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No. 833.

GENERAL ORDER.

Military Settlers.

HORSE GUARDS, S. W.,
31st *August* 1863.

1—(1863.)

IN reference to Memoranda, dated 27th July 1858, No. 624, and 7th November 1856, No. 681, upon the subject of the acquisition of lands in the British Colonies by Military Settlers, His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief now publishes, for the information of the Army, the annexed extract from a Proclamation, specifying the terms and conditions under which Grants of Land may be obtained by Officers of Her Majesty's Army and Navy in the Settlement of British Columbia.

By Command of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief.

JAMES YORKE SCARLETT, Adjutant-General.

Extract from a Proclamation dated 23rd February 1863, *by James Douglas, Esq., C. B., Governor of British Columbia, respecting the terms and conditions under which Grants of land may be obtained in that Colony by Military and Naval Officers in Her Majesty's Service.*

"III. From and after the date hereof, Military and Naval Officers in Her Majesty's Service of the rank hereinafter specified, or of the ranks respectively relative thereto, who shall, with the view of actually settling and residing thereon, take up any unoccupied and unsurveyed Country Lands in British Columbia shall, subject as hereinafter is mentioned, and upon the production of the Certificate hereinafter also mentioned, be entitled without pay, to free grants of such Lands in the amounts and in manner following, that is to say;

What Officers may take Free Grants of Lands.

	Acres.
Field Officers of 25 years' service, in the whole	 600
Field Officers of 20 years' service, in the whole	 500
Field Officers of 15 years' service, in the whole	 400
Captains of 20 years' service and upwards, in the whole	 400
Captains of 15 years' service or less, in the whole	 300
Subalterns of 20 years' service and upwards, in the whole	 300
Subalterns of 7 years' service and upwards, in the whole	 200

"IV. Every person desiring to take advantage of the privileges accorded by this Act shall, before obtaining any of the same, produce to, and leave with, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for British Columbia, a Certificate from the General Commanding-in-Chief in England, or from the Office of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, shewing that the settlement of the said person in a British Colony has been duly sanctioned, and shewing also the rank and length of service of such person, but nothing herein contained shall entitle any person to any of the Grants aforesaid, except such person shall at the time of actually settling or residing upon, and recording such Country Lands, be either on half pay or full pay; unless the person settling shall have quitted the service for the purpose of settling in a British Colony."

Certificate of Rank, Service, &c., necessary: Officer must be on full or staff pay, or have resigned with purpose of settling.

"V. Every person who shall have so quitted the service for the purpose of settling as aforesaid, shall, before being entitled to the privileges afforded by this Act, obtain a statement by the proper authority, to be made in one of the Offices aforesaid, and upon his Certificate aforesaid, of the date of his retirement from the Army or Navy, for the purpose aforesaid."

Such proposing settler shall obtain a statement of date of retirement.

"VI. Every Officer who shall have conformed to the Regulations aforesaid, shall present his Certificate to the Governor for the time being aforesaid, within one year from the date of his retirement aforesaid; and in default thereof shall cease to be entitled to any of the privileges afforded by this Act."

Presentation of Certificates.

"VII. Provided always, that every person availing himself of the privileges of this Act, shall not be entitled to a Grant of the Land sought to be acquired under this Act, until he shall have obtained from the Governor for the time being of British Columbia, a Certificate that he has been a *bona fide* settler in British Columbia for the space of two years actually resident on the lands sought to be acquired."

Governor's Certificate of *bona fide* settlement necessary.

"VIII. Provided, that until such person shall have obtained a Grant as aforesaid, he shall be entitled to a Location Ticket, to be issued to him by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for British Columbia."

Location Ticket.

"IX. Provided, that unless the person holding such Location Ticket shall obtain a Grant of the Land in respect of which such Location Ticket shall have been granted within twelve months from the expiration of the said term of two years, the Lands, in respect of which such Location Ticket shall have been granted, shall absolutely revert to the Crown, and be capable of being sold, pre-empted, or granted, *de novo*."

Limited time for demand of Grant.

"X. Provided, that no Location Ticket shall be granted, or Free Grant made, unless the particular Land to be included therein shall have been claimed specifically within two years from the date of such Certificate from the Offices aforesaid."

Specification of limits.

"XI. Provided, that the Land in respect of which such Free Grant shall have been sought, shall not be transferable until a Grant thereof as aforesaid shall have been made thereof."

No transfer until Grant.

"XII. Provided, that the Governor for the time being of British Columbia may, in case of the death of the person entitled to the privileges aforesaid, before a Grant of the Land aforesaid, by any writing under his hand confer the benefit of the privileges aforesaid, to such child or children, or other relative of the person entitled to such remission, as he may think proper."

Transmission of privileges on death of claimant.

"XIII. Provided, that such child or children, or other relative, shall enjoy the right to such privileges to the same extent, and the subject to the same conditions, as the person dying would have done had he lived."

But upon same condition.

"XIV. Provided, that every Location Ticket and Grant as aforesaid, shall provide for the usual reservation of all public rights,"

Reserves, Public rights of way, &c.

"XV. Provided, that no Free Grant of Town of Suburban Lots or Lands in the Colony shall be made under this Act,"

Confines Free Grants to Country Lands.

"XVI. Provided also, that every person entitled to avail himself of the privileges of this Act shall enter into possession and residence upon and stake out, and the record with the nearest Magistrate the boundaries, plan, position and particulars of the land in respect of which he seeks to obtain a Free Grant, in the same manner as the Record of a Pre-emption claim under the registry law in that behalf, or as near thereto as may be. All lands, of which grants shall be claimed under this Act, shall be taken in one block and not otherwise."

Records of limits and particulars of Land.

"XVII. This Act may be cited as the "Military and Naval Setttlers' Act, 1863."

Short Title,

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH JANUARY 1864.

No. 11 of 1864.—The following Extracts, from Notifications in the *Calcutta Gazette*, are re-published :—

Home Department, Fort William, the 29th December 1863.

No. 8062.

Appointments.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment and promotions in the Police of British Burmah, with effect from the 15th September last, *viz* :—

Captain J. C. Middleton, Superintendent, Third Class, to be Superintendent, Second Class.

Lieutenant W. H. Hughes, Assistant Superintendent, to be Superintendent, Third Class.

Lieutenant R. Houghton, Officiating Assistant Superintendent, is confirmed in that appointment.

Foreign Department, General, Fort William, the 29th December 1863.

No. 1789.—Lieutenant-Colonel T. Clerk, Deputy Superintendent, First Class, of the Toomkoor District, in Mysore, returned to his duties on the 23rd ultimo.

No. 1791.—Colonel A. Fytche, Commissioner of Tenasserim Division, made over charge of the current duties of his Office to Lieutenant-Colonel D. Brown, Deputy Commissioner, Amherst District, on the afternoon of the 8th instant.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 9TH JANUARY 1864.

No. **12** of 1864.—The services of Captain A. J. M. Rainey, of the Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, for temporary employment with the Hyderabad Contingent.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH JANUARY 1864.

No. **13** of 1864.—The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Infantry.

Senior Major (Brevet Lieutenant Colonel) William Henry Freese, from the 37th Grenadiers to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Fischer, deceased. Date of Commission, 8th January 1864.

37th Regiment Grenadiers.

Senior Captain (Brevet Lieutenant Colonel) Frederick John Goldsmid (Major in Staff Corps) to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant Archibald George Douglas Logan to be Captain, vice Freese, promoted. Date of Commissions, 8th January 1864.

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Senior Ensign Joseph William Minchin Cotton, (Cornet in Her Majesty's 21st Hussars) to have the position of Lieutenant in succession to Logan, 37th Grenadiers, promoted. Dated 8th January 1864.

2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.

Senior Lieutenant Charles Napier Cherry to be Captain, vice Gough, resigned. Date of Commission, 31st December 1863.

The undermentioned Officer and Warrant Officer are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain T. Dyer, of the Staff Corps, Aide-de-Camp to Major General Coffin, Commanding the Southern Division, on furlough for two years under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Deputy Commissary Peter Curley, Superintendent of Stores, Department of Public Works, on medical certificate for one year, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank :—

Assistant Surgeon J. Donaldson, M.D.... ..Arrived at Madras on the 5th January 1864.

Captain A. J. Butt, Staff Corps... ....
Captain J. N. Maclean, of the late 7th Regiment Light Cavalry. .... } Arrived at Madras on the 8th January 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH JANUARY 1864.

No. **14** of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The undermentioned Officer, having completed twenty-six years' service, eight of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Lieutenant-Colonel from the 11th January 1864, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Major George Harper Saxton.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH JANUARY 1864.

No. **15** of 1864.—The following Extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, dated 7th November 1863, No. 383, is published: —

CONSEQUENT upon the receipt of your letters, No. 175, dated 30th May last, and No. 93A dated 19th September, I have been in communication with the Secretary of State for War, regarding the appointment of a trained Band Master as an additional Staff Serjeant on the strength of British Infantry Regiments.

2. I learn that such appointments are to be made to each Regiment of Infantry, as the services of a proper trained Band Master can be obtained.

3. It was not known that such appointments had been made to Regiments serving in India, the necessary communication to me having been lost sight of, and omitted to be made by the Secretary of State for War.

4. You will now recognize such appointments as have been already made, or as may be made from time to time, by the War Office.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH JANUARY 1864.

No. **16** of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe:—

Captain H. R. E. Wellesley, 1st Regiment L. C., on medical certificate, for twenty months, under the furlo' Regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras

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The services of the undermentioned Officers are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Public Works Depatment.

Lieutenant P. S. Marindin..... } Royal (Madras) Engineers.
Do W. G. Cumming..... }

The services of Assistant Surgeon A. Fergusson, M.D., are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Straits' Settlement, for appointment as Residency Assistant Surgeon at Singapore.

The undermentioned Officer has returned to his duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to his rank:—

Inspector General of Hospitals D. Macpherson, M.D..... } Arrived at Madras on the 9th January 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH JANUARY 1864.

No. **17** of 1864.—Her Majesty's 2nd Battalion 19th (1st York North Riding) Regiment of Foot, is brought on the Establishment of Fort St. George from the 15th December 1863, the date of its arrival at Rangoon.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH JANUARY 1864.

No. **18** of 1864.—It is hereby notified, for the information of the Officers concerned, that the following Remittances, which were exhibited in the undermentioned Returns forwarded to the Military Accountant, were included in the Abstract of Remittances for the month of November 1863.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers.

Remittances on account of Effects and Credits of deceased Commissioned, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, and other authorized Remittances.

The Abstract of Remittances together with the Original Returns were despatched by Government to the Home Authorities by the Steamer *Mooltan*, which left Madras on the 28th December 1863.

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
	1863.	
6	12th November ..	Ainslie, E. C. Lieutenant, Acting Paymaster, 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, at Rangoon.
1	3rd December ..	Burton, E. F. Major, Assistant Quarter Master General Nagpore Force, at Kamptee.
3	2nd do ..	Deacon, J. Captain, Paymaster Her Majesty's 1st Battalion 1st Royals, at Kamptee.
8	15th April, 12th May, 15th June, 17th July and 12th December..	Davidson, A., Paymaster Her Majesty's 105th Foot, at Wellington.
2	7th and 8th December	Farwell, R. B., Paymaster Her Majesty's 1st Battalion 18th Royal Irish Regiment, at Secunderabad.
1	3rd December ..	Hamilton, J. J. Major, Bengal Staff Corps, at Bangalore.
1	1st October	McLeod, W. C. Lieutenant Colonel and Brigadier General, 1st Regiment N. I., at Rangoon.
2	2nd December ..	O'Kelly, D. D., Paymaster Her Majesty's 17th Lancers, at Secunderabad.
1	8th do	Officer Commanding A Baty. 3rd Brigade Royal Horse Arty., at Kamptee.
1	9th do	do A Baty. 14th Brigade Royal Artillery, at Bangalore.
2	do	do A do 23rd do do at do.
2	23rd November, 15th December..	do C do 23rd do do at St. Thos.' Mount.
2	5th do	do D do 3rd do Horse Arty., at Bellary.
2	8th do	do D do 25th do Artillery, at Kamptee.

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1	4th do	do F do 20th do do at Cannanore.
1	7th do	do 3rd Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, at Bangalore.
1	25th November ..	do 17th do do do at St. Thomas' Mount.
2	19th do	do No. 3, 17th Brigade Royal Artillery. at do.
1	2nd December ..	do No. 5 Battery, 17th Brigade, Royal Arty., at Secunderabad.
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1	8th December ..	do 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery, at Secunderabad.
1	10th do	do Royal Artillery, at Bangalore.
1	18th do	do No. 3 Battery 17th Brig. Royal Arty., at St. Thos.' Mount.
1	1st do	Pollard, George Captain, Paymster Her Majesty's 66th Regiment, at Bangalore.
1	1st do	Reynolds, J. A. Esq., Actg. Depy. Inspector Genl. of Hospitals, at Trichinopoly.
2	5th do	Smith, William, Paymaster Her Majesty's 1st Dragoon Guards, at Bangalore.
3	15th do	Smyth, R., Paymaster Her Majesty's 69th Regiment, at Fort Saint George.
2	1st do	Sheehey, R., Paymaster Her Majesty's 74th Highlanders, at Bellary.
2	1st do	Samwell, F. Captain Paymaster Her Majesty's 102nd Regiment, at Cannanore.
1	17th do	Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, at Fort Saint George.
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No. 19 of 1864.—The following Notification from the *Fort St. George Gazette Extraordinary*, is published in General Orders :—

NOTIFICATION.

FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 13, 1864.

THE following Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated 12th January 1864, is republished for general information :—

"Sir JOHN LAWRENCE assumed the Office of Viceroy and Governor General of India to-day.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18TH JANUARY 1864.

No. **19** A of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Captain Arthur Henley, Her Majesty's 52nd Light Infantry, to be Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Captain Richard Campbell Stewart, of the late 8th Cavalry, and Lieutenant Hugh Richard Hope, Cavalry General List, to be Aides-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor; and Captain Francis William Hamilton, Her Majesty's 21st Fusiliers, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp.

Subadar Major Veerasawmy, Sirdar Bahadoor, Sappers and Miners, to be Native Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH JANUARY 1864.

No. **20** of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :—

Captain William Miers Wright, of the European Veterans, to be in charge of Pensioners and Holders of Family Certificates at Madras, vice Lieutenant Proudfoot, resigned.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Major the Hon'ble Hugh Arbuthnott, 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, on furlo' for three years, under the old regulations, and to embark from Calcutta.

The undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officer is transferred to the Non-Effective Establishment, on the superior pension authorised to Serjeants in G. O. G. 20th March 1820, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India.

Serjeant Clarence Linden, No. 2714, European Infantry Veteran Company ..... } Pension payable in England.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment from the 19th February 1864 :—

1st Class Subadar Goolaum Homed, of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry, on the half pay of his rank.

1st Class Subadar Syed Cassim, of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry, on 40 Rupees per mensem.

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Captain Thomas Gordon Moore Lane.
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No. **22** of 1864.—Under instructions from the Right Hon'able the Secretary of State for India, the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the undermentioned "Out Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital" has been permitted to reside and draw his pension under the Madras Presidency, and as he has received his stipend in Europe, up to the 31st December 1863, his pension pay in India will commence at the rate, and from the date below specified, opposite his name :—

Name.	Late Rank and Regiment.	Amount of Pension.	Date of commencement of Pension Pay in India.
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FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH JANUARY 1864.

No. 24 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Military Despatches from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, are published :—

Despatch dated 30th November 1863, No. 157.

Para. 7.—The date on which Lieutenant-Colonel Boileau and Captains Fisher and Roberts, ceased to be employed on duty in this country, was the 31st and not the 25th March 1863, as stated in the despatch of the 16th April 1863, *No. 47.

* Vide G. O. G., 22nd May 1863, No. 177.

Despatch dated 16th December 1863, No. 169.

Para. 1. In continuation of my despatch dated the 24th August last, No. 118,* I have to acquaint you that the Officers of the Royal Engineers named in the margin, will proceed for service to your Presidency under the terms of the General Corps Order No. 462 of 1st July 1862.

Lieutenant R. A. Livesay.
do C. Cunningham.
do R. Brookman.

* Vide G. O. G. 25th September 1863, No. 337.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH JANUARY 1864.

No. 25 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are re-published :—

Fort William, the 31st December 1863.

No. 812 of 1863.—In continuation of General Order by the Governor General, No. 156* A, dated 13th October 1863, and under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, conveyed in his Despatch No. 381 of the 7th ultimo, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish the following scale of Staff salaries for the several appointments in the Commissioned Grades of the Ordnance Department of the three Presidencies :—

Ordnance Departments

		Rs. per mensem.	
Inspector General of Ordnance	Bengal	2,500	Consolidated.
Ditto Ditto	Madras	2,200	
Ditto Ditto	Bombay	2,200	
Deputy Inspector General	Bengal	1,000	In addition to Regimental pay and allowances.
Ditto Ditto	Madras	800	
Ditto Ditto	Bombay	800	
Superintendent Gun Foundry	Bengal	1,000	
Gun Carriage Agent	Bengal	1,000	
Ditto Ditto	Madras	800	
Ditto Ditto	Bombay	800	
Gunpowder Agent	Bengal	1,000	
Ditto Ditto	Madras	800	
Ditto Ditto	Bombay	800	
1st Class Commissary	Bengal	500	
Ditto Ditto	Madras	500	
Ditto Ditto	Bombay	500	
2nd Class Commissary	Bengal	400	
Ditto Ditto	Madras	400	
Ditto Ditto	Bombay	400	
3rd Class Commissary	Bengal	250	
Ditto Ditto	Madras	250	
Ditto Ditto	Bombay	250	

The Secretary of State's Despatch having been received on the 14th December 1863, increased pay, where granted by this order, is claimable for the month of December.

Fort William, the 4th January 1864.

No. 2 of 1864.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :—

No. 238, dated 30th November 1863.—Confirming the Regimental Order issued by the Officer Commanding 4th Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, directing Lieutenant H. C. Onslow to officiate as 2nd in Command, in addition to his duties as Adjutant, from the 19th November 1863, in consequence of the departure of Lieutenant Johnson, doing duty 4th Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, to join his own Regiment, the 3rd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent.

* Madras G. O. G. 6th November 1863, No. 392.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH JANUARY 1864.

No. 26 of 1864.—The following Extract, from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, is re-published :—

Home Department, Fort William, the 5th January 1864.

No. 38.

Leave.—Lieutenant H. A. Hammond, Officiating Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Belaspore, in the Central Provinces, has been granted one month's privilege leave, from such date as he may avail himself of it. Mr. Inspector Wrist will conduct the duties of the Police during Lieutenant Hammond's absence.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND JANUARY 1864.

No. 27 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment:—

Captain Charles Preston Molony, 25th Regiment Native Infantry, to be in charge of Pensioners and Holders of Family Certificates at Ellore—the corresponding charge at Masulipatam being retained by Major F. Applegath, Staff Corps.

The undermentioned Officer has returned to his duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to his rank:—

Captain J. F. A. Plant, 4th Regiment Native Infantry..... } Arrived at Madras on the 9th December 1863.

The undermentioned Officers are promoted to the rank of Captain by Brevet, from the 20th January 1864, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Lieutenant Thomas O'Neill, 6th Regiment Native Infantry.
do William Wilson Mercer, 7th Regiment Native Infantry.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe:—

Lieutenant A. J. Arnott, of the 30th Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for twenty months, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Conductor T. McLoughlin, of the Ordnance Department, is permitted to proceed to Penang and Singapore on medical certificate for one year, from date of embarkation.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 22nd February 1864.

Jemadar Ram Sing, of the Golundauze Detail, attached to the 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery, on 14 Rupees per mensem.

Jemadar Hyder Khan, of the 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, on the half pay of his rank.

The following promotion is made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Present Rank and Name.	To what rank promoted.	Date of Commission.
F Baty., attached to 3rd Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, ..	Havr. No. 417, Sied Boodeen	Jemadar	7th December 1863.

ERRATUM.—In G. O. G. No. 16, dated 15th January 1864, notifying the return to duty of Inspector General of Hospitals D. Macpherson, M.D., *for* "9th January 1864," *read* "8th January 1864."

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND JANUARY 1864.

No. 28 of 1864.—PEGU PRIZE.—With reference to G. O. G., No. 339 of 29th September 1863, the following Statement regarding the distribution of the above Prize is published for information :—

Prize Rolls received in the Prize Department and transferred to Controller of Military Finance.	Verified and returned to Prize Department.	Order for payment issued.
1st Regiment Native Infantry.	One	Abstract passed 12th November 1863.
5th do do	One	In course of examination in the Prize Department.
9th do do	One	Abstract passed 8th October 1863.
19th do do		
26th do do	One	Abstract passed 5th November 1863.
35th do do	One	Abstract passed 7th December 1863.
49th do do		
Sappers and Miners.		
Her Majesty's 51st Regiment, Light Infantry..	One	Abstract passed 29th September 1863.
C. Troop Horse Brigade, Artillery Detachment..		
2nd Battalion, Madras do do.		
3rd do do do do.		
4th do do do do.		
5th do do do do.		
1st Madras Fusiliers.		
Ordnance Department.		
Medical do.		
Commissariat Department.		

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND JANUARY 1864.

No. 29 of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Lieutenant George James Frith Begbie, having completed twelve years' service, four of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Captain from the 20th January 1864, under the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND JANUARY 1864.

No. 30 of 1864.—The following Extract, from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is re-published :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 12th January 1864.

No. 3 of 1864.—Captain G. Adey, of the Madras Staff Corps, Commanding 2nd Regiment Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is allowed a furlo' to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 25TH JANUARY 1864.

No. 31 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain J. L. Pearse, of the Staff Corps, Superintendent of the Astragram Division, Mysore Commission, on medical certificate for twenty months, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH JANUARY 1864.

No. 32 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Major R. Benson, of the Staff Corps, Assistant Commissary General, on medical certificate for twenty months, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Assistant Surgeon F. Day, Civil Surgeon Cochin, on medical certificate for twenty months, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Captain J. M. Foote, 29th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Calcutta on sick certificate, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, with effect from date of departure, for the purpose of appearing before a Medical Board.

The services of the undermentioned Officers are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, for employment as Assistant Commissioners in the Central Provinces.

Lieutenant T. H. B. Brooke, 12th Regiment Native Infantry.
do J. W. Macdougall, Royal (Madras) Artillery.

Apothecary John Davall, attached to the Department of the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Mysore Division, is transferred to the Pension Establishment in India, on Rupees 80-7-0 per mensem.

The following promotion is made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present Rank and Name.	To what rank promoted.	Date of Commission.
43rd Regiment N. I.	Havr. No. 1859, Gunga Deen	Jemadar	4th January 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH JANUARY 1864.

No. 33 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the following Advertisement be published for general information :—

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

STATEMENT of deposits made in the Treasury of the Paymaster Presidency, on account of the Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian Army, during the month of December 1863.

Date of deposit.	On whose Account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of deposit.	Remarks.
1863.	COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.				1863.			
2nd December..	G. Smith	Apothecary ...	Medical Department..	....	16th April	Not known.	54 2 8	
9th do. ..	Weston Barwise	Captain ..	45th Regiment N. I..	....	9th do	do ..	210 1 6	15th December 1863, paid to the Administrator General of Madras.
31st October 13th Novr.	Thomas Rothwell Sadlier ..	Lieutenant ..	28th Regiment N. I..	....	12th do	do ..	2 Sealed packets.	
18th December..	Patrick Ryan	Depy. Commy..	Ordnance Department..	....	18th September.	do ..	234 0 11	
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.							
5th December..	M. O. Donoghue	Serjeant	Sappers and Miners....	168	Not known....	Not known.	104 1 5	
9th do ..	J. Reed	Gunner ..	20th Brigade Royal Artillery	2654	11th March,...	do ..	0 1 6	Transferred to London in December 1863.
23rd do ..	do ..	do	do.	....	do	do ..	41 15 6	
9th do ..	J. Ferguson	Serjeant ..	Sappers and Miners...	....	22nd Dec. 1862.	do ..	339 14 6	24th December 1863, Paid to the Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners Dowlaishweram, Rupees 20-11-0 and Rupees 319-3-6 transferred to London in December 1863.
11th do ..	J. McGrath	Pensioned ..	Corporal	....	Not known	do ..	2 13 10	Transferred to London in December 1863.
12th do ..	J. E. Plant	Pensioned Store Serjeant.	.....	3270	14th Octr. 1860.	do ..	39 10 2	
21st August ..	S. T. Wintle	Quarter Mater Serjeant.	6th Regt. Hyderabad Contingent.	....	Not known.	do ..	1 Sealed packet.	
Do ..	E. Whitburn	Serjeant ..	2nd Battn. Madras Arty.	2991	do ..	do ..	1 do	
2nd Septr	D. Dawning	Bombardier ..	Madras Artillery.....	2989	do ..	do ..	1 do	
19th Decr	Peter Baxter	do ..	European Arty., Veteran Company.	2823	do ..	do ..	87 3 3	
23rd do	B. R. Jones	Quarter Master Serjeant.	34th L. I.	....	19th Decr. 1862.	do ..	525 4 11	5th January 1864, paid to the Officer Commanding, Bangalore.
Do ..	M. Reardon	Serjeant ..	European Infy. Veteran Company.	2868	27th June 1863.	do ..	14 14 0	5th January 1864, paid to the Officer Commanding European Infantry Veteran Company, Vizagapatam.

Claims against the above Estates are to be preferred to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, within twelve months from the date of the death of the party, after which period all payments will cease to be made in India.

Fort Saint George, Military Accountant's Office, 23rd January 1864.

C. H. DRURY, Major, *Military Accountant.*

T. McGOUN, Colonel, *Controller of Military Finance.*

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH JANUARY 1864.

No. 34 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are re-published :—

Fort William, the 6th January 1863.

No. 4 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish the following Military Letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

From H. M.'s Secretary of State for India, No. 406, *dated* 30*th November* 1863.

MY LORD,—You will have learned from the General Order dated Horse Guards, 3rd September last, No. 834, copies of which have been duly transmitted to you, that Her Majesty, in commemoration of the services of the European Corps in restoring order in Her Majesty's Indian dominions, has been graciously pleased to command that the words "Delhi," "Lucknow," "Central India," respectively, shall be borne on their standards, colours, or appointments.

2. I have now the gratification of informing you that Her Majesty has been pleased to extend the same distinction to the undermentioned Native Corps of Her Indian Armies engaged on the same occasions, viz. :—

DELHI.

LUCKNOW.

For Capture of Luchnow.

Madras Sappers and Miners.

27th Madras Native Infantry.

CENTRAL INDIA.

Madras Sappers and Miners.
1st Madras Native Infantry.
19th " "
50th " "

No. 8 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

1st Infantry.

Lieutenant A. Drury, of the 51st Madras Native Infantry, to officiate as Adjutant during the period of Lieutenant Havelock may officiate as 2nd in Command of the 6th Infantry, or until further orders.

Fort William, 7th January 1864.

No. 14 of 1864.—The following paragraphs of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 408 of the 30th November 1863. are published for general information :—

I have received and considered in Council the Military letter from the Governor General dated 29th August last, No. 80 A, on the subject of the adoption, as regards Major Generals of the Staff Corps, of the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 5th November 1860, which modifies, in favor of Officers promoted for service in the field, Clause 27 of the Royal Promotion Warrant of the 14th October 1858.

2. Previously to the receipt of His Lordship's letter, I had determined that the time passed by an Officer on leave of absence, rendered necessary by ill-health contracted on service, or in consequence of a wound received in action, shall be allowed to count towards the six years' service in the substantive rank of Field Officer required by the rule laid down in my Despatch dated 3rd December 1861, No. 467 (19), to entitle an Officer of the rank of Major-General to the unattached pay of that rank. Colonel C. Read, C.B. Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, is to have the benefit of this alteration.

3. I now authorize you to introduce the rule sanctioned in the Royal Warrant of 5th November 1860, and to declare an Officer of the Staff Corps who has been, or shall be hereafter, promoted to the rank of Field Officer by brevet for service in the field, who shall continue to serve uninterruptedly, on full pay, from the date of his promotion by brevet to the date of his obtaining the rank of Major General, to be entitled to the unattached pay of that rank, notwithstanding he may not have served six years with the regimental rank of Field Officer with a Regiment, or in one of the situations specified in Clause 8 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January 1859.

No. 16 of 1864.—The services of Lieutenant G. E. Fryer, of the 21st Madras Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Home Department.

Fort William, the 9th January 1864.

No. 24 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick cerificate :—

Ensign Frederick Thomas Powis, of the Madras General List Infantry, doing duty with 11th M. N. I..... } For 20 months, under the new Regulations.

Fort William, the 11th January 1864.

No. 25 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

3rd Cavalry.

Captain A. J. M. Rainey, of the Madras Staff Corps, to be a paid doing duty Officer as a temporary measure, during the period Lieutenant Stewart may be employed in the Civil Department, or until further orders.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH JANUARY 1864.

No. 38 of 1864.—The following Extract, from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are re-published :—

Home Department, Fort William, the 6th January 1864.

No. 116.

Notification.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Major B. Ford, of the Madras Staff Corps, at present Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Rangoon, to officiate until further orders as Superintendent of Port Blair. Major Ford's appointment will take effect from the date on which he may assume charge of the office.

The 11th January 1864.

No. 176.—Consequent on the departure to England on medical certificate of Lieutenant Conolly, District Superintendent of the 2nd grade, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the Police of British Burmah :—

Lieutenant Cook, Assistant Superintendent, to Officiate as District Superintendent from the 26th November last.

Foreign Department, General, Fort William, the 6th January 1864.

No. 14.—The services of Major B. Ford, Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Rangoon, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Home Department.

No. 29.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the following arrangements in the Commission of the Central Provinces, consequent on the demise of Major H. B. Impey, Deputy Commissioner of the Sumbulpore District.

Captain A. B. Cumberlege, Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class, at present in charge of the Chindwarra District, is transferred to the Sumbulpore District, and will officiate as Deputy Commissioner of that District, vice Major Impey.

Lieutenant M. M. Bowie, Assistant Commissioner, is transferred to the Nagpore to the Sumbulpore District.

Public Works Department, General, Establishments, Fort William, the 9th January 1864.

No. 3.

Privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 14th December 1863, is granted to Captain F. H. Cobbe, Assistant to the Chief Engineer and Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

No. 4.

The 11th January 1864.

Leave of absence is granted to Major F. N. Smith, Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Controller and Examiner of Public Works Accounts, 1st Class, in British Burmah, to proceed to Calcutta, for the purpose of appearing before the Medical Board, with effect from the date of departure of the second Mail Steamer which leaves Rangoon in January 1864.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH JANUARY 1864.

No. 36 of 1864.—The Commissioner of Mysore has granted Captain J. L. Pearse, of the Staff Corps, Superintendent of the Astagram Division, 10 days preparatory leave to Madras, to obtain a final medical certificate to Europe.

With reference to G. O. G. No. 424 of 1863, the appointment of Captain R. P. M. Crew, as Aide-de-Camp to the Hon'ble the Governor, is to be considered as having been made without prejudice to his position in the Corps of Sappers and Miners.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe:—

Lieutenant S. L. Hunt, Infantry General List, doing duty 15th Regiment Native Infantry, on Medical Certificate for twenty months, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officer is transferred to the Non-Effective Establishment, on the superior pension authorised to Serjeants in G. O. G. 20th March 1820, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India.

Serjeant William Foster, No. 1822, Barrack Department.—Pension payable in India.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH JANUARY 1864.

No. 37 of 1864.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation of Captain Clement Simpson, No. 4 Company, and to make the following Promotions and Appointment in that Company:—

Lieutenant Henry George Prichard, to be Captain.
Ensign John Jones, to be Lieutenant. ..... } vice Simpson, resigned.
Mr. Patrick John Duff, to be Ensign. ..... }

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH JANUARY 1864.

No. 38 of 1864.—The following Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council, in the Home Department, under date the 12th January 1864, is published in General Orders:—

READ the Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, in the Public Department, No. 74 of 1863, dated the 3rd December; and also a Notification in the *London Gazette* of the 8th idem, announcing the appointment by the Queen of the Right Hon'ble Sir JOHN LAIRD MAIR LAWRENCE, Bart, G. C. B, K. S. I., to be Her Majesty's Viceroy and Governor General of India.

RESOLUTION.

THE Right Hon'ble Sir JOHN LAIRD MAIR LAWRENCE, Bart., G. C. B., K. S. I., having arrived in Calcutta, and the usual oaths having been administrated to him, His Excellency takes his seat as Viceroy and Governor General of India under a salute of 21 guns from the Ramparts of Fort William.

ORDERED, that the following Proclamation be published at the usual place by the Sheriff of Calcutta.

No. 204.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

FORT WILLIAM, THE 12TH JANUARY 1864.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Steamer *Nemesis* arrived off Garden Reach at a quarter past five o'clock P.M., having on board the Right Hon'ble Sir JOHN LAIRD MAIR LAWRENCE, Bart, G.C.B., K.S.I., appointed by the Queen to be Her Majesty's Viceroy and Governor General of India. Sir JOHN LAWRENCE was waited upon on board of the *Nemesis* by a deputation of the Secretaries of the Government and Personal Staff of the Governor General, and having landed immediately proceeded to the Government House. At a quarter past six P.M., Sir JOHN LAWRENCE took the prescribed oaths and his seat as Viceroy and Governor General in His Excellency's Council.

The following Proclamation is published by order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council:—

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Right Hon'ble Sir JOHN LAIRD MAIR LAWRENCE, Bart., Knight Grand Cross of the Most Hon'ble Order of the Bath and Knight of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, a Member of the Queen's Most Hon'ble Privy Council, has been appointed by Her Majesty to be Her Viceroy and Governor General of India, and has assumed the said Office, the said appointment is hereby notified, and it is proclaimed that the said Right Hon'ble Sir JOHN LAIRD MAIR LAWRENCE, Bart. G.C.B., K.S.I., Viceroy and Governor General of India, has this day taken the usual oaths and his seat in His Excellency's Council.

By order of the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY, *Secretary to the Government of India.*

ORDERED, that this Proclamation be read at the head of the Troops of the Garrison of Fort William under a salute of 21 guns and 3 vollies of small arms.

Ordered also, that the Proclamation be read at the head of the Troops in the different Garrisons, and at all the principal Military Stations under a salute of 21 guns.

Ordered, that a copy of the Proclamation and copies of the foregoing orders be sent for information to the Foreign, Military, Financial and Public Works Departments, whence such further orders as may be necessary will be issued forthwith.

Ordered, that information of the accession of the Right Hon'ble Sir John Lawrence, Bart., G. C. B., K. S. I., to the office of Viceroy and Governor General of India be sent to the Governments of Fort Saint George, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab; to the Governor of the Straits Settlement; to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and to the Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces on the East India and China Stations.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH JANUARY 1864.

No. 39 of 1864.—The following Extract, from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is re-published:—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 20th January 1864.

Lieutenant J. L. Morant and R. P. Pennefather, Royal Engineers (Madras), are appointed Probationary Assistant Engineers.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 40 of 1864.—The services of Major H. T. Campbell, of the Staff Corps, Acting Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Cannanore, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 41 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments:—

Senior Deputy Assistant Commissary General 1st Class Captain G. A. Walker, to act as Assistant Commissary General 2nd Class, during Major R. Benson's absence on sick certificate, or until further orders.

Senior Deputy Assistant Commissary General 2nd Class Captain B. H. W. Magrath, to act as Deputy Assistant Commissary General 1st Class, vice Walker.

Senior Sub Assistant Commissary General 1st Class Captain J. C. Macdonald, to act as Deputy Assistant Commissary General 2nd Class, vice Magrath.

Lieutenant Henry Charles Wright, of the 42nd Regiment Native Infantry, to act as a Probationary Sub Assistant Commissary General, to complete the Establishment.

Captain Alexander Davidson Clay, of the Staff Corps, to be Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Cannanore.

The undermentioned Officer has returned to his duty by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to his rank:—

Captain H. J. T. Neild, 2nd Regiment Native Infantry. ..... } Arrived at Madras on the 4th January 1864.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe:—

Lieutenant J. W. Cleland, 2nd Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for twenty months, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The undermentioned Medical Officers having completed twenty years' service in India, on the dates specified opposite their names, are promoted to the rank of Surgeon Major, under the Royal Warrant of 13th January 1860 and G. O. G. No. 9 of 8th January 1861.

Surgeon Alexander Hunter, M.D...From 21st April 1863.
do Frederick Fletcher ... .. do 12th August 1863.

The following Promotions are made in the Medical Department:—

2nd Apothecary Samuel Newnan to be Apothecary, from the 27th January 1864, vice Davall, pensioned.

Assistant Apothecary Abraham Saviel to be 2nd Apothecary, in succession to Newnan, promoted.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 42 of 1864.—Under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the pension of the undermentioned Out Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital has been increased, and is to be paid at the increased rate, from the period below specified opposite their names:—

Names.	Late Rank and Regiment.	Amount of pension. Old rate.	Amount of pension. Increased rate.	Date of commencement of the increased rate.
		s. d.	s. d.	
James Lafferty	H. M.'s 43rd Regiment of Foot....	1 0	1 1	From the dates on which they respectively ceased to draw their Regimental Pay.
William Dove	do do	1 0	1 1	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 43 of 1864.—The following Extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published:—

Despatch dated 23rd December 1863, No. 175.

1. The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to return to their duty, viz.:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. Findlay.
Do E. Webb.
Major J. H. M. S. Stewart.
Do G. Nightingale.
Captain A. J. Butt.
Do L. Grant.
Lieutenant A. Anderson.
Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals C. J. Smith.
Assistant Surgeon J. Donaldson, M.D.
Do J. S. Ridings, M.D.
Do G. A. Burn.

2. The undermentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified, viz. :—

Major J. G. C. Fraser	.... 6 months.	Lieutenant J. G. Maitland	.... 6 months.
Captain G. S. Simson	.... 6 do	Do J. G. E. Cameron	.... 6 do
Do A. F. F Bloomfield.	5 do	Do J. Stonhouse	.... 6 do
Do L. M. Mackenzie	.. 6 do	Surgeon Major C. Timins	.... 6 do
Do P. P L. Stafford	.. 4 do	Assistant Surgeon P. W. Marriott.	6 do

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 44 of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Captain Frederick Tyrrell, having completed twenty years' service, six of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Major from the 27th January 1864, under the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 45 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are re-published :—

Fort William, the 14th January 1864.

No. 37 of 1864.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information :—

From Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, No. 399, *dated 24th November* 1863.

MY LORD.—In reply to the reference made in the Military letter from your Government, dated 18th September last, No 271, I have to inform you that Officers of the new Brigades of Artillery and new Line Regiments, doing duty at the Regimental Depots, or with Detachments on the voyage to India, are to receive the same rates of British pay as are drawn by the corresponding ranks of Officers of the British Army

2. This is not to affect the full pay of the Artillery Officers whilst unemployed, which will be drawn at the Indian rates so long as the Brigades to which they are attached are serving in India, as announced to you in my Despatch dated 30th June last, No. 233.

3. Officers of the new Brigades and Regiments being under the rules, with respect to leave of absence applicable to British Officers, have no claim to receive Indian allowances for duty with drafts, for any period antecedent to the date of their arrival in India, on the plea of their return to India being delayed on public grounds; and your refusal to admit the claim advanced by Captain T. E. Hughes, of the Artillery, to Indian Allowances on such account, was proper.

4. In accordance with the principle laid down in the 65th paragraph of the General Order of the 10th April 1861, Officers of the new Brigades of Artillery and new Line Regiments ordered to do duty at the Regimental Depots, or with Drafts on the voyage to India, will reckon such duty as service in India for the retiring pension. Those doing duty under any other circumstances in this country, will reckon such service in the proportion of one year for two.

Fort William, the 18th January 1864.

No. 44 of 1864.—The following Extracts, from *London Gazettes* dated 3rd and 17th November 1863, are published for general information : —

INDIA OFFICE. *3rd November* 1863.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, and of the Bengal Staff Corps :—

BREVET.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Vyvyan Cox, Royal Artillery (Bengal), to be Colonel; Major William Henry Rodes Green, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant Colonel; Captain St. John O'Neill Muter, Bombay Infantry, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant General R. Blackall, Bengal Infantry, deceased; dated 21st April 1863.

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War Office Pall Mall, 17th November 1863.

The undermentioned Medical Officers, who have retired upon full pay from Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows :—

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Surgeon Major James Sanderson, to be Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals; dated 17th November 1863.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 46 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are re-published :—

Home Department, Fort William, the 14th January 1864.

No. 298.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General notifies the following appointments :—

To be Honorary Aides-de-Camp.

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Lieutenant Colonel A. J. Hadfield, Madras Invalid Establishment.

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Captain J. W. W. Osborne, C.B., Madras Staff Corps.

Fort William, the 15th January 1864.

No. 326.

Appointments.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant G. E. Fryer, 21st Madras Native Infantry, to officiate as Assistant Superintendent of Police in British Burmah.

Financial Department, Fort William, the 19th January 1864.

No. 293.

Notification.—Surgeon Major W. Mudge to be Examiner of Accounts, Medical Department, from the date of Surgeon Major Balfour's promotion to the Office of Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Madras.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 47 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain W. Blount, 7th Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for twenty months, under the old regulations, and to embark from Madras.

MEMO.—With reference to G. O. G. 2nd February 1864, No. 41, Captain Alexander Davidson Clay, of the Staff Corps, is to be considered as *Acting* Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Cannanore.

The services of Assistant Surgeon J. T. J. Doyle, Zillah Surgeon of Cuddapah, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of India, for employment in the Hyderabad Contingent.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Date of Commissions.
23rd Regt. L. I...	Jemadar Rungasawmy	Subadar ..	15th January 1864.
	Havr. No. 60, Venketasawmy	Jemadar	15th do.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 48 of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Captain George Philip Brudenell Sherard, having completed twenty years' service, six of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Major from the 3rd February 1864, under the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 49 of 1864.—The following Extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published :—

Despatch dated 23rd December 1863, No. 172.

With reference to a correspondence that has taken place with the Secretary of State for War upon the subject, I have to inform you that I have approved of his Lordship's proposition that, upon Invalids leaving India after the 1st April, no new Clothing should be issued to them, but that they should receive compensation for the period of their voyage. I request that this plan may be carried out accordingly.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 50 of 1864.—The following Extract from a Notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, is re-published :—

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Appointments.—The 22nd January 1864.—Lieutenant G. M. Bowie, District Superintendent of Police in Hooghly, to be personal Assistant to the Inspector General of Police.

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(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 9TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 51 of 1864.—Captain C. H. Beddek, of the Staff Corps, is permitted, at his own request, to resign the charge of Pensioners and Holders of Family Certificates at Chicacole.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 9TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 52 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment:—

Captain Henry John Thomas Neild, of the 2nd Regiment Native Infantry, to be in charge of Pensioners and Holders of Family Certificates at Chicacole.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe:—

Captain W. E. White, of the 30th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlough for two years, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The undermentioned Medical Officer having completed twenty years' service in India, on the date specified opposite his name, is promoted to the rank of Surgeon Major, under the Royal Warrant of 13th January 1860 and G. O. G. No. 9 of 8th January 1861.

Surgeon William Scott, M.D., from 6th August 1863.

The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank:—

Lieutenant T. O. Underwood, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry, doing duty Sappers and Miners. .... } Arrived at Madras on the 6th February 1864.

Assistant Surgeon G. A. Burn, M.A., and M.D., of the Medical Establishment, in medical charge of the 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent. .... } Arrived at Bombay on the 30th January 1864.

Lieutenant R. W. Hesketh, Adjutant of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Bombay on medical certificate, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, for the purpose of appearing before a Medical Board.

The services of Ensign E. P. Maltby, of the Infantry General List, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, for employment in the Mysore Commission.

The following promotion is made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Present Rank and Name.	To what rank promoted.	Date of Commission.
23rd Regt. L. I.....	Subadar Mary Mootoo.	Subadar Major ..	15th January 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 9TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 53 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are re-published:—

Fort William, the 20th January 1864.

No. 55 of 1864.—Doubts having arisen as to the correct interpretation of some of the rules laid down in the General Orders noted in the margin, regarding the grant of leave of absence to Officers of the new Royal Artillery and new Line Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, a further reference was made to Her Majesty's Government, and the following extracts from the reply of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, conveyed in his Despatch No. 402 of the 24th November 1860, are published for information:—

G. O. G. No. 194, A, dated 22nd July 1863.*
G. O. G. No. 112, A, dated 31st July 1863.†

Questions.	Answers.
1. Whether, under the rules as they now stand, the Officers of the Artillery and new Line Regiments are absolutely subject to the new Furlough Regulations alone, or to the Regulations they originally elected before the amalgamation?	To the new Furlough Regulations alone, as respects leave of absence, in the same sense as Officers of British Regiments serving in India have been hitherto under these Regulations.

* Madras G. O. G. 11th August 1863, No. 286.
† Madras G. O. G. 18th August 1863, No. 293.

2. Whether the Officers of the new Regiments are entitled, as in the British Service, to avail themselves of leave at all times without restriction, on the understanding that the time passed on leave, beyond the amount sanctioned by the Furlough Regulations, will not count as service for pension?	Yes; subject to the exigencies of the service and the requirements of the rules regarding the number of Officers present with Regiments and Batteries.
3. Whether such of the Officers in question as entered the service prior to February 1854, have still the option of claiming the advantages of the old or new Furlough Rules at pleasure, as if they had continued in the local service?	No; except in regard to reckoning their service for pension.

Fort William, the 25th January 1864.

No. 62 of 1864.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information :—

From H. M.'s Secretary of State for India, to the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council, No. 352, *dated 8th October* 1863.

My Lord.—I have received and considered in Council your letter No. 210, dated 8th July 1863, requesting a reconsideration of the decision communicated to you in my Despatch No. 82 of 25th February last, regarding the case of the Officers of the Staff Corps who hold appointments the consolidated pay of which is less than the pay of their rank in the Staff Corps, and soliciting that, pending a decision on the general question of Staff salaries, the recommendation of the Committee of Secretaries, viz., that any excess of the Staff Corps pay above the consolidated salary should be treated as an item of Military expenditure, may be allowed to remain in force as it has been hitherto acted upon.

2. The decision of Her Majesty's Government on the subject of Staff salaries to be attached to offices held by Military Officers in India, was communicated to you in my Despatch No. 311 of the 31st August 1863.

3. You will have learnt from that Despatch that the principles proposed by the Committee of Secretaries in the determination of this question have been generally concurred in, that in the case of Military Officers in Staff employ, a certain salary has been fixed for every appointment, to be drawn in addition to the Staff Corps pay of their rank, and that, in a few cases only, and those appointments of the highest class, the salaries of Officers so situated are to be consolidated. The salaries of Military Officers holding appointments connected with the Civil administration of the country, will be consolidated and fixed without reference to the rank of the incumbent.

4. Under this system it can very rarely happen that the salary attached to any office will be less than the Staff Corps pay of an Officer.

5. You have observed, in your letter in the Financial Department, No. 134 of the 14th October 1862, that you consider it objectionable in principle that Officers should receive different rates of pay for doing precisely the same duties, and the Committee of Secretaries, in recommending that the salaries of all Civil appointments should be consolidated and fixed without reference to the rank of the incumbent, observe that "the principle needs no comment; it is simply to the effect that, where a Military man is appointed to a Civil office, he should draw the same salary as if he were a Civilian." "This is the established principle with regard to such appointments, and it would be invidious now to introduce a distinction."

6. I concur in this view of the subject.

7. I consider it of importance that the salary drawn by an Officer employed in the Civil administration of the country, should be the same, whether such Officer belong to the Civil or to the Military Service.

8. I regret, therefore, that I cannot sanction the adoption of the rule recommended by you, that any excess of the Staff Corps pay, above the consolidated salary, should be treated in such cases as an item of Military expenditure.

9. With regard to the objection raised in the 5th paragraph of your letter under reply, I have only to observe that, as remarked in a subsequent paragraph of that letter, it must be of very rare occurrence that Officers of 20 and 26 years' service, holding the rank of Major or Lieutenant Colonel, should be employed in situations the salaries of which are not far in excess of the Staff Corps pay of those grades, and that, in such exceptional cases, it would of course be optional with such Officers either to retain the appointment in question, or to remain unemployed until otherwise disposed of.

The 26th January 1864.

No. 66 of 1864.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 328 of the 24th September last, is published for general information :—

From H. M.'s Secretary of State for India, to the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council, No. 328, *dated 24th September* 1863.

My Lord,—In accordance with the suggestion contained in your Lordship's letter dated 11th July, No. 45A, I sanction the promotions of Officers of the Cavalry and Infantry, succeeding to vacancies caused by retirement, being made from the date of the retirement, and the promotions of those succeeding to death vacancies being made from the day following the casualty, in the same manner as the promotions of the Officers of the late Indian Artillery and Engineers have been recently arranged.

2. It is to be distinctly understood that no additional expense is to be occasioned by this arrangement.

No. 68 of 1864.—With reference to Government General Order No. 456 of the 22nd April 1862, the following letter received in the Financial Department, is published for information and guidance :—

From the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council,—(No. 185, dated India Office, London, the 24th October 1863.)

I transmit a copy of a letter from the Under Secretary of State for War, dated the 8th instant, proposing that when a Regiment proceeds to or from India in two or more divisions, the Pay Master and his Clerk should remain in this country or in India for a short time for the embarkation of the Corps, and then proceed by the Overland route, so as to arrive in India or England before the first division of the Regiment.

2. I have consented to this proposal being carried into effect, subject to revision, should you see any objection to the arrangement.

From Major General Sir E. Lugard, K.C.B., Under Secretary of State, War Office, to the Under Secretary of State for India, India Office, —(dated the 8th October 1863.)

Applications having been made to this Department by Pay Masters of the Regiments under orders for India for permission to proceed separately to that country by the Overland route, I am directed by Earl de Grey and Ripon to acquaint you that he is of opinion that when a Regiment proceeds to or from India in two or more divisions, it would be more advantageous to the public service that the Paymaster and his Clerk should remain in this country or in India for a short time (say a month) after the embarkation of the Corps, to adjust financial matters connected with his public accounts, and then proceed to India or England by the Overland route, so as to arrive before the first division of the Regiment, than that he should proceed by sea with one of the divisions, as is now the regulation.

On the Pay Master's arrival in the Presidency, he would place himself in communication with the Pay Department, provide himself with the local forms, Regulations, &c., requisite for his Office in that country, and make himself conversant with the nature of his Indian duties, which in the hurry of disembarkation and immediate despatch inland cannot, it is assumed, be so advantageously done under the present arrangements, even supposing he arrive with the first division ; but as under ordinary circumstances he would embark with the last division, this could rarely be the case, and he would necessarily reach India or England after the Regiment had commenced cash transactions with the Pay Department.

Lord de Grey would be glad to learn whether Sir C. Wood concurs in this proposal as the expense of the Overland passages would be chargeable against your Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 9TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 54 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are re-published :—

Foreign Department, Fort William, Military, the 26th January 1864.

No. 8.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the Central India Horse :—

1ST REGIMENT.

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2ND REGIMENT.

Captain C. James, Doing Duty Officer, to be Senior Squadron Officer.

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Lieutenant Mayne will officiate as Senior Squadron Officer in the 2nd Regiment, during the absence of Captain James, on boundary duty in Bundlecund.

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No. 136.—*General.*—Captain G. F. S. Browne, Deputy Commissioner, 1st Class, Central Provinces, is appointed to be Commissioner of the Jubbulpore Division, vice Mr. A. H. Cocks, C.B., resigned.

No. 144.—Lieutenant H. S. Stewart, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, East Berar, arrived at Oomrawuttee on the 12th ultimo, and assumed charge of his office on the forenoon of the 15th idem.

No. 145.—Lieutenant A. Farrer, 2nd Madras Light Cavalry, is appointed Superintendent of the Local Fund in East Berar. This cancels the appointment of Lieutenant Wingfield, notified in G. O. No. 1674,* dated 4th December last.

Lieutenant Farrer, arrived at Omrawuttee on the 12th ultimo, and asumed charge of his office on the forenoon of the 15th idem.

* Madras G. O. G. 15th December 1863, No. 448.

No. 148.—Ensign E. P. Maltby of Her Majesty's† 102nd Regiment of Foot, is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Superintendent of the 3rd Class in the Mysore Commission.

No. 163.—The leave granted to Major W. H. Crichton, C.B , Deputy Commissioner, Central Provinces, in G. O. dated 4th ultimo, No. 1671,* is extended to the 29th November last.

* Madras G. O. G. 15th December 1863, No. 448.

† Of the Infantry General List.

Public Works Department, General, Establishments, Fort William, the 19th January 1864.

No. 18.

Resignation.—Assistant Overseer Serjeant P. McGuire, attached to the Central Provinces, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department, and his services are replaced at the disposal of the Madras Government.

No. 19.

Appointment.—Major A. Hunter, Madras Staff Corps, is appointed Conservator of Forests in Mysore, with effect from the date of joining.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 55 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank :—

Major G. Nightingale, Staff Corps, Commandant 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent	Arrived at Bombay on the 11th January 1864.
Lieut.-Col. E. A. H. Webb, Staff Corps	Arrived at Madras on the 6th February 1864.
Assistant Surgeon J. S. Ridings, M.D., ...	
Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals C. J. Smith, L.R.C.P.L.	Arrived at Madras on the 8th February 1864.
Major C. Smith, Staff Corps, Assistant Director Revenue Settlement.	
Captain C. R. Stainforth, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry..	
Captain E. H. Harington, Staff Corps.	
Lieut. J. A. Ellis, 8th Regiment Native Infantry.	
Lieutenant J. Lavie, 24th Regiment Nat. Infy ..	

The leave to Europe granted in G. O. G. 24th October 1862, No. 415, to Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals C. J. Smith, L.R.C.P.L., is extended to the 8th February 1864, the date of his arrival at Madras.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain P. T. Sims, 6th Regiment Native Infantry, Probationary Superintendent Mofussil Police, on medical certificate for twenty months, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant J. W. Hindle, of the Staff Corps, Adjutant of the Sappers and Miners, on medical certificate for twenty months, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The services of Lieutenant A. Farrer, of the 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, for appointment as Superintendent of the Local Funds in East Berar.

With reference to the Notification by the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 19th January 1864, No. 18, republished in Madras G. O. G. No. 54 of 9th February 1864, the services of Serjeant P. McGuire, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 56 of 1864.—Her Majesty's 76th Regiment of Foot, is brought on the Establishment of Fort Saint George, from the 25th January 1864, the date of its arrival at Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 57 of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Major George Frederick Shakespear, having completed twenty-six years' service, eight of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Lieutenant Colonel from the 10th February 1864, under the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 13TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 58 of 1864.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Silver, 25th Regiment Native Infantry, Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing, is granted privilege leave of absence, for forty days, from date of departure. Captain R. P. M. Crew, 14th Regiment Native Infantry, will act for Colonel Silver, during the absence and on the responsibility of the latter.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 59 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe:—

Lieutenant F. Middlecoat, 7th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlo' for one year, without pay, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to embark from Bombay.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) E. Cave, 7th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Bombay, on sick certificate, under the furlough Regulations of 1854, to appear before a Medical Board.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 60 of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—2nd Captain Horatio Biden, of the Royal (Madras Artillery, Commandant 3rd Company of Artillery Hyderabad Contingent, having applied for admission to the Madras Staff Corps prior to the 21st October 1861, is appointed thereto, with effect from the 18th February 1861, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 61 of 1864.—It is hereby notified, for the information of the Officers concerned, that the following Remittances, which were exhibited in the undermentioned Returns, forwarded to the Military Accountant, were included in the Abstract of Remittances for the month of December 1863.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers.

Remittances on account of Effects and Credits of deceased Commissioned, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, and other authorized Remittances.

The Abstract of Remittances, together with the Original Returns, were despatched by Government to the Home Authorities by the Steamer *Mooltan*, which left Madras on the 28th December 1863.

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
	1863.	
6	4th and 19th Dec.	Ainslie, E. C. Lieut., Acting Paymaster Her Majesty's 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, at Rangoon.
1	5th Jany. 1864.	Burton, E. F. Major, Assistant Quarter Master General Nagpore Force, at Kamptee.
2	4th do	Deacon, J. Captain, Paymr. Her Majesty's 1st Bn. 1st Royals, at Kamptee.
1	12th do	Davidson, A. Lieut., Paymaster Her Majesty's 105th Regt., at Wellington.
3	2nd do	Farwell, R. B. Paymaster Her Majesty's 1st Battalion 18th Royal Irish Regiment, at Secunderabad.
1	11th do	Hamilton J. J. Major, Bengal Staff Corps, at Bangalore.
1	20th do	Kennedy A. Major, Acting Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, at Fort St. George.
2	15th do	Officer Commanding A. Battery 14th Brigade Royal Artillery, at Bangalore.
3	12th do	Do A. Battery 23rd Brigade do at do.
2	2nd do	Do B. Battery 14th Brigade do at Secunderabad.
2	8th do	Officer Commanding C. Battery 20th Brigade Royal Arty., at Trichinopoly.
2	11th do	Do D. do 3rd do Royal Horse Arty., at Bellary.
2	8th do	Do D. do 20th do Royal Artillery, at Kamptee.
1	22nd Dec. 1863.	Do F. do 20th do do at Cannanore.
1	15th Jany. 1864.	Do 3rd Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, at Bangalore.
2	2nd do	Do No. 5 Batty. 17th Bde., Royal Arty., at Secunderabad.
1	22nd do	Paymaster at the Presidency for Doctor T. C. Jerdon, of the Madras Medical Establishment.
2	5th do	Pollard, George Captain, Paymaster Her Majesty's 66th Regt., at Bangalore.
3	8th do	Smith, Wm. Paymaster, Her Majesty's 1st Dragoon Guards, at Bangalore.
3	15th do	Smyth, R. Captain, Paymaster Her Majesty's 69th Regiment, at Fort Saint George.
3	5th do	Sheehy, R. Paymaster, Her Majesty's 74th Highlanders, at Bellary.
2	4th do	Samwell, Frank Captain, Paymaster Her Majesty's 102nd Regiment, at Cannanore.
1	7th do	Secretary to Government Saving's Bank Fort St. George.
47	Returns.	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 62 of 1864.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of India, is re-published :—

Fort William, the 28th January 1864.

No. 72 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate :—

Captain James Morison Foote, of the 29th Regiment Madras Native Infantry..... } For 15 months, under the new Regulations.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 63 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are re-published :—

Foreign Department, Fort William, General, the 2nd February 1864.

No. 209.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenants T. H. B. Brooke, 12th M. N. I., and J. W. Macdougall, Royal (Madras) Artillery, to be Assistant Commissioners of the 3rd Class in the Central Provinces.

No. 213.—Captain H. M. Elliott, Deputy Superintendent, 1st Class, Shimoga District, in Mysore, has obtained leave of absence for 30 days, from the 1st December last, to visit Madras, preparatory to applying for leave on medical certificate to proceed to England.

Major J. Puckle, Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd Class, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of the Shimoga District.

No. 215.—Lieutenant H. S. Stewart, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, East Berar, is permitted to resign his appointment, and to return to his duty as doing duty Officer of the 3rd Regiment of Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.

Lieutenant Stewart was relieved of his duties as Officiating Assistant Commissioner on the 17th December last.

No. 217.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to accept the resignation by Lieutenant P. B. P. Gough, Madras Staff Corps, of his appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class, in the Mysore Commission, with effect from the 31st December last.

No. 222. * * * * *

Lieutenant-Colonel R. T. Snow, Officiating Commissioner, Jubbulpore Division, will conduct the duties of the Saugor Commissionership during Mr. Campbell's absence, in addition to his own.

No. 224.—Captain C. B. L. Smith, Deputy Commissioner, Central Provinces, reported his return to India on the 30th December last.

Captain Smith is appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the Hoshungabad District.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 64 of 1864.—The undermentioned Medical Officer, having completed twenty years' service in India on the date specified opposite his name, is promoted to the rank of Surgeon Major, under the Royal Warrant of 13th January 1860 and G. O. G. No. 9 of 8th January 1861.

Surgeon George Mackay, M.D., L.R.C.P.E. . . From 4th February 1864.

Surgeon J. H. Blackwell, of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Bombay on medical certificate, under the old regulations, to appear before a Medical Board.

Assistant Commissary Henry Field, of the Commissariat Department, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," on Rupees 95-1-11 per mensem.

The following Promotions are made in the Medical Department.

2nd Apothecary John Gorman to be Apothecary, from the 8th February 1864, vice Lloyd, deceased.

Assistant Apothecary John Joseph Wood to be 2nd Apothecary, from the 8th February 1864, in succession to Gorman.

The following Promotions are made in the Warrant grades of the Public Works Department.

Corps or Dept.	Rank and Names.	Present employment in the P. W. Department.	To what rank Promoted.	To have effect from
P. W. Department	Conductor John Gray	Supervisor	Acting Supernumerary Deputy Assistant Commissary, vice Curley, on sick certificate in Europe.	the 12th January 1864.
	Sub Condr. David Booth..	Supervisor	Actg. Conductor, vice Gray, promoted	
	Serjeant Donald Campbell.	Actg. Supervisor..	Actg. Sub Condr. vice Booth, promoted.	

The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension Establishment from the 19th March 1864.

Jemadar Salar Deen, of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry, on the half pay of his rank.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 65 of 1864.—With reference to G. O. G. 10th January 1862, No. 16, laying down a scale of practice ammunition for all branches of the service, Officers Commanding Batteries of Royal Artillery are authorised to indent on the nearest Arsenals for the full equipment of Friction Tubes for shotted and blank firings, calculated at the rate of 10 per cent. extra to the number of rounds of ammunition allowed per Battery, the use of Quill tubes having been ordered to be discontinued.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 66 of 1864.—The following Extracts, from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, are re-published :—

Bombay Castle, 6th February 1864.

No. 52 of 1864.—Second Captain R. C. Henchy, Royal (Madras) Artillery, Commandant 4th Company Artillery Hyderabad Contingent, has been allowed a furlo' to Europe, for twenty months, on medical certificate.

Bombay Castle, 10th February 1864.

No. 63 of 1864.—Lieutenant and Adjutant R. W. Hesketh, H. M.'s 8th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is allowed a furlo' to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate.

Bombay Castle 12th February 1864.

No. 65 of 1864.—Lieutenant K. J. L. Mackenzie, Royal Artillery (Madras,) Assistant Commissioner, East Berar, is allowed a furlo' to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23RD FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 67 of 1864.—Lieutenant Colonel A. J. Kelso, Commanding 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, is permitted to proceed to Poona and the Mahbleshwar Hills, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, with leave of absence from date of departure till 30th June 1864, the first sixty days being privilege leave.

Lieutenant Colonel J. F. Stevens, 12th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Europe on medical certificate for twenty months, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Surgeon J. B. Fleming, M.D., doing duty 19th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Bombay on sick certificate, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, to appear before a Medical Board.

The undermentioned Officer has returned to his duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to his rank :—

Captain L. Grant, 32nd Regiment Native Infantry—Arrived at Bombay on the 14th February 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23RD FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 68 of 1864.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, has been pleased to sanction the change of designation of the appointment of "Fort Adjutant, Fort Saint George," to that of "Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort Saint George," as notified in G. O. G. 11th March 1863, No. 86, with the view of removing the appointment from the operation of the five years' tenure order.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23RD FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 69 of 1864.—With reference to G. O. G. 9th October 1863, No. 354, the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, has intimated that, by an arrangement recently made in communication with the War Department, the valuation of Stores taken to, or brought home from India will, in all future cases, be determined in England; a Board of Survey being appointed for that purpose, consisting of two Members, one to be nominated by the War Department, and one by the India Office.

Although, however, the adjustments with the War Office are to be based on valuations made in England, Returns, in the Forms laid down in the G. O. above referred to, are to be regularly prepared and furnished as therein directed, in all cases of Stores sent home with Her Majesty's Regiments.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23RD FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 70 of 1864.—The following Extracts from the *London Gazette* of the 12th January 1864, are published in General Orders :—

India Office, 12th January 1864.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Francis Greetham Kempster. Dated 5th October 1863.

Major Alexander Robert Fraser. Dated 5th October 1863.

MADRAS ARMY.

10th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Robert Beaty to be Captain, vice Mitcalfe, deceased. Dated 30th December 1862.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Augustus Frederick Wilkinson, to be Lieutenant, vice Lee, 37th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 10th September 1863.

Ensign George Leckey, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Somerville, 26th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 29th September 1863.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

10th Native Infantry.

Captain George Rowlandson, to take rank from 15th August 1862, vice Christie, retired.

General List of Infantry Officers.

The following Officers to take rank from the dates specified, viz :—

Lieutenant Frederick Hole, from the 15th August 1862.

Lieutenant John Nicholson, from the 30th August 1862.

Lieutenant Alexander Molyneux Black, from the 1st September 1862.

Charles Woolley Blenkin, from the 31st October 1862.

Robert Hunter, from the 30th December 1862.

Henry Elliott Dashwood Bayley, from the 5th January 1863.
John Henry Gaussen, from the 12th January 1863.
Shelley Leigh Hunt, from the 10th April 1863.
Henry Thomas Harris Baber, from the 3rd April 1863.
Lieutenant John Hotham, from the 30th May 1863.

Medical Officers.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Dixon to be Surgeon, vice Hadwen, deceased. Dated 15th Augut 1863.
Assistant-Surgeon James Cowper to be Surgeon, vice Scott, retired. Dated 3rd September 1863.

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(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. **71** of 1864.—Major J. Puckle, of the Staff Corps, Deputy Superintendent 3rd Class, Mysore Commission, is permitted to proceed to Europe on medical certificate for twenty months, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The services of Captain D. J. P. Campbell, of the Madras Staff Corps, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, with effect from the 16th November 1863, for re-appointment to the Public Works Department in Mysore.

The services of Lieutenant A. F. Dobbs, of the 32nd Regiment Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department, for temporary employment in the Hyderabad Contingent.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. **72** of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant Colonel H. W. Hitchins, Royal (Madras) Engineers, Superintending Engineer 5th Division, on furlo' for 6 months, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and without pay, until his promotion to Colonel.

Major F. N Smith, of the Staff Corps, 1st Class Deputy Controller and Examiner of Accounts, D. P W. British Burmah ....
Lieutenant and Quarter Master T. Taylor ....
Lieutenant R. Wickham, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry ....
Lieut. C. J. Stuart, of the Staff Corps, Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement 1st Grade. .....

} On medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant John Dalrymple Sandys, of the late 48th Regiment Native Infantry, was, under date 18th February 1864, permitted to resign the service.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment from the 26th March 1864 :—

40th Regiment Native Infantry

3rd Class Subadar Tautiah, on 25 Rupees per mensem.

43rd Regiment Native Infantry.

2nd Class Subadar Daday Ahmed, on the half pay of his rank.

Jemadar Shaik Hoossain, on 20 Rupees per mensem.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. **73** of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Lieutenant Douglas Standen, having completed twelve years' service, four of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Captain from the 26th February 1864, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. **74** of 1864.—The following movements are ordered :—

Corps	From	To
A Company Sappers and Miners	Secunderabad	Bellary.
F do do	Dowlaishweram	Secunderabad.
K do do	do	do.
G do do	Luckady	Cannanore.

2. The movement of the G. Company Dowlaishweram, ordered to in G. O. G. 21st July 1863, No. 251, is cancelled.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. **75** of 1864.—In continuation of G. O. G. 21st April 1863, No. 135, publishing a scale of supplies for European and Native Hospitals of this Presidency, the Governor in Council directs that the following articles be added to the scale, and inserted under the head "Bazaar Medicines."

* Liquorice-root.

* Sarsaparilla, Country.

NOTE.—The asterisks indicate that these articles are to be indented for in quantities as required :—

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. **76** of 1864.—Under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the Pension of the undermentioned Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital has been increased, and is to be paid, at the increased rate from the period below specified opposite their names :

Names.	Late Rank and Regiment.	Amount of pension. Old rate.	Amount of pension. Increased rate.	Date of commencement of the increased rate.
		s. d.	s. d.	
George Liptrott	Color Serjt., 102nd Regt. of Foot..	1 11	2 0	From the date he ceased to draw Regimental Pay.
John Daly	Private 105th do ..	0 6	1 0	(Permanently) from date Pension commenced.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 77 of 1864.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of India, is re-published :—

Fort William, the 5th February 1864.

No. 98 of 1864.—The following orders issued by the Resident at Hyderabad are confirmed :—

No. 252, *Camp Jaulnah, dated* 31*st December* 1863 —Directing Lieutenant H. S. Stewart, Officiating Assistant Commissioner in East Berar, who has been permitted to resign his appointment in the Hyderabad Commission, to rejoin the 3rd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, in his former position of Paid Doing-duty Officer.

No. 1 *A, dated Camp Budnapore, 2nd January* 1864.—Granting Lieutenant H. S. Stewart, Paid Doing-duty Officer, 3rd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, one month's leave of absence on medical certificate, from the 19th December 1863.

No. 2 *A, dated Camp Aurungabad, 6th January* 1864.—Granting Captain G. Adey, Commandant, 2nd Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, one month's leave of absence on medical certificate, from date of departure, to proceed to Bombay, preparatory to obtaining sick leave to Europe.

No. 4 *A, dated* 11*th January* 1864.—Appointing Assistant Surgeon H. Crocker, M.D., 4th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, to the Officiating Medical charge of the 2nd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, from date of its arrival at Aurungabad, during the absence of Assistant Surgeon B. Williamson, M.D., on medical certificate to Europe. Assistant Surgeon Crocker will, in addition, afford medical aid to the 4th Infantry and 4th Company Artillery, Hyderabad Contingent, and Staff and Details at that station.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 78 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are re-published :—

Foreign Department, Fort William, General, the 9th February 1864.

No. 304.—Captain N. F. Bayly, Assistant Commissioner 1st Class, British Burmah, made over charge of his office at Kankareit to Moung Oh, Extra Assistant Commissioner 3rd Class, on the forenoon of the 11th December last.

Mr. G. E. Barr, Extra Assistant Commissioner 1st Class, and Registrar of Deeds at Bassein in British Burmah, made over charge of his offices to Captain F. N. Bayly, Assistant Commissioner 1st Class, on the afternoon of the 5th ultimo, on which date he also made over charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner at Nga-thoing-Kyoung, to Major J. F. J. Stevenson, Deputy Commissioner 3rd Class.

No. 308.—Lieutenant W. S. Macleod, Officiating Assistant Commissioner 3rd Class, Central Provinces, is confirmed in the appointment.

No. 319.—Dr. J. Law, Civil Assistant Surgeon of the Bhundara District, in the Central Provinces, has obtained one month's privilege leave of absence from the 3rd December last.

No. 330.—Captain J. G. Bell, Assistant Commissioner East Berar, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, returned to India and resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 11th ultimo.

No. 334.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction an exchange of appointments between Assistant Surgeons H. C. Brodrick M.D., Residency Surgeon Indore, and T. Beaumont, M.D., in Medical Charge 1st Regiment Central India Horse.

Public Works Department, Fort William, General Establishments, the 5th February 1864.

No. 34.

Appointment.—Lieutenant W. G. Cumming, R.E., is appointed to the Public Works Department as a Probationary Assistant Engineer, and posted to Port Blair.

Revenue Forests, the 8th Feby. 1864.

No. 38.

Leave of absence.—The leave of absence granted to Major F. N. Smith, Deputy Controller and Examiner of Public Works Accounts in British Burmah, in Notification No. 4* of the 11th January 1864, is to have effect from the date of departure of the first Steamer leaving Rangoon for Calcutta in *February* 1864, instead of the date of departure of the second Mail Steamer leaving in January 1864, as before stated.

* Madras, G. O. G. 26th January 1864, No. 35.

General Establishments, The 9th February 1864.

No. 39.

Appointment.—Lieutenant P. S. Marindin, R.E., is appointed to the Public Works Department as a Probationary Assistant Engineer, and posted to the North-Western Provinces.

The 13th February 1864.

No. 43.—*Erratum.*—In Notification No. 4 of the 11th January 1864, granting leave of absence to Major F. N. Smith, Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Controller and Examiner of Public Works Accounts 1st Class British Burmah, for "*Calcutta*" read "*Madras.*"

Public Works Department, Bengal, General Establishments, the 9th February 1864.

No. 51.—Captain G. N. Kelsall, R.E., Assistant Engineer of the First Class, joined the Lower† Assam Division on the 18th ultimo before noon.

† Notification of the Bengal Government, Public Works Department, No. 308 of the 21st Decr. 1863.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 27TH FEBRUARY 1864.

