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To
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Calcutta, the 31st January 1898.

Provision that the existing grades of Deputy Commissary, Assistant Commissary and Deputy Assistant Commissary shall become commissioned grades carrying honorary rank.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
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 Military Works.
The Director of Railway Construction and Traffic.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow, and Assam.
The Director General of Telegraphs.

The following is forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers noted on the margin for information.

By order,

G. H. Walker

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 93 Mily., dated 2nd December 1897.

From—The Secy. of State for India, (Lord GEORGE FRANCIS HAMILTON).
To—The Government of India.

Having considered in Council Your Excellency's Despatch No. 98 of the 7th July last, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for War, I submitted to Her Majesty a draft Warrant providing that the existing grades of Deputy Commissary, Assistant Commissary, and Deputy Assistant Commissary should become commissioned grades carrying honorary rank.

2. Her Majesty having been pleased to approve of the issue of the Royal Warrant, which bears date 29th November 1897, copies of it are forwarded herewith.

3. It must be clearly understood that this change, although substituting commissioned for honorary commissioned rank, does not otherwise in any way affect the existing position of the officers concerned in regard to pay, allowances, furlough, pension, or other military regulations applicable to them.

VICTORIA, R. I.

Whereas it has been represented to Us that it is expedient that Deputy Commissaries, Assistant Commissaries, and Deputy Assistant Commissaries of Departments in India should be commissioned as such:

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that—

Commissions shall be granted to all officers of these grades in the service at the date of this Our Warrant, and to all Warrant Officers subsequently promoted to the above grades, with honorary rank as follows:—

Deputy Commissary	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	Captain.
Assistant Commissary	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	Lieutenant.
Deputy Assistant Commissary	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	Lieutenant.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this twenty-ninth day of November 1897, in the Sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
GEORGE HAMILTON.

G. I. C. P. O.—No. 1181 P. W. D.—2-2-98.—1,513.—N. C. D.

*To The Joint Secy to the Govt of Madras
P.W. Department, Railway Branch*