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Dated *3-8-97*

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording the application
of Capt W. G. Hodgson of the 17th M. I.
for the appointment of British Consular
Agent Pondi & Karikal in the event of
vacancy occurring.

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From

The D. A. G.

Order No 864 of 3.8.99.
The application will
be recorded.

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Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding with remarks
an application from Capt. H. G.
Hodgeson 17th m. l. to have his
name registered for the appointment
of Comisar Agent Pondicherry in
the event of the vacancy occurring.

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PERSONAL.
INDIA ARMY FORM 8570.
(late India Army Form 1.)
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RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of ^{name} ^{in full} *Walter George Hodgson*
of the *17th Regiment Madras Infantry.* with a record on
such particulars as may be useful to the Officer himself during his career, or to his relatives
in case of his death.

Who born, <i>Ahmednagar</i> Date of birth, <i>7th February 1867</i> Age on entering the service, <i>19⁵/₁₂</i>	
Regiment.	From To Years. Days.
Previous Service (if any) in the Ranks	
Previous Service (if any) in the Militia	
Where.	Student or Cadet, and class in which passed out.
If a Student, or Cadet, at Woolwich, Sandhurst, or Addiscombe.	<i>Sandhurst</i> <i>passed out</i> <i>September 85</i> <i>August 86</i> <i>1</i>
Commissions.	Regiment, Cadre, Staff Corps, or Unattached.
	Date or Antedate.
	Whether obtained with, or without, purchase; whether substantive, local, veteran, or honorary.
	Remarks citing No. and date of Gazette or General Order.
Cornet, Ensign, Sub-Lieutenant, or Second Lieutenant	
Lieutenant	<i>Warranted by 25 August 86</i> <i>without purchase</i> <i>London Gazette 25 August 86</i>
Captain	<i>Madras S.C. 25 August 86</i> <i>Substantive</i> <i>L.G. of 9 July 89</i>
Brevet Major	<i>Staff Corps 25 August 97</i> <i>Substantive</i> <i>L.G. of India 96 of 97</i>
Major	
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel	
Lieutenant-Colonel	
Brevet Colonel	
Colonel	
Major-General	
Lieutenant-General	
General	

21 December 1886

Nature of employment during Service, commencing from date of first Commission.

