of equipment and warm clothing from Government as may be allowed to other native soldiers serving with the colors.

27. Men of the active reserve will be called out for training for 31 days in each year.

28. The training will be carried out at the regimental centre allotted to each group of linked battalions.

29. The date or dates on which reservists are to be called up for training will be fixed by Commanding Officers with special reference to the convenience and agricultural necessities of the men themselves.

30. Discharged men re-enlisted for reserve service will undergo a preliminary course of training with the battalion for the reserve of which they have enlisted, if more than one year has elapsed since their discharge. The length of this course will be—

If discharge took place more than one, but less than two years previously, two months.
two, " three " three "

If more than three years " have elapsed since discharge, four months.

31. Men of the active reserve are at all times subject as soldiers to the Indian Articles of War, and may be tried and punished by court-martial for any offence against those articles. They are also liable to be tried and punished by a civil court of criminal jurisdiction for—

- failing without reasonable excuse to attend at any place after being duly ordered to attend;
- failing without reasonable excuse to comply with any orders or regulations relating to the reserve;
- fraudulently obtaining any pay or other sum contrary to the orders and regulations relating to pay of the reserve.

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

No. G-1168.

Forwarded.

2. The notification in question was first referred to this office when certain amendments and additions were suggested. These have been carried out in the one now forwarded.

MADRAS,
10th December 1894.

(Signed) G. W. SAWYER, Lieut.-Col.,
Controller of Military Accounts.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

No. 220.

No. 573 (Public), dated 18th April 1887.
" 941, " " 9th July "

Transferred to the Public Department, for favour of issue of the necessary orders (*vide* G.Os. noted in the margin).

2. The notification in question should emanate from Government and be signed by the Officiating Secretary in the Military Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
16th January 1895.

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

To the Public Department.

ORDER—dated 23rd January 1895, No. 52, Public.

Communicated to Translators to Government, the Superintendent, Government Press, and all Collectors, with a view to arrangements being made for the early publication of the notification in English, Hindustani, and the various vernaculars of the Presidency, in the Fort St. George and all District Gazettes.

2. Paragraph 2 will be dealt with in the Political and Financial Departments and paragraphs 3 and 4 will be noted by the Superintendent, Government Press, for guidance.

(True Extract.)

W. Francis

for Chief Secretary.

To the Translators to Government.
" the Superintendent, Government Press.
" the Military Department.
" all Collectors.
" the Political Department.
" the Financial "

Exd. Shaik Kareem.

order of 7 Feb. 95, No. 99

communicated to the Resident in Mysore and Cochin, and the Political Agent, Pudukota, for compliance with the request contained in para 2 of the offg. Adjutant General's letter

By Jypon is apparently meant the Zamindar in Vizagapatnam and not the Native State in Rajputana

2. The following letters will be despatched to the Resident in Mysore and the Chief Commissioner, Coorg.

July-Sept (9)

*Resident in M.C. (Se)
Agent to Govt. Mysore (Se)
PDE Agent, Pudukota (Se)*

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11 FEB 95

IN M.S.

Letter of 7 Feb. 95, No. 100

To the Resident in Mysore

12 FEB 95

Sir,

I am directed to forward

copy of the pros. of this book dated
23rd Jan'y 1895, No 52 Public and to
request that you will be good enough
to cause the necessary orders for
carrying out the suggestion contained
in para 2 of Colonel Begbie's letter.

Given for copying _____
replied _____
examined _____
signed _____

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AIN G.O., No.
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DATED

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CLOSURES TO G. No

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DIET.

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