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No. . ORDER THEREON, 10 September 1894, No. 5085

Communicated for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)



Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

" Controller of Military Accounts.

" Public Department.

with 5 copies of the same to the Office.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Languages—Rewards.

Read the following paper :—

No. . From Major-Genl. E. H. COLLEN, C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay Circle; dated Simla, the 16th August 1894, No. 2224-B.

Languages—Rewards.

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 407-169, dated the 8th March 1894, offering suggestions for the reduction of expenditure in other directions than in the Military Accounts Department, Bombay. In para. 19 it is stated that a saving would be effected if rewards were not granted to officers and others for passing obligatory language tests, and that in the case of optional tests some limit might be placed on the languages for which rewards are granted, the rewards being confined to languages a knowledge of which is, in the opinion of the Government, desirable in the interests of the State.

2. In reply, I am to state that, after a careful consideration of the subject, the Government of India are of opinion that the reward for passing the ordinary lower and higher standard in Hindustani should not be abolished, nor the rewards at present authorized for passing in any of those languages which are spoken by Native troops, or in the districts in which Native troops are liable to be stationed, or in localities where it is likely that war may be carried on.

3. With this principle in view, the Government of India consider that none of the languages for passing in which rewards are sanctioned could, without disadvantage, be removed from the list laid down in article 812, Army Regulations, India, Volume I., Part I., except Sanskrit, the study of which does not tend to increase the military efficiency of any officer who may pass the tests laid down and thereby earn the reward. It has accordingly been decided to strike Sanskrit out of the list of languages for which rewards are authorized in article 812, Army Regulations, India, Volume I., Part I.

4. The reward for passing in Parvatiya (Rs. 360) is also considered excessive for so simple an examination, and the Government of India have decided that it shall be reduced to Rs. 180.

5. The necessary orders correcting Army Regulations, India, Volume I., will be issued in India Army Circulars.

No. 2224-B.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

(By order.)

SIMLA,
16th August 1894.

(Signed) A. E. JONES,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.