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Public Works (~~190~~) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 564 R

DATED 26-6-1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Names of officers of the Railway Branch
who may volunteer for service
in the Indian Army Reserve

Informing the Government of India
that the _____ have been included
in the Statement forwarded with
No B220 W dated 16.12.1895

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(b) Officers who having retired from Her Majesty's other Regular Forces are not liable to recall to military service under War office rules.

- (c) Indian Volunteers, except soldiers on the unattached list.
- (d) Officials other than military officers in the service of the Government in India.
- (e) Private gentlemen residing in India.

For Cavalry.

Any of the above who are serving in mounted corps. Officers thus commissioned shall, during their employment on army service, have and exercise the authority of officers of corresponding rank in Her Majesty's Regular Forces (but junior in each grade), with respect to any of Her Majesty's Regular Forces in India.

OFFICERS RETIRED FROM THE ARMY.

2. An officer who was retired from Her Majesty's Regular Forces in India, without liability for further service, shall be eligible for appointment as—
 - a field officer up to the age of 45 years;
 - Captain up to the age of 40 years;
 - Lieutenant or second-lieutenant up to the age of 35 years;
 and may be granted a commission as an Indian Army Reserve officer in a rank not higher than that in which he retired.
- No such officer will be eligible for employment after the age of 57.

INDIAN VOLUNTEERS, CIVIL OFFICIALS IN THE SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND PRIVATE GENTLEMEN.

3. A commission as second-lieutenant may be given to any gentleman fulfilling the conditions of clauses (c), (d), (e) of paragraph 1 up to the age of 30 years: provided—
 - (a) that he is recommended for a commission by the Local Government, and
 - (b) that he has obtained a certificate of proficiency such as is granted to a Captain of Volunteer Forces in India, for which purpose, if not an officer of Indian Volunteers, he may be attached to a Volunteer corps in India and appear before a board of officers under Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, Section V; or that he shall, after being attached to a regiment or battalion of the regular forces for a period of not less than one month, satisfy a board of officers composed as directed in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 1312, and the Queen's Regulations, 1892, Section IX, paragraph 19, that he possesses a satisfactory amount of military knowledge for the rank of lieutenant.

General Regulations.

4. Commissions will be issued to officers of the Indian Army Reserve when they are actually called up for service. If, however, an officer desires it, his commission may be prepared and issued at any time on payment of the stamp duty of 30 shillings.
5. Commissions will not be granted to candidates who are not medically fit for service or whose character and qualifications are not satisfactory, but the limitation as to age and the qualifications prescribed may, subject to the approval of Her Majesty, be dispensed with in cases where the Governor-General in Council may, on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief in India, consider that the exigencies of the service rendered it desirable that those provisions should not be enforced.
6. The name of every officer shall be borne on one of two special lists—one for cavalry and one for infantry—from which subalterns and captains shall be removed at the age of forty-five years, majors at the age of fifty years, lieutenant-colonels at the age of fifty-five years, and the colonels at the age of fifty-seven years; unless the Governor-General in Council, on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief in India, shall in any particular case consider that the exigencies of the service render it desirable that this rule should not be enforced.
7. Officers of the Indian Army Reserve of proved merit in the field may, under special circumstances, be recommended to Her Majesty for commissions in the regular Army.
8. Officers desirous of resigning the Indian Army Reserve must, if in India, submit their applications to the Local Government, and, if residing out of India, to the Secretary of State for India.
9. The Governor-General in Council may at any time dispense with the services of an officer, subject to the approval of Her Majesty the Queen.
10. Officers of the Indian Army Reserve, who desire to proceed out of India for any longer period than six months, must submit their applications for leave of absence to the Local Government in whose territories they may be residing, or to the Government of India if employed in any department directly subordinate to that Government.

Employment on Army Service.

11. All officers of the Indian Army Reserve shall be liable to be called to army service in time of emergency by general or special notification in the *Gazette of India*.
12. Any such officer may, with his own consent and on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief in India, be recalled to army service at any time by special notification in the *Gazette of India*.
13. An officer called to army service may be employed in the Indian army regimentally, or on the army staff, or in any department, and shall, on being called to army service,—
 - (a) if appointed to a corps, have no claim arising out of his rank to any appointment in such corps, except such as he may be nominated to by competent authority;
 - (b) if appointed to a department, be placed at the bottom of the lowest grade of that department: provided that an ex-departmental staff officer re-appointed to the same department shall be posted to the grade in which he last served, and that the head of the department shall, with the approval of the Government of India, have power, under exceptional circumstances, to appoint an officer to any grade which he may consider to be best in the interest of the service.
14. Officers called to army service shall rank among themselves according to the dates of their respective commissions, but junior in their rank to officers who have retired from the Indian army with liability for further service.
15. An officer belonging to the Volunteer Forces shall, while on army service, be borne as a supernumerary to the establishment of the regiment of Volunteer Forces to which he belongs.