No. 78A. of 1864.—Major L. W. Buck, of the Staff Corps, Probationary Superintendent of Police, is permitted to proceed to Europe on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1ST MARCH 1864.

No. 80 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :—

Captain R. James Combe Marter, of the 1st (King's) Dragoon Guards, to be an Assistant Adjutant General, from the 11th February 1864, vice Captain Bagot of Her Majesty's 69th Foot, who vacated, by the removal of his Regiment from the Indian Establishment, and who quitted Bangalore on the above date, to assume Command of the Left Wing of his Regiment.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain H. L. Prendergast, of the Royal (Madras) Engineers, Executive Engineer 1st Class, Presidency, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The undermentioned Officer has returned to his duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to his rank :—

Lieutenant T. S. M. Robinson, 21st Regiment Native Infantry ..... } Arrived at Madras on the 24th February 1864.

The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 1st April 1864 :—

3rd Class Subadar Goviadoo, of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry, on 25 Rupees per mensem.

The following promotion is made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army.

Corps.	Present Rank and Name.	To what rank promoted.	Date of Commission.
25th Regiment N. I	Jemadar Govindsamee	Subadar	19th February 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1ST MARCH 1864.

No. 81 of 1864.—Under the authority of the Government of India, it is hereby notified, that Guides attached to the Quarter Master General's Department at this Presidency, being on the permanent establishment of the Madras Army, and considered as fighting-men, are entitled to share in Prize Money.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st March 1864.

No. 82 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the following Advertisement be published for general information :—

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

Statement of deposits made in the Treasury of the Paymaster, Presidency, on account of the Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian Army, during the month of January 1864.

Date of deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of deposit.	Remarks.
1864.	COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.						*Rs. a. p.*	
16th January	Charles Daniel Inglis Lee.....	Lieutenant	37th Grenadiers	....	9th Sept. 1863	Not known ..	73 2 6	
do ..	William Rouse Newlyn.....	Major	Assistant Commissary General.	....	15th July do	do ..	2,877 2 10	16th February 1864. Paid to Messrs. Binny & Co.
18th do ..	John Wynn Strettell	do	European Veterans..	....	7th Feby. do	do ..	7 2 0	27th February 1864. Paid to the Administrator General, Madras.
26th do ..	Patrick Ryan	Deputy Commissary.	Sappers and Miners...	....	18th Sept. do	do ..	15,551 4 1	
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.							
9th do ..	Wolf	Private	105th Madras European Light Infy...	2735	Not known	do ..	2 12 0	
do	do	do ...	do ..	2735	do	do ..	706 10 5	20th January 1864. Paid to the Officer Commanding European Veterans, Palaveram.
16th do	J. Carfoot	Corporal	European Artillery Veteran Company.	2270	26th June 1863.	do ..	11 10 7	
do	W. W. Webb	Garrison Serjeant Major	.....	....	10th Decr. 1861.	do ..	29 1 0	
do	J. Andrews	Gunner	20th Brigade Royal Artillery.	2558	11th Mar. 1863.	do ..	78 12 1	Remitted to London in January 1864.
do	D. Leahy	Bombardier....	2nd Battalion Artillery.	566	30th Novr. 1859.	do ..	17 0 0	19th and 20th January 1864. Paid to the Officer Commanding 20th Brigade Royal Artillery and Secretary to the Government Savings' Bank.
do	T. Osborne	Private	European Infantry Veteran Company.	2589	4th Octr. 1863.	do ..	34 7 3	19th and 20th January 1864. Paid to the Officer Commanding European Infantry Veteran Company and Secretary to Government Savings' Bank.

Claims against the above Estates are to be preferred to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department within twelve months from the date of the death of the party, after which period all payments will cease to be made in India.

T. McGOUN, Colonel, Controller Military Finance.

C. H. DRURY, Major, Military Accountant.

Fort St. George, Military Accountant's Office, 26th February 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st March 1864.

No. 83 of 1864.—Madras Staff Corps.—The undermentioned Officers having completed twenty years' service, six of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Majors, from the dates specified against their names, under the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Captains ..	Robert Renton	From 27th February 1864.
	Edward Bannerman Ramsay ..	
	James Langford Pearse	From 29th February 1864.
	Edward Herbert Harington ..	
	Goodson Adey	From 1st March do.

The undermentioned Officer, having completed twelve years' service, four of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Captain from the 1st March 1864, under the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Lieutenant George Augustus Alves Warner.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st March 1864.

No. 84 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are re-published :—

Home Department, Fort William, the 6th February 1864.

No. 919.—Captain Pereira, District Superintendent of Police in the Central Provinces, did not avail himself of the six weeks' preparatory leave granted to him by Notification No. 6646, dated the 21st of November 1862, until the 15th idem.

Foreign Department, Fort William, General, the 15th February 1864.

No. 362.—Captain J. L. Pearse, Superintendent of the Ashtagram Division, Mysore, has obtained 10 days leave of absence to proceed to Madras, preparatory to applying for further leave to Europe on menical certificate.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st March 1864.

No. 85 of 1864.—The following Extracts, from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, are re-published :—

Military Department.

Bombay Castle, 23rd February 1864.

No. 82 of 1864.—Surgeon J. B. Fleming of the Madras Medical Establishment, is allowed a furlough to Europe for eighteen months on medical certificate.

No. 83 of 1864.—Captain E. Cave, of Her Majesty's 7th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is allowed a furlough to Europe for eighteen months on medical certificate, with permission to proceed via the Cape of Good Hope.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st March 1864.

No. **79** of 1864.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of India, is re-published :—

No. 76 of 1864.

General Order by His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, the 29th January 1864.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council, in pubishing the despatches received from His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, regarding the late operations against the enemy in the Mahaban Mountain and the Chumla Valley, embraces with much satisfaction the opportunity now afforded him of thanking the troops for their services.

The gallantry, fortitude, and endurance which have been displayed throughout the expedition, are worthy of the highest praise, and His Excellency will have much satisfaction in bringing them to the notice of Her Majesty's Government.

The Governor General in Council cordially acknowledges the very distinguished services of Brigadier General Sir N. B. Chamberlain, K.C.B , (whose wound and impaired state of health are much regretted by His Excellency,) and of Major General J. Garvock in successive command of the Eusufzye Field Force. He also thanks the Political Officers, Major H. James, C.B., the Commissioner of Peshawur, and Colonel Reynell Taylor, C.B., for their valuable services.

While the acknowledgments of the Governor General in Council are due to the whole of the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Soldiers, composing the late Eusutzye Field Force, for the excellent spirit they displayed from first to last, he desires especially to commend those who have been prominently brought to notice in the several reports of engagements, and by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, more particularly Colonel Turner, C.B., and Lieutenant Colonel Wilde, C.B., in Command of Brigades, the latter of whom served throughout the operations, and for a time commanded the whole Force to the entire satisfaction of the Commander-in-Chief.

The Governor General in Council also desires especially to thank those Officers who held the command of Corps or Batteries, or who performed responsible Staff duties, and earned the approbation of the Commanders of the Force and of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

The successful exertions of the Commissariat Department under Captain Jenkins, and the services of Surgeons Simpson, Munro and Buckle, and of the Medical Department generally, are much appreciated by the Governor General in Council.

It will afford the Governor General in Council the highest satisfaction to submit to Her Majesty's Government the names of such British Officers and Soldiers as may be recommended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for distinction or reward. The rewards bestowed by the Major General Commanding the Force on Native Officers and Soldiers in anticipation of sanction, are confirmed by the Government of India.

The Governor General in Council laments the severe loss sustained by the troops in their gallant encounters with a brave and determined foe, and joins with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in admiration of the noble spirit of the Officers named by His Excellency, who died at their posts under circumstances most honorable to their memory.

From Colonel D. M. Stewart, Deputy Adjutant General, to Secretary to Government of India, Military Department,—(No. 69 A, dated Head Quarters, Camp Peshawur, 17th January 1864.)

I have the honor to enclose, for the information of His Excellency the Viceroy in Council, despatches from Brigadier General Sir Neville Chamberlain, K.C.B., late Commanding the Eusufzye Field Force, and from Major General Garvock, who succeeded to the Command of the Force when it was relinquished by Sir N. Chamberlain on account of his wound.

2. In order that the Government may correctly understand the operations which have been carried out under these General Officers, the Commander-in-Chief directs me to submit the following explanatory details.

3. Sir N. Chamberlain was prevented from descending with his Force into the Chumla Valley, in furtherance of the objects of the expedition, by causes with which the Government are already acquainted.

4. The position finally occupied by the Brigadier General in the Umbeyla Pass, six or seven miles from the plains of Eusufzye, was a strategical and very strong one. It cut in two the enemy's line of mountain defences, and forced him to attack from lower ground a naturally strong position, which entirely commanded his advance, and which General Chamberlain had rendered still stronger by entrenchments. To these advantages must be added open communications with the base in the plains of Eusufzye.

5. The position was, however, subject to the disadvantages arising from the very difficult nature of the country, abounding, as it does, with deep ravines, covered with boulders and large masses of rock, interspersed with trees brushwood, all favoring the peculiar tactics of the enemy in their vehement attacks on the entrenchments.

6. Up to the 20th November the enemy had made frequent attacks, all of which were successfully repelled by Sir N. Chamberlain, and very great credit is due to the Brigadier General and his troops for the resolution with which they held their ground.

7. As frequently happens in mountain warfare, picquets were taken and re-taken, but success invariably remained with Brigadier General Chamberlain and his gallant Force.

8. His Excellency regrets to say that the casualties were numerous; they were, in a great measure, caused by the peculiarly difficult nature of the ground above described, which favored the bold and unexpected attacks of the mountaineers, who were enabled to collect unseen, and to remain under cover, till prepared for their sudden rushes on the defences.

9. It would also appear that tribes fought under one of the most powerful of influences, the spirit of religious fanaticism, fanned and excited to the utmost by the Akhoond of Swat.

10. Although General Chamberlain, for the reasons stated by him, acted solely on the defensive, the determined resolution with which he held his position, and repulsed all the daring attacks of the enemy; the great loss sustained them, including some of their best leaders, and most forward fighting men, losses not easily replaced amongst inorganized combatants; the exhaustion of their resources; and the continued march of strong British reinforcements of all arms towards the scene of operations, doubtless induced the tribes to desist from their attacks between the 20th November and the 15th December, during which time there was nothing but an occasional interchange of shots between the outposts.

11. The enemy acknowledge up to the 20th November the loss of a thousand killed; but there can be little doubt that it exceeded this number, a conclusion which is justified by the number of dead actually left in front of the position, and the fact that in the obstinacy of their attacks they often remained exposed to the close and cross fire of Artillery.

12. These losses produced much discouragement amongst the confederate tribes, and created a desire amongst many of them to enter into negotiations for peace with the British Commissioner, Major James.

13. These negotiations were carried on for some time, but the result proved that, although the tribes may have been willing to withdraw from the contest, they were not, with the exception, as it would appear, of the Bonairs, the most powerful of all the tribes, inclined to do so on the British terms.

14. On the 29th November, Brigadier General Sir N. Chamberlain, with the sanction of Government, relinquished into the hands of Major General Garvock the Command of the Eusufzye Field Force and on the 8th December the Commander-in-Chief had the honor to report to the Government of India, from Lahore, that the negotiations of the Commisioner with the tribes had failed.

15. General Garvock, with laudable promptitude, after having been reinforced by the 1st Battalion 7th Fusiliers, 93rd Highlanders, 23rd Punjaub Pioneers, and the 3rd Seikh Infantry, took measures for acting on the offensive, but on the 10th the Chiefs of the Bonair tribe made their appearance in the British Camp and sued for peace. The negotiations were again fruitless, but the Bonairwals, on account of the causes already stated, seceded, it is believed, with a few exceptions, from the hostile tribes, who had meanwhile received considerable reinforcements from Dhêr and Bajour.

16. On the 15th December, General Garvock, as stated in his report, assumed the offensive, and with great vigor successfully attacked the enemy at Lalloo, about two miles and a half from the right flank of his position. This important success was gained at a trifling loss to the British Force.

17. Whilst General Garvock was attacking the enemy at Lalloo, the position of the Umbeyla Pass was assailed by a portion of the tribes, who were, however, repulsed with loss by Majors Keys and Brownlow, Commanding, respectively, the 1st Punjaub Infantry and the 20th Native Infantry, two Officers of whose admirable conduct throughout the operations it is impossible to speak in too high terms.

18. Umbeyla was taken without opposition and burnt on the following day; but in a subsequent successful affair under Brigadier Turner, it will be seen one British Officer was killed and four wounded.

19. Sir H. Rose directs me to bring to the special notice of the Government of India Brigadier General Sir N. Chamberlain, K.C.B., and Major General Garvock, who have, respectively, commanded the Eusufzye Field Force, and to recommend that they may receive a suitable reward for the very important services which they have rendered to the State.

20. His Excellency likewise desires men to bring under the notice of Government the very good service performed by Brigadiers Turner and Wilde, Commanding, respectively, the 1st and 2nd Brigades. The latter Officer served throughout the whole of the operations, and, after General Chamberlain was wounded, temporarily exercised the Command of the Force, during which time he earned the Commander-in-Chief's especial approbation.

21. The Commander-in-Chief entirely concurs in the encomiums bestowed by Generals Chamberlain and Garvock on the Officers and men of the Field Force at large, for the excellent spirit they displayed from first to last.

22. The duties devolving on the picquets were often prolonged and hard, but the Troops, British as well as Native, performed them with a cheerfulness and good feeling characteristic of their high discipline.

23. It is due to Military merit and devotion of the highest order, and it may be some consolation to the relatives of the Officers in question, that His Excellency should record how nobly three Officers of the greatest promise died in action. Lieutenant Richmond, of the 20th Native Infantry, when about to be relieved at the expiration of his tour of duty, prevailed on his Commanding Officer, because it was a post of danger, to allow him to remain for four successive days in charge of the "Eagle's Nest" picquet, where he was killed by a bullet through his head.

Lieutenant Chapman, of the 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, although knowing that was dying of a mortal wound, bound up the wounds of a brother Officer, and sent an important message to the position.

Lieutenant Davidson, of the 1st Punjab Infantry, rather than retire from his post, died, fighting to the last against overwhelming numbers, with a heroism that elicited the admiration of one of the principal Chiefs of the Bonair tribe.

24. As regards the Officers named for the Victoria Cross, the usual recommendations will be submitted hereafter.

25. So important is the question of supplies in all Military operations, that the Commander-in-Chief would not do justice to the most efficient manner in which they were managed in the Eusufzye Field Force, were His Excellency not to bring to the notice of the Government the excellent services of the Assistant Commissary General, Captain Jenkins. Notwithstanding the difficulties of feeding so large a Force in a mountainous country, beyond the limits of our own territory, not only was no complaint ever preferred, but the General Officers in Command, and Commanding Officers of Regiments, report that the rations were remarkably good, and that their issue was liberal and uninterrupted throughout.

26. Surgeon W. Simpson, M. B., 71st Highland Light Infantry, and Surgeon W. Munro, M. D., 93rd Highlanders, on different occasions senior Medical Officers with the British portion of the Force; Surgeon Buckle, the senior Medical Officer with the Native Troops, and the Medical Officers of the Force generally, performed their duty ably and successfully under difficult circumstances.

27. Before concluding this letter, it is due to the Native Troops employed, particularly to the Regiments organized since 1857, that the Commander-in-Chief should submit to the Government of India a practical proof of their discipline and fidelity. Every effort was made by the Akhoond of Swat and the hostile tribes to seduce to their cause their co-religionists in the Native Regiments opposed to them, but with the exception of one young Bonair recruit, their sense of duty and discipline kept them true.

From Brigr. Gen. Sir N. CHAMBERLAIN, K. C. B., Commanding Eusufzye Field Force, to the Adjt. Genl., —(No. 1, dated Camp Crest of the Umbeyla Pass, the 21st October 1863.)

In continuation of my letter of the 19th instant, reporting that the Force would move from Camp at Nowakilla the same evening, I have now the honor to submit, for His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's information, an account of the Proceedings of the Force up to this date.

2. I must first inform His Excellency that, on the same day (18th October) that the other Troops moved up from their Camps in the rear to Nowakilla, the troops, as per margin, marched to the mouth of the Durrun Pass. This is the Pass by which the Force under Major General Sir S. Cotton, K. C. B., entered the hills in 1858; any by moving the above troops to the mouth of this Pass, the impression was of course conveyed that the Force was about to enter the hills by the same route as before.

Peshawur Mountain Train.
Huzara do do
1st Punjab Infantry.
5th Goorkha Regiment.

3. On the afternoon of the 19th orders were sent to the troops mentioned in the last paragraph to march after dark to Permouli, and there to form a junction with the troops as per margin, which would leave the Camp at Nowakilla at 9 P. M. The united detachments were then to proceed under command of Lieutenant Colonel A. P. Wilde, C. B., to Goorkhawa, and thence penetrate into Chumla by the Umbeyla Pass.

100 Sabres, Guide Cavalry.
100 ,, 11th Bengal Cavalry.
Guide Infantry.
5th Punjab Infantry.
20th (Punjab) Native Infantry.

The annexed report from Lieutenant Colonel Wilde, C. B., will inform the Commander-in-Chief of the proceedings of this advanced Column and of its success in reaching the crest of the Umbeyla Pass on the afternoon of the 20th. I trust that His Excellency will concur with me in considering that the duty was satisfactorily performed, and that credit is due to Lieutenant Colonel Wilde and to the Officers and Troops employed under his orders.

4. I should here mention that, on the afternoon of the 19th, when it would be too late for the Chumla or other tribes to make any preparations on a large scale for impeding the march of troops through the Umbeyla Pass, a proclamation was forwarded by the Commissioner to the Chumla and Bonair tribes, stating the object with which the Force was about to enter the Chumla Valley, and assuring them that it was with no intention of injuring them or of interfering with their independence, but solely because it was the most convenient route by which to reach the Hindoostanee fanatics and to effect their expulsion from the Mahabun.

5. The main Column, composed of the troops as per margin, marched from Nowakilla at 1 A. M. on the 20th October, and reached Roostum at 7 A. M. The road was a mere village track, and as any attempt to improve it earlier would have revealed our intended route, it had only received such improvement as a Company of Sappers could hastily give it, late on the afternoon of the 19th, when concealment was no longer necessary or practicable; the Civil Authorities aided in removing obstructions by employing large parties of

½ C. Battery 19th Brigade Royal Artillery.
Company of Sappers.
71st Highland Light Infantry. (550)
101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers. (500)
32nd Bengal Native Infantry.
3rd Punjab Infantry.
6th do do.

villagers, who worked at the road by torch light, and a line of fires marked the route by which the troops were advancing.

6. The main Column rested for a short time at Roostum for the troops to refresh and breakfast, and I took the opportunity of selecting the best available position for the Depôt of sick and weakly men, &c., to be left at that place. At about 9 A. M. the troops were again in motion. As far as the village of Soorkhowa, the track was tolerably good, and lay through small open valleys; but at a little distance beyond Soorkhowa the real Pass commences. As a road for troops it certainly presents great difficulties. The track lies up the bed of a stream encumbered with boulders and large masses of rock, and is overgrown with low trees and jungle. The hills on either side rise to some height, but for the most part with a gradual slope, so that Infantry can ascend them without difficulty, except for the obstacle presented by thick thorny jungle. The guns were drawn by horses as far as possible, and then transferred to elephants. The progress of the Force was of course extremely slow, as in most parts it was only practicable to move in single file, and the British troops were much fatigued; but the plentiful stream of water which flows through the Pass prevented their suffering from thirst, and late in the afternoon the rear of Lieutenant Colonel Wilde's Column was reached. Lieutenant Colonel Wilde's Column had not been strong enough to post flanking parties at more than a few of the most important points in the Pass. Detachments were therefore post from the main Column wherever it seemed necessary, and the entire 5th Goorkha Regiment was left about three-quarters of a mile from the crest of the Pass, in a commanding situation, where it served as a support to the small flanking parties, and also protected the baggage. The 32nd Native Infantry formed the rear guard, but did not get beyond Soorkhowa on the night of the 20th.

7. Lieutenant Colonel Wilde, had encamped the advanced Column on and beyond the crest of the Pass on tolerably open and level ground, which afforded sufficient room for the main Column also to bivouack as it came up; but it was 10 P.M. before the guns reached Camp. I had sent on the whole of the Cavalry with the advanced Column, under the representation that the Pass was much easier and shorter than it proved to be, in view to pushing them forword supported by some Infantry and Mountain Train Guns, and reconnoitring the road down the Pass and the head of the Chumla Valley. But when I found what difficulties the Pass presented even to the march of the troops, and how long it would necessarily be before the whole of the baggage could come up, I thought it prudent to make no further movement in advance. The ammunition mules of the Infantry had been able with difficulty to keep up with the rear of their respective Regiments, but with this exception not a single baggage animal reached the Camp during the night of the 20th.

8. One of the Mullicks of Umbeyla had been made prisoner whilst opposing the advance of Lieutenant Colonel Wilde's Column. From him it was ascertained that the slight opposition made in the Pass was made by the people of his own village, (situated at the mouth of the Pass in the Chumla Valley, and therefore belonging geographically to Chumla, but paying tribute to one of the Bonair tribes) and by a few of the Chumla villagers. This Mullick was sent to his people by the Commissioner, together with a wounded man, and they were allowed to take away the body of one man who had been killed. He was charged with a verbal message corresponding with the terms of the proclamation, and informing the Chumla people that if they would bring supplies they would be liberally paid for them. It was hoped that this message and the proclamation together would satisfy the Bonair and Chumla people as to our intentions regarding them and their country, and prevent their taking part against us.

9. I will now endeavour to make His Excellency acquainted with the nature of the position which the Force occupies. On the left it is enclosed by the Gurroo Mountain, which divides the Umbeyla Pass from Bonair. This mountain, which is estimated roughly to be 6,000 feet high, rises in a succession of ridges; steep, but not precipitous, the general direction of which is parallel to the Pass; occasional plateaux and knolls are found on its sides, which afford convenient and safe situations for our picquets, and about 1,000 feet above the Camp is a very remarkable heap of enormous *granite* rocks, which forms a conspicuous object from the entrance and throughout the Pass, and marks the point at which the crest or watershed is reached, which separates Eusufzye from Chumla. The sides of the Gurroo Mountain are clothed with fir trees of large growth, interspersed on the lower slopes with the wild fig and the date tree, a remarkable mixture of the vegetation of a cold and of a tropical climate. To the front of Camp the Pass widens as it decends, and opens out into little plateaux, which at last meets the plain of Chumla. The latter is distant about three miles from the Camp, and has the appearance of being well cultivated with a stream flowing through the middle of it, the head of which gives water to our Camp. A range of hills much lower than the Gurroo is on the right of Camp, and is crowned by our picquets. To the rear of Camp, but far below, is seen the plain of Eusufzye.

10. The further proceedings of the Force will be duly reported for His Excellency's information.

P. S.—I am compelled to ask that you will forward a copy of this Report to Colonel Norman, C.B., Secretary to Government, Military Department, as I have no means of having a second copy made, there being no Clerks in Camp.

From Lieutenant Colonel A. WILDE, C.B., Commanding Corps of Guides, to Major T. WRIGHT, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General Peshawur Division,—(No. 1, dated Camp Umbeyla Pass, the 20th October 1863.)

As directed in Eusufzye Field Force Orders, I have the honor to report, for the information of Brigadier General Sir N. Chamberlain, K.C.B., Commanding, that I marched from Nowakilla at 9 o'clock P. M. on the 19th October 1863. The troops under the Command of Major C. P. Keyes, which were encamped at the entrance of the Durran Pass, met my Column at the village of Permouli during the night, and the two detachments having joined, moved on together towards the Umbeyala Pass in one Column, consisting of the Batteries and Regiments named in the margin.

Peshawur Mountain Train.
Huzara dittto ditto.
Infantry Corps of Guides
1st Punjab Infantry.
5th ditto ditto.
20th ditto ditto.
5th Goorkha Battalion.
100 Sabres Cavalry Corps of Guides.
100 Sabres 11th Bengal Cavalry.

2. At sunrise on the morning of the 20th October 1863, the Umbeyla Pass was entered, and the Column halted for an hour inside it to rest the men who had been marching across country during the whole night. About 9 o'clock A.M. the Column having been organized for service, and the baggage directed to remain at the entrance of the Pass, under an escort of the 11th Bengal Cavalry, I advanced the troops; the Infantry of the Corps of Guides and the 1st Punjab Infantry leading, supported, respectively

by the 20th Punjab Infantry and the 5th Punjab Infantry. The 5th Goorkha Battalion remained as an escort to the two Mountain Batteries.

3. About one-third of the Pass had been traversed when I received information that my advance would not be unopposed. Reports differed as to the numbers of the enemy, and the thickly wooded nature of the country rendered it difficult to ascertain what points of the hills were occupied.

4. At 12 o'clock the enemy commenced firing from the rocks in the vicinity of the road, but were gradually dislodged by the advanced guard of the Column; in this manner two-thirds of the Pass was gained when the end of the Pass called the "Umbeyla Kundao" appeared in sight. The hills on both sides high, covered with low brushwood and jutting rocks, but perfectly practicable to good light troops On many of the most prominent rocks small parties of the enemy showed themselves and occasionally fired.

5. I directed the Infantry of the Corps of Guides to take the crest of the hills to the right, and the 1st Punjab Infantry to move up the valley slowly, and left it to Major Keyes to act as his judgment dictated. Lieutenant Colonel Vaughan, with his Regiment, protected the flank of the Column, which some parties of the enemy threatened. By 2 o'clock P.M. the top of the Pass, the water-shed of the Valleys of Suddum and Chumla, was secured.

6. The Corps of Guides had ascended the heights on the right, driving small detached parties of the enemy before them. The 1st Punjab Infantry had with their skirmishers mounted the lower spurs of the hills on both sides of the Pass, and Major Keyes with his reserve continued to press the enemy in front along the valley, until they disappeared over the ridge. The opposition offered to our troops was no where determined, and a single shell fired by Captain DeBude, Commanding the Huzara Mountain Train, hastened the retreat of the enemy.

7. I estimate the numbers of the enemy in the field at from 200 to 250 men, and their loss amounted to 2 killed and 3 wounded, besides one captured. On the side of the troops there was no casualty.

8. Major C. P. Keyes, Commanding the 1st Punjab Infantry, and Lieutenant F. H. Jenkins, 2nd in Command, the Corps of Guides, led the Regiments on whom the work fell, and both these Officers displayed both skill and knowledge of hill warfare in the management of their Corps.

9. Colonel R. Taylor, C. B., the Commissioner of Peshawur, accompanied the Column, and assisted me materially throughout by his advice, and I beg to acknowledge the value of his experience.

10. Considering that the Pass was gained without loss, and its occupation secures the entrance into the Chumla Valley, I feel sure the Brigadier General will be satisfied with the conduct of the troops on this occasion.

From Brigadier General Sir N. CHAMBERLAIN, K. C. B., Commanding Eusufzye Field Force, to the Adjutant General Head Quarters,—(No. 2, dated Camp Crest of the Umbeyla Pass, the 23rd October 1863.)

In continuation of my letter No. 1 of the 21st instant, I have the honor to report as follows for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. Up to the evening of the 21st instant, the date of my last letter, but a small portion of the baggage had reached the Camp, partly in consequence of the difficulties of the road, and partly from the inferior nature of much of the carriage and incompetence of the drivers. But on the morning of the 22nd, the rear guard being then at no great distance from the Camp, I considered that the preliminary steps might be taken for moving the Force forward.

3. Accordingly, in the forenoon of the 22nd, a detachment of Sappers (details of the 4th and 5th Companies) was set to work to improve the descent of the Pass. The Sappers were supported by the 20th Punjab Native Infantry under Major Brownlow and as soon as the road was reported tolerably good were followed by the Cavalry* under Lieutenant Colonel Probyn, C. B., V. C. The Sappers were then sent back to Camp, and the Cavalry proceeded to reconnoitre, supported by the 20th Punjab Native Infantry, which occupied the gorge of the Pass, the reconnoisance being conducted by Lieutenant Colonel Taylor, C. B., Royal Engineers.

* 100 Sabres Guide Cavalry,
100 ditto 11th Bengal Cavalry.

4. The information received was to the effect that a considerable body of the Bonair Tribe were occupying the Pass which leads from Chumla into Bonair from near Umbeyla, but that their intentions towards us were peaceable. The Commissioner had communicated with them, and they had avowed their intention of nearly acting on the defensive, and of opposing us only in the event of our attempting to enter the Bonair Country.

5. Being of course most desirous to give the Bonair people no cause of offence, or even of suspicion, I had desired Colonel Taylor to act with the greatest circumspection. I was aware that from the foot of the Pass the reconnoitering party would have the choice of two roads through the Chumla Valley. The first, which was said to be the better of the two Passes, by the village of Umbeyla, and keeps the north side of the Chumla Valley under the hills which divide Chumla from Bonair. The second is by Kagah, and along the South side of the Valley. Knowing that Umbeyla was regarded by the Bonair people as one of their own villages, though actually in Chumla, I gave Colonel Taylor orders to avoid that road and to proceed by the Kagah route, thus guarding in every possible way against giving offence to the Bonair people, and endeavouring to prove to them that we desired to hold entirely aloof from them and their country.

6. The information we possessed of the assembly of the Bonair people in their Pass, was confirmed by the observation of the reconnoitering party, as will be seen by Colonel Taylor's report, which I have the honor to enclose. No obstruction was offered by them to the reconnoitering party in its advance down the Valley, and they contented themselves with peaceably watching its movements from the hills. But it was otherwise, as the party returned. A body of the Bonair people descended from their Pass and attempted to cut off the retirement of the Cavalry, opening fire upon them. In pure self-defence the Cavalry were compelled to charge and open the road, which they did, killing some six of the enemy, with a loss to themselves of two men wounded and two horses missing. The attempt upon the Cavalry was followed by an attack upon the Infantry, which it had been necessary to call up in support, and Major Brownlow had to fight his way up the Pass into Camp. Major Brownlow's conduct on this occasion and his management of his Regiment was most praiseworthy; for, from the nature of the ground, the operation was at any time a difficult one, and rendered more so by the approach of night, and the determined bearing of

many of the enemy, the most forward of whom endeavoured to close with the skirmishers sword in hand. The Regiment behaved with great steadiness, and Lieutenant Richmond, Doing Duty Officer, who with a party held one of the spurs which commanded the mouth of the Pass, exhibited great gallantry. Lieutenant Brown, Royal Engineers who had directed the work of the Sapper Detachment, and on its return to Camp had joined the 20th (Punjab) Native Infantry, also distinguished himself, and was slightly wounded.

7. The attack upon the reconnoitering party was followed by a general attack upon the picquets in the front and on the flanks of Camp, which continue at intervals until midnight. The enemy, as I must now call them, were repulsed with but trifling loss to ourselves, but I regret to say that Lieutenant Gillies, Royal Artillery, of Huzara Mountain Battery, was killed in the attack. The nature of the ground, which is very broken and covered with brushwood, enabled the enemy to carry off most of their dead during the hours of darkness, but eight of their bodies were taken up in the morning, and the spies report that some fifty were killed in the attack, amongst them some people of influence.

8. The Bonair people having thus taken a dicidedly hostile part against us, is extremely serious, and has altered our whole position, and probably, our plan of operations. That their conduct has been prompted by the Hindoostanee fanatics at Sitana, &c., there can be no doubt. Some papers have been intercepted, which show that ever since it became known that the present expedition was being organized against them, the Hindoostanees have been endeavouring to obtain the assistance of the people of Bonair by alarming them as to our intentions of annexing their country. The hostility of Bonair must now be considered as a fact, and our course of action guided accordingly. Its probable effect upon the security of our communications has first to be considered and guarded against.

In this view I have ordered up the Wing of the 14th Native Infantry from Nowakilla to Roostum, and applied for another Native Infantry Regiment to be sent from Peshawur. I have requested the Commissioner to arrange for the occupation of the lower portion of the Pass with his Foot Levies, and it is probable that I shall have to ask for more Native Infantry before the communication with the rear can be considered secure, even so long as the Force occupies its present position on the crest of the Umbeyla Pass.

9. His Excellency is in possession of my original plan of operations, namely, to use the Chumla Valley as the route for reaching the Hindoostanee settlements on the Mahabun. But with a powerful and warlike tribe like the people of Bonair in declared hostility on the left flank of our proposed line of march and in a position to which they can always return, even though once dislodged and beaten, it may now be impossible to persevere in this plan of operations. Besides our latest information is to the effect that the Bonair people have summoned the Hindoostanees to their aid, and that a portion of them at least have obeyed the summons. It is doubtful, therefore, whether the original object in view can now be obtained by the force penetrating to the Mahabun, and whether the Hiddoostanee fanatics will not be either encountered in our present position, fighting with the people of Bonair, or have to be sought elsewhere than on the spurs of the Mahabun.

10. A deputation consisting of almost all the influential men of the Judoon tribe came into Camp to the Commissioner this morning, and many of the Chumla Mullucks are also in Camp.

11. Both the British and Native Troops have had to undergo considerable discomfort from the baggage having been delayed, but the plentiful supply of firewood has fortunately enabled us to keep up large watchfires, and the troops generally are healthy, except those who have brought the Peshawur fever with them.

12. Enclosed is a Casualty Return up to date.

EUSUFZYE FIELD FORCE.

Casualty Return, killed and wounded, of the above Force on the 22nd October 1863.

CAMP UMBEYLA PASS, 23rd October 1863.

Regiments.	Killed.					Wounded.					Horses.		Mules.		Remarks.
	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Sergeants, Duffadars, Havildars.	Buglers, Trumpeters, Pipers.	Rank and File.	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Sergeants, Duffadars, Havildars.	Buglers, Trumpeters, Pipers.	Rank and File.	Killed.	Wounded.	Killed.	Wounded.	
Huzara Mountain Train Battery.	1	..	....	....	..	..	..	1	....	2	....	....	1	1	
Guide Cavalry	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	2					
11th Bengal Cavalry	..	..	....	....	..	..	1	....	....	....	....	3			
1st Punjab Native Infantry	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	2					
3rd do do	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	2					
20th Native Infantry	..	..	....	....	2	..	..	2	....	9					
32nd do	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	....	1	1					
Total....	1	..	....	....	2	..	1	3	1	18	....	3	1	1	

(Signed) N. CHAMBERLAIN, Brigr. Genl.,
Comdg. Eusufzye Field Force,

(Examined)

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major, Asst. Adjt. Genl.

From Lieutenant Colonel A. TAYLOR, Royal Engineers, to Major T. WRIGHT, Assistant Adjutant General,—(dated Camp top of Umbeyla Pass, the 23rd October 1863.)

For the Brigadier General's information, I have the honor to report the details of the reconnoisance of the 22nd instant.

2. Agreeably to instructions received, I proceeded on the morning of the 22nd, with two Companies of Sappers and a detachment of the 32nd Pioneers, to improve the road from Camp to the Chumla Valley.

Sappers and Miners.
50 Rank and File under Lieutenant Tucker.
Detachment of 32nd, 124 Rank and File, under Lieut. Drake.

3. We found the Pass to be about 2 miles in length, and unoccupied by any enemy. The road was fair.

4. Shortly after 1 P.M., I was joined at the mouth of the Pass by a detachment of Cavalry under Lieutenant Colonel Probyn, C.B., V.C., and the 20th Punjab Infantry under Major Brownlow. The Sappers and Miners returned towards Camp to repair the road, Major Brownlow occupied the foot of the Pass, and I proceeded with the Cavalry down the Chumla Valley in the direction of Kagah.

Guide Cavalry, 100 Sabres.
11th Bengal Cavalry, 100 Sabres.
20th Punjab Infantry, 250 Rank and File.

5. As we passed the Kotul leading into Bonair on our left, and about 2½ miles distant, we observed that it was occupied in force by the Bonairwals, but from all we could learn, none had descended into the Valley.

6. Arrived at Kagah (4 miles from Camp). The reports that the Valley was quite unoccupied were confirmed, and I consider it desirable to take advantage of such a favorable state of affairs to push down the Valley as far as was compatible with the General's order to be in Camp by sunset.

7. Leading the main body of the Cavalry at Kagah, I proceeded with a small escort to Koona (7 miles beyond Kagah) and reached Kagah again about 4½ P.M.

8. On arriving at the foot of our Pass we found that the Bonairwals had, and were still descending in considerable numbers with the view of preventing our return. They attempted to gain possession of a patch of very broken ground at the extreme end of the Valley through which our road lay. It was necessary to prevent then and to check them until Major Brownlow could come up in support: with this view the Cavalry charged in the most spirited way, and our object was attained. Major Brownlow occupied the broken ground with two Companies, and the Cavalry under a small escort of Infantry returned to Camp. The rear guard duties now devolved on Major Brownlow.

9. Emboldened by our continued retreat, the enemy had recovered from the effects of Colonel Probyn's charge, and by the time we had fairly entered the Pass, had assembled in great numbers and had surrounded a picquet under Lieutenant Richmond on the north side of the Pass. It was long before it could be got down. By this time day-light had quite gone, and the remainder of the retiring was effected in dim moon-light. The enemy pressed Major Brownlow very closely, and several times came in amongst his men sword in hand. Eventually, as we drew into Camp, the Camp picquets became engaged, and Major Brownlow's trying duties ceased. Nothing could be better than the way the whole affair was conducted, nor than the conduct of the both Officers and men.

10. Our knowledge of the Chumla Valley does not extend much beyond Kooria. Its general shape and the position of the villages appear to be as shown by Major Walker's map. From Umbeyla to Kooria its surface is level and free from obstructions; beyond Kooria it is rugged and difficult. Confining myself to tha portion of the Valley between Umbeyla and Kooria, it is quite practicable for Field Artillery. The nullah banks are all low; water is abundant, and the land highly cultivated: fuel must be supplied from the hills; there is no jungle in the valley.

11. The people of Kooria informed us that the roads thence to Cherorai and to Nagrai were about equal in length, but that the Cherorai road was difficult for laden mules and little used, while that to Nagrai was good.

CASUALTIES.

	Killed	Wounded.				Horses.		
	Rank and File.	Native Officers.	Havildrrs.	Sepoys.	Sowars.	Killed.	Wounded.	
20th Punjab Infantry	2	.....	2	9	.....	.....	.....	
Guide Cavalry	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1 Officer's charger and 1 Sowar's horse missing.
11th Cavalry	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	
	2	1	2	9	2	.....	2	

(True copy)

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major, Asst. Adjt. Genl.

From Brigadier General Sir N. CHAMBERLAIN, K. C. B., Commanding Kusufzye Field Force, to the Adjutant General, Head Quarters,—(No. 3, dated Camp Crest of the Umbeyla Pass, the 25th October 1863).

In continuation of my No. 2 of the 23rd instant, I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that yesterday morning the sick, both British and Native, all baggage except that absolutely necessary for efficiency, and all carriage rendered spare by this arrangement, were sent to the rear under a strong escort, whilst an Infantry Regiment occupied the spur of the Gurroo Mountain, which commands the Pass on the Bonair side, and protected the convoy as it filed down the Pass. At the same time parties from the Camp were employed in improving the road and in removing the

worst of the obstacles. The enemy remained quiet, but large bodies of men, with numerous standards, were observed approaching the mouth of the Pass, and from information since received, it is known that these consisted of the tribes from the Northern Indus as per margin, with a portion of the Hindoostanees under Syud Mobaruck Shah. The night passed over quietly.

Hussunzyes.
Chuggurzyes.
Muddar Khail.

2. Soon after day-light this morning an attack was made upon the right picquets of the Camp by the hostile bodies which joined the enemy yesterday as above detailed. They were, however repulsed by Major Keyes, Commanding 1st Punjab Infantry, and driven off in the direction of Kagah. This affair was most skilfully managed by Major Keyes, who had only one man wounded, whilst the enemy left ten bodies on the ground. Major Keyes' report is enclosed for His Excellency's information, and I would beg to bring to his notice the Officers named by him, especially Captain Hughes, Commanding Peshawur Mountain Train, Lieutenant Davidson, 2nd in Command, and Lieutenant Pitcher, Adjutant of the 1st Punjab Infantry.

3. Whilst the attack was going on on the right, the heights above the left flank picquets were crowned by large bodies of men; and it has since become known that a simultaneous attack on both flanks of the Camp had been arranged by the enemy, but the Bonair people, who were to have attacked the left flank, failed to keep their agreement. This has given great offence to the tribes engaged in the right attack, and the majority of them, but not the Hindoostanees, are believed to have returned to their homes. The loss of the enemy in the attack on the right is stated to have been 30 killed and a number wounded. Amongst the killed was the brother of a Syud of some note, of Chumla, although this tribe was reported in my last letter to have sent in a deputation to the Commissioner.

4. There appears to be reason to believe that the Bonair people have applied to the Akhoond of Swat for aid, and should they succeed in enlisting him in their cause, which is not improbable, as they are his spiritual followers, the object with which this Force took the road of Chumla Valley will be still more difficult of attainment. The influence of the Akhoond of Swat over all the Hill and Plain Tribes on the Peshawur Frontier is very great, and towards them he fills a position which I can best illustrate by comparing it with that of the Pope of Rome. If he declares against us, he will no doubt bring an immense accession of material as well as moral strength to the people of Bonair and the other tribes already in arms against us. In the mean time the halt of the Force at the crest of the Pass is not without its advantages. The situation is a menacing one, it obliges the enemy to keep a large body of men together, whom they will find it difficut for a continuance to feed, and it makes it indispensable for them to become the attacking party, in which case all the advantage is on our side.

5. In the mean while the security of the Camp has been provided for, as far as possible, by occupying the heights which command the Camp with strong parties of Infantry. The picquets are all stockaded, and the approach to Camp by the gorge is defended by a breast-work, and guns in position. The rear has also been secured from attack. The front picquets are under the command of Colonel Hope, C. B., Commanding the 71st Highland Light Infantry, the right flank is under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Wilde, C. B., Corps of Guide, the left flank under Lieutenant Colonel Vaughan, 5th Punjab Infantry. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is already in possession of a plan of the Camp, to which I would refer him for all further particulars of our position and defensive arrangements.

From Major C. P. KEYES, Commanding 1st Punjab Infantry, to Major T. WRIGHT, Assistant Adjutant General, Eusufzye Field Force,—(dated Camp Umbeyla Pass, the 25th October 1863.)

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Brigadier General Commanding Eusufzye Field Force, that, in obedience to orders received from Lieutenant Colonel Wilde, C. B., Commanding the Right Defence, I occupied with my Regiment, on the night of the 24th instant, the advanced picquets of the Right Defence.

2. A little after day-light on the morning of the 25th, the enemy showed on a ridge of hills opposite my picquets, and which from its vicinity to my position I considered it dangerous to allow them to occupy in any force. I called upon Lieutenant Colonel Wilde, C.B., Commanding Right Defence, for support, and proceeded so dislodge them from the ridge. I had then about 200 men, 100 of whom I sent under Captain Davidson, 2nd in Command, to take the enemy in flank, and when he had sufficiently far advanced on the ridge occupied by the enemy, I advanced at the double to attack them in front and drove them from height to height, until I obtained a position which I could safely hold till reinforced.

3. This advanced position was on a ridge overlooking a plain 200 yards broad, over which the enemy had been driven. On the other side of this plain was a conical hill, the summit of which commanded the ridge at a range of 700 yards. On this the enemy were collecting from the plain by the villages of Lalloo and Kagah. They appeared to be coming in considerable force, which eventually amounted to between 2,000 and 3,000 men. I at once wrote off that I might be supported by a Mountain Train Battery and a Regiment, ordering my men to keep under cover, and not to return the fire of the enemy. Owing to the distance from Camp, and the nature of the ground, these reinforcements did not arrive till 2 P.M. First arrived 150 European Soldiers from Her Majesty's 71st and 101st Foot, with Captain Fosbery, Musketry Instructor. The marksmen of this party were selected, and placed along the ridge. The men of the 1st Punjab Infantry being recalled and drawn up out of sight of the enemy, as also the 5th Goorkha Regiment, which joined shortly afterwards as soon as the Peshawur Mountain Train Battery arrived, they were brought up as near the ridge as possible without showing themselves to the enemy. The guns were then dragged up by hand into position marked by sections standing in their front, and immediately opened fire with shrapnell at a distance of 600 yards, the marksmen opening fire at the same time.

The conical hill held by the enemy was rocky and very precipitous, but essentially a weak position, having a line of retreat that would expose the retreating enemy to great loss, if closely pursued.

4. After the guns had fired two rounds, the 1st Punjab Infantry was advanced at the "double," supported by the 5th Goorkha Regiment, the whole of the Europeans keeping up the fire from the ridge.

5. The enemy did not stop to defend their position, but after firing a few shots, retreated at their utmost speed; to the admirable practice of the guns, and the withering fire of the marksmen, may be attributed our obtaining the hill without any loss. The enemy left several bodies on the ground, and their total loss has since been ascertained to have been 33 killed and upwards of 40 wounded.

6. The first discharge of shrapnell having killed their men on the summit of the hill, great credit is due to Captain Hughes, Commanding the Peshawur Mountain Train Battery, for the admirable manner in

which he brought up his guns over the very difficult ground he had to traverse, and his very effective practice when brought into action; also to Major Campbell, Commanding 5th Goorkha Battalion, and the Officers Commanding the European Companies, for the manner in which they carried out the object in view, of making all movements until the moment of attack.

As soon as the enemy were seen to have re-passed the village of Lalloo on their way to the plains the troops were dismissed to their quarters.

On the first advance from the picquets our loss was one Private wounded, the only casualty of the day.

Captain Davidson took up his flanking party with great spirit, and performed essential service in driving back the enemy.

I cannot close this report without bringing to the notice of the Brigadier General Commanding Eusufzye Field Force the energy, intelligence, and zeal of Lieutenant and Adjutant H. W. Pitcher, who was foremost in every movement, and who by his quick perception rendered me most effective aid. I consider him a most promising young Officer.

(Signed) A. WILDE, Lieut. Col., Comdg. Right Flank Picquets.

From Lieutenant Colonel A. WILDE, C.B, for Brigadier General Commanding Eusufzye Field Force, to the Adjutant General, Head Quarters,—(No. 4, dated Camp Crest of the Umbeyla Pass, the 27th October 1863.)

In my letter No. 3 of the 25th instant, I mentioned that a simultaneous attack upon both the right and left flanks of the Camp had been arranged by the enemy to come off on the 25th instant; but that the Bonair men, upon whom it had devolved to attack the left, had failed to keep their agreement on that day. Large bodies of men, however, were seen collected upon the Gurroo Mountain on the 25th instant, and it was therefore necessary to provide both against the threatened attack on the left, and also against the possibility of the enemy making an attempt from the spurs of the Gurroo upon a convoy of sick, &c., about to be sent to the rear.

2. With this view I reinforced the left picquets under Lieutenant Colonel Vaughan yesterday morning, with the marksmen of the two British Regiments, 30 in number, under Lieutenant Fosberry (who joined the Force by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, for the purpose of testing the value of a shell invented by him) 200 men of the 71st Highland Light Infantry, the 5th and 6th Punjab Infantry, and the Huzara Mountain Battery. Lieutenant Colonel Vaughan was thus prepared either to repel any attack on the left picquets, or to act offensively, if the designs of the enemy should appear to be to attack the convoy in the Pass.

3. These troops took up a position near the highest and most exposed of the left picquets, known in Camp by the name of the "Eagle's Nest."

This picquet occupies the top of a very steep rocky knoll, which rises out of the southern face of the Gurroo, and is the apex of that portion of the mountain which overlooks the left flank of the Camp. The knoll had been hastily prepared for defence the preceding afternoon, and had been surrounded with a breast-work; the breast-work was capable of containing 110 men, namely, the 30 marksmen and 80 of the 20th Punjab Regiment Native Infantry, and some large rocks at the base of the knoll sheltered 120 more, namely, 70 of the 20th, and 50 of the 3rd Punjab Infantry. It was necessary to hold this position with a picquet by day, in order to give security to the grass-cutters, &c., of the Camp; but its distance from Camp, and the consequent difficulty of reinforcing it quickly, had made it unadvisable to hold it by night until the ground below had been securely occupied, and the picquet had been subsequently withdrawn at sunset to a lower position.

4. The troops were no sooner observed by the enemy on the mountain above to be taking up their position, than a large body of them descended by the different spurs, and with loud cries attacked at once the Troops drawn up and the "Eagle's Nest" in the most determined manner. The steady fire of the Huzara Mountain Battery checked such of the enemy as came under its effect, and afforded a favorable opportunity for the 6th Punjab Infantry, which was in reserve to charge them. But the nature of the ground prevented the guns from being brought to bear at first upon those who assailed the "Eagle's Nest," and they were able to swarm up the steep sides of the knoll, and to plant their standards immediately under the breast-work, where the fire of the garrison could hardly reach them. They were, however, ultimately repelled by the excellent shooting of the marksmen, and by the steady fire of the 20th Punjab Native Infantry, aided by the flanking fire of the guns, and the Enfield rifles of the 71st Highland Light Infantry. The 1st effort of the enemy was followed by others of a less determined character, which were more easily repulsed, and until late in the evening, a heavy fire was kept up from the spurs and ridges of the mountain, from which the troops suffered some casualties, though kept under cover as much as possible. For further particulars I would refer His Excellency to the enclosed reports from Lieutenant Colonel J. L. Vaughan, who commanded the troops, and from Major Brownlow, who commanded in the "Eagle's Nest."

5. The enemy being in such force on the mountain, and the importance of continuing to hold this position having become apparent, I fully concurred with Lieutenant Colonel Vaughan's recommendation that the Troops should not be withdrawn at nightfall (as had been intended) even at the risk of a renewal of the attack. The enemy, however, attempted no further offensive movement. To-day the "Eagle's Nest" has been strengthened, and an adjoining eminence which supports it has been stockaded, and both positions will be permanently held in the strength as per margin.

"EAGLE'S NEST."
40 British Infantry.
300 Native ,,
VAUGHAN'S PICQUET.
Huzara Mountain Battery.
60 British Infantry.
300 Native ,,

6. The Return of killed and wounded in this attack will best explain to His Excellency the severe nature of the contest, prrticularly at the "Eagle's Nest" itself. I much regret the loss of the two young Officers who were killed, Lieutenant Richmond, of the 20th Punjab Native Infantry, and Lieutenant Clifford of the 3rd Punjab Infantry. The former Officer was mentioned in my letter of the 23rd for the gallantry in the attack on the reconnoitering party the day before. He was killed whilst encouraging his men by his personal example in their gallant resistance to the enemy. Lieutenant Clifford, Adjutant of the 1st Punjab Cavalry, was on leave when the Force was formed, and joined it as a volunteer, to serve with an Infantry Regiment. He was killed whilst leading a sally at the head of the party of his Regiment from the rocks at the foot of the "Eagle's Nest." Subadar Major Meer Ally Shah, of the 20th Punjab Native Infanty, died like a gallant Soldier at his Commanding Officer's side, recommending his son to Major Brownlow's protection,

7. I beg to ask His Excellency's approval of the conduct of Lieutenant Colonel J. L. Vaughan, who commanded on this occasion, and of the Officers and others mentioned by him and by Major Brownlow. Lieutenant Colonel Vaughan's management of the troops was excellent, and I consider myself indebted to his clear judgment for the very successful result of the action. Major Brownlow has been already noticed in my report of the 23rd for the able way in which he covered the retreat of the reconnoitering party, and on this occasion also he greatly distinguished himself by his ready resource and gallant personal bearing. Captain Hoste's charge at the head of the 6th Punjab Infantry was very bold, but was unfortunately carried too far,—whence the severe loss the Regiment sustained.

8. The conduct of all the troops engaged was, I am assured by Lieutenant Colonel Vaughan, excellent. The admirable shooting of the marksmen, and the steadiness and gallantry of the 20th Punjab Native Infantry, have been already noticed. The fire of Captain DeBude's guns was most ably directed, and of the greatest service. The detachment of the 71st Highland Light Infantry, behaved with great steadiness under Major Parker, and greatly assisted the retirement of the 6th Punjab Infantry after their gallant but hasty charge. The 5th Punjab Infantry under Lieutenant C. E. Stewart's command was chiefly employed to cover and support the guns; but one Company under Lieutenant Beckett did excellent service in supporting the advance of the 6th Punjab Infantry, and withdrew in the best order after the 6th had regained the position.

9. Whilst the attack on the left flank was going on, the enemy made a demomstration in the front of Camp, but retired at dusk.

Lieutenant Drake, of the 32nd Native Infantry, (Pioneers) was unfortunately wounded here; but this was the only casualty.

10. This morning some of the Bonairs approached the "Eagle's Nest" and asked permission to take away their dead, which was granted. Some conversation was held with them, both by the Commissioner and myself, which it is just posible may lead the people of Bonair to understand how completely they have mistaken our intentions.

Their demeanour was courteous, and they conversed unreservedly with us; but I gathered from their manner that they were not in the least humbled.

11. Our information as to the loss of the enemy yesterday is as follows. I gave it in detail, that His Excellency may understand how general is the combination of the Bonair tribes against us:—

Slurzye	.....	48 killed.
Dowlazye	.....	38 do.
Gadarzye	.....	57 do.
Hindoostanees....	.....	15 do.
	Total...	158 killed.

Upwards of 30 bodies of Hindoostanees were, however, counted by us upon the ground during the short truce this morning, so that probably the loss of the Bonair tribes is also under-stated above. Indeed, the latest accounts make the enemy's loss 250 killed, and state that the wounded have been carried in numbers to their homes, or crawled to the nearest Bonair villages.

12. Enclosed is a Casualty Return showing the casualties in the Force on the 26th.

P.S.—I request the favor of your supplying Colonel Norman, Secretary to Government, with a copy of this Despatch.

Note.—This Despatch was drafted before the Brigadier General was wounded on the 20th instant, and was approved by him.

(Signed) A. WILDE, Lieut. Colonel, for Brigadier General Sir N. CHAMBERLAIN.

EUSUFZYE FIELD FORCE.

Casualty Return, killed and wounded, of the above Force on the 26th October 1863.

Regiments.	Killed. European Officers.	Killed. Native Officers.	Killed. Serjeants, Duffadars, Havildars.	Killed. Buglers, Trumpeters, Pipers.	Killed. Rank and File.	Wounded. European Officers.	Wounded. Native Officers.	Wounded. Serjeants, Duffadars, Havildars.	Wounded. Buglers, Trumpeters, Pipers.	Wounded. Rank and File.	Horses. Killed.	Horses. Wounded.	Mules. Killed.	Mules. Wounded.	Remarks.
½ C. 19th Royal Artillery	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	....	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Peshawur Mountain Battery.	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Huzara do	..	..	.....	..	..	..	1	.....	..	2	..	..	..	1	
71st Native Light Infantry.	..	..	.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	...	..	..	
Guide Infantry ...	..	..	....	..	1	..	..	.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	
1st Punjab Infantry	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	....	...	1	..	..	..	..	
3rd do	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	....	1	4	..	..	..	..	Lieut. Clifford (killed).
5th do	..	..	...	....	..	3	..	..	....	..	5	..	..	1	..	
6th do	..	..	..	2	..	9	..	5	2	1	35	..	..	..	...	
20th do	..	1	1	.....	..	8	...	1	....	...	29	..	..	..	..	Lieut. Richmond (killed).
32nd do	..	..	..	.....	..	..	1	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lieut. Drake (wounded).
5th Goorkhas	..	..	..	.....	..	1	..	..	....	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Survey Department	..	..	..	.....	..	..	1	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	do Barron, R.A., do.
Total ...	2	1	3	..	25	2	9	3	2	82	..	...	2	1	

(Signed) A. WILDE, Lieut.-Colonel,
for Brigadier General Commanding Eusufzye Field Force.

Examined
(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major, Assistant Adjutant General.

Present state of the Eusufzye Field Force.

CAMP UMBEYLA PASS, 23*rd November* 1863.

Regiments.	Effective. European Officers.	Native Officers.	Sergeants, Duffadars, Havildars.	Buglers, Trumpeters, Pipers.	Rank and File.	Sick. European Officers.	Native Officers.	Sergeants, Duffadars, Havildars.	Buglers, Trumpeters, Pipers.	Rank and File.	Remarks.
½ C. 19th Royal Artillery.....	3	..	5	1	46	..	..	1	..	13	
Peshawur Mountain Battery....	3	3	8	2	115	..	..	1	..	9	
Huzara ditto	3	2	..	..	145	..	..	..	..	7	
3rd Punjnb ditto	1	1	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	4	
Guide Cavalry	2	4	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	1	
11th Bengal Cavalry	3	5	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	1	
Sappers and Miners	1	1	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	....	
71st Highland Light Infantry..	20	..	21	19	418	1	..	1	..	14	
101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers ...	20	..	30	18	431	..	..	1	..	20	
Guide Infantry	4	17	45	19	475	1	1	4	2	29	
1st Punjab Native Infantry	7	10	19	14	308	..	2	5	..	55	
3rd ditto ditto	6	14	30	9	381	..	..	..	..	10	
5th ditto ditto	6	10	23	12	357	..	2	2	..	17	
6th ditto ditto	5	5	15	12	273	..	3	1	..	28	
14th ditto ditto	4	8	22	9	229	..	2	5	..	79	
20th ditto ditto	6	4	24	6	293	..	1	1	2	36	
32nd ditto ditto	6	1	39	10	479	..	..	..	..	26	
4th Goorkhas	7	11	36	11	333	..	..	2	1	40	
5th ditto	4	8	30	7	318	1	..	1	..	41	
Total....	111	104	347	149	4,846	3	11	25	5	430	

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major, Assistant Adjutant General.

From Major C. H. BROWNLOW, Commanding 20th Punjaub Infantry, and Commandant, "Eagle's Nest" Picquet on 26th October 1863, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. VAUGHAN, Commanding Left Pickets Camp,— (dated Camp Chumbla Pass, the 27th October 1863.)

I have the honor to report as follows on the attacks made by the enemy on the post under my command during the 26th instant.

My party, as detailed in the margin, occupied a breast-work of stones on high ground showing a semi-circle front of about 90 feet. Below this the ground for about 80 yards was level and commanded the work. Beyond the plateau the hill, which is well wooded and studded with rocks, again rose, and its crest (distant 500 yards from our breast-work) was occupied by about 2,000 of the enemy, protected by a similar defence.

UP TO 3 P.M.
30 Marksmen of the 71st H. L. I. and 101st R. B. Fusiliers.
80 Marksmen of the 20th Punjab Infantry.
AFTER 3 P.M.
40 Marksmen of the 71st H. L. Infantry.
50 Marksmen of the 5th Punjab Infantry.
30 do do do.

2. About 12 o'clock noon, the Bonairwals, who had hitherto fired only an occasional shot, commenced to move down from their position, matchlock-men posting themselves most advantageously in the wood, and opening a very galling fire on us, while their swordsmen and others advanced boldly to the attack, charging across the plateau in our front in the most determined manner, and planting their standard behind a rock within a few feet of our wall. The steady fire, however, with which they were received, rendered their very gallant efforts to enter our defences unavailing, and they were driven back and up the hill, leaving the ground covered with their dead; their matchlock-men only maintaining the fight and continuing to harass as much.

3. The movements to our left of the Column under your immediate command next attracted the main body of the Bonairwals. When repulsed by you, and retreating up the hill, they again came under our fire, and suffered severely from the excellent shooting of the 71st Highland Light Infantry and 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers. On the 6th Punjab Infantry being withdrawn from the ridge on my left, the enemy again came down the hill, and with loud yells, rushed sword in hand to the assault of our position, but were again and finally repulsed; the affair for the rest of the day subsiding into an exchange of shots when either party exposed itself.

Corps.	Killed. European Officers.	Killed. Native Officers.	Killed. Men.	Wounded. European Officers.	Wounded. Native Officers.	Wounded. Men.
71st H. L. I.....	...	...	1	...	...	4
101st R. B. F.....	...	...	...	...	...	2
3rd P. Infy.....	...	...	2	...	...	...
5th ,, ...	...	...	1	...	...	1
20th ,, ...	1	1	8	...	1	27
	14			35		
Grand Total.....	49					

4. I regret to say that our losses during the day were severe, amounting to 50 killed and wounded of all ranks, being nearly half the number that the work held at any one time.

5. The conduct of all under my command during the day was admirable, but I would desire especially to bring to notice the undermentioned Officers and men, whose coolness and gallantry were conspicuous:—

Captain Butler, v.c., 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers.
Lieutenant G. V. Fosbery, late 4th European Regiment.
Lieutenant J. Bartleman, 20th Punjab Infantry.
Asst. Surgeon R. T. Lyons, 20th do do.
Private Stewart, 71st Highland Light Infantry.
" Clapperton, do do.
" Barber, 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers.
Subadar Owdoo, 20th Punjab Infantry.
Havildar Meer Mahomed, do.
Sepoy Lena Sing, do.
" Jowala, do.

6. Among the killed of my own Regiment, I have to lament the loss of many good Soldiers; Lieutenant G. M. Richmond, a young Officer of great promise, (whose reckless gallantry cost him his life) and the Subadar Major Meer ally Shah. (who will not easily be replaced) being of the number who fell.

7. In conclusion I beg to point out that my report and Return of Casualties refer only to the "Eagle's Nest" Picquet itself, which occupied my entire attention during the attack. I should however add, that the strong rocks in rear of and below that post were occupied all day by detachments amounting to 120 men at a time, of different Regiments, viz., the 3rd, 6th and 20th Punjab Infantry; and I regret to add that Lieutenant Clifford, of the 3rd Punjab Infantry, was killed while gallantly leading a sally on the enemy from that position.

8. Enclosed is a Nominal Roll of the killed and wounded.

From Lieutenant Colonel J. L. VAUGHAN, Field Officer of the Left Picket, to the Assistant Adjutant General, Eusufzye Field Force,—(dated Camp, the 27th October 1863.)

I have the honor to make the following report of what occurred yesterday at the left picquet.

2. The Brigadier General ordered me in the morning to try and divert the enemy's attention from the rear of camp, as a convoy of sick, baggage, &c., was about to proceed to the rear. To enable me to carry out this, he placed at my disposal the troops as per margin. These Troops proceeded to the neighbourhood of the "Eagle's Nest" Picquet, which was held by 150 men of the 20th Native Infantry and 50 of the 3rd Punjab Infantry, with 30 marksmen selected from the 71st and 101st Regiments, the whole under command of Major Brownlow, 20th Native Infantry. The Force detailed marginally above was drawn up on and about a small Mamelon about 400 yards west of the "Eagle's Nest" Picquet, in the following order from the right or left:—

Huzara Mountain Train.
Detachment 71st H. L. Infantry.
5th Punjab Infantry.
6th ditto ditto.

Detachment, 71st H. L. Infantry,
6th Punjab Infantry,
Huzara Mountain Train,
5th Punjab Infantry,

the latter Regiment is extended order lined the crest of the Mamelon, with 3 Companies in support of the guns. The 71st Highland Light Infantry was in connection with the "Eagle's Nest" Picquet.

3. The troops were hardly in position when a very large body of the enemy rushed down the steep slopes of the mountain above, and with loud cries attacked at once the picquet and the troops. The Mountain Train guns fired upon the enemy with shrapnell, common shell, and round shot, and this fire checked those who where advancing against the troops in position, but not those advancing against the picquet. The letter was attacked with the greatest determination, and two of the enemy's standards were planted close under the parapet which crowns the steep sides of the picquet hill. All the efforts of the picquet failed to dislodge the enemy from the position for some time, notwithstanding that the direct fire from the picquet was aided by a flanking fire from the Mountain Train guns, and from the Enfield rifles of the 71st. But as the attack upon the picquet will form the subject of a separate report from Major Brownlow, I shall only remark here that so desperately was it attacked, and so hardly was it pressed, that it became necessary for me to reinforce it in the course of the action with the Company of the 71st Highland Light Infantry and a Company of 5th Punjab Infantry.

4. When the enemy had been checked by the guns they were charged by the 6th Punjab Infantry, but the Regiment was unfortunately carried too far in the ardour of pursuit, and lost heavily before it could regain the position. I supported it by a Company of the 5th Punjab Infantry, and the Enfields of the 71st, and the firing of the guns, prevented the enemy from pressing the retirement.

5. During the rest of the day the enemy kept up a heavy fire from the low hills and broken ground in front of the troops, but the ground affording excellent cover, could do little damage.

6. The Brigadier General had wished me to bring the troops back to Camp by sunset, and to withdraw the "Eagle's Nest" Picquet at the same time; but for reasons with which he is acquainted, and which I believe have satisfied him, I felt it impossible to carry out his wishes, and therefore maintained both position during the night without annoyance from the enemy, who had evidently suffered very severely.

7. I am under the greatest obligations to Major Wright, Assistant Adjutant General to the Force, whom the Brigadier General, at my special request, allowed to accompany me during the day, and I cannot speak in too high terms of the admirable service rendered by Major Brownlow in the defence of the "Eagle's Nest" Picquet, and of Captain DeBude in the management of his guns. I beg also to notice the gallantry with which Captain W. D. Hoste led the charge of the 6th Punjab Infantry, and the assistance I received from Major Parker, Commanding the detachment, 71st Highland Light Infantry, and Lieutenant Stewart, who command the 5th Punjab Infantry.

Annexed is Major Brownlow's report of the defence of the picquet and a Return of the casualties among the troops.

Casualty Return of the Troops under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan, Commanding left picquet on the 26th October 1863.

	Killed.					Wounded.					Mules.		Remarks.
	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Sergeants and Havildars.	Buglers, Drummers.	Rank and File.	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Sergeants and Havildars.	Buglers and Drummers.	Rank and File.	Killed.	Wounded.	
Detachment 71st H. L. Infy..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	1 Private wounded with Lieut.-Colonel Vaughan; the other casualties on "Eagle's Nest" Picquet.
101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	On "Eagle's Nest" Picquet.
Huzara Mountain Battery ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	With Lieut.-Col. Vaughan.
3rd Punjab Infantry	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	On "Eagle's Nest" Picquet.
5th Ditto ditto	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	With Lieut.-Col. Vaughan.
6th Ditto ditto	..	..	2	..	9	..	5	2	..	40	..	..	ditto ditto.
20th (Ditto ditto) N. Infy..	1	1	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	27	..	..	On "Eagle's Nest" Picquet.
Total ..	2	1	2	..	23	..	7	3	..	81	1	1	

(Signed) J. L. VAUGHAN, Lieut.-Colonel, Comdg. Left Picquet.

(True copy)

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major, Asst. Adjt. General.

From Brigadier General Sir N. CHAMBERLAIN, K.C.B, Commanding Eusufzye Field Force, to the Adjutant General, Head Quarters,—(No. 5 dated Camp Crest of the Umbeyla Pass, the 31st October 1863.)

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will recollect that, in my letter No. 3 of the 25th instant, I mentioned that the people of Bonair had applied to the Akhoond of Swat to aid them in resisting the advance of the Force, and stated my opinion that, in the event of his doing so, the object with which the Force had adopted the route of the Chumla Valley would of course be rendered very difficult of attainment. I have now to report that the Akhoond has actually joined the Bonairs, and that he has brought with him upwards of 100 standards from Swat,—each standard representing, probably, from 30 to 40 footmen,—and, it is said, 120 horsemen. Besides the tribe with which he is more immediately connected, viz., the Swatees, he has summoned the people of the remote country of Bajour (on the border of the Cabul territory) the Mullazyes of Dheer, under their Chief Ghuzzun Khan: and other distant tribes whose names even are hardly known except to the Officers who have served long on the frontier. There is, in fact, a general combination of almost all the tribes, from the Indus to the boundary of Cabul, against us. Old animosities are for the time in abeyance, and, under the influence of fanaticism, tribes usually hostile to each other are hastening to join the Akhoond's standard, and to fight for the sake of their common faith. The Akhoond has hitherto be opposed to the Sitana Moulvie, who represents an exceptional sect of Mahomedans; but at present the two are understood to be on friendly terms, and it is certain that the whole of the Hindoostanee Colony are either at, or on the way to Umbeyla.

2. It is necessary that I should place the state of affairs thus distinctly before his Excellency, in order that he may understand how entirely the situation has altered since the Force entered the Umbeyla Pass, and that instead of having to deal with the Mahabun Tribes, with a view to the expulsion of the Hindoostanees from that mountain, we are engaged in a contest in which not only are the Hindoostanees and the Mahabun Tribes (including even some Judoons and Khodakhails) accessories, but also the Swatees, the Bajourees, and the Indus tribes north of the Burrendo, with a large sprinkling of the discontented and restless spirits from within our own border. I feel certain that His Excellency will approve of my not making an advance into the Chumla Valley with my present Force, in the face of the above coalition. I could only do so by giving up the Umbeyla Pass. If the Force moved into the Valley, with a view to continue its advance towards the Mahabun, and to carry out the original views of the Government, it would be exposed to the enemy's incessant attacks, both by night and day, in flank and rear, and it would be impossible, in the face of such numbers, to protect adequately a long line of laden animals to which would be daily added an ever increasing number of wounded and sick. On the other hand, if the Force merely moved into the Valley with a view to take up a position in open ground, it would still lose its communication with the rear, and whenever it required fresh supplies of provisions or ammunition, or to clear the Camp by sending sick and wounded to the rear, it would have to re-take the Pass, and to re-occupy, at great sacrifice of life, the very ground from which it had advanced. Further, I have felt it right not to forget, that if this Force should be seriously compromised by a hazardous movement in advance, there are not, within a very great distance, the troops necessary to meet any difficulty which would be certain, under such an eventuality, immediately to arise, either within or beyond the border. In fact my judgment tells me that, with our present numbers the only way to uphold the honor of our arms, and the interests of the Government, is to act on the defensive, in the position the Force now holds, and trust to the effect of time, and of the discouragement which repeated unsuccessful attacks are likely to produce upon the enemy, to weaken their numbers, and to break up their combination.

3. The first result of the combination between the Akhoond and the Moulvie was an attack upon the right picquets of the Camp, early yesterday morning, by the Hindoostanees, and an almost simultaneous attack upon the front of Camp by the Swatees. The front attack was repulsed under my personal superintendence, without difficulty, by the good practice of the Artillery under Captain Tulloh and the fire of Her Majesty's 71st Highland Light Infantry, and the 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, which lined the

breast-works, under Colonel Hope, C.B., and Lieutenant Colonel Salusbury respectively. Some of the enemy behaved with considerable boldness, and afforded an opportunity for the 5th Goorkha Regiment to make a spirited charge. They left 40 dead bodies on the ground, which have been recognized as men from Swat and Raneezye, and must have lost heavily in addition, though according to custom they carried off as many of their dead as they could. The attack by the Hindoostanees on the right was directed against the extreme right picquet, known as the "Crag" Picquet. A little before daylight this picquet was attacked in force by the enemy, and its garrison driven in. It was, however, brilliantly re-taken by Major C. P. Keyes, Commanding 1st Punjab Infantry, as soon as the day broke, at a loss to the enemy of nearly 60 killed. For the particulars of this most successful affair I beg to refer His Excellency to the enclosed reports from Major C. P. Keyes, Commanding 1st Punjab Infantry, and Lieutenant Colonel A. T. Wilde, C.B., who commands the Right Defences: I feel sure that I only anticipate His Excellency's judgment in stating that I consider the re-capture of the "Crag" by Major Keyes a most brilliant exploit. The decision and determination Major Keyes displayed stamp him as possessing some of the highest qualifications of an Officer, and I recommend him strongly to His Excellency's favor.

4. Major Keyes in his report brings to notice the distinguished conduct of Lieutenant Pitcher, Adjutant, 1st Punjab Infantry, and of Lieutenant Fosbery, of the late 4th European Regiment, and recommends them for the Victoria Cross. I place his recommendation, in which I entirely concur, in the hands of His Excellency, and would further submit that Major Keyes himself well deserves the same distinction.

5. Major Brownlow, Commanding the 20th Punjab Native Infantry, became, on the arrival of the Regiment at the ground, the senior Officer, but immediately adopted Major Keyes' suggestion that he should advance by a ridge which runs to the right of the Crag and threaten the enemy's rear. There is no doubt that this movement most materially aided the success of Major Keyes attack in front, though it deprived Major Brownlow of the opportunity of sharing in the actual conflict at the Crag.

6. With reference to the list of Native Officers and men who distinguished themselves, given in Major Keyes' report, I have the honor to state that a Standing Committee has been formed in Camp to investigate all such claims, and that its proceedings shall be forwarded as soon as practicable.

7. I enclose a Casualty Roll.

8. I think I have only to add to this report that the 14th Native Infantry joined the Force on the 27th, and the 4th Goorkha Regiment, and half No. 3 Punjab Light Field Battery, on the 29th instant.

