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[Despatch Abstract.]

Promotion of Army or Brevet Colonels
and Lieut Colonels to the rank of
Substantive Colonel in the Army.
Govt of India Circular relating to the
regulations governing the — under the
provisions of the Royal Warrants, Com-
municated to the officers concerned.

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SUBJECT.

Regulations governing the promotion of Army or Brevet Colonels & Lieutenant Colonels to the rank of substantive Colonel in the Army, under the provisions of the Royal Warrants of the 27-10-90 and 2-4-94, as amended by the Royal Warrant of the 26-4-97

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The Government of Burma, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Assam and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Rajputana, Central India, and Baluchistan.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Director General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow, and Assam.
The Director General of Telegraphs.

By order,

C. H. Walker

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Extract from clause 144 of India Army Circular of the 15th August 1897.

PROMOTIONS.

The following India Army Circular is issued in substitution of India Army Circulars, Clause 66 of 1891, clauses 67 and 220 of 1892 and 37 of 1893:—

Under the authority of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India and with reference to article 1 (b) of the Royal Warrant of the 27th October 1890, and the Royal Warrant of 1897, also paragraph 1 (b) of the Staff Corps Regulations published in India Army Circulars, clause 153 of 1887, no Lieutenant-Colonel promoted to that rank after the 31st December 1886, is entitled to promotion to the rank of Colonel by mere length of service.

2. An Army or Brevet-Colonel, or a Lieutenant-Colonel having three years' full pay service with that rank, may, if selected for, or holding, one of the appointments named below, be granted the substantive rank of Colonel on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief in India and of the Government of India.

The appointments referred to are as follows:—

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N.B.—As a rule, however, the officer selected will be required to complete a period of four years' full pay service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel before being granted this substantive rank.

4. The rank of substantive Colonel in the Army does not give the holder of it the rank of Colonel in the Artillery, Engineers, Cavalry, Infantry, or Staff Corps, nor does it carry with it the pay of Colonel, consequently it does not carry with it a title to subscribe to any of the military funds in that grade.

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To The Joint Secretary Govt of Madras
P.W. Department, Railway Branch

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
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The following is forwarded to the Local Governments,
The Governments of Madras and Bombay, } Administrations
P. W. D, General and Railway Branches } and Officers noted
on the margin for information.

Extract from clause 114 of India Army Circular of the 15 August 1897.

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+ Chief Engineer - - - - - } or appointments ranking as such, Public Works
+ Superintending Engineer - } or Military Works.
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(Signed) F. J. E. Spring
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