Promotion.

16. An officer shall at any time be eligible for promotion.
17. Promotion to a lieutenancy will be given by the Governor-General in Council, subject to Her Majesty's approval, after a service of not less than three years as a second-lieutenant and on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief in India or the Local Government.

Declaration.

18. Every officer before receiving a commission will be required to make a declaration before a Magistrate in the following form:—

"I, the undersigned, hereby promise and declare that I will serve Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, her heirs and successors, as an officer of the Indian Army Reserve of officers, until my resignation shall be accepted and if I am called to army service, be accepted by notification in the *Gazette of India*, and that I will serve in any part of India or in any other place in which any portion of Her Majesty's Indian Forces may be serving and in any branch or department of the service to which I may be appointed.

Signed this day of 18 "

Witness.

19. Applicants for commissions may state the branch or department of the army in which they would prefer to be employed in the event of their being called out for service. These wishes will be recorded, and will, as far as the exigencies of the service may permit, be considered in appointing the officers to corps and departments.

Pay, Pensions, Gratities, Passages.

20. Officers shall be entitled to receive, from the date of the notification in the *Gazette of India* calling them to army service, to the date on which they cease to be employed on army service, the same rates of pay and allowances as officers of the Indian army of corresponding rank and holding similar appointments in the same branch or department of the service. In the case of officers residing out of India, the pay and service will be held to commence from the date of landing in India.
21. Officers shall also be entitled to free passage from and to their homes, in India or elsewhere, when called out and when no longer required for army service.
22. An officer who has been called to army service, and whose services are no longer required, shall, unless his services have been dispensed with for misconduct, be entitled to three months' full pay and allowances of the appointment in which he was last serving, reckoned from the date on which he ceased to be employed on army service.
23. Officers shall, while on army service, be entitled to same advantages as regards pensions for wounds, as may be accorded by Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, to officers of the same rank of the Regular Forces. They shall also be entitled to receive medals, batta and compensation for losses on the same scale as officers of the Regular Forces of corresponding rank.
24. The widows and children of officers called to service, under paragraphs 11 and 12, and dying while on army service, shall have the same rights in regard to pensions and compassionate allowances as may be accorded by the Royal Warrant in force for the time being to the widows and children of officers of the Regular Forces.

Special rules for Cavalry Reserve officers appointed under Rule 1.

25. (a) Officers of the Native Cavalry Reserve will be required, until they attain the age of forty, to attend the head-quarters of the Native Cavalry regiment most conveniently placed with respect to their homes for an annual training of fourteen days, which at their own request may be extended up to two months. Such training will be accepted as qualifying for the capitation grant in the Volunteer Corps to which the officers belong. The details of attendance will be arranged by General Officers Commanding the Districts to which the Volunteer Corps belong, in communication with the districts in which the training is to be undergone.

(b) The rank of these officers while going through their annual training will be that held by them in the Indian Army Reserve, irrespective of any rank they may hold in their Volunteer Corps. During the actual period of training they will receive pay at the rate of Rs. 10 per diem, and free passage by rail from and to their homes for themselves, one charger and one personal servant.

(c) Officers on attaining the age of forty will not be required to undergo further training, nor will they be liable to be called up for active service except in cases of emergency. They will, however, remain in the Reserve subject to retirement at the ages and under the conditions laid down in rule 6.

(d) Officers detailed to serve with a regiment of Native Cavalry in the field will be required to join with one charger. A second charger and if necessary, saddlery will be provided on loan by Government, or on payment, subject to repurchase by Government at a valuation. They will receive Staff Corps rates of pay and staff pay as squadron officers from date of leaving their stations to join. They will rank among themselves according to the date of their commissions as lieutenants, those not already promoted to that rank being so promoted on joining.

Uniform.

26. Officers, as officers of the Indian Army Reserve, are not required to provide themselves with any uniform until their services are actually required.