9. A copy of this report has been forwarded to Colonel Norman, C.B., for the information of the Government.

From Lieutenant Colonel A. WILDE, C.B, Commanding Right Flank Picquets, to the Assistant Adjutant, General Eusufzye Field Force,—(dated Umbeyla Pass, the 31st October.

I have the honor to forward, for the information of Brigadier General Sir Neville Chamberlain, K.C.B. the enclosed reports of the successful defeats of the enemy, on the 25th and 30th of October, when they attacked the advance picquets of the Right Defence.

2. Major C. P. Keyes, Commandant of the 1st Punjab Infantry, commanded in person on both occasions, and from my knowledge of the ground and scene of their operations, and from enquires made on the spot as soon as I could reach these picquets, I can confidently assert that his conduct and management of the troops as they successively reached him in support, mainly contributed to the signal defeat of the enemy.

3. The attack upon the "Crag Picquet," occupied, as it was, by the enemy in force, was, by the concurrent testimony of all the Officers and men who witnessed it, a most daring and brilliant feat of arms, and to Major Keyes in due the credit of not only having planned it, but in person he led on his men to the assault with a perseverance and intrepidity never surpassed.

4. Major Keyes was gallantly supported by Lieutenant Fosbery, of the late 4th European Regiment, and his Adjutant, Lieutenant H. Pitcher, and I trust that the Brigadier General will deem the conduct of Major Keyes and his Officers deserving of a recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, for the reward of gallantry so highly prized by an Officer serving in Her Majesty's Forces.

Major C. P. Keyes and Lieutenant Pitcher were both wounded in the assault on the picquet.

From Major C. P. KEYES, Commanding 1st Punjab Infantry, Punjab Irregular Force, to the Assistant Adjutant General, Eusufzye Field Force,—(dated Camp Umbeyla Pass, the 31st October 1863.)

I have the honor to report, for the information of Brigadier General Sir Neville Chamberlain, K.C.B., Commnding Eusufzye Field Force, the particulars of an attack made by the enemy, on the morning of the 30th October 1863, upon the advance picquets of the Right Defence the whole of which were held by the 1st Punjab Infantry and a Company of the Guide Corps under my command.

2. Above the main picquets is a high rock, which I will, for reference, call "The Crag." The ascent to this is most precipitous, the path leading to its top narrow and difficult, and where the summit is reached there is but little level ground to stand upon: it was, however, necessary to occupy it, as it commanded the lower picquets, and I placed a small party of 12 men in it, as much as it could conveniently hold. About half an hour before daylight on the morning of the 30th instant, heavy firing commenced on the "Crag," and it soon appeared that the picquet was hard pressed by the enemy. I immediately detached all the men I could spare from the lower picquets in support, and accompanied by Lieutenant H. W. Pitcher, Adjutant of the 1st Punjab Infantry, I advanced myself with about 20 picked men to their assistance, but before I could reach the top of the "Crag," my small party there had been overpowered and driven off the "rocks," though they still were holding the ground lower down the hill.

Finding this important position lost, I ordered my men to take cover from the enemy's fire beneath the overhanging rocks, about 20 paces from the summit, and determined to wait till daylight should enable me to distinguish friend from foe, and reinforcements should reach me from Colonel A. Wilde, C.B., Commanding Right Defence.

As the day broke, I observed the 20th Punjab Native Infantry enter the main picquet below, and convinced of the danger of allowing the "Crag" to remain for even so short a time in the enemy's hands, I directed my men to fix swords and charge. After a most exciting and hand-to-hand fight, we recovered the position, driving the enemy out at the point of the bayonet, with a loss to them of 54 killed on the spot and 7 wounded.

Difficult from the nature of the ground, and hazardous as undoubtedly the under taking was, I felt that should the enemy (many hundreds of whom were in the rear) once understand that their advanced party had gained an advantage over our own troops, they would quickly occupy the position in force, and render the lower picquets untenable from their raking fire. The result proved the correctness of my view of the case, the signal defeat of the enemy on the "Crag," and the sight of their three standards still flying on the picquet where they had planted them, but surrounded by our own, instead of their men, seem to have conveyed a panic to the rest, and they quickly disappeared down the mountain.

4. From the nature of the approach to the top of the "Crag," amongst the large rocks, one or two men only could advance at one time, and while I ascended one path I directed Lieutenant Fosbery, of the late 4th European Regiment, to push up another at the head of a few men. He led this party with the greatest coolness and intrepidity, and was the first man to gain the top of the "Crag" on his side of the attack. Lieutenant H. W. Pitcher, equally cool and daring, led a party of men up to the last rock, until he was knocked down and stunned by a large stone thrown from above within a few yards of him.

If the Victoria Cross be the award for coolness and daring courage in the presence of great danger, these two Officers have well earned that distinction. This is the second time within the last few days, that it has been my duty to report upon the high soldier-like qualities possessed by Lieutenant H. W. Pitcher, Adjutant, 1st Punjab Infantry.

5. Lieutenant Fosbery, of the late 4th European Regiment, had been on duty the day before at my picquet with a party of sharpshooters of Her Majesty's 71st and 101st Regiments, and remained at my picquet during the night, expecting to be on duty in the morning—when attacked he joined my Regiment, and I beg to record the assistance he gave me and the excellent service he performed.

6. The following Native Officers and men were most forward on the occasion:—

Subadar Ahmed Khan, Guide Corps.

Sepoy Summunder Guide Corps, (made himself especially conspicuous); also a Havildar and four men of the same Corps who were under fire within 25 yards of the enemy, but whose names I don't know.

1st Punjab Infantry.

Subadar Kahadoor Habeeb Khan, Subadar Major.
Subadar Payabb.
Jemadar Toolsee.
Havildar Neaz Mahomed.
Do Syud Mahomed.
Do Moosullee.
Havildar Mahomed Noor.
Naick Mullick Aman.
Do Ahmed Khan.
Sepoy Ameen.
Do Mirza Ameer Beg.

Casualty Return is herein enclosed.

Casualty Return, Eusufzye Field Force.

CAMP UMBEYLA PASS, 30th October 1863.

Regiment.	Killed.						Wounded.						Horses.		Mules.		Remarks.
	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Sergeants. Havildars.	Buglers. Trumpeters.	Rank and File.		European Officers	Native Officers.	Sergeants. Havildars.	Buglers. Trumpeters.	Rank and File.		Killed.	Wounded.	Killed.	Wounded.	
½ C. Battery 19th Brigade Royal Artillery.	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	1	....	1	.....	.....	....	....	At the front defences of the Camp.
Peshawur Mountain Train Battery.	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	Ditto ditto.
71st Highland Light Infy.	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	3	....	...	....	....	Ditto ditto.
101st Royal Bengal Fusrs.	..	..	....	....	1	..	..	1	....	6	....	.....	....	....	Ditto ditto.
1st Punjab Infantry	..	..	1	....	3	2	1	2	....	14	....	....	....	....	At the Crag Picquet.
5th do do	..	..	....	.....	3	..	..	.....	....	..	....	....	....	....	At "Eagle's Nest" Picquet.
5th Goorkha Regiment	..	1	....	.....	4	..	1	1	....	6	....	....	....	.....	At the front defences of the Camp.
Total	..	1	1	....	11	2	2	5	....	31	.....	...	....	....	

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

Major C. P. Keyes, Commanding 1st Punjab Infantry.
Lieutenant H. W. Pitcher, Adjutant, 1st Punjab Infantry.

Examined.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major, Asst. Adjt. General.

(Signed) N. CHAMBERLAIN, Brigr. General.
Commanding Eusufzye Field Force.

From Brigadier General Sir N. CHAMBERLAIN, K.C.B., Commanding Eusufzye Field Force, to the Adjutant General Army Head Quarters,—(No. 6, dated Camp Crest of the Umbeyla Pass, the 7th November 1863.)

I have the honor to continue my report of the proceedings of this Force since the date of my last letter No. 5, dated 31st ultimo.

2. From the moment that the Bonairs placed themselves in declared hostility to us, it was evident that our line of communication by the Umbeyla defile could no longer be depended upon ; and it became indispensable to seek some new line which should remove us further from the Gurroo Mountain, and enable us to communicate with our own territory beyond the reach of the Bonair Tribe. To this end Colonel Taylor, Chief Engineer with the Force, has caused the approach to our Camp from the heights above our right flank to be examined by the Officers of his Department, and has selected a line of road by the villages of Khanpore and Sherdurra which answers the required conditions, and will, with some labor be made sufficiently practicable for our purpose. When the new road is ready, our base will be at Permouli, the nearest village in the plains where water is obtainable, instead of a Roostum.

3. Besides the new road to the rear, working parties have been employed for some days in making a road in the direction of Umbeyla along the western slopes of the right ridge. The road will supersede that by the gorge, which is extremely bad, and commanded on both sides, and will enable the troops, whenever the time comes, to march forward, whithout coming under fire from the Gurroo Mountain.

4. From the date of my last report, until yesterday, the enemy attempted nothing more serious than firing as usual at our exposed breast-works and picquets, and advancing from time to time with standards, as if to attack the Camp ; these demonstrations were met with alacrity by our marksmen and the field guns in position, with some loss to the enemy, and little or none to ourselves. In the mean while the inactivity of the enemy has enabled me to employ the troops in improving the breast-works and defences generally as well as the interior communications of the Camp. Yesterday afternoon the enemy came out in considerable numbers and attacked the troops engaged in covering the working party which was making the new road to the front. I am sorry to say that in this attack we incurred some loss. I had gone down with the covering party in the morning, and finding that the Officers with the covering party were all young and inexperienced, I placed it under command of my Orderly Officer, Major G. W. Harding, of the Bombay Staff Corps, whose conduct on previous occasions had led me to place entire confidence in his coolness and determination, although up to the commencement of these operations he had had no experience in actual warfare. Major Harding having been unfortunately killed whilst in the execution of this duty it has not been possible to ascertain with exactness the reasons which led him to delay the withdrawal of the covering party from the time when he received the order to that effect (certainly not later than 2 P.M.) until nearly dark. But there appears no doubt that he found it difficult to bring away some of his party who had been wounded : he consequently remained too long, and permitted himself to be surrounded. This was a serious error. When, however, Major Harding, found himself overmatched and in difficulty, he behaved like a gallant Soldier, and probably saved his detachment by his coolness and determination. Ensign Murray, of the 71st Highland Light Infantry, fell early in the action at the head of his men. The other Officer killed, Lieutenant Dougal, 79th Highlanders, left the advanced breast-work without leave accompanied by a single Sepoy, and is supposed to have been killed in attempting to join the covering party. My duty requires me to make this statement, though I cannot help appreciating the spirit which induced this Officer to seek the post of danger. Lieutenants W. Battye, of the Guides, and J. S. Oliphant 5th Goorkha Regiment were wounded on this occasion.

5. The enclosed reports from Lieutenant Colonel Wilde, C.B. Commanding the Right Defences and Major Brownlow, Commanding the Advanced Picquet, will afford His Excellency further information on the subject of this affair and show the steps taken under my orders to reinforce and assist Major Harding. I regret to say that night having come on before the covering party got back to Camp it was impossible to recover the bodies of the killed until this morning, when troops were sent out for the purpose under Lieutenant Colonel Wilde C.B.

6. I enclose a Casualty Return.

7. A copy of this report has been sent to Colonel Norman C.B., for the information of Government.

From Lieutenant Colonel A. WILDE, C.B., Commanding Right Defence, to Major T. WRIGHT, Assistant Adjutant General Peshawur Division,—(No. 111, dated Camp Umbelya Pass, the 8th November 1863.)

In obedience to your Memorandum of to-day's date, I have the honor to forward the report of Major Brownlow, Commanding the advance pickets of the Right Defence, connected with the attack made by the enemy on the picquets, under the command of the late Major Harding, on the 6th instant.

2. About 2 o'clock P.M. on the day in question, Lieutenant Colonel Taylor, C.B. of the Royal Engineers, and myself, directed the return of the working and covering parties on the new road towards Camp. This order was issued on account of the distance these parties necessarily were from Camp, and not with the knowledge that any attack was contemplated by the enemy. This order appears to have reached the late Major Harding, and it is impossible to say what his reasons were for not acting up to it.

3. About half past 3 o'clock P. M. I received reports that Major Harding was being attacked in force by the enemy, and proceeded immediately to the advance picquets, sending to Head Quarters for reinforcements, and in less than an hour the Peshawur Mountain Train and 350 Riflemen of the 4th and 5th Goorkha Regiments reached me at Major Keyes' picquet.

4. Before my arrival Major Brownlow had sent out every available man to reinforce the supports to Major Harding's picquets, and Lieutenant Jenkins in command of two Companies of the Corps of Guides had proceeded to occupy the head of the spur below which Major Harding's picquet was situated. Lieutenant Jenkins performed this duty most ably, and drove back the enemy by charging them with his men and the 1st Punjab Infantry under Lieutenant Davidson when they attempted to gain a footing on the top of the ridge. It was eventually to this part of the field that Major Harding's party secured their retreat.

5. One hour only of the day remained when the reinforcements from Camp reached me, and it became necessary to endeavour to cover the late Major Harding's retreat by the shortest route. I therefore directed Captain Chester, Commanding the 4th Goorkha Regiment, to proceed in the direction of the beleaguered picquet across the lower spurs ; this was done, as far as the nature of the country and the light permitted, and Captain Chester's movements aided the retirement,—some of his men even reaching the spur which Major Harding was fighting.

The guns of the Mountain Train protected by the 5th Goorkhas took up a position on one of the lower spurs, and checked the advance of the enemy on the picquet, also covering Captain Chester's advance to its assistance.

6. About sunset Major Harding commenced to retire up the ridge towards his supports, and the whole force gradually returned to Camp. Major Harding was I regret to say, wounded in the retirement and was eventually lost in the darkness as his picquet fought its way up the ridge. He was the last man to leave the picquet, and his bearing throughout the day was that of a brave and Gallant Soldier.

Her Majesty's 101st Foot.
Corps of guides.
4th Goorkha Battalion
32nd Bengal Native Infantry.
Muzbees Peshawur Mountain Train.

7. Early on the morning of the 7th, I had the honor to receive instruction from the Brigadier General Commanding the Eusufzye Field Force to move out with the troops as per margin, to recover the bodies of Major Harding and Lieutenant Murray, who had been killed, as well as of the men who had fallen in action the evening before.

Small parties of the enemy appeared on the ground where the late Major Harding's picquet had been situated; these were quickly dispersed and driven into the plains, and having collected seven Europeans and twenty-eight Natives who had fallen, I returned to Camp without any casualty.

8. The enemy, I believe, must have suffered severely the day before, as they were seen by this Column removing many of their slain, and they showed no inclination to meet the troops.

From Major C. H. Brownlow, Commanding Advance Picquets, Right Defence, to Lieutenant Colone A. Wilde, C. B., Commanding Right Defence,—(dated Umbeyla Pass, the 8th November 1863.)

I have the honor to report that, in obedience to the instructions received from you, for the protection of the working parties below this picquet, on the 6th instant, I detached one hundred men of the 20th Punjab Infantry under Lieutenant J. Bartleman to cover their immediate front, and posted a similar number of the 1st Punjab Infantry under Lieutenant W. Unwin on the head of the ridge beyond the one at the foot of which the fatigue party was working, with instructions to Lieutenant Unwin to send patrols down the ridge as far as he could with reference to their safety. My orders to Lieutenant Bartleman were, to keep two or three hundred yards in front of the working parties, and to communicate with Colonel Taylor, C. B., (who I understood, would be with them) in case of doubt.

About 11 o'clock I perceived from my post, that Lieutenant Bartleman's party had been pushed forward to a spot low down the ridge, the top of which was in possession of Lieutenant Unwin's party. Between 1 and 2 P. M. I saw that a Company of the 71st Highland Light Infantry and one of Goorkhas had reinforced the covering party on the ridge, and learnt that the late Major Harding was in command of the whole.

I had already sent Captain Rogers with 50 men, 20th Punjab Infantry, and 50 men, 1st Punjab Infantry, by the road above my picquet and down the ridge above alluded to These men were to relieve a similar number of their respective Corps, or to remain, if necessary, as a reinforcement.

About half past 12 in the day, hearing that Major Harding was anxious lest the enemy should get above him, and wished the party of the 1st Punjab Infantry strengthened, I sent a Company of the Guides under Lieutenant Battye to join Lieutenant Unwin; and at 2 P. M., observing the enemy moving in considerable numbers, I sent a further reinforcement to that point of two Companies of the Guides under Captain Jenkins, and 80 men of the 1st Punjab Infantry under Captain Davidson, being all the men I had at my disposal.

Your instructions for the working parties to be withdrawn, and the covering parties to retire up the hill, reached me about half-past twelve noon. I forward your letter at once to Major Harding, and it reached that Officer while he was with the detachment of the 1st Punjab Infantry on the top of the hill, as stated by Lieutenant Unwin in his report. This must have been about one o'clock at latest.

On your arrival at the picquet I proceeded, according to your orders, with the Mountain Train Battery of Captain Hughes, and a Company of the 5th Goorkhas, to assist in bringing off the covering party with what result you are yourself aware.

I beg to enclose the reports of Captain Rogers and Lieutenants Bartleman and Unwin.

Casualty Return, killed and wounded, of the Eusufzye Field Force.

Camp Umbeyla Pass, 6th November 1863.

Date and occasion.	Regiments.	Killed. European Officers.	Killed. Native Officers.	Killed. Sergeants, Duffadars, Havildars.	Killed. Buglers, Trumpeters, Pipers.	Killed. Rank and File.	Wounded. European Officers.	Wounded. Native Officers.	Wounded. Sergeants, Duffadars, Havildars.	Wounded. Buglers, Trumpeters, Pipers.	Wounded. Rank and File.	Remarks.
On the 6th of November, when covering a working party.	71st Highland Light Infantry..	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	Killed. Major Harding, Staff. Ensign Murray, 71st Highland Light Infantry, and Lieut. Dougal, 79th Highlanders. Wounded. Lieut. Oliphant, 5th Goorkhas. Lieut. Battye, Corps of Guides.
	1st Punjab Infantry	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	
	5th Goorkhas	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	7	
	20th Punjab Infantry	0	1	0	0	15	0	2	0	0	14	
	4th Goorkhas	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	4	
	Guides	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	
	Staff	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total	3	1	0	0	34	2	2	0	0	37	

(Signed) N. CHAMBERLAIN, Brigadier General,
Commanding Eusufzye Field Force.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major, Asst. Adjt. Genl.

From Brigadier General Sir N. CHAMBERLAIN, K.C.B., Commanding Eusufzye Field Force, to the Adjutant General, Army Head Quarters,—(No. 7, dated Camp Crest of the Umbeyla Pass, the 14th November 1863.)

I have the honor continue my report of the proceedings of this Force from the date of my last letter No. 6 of the 7th instant.

2. Within the last few days the enemy have received the long expected reinforcements from Bajour. On the 11th they showed in large numbers about Umbeyla, whence considerable bodies ascended the hills in the direction of Lalloo, on our right front, and evidently with the intention of attacking the picquets on that flank of the Camp. These picquets were accordingly reinforced, and their breast-works and defences strengthened. The Crag Picquet in particular has been much enlarged and strengthened since the last occasion of its being attacked (30th ultimo), and has now been made capable of containing a garrison of 160 men. It has also been supported by the guns of the Peshawur Mountain Train, which have been placed in position in the main picquet. On the night of the 12th instant the Crag Picquet, then under command of Major Brownlow, 20th Punjab Native Infantry, with garrision as per margin, was very hotly attacked by the enemy, who made repeated assaults upon it, all of which, however, were repelled bp the steadiness of the defenders, most ably directed by Major C. H. Brownlow, whose name is already familiar to His Excellency for his admirable conduct when convering the retirement of the reconnoitering partly on the 22nd ultimo, and for his gallant defence of the Eagle's Nest Picquet on the 26th ultimo. The enemy after repeatedly failing in the attempt to dislodge the picquet, withdrew towards morning and the place of Major Brownlow and the men of the 20th Punjab Native Infantry was taken by Lieutenant Davidson and a detachment of the 1st Punjab Infantry. For further particulars of this night attack I refer His Excellency to Major Brownlow's report, appended.

15 Marksmen Her Majesty's 101st.
30 men 14th Native Infantry.
115 men 20th Punjab Native Infantry.

3. About 10 A.M. yesterday the enemy renewed their attack upon the Crag Picquet in a most determined manner, and, I regret to say, succeeded in driving out the defenders, who appear to have been seized with an unaccountable panic. Lieutenant J. P. Davidson, who commanded, behaved in a most heroic manner, and after endeavouring in every way to re-call his men to a sense of their duty, was killed at his post. His Excellency will, I am sure, join with me in regretting the loss of so gallant and promising an Officer.

4. The loss of the Crag was for the time being, as far as practicable, met in the most resolute and praise-worthy way by Major Ross, who commanded the advanced defences; Major Keyes, Commanding the 1st Punjab Infantry (who was suffering from the wound he received on the 30th ultimo), and the following Officers, namely Lieutenant Inglis, of the 14th Native Infantry, and Lieutenants Pitcher and Young, of the 1st Punjab Infantry. These Officers, with as many men as they could collect, advanced to the front from the main picquet; and though not in sufficient numbers to succeed in re-taking the Crag, they arrested the torrent, so to say, and by their determind bearing prevented the enemy from improving their advantage until reinforcements could be brought up from below. In this they were most materially aided by Captain Hughes, Commanding the Peshawur Mountain Train, and his two Subalterns, Lieutenant Conolly and Pemberton, who by the correctness of their fire, and their readiness of resource under most trying circumstances, well sustained the honor of the Royal Artillery. For further particulars I must refer His Excellency to the annexed reports from Major Ross and Major Keyes.

5. I was in the Camp below when the Crag Picquet fell into the hands of the enemy, and my attention having been accidentally drawn to the unusual dust and confusion caused by the rush of Camp followers and animals down the hill, I felt convinced that some reverse had occurred, and immediately sent forwarded Her Majesty's 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, which was fortunately under arms for another purpose. Almost immediately afterwards I received information from Lieutenant Colonel A. T. Wilde, C.B., who commands the Right Defences, that the picquet had been taken by the enemy, and thereupon gave orders to Lieutenant Colonel Salusbury that his Regiment should push up the hill as fast as practicable, and re-take it at any cost. Lieutenant Colonel Wilde had already proceeded to the spot with such reinforcements as were immediately available, and on the arrival of the 101st, promptly organized the attack. The hill was stormed by Lieutenant Colonel Salusbury and the 101st, in a manner worthy of the distinguished reputation of the Regiment,—the detachments of Native Regiments, which, as above-mentioned, had gallantly held their ground until the arrival of the 101st, joining in and vieing with the British Regiment in driving out the enemy. For further particulars I beg to refer to Lieutenant Colonel Wilde's report, which is annexed.

6. The temporary loss of the Crag Picquet is, of course, cause of great mortification to the Officers and men of the Regiments concerned, and is the first success which the enemy has been able to obtain over any portion of the Force. In forming his opinion upon this partial reverse, I trust the Commander-in-Chief will not overlook the circumstance that the same Regiments which furnished the Picquet when it was lost, are also those by which it was re-taken.

7. I would ask the Commander-in-Chief's favorable notice of the Officers mentioned in paras. 2, 4 and 5 of this report * and in particular of Major Brownlow, to whose determination and personal example I attribute the preservation of the Crag Picquet throughout the night of the 12th, and of Lieutenant Pitcher, who was severely wounded, and whose behaviour is spoken of in such high terms by his Commanding Officer, Major C. P. Keyes, Commanding 1st Punjab Infantry. His Excellency will remember that I have already recommended Lieutenant Pitcher for the Victoria Cross for his conduct at the Crag Picquet on the 30th ultimo. I beg also to be allowed to draw the Commander-in-Chief's attention to Lieutenant H. R. Young's conduct on this occasion, which was also most distinguished, and deserves special remark. Lieutenant Colonel Wilde, Commanding the Right Defences, is entitled to great credit for his promptness and decision when the picquet was driven in, and for the excellent and complete arrangements he made for its re-capture.

* Lieutenant Colonel A. T. Wilde, C.B., Commanding Corps of Guides.
Lieutenant Colonel F. O. Salusbury, Commanding 101st R. B. F.
Major C. C. G. Ross, Commanding 14th Native Infantry.
Do C. H. Brownlow, Commanding 20th P. N. I.
Do C. P. Keyes, Commanding 1st Punjab Infantry.
Captain T. Hughes, Commanding Peshawur Mountain Train.
Lieutenant A. D. C. Inglis, 14th Native Infantry.
Do H. W. Pitcher, 1st Punjab Infantry.
Do H. R. Young, ditto.
Do E. R. Conolly, Royal Artillery.
Do S. E. Pemberton, ditto.

8. From information since received, and from the bodies left on the ground, it has been ascertained that the enemy consisted chiefly of Bajourees and Swatees, with some of the Hindoostanees.

9. Whilst the attack was going on on the right, the enemy made demonstrations both against the front and left defences of the Camp; but these demand no special notice.

10. I enclose a Casualty Return.

Casualty Return, killed and wounded, of the Eusufzye Field Force.
Camp Umbeyla Pass, 13th November 1863.

Date and occasion.	Regiments.	Killed.					Wounded.					Remarks.
		European Officers.	Native Officers.	Sergeants, Duffadars, Havildars.	Buglers, Trumpeters, Pipers.	Rank and File.	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Sergeants, Duffadars, Havildars.	Buglers, Trumpeters, Pipers.	Rank and File.	
	101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers	..	..	....	.....	5	..	..	.....	....	16	At the Crag Picquet.
	Guide Infantry	..	..	....	.....	..	..	..	....	....	2	do
	5th Punjab Native Infantry	..	..	.....	....	..	..	1	....	....	1	At the Eagle's Nest Picquet.
	14th Ferozepore Regiment	..	1	....	.....	17	..	2	.....	.....	14	At the Crag Picquet.
	1st Punjab Native Infantry	1	..	.....	....	23	1	..	....	.....	53	do
	2nd ,, ,,	..	..	....	....	2	..	..	....	....	9	do
	Peshawur Mountain Battery	..	..	....	....	2	..	..	....	....	6	do
	3rd Punjab Native Infantry	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	1	do
	5th Goorkhas	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	....	.....	2	do
												Lieutenant Davidson, 1st *P. I.* *killed.*
	Total	1	1	....	....	49	1	3	....	....	104	Lieutenant Pitcher, 1st *P. I.* *wounded.*

(Signed) N. CHAMBERLAIN, Brigr. Genl.,
Comdg. Eusufzye Field Force.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major, Asst. Adjt. Genl.

From Lieutenant Colonel A. Wilde, C. B., Commanding Right Defence, to Major T. Wright, Assistant Adjutant General, Eusufzye Field Force,—(No. 5, dated Umbeyla Pass, the 15th November 1863.

On the evening of the 12th instant, the enemy commenced their attack upon the picquets of the right defence, and continued them throughout the night with great spirit. The Chief efforts of the enemy were directed against the Crag Picquet, commanded by Major Brownlow, Commanding 20th Regiment Punjab Infantry, who defended that post most successfully, inflicting much loss upon his opponents. The attack on the Crag Picquet was again renewed on the morning of the 13th. Major Brownlow having been relieved by the late Lieutenant Davidson, of the 1st Punjab Infantry. By a sudden assault the enemy succeeded in dislodging this Officer's party, and the loss of the post endangered the safety of the whole of the advanced qicquet situated on that view. The enclosed reports, as per margin, which I have the honor to submit, describe these operations up to the time of the occupation of the Crag Picquet by the enemy, which occurred about ½ past 10 o'clock A.M.

1. From Major Ross, Commanding Advanced Pickets.
2. From Major Brownlow, Commanding 20th N. I.
3. From Major Keyes, Commanding 1st Punjab Infantry.
4. From Captain Hughes, Commanding M. P. Train.
5. From Lieutenant Inglis, 14th Native Infantry.
6. From Colonel Salusbury, Commanding 101st Foot.

2. On the receipt of the news of this disaster, I ordered up Her Majesty's 101st Regiment to my assistance, and directed three Companies of the Corps of Guides to proceed at once to the front. On leaving my Camp with this reinforcement, I met the head of Her Majesty's 101st Foot ascending the hills, the Brigadier General having already directed it to proceed without delay to the advanced picquets.

3. The Crag Picquet from its locality was the key to the whole position, and its loss rendered the lower picquets untenable, when the full force of the enemy's fire should be brought to bear on them. On my arrival I found that the troops were being severely pressed. Major Ross, Commanding the advanced picquets, was half way up the Crag Picquet Hill gallantly holding the enemy in check, but unable, with the few men he had rallied round him, to advance and re-take the lost picquet. Parties of the enemy were attacking the lower picquets, but were kept back by the steadiness of the fire of Captain Hughes' Mountain Train Guns. The 1st Punjab Infantry, 20th Regiment Native Infantry, and two Companies of the Corps of Guides, still held the breast-works; but numerically the garrison was too weak to resist the numbers of the enemy advancing to its capture.

4. I directed Lieutenant Colonel Salusbury, Commanding Her Majesty's 101st Regiment, to assault the Crag Picquet with his Regiment, leaving one Company as a support in the main position, with two Companies of the Corps of Guides under Lieutenant Jenkins. The enemy were driven back in their advance on the right towards the guns, and this party then joined Colonel Salusbury in the assault on the Crag Picquet with another party of the Corps of Guides and 1st Punjab Infantry. The enemy were attacked down the valley to the left. Her Majesty's 101st Foot, fatigued as they were by their rapid march to the relief of the troops in advance, never halted or broke till they had stormed the height and secured the piquet. Nothing could excel the soldier-like conduct of this Regiment. They started with the determination to perform the duty, and led on by Colonel Salusbury and his Officers, they soon reached Major Ross' party on the hill, and together repulsed the enemy, driving him over the hills beyond.

5. With this success on the part of our troops, all opposition ceased, and order was as quickly restored as it had been previously disturbed by the suddenness and force of the enemy's attack. As neces-

sarily must be the case in all fighting when the nature of the ground and the thickness of the brushwood renders it easy for the enemy to concentrate a large force upon a weak picquet, our loss was severe,—Lieutenant Davidson himself being killed; but in their retreat the enemy suffered so much that they desisted from all further attack that day along the whole line of our defences.

6. In conclusion I have to record my appreciation of the services performed on the occasion by Lieutenant Colonel Salusbury, Commanding Her Majesty's 101st Regiment. Major Ross, Commandant of the 14th Native Infantry and Commanding the advanced picquets, aided much to relieve the temporary loss of the picquet.

Major Brownlow, Commandant of the 20th Native Infantry, and Captain Hughes, Commanding Peshawur Mountain Train, displayed throughout the attacks of the enemy great firmness and presence of mind. Lieutenant F. Jenkins, Commanding a Wing of the Corps of Guides, led his men up the Crag Hill, and drove the enemy back from the right of the position with great gallantry.

From Major C. G. Ross, 14th Ferozepore Regiment, Commanding Advanced Picquets, to Lieutenant Colonel A. WILDE, C.B., Commadning Right Defence, Field Force,—(dated the 14th November 1863.)

I beg to report the occurrences and engagements at the advanced picquets under my command on the 12th and 13th November 1863.

During the day time on the 12th, large bodies of the enemy took position on the hill above the Crag Picquet, which I therefore strongly reinforced and made over to Major Brownlow, 20th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain Hughes, Royal Artillery, Commanding Peshawur Mountain Train, also under my order, put two of his four guns into position on the left of my Camp, to get under fire the left shoulder of the hill on which is the Crag Picquet, as well as the front of the centre picquet below.

I annex a report from each of these Officers.

During the night of the 12th from 10 P.M. until 4 A.M. of the 13th, the enemy made incessant attacks and charges on the Crag Picquet, which were steadily beaten off by Major Brownlow and the fire of the Mountain Train. At 7 A.M., 13th November, the enemy threatened in force the centre and lower picquets, and I proceeded to those posts.

No serious attack, however, taking place, I returned to Camp, and on reaching the lower part, found that the Crag Picquet had been suddenly carried by the enemy, who were pouring a heavy fire into the Camp, which was in great confusion. Collecting as many men of the 14th Native Infantry as I could, (the Head Quarter body of the Corps were at the centre picquet below,) and of the other Regiments, we passed to the front of Camp, where I was joined by Lieutenants Inglis, 14th Native Infantry, and Young, 1st Punjab Infantry, who assisted me in endeavouring to get sufficient men together to re-carry the Crag Picquet itself. This we could not do owing to the confusion, but with some men of those two Regiments and of the Guides, we reached the steep rocks of the picquet itself, where, within a few paces, we kept up as heavy a fire as we could on the top of the rocks, until the arrival of Her Majesty's 101st Fusiliers, with whom we re-took the Crag Picquet.

Finding Colonel Salusbury, of Her Majesty's 101st, there, I made over the command to him.

It is my duty to mention the following Officers, and to request you to bring them to the Brigadier Goneral's notice:—

1. Major Brownlow, 20th Punjab Native infantry, for his gallant defence of the Crag Picquet during the entire night of the 12th November.

2. Captain Hughes, Peshawur Mountain Train, whose guns made the duties of the Infantry comparatively easy, and helped considerably in checking the enemy.

3. Major Keyes, who, suffering and disabled by his wound, commanded his Regiment and breastwork throughout, and stopped the advance of the enemy after the Crag Picquet had been carried by them.

4—5. Lieutenants Inglis and Young, the former 14th Regiment Native Infantry, the latter 1st Punjab Infantry, for cool and gallant conduct and discharge of their duty at a time of much confusion.

6. Subadar Major Secunder Khan, 14th (Ferozepore) Regiment Native Infantry.

7. Sepoy Gundah Sing, 5th Company 1st Regiment Punjab Infantry.

8. Sepoy Jowahir Sing, 1st Company 14th (Ferozepore) Regiment.

9. Sepoy Unnoop Sing, 3rd Company 14th (Ferozepore) Regiment.

10. Sepoy Sher Sing, 5th Company 14th (Ferozepore) Regiment.

I forward from Major Keyes, 1st Punjab Infantry, a report of a gallant charge on the advancing enemy made by Lieutenant Pitcher, of that Corps, but which did not come under my personal observation.

Also with regard to the loss of the Crag Picquet itself, a report from the senior surviving Officer, (Captain Davidson, 1st Punjab Infantry, who commanded at the time, having relieved Major Brownlow, was killed at his post,) Lieutenant A. D. C. Inglis, 14th Regiment Native Infantry.

I believe the picquet was surprised, and would beg the consideration of the Brigadier General to the heavy loss sustained by the men composing it.

P. S.—I have omitted, among the names of the men whom it is my wish to recommended to the notice of the Brigadier General, that of—

Nihal Sing, Sepoy Cook No. 3 Company 14th Regiment Native Infantry, who, on my calling the men to the front on the high picquet being taken by the enemy, seized the belt and musket of a wounded man, and was most forward in the advance.

(Signed) C. G. ROSS, Major,
Commanding 14th Regiment N. I.

From Major C. H. BROWNLOW, Commanding 20th Punjab Native Infantry, to Lieutenant Colonel A. WILDE, C.B., Commanding Right Defence,—(dated the 14th November 1863.)

I have the honor to report as follows on the defence of the Crag Picquet during the night of the 12th instant.

2. On my assuming command of the post at 4 P.M., the garrison consisted as under:—

15 Marksmen 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, under the direction of Lieutenant Fosbery, Musketry Instructor.

115, 20th Punjab Infantry.

30. 14th Ferozepore Regiment.

3. The enemy occupied a level ridge about 250 yards to our front, his position extending more than half a mile in a direction facing our own. Between us lay a smooth hollow intersected by a ravine. The ground on our right and rear was precipitous, and almost unassailable in any force. The left face of the post was its weak point, rock and trees affording shelter to an attacking party till within a few yards of it.

4. Anticipating an attack, I had urged Lieutenant Bartleman, 20th Punjab Native Infantry, who commanded the picquet during the day, to use his utmost exertions to improve the position as much as he could, by heightening the breast-work, constructing an abattis, &c., a duty which he performed admirably.

5. Before dark I had every man in his place for the night, with strict orders as to the nature of his duties, and the direction of his fire in case of attack.

6. About 10 P.M. their watchfire showed us that the enemy were in movement, and descending in great numbers to the hollow in our front, which in half an hour was full of them. Their suppressed voices soon broke into yells of defiance, and they advanced in masses to our attack, their numbers being, so far as I could judge from sight and sound, at least two thousand. I allowed them to approach within a hundred yards of us, and then opened a rapid and well sustained file fire from our front face, which, I believe, did great execution, and soon silenced their shouts and drove them under cover, some to the broken and wooded ground to our left, and the rest into the ravine below us.

7. In half an hour they rallied, and assembling in almost increased numbers, rushed to the attack, this time assaulting on our front as well as on the left. They were received with the greatest steadiness, and again recoiled before our fire. These attacks continued till 4 A.M., each becoming weaker than the last, and many of them being mere feints to enable them to carry off their dead and wounded.

8. During the night I received very valuable assistance from Captain Hughes' Mountain Battery. From his position, about 250 yards below and in the right rear of the Crag, he made most successful practice, being guided as to direction and range by voice from our post. Before the attack commenced, he pitched two shells into the watchfire of the enemy, which must have done considerable damage.

9. The post was at one time in great danger of being forced at its left front angle, which from its position was badly protected by our fire. The enemy clambered, and assailing its occupants with stones from our breast-work, stunned and drove them back at this critical moment. The gallantry of the undermentioned men saved the post; answering my call when others wavered, they followed me into the corner, and hurling stones on the enemy who was close under our wall and sheltered from musketry, drove him back and re-built the parapet, holding the point for the rest of the night:—

Havildar Allum Khan..... }
Naick Chutter Sing..... }
Sepoy Goolbadeen.... } 20th Punjab Native Infantry.
,, Mahomed Khan.... }
,, Alla Meer.... }

10. I beg to append a Return of Casualties, which, I am glad to add, were not very serious, as, owing to the darkness of the night, the enemy did not fire much or effectively.

11. In the morning, not more than eight or ten of the enemy were in sight, and my men having been 48 hours on picquet, during which time they had worked all day and watched all night, were completely worn out: their muskets were also so foul that they could scarcely load. I therefore applied to Major Ross, Commanding the advanced picquet, for a relief, and at 8 A.M. made over command of the post to the late Captain J. P. Davidson, who came with a detachment of the 1st Punjab Infantry.

(Signed) C. H. BROWNLOW, *Major*,
Commanding 20th Punjab N. I.

From Major C. P. KEYES, Commanding 18th Punjab Infantry, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. WILDE, C.B., Commanding Right Defence,—(dated Camp Umbeyla Pass, the 16th November 1863.)

I have the honor to report that, on the morning of the 13th November, I was on the standard hill of "Keyes', Right Picquet" with Lieutenant Conolly of the Peshwur Mountain Train, who was preparing a platform for his guns on the side of the hill for the protection of "Keyes' Centre" and "Cliff" Picquets. Constant firing was heard at the "Crag" Picquet, but it did not attract any particular notice, as heavy firing had been kept up there all night, and was continued at intervals after the relief of the picquet. While at the platform I received a note from the late Captain Davidson, who was commanding the picquet, to say that he had only 90 men with him, which he did not consider sufficient. I immediately sent him up a reinforcement of 30 Rifles under a Native Officer, all that could be spared, as a serious attack was expected on the "Centre" and "Cliff" Picquets.

2. Shortly after this reinforcement reached the "Crag" Picquet. I observed, as I was descending the standard hill, the men of the "Crag" Picquet rushing down in confusion. I did not see the commencement of the retreat, as the position was not visible from the platform where I was at the time. I immediately proceeded to the breast-work across the road by which the main post is approached from the "Crag": here I rallied all the men that I could together, and kept up a heavy fire, which was taken up by Captain Hughes' guns: this checked the advance of the enemy; but, as many wounded and others from the "Crag" rushed past the breast-work and could not be stopped, a panic was communicated to our Camp-followers, who took to flight and increased the confusion. These men retreating had a visible effect upon all, and I felt the necessity of an advance to re-assure those that were wavering, and to further check the enemy until reinforcement should arrive. I therefore directed a few men to remain in the breast-work, and ordered the rest to "charge"—Lieutenants Pitcher and Young, of the 1st Punjab Infantry, headed this charge. A small detachment of the Guides that were in charge of the rear defence of our post was brought up by Lieutenant Forlong, of that Corps, and gallantly proceeded to support Lieutenant Pitcher: they were too week, however, to regain "Crag," which, with the greatest coolness and daring, they attempted to assault, but they had to fall back on the rocks, I got together a few more men whom I sent up to support them.

3. Major Ross, Commanding the post, arrived at this time from the lower picquet. I considered my presence at the breast-work absolutely necessary to keep the men together; the duty therefore of leading the first charge devolved upon Lieutenant Pitcher, and I beg to bring to the special notice of the Brigadier General Commanding the admirable manner in which he performed this important duty; he was by many yards the foremost of his party, and the gallant bearing of this excellent young Officer was the admiration

of all spectators. It is impossible to say too much or to over-rate his services on this occasion. Lieutenant Pitcher was severely wounded, and was obliged to be carried back. I beg also to bring to the special notice of the Brigadier General Commanding the gallant conduct of Lieutenant Young—this Officer ably assisted Lieutenant Pitcher throughout, and made himself most conspicuous for his coolness and gallantry, which was witnessed by all below, and elicited the special notice of Major Ross, Commanding.

4. The following men also distinguished themselves:—

Sepoy Syud Khan,	No. 4	Company.
,, Gunda Sing,	No. 5	,,
,, Shurruff Khan,	No. 8	,,
,, Zurreeff,	No. 1	,,
,, Futteh,	No. 1	,,

A Casualty Return and Returns of arms and accoutrements lost on this occasion, is herewith enclosed.

From Brigadier General Sir N. CHAMBERLAIN, K.C.B., Commanding Eusufzye Field Force, to the Adjutant General, Army Head Quarters,—(No. 1, dated Camp heights above the Umbeyla Pass, the 21st November 1863.)

In continuation of my former reports, I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the daylight on the morning of the 18th instant the whole of our picquets on the Gurroo Mountain under Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan's command, consisting of the Huzara Mountain Train and 3rd, 5th and 6th Punjab Infantry, were withdrawn, and the entire Camp and troops transferred to the heights on the south of the Pass, which position alone the Force has since occupied.

2. In anticipation of this change of position, the Commissariat stores, reserve ammunition, &c. &c., had been gradually removed, on previous days, to the eastern ridge. The guns of Captain Griffin's Battery were removed from the advanced breast-work of Camp late on the evening of the the 17th, and placed in the new position, so as to cover the withdrawal of the pickets from the Gurroo. They were replaced temporarily by 2 guns of the Huzara Mountain Train from the Gurroo. Every precaution was as the same time taken to prevent the enemy from suspecting the intended movement, and the troops, both on the Gurroo and in the front line of defence, continued, up to the last moment, to strengthen their breast-works and defences. These precautions were successful; and, though the enemy's picquets on the Gurroo were not 400 yards above our own, the withdrawal was effected without their knowledge and in the most perfect order.

3. The Concentration of the whole of the troops on the eastern heights made it necessary to extend the position, and particularly to secure the full command of the water on which the whole Force was now dependent. With this view the troops, as per margin, moved out under my personal command, as soon as the change of position was completed, to drive the enemy from what has since been known as the "Water Ridge." This was very quickly effected by an advance and charge of the 1st and 6th Punjab Infantry, with the loss on our side of three men wounded, and some of the enemy killed. The Troops were then placed in position to protect the 5th Punjab Infantry and 32nd Pioneer Regiment, which were employed as a working party under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Taylor, C.B., Chief Engineer, in stockading a picquet to command the water. The Troops were withdrawn to Camp in the evening under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Vaughan, 5th Punjab Infantry, the new work having been completed and occupied. I may here mention by anticipation that the position of the picquet having been found to be more advanced than was necessary, It was abandoned on the following day, the 19th, and a new position chosen and stockaded about three hundred yards to the rear.

Peshawur Mountain Train.
Wing 101st Regiment.
1st and 6th Punjab Infantry.

4. On discovering the Camp and picquets on the Gurroo to have been vacated by the troops the enemy seem to have supposed that the Force was in retreat, and with this idea came into the gorge, in great numbers, both from Umbeyla and from the Gurroo, and thence, about 11 A.M., commenced an attack upon what had now become the left front of our position. Our defences at the point principally attacked consisted of some small breast-works, thrown up on the side of the hill to cover the picquets connecting what have been called in my previous reports the "Advanced Right Picquets," with the Camp in the gorge below. It was not my intention to hold these breast-works permanently after the Camp had been removed from the gorge; but it was necessary to hold them during the day of the 18th to prevent the enemy from pressing upon the Camp and firing into it before the troops were thoroughly established on their new position. These breast-works were held, on the morning of the 18th, by 130 men of the 14th Native Infantry, who, being greatly out-numbered by the enemy, were, in the first instance, compelled to give way, but being reinforced by the troops, as per margin, re-took the post and drove back the enemy. The enemy, however, having gained a large accession of numbers, re-attacked the picquets, when it became necessary for the two lowest down on the hill to fall back on the third, which was nearer the Camp breast-works. I regret to say that our loss on this occasion was very considerable, including the following Officers:—

2 Companies 71st Highland Light Infantry, under Major Parker.
1 Company 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, under Lieutenant Chapman.
1 Company 5th Punjab Infantry, under Lieutenant Fox.
3 Companies 5th Goorkha Regiment, under Captain Close.

Captain C. F. Smith, of the 71st Highland Light Infantry, an Officer of long and good service; Lieutenant H. H. Chapman, Adjutant of the 101st Regiment, who had been sent by his Commanding Officer to convey an order, and who, feeling that his own wound was mortal, begged of his men to leave him and to assist Captain Smith to the rear instead. His Regiment has lost in Lieut. Chapman an admirable Adjutant, and the Service a most promising Officer; Lieutenant T. S. G. Jones, of the 79th Highlanders, who, on Officers being called for for the Force, had joined the 71st Highland Light Infantry as a volunteer; and Lieutenant W. F. Mosley, of the 14th Native Infantry, who was shot when the lower picquets were forced to retire. The conduct of Major C. C. G. Ross, Commandant of the 14th Native Infantry, on this occasion merited my approval, and I again beg to recommend him to His Excellency's notice, having already done so for his conduct at the Crag Picquet on the 13th instant.

5. I may here mention, by anticipation, that the bodies of those killed on this occasion, and which could not be brought in at the time, were recovered, on the morning of the 21st instant, by a Force

employed for that purpose under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Vaughan, of the 5th Punjab, Infantry, when twelve of the enemy were killed.

6. The picquet upon which the lower picquets had retired was withdrawn after dark on the 18th agreeably to my previous intention. On its withdrawal the enemy pressed on, and some few of them endeavoured to annoy the Camp until at a late hour of the night, but without making any serious attack.

7. Throughout the 19th the enemy kept up a fire upon the Crag and Water Picquets. I regret to say that Captain R. B. Aldridge, 71st Highland Light Infantry, was killed at the latter, and Ensign C. M. Stockley, 101st Regiment, severely wounded at the former picquet.

8. About 9 A. M. on the 20th the enemy began to collect in great numbers near the Crag and Water Picquets, the Crag being, as before, the point principally threatened. They were however, checked in some degree by the fire of the Peshawur Mountain Train Guns, Captain Hughes, from previous experience and his acquaintance with the ground, knowing exactly on what points to bring his fire with most effect, even though the enemy were not visible from the Battery. The Crag and Water Picquets also mutually supported one another by their cross fire at 450 yards. The detachment by which each of these posts was held is shown in the margin.

CRAG PICQUET.
100 of the 101st Regiment.
100 of the 20th Punjab Native Infantry.
WATER PICQUET.
100 of the 71st Highland Light Infantry.
100 of the 3rd Punjab Infantry.

9. Up to a late period of the afternoon the enemy had made no impression upon the Crag Picquet, though numerous standards had been gradually advanced under cover to within a few yards of the breast-work, but about 3 P. M. the unaccountable conduct of a portion of the garrison gave the enemy possession of the post. This was not, however, accomplished without affording the Officers and men who held the lower portion of the picquet the opportunity of distinguishing themselves by the resolute way in which they endeavoured to hold their portion of the post under very discouraging circumstances and who only abandoned it when it was no longer tenable. These Officers were Major H. G. Delafosse, of the 101st Regiment who commanded the picquet; Captain R. G. Rogers, of the 20th Punjab Native Infantry; Ensign A. R. Sanderson, and Staff Assistant Surgeon W. Pile, both of the 101st Regiment. The two last Officers were, I regret to say, killed at the breast-work whilst endeavouring to rally their men. The above Officers were well supported by some of No. 5 Company of the 101st Regiment, and by some of the 20th Native Infantry.

10. On the fall of the Crag Picquet coming to my notice, I immediately ordered the 71st Highland Light Infantry and the 5th Goorkha Regiment to be got under arms and proceed to the upper Camp; and at the same time directed Captain Griffin's half Battery, and the two 24 pounder Howitzers of No. 3 Punjab Light Field Battery under Captain T. H. Salt, and to open fire upon the Crag, which they did in so efficient a manner as (joined to the fire of Captain Hughes' Mountain Train Guns) effectually prevented the enemy from attempting to occupy it in any thing like large numbers. On the 71st and Goorkah Regiment reaching the upper defences, I ordered Colonel Hope, C. B., Commanding the former Regiment, to storm the Crag in front, and Lieutenant Colonel Vaughan, with the 5th Goorkha Regiment and 5th Punjab Infantry, to go round the hill, so as to take the lower portion of it in flank. The 71st discharged their duty in the most steady and soldier-like manner, led by Colonel Hope with a coolness which elicited the respect of all who witnessed it. The Crag was re-occupied fortunately without much loss to ourselves Lieutenant S. Beckett, of the 5th Punjab Infantry, being one of the first to reach the summit, and Colonel Hope then pushed forward in pursuit of the enemy, having been joined by Lieut. Colonel Vaughan's Column, and drove them for some distance over the heights in the direction of Lalloo. After continuing the pursuit as far as seemed prudent, Colonel Hope led the troops back towards the Crag, and I much regret to say, was severely wounded whilst superintending the re-occupation of the picquet, which at his special request was garrisoned for the night by 200 men of his own Regiment.

11. I considered it my duty to accompany the storming Column, and whilst ascending the hill, was wounded in the arm. Lieutenant Anderson, Adjutant of the 3rd Punjab Cavalry, my Orderly Officer was also wounded.

12. I must not omit to mention with highest commendation the excellent service rendered by the Artillery, both previous to and during the assault of the Crag; and I beg to bring the names of the Officers Commanding Batteries* to the favorable notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief Captain Hughes' guns were served under a heavy fire, and their position, namely, on the upper defences immediately adjoining the Crag, made their assistanee most valuable at a very critical moment.

* Captain Griffin, Commanding C. Battery, 19th Brigade.
Captain T. H. Salt, Commanding No. 3. Punjab Light Field Battery.
Captain T. Hughes, Commanding Peshawur Mountain Train.

13. I beg to enclose Casualty Returns of the 18th, 19th, and 20th instant.

Casualty Return, killed and wounded, of the Eusufzye Field Force.

Camp Umbeyla Pass, 18th Nove mber 1863.

Date and occasion.	Regiments.	Killed.					Wounded.					Killed.	Wounded.	Mules, Killed.	Mules, Wounded.	Remarks.
		European Officers.	Native Officers.	Sergeants, Duffadars, Havildars.	Buglers, Trumpeters, Pipers.	Rank and File.	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Sergeants, Duffadars, Havildars.	Buglers, Trumpeters, Pipers.	Rank and File.					
Attack on Keyes' Lower Picket under Major Ross, Comdg., 18th Novr. 1863.	Peshawur Mountain Battery.	..	..	.....	....	..	..	..	.....	....	..	....	.....	..	1	Killed. Captain Smith, 71st Highland Light Infantry. Lieutenant Jones, 79th Highlanders. Lieut. and Adjt. Chapman, 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers. Lieut. Mosley, 14th Ferozepore Regiment. Wounded. Lieut. Inglis, 14th Ferozepore Regiment.
	71st Highland Light Infantry.	2	..	....	....	3	..	..	1	.....	4	....	.....	..	....	
	101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers.	1	..	...	....	2	..	..	.....	....	3	....	.....	..	.....	
	Guide Infantry	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	1	....	4	....	.....	..	....	
	1st Punjab Native Infy.	....	..	....	....	..	..	..	.....	.....	1	....	.....	..	....	
	5th do ..	1	..	.....	....	..	..	..	.....	.....	1	....	.....	..	....	
	20th do ..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	.....	...	1	....	.....	..	....	
	14th do ..	1	..	7	... ..	18	1	..	3	...	46	....	.....	..	....	
	5th Goorkhas ..	..	..	....	....	9	..	..	....	.....	8	....	.....	..	....	
	6th Punjab Native Infantry.	..	..	...	....	..	..	..	....	.....	2	....	.....	..	....	
	Total	4	..	7	....	33	1	..	5	.....	69	....	.....	..	1	

(Signed) N. CHAMBERLAIN, Brigr. General.

Commanding Eusufzye Field Force.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major, Asst. Adjt. General.

Casualty Return, killed a nd wounded, of the Eusufzye Field Force.

Camp Umbeyla Pass, 19th November 1863.

Date and occasion.	Regiments.	Killed.					Wounded.					Remarks.
		European Officers.	Native Officers.	Sergeants, Duffadars, Havildars.	Buglers, Trumpeters, Pipers.	Rank and File.	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Sergeants, Duffadars, Havildars.	Buglers, Trumpeters, Pipers.	Rank and File.	
On picket duty, 19th November 1863.	71st Highland. L. I. ..	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Killed. Capt. Aldridge, 71st Highd. Light Infy. Wounded. Ensign Stockley, 101st R. B. Fusiliers.
	101st R. B. Fusiliers..	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
	14th Ferozepore Regt..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	20th Punjab Infy....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	3rd do	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	Peshawur Battery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	Total	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major, Asst. Adjt. Genl.

(Signed) N. CHAMBERLAIN, Brigr. Genl. Comdg. Eusufzye Field Force.

Casualty Return, killed and wounded, of the Eusufzye Field Force.

CAMP UMBEYLA PASS, 20th November 1863.

Date and occupation.	Regiments.	KILLED. European Officers.	KILLED. Native Officers.	KILLED. Sergeants, Duffadars, Havildars.	KILLED. Buglers, Trumpeters, Pipers.	KILLED. Rank and File.	WOUNDED. European Officers.	WOUNDED. Native Officers.	WOUNDED. Sergeants, Duffadars, Havildars.	WOUNDED. Buglers, Trumpeters, Pipers.	WOUNDED. Rank and File.	HORSES. Killed.	HORSES. Wounded.	MULES. Killed.	MULES. Wounded.	REMARKS.
Evacuation of the Crag Picquet and re-capture from the enemy, 20th November 1863.	Peshawur Mountain Battery.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	KILLED Ensign Sanderson, 101st Regiment. Asst. Surgeon Pile, do. WOUNDED. Brigr. Gl. Sir N. Chamberlain, K.C.B. Col. Hope, C.B., 71st H. Lt. Infy. Lt. Col. Vaughan, 5th P. I., slightly. Major Campbell, 5th Goorkhas. Lt. Anderson, 3rd Punjab Cavalry.
	71st Highland Light Infantry.	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	1	0	24	0	0	0	0	
	101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers.	2	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	
	1st Punjab Nat. Infy..	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	3rd do	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
	5th do	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	
	20th do	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	30	0	0	0	0	
	5th Goorkhas	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	
	6th Punjab Nat. Infy..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
	General Staff	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total....	2	0	2	0	23	5	1	5	1	98	0	0	0	2	

(Signed) G. ALLGOOD, Qr. Mr. Genl.,
for T. WRIGHT, Major,
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

(Signed) N. CHAMBERLAIN, Brigr. Genl.,
Comdg. Eusufzye Field Force.

From Brigadier General Sir N. CHAMBERLAIN, K C.B., Commanding Eusufzye Field Force, to the Adjutant General Head Quarters, Camp Nowshera,—(No 9, dated Camp, Heights above the Umbeyla Pass, the 25th November 1863.)

My wound has proved more serious than I expected, and it is with the greatest regret that I have to request that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be pleased, at the earliest practicable date to relieve me of my command, the duties of which will I feel sure, be efficiently discharged by Lieutenant Colonel A. T. Wilde, C.B., the next senior Officer, until the arrival of my successor.

2. My connection with the Force being thus about to terminate, it is my duty to bring to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief the excellent conduct of the Troops, both British and Native, since they have been in the field. The nature of the service has made the duty unusually heavy, and the Troops have been under arms and on duty almost day and night. On no occasion, however has there been the smallest murmur on this account, and every duty has been performed with the most cheerful alacrity.

3. His Excellency will, I feel sure consider it most satisfactory that, though the ranks of the Native Regiments contain members of almost every tribe on the Frontier, including those which are fighting against us, there have been no desertions and no backwardness. in any instance, to engage the enemy.

4. The services of every Regiment with the Force have, in one or other of my reports, been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief, with the exception of the 32nd Punjab Native Infantry (Pioneers) under Major Morgan, and the 4th and 5th Companies of the Sappers and Miners under Lieutenant Tucker. The nature of the service has made it indispensable to employ the 32nd altogether on the defences and lines of communication, and I take this opportunity of saying that its services, and those of the Sapper Companies, have been of the greatest value to the Force. With regard to the 32nd, such was the paucity of men that, even when they had laboured during the day at the breast-works and roads, it was impossible to avoid putting a portion of them on duty at night for the defence of the Camp. The discipline of the Regiment and their conduct reflects great credit on Major Morgan and his Officers. I believe too that the services of the Guide Infantry have been less prominently alluded to in my later reports than they deserve. This has arisen from the Regiment having been chiefly employed in detachments to reinforce and support the Troops in front. I therefore wish here to notice the excellent service rendered by two Companies of the Regiment under Captain Jenkins, 2nd in command, on the 6th instant, when in support of the covering party under the late Major Harding, on which occasion Lieutenant Battye, Doing-duty Officer, was wounded; and of three Companies under Captain Jenkins, which acted in concert with the 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers in the recovery of the Crag picquet on the 13th instant.

5. I may also mention here that, although there was no scope for the employment of the few Cavalry (11th Bengal Cavalry and Guide Cavalry) retained in Camp as such, yet they always took dismounted duty, and were most useful in aiding in the night defence of the Camp.

6. I would next wish to bring to His Excellency's notice the very meritorious conduct of the whole of the Officers of the Force, from whom I have at all times received the most cordial support, and whose services I would beg to be allowed thus publicly to acknowledge. The Officers whom I would particularly beg to notice are as follows :—

Colonel Hope, C.B., Commanding 71st Highland Light Infantry, who had command of the Front Defences from the time of the arrival of the Force in the Umbeyla Pass until the time of its changing position to the eastern heights, and whose distinguished conduct at the re-taking of the Crag picquet was particularly noticed in my Report No. 8.

Lieutenant Colonel A. T. Wilde, C. B., Commandant of the Guide Corps, who commanded the Right Defences to my entire satisfaction, and who, although the position his Regiment occupied in the Camp did not give him the opportunity of gaining distinction in actual conflict with the enemy, has rendered me the most constant and valuable aid, and I would particularly allude to the excellent arrangements he made for the re-capture of the Crag Picquet when it was taken by the enemy on the 13th November, as noticed in my report No. 7.

Lieutenant Colonel J. L. Vaughan, Commandant 5th Punjab Infantry, who commanded the Left Defences from the time of the arrival of the Force in the Umbeyla Pass to its changing its position to the right heights with my confidence and approval. His conduct on the occasion of the attack by the enemy on the "Eagle's Nest" and picquets on the Gurroo Mountain was most favorably reported upon in my Report No. 4. After the change of position, he commanded the upper Camp, and his services were again mentioned in my Report No. 8. He has at all times rendered me the most cordial assistance and support. I consider him a most intelligent Officer.

Lieutenant Colonel A. Taylor, C.B., Royal Engineers Chief Engineer with the Force, who has afforded me throughout the most hearty co-operation, and whose services have been of great assistance to the Force. With Lieutenant Taylor's name, I would wish to connect those of his Subalterns, Lieutenants H. F. Blair, J. Browne, and T. T. Carter, all of the Royal Engineers, who whether when engaged with the enemy, or when employed in their more regular duties, have well upheld the reputation of their Corps. Lieutenant Carter joined the Force to carry out t he objects of the Trigonometrical Survey, and volunteered his services under Lieutenant Colonel Taylor.

Captain J. S. Tulloh, Royal Artillery, senior Artillery Officer with the Force, who most cheerfully overcame all difficulties, and in whose opinon, in all matters connected with his arm of his service, I had perfect confidence. With Captain Tulloh's name I would wish to connect those of Captain F. C. Griffin and Captain T. H. Salt, Commanding half Batteries of Field Artillery, whose services were recorded in my Reports Nos. 5 and 8, and of Captain F. R. DeBude and Captain T. Hughes, Commanding the Mountain Batteries. In Captains DeBude and Hughes the Service has two Officers most admirably fitted for the command of Mountain Batteries, and who by their zeal have, I believe, brought this arm of the Service to as great a degree of efficiency as the ordnance at present in use will admit of. Captain DeBude's services have been recorded in my Report No. 4, and Captain Hughes' in my Reports Nos, 3, 7, and 8.

Lieutenant Colonel Salusbury, Commanding 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, whom I have found most zealous in the discharge of every duty, and whose distinguished conduct in the re-taking of the Crag Picquet on the 13th November was specially alluded to in my Report No. 7.

Major Ross, Commanding 14th Native Infantry, whom I consider an Officer of most soldierly determination, and whose excellent conduct on the 13th and 18th November has been specially noticed in my reports Nos. 7 and 8.

Major C. H. Brownlow, Commandant 20th Punjab Native Infantry, who particulary distinguished himself when covering the retreat of the reconnoitering party, 22nd October; when commanding the "Eagles' Nest" Picquet, 26th October; and when Commanding the Crag Picquet on the night of the 12th November, as related in my Reports Nos. 2, 4, and 7. In addition to any other mark of approval His Excellency may consider this Officer to deserve I would most strongly recommend him as having well earned the distinction of the Victoria Cross by his personal gallantry on each occasion of his being engaged.

Major C. P. Keyes, Commandant 1st Punjab Infantry whose distinguished conduct on every occasion of his being engaged has been specially brought to notice in my various Reports Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 7 and whose claim to the Victoria Cross for his services on the 30th October I submitted for His Excellency's consideration in my Report No. 5. His services have been of the utmost value to the Force.

Captain W. D. Hoste, Commandant 6th Punjab Infantry. I beg to thank this Officer for his cheerful and soldierly bearing, and for his marked gallantry at the head of his Regiment on the 26th October, as related in my report No. 4.

Surgeon Simpson, 71st Highland Light Infantry, senior Medical Officer with the British portion of the Force, on whom it devolved to make all arrangements for the sick and wounded of the British Troops, which duty he performed to my entire satisfaction.

Surgeon H. B. Buckle, of the 1st Punjab Infantry, senior Medical Officer with the native portion of the Force, who superintended all arrangements for the numerous Native sick and wounded in the most zealous and efficient manner, which I particularly wish to bring to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief.

Captain T. H. Jenkins, in charge of the Commissariat Department of the Force, to whom the Force is highly indebted for his untiring exertions to keep it supplied. I can accord him no greater praise than to place upon record that the Force was throughout as well supplied as if it had been in Cantonments. I beg to bring his services especially to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief.

7. Although Lieutenant Colonel Probyn, who commanded the small party of Cavalry in Camp, was only afforded the opportunity of conducting the reconnoitering party in the Chumla Valley on 22nd October, and of charging the enemy who endeavoured to cut off his return to Camp, still I feel that I should not be just were I to omit to bring to notice his extreme desire to have his men employed on every duty where it was possible to employ dismounted Cavalry, and the cheerful manner in which he made his own services available on every possible occasion

8. In giving prominence to the names of the above Officers, I beg to excess my hope that the services of Officers whose names have been brought to notice in my previous reports, but who are not mentioned in the above list, will also obtain the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and I would also beg to acknowledge the services of my Staff, namely, Lieutenant Colonel Allgood, Assistant Quarter Master General, who discharged his duties to my satisfaction, and afforded me every assistance, Major Wright, Assistant Adjutant General, and Lieutenant F. N. Mackenzie (Staff Officer, Punjab Irregular Force), Lieutenant W. C Anderson, and Lieutenant H. S. Jarrett, who acted as my Orderly Officers, and gave me perfect satisfaction.

9. I annex to this report a Nominal Roll of 3 Privates* of the 71st Highland Light Infantry, and of Serjeant, 1 Lance Corporal, and 4 Privates† of the 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers who are recommended by the Officers Commanding those Regiments for their distinguished gallantry. If the acts of gallantry for which they are recommended are not deemed by the Commander-in-Chief of a nature to give all of them a claim to the Victoria Cross, I trust His Excellency will be able to find some other means of rewarding them. Authority as already been given me to admit to the order of Merit those Native Officers and Soldiers who have distinguished themselves, and it will be acted upon without delay.

* 71st Highland Light Infantry.
Private William Clapperton.
" George Stewart.
" William Malcolm.

† 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers.
Sgt. Jeremiah Brosnan.
Lance Corporal G. Simister.
Private Francis Barber.
" Daniel Lane.
" Francis Elliott.
" Charles FitzPatrick.

10. In conclusion I beg to acknowledge the hearty co-operation I have received throughout from Colonel Reynell Taylor, C. B., who has been, up to within the last few days, chief Civil and Political Officer in Camp. Colonel Taylor used every possible endeavour to procure information of the movements and proceedings of the enemy, and when the situation of affairs afforded little scope for political negotiations, both he and his assistant, Captain A. A. Munro, Deputy Commissioner of Peshawur, resumed their position as Military Officers, and accompanied the troops when engaged with the enemy.

11. To make my reports complete, I enclose a general Casualty Return, showing all the casualties in the Force up to date.

Roll of men of Her Majesty's 101st Regiment recommended for distinguished gallantry in the Field.

These men* (marksmen) behaved with remarkable coolness and courage in the "Eagle's Nest" Picquet on the 26th October 1863, under command of Captain Butler, &c., when the picquet was desperately assaulted by an immence number of the enemy. Major Prownlow, who commanded the post, has reported them for their coolness and gallantry on the occasion, and this report was duly forwarded through Brigadier Wilde, C.B. I now attach a letter which was addressed for my information by Captain Butler on the 3rd December.

* No. 6, Sergeant Jeremiah Brosnan.
No. 984, Lance Corporal George Simister.
No. 26, Private Francis Barber.

This Soldier* behaved with extreme gallantry and coolness, when the 101st Regiment assaulted and re-took the "Crag Picquet" on the 13th November 1863, and was one of the leading men at the top of the hill with me; three of the other leading men were shot as they entered the breast-work. I personally witnessed this Soldier's gallantry and good example.

* 650, Daniel Lane (Private.)

These two Soldiers† behaved with great coolness and gallantry at the Crag Picquet on the 20th November 1863, when the picquet was assaulted and taken by the enemy. Major Delafosse, who commanded the picquets, reports highly on their conduct; his letter is attached. A report was previously forwarded through Brigadier Wilde, C.B.

† No. 347, Private Francis Elliott.
No. 379, Private Charles FitzPatrick.

(Signed) F. O. SALUSBURY, Lieut. Colonel, Comdg. 101st Regt.

Camp Nowa Killa, the 27th December 1863.

Her Majesty's 71st Highland Light Infantry.

Nominal Roll of men of the above Corps, who distinguished themselves while under the command of Brigadier General Sir N. Chamberlain, K.C.B., Commanding Eusufzye Field Force.

Regimental Number.	Rank and Names.	Particulars of acts of gallantry.
3907	Private William Clapperton ..	These two men were specially mentioned by Major Brownlow, 20th Regiment Native Infantry, for having displayed the most conspicuous gallantry on the attack on the Eagle's Nest on the 20th October 1863. These two men are marksmen.
3765	Do George Stewart ..	
4010	Do William Malcolm ..	This man was specially mentioned by Captain Rogers, 20th Regiment Native Infantry, for having distinguished himself on the occasion Major Harding was killed on the 6th November 1863.

(Signed) N. PARKER, Major, Comdg. 71st Highland Lt. Infy.

Camp Nowa Killa, the 26th December 1863.

EUSUFZYE FIELD FORCE.

Numerical Return of killed and wounded in the above Force to 20th November 1863 inclusive.

Corps.	Killed.	Wounded.				Total.	Remarks.
		Mortally.	Dangerously.	Severely.	Slightly.		
½ C. Battery 19th Brigade Royal Artillery	....	....	....	3	2	5	
Hazara Mountain Train Battery	1	1	1	2	2	7	
Peshawur do do do	3	1	....	7	1	12	
Guide Cavalry	....	....	....	1	1	2	
11th Bengal Cavalry	1	....	....	1	....	2	
Her Majesty's 71st Highland Light Infantry	20	4	5	19	22	70	
Do 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers	21	2	5	24	23	75	
Guid Infantry	2	....	....	1	5	8	
1st Punjab Infantry	34	12	4	39	27	116	
3rd do do	5	2	2	6	8	23	
5th do do	6	1	1	7	8	23	
6th do do	11	6	10	16	16	59	
14th Ferozepore Regiment Native Infantry	47	9	8	33	22	119	
20th Punjab Infantry	32	7	....	45	49	133	
32nd Native Infantry (Pioneers)	....	....	....	....	4	4	
4th Goorkha Regiment	5	....	....	2	2	9	
5th do do	25	4	2	15	18	64	
Total	213	49	38	221	210	731	

(Signed) N. CHAMBERLAIN, Brigadier General,

Commanding Eusufzye Field Force.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major, Assistant Adjutant General.

EUSUFZYE FIELD FORCE.

Nominal Roll of Officers of the above Forces killed in action to 20th November 1863 inclusive.

Date of Casulty.	Rank and Names.	Corps or Department.	Remarks.
1863.			
22nd October	Lieutenant Gillies	Hazara M. B.	
26th do	do Clifford	3rd P. N. I.	
26th do	do Richmond	20th do	
6th November	Ensign C. B. Murray	71st H. L. I.	
6th do	Lieutenant Dougall	79th Highr.	
6th do	Major G. W. Harding	2nd L. Infy.	
13th do	Lieutenant J. P. Davidson	1st P. N. I.	
18th do	Captain C. F. Smith	71st H. L. I.	
18th do	Lieutenant Jones	79th Highr.	
18th do	do H. H. Chapman	101st R. B. F.	
18th do	do W. F. Mosely	14th N. I.	
19th do	Captain R. B. Aldridge	71st N. I.	
20th do	Ensign A. R. Sanderson	101st R. B. F.	
20th do	Assistant Surgeon W. Pile	101st R. B. F.	

(Signed) N. CHAMBERLAIN, Brigr. Genl.,

Comdg. Eusufzye Field Force.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major, Asst. Adjt. Genl.

EUSUFZYE FIELD FORCE.

Nominal Roll of Officers of the above Force wounded in action to 20th November 1863 inclusive.

Date.	Rank and Names.	Corps or Department.	Remarks.
26th October ...	Lieutenant F. Drake	32nd N. I.	
26th do ..	do Barron	Survey Department.	
30th do ..	Major C. P. Keyes.....	1st P. N. I.	
30th do ..	Lieutenant H. W. Pitcher	1st do	
6th November..	do W. Battye	Guide Infantry.	
6th do ..	do J. S. Oliphant	5th Goorkhas.	
6th do ..	do H. W. Pitcher	1st P. N. I.	2nd time wounded.
13th do ..	do A. D. C. Inglis	14th N. I.	
18th do ..	Ensign C. M. Stockely	101st R. B. F.	
20th do ..	Colonel W. Hope, C B.	71st H. L. I.	
20th do ..	Major J. P. W. Campbell.....	5th Goorkhas.	
20th do ..	Lieutenant Colonel J. L. Vaughan	5th P. N. I.	
20th do ..	Brigadier Genl. S. N. Chamberlain, K.C.B. ..	General Staff.	
20th do ..	Lieutenant Anderson	Orderly Officer.	
22nd October ..	do Brown	Royal Engineers.	

(Signed) N. CHAMBERLAIN, Brigr. Genl.,
Comdg. Eusufzye Field Force.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major, Asst. Adjt. Genl.

From Major General J. Garvock, Commanding Field Force, to Adjutant General of the Army,—
(dated Head Quarters, 22nd December 1863.)