Probationer.	Offg Mg Offr	31 M L J	14. 1. 88	2. 8. 88	200	400 53 of 85	on Voyage to Bangalore 5.1.88 to 14.1.88 at Bangalore 14.1.88 to 10.2.89
Wing Offr	Attache		3.8.88	24.11.88	116	400 20 of 88	
R & Dnr			25.11.88	12.2.89	80	400 42 of 89.	
Offg Mg Commander	14. M. D.		13.2.89			400 of 3.2.89	on Voyage to Trichinopoly 10.2.89 to 13.2.89 at Trichinopoly 13.2.89 to 10.4.90
Offg Mg Commander	"		15.3.89			400 of 15.3.89	
Offg Mg Commander	"		13.2.89	6.4.89	113	400 20 of 10.5.89	
R & Dnr & Offg Mg Commander	"		7.7.89	7.10.89	92		
R & Dnr, Offg 2 Mg & Capt	"		8.10.89	23.4.90	200		
R & Dnr & Offg Mg Commander							
R & Dnr	14. M. D.		24.4.90	6.11.90	196		on March to Quilon 11.4.90 to 13.4.90 at Quilon 19.4.90 to 25.4.90 P. Leave to Bangalore 26.4.90 to 25.5.90 on route to Bangalore 26.5.90 to 28.5.90 at Bangalore 29.5.90 to 15.8.90 Quilon 11.8.90 to 13.1.91 Poona Equally 14.1.91 to 14.4.91 Trichur 10.4.91 to 6.9.91 P.L. to Colly 7.9.91 to 9.11.91 Quilon 10.11.91 to 12.9.92 " 1.1.93 to 13.11.93 on Voyage to Raipur 14.11.93 to 20.11.93 Raipur on 21.11.93 to 25.1.94 P.L. to Raipur 26.4.94 to 20.6.94 Raipur 21.6.94 to 21.7.94 Bangalore (B. Division) 22.7.94 to 13.10.94 at Raipur on 19.10.94 to 4.5.96 M.C. Europe 5.5.96 to 4.5.97 Bangalore 5.5.97 to 12.10.98 at Raipur 13.10.98 to 23.10.98 Bangalore 24.10.98 to 7.1.99 at Raipur 8.1.99 to 25.3.99 Bangalore 26.3.99 to
R & Dnr & Offg Mg Commander	"		7.11.90	19.3.92	133		
R & Dnr, S.S. & Offg Capt	"		20.3.92	31.12.92	287		
R & Dnr, N.O. 330 & Offg Capt	"		1.1.93	31.3.93	90		
N.O. Adjt & S.S.O. Quilon	"		1.4.93	22.5.93	52	400 20 of 93	
N.O. & Adjutant	"		23.5.93	8.4.94	189		
N.O. Adjt & S.S.O. Quilon	"		9.11.93	12.11.93	35		
N.O. & Adjt	"		13.11.93	31.8.95	292		
Offg Ad. D.C. to Lt. C. Kurma	Army Staff		1.9.95	6.11.95	67	400 50 of 24.9.95	
N.O. & Offg Mg Commander	14. M. D.		7.11.95	8.11.95	2		
N.O. & Adjutant	"		9.11.95	24.8.97	236		
N.O. & Offg Mg Commander	"		25.8.97	15.11.98	144		
Offg D.A. & C. Bangalore	Army Staff		16.1.98	10.2.98	26		
Offg Mg Commander	14. M. D.		11.2.98	28.6.98	130		
Offg D.A. & C. Bangalore	Army Staff		29.6.98	12.7.98	14		
Offg Mg Commander	14. M. D.		13.7.98	13.7.98	6		
Offg D.A. & C. Bangalore	Army Staff		19.7.98	20.8.98	33		
Wing Offr	14. M. D.		21.8.98	31.12.98	135		

Total 12 129

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Specify the course of Instruction or subject of examination.	Degree of proficiency or class of certificate obtained.	Where.	On what date.	Authority (quote G. O. or letter.
For promotion to Lieutenant ...				
For admission to Staff Corps ...		Belgaum	9. 11. 93	G.O. 2779 of 29.3.89
For the appointment of Aide-de-Camp ...				
Garrison ^{Course} Instruction ... { Short Course ... Long Course ...		Bangalore	26. 3. 95	M.C.O. No. 42 of 95
For Army Staff Employment ...	Special Mention Distinguished in Law	Bangalore	26. 3. 95	G.O. No. 299 of 26.4.95
Senior Department, Royal Military College				
Final examination, Staff College ...				
Advanced class ...				
School of Gunnery ...				
School of Engineering ...				
Military Surveying and Field Engineering ...				
Musketry ...	Extra	Simmerahad	10. 8. 90	G.O. 514 of 11. 8. 90
Army Signalling ~~or Telegraphy~~ ...	Superior	Poona	1. 1. 91	G.O. 230 of 15.5.91
For the Judge Advocate-General's Dept. ...				
Gymnastics and Fencing ...				
Barrister-at-Law ...				
Tactical Fitness ...				
Equitations ...		Belgaum	27. 9. 93	G.O. 2453 of 29.9.93

Language.	Examination or Test successfully passed.	Where.	On what date.	Authority (quoting General Orders.)
Hindustani	Lower Standard Dacca		1. 7. 87	Loco 95
Do	Higher Standard Muzaffora		25. 7. 88	Loco 227 of 88
Urdu	Obligatory Test Bangalore		4. 1. 99	Mico 23 of 99

Language.	Degree of proficiency in each.
French	Good

Campaigns, Battles, &c.

