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G.O., No. *628*

Dated *25-5-88*

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Commenced to the S.H. end of the left forwarding copy of letter from the Assistant Secy in India requesting that the instructions regarding the protection of Confidential reports in military office from injury in their transit by post may be brought to the notice of the depts and officials concerned in the preparation and transmission of those reports.

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Mil. Dep^t

Order No. 698. D. 25th May 1898.
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Communicated to the
Deputy-Adjutant General, Indian
Command sent to the
Military Secretary to H.E.
the Governor.

No. 1007 A.

Dated 10 May 1898

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of letter from the
Adjt. Gen in India to the Secy to
the Govt of India Mil. Dep^t and
drawing attention to para 11 of the
Commander-in-Chief Circular memo
dated 8 Nov. 1899 re the preparation
of transmission of Confidential
Reports on military officers.

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Extract paragraph 11 of a Circular Memorandum issued from the office of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, dated the 8th November 1889.

11. The sheets are not to be folded, and to protect them from injury in transit by post, they should be placed between stiff card boards, and under strong double covers.

Reports and Returns.
Confidential Reports.

No. 1007-A.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

CHIEF SECRETARY
20 MAY 1898
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Simla, the 10th May 1898.

From MAJOR-GENERAL G. DEC. MORTON, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,—(No. 1041-R-E, "*Reports and Returns—Confidential Reports*," dated Simla, the 3rd May 1898).

I have the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief in India, to state that the confidential reports on Major R. H. Jennings, R.E., forwarded with Military Department No. 918-A, dated the 25th April 1898, were received in this department in a mutilated condition owing to their having been folded.

I am therefore directed to invite a reference to paragraph 11 of the instructions promulgated in Commander-in-Chief's Circular Memorandum* dated the 8th November 1889, regarding the protection of these reports from injury, and to suggest that these instructions may be brought to the notice of departments and officials concerned in the preparation and transmission of confidential reports on military officers.

Copy, with copy of paragraph 11 of Circular Memorandum dated the 8th November 1889, forwarded, for information, to—

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

The Foreign Department.

The Home Department.

The Finance and Commerce Department.

The Revenue and Agricultural Department.

The Public Works Department.

The Director, Army Remount Department.

By order,

W. S. Harda

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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