I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the operations carried on by the troops under my command since I last addressed you, have resulted in the total defeat and complete submission of the enemy.

2. In my letter of the 10th instant, I informed you that I intended to attack on the following morning, according to a plan of which I then gave the details. And in the postscript of that letter, I made you acquainted with the causes which obliged me to abandon that intention; and informed you that the "Jirgah," or Council of Elders, of the Bonairwals, had come to our Camp, and been received by the Commissioner.

3. They remained with us until the following day, when they took their departure for the purpose of consulting their people, and of determining whether the accept or to reject the proposals made by Major James for establishing a Treaty of Peace. Their final answer was received and communicated to me by the Commissioner on the afternoon of the 14th instant; and as it was of an unsatisfactory nature, I at once determined to move against the enemy early on the following morning.

4. The necessary arrangements were accordingly made Rations for two days were served out and cooked during the night; and at day-break on the 15th instant, a Force, composed as per margin, of four thousand eight hundred men, unencumbered by tents or baggage, was ready to move. Two thousand nine hundred men under Lieutenant Colonel Vaughan, of the 5th Punjab Infantry, were left in Camp for its protection.

Peshawur Mountain Train, 4 Guns.
Hazarah Mountain Train, 4 Guns.
2 Companies Sappers.
7th Royal Fusiliers.
101st Bengal Royal Fusiliers.
4th Goorkha Regiment.
23rd Regiment Pioneers.
32nd Regiment Pioneers.
Corps of Guides.
3rd Punjab Infantry.
3rd Seikh Infantry.
5th Goorkha Regiment.
½ D Battery Royal Artillery, 3 Guns.
½ No. 3 Punjab Battery, 2 Guns.
71st Highland Light Infantry.
93rd Highlanders.
14th Regiment Native Infantry.
20th Regiment Native Infantry.
1st Punjab Infantry.
5th Punjab Infantry.

5. The attacking troops were formed into two Columns, under the command, respectily, of Brigadiers Turner and Wilde. The first, under Brigadier Turner, led the way; and issuing from our position by the Water Picquet, at once drove in the enemy's outposts from the ridge in its front. Brigadier Wilde followed by the Crag Picquet with the second Column; and the whole Force was shortly formed under cover of the ridge and immediately in front of the enemy's main position.

6. This was of the most formidable kind. Immediately before us, at a distance of some six hundred yards, rose a Conical Hill of considerable height. Its sides were rocky, precipitous, and scarped by nature; and its summit, strongly occupied, was strengthened by stone breast-works offering no ordinary obstacle. The accent of this hill would be a matter of considerable difficulty under any circumstances. Below it, and to its proper left, were a number of temporary huts, strongly protected by artificial defences. Beyond it stretched a narrow ridge terminating in a hill of lesser elevation, and then came a small picturesque level, backed by a lofty range, and containing the village of Lalloo. On the right of our position was a deep valley, and on the left several steep descending spurs, stretching down into the groge leading from our Camp to the Valley of Chumla.

7. My arrangements for the attack were soon completed. Covered by the fire of the guns of the Mountain Train, which were admirably served, the whole line of Infantry, throwing its right shoulders forward, with the exception of some Regiments on the extreme left, to which I shall presently refer, advanced, on a signal given by myself, in admirable order. The men swarmed up the sides of the Conical Hill; and, having halted for a moment to recover breath under cover of the rocks near its summit, burst over the breast-works, and at once carried the position. Bearing in mind the precipitous nature and extreme difficulty of the ground, and the heavy fire maintained by the enemy, the trifling loss on our side affords the best proof of the coolness and judgment displayed by Officers in command, and the steadiness as well as dashing gallantry of the men.

8. The key of the enemy's position being thus in our hands, that excellent and energetic Officer, Brigadier Turner, pressed rapidly forward with the greater part of his Column to the Village of Lalloo. It was quickly in his possession, and, with its large stores of grain, at once destroyed.

9. Meanwhile, the enemy had not been idle in other quarters of the field. With a peculiar aptness, for which he has always shown himself remarkable, to turn his knowledge of the country to the best account, and evidently under the impression, from the conflagration at Lalloo, that our Force had pressed on too far leaving its left unguarded, he directed a heavy Column up the spurs leading from the gorge, and vigorously assaulted Brigadier Wilde. But he was met on the crest, and held in check by the Regiments placed there with that especial object by that most valuable and judicious Officer. Apprehensive that the Force opposed to the Brigadier might be overpowering. I had despatched to his support two Companies of the 7th Royal Fusiliers; and while they were in the act of moving towards him, he sent me an urgent request for aid. I then further reinforced him with the 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, with the exception of four Companies left at the Conical Hill and on the ridge beyond it, protecting two guns of the Mountain Train. A forward movement was now made; and the 101st Fusiliers, 3rd Seikhs, and 5th Goorkhas, leaving the rest of the Column in reserve, poured down on the enemy, and drove him with great slaughter headlong down the steep.

10. Simultaneously with this attack on our left, the Camp was hotly assailed by a large body of the enemy. But the Force left to defend it, under that very excellent Officer Lieutenant Colonel Vaughan, well dicharged its important duty. The enclosed report marked No. 1, with its enclosure, will give the details; and I have therefore only to draw the special attention of the Commander-in-Chief to the distinguished gallantry of Major Keyes and of Lieutenant Unwin. A loss to the enemy of about 80 killed was the result of their vigorous onslaughts.

No. 1.—Report of Lieutenant Colonel Vaughan, with enclosure from Major Keyes.

11. All opposition having now ceased, and the enemy being in full retreat in every direction, arrangements were made for bivouacking for the night. Brigadier Turner occupied the ground he had gained in the vicinity of Lalloo; Brigadier Wilde, that between the Camp and the Conical Hill. Not a shot was fired at us during the night.

12. Early on the morning of the 16th instant, having learned that horsemen might possibly succeed in accomplishing the descent from our position, I brought from Camp 400 Sabres of the 11th Bengal Cavalry and Guide Corps, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Probyn. On their arrival the order was given to move. Brigadier Wilde, whose Column I myself accompanied, passed down by the spurs in his immediate front; the mountain Train Guns attached to him, and Lieutenant Colonel Probyn's Cavalry descending by a steep path which ran down a hollow on his right. The descent occupied about two hours, ground more difficult for mounted men having never before, I believe, been traversed, even in the hills of the Amatola. The various paths were marked with blood, evidence of the severe loss suffered by the enemy, who had been engaged during the night in carrying off his wounded men.

13. Having reached the level ground below, I observed the enemy in force occupying a spur which ran down from the extremity of the Gurroo Mountain on our left, and stretching very nearly across the entrance of the gorge, barred our advance to the Valley of Chumla. Having carefully examined the position, which was one singularly well chosen and of unusual strength, I determined to attack and turn its right. Having made his dispositions, Brigadier Wilde moved forward accordingly.

14. In the mean time Brigadier Turner had been conducting his descent from Lalloo with great ability. Passing down by several ridges, he caused his left Regiment to effectually protect the right of the Column under Brigadier Wilde, which it ultimately joined; his next Corps reached the Valley at the very point where the spur forming the enemy's position, and the end of which I directed it immediately to seize, disappeared in the level, while the main portion of his Column debouched into the open immediately opposite the town of Umbeyla, where it at once deployed into line. The ground over which he passed was of extraordinary difficulty, and scarcely practicable for even the mountain Train. A Company of Sappers, under Lieutenant Tucker, rendered most valuable service.

15. Up to this time the Cavalry had remained concealed behind a projecting spur. I now ordered it to advance. Pressing on at a gallop, these splendid horsemen, under their well known leader Lieutenant Colonel Probyn, C. B. and V. C., and Captain Hawes, of the Guide Corps, passed round the left of the enemy's position now in our possession, swept into the Valley beyond, and halted to the eastward of Umbeyla. The town had been previously abandoned, and was immediately fired. All other property in the Valley has been scrupulously protected, but Lalloo and Umbeyla well deserved their fate.

16. Brigadier Wilde encountered but little opposition where the most had been expected. The ground in his front was of singular strength, and peculiarly capable of defence, but the enemy, seeing his left so effectually turned by Brigadier Turner's Column and by the Cavalry, abandoned his position, and, almost without firing a shot, retreated slowly towards the Pass leading to Bonair.

17. Brigadier Turner now received an order from me to advance and endeavour to cut off the enemy retiring to the Pass before Brigadier Wilde. He moved across the Valley in perfect and beautiful order, passed close to the left of the burning town of Umbeyla, and arrived within a few hundred yards of the Pass. Then the enemy, probably perceiving his object, furiously attacked, sword in hand, the 23rd and 32nd Regiments of Seikh Pioneers, the Corps in advance on his left flank. They were staggered for the moment by the sudden onslaught, but turning quickly on their assailants, almost destroyed them. Near two hundred bodies lay upon the field. Lieutenant Alexander, of the 23rd, was killed, and Captain Chamberlain and Lieutenant Nott, of the 23rd, and Major Wheler and Lieutenant Marsh, of the 32nd, were wounded. During this affair the left flank was most gallantly and effectually protected by two Companies of the 7th Fusiliers, and by a very judicious movement of the Cavalry, ordered by Lieutenant Colonel Probyn.

18. Flushed with success, the Pioneer Regiments now pressed forwarded into the Pass, driving the enemy before them. But the day was far spent, the hostile position was occupied in great force, and I was besides aware that the Government did not desire to invade Bonair. I therefore directed the troops to be withdrawn. Three guns of Captain Griffin's Battery of Royal Artillery had been brought on elephants from the Camp. They were now fully horsed, a novel sight in the Valley of Chumla, and galloping forward, opened a fire of shot and shell. The movement was then effected in echelon of Regiments from the right in admirable order, no molestation whatever being offered by the enemy, who, in immense numbers and in sullen silence, lined the heights above.

19. I may here mention that the force opposed to us on the 15th and 16th instant is estimated, after careful enquiry and observation, at 15,000 men; many Native reports stating the numbers to have been far larger.

20. Having now endeavoured to give the main features of the two days' operations, I beg to enclose reports from Officers in Command of Brigades, numbered 2, and 3, which will furnish His Excellency with the details. An excellent Sketch by Major Johnstone, of the Revenue Survey Department, is likewise enclosed.

No. 2.—Report of Brigadier Turner, C. B.
No. 3.—Report of Brigadier Wilde, C. B.
No. 4.—Sketch.

21. We bivouacked on the night of the 16th instant in the neighbourhood of Umbeyla. Next morning the "Jirgah" tendered to the Commissioner their unconditional submission; and the stringent terms imposed upon and at once acceded to by them are contained in the accompanying document marked No. 5.

No. 5.—Terms imposed on enemy.
No. 6.—Political results as shown by Commissioner.

The political results of our success are in some degree shown by the enclosure marked No. 6, to which I would request His Exellency's attention. "Mulkah," the fanatic stronghold, is levelled with the ground. Its destruction, wasthe primary object of the expedition, and has been now carried out, not by our troops, but at our dictation, by the Bonairwals, the very men who, a few days ago, were prepared to defend it. Enclosed is a report connected with it marked No. 7.

No. 7.—Report on expedition to Umbeyla.

22. It now only remains for me to perform the pleasing duty of bringing to the special notice of the Commander-in-Chief the names of those Officers who, on prominent positions, have done good and gallant service in the arduous Campaign which has been brought to a victorious conclusion.

In the first place I desire to express my sense of obligation to Major James, C. B., the Commissioner. This Officer's political sagacity is so well known, that I need only allude to it in passing. But I desire to place on record, in connection with the late operations, how much I owe to Major James' promptitude of action and decision of character in his Civil capacity, and how valuable I have found his hearty co-operation.

My thanks are also due to Colonel Reynell Taylor, C. B., Commissioner of the Derajat.

The valuable services of Colonel Turner, C. B., Commanding 1st Brigade, have been alluded to in the body of this report. He joined the very evening before our advance; and the manner in which he conducted the operations confided to him shows the wise discrimination of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, who ordered him up expressly from Central India.

I find it difficult to adequately express my appreciation of the merits of Lieutenant Colonel Wilde, C. B., Brigadier Commanding the 2nd Brigade. Gallant and ever ready in action, he is also an Officer in whose sound judgment the fullest reliance may be placed; and as his experience on this Frontier has been of no ordinary kind, I consider myself most fortunate in every way in having been associated with him.

No Officer in command has ever had more reason than myself to feel the value of an efficient Staff. Lieutenant Colonel Allgood, Assistant Quarter Master General, is an Officer so throughly conservant with the important and varied duties of his Department, and so careful and vigilant in the discharge of them, that he would be most valuable as Quarter Master General of an Army, however large. He was slightly wounded at the commencement of the Campaign. Major Wright also, my Assistant Adjutant General, fully merits all that I can say in his praise. Active, intelligent, and most energetic in the performance of his duties, he has so discharged them as to thoroughly maintain discipline and efficiency. And his active services in the field have been of the most valuable kind.

Colonel A. Taylor, C. B., Commanding Royal Engineers, is an Officer of well known ability in his Department, and during these operations he has fully maintained his reputation.

The arrangements of Surgeon Munro, of the 93rd Highlanders, principal Medical Officer of the Forces, have been very perfect. He brings prominently to my notice the services rendered by Assistant Surgeon Sylvester, 11th Bengal Cavalry, in charge of the sick and wounded at the Depôt at Nowa Killee.

My special thanks are due to Captain Jenkins, principal Commissariat Officer, for his unwearied exertions and the very efficient manner in which he has discharged his arduous duties.

Major Johnstone, of the Revenue Survey Department, has been of the greatest utility.

Captain Norman, lately appointed to the Force as Assistant Quarter Master General, is highly spoken of by Brigadier Turner, to whose Column he was attached.

I have to thank Captain Tulloh, the senior Officer in command of the Royal Artillery, and Captains Griffin, Hughes, DeBude, and Salt, Commanding Batteries, for the good service they have performed.

Lieutenant Clarke, Royal Artillery, has rendered much assistance as Commissary of Ordnance.

Lieutenant Tucker has already been noticed as having been most useful in command of the Sappers.

I have to record my appreciation of the services of Lieutenant Colonel Probyn, C. B., and V. C., Commanding the Cavalry, with whose character His Excellency is already well acquainted; and of Lieutenant Hawes, Commanding Guide Cavalry.

Colonel Shipley, Commanding 7th Royal Fusiliers, is an Officer of well known reputation; and with reference to his superior rank, would have taken command of the 2nd Brigade, but Lieutenant Colonel Wilde had been previously appointed to command a Brigade by His Excellency, who was not aware that I had brought the 7th Fusiliers to the front. I had an opportunity of personally observing the gallant manner in which the Regiment behaved under Colonel Shipley, more particularly in the attack on the Conical Hill.

Lieutenant Colonel Salusbury, who lately succeeded to the command of the 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, is an Officer distinguished for gallantry and judgment; and the manner in which his Regiment did it, part in carrying the strong position of the Conical Hill, commanded my admiration. The 101st Regiment, under his conduct, has, on this occasion, well maintained its ancient renown first acquired on the field of Plassey.

Major Keyes, Commanding the 1st Punjab Infantry, is an Officer of whom too much cannot be said in praise. He led his Regiment and repulsed the enemy with great slaughter in the attack on the Camp, although suffering from the loss of two fingers in a previous action.

Lieutenant Colonel Renny, Commanding 3rd Seikhs, was very seriously engaged with the enemy during the attack on our left flank. His Regiment suffered considerably, was well led, and did excellent service.

Captain Close, Commanding 5th Goorkhas, did good service on the same occasion, and merits my best thanks.

Major Morgan, Commanding 32nd Pioneers, is an excellant Officer, and the manner in which his Regiment behaved in the serious affair at the entrance of the Bonair Pass, is prominently noticed by Brigadier Turner.

I would also draw His Excellency's attention to the mention made by the Brigadier of the good service rendered by the 23rd Pioneers, under command of Captain Chamberlain, who was wounded at its head, displaying the accustomed courage of those who bear his name. The command of the Regiment then devolved on Lieutenant Chalmers.

Lieutenant Colonel Vaughan, 5th Punjab Infantry, whose report is enclosed commanded the troops left in Camp to my entire satisfaction.

My thanks are due to Major Parker, Commanding 71st Highland Light Infantry, Major Brownlow, Commanding 20th N. I., Major Ross, Commanding 14th N I. Captain Tytler, V. C., Commanding 4th Goorkhas, Major Burroughs, Commanding 93rd Highlanders, Captain Ruxton. Commanding 3rd Punjab Infantry, and to Lieutenant Jenkins, Commanding the Guide Infantry.

I am anxious to express my full concurrence in the praise given by Brigadiers Turner and Wilde to the several Officers mentioned by them.

Captain Chester, of the 4th Goorkhas and Lieutenant and Adjutant Campbell, of the 71st Highland Light Infantry, were specially selected by me as Majors of Brigade, and are highly spoken of by their Brigadiers.

Lieutenant Scott, 32nd Pioneers, has rendered useful service as Baggage Master.

I beg to return my best thanks to Colonel Adye, C.B., Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, and to Major Roberts, Assistant Quarter Master General, attached to the Force on particular service, for their aid on many occasions.

I have every reason to appreciate the services of Lieutenant Mackenzie, Staff Officer of the Punjab Irregular Force, and of Lieutenant Jarrett, 1st Punjab Cavalry, my Orderly Officer; and I beg to recommended for favorable consideration my Aide-de-Camp, Captain E. M. Jones, H. M.'s 20th Regiment, who joined me on the 19th instant from Calcutta.

23. The copy of a Field Force Order which I have issued is enclosed, together with a Return of killed and wounded.

No. 8.—Field Force Order.
No. 9.—Casualty Return.

No. 1.

From Lieutenant Colonel J. L. VAUGHAN, Commandant, Camp Umbeyla Pass, to Assistant Adjutant General, Eusufzye Field Force,—(dated 16th December 1863.)

I have the honor to report that, early in the forenoon of the 15th instant, whilst the advanced Force under Major General Garvock's personal Command was operating in the direction of Lalloo, a desultory attack was made by a considerable number of the enemy upon the front and left flank of the upper Camp. Being met by the fire of the only one of Captain Griffin's guns (C Battery R. A.,) which could be brought to bear upon them from the standard picquet, and by the musketry fire from the breast-works, the enemy were reduced to taking cover amongst the rocks and broken ground, from which they caused, from time to time, considerable annoyance not only to the upper Camp, but also to the D Battery and adjoining breast-works.

Later in the forenoon, successive bodies of the enemy endeavoured to approach the Camp by the gorge from the direction of Umbeyla; but coming under the fire of the guns of D Battery R. A. in the lower Camp, they broke away to the left, and ascending the ravines and spurs to the front of the position, joined in the attack upon the upper Camp.

2. The advanced picket upon the ridge, below and in front of the Crag Picquet (consisting on this day 50 men of the 1st Punjab Infantry) had been threatened, from early morning, by a constantly increasing body of the enemy. An advanced post held by the picquet was compelled to retire; but as successive reinforcements reached the Officer in Command, Lieutenant Unwin, 1st Punjab Infantry, he re-took this post very gallantly, and maintained his most important position on the ridge throughout the day, by means of well-timed and judicious charges upon the enemy, for which I consider him entitled to very great credit.

3. About 2 P. M. Major C. H. Brownlow, 20th Pujab Native Infantry, who had command of the right defences of the upper Camp, observing that the enemy seemed much dispirited by the ill success against Lieutenant Unwin's picquet, determined to assume the offensive from the Camp. Accordingly, about 100 men of the 1st Punjab Infantry, led by Major C. P. Keyes himself, advanced from the breast-works, and by a succession of well executed charges upon the different points occupied by the enemy, completely cleared the whole front and left flank of the defences, driving the enemy in great confusion into the plain below. Major Keyes and his Regiment deserve the greatest credit for this success, and for the heavy loss they inflicted upon the enemy. For further particulars I beg to refer to Major Keyes' separate report, which is enclosed.

4. The casualties amongst the troops during the day were as per margin.

1st Punjab Infantry, killed 9 Rank and File, wounded, 15 Rank and File.
5th Punjab Infantry, wounded, 3 Rank and File.

5. In conclusion I beg to recommend to the Major General's notice the Officers and men mentioned in Major Keyes' report, and in particular Lieutenant Unwin, 1st Punjab Infantry.

From Major C. P. KEYES, Commanding 1st Punjab Infantry, to Lieutenant Colonel J. L. VAUGHAN, Commanding in Camp.—(dated Heights above Umbeyla, the 16th December 1863.)

I have the honor to report that on the morning of the 15th current, agreeably to previous arrangement, I detached 50 men of my Regiment under Lieutenant Unwin to hold the "Advance Picquet" on the march of the Force on Lalloo.

2. Early in the day the enemy were observed advancing in great force from Umbeyla towards the head of the Pass; large bodies were soon lost to sight in the ravines in front of our position, and their subsequent movements and object could only be left to conjecture.

3. The ground occupied by the "Advance Picquet," from which the whole of the centre of our position could be commanded, and on which the "Crag Picquet" could not, from the nature of the ground, maintain an effective fire, was the point the enemy strove to gain. This point was so important to the safety of our main position, that I instructed Lieutenant Unwin that he was to hold it as long as he could,

with any degree of safety, remain there. The enemy repeatedly crept up under cover of the rocks within a few yards of the picquet, having driven in a small party placed there for observation. Lieutenant Unwin, was then reinforced, and subsequently had 200 Rifles at his disposal, including 60 men of the 5th Punjab Infantry under Lieutenant Fox, all that could be spared from our reduced force. The enemy made two vigorous attempts, in considerable strength, to take the position, and were only repulsed, on each occasion, by the picquet charging down upon them, inflicting a loss of forty killed.

4. Shortly after the last charge, many of the enemy who had been concealed behind the rocks and in the ravines all along the front of our position, were seen to retreat, carrying off their wounded. I therefore consulted with Major Brownlow, the Senior Officer Commanding in our upper position, who had expressed an opinion that the enemy's retreat would be turned into a rout by a vigorous charge. It was arranged that 100 men of the 1st Punjab Infantry and 100 of the 20th Punjab Infantry should be led out for the purpose. I took the men of the 1st Punjab Infantry to the front of the breast-work of the 7th Royal Fusiliers, in order to seize the old "centre picquet," which flanked many of the rocks, behind which the enemy were concealed. Major Brownlow, on advancing to join me, observed a sudden movement of the enemy in front of the main breast-work, which he consequently re-occupied.

5. The rocks of the old "centre picquet" were gained without opposition, and the enemy, who were collected in considerable numbers behind them, were driven out in utter confusion. Those concealed behind the lower works kept up a desultory fire for a short time, but were also driven from every point into the gorge below, leaving their dead on all sides.

6. I beg to bring to notice the conduct of Lieutenant Keen, 2nd in Command on the right, and Lieutenant Vallings on the left, who led the attack on the enemy with great spirit, following them up to the rocks of the old "Cliff Picquet" immediately above the gorge.

6. The spirit and judgment with which Lieutenant Unwin, assisted by Lieutenant Oliphant, held his difficult post against the repeated attacks of the enemy, is deserving of special notice. That Officer speaks in high terms of the manner in which he was supported by the Company of the 5th Punjab Infantry, and brings specially to notice the conduct of Joomah Havildar and Private Shere Naz, of that Corps.

8. Our total loss was 9 killed and 18 wounded, while the loss inflicted on the enemy was considerable.

9. The usual Casualty Return has been forwarded to the Brigade Office.

Roll of Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men of the 1st Punjab Infantry, recommended for the Order of Merit.

Rank and Names.	Former Services in Field.	Act of gallantry for which recommended.
Jemadar Mah Sing ..	Bozdar Expedition Delhi. Wuzeeree Expedition.	Most conspicious for their gallantry in charging the enemy, when their picquet was attacked on the 15th December. Jemedar Mah Sing and Havildar Herah Sing both severely wounded.
Havildar Hera Sing ..	Ditto ditto 3rd Class Order of Merit as Sepoy,	
Do Ufzul ..	Bozdar Expedition. Delhi. Wuzeeree Expedition.	
Sepoy Bortah Sing ..	Bozdar Expedition. Delhi. Wuzeeree Expedition.	Most conspicuous for gallantry in charging the enemy on the 15th December. Sur Billend Sepoy was severely wounded.
Do Sur Billend ..	Ditto ditto 3rd Class Order of Merit.	
Do Mowaz ..	Delhi. Wuzeeree Expedition.	Most conspicuous for his gallantry in making a stand alone against several of the enemy, when the rest of his picquet had retired after charging. Most strongly spoken of by Colonel Salusbury, of Her Majesty's 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, 15th December 1863.

C. P. KEYES, Major, Comdg. 1st Punjab Infantry.

Camp Umbeyla Pass, 19th December 1863.

No. 2.

From Colonel W. W. Turner, Assistant Commanding 1st Brigade Eusufzye Field Force, to Assistant Adjutant General,—(dated 19th December 1863.)

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Major General Commanding Eusufzye Field Force, that in compliance with his orders of the 14th instant, the troops as per margin were formed under my command at the base of the Crag Picquet at daylight on the 15th instant; and that on receiving the order to advance, they moved in the following formation:—4th Goorkhas, 3 Companies skirmishing, 3 in support; 3rd Punjab Infantry, 4 Companies skirmishing and 4 in support, covering right flank; Reserve, 7th Royal Fusiliers, Company Sappers, Hazara Mountain Train, 23rd and 32nd Pioneers.

Hazara Mountain Train.
1 Company Sappers.
7th Royal Fusiliers.
3rd Punjab Infantry.
4th Goorkhas.
23rd Pioneers.
32nd do.

The advance was made from the right flank of the Water Picquet, and on reaching the crest of the heights overlooking that position, encountered the enemy's picquets, which were driven before them with some loss to the "Conical Hill."

This "Conical Hill" was occupied in force, strengthened by stone breast-works, and formed a very formidable position. From this hill we were separated by a valley about 200 yards wide; and I therefore directed the troops to line the crest of the height, overlooking it from our own side, to await the arrival of four Hazara Mountain Train Guns, which on coming up were forthwith brought into action. Under cover of their fire I moved the 23rd Pioneers, supported by the 32nd Pioneers, into a valley on the right, and secured a height which enabled me to turn the left of the enemy's position. These arrangements completed, and the general advance sounded by the Major General from the centre of the line, we advanced down the hill, across the valley, and in ten minutes were in possession of the whole position, driving the enemy down the opposite side of the height.

The village of Lalloo now appeared about a mile and a half on our right flank; I therefore pressed the pursuit in that direction, leaving 5 Companies to guard and bring up the guns, and followed the enemy so closely, that the village was entered with them, and he retreated in the utmost confusion down the hills towards Umbeyla.

On securing possession of the village, I found myself on a line of heights flanking the approach to the "Conical Hill," up which the enemy was now streaming to attack the second Brigade in position there.

I therefore brought the fire of the guns to bear on his flank, and on his being repulsed and driven into the plain, turned one of the guns upon him in that direction.

As orders were now brought to me to maintain my position for the night and be prepared to move down in the Chumla Valley from the village of Lalloo the following morning, I secured my position accordingly and bivouacked for the night.

At 9 A.M. on the 16th, as soon as the 2nd Brigade began to descend from the "Conical Hill" by the spur leading therefrom into the valley, I also, having the shortest line, moved in echelon of regiments from my left; the 3rd Punjab Infantry down the spur, which ran parallel to that, by which the 2nd Brigade was descending; the 4th Goorkhas down the next parallel ridge; and the main body, consisting of the 23rd in advance, Left Wing Royal Fusiliers, Hazara Mountain Train and Sappers, and Right Wing Royal Fusiliers, down the gorge, leading from the village of Lalloo to that of Umbeyla, in the Chumla Valley; while the 32nd crowned the heights and effected a parallel movement, covering my right flank.

The pathway down was steep and parts precipitous and rocky, and it was with great difficulty that the Mountain Train Guns could be brought down, but Captain DeBude by his energy and perseverance overcame all obstacles; and at 2½ P.M. I found myself able to debouch into the plain with the leading Regiments and the Left Wing of the Royal Fusiliers.

Our descent from Lalloo so completely took the enemy's position in reserve, that he abandoned it at once (although very strong) without firing a shot, and filed away to his right to the "Bonair Pass."

The 3rd Punjab Infantry and 4th Goorkhas, Regiments of my Brigade, had now effected their junction with the right of the Left Brigade, and with it, were in possession of the extreme right of the enemy's position, which was about a mile and a half from, and facing, the entrance of the "Bonair Pass".

Under instructions from the Major General Commanding to try and cut off the rear off the enemy from the Pass, but not to compromise myself in the Pass, I formed a line of the 23rd and Left Wing of the 32nd, with the Right Wing of that Regiment in Column of Companies at wheeling distance, left in front; and directed the advance along the south-western face of the village Umbeyla; the Left Wing of the 7th Royal Fusiliers forming the reserve, in quarter distance Column, in rear of the centre of the line.

After passing the village, the Right Wing of the 32nd was brought up in prolongation of the line to the right, which brought the Right near the base of the hill, which shut in the mouth of the Pass. The advance was steadily continued in the same order to within about 800 yards of the mouth of the Pass, when the enemy opened a furious fire of matchlocks and zumbooruks, which was returned by the line as it continued to advance.

On nearing the mouth of the Pass, which was shut in by broken grounds covered with jungle, I observed a large body of the enemy moving to their right and beyond my left flank; I therefore moved two Companies from the reserve of the Royal Fusiliers, and placed them in an oblique position cover the left; whilst at the same time Colonel Probyn, C.B., V.C., Commanding 11th Bengal Cavalry, also moved a body of his men into a position which still further coverd the left of the flank.

Seeing these movements, the enemy made a furious onset, sword in hand, upon the line, but the two Regiments composing it destroyed the whole of them, not allowing one of them to escape back.

The enemy now withdrew completely into the Pass, and I made arrangements to draw off the Regiments engaged, which was effected under cover of the fire of the guns of the Hazara Mountain Train and half C Battery 19th Brigade under Command of Captain Griffin, in echelon of Regiments from the right; and the movement was not in any way molested or followed by the enemy, who had suffered severely and had upwards of 200 dead lying in the field, 40 of whom were Hindoostanees.

Having thus sketched cursorily the operations of the 1st Brigade on the 15th and 16th instant, I cannot refrain from bringing to notice the excellent service performed by the 2nd Pioneer Regiments, the 23rd and 32nd, who were most forward in the attack and in the pursuit, and who, if properly equipped as Pioneer Regiments, would most unquestionably perform most dashing and useful service. It is invidious, where all behaved with the utmost gallantry and dash, to particularize any Regiment; but I have been induced to do so upon this occasion, because both the 23rd and the 32nd have for the last two years been employed upon nothing but road-making.

Of their Commanding Officers, Major Morgan and Captain Chamberlain, I cannot speak too highly, and upon the latter being wounded, the Command of his Regiment devolved upon Lieutenant Chalmers, who conducted it very greatly to my satisfaction.

I beg also to bring to notice the excellent service rendered by—

Colonel Shipley, Commandant Royal Fusiliers.

Captain Ruston, Commanding 3rd Punjab Infantry.

Captain Tytler, Commanding 4th Goorkhas.

Captain DeBude, Commanding Hazara Mountain Train Battery.

Captain Griffin, Commanding Half Company Royal Artillery, and

Lieutenant Tucker, ditto Company of Sappers.

I must also express my thanks to the Officers who acted on my personal Staff—

Captain Norman, Assistant Quarter Master General.

Lieutenant Campbell, 71st Highland Light Infantry, Brigade Major.

Lieutenant Brown, Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant Jackson, 11th Bengal Cavalry, Orderly Officer.
And also to Captain Warren, Royal Artillery, who kindly volunteered his services for the occasion.

Annexed is a Return of the Casualties in the two days' operations, and of the arms and tropies taken from the enemy, whose loss cannot be computed at less than 270 killed, with very numerous wounded, which we saw carried away from the hill sides. One Hindoostanee was also made prisoner and handed over to Major James, the Commissioner.

In conclusion I beg to add the names of those Officers, Native Officers and men, who are particularly brought to my notice by their Commanding Officers, as having especially distinguished themselves; and to recommend that the decoration of the "Order of Merit" should be conferred on those who are eligible to receive it.

Half C Battery 19th Brigade, Royal Artillery ..... { Captain Butt. / Lieutenant DeLatour.

Hazara Mountain Train Battery. { Golundauz Heera Sing 2nd. / do Vurgan Sing 2nd.

Sappers and Miners..... .....Naick Mahomed Khan.

3rd Punjab Infantry.
- Captain Ogilvie.
- Lieutenant Cardew.
- Subadar Ram Sing.
- Do Astur Mohomed.
- Jemadar Lall Sing.
- Do Alladad.
- Naick Shunkair.
- Sepoy Ramjan.
- Do Fagul.
- Do Akhmed.
- Do Hugrootnoor.
- Do Faudy.
- Do Kalpa.
- Do Meer Affzul.

3rd Punjab Infantry. (*contd.*)
- Sepoy Wusseun.
- Do Hun Sing.
- Do Shere Raj.
- Do Morad.

4th Goorkhas.
- Havildar Chamo Goosuing.
- Sepoy Pestant Sahie.
- Do Modoram Rusnaik.
- Do Bhow Sing Kunta.

23rd Pioneers.
- Sergeant Major A. Delachey.
- Havildar Nihoe Sing.
- Sepoy Bhopal.

32nd Pioneers.
- Lieut. Marsh, twice wounded.
- Major Wheeler, severely ditto.
- Ensign Stevens, Adjutant.

Return of Standards, Arms, &c., taken from the enemy by the 1st Brigade on the 15th and 16th December 1863.

Standards	5	Government Fire-arms	12
Talwars	126	Native ,, ...	56
Knives, &c., &c.	4	Shields	6

W. W. TURNER, Colonel,
Commanding 1st Brigade Eusufzye Field Force.

Return of Casulalties in the 1st Brigade Eusufzye Field Force, at the storming of the "Conical Hill" and subsequent pursuit of the men to Laloo, 15th December 1863.

	Killed.	Wounded.
British Officers....	..	1
Native ,, ...	..	2
Sergeants.....	..	2
Rank and File..	3	16
Total....	3	21

Return of Casualties in the 1st Brigade Eusufzye Field Force, at the capture of Umbeyla and driving the enemy into the Bonair Pass. 16th December 1863.

	Killed.	Wounded.
British Officers	1	4
Native ,, ...	..	3
Serjeants	1	2
Rank and File	6	46
	8	55

W. W. TURNER, Colonel,
Commanding 1st Brigade Eusufzye Field Force.

From Colonel W. W. TURNER, Commanding 1st Brigade Eusufzye Field Force, to Assistant Adjutant General Eusufzye Field Force,—(dated Camp Heights above Umbeyla, 20th December 1863.)

I continuation of the concluding paragraph of my report upon the part taken by the Brigade under my command on the 15th and 16th instant, I have the honor to state that Captain Chamberlain, Commanding 23rd Pioneers, has, in his report to me, made the most special mention of the services of Dr. Cheke, in Medical charge of his Corps, and requested that they may be brought to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

Captain Chamberlain has also brought to my notice the services of Private Fergus Rogers, 101st R. B. Fusiliers, who, separated from his Regiment at the Conical Hill, joined in the pursuit of the enemy, in which he greatly distinguished himself.

No. 3.

From Lieutenant Colonel A. WILDE, C. B., Commanding 2nd Brigade Eusufzye Field Force, to Assistant Adjutant General, Eusufzye Field Force,—(dated Camp Umbeyla, 17th December 1863.)

Agreeably to Field Force Orders, I assumed command of the troops as per margin, which composed No. 2 or the left Column of the attacking Force, organized on the night of the 14th December 1863, for the assault on the enemy's position at Lalloo Bandah and subsequent descent into the Chumla Valley.

Peshawur Mountain Train, 4 Guns.
H. M.'s 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers.
Corps of Guides.
3rd Seikh Infantry.
5th Goorkha Battalion.
Company Sappers and Miners.

2. For the information of the Major General Commanding, I have the honor to report the operations of the above Column during the 15th and 16th instant.

3. On the morning of the 15th, I formed the Column in the order marginally noted, and as soon as No. 1 Column had passed out of the main position of the upper Camp, the troops advanced under the Crag Picquet, the skirmishers of the 5th Goorkha Battalion quickly reaching the low ridge of rocks immediately in front of the enemy's position, which was situated on a high steep hill covering the hamlet of Bandah.

ADVANCE GUARD.
5th Goorkha Battalion.
H. M.'s 101st Fusiliers.
Peshawur Mountain Train.
Sappers and Miners.
Corps of Guides.
3rd Seikh Infantry.
Mountain Train Extra Ammunition.
Infantry Extra Ammunition.
Dandees.

REAR GUARD.
3rd Seikh Infantry.

This hill was occupied by the enemy, who held it in strength behind stone breast-works, and I made the following dispositions for the assault:—the Mountain Train moved up and opened sufficient fire to keep down the matchlock fire from the heights; Her Majesty's 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers and Corps of Guides were formed in line of contiguous Columns out of fire behind the ridge, the other two Regiments being held in reserve, in Column of sections, to preserve the left flank during the coming attack.

Having reported to the Major General that my Column was prepared, we waited the signal to advance, the guns opening their full fire with effect.

After a short interval, both Columns were ordered to advance, and charging over a small plain began to ascend the hill. Her Majesty's 101st made straight for the highest peak, a strong work crowded with the Hindoostanee fanatics and their Pathan allies. The Corps of Guides took, by my order, a point a little below, with the object of taking the pressure off the 101st, to whom the most difficult part of the assault had been safely assigned. The Regiments of the Right Column moved on with equal rapidity, and the whole face of the hill was soon covered with our troops.

Aided by the excellent practice of the Mountain Trains of both Columns, the result of the conflict was soon determined; 2,000 and upwards of the enemy were put to flight and fled in the direction of the hamlet, rapidly pursued by our men. Part of the Corps of Guides and the 23rd Native Infantry had the honor of reaching the village about the same time, which they fired. Her Majesty's 101st leaping into the breast-work, bayonetted some 30 of its defenders, and the Corps of Guides, turning the position under a shower of stones, shot and cut down numbers as they retreated from the peak of the hill to escape from the assault of the gallant 101st Fusiliers.

In the mean time the reserve under my own direction secured the line of hills on the left overlooking the Chumla Valley, driving small parties of the enemy before us.

As soon as the main position of the enemy was gained, I moved the Mountain Train to the end of the ridge, and placed the two Regiments in position to watch the spurs of the mountain leading up from the Umbeyla plain, a duty that had been entrusted to me by the Major General before the attack commenced.

As anticipated, we had not long to wait. Large bodies of the enemy, hearing from the sound of the guns above what was occurring, came out of the village of Umbeyla, and threatened both the left of Camp and our communication along the mountain with it.

Sending for reinforcements, two Companies of Her Majesty's 7th Fusiliers, previously despatched, passed my messenger on the road, and shortly a Wing of the 101st and the Corps of Guides re-joined my Command.

Passing these troops along my rear, I re-occupied all the ground close up to the Crag Picquet, and waited for the enemy to approach.

Shortly afterwards, under the Major General's personal instructions, I directed the 5th Goorkha Battalion and a part of the 3rd Seikhs to charge and drive off the enemy. This was more gallantly done by both Corps, the Goorkhas capturing a standard. The enemy lost men not only here, but in a similar charge that was made by Her Majesty's 101st down the spur they were watching.

4. With this defeat all opposition ceased, and the Regiments bivouacked on the ground they had been fighting on.

5. On the following morning the Column descended, covering the guns and Cavalry, which passed down the Lalloo ravine into the Valley.

We reached the plain about mid-day, and a Column having been formed as per margin, I advanced across the Valley towards the Bonair Pass.

ADVANCE GUARD.
One Company Corps of Guides.

Corps of Guides.
H. M.'s 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers.
Peshawur Mountain Train.
Sappers and Miners.
5th Goorkha Battalion.
3rd Seikh Infantry.

Ammunition Dandees.

REAR GUARD.
One Company 3rd Seikh Infantry.

As the Column debouched into the open country, the enemy appeared in great force on a low ridge of hills, which completely covered the approach to the village of Umbeyla. Numerous gay standards of all colours were visible on the prominent hillocks, and an engagement on comparatively easy ground to what we had been accustomed to, was confidently hoped for by the troops, who moved forward in high spirits.

On approaching the position, two attacking Columns were formed: the enemy, however, gradually disappeared, and retired to the Bonair Pass, and the ridge was subsequently taken possession of, and is still occupied by the Column under my command.

6. In concluding this report, which may probably be the last in this Campaign, as the enemy have to-day tendered their submission to Her Majesty, I beg to bring the services of the following Officers prominently to the notice of the Major General, not only for their exertions, during the engagement of the 15th, but for work gallantly and ably performed under my command on many previous occasions:—

Lieutenant Colonel Salusbury, Commanding 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers.

Captain Hughes, Commanding Peshawur Mountain Train.

Lieutenant F. Jenkins, Commanding Corps of Guides.

7. My thanks are also due to Lieutenant Colonel Renny, Commanding 3rd Seikh Infantry, and Captain Close, Commanding 5th Goorkha Battalion. The first has but lately joined the Force, but the latter has led his Regiment against the enemy most steadily on several occasions.

8. Captain Chester, Brigade Major, and Lieutenant Mackenzie, Staff Officer of the Punjab Irregular Force, accompanied me throughout the day, and are both excellent and efficient Staff Officers.

9. Lieutenant Colonel Salusbury, Commanding Her Majesty's 101st, speaks highly of the conduct of Major Lambert and Captain Parsons, both of the above Corps, and from personal knowledge I can support his recommendation.

Lieutenant Colonel Renny, Commanding the 3rd Seikh Infantry, mentions the gallant bearing of Lieutenant J. Cook, of the 3rd Seikhs, when his men charged down the hill; and I saw Lieutenant Codrington, of the 5th Goorkhas, myself leading on his men after the enemy in a manner that must have instilled confidence into men naturally less brave than our Goorkha Sepoys.

10. I append a list of men reported to have distinguished themselves, and the usual Casualty Returns.

Roll of men of H. M.'s 101st R. B. Fusiliers specially recommended for reward on account of distinguished acts of gallantry in the action of the 15th instant, Camp, 21st December 1863.

No. 380, *Private Daniel Flannery, No.* 4 *Company.*—Was the first man in at the left of the Conical Hill, and jumped in over the breast-work in the face of 5 or 6 of the enemy, and engaged them. Captain T. Butler was an eye-witness to this soldier's bravery.

No. 696, *Colour Sergeant Denis Magrath, No.* 9 *Company.*—Was one of the first man in on the right of the Conical Hill, and saved Major Lambert's life. Several men attacked Major Lambert, and his pistol missed fire twice. This soldier rushed in front of Major Lambert and bayonetted the leader.

(Signed) A. WILDE, Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding, 2nd Brigade.

Roll of men in Corps attached to the Left Column Eusufzye Field Force, recommended for the Order of Merit for conspicuous acts of gallantry before the enemy, Camp Umbeyla Village, 18th December 1863.

Soorjun Sepoy, No. 1 *Company Corps of Guides.*—Was Orderly to the Assistant Adjutant General on the 16th instant, and was sent with a note to some Officer; not finding any one, however, who would take the note, he charged with the 23rd Pioneers and killed one of the enemy, receiving at the same time himself a spear wound and two sword cuts. Witness Mehal Sing, Havildar No. 3 Company 23rd N. I.

Sobha Singh Sepoy, No. 6 *Company Guide Corps.*—Was very forward in entering the village of Lalloo on the 15th instant, killing one of the enemy in single fight.

Ralmootoolla Bey, Jemadar, No. 8 *Company 3rd Seikh Infantry.*—Displayed the greatest gallantry during the whole day of the 15th, when his Company was keeping the enemy in check. When the final charge was made, he led far ahead of the Company, setting a fine example to his men.

Bhoor Singh, Pay Havildar, No. 8 *Company 3rd Seikh Infantry.*—Was with left skirmishers on 15th instant, and under a heavy fire carried to the rear a wounded Naick of his Company, who was dangerously hurt, and then immediately returned, when he was himself severely wounded, showing a most gallant and praise-worthy spirit.

Utter Singh, Private, No. 8 *Company 3rd Seikh Infantry.*—When charging down the hill on 15th instant, attacked two of the enemy, and, although disabled by the loss of three fingers from a tulwar cut, succeeded in killing one and defending himself against the second till assistance came up.

Jemadar Ruttun Singh, No. 2 *Company 5th Goorkhas.*—Most forward in every charge on the 15th instant; in the last of which he succoured a wounded sepoy, killing the latter's opponent, but himself receiving a wound. This Native Officer also distinguished himself conspicuously on a previous occasion, and is always to be seen where the fight is thickest. Witness Lieutenant Codrington, 5th Goorkhas.

Sepoy Kullian Sing, No. 2 *Company 5th Goorkhas.*—During the charge down the hill on the 15th instant, rushed promptly forward to intercept one of the enemy who has advancing sword in hand upon Lieutenant Codrington, and killed his opponent with his bayonet, receiving himself a cut on the head. Witness, Lieutenant Codrington, 5th Goorkhas.

Sepoy Bagh Sing, No. 4 *Company 5th Goorkhas.*—On the 15th instant, when charging down the hill, was in front of all, and advanced to attack one of the enemy with his bayonet, but was severely wounded by a long spear. This man was only enlisted a short time ago on account of his gallantry, having accompanied the Corps as a volunteer, and being always to the front where fighting was going on.

(Signed) A. WILDE, Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding, 2nd Brigade.

Return of Casualties in Left Column during the operations of the 15th and 16th instant.
CAMP UMBEYLA VILLAGE 18th December 1863.

Date.	Corps.	KILLED. European Officers.	Native Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Drummers and Buglers.	Rank and File.	WOUNDED. European Officers.	Native Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Drummers and Buglers.	Rank and File.	REMARKS.
15th	Peshawur Mountain Train.	..	..	....	1	..	1	..	....	..	10	
	101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers	..	..	....	..	..	..	2	2	..	6	
	Corps of Guides...	..	..	....	..	..	..	1	1	1	16	Lieutenant Riggs 101st R. B. F., slightly wounded.
	3rd Seikh Infantry.....	..	..	....	..	..	..	1	1	1	16	
	5th Goorkha Regiment....	..	..	....	..	3	..	2	.....	..	7	
	Sappers and Miners (5th Company)....	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	....	..	1	
16th	Peshawur Mountain Train.											
	101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers											
	Corps of Guides	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	....	..	1	
	3rd Seikh Infantry.....	..	..	....	..	..	..	...	....	..	1	N. B.—No casualties among Mules.
	5th Goorkha Regiment.....	...	..	....	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	
	Sappers and Miners (5th Company)....											
	Total	...	..	...	1	3	1	5	3	1	42	

(Signed) A. WILDE, Lieut.-Col., Commanding 2nd Brigade.
(Signed) C. W. R. CHESTER, Captain, Major of Brigade.

No. 5.

MEMORANDUM.

The Bonair Jirgah having unreservedly submitted to the Government and consented to carry out the following requirements :—

I. To dismis the Army of all kinds on the Bonair Pass.
II. To send a Force to destroy Mulkah completely.
III. To expel the Hindoostanees from the Bonair Chumlah, and Amazai lands.
IV. To give as hostages the whole of their chief men till the above requirements are fully carried out.

The first article of agreement is already accomplished. A Force of about 2,000 Bonair men is now ready at Muskipore to accomplish the second and third.

The hostages are now with me.

Under the above circumstances, I consider it would be advisable that some British Officers should accompany the Bonair Contingent, in order that we may see the destruction of Mulkah and obtain good information regarding the country.

If the Major General consents to furnish Colonel R. G. Taylor, C.B., with the Regiment of Guides as an escort, I propose requesting him to accompany the Contingent as Political Officer, and should the Major General deem it desirable to send other Officers with him, I trust he will instruct them to abide entirely by Colonel Taylor's wishes regarding the places they visit, &c.

I propose that they should encamp to-night at Kooriah, and proceed to-morrow to Mulkah returning as quickly as possible by the same route.

Two of the chief men, Zydoolah Khan and Ahmed Khan will accompany Colonel Taylor ; the rest of the hostages will remain with me.

All these hostages will be entirely at our disposal in event of any breach of faith.

(Signed) H. R. JAMES, Major *Commissioner*.

CAMP NEAR UMBEYLA, 19th December 1863.

The Jirgah have unreservedly consented that the Officers and escort should accompany their Force.

No. 6.

From Major H. R. JAMES, C.B., Commissioner of Derajat, to Major General Commanding the Field Force,—
(dated Camp Umbeyla Pass, 21st December 1863.)

You are already aware that the result of your successes on the 15th and 16th instant has been the entire submission of the Bonairwals and the dispersion of the powerful confederacy of tribes which was in our front.

Ghuzan Khan, of Dheer, Fyztullub Khan, of Bajour Sohbut Khan and Sheidil Khan, of Swat, with others of minor note, fled with their followers as soon as this Force was in possession of Umbeyla, leaving the Akhoond, in whose cause they had ostensibly come, to make the best of his way home by himself.

The Mulkah party is now proceeding without the slightest impediment to their destination, received and supplied with cordiality by the villages of the country, and joined by the Chiefs of the Amazai, in whose lands Mulkah is situated.

It will be my duty, on the completion of these operations, more fully to draw the attention of Government to their political results; but the above will suffice to show you how very favorable they have been, and how completely we have asserted our power before the largest, bravest, and most formidable coalition we have ever been called on to meet in the Trans-Indus Territories.

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No. 7.

MEMORANDUM.

On the 19th instant the Bonair Contingent having entired the Chumla Valley, Colonel Taylor proceeded with his escort to Kooriah, 9 miles.

The weather was very bad and heavy rain fell, but both the Officers and men were lodged in the houses of the village, and all necessaries in the shape of grass, grain, &c., liberally supplied.

On the 20th the party remained at Kooriah in consequence of the rain.

On the 21st they proceeded onwards, and it became apparent that the Bonair Chiefs intended to effect the destruction of Mulkah by moral more than by physical force, inasmuch as the greater portion of the Contingent remained in the Chumla Valley.

On entering the Amazai lands, the men of that tribe appeared on the hills, and presented an appearance of opposition which to those unacquainted with the real position of affairs, must have seemed very formidable.

It was a moment requiring the exhibition of great tact and firmness, but Colonel Taylor was supported by the evident frankness and determination of the Bonair Chiefs to carry out their agreements.

All opposition was overcome by the latter, and the Amazai Chiefs joining the party as allies, proceeded them to Mulkah, where they arrived on the afternoon of the 21st.

Colonel Taylor describes Mulkah as a settlement of considerable size, occupying a broad spur of the main Mahabun Ridge. The buildings were of a remarkably substantial character, the Chief Moulvie's house and hall of audience, with large barracks and stabling for the troops and a powder manufactory, forming prominent objects. There was no regular surrounding rampart, but no three sides the outer walls of the houses, which were in tiers, and barracks, were connected and formed a continuous wall with posterns; the fourth side was enclosed by a natural eminence.

The party was quartered in the place during the night, and early in the morning the work of destruction commenced.

An attempt was made by the Amazai to have a portion of the place spared on the ground of its belonging to men of their tribe, and not to the Hindoostanees, but this was judiciously over-ruled by Colonel Taylor, and the whole mass of building was accordingly soon in flames and completely destroyed.

The party returned to Kooriah that evening, and the following day arrived in Camp on the Umbeyla Pass, not a shot having been fired at them during their progress.

(Signed) H. R. JAMES, Commissioner.

No. 8.

Field Force Order, Camp Umbeyla Pass, dated 23rd December 1863.

The operations which commenced two months ago under Brigadier General Sir Neville Chamberlain, K. C. B., have been brought to a victorious conclusion. The enemy has been completely beaten in the open field, and has acknowledged his defeat by unconditional submission and unhesitating acceptance of the terms imposed on him by Her Majesty's Commissioner.

He has himself, at our dictation, levelled Mulkah with the ground,—the mountain stronghold of the Hindoostanee fanatics, which it was the primary object of the expedition to destroy.

The Major General congratulates the Force under his command on the brilliant termination of the Campaign. He desires to convey his full appreciation of the gallantry and devotion of the troops, European and Native; and he is anxious to assure them that he feels, and feels truly, that any credit which may be awarded to himself will be owing to their exertions.

Major General Garvock has been directed by the Commander-in-Chief to express to both Officers and men His Excellency's entire approbation of their endurance of hardships, and of their good and gallant conduct since the occupation of the Pass of Umbeyla, and the commencement of those operations which have now been crowned with success by the final defeat of the enemy at Lalloo and Umbeyla.

The Major General cannot close this order without offering his sincere thanks to Brigadiers Turner and Wilde, Officers Commanding Corps and Heads of Departments, for the assistance they have one and all afforded him, and for which he is so much indebted.

This order will be read at the head of every Corps belonging to the Field Force.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major, Asst. Adjt. General.

No. 9.

EUSUFZYE FIELD FORCE.

Nominal Return of Officers killed and wounded during the operations by the above Force on the 15th and 16th December 1863.

CAMP UMBEYLA PASS, 18th December 1863.

Regiments.	Rank and Names.	Killed.	Wounded.				Date.	Remarks.
			Mortally.	Dangerously.	Severely.	Slightly.		
H. M.'s 101st..	Lieutenant C. Riggs	0	0	0	0	1	15th Decr.	
23rd N. I. ..	Captain C. Chamberlain	0	0	0	0	1	16th do	
Do ..	Lieutenant G. Alexander	1	0	0	0	0	16th do	
Do ..	Do C. D. Nott	0	0	0	1	0	16th do	
32nd N. I. ..	Major Trevor Wheler	0	0	0	0	1	16th do	
Do ..	Lieutenant F. H. Marsh	0	0	0	0	1	16th do	
4th Goarkhas ..	Do J. K. McCausland ..	0	0	0	0	1	15th do	
	Total	1	0	0	1	5		

JOHN GARVOCK, Major General,

Commanding Eusufzye Field Force.

T. WRIGHT, Major, Assistant Adjutant General.

EUSUFZYE FIELD FORCE.

Numerical Return of killed and wounded in the above Force during the operations on the 15th and 16th December 1861.

CAMP UMBEYLA PASS, 18th December 1863.

Corps.	Killed.	Wounded.				Total.	Remarks.
		Mortally.	Dangerously.	Severely.	Slightly.		
Her Majesty's 101st R. B. Fusiliers	1	0	1	6	4	12	
Guide Infantry	0	0	2	7	2	11	
3rd Seikh Infantry	0	1	1	17	2	21	
5th Goorkha Regiment	3	0	0	4	5	12	
Hazara Mountain Battery	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Her Majesty's 7th Royal Fusiliers	0	0	0	1	2	3	
5th Company Bengal Sappers and Miners ..	0	0	0	0	1	1	
3rd Pujab Infantry	1	0	0	0	3	4	
23rd Native Infantry	7	0	12	22	12	53	
32nd Native Infantry	3	0	3	14	4	24	
1st Punjab Infantry	9	0	0	11	4	24	
4th Goorkha Regiment	0	0	0	1	5	6	
Total.....	24	1	19	83	45	172	

JOHN GARVOCK, Major General,

Commanding Eusufzye Field Force.

T. WRIGHT, Major, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Figured Abstract of Casualties in the Eusufzye Field Force from the date of its entering the Umbeyla Pass up to the 16th December 1863.

Dated Adjutant General's Office,

Head Quarters, Camp Rawul Pindee, 14th January 1864.

Corps.	Killed.					Wounded.					Total Killed and Wounded.					Remarks.
	Eur.		Native.			Eur.		Native			Eur.		Native.			
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Total.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Total.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Grand Total.	
General Staff	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	
Royal Engineers	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	
Survey Department	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	
Orderly Officers	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	
½ C Battery 19th Brigade R. A.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	5	0	3	0	2	5	
3rd Punjab Battery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hazara Mountain Battery	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	7	1	0	0	7	8	
Peshawur ditto	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	12	12	
11th Bengal Cavalry	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	
7th Fusiliers	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	3	
71st Foot	3	15	0	0	18	1	49	0	0	50	4	64	0	0	68	
79th ditto	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	
101st ditto	3	19	0	0	22	2	63	0	0	65	5	82	0	0	87	
1st Punjab Infantry	1	0	1	41	43	3	0	3	91	97	4	0	4	132	140	
2nd Seikh Infantry	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
3rd ditto	1	0	0	4	5	0	0	3	35	38	1	0	3	39	43	
3rd Punjab Infantry	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	4	4	
5th ditto	0	0	0	6	6	1	0	2	14	17	1	0	2	20	23	
14th Native Infantry	1	0	1	45	47	1	0	1	69	71	2	0	2	114	118	
20th Punjab Infantry	1	0	1	30	32	0	0	2	99	102	2	0	3	129	134	
23rd Punjab Infantry (Pioneers)	1	0	0	6	7	2	0	4	40	46	3	0	4	46	53	
32nd ditto ditto	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	1	21	25	3	0	1	24	28	
Sappers and Miners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	
4th Goorkhas	0	0	0	5	5	1	0	0	9	10	1	0	0	14	15	
5th ditto	0	0	1	27	28	2	0	2	44	48	2	0	3	71	76	
Guide Corps Cavalry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	
Guide Corps Infantry	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	2	14	17	1	0	2	16	19	
Grand total	15	34	4	174	227	21	118	21	460	620	36	152	25	634	847	

E. HAYTHORNE, Colonel, Adjutant General.

EUSUFZYE FIELD FORCE.

Nominal Roll of Officers killed in action since 19th October 1863.

Camp Umbeyla Pass, 12th December 1863.

No.	Rank and Names.	Corps.	Date.	Remarks.
1	Lieutenant Gillies ..	Haz. Mn. Batty..	22nd October 1863.	These are all included in the General Nominal Roll of Casualties.
1	Do Clifford ..	3rd P. N. I.	26th do do	
1	Do Richmond ..	20th do ..	26th do do	
1	Ensign C. B. Murray ..	71st H. L. I.	6th November do	
5	Lieutenant Dougall ..	79th Highlanders.	6th do do	
5	Major G. W. Harding ..	2nd Seikh Infy ..	6th do do	
5	Lieutenant J. P. Davidson ..	1st P. N. I.	13th do do	
5	Captain C. F. Smith ..	71st H. L. I. ..	18th do do	
5	Lieutenant Jones ..	79th Highlanders.	18th do do	
10	Do H. H. Chapman ..	101st R. B. F.....	18th do do	
10	Do W. T. Mosley ..	14th N. I. ..	18th do do	
10	Captain R. B. Aldridge ..	71st H. L. I. ..	19th do do	
10	Ensign A. R. Saunderson ..	101st R. B. F ..	20th do do	
14	Assistant Surgeon W. Pile ..	101st do ..	20th do do	

(Signed) J. GARVOCK, Major General,

Commanding Eusufzye Field Force.

(Signed T. WRIGHT, Major, Assistant Adjutant General.

EUSUFZYE FIELD FORCE.

Nominal Roll of Officers wounded since 19th October 1863.

CAMP UMBEYLA PASS, 12th December 1863.

No.	Rank and Names.	Corps.	Date.	REMARKS.
1	Lieutenant F. Drake	32nd N. I.	26th Oct. 1863.	These are included in the General Nominal Roll of Casualties.
1	Do Barron	Survey Dept.	26th do do	
1	Major C. P. Keyes	1st P. N. I.	30th do do	
1	Lieutenant H. W. Pitcher	1st do ..	30th do do	
5	Do W. Battye	Guide Infantry ..	6th Nov. do	
5	Do J. S Oliphant	5th Goorkhas	6th do do	
5	Do H. W. Pitcher	1st P. N. I.	13th do do	
5	Do A. D. C. Inglis	14th N. I. ..	18th do do	
5	Ensign C. M. Stockley	101st R. B. F....	18th do do	
10	Colonel W. Hope, C. B.	71st H. L. I. ..	19th do do	
10	Major J. P. W. Campbell	5th Goorkhas ..	20th do do	
10	Lieutenant Colonel J. L. Vaughan	5th P. N. I. ..	20th do do	
10	Brigadier General Sir N. Chamberlain, K.C.B...	General Staff	20th do do	
14	Lieutenant Anderson	Orderly Officer ..	20th do do	
15	Do Brown	Royal Engineers..	20th do do	

(Signed) J. GARVOCK, Major General,
Comdg. Eusufzye Field Force.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major, Assistant Adjutant General.

EUSUFZYE FIELD FORCE.

Nominal Roll of Officers killed and wounded during the operations by the above Force on the 15th and 16th December 1863.

CAMP UMBEYLA PASS, 23rd December 1863.

Regiments.	Rank and Names.	Killed.	Wounded. Mortally.	Dangerously.	Severely.	Slightly.	Date.	REMARKS.
H. H.'s 101st	Lieutenant C. Riggs	..	..	..	..	1	15th Dec. 1863.	
23rd N. I.	Captain C. Chamberlain	..	..	..	..	1	16th do do	
Do do	Lieutenant G. Alexander	1	..	..	..	..	16th do do	
Do do	do C. D. Nott	..	..	..	1	..	16th do do	
32nd N. I	Major Trevor Wheler	..	..	..	..	1	16th do do	
Do do ..	Lieutenant F. H. Marsh	..	..	..	..	1	16th do do	
4th Goorkha	do J. K. McCausland	..	..	..	..	1	15th do do	
	Total.....	1	..	..	1	5		

(Signed) J. GARVOCK, Major General,
Commanding Eusufzye Field Force.

Examined.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major, Asst. Adjt. Genl.

EUSUFZYE FIELD FORCE.

Nominal Roll of Casualties in the above Force since the 19th October 1863, the date of its entering the Umbeyla Pass.

CAMP UMBEYLA PASS, 12th December 1863.

Regiment.	Rank and Name.	Killed.	Wounded. Mortally.	Dangerously.	Severely.	Slightly.	Date.	Engagement.	REMARKS.
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1st Punjab Infantry.	Major C. P. Keyes.	..	..	..	1	..	30th Oct. 1863..	Re-taking "Crag" Picquet.	
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(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH MARCH 1864.

No. 86 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant R. J. Corbett, 38th Regiment Native Infantry, Adjutant Native Infantry Depot, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 4th April 1864 :—

3rd Class Subadar Hussain Khan, of the 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, on 40 Rupees per mensem.

The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank :—

Lieutenant S. F. M. T. Grant, late 47th Regiment Native Infantry. .....
Lieutenant A. Anderson, Infantry General List, d. d. 35th Regiment Native Infantry. ..... } Arrived at Madras on the 1st March 1864.

The following promotion is made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army.

Corps.	Present Rank and Name.	To what rank promoted.	Date of Commission.
9th Regiment N. I	Jemadar Gungiah	Subadar	18th January 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH MARCH 1864.

No. 87 of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Major Frederic J. B. Priestley, having completed twenty-six years' service, eight of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Lieutenant-Colonel from 2nd March 1864, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH MARCH 1864.

No. 88 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are re-published :—

Fort William, the 10th February 1864.

No. 117 of 1864.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information :—

From Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council, No. 445, dated 31st December 1863.

SIR,—I have received and considered in Council your Excellency's Military letter† No. 564, dated 29th July 1863, forwarding applications from the Officers Commanding the Guide Corps, 1st and 2nd Punjab Cavalry, and 2nd Punjab Infantry, soliciting that the period passed in command of Regiments of the Punjab Irregular Force may be considered as qualifying an Officer for promotion in the rank of Colonel, in like manner as such command counts in Native Regiments of any description under the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

† Separate.

2. My attention has been already drawn to this subject by your proceedings in the Military Department, Nos. 214 and 215 of the 5th March last, wherein it appears that the claim of a Lieutenant Colonel of the Bombay Army to promotion under the Warrant was considered subject to the inquiry as to whether the Regiment he commanded was or was not under the orders of the Commander in Chief; and I was, prior to the receipt of the Governor General's letter now under acknowledgment, in communication with His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief on the subject.

3. I observe that the wording of my reply to the inquiry contained in the 7th paragraph of your letter No. 83 of 17th June 1859, may have led to a misapprehension of the intention of Her Majesty's Government, and of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief, upon this point.

4. In the paragraph referred to, your Government desired "to be informed whether the Command of Irregular and Local Regiments is to be still considered as qualifying for promotion to the rank of Colonel;" and a reference having been made to the General Commanding in Chief on this subject, it was stated in reply "That His Royal Highness considers that the command of Local or Irregular Regiments, if held by an Officer with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, may qualify for the rank of Colonel under the provisions of the Warrant."

5. There were, however, two descriptions of Native Forces, with a regimental organization, viz., the 1st, Military, consisting of Regiments employed on duties of a strictly Military character; and 2nd, the Police, consisting of Irregular bodies, which, though having a Military organization, were ordinarily employed upon Civil and Police duties.

6. It was not intended that the command of a Corps of the latter description should qualify for promotion under the 8th Clause of the Royal Warrant, and it was with a view of drawing a distinction between the two descriptions of Force to which I have referred, that the words "under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief," which did not occur either in your letter or in that of the Military Secretary to His Royal Highness, but which were adopted as expressing in a few words the distinction which it was intended to make, were inserted in my reply to your reference.

7. While the object of the distinction was to exclude Officers of Police Battalions from the operation of the 8th Clause of the Warrant, it was not intended to exclude from the privilege conferred by it, Officers Commanding Regiments of a strictly Military character, whether serving directly under the Commander-in-Chief, or placed, for reasons of State policy, under the Civil Government.

8. I request, therefore, that the terms of your Order No. 39 of 1859, which would seem to exclude from the benefit of Clause 8 of the Royal Warrant, Officers Commanding Regiments or Forces of the latter description, may be modified, and that the rule, as now explained, may be applied, with retrospective effect, to such Officers as may be already entitled to promotion to the rank of Colonel under its provisions.

9. Under the operation of this order, the Punjab Force, the Hyderabad Contingent, and all such bodies of Troops will be considered as forming a portion of the Standing Army, and Officers serving with those Forces will be entitled to all the privileges regarding promotion granted to the Officers of the Army at large, by the usage of the service, or under the provision of the Royal Warrant.

No. 118 of 1864.—The following Military Letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information :—

From H. M.'s Secretary of State for India, to the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council, No. 446, *dated* 31*st December* 1863.

Sir,—With reference to my Despatch No. 436 of 25th November 1862, I have to inform you that the rule laid down in a Circular from the Horse Guards, No. 61 of the 24th August 1860, extends to all Officers holding the rank of Captain regimentally with the Brevet rank of Lieutenant Colonel, who may be serving in positions qualifying for promotion to the rank of Colonel, under the 8th Clause of the Royal Warrant of 31st January 1859.

2. It is therefore to be considered as applying to Officers of that rank holding the command of Regiments in the Indian Army.

3. A Captain and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel appointed to the command of a Regiment before the publication in General Order of the Horse Guards' Circular of the 24th August 1860, count his period of command as qualifying service for the rank of Colonel, but a Captain and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel appointed to a similar Command subsequent to the publication, would not so count it.

No. 119 of 1864.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information :—

From H. M.'s Secretary of State for India to the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council, No. 448, *dated* 31*st December* 1863.

Sir,—I have received and considered in Council your Excellency's letter No. 83 A, dated 29th August 1863, forwarding for my consideration a reference made by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, as to the actual advantages to the soldier derivable from the boon of two years' service granted in the General Order by the Governor General, dated 12th October 1859, to those men of the Local Army who did not take their discharge under the General Order No. 883 of the 20th June 1859.

2. It appears that the Commander-in-Chief was informed, by a letter from the War Office, that this concession "does not count towards good conduct pay, pension, or any other advantage for which actual service is required, but only allows a soldier to claim his discharge two years earlier than he would otherwise be able to claim it."

3. This ruling, His Excellency has remarked, is not in accordance with the General Order by the Governor General of the 26th February 1860.

4. Having sought information from the Secretary of State for War upon what authority it had been stated that the two years' service granted in the General Order of the 12th October 1859 was not to reckon towards pension, I have been informed, in reply, that the passage quoted from the War Office letter to Sir H. Rose is in strict accordance with the terms of the General Order of the 7th December 1859, which is as follows :—"The boon is to be applied solely in calculating the length of service of any man as a soldier, and is not to be reckoned towards the completion of fixed periods for promotion in departments, or for enhancement of retiring pensions, or towards good conduct pay or claim to gratuity and medal, or any other advantage for the obtainment of which actual service is necessary."

5. I have represented to the Secretary of State for War that the interpretation placed on this order in the instructions given to Sir H. Rose is erroneous.

6. Your General orders noted in the margin detail at length the benefit to the Soldier derivable from the grant, and make it apparent that the two years' service was to reckon towards the period entitling to pension as a soldier.

G. O. by G. G. No. 36, dated 7th December 1859.
G. O. by G. G., dated 26th February 1860.

No. 122 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify, under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, that the appointment of Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines may be retained on promotion of the incumbent to the rank of Colonel regimentally.

2. This appointment, however, is subject to the limit of five years' tenure, and to vacation on the promotion of the incumbent to the rank of Colonel Commandant, or on his succession to the Colonel's allowance.

No. 123 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend to the Native Commissioned Grades of all Arms at the three Presidencies the provisions of Government General Order No. 907* of the 8th October 1861, in respect to the grant of gratuities to men of short service, who may be discharged as physically unfit for further service.

2. In the case of Native Officers whose removal from the service on these grounds may be desired, Commanding Officers will make application to Army Head Quarters, transmitting, in each case, the medical certificate required by paragraph 5 of the General Order dated 8th October 1861, and all such cases will be forwarded by the Commanders in Chief at the several Presidencies for the decision and orders of the local Governments.

* Madras, G. O. G. 22nd October 1861, No. 371.

The 16th February 1864.

No. 132 of 1864.—The following Order issued by the Government of Bombay is confirmed :—

No. 3, dated 12th January 1864.—Granting leaving of absence to Europe, on medical certificate, to Captain G. Adey, of the Madras Staff Corps, Commanding 2nd Regiment Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent. .... } For 20 months.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH MARCH 1864.

No. 89 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are re-published :—

Home Department, Fort William, the 6th February 1864.

No. 916.

Notification.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the following addition to be made to List No. I, published under date the 29th September 1854, of parties authorized to send by post, without actual payment of postage, all letters, packets, or parcels *bona fide* and exclusively on the Public Service :—

District Inspectors of Musketry.

Foreign Department, Fort William, General, the 16th February 1864.

No. 379.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments and promotions in the Commission of the Central Provinces :—

Major J. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner 3rd Class, to be Deputy Commissioner 2nd Class.

Captain A. B. Cumberlege, Deputy Commissioner 4th Class, to be Deputy Commissioner 3rd Class.

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The above to have effect from the 14th December 1863, vice Major H. B. Impey, deceased.

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Lieutenant T. Wakefield, Extra Assistant Commissioner 1st Class, to be Assistant Commissioner.

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(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH MARCH 1864.

No. 90 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain J. Crawford, of the Staff Corps ....
do G. H. Stiles, 4th Regiment Native Infantry ....
Assistant Surgn. H. Griffith, Medical Department ....
} On medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The leave to Europe granted, in G. O. G. 7th January 1862, No. 4, to Captain S. F. M. T. Grant, of the (late) 47th Regiment Native Infantry, is extended to the 1st March 1864, the date of his arrival at Madras.

The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank :—

Lieutenant A. H. E. Campbell, Adjutant 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry. ..... } Arrived at Bombay on the 1st March 1864.
Lieutenant G. Stedman, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry .... Arrived at Madras on the 1st March 1864.

Lieutenant H. A. Yates, Cavalry General List, doing duty 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, is permitted to proceed to Poona and the Mahableshwar Hills, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, with leave of absence for 3 months from 20th March 1864, the first 60 days being *privilege leave.*

Conductor John Wood, of the Commissariat Department, is permitted to proceed to Bombay on sick certificate, to appear before a Medical Board.

Second Apothecary William Thomas Chillingsworth, of the Medical Department, is, under the provisions of para. 81 of G. O. G. No. 187, dated 29th August 1848, transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India" on the Invalid pension authorised for an Assistant Apothecary, viz., Rs. 40 per mensem.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 8th April 1864 :—

3rd Class Subadar Naganah, of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry, on 40 Rupees per mensem.
Jemadar Moosier Khan, of His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard, on Rupees 15-12-0 per mensem.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army.

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
29th Regiment N. I	Havr. No. 1251, Mahomed Iyad..	Jemadar	1st February 1864.
Sappers and Miners	Havr. No. 646, Ramalingum	Jemadar	13th December 1863.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH MARCH 1864.

No. 91 of 1864.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Transfer and Promotion :—

Major William Barton Wright, is transferred to the Seconded List.
Captain Arthur Macdonald Ritchie, of No. 2 Company, to be Major, vice Wright, Seconded.