They are, however, authorised, when not actually in performance of duty with the Volunteer Forces, or in a Government Department for which a special uniform is prescribed, to wear the following uniform:—

(a) *Tunic.*—Scarlet cloth, with blue cloth collar and cuffs. The collar ornamented with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch lace along the top, and gold Russia braid at the bottom, the cuffs pointed with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch lace round the top and a tracing of gold Russia braid $\frac{1}{2}$ inch below the lace terminating in a crow's foot and eye; eight buttons in front and two at the waist behind; the skirt closed behind with a plate at each side, and lined with white; the front, collar and skirt plaits edged with white cloth, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide; shoulder-straps of twisted round gold cord, universal pattern, lined with scarlet, a small gilt button at the top, badges of rank in silver, the letters "I.A.R." in silver or silver embroidery will be worn below the badges of rank.

Field Officers have a row of braided eyes below the lace on the collar; three bars of lace along the top of the cuff, showing $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of the facings between the bars; and the braiding on the sleeve is in the form of eyes below the lace for colonels and lieutenant-colonels only. The lace on the sleeve extends to ten inches from the bottom of the cuff.

Captains have no braided eyes on the collar, and only two bars of lace along the top of the cuff; the tracing of the braid below the lace on the sleeves is plain without eyes.

Lieutenants have one bar of lace only on the cuff, extending to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the bottom of the cuff. In other particulars the lace and braiding are the same as those of captains.

Second Lieutenants.—As for lieutenants, but without badges of rank.

Lace.—Gold, two-vellum pattern.

Buttons.—Gilt, burnished, with crown and scalloped edge.

Waist plate.—Round gilt clasp with Royal Cypher and crown on the centre piece and the words "Indian Army Reserve" on the outer circle.

Helmet.—As worn by infantry officers in India.

Puggie.—White muslin.

Forage cap.—As for infantry of the line with Royal Cypher and crown embroidered in gold in front.

All the other articles of uniform as for officers of infantry of the line, but with letters "I.A.R." on the shoulder straps in gilt metal or in gold embroidery on garments for which cloth or serge straps are authorized.

(b) An officer retired from the army may wear the uniform of his late regiment.

(c) Officers of the Native Cavalry Reserve called up for training under Rule 25-A will wear the uniform of the Volunteer Corps to which they belong.

27. When called to army service all officers of the "Indian Army Reserve, if not already in possession of khaki uniform, will be required to provide themselves with a field service uniform of the pattern prescribed for the corps or department to which they may be appointed for duty.

(Signed) E. H. H. COLLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDER—dated 5th September 1895, No. 2208 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the officers of the Public Works Department in view to the names of officers who may volunteer for service in the Reserve being reported.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" the Examiner, Railway Accounts.
" Superintending Engineers.
" the Consulting Architect to Government.
" the Superintendent of Works, Periyár Project.

Exd. Shaik Karim.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1895} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 5th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 5th Sept. 1895, No. 2208 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Indian Army Reserve of
Officers

Government of India letter requesting
that the regulations for the — may be circu-
lated among the superior civil officers of the
Public Works Department, communicated
to officers of the Department in view to the
names of those who may volunteer for ser-
vice in the Reserve being reported.

C. R. Current No. 3975

No 2930 ✓
16.9.95

Co. No. 2208 W. of 5 Sept 95.

Copy forwarded

to

The Agent S.D. Ry
" Engr. in Ch. in P.W.D. Ry
Survey
" " S.D. Ry
" " Hilgini Ry

For favor of report

16/9
for R.

Reminders issued 6/11/95

No 2930 of 14.11.95 to A and the
2 Engr. in Ch. in Survey

Issued 14.11.95

2930 28.11.95 issued to A
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15.11.95

No. 2285 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

THE Joint Secretary to the

Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,
Railway Branch.

Simla, the 21st October 1895.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention
to the letter noted below, and to request that the
reply may be expedited.

G. Walker

Under-Secretary.

P. W. D. No. 2285 G., dated 9th August 1895.

Forwarding G. G. O. No. 308, dated 30th
March 1894 containing regulations
for the Indian Army Reserve and
requesting to be furnished with the
names of those Officers who may
volunteer for service.

S. C. B.

W. CURRENT No. 8256

Recd. 28.10.95

RE M I N D E R.

No. 22086

Government of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To

The
Consulting Engineer for
Railways

Madras, 29th October 1895.

THE undersigned has the honour to
invite attention to the { Order } noted
 { Memo. }
on the margin, and to request the favour
of an early reply.

Reminded

C. D. Burdon.
Under Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

*Transmitted to the
Reminders*

No. 22086 dated 5 Sept 95
Calling for the names of officers
who may volunteer for service
in the Indian Army Reserve.

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C. 4685
Recd. 30/10/95

MADURA-PAMBAN AND TINNEVELLY-QUILON
RAILWAY SURVEYS.

No. 991

From

THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF,

MADURA PAMBAN AND TINNEVELLY-QUILON RAILWAY SURVEYS,

To

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS.