Campaign.	Battle, Siege, Action.	Date.	Regimental or staff situation held on the occasion.	Name of officer in chief command.	In what, or whose, despatches mentioned, and terms used as regards the officer; date of General Order.
<i>Kil</i>					

Wounds.

Action in which received.	Date.	What grant of pay has been received.	Rate of pension, date, and whether permanent or temporary.
<i>Kil</i>			

Titles, Honorary Distinctions and Medals.

Distinction.	Date of receiving such, and for what service.	Whether promoted for service in the field.	Whether granted any pension for distinguished service, and if so, the amount.
<i>Kil</i>			

Special Services in Peace or War.

Instances in which the Officer has distinguished himself by gallant or skilful conduct; or of special duties on which he may have been employed when, where, and on what occasion, and whether noticed or thanked in General Orders, or otherwise.

<i>Kil</i>	

If the Officer be Married, specify—				
When.	Where.	To whom.	Minister who married the parties, and of which Church.	Wife living at date of return.
Nov 6. 1890	Madras Cathedral	Aliza Amelia Stimson	Alexander J. Jones Church of England	Deid. 6. 12. 91

If the Officer has any legitimate children, specify—		
Names.	Date of birth.	Where baptised.
1 Dorothy Mabel	24. 8. 89	At Lushington Church By Rev F. H. Crocker
2 Robert Ernest	2. 4. 94	at Raigam

Name and Address of nearest relative (stating relationship.)	
Lieut G. H. Mason (Brother)	

Occurrences affecting an Officer's character.				
SPECIFY COURT MARTIAL OR COURT OF INQUIRY.		3	4	5
1.	2.	Other occurrences affecting character.	Result.	Reference to general order, letter or other documents.
Station and date of assembly and by whose order.	Charges.			

An officer is not required to refer to trials which have resulted in his acquittal or to Courts of Inquiry which have exonerated him from blame. In all other cases a brief extract is to be given. In column 3 should be briefly noted all other occurrences not the subject of Court Martial or Court of Inquiry.

Statement of Leave and Furlough during Service in India. (Privilege, or District Leave, excepted.)							
Nature of Furlough or Leave, whether on Medical Certificate, or Private Affairs, and under what Furlough or Leave Rules.	Authority, quoting the No. and date of General Order, or other Order.	PERIOD ACTUALLY TAKEN.				In cases of Furlough or Leave out of India, give precise date of embarkation, and of disembarkation in India on return.	Note if employed on any duty during the leave, the nature and period, and state the authority for any portion allowed to count as service for pension.
		From	To	Years.	Days.		
As C. E. under the leave rules for Staff Corps	Mr. C. O. No. 261 of 1896 p. 143	5. May 96	24. 3. 97	1	1	Embarked on 5. 5. 96 Disembarked 1. 5. 97	

To be checked by the monthly returns or muster rolls.

I do hereby certify upon my honor that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this statement is in all respects correct and true.

Place Quilon Date 31. 12. 92 Lt/ W. G. H. Mason
Signature of the Officer.

We do hereby certify that we are satisfied of the general correctness of this statement.

Lt/ W. G. H. Mason Lt/ W. Miller & Poll
Adjutant. M. H. D. 2nd-in-Command, or Paymaster. Commanding Officer.

Place Bangalore Date 31. May 99

Certified that this record is a true copy of the original and has been completed to the date of Lieutenant Capt. Hodgson's examination application 22 May 1899
H. J. Hodgson
Signature of Commanding Officer (M. H. D. 17. 5. 99)

Completed to the _____ 18 _____, the date of transfer of _____ to the _____
Regiment or Department.

Signature of Commanding Officer _____

N. B.—On the occasion of each transfer a similar certificate to above should be signed by the Officer Commanding the regiment or the Head of the Department—on the back of this form.

PERSONAL.

INDIA ARMY FORM S570.