The undermentioned Officers are granted furlo' to Europe for one year from the date of their embarkation from Madras :—

Captain Franck deSouza, No. 3 Company.
Lieutenant John Jones, No. 4 do.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH MARCH 1864.

No. 92 of 1864.—The following Extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published :—

Despatch dated 30th January 1864, No. 9.

1. The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to return to their duty, viz.,

Major C. Smith.
Captain C. R. Stainforth.
do E. H. Harington.
do H. J. Bett.
Lieut. A. H. E. Campbell, via Bombay.
do T. O. Underwood.
do J. A. Ellis, via Bomby.
do T. Lavie.

2. The undermentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified, viz.,

Major R. Western .....6 months.
Captain W. Swinton ....6 do
do G. H. Atkinson .....6 do
do C. P. Crossman ....6 do
Lieutenant W. Irvine ....3 months.
do F. Farrer .....6 do
Asst. Surgn. H. R. Handyside ....6 do

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH MARCH 1864.

No. 93 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are re-published :—

Fort William, the 16th February 1864.

No. 136 of 1864—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish for general information the following rules in respect of rewards for the apprehension of deserters as applicable to the three Presidencies. All other orders on the subject now existing are hereby cancelled :—

1. A reward of 30 Rupees will be paid to any person who shall apprehend and make over to the appointed Military authority a European Soldier deserter.

2. The sum authorized is to be paid by the Pay Department with the least practicable delay, and without requiring anything further than bills, submitted and vouched under the following rules :—

If the apprehension shall have been effected by the Police or by any subordinate of the Civil authority, and the Corps from which the man is supposed to have deserted be quartered at the place of capture or in the immediate vicinity of it, he is to be sent by the Civil authority concerned direct to the Regiment.

If found to be a deserter from such Corps, the Commanding Officer will forward the following certificate immediately to the superior Officer of the captor, who will submit it with a bill to the Pay Department, and be responsible for the issue of the reward to the person entitled to receive it :

CERTIFICATE.

Certified that Private a deserter from the Regiment under my command, was restored to his Corps by the Commissioner of Police (or other functionary, as the case may be,) on this date.

(Place and date) *Commanding* *Regiment.*

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3. If the captor shall be a person not in the employment of the State, and having no superior Officer, the supposed deserter is to be made over in the first instance to the Brigade, Station, or Garrison Staff Officer on the spot, who will forward the man to his Regiment; and upon receiving the above certificate from the Commanding Officer, will submit it with a bill to the Pay Department, and issue the reward.

4. In every case of a man being apprehended as a deserter from a Regiment quartered at a distance from the place of apprehension, he is to be made over to the Brigade, Station, or Garrison Staff Officer on the spot.

If the Staff Officer shall have evidence to satisfy him that the man is a Solider deserter, he will at once submit a bill for the reward for apprehension, supported by the following certificate :—

CERTIFICATE.

Certified that (name) has been apprehended and made over to me, and from the evidence in my possession I am satisfied that he is a deserter from the Regiment.

If the Staff Officer shall not, at the time the man is made over to him, be in possession of the requisite evidence to enable him to furnish this certificate, the obtainment of the reward must necessarily be deferred until the certificate can be supplied.

5. As the apprehension of deserters and the speedy issue of the reward to those who assist the Government by effecting it, depends materially upon the transmission of rolls and full particulars by Regimental authority to Civil and Military functionaries concerned, Commanding Officers are held responsible that the earliest possible intimation of desertions from their Corps is made to all proper quarters, especially to the chief Police authorities at the several Presidency towns and ports of embarkation.

6. In all cases of apprehension of deserters by persons in Military employment, the reward will be drawn also by the Officers under whose immediate orders the captors may be serving at the time, and who will furnish to the Pay Department whichever of the above certificates may be applicable to the case.

7. The foregoing rules are to be considered applicable also to Eurasian or East Indian Soldiers, deserters from Corps composed of these clases, and raised in the country, excepting that the reward for the apprehension of a deserter from such Corps will be 10 Rupees.

The 19th February 1864.

No. 143 of 1864.—The following order issued by the Government of Bombay is confirmed :—

No. 52, dated 6th February 1864.—Granting leave of absence to Europe, on medical certificate, to Second Captain R. C. Henchy, of the Royal Artillery, Commandant, 4th Company Artillery, Hyderabad Contingent. For 20 months, under the new Regulations.

No. 144.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is plased to make the following appointments :—

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

2nd Cavalry.

Assistant Surgeon H. Crocker, M.D., attached to the 4th Infantry, to officiate in medical charge, during the absence, on sick leave to Europe, of Assistant Surgeon Williamson, or until further orders.

4th Cavalry.

Lieutenant H. C. Onslow, Officiating Adjutant of the 4th Cavalry, to be Paid Doing-duty Officer to that Corps, and to continue to officiate as Adjutant.

2nd Infantry.

Captain A. C. Lilly, 2nd in Command of the 3rd Infantry, to officiate as Commandant, during the absence, on sick leave to Europe, of Captain Adey, or until further orders.

3rd Infantry.

Captain C. J. Smith, Adjutant of the 2nd Infanty, to officiate as Second in Command, vice Captain Lilly.

2nd Infantry.

Lieutenant R. J. McGhee, Paid Doing-duty Officer of the 4th Infantry, to officicate as Adjutant, vice Captain Smith.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel, *Secretary to Government.*

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH MARCH 1864.

No. 94 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant Colonel G. F. Shakespear, of the Staff Corps, Deputy Judge Advocate General. .....
Assistant Surgeon C. A. Andrews, Civil Surgeon Vizagapatam. .....
} On medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant Colonel Alaric Robertson, of the Staff Corps, is permitted to retire from the service on the pension of a Lieutenant Colonel, from the date of his embarkation for Europe from Bombay.

The leave to Europe granted in G. O. G. 8th March 1864, No. 90, to Captain G. H. Stiles, 4th Regiment Native Infantry, is under the old, and not under the new furlo' regulations as therein stated.

R. Cole, Esq., Principal Inspector General Medical Department, has been granted privilege leave of absence for 60 days, from date of departure, the duties of the Principal Inspector General being conducted by Inspector General of Hospitals J. Shaw, F.R.C.S., during Mr. Cole's absence.

The services of Lieutenant Edward Harvey, of the Royal Engineers, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, for employment on the Upper Godavery. This Officer will at once proceed to join.

The services of Lieutenant J. D. S. Bennett, of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Military Department, for employment as Officiating Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Rangoon.

The following Promotions are made in the Commissariat Department :—

Deputy Assistant Commissary Charles David Magrath, to be Assistant Commissary. ....
Conductor Henry Wheldon, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary ....
Sub-Conductor William Prout, to be Conductor. ....
Staff Serjeant Jacques Gouldney, to be Sub-Conductor. ....
} From 20th February 1864, vice Field, pensioned.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 11th April 1864 :—

24th Regimnt Native Infantry.

2nd Class Subadar Shaik Nutter Boorundeen, on 40 Rs. per mensem.

37th Regiment (Grenadiers.)

Subadar Major Shaik Homed, on the half pay of a Subadar of the 1st Class, together with the Staff Allowance of his rank.

Jemadar Appiah, on the half pay of his rank.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH MARCH 1864.

No. 95 of 1864.—With reference to G. O. by the Government of India, No. 79, published in Madras G. O. G. 15th February 1861, No. 52, the Governor in Council directs that strict attention be paid to the existing rule that no War Office or Horse Guards' Circulars are to be held applicable to India, unless specially declared to be so by the Supreme Government, or under the orders of the Secretary of State for India.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH MARCH 1864.

No. 96 of 1864.—With reference to G. O. G., 10th February 1863, No. 41, the name of the undermentioned Officer, who retired from the service under the annuity scheme, will be removed from the List of Regimental Lieutenant-Colonels of Infantry :—

Rank and Name	*Remarks.*
Lieutenant-Colonel (Major General) George Burn....	By the death of Colonel (Major General) Robert Thorpe, on the 17th January 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH MARCH 1864.

No. 97 of 1864.—With reference to G. O. G. 15th May 1838, the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that the undermentioned individuals, late of H. M.'s British Service, on the Madras Establishment, have been admitted as "Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital." Their Pension Pay will be drawn at the rates, and from the period below specified :—

Names.	Late Rank and Regiment.	Amount of Pension. s.	Amount of Pension. d.	Date of Commencement.
William Patterson	Serjt. 17th Brigade Royal Artillery.	2	0	From the date they cease to receive Regimental pay.
Francis Rose	Barrack Serjt. Staff Quarter Master General's Department	2	0	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH MARCH 1864.

No. 98 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are re-published :—

Fort William, the 20th February 1864.

No. 150 of 1864.—The Regiments of the Punjab Irregular Force having been placed under the new organization by General Order by the Governor General No. 161A of the 29th October 1863, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

PUNJAB IRREGULAR FORCE.

1ST CAVALRY.

* * * * *

Lieutenant R. C. Hutchinson, Madras General List..To be 3rd Squadron Officer.

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5TH CAVALRY.

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Lieutenant G. C. Bird, Madras Staff Corps..To be Adjutant.

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3RD SIKH INFANTRY.

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Lieutenant W. Rawlins, Madras Staff Corps ..To be Adjutant.

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1ST INFANTRY.

Major C. P. Keyes, Madras Staff Corps .....To be Commandant.

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No. 152 of 1864.—Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to lay down the following scale of articles of Clothing to be supplied in alternate years to European Troops serving in India :—

This scale includes the additional articles of Clothing issued to the Troops at Home and in the Colonies under the authority of the Horse Guards' Circular Memoranda noted in the margin, or compensation for such of them as are not required to be issued in kind to Troops serving in India, in order to enable the Soldier to provide himself with white summer Clothing.

No. 153, dated 28th August 1861.
do 187, do 3rd March 1862.

The provisions of Horse Guards' Circulars of the 28th August 1861 and 3rd March 1862 are hereby declared applicable to the Troops serving in India; the former with effect from 1st April 1862, the latter from 1st April 1863. Copies of these Circulars are annexed to this order.

Compensation in money will be granted in lieu of articles due under the above decision, prior to the issue of Clothing for 1864-65.

The issue of Clothing for "the first year," as notified in the annexed scale, is to be that for 1864-65 due on 1st April 1864.

HORSE ARTILLERY.

1st Year.	*2nd Year.*
1 Full Dress Jacket.	1 Undress Jacket.
1 pair Overalls, strapped.	1 pair Cloth Trowsers.
1 do Wellington Boots.	1 do Wellington Boots.
1 do Ankle Boots.	1 do Gloves.
1 do Gloves.	*Compensation.*
1 do Spurs.	I. For difference between value of full and undress Jacket.
1 do Bootings.	II. For pair of Overalls.

FIELD AND GARRISON ARTILLERY.

The Mounted Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.

1st Year.	*2nd Year.*
1 Tunic.	1 Undress Jacket.
1 pair Overalls, strapped.	1 pair Cloth Trowsers.
1 do Wellington Boots.	1 do Wellington Boots.
1 do Ankle Boots.	1 do Gloves.
1 do Gloves.	*Compensation.*
1 do Spurs.	I. For difference between value of Tunic and undress' Jacket.
1 do Bootings.	II. For pair of Cloth Trowsers.

To Dismounted Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.

1st Year.	*2nd Year.*
1 Tunic.	1 Undress Jacket.
1 pair Cloth Trowsers.	1 pair Cloth Trowsers.
1 do Wellington Boots.	2 pairs Ankle Boots.
1 do Ankle Boots.	*Compensation.*
	I. For difference between value of Tunic and undress Jacket.
	II. For pair of Cloth Trowsers.

CAVALRY.

1st Year.	*2nd Year.*
1 Tunic.	1 pair Cloth Trowsers.
1 pair Overalls strapped.	1 do Gloves.
1 do Wellington Boots.	1 do Ankle Boots.
1 do Ankle Boots.	*Compensation.*
1 do Gloves.	I. For Tunic.
1 do Bootings.	II. For pair of Overalls.

INFANTRY.

1st Year.	*2nd Year.*
1 Cloth Tunic.	1 Serge Frock.
1 pair Cloth Trowsers.	1 pair Serge Trowsers.
2 do Ankle Boots.	2 pairs Ankle Boots.
	Compensation.
	I. For difference in value between Cloth Tunic and Serge Frock.
	II. For pair of Cloth Trowsers.

E. H.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM.

To General Officers in Command and to Officers Commanding Regiments and Depots at Home and in the Colonies.

General No. 153. HORSE GUARDS, S. W., 28*th August* 1861.

Clothing.

6—(1861.)

With a view to reducing the deductions from pay to which the soldier is now liable for the renewal of a part of his clothing, The Secretary of State for War, in concurrence with His Royal Highness the General Commanding in Chief, has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned additional articles of clothing being issued to Her Majesty's Troops serving at Home and in the Colonies :—

One pair of boots annually to the Cavalry;

One pair of unbooted cloth trowsers biennially to all mounted services and Artillery;

One pair of serge trowsers biennially to the Foot Guards and Infantry of the Line;

One pair of boots annually to every Non-Commissioned Officer and Soldier of Infantry Corps and Artillery who now receive only one pair.

These articles will be issued in addition to the clothing at present supplied to the several arms of the Service.

All bootings will, in future, be supplied biennially only.

These arrangements will take effect from the 1st of April 1862, and Commanding Officers will accordingly forthwith forward to the War Office requisitions and size rolls for the additional articles required for the ensuing military year. In future years these requisitions will, of course, accompany the applications for Annual Clothing.

By Command,

JAMES YORKE SCARLETT, Adjutant General.

CIRCUDAR MEMORANDUM.

Addressed to Cavalry, Royal Artillery, and Military Train.

General No. 187. HORSE GUARDS, S. W., 3*rd March* 1862.

Clothing.

3—(1862.)

His Royal Highness the General Commanding in Chief desires that the following arrangement, which has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State for War, respecting the issue of Boots to the Cavalry, Royal Artillery, and Military Train, and of Gloves to the Cavalry,—to come into operation on the 1st April next,—may be notified to the Corps concerned :—

CAVALRY.

1 pair Wellington Boots, biennially
1 do Ankle do annually } on 1st April.
1 do Gloves, annually

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Horse Brigade and mounted men of Field and Garrison Brigades.

1 pair Wellington Boots, annually } on 1st April.
1 do Ankle Boots, biennially

DISMOUNTED MEN.

4 pairs of Boots in 2 years, viz. :—

1st year { 1 pair Wellington Boots, 1st April. / 1 do Ankle do 1st October.
2nd year { 1 pair Ankle Boots, 1st April. / 1 do do do 1st October.

MILITARY TRAIN.

1 pair Wellington Boots, biennially, 1st April.
1 do Ankle do annually, 1st April.

By Command,

JAMES YORKE SCARLETT, Adjutant General.

The 23rd February 1864.

No. 153 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify, under authority from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, that the pensions of the Widows of all Medical Officers whose husbands have died since the 13th January 1860 are to be adjusted in accordance with clause 12 of the new Medical Warrant* of that date.

* Madras, G. O. G. 17th April 1860, No. 168.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH MARCH 1864.

No. 99 of 1864.—The following Extract from a Notification in the *Gazette of India*, is republished :—

Foreign Department, Fort William, Judicial, the 19th February 1864.

No. 86.—The undermentioned Officers of the Hyderabad Commission have passed the prescribed examination by the first or lower standard :—

Lieutenant K. J. L. Mackenzie, Assistant Commissioner.

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Lieutenant R. Bullock, Officiating Assistant Commissioner.

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(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH MARCH 1864.

No. **100** of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe.

Lieutenant J. Lampen, of the Staff Corps, Acting Quarter Master and Interpreter 31st Regiment Light Infantry, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH MARCH 1864.

No. **101** of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment and Promotion, the latter subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Major Sweedland Mainwaring, of the Staff Corps, to be an Assistant Quarter Master General, to complete the Establishment, with effect from the 11th April 1863.

2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.

Senior Lieutenant Alexander Henry Edward Campbell to be Captain, vice Cherry deceased. Date of Commission, 15th March 1864.

The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank :—

Captain H. I. Bett, Staff Corps, doing duty 12th Regiment Native Infantry ....
Captain T. C. Ansley, 9th Regiment Native Infantry ....
Lieut. J. M. Kerr, Adjutant 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry ..
} Arrived at Madras on the 10th March 1864.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Assistant Surgeon G. Bidie, M.D., Medical Officer of the Hoonsoor Farm, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH MARCH 1864.

No. **102** of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to notify that the Government of India have sanctioned, subject to the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, a Staff Salary of Rupees (900) Nine hundred per mensem for the appointment of Deputy Commissary General at Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH MARCH 1864.

No. **103** of 1864.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 2nd February 1864, is published :—

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, *2nd February* 1864.

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Deputy Commissary George Andrews, of Her Majesty's Indian Commissariat Department, to have the Honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 2nd February 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH MARCH 1864.

No. **104** of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are re-published :—

Fort William, the 25th February 1864.

No. 157 of 1864.—With reference to Government General Order No. 540 of the 18th June 1861, the following paragraph of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 300 of the 24th August last, and the Royal Warrant therein referred to, are published in General Orders :—

I. With reference to my Despatch dated 9th May 1861, No. 198, I now transmit to you a Royal Warrant dated 1st May 1863, cancelling the Royal Warrant of 28th March 1861,* which assigns the relative rank of Junior Major to Staff and Regimental Surgeons. The arrangements sanctioned in the revised Warrant, so far as they are applicable to the Indian Service, are to be adopted for the Surgeons of Her Majesty's Indian Forces.

* Madras, G. O. G. 11th June 1861, No. 197.

Circular No. 825.—(Relative Rank.)

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WHEREAS, We have judged it expedient to cancel our Our Royal Warrant of 28th March 1861, which assigns the relative rank of Junior Major to certain Staff and Regimental Surgeons of Our Army, and to revise those parts of the several other Royal Warrants now in force, prescribing the privileges attaching to relative rank of Officers of the Civil Departments and Non-Combatant Officers of the Military Departments of Our Army; Our will and pleasure is that such privileges shall, from the date of this Our Royal Warrant, be regulated as follows :—

Relative rank shall carry with it all precedence and advantages attaching to the Military rank with which it corresponds, and shall regulate the rates of Lodging Money, number of Servants, rations of Fuel and Light, or allowances in their stead, except for Officers and others to whom special rates have been assigned, detention and Prize Money, according to the regulations, and upon the conditions, in force, from time to time ; but such relative rank shall not entitle the holder to Military command of any kind whatsoever, nor to the Presidency of Courts Martial, Courts of Enquiry, Committees, or Boards of Survey, but when the President of such Courts, Committees, or Boards shall be junior to the Officer of the Civil Department, then such Member of the Civil Department shall attend as a Witness, and not as a Member.

Choice of Quarters shall be regulated by relative rank according to date of Commission ; except in the case of Commanding Officers' Quarters, and in cases in which special Quarters shall be permanently appropriated, with the approval of the Secretary of State for War.

Relative rank shall not entitle the holder to salutes from Ships or Fortresses, nor to the turning out of Guards; but it shall entitle him, if Commissioned, to salutes by Sentries, or by individual Soldiers.

Honorary rank of Paymasters shall carry with it all the privileges and advantages attaching to relative rank of corresponding degree.

All Commissioned Officers, serving with the Troops, shall be entitled to Funeral Honours, according to their relative Military rank

Given at our Court at St. James's, this First day of May 1863, in the Twenty-sixth year of Our Reign,

By Her Majesty's Command,

DE GREY AND RIPON.

The 29th February 1864.

No. 167 of 1854.—In continuation of Government General Order No. 907* of the 29th September 1862, and under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State State for India, it is hereby notified that the proportion of Prize Money to be allotted to a Beigadier General is 57 shares.

* Madras G. O. G., 17th October 1862, No. 407.

The 1st March 1864.

No. 173 of 1864.—The services of Captain A. J. M. Rainey, of the Madras Staff Corps, temporarily appointed as Paid Doing-duty Officer with the 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, by Government General Order No. 25 of the 11th January 1864, being no longer required with that Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George.

With reference to G. O. G. G. N. 173, the services of Captain Rainey, Madras Staff Corps, are replaced at the disposal of the Commander in Chief.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH MARCH 1864.

No. 105 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are re-published:—

Foreign Department, Fort William, Political, the 25th February 1864.

No. 198.—Captain W. Kincaid, appointed in G. O. G. G., dated 5th Novermber last, No. 738, to adjust Boundary Disputes in the States under the Bhopal Agency, assumed charge of his office on the 1st instant.

GENERAL.

No. 477.—Three months' privilege leave of absence, from the date of his availing himself of the same, has been granted to Major J. Puckle, Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd Class and Officiating Deputy Superintendent of the Shimoga District in Mysore.

Judicial, the 26th February 1864.

No. 118.—The undermentioned Officers in the Central Provinces are invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 2nd Class, under Section 22, Act XXV of 1861:—

Lieutenant T. H. B. Brooke..... ..... } Assistant Commissioners.
Lieutenant J. W. Macdougall..... ..... }

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The 29th February 1864.

GENERAL.

No. 517.—Lieutenant K. J. L. Mackenzie, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, East Berar, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has obtained leave of absence from the 3rd to 14th instant, to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for leave on medical certificate to proceed to Europe.

Lieutenant A. Farrer, of the 2nd Madras Light Cavalry, is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, in East Berar, during the absence of Lieutenant Mackenzie.

No. 523.—Major H. M. Eliott, Deputy Superintendent, 1st Class, in Mysore, embarked at Madras on the 14th December last, on the 20 months' leave on medical certificate to Europe granted him by the Government of Fort St. George in their G. O. dated 11th idem, No. 440.

The 1st March 1864.

No. 535.—The services of Assistant Surgeon G. E. Whitton, M. B. and B. A., in medical charge of the Nugger Division, Mysore, are re-placed at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George,

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Public Works Department, Fort William, General Establishments, the 24th February 1864.

No. 54.

Leave of Absence.—Leave of absence for two months, commencing from the date of his making over charge of the Rangoon Division, is granted to Captain J. M. Williams, Executive Engineer, Rangoon Division, preparatory to applying for leave to Europe on medical certificate under the New Furlough Regulations.

No. 56.—*Transfers.*—Captain A. Francis, Madras Staff Corps, Special Assistant Engineer, is transferred from Hyderabad to British Rurmah.

No. 60.

The 27th February 1864.

Appointment.—Captain D. J. P. Campbell, Madras Staff Corps, is re-appointed to the Public Works Department in Mysore, as a Special Assistant Engineer, and posted to the Bangalore Division, with effect from the 16th November 1863, the date from which his services have been replaced at the disposal of the Government of India.

This cancels Notification No. 141* dated 11th December 1863.

* Madras G. O. G. 29th December 1863, No. 463.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18TH MARCH 1864.

No. **106** of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment:—

Major General James Edwin Williams, of the Infantry, to be a Divisional Commander, with effect from the 28th March 1864, the date on which Major General Coffin's tour of Command will expire.

Captain H. S. Christie, 10th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Bombay on medical certificate, under the old regulations, to appear before a Medical Board.

The following Promotion is made in the Medical Department.

Assistant Apothecary Henry Hitchcock, to be 2nd Apothecary, from the 9th March 1864, vice Chillingsworth, pensioned.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18TH MARCH 1864.

No. **107** of 1864.—In accordance with instructions received from the Government of India, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned Officers to form a Sanitary Commission, to consider and afford advice and assistance in all matters relating to the health of the Army, and to supervise the gradual introduction of Sanitary improvements in Barracks, Hospitals, and Stations, as well as in Towns in proximity to Military Stations in the Madras Presidency.

2. The President and Secretary will be required to devote their whole attention to the special work of the Commission; but the other Members will serve in it in addition to their other duties.

President.

The Hon'ble R. S. Ellis, C.B.

Members.

Surgeon Major D. Macfarlane, M.D.
Major J. H. M. S. Stewart, Royal Engineers.
Captain A. F. Place, 34th Light Infantry, whilst doing duty with the 2nd Regiment N. I.
Assistant Surgeon H. B. Montgomery, M.D.

Secretary.

Dr. H. B. Montgomery.

3. The Commission will be considered constituted from the date of arrival of the President at Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18TH MARCH 1864.

No. **108** of 1864.—It is hereby notified, for the information of the Officers concerned, that the following Remittances, which were exhibited in the undermentioned Returns forwarded to the Military Accountant, were included in the Abstract of Remittances for the month of January 1864.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers.

Remittances on account of Effects and Credits of deceased Commissioned, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, and other authorized Remittances.

The Abstract of Remittances together with the Original Returns were despatched by Government to the Home Authorities by the Steamer *Rangoon*, which left Madras on the 28th February 1864.

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
	1864.	
3	6th January	Ainslie, E. C. Lieutenant, Acting Paymaster Her Majesty's 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, at Rangoon.
1	4th February....	Burton, E. F. Major, Assistant Quarter Master General Nagpore Force, at Kamptee.

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
	1864.	
2	12th do ..	Davidson, A. Lieut., Paymaster Her Majesty's 105th Regt. at Wellington.
2	2nd do ..	Deacon, J. Captain, Paymaster Her Majesty's 1st Battalion 1st Royal Regiment of Foot at Kamptee.
1	9th do ..	Dinwiddie, D. Lieut., European Artillery Veteran Company at Palaveram.
4	6th & 10th Feby.	Farwell, R. B. Paymaster Her Majesty's 1st Battalion 18th Royal Irish Regiment at Secunderabad.
1	9th February ..	Grant, John Thornton, C.B., Brigadier General, Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, at Secunderabad.
1	15th do ..	Hamilton, J. J. Major, Bengal Staff Corps, at Shimoga.
	1863.	
1	17th February ..	Kitson, John Lieut. Colonel, Commanding 39th Regiment, at Palamcottah.
	1864.	
1	4th February ..	Mathias, F. Hope Lieut., d. d. 15th Regiment N. I., at Trichinopoly.
3	2nd do ..	O'Kelly, deP. deP. Paymaster, Her Majesty's 17th Lancers, at Secunderabad.
1	21st January ..	Officer Commanding A. Battery 3rd Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, at Camp Cooptee, (Secunderabad.)
1	5th February ..	Officer Commanding A. Battery 14th Brigade Royal Artillery, at Bangalore.
1	do ..	do do Arty. 23rd Brigade do
3	do ..	do C. Battery 14th Brigade Royal Artillery, at Kamptee.
1	6th February ..	Officer Comdg. D. Battery 3rd Brigade Royal Horse Arty., atBellary.
2	8th do ..	do D. do 28th do Royal Artillery, at Kamptee.
2	20th January and 13th February..	do F. do 20th do do at Cannanore.
2	23rd and 26th January ..	do F. do 23rd do do at St. Thos.' Mount.
1	11th February ..	do 3rd Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, at Bangalore.
1	2nd do ..	do No. 5 Battery 17th Brigade Royal Arty., at Secunderabad.
1	11th do ..	do No. 6 do do do at Fort St. George.
1	1st do ..	Pollard, George Capt., Paymaster 66th Regiment, at Bangalore.
1	8th do ..	Paymaster at the Presidency for Doctor T. C. Jerdon, of the Madras Medical Establishment.
2	4th do	Smith, William, Paymaster H. M.'s 1st Dragoon Guards, at Bangalore.
2	6th do	Smyth, R. Captain, Paymr. H. M.'s 69th Regt., at Fort St. George.
2	1st do	Sheehy, R. Paymaster Her Majesty's 74th Highlanders, at Bangalore.
2	1st do	Samwell, Frank Captain, Paymaster Her Majesty's 102nd Regiment, at Cannanore.
16	28th Jany. and 1st 3rd, 6th, 12th, 15th, 17th and 19th Feby. 1864.	Secretary to Government Savings-Bank, at Fort Saint George.
2	4th do	Walker, A. Captain, Acting Paymaster Her Majesty's 2nd Battalion 21st Royal Fusiliers, at Bellary.
1	2nd do	Williams, H. E. T. Major, Acting Paymaster Her Majesty's 108th Regiment, at Trimulgherry.
65	Returns.	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18TH MARCH 1864.

No. 109 of 1864.—The following Extract from a Notification in the *Gazette of India*, is republished :—

Home Department, Fort William, the 19th February 1864.

No. 1171.—THE Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the following addition to be made to List No. I., published under date the 29th September 1854, of parties authorized to send by post, without actual payment of postage, all letters, packets, or parcels *bond fide* and exclusively on the Public Service, viz. :—

Secretary of the several Sanitary Commissions established under G. G. O. in the Military Department* No. 87, dated 2nd instant.

* Vide Madras G. O. G. 18th March 1864, No. 107.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18TH MARCH 1864.

No. 110 of 1864.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of India, is republished :—

Fort William, the 25th February 1864.

No. 155 of 1864.—In modification of the Government General Orders noted in the margin, the following rules are laid down for the future subsistence and maintenance of European prisoners at the three Presidencies :—

G. O. G. G. 23rd July 1849*.
G. G. O. No. 1077 of 1854.
G. G. O. No. 327 of 1855†.

1. The pay of European Soldiers forfeited under the several provisions of the Mutiny Act and Articles of War, will continue to be drawn in Regimental Abstracts for all men under forfeiture, whether as prisoners under sentence or otherwise, so long as they continue to be borne on the strength of their Regiments, and will be credited to a Regimental Prison Fund, the accounts of which are to be kept by the Regimental Pay Masters.

2. Prisoners struck off the strength of their Regiments, whilst they remain in Military custody will be subsisted and clothed by the Prison in which they are confined, the cost being debited to the Prison Fund.

3. Rations will cease to be drawn from the day following that on which a prisoner is transferred to a Garrison or Regimental Prison.

4. When prisoners are made over to a Garrison Prison, the pay drawn in Abstracts on their account is to be transferred from the Regimental to the Garrison Prison Fund, the accounts of which will be kept by the Brigade Major of the Station. Advances required for Station Prisons will be made by Divisional Pay Masters on monthly estimates submitted by the Brigade Major.

5. The Commissariat Department will provide the several articles at the contract rates. Bills for articles so supplied, countersigned by the Commissariat Officer to vouch for the rates, are to be presented at the close of each month by the Contractors to the Garrison or Regimental Authorities, by whom they are at once to be paid and charged to the Prison Fund.

6. When rations cannot be provided by the Commissariat Department, the sum sanctioned for the subsistence of each prisoner is annas (4) four per diem, from which the authorized rations and fuel for cooking it are to be provided.

7. The prisoners are to be supplied with the rations laid down in the scale to be prescribed from time to time by the Commander-in-Chief with the sanction of Government.

8. Commanding Officers are responsible for the state of the Prisons under them, and for the proper rationing and clothing of the prisoners.

9. A Committee of three Officers is to be appointed to superintend, under the orders of the Commanding Officer, the accounts, the equipments, &c., of each Prison, and the food of the prisoners.

10. All articles supplied to the Prison, rations excepted which will be dealt with under ordinary rules, to be subject to the approval of the Committee and of the Commanding Officer, who will also decide on the best mode of supply.

11. The accounts are to be prepared monthly, in the Form A for Regimental and B for Garrison Prison, and are to be forwarded with the regular Pay Abstracts to the Pay Master of the Circle.

12. Each Garrison and Regimental Prison is allowed to charge the Staff pay of the Provost Sergeant and the pay of the following establishment to the Prison Fund :—

1 Native Cook.
1 Bheestie.
1 Sweeper.

13. Any further aid required will be afforded by the Garrison or Regimental Conservancy establishment, as the case may be.

14. Each Prison will be provided by the Barrack Department with cots, benches, stools, tables, lamps, metal washing-basins, and, in the absence of a bath, with bathing tubs—A chest for clothing and another for cooking utensils, urine tubs, &c.

15. The following articles are to be provided and maintained as a charge to the Prison Fund :—

A sufficient stock of Prison clothing, consisting of cotton shirts, trowsers, jackets, socks, shoes, and warm clothing when requisite.
Towels and other necessaries, and chests for carrying them on the march.
Cooking utensils.
Plates, mugs, knives.
Forks and spoons.
Prison Books and Forms.
Pick-axes, shovels, scrubbing and other brushes, and other articles required for the use of the prisoners, whether for their employment at labor or in keeping the Prison and Prison-yard in a proper condition; soap, oil, pipe clay, and all other small articles required for the Prison.

16. The cost of washing the Prison clothes, of a barber for cutting hair of prisoners, and of tinning cooking and messing utensils, is also to be a charge to the Prison Fund.

17. When a prisoner is required to wear his own clothing for any portion of the period during which he forfeits his whole pay, an allowance of 1½*d.* a day will be made to him on such account.

18. The conveyance of prisoners in transit from one station to another not far distant, when not accompanying their Corps on the line of march, or to the Presidency or elsewhere, to be made over to the Civil Authorities from any adjacent Military Prison, or by Rail from any station on the line of a Railway to a Military post or to the Presidency, will be provided in the same manner as for Soldiers.

19. The cost of subsistence and of any incidental charges will be defrayed from the Prison Fund of the Garrison or Regiment from which the prisoner is proceeding.

20. For this purpose an advance is to be made to the person proceeding in charge, calculated for the requisite number of days.

21. But as a rule, where the Rail is not available for the speedy transport of a prisoner, and invariably when the journey by ordinary marches is long, prisoners will be sent with parties of European Troops moving in the same direction, and in such cases rations will be supplied on their account by the Commissariat Department on the same scale as to the Troops; any necessary incidental expenses being charged to the Prison from which prisoner is proceeding.

* Madras G. O. G. 21st August 1849, No. 155,
† Madras G. O. G. 27th March 1855, No. 89.

[Form A, Regimental.]

Regiment of _____

Soldiers.			Particulars of Sentence.		No. of days deducted in Prison Abstracts.	Deduction for the period of their return.			Total No. of days which have now been deducted.	Remarks accounting for non-deduction, if any, within period of sentence.
Regimental No.	Rank.	Names.	Period of forfeiture.	Date of sentence.		No. pay.	Rate per diem.	Amount. *Rs. a. p.*		
Total carried to general Prison Account										

FORM B. GARRISON.

General Account of the *Garrison Prison Fund.*

Class.	No. of Vouchers.		*Dr.*	*Cr.*
		Subsistence of prisoners in Garrison		
		Prison for days averaging per diem		
		Bill for prisoners in transit		
		Prison establishment		
		Provost Sergeant		
		Cook		
		Bhistee		
		Sweeper		
		Washerman and Barber		
		Bill for articles of clothing supplied, &c., tools and		
		other requisites		
		Minor Contingencies		
		Received from Regiment on account of		
		Hospital stoppages.		
		Balance.*		

We do certify that the above account of the Garrison Prison Fund at is correct; that the charges have been authorized by us after full consideration of the reason which rendered the expenditure in each case necessary.

* Balance in favor of Government will be entered in debtor column, and against Government in creditor column.

President. } *Committee.*
Members. }

Comdg. Officer.

GARRISON PRISON AT

Account of Soldiers in Confinement during the month of 18

Soldiers.			Date of arrival at Prison.	Periods of Confinement within.						The period of their return.			Total number of days due to Garrison Prison Fund and Amount.				Remarks accounting for any variation; date of proceeding en-route to another Prison, and the mode of conveyance; date of being made over to a Civil or other Prison, and the particulars.
				In Garrison Prison.			In Hospital.			In progress to another Prison.							
Regtl. No.	Rank.	Names.		From	To	No. of days.	From	To	No. of days.	From	To	No. of days.	No. of days.	Rs.	A.	Ps.	

I certify that the foregoing account of Soldiers in confinement is correct, and that all particulars inserted against each man's name is correctly stated.

Brigade Major.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel, *Secretary to Government.*

REGIMENT *of* _____

ACCOUNT *of Soldiers in confinement during the month of* _____ 18 .

SOLDIERS.			Date when first placed in confinement.	Whether acquitted or released without trial, if not, date of conviction.	Date of release.	PERIODS OF CONFINEMENT.						WITHIN THE PERIOD OF THEIR RETURN.						TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS' PAY FORFEITED AND AMOUNT.		Remarks accounting for any variation; date of proceeding en-route to another Prison, and the mode of conveyance; date of being made over to Civil Prison and other particulars.
						IN GUARD ROOM.			IN REGTL. GARRISON PRISON.			IN HOSPITAL.			IN PROGRESS TO ANOTHER PRISON.					
Regtl. No.	Rank.	Names.				From	To	No. of days.	From	To	No. of days.	From	To	No. of days.	From	To	No. of days.	No. of days.	Rs. A. P.	
		In Regimental Prison....																		
		In Garrison Prison																		
		Sealkote																		
		Meerut																		
		Lucknow																		
								A			B			C			D		E	

A Number of days for which payment of cooking and servants to be made to Officer Commanding Company.
B " " " Prison subsistence is to be charged.
C " " " Hospital stoppages to be credited in Regimental Account.
D " " during which prisoner is to be subsisted by the person proceeding in charge.
E Amount to be credited in Prison Account.

I certify that the foregoing account of Soldiers under forfeiture of pay and of Soldiers in confinement contain the names of all that have been in confinement and have been under forfeiture of pay during the period of this return, and that the particulars inserted against each man's name in both accounts are correctly stated.

Commanding Officer.

GENERAL *Account of the Prison Fund of* *Regiment.*

Class.	No. of Vouchers.		*Dr.*	*Cr.*
		By Amount remitted to Garrison Prison at		
		Paid to Captain of Companies for cooking and Company charges		
		Paid to for wearing their own clothing days at 1½*d.*		
		Subsistence of prisoners in Regimental Prison for days averaging per diem.		
		Bill for prisoners in transit		
		Prison Establishment, Provost Serjeant, Staff		
		Cook		
		Bheasties		
		Sweeper		
		Washerman and Barber		
		Bill for articles of clothing supplied, repaired, &c.		
		Tools and other requisites		
		Minor contingencies		
		To Amount of forfeited pay		
		Pay on account of prisoners.		
		Hospital stoppages for prisoners		
		Balance*		

We do certify that the above amount of the Prison Fund of the Regiment is correct; that the charges have been authorized by us after full consideration of the reasons which rendered the expenditure in each case necessary.

* Balance in favor of Government will be entered in debtor column, and against Government in creditor column.

President } *Committee.*
Members }
Comdg. Officer.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND MARCH 1864.

No. **111** of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Major General I. C. Coffin, of the Infantry, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Assistant Surgeon J. D. Gillies, M.D., on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Captain G. W. Money, 3rd Light Cavalry, is permitted to proceed to Bombay on medical certificate, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, to appear before a Medical Board.

The services of Major T. G. M. Lane, of the Staff Corps, Military Assistant and Acting Senior Assistant to the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Ganjam, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Lieutenant Richard William Barrington, of the (late) 52nd Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to resign the service, at his own request, with effect from the 29th February 1864.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 22nd April 1864.

32nd Regiment Native Infantry.

Jemadars. { Futty Homed .... } On the half pay of their
{ Jemall Khan ..... } rank.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND MARCH 1864.

No. **112** of 1864.—The following Extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published :—

Despatch dated 16th February 1864, No. 17.

The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to return to their duty, viz. :—

Major A. Drury
Do J. S. Ross
Captain F. C. Ansley
Do G. Radcliffe
Captain J. B. Knocker, via Bombay.
Do H. Acton.
Lieutenant R. C. Kinchant.

2. The undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officer have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified, viz :—

Captain F. A. Brooking	6	months.	Lieutenant M. G. Turton ....6 months.
Do C. H. Ricketts	6	do	Surgeon J. C. Campbell .....2 do
Do M. W. Carr	2	do	Asst. Surgeon G. H. Alexander ....6 do
Lieutenant W. D. B. Ketchen	3	do	Do B. Hooke .....6 do
Do C. Walker	6	do	Veterinary Surgeon D. Cullimore ..6 do
Do W. M. Aitchison	6	do	Depy. Comy. W. Arnold ....6 do

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND MARCH 1864.

No. **113** of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to declare the provisions of G. O. G. G. No. 550 of 1863, republished in G. O. G. No. 328, dated 18th September 1863, applicable to this Presidency, with effect from the 1st May 1864.

2. The Controller of Military Finance will issue subsidiary instructions to Divisional Paymasters and others, with a view to the new system to be adopted in the Audit of Accounts, and issue of objectionable charges, being introduced by the date fixed.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND MARCH 1864.

No. **114** of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, in future, Divisional Paymasters will issue to Officers and Warrant Officers quitting their Circle of payment, "No Demand Certificates," on the back of which, all outstanding disallowances, and sums due by the parties, are to be noted; a list of the same being forwarded to the Paymaster of the Circle to which the Officer or Warrant Officer is proceeding.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND MARCH 1864.

No. **115** of 1864.—The subjoined War Office Circular is published for general information—the Government of India having declared the rates therein specified, applicable to the three Presidencies :—

Circular No. 833.—(Medals.)

WAR OFFICE, *14th August* 1863.

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REFERRING to the War Office Circular No. 616, of the 3rd August 1860, specifying the amounts which are to be charged to a Soldier to replace Medals wilfully made away with, or lost through carelessness or

neglect, Earl de Grey and Ripon has directed that such stoppages should in future be made at the undermentioned rates, viz :—

	£.	s.	d.
For a Crimean or China Medal	0	7	0
For each Clasp	0	1	0
For a Kaffir War Medal, or Medal for good conduct or distinguished service	0	7	0
For a Medal granted for Service in Pegu, Cabul, the Suttlej, Punjab, and Burmah Campaigns	0	9	3
For each Clasp	0	1	1½
For a Medal granted for Service in the Campaign in Persia, or during the Indian Mutiny	0	7	6
For each Clasp	0	1	6
For a Victoria Cross	1	4	0

It should be clearly understood that Her Majesty's Government cannot replace a Medal or decoration granted by a foreign power.

(Signed) EDWARD LUGARD.

To Officers Commanding
Regiments and Depôt Battalions, &c.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND MARCH 1864.

No. **116** of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 3rd March 1864.

No. 180 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer having completed five years' service as Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel and as Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army, from the date specified opposite to his name, under the operation of Clauses 8 and 9 of the Royal Warrant, dated 31st January 1859, published in Government General Order, No. 740, dated 20th May 1859 :—

BREVET.

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Robert Manson, Bombay Infantry....7th December 1863.

The 5th March 1864.

No. 190 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their departure on the dates specified opposite their respective names :—

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Ensign F. T. Powis, of the Madras General List, Infantry, doing duty with 11th Madras Native Infantry, on leave for twenty months, G. G. O. No. 24 of the 9th January 1864. } *St. Lawrence*, 19th January 1864.

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Captain J. M. Foote, of the 29th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, on leave for fifteen months, G. G. O. No. 72, of the 28th January 1864. } *Erymanthe* 5th February 1864.

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The 7th March 1864.

No. 197 of 1864.—In modification of the orders contained in the Resolutions and Government General Order noted in the margin, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following extract from a Resolution in the Financial Department, No. 1031, of the 25th February 1864 :—

Resolution, Financial Department, No. 27, dated 7th April 1860.
Ditto No. 31, dated 23rd April 1860.
Government General Order, Military Department, No. 710,* dated 6th July 1860.
Resolution, Financial Department, No. 119, dated 16th November 1860.

"RESOLUTION.—Valuable public services connected with the reduction of the Military Expenditure and the re-organization of the Military Accounts in conformity with the Budget System, have been performed by the Military Finance Commission, subsequently called the Military Finance Department; but the time has arrived when, as directed by the Secretary of State, this office must be placed in proper relation to the Military Department.

"This is the head Office of the system of Army Accounts. The estimates for the Military Expenditure of the whole of India are collected here; and after having been carefully revised, are submitted to the Financial Department. The ordinary correspondence with the Military Controllers, Paymasters, and other Officers connected with the Accounts of the Army, passes through this Office; and the Officer in charge of it assists the Government with his opinion upon every question relating to Military Expenditure which may be referred to him. In the discharge of these duties, the Head of the Office will, for the future, act in subordination to the Military Department, and will be designated the "Accountant General" to that Department. His relation to the Military Department will be similar to that of the Accountant General to the War Office at Home; but it will, for the present, be for the public advantage that the ablest and most experienced Military Officer available should be selected for the duty, and that the Controllers and other Officers of Military Account in the three Presidencies, should look to this office as the highest prize of their Department.

"The Accountant General will not be associated with the Auditor and Accountant General as a Member of the "Board of Appropriation Audit;" and although, in common with the other Account Officers of the Government, he should render all the assistance in his power to the Financial Department, his ordinary official relation will be entirely with the Military Department.

"The subordinate establishment of Controllers, Accountants, Examiners, and Compilers in every part of India, will remain as at present. All appointments and promotions will be made by the Government in the Military Department; and it will be the duty of the Accountant General to advise in all matters relating to the conditions of appointment and promotion, so as to secure the highest practicable standard of qualification. No change should, of course, be made in the scale of expenditure, nor in any of the Rules relating to the Accounts, without the previous sanction of the Financial Department."

* Madras G. O. G. 20th July 1860, No. 332.

With reference to the above Resolution, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Colonel A. Broome, of the Royal Artillery, to be Accountant General to the Military Department from the 1st April 1864, from which date the arrangements now notified will have effect.

Subsidiary orders with reference to the conduct of business will hereafter be issued.

The 8th March 1864.

No. 203 of 1864.—The services of Lieutenant A. Farrer, of the 2nd Madras Light Cavalry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND MARCH 1864.

No. 117 of 1864.—The following Extracts, from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, is republished :—

Home Department, Fort William, the 7th March 1864.

No. 1621.

Leave.—Captain E. Hill, District Superintendent of Police in Oudh, is granted twelve days' leave on urgent private affairs, from the 17th February, or from such other date as he may avail himself of the same.

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Foreign Department, Fort William, General, the 8th March 1864.

No. 605.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the Mysore Commission :—

Captain C. Elliot, C.B., Superintendent of the Nuggur Division, to officiate as Superintendent of the Ashtagram Division, during the absence of Captain J. L. Pearse.

Lieutenant Colonel T. Clerk, Deputy Superintendent of the 1st Class, Toomkoor District, to officiate as Superintendent of the Nuggur Division.

Lieutenant C. J. Pearse, Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of the Toomkoor District, Nundidroog Division.

Lieutenant R. A. Cole, to be Superintendent of Police of the Bangalore Cantonment.

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Lieutenant E. F. H. Armstrong, to act as Deputy Superintendent of the Chittledroog District, Nuggur Division, as a temporary arrangement.

Lieutenant R. A. Cole, Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Class, to be an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Class, in succession to Captain P. B. P. Gough, resigned.

No. 609.—Captain J. L. Pearse, Superintendent of the Ashtagram Division in Mysore, embarked at Madras on the 28th January last, on the 20 months' leave on medical certificate to Europe granted him by the Government of Fort St. George in their G. O. dated 25th idem, No. 31.

No. 611.—Lieutenant H. I. Lugard, Assistant Commissioner Central Provinces, reported his arrival at Nagpore on the 28th January last.

Lieutenant Lugard is invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate 2nd Class, under Section 22 of Act XXV of 1861.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND MARCH 1864.

No. 118 of 1864.—The following Extract, from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 11th March 1864.

No. 125 of 1864.—Lieutenant R. C. Hutchinson, General List, Madras Army, doing duty 1st Regiment Punjaub Cavalry, is allowed a furlo' to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH MARCH 1864.

No. **119** of 1864.—With reference to G. O. G. G., No. 66 of 1864, republished in Madras G. O. G., 9th February 1864, No. 53, the following Alterations of dates of rank are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Charles Bean Smith, to take rank from 13th April 1861, vice Barwell, 19th N. I., retired.

4TH REGIMENT L. C.

Major now Lieutenant Colonel Edmund James Ferrers, and Captain Charles Samuel Steward, to take rank from 20th April 1861, vice Hennah, 4th L. C., retired.

CAVALRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Atwell Curtois, to take rank from 20th April 1861, vice Steward, 4th L. C., promoted.

15TH REGIMENT N. I.

Captain Augustus Becher Marsack, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 24th April 1861, vice Besset, 15th N. I., retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieut. Elphinstone Waters Begbie, to take rank from 24th April 1861, vice Marsack, 15th N. I., promoted.

2ND REGIMENT L. C.

Captain Reynolds Stephen James Prendergast, to take rank from 1st May 1861, vice Monckton, 2nd Light Cavalry, retired.

CAVALRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant James Bate, (deceased) to take rank from 1st May 1861, vice Prendergast, 2nd Light Cavalry, promoted.

3RD REGIMENT L. C.

Captain William Butler Fellowes, (retired) to take rank from 13th May 1861, vice Macqueen, 3rd Light Cavalry, retired.

CAVALRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Henry Attenborow Yates, to take rank from 13th May 1861, vice Fellowes, 3rd Light Cavalry, promoted.

51ST REGIMENT N. I.

Lieutenant Lawrence Cameron Desborough, to take rank from 29th June 1861, vice Bruce, 51st Native Infantry, retired.

50TH REGIMENT N. I.

Captain William Rose, (Staff Corps) and Lieutenant Stephen Edward Atkinson, to take rank from 14th August 1861, vice Grant, 50th Native Infantry, retired.

9TH REGIMENT N. I.

Captain Mark William Carr, and Lieutenant Edward Persse, to take rank from 28th August 1861, vice Stone, 9th Native Infantry, retired.

20TH REGIMENT N. I.

Captain Francis Wynne Alexander Robson and Lieutenant Arthur Yelverton Brooking, to take rank from 1st September 1861, vice Brockman, 20th Native Infantry, retired.

51ST REGIMENT N. I.

Captain John William Sinclair, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 1st September 1861, vice DeWet, 51st Native Infantry, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Charles Rawson Oxley, to take rank from 1st September 1861, vice Sinclair, 51st Native Infantry, promoted.

11TH REGIMENT N. I.

Captain Jermy Charles West and Lieutenant Arthur Theodore Woodhouse, to take rank from 1st September 1861, vice Halsted, 11th Native Infantry, retired.

34TH REGIMENT L. I.

Captain George William Playfair, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 12th September 1861, vice Speid, 34th Light Infantry, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant William Lancaster Ranking, to take rank from 12th September 1861, vice Playfair, 34th Light Infantry, promoted.

3RD REGIMENT L. C.

Captain Alexander Grant, to take rank from 19th September 1861, vice Clagett, 3rd L. C., retired.

CAVALRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Augustus Henry Asgill Colvile, to take rank from 19th September 1861, vice Grant, 3rd Light Cavalry, promoted.

50TH REGIMENT N. I.

Captain Thomas Greenway and Lieutenant Edward Henry Walters, to take rank from 25th September 1861, vice Gardiner, 50th Native Infantry, retired.

2ND REGIMENT N. I.

Captain Henry John Thomas Neild and Lieutenant Francis Randolph Trevor, to take rank from 28th September 1861, vice Carr, 2nd Native Infantry, retired.

27TH REGIMENT N. I.

Captain William Sheild Kenney and Lieutenant Frank John Wroughton, to take rank from 28th September 1861, vice Garrard, 27th Native Infantry, retired.

9TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major Richard Stewart Dobbs, (Staff Corps) and Captain William Peyton, to take rank from 29th September 1861, vice Borthwick, 9th Native Infantry, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Herbert Alfred Bishop, to take rank from 29th September 1861, vice Peyton, 9th Native Infantry, promoted.

3RD M. E. REGIMENT.

Captain Simon Temple, (Staff Corps, deceased) and Lieutenant John Beresford Gahan, (Lieutenant 108th Regiment of Foot) to take rank from 30th September 1861, vice Fergusson, 3rd Madras European Regiment, retired.

1ST REGIMENT N. I.

Captain James George Roche Forlong, (Staff Corps) and Lieutenant John Chadwick Doveton, to take rank from 30th September 1861, vice Carruthers, 1st Native Infantry, retired.

2ND REGIMENT N. I.

Captain Alexander Jenkins and Lieutenant Albert Francis Orchard, to take rank from 30th September 1861, vice Shaw, 2nd Native Infantry, retired.

10TH REGIMENT N. I.

Captain Charles James Godfrey, to take rank from 30th September 1861, vice Keirnan, 10th Native Infantry, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Charles Maturin, to take rank from 30th September 1861, vice Godfrey, 10th Native Infantry, promoted.

20TH REGIMENT N. I.

Captain Lodge Redmond de Montmorency Hutchison, to take rank from 30th September 1861, vice Snow, 20th Native Infantry, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Richard Peter Blake, to take rank from 30th September 1861, vice Hutchison, 20th Native Infantry, promoted.

20TH REGIMENT N. I.

Captain John Duncan Campbell Wallace, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 30th September 1861, vice Coleridge, 20th Native Infantry, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Frederick Smalley, to take rank from 30th September 1861, vice Wallace, 20th Native Infantry, promoted.

26TH REGIMENT N. I.

Captain John Henry Lyte Kerr and Lieutenant Henry Albany Hammond, to take rank from 30th September 1861, vice Pereira, 26th Native Infantry, retired.

42ND REGIMENT N. I.

Captain Edward Winterton Dun, (Staff Corps) and Lieutenant Alexander Sinclair Grove, to take rank from 30th September 1861, vice Burton, 42nd Native Infantry, retired.

Captain Henry Imlach Bett, (Staff Corps) and Lieutenant William Robert Elphinstone Fullerton, to take rank from 30th September 1861, vice Roper, 42nd Native Infantry, retired.

Captain Richard Henry Beddome, (Staff Corps) and Lieutenant Hopton Scott Stewart, to take rank from 30th September 1861, vice Martin, 42nd Native Infantry, retired.

43RD REGIMENT N. I.

Captain Charles William Dun, and Lieutenant Albert Dawson Phelps, to take rank from 30th September 1861, vice Kempt, 43rd Native Infantry, retired.

Captain Arthur Drury, (Staff Corps) and Lieutenant Kenlis Fergus Stevenson, to take rank from 30th September 1861, vice Wish, 43rd Native Infantry, retired.

50TH REGIMENT N. I.

Captain John Duval, to take rank from 30th September 1861, vice Keating, 50th Native Infantry, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant George Godfrey, to take rank from 30th September 1861, vice Duval, 50th Native Infantry, promoted.

29TH REGIMENT N. I.

Captain Henry Spurgen Rammell, (Staff Corps) and Lieutenant Henry Charles Davies, to take rank from 1st October 1861, vice Russell, 29th Native Infantry, retired.

48TH REGIMENT N. I.

Lieutenant John Dalrymple Sandys, to take rank from 23rd October 1861, vice Borradaile, 48th Native Infantry, retired.

42ND REGIMENT N. I.

Captain Edward Adolphe Mottet, to take rank from 15th November 1861, vice Thurburn, 42nd Native Infantry, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Francis Heskins Winterbotham, to take rank from 15th November 1861, vice Mottet, 42nd Native Infantry, promoted.

1ST REGIMENT L. C.

Major Edward Every Miller, (Staff Corps) and Captain Western George Morris, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Porter, 1st Light Cavalry, retired.

CAVALRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Francis Montgomery Onslow, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Morris, 1st Light Cavalry, promoted.

2ND REGIMENT L. C.

Major George William Russell, (Staff Corps) and Captain Claude Clarke (retired) to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Taylor, 2nd Light Cavalry, retired.

3RD REGIMENT L. C.

Major Andrew John Kelso, and Captain George Welland Money, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Waters, 3rd Light Cavalry, retired.

CAVALRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Hugh Richard Hope, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Money, 3rd Light Cavalry, promoted.

5TH REGIMENT L. C.

Major Anthony Robert Thornhill, (Staff Corps) and Captain Henry Manning Eliott (Staff Corps) to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Groube, 5th Light Cavalry, retired.

6TH REGIMENT L. C.

Major James Whistler, C.B. and Captain John Robert Fairlie, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Brown, 6th Light Cavalry, retired.

CAVALRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Frederick William Buller, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Fairlie, 6th Light Cavalry, promoted.

7TH REGIMENT L. C.

Major John Alexander Campbell, (deceased) and Captain Robert Rodney Stuart, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Strange, 7th Light Cavalry, retired.

8TH REGIMENT L. C.

Major Francis Henry Scott, Staff Corps, and Captain Richard Campbell Stewart, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Fowler, 8th L. C., retired.

CAVALRY.

Lieutenant Colonel Edward Every Miller, Staff Corps, to take rank from 31st December 1861.....

1ST REGIMENT L. C.

Major Colin Campbell, (retired) and Captain George Stanley Hooper, to take rank from 31st December 1861..... } vice Arbuthnot and Byng, retired.

CAVALRY.

Lieutenant Colonel Andrew John Kelso, to take rank from 31st December 1861.....

3RD REGIMENT L. C.

Major the Hon'ble Hugh Arbuthnot, and Captain John Holroyd Doveton, to take rank from 31st December 1861. .... } vice Macleod and Blogg, retired.

CAVALRY.

Lieutenant Colonel Edmund James Ferrers, to take rank from 31st December 1861.

4TH REGIMENT L. C.

Major James Buchanan and Captain Howard Parker, to take rank from 31st December 1861. } vice Græme and Cumberlege, retired.

CAVALRY.

Lieutenant Colonel James Whistler, C. B., to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Strange, retired.

6TH REGIMENT L. C.

Major William George Woods, (Staff Corps) and Captain Frank Horsley, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Strange, retired.

1ST REGIMENT L. C.

Captain Edward Morris Cherry, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Cameron, 1st L. C., retired.

2ND REGIMENT L. C.

Captain Denis Carey, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Edwards, 2nd L. C., retired.

3RD REGIMENT L. C.

Captain William Ross Shakespear, (Staff Corps, deceased) to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Corsar, 3rd L. C., retired.

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel Michael Galwey, C. B., to take rank from 31st December 1861.

1ST MADRAS FUSILIERS.

Major Thomas Raikes, (102nd Foot) Captain Jackson Muspratt Williams, and Lieutenant Herbert Graham Woods, to take rank from 31st December 1861. } vice G. C. Hughes, and J. V. Hughes, retired.

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel David Brown, to take rank from 31st December 1861. ..

1ST MADRAS FUSILIERS.

Major George Markham Carter, Captain Charles Edward Lennox, (102nd Foot) and Lieutenant Thomas Rooke Tabuteau, (105th Foot) to take rank from 31st December 1861. } vice Losh and Salmon, retired.

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel Crawford Cooke, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 31st December 1861.

2ND EUROPEAN L. I.

Major Joseph John Pearce, (deceased) Captain Henry Macfarlane Norris, and Lieutenant Graham Montague Balfour, to take rank from 31st December 1861. .. } vice Elphinstone and Tapp, retired.

3RD MADRAS EUROPEAN REGIMENT.

Major Conolly Dysart, 108th Foot, (retired) and Captain William Hamilton Kindersley Bradford, (108th Foot) to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Gib, 3rd M. E. R., retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Edward George Blenkinsop, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Bradford, 3rd M. E. R., promoted.

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Hamilton, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 31st December 1861.

1ST REGIMENT N. I.

Major William Frederick Eden, (Staff Corps) and Captain John Richard Gason Magrath, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 31st December 1861. .... } vice Wight & Hains, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant William Henry St. Amand Wilton, to take rank from 31st December 1861 ....

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Nicholas Faunce, to take rank from 31st December 1861. ..... vice McCally and Pooley, retired.

2ND REGIMENT N. I.

Major Arthur Wyndham, (Staff Corps) Captain Reginald Quintin Mainwaring, (Staff Corps) Lieutenant Edward George Daves Beagin. .....

Captain Coulson Frederick Joseph Skottowe, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Shaw, 2nd N. I. retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Tilson Shaw Magan, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Skottowe, 2nd N. I., promoted.

3RD REGIMENT L. I.

Major James Keating, (deceased) and Captain James Puckle, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Allan, 3rd L. I., retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Thomas Charles Briggs, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Puckle, 3rd L. I., promoted.

3RD REGIMENT L. I.

Captain William Fitzwilliam Read, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Snow 3rd L. I., retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Robert Graham Briggs, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Read, 3rd L. I., promoted.

3RD REGIMENT L. I.

Captain Alexander Davidson Clay, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Baynes, 3rd L. I., retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Frederick James Lawder, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Clay, 3rd L. I., promoted.

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Crombie Silver, to take rank from 31st December 1861..... ..... vice Burn and Millar, retired.

4TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major Philip Raymond Jarvis Wood, (Invalid Establishment) Captain John Collins Macdonald, (Staff Corps) and Lieutenant William Forbes Cotton, (deceased) to take rank from 31st December 1861..... .....

5TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major William Henry Watts, Captain Henry Daniel Cloeté, and Lieutenant Matthew Conway Poole, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Wyndham, 5th N. I., retired.

6TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major Francis Greetham Kempster, (Staff Corps) Captain Patrick Torry Sims, and Lieutenant Robert James McGhee, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Coates, 6th N. I., retired.

6TH REGIMENT N. I.

Captain Frank Samwell, and Lieutenant William Clements Bayley, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Gompertz, 6th N. I., retired.

7TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major Charles Campbell McCallum, (Staff Corps) and Captain William Oliver Swanston, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Chester, 7th N. I., retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Campbell Walker, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Swanston, 7th N. I., promoted.

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel Henry Pritchard, to take rank from 31st December 1861. vice Roberts and McCally, retired.

8TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major William John Cooke, Captain Charles Metcalfe Hailes, (Staff Corps) and Lieutenant Edward William Charles Hay Miller, to take rank from 31st December 1861..... .....

10TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major John Clarke Phillips Prescott, (Staff Corps) and Captain Dalrymple Metcalfe, (deceased) to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice St. Aubyn, 10th N. I., retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Charles Hare Trotman, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Metcalfe, 10th N. I., promoted.

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel George Sturrock, to take rank from 31st December 1861..... ..... vice Halpin & Reece, retired.

11TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major William George Owen, Captain William Syme, (Staff Corps) and Lieutenant William John Pickance, to take rank from 31st December 1861. ....

14TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major James Cadenhead, Captain William Colquhoun Stirling, and Lieutenant Walter Irvine, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Jackson, 14th N. I., retired.

15TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major Martin Hickley, (retired) and Captain James Murray Grant, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Cantis, 15th N. I., retired.

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel George Thomas Haly, (108th Foot, retired) to take rank from 31st December 1861 ..... } vice Hall and Madden, retired.

41ST REGIMENT N. I.

Major Joseph MacVicear, (Invalid Pension List) and Captain John George Henry Phillips, to take rank from 31st December 1861.... } vice Hall and Madden, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant George Edward Weston, to take rank from 31st December 1861.. } vice Hall and Madden, retired.

42ND REGIMENT N. I.

Major Alexander Tod, (Staff Corps) and Captain Thomas Weldon, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Macleod, 42nd N. I., retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Robert Emilius Cox, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Weldon, 42nd N. I., promoted.

43RD REGIMENT N. I.

Major Charles Philip Yorke Triscott, and Captain Llewellyan Paxton, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Young, 43rd N. I., retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Henry Richard Shelley, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Paxton, 43rd N. I., promoted.

43RD REGIMENT N. I.

Captain Charles James, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Wilson, 43rd N. I., retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Robert Wilson, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice James, 43rd N. I., promoted.

43RD REGIMENT N. I.

Captain Thomas Francis Jekin Russel, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Young, 43rd N. I., retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Hugh William Bairnsfather, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Russel, 43rd N. I., promoted.

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel George Staple Dobbie, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice J. E. Hughes retired.

44TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major Richard Western, and Captain Douglas Gordon Seafield St. John Grant, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice J. E. Hughes, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant John Salmon Blaxland, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Grant, 44th N. I., promoted.

45TH REGIMENT N. I.

Captain Thomas Moxon, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Menars, 45th N. I., retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Arthur William Leslie Anderson, to take rank from 31st December 1863, vice Moxon, 45th N. I., promoted.

46TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major Alexander John Greenlaw, (Staff Corps) Captain James William Stubbs, and Lieutenant Charles John Birch Harris, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Russell, 46th N. I., retired.

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel Colin MacKenzie, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 31st December 1861 ..... } vice Cotton and Osborne, retired.

48TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major Alaric Robertson, (Staff Corps) and Captain George Bligh Bowen, to take rank from 31st December 1861 .... } vice Cotton and Osborne, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Lonsdale, (105th Foot) to take rank from 31st December 1861.... } vice Cotton and Osborne, retired.

49TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major Henry Man, (Staff Corps) and Captain William George Malcolm Strickland, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Stewart, 49th N. I., retired,

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Reginald Temple Chapman, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Strickland, 49th N. I., promoted.

50TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major Charles Pulley and Captain Thomas Dyer, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Thompson, 50th Native Infantry, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Henry Edwin Gower, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Dyer, 50th Native Infantry, promoted.

50TH REGIMENT N. I.

Captain Alexander Charles Hay, (Staff Corps) and Lieutenant Loudoun Francis Campbell, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Campbell, 50th Native Infantry, retired.

51ST REGIMENT N. I.

Major Edward William Boudier and Captain Edward Gervase Campbell, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice McCaskill, 51st Native Infantry, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Evelyn Moore, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Campbell, 51st Native Infantry, promoted.

52ND REGIMENT N. I.

Major Robert Sym Wilson and Captain Edward Wildeman Henry Lateward, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Tulloch, 52nd Native Infantry, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Robert Nelson, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Lateward, 52nd Native Infantry, promoted.

15TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major Ezekiel Gage and Captain Joseph Bradish, (105th Foot) to take rank from 2nd January 1862, vice Hickley, 15th Native Infantry, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Robert Francis Taylor, to take rank from 2nd January 1862, vice Bradish, 15th Native Infantry, promoted.

2ND REGIMENT L. C.

Captain Percy Bloomfield Patton Gough, (Staff Corps, resigned) to take rank from 9th January 1862, vice Clerk, 2nd Light Cavalry, retired.

1ST REGIMENT L. C.

Captain Arthur Dewar Parsons, to take rank from 20th January 1862, vice Steward, 1st Light Cavalry, retired.

28TH REGIMENT N. I.

Captain William George Frederick Andrew Hutchison, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 21st January 1862, vice Broome, 28th Native Infantry, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Algernon Seymour Tollemache, 108th Foot) to take rank from 21st January 1862, vice Hutchison, 28th Native Infantry, promoted.

1ST REGIMENT L. C.

Major Charles Stuart Belli Bivar, and Captain Henry Robert Edward Wellesley, to take rank from 15th June 1862, vice Campbell, 1st Light Cavalry, retired.

1ST REGIMENT L. C.

Captain Cecil Beadon, to take rank from 21st June 1862, vice Dent, 1st Light Cavalry, retired.

21ST REGIMENT N. I.

Major George Smart and Captain Mainwaring Arthur Worsop, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 5th August 1862, vice Rigg, 21st Native Infantry, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant John Blair, (102nd Foot) to take rank from 5th August 1862, vice Worsop, 21st Native Infantry, promoted.

Lieutenant Evelyn Swinton Skinner, to take rank from 14th August 1862, vice Rowley, 3rd Madras European Regiment, retired.

10TH REGIMENT N. I.

Captain George Rowlandson, to take rank from 14th August 1862, vice Christy, 10th Native Infantry, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Francis Robert Berry Byrch, to take rank from 14th August 1862, vice Rowlandson, 10th Native Infantry, promoted.

34TH REGIMENT L. I.

Captain Patrick Plunkett Leslie Stafford, to take rank from 11th January 1863, vice Wyse, 34th Light Infantry, retired,

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant John Henry Gaussen, to take rank from 11th January 1863, vice Stafford, 34th Light Infantry, promoted.

3RD REGIMENT L. C.

Captain John Lindsay Ferrers, to take rank from 26th January 1863, vice Fellowes, 3rd Light Cavalry, retired.

13TH REGIMENT N. I.

Captain William Masterman Williams, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 1st March 1863, vice Carey, 13th Native Infantry, retired.

GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant John Arnott, (105th Foot) to take rank from 1st March 1863, vice Williams, 13th Native Infantry, promoted.

3RD MADRAS EUROPEAN REGIMENT.

Major Charles Wilson Moore, (108th Foot) and Captain Leslie Creery, (108th Foot) to take rank from 12th March 1863, vice Dysart, 3rd Madras European Regiment, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant David Carruthers Budd, (20th Hussars) to take rank from 12th March 1863, vice Creery, 3rd Madras European Regiment, promoted.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Hugh Roberts Ogilvie, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Grant, 15th N. I., promoted.

16TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major Horatio Edward Walpole, and Captain George De la Poer Beresford, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Carr, 16th N. I., retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant John Edward Francis Strettell, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Beresford, 16th N. I., promoted.

17TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major Thomas Philip Sparks, (Staff Corps, deceased) and Captain William Daniel Chapman, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Middleton, 17th N. I., retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Samuel Lawrence Bagshawe, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Chapman, 17th N. I., promoted.

17TH REGIMENT N. I.

Captain John Nuttall, (Staff Corps, deceased) to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Gill, 17th N. I., retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Alfred Anderson, to take rank from 31st Dec. 1861, vice Nuttall, 17th N. I., promoted.

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Fisher Stevens, to take rank from 31st December 1861.....

18TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major Sisley John Batten, (Staff Corps) and Captain Pritzler James Pakenham Wetherall, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 31st December 1861.....

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant William Hindle Beek, to take rank from 31st December 1861.. } vice Cotton and Lys, retired.

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel James Walker Bayley, to take rank from 31st December 1861.....

20TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major John White, (Staff Corps) and Captain William Lord, (deceased) to take rank from 31st December 1861.....

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant William Charles Ellis, to take rank from 31st December 1861.. } vice Reid and Stevenson, retired.

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel Douglas Hamilton, to take rank from 31st December 1861.

21ST REGIMENT N. I.

Major Hugh Rigg, (retired) Captain Augustus Hall Cooke, and Lieutenant Charles John Watson, to take rank from 31st December 1861..... } vice Nott and Macleane, retired.

22ND REGIMENT N. I.

Major Alexander Cannan, and Captain William Kincaid, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Scott, 22nd N. I., retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Frederick Farrer, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Kincaid, 22nd N. I., promoted.

23RD REGIMENT L. I.

Major Alexander Hutchinson Moira Chesney, (retired) Captain James David Leighton Campbell, and Lieutenant Stephen Edward Rice Butler, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Cunningham, 23rd L. I., retired.

24TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major Raymond Torin Snow, (Staff Corps) Captain William Hornidge, and Lieutenant Charles John Rose, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Kerr, 24th N. I., retired.

Captain Frederick John Mackie, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Coffin, 24th N. I., retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Thomas Edward Thorpe, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Mackie, 24th N. I., promoted.

24TH REGIMENT N. I.

Captain Vincent John Shortland, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Nicolls, 24th N. I., retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Chauncey Curtois, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Shortland, 24th N. I., promoted.

25TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major George William Peyton, and Captain Richard William Daunt, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Phillott, 25th N. I., retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Edward James Gunthorpe, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Daunt, 25th N. I., promoted.

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel William Hammond Welch, to take rank from 31st December 1861.....

26TH REGIMENT NATIVE INFANTRY.

Major John Wilson, and Captain John James Somerville, (deceased) to take rank from 31st December 1861..... } vice Codrington and Bowen, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Frederick Hope Mathias, to take rank from 31st December 1861..

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel George Gordon MacDonell, to take rank from 31st December 1861.....

27TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major Montague Cholmeley, and Captain William Powell Stuart Smyth, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 31st December 1861. } vice Apthorp and Logan, retired

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Thomas Richard Byng, to take rank from 31st December 1861..

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Andrew Doria, to take rank from 31st December 1861.....

28TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major Robert Woolley, and Captain Arthur Broome, (retired) to take rank from 31st December 1861..... } vice Congdon and Gottreux, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Stewart William McIver, to take rank from 31st December 1861..

29TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major Annesley Knox Gore, and Captain Richard Alexander Moore, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Boulderson, 29th N. I., retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Neill Duncan McAllum, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Moore, 29th N. I., promoted.

31ST REGIMENT L. I.

Major Stephen Charles Briggs, (Staff Corps) and Captain William Scott Drever, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Budd, 31st L. I., retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Godlieb James vanSomeren, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Drever, 31st L. I., promoted.

32ND REGIMENT N. I.

Major William Thomas Williams, Captain Francis D'Arcy, and Lieutenant William Stenhouse, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Gordon, 32nd N. I., retired.

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel John Penrose Coode, to take rank from 31st December 1861.....

35TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major William John Tweedie, and Captain Walter John Vizard, to take rank from 31st December 1861..... } vice Bird and Pinson, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Charles Robert Bradstreet, to take rank from 31st December 1861..

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Dyer Thiselton Dyer, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Gordon and Kenney, retired.

36TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major William John Doveton, and Captain William Cadell, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 31stDecember 1861..... } vice Gordon and Kenny, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Arthur Charles Mottett, to take rank from 31st December 1861 ..

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel Edward Arthur Henry Webb, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 31st December 1861

38TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major George Harper Saxton, Staff Corps, Captain Forster Frederick Robert Bishop, and Lieutenant Edward Henry Eyre, to take rank from 31st December 1861.... } vice Stewart and Dunlop, retired.

39TH REGIMENT N. I.

Captain John Shaw Steuart, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Sweet 39th N. I., retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Richard Lewis Neville Sturt, to take rank from 31st December 1861, vice Steuart 39th N. I., promoted.

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel Albert Henry Andrew Hervey, to take rank from 31st December 1861....

40TH REGIMENT N. I.

Major James Douglas Dale, Captain William Henry Greenwell Palmer, (Staff Corps) and Lieutenant George Henry Tillard, to take rank from 31st December 1861 } vice Blaxland and Hill, retired.

30TH REGIMENT N. I.

Captain Theodore Clayton Georges, (Staff Corps) to take rank from 24th March 1863, vice Rawlins, 30th Native Infantry, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Henry Thomas Harris Baber, to take rank from 24th March 1863, vice Georges, 30th Native Infantry, promoted.

31ST REGIMENT L. I.

Captain George Nesbitt Stephens, to take rank from 14th April 1863, vice Revell, 31st Light Infantry, retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Robert Carr Andrew, (21st Hussars) to take rank from 14th April 1863, vice Stephens 31st Light Infantry, promoted.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Sydenham Renaud, 108th Foot, to take rank from 27th April 1863, vice Gumm, 31st L. I., retired.

23RD REGIMENT L. I.

Major Kenneth Macaulay, Captain Robert Blair Kennedy, to take rank from 29th May 1863, vice Chesney 23rd L. I., retired.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Albert Munro, (108th Foot,) to take rank from 29th May 1863, vice Kennedy, 23rd L. I., promoted.

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant George Lecky, to take rank from 28th August 1863, vice Bell 6th N. I., retired.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH MARCH 1864.

No. **120** of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following promotions, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

Names.	To what rank promoted.	Date of commission.	In whose room.
Ensign Frederick Edmund Spry ..	Lieutenant ..	18th Feby. 1864..	Lieutenant Sandys, 48th N. I., resigned.
Do Alexander John Shaw	do ..	29th do ..	do Barrington, 52nd N. I., resigned.
Do Robert Græme Elphinstone Dalrymple, (Cornet in H. M.'s 19th Hussars) ..	do ..	17th March 1864..	do Ross, 39th N. I., dismissed the service.
Do Frank James Fraser Munro.	do ..	18th do ..	do Wylly, 18th N. I., deceased.
Do Colin Charles Campbell....	do ..	21st do ..	do Merritt, 9th N. I., deceased.

The services of Captain H. E. Mottet of the Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India for employment in the Mysore Commission.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe:—

Lieutenant W. H. S. Clarke of the late 7th Regiment Light Cavalry, on medical certificate for twenty months, under the furlo' Regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant D. H. Trail of the Royal Engineers, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Class, on medical certificate for twenty months, under the furlo' Regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Ensign A. C. Babington, of the Bombay Infantry General List, on medical certificate for twenty months, under the furlo' Regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The leave to Europe of Lieutenant A. Anderson, Infantry General List, is extended to the 1st March 1864, the date of his arrival at Madras.

Lieutenant R. C. Kinchant, of the 32nd Regiment N. I., who arrived at Madras on 10th March 1864, has returned to his duty, by permission of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, without prejudice to his rank.

Lieutenant H. M. Gosling, of the late 50th Regiment N. I., doing duty 4th Regiment N. I., is permitted to proceed to Jubbulpore on leave for six months from date of departure, under the furlo' Regulations of 1854, the first sixty days being privilege leave.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH MARCH 1864.

No. 121 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the following Advertisement be published for general information :—

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

STATEMENT of deposits made in the Treasury of the Paymaster, Presidency, on account of the Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned, and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian Army, during the month of February 1864.

Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of deposit.	Remarks.
1864.					1863.			
	COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.							
9th February.	William Rouse Newlyn	Major ..	Commissariat Dept. ..	....	15th July ..	Not known.	728 6 4	16th February 1864, paid to Messrs. Binny and Co.
Do ..	John James Somerville	Captain ..	26th Regiment N. I. ..	....	28th September.	do ..	827 0 0	
Do ..	James Bate	Lieutenant ..	Cavalry General List..	....	23rd August ..	do ..	761 8 6	
Do ..	John Alexander Campbell	Major ..	7th Light Cavalry ..	....	15th April ..	do ..	2,749 10 0	
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.							
5th February..	Thomas Shanfield	Pensioned Corporal	....	3200	Not known ..	do ..	21 5 2	
9th do ..	John Sheehan	Private ..	108th Regiment N. I..	1185	12th Decr. 1857.	do ..	3 13 8	Transferred to London in February 1864.
12th do ..	W. Taylor	do ..	1st Madras Fusiliers ..	1771	6th May 1858..	do ..	48 14 8	16th February 1864, paid to the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's 102nd Regiment, Cannanore.
Do ..	D. Harrington	do ..	do ..	1828	18th Novr. do..	do ..	125 3 8	

Claims against the above Estates are to be preferred to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, within twelve months from the date of the death of the party, after which period all payments will cease to be made in India.

C. H. DRURY, Major, *Military Accountant.*
T. McGOUN, Colonel, *Controller of Military Finance.*

Fort Saint George, Military Accountant's Office, 19th March 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH MARCH 1864.

No. 122 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following final Statement, exhibiting the Names of Officers and the periods for which they are entitled to share in the Consolidated Saddle Contract Fund of Mounted Corps, from 1st May 1861 to 30th April 1862, be published in General Orders:—

Distribution Details.

3rd Royal Horse Brigade	.....	2 shares.
4 Regiments of L. C., at 1 share each	.....	4 do
Body Guard	.....	½ do
3 Batteries of 17th Brigade, at ¼ share each	....	¾ do
No. 4 Battery of 17th Brigade	.....	⅛ do
3 Batteries of 20th Brigade, at ¼ share each	....	¾ do
4 Batteries of 23rd Brigade, at ¼ share each	....	1 do
Artillery Recruits' Depôt	.....	¼ do
		9⅛ shares.

Amount of Contract Allowance from 1st May 1861 to 30th April 1862, as per Computation Statement	.....	*Rs.*	88,753 8 0	
Do Proceeds of sales of articles from do to do	.....	,,	565 12 6	
Do received by Paymasters Receipts from the Military Accountant, being sums due by Lieutenant Whinyates	.....		119 13 10	
				89,439 2 4
Deduct the amount of Expenses incurred from 1st May 1861 to 30th April 1862..	....	.....	.....	63,509 4 8
Amount to be distributed	.....	.....	.....	25,929 13 8
Deduct advance as published in the FORT SAINT GEORGE GAZETTE, 19th December 1862, No. 485..	....	.....	.....	22,040 7 9
Amount for final distribution, Rupees.	.....	.....	.....	3,889 5 11

	Amount of share to each Officer.	Total.
	Rs. a. p	*Rs. a. p.*
3rd Royal Horse Brigade.		
Colonel G. Briggs, for the whole year	5,683 4 1	
Deduct advance.....	4,830 12 8	
		852 7 5
1st Regiment L. C.		
Colonel P. T. Cherry, from 1st May to 31st December 1861 ..245 days.	1,907 6 3	
Deduct advance.....	1,621 4 8	
		286 1 7
Major C. Campbell, from 1st to 9th January 1862 ..9 days.	70 1 0	
Deduct advance.....	59 8 11	
		10 8 1
Major E. G. Wood, from 10th January to 30th April 1862 ..111 days.	864 2 7	
Deduct advance.....	734 8 9	
		129 9 10
2nd Regiment L. C.		
Lieutenant Colonel W. R. Strange, from 1st May to 31st December 1861.. .... ..245 days.	1,907 6 3	
Deduct advance.....	1,621 4 8	
		286 1 7
Colonel P. T. Cherry, from 1st January to 30th April 1862 ..120 days.	934 3 8	
Deduct advance.....	794 1 8	
		140 2 0
3rd Regiment L. C.		
Lieutenant Colonel H. S. Waters, from 1st May to 31st December 1861.. .... ..245 days.	1,907 6 3	
Deduct advance.....	1,621 4 8	
		286 1 7
Lieutenant Colonel A. J. Kelso, from 1st January to 30th April 1862.. .... ..120 days.	934 3 8	
Deduct advance.....	794 1 8	
		140 2 0
4th Regiment L. C.		
Captain G. T. Radcliffe, from 1st to 11th May 1861, and from 16th January to 8th April 1862 .... .. 94 days.	731 13 0	
Deduct advance.....	622 0 9	
		109 12 3
Major E. J. Ferrers, from 12th May 1861 to 15th January, and from 9th to 30th April 1862 .... ..271 days.	2,109 12 11	
Deduct advance.....	1,793 5 7	
		316 7 4
Body Guard.		
Major J. M. MacGregor, for the whole year	710 6 6	
Deduct advance.....	603 13 7	
		106 8 11

	Amount of share to each Officer.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	*Rs. a. p.*
17TH BRIGADE.		
No. 3 *Battery.*		
Captain A. J. Ogilvie, from 1st May to 3rd October 1861 ..156 days.	303 10 0	
Deduct advance.....	258 1 4	
		45 8 8
Captain J. H. Elwyn, from 4th October 1861 to 8th April 1862..... ....187 days.	363 15 4	
Deduct advance....	309 5 11	
		54 9 5
Lieutenant J. G. Marshall, from 9th to 22nd April 1862.....14 days.	27 3 11	
Deduct advance....	23 2 7	
		4 1 4
Major G. G. Pearse, from 23rd to 30th April 1862.... ..8 days	15 9 1	
Deduct advance....	13 3 9	
		2 5 4
No. 4 *Battery.*		
Lieutenant M. L. Moncton, from 1st May to 31st December 1861.245 days	238 6 9	
Deduct advance....	202 10 7	
		35 12 2
Captain J. R. Magrath, from 1st January to 30th April 1862..120 days.	116 12 5	
Deduct advance....	99 4 2	
		17 8 3
No. 5 *Battery.*		
Captain G. B. B. Holmes, from 1st May to 25th October 1861..178 days.	346 7 1	
Deduct advance....	294 7 8	
		51 15 5
Lieutenant E. T. Ouchterlony, from 26th October to 9th December 1861..... ....45 days.	87 9 4	
Deduct advance....	74 7 2	
		13 2 2
Captain I. de C. Sinclair, (the late) from 10th December 1861 to 30th April 1862..... ....142 days.	276 6 0	
Deduct advance....	234 14 9	
		41 7 3
No. 6 *Battery.*		
Captain (Bt. Major) H. E. Hicks, for the whole year	710 6 6	
Deduct advance....	603 13 7	
		106 8 11
20TH BRIGADE.		
No. 2 *Battery.*		
Lieutenant Colonel T. G. Nuthal, from 1st May to 7th October 1861..... ....160 days.	311 6 6	
Deduct advance....	264 11 3	
		46 11 3
Captain A. R. Gloag, from 8th October 1861 to 31st March 1862.... .... 175 days.	340 9 8	
Deduct advance....	289 8 3	
		51 1 5
Captain J. M. Macintyre, from 1st to 30th April 1862 ..... 30 days	58 6 7	
Deduct advance....	49 10 1	
		8 12 6
No. 3 *Battery.*		
Captain (Bt. Major) C. H. Harrison, from 1st May to 27th December 1861.... .... ..241 days	469 1 0	
Deduct advance....	398 11 4	
		70 5 8
Lieutenant A. P. Bainbridge, from 28th December 1861 to 8th February 1862.... ....43 days.	83 11 0	
Deduct advance....	71 2 3	
		12 8 9
2nd Captain W. D. O. Kerrich, from 9th February to 30th April 1862 ....81 days.	157 10 5	
Deduct advance.	134 0 0	23 10 5
*No.*4 *Battery.*		
Captain W. S. Man, for the whole year.....	710 6 6	
Deduct advance....	603 13 7	
		106 8 11
23RD BRIGADE.		
No. 1 *Battery.*		
Captain (Bt. Lieutenant Col.,) R. Cadell, for the whole year	710 6 6	
Deduct advance....	603 13 7	
		106 8 11
No. 2 *Battery.*		
Captain G. Carleton, for the whole year....	710 6 6	
Deduct advance....	603 13 7	
		106 8 11

	Amount of share to each Officer.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
No. 3 Battery.		
Captain R. G. F. Henegan, for the whole year.....	710 6 6	
Deduct advance....	603 13 7	
		106 8 11
No. 4 Battery.		
Captain E. W. Dance, for the whole year.....	710 6 6	
Deduct advance....	603 13 7	
		106 8 11
Artillery Recruit Depôt.		
Captain W. C. F. Gosling, for the whole year.....	710 6 6	
Deduct advance....	603 13 7	
		106 8 11
Rupees....		3,889 5 0
Lost by Fraction.....		0 0 11
Total Rupees.....		3,889 5 11

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the Balance due an account of the Consolidated Saddle Contract Fund, be discharged accordingly, in the usual manner.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH MARCH 1864.

No. **123** of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Foreign Department, Fort William, Judicial, the 2nd March 1864.

No. 130.—Under Section 8 of Act XIV of 1863, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council is pleased to invest the following Officers in the Central Provinces, employed in making or revising settlements of land revenue, with the powers of a Collector, as described in Act X of 1859, for the decision of Suits arising within the local limits assigned to each Officer opposite his name, of the nature mentioned in Section 23 of Act X of 1859, or in Act XIV of 1863, while such Officers are so employed :—

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Captain A. B. Cumberlege..... .....The Chindwarra District.
Major J. N. H. Maclean..... .....The Dumoh do.

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GENERAL.

No. 552.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the following arrangements in the Commission of the Central Provinces :—

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Lieutenant C. H. Plowden, Assistant Commissioner, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the Mundlah District.

4th March 1864.

No. 574.—Assistant Surgeon W. P. Kelly, 3rd Regiment Madras Native Infantry, assumed medical charge of the Jail and Civil Station of Tounghoo from Assistant Surgeon F. W. Wade, H. M.'s 60th Rifles, on the forenoon of the 15th December last.

No. 576.—With reference to G. O. No. 889,* dated 5th November last, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that Assistant Surgeon H. R. Oswald's designation shall be "Surgeon of the Mysore Commission."

* Madras G. O. G. 27th March 1863, No. 428.

No. 578.—Lieutenant K. J. L. Mackenzie, Assistant Commissioner, East Berar, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, availed himself on the afternoon of the 3rd ultimo, of the preparatory leave granted him in G. O. No. 517, dated 29th idem.

8th March 1864.

No. 606.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to notify for general information, that Officers wishing to enter the Mysore Commission must qualify themselves in Canarese, as none can be appointed to vacancies without first passing in that language.

No. 610.—Assistant Surgeon T. Beaumont, M.D., assumed charge of the duties of Residency Surgeon, Indore, from Assistant Surgeon H. C. Brodrick, M.D., on the forenoon of the 20th ultimo, in accordance with G. O. No. 334, dated 9th idem.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30TH MARCH 1864.

No. 124 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Surgeon Major J. W. Mudge, M.D., Examiner of Medical Accounts, on Medical Certificate for one year, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank :—

Major A. Drury, Staff Corps	Arrived at Madras on the 28th March 1864.
Captain G. T. Radcliffe, late 7th Regiment Light Cavalry, doing duty 4th Regiment Light Cavalry..	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30TH MARCH 1864.

No. 125 of 1864.—Under the authority of the Government of India, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction an allowance of two (2) Annas a mile being passed to a Schoolmistress the wife of a Schoolmaster, and four (4) Annas per mile to an unmarried Schoolmistress, when on the march with the Regiments to which they belong.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31st March 1864.

No. **126** of 1864.—With reference to the leave of absence on private affairs for three days, from 1st January 1864, granted to Lieutenant Colonel J. L. Barrow, Principal Commissary of Ordnance, in G. O. G., 8th January 1864, No. 6, Colonel T. K. Worster, is to be considered to have officiated for that Officer, for the period in question, without prejudice to his own duties as Barrack Master.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st April 1864.

No. **127** of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Freese, 37th Grenadiers, on medical certificate for 3 years, under the old regulations, and to embark from Madras.

Captain D. Standen, of the Staff Corps, doing duty 28th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Calcutta on sick certificate, under the furlough regulations of 1854, to appear before a Medical Board.

Conductor T. McLaughlin, of the Ordnance Department, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," on Rupees 80-7-0 per mensem, from 31st March 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st April 1864.

No. **128** of 1864.—With reference to G. O. G., 10th February 1863, No. 41, the name of the undermentioned Officer, who retired from the service under the Annuity scheme, will be removed from the List of Regimental Lieutenant Colonels of Infantry :—

Rank and Name	*Remarks.*
Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) James Stewart.....	Died 11th February 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st April 1864.

No. **129** of 1864.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 19th February 1864, is published in General Orders :—

India Office, 17th February 1864.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Thomas Kirkpatrick. Dated 19th November 1863.

MADRAS ARMY.

Alterations of Rank,

General List of Infantry Officers.

Lieutenant Augustus Frederick Wilkinson to take rank from 25th August 1863.

Lieutenant George Lecky to take rank from 10th September 1863.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st April 1864.

No. **130** of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 10th March 1864.

No. 211 of 1864.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, from the date of the Government General Order No. 1132, dated 10th December 1861,* which authorized their appointment, Sergeant Instructors of Musketry in British Regiments shall be held to have been entitled to the advantages allowed to 2nd Class Sergeant Instructors of the School of Musketry in the following Extracts from the Royal Warrant of the 27th September 1861 :—

Para. 14.—"In every Battalion of Infantry and Colonial Corps of not less than five Companies, an additional Non-Commissioned Officer, to be styled 'Sergeant Instructor of Musketry,' is to be borne on its Establishment, with the rank, pay, clothing, allowances, &c., of a 2nd Class Sergeant Instructor."

Para. 2.—"The pay of a 2nd Class Sergeant Instructor is 3*s.* (three shillings) per diem.

Para. 3.—"To encourage industry and attention to duty, an increase will be made to the pay of the several ranks above that of Corporal, for good service therein, as specified in the following Schedule :

	2nd Class Sergeant Instructor.	
	s.	*d.*
After every three years' service	0	3
The maximum pay of each rank not to exceed	3	6

"As the foregoing extra pay is granted specially for good service in the several ranks, it will be liable to forfeiture, by 3*d.* (three pence) at a time for 12 months, for neglect of duty, or misconduct, by order of the Commanding Officer; and an uninterrupted possession of 3*d.* (three pence) for two years will be required before a further increase of extra pay will be allowed."

Para. 8.—"The clothing and appointments of all Non-Commissioned Officers of the School of Musketry are to be of the pattern issued to Staff Sergeants of the 1st Class.

Para. 9.—"The several ranks will be distinguished as follows:—

2nd Class Sergeant Instructor,
three Chevrons.
with Crown on right Arm."

* Madras G. O. G. 7th January 1862, No. 9.

No. 215 of 1864.—The following Order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed:—

No. 10, *dated* 22*nd January* 1864.—Confirming the Regimental Order issued by Captain G. Adey, Commandant 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, dated 31st December 1863, making over the Command of the Regiment to Captain J. P. Pedler, 2nd in Command, from the 31st December 1863, and appointing Captain and Adjutant C. J. Smith to act as 2nd in Command. and Lieutenant R. F. Doig, paid Doing-duty Officer, to act as Adjutant, from the above date of his departure to Bombay, preparatory to obtaining leave to Europe on medical certificate.

The 15*th March* 1864.

No. 222 of 1864.—With reference to Government General Orders noted in the margin, the following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information:—

* No. 1074, 26th Nov. 1861.
† No. 494, 2nd May 1862.

From H. M.'s Secretary of State for India, to the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council,
—No. 26, *dated* 30*th January* 1864.

Sir,—My letter dated 8th October 1861, No. 389, informed you that it had been determined that Officers holding the rank of Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel regimentally in the Royal Artillery were not, in future, to be seconded when holding Civil situations. My despatch of the 24th March 1862, No. 124, further informed you that the Supernumerary Lieutenant Colonels of the Royal Artillery were to be absorbed into the Regiment as vacancies occurred, and directed that a similar rule should be established with regard to the Indian Brigades.

2. Circumstances have hitherto prevented the carrying out this intention in the Royal Artillery, and the measure has, in consequence, been suspended, as respects the Indian Artillery also.

3. I am now informed that it is determined that the absorption of the Supernumerary Field Officers of the old Brigades shall commence on the 1st April next, and that with this prospect in view, the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has commenced the discontinuance of the practice of placing Field Officers of Artillery on the Supernumerary List.

4. The absorption of the Field Officers in the new Brigades will not be commenced until the process is completed in the old Brigades, but no Field Officers of either Brigade will be placed on the Supernumerary List after this date.

5. It is understood that the absorption of the Field Officers will be affected in the manner indicated in my letter dated 24th March 1862, No. 124, by making only one promotion for every three vacancies.

* Madras, G. O. G. 10th December 1861, No. 437.
† do 16th May 1862, No. 200.

No. 224 of 1864.—The services of Lieutenant J. D. S. Bennet, of the 5th Madras Native Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 225 of 1864.—With reference to the Government General Orders noted in the margin, the following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information and guidance:—

‡ No. 940, dated 18th September 1860.
§ No. 118, dated 18th February 1864.

From H. M.'s Secretary of State for India, to the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council,
—No. 27, *dated* 30*th January* 1864.

Sir,—Referring to my Despatch dated 31st December 1863, No. 446, on the subject of promotion to the rank of Colonel under the 8th Clause of the Royal Warrant of the 31st January 1859, I have to inform you that a communication now received from the Horse Guards states that the Secretary of State for War has brought to the notice of the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief that the qualifying period in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel previously to obtaining the rank of Colonel was extended from 3 to 5 years, with the express view that no deductions from that period were to be made on account of leave of absence. His Royal Highness in consequence sees the necessity of rectifying the position of all Colonels promoted since October 1858, who may have had their promotion retarded by the practice of limiting the leave of absence to 15 months in the 5 years.

2. A similar course is to be adopted by your Government with respect to all Colonels of Her Majesty's Indian Forces promoted under the Royal Warrant of 31st January 1859, whose promotion may have been retarded, under the restriction with regard to leave of absence published in General Order dated 18th September 1860, No. 940.

‡ Madras, G. O. G. 28th September 1860, No. 421.
§ do 4th March 1864, No. 88.

No. 229 of 1864.—The following Extracts from the *London Gazette* of the 19th January and 9th February 1864, are published for general information:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 19th January 1864.

Brevet.

To be Majors.

Captain Charles Francis Falcon Chamberlain, Bombay Staff Corps, dated 19th January 1864.
Captain James Burnie Lind, Bengal Staff Corps, dated 19th January 1864.
Captain Frederick William Graham, Bengal Staff Corps, dated 19th January 1864.
Captain Robert Chalmers, Bengal Staff Corps, dated 19th January 1864.
Captain Robert Baigrie, Bombay Staff Corps, dated 19th January 1864.
Second Captain Charles Henry Strutt, Royal Artillery, dated 19th January 1864.

Second Captain James Hills, Royal Artillery, dated 19th January 1864.
Captain Harry Hammon Lyster, 72nd Bengal Native Infantry, dated 19th January 1864.

WAR OFFICE, 9th February 1864.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the death of General James A'hmuty, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, on 12th January 1864 :—

Lieutenant General John Anderson, Bengal Infantry, to be General, dated 13th January 1864.

Major General George James Wilson, Bombay Infantry, to be Lieutenant General, dated 13th January 1864.

Colonel St. George Daniel Showers, C.B., Bengal Infantry, to be Major General, dated 13th January 1864.

No. 230 of 1864.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.

Rank, Names, and Corps.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Major Henry Knightley Burne, Bengal Staff Corps.	Lieut.-Colonel...	13th Jan. 1864..	General James A'hmuty, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, deceased.
Captain Francis Edward Francis, Bombay Infantry.	Major....		

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1ST APRIL 1864.

No. **131** of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Fort William, the 15th March 1864.

No. 1825.

Notifications.—Lieutenant Colonel R. C. Tytler, having resigned the office of Superintendent of Port Blair, is placed at the disposal of the Military Department from the 15th of February, the date on which he made over charge of the above office to Major B. Ford.

No. 1826.—Major B. Ford, of the Madras Staff Corps, appointed to officiate as Superintendent of Port Blair, received charge of the office from Lieutenant Colonel R. C. Tytler on the 15th of February.

Foreign Department, Fort William, Judicial, the 11th March 1864.

No. 152.—Major F. L. Magniac, Judge of the Small Cause Court at Nagpore, is invested with the powers of a Principal Sudder Ameen, under Section I, Act XII of 1861, within the limits of the Nagpore District.

The 12th March 1864.

No. 156.—Lieutenant M. M. Bowie, Assistant Commissioner of Sumbulpore, in the Central Provinces, is invested with the powers of a Magistrate, under Section 22 of Act XXV of 1861.

The 15th March 1864.

No. 168.—The undermentioned Officers in the Central Provinces are invested with the powers of a subordinate Magistrate of the 2nd Class, as described in Section 22 of Act XXV of 1861 :—

Lieutenant J. W. Macdougall, Assistant Commissioner, Chanda District.

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GENERAL.

No. 662.

Erratum.—In General Order dated 26th January last, No. 136, appointing Captain G. F. S. Browne to be Commissioner of the Jubbulpore Division, for "Captain" *read* "Major."

No. 663.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following transfers and appointments in the Commission of the Central Provinces :—

Major G. F. S. Browne, Commissioner of the Jubbulpore Division, is transferred to the Saugor Division.

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Lieutenant Colonel R. T. Snow, Officiating Commissioner of the Jubbulpore Division, to officiate as Commissioner of the Saugor Division, when relieved by Lieutenant Colonel Spence of the charge of Jubbulpore.

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(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH APRIL 1864.

No. **132** of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :—

Lieutenant George Wynne Cole, 41st Regiment Native Infantry, to be a Probationery Sub-Assistant Commissary General, vice Captain Mottet.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
5th Regiment N. I....	Jemadar Kamall Homed	Subadar	1st January 1864.
25th do	Havildar No. 1047, Mootoosawmy...	Jemadar	19th February 1864.
Golundauze, attached to the 20th Brigade Royal Artillery.	Havildar No. 542, Buder Oodeen..	do	17th August 1863.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Surgeon W. A. Leslie, on medical certificate for 3 years, under the old regulations, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant G. E Borradaile, of the Staff Corps, 3rd Class Assistant Conservator of Forests, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlo' regulations of 1864, and to embark from Madras.

ERRATUM.—In G. O. G., 2nd February 1864, No. 41, appointing Lieutenant Henry Charles Wright, to the Commissariat Department, *for* "to act as a Probationary Sub-Assistant Commissary General," *read* "*to be* a Probationary Sub-Assistant Commissary General to complete the Establishment.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH APRIL 1864.

No. **133** of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The provisional admission to the Madras Staff Corps, of Captain G. W. Sanders, of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry, notified in G. O. G., 5th September 1862, No. 351, is cancelled.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH APRIL 1864.

No. **134** of 1864.—PEGU PRIZE.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 339, of 9th September 1863, the following Statement regarding the distribution of the above Prize, is published for information :—

Prize Rolls received in the Prize Department, and transferred to Controller of Military Finance.	Verified and returned to Prize Department.	Order for payment issued.
1st Regiment Native Infantry	One.	Abstract passed 12th November 1863.
5th do do	One.	Abstract passed 15th February 1864.
9th do do	One.	Abstract passed 8th October 1863.
19th do do		
26th do do	One.	Abstract passed 5th Novr. 1863.
35th do do	One.	Abstract passed 7th Decr 1863.
49th do do		
Sappers and Miners.		
Her Majesty's 51st Regiment L. I.	One.	Abstract passed 29th Septr. 1863,
C Troop Horse Brigade Artillery Detachment.		
2nd Battalion Madras do do.		
3rd do do do do.		
4th do do do do.		
5th do do do.		
1st Madras Fusiliers	One.	In course of examination in the Prize Department.
Ordnance Department.		
Medical do.		
Commissariat do.		

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH APRIL 1864.

No. **135** of 1864.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—In modification of the Notification in the FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE, dated 13th May 1859, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that until further orders, the establishment of the Madras Volunteer Guards be maintained on the following footing :—

1 Colonel in Chief (*Honorary*).	8 Ensigns.
1 Lieutenant Colonel.	1 Rifle Instructor.
2 Majors.	1 Adjutant.
8 Captains.	1 Quarter Master.
24 Lieutenants.	1 Surgeon.

700 Non-Commissioned and Volunteers, divided into 8 Companies.

2, Commissions will not in future be issued to Volunteers elected to fill vacancies in the grade of Ensign, until the individual so elected, shall have passed the prescribed examination in Drill.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation by the undermentioned Officers of their Commissions in the Madras Volunteer Guards :—

Lieutenant	G. T. Zillhardt..	....No. 3 Company.
Do	H. Bacon..	....No. 7 do.
Do	J. Vans Agnew..	....No. 2 do.
Do	S. W. Clark	.....No. 10 do.
Do	J. Campbell	.....No. 6 do.
Do	W. W. Biddulph	....No. 6 do.

The following promotions are made in the Madras Volunteer Guards :—

No. 2 COMPANY.

Senior Lieutenant Frederick John James, to be Captain, and Ensign Alexander Macdonald Ritchie, to be Lieutenant, vice Ritchie promoted, date of Commissions 8th March 1864.

Ensign James Oakes, from No. 9 Company, to be Lieutenant, vice Vans Agnew, resigned.

No. 3 COMPANY.

Ensign Archibald deSouza, to be Lieutenant, vice Zillhardt, resigned.

No. 4 COMPANY.

Ensign Patrick John Duff, to be Lieutenant, vice Breeks, resigned.

No. 5 COMPANY.

Ensign George Edward Branson, from No. 10 Company (late), to be Lieutenant, vice Biddulph, resigned.

Ensign James Henry Spring Branson, to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

No. 6 COMPANY.

Ensign James Henry Arthur Branson, to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell, resigned.

No. 7 COMPANY.

Ensign George Hope Ross, to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

Lieutenant Charles Clark, to be Captain, (Supernumerary), vice Shaw, resigned.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH APRIL 1864.

No. **136** of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 9th March 1864.

No. 207 of 1864.—Under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the following rules are laid down for the grant of pensions to widows of Veterinary Surgeons, in cancelment of Article 25, Section XXXIII, of the Pay Code of 1849 :—

I. Widows of Veterinary Surgeons of the first class, will receive the same pension as the widows of Captains.

II. Widows of other Veterinary Surgeons, will receive the same pension as the widows of Lieutenants.

Fort William, the 17th March 1864.

No. 232 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate :—

Captain Jackson Muspratt Williams, of the late 1st European Madras Fusiliers, Executive Rangoon Division, Department Public Works.....	For 20 months, under the new Regulations.

No. 235 of 1864.—The following Extracts from the *London Gazette* of the 8th and 19th January and 2nd February 1864, are published for general information :—

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WAR OFFICE, 19*th January* 1864.

BREVET.

To be Majors.

2nd Captain Morgan Crofton Sankey, Royal Artillery. Dated 19th January 1864.

2nd Captain Thomas Alexander Dirom, Royal Artillery. Dated 19th January 1864.

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No. 242 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate :—

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Captain Douglas Standen, of the Madras Staff Corps..For 12 months.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH APRIL 1864.

No. 137 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Fort William, the 16th March 1864.

No. 1863.

Notifications.—Lieutenant the Honorable A. Stewart, of the Royal Artillery, having been permitted to resign his appointment of Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General from the 23rd instant, his services are placed at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 2026.

Notifications.—Captain E. Hill, District Superintendent of Police in Oudh, returned, on the 28th ultimo, from the twelve days' leave granted him in G. O. No. 1621, dated the 7th instant.

The 22nd March 1864.

No. 2031.—The following promotions are made in the Police of the Central Provinces :—

To be District Superintendent IInd Class.

Captain R. Baker.

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To be District Superintendent, IIIrd Class.

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To be District Superintendent, IVth Class.

Captain C. S. B. Walton.

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To be Assistant District Superintendent, Ist Class.

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Foreign Department, Fort William, General, the 17th March 1864.

No. 682.—Major J. Puckle, Officiating Deputy Superintendent of the Sheemooga District in Mysore, has obtained the usual preparatory leave to proceed to Madras, for the purpose of applying for further leave to Europe on medical certificate.

The G. G., dated 25th ultimo, No. 477,* is accordingly cancelled.

* Madras, G. O. G. 15th March 1864, No. 105.

JUDICIAL.

No. 181.—Lieutenant W. S. Macleod, Assistant Commissioner of Jubbulpore, in the Central Provinces is invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate, 1st Class, as described in Chapter 2, Section 22 of Act XXV of 1861.

The 19th March 1864.

No. 719.—The following arrangements in British Burmah are sanctioned by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council :—

* * * *

Captain W. P. Harrison, Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class made over charge of the Martaban Treasury to Moung Shwe Doh, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, on the 16th January 1864, as a temporary measure, during his absence in the district.

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Captain M. B. S. Lloyd, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, made over charge of the Toungoo Treasury to Mr. Assistant Commissioner W. D'Courcy Ireland on the 14th December last, to proceed into the interior of the District.

Assistant Surkeon H. Griffith, Civil Surgeon of Thyetmyo, made over temporary charge of his duties to Surgeon Major R. R. Sutleffe, on the afternoon of the 20th January last.

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Public Works Department, General Establishment, Fort William, the 12th March 1864.

No. 76.

Notification.—The privilege leave for one month granted by the Governor, Straits' Settlements, to Captain J. F. A. McNair, Executive Engineer, Singapore Division, Public Works, from such date as he may avail himself of it, and the appointment of Mr. J. Bennett, Special Assistant Engineer, to carry on the duties of the Division during Captain McNair's absence, are confirmed.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH APRIL 1864.

No. 138 of 1864.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 24th March 1864.

No. 152 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers are allowed furlo' to Europe for twenty months respectively, on medical certificate :—

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Major James Stubbs, Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, West Behar.

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Captain W. J. Morris, 4th Madras Light Cavalry, and District Superintenden of Police, Nagpore.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH APRIL 1864.

No. **139** of 1864.—It is hereby notified, for the information of the Officers concerned, that the following Remittances, which were exhibited in the undermentioned Returns forwarded to the Military Accountant, were included in the Abstract of Remittances for the month of February 1864.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers.

Remittances on account of Effects and Credits of deceased Commissiond, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, and other authorized Remittances.

The Abstract of Remittances, together with the Original Returns, were despatched by Government to the Home Authorities by the Steamer *Nemesis*, which left Madras on 29th March 1864:—

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
	1864.	
2	1st February	Ainslie, E. C., Lieutenant, Acting Paymaster Her Majesty's 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, at Rangoon.
1	5th March	Burton, E. F., Major, Asst. Qr. Mr. General, Nagpore Force, at Kamptee.
1	3rd do ..	Campbell, J. D. L., Captain, 23rd Regiment N. I., at Trichinopoly.
3	2nd do ..	Deacon, J., Captain, Paymaster Her Majesty's 1st Battalion 1st Foot, at Kamptee.
3	8th do ..	Farwell, R. B., Paymaster Her Majesty's 1st Battalion 18th Royal Irish Regiment, at Secunderabad.
1	1st do ..	Hamilton, J. J., Major, Bengal Staff Corps, at Bangalore.
1	26th February....	Kennedy, A. K. C., Major, Acting Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, at Fort Saint George.
2	2nd March	O'Kelly, deP. deP., Paymaster Her Majesty's 17th Lancers, at Secunderabad.
1	10th do ..	Officer Commanding A Battery 14th Brigade, Royal Artillery, at Bangalore.
1	15th do ..	Do A do 23rd do do do.
1	11th do ..	Do C do 14th do do at Kamptee.
1	5th do ..	Do C do 20th do do at Trichinopoly.
1	5th do ..	Do D do 3rd do Royal Horse Artillery, at Bellary.
1	8th do ..	Do D do 20th do Royal Artillery, at Kamptee.
1	8th do ..	Do E do 23rd do do at Bellary.
1	2nd do ..	Do No. 5 do 17th do do at Secunderabad.
1	20th January....	Do No 5 do 20th do do at Rangoon.
1	25th February....	Do No. 6 do 17th do do at Fort St George.
2	1st March.....	Pollard, George, Captain, Paymaster H. M.'s 66th Regiment, at Bangalore.
2	4th do ..	Smith, William, Paymaster H. M.'s 1st Dragoon Guards, at Bangalore.
3	2nd & 19th March	Sheehy, R., Paymaster H. M.'s 74th Highlanders, at Palaveram.
2	1st March	Samwell, Franck, Captain, Paymaster H. M.'s 102nd Regiment, at Cannanore.
15	22nd, 24th & 29th Feby., & 4th, 5th, 9th, 14th and 21st March.	Secretary to Government Savings' Bank, at Fort St. George.
1	6th March ..	Tireman, G. J. S., Major, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, at Masulipatam.
1	3rd do ..	Tomlinson, J., Lieutenant, Assistant Commissary of Ordnance, at Vizagapatam.
3	2nd do ..	Walker, A., Captain, Acting Paymaster H. M.'s 2nd Battalion 21st Royal Fusiliers, at Bellary.
1	8th do ..	Williams, H. E. T., Major, Acting Paymaster H. M.'s 108th Regiment, at Trimulgherry.
54	Returns.	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH APRIL 1864.

No. **140** of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India:—

Surgeon Major George Mackay, M.D., and L.R.C.P.E., to act as Examiner of Medical Accounts, during the absence of Surgeon Major Mudge, or until further orders, and with effect from the date of Dr. Mudge's embarkation for Europe.

The following Alterations of rank are made subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Infantry General List.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Lieutenant John Leigh Goldie Silver, to take rank from 1st March 1863, in succession to Williams 13th N. I., promoted.

Lieutenant John Arnott, (Ensign in Her Majesty's 105th Regiment of Foot) to take position from 2nd March 1863, in succession to Swanston, 37th Grenadiers, promoted.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 8th May 1864:—

2nd Regiment Native Infantry.

2nd Class Subadar Venkutsawmy, on the half pay of his rank.
3rd do Shekh Ebram, on 25 Rupees per mensem.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
22nd Regiment N. I ..	Jemadar Iaul Khan	Subadar	22nd March 1864.
43rd do do. ..	Jemadar Naugiah	Subadar	26th March 1864.
	Havr. No. 1600. Mahomed Hussain.	Jemadar	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH APRIL 1864.

No. **141** of 1864.—Under the authority of the Government of India, and pending further orders, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to remove the restriction which limits the Allowances for the payment of Pensioners and holders of Family Certificates, to a maximum of Rs. 150. Allowances will now be passed for the full number at the prescribed rate.

Paras. 176 and 178, page 475, Pay Code as modified by Order of Government, 21st November 1862, No. 3983.

2. Officers in charge of groups will accordingly draw the Allowance for the aggregate number on the rolls of both Stations, and, in addition, a fixed sum of Rs. 40 per mensem, to meet travelling and other contingent expenses.

Arcot and Arnee.
Guntoor and Condapilly.
Rajahmundry and Samulcottah.
Vizagapatam and Vizianagrum.

3. This Order to have effect from the 1st May next, in the adjustment of Allowances in arrears for April.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH APRIL 1864.

No. **142** of 1864.—The following Resolution by the Government of India, dated 2nd March 1864, No. 49, is published:—

The question of the removal of Officers of the Staff Corps from their appointments, by the local Governments under which they may be serving, having been under the consideration of the Governor General in Council, His Excellency is pleased to determine that no Officer of the Staff Corps shall be removed from any appointment he may be holding, without the previous sanction of the Government of India, or of the Government of Madras or Bombay, as the case may be.

2. Whenever, therefore, a Lieutenant-Governor may deem it expedient that a Staff Corps Officer should be removed from his appointment, a full statement of the circumstances is to be transmitted to the Government of India, in the Department* under which the Officer may be serving, for consideration and orders.

* Foreign Department.
Home Department.
Military Department.
Public Works Department.
Financial Department.

3. In all cases, a complete statement of the reasons for the removal of an Officer of the Staff Corps from his post, and of the decision, is to be kept on record in the Military Department of the Government of India, or of the Government of Madras or Bombay, and should be furnished to that Department by the Civil Departments, in the case of Officers removed from their appointments, under orders passed in those Departments.

4. When Officers of the Madras or Bombay Staff Corps serving in the Bengal Presidency, are removed from their appointments under the sanction of the Government of India, the reasons for such removal will be communicated to the Government of Madras or Bombay, through the Military Department of the Supreme Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH APRIL 1864.

No. **143** of 1864.—The following Extract from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, is republished:—

Foreign Department, Fort William, Judicial, the 18th March 1864.

No. 692.—Captain E. B. Ramsay, Military Assistant to the Commissioner of Mysore, has obtained two months' privilege leave of absence, from the 15th instant.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH APRIL 1864.

No. **144** of 1864.—The services of the undermentioned Officers, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, for employment in the Hyderabad Contingent :—

Lieutenant A. G. W. Hemans, Cavalry General List.
Do R. Ottley, late 3rd Madras European Regiment.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH APRIL 1864.

No. **145** of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following promotion, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.

Senior Lieutenant John Macgregor Kerr, to be Captain, vice Money, deceased. Date of Commission, 26th March 1864.

Major General C. A. Browne, Commanding Northern Division, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlo', under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to resign his Command, from the date of quitting the limits of the Northern Division.

Lieutenant R. Hunter, of the Infantry General List, doing duty 37th Grenadiers, is permitted to proceed to the Eastern Coast and Sea on medical certificate, from date of departure till 14th September 1864, under the furlo' regulations of 1854.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant D. McNeill, of the 26th Regiment Native Infantry, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, 2nd Class, Central Provinces, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant W. K. Beek, of the Infantry General List, doing duty 8th Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officer is transferred to the Non-Effective Establishment, on the superior pension authorized to Serjeants in G. O. G. 20th March 1820, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Serjeant Philip Brown, No. 2862, European Artillery, Veteran Company. Pension payable in England.

Apothecary James White, of the Medical Department, is, under the provisions of para. 81, of G. O. G. No. 187, dated 29th August 1848, transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," on the Invalid pension authorized for a Second Apothecary, viz. Rs. 60-14 per mensem.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 1st May 1864 :—

3rd Class Subadar Cotiah, of the 40th Regiment Native Infantry, on 25 Rupees per mensem.
Do Subadar Kondiah, of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry, on 25 do.

The following promotion is made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present rank and Name.	To what rank promoted.	Date of Commission.
25th Regiment N. I...	Jemadar Mahomed Esoph	Subadar	1st April 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH APRIL 1864.

No. **146** of 1864.—The subjoined letter, No. 461, dated the 16th January 1864, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Officer in charge of the Office of Superintendent of Army Clothing in Bengal, is made applicable to this Presidency.

"I am directed to acknowledge your letter No. 2588, dated the 28th November 1863, with its enclosures, having reference to the supply of two sets of Marksmens' badges annually to each Regiment of British Infantry.

2. "In reply, I am to acquaint you that the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council approves of the issue of two sets of Marksmens' badges to each Marksman.

3. "It does not, however, appear necessary that, as a matter of course, two sets of badges up to full number sanctioned should be issued to each Regiment yearly,—doubtless some of the Marksmen of one year will be the Marksmen of the next, and there would be time between the date on which the relative shooting is made known and the issue of Clothing for the current year, for a Return to be sent to your office from each Regiment showing the exact number required.

4. "Of course, I am to remark, the transmission of the annual clothing would on no account be delayed by non-receipt of the above return, as the badges could always be sent separately."

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH APRIL 1864.

No. **147** of 1864.—With reference to G. O. G., 15th May 1838, the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the undermentioned individuals, late of Her Majesty's British Service on the Madras Establishment, have been admitted as "Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital." Their Pension pay will be drawn at the rates, and from the period below specified:—

Names.	Late Rank and Regiment.	Amount of Pension.		Date of Commencement.
		s.	*d.*	
Thomas Daly	Serjeant Major H. M.'s 105th Foot	2	6	From the date they cease to receive Regimental Pay.
James Dunning	Supernumerary 2nd Class School Master	1	7½	
Jesse Eaton	Royal Artillery, Store Serjeant Ordnance Department.	2	0	
James Watkinson	Bombardier 20th Brigade, Royal Artillery	1	4	
Elijah Cooke	H. M.'s 43rd Regiment of Foot	1	0	
James Wild	do	1	0	
Edward Finch	do	1	1	
William Pope	do	1	0	
John Stewart	do	1	0	
Anthony Howarth	do	1	0	
William Hussler	do	1	0	
Malachy Newman	do	2	3	
William Thompson	Serjeant Her Majesty's 102nd Regiment of Foot ..	2	0	
David Ballantyne	Effective Supernumerary Cantonment Serjt. Major.	2	6	
James Smith	Effective Supernumerary Store Serjeant, Ordnance Department.	2	0	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH APRIL 1864.

No. **148** of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished:—

Fort William, the 24th March 1864.

No. 255 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer, having completed five years' service as Brevet Lieutenant Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army, from the date specified opposite to his name, under the operation of Clause 8 of the Royal Warrant, dated 31st January 1859, published in G. G. O. No. 740, dated 20th May 1859, and of G. G. O. Nos. 11 of 1863 and 117 of 1864:—

BREVET.

To be Colonel in the Army.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel George Wade Guy Green, C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps..... ..... } 24th March 1863.

The 29th March 1864.

No. 266 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer having completed five years' service as Brevet Lieutenant Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army, from the date specified opposite to his name, under the operation of Clause 8 of the Royal Warrant, dated 31st January 1859, published in G. G. O. No. 740, dated 20th May 1859, and G. G. O. Nos. 11 of 1863 and 117 of 1864:—

BREVET.

To be Colonel in the Army.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Alfred Thomas Wilde, C.B., of the Madras Staff Corps..... .... } 20th July 1863.

No. 267 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

3rd Infantry.

Lieutenant A. F. Dobbs, of the 32nd Regiment Madras Native Infantry, to be Paid Doing Duty Officer as a temporary arrangement.

No. 281 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to confer the temporary rank of Brigadier General on Colonel A. T. Wilde, C.B., Madras Staff Corps, Commandant, Corps of Guides, while officiating as Commandant of the Punjab Irregular Force.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH APRIL 1864.

No. **149** of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*. are republished:—

Foreign Department, Fort William, General, the 24th March 1864.

No. 751.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant J. D. S. Bennet, of the 5th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, to officiate as Cantonment Joint Magistrate at Rangoon, with effect from the forenoon of the 21st January last.

The 28th March 1864.

No. 769.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the British Burmah Commission:—

Captain E. B. Sladen, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class, with effect from the 24th July last.

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Public Works Department, Establishments, Fort William, the 28th March 1864.

No. 86.

Leave of Absence.—The privilege leave for two months, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it, granted by the Commissioner of Mysore to Captain W. R. Johnson, Executive Engineer, 2nd Class, South Ashtagram Division, is confirmed.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel, *Secretary to Government.*

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 13TH APRIL 1864.

No. **150** of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe:—

Lieutenant R. C. Kinchant, 32nd Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate, for 20 months, under the furlo' regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH APRIL 1864.

No. **151** of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment, Promotions, and alterations of Rank,—the two latter subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Major General Thomas Assheton Duke, of the Infantry, to be a Divisional Commander, with effect from the date of departure of Major General C. A. Browne, from the Northern Division.

Cadre of the (late) 1st Madras Fusiliers.

Senior Lieutenant James Lumsden Seton, (Captain in Her Majesty's 102nd Regiment of Foot) to have the position of Captain, and 2nd Lieutenant St. John Green (Ensign in Her Majesty's 102nd Regiment of Foot) to have position of Lieutenant, vice Parry exchanged. Dated 26th February 1864.

Infantry General List.

Senior Ensign Edward Pennycuick Maltby, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Merritt, 9th N. I., deceased: date of Commission 21st March 1864.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To take rank from.	In whose room.
1st Madras Fusiliers.	Lieutenant John Humpden Waller, H. M.'s 102nd Regiment of Foot.	21st March 1863..	Lieutenant Dale, 1st Madras Fusiliers, resigned.
3rd Madras European Regiment.	Major Charles Wilson Moore, (Lt. Colonel in H. M.'s 108th Regiment of Foot.)	1st Jany. 1863.	Major Dysart, 3rd Madras European Regiment, retired.
Do ..	Captain Leslie Creery, (H. M.'s 108th Regiment of Foot)		
Infantry General List.	Lieutenant Henry Elliott Dashwood Bayley.		
	Lieutenant John Henry Gaussen..	5th do ..	Lieutenant Mackenzie, 41st N. I., deceased.
	Do Charles Harrison Carr, (Ensign in H. M.'s 102nd Regiment of Foot.)	11th do ..	Lieutenant Stafford, 34th L. I., deceased.
	Do Henry Allen Hogge, (Ensign H. M.'s 105th Regt. of Foot)	14th Jany. 1863.	Lieut. Hawkes, 44th N. I., promoted.
	Do John Leigh Goldie Silver.	5th Feby. do	Lieut. Stoddart, 3rd Madras European Regt., promoted.
	Do John Arnott, (Ensign in H. M.'s 105th Regt. of Foot) ..	1st March do	Lieut. Williams, 13th N. I., promoted.
	Do David Carruthers Budd, Cornet in H. M.'s 20th Hussars.	2nd do	Lieut. Swanston, 37th Grenadiers, promoted.
	Do Robert Graeme Elphinstone Dalrymple, (Cornet in Her Majesty's 19th Hussars) ..	1st March 1864..	Lieut. Oliver, 1st Madras Fusiliers, exchanged.
	Do Frank James Fraser Munro	17th do	Lieut. Ross, 39th N. I., dismissed the Service.
	Do Colin Charles Campbell.	18th do	Lieut. Willy, 18th N. I., deceased.

The undermentioned Officer has returned to his duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to his rank:—

Captain H. Acton, Staff Corps, Provisionally .....Arrived at Madras on the 10th March 1864.

The name of Assistant Apothecary Peter Wynne Reves, will be hereafter borne on the Rolls of the Army, as Peter Wynne.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH APRIL 1864.

No. **152** of 1864.—With reference to para. 3, of G. O. G. 18th March 1864, No. 107, the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that the Sanitary Commission at this Presidency, has been constituted from the 7th instant.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH APRIL 1864.

No. **153** of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to notify, for general information, that the name of the Sanitarium in the Puchinurry Hills, (near Kamptee,) is *Goonawarra* and not *Moothoor*.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH APRIL 1864.

No. **154** of 1864.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 4th March 1864, is published in General Orders :—

India Office, 1st March 1864.

The undermentioned Officers who belonged to Her Majesty's Indian Forces on the 18th February 1861, to have rank in Her Majesty's Army as follows, viz. :—

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MADRAS.

Generals.

Richard Podmore. Dated 20th June 1854.
Henry George Andrew Taylor, C.B. Dated 23rd September 1857.
Brook Brydges Parlby, C.B. Dated 13th October 1857.
Patrick Cameron. Dated 24th October 1858.
George Jackson. Dated 13th March 1859.
James Stuart Fraser. Dated 2nd June 1860.

Lieutenant-Generals.

John Briggs. Dated 11th November 1851.
Sir Mark Cubbon, K.C.B. Dated 11th November 1851.
Thomas Marrett. Dated 11th November 1851.
Charles Herbert, C.B. Dated 9th April 1856.
James Perry. Dated 7th December 1856.
Hugh Ross. Dated 29th May 1857.
John Morgan, C.B. Dated 27th January 1858.
John Low, C.B. Dated 30th May 1859.
Alexander Tulloch, C.B. Dated 16th June 1860.
John Wheeler Cleveland. Dated 30th August 1860.

Major-Generals.

George Sandys. Dated 28th November 1854.
Sir Scudamore Winde Steel, K.C.B. Dated 28th November 1854.
Maurice Tweedie. Dated 28th November 1854.
Donald Macleod. Dated 28th November 1854.
Charles Dennis Dun. Dated 28th November 1854.
Howard Dowker. Dated 28th November 1854.
Henry Sargent. Dated 28th November 1854.
Joseph Garnault. Dated 28th November 1854.
James Bell. Dated 28th November 1854.
William Taylor. Dated 28th Novembr 1854.
Westrop Watkins. Dated 28th November 1854.
John Laurie. Dated 28th November 1854.
James Edwin Williams. Dated 28th November 1854.
Robert Alexander. Dated 28th November 1854.
John Day Stokes. Dated 28th November 1854.
John Kynaston Luard, C.B. Dated 28th November 1854.
Adolphus Derville. Dated 28th November 1854.
Thomas Littleton Green. Dated 28th November 1854.
Francis Straton. Dated 28th November 1854.
John Yaldwyn. Dated 28th November 1854.
Benjamin Robertson Hitchins. Dated 28th November 1854.
Watkins Lewis Griffles Williams. Dated 28th November 1854.
Eyre Evans Bruce. Dated 28th November 1854.
Henry Coningham. Dated 28th November 1854.
William Justice. Dated 28th November 1854.
John Campbell, C.B. Dated 28th November 1854.
Thomas Bowes Foster. Dated 28th November 1854.
James Adam Howden. Dated 28th November 1854.
Augustus Clarke. Dated 28th November 1854.
Edward Armstrong. Dated 28th November 1854.
George Grantham. Dated 3rd August 1855.
William Prescott. Dated 15th September 1855.
Richard Budd. Dated 10th February 1856.
George Hutton. Dated 4th July 1856.
Isaac Campbell Coffin. Dated 29th May 1857.
Thomas Macknight Cameron. Dated 3rd October 1857.
Henry Prior. Dated 2nd December 1857.
Nicholson Johnson. Dated 3rd December 1857.
Alexander William Lawrence. Dated 20th July 1858.
Archibald Spiers Logan. Dated 24th October 1858.
Edward Messiter. Dated 23rd November 1858.
Charles Wahab. Dated 6th May 1859.
Thomas Assheton Duke. Dated 24th May 1859.
Thomas Alexander Augustus Munsey. Dated 11th September 1859.
Robert Thorpe. Dated 27th September 1859.
Charlton Holl. Dated 28th November 1859.
Charles Hewetson. Dated 21st December 1859.
Morden Carthew. Dated 30th December 1859.
William George White. Dated 6th July 1860.
James FitzGerald. Dated 30th August 1860.
Clemont Clemons. Dated 29th September 1860.

Colonels.

William Cotton. Dated 28th November 1854.
Charles Alfred Browne. Dated 28th November 1854.
George Willoughby Osborne. Dated 28th November 1854.
George Burn. Dated 28th November 1854.
John Millar. Dated 28th November 1854.
East Apthorp, C.B., K.S.F. Dated 28th November 1854.
George Logan. Dated 28th November 1854.
Albert Pinson. Dated 28th November 1854.
John Francis Bird. Dated 28th November 1854.
Thomas Anderson. Dated 28th November 1854.
Charles Harington Græme. Dated 28th November 1854.
Bulstrode Whitelocke Cumberlege. Dated 28th November 1854.
William Couperus McLeod. Dated 28th November 1854.
George Alexander Baillie. Dated 28th November 1854.
Francis Archibald Reid, C.B. Dated 28th November 1854.
Daniel Hall Stevenson. Dated 28th November 1854.
David Babington William Robert Andrew Freeman. Dated 28th November 1854.
Richard Halt. Dated 28th November 1854.
William Hill. Dated 28th November 1854.
Howland Roberts. Dated 28th November 1854.
Arthur McCally. Dated 28th November 1854.
George Cumberland Hughes. Dated 28th November 1854.
Arthur Cleghorn Wright. Dated 20th June 1857.
Charles Pooley. Dated 20th June 1857.
Alexander Macleod. Dated 20th June 1857.

John Blaxland. Dated 20th June 1857.
Hubert Marshall. Dated 20th June 1857.
Hamlyn Lavicourt Harris. Dated 20th June 1857.
Robert Codrington. Dated 16th October 1857.
James Victor Hughes. Dated 28th October 1857.
Henry Charles Gosling. Dated 28th November 1857.
Peter Thomas Cherry. Dated 28th November 1857.
Thomas James Fischer, C.B. Dated 28th November 1857.
George Nott. Dated 8th December 1857.
John Byng, C.B. Dated 15th January 1858.
William Pitt Macdonald. Dated 4th March 1858.
Andrew Munro McCally. Dated 23rd April 1858.
Alfred Borradaile. Dated 25th April 1858.
John Read Brown. Dated 1st May 1858.
Richard Shubrick. Dated 18th June 1858.
George Bingham Arbuthnot. Dated 4th July 1858.
William Reece, C.B. Dated 13th July 1858.
Robert Nicholas Faunce. Dated 20th July 1858.
James Walker Bayley. Dated 14th October 1858.
John Henry Bowden Congdon. Dated 24th October 1858.
Thomas Geils Edward Gammell Kenny. Dated 14th November 1858.
Henry Bower. Dated 13th March 1859.
John Hill. Dated 6th May 1859.
Nathaniel John Gordon. Dated 17th May 1859.
Charles Moray Macleane. Dated 24th May 1859.
John Mills Madden. Dated 11th September 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonels.

William Wallace Dunlop. Dated 13th April 1855.
Coll Macleod. Dated 1st May 1855.
William Henry Budd. Dated 10th February 1856.
James Whistler, C.B. Dated 18th May 1856.
Henry Swan Waters. Dated 27th June 1857.
Henry Pritchard. Dated 15th September 1857.
Archibald Goldie Young. Dated 1st December 1857.
Henry Basil Blogg. Dated 4th March 1858.
Michael Galway, C.B. Dated 24th March 1858.
John Blick Spurgin. Dated 24th March 1858.
William Cantis. Dated 4th May 1858.
Frederic Gottreux, C.B. Dated 21st May 1858.
George De Sausemarez. Dated 29th June 1858.
John Edward Hughes. Dated 20th July 1858.
Doveton Hodson. Dated 20th July 1858.
Alfred Thomas Wilde, C.B. Dated 20th July 1858.
John Joseph Losh. Dated 14th October 1858.
Thomas McGoun. Dated 14th November 1858.
Charles Ireland. Dated 23rd November 1858.
George Halpin. Dated 14th January 1859.
George Carr, C.B. Dated 26th April 1859.
William Middleton. Dated 26th April 1859.
Lousada Barrow, C.B. Dated 26th April 1859.
Robert Cadell. Dated 26th April 1859.
John William Coates. Dated 6th May 1859.
John Fortescue Porter. Dated 15th May 1859.
William Knox Babington. Dated 18th June 1859.
Henry William Blake. Dated 29th August 1859.
George Frederick Salmon. Dated 28th November 1859.
Bobert Cotton. Dated 21st December 1859.
Richard Walter O'Grady. Dated 30th December 1859.
Frank Bryan Lys. Dated 16th February 1860.
Grant Allan. Dated 4th June 1860.
James Henry Tapp. Dated 6th July 1860.
George Gordon MacDonell. Dated 30th August 1860.
James William Gammell Kenny. Dated 29th September 1860.
Henry Alexander Thompson. Dated 18th November, 1860.
James Stewart. Dated 18th December 1860.
Henry Duncan Taylor. Dated 15th February 1861.
John Temple. Dated 15th February 1861.

Majors.

Henry Nott. Dated 20th June, 1854.
William Hammond Welch. Dated 20th June 1854.
George Bromley Boulderson Groube. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Alexander Boyd Kerr. Dated 20th June 1854.
Rodney James Kempt. Dated 20th June 1854.
Lachlan Macqueen. Dated 20th June 1854.
Augustus Russell. Dated 20th June 1854.
James Campbell. Dated 20th June 1854.
William Borthwick. Dated 20th June 1854.
Alexander Strange. Dated 20th June 1854.
Charles Burton. Dated 20th June 1854.
Henry John Brockman. Dated 20th June 1854.
James Jackson. Dated 20th June 1854.
Robert Gordon. Dated 20th June 1854.
William Bisset. Dated 20th June 1854.
Sampson Gompertz. Dated 20th June 1854.
William John Wilson. Dated 20th June 1854.
William Taylor Money. Dated 28th November 1854.
John Kitson. Dated 28th November 1854.
Edward Percira. Dated 28th November 1854.
William Lovell Boulderson. Dated 28th November 1854.
Henry Rodney Philipott. Dated 28th November 1854.
Andrew John Kelso. Dated 28th November 1854.
George Sturrock. Dated 28th November 1854.
Percy Tonkin Snow. Dated 28th November 1854.
Samuel Denholm Young. Dated 28th November 1854.
William Henry Freese. Dated 28th November 1854.
Alexander Stevenson Finlay. Dated 28th November 1854.
Clements Edward Money Walker. Dated 28th November 1854.
Sebright Sheaffe Coffin. Dated 28th November 1854.
Edward Every Miller. Dated 28th November 1854.
John Stewart. Dated 28th November 1854.
Charles Gill. Dated 28th November 1854.
Jonathan Fowler. Dated 2nd April 1856.
George Travers Sayer Carruthers. Dated 6th June 1856.
Edward William Boudier. Dated 6th June 1856.
Robert Ogilvie Gardner. Dated 8th June 1856.
Henry Walpole Tulloch. Dated 15th September 1856.
Alexander Crombie Silver. Dated 20th September 1856.
John Gustavus Halliday. Dated 4th November 1856.
John Penrose Coode. Dated 30th November 1856.
Arthur Wyndham. Dated 2nd December 1857.
Albert Henry Andrew Hervey. Dated 15th February 1858.
Henry Otway Mayne. Dated 24th March 1858.
Edward Long Grant, Dated 24th March 1858
James Gray Campbell Fraser. Dated 24th March 1858.
Douglas Hamilton. Dated 29th June 1858.
The Honourable Hugh Arbuthnott. Dated 4th July 1858.
Francis Wingrave Pinckney, C.B. Dated 20th July 1858.
James Keating. Dated 23rd July, 1858.
Richard Andrew Doria. Dated 1st November 1858.
William Joseph Geils. Dated 15th January 1859.
John Murray Macgregor. Dated 26th April 1859.
Edward Clerk. Dated 26th April 1859.
William Guild Robertson. Dated 6th May 1859.

Robert Shedden Dobbie. Dated 17th May 1859.
Thomas Dyer Thiselton Dyer. Dated 24th May 1859.
Robert Woolley. Dated 30th May, 1859.
David Brown. Dated 11th June 1859.
Edmund Prideaux St. Aubyn. Dated 11th July 1859.
John Wilson. Dated 20th July, 1859.
George Staple Dobbie. Dated 14th October 1859.
Edward Becher Marsack. Dated 25th October 1859.
Francis Faithful Warden. Dated 18th November 1859.
George William Peyton. Dated 28th November 1859.
Arthur Newbolt Rich. Dated 2nd January 1860.
Herbert Macworth Clogstoun. Dated 13th March 1860.
John Charles McCaskill. Dated 28th April 1860.
Charles Woodland. Dated 4th May, 1860.
Annesley Knox Gore. Dated 2nd June 1860.
Charles Gonne Southey. Dated 5th July, 1860.
Francis Cunningham. Dated 6th July, 1860.
William Thomas Nicolls. Dated 30th August 1860.
William Stephen Snow. Dated 29th September 1860.
Henry Baker Sweet. Dated 18th December 1860.
Robert Chester. Dated 29th January 1861.

Captains.

Edwin Yates. Dated 20th July 1847.
William Davis Grant. Dated 1st August 1847.
John Cameron. Dated 7th November 1847.
John Alexander Campbell. Dated 16th November 1847.
Henry Charles Wade. Dated 14th December 1847.
Molyneux Capel Spottiswoode. Dated 31st December 1847.
Montague Cholmeley. Dated 7th February 1848.
William Vine. Dated 27th February 1848.
Alfred Keating. Dated 31st March 1848.
William Henry Baynes. Dated 6th April 1848.
William John Cooke. Dated 11th June 1848.
Horatio Edward Walpole. Dated 28th June 1848.
William John Dovelon. Dated 4th July 1848.
Joseph MacVicear. Dated 25th August 1848.
Robert Jones. Dated 28th October 1848.
George Carr. Dated 13th December 1848.
Samuel Ponsonby Scott. Dated 7th January 1849
Oloff Godlieb de Wet. Dated 10th January 1849.
Robert Sym Wilson. Dated 25th February 1849.
John Hamilton Corsar. Dated 1st March 1849.
Colin Campbell. Dated 8th May 1849.
William John Tweedie. Dated 18th May 1849.
Frederick Charles Barber. Dated 6th November 1849.
Robert Shawe. Dated 13th December 1849.
Hugh Rigg. Dated 17th December 1849.
Henry David Innes. Dated 9th February 1850.
William Thomas Williams. Dated 28th February 1850.
John Daniel. Dated 12th March 1850.
Charles Edward Taylor. Dated 31st March 1850
Charles Roper. Dated 15th April 1850.
Benjamin Hodson. Dated 24th April 1850.
William Henry Watts. Dated 18th May 1850.
William Pryce Devereux. Dated 12th June 1850
Alexander Hutchinson Moira Chesney. Dated 8th December 1850.
Thomas William Clagett. Dated 23rd December 1850.
Blackett Revell. Dated 14th February 1851.
Cecil Nicholls. Dated 1st March 1851.
John Frederick Harman Brown. Dated 16th May 1851.
Linnæus Tripe. Dated 17th June 1851.
James Douglas Dale. Dated 5th July 1851.
Martin Hickley. Dated 25th July 1851.
James Cadenhead. Dated 28th September 1851.
Lauchlan Macalister Mackenzie. Dated 6th December 1851.
George Harkness. Dated 18th December 1851.
Charles Frankland Fleetwood Halsted. Dated 10th January 1852.
Charles William Francis Whish. Dated 19th January 1852.
Colin Gib. Dated 15th February 1852.
Ezekiel Gage. Dated 20th February 1852.
George Travis Radcliffe. Dated 3rd May 1852.
Charles John Fullerton. Dated 24th May 1852.
John Curtis. Dated 10th June 1852.
Henry Menars. Dated 12th June 1852.
George Forbes. Dated 8th December 1852.
Charles Preston Molony. Dated 11th December 1852.
Thomas Kiernan. Dated 11th December 1852.
Montagu Thomas Ffrench. Dated 21st December 1852.
Alfred Fox Place. Dated 21st December 1852.
Edward Henry Power. Dated 31st December 1852.
William Scott Simpson. Dated 11th January 1853.
George Mathew Martin. Dated 18th January 1853.
Francis Albany Brooking. Dated 1st February 1853.
Richard Western. Dated 1st March 1853.
Alfred Abraham Shaw. Dated 11th March 1853.
Charles Osbaldiston Lukin. Dated 11th March 1853.
Home Mackay Fergusson. Dated 11th March 1853.
George Smart. Dated 14th March 1853.
George Francis Luard. Dated 16th March 1853.
Walter Swinton. Dated 13th April 1853.
Alfred Cooper. Dated 29th April 1853.
George Pringle. Dated 4th May 1853.
Christian Disandt Grant. Dated 5th June 1853.
Ivie Campbell. Dated 12th June 1853.
John Gustavus Russell. Dated 12th June 1853.
Travers Crofton. Dated 21st July 1853.
Thomas Sweet. Dated 30th August 1853.
Joseph John Pearce. Dated 29th September 1853.
James Alexander Day. Dated 28th October 1853.
Philip Raymond Jarvis Wood. Dated 15th November 1853.
Archibald William Montgomerie Kerr. Dated 15th November 1853.
Græme Auchmuty Fulton. Dated 15th November 1853.
Arthur Chauncy Phillips. Dated 16th November 1853.
John Jones Brine. Dated 7th December 1853.
Walter Coleridge. Dated 24th January 1854.
George Paxton. Dated 29th January 1854.
George Markham Carter. Dated 24th April 1854.
John Shand. Dated 16th May 1854.
Charles William Taylor. Dated 5th June 1854.
Charles John Bradley. Dated 12th June 1854.
William Barber. Dated 5th July 1854.
Thomas Comyn Ansley. Dated 10th August 1854.
William Alexander Riach. Dated 30th September 1854.
Alexander Cannan. Dated 6th October 1854.
John James Jenkins. Dated 16th November 1854.
Augustus Prichard. Dated 28th November 1854.
James Gathorne Cookson. Dated 28th November 1854.
Kenneth Macaulay. Dated 29th November 1854.
William James Jones. Dated 6th January 1855.
Francis Mardall. Dated 8th February 1855.
Rumley Charles Godfrey. Dated 11th February 1855.

Robert Arthur Walter Charles Stuart. Dated 15th November 1853.
George Nesbett Stephens. Dated 15th November 1853.
Septimus Hodgson. Dated 24th November 1853.
Patrick Salter. Dated 7th December 1853.
Archibald George Douglas Logan. Dated 15th December 1853.
Henry Crosby Barry Barnett. Dated 29th January 1854.
John FitzCharles Lock Harris. Dated 30th January 1854.
Mark William Carr. Dated 2nd February 1854.
Frank Horsley. Dated 11th February 1854.
FitzJames Holmes Burnes. Dated 15th February 1854.
Robert Sutton Burge. Dated 28th February 1854.
Claude Clerk. Dated 4th March 1854.
Edwin Thomas Wiseman Price. Dated 24th March 1854.
Denis Carey. Dated 4th April 1854.
Charles George Gunning. Dated 13th April 1854.
Simon Temple. Dated 15th April 1854.
Jackson Muspratt Williams. Dated 24th April 1854.
Patrick Plunkett Leslie Stafford. Dated 26th April 1854.
William Thompson. Dated 6th May 1854.
Henry Charles Le Blanc Newbery. Dated 16th May 1854.
John George Henry Phillips. Dated 17th May 1854.
Wilfred Hudleston. Dated 28th June 1854.
Samuel Crawfurd Montgomerie. Dated 7th July 1854.
Charles Percy Crossman. Dated 15th July 1854.
Edward Cave. Dated 16th July 1854.
William Walker Pemberton. Dated 21st July 1854.
Thomas O'Neill. Dated 3rd August 1854.
Western George Morris. Dated 14th August 1854.
Thomas Moxon. Dated 17th August 1854.
John Alfred Ellis. Dated 3rd October 1854.
John William Aitchison. Dated 14th October 1854.
William Alexander Beath. Dated 29th October 1854.
William Ross Shakespear. Dated 12th November 1854.
Francis Drummond Gordon. Dated 16th November 1854.
William Cunningham. Dated 28th November 1854.
Robert William Duff. Dated 28th November 1854.
George Stanley Hooper. Dated 28th November 1854.
Richard Campbell Stewart. Dated 28th November 1854.
Charles Corbett Taylor. Dated 20th November 1854.
William Henry Lawrence Fuller. Dated 6th January 1855.
Patrick Alexander Carnegy. Dated 9th January 1855.
Charles Daniel Inglis Lee. Dated 9th February 1855.
Henry Hamilton Hooper. Dated 14th February 1855.
George William Cox. Dated 23rd February 1855.
John Clinton Whish Bruce. Dated 1st March 1855.
Frederick Thomas Miller. Dated 3rd March 1855.
Theophilus Leslie Scott. Dated 19th March 1855.
George Stedman. Dated 20th March 1855.
Alexander William Crawford Lindsay. Dated 13th April 1855.
Frederick Bannerman Phillips. Dated 16th April 1855.
William Wilson Mercer. Dated 10th July 1855.
Otway Francis Smithers. Dated 16th July 1855.
Arthur Thaddeus Searle. Dated 4th August 1855.
George Shaw Butler Hewetson. Dated 14th September 1855.
William George Malcolm Strickland. Dated 20th September 1855.
Charles Samuel Steward. Dated 30th September 1855.
Seafield Falkland Murray Treasure Grant. Dated 5th October 1855.
Josiah Hudleston. Dated 17th October 1855.
John Shaw Stewart. Dated 5th November 1855.
George Edward Henry Beauchamp. Dated 20th December 1855.
Edward Adolphe Mottet. Dated 12th January 1856.
Emeric Streatfield Berkeley. Dated 15th January 1856.
Charles James Godfrey. Dated 31st January 1856.
Henry Fraser. Dated 1st February 1856.
Richard John Corbett. Dated 10th February 1856.
William Hamilton Kindersley Bradford. Dated 20th February 1856.
John, Hugh Edward Johnson. Dated 6th April 1856.
Woulfe Hay. Dated 30th April 1856.
Henry George Symons. Dated 5th May 1856.
Edward Francis Hunter Armstrong. Dated 31st May 1856.
John Newbold Wilson. Dated 10th July 1856.
Augustus Robert Townshend Passingham. Dated 25th July 1856.
Edward Morris Cherry. Dated 25th July 1856.
Frederick Morris Alexander. Dated 3rd August 1856.
Thomas Munro McDonell. Dated 1st September 1856.
Alfred Augustus Davidson. Dated 10th September 1856.
Colin Mackenzie. Dated 15th September 1856.
Robert Hoskyns Phelips. Dated 20th September 1856.
Richard Carruthers Budd. Dated 20th October 1856,
Alexander Temple Cox. Dated 22nd October 1856.
George Shirley Newdick. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Robert Comyn Lavie. Dated 23rd November 1856.
William de Noüal Ramus. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Rupert Thomas Snow. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Charles Julien Ralph Bell. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Alexander Drury. Dated 23rd November 1856.
John William Orr. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Joseph Johnstone Muir. Dated 23rd November 1856.
William Peyton. Dated 23rd November 1856.
George Carr Hodding. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Richard Smith Gray. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Edward Hill Ratcliff Chambers. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Evan Maclean. Dated 23rd November 1856.

