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THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Army List.

Read the following papers :—

- No. 1. *From the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in Madras ; dated 18th January 1892, No. 105.*

ABSTRACT.—Requesting sanction for the supply of two copies of the Madras Monthly Army List, in lieu of the two copies of the quarterly issue hitherto supplied and now declared by a circular memorandum from the Adjutant-General to be no longer official publications.

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- No. 2. *From the Controller of Military Accounts ; dated 18th February 1892, No. 160-G.*

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- No. 3. *Memorandum to the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in Madras ; dated 23rd March 1892, No. 2022.*

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- No. 4. *From the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in Madras ; dated 29th March 1892, No. 663.*

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- No. 5. *From the Officiating Commissary-General ; dated 2nd May 1892, No. 698-V.*

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- No. 6. *From the Controller of Military Accounts ; dated 8th June 1892, No. 517-G.*

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- No. 7. *Official Memorandum to the Adjutant-General, Madras Army ; dated 17th June 1892, No. 3858.*

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- No. 8. *From the Adjutant-General, Madras Army ; dated 5th July 1892, No. 1686-O.*

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- No. 9. *Memorandum to the Adjutant-General, Madras Army ; dated 29th July 1892, No. 4713.*

- No. 10. *From the Adjutant-General, Madras Army; dated 11th August 1892, No. 2027-O.*
- No. 11. *To the Adjutant-General, Madras Army; dated 18th August 1892, No. 5133.*
- No. 12. *From the Adjutant-General, Madras Army; dated 26th August 1892, No. 2166-O.*
- No. 13. *Memorandum to the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press; dated 18th August 1892, No. 5134.*
- No. 14. *From the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press; dated 3rd September 1892, No. 2852.*
- No. 15. *To the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press; dated 5th September 1892, No. 5564.*
- No. 16. *Telegram to the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press; dated 21st September 1892, No. 5908.*
- No. 17. *Telegram to the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press; dated 26th September 1892, No. 6024.*
- No. 18. *From the Secretary, Lawrence Asylum Press; dated 28th September 1892, No. 3120.*
- No. 19. *Office Note from the Chief Secretary to Government; dated 31st October 1892, No. 1707.*
- No. 20. *ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1892, No. 7655.*

In the papers above recorded some of the Heads of Departments have applied to have the Monthly Army List supplied to them in future, in lieu of the quarterly edition which they had hitherto received, in consequence of a circular memorandum issued by the Adjutant-General pronouncing the Quarterly Army List to be no longer an official publication.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having taken the subject into consideration, finds that the Quarterly Army List has been published by the Military Male Orphan Asylum (now Lawrence Asylum) Press since as far back as 1800 in which year that Press was adopted by Government.

All Government printing was done in it up to 1835 when the connection between the Government and the Press ceased, except that to the latter was continued the privilege of printing the Army Lists, &c.

3. From correspondence which has taken place from time to time with the Government of India the Quarterly Army List has invariably been referred to as the official Army List published under the authority of Government.

4. In these circumstances the Right Honorable the Governor in Council holds that the Adjutant-General was not in order in declaring that the Quarterly Army List was no longer an official publication without first submitting the question for the approval of Government, nor could he notify another — the Monthly List — to be such without the orders of Government.

5. The Quarterly Army List (so far as the military portion is concerned) will therefore continue to be an official publication until arrangements can be made for issuing one Army List only monthly.

6. The publication of the present Monthly Army List will also be continued and it is now declared to be "by authority."

7. Both Army Lists will be compiled as heretofore in the Adjutant-General's Office in their present form, no alterations in this respect being made without the previous sanction of Government, and the proofs will be sent *officially* by the Lawrence Asylum Press to the address of the Adjutant-General.

(True Extract.)

Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

- " Public Department. *with 5 spare copies.*
- " Quarter Master General,
- " Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army,
- " Commissary-General,
- " Deputy Judge Advocate-General,
- " Inspector-General of Ordnance,
- " Controller of Military Accounts,
- " Superintendent, Army Clothing,
- " Superintendent of Pensions,
- " Superintendent, Reserve Remount Depot, Hosur,
- " Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras,
- " Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,
- " Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,
- " Revenue Department,
- " Public Works Department,

Sent to the Lawrence Asylum Press.

Paras. 5, 6 and 7 only.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Edw. Dept

Copy of office Note to
the Mily Dept of 31st,
October, 1892, No 1707.

With reference to Mily
Dept office note dated
24th October '92 No 6725,
the undersigned has the
honor to state that the
Committee of the Lawrence
Asylum was requested
in f.O. of 12th Oct^r '92 No
735 to reconsider
its proposal to retain
the press under its
own management.
The original of this order
is required for a paper
in circulation.

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Manager Mily Dept

Are we expected to communicate
this to the L.A. Press please?

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18/12

No. It has been com-
municated ~~by~~ by us.

Please mark the address
in all the spare copies as
has been done in the
revised copy herewith
returned.

JS
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The above copy of the office
note is taken from the
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orig. was sent to the Mily
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No. 411.

FROM

A. P. MACDONNELL, ESQ., C.S.I.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
MADRAS.

Home Department.
Medical.

Simla, the 2nd / June 1888.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 132, Public, dated the 3rd February last, on the subject of the proposed reservation of the offices of Inspector General of Jails and Superintendents of Central Prisons for medical officers, in view to provide, during peace, employment for medical men, who might be withdrawn to meet military necessities in time of war.

2. In regard to the objections raised by the Government of Madras against the proposal, I am to observe that the Central Jails in some Provinces already are, and in others are in process of being reserved for Commissioned Medical Officers. Medical Officers are found to make most efficient Superintendents of Central Jails. When to these considerations is added the financial reason that it is incumbent on the Government of India to provide for the employment in time of peace of the reserve of Commissioned Medical Officers necessary for the Army in time of war, the reservation of the Superintendships of Central Jails for Commissioned Medical Officers becomes, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, virtually imperative. The Governor General in Council regrets that, under these circumstances, he is unable to meet the views of His Excellency the Governor in Council on this question, but the Government of India will be prepared to consider on its merits any case in which a departure from the rule now laid down is dictated by circumstances of a special or exceptional character.

3. In conclusion, I am to add that, in the opinion of the Government of India, it is also necessary that the Inspector Generalship of Jails should, as a rule, be reserved for Commissioned Medical Officers, who, in the management of District or Central jails, have shewn special administrative ability, and I am to request that it may in future be so reserved.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Secretary to the Government of India.