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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Indian Army Reserve of officers.. Regarding the
Resolution of the Govt of India directing the
constitution of a committee at Calcutta
to report on the existing regulations for the ad-
mission of gentlemen to the — and connected with*

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding Copy of Regulation No 357B of 4-2-97 regarding the existing regulations for the admission of men to the Indian Army Reserve of officers.

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M.R.

Let me know what
has taken place in
the matter since the
g. g. p. was issued in
1894. I know of only
one application for
a Comm. in the Reserve.
Put up papers please.

J.D.B.
13/2/97

C.A.

Please see
papers put up.

Jk
15/2/97.

*It is requested
that the above head-
ing, with number and
date of this communi-
cation, may be quoted
in any subsequent cor-
respondence on the
subject.*

*Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Military
Department,—(under date Fort William, the 4th February 1897.)*

READ again :—

Letter from the Adjutant-General in India, No. 5265-A, dated the 3rd October 1888.
Letter to the Adjutant-General in India, No. 2161-B, dated the 16th October 1888.
Letter from the Adjutant-General in India, No. 2312-Camp, dated the 7th February 1889.
Despatch to the Secretary of State for India, No. 55, dated the 26th March 1889.
Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 196, dated the 17th October 1889.
Letter to the Adjutant-General in India, No. 3002-B, dated the 10th December 1889.
Letter from the Adjutant-General in India, No. 145-F-C, dated the 14th December 1889.
Letter to the Adjutant-General in India, No. 2025-B, dated the 22nd July 1890.
Despatch to the Secretary of State for India, No. 156, dated the 25th August 1891.
Despatch to the Secretary of State for India, No. 241, dated the 8th November 1893.
Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 19, dated the 8th February 1894.
G. G. O. No. 308 of 1894.

OBSERVATIONS.—In considering the question of the deficiency in the number of British officers in India, in event of war on a large scale, the attention of the Government of India has been drawn to the slow progress made in forming an Indian Army Reserve of Officers under the regulations published in G. G. O. No. 308 of 1894. The efforts to form a Reserve of Officers in India having up to the present time met with but limited success, the Government of India are of opinion that the existing rules should be reconsidered, and if possible amended, with a view to induce gentlemen to volunteer more freely for the Reserve, and so make it a reliable source from which officers could be drawn in the event of a serious emergency arising, affecting the whole of the Indian Empire, and necessitating a general mobilisation of the field army.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that a Committee shall assemble at Calcutta on or about the 8th February 1897, to consider and report on the existing regulations for the admission of gentlemen to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, and any other matters connected therewith that may be laid before them. The Committee will be constituted as follows :—

PRESIDENT :

Major-General G. DEC. MORTON, C.B., Adjutant-General in India.

MEMBERS :

T. W. RICHARDSON, Esq., Bengal Civil Service.

*W. D. PRATT, Esq., Deputy Inspector-General of Police,
Southern and Eastern Range.*

Major A. H. M. EDWARDS, Adjutant, Behar Light Horse.

G. K. WATTS, Esq., Executive Engineer.

Lieut.-Col. D. McT. LUMSDEN, Assam Valley Light Horse.

W. H. CHEETHAM, Esq.

Double first class fares by rail and steamer for the journey both ways will be allowed to non-official members who are not residing in Calcutta. Members of the Committee similarly situated who are in the employment of Government will travel under the rules applicable to them in the Civil Service Regulations, or in the Military Regulations, as the case may be. A deputation allowance of Rs. 10 per diem while the Committee is sitting will be granted to all official and non-official members not residing in Calcutta, but not to officers, civil or military, whose duties have called them to Calcutta in ordinary course. The allowance may be drawn for any days members may have necessarily to remain in Calcutta owing to dates of arrival and departure of steamers not coinciding with the dates of the assembly and break up of the Committee.

It is expected the Committee will be able to conclude its business in about two weeks. A report of the proceedings should be furnished as soon as possible after the Committee has dissolved, for the consideration of the Government of India in the Military Department.

A memorandum of instructions will be forwarded to the President of the Committee together with such papers as may be necessary.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to the Home, Finance and Public Works Departments of the Government of India, to Local Governments and Administrations, to the Adjutant-General in India, to Controllers of Military Accounts, and to the Accountant-General, Military Department.

(Signed) P. J. MAITLAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to—

The Home Department.

The Finance Department.

The Public Works Department.

✓ The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.

The Chief Commissioner of Burma.

The Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

The Resident at Hyderabad.

The Agent, Governor-General, Baluchistan.

The Adjutant-General in India.

The Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal Command.

The Controller of Military Accounts, Punjab Command.

The Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command.

The Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay Command.

The Accountant-General, Military Department, for information.

By order,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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