Robert Algernon Walters. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Henry St. Maur Wynch. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Richard Griffith. Dated 23rd November 1856.
William Morgan Fraser. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Sidney Herbert Williams. Dated 23rd November 1856.
John Charles Hay. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Thomas Stewart Moore Robinson. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Peter Burgess. Dated 23rd November 1856.
George Cunard Foord. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Leonard Augustus Kerrick. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Francis Robert Fox. Dated 23rd November 1856.
John Frederick Taynton Sherman. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Thomas Weldon. Dated 23rd November 1856.
William Popham Dicken. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Thomas Obbard. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Andrew Balmer. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Dalrymple Mitcalfe. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Arthur Charles Easton. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Charles Napier Cherry. Dated 23rd November 1856.
John Campbell Gunning. Dated 23rd November 1856.
George Maidman Raynsford. Dated 23rd November 1856.
William Leycester Nathaniel Knyvett. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Stephen William Barrow Sherman. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Bernard Hughes Preston. Dated 23rd November 1856.
William Stoddart. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Francis Edmund West. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Bryan William Broughton. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Robert Dick Lowe. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Henry Evelyn Coningham. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Thomas Key Guthrie. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Albert O'Halloran Clay. Dated 23rd November 1856.
George Hyde Granville. Dated 23rd November 1856.
John Lindsay Ferrers. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Charles Lawis Raikes. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Peter Arding Van Homrigh. Dated 23rd November 1856.
William Chisholm. Dated 23rd November 1856.
John Godson. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Wygram Arthur Cheek. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Anthony Wingfield. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Robert Stevens Jago. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Francis Weldon. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Howard Parker. Dated 23rd November 1856.
George Wynne Cole. Dated 23rd November 1856.
James Tudor Munro Armstrong. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Arthur Dewar Parsons. Dated 23rd November 1856.
William Anderson. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Henry Robert Edward Wellesley. Dated 23rd November 1856.
John Macgregor Kerr. Dated 23rd November 1856.
William Henry Stanley Clarke. Dated 23rd November 1856.
William Bentinck Swinton. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Peter Lawrence Gordon. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Hamilton Cranley Onslow. Dated 30th November 1856.
William Stafford Bailey. Dated 8th December 1856
Frederick Brown Boone. Dated 21st December 1856.
Francis James Rivers. Dated 23rd December 1856.
Thomas Rothwell Sadleir. Dated 27th December 1856.
Charles Annesley Gumm. Dated 28th December 1856.
Henry John Harding. Dated 28th December 1856.
Edmund Calvert Steer. Dated 6th January 1857.
Archibald Gibson Murray. Dated 31st January 1857.
Cosmo Gordon. Dated 5th February 1857.
Edmund Faunce. Dated 10th February 1857.
Joseph Beauchamp Leggett. Dated 22nd February 1857.
Henry Charles Wright. Dated 1st March 1857.
Richard Williams Barrington. Dated 24th March 1857.
James Keating Clubley. Dated 18th April 1857.
Horace Francis de Lousada. Dated 29th May 1857.
George Rowlandson. Dated 7th June 1857.
Edward William Shaw. Dated 7th June 1857.
Thomas Harrison Todd Chalon. Dated 13th June 1857.
Ormsby Henry Vandeleur. Dated 2nd July 1857.
Robert Belford Cummins. Dated 11th July 1857.
Henry Riversdale Elliott. Dated 25th July 1857.
Robert Beatty. Dated 25th July 1857.
Thomas Henry Barstow Brooke. Dated 26th July 1857.
Frederick Dickinson Faber. Dated 4th August 1857.
James Reid Brown. Dated 6th August 1857.
Thomas Patrick Fraser Tytler. Dated 26th August 1857.
Charles Francis Moore. Dated 10th September 1857.
Melville Gore Turton. Dated 23rd September 1857.
Robert Steuart. Dated 24th September 1857.
James Arbuthnot Goldingham. Dated 2nd October 1857.
Charles Henry Plowden. Dated 7th October 1857.
George Adam Young. Dated 15th October 1857.
Arthur Mears. Dated 16th October 1857.
Robert Gedoin Jenkins. Dated 23rd October 1857.
Edmund Ghuznee Morrogh. Dated 31st October 1857.
Francis Sawbridge Cherry. Dated 8th November 1857.
Edward George Dixon. Dated 14th November 1857.
Wilbraham Archibald Tollemache. Dated 17th November 1857.
Henry Marshall May. Dated 30th November 1857.
John Picton Warlow. Dated 2nd December 1857.
Lacy Bowring Bance. Dated 28th December 1857.
Charles Stuart Blair. Dated 31st December 1857.
Joseph George Ellis Cameron. Dated 9th January 1858.

Ernest Metcalfe. Dated 1st March 1855.
William Hornidge. Dated 18th April 1855.
Andrew Winter Lake. Dated 11th June 1855.
William Cornwallis Phillips. Dated 12th June 1855.
Francis Mitchell Haultain. Dated 20th August 1855.
Whitshed Keene Hawkins. Dated 20th August 1855
John Binny Speid. Dated 21st August 1855.
William Charles Rich. Dated 1st September 1855.
James Robert Fulton. Dated 6th September 1855.
Lewis Grant. Dated 16th September 1855.
Arthur Noel Hill Lynch. Dated 16th September 1855.
William Roche Broome. Dated 30th September 1855.
Edmund James Ferrers. Dated 30th September 1855.
John Bedingfield Knocker. Dated 30th November 1855.
Francis Thomas Garrard. Dated 11th December 1855.
Charles Philip Yorke Triscott. Dated 12th December 1855.
Charles Hayes Abdy. Dated 22nd December 1855.
Frederick Tuthill Steward. Dated 22nd December 1855.
Charles Augustus Pierce. Dated 25th December 1855.
Charles Pulley. Dated 25th December 1855.
Græme Hastings Atkinson. Dated 25th December 1855.
Edward Henry Bloomfield. Dated 25th December 1855.
Frederick John Mackie. Dated 25th December 1855.
George Thomas Dick. Dated 31st December 1855.
Richard Godfrey Jones. Dated 2nd January 1856.
John Wellwood Rutherford. Dated 11th January 1856.
Robert Caulfield. Dated 15th January 1856.
William Stevens Davis. Dated 25th January 1856.
Charles Crawford Mason. Dated 30th January 1856.
James Flint. Dated 10th February 1856.
Astell William Drayner. Dated 17th February 1856.
James Orr. Dated 2nd May 1856.
George Wolff Whitehead. Dated 5th May 1856.
Fleetwood Pellew Drury. Dated 12th June 1856.
William Butler Fellowes. Dated 11th August 1856.
William Alexander Deey. Dated 14th August 1856.
Algernon Hyndman Gordon. Dated 5th September 1856.
John Floyd Alexander Plant. Dated 10th September 1856.
Walter Weldon. Dated 10th September 1856.
Charles Thomas Harkness. Dated 15th September 1856.
William Calcott Clarke. Dated 3rd October 1856.
Archibald Duncan McDougall. Dated 23rd November 1856.
William Sidney Smith Mulcaster. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Alfred Louis Rishton. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Richard Short Couchman. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Robert Ormsby Cary. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Henry Dixon. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Henry Charles Zachary Claridge. Dated 23rd November 1856.
William Serres. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Thomas Drever. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Henry Clyde Fletcher. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Jonas Barclay. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Edward Owen Leggatt. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Trevor Cotton Bird. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Robert Peniston Milbanke Crew. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Charles Louis Combe. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Robert Church. Dated 23rd November 1856.
George Archimedes Searle. Dated 30th November 1856.
Richard Orpin Townsend Nicolls. Dated 23rd December 1856.
Charles Frederick Gilbertson. Dated 6th January 1857.
William Edward White. Dated 8th January 1857.
Charles Hight. Dated 8th January 1857.
Francis Wynne Alexander Robson. Dated 30th January 1857.
George Atkinson. Dated 30th January 1857.
Charles George Henry Coote. Dated 3rd February 1857.
William Shield Kenney. Dated 3rd February 1857.
James Roper Boswall. Dated 19th April 1857.
Edward Lloyd Malcolm Evans. Dated 29th May 1857.
Hugh Lindsay Christie. Dated 7th June 1857.
Charles William Dun. Dated 10th June 1857.
Henry Dornberg Faulkner. Dated 11th June 1857.
Thomas John Huddleston Keyes. Dated 11th June 1857.
Arthur Sage. Dated 11th June 1857.
William Napper Page. Dated 11th June 1857.
Lodge Redmond de Montmorency Hutchison. Dated 11th June 1857.
William Herbert Cuming. Dated 12th June 1857.
Percy Lee Holmes. Dated 12th June 1857.
Vincent John Shortland. Dated 19th June 1857.
Farquhar Marshall Davis. Dated 23rd June 1857.
Harvey George Dickinson. Dated 16th July 1857.
Alexander Beresford Read. Dated 26th July 1857.
Percy Scudamore Cunningham. Dated 10th August 1857.
Thomas McMunn. Dated 10th August 1857.
Arthur Broome. Dated 20th August 1857.
Charles Doveton Wetherell Seafield Grant. Dated 20th August 1857.
Jermy Charles West. Dated 20th August 1857.
William Graves. Dated 29th August 1867.
Arthur Child. Dated 23rd September 1857.
William Charles Peachey Haines. Dated 17th October 1857.
Richard Cox. Dated 31st October 1857.
James Buchanan. Dated 8th November 1857.
Henry John Harness. Dated 14th November 1857.
James Morison Foote. Dated 28th December 1857.
Daniel Alexander McNeill. Dated 28th December 1857.
Malcolm Kemp Bourne. Dated 28th December 1857.
Claudius Richard William Frith Harris. Dated 8th February 1858.
Osborne Morgan. Dated 29th April 1858.

John James Adamson. Dated 14th May 1858.
Alexander Grant. Dated 22nd May 1858.
Craufurd Fullarton. Dated 9th June 1858.
John Henry Lyte Kerr. Dated 10th June 1858.
Henry Thurburn. Dated 10th June 1858.
William Henry Apostoly Buttler. Dated 20th June 1858.
Charles Raper Stainforth. Dated 1st July 1858.
Edward Melville Lawford. Dated 20th July 1858.
William Somerville Mitchell. Dated 24th July 1858.
Percy Henderson Dun. Dated 24th August 1858.
William Henry White. Dated 7th September 1858.
George Sutherland Simson. Dated 13th September 1858.
George Herbert Murray Aynsley. Dated 13th September 1857.
William James Morris. Dated 9th October 1858.
Charles Doxat Clementson, Dated 24th October 1858.
George Welland Money. Dated 7th November 1858.
Lloyd Rice Phillips. Dated 28th November 1858.
John Trist Clarke. Dated 9th December 1858.
William Ramsay. Dated 2nd March 1859.
Charles William Cox. Dated 4th March 1859.
Charles Stuart Belli Bivar. Dated 2nd April 1859.
Patrick Torry Sims. Dated 8th June 1859.
Alexis Read. Dated 25th June 1859.
George Charles Finlay. Dated 29th June 1859.
Edward Nugent Norton. Dated 1st July 1859.
Albert Gahagan. Dated 11th July 1859.
John Holroyd Doveton. Dated 3rd August 1859.
Robert Cecil Dent. Dated 23rd August 1859.
Charles James Richards. Dated 21st September 1959.
Augustus Frederick Williams. Dated 27th September 1859.
Theodore Austin. Dated 1st October 1859.
George Alexander Arbuthnot. Dated 11th October 1859.
William Henry Whitlock. Dated 31st October 1859.
James Cumine Burnett. Dated 10th November 1859.
Henry Ellenborough Dyneley. Dated 1st December 1859.
Albert Christy. Dated 6th December 1859.
Johnjames Somerville. Dated 10th December 1859.
John Norman Maclean. Dated 21st December 1859.
William Blount. Dated 29th December 1859.
Robert Griffith Lewis. Dated 29th December 1859.
Francis John Wilson. Dated 12th January 1860.
William Beardman. Dated 12th January 1860.
Charles Edward Bates. Dated 18th January 1860.
Henry John Thomas Nield. Dated 18th January 1860.
Nathaniel Frederick Bayley. Dated 20th January 1860.
Robert Vernor Handyside. Dated 26th January 1860.
William Lord. Dated 11th February 1860.
William Barclay. Dated 11th February 1860.
Charles Mills White. Dated 16th February 1860.
Francis Pictet. Dated 17th February 1860.
Arthur Evan Bowen. Dated 19th March 1860.
George Kallender. Dated 6th June 1860.
George Harcourt Stiles. Dated 13th June 1860.
Alexander Jenkins. Dated 14th June 1860.
Thomas Greenway. Dated 16th June 1860.
Sussex William Lennox. Dated 6th July 1860.
Archibald Thomas Baldwin. Dated 31st July 1860.
Edward Wildman Henry Lateward. Dated 20th August 1860.
Thomas Howard Elphinstone Stone. Dated 5th September 1860.
Charles James Alexander Turner. Dated 13th December 1860.
James Burnside. Dated 20th December 1860.
John Chamier Wyse. Dated 27th December 1860.
Hugh McIntosh. Dated 14th January 1861.
Robert Brown. Dated 19th January 1861.
Walter John Wizard. Dated 14th February 1861.
Francis D'Arcy. Dated 20th February 1861.
Richard William Daunt. Dated 24th February 1861.
Charles Annesley Benson. Dated 1st March 1861.
John Robert Fairlie. Dated 20th April 1861.

Lieutenants.

Edward Jervase Campbell. Dated 10th January 1849.
George Bligh Bowen. Dated 24th February 1849.
Augustus Hall Cooke. Dated 17th December 1849.
William Henry Robinson Godfrey. Dated 31st March 1850.
Robert Rodney Stuart. Dated 1st February 1851.
Henry Daniel Cloeté. Dated 16th May 1851.
Alexander Ansdell Gordon. Dated 2nd July 1851.
Reynolds Stephen James Prendergast. Dated 4th September 1851.
William Colquhoun Stirling. Dated 28th September 1851.
Morden Carthew. Dated 16th November 1851.
James David Leighton Campbell. Dated 19th November 1851.
Selwyn New. Dated 6th December 1851.
William George Grove. Dated 24th September 1852.
Forster Frederick Robert Bishop. Dated 15th January 1853.
Henry Mcfarlane Norris. Dated 1st February 1853.
Rowland Farrer. Dated 15th February 1853.
William Kincaid. Dated 15th April 1853.
John Swiney. Dated 19th April 1853.
John Nuttall. Dated 1st May 1853.
George Vambrugh Law. Dated 8th May 1853.
Alfred Charles Forth. Dated 22nd July 1853.
Henry Edward Ryves. Dated 8th August 1853.
Alexander Gordon Duff. Dated 30th August 1853.
George Edward Fry. Dated 30th August 1853.
Richard Augustus Chadwick. Dated 11th September 1853.
Robert Blair Kennedy. Dated 24th September 1853.
Dashwood Charles Gordon Strettell. Dated 30th September 1853.
Coulson Frederick Joseph Skottowe. Dated 3rd October 1853.
William Mellish Parratt. Dated 11th October 1853.
Nowell Swanston. Dated 28th October 1853.
Adam Hugh Montgomery Dickey. Dated 10th November 1853.
Thomas Francis Jekin Russel. Dated 15th November 1853.
Edwin Gardner Ingram. Dated 15th November 1853.
Thomas Reynolds Griffith. Dated 15th November 1853.
John Duval. Dated 15th November 1853.
William Osborn. Dated 15th November 1853.
Lancelot Henry Isacke. Dated 15th November 1853.

Henry Hanmer Chalmers Grosvenor Warrington. Dated 9th January 1858.
Charles Mayvore Smith. Dated 15th January 1858.
George Cuthbert Marsh. Dated 27th January 1858.
Cecil Beadon. Dated 4th February 1858.
Archibald Ernest Arbuthnot. Dated 8th February 1858.
Herbert Augustus Tierney Nepean. Dated 12th February 1858.
John Edulphus Swinton. Dated 1st March 1858.
John Mawby Clossy Galloway. Dated 10th March 1858.
James Stonhouse. Dated 16th March 1858.
Charles Chase Morris. Dated 29th March 1858.
Albert Joseph Howes. Dated 30th March 1858.
John William Cleland. Dated 31st March 1858.
David Frederick Moore Lane. Dated 31st March 1858.
William Charles Drummond. Dated 5th April 1858.
John Nugent Fitzgerald. Dated 8th April 1858.
Hugh Patrick Rolston Francis Crawford. Dated 10th April 1858.
Henry Thomas Harris. Dated 16th April 1858.
George Silver Keith. Dated 16th April 1858.
Charles Chester Sargeaunt. Dated 17th April 1858.
Ellice Lukis Armstrong. Dated 21st April 1858.
William Moore Dickinson. Dated 26th April 1858.
William Nesbitt Wroughton. Dated 28th April 1858.
James Colquhoun. Dated 3rd May 1858.
Henry Stephen Johnson. Dated 19th May 1858.
Henry Wilberforce Bird. Dated 19th May 1858.
Norman Donald Robertson. Dated 23rd May 1858.
William Wilson Edwards. Dated 15th June 1858.
Charles McInroy. Dated 22nd June 1858.
George Murray. Dated 29th June 1858.
William New Lumsden Beattie. Dated 1st July 1858.
James Black Reid. Dated 11th July 1858.
Alexander McGoun. Dated 12th July 1858.
James Logan White. Dated 20th July 1858.
Theophilus Higginson. Dated 24th July 1858.
David Steuart Ogilvy. Dated 3rd August 1858.
John Macdougall. Dated 3rd August 1858.
Robert Doveton Thorpe. Dated 4th August 1858.
James Tunstall Campbell. Dated 27th August 1858.
Henry Gage De Lancey Groves. Dated 2nd September 1858.
Herbert Coningham. Dated 5th September 1858.
Charles Campbell Hewetson. Dated 7th September 1858.
Walter Rowlandson. Dated 16th September 1858.
Charles John Elliot. Dated 17th September 1858.
William Henry Hodges. Dated 17th September 1858.
Henry Monteith Gosling. Dated 19th September 1858.
Frederick Dormer Plowden. Dated 23rd September 1858.
Harry Cavaye Stevens. Dated 9th October 1858.
Augustus Richard Oakes. Dated 1st November 1858.
Augustus Drummond Grant. Dated 17th November 1858.
John Todd McGoun. Dated 20th November 1858.
Joshua Waddington Swifte. Dated 2nd December 1858.
John Ward. Dated 12th December 1858.
George Penrose Worster. Dated 30th December 1858.
Richard Fraser Litchfield. Dated 3rd January 1859.
George Augustus Strover. Dated 7th January 1859.
Charles Campbell. Dated 14th January 1859.
Charles Aylmer Liardet. Dated 17th January 1859.
Lawrence William Halsted. Dated 20th January 1859.
Francis John Ashley. Dated 26th January 1859.
Henry Marsh Septimus Magrath. Dated 1st February 1859.
Malcolm Furlong. Dated 14th February 1859.
George Edward Martin. Dated 16th February 1859.
Frank Beeching. Dated 2nd March 1859.
John Charles Mainwaring Russell. Dated 3rd March 1859.
Richard Caton Kinchant. Dated 18th March 1859.
James Duncan Sim Bennet. Dated 31st March 1859.
William Sim Macleod. Dated 2nd April 1859.
James Grant Duff Walker. Dated 12th April 1859.
Freeman Gage Spicer. Dated 17th April 1859.
Edward Henry Prother. Dated 21st April 1859.
Francis Beckford Middleton. Dated 3rd May 1859.
James Best Taylor. Dated 22nd May 1859.
Augustus Frederick Curtis. Dated 30th May 1859.
Alexander Milner. Dated 2nd June 1859.
James Cavan Berkeley. Dated 10th June 1859.
Coryndon Thomas Putt Luxmore. Dated 11th June 1859.
Arthur Godfrey. Dated 14th June 1859.
George Pirrie. Dated 18th June 1859.
James Henry Gordon. Dated 24th June 1859.
William Hotham Bowyer. Dated 25th June 1859.
John Hudlestone. Dated 1st July 1859.
Elphinstone Shaw. Dated 11th July 1859.
John Ross. Dated 11th July 1859.
Richard Seppings Armstrong. Dated 14th July 1859.
William Mundell Aitchison. Dated 18th July 1859.
Frederick Charles St. John. Dated 17th August 1859.
Henry Majendie Clarke. Dated 23rd August 1859.
Frederick Magloire Rocke. Dated 29th August 1259.
Thomas James Cotton. Dated 9th September 1859.
Wellington Tobin Borradaile. Dated 11th September 1859.
Philip Durham Henderson. Dated 13th September 1859.
James Henry Prendergast. Dated 21st September 1259.
William Douglas. Dated 25th September 1859.
William George Carr. Dated 27th September 1859.
Charles James Osburn Chambers. Dated 29th September 1859.
Walter Follet Wright. Dated 4th October 1859.
Francis Goring Rideout. Dated 6th October 1859.
Alexander Fairlie Dobbs. Dated 11th October 1859.
George William Wyndham Morant. Dated 11th October 1859.
Arthur Farrer. Dated 29th October 1859.

Henry William Holmes Cox. Dated 31st October 1859.
Walter Conningham. Dated 12th November 1859.
Edmund Alexander Campbell. Dated 23rd November 1859.
Charles John Oswald Fitzgerald. Dated 27th November 1859.
Charles Edward Shirreffs. Dated 28th November 1859.
Oswald Mosley Bradshaw. Dated 6th December 1859.
Lovell Bowless Byass. Dated 21st December 1859.
Willoughby Wallace Hooper. Dated 21st December 1859.
Charles Hayter. Dated 30th December 1859.
Thomas Davenport Chatterton. Dated 2nd January 1860.
Henry Honeywood Hughes Hallett. Dated 2nd January 1860.
Arthur Marriott Lys. Dated 11th January 1860.
William Granville Sharp. Dated 12th January 1860.
George Spicer Hutchings. Dated 26th January 1860.
George Chrystie. Dated 1st February 1860.
Robert Walter Hesketh. Dated 2nd February 1860.
Alexander John Arnott. Dated 2nd February 1860.
John Alves. Dated 2nd February 1860.
James Herbert Marsh Barnett. Dated 4th February 1860.
John Alexander Richmond. Dated 16th February 1860.
John Franklin Learmonth. Dated 16th February 1860.
Richard Ottley. Dated 16th February 1860.
Willoughby Thomas Brereton. Dated 17th February 1860.
Francis Henry Vanderzee. Dated 18th February 1860.
Alfred George Hutchins. Dated 20th February 1860.
William Vertue. Dated 6th March 1860.
Montague Protheroe. Dated 9th March 1860.
Robert James Brown Simpson. Dated 9th March 1860.
Charles James Toller Whitlock. Dated 9th March 1860.
Henry Knox O'Grady. Dated 15th March 1860.
Edward William Flint. Dated 25th March 1860.
John MacDonald Smith. Dated 5th April 1860.
George Nugent Ross. Dated 8th April 1860.
Robert Bullock. Dated 8th April 1860.
Frederick Lawrence Haleman. Dated 16th April 1860.
William Hopkins Cockell. Dated 17th April 1860.
Archibald Barrington Seymour Hamilton. Dated 18th April 1860.
Victor Edward Law. Dated 20th April 1860.
George Henville Cherry. Dated 25th April 1860.
David Munro. Dated 27th April 1860.
Edward Albert Wood. Dated 28th April 1860.
Thomas Wright Gilchirst. Dated 1st May 1860.
Edgar Hastings Thomas. Dated 7th May 1860.
Benjamin Arthur Bloomfield. Dated 7th May 1860.
Robert Henry Russell. Dated 9th May 1860.
Edward Spencer Bell. Dated 16th May 1860.
John Curteis Paske. Dated 20th May 1860.
Frederick Kilgour. Dated 25th May 1860.
Quintin Shaw Awdry Jamieson. Dated 6th June 1860.
Michael Alexander Rowlandson. Dated 17th June 1860.
Nathaniel Alexander. Dated 19th June 1860.
George Randell. Dated 21st June 1860.
Francis Middlecoat. Dated 2nd July 1860.
Edward James Watson. Dated 6th July 1860.
Tudor Lavie. Dated 11th July 1860.
James Francis Gordon Shirrefs. Dated 19th July 1860.
David Thompson Hatchell. Dated 19th July 1860.
William Henry Hoskins. Dated 31st July 1860.
Francis Skelton FitzPatrick. Dated 15th August 1860.
Edward Buckle Bruce. Dated 18th August 1860.
Alexander Ricketts. Dated 27th August 1860.
Josias Gordon Cloeté. Dated 30th August 1860.
Spencer Henry Mackay. Dated 30th August 1860.
Edmund Samuel Ludlow. Dated 1st September 1860.
George Henry Oakes. Dated 2nd September 1860.
Edward George Vere Holloway. Dated 5th September 1860.
Edward Macdonald Stevenson. Dated 12th September 1860.
John Dalrymple Clark. Dated 16th September 1860.
Richard Samuel Roberts. Dated 29th September 1860.
Llewelyn Owen. Dated 18th October 1860.
William Gwynne Hughes. Dated 25th December 1860.
Bonham Brydges Faunce. Dated 9th January 1861.
Robert Fleming Doig. Dated 29th January 1861.
John Gordon Maitland. Dated 1st February 1861.
Henry Strachan Elton. Dated 14th February 1861.
Thomas James Henry Bowness Fischer. Dated 1st March 1861.
Harby Barber. Dated 2nd March 1861.
Carey de Lancey Gostling. Dated 2nd March 1861.
Arthur Robert Kenny. Dated 14th March 1861.
Aylmer Charles Alexander Wyly. Dated 16th March 1861.
Thomas Henry Binney Young. Dated 24th March 1861.
David Walter Williams. Dated 26th March 1861.
George Thomas. Dated 15th April 1861.
James William Smith Butler. Dated 26th April 1861.

Cornets or Ensigns.

Charles John Rose. Dated 14th June 1856.
Thomas Henry Stoton. Dated 26th June 1856.
Charles Arkcoll Porteous. Dated 13th December 1856.
Stephen Edward Rice Butler. Dated 20th December 1856.
William Forbes Cotton. Dated 20th January 1857.
William Octavius Foord. Dated 20th February 1857.
Francis Walker Merritt. Dated 3rd March 1857.
Francis Randolph Trevor. Dated 20th March 1857.
Francis Hardinge Tyrrell. Dated 5th May 1857.
Richard Charles Evanson. Dated 13th June 1857.
Arthur Edward McCallum. Dated 10th October 1857.
Lawrence Cameron Desborough. Dated 16th October 1857.
Edward William Charles Hay Miller. Dated 20th October 1857.
John Nevitt Bennett. Dated 11th December 1857.

Edward William Lys. Dated 12th December 1857.
Albert Francis Orchard. Dated 12th December 1857.
Robert Wickham. Dated 9th January 1858.
Charles Richard Craufurd. Dated 9th January 1858.
Henry Dunsford Barne. Dated 20th January 1858.
Edward George Davis Beagin. Dated 20th January 1858.
Edward William Lake. Dated 4th March 1858.
Edward Henry Eyre. Dated 4th March 1858.
Edward James Wynch. Dated 4th April 1858.
Herbert Graham Woods. Dated 4th April 1858.
Robert James McGhee. Dated 4th May 1858.
James Poleglaze James. Dated 11th June 1858.
Graham Montague Balfour. Dated 11th June 1858.
Henry Charles Davis. Dated 12th June 1858.
Charles John Watson. Dated 12th June 1858.
Robert Tait. Dated 12th June 1858.
Arthur Theodore Woodhouse. Dated 12th June 1858.
William Clements Bayley. Dated 12th June 1858.
William Robert Elphinstone Fullerton. Dated 12th June 1858.
Alexander Sinclair Grove. Dated 12th June 1858.
Franck John Wroughton. Dated 25th June 1858.
George Edward Russell Macdonald. Dated 4th August 1858.
Matthew Couway Poole. Dated 20th August 1858.
James Ord Goldie. Dated 4th September 1858.
Stephen Edward Atkinson. Dated 20th September 1858.
Gardiner Harvey. Dated 20th September 1858.
Edward Henry Walters. Dated 4th October 1858.
Albert Dawson Phelps. Dated 20th October 1858.
George Henry Tillard. Dated 20th October 1858.
John Chadwick Doveton. Dated 20th October 1858.
Hopton Scott Stewart. Dated 4th December 1858.
William Stenhouse. 11th December 1858.
Albert Willoughby Foord. Dated 11th December 1858.
Henry Albany Hammond. Dated 11th December 1858.
Charles John Birch Harris. Dated 11th December 1858.
Walter Irvine. Dated 11th December 1858.
Henry Porteous. Dated 11th December 1858.
Elliott Armstrong Bruce. Dated 6th January 1859.
William John Pickance. Dated 6th Januaay 1859.
Henry Edward Ackland Lawford. Dated 20th January 1859.
Arther Yelverton Brooking. Dated 20th January 1858.
Loudoun Francis Campbell. Dated 4th February 1859.
John Dalrymple Sandys. Dated 4th February 1859.
Edward Persse. Dated 4th March 1859.
Frederick Smalley. Dated 20th May 1859.
George Godfrey. Dated 20th May 1859.
Charles Barrington Wetherall. Dated 20th May 1859.
Francis Heskins Winterbotham. Dated 20th May 1859.
Charles Henry Lonsdale. Dated 11th June 1859.
Neil Duncan McAllum. Dated 11th June 1859.
Thomas Richard Byng. Dated 11th June 1859.
Charles Robert Bradstreet. Dated 11th June 1859.
Robert Emilius Cox. Dated 16th June 1859.
William Charles Ellis. Dated 16th June 1859.
Reginald Temple Chapman. Dated 16th June 1859.
Thomas Charles Briggs. Dated 20th July 1859.
Hugh Robert Ogilvie. Dated 20th July 1859.
Henry Richard Shelley. Dated 20th July 1859.
George Edward Weston. Dated 4th August 1859.
William Henry St. Amand Wilton. Dated 4th August 1859.
John Edward Francis Strettell. Dated 4th August 1859.
Stewart William McIver. Dated 20th August 1859.
Frederick Hope Mathias. Dated 20th August 1859.
William Hindle Beck. Dated 4th September 1859.
Charles Hare Trotman. Dated 4th September 1859.
Arthur Charles Mottet. Dated 4th September 1859.
John Salmon Blaxland. Dated 4th September 1859.
Samuel Lawrence Bagshawe. Dated 4th September 1859.
Evelyn Moore. Dated 7th September 1859.
Robert Nelson. Dated 7th September 1859.
Godlieb James Van Someren. Dated 7th September 1859.
Edward James Gunthorpe. Dated 7th September 1859.
Campbell Walker. Dated 7th September 1859.
Henry Edwin Gower. Dated 7th September 1859
Edward George Blenkinsop. Dated 20th September 1859.
Frederick Farrer. Dated 2nd October 1859.
Tilson Shaw Magan. Dated 9th October 1859.
Robert Graham Briggs. Dated 9th October 1859.
Stanley Bullock. Dated 12th October 1859. *Cornet.*
Frederick James Lawder. Dated 12th October 1859.
Alfred Anderson. Dated 20th October 1859.
Atwell Curtois. Dated 4th November 1859. *Cornet.*
Thomas Edward Thorpe. Dated 4th November 1859.
Chauncey Curtois. Dated 4th November 1859.
Richard Lewis Neville Sturt. Dated 4th November 1859.
Robert Wilson. Dated 20th November 1859.
Hugh William Bairnsfather. Dated 20th November 1859.
Arthur William Leslie Anderson. Dated 4th December 1859.
Robert Francis Taylor. Dated 9th December 1859.
Robert Colvin Hutchinson. Dated 9th December 1859.
George Pinckney Wood. Dated 9th December 1859.
Alfred Charles Williams. Dated 10th December 1859.
William MacDonnell Robinson. Dated 10th December 1859.
James Bate. Dated 20th December 1859. *Cornet.*
Henry Attenborough Yates. Dated 20th December 1859. *Cornet.*
Henry Harrison Gordon Hands. Dated 20th December 1859.
Henry James Nicholls. Dated 20th December 1859.
James Graham Robert Douglas Macneill. Dated 22nd December 1859.

Henry Andrew Allan Prior. Dated 29th December 1859.
William Douglas Brodie Ketchen. Dated 4th January 1860. *Cornet.*
John Forbes Pinhey. Dated 4th January 1860.
Augustus Henry Asgill Colvile. Dated 4th January 1860.
Evelyn Swinton Skinner. Dated 4th January 1860.
Francis Robert Berry Byrch. Dated 4th January 1860.
Frederick Hole. Dated 4th January 1860.
John Nicholson. Dated 4th January 1860.
Frederick Gale Hubert Ainslie. Dated 20th January 1860. *Cornet.*
Alexander Molyneux Black. Dated 20th January 1860.
Charles Woolley Blenkin. Dated 20th January 1860.
Robert Hunter. Dated 3rd March 1860.
Henry Elliott Dashwood Bayley. Dated 3rd March 1860.
John Henry Gaussen. Dated 3rd March 1860.
John Leigh Goldie Silver. Dated 4th May 1860.
David Carruthers Budd Dated 8th June 1860.
Henry Thomas Harris Baber. Dated 9th June 1860.
Shelley Leigh Hunt. Dated 9th June 1860.
Edward Thorpe Rogers. Dated 12th June 1860.
Hugh Cracroft. Dated 12th July 1860. *Cornet.*
Robert Carr Andrew. Dated 12th July 1860.
Joseph Schuyler Albert Bruff. Dated 8th August 1860.
John Hotham. Dated 21st August 1860.
Francis Montgomery Onslow. Dated 4th September 1860. *Cornet.*
Lestock Walters Iredell. Dated 4th October 1860.
Hugh Richard Hope. Dated 4th November 1860 *Cornet.*
Augustus Frederick Wilkinson. Dated 4th November 1860.
George Leckey. 12th November 1860.
James Winslow. Dated 20th November 1860.
Frederick William Buller. Dated 4th December 1860. *Cornet.*
William Morgan Playfair. Dated 19th December 1860.
William Henry Curtis Smith. Dated 19th December 1860.
John George Montague De Lair Bean. Dated 19th December 1860.
Henry Whyte. Dated 19th December 1860.
Henry Jopp Beattie. Dated 19th December 1860.
George Chamberlain Cooper. Dated 19th December 1860.
James Simpson. Dated 19th December 1860.
Charles Edward Lorraine Eastall. Dated 20th December 1860.
Joseph William Minchin Cotton. Dated 20th December 1860.
Frederick Edmund Spry. Dated 20th December 1860.
Alexander John Shaw. Dated 20th December 1860.
Robert Græme Elphinstone Dalrymple. Dated 20th December 1860.
Frank James Fraser Munro. Dated 20th December 1860.
Colin Charles Campbell. Dated 22nd December 1860.
Edward Pennycuick Maltby. Dated 4th January 1861.
Alfred George Willoughby Hemans. Dated 20th January 1861. *Cornet.*
William Miller. Dated 4th February 1861.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH APRIL 1864.

No. **155** of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, 31st March 1864.

No. 283 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate :—

Captain Henry Fraser, of the 3rd Madras Light Cavalry, District Superintendent of Police, Central Provinces .. .. } For twenty months, under the New Regulations.

Lieutenant Charles Hallyburton Grace, of the Madras Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, Central Provinces .... } For twenty months.

Fort William, the 1st April 1864.

No. 296 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate :—

Major James Davidson, of the Madras Staff Corps, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Jhansie .... } For twenty months.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH APRIL 1864.

No. **156** of 1864.—The services of Lieutenant G. J. vanSomeren, Infantry General List, are placed at the disposal of the Commissioner of Mysore, for employment in the Forest Department in that Province, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH APRIL 1864.

No. **157** of 1864.—With reference to G. O. by the Government of India, No. 812 of 1863, published in Madras G. O. G. 19th January 1864, No. 25, the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Revised Classifications in the Commissioned Grades of the Ordnance Department of this Presidency :—

The designations and number in each grad will be as follows :—

1 Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
1 Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, (in lieu of the Principal Commissary of Ordnance).
2 First Class Commissaries.
2 Second Class Commissaries.
3 Third Class Commissaries (one of these appointments being kept in abeyance, so long as Assistant Commissary Warder is in charge of the Percussion Cap Factory and Laboratory).

2. The above appointments are to be filled by Commissioned Officers from the Artillery, the subordinate Grades, from Sub-Conductor to Deputy Commissary inclusive, being Warrant Grades.

3. Reductions of salaries effected under these orders, are not to affect present incumbents.

4. The 1st Class Commissary in charge of the Arsenal at Fort Saint George will, so long as he has charge of the Stationery Depôt, in addition to that of the Ordnance Stores, receive a separate and special allowance of 100 Rupees per mensem for this duty.

5. The Stations to which the Commissaries of Ordnance of the three Classes above referred to are to be posted, are as follows :—

1st Class.—2.

Fort St. George..	 1
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force..	 1

2nd Class.—2.

Pegu Division..	 1
Nagpore..	 1

3rd Class.—3.

Fort St. George...	 1
Bangalore..	 1
St. Thomas' Mount, (in abeyance).....	1

6. Consequent on the above arrangements, the Ordnance Establishments at the several Stations will be classified as below, and in future correspondence, those Establishments are to be described according to the new altered designations.

ARSENALS.	MAGAZINES.	DEPÔTS.	
Fort St. George.	Bangalore.	Cannanore.	Tonghoo.
Secunderabad.	Nagpore.	Vizagapatam.	Thyetmyo.
	Pegu Division.	Singapore.	Penang.
		Bellary.	St. Thomas' Mount.
		Trichinopoly.	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH APRIL 1864.

No. **158** of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the followin Appointments :—

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Lyon Barrow, of the Royal Artillery (Principal Commissary of Ordnance), to be Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Captain Allan Newton Scott, and Captain and Brevet Major Charles Henry Harrison, of the Royal Artillery (Commissaries of Ordnance), to be Commissaries of Ordnance of the First Class, and posted, the former to the Arsenal at Secunderabad, and the latter to the Arsenal, Fort Saint George.

Captain Charles Douglas Waddell, and Captain and Brevet Major Lancelot Francis Charles Thomas, of the Royal Artillery (Commissaries of Ordnance), to be Commissaries of Ordnance of the Second Class, and posted, the former to the Magazine in the Pegu Division, and the latter to the Magazine, Nagpore.

Captain Eardley William Childers, of the Royal Artillery, to be a Commissary of Ordnance of the Third Class, and posted to the Magazine at Bangalore.

The following Promotions and Alterations of Rank are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Cadre 5th Regiment Light Cavalry.

Senior Lieutenant Arthur Jacob Macan Rainey, (Captain in the Staff Corps,) to have the position of Captain, vice Forbes, deceased, dated 11th April 1864.

Infantry General List.

Senior Ensign William Miller, to be Lieutenant, in succession to—Fox, 14th N. I. deceased, date of Commission, 12th April 1864.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To take Rank from.	In whose room.
		1863.	
3rd Madras European Regiment.	Captain William Stoddart	1st January	Captain Moore, 3rd Madras European Regiment, promoted.
Do ..	* Captain Leslie Creery, H. M.'s 108th Regiment of Foot ..	5th February ..	Captain Harris, 3rd Madras European Regiment, deceased.
28th Regimen N.I..	Captain Charles Vincent Gordon, (Staff Corps) ..	31st October ..	Captain Owen, 28th N. I., retired.
31st Light Infantry..	Lieutenant Colonel William Taylor Money ..	2nd November..	Lieutenant Colonel Haly, retired.
30th Native Infy...	Major Alexander Stevenson Findlay..		
	Captain Alexander Ruxton, McMahon, (Staff Corps) ..		
Infantry General List..	* Lieutenant Henry Elliott Dashwood Bayley ..	1st January....	Lieutenant Stoddart, 3rd Madras European Regiment, promoted.
	* Lieutenant John Leigh Goldie Silver..	5th February ..	Lieutenant Creery, 3rd Madras European Regiment, promoted.
	Lieutenant Henry Whyte	31st October ..	Lieutenant Gordon, 28th N. I., promoted.
	Lieutenant Henry Jopp Beattie, (Cornet in H. M.'s 20th Hussars)	2nd November..	Lieutenant McMahon, 30th N. I., promoted

* The alteration of rank of these Officers published in G. O. G., 15th April 1864, No. 151, is cancelled.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe:—

Captain R. G. Lewis, of the 31st Regiment Light Infantry, on medical certificate, for 18 months, under the old regulations, and to embark from Madras.

Captain W. Stoddart, of the (late) 3rd Madras European Regiment, doing duty 19th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Bombay on medical certificate, under the regulations of 1854, to appear before a Medical Board.

The services of Lieutenant J. C. Doveton, 1st Regiment Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, for employment in the Central Provinces.

The following promotions are made in the Medical Department:—

2nd Apothecary William Leach to be Apothecary, from the 13th April 1864, vice White, pensioned.

Assistant Apothecary Robert Donaldson to be 2nd Apothecary, from the 13th April 1864, in succession to Leach, promoted.

The following movements are ordered:—

Corps.	*From*	*To*
No. 1 Battery 17th Brigade, Royal Artillery	.....Mount	.....Fort Saint George.
No. 6 do do do	.....Fort Saint George	..Straits.
Local Battery of Madras Artillery	.....Straits	.....Malliapooram.
D. Company Golundauze	.....Straits	.....Mount.

The following promotion is made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Present rank and Name.	To what rank promoted.	Date of Commission.
Body Guard ...	Havr. No. 327, Oossmon Khan ..	Jemadar	8th April 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH APRIL 1864.

No. **159** of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that under instructions from the Government of India, the Pay Offices at Bellary, Cannanore, Trichinopoly, and Poonamallee, will be abolished from the 1st June next, and the following arrangement of Pay Circles, will take effect from that date:—

The Presidency Circle, will include the present range of the Paymaster Southern Division, Quilon, and Poonamallee.

The Mysore Circle, will include the ranges of the Ceded Districts, and Malabar and Canara, excepting Kurnool in the former, and Quilon in the latter.

The Hyderabad Circle, will include Kurnool.

The Northern, Nagpore, and Pegu Circles, will remain as at present.

2. From the date of the abolition of the Trichinopoly Pay Office, Lieutenant Colonel G. W. Russell, is appointed to the Northern Circle, and Captain W. C. Clarke, will continue to act as Paymaster at Vizagapatam, during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Russell, or until further orders.

Captain J. R. G. Magrath, will continue to act as Paymaster at Rangoon, during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Greenlaw, or until further orders.

3. The Controller of Military Finance will issue the subsidiary instructions necessary to give effect to the above arrangement.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH APRIL 1864.

No. **160** of 1864.—The following Extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published :—

Despatch dated 16th March 1864, No. 25.

1. The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to return to their duty viz :—

Major A. W. Ritherdon.
Captain P. P. L. Stafford.
" A. Gahagan, by the *Calcutta*.
Lieutenant J. M. Kerr.
" W. J. Bell.
Lieutenant W. M. Aitchison, by the *Barham*.
" W. D. B. Ketchen, via Bombay.
" E. Maclean, by the *Barham*.
" A. Bruce.
Assistant Surgeon C. Robertson, by the *Barham*.

2. The undermentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave for the periods, specified, viz. :

Major A. Drury, 1 month.
Captain T. R. Griffith, 6 months.
Lieutenant H. D. Barne, 3 months.
Lieutenant P. Burgess, 6 months.
" H. F. de Lousada, 6 months.
" G. C. Marsh, 6 months.

3. The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to retire from the service from the dates specified, viz. :—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel A. S. Findlay, from the 14th November 1863.
Captain and Brevet Major E. Clerk, from the 10th April 1863.
Lieutenant F. J. H. Helbert, from the 25th December 1861.
Surgeon Major W. C. Maclean, M.D., from the 13th May 1863.
" C. Timins, F.R.C.S., from the 28th February 1864.
Surgeon W. Scott, M.D., from the 22nd February 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH APRIL 1864

No. **161** of 1864.—On the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the Governor in Council directs that the following Form of Certificate be substituted for that published in G. O. G. No. 69, of 27th February 1863 :—

Civil Engineering College,
Madras.

Certificate of qualification in Surveying.

I have examined _____ and find

1. That he possesses a good knowledge of the use of the Prismatic Compass and Chains, Box Sextant, Theodolite and Levelling Instruments, including the adjustments of the two latter.

2. That he is perfectly competent to Survey with the Chain only, with the Prismatic Compass and Chain, and with the Theodolite and Chain; also to survey and take Sections with the Y Level, and with Troughton and Simm's Level; including, in every case, keeping Field Books, Plotting, and finishing the Drawing.

3. That he is also competent to make a Route sketch, or Reconnoissance of a portion of Country, or of a Military position, and to represent with facility and accuracy the features of the ground, either with Pen and Ink, Pencil, or Brush.

The Plans executed by _____
upon which this Certificate is granted, are attached.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND APRIL 1864.

No. 162 of 1864.—R. Cole, Esq., Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department, is allowed, as a temporary measure, to conduct the duties of his Office at Coonoor, and the remaining portion of his privilege leave is cancelled.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND APRIL 1864.

No. 163 of 1864.—The Secretary of State for India, having decided that Dr. Macpherson, Inspector General of Hospitals and Honorary Physician to Her Majesty, was entitled to resume the duties of his Office on his return to India, and to retain the same until expiration of 5 years of actual service in the appointment in India, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that Dr. Macpherson be considered as having resumed that appointment accordingly, with retrospective effect from the 8th January 1864, the date of his arrival at Madras.

Mr. Shaw's appointment, to be Inspector General of Hospitals, is cancelled from the date of his handing over charge to Dr. Macpherson, who will at once resume his duties as Inspector General.

Mr. Shaw will revert to the appointment of Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, and is posted to the Presidency Division, relieving Dr. Mayer, who will assume charge of the Southern Division.

The permanent appointment of Dr. J. H. Orr, C.B., as Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, is cancelled, and he is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, during the absence of Mr. Dorward on leave, or until further orders.

The appointment of Surgeon Major J. A. Reynolds, as acting Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, is cancelled, and he will revert to his permanent appointment as Garrison Surgeon, Cannanore.

The appointment of Surgeon Major D. T. Morton, F.R.C.S., as Acting Garrison Surgeon, Cannanore, is cancelled.

To have effect from the date of Mr. Shaw handing over the Office of Inspector General of Hospitals, to Dr. Macpherson.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND APRIL 1864.

No. 164 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions and Alterations of Rank, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

4th Regiment Light Cavalry.

Senior Lieutenant Francis Sawbridge Cherry to be Captain, vice Clerk retired; date of Commission, 10th April 1863.

30th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Captain (Brevet Lieutenant Colonel) Clements Edward Money Walker to be Major, and Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) William Osborn to be Captain, vice Findlay, retired; date of Commissions, 14th November 1863.

Cadre of 48th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Captain John Henry Melville Babington (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps), to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant John Simpson (Captain in Staff Corps), to have the position of Captain, vice Robertson retired; dated 14th April 1864.

Infantry General List.

Senior Ensign Robert Mildmay Clerk to be Lieutenant, in succession to Fox, 14th N. I., deceased; date of Commission, 12th April 1864.

Senior Ensign Thomas William Sandes to be Lieutenant, in succession to Simpson, 48th N. I., promoted; date of Commission, 14th April 1864.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To take Rank from.	In whose room.
Cavalry General List.	Lieutenant Francis Montgomery Onslow.	25th Decr. 1861.	Lieutenant Helbert, 5th L. C., retired.
	do George Chamberlain Cooper...	14th Novr. 1863.	Lieutenant Osborn, 30th N. I., promoted.
	do Charles Edward Lorraine Eastall.	26th do do	Lieutenant White, General List, deceased.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To take rank from.	In succession to.
Infantry General List..	do Joseph William Minchin Cotton, Cornet in H. M.'s 21st Hussars.	4th Decr. do	Lieutenant Ouchterlony, 2nd European Light Infantry, resigned.
	do Frederick Edmund Spry	8th Jany. 1864.	Lieutenant Logan, 37th Grenadiers, promoted.
	do Alexander John Shaw.....	18th Feby. do	Lieutenant Sandys, 48th N. I., resigned.
	do Robert Grœme Elphinstone Dalrymple, Cornet in H. M.'s 19th Hussars.	29th do do	Lieutenant Barrington, 52nd N. I., resigned.
	do Frank James Fraser Munro..	1st March do	Lieutenant Oliver, 1st Madras Fusiliers, exchanged.
	do Colin Charles Campbell.	17th do do	Lieutenant Ross, 39th N. I., dismissed the service.
	do Edward Pennycuick Maltby..	18th do do	Lieutenant Wylly, 18th N. I., deceased.
	do William Miller...	21st do do	Lieutenant Merritt, 9th N. I., deceased.

The leave to proceed to Poona and the Mahableshwar Hills, granted. in G. O. G. 8th March 1864 No. 90, to Lieutenant H. A. Yates, Cavalry General List, doing duty 3rd Light Cavalry, is cancelled in compliance with his request.

The following promotion is made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present rank and Name.	To what rank promoted.	Date of Commission.
22nd Regiment N. I...	Havr. No. 2160, Ramasawmy ..	Jemadar	22nd March 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND APRIL 1864.

No. **165** of 1864.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is republished.:—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 12th April 1864.

No. 184 of 1864.—Captain H. L. Christie, H. M.'s 10th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is allowed a furlo' to Europe for eighteen months, on medical certificate.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH APRIL 1864.

No. 166 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions and Alterations of Rank, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Medical Department.

1st Class Assistant Surgeon John Robert Theobalds to be Surgeon, from 11th October 1863, vice McKenna, retired.

1st Class Assistant Surgeon George Flower Trimnell to be Surgeon, from 23rd February 1864, vice W. Scott, retired.

1st Class Assistant Surgeon James Donaldson, M.D., to be Surgeon, from 29th February 1864, vice Timins, retired.

Surgeon Edward Dixon, to take rank from 14th May 1863, vice Maclean, retired.

Surgeon James Cowper, to take rank from 15th August 1863, vice Hadwen, deceased.

Surgeon Arthur Langford Trewman Cooke, to take rank from 28th August 1863, vice Lovell, retired.

Surgeon Lestock Wilson Stewart, to take rank from 5th September 1863, vice A. J. Scott, retired.

The undermentioned Officer and Warrant Officer have returned to their duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank:—

Lieutenant W. J. Bell, Staff Corps, Adjutant 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent. ..... } Arrived at Bombay on the 13th April 1864.

Sub-Conductor W. Nugent, Ordnance Department.. ..... Arrived at Madras on the 22nd April 1864.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
24th Regiment N. I.	Jemadar Rungiah	Subadar	11th April 1864.
	Havr. No. 1167, Ramasawmy	Jemadar	11th do.
42nd Regiment N. I. ..	Subadar Veerasawmy	Subadar Major ..	5th February 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH APRIL 1864.

No. 167 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished:—

Fort William, the 31st March 1864.

No. 283 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate:—

Captain Henry Fraser, of the 3rd Madras Light Cavalry, District Superintendent of Police, Central Provinces. ..... } For 20 months, under the new Regulations.

Lieutenant Charles Hallyburton Grace, of the Madras Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, Central Provinces. ..... } For 20 months.

No. 292 of 1864.—The following orders, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, are confirmed:—

No. 15, dated 15th February 1864.—Granting Captain R. A. Baker, Commandant No. 2, Light Field Horse Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, two months' leave of absence from the 1st March 1864, preparatory to obtaining a furlough to Europe.

No. 18.—Confirming the Station Order issued by the Officer Commanding at Aurungabad, dated the 25th December 1863, directing Lieutenant R. J. McGhee, paid Doing-duty Officer, 4th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, to assume charge of the 4th Company Artillery, Hyderabad Contingent, and the Arsenal at the Station, as a temporary arrangement, in addition to his own duties, from that date, on Captain Pedler proceeding with the 2nd Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, to Lingsoogoor.

No. 42, dated 15th March 1864.—Confirming the Regimental Order issued by the Officer Commanding 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, dated 2nd March 1864, directing Lieutenant and Officiating Adjutant Laughton, to officiate as Second in Command, and to continue to act as Adjutant, in addition to his other duties, on the departure of Captain Lilly, to join the 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.

Fort William, the 1st April 1864.

No. 296 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate:—

Major James Davidson, of the Madras Staff Corps, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Jhansie. ..... } For 20 months.

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No. 298 of 1864.—It being found necessary to modify and revise existing rules regarding Regimental Savings Banks, the amounts to be deposited therein, and the rate of interest to be allowed on such deposits, the provisions of Government General Order No. 384,* of the 8th June 1863, extending the limit of deposits and raising the rate of interest, are, under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, hereby cancelled, with effect from this date, after which the rules laid down in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Government General Order No. 402† of the 13th April 1860, as regards the amount of deposits and the rate of interest to be allowed thereon, are to be reverted to, pending further orders.

* Madras G. O. G. 3rd July 1863, No. 230.

† Paras 3 and 4 Madras, G. O. G. 26th June 1860, No. 287.

Fort William, the 5th April 1864.

No. 311 of 1864.—*Erratum.*—In the Table of Staff Salaries to be allowed to certain Officers and Departments, published in General Order by the Governor General, No. 156 A,* dated 13th October last,

For	*Read*
Compiler, Military Accounts Bengal, Rupees 500.	Compiler, Military Accounts, Bengal, Rs. 400.

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

* Madras G. O. G. 6th November 1863, No. 392.

Fort William, the 6th April 1864.

No. 312 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

4th Infantry.

Lieutenant A. Drury, of the late 51st Regiment Madras Native Infantry, to be a Paid Doing-duty Officer, temporarily, during the period Lieutenant McGhee may officiate as Adjutant of the 2nd Infantry, or until further orders.

Fort William, the 7th April 1864.

No. 315 of 1864.—The following extracts from the *London Gazettes* of the 5th and 16th February last, are published for general information:—

INDIA OFFICE, *2nd February* 1864.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, and of the Bengal Staff Corps:—

BREVET.

Lieutenant Colonel William Frost Nuthall, Bengal Infantry, to be Colonel; Major William Lockyer Merewether, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant Colonel; Captain John Frederick Harman Brown, Madras Infantry, to be Major, vice Lieutenant General R. Blackall, Bengal Infantry, deceased, dated 21st April 1863.

Lieutenant Colonel Albert Fytche, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Colonel; Major Robert Phayre, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant Colonel; Captain Charles Fortunatus Grant, Bombay Infantry, to be Major, vice Major General John Anderson Barstow, Bengal Infantry, deceased, dated 10th June 1863.

Major Edward Charles Marston, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant Colonel; Captain Linnæus Tripe, Madras Infantry, to be Major, vice General Sir James Lillyman Caldwell, G.C.B., Royal (Madras) Engineers, deceased, dated 29th June 1863.

Alterations of Rank.

Colonel Henry William Blake, Madras Infantry, Lieutenant Colonel Edward William Boudier, Madras Infantry, Major Cecil Nicholls, Madras Infantry, to take rank from 12th March 1863, in succession to Lieutenant General Sir James Outram, Baronet, G.C.B., and K.S.I., Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Colonel Charles Pattenson, Bengal Infantry; Lieutenant Colonel James Edmund Mayne, Madras Staff Corps; Major Martin Boileau Whish, Bengal Infantry, to take rank from the 18th March 1863, in succession to Lieutenant General James Perry, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Colonel Reynell George Taylor, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps; Lieutenant Colonel Frederic John Goldsmid, Madras Staff Corps; Major Robert Gordon, Bombay Infantry, to take rank from 3rd April 1863, in succession to Major General David Forbes, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Colonel Richard Walter O'Grady, Madras Infantry; Lieutenant Colonel William Adam Anstruther Thomson, Bengal Cavalry; Major Alexander Sutton Osborn Donaldson, Bengal Infantry, to take rank from 6th April 1863, in succession to Lieutenant General Duncan Gordon Scott, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Colonel Charles Frederick North, Royal (Bombay) Engineers; Lieutenant Colonel John Gustavus Halliday, Madras Infantry; Major Thomas Whittaker Seager, Bengal Infantry, to take rank from the 14th April 1863, in succession to Lieutenant General Thomas Fiddes, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Colonel Charles Vyvyan Cox, Royal (Bengal) Artillery; Lieutenant Colonel William Henry Rodes Green, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps; Major St. John O'Neill Muter, Bombay Infantry, to take rank from the 17th April 1863, in succession to Lieutenant General William Henry Hewitt, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

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WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, *16th February* 1864.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officer having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 14th October 1858, to be Colonel:—

Lieutenant Colonel David Reid, Royal Artillery, dated 23rd December 1863.

Fort William, the 8th April 1864.

No. 317 of 1864.—The following rules on the subject of the provision of passage for Officers proceeding on duty, or on leave on medical certificate to or from Stations beyond sea, are established for adoption at the three Presidencies:—

2. A free passage will be provided for all Officers who may be required to proceed by sea on any duty from Port to Port in India, or to or from any Stations beyond sea, and also for Officers who may require to proceed by sea on medical certificate from any Stations beyond sea at which they may be quartered and employed, and back to their Station on return from such leave.

3. These Officers will be subject to deductions by the Pay Department on account of Table Money at the prescribed rates.

4. To Officers who may proceed to Stations beyond sea in consequence of transfer at their own request to other Regiments and appointments, or owing to removal, under any circumstances, to other appointments in which they will receive enhanced allowances, passages may also be granted ; but in these cases, the full charge for Table Money, viz., (8) eight Rupees per diem, will be recovered by the Pay Department.

Government General Order No. 443, dated 16th July 1852.

5. Passages under these Rules will always be provided in Steamers when practicable.

6. Officers furnished with passages on vessels belonging to, or hired by, the Government, may take their families with them, provided that accommodation not required for the public service can be afforded.

7. No charge will be made for such accommodation, but Officers will be required to defray all charges for the messing of their families.

8. In all other vessels, Officers will be required to make their own arrangements for the accommodation as well as the messing of their families.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH APRIL 1864.

No. **168** of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Fort William, the 8th April 1864.

No. 2559.

Leave of absence.—Captain H. Fraser, District Superintendent of Police in the Central Provinces, has obtained one month's preparatory leave of absence, from the date on which he may avail himself thereof, to visit Calcutta, preparatory to applying for leave to proceed to England on medical certificate.

No. 2561.

Leave.—Captain W. J. Morris, District Superintendent of Police in the Central Provinces, has obtained one month's preparatory leave, from the 14th ultimo, to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for leave to proceed to England on medical certificate.

Foreign Department, Fort William, General, the 8th April 1864.

No. 872.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Captain H. E. Mottet, of the Madras Staff Corps, to be an Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Class, in Mysore.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Fort William, the 2nd April 1864.

No. 93.—Captain A. Francis, Special Assistant Engineer, is transferred from Hyderabad to the Rajpootana and Central India Circle, for employment on the Mhow and Nusseerabad Road. This cancels the Order No. 56, dated 24th February 1864, transferring him to British Burmah.

No. 94.—Major G. T. Hilliard, Executive Engineer, 3rd Class, is transferred from the Straits Settlements to British Burmah.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 27TH APRIL 1864.

No. **169** of 1864.—Lieutenant T. M. McDonell, 6th Regiment Light Cavalry, doing duty 1st Light Cavalry, is permitted to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, for 20 months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH APRIL 1864.

No. **170** of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Major Alexander Kennedy Clarke Kennedy, having completed twenty-six years' service, eight of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Lieutenant Colonel from the 28th April 1864, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH APRIL 1864.

No. **171** of 1864.—With reference to the Orders entered in the margin, the following instructions connected with the painting of Ordnance Carriages, are promulgated for information and guidance :—

G. O. G., No. 61, dated 7th February 1862, G. O. C. C. I. I.
Do do 168, dated 17th November 1862, republished by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, 15th December 1862, page 418.

1. Carriages in use with Horse Artillery and Light Field Batteries, and with Garrison Guns, which, from whatever cause, are exposed to the weather, are to be painted with two coats of paint twice every year, when considered necessary; but not at a less interval than six months on each occasion, the first painting at the commencement of the hot season, and the second at the conclusion of the rains, before the exercising season begins.

2. The Carriages of Field Batteries and Guns kept under cover in Gun-sheds, &c., will be painted once every year, with two coats of paint, on the conclusion of the rainy season.

3. Reserve Carriages in Store in Arsenals and Magazines, will not require to be painted so often as other Carriages. The Ordnance Officer in charge will, therefore, exercise his own discretion on this point.

4. At Stations where several Batteries are serving, there may be difficulty in obtaining a sufficient number of Painters, to paint all the Carriages about the same time. In these cases, Officers Commanding Batteries of Royal Artillery, should be permitted to make their own arrangements for the performance of the work, the expenses incurred on this account being met by Contingent Bills, to be submitted to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; but at no time will a larger number of Painters be employed than that specified in the annexed Statement, showing the number and hire of men required to paint, with two coats of paint, Carriages of 6 and 9 Pounder Batteries.

5. Officers Commanding Batteries will, in communication with Ordnance Officers, determine the time when their Carriages can be spared for the purpose of painting.

6. Carriages are to be painted "Lead Color" throughout, excepting the naves, which are to be painted black.

7. Detailed information respecting the quantities of paint, and other materials, to be used in painting Ordnance Carriages, &c., is given in the Statements subjoined, and Ordnance Officers, and Officers Commanding Batteries, will not exceed these quantities.

8. In the event of any quantity in excess being used, it will be necessary to afford explanation as to the necessity of such excess for the work in question.

STATEMENT showing the number and hire of men to paint with two coats of paint a 6 Pounder Battery, consisting of the Carriages as given in the proceedings of the Meerut Committee, published in G. O. No. 168, dated Calcutta, 17th November 1862 :—

Description of Carriages	No. of Painters for one Carriage, &c.	Total of Painters.	Rate at Rs. 10-4-0 per mensem or 0-5-5 per day.	Cost.			Total.	
For one Battery.								
4 Carrriages with Limbers and Boxes, Gun 6 Pounder	6	24	.. 5	8	3	2		
2 Carriages with Limbers and Boxes, Howitzer 12 Pounder	6	12	.. 5	4	1	7		
1 Carriage with Limber and Box, Howitzer 12 Pounder spare	6	6	.. 5	2	0	10		
4 Waggons Ammunition, with Limber and Boxes, Gun 6 Pounder	6¼	25	.. 5	8	8	8		
2 Waggons Ammunition, with Limber and Boxes, Howitzer 12 Pounder	6¼	12½	.. 5	4	4	4		
1 Forge Waggon, with Limber	5½	5½	.. 5	1	14	1		
1 Store do do	5½	5½	.. 5	1	14	1		
1 Cart Hospital	3	3	.. 5	1	0	5		
2 do Store	3	6	.. 5	2	0	10		
4 Wheels spare, Light Field	½	1½	.. 5	0	8	2		
Total Rupees.....							34	8

Statement showing the number and hire of men to paint with two coats of paint a 9 Pounder Batter each consisting of the following Carriages :—

Description of Carriages.	No. of Painters for one Carriage, &c.	Total of Painters.	Rates Rupees 10-4-0 per mensem or 0-5-5 $\frac{68}{100}$ per day.	Cost.	Total.
For one Battery.					
4 Carriages with Limbers and Boxes, Gun 9 Pounder.	6	24	.. 5 $5\frac{68}{100}$	8 3 2	
2 do do do Howitzer, 24 Pounder	6	12	.. 5 $5\frac{68}{100}$	4 1 7	
8 Waggons Ammunition, with Limbers and Boxes, Gun 9 Pounder	$6\frac{1}{4}$	50	.. 5 $5\frac{68}{100}$	17 1 4	
4 Waggons Ammunition with Limbers and Boxes, Howitzer 24 Pounder.	$6\frac{1}{4}$	25	.. 5 $5\frac{68}{100}$	8 8 8	
6 Wheels spare, Light Field	$\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	.. 5 $5\frac{68}{100}$	0 12 3	
		Total Rupees.....			38 11 0

Statement showing the quantity of paint mixed for painting Light Field Gun Carriages, and Waggons :—

		Lead Paint. 1st coat.	Lead Paint. 2nd coat.	Putty.	Painters.
		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	No.
For one Carriage, with Boxes and Wheels complete.	24 Pounder Howitzer E. P.	4	3	$\frac{1}{4}$	3
	12 do do do	4	3	$\frac{1}{4}$	3
	9 do Gun, do	4	3	$\frac{1}{4}$	3
	6 do do do	4	3	$\frac{1}{4}$	3
	12 do Armstrong, Pn.	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	3
	6 do do do	3	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	2
For one Waggon Ammunition, with Boxes and Wheels complete.	24 Pounder Howitzer E. P.	5	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
	12 do do do	5	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
	9 do Gun, do	5	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
	6 do do do	5	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
	12 do Armstrong Pn. ..	6	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$
	6 do do do	4	3	$\frac{1}{4}$	3
	12 do Howitzer, R. A. P.	6	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$
	9 do Gun, do	6	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$
For one Limber, with Boxes and Wheels complete.	24 Pounder Howitzer E. P.	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	3
	12 do do do	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	3
	9 do do do	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	3
	6 do do do	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	3
	12 do Armstrong Pn	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	3
	6 do do do	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
	12 do Howitzer R. A. P. ..	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	3
	9 do Gun, do ..	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	3
For one Waggon, with Wheels complete	Forge	3	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
	Store	3	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
For one Limber with Wheels complete.	Forge	4	3	$\frac{1}{4}$	3
	Store	4	3	$\frac{1}{4}$	3
For one Cart, with Wheels complete. ..	Forge ..	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	3
	Store ..	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	3
	Hospital ..	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	3

Statement showing the quantity of paint mixed for painting Heavy Field Carriages :—

		Lead Paint. 1st coat.	Lead Paint. 2nd coat.	Putty.	Painters.
		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	No.
For one Heavy Field Carriage ..	24 Pounder	7	$5\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	4
	18 do	7	$5\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	4
	12 do	7	$5\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	4
For one Heavy Field Limber ..	24 Pounder	5	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	3
	18 do	5	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	3
	12 do	5	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	3

Statement showing the quantity of paint mixed for painting Garrison Carriages, and Traversing Platforms:—

		Green Paint.		Lead Paint.		Putty.	Painters.
		1st coat.	2nd coat.	1st coat.	2nd coat.		
		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	No.
For one Garrison Carriage..	68 Pounder	3	2¼	4½	3⅜	½	5
	56 do	3	2¼	4½	3⅜	½	5
	42 do	3	2¼	4½	3⅜	½	5
	32 do	2⅓	1⅞	4	3	½	4½
	24 do	2⅓	1⅞	4	3	½	4½
	8 Inch	3	2¼	4½	3⅜	½	5
For one Traversing Platform.	68 Pounder	5	3¾	7	5¼	1	7
	56 do	5	3¾	7	5¼	1	7
	42 do	5	3¾	7	5¼	1	7
	32 do	4	3	6	4½	1	6
	8 Inch.	5	3¾	7	5¼	1	7

Statement showing the proportions of ingredients used for making Lead Color paint, for painting wooden Carriages, Limbers, Waggons, Carts, &c. of Batteries.

To make 17¼ lbs. Lead Color paint.

12½ lbs. Lead, white.
¼ do Lamp-black.
½ Gallon, oil Linseed, country, boiled.
1½ Gills, spirits of Turpentine.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH APRIL 1864.

No. **172** of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer and Warrant Officer are permitted to proceed to Europe:—

Surgeon W. Aitken, M.D., Superintendent of the Lying-in-Hospital and Professor of Midwifery in the Medical College, on furlough for 6 months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Sub Conductor J. Gouldney, of the Commissariat Department, on furlo' for 12 months, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant A. D. Phelps, of the 43rd Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Calcutta, on sick certificate, under the furlough regulations of 1854, to appear before a Medical Board.

The transfer of Serjeant Major E. Hall, No. 7, of the 43rd Regiment Native Infantry, to the Non-Effective Establishment, on the superior pension authorized to Serjeants in G. O. G. 20th March 1820, has been confirmed by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
42nd Regiment N. I.	Jemadar Dalliah	Subadar	5th February 1864.
	Havr. No. 875, Mahomed Patcha..	Jemadar	21st September 1863.
	Havr. No, 1576, Gooriah	do	5th February 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH APRIL 1864.

No. **173** of 1864.—The Governor in Council, in republishing, agreeably to instructions received from the Government of India, the subjoined General Orders by that Government, Nos. 279 and 280 of 1864, lessening the period of service entitling Privates of the Native Army to additional or Good Conduct Pay, and increasing the Pay of Native Commissioned Officers of Infantry, also notifies that His Excellency the Governor General in Council has further authorized compensation for dearness of provisions to Native Troops of the Madras Army within the Frontier being granted, under the conditions below specified, when the price exceeds the rate at which compensation is payable to Troops beyond the Frontier, viz., 1 Rupee for 20⅜ Madras measures.

General Order by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, Fort William, the 29th March 1864, No. 279.

"In modification of the Government General Order, noted in the margin, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify, that all Privates of the Native Armies of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, who now draw additional pay for good conduct and length of service, will hereafter be allowed to receive it after six and ten years' service respectively, instead of after the periods of service hitherto laid down."

Government General Order, No. 83, dated 17th April 1837.

"All Privates who on the 1st May next, may have completed six and ten years' service, will, respectively, be eligible from that date to the benefits of this Regulation, subject to the conditions of good conduct laid down in the Government General Order of 1837."

"The provisions of this Order are not applicable to any of the Native Cavalry on the new organization, but are extended to the Artillery and Infantry of the Punjab Irregular Force."

II. The provisions of the above G. O. by the Government of India, No. 279, are applicable to the Native Artillery and also to the Native Cavalry in the Madras Presidency.

General Order by His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council, Fort William, 29th March 1864, No. 280.

"His Excellency the Governor General in Council having had under consideration the position and pay of Native Commissioned Officers of Infantry, it is hereby notified that hereafter these Officers shall, like those in the Native Cavalry, be placed in classes and on the following rates of pay, including Batta, at the Cantonment rate :—

Subadars	2 at	Rupees	100	per mensem.
Do	2 at	do	80	do.
Do	4 at	do	67	do.
Jemadar	4 at	do	35	do.
Do	4 at	do	30	do.

One of the Subadars will, as at present, hold the post of Subadar-Major, with an addititonal allowance of Rupees 25 per mensem."

2. "The pay of the Native Officers of Infantry will, as in the Cavalry, be regulated by merit ; so that the most deserving may enjoy the superior rates, whilst in matters of duty the rank and position of all remain unaffected."

"The power of removing from the higher to the lower rates, Officers who, through inattention and carelessness, cease to deserve the increased meritorious service pay, and also of advancing Officers to the higher rates on all occasions of vacancies, is vested in Commanding Officers ; but whenever a Native Officer shall be disrated, the dates of disrating and of admission to superior pay, are invariably to be recorded in the Muster Rolls."

3. "A full record of the reasons for appointing or disrating will be entered in the Regimental Order Books, and such other Regimental Record as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may direct."

4. "This order will have effect from the 1st May 1864."

III. The provisions of the above G. O. by the Government of India, No. 280, are applicable to Native Officers of Infantry in the Madras Army.

IV. Compensation for the dearness of Rice will be hereafter granted to Native Troops of the Madras Presidency within the Frontier when the price of Rice of the 3rd sort, (or where there are not three kinds, of the cheapest sort) in the public market exceeds 1 Rupee for $20\frac{2}{5}$ Madras measures, (instead of, as heretofore, when the price exceeded 1 Rupee for $13\frac{3}{5}$ Madras measures,) in the proportion of $\frac{11}{16}$ Madras measures of Rice per man per diem ; but this issue will be limited to *Effectives* and to those mustered Public Followers necessary to their efficiency, and be payable to them only, when they are present for duty or absent on authorised leave : it will be withheld from men dieted in Hospital at the public expense.