(late India Army Form 1.)

Supplied gratis.

RECORD OF THE SERVICES OF

Rank Captain

Name N. G. Hodgson

Corps 14th Regiment M.I.

Instructions.

The original record of the services of every officer who joins a Native Regiment, prepared on India Army Form S. 570, is to be kept in a guard book, and completed from time to time. When an officer leaves his regiment, his original record will be completed to date of his departure and disposed of as laid down in para. 7, Sec. XXIII, A. R., I., Vol. II, Provisional issue.

Irrespective of the above, every officer of the Staff Corps and Indian Army (except those in permanent Civil employ who have been seconded in or struck off the rolls of their regiments) is required to keep, complete and in his own possession, a record of his services on India Army Form S. 570, and to forward to the officer who is in possession of his original record of service (para. 1 above) on the 1st January of each year, a statement on India Army Form 1-A of the additions which have been made to it during the preceding twelve months. The officer in possession of the original record will complete it from the particulars given in the additional statement, and, after signing the certificate at foot thereof, transmit it, for record, to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Command to which the officer permanently belongs, or in the case of officers of Corps of the Hyderabad Contingent to the Adjutant General in India.

When an officer of a British Regiment is recommended for appointment to the Staff Corps, a record of his service in duplicate on India Army Form S. 570 is to be forwarded with his application. When his appointment to a Native Regiment is sanctioned, one copy of the record will be transmitted to the Commanding Officer to be carefully recorded as the original document referred to in paragraph 1 above and the duplicate copy will be retained in the office of the command, or in the case of officers appointed to corps of the Hyderabad Contingent, in the office of the Adjutant General in India. When an officer is transferred from one command to another, or to or from the Hyderabad Contingent, the duplicate copy of his record of service should be sent to the Deputy Adjutant General of the command to which he is transferred or to the Adjutant General in India in the case of officers transferred to the Hyderabad Contingent. On an officer fully qualifying for the staff corps, his original record of service will be completed up to date, and two certified copies prepared from it one for the use of the officer himself and the other for submission to the Board of final examination, by whom it will be forwarded with their proceedings to the Deputy Adjutant General of the command (in the case of the Hyderabad Contingent to the Adjutant General in India or Military Department direct as the case may require) for transmission to Government of the Adjutant General in India.

The record of service of officers of the Unattached List will be prepared in triplicate by the Officer Commanding the British Regiment to which an officer is attached immediately on his joining, and submitted to the Deputy Adjutant General of the command for verification. After being verified, one copy will be retained in command office and the other two copies returned to the regiment. One of these (which will be considered the original) will be kept by the regiment until the appointment of the officer to a native corps, when it will be completed up to date of his departure and transferred to the officer commanding the native regiment; the other copy will be for the use of the officer himself.

Bangalore
30th May /99

From

Captain Hodgson

17th L.I.

To

The Adjutant

17th L.I.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will lay before the Commandant for his recommendation this my application to have my name registered for the appointment of Consular Agent Pondicherry, in the event of the vacancy occurring. I may mention that not only can I read & write French but that I also have a good colloquial knowledge of the language.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

N. G. Hodgson Capt.

17th L.I.

No. 570.

II

1st Adjt General
Bangalore District

Forwarded & recommended

A/Quellum. H. H. C.
Comm - 17th Regt M. I.

Bangalore 2
30 May 99.

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31.5.99

II

A. H. S.

4/13/99
Recd 21 JUL 1899
Branch
22.7.99

Forwarded and recommended.

Bangalore
6. 99.

W. J. P. Hinkolmel
Commanding Bangalore

CURRENT NO. 3

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Gotacamund,
26th July 1899

No A/O-

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras

Forwarded for consideration should opportunity
offer.

2. His confidential reports are satisfactory.

G. Dickinson

Br: Genl.

P.A.G.-

CHIEF SECRETARY
27 JUL 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DETTO.

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