Dated, *Caran the 9th November* 1895.

Sir .

With reference to your No. 2930 dated 16th
October 1895 I have the honor to inform you that
there are no officers in these Railway Surveys who
volunteer for Service.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Enginier-in-Chief

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No. 3826

The Nilgiri Railway.

Coonoor, 11th October 1895.

FROM

THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF,

NILGIRI RAILWAY,

COONOOOR.

TO

*The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.
Madras.*

Sir,

*In reply to your No. 2930 dated
September 16th 1895 I have the honor to inform
you that the only officer on this Railway
who volunteers for service is Mr. A. A. Butler
Assistant Engineer Adderley.*

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

W. P. C. S. S. S.
ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF.

*To be placed in the
records of the
13th
11.*



ARSIKERI-MANGALORE RAILWAY SURVEY,

4/11/1911

Dated Bangalore 18th Nov. 1895.

No. 918

To The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,
Madras

From Engineer-in-Chief,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honor in reply to your
endorsement No 2930 dated 16 September/95
on G. O. No 2208 W. dated 5 September/95
to inform you that none of the officers on
this survey contemplate joining the Army
Reserve. Only one, myself, holds a Commission
in the Volunteer Forces in which I am a
Major and I shall soon reach the limit of
age prescribed, it is no use my joining

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Await reply from
CMM 19
S. R.

Engineer-in-Chief
of the Mangalore Ry. Survey.

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REMINDER.

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Government of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Ry.

Madras, 26th November 1895.

THE undersigned has the honour to
invite attention to the { Order } noted
on the margin, and to request the favour
of an early reply.

No. 22086 dated 5.9.95
Calling for a report of the
names of officers who may
be suitable for service in the
Indian Army Reserve

C. H. R. Burton.

Under Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

500-14-5-95.

Hand submitted by
GA
28/11/95
Mr

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27/11/95

2 REMINDER.

No. 2208
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Government of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To
The *Consig. Engineer*
for Railways

Madras, 3 December 1895.

THE undersigned has the honour to
invite attention to the { Order } noted
on the margin, and to request the favour
of an early reply.

No. 2208^W dated 5.9.95

*Communicating Govt. of
India letter enquiring the
names of those officers
in the P.W.D. who may
volunteer for service in
the Indian Army Reserve.*

W. Serpell

C. H. D. Baston.

Under Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

599-14-5-95.

*Why do you keep asking
A this is addressed to
P.W.D. officers not in
the army FM.*

*2. At Reminder to D. Sec.
Sent on 20/11/95. Please
send if we may send two
information about him.
He is a good man.
Wait another week.
I don't propose to volunteer for it.*

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 6 Dec 1895.

No 3919

OFFICE NOTE.

From E. R.

To W.

Your nos 2208W dated 29th
1895
Oct and 26 Nov '95.

Mr. Upcott and Mr. Jildner are both majors of Volunteers but appearing in his name - are barred by age under para 3 and cannot be not eligible

No officer of the PWD under the administration of this office volunteers for the Indian Army Reserve. But Mr. A. H. Butler a private gentleman employed as Assistant Engineer on the Nilgiri Ry sends in his name - In this connection I beg to point out that G.O. No 2208 is communicated to officers of the PWD only. altho' the enclosure to Govt of India letter No 2285 of date 9 Sept 95 contemplates the granting of commission to Private gentleman.

ER.

Ma 6/12 CHM 6 Dec.

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No. 2285-8

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To THE Secretary to the Govt.
of Madras, P. W. Deptt.
Ranking: Bch.
Simla, the 12th June 1896.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to the letter noted below, and to request that the reply may be expedited.

G. H. Walker

Under-Secretary.

Copy of No. 2285-8/1896
P. W. D. No. 2285-8, dated 9th Aug 1895
forwarding G. O. No. 308, of
30th Mch 1894 containing
regulations for the Indian
Army Reserve, & requesting
to be furnished with the
names of those Officers who
may volunteer for service.

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R. Form No. 11.

No. 544 R

Government of Madras.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.**

Recd: 16. 6. 96

To
THE Secy. to the Govt. of India

P. W. Deptt.

Similar
copy, ten 26 June 1896.

SIR,

With reference
to Government of India
letter No. 2285 G. of 9th
August 1895, and sub.
sequent reminders, I
am directed to state
that the names of the
Mems of the Railway Branch
have been included in
the statement forwarded
with P. W. D. letter No.
3210 W of 16th Decr 1895.

Documents accompanying:-

Nil-

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Ref. No. 564. R. dated 26.6.96

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