V. The Troops, &c., beyond the Frontier, and all other classes not included in the last preceding Para., will continue to receive compensation for dearness of Rice in all respects as at present.

VI. The above orders will have effect from 1st May 1864.

VII. In order to meet the increased expenditure which will be incurred consequent upon the measures above notified, the Government of India has directed that immediate steps be taken to carry out the reduction of four Regiments of Native Infantry in this Presidency, which will be accordingly effected under the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD MAY 1864.

No. 174 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions and Alterations of Rank, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

Infantry General List.

Senior Ensign Marc Henry Wratislaw to be Lieutenant, in succession to Fox, 14th N. I., deceased; date of Commission, 12th April 1864.

Ensign Alexander Hoyes, (Ensign in H. M.'s 109th Regiment of Foot), to have the position of Lieutenant, in succession to Simpson, 48th N. I., promoted: dated 14th April 1864.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Corps.	Names.	To take rank from	In whose room.
		1862.	
2nd European Light Infantry.	Lieut. John William Darvill, (H. M.'s 105th Regiment of Foot)	14th April	Lieut. Page, 2nd Euro. L. I., retired.
	Lieut. James Graham Robert Douglas Macneill	22nd May	do Beddek, 2nd European L. I., promoted.
	Lieut. Henry Andrew Allan Prior	1st June	do Underwood, 49th N. I., resigned.
	Do Frederick William Graham, (Ensign in H. M.'s 108th Regiment of Foot)	10th do	do Stephenson, 44th N. I., deceased.
	Do John Forbes Pinhey	31st July	do Wyse, 34th L. I., promoted.
	Do John Blair, (Ensign in H. M.'s 102nd Regiment of Foot)	1st August	do Palmer, 22nd N. I., deceased.
	Do Evelyn Swinton Skinner ..	5th do ..	do Worsop, 21st N. I., promoted.
	Do Francis Robert Berry Byrch	14th do ..	do Rowley, 3rd Madras Euro. Regt., retired.
	Do Frederick Hole	14th do ..	do Rowlandson, 10th N. I., promoted.
	Do John Nicholson, (dismissed the service)	15th do ..	do Taylor, 20th N. I., promoted.
	Do Alexander Molyneux Black ..	30th do ..	do Stuart, 17th N. I., promoted.
	Do Charles Woolley Blenkin ..	1st September..	do Munro, 6th N. I., promoted.
	Do John Cattle Vaughan White, (Ensign in H. M.'s 102nd Regiment of Foot), deceased)	31st October ..	do Cotton, 4th N. I., deceased.
	Do William Stavely Arbuthnot, (Ensign in H. M.'s 108th Regiment of Foot)	10th December..	do Menzies, 31st L. I., promoted.
	Do Henry Elliott Dashwood Bayley.	30th do ..	do Beatty, 10th N. I., promoted.
		1863.	
	Do John Henry Gaussen	1st January....	do Stoddart, 3rd Madras Euro. Regt., promoted.
	Do Charles Harrison Carr, (Ensign in H. M.'s 102nd Regt. of Foot)	5th do	do Mackenzie, 41st N. I., deceased.
	Do Henry Allan Hogge, (Ensign in H. M.'s 105th Regt. of Foot)	11th do	do Stafford, 34th L. I., promoted.
	Do John Leigh Goldie Silver	14th do	do Hawkes, 44th N. I., promoted.
	Do John Arnott, (Ensign in H. M.'s 105th Regiment of Foot)	5th Febrnary ..	do Creery, 3rd Madras Euro. Regt., promoted.
	Do David Carruthers Budd, (Cornet in H. M.'s 20th Hussars)	1st March	do Williams, 13th N. I., promoted.
	Do Edwin Wilson Gresham Williams, (Ensign in H. M.'s 105th Regiment of Foot)	2nd do	do Swanston, 37th Grenadiers, promoted.
	Do Philip Justice, (Ensign in H. M.'s 108th Regiment of Foot)	22nd do ..	do Miller, 33rd N. I., promoted.
	Do Henry Thomas Harris Baber....	22rd do ..	do Montgomerie, 3rd L. I., promoted.
	Do Shelley Leigh Hunt	24th do ..	do Georges, 30th N. I., promoted.
	Do Henry Eastfield Wilkinson (Ensign in H. M.'s 105th Regt. of Foot)	3rd April.....	do Fane, 11th N. I., promoted.
	Do Henry Locock Berkley, (Ensign in H. M.'s 102nd Regt. of Foot)	10th do ..	do Campbell, 45th N. I., promoted.
	Do Robert Carr Andrew, (Cornet in H. M.'s 21st Hussars)	13th do ..	do Sadlier, 49th N. I., deceased.

Infantry General List.

Corps.	Names.	To take rank from.	In whose room.
		1863.	
Infantry General List.	Lieut. Robert George Newbolt, Ensign in H. M.'s 105th Regt. of Foot)	14th April	Lieut. Stephens, 31st L. I., promoted.
	Do Joseph Schuyler Albert Bruff, (Cornet in H. M.'s 19th Hussars)	24th do ..	do Rawlins, 17th N. I., promoted.
	Do Andrew Hamilton, (Ensign in H. M.'s 102nd Regiment of Foot)	27th do ..	do Stiles, 4th N. I., promoted.
	Do John Hotham ..	29th do ..	do Hill, 48th N. I., deceased.
	Do Albert Munro, (Ensign in H. M.'s 108th Regiment of Foot)	1st May.....	do Shirrefs, 25th N. I. resigned.
	Do George Francis Preston, (Ensign in H. M.'s 102nd Regiment of Foot)	29th do ..	do Kennedy, 23rd L. I., promoted.
	Do Lestock Walters Iredell, (Ensign in H. M.'s 104th Regiment of Foot)	2nd June	do Burn, 5th N. I., resigned.
	Do Lyndon Smith, (Ensign in H. M.'s 108th Regiment of Foot)	24th do	do Tollemache, 48th N. I. deceased.
	Do Thomas Baskett Turner, (Ensign in H. M.'s 102nd Regiment of Foot)	16th July ..	do Scott, 19th N. I., promoted.
	Do Augustus Frederick Wilkinson..	25th do ..	do Elliott, 11th N. I, deceased.
	Do Allan Chaplin, (Ensign in H. M.'s 108th Regiment of Foot)	26th do ..	do Gordon, 24th N. I., deceased.
	Do George Lecky ..	25th August ..	do Johnstone, 1st N. I., promoted.
	Do James Winslow, (Ensign in H. M.'s 106th Regiment of Foot)	28th do ..	do Bell, 6th N. I., retired.
	Do William Morgan Playfair, (Ensign in H. M.'s 107th Regiment of Foot)	10th September.	do Lee, 37th Grenadiers, deceased.
	Do William Henry Curtis Smith, (Ensign in H. M.'s 104th Regiment of Foot)	14th do ..	do Wetherall, General List, deceased.
	Do John George Montague DeLar Bean, (Ensign in H. M.'s 107th Regiment of Foot)	29th do ..	do Hearn, 26th N. I., promoted.
	Do Henry Whyte ..	3rd October....	do Nicholson, General List, dismissed the service.
	Do Henry Jopp Beattie, (Cornet in H. M.'s 20th Hussars)	31st do ..	do Gordon, 28th N. I., promoted.
	Do George Chamberlain Cooper ..	2nd November..	do McMahon, 30th N. I., promoted.
	Do Charles Edward Lorraine Eastall	14th do ..	do Osborn, 30th N. I., promoted.
	Do Joseph William Minchin Cotton, (Cornet in H. M.'s 21st Hussars)	26th do ..	do White, General List, deceased.
	Do Frederick Edmund Spry	4th December ..	do Ouchterlony, 2nd European Light Infy., resigned.
		1864.	
	Do Alexander John Shaw ..	8th January ..	do Logan, 37th Grenadiers, promoted
	Do Robert Græme Elphinstone Dalrymple, (Cornet in H. M.'s 19th Hussars)	18th February..	do Sandys, 48th N. I., resigned.
	Do Frank James Fraser Munro ..	29th do ..	do Barrington, 52nd N. I., resigned.
	Do Colin Charles Campbell ..	1st March	do Oliver, 1st Madras Fusiliers, exchanged.
	Do Edward Pennycuick Maltby ..	17th do ..	do Ross, 39th N. I., dismissed.
	Do William Millar ..	18th do ..	do Wylly, 18th N I., deceased.
	Do Robert Mildmay Clerk ..	21st do ..	do Merritt, 9th N. I., deceased.
	Do Thomas William Sandes ..	7th April.....	do Bishop, General List, cashiered.

The following promotions are made in the Ordnance Department :—

Acting Conductor John Hooper to be Conductor, and Acting Sub-Conductor Martin Kelly to be Sub-Conductor, vice McLoughlin, pensioned. From 1st April 1864.

Sub-Conductor Clement Berry to be Acting Conductor, vice Hooper promoted. From 1st April 1864.

The following Movements are ordered :—

Corps.	*From*	*To*
19th Regiment Native Infantry	.....Secunderabad	.....Masulipatam.
37th Regt. Native Infantry, (Grenadiers),	....Vizianagrum	.....Cuttack.
41st Regiment Native Infantry	.....Arcot	.....Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD. MAY 1864.

No. 175 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 12th April 1864.

No. 321 of 1864.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information :—

From Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council,—No. 61, *dated 29th February* 1864.

SIR,—I have attentively considered in Council the Military letter from the late Governor General, dated 27th June last, No. 40A, in which, in accordance with the instructions conveyed in my Despatch dated 10th July 1862, His Lordship reports his opinion on the subject of seconding Officers of Artillery and Engineers employed in miscellaneous Staff appointments.

2. As respects the maintenance of Military efficiency, the Governor General observes, the Corps of Artillery and Engineers in Iddia are essentially different. The Artillery is a Regiment of Officers and men, and brigades and batteries, to be efficient, require the presence of a certain number of Officers. The Engineers is a Corps of Officers only, of whom probably not more than one-tenth are required to be present with the Native Sappers and Miners of each Presidency. With regard to the former Corps, strong representations are made as to the paucity of Officers for duty with the batteries at all stations, owing to Officers on Staff or detached employ being retained on the establishment of their Corps.

3. On public grounds, therefore, the different circumstances of the Corps call for different treatment. The Artillery requires that the place of all Artillery Officers withdrawn for detached employment, the few Artillery and General Staff appointments excepted, should be filled up by effective Officers. On the other hand, the proper work of nearly the whole of the Engineer Officers is that for which their training peculiarly qualifies them, such as Public Works and the Survey and Railway Departments. To apply the principle of seconding in such cases is quite uncalled for. If, however, an Engineer Officer be withdrawn from professional employment in its largest sense, the public service requires that he should be seconded, made supernumerary, or be transferred to the Staff Corps.

4. In the principles thus laid down; I desire to express my full concurrence, but I consider that they are applicable to the case of Lieutenant Colonel P. Stewart, Bengal Engineers, to which the Governor General refers in the 11th paragraph of his letter. This Officer, who is engaged on special duty in Persia, is employed for Indian purposes in the proper sphere of duty of an Engineer Officer. As such, it is neither necessary nor expedient that he should be seconded.

5. I now proceed to detail the several recommendations and inquiries of the Governor General on this important subject, and to communicate to you the conclusions at which Her Majesty's Government have arrived on the respective suggestions.

1st. As respects Officers now on Staff employ:—

The Governor General suggests,—

"That such Officers of Artillery and Engineers as have joined the Staff Corps should be struck off the Rolls of their former Corps; and, where necessary, promotions be made in their room."

Para. 13.

6. With respect to these Corps, the public service seems imperatively to call for such a measure. The necessary steps will therefore be taken for carrying it into effect.

"That, in the case of Officers holding permanent appointments, and not belonging to the Staff Corps, if the services of the Officer should be considered of public importance in the Department, he should be seconded, if not so considered, he should be required to relinquish a post for which a qualified Officer might be found among the unemployed Officers of Cavalry and Infantry, or by promotion of other Officers in the Department. In the first case, the Officer might be offered the option of being seconded or of going to the Staff Corps."

Para. 14 of Governor General's letter.

7. I agree in this view, with the following qualification of that part of the suggestion which relates to transfer to the Staff Corps. An Officer having once been offered the option of transfer to the Staff Corps and having declined to accept it, is not now eligible to join it from 18th February 1861. A Field Officer cannot join it after that date.

"That it should be decided whether Officers seconded, or made supernumerary, should be required to return to regimental duty at the end of five years, or after ten years, in accordance with the practice in England, or whether the period of their remaining seconded is to be unlimited."

Para. 17 of Governor General's letter.

8. It is considered undesirable, under ordinary circumstances, that an Officer should be permitted to remain seconded beyond a period of five years. I admit the force of the argument advanced in the 21st paragraph of the Governor General's letter, that many of the appointments held by Military Officers in India are of a nature entirely different from any of the situations held by seconded Officers at home, and require peculiar and local experience. Still the restriction of the period to five years, except in special or extraordinary cases, in which removal might cause public inconvenience, appears necessary on many grounds. In the case of Artillery Officers especially, prolonged absence on the Staff must be detrimental if not fatal, to efficiency. In the case of Officers now to be seconded, the term of five years may be allowed to reckon from the present time.

2nd.—As respects the future:—

"That Captains and Subalterns of Artillery and Engineers should be dealt with in the same manner as Officers of the other branches of the service. That is, if Officers of these Corps take *permanent* appointments in Departments entirely separate from their own peculiar employment, they should go to the Staff Corps, the purely Military Staff situations, tenable for five years, excepted.

arm. 18.

"That, if Field Officers, who are ineligible for the Staff Corps, be taken for detached employment, they must, if it be deemed necessary to keep the full complement of this rank for Regimental or Corps duty, be seconded, or made supernumerary."

9. These views are quite correct, and have my full approval. But it will be subject for consideration with reference to my Despatch No. 26, dated 30th January 1864, what proportion of Field Officers of Artillery could at any time be spared from regimental duty without prejudice to regimental efficiency.

"That all Officers, on being permanently transferred to the Staff Corps, should cease to belong to the Artillery or Engineers; and, until all unemployed Officers of other arms are absorbed, no unnecessary burden should be thrown upon the State by the uncalled-for transfer to the Staff of Officers of Artillery and Engineers."

arm. 22.

10. I have, in a preceding paragraph of this Despatch, expressed my approval of the suggestion that Artillery and Engineer Officers, who have joined the Staff Corps, should be struck off the rolls of their former regiment. Without seeking to close the door to Staff employment of the Artillery Officer, I must observe that financial considerations, no less than justice to the unemployed Officers of Cavalry and Infantry, requires that the unnecessary employment of Artillery Officers in Staff duties, other than those appertaining to the Corps, should be carefully guarded against.

11. In the 21st paragraph of his letter, the Governor General also refers to the rules regarding the seconding of Officers of, and above, the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Although not aware of the practice in this respect now in force in this country, His Lordship observes, that,—

"Officers of this rank being ineligible for the Staff Corps, must, as before remarked, if employed away from regimental or Corps duty, be seconded, if the full number of Field Officers is to be maintained for Corps duty, as seems desirable."

12. Upon this I would remark, that the seconding of Officers of the rank of regimental Colonel of India does not seem to be required, unless the number of Officers of that grade is deficient compared with the duties to be performed. An Officer of this rank of the late Bengal Artillery now holds the appointment of Member of the Ordnance Select Committee at Woolwich. As such he would, under the practice in this country, be made Supernumerary, but it must rest with your Government to determine, in communication with the Commander in Chief, whether such a course is necessary in this case.

13. I have addressed your Government in a separate Despatch† on the general subject of seconding Field Officers of Artillery. It is not desired, however, that the instructions therein contained should interfere with the arrangements to be made consequent on the present communication. These are to be made precisely as if those instructions were not yet issued.

† Dated 30th January, No. 26. See G. G. O. No. 222, dated 15th March 1864.

14. This Despatch has been transmitted to, and has received the general concurrence of, the Secretary of State for War and the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief. His Royal Highness, however, considers it undesirable that Artillery or Engineer Officers, who have been for ten years engaged on other duties than those properly appertaining to their Corps, should be allowed to return to regimental duty; and he would wish that your Government should carry out this principle, as affecting Officers of the late Indian Corps, so far as the conditions of the Indian Service will permit. This desire should be carried out as far as the interests of Government will allow.

15. Your Government should at once place yourselves in communication with the Commander in Chief, in order that steps may be taken for the carrying out the measure now sanctioned. The promotions to be made in consequence will, of course, be reported by the Commander in Chief in India to the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief, for submission to Her Majesty in the usual manner.

Fort William, the 13th April 1864.

No. 330 of 1864.—The following orders issued by the Resident at Hyderabad are confirmed:—

No. 48, dated 28th March 1864.—Confirming the Regimental Order issued by Captain J. P. Pedler, Commanding 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, dated 12th March 1864, directing Lieutenant R. F. Doig to officiate as 2nd in Command and to continue to act as Adjutant consequent on Captain Smith's removal to the 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.

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Fort William, the 14th April 1864.

No. 331 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their departure on the dates specified opposite to their respective names:—

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Captain J. M. Williams, of the late 1st European Madras Fusiliers, Executive Engineer, Rangoon Division, Department of Public Works, on leave for twenty months, G. G. O. No. 232, of the 17th March 1864, ...	*Nemesis*, 24th *March* 1864.

Major J. Davidson, of the Madras Staff Corps, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Jhansie, on leave for twenty months, G. G. O. No. 296, of the 1st April 1864.	*Alphee*, 4th April 1864.

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No. 332 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

4th Cavalry.

Lieutenant A. G. W. Hemans, of the Madras General List, Cavalry, to be Doing-duty Officer temporarily during the period Lieutenant Onslow may officiate as Adjutant, or until further orders.

5th Infantry.

Lieutenant R. Ottley, of the late 3rd Madras European Regiment, to be Doing-duty Officer temporarily during the period Lieutenant Shaw may officiate as Adjutant, or until further orders.

No. 333 of 1864.—With reference to Government General Order No. 152, of the 22nd February 1864, and under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified that the provisions of the Horse Guards' Circular No. 187, dated 3rd March 1862, relative to the supply of additional articles of clothing, are applicable to Troops serving in India, with effect from the 1st April 1862, instead of from the date previously notified.

Fort William, the 15th April 1864.

No. 335 of 1864.—With reference to Government General Order* No. 198, of the 1st April 1864, it is notified that the cancelment of the provisions of Government General Order No. 381, of the 8th June 1863, extending the limit of deposits and raising the rate of interest will have effect from the 1st May 1864, instead of the 1st April as stated in the General Order of that date.

* Mrdras G. O. G. 26th April 1864, No. 167.

No. 336 of 1864.—In continuation of Government General Order No. 197, of the 7th March 1864, it is hereby notified that the Controllers of Military Finance at the several Presidencies will in future be designated "Controllers of Military Accounts."

No. 338 of 1864.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments and arrangements for the conduct of business in the Military Department, during the absence of His Excellency and the Council from the Presidency.

Lieutenant Colonel H. K. Burne, Deputy Secretary, will officiate as Secretary to Government in the Military Department at the Presidency.

Major B. E. Bacon, 1st Assistant Secretary, will officiate as Deputy Secretary to Government in the Military Department at the Presidency.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, the Governments of Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab, as well as the Chief Commissioners of Oude and the Central Provinces, will communicate direct with the Secretary to the Government of India at Simla, except in transmitting ordinary returns and other documents for mere record, or matters of such routine nature as can obviously be best disposed of by the Officiating Secretary at the Presidency.

The Governments of Madras, Bengal, and of the Straits Settlements, and the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, will address all correspondence to the Officiating Secretary at the Presidency, save in emergent cases requiring the immediate orders of the Governor General, when they should communicate by telegraph with the Secretary at Simla.

All Heads of Departments under the Government of India, which are located at Calcutta, as well as the Officers in charge of the Offices of the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General at the Presidency, will address the Officiating Secretary, who will take such measures as may be necessary for the disposal of all references sent up by them.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD MAY 1864.

No. 176 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished:—

Foreign Department, Fort William, General, the 11th April 1864.

No. 884.—Major J. S. Ross, Deputy Commissioner in Oudh, returned to India on the 31st ultimo.

JUDICIAL.

No. 217.—Under Section 8 of Act XIV of 1863, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to invest the following Officers in the Central Provinces, employed in making or revising Settlement Land Revenue, with the powers of a Collector, as described in Act X of 1859, for the decision of suits arising within the local limits assigned to each Officer opposite his name, of the nature mentioned in Section 23 of Act X of 1859, or in Act XIV of 1863, while such Officers are so employed:—

Captain A. B. Cumberlege—the Sumbulpore District.

Major J. N. H. Macleau—the Saugor District.

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GENERAL.

Fort William, the 12th April 1864.

No. 907.—Lieutenant C. H. Grace, Assistant Commissioner of the Saugor District, in the Central Provinces, has obtained one month's leave of absence, from the 15th March, or from such date as he may avail himself of it, to visit Calcutta, preparatory to applying for leave to proceed to Europe on medical certificate.

Fort William, the 14th April 1864.

No. 939.—Lieutenant A. Farrer, appointed to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, East Berar, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, in G. O. No. 517,* dated 29th February last, assumed charge of his office on the forenoon of the 11th ultimo.

* Madras G. O, G. 15th March 1864, No. 104,

No. 944.—The following Officers of the Central Provinces Commission have passed the examination prescribed for Junior Civil Officers:—

For the Higher Standard.

Lieutenant F. Faber, Assistant Commissioner, ... With credit.
Captain H. F. Bolton, do.
Lieutenant T. Wakefield, do.

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Public Works Department, Establishment, Fort William, the 11th April 1864.

No. 107.—Captain J. F. A. McNair, Executive Engineer, Singapoor, resumed charge of his Office from Mr. J. Bennett, Special Assistant Engineer, on the 15th March 1864.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH MAY 1864.

No. **177** of 1864.—Colonel G. Rowlandson, Royal Artillery, Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufactory, is permitted to proceed to Sea, on medical certificate for 6 months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Ensign Aylmer Francis Kenny, of the General List, doing duty 15th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted, at his own request, to resign the service, from the 12th May 1864.

Honorary Assistant Surgeon A. Harris, is transferred to the Pension Establishment in India, on the Invalid Pension of a Senior Apothecary, viz., Rupees 100 per mensem.

The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension Establishment, from 6th June 1864 :—

1st Class Subadar Ameed Beg, of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry, on 40 Rupees per mensem.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
40th Regiment N. I.	Jemadar Davood Kahan ..	Subadar	26th March 1864.
	Jemadar Shaik Ahmeed	do	1st May 1864.
	Havr. No. 2567, Eusoof Khan	Jemadar	26th March 1864.
	Havr. No, 1599, Mherwan Sing ..	do	1st May 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH MAY 1864.

No. **178** of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 15th April 1864.

No. 342 of 1864.—It is hereby notified for general information and guidance, that Military Accountants, Examiners, Pay Masters, or other Officers attached to the Account Branch of the Military Department, are prohibited from becoming security for other Officers, for the due adjustment of public claims against them.

No. 358 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate :—

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Lieutenant Albert Dawson Phelps, of the 43rd Regiment Madras Native Infantry ..... } For 15th months, under the new Regulations.

No. 360 of 1864.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 19th February and 1st March 1864, are published for general information :—

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, 1*st March* 1864.

BREVET.

The following promotion to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of Major General Robert Thorpe, Madras Infantry, on 17th January 1864 :—

Colonel William Couperus Macleod, Madras Infantry, to be Major General, dated 18th January 1864.

The undermentioned Officers, who have retired upon full pay, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows :—

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Stephenson Findlay, Madras Infantry, to be Colonel, dated 1st March 1864.

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Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals John Lovell, to be Inspector General of Hospitals, dated 1st March 1864.

INDIA OFFICE, 17*th February* 1864.

Note.—The date of rank of the Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces promoted in succession to Lieutenant General Marrett, deceased, in London Gazette† of 7th August 1863, is 6th, and not 16th September 1862, as therein stated.

† G. G. O. No. 611 of 1862.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH MAY 1864.

No. 179 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of Bombay are republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 26th April 1864.

No. 205 of 1864.—Captain W. Stoddart, Cadre 3rd Madras European Regiment, doing duty 19th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is allowed a Furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate.

No. 210 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers are allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate:—

Captain C. James Madras Staff Corps, attached to the 2nd Regiment Central India Horse, for fifteen months.

Captain G. A. Searle, H. M.'s 35th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, Assistant Engineer at Karwar, for twenty months.

Surgeon J. H. Blackwell, Madras Medical Establishment, for three years.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel, *Secretary to Government.*

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH MAY 1864.

No. 180 of 1864.—The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 10th June 1864 :—

17th Regiment Native Infantry.

2nd Class Subadar Syde Ahmed, on Rupees 26-4-0 per mensem.
3rd Class Subadar Ghoolam Ally, on Rupees 40 do.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
1st Regiment L. C. ..	Havr. No. 348, Shaik Ahmud	Jemadar	21st March 1864.
32nd Regiment N. I.	Havr. No, 512, Yencanah	do	22nd April 1864.
	Havr. No. 574, Syed Jaffer	do	
22nd Regiment N. I. ..	Subadar Soobaroydoo	Subadar Major ..	22nd March 1864.

ERRATUM.—In G. O. G. 26th March 1864, No. 119, altering the date of rank of Lieutenant Thomas Rooke Tabuteau to 31st December 1861, *for* "105th Foot," *read* "102nd Foot."

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 13TH MAY 1864.

No. **181** of 1864.—The following Extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published :—

Despatch dated 16th December 1863, No. 168.

1. "Your Military letter, dated 25th September, No. 247, conveys the strong recommendation of your Government and the Commander in Chief in favor of an application preferred by Major William Leggatt, of the Veteran Establishment, to be permitted to retire from the service on the Pay and Regimental allowances of his rank on the Veteran Establishment, full for ordinary, according to the Stations at which he may reside."

2. "Special grants of this nature are objectionable on many grounds. They are not allowed to Officers on the Effective List. They give rise to other applications of a similar nature. This is the case in the present instance, the application of Major Leggatt being founded on the decisions passed on the cases of Captain Chapman and Major Denton."

Despatch dated
Captain Chapman, 1st September 1858, No. 147, (28.)
Major Denton, 23rd March 1861, No. 49, (11.)

3. "Taking into consideration, however, the very long and faithful service of Major Leggatt, upwards of fifty-four years, of which nearly forty have been in the Commissioned ranks, I shall not object to the grant to him, on his retirement, of the ordinary allowances of a Major on the Veteran Establishment."

4. "The grant of full Batta or Field allowances to an Officer on retirement, cannot be allowed in this or any future occasion."

5. "I understand, that on the retirement of Major Leggatt, the appointment of Commandant of the Cuddalore Depôt ceases, and the salary attached thereto, *viz.*, Rupees 200 per month, becomes a saving to the Government."

II. Major Leggatt is accordingly permitted to retire from the service from this date, on the ordinary allowances of a Major on the Veteran Establishment.

III. The Depôt of European Pensioners at Cuddalore, is to be considered as abolished from the same date.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 13TH MAY 1864.

No. **182** of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following promotion, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Infantry General List.

Senior Ensign Alexander Hoyes, (Ensign in Her Majesty's 109th Regiment of Foot,) to have the position of Lieutenant, in succession to Gordon, 26th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 2nd May 1864.

Captain Frank Samwell, of the 6th Regiment N. I., is, under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, permitted to retire from Her Majesty's Indian Service, from this date, on the half-pay of his rank

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Major S. Mainwaring, of the Staff Corps, Assistant Quarter Master General, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, is permitted to proceed to Bombay and the Mahableshwar Hills, from 6th May to 6th June 1864, on privilege leave.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant F. M. Rocke, 36th Regiment Native Infantry, doing duty 26th Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Senior Apothecary Henry Xavier, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," on the Invalid Pension of Rupees 100 per mensem.

Sub-Conductor Dominic McKlosky, of the Ordnance Department, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," on Rupees 53-4-2 per mensem.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 13th June 1864 :—

13th Regiment Native Infantry.

2nd Class Subadar Cassylingum, on Rupees 40 per mensem.

26th Regiment Native Infantry.

3rd Class Subadar Vencatachellum, on Rupees 40 per mensem.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 13TH MAY 1864.

No. **183** of 1864.— The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of India, is republished :—

Simla, 29th April 1864.

No. 375 of 1864.—In order to prevent any misapprehension on the subject, it is hereby notified, that the allowance of Rupees twenty for an Indian Kit* authorized to be paid, in addition to the fixed English rate of Kit-money, to a time-expired Soldier on re-enlistment, is not admissible to a Soldier who re-enlists in India after his Regiment is placed under orders for England.

*See Government General Order, No. 634, dated 16th June 1862.†

† Madras G. O, G. 1st July 1862, No. 265.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH MAY 1864.

No. 184 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1915.

Fort William, the 13th April 1864.

Notification.—In accordance with instructions received from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following revised edition of the Rules for the grant of leave of absence and retiring pensions to Uncovenanted Servants in India, which were promulgated in Financial Notifications, Nos. 2426 and 2427 of the 8th June 1863 :—

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.
TO
UNCOVENANTED SERVANTS.

These Rules are applicable to all Officers of the Uncovenanted Civil Service receiving salaries of not less than Rs. 100 a month, whether they receive their appointments direct from Government or from Heads of Offices and Departments.

The following are the kinds of leave allowed :—

I. Leave on Medical Certificate.
II. Leave on Private Affairs and Furlough.
III. Privilege Leave.
IV. Preparatory or Additional Leave.

General Rules.

1. All applications for leave must be made publicly, through the regular channel, in the Department to which the applicant belongs.

2. Officers appointed by Government can obtain privilege leave from the Heads of their respective Departments, when the latter are duly authorized to exercise this power. But in other cases, leave must be granted by Government.

3. Officers appointed by Heads of Offices and Departments can obtain any leave under these Rules without reference to Government; but the Authorities granting such leave must furnish to the Civil or Military Audit Office which passes the Pay Bill of their Establishment a Monthly Return of the leave granted by them according to the Form given in Appendix A.

4. Absence without leave will involve loss of salary, and render the absentee liable to loss of appointment.

5. No leave of absence shall have retrospective effect, except in case of severe illness, to be attested by a Medical Certificate in the prescribed Form.

Applications for leave on Medical Certificate.

6. Applications for leave on Medical Certificate must be accompanied by a statement from the applicant's medical attendant, distinctly stating, from personal observation, the nature of the disease, its symptoms, causes, and duration, and by a certificate* from the Chief Medical Officer of the Station or District, or, if at a Presidency Town, from a Presidency or other Official Surgeon, certifying, after careful personal investigation, the necessity for temporary absence, and the period for which absence is, to the best of his judgment, absolutely requisite for restoration to health. If the requisite leave be for a longer period than six months, the Certificate must be countersigned by the Superintending Surgeon of the Division in which the applicant may be employed. In cases of leave beyond sea, the Certificate must be also submitted, with the statement of the case, for the countersignature of the Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department.

Extension of leave on Medical Certificate.

7. An application for extension of leave must, if the applicant be in India, be accompanied by a Certificate to a like effect from his Medical Officer attendant, together with a statement showing sufficient reason for the extension solicited, and such Certificate must be countersigned by the Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department, or by the Superintending Surgeon of the Division in which the applicant may be residing. If the applicant shall have proceeded beyond the Territories under the Government of India, he must furnish a Certificate and Statement to the required effect from a Surgeon or Physician at the place of his temporary residence by whom he has been attended; such attendance, and the period of it, to be stated, and the certificate to be countersigned, after *personal* examination, by the examining Physician of the India Office, if the absentee is in England,—or by the Principal Medical Authority of the Colony or Country to which the absentee may have proceeded.

* In the Form given in Appendix B.

8. If any of the above particulars be neglected, or the omission of any one of them unsatisfactorily explained, the leave will be refused.

Application for Leave on Private Affairs.

9. Leave on Private Affairs and Furlough will be granted by Government, or by authorized Officers, on sufficient cause being shown, and when the concession of the indulgence may in no way interfere with the interest of the Public Service.

Extension of Leave to date of arrival of vessel.

10. When an Officer on leave in England is permitted by the Home Government to return to duty by a particular vessel, this permission, if necessary, will be held equivalent to an extension of leave until the arrival in India of the vessel on which the Officer is permitted to return.

Leave on Medical Certificate.

11. Leave on Medical Certificate, with allowances, must in no case exceed three years in all, and not more than two years may be taken at one time. Subject to these restrictions, leave within Indian limits may be granted, with allowances, on Medical Certificate, as often as sufficient cause is shown; but beyond Indian limits, such leave cannot be granted more than twice during the whole period of service. Should any further leave be applied for on Medical Certificate, it may be granted, but without any allowance. Preparatory leave counting as service towards pension, can only be admitted in regard to two periods of leave.

Leave on Private Affairs and Furlough.

12. Leave on Private affairs and Furlough, with retention of Office, may be granted as follows:—

1*st.*—*Leave on Private Affairs*;—For six months in one period,—which leave may be repeated after intervals of six years.

2*nd.*—*Or a* Furlough—for one year after ten years' service, and a second Furlough, also for one year, after eighteen years' service in India,—such absence being limited to two years during the whole period of service.

13. On taking leave under the preceding Rule, for the first time, an Officer must decide whether he will apply for leave on Private Affairs, or for Furlough, and having once exercised his option and obtained leave accordingly, he will not, during the remainder of his service, be eligible to the other description of leave.

14. Furlough, and leave on Private Affairs taken in India, will reckon from the date of leaving Office to the date of return thereto. Furlough, and Leave on Private Affairs, taken beyond India, will reckon from the sailing of the vessel on which the Officer embarks to the date of his return to India.

15. Furlough or Leave on Private Affairs cannot be taken in continuation of Privilege Leave.

Privilege Leave.

16. Privilege leave, when it can be granted without injury to the Public Service, and without additional expense to the State, may be allowed for not more than one month in each calendar year, to be taken either in one period or in not more than two instalments. This leave is not allowed to accumulate, and will, therefore, lapse if not taken within the year.

17. Privilege leave for one month in each calendar year may be allowed to Officers who have not been absent on leave for eleven months immediately preceding; unless they took their last privilege leave in two instalments, which case the indulgence will not be available until eleven months after the expiration of the first instalment, and six months after expiration of the second instalment of the previous year's Privilege Leave.

Preparatory Leave.

18. Preparatory or additional leave is allowed to Officers proceeding to or from a sanatarium on Medical Certificate, or to or from the port of embarkation from India to Europe on Private Affairs, Furlough, or Medical Certificate, and is limited to such period as the authority granting leave may think sufficient. Officers proceeding from Presidency Towns on Sick Leave beyond Sea will be allowed fourteen days for preparation.

19. Officers retiring from the Service on pension will be allowed fourteen days' leave on half pay, provided the indulgence can be given without detriment or extra expense to the Public Service.

Absentee Pay.

20. Absentee pay, if at half salary, shall in no case exceed Rupees 6,000 or £600 per annum,—or if at one-fourth salary, shall not exceed £300 per annum. Within these limitations Absentee Pay will be given as follows:—

I. To an Officer absent on sick leave in or out of India, half salary for the first fifteen months of each period of absence, (or—if the leave be taken in short periods in India,—for the first thirty months taken from time to time, provided that half salary be not drawn for more than fifteen months at any one time), and one-fourth salary during the remainder of his absence on allowances.

II. To an Officer on leave on private affairs—one-half of his salary for a period not exceeding six months of continuous absence, and for any further period of Preparatory Leave which may be granted to him. But if an Officer absent on private affairs obtain an extension of leave on Medical Certificate, he will be subject for the whole period of his absence to the Rules for Sick Leave.

III. To an Officer proceeding on furlough whose salary does not exceed Rupees 200 per month—one-half of his salary, provided, however, that it shall not exceed Rupees 800 or £80 per annum. If the absentee's salary shall be—

Above Rupees	200,	and not exceeding	400	per month,	he may be granted an annual allowance of	Rupees	1,300 or £130.
,,	,,	400	,,	700	,,	,,	2,000 ,, £200.
,,	,,	700	,,	1,200	,,	,,	3,000 ,, £300.
,,	,,	1,200				,,	4,000 ,, £400.

IV. To an Officer on Preparatory Leave—one-half salary before commencement of other leave, and on return from leave, one-half salary, one-fourth salary, or Furlough pay, according to the rate of allowance he may be then drawing.

V. To an Officer on Privilege Leave—full pay.

21. An Officer who overstays Privilege Leave by not more than one month will forfeit pay for the period in excess, but if he exceed his leave by more than one month, his office will become vacant. An Officer on privilege leave who may resign the service, or who may obtain Sick Leave without first rejoining, will, in the former case, forfeit his salary for the period of Privilege Leave, and in the latter case be subject to the Rules for sick leave for the whole period of his absence.

Rules for joining Office.

22. Time allowed for joining an appointment will be fixed by the Authority conferring the appointment.

23. An Officer entering the service of the Government is not entitled to any salary before joining his appointment, but when transferred from one appointment to another of equal or higher value, he will draw so much of the salary of his new office as may be equal to that of his former appointment.

Payments of Absentee Allowances.

24. Officers absent on privilege leave cannot draw pay until their return to duty.

25. Officers proceeding to England on Furlough, or on Private Affairs, or on Medical Certificate, must obtain Certificates from the Civil Pay-Master, in the Form given below, for submission to the India Office on their arrival in London :—

Name, service, and designation, of the party obtaining leave.	Sick leave, if any, taken on previous occasions.	Salary of substantive Office.	Nature and period of the leave.	Date of intended departure of vessel from Calcutta or other Port.	Rate of allowance to be drawn in England or not.	Date from which the first payment is to commence.
					In England.	
					In Calcutta.	

26. But if they desire to draw their allowances through their Agents in India, the latter must execute a guarantee to refund over-payments. When Officers remain in India and draw their allowances themselves, and attach to their Bills life Certificates attested by a Deputy Magistrate or a Covenanted District Officer, they will not be required to furnish any security.

APPENDIX A.

Name of Absentee.	Office held by Absentee.	Monthly salary of Absentee.	Section of Rules under which leave is granted, or nature of leave.	Period of Leave.	Amount of deduction from salary.	Name of Substitute (if any).	Amount payable to Substitute.	Net amount to be retrenched from Pay Abstract for the above month.	Remarks.
A. B.	Hd. Asst ..	600 0 0	Section 11 and Section 20, Rule I.	Nine months, from 1st January to 30th September 1859.	300 0 0	E. F.	300 0 0	0 0 0	
C. D.	5th Asst ..	200 0 0	Section 16 and Section 20, Rule V.	Fifteen days, from 1st to 15th March 1859.	0 0 0	None.	0 0 0	0 0 0	
G. H.	21st Asst ..	150 0 0	Section 12 and Section 20, Rule II.	Five months, from 1st January to 31st May 1859.	75 0 0	L. M.	75 0 0	0 0 0	

APPENDIX B.

The Certificate from an Official Surgeon to an applicant for sick leave shall be given in the following Form :—

I, A. B., Surgeon at (or of) do hereby certify that E. F. (here enter designation of office) is in a bad state of health; and I solemnly and sincerely declare that, according to the best of my judgment a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery, and that the circumstances of his case are such as to render leave of absence for the period of absolutely necessary (or highly desirable).

The following Form shall be observed by the Superintending Surgeon and the Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department in countersigning the Certificate :—

I do hereby certify that, according to the best of my professional judgment, after careful consideration of his case, I believe the state of health of E. F to be such as to render leave of absence for a period of absolutely necessary (or highly desirable) for his recovery.

SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES AND PENSIONS.
TO
UNCOVENANTED SERVANTS.

1. These Rules are applicable to all Officers of the Uncovenanted Civil Service in the receipt of more than ten Rupees a month on a permanent Establishment with the following exceptions :—

I. Jemadars, Sowars, Peons, Lascars, Boatmen, Smiths, Artificers, and all those engaged in any handicraft, Laborers, and other inferior servants.

II. Officers whose whole time is not devoted to the duties of their Offices.

III. Officers not paid from the General Revenues of the State, whose eligibility to pension may not be provided for by an order issued expressly for the particular case by the Government of India, and approved by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State.

VI. Officers for whom other Pension Rules or separate Superannuation Funds are provided.

Applications for Pension.

2. Applications for pension must be submitted in a letter to Government by the Head of the Office or Department in which the applicant may be employed, who shall certify whether the character, conduct, and past service of the applicant are such as to entitle him to the favorable consideration of Government.

3. Every application shall be accompanied by a Register prepared according to Form A, in the Appendix. In cases of other than a Good Service Pension, every application shall be accompanied by a medical certificate, stating the applicant's incapacity for further service, with the cause thereof, and whether it has been induced by irregular or intemperate habits.

4. Applicants for a Superannuation Allowance must be examined by the Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department, if serving at the Presidency, or by a Military Invaliding Committee, if serving elsewhere within a moderate distance of a Station at which a Military Invaliding Committee, is periodically assembled. It is optional, however, with the Local Government to accept the certificate of a single Medical Officer, or to convene a Special Invaliding Committee at a convenient Civil Station, if the applicant be serving at an inconvenient distance from a Station where a Military Invaliding Committee can be assembled.

5. Good Service and Superannuation allowances on retirement, sanctioned under these Rules by the Local Governments, will be reported to the Government of India in Quarterly Returns in the Form given in Appendix B.

Allowances of Retirement.

6. On production by an applicant of such medical certificates as shall satisfy the Government under which he may be serving of his incapacity to serve longer in India, he may be allowed—

I. Under fifteen years' services, a gratuity not exceeding twelve months' salary.

*II. After fifteen years' service, one-third of his average salary, (and of his personal allowance, if any,) during the previous five years, provided that in no case shall a pension be granted exceeding the sum of Rs. 3,000 per annum, whatever the amount of salary, nor of Rs. 2,000 per annum, if the salary shall not exceed Rs. 12,000 per annum.

*III. After twenty-five years' service, one-half of his average salary, (and of his personal allowance, if any,) during the previous five years, provided, however, that in no case shall a pension be granted exceeding Rs. 5,000 per annum, whatever the amount of salary, not exceeding Rs. 4,000 per annum, if the salary shall not exceed Rs. 12,000 per annum.

7. After thirty years' service or upwards a pension may be granted without production of medical certificate, of the same amount and subject to the same limitation as that sanctioned for twenty-five years' service on medical certificate. This pension, as the reward of faithful, efficient discharge of duty for thirty years, is termed a Good Service Pension.

8. Pensions of the full amount authorized in paragraphs 5 and 6 are to be granted only as the reward of approved service. In any case in which an Uncovenanted Servant, without having incurred the penalty of removal from Government employ, shall, nevertheless, in the opinion of the Government under which he has been serving, not be entitled to the full amount of pension, the Local Government will make such a reduction in the amount of pension as it shall consider just.

9. The foregoing rates of pension and gratuity are applicable also, without the production of a medical certificate of unfitness for service, to Officers discharged on reduction of Establishment.

Service towards Pension.

10. Dismissal for misconduct entails forfeiture of the benefit of past service.

11. Service as a substitute does not count towards pension.

12. Periods of service before the age of 22, or of absence on other than Privilege Leave and Preparatory Leave, shall not count towards pension. Nor shall Preparatory Leave be allowed to count as service if it is granted in addition to leave on Medical Certificate to an Officer who has enjoyed leave of the latter description on two previous occasions.

13. The whole of the service in virtue of which pension is claimed must have been passed in an eligible grade and on a permanent Establishment; but claims barred by this Rule will be especially considered if the promotion from an ineligible grade was bestowed as a reward for meritorious service or for good conduct.

14. The period of service must be continuous, but in case of the abolition of the office held by an Officer, and his being subsequently employed by Government, his first period of service is to be taken into account.

GRATUITIES.

15. When an Officer is discharged with a gratuity under these Rules on reduction of Establishment, the gratuity will not be given to him in one sum, but in monthly instalments of a month's pay until the full amount is paid. Should he be re-employed before or after the period for which gratuity is allowed, he will have the option of refunding the gratuity and recovering his former service, or of forfeiting that service by retaining the gratuity. In the latter case, any balance of gratuity remaining undrawn at the date of his re-employment may be paid to him.

Payment of Pensions.

16. Payment of pension will commence from the date on which the applicant ceases to be borne on the Establishment, or from that of his application, whichever may be the later date.

17. No pension shall be payable in arrear, for a period exceeding six months, without the express sanction of Government obtained through the Civil Pay-Master,—unless the cause of the suspension of payment shall have been the neglect, order, or act of some public Officer, and beyond the control of the Pensioner, when the Civil Pay Master, on a reference being made to him, shall exercise his discretion in passing arrears for payment, or submit a representation of the case for the information and orders of Government, as he shall consider proper.

18. An Officer shall, on retirement, have the option of drawing his pension either in India or from the Home Treasury. After exercising his option on retirement, he may, at a subsequent period, change the place of payment from England to India, or *vice versâ*. This change can, however, be allowed but once. The payments in England will be made at the rate of exchange which is annually fixed in communication with the Lords of the Treasury for the adjustment of transactions between the British and Indian Exchequers.

* *Clauses II and III will not affect the operation of the orders of the 19th March* 1864.

APPENDIX A.

REGISTER of an application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of preferred under the Rules passed by Government under date the

Name of the person by whom the pension is applied for, with the name of his father.	No. on the Establishment.	Indelible marks and other signs or natural defects of the applicant's person.	Size. Feet.	Inches.	Age of applicant at the time of application. Years.	Months.	Days.	Religion, Caste or Tribe.	Where residing. Province.	Purgunnah.	Village.	Present employment.	Total period of service. Years.	Months.	Applicant's service continuous or not.	How long unemployed, and under what circumstances.	Date of application to Government.	Average salary or authorised official allowances per measem, for the five years preceding the date of application. Rupees.	Annas.	Salary, or authorised official allowances per measem at the time of application. Rupees.	Annas.	Abstract of the grounds of application.	Remarks by the head of Office.	Proposed amount of pension per measem. Rupees.	Annas.	Treasury at which the party if pensioned, wishes to draw his pension.	Orders of Government.
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N. B.—Should the Head of the Office be unable, from his personal or official knowledge, to supply the whole of the specific information which the Register should contain, he shall call upon the individual concerned to furnish a written Statement (to be verified by his oath or solemn declaration, if required) on the points on which information may be defective.

In filling up the Register, the Head of the Department will state, after inspecting the Establishment Roll, whether the service of the applicant has been continuous, and if not, for how long he was unemployed, and under what circumstances.

Appendix B.

STATEMENT of Pensions sanctioned by the Government of in the Department during the Quarter or

Number.	Name of Recipient.	Designation and place of employment.	Character.	Period counted as service. Years.	Months.	Days.	Average monthly salary during the last five years of service. Rs. a. p.	Amount of monthly pension granted. Rs. a. p.	Date from which the pension is to take effect.	Remarks or Explanations.

No. 1916.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Extract from a Financial Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State, No. 208, dated the 24th November 1863 :—

Para. 16.—In your letter of the 22nd of June, you observe that, by the orders of the Court of Directors, an exception to the rule prohibiting the grant of pensions for other than continuous service, was permitted when such service was interrupted by resignation of office, in which case *one* break of not more than twelve months was allowed. It was not my intention to continue this exception, and you rightly omitted it from the Revised Rules. At the same time, I concur with you in thinking that it would be harsh towards the members of the Uncovenanted Service to give retrospective effect to the alteration ; and it will therefore only apply prospectively.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH MAY 1864.

No. 185 of 1864.—It is hereby notified, for the information of the Officers concerned, that the following Remittances, which were exhibited in the undermentioned Returns forwarded to the Military Accountant, were included in the Abstract of Remittances for the month of March 1864.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers.

Remittances on account of Effects and Credits of deceased Commissioned, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, and other authorized Remittances.

The Abstract of Remittances, together with the Original Returns, were despatched by Government to the Home Authorities by the Steamer *Golconda*, which left Madras, on the 29th April 1864 :—

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
3	18th March 1864..	Ainslie, E. C., Lieutenant, Acting Paymaster H. M.'s 3rd Battalion 68th Rifles, at Rangoon.
2	21st April do ..	Barclay, John, Paymaster H. M.'s 76th Regiment, at Fort Saint George.
4	27th do 1863, 14th March and 15th April 1864.	Davidson, A., Paymaster H. M.'s 105th Regiment, at Wellington.
3	2nd April 1864 ..	Deacon, J., Captain, Paymaster H. M.'s 1st Battalion 1st Foot, at Kamptee.
2	6th do ..	Farwell, R. B., Paymaster H. M.'s 1st Battalion 18th Royal Irish Regiment, at Secunderabad.
1	9th do ..	Hamilton, J. J., Major, Bengal Staff Corps, at Bangalore.
1	11th do ..	Kennedy, A. K. C., Major, Officiating Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort Saint George.
1	5th do ..	Logan, A. G. D., Captain, Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Commission, at Bangalore.
1	6th do ..	Macdonald, W. P., Colonel, Paymaster at the Presidency, for Dr. T. C. Jerdon, of the Madras Medical Establishment.
9	30th March, 2nd, 6th, 11th and 14th April 1864.....	Mackey, Jr. Esq., Secretary to Government Savings' Bank, Madras.
2	2nd April 1864 ..	O'Kelly, deP., deP., Paymaster H. M.'s 17th Lancers, at Secunderabad.
5	8th do ..	Officer Commanding A Battery, 3rd Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, at Camp Cotu, Bangalore.
1	9th do ..	do A Battery, 23rd Brigade, Royal Artillery, at Bangalore.
2	9th do ..	do A do 14th do do at do.
1	4th July 1863....	do B do 28th do do at Vizagapatam.
1	4th April 1864. ..	do C do 3rd do Royal Horse Artillery at Kamptee.
3	8th do ..	do C do 14th do Royal Artillery, at Kamptee.
1	5th do ..	do C do 28th do do at Trichinopoly.
1	6th do ..	do D do 3rd do Royal Horse Artillery, at Bellary.
3	6th do ..	do E do 23rd do do do at do.
1	13th do ..	do No. 5 Battery, 17th Brigade, Royal Artillery, at Secunderabad.
1	18th do ..	do No. 6 Battery, 17th Brigade, Royal Artillery, at Fort St. George.
1	18th do ..	do No. 5 Battery, 28th Brigade Royal Artillery, at Tonghoo.
4	24th March 1864.	do No. 2 do 17th do do at Singapore.
3	1st April 1864....	Pollard, George, Captain, Acting Paymaster H. M.'s 66th Regiment, at Bangalore.
2	5th do	Smith, William, Paymaster H. M.'s 1st Dragoon Guards, at Bangalore.
1	1st do	Samwell, Frank, Captain, Paymaster H. M.'s 102nd Regiment, at Cannanore.
3	1st do	Walker, A., Captain of H. M.'s 2nd Battalion 21st Fusiliers, at Bellary.
3	8th do	Williams, H. E. T., Major, Acting Paymaster H. M.'s 108th Regiment, at Trimulgherry.
1	6th do	Ward, J. J., Esq., Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary of Ordnance at Trichinopoly.
1	4th do	Woolley, R., Major, for Assistant Quarter Master General, Nagpore Force, at Kamptee.
68	Returns.	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH MAY 1864.

No. 186 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment and Promotions,—the latter subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Henry Hutchinson, of the Royal (Madras) Artillery, to officiate as Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufactory, during the absence of Colonel Rowlandson, or until further orders, and with effect from the date of his assumption of the Office.

6th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Lieutenant Charles Cherry Minchin, (Captain in Staff Corps,) to have the position of Captain, vice Samwell, retired. Dated 13th May 1864.

Infantry General List.

Senior Ensign Thomas Price, (Ensign in H. M.'s 103rd Regiment of Foot.) to have the position of Lieutenant, in succession to Minchin, 6th Native Infantry, promoted. Dated 13th May 1864.

Major J. P. Watts, Assistant Commissary General, is granted leave of absence for one month, on urgent private affairs, in continuation of the privilege leave notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 15th March 1864, page 468.

Lieutenant E. R. Hudleston, Staff Corps, Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police, Tanjore, is permitted to proceed to Europe on medical certificate for 20 months, under the regulations of 1851, and to embark from Madras.

The appointment in G. O. G. 8th April 1864, No. 140, of Dr. Mackay, to act as Examiner of Medical Accounts, has been approved by the Government of India.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 1st June 1864:—

22nd Regiment Native Infantry.

3rd Class Subadar Veerabuddra, on Rupees 40 per mensem.

23rd Regiment Light Infantry.

2nd Class Subadar Shekh Daood, on 40 Rupees per mensem.
2nd Class Subadar Balarum, on Rupees 26-4 per mensem.
3rd Class Subadar Ali Khan, on Rupees 25 per mensem.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
2nd Regiment N. I.	Jemadar Shekh Abdool Khader ..	Subadar	8th May 1864.
	Havr. No. 1081, Abdool Russool ..	Jemadar	
3rd Regiment L. I. ..	Havr. No. 543, Permauloo	Jemadar	22nd February 1864.

ERRATUM.—In G. O. G. 13th May 1864, No. 182, *for* Senior Ensign Alexander Hoyes, (Ensign in H. M.'s 109th Regiment of Foot,) to have the position of Lieutenant, in succession to Gordon, 26th Regiment Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 2nd May 1864—*read* Senior Ensign Albert Lloyd, (Ensign in H. M.'s 101st Regiment of Foot,) to have the position of Lieutenant, in succession to Gordon, 26th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 2nd May 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH MAY 1864.

No. 187 of 1864.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 12th April 1864, is published in General Orders:—

India Office, 11th April 1864.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:

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MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

ADMISSIONS.

To be Captain.

Second Captain Malcolm Bandinel Sabin Lloyd, of the Royal (Madras) Artillery. Dated 13th September 1860.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Hugh Christian Menzies, of the 31st Native Infantry. Dated 15th November 1853.

PROMOTION.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Arthur Loftus Steele. Dated 21st December 1863.
Major George Harper Saxton. Dated 11th January 1864.

To be Majors.

Captain Alexander Campbell McNeill. Dated 8th December 1863.
Captain Llewellyn Paxton. Dated 8th December 1863.
Captain Edward Winterton Dun. Dated 8th December 1863.
Captain Richard Clarke Babington. Dated 9th December 1863.
Captain Henry Ambrose Hare. Dated 9th December 1863.
Captain James George Roche Forlong. Dated 30th December 1863.
Captain Henry Spurgin Rammell. Dated 30th December 1863.
Captain Henry Manning Eliott. Dated 1st January 1864.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Hugh Christian Menzies. Dated 12th December 1861.
Lieutenant James Giberne Bell. Dated 13th December 1863.

Lieutenant Henry Annesley Justice. Dated 13th December 1863.
Lieutenant Charles Sheridan Blackwood Walton. Dated 15th December 1863.
Lieutenant Edward Dumaresq Gompertz. Dated 20th December 1863.
Lieutenant Evelyn Mellows Norie. Dated 3rd January 1864.

MADRAS ARMY.

Promotions.

2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant Charles Napier Cherry, to be Captain, vice Gough (Staff Corps), resigned. Dated 31st December 1863.

3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant John Lindsay Ferrers to be Captain, vice Fellowes, retired. Dated 27th January 1863.

Infantry.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) William Taylor Money, from the 30th Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Haly (108th Foot), retired. Dated 3rd November 1863.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) William Henry Freese, from the 37th Grenadiers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Fischer, deceased. Dated 8th January 1864.

30th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Alexander Stevenson Findlay to be Major, in succession to Haly (108th Foot), retired. Dated 3rd November 1863.

37th Regiment Native Infantry (Grenadiers).

Lieutenant Archibald George Douglas Logan to be Captain, in succession to Fischer, deceased. Dated 8th January 1864.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Henry Whyte to be Lieutenant, in succession to Owen, 28th Native Infantry (105th Foot), retired. Dated 1st November 1863.

Ensign George Chamberlain Cooper to be Lieutenant, vice White, General List, deceased. Dated 26th November 1863.

Ensign Charles Edward Lorraine Eastall to be Lieutenant, vice Ouchterlony, late 2nd European Regiment (105th Foot), resigned. Dated 3rd December 1863.

Army Rank.

The undermentioned Officers to have the rank of Captain by Brevet :—

Lieutenant Dashwood Charles Gordon Strettell, of the 13th Native Infantry. Dated 9th December 1863.

Lieutenant William Henry Lawrence Fuller, of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry. Dated 20th December 1863.

Lieutenant Robert Comyn Lavie. Dated 20th December 1863.

Lieutenant William George Grove, of the 32nd Regiment Native Infantry. Dated 20th December 1863.

Lieutenant Selwyn New, of the 33rd Regiment Native Infantry. Dated 27th December 1863.

Lieutenant Edward Cave, of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry. Dated 27th December 1863.

Alterations of Rank.

General List of Infantry Officers.

The undermentioned Officers to take rank from the dates specified :—

Lieutenant Henry Thomas Harris Baker, from the 25th March 1863.

Lieutenant Shelley Leigh Hunt, from the 3rd April 1863.

Lieutenant John Hotham, from the 1st May 1863.

Lieutenant Augustus Frederick Wilkinson, from the 26th July 1863.

Lieutenant George Leckey, from the 29th August 1863.

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Her Majesty has been pleased to permit the undermentioned Officers to resign their Commissions :—

Captain Robert Campbell Burn, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st June 1863.

Lieutenant Percy Bloomfield Patton Gough, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 31st December 1863.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17th May 1864.

No. **188** of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, 29th April 1864.

No. 364 of 1864.—The services of Lieutenant J. C. Doveton, of the 1st Regiment Madras Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 378 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their departure on the dates specified opposite to their respective names :—

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Lieutenant R. C. Hutchinson, of the General List, Madras Army, 3rd Squadron Officer, 1st Punjab Cavalry, on leave for twenty months, Bombay General Order, No. 125, of the 11th March 1864.	*Salsette*, 14th March 1864, from Bombay.
Captain D. Standen, of the Madras Staff Corps, on leave for twelve months, Government General Order, No. 242, of the 19th March 1864. ..	*Lady Melville*, 9th April 1864.
Captain H. Fraser, of the 3rd Madras Light Cavalry, District Superintendent of Police, Central Provinces, on leave for twenty months, Government General Order, No. 283, of the 31st March 1864.	*Bengal*, 13*th April* 1864.
Lieutenant C. H. Grace, of the Madras Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, Central Provinces, on leave for twenty months, Government General Order, No. 283, of the 31st March 1864.	
Lieutenant A. D. Phelps, of the 43rd Regiment Madras Native Infantry, on leave for fifteen months, Government General Order, No. 358, of the 15th April 1864.	*Golconda*, 24th April 1864.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH MAY 1864.

No. **189** of 1864.—The following Extract from a Notification in the *Gazette of India*, is republished:—

Home Department, Fort William, the 23rd April 1864.

No. 3214.—The undermentioned Officers of Police, in the Central Provinces, have passed an examination in the Standard prescribed for Police Officers:—

Captain T. E. L. Higginson.—*District Superintendent of Police.*

Lieutenant J. D. Vallance.—*District Superintendent of Police.*

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH MAY 1864.

No. 190 of 1864.—The services of Captain C. A. Benson, of the late 45th Regiment Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, for employment in the Mysore Commission.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH MAY 1864.

No. 191 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions and Alterations of Rank, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

33rd Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Major Arthur Newbolt Rich, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, in succession to McLeod, promoted to Major General: date of Commission, 18th January 1864.

Senior Captain Lauchlan Macalister Mackenzie to be Major, and Senior Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Selwyn New to be Captain, vice Rich promoted: date of Commission, 18th January 1864.

Infantry General List.

Senior Ensign Frederick Grey Faber, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Minchin, 6th N. I., promoted: date of Commission, 13th May 1864.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Infantry General List.

Rank and Names.	To take rank from	In whose Room.
	1864	
Lieutenant Robert Grœme Elphinstone Dalrymple, (Cornet in H. M.'s 19th Hussars)	18th January.	Lieutenant New, 33rd N. I., promoted.
Lieutenant Frank James Fraser Monro	18th February	Lieutenant Sandys, 48th N. I. resigned.
Lieutenant Colin Charles Campbell	29th do	Lieutenant Barrington, 52nd N. I., resigned.
Lieutenant Edward Pennycuick Maltby	1st March.	Lieutenant Oliver, 1st M. F., exchanged.
Lieutenant William Miller	17th do	Lieutenant Ross, 39th N. I., dismissed the Service.
Lieutenant Robert Mildmay Clerk	18th do	Lieutenant Wylly, 18th N. I., deceased.
Lieutenant Thomas William Sandes	21st do	Lieutenant Morritt, 9th N. I., deceased.
Lieutenant Marc Henry Wratislaw	7th April.	Lieutenant Bishop, General List, cashiered.
Lieutenant Alexander Hoyes (Ensign in H. M.'s 109th Regiment of Foot)	12th do	Lieutenant Fox, 14th N. I., deceased.
Lieutenant Albert Lloyd (Ensign H. M.'s 101st Regiment of Foot)	14th do	Lieutenant Simpson, 48th N. I., promoted.
Lieutenant Thomas Price (Ensign H. M.'s 103rd Regiment of Foot)	2nd May.	Lieutenant Gordon, 26th N. I., deceased.

The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank:—

Captain J. J. Fulton, Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner Central Provinces ..... } Arrived at Madras on the 17th May 1864.

Captain S. Hodgson, 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry .... Arrived at Bombay on the 12th May 1864.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe:—

Captain T. B. E. Tennant, Staff Corps, Deputy Inspector General Mofussil Police, Northern Range, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The leave on sick certificate to Bombay granted to Conductor John Wood, of the Commissariat Department, in G. O. G. 8th March 1864, No. 90, is cancelled from the 30th idem.

The transfer to the Pension Establishment of Sub Conductor D. McKlosky, of the Ordnance Department, notified in G. O. G. 13th May 1864, No. 182, is to take effect from the 31st idem.

The Head Quarters of Her Majesty's 105th Foot, is to be considered as having been posted to Wellington, from the date of its arrival there, viz., 6th February 1863.

Apothecary David Scot Turner, is admitted from the 7th May 1864, to the superior rate of pay and allowances authorized in G. O. G. 20th January 1846, No. 19, vice Honorary Assistant Surgeon Harris, pensioned.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 7th June 1864 :—

2nd Regiment Native Infantry.

3rd Class Subadar Shekh Hussun, on 25 Rupees per mensem.

4th Regiment Native Infantry.

3rd Class Subadars Gasse Ram, Mahomed Akbar, and Fuckeer Odeen, on Rs. 25 each per mensem.
Jemadars Rutten Sing and Shek Homed, on Rupees 12-4 each per mensem.

16th Regiment Native Infantry.

2nd Class Subadar Venketsawmy, on Rupees 26-4 per mensem.

18th Regiment Native Infantry.

3rd Class Subadars Shekh Dawood and Mahomed Oossman, on Rupees 25 each per mensem.
Jemadar Quodaven Khan, on Rupees 12-4 per mensem.
Jemadars Davisagiom and Ramiah, on Rupees 12 each per mensem.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH MAY 1864.

No. **192** of 1864.—The following extract from a Military despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published.

Despatch dated 16th April 1864, *No.* 36.

1. The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to return to their duty, viz : —

Captain M. W. Williams.	Captain A. K. H. Lynch.
Do M. W. Carr.	Lieutenant H. R. Shelley.
Do W. Ranson, by the *Calcutta*.	Assistant Surgeon J. M. Miller, by the *Minden*.
Do S. Hodgson.	

2. The undermentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified, viz : —

Major L. H. Holland..... 6 months.	Lieutenant R. T. Chapman .. 6 months.
Do J. Cadenhead.... do	Surgeon Major W. G. Prichard.6 do
Lieutenant A. C. Easton.. do	Do J. C. Campbell.. ....2 do
Do J. W. Jones .. do	Assistant Surgeon H. Webster..6 do

3. Captain and Brevet Major C. Woodland, has been permitted to retire from the service. His vacancy has effect from the 24th July 1863.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel, *Secretary to Government.*

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 25TH MAY 1864.

No. **193** of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions and Alterations of rank, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

1st Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Charles Corbett Taylor to be Captain, vice Woodland, retired. Date of Commission, 24th July 1863.

Infantry General List.

Senior Ensign Alfred Hercules Mayhew, (Ensign in H. M.'s 109th Foot), to have the position of Lieutenant, in succession to Gordon, 26th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 2nd May 1864.

Senior Ensign Edmund George Powys Wood, (Ensign in H. M.'s 103rd Foot), to have the position of Lieutenant, in succession to Minchin, 6th Native Infantry, promoted. Dated 13th May 1864.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Infantry General List.

Rank and Names.	To take Rank from.	In whose room.
	1863.	
Lieut. Augustus Frederick Wilkinson.....	24th July	Lieut. Taylor, 1st N. I., promoted.
Do Allan Chaplin, (Ensign H. M.'s 108th Foot)	25th do ..	do Elliot, 11th N. I., deceased.
Do George Lecky	26th do ..	do Gordon, 24th N. I., deceased.
Do James Winslow, (Ensign H. M.'s 106th Foot)	23rd August ..	do Johnstone, 1st N. I., promoted.
Do William Morgan Playfair, (Ensign H. M.'s 107th Foot)	28th do ..	do Bell, 6th N. I., retired.
Do William Henry Curtis Smith, (Ensign H. M.'s 104th Foot)	10th September ..	do Lee, 37th Grenadiers, deceased.
Do John George Montague DeLair Bean, (Ensign H. M.'s 107th Foot)	14th do ..	do Wetherall, General List, deceased.
Do Henry Whyte	29th do ..	do Hearn, 26th N. I., promoted.
Do Henry Jopp Beattie, (Cornet H. M.'s 20th Hussars)	3rd October	do Nicholson, General List, dimissed the service.
Do George Chamberlain Cooper	31st do ..	do Gordon, 28th N. I., promoted.
Do Charles Edward Loraine Eastall	2nd November ..	do McMahon, 30th N. I., promoted.
Do Joseph William Minchin Cotton, (Cornet H. M.'s 21st Hussars)	14th do ..	do Osborn, 30th N. I., promoted.
Do Frederick Edmund Spry	26th do ..	do White, General List, deceased.
Do Alexander John Shaw	4th December .. 1864.	do Ouchterlony, 2nd European Light Infantry, resigned.
Do Robert Græme Elphinstone Dalrymple, (Cornet H. M.'s 19th Hussars).	8th January	do Logan, 37th Grenadiers, promoted.
Do Frank James Fraser Monro	18th do	do New, 33rd N. I., promoted.
Do Colin Charles Campbell	18th February ..	do Sandys, 48th N. I., resigned.
Do Edward Pennycuick Maltby	29th do	do Barrington. 52nd N. I., resigned.
Do William Miller	1st March	do Oliver, 1st Madras Fusiliers, exchanged.
Do Robert Mildmay Clerk	17th do ...	do Ross, 39th N. I., dismissed the service.
Do Thomas William Sandes	18th do ..	do Wylly, 18th N. I., deceased.
Do Marc Henry Wratislaw	18th do ..	do Wilkinson, General List, deceased.
Do Alexander Hoyes, (Ensign in H. M.'s 109th Foot)	21st do ..	do Merritt, 9th N. I., deceased.
Do Albert Lloyd, (Ensign H. M.'s 101st Foot)	7th April ..	do Bishop, General List, cashiered.
Do Thomas Price, (Ensign H. M.'s 103rd Foot)	12th do ..	do Fox, 14th N. I., deceased.
Do Frederick Grey Faber	14th do ..	do Simpson, 48th N. I., promoted.

The undermentioned Officer has returned to his duty by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to his rank :—

Major A. W. Ritherdon, Staff Corps....Arrived at Madras, on the 22nd May 1864.

Adverting to G. O. G. 19th April 1864, No. 159, the services of Captain G. Pringle, of the 35th Regiment Native Infantry, Paymaster Ceded Districts, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with effect from the 1st June 1864.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Surgeon Major J. Mackintosh, of the 32nd Regiment Native Infantry, on furlo' for 6 months, under the old regulations, and to embark from Bombay.

Lieutenant W. Robertson, of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry, Acting Superintendent of Police, Godavery District, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlo' regulations of 1864, and to embark from Madras.

Second Apothecary James West, of the Medical Department, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," on the Invalid Pension of Rupees 60-14 per mensem.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 7th June 1864:—

18th Regiment Native Infantry.

3rd Class Subadars Roop Sing and Mahomed Hoossain, on Rupees 25 each per mensem.

Jemadar Allahwal Khan, on Rupees 12-4 per mensem.

39th Regiment Native Infantry.

3rd Class Subadar Appavoo, on Rupees 25 per mensem.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 25TH MAY 1864.

No. **194** of 1864.—With reference to paragraph IV. of G. O. G. 29th April 1864, No. 173, the Governor in Council directs, that from 1st May 1864, individuals of the undermentioned Ranks and Classes serving at any Station except Secunderabad and the Central Provinces, and not being in receipt of Batta or of Rations or money compensation for them from the Commissariat Department, shall, when the price of Rice of the 3rd (or, where there are not three kinds, of the cheapest) sort in the public market exceeds at those Stations one Rupee for 20⅝ Madras measures, be entitled, either to be supplied with Rice from the Public Stores at that price, in the proportion of $\frac{1}{16}$ Madras measures per man per diem, or to receive the difference in money between the above price of that specified quantity and its current price in the market:—

Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Rank and File. Drummers, Fifers, Buglers, Trumpeters of the Native Cavalry, Horse Artillery, Golundauze, Infantry, and Sappers and Miners, Puckallies and Bheasties, Men of the Corps of Guides.

2. The following alterations will be made at page 168, of the Pay and Audit Regulations.

Expunge

"Serving at any Station, except Kamptee, Seetabuldee, Secunderabad, and Jaulnah.	"Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Rank and File, Drummers, Fifers, Buglers, Trumpters of the Native Cavalry, Horse Artillery, Golundauze Infantry, and Sappers and Miners, Puckallies, and Bheasties, Men of the Corps of Guides.	"When the price exceeds one Rupee for 13⅜ Madras measures, in the proportion of $\frac{1}{16}$ Madras measures of rice per man per diem."

For which, substitute

Serving at any Station, except Secunderabad and the Central Provinces.	Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Rank and File, Drummers, Fifers, Buglers, Trumpeters, of the Native Cavalry, Horse Artillery, Golundauze, Infantry, and Sappers and Miners, Puckallies and Bheasties, Men of the Corps of Guides.	When the price exceeds one Rupee for 20⅝ Madras measures in the proportion of $\frac{1}{16}$ Madras measures, of rice per man per diem.

and opposite

"Native Pensioners transferred from Corps of the Native Army."

insert

When the price exceeds one Rupee for 13⅜ Madras measures in the proportion of $\frac{1}{16}$ Madras measures of rice per man per diem.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 25TH MAY 1864.

No. **195** of 1864.—In assimilation with the practice in Bengal, the Governor in Council directs that Officers Commanding Corps, and others whose duty it is to prefer claims for compensation for the dearness of Rice, and who defer the presentation of such claims beyond three months from the date of their becoming due, shall be held personally responsible for such delay, and, failing satisfactory explanation of it, that the amount admitted be recovered, under instructions from the Military Account Department, from the Officer whose duty it was originally to prefer the claim.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 25TH MAY 1864.

No. **196** of 1864.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment:—

Lieutenant E. W. Begbie, of the 44th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Instructor of Musketry.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 25TH MAY 1864.

No. **197** of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, is republished:—

Foreign Department, Simla, Judicial, the 30th April 1864

No. 2.—Captain C. B. L. Smith, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Chanda, in the Central Provinces, has been vested with the powers described in Section I of Act XV of 1862.

General.

No. 20.—Surgeon Major J. Kirkpatrick, M.D., Surgeon to the Mysore Commission, returned to Bangalore on the 22nd March, from 6 months leave of absence on private affairs to the Cape of Good Hope, and resumed charge of his duty on the 23rd idem.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel, *Secretary to Government.*

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 27TH MAY 1864.

No. **198** of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment:—

Lieutenant Francis Stafford Budd, of the Royal Artillery, to be a Commissary of Ordnance of the Third Class, and posted to the Arsenal Fort St. George.

The following Promotions and Alterations of Rank are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

1st Regiment of Native Infantry.

Senior Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Charles Corbett Taylor* to be Captain, vice Wright, deceased. Date of Commission, 25th August 1863.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To take rank from.	In whose room.
		1863.	
1st N. I. ..	Captain George Nassau Johnstone (Staff Corps)	24th July ..	Captain Woodland, 1st N. I., retired.
Infantry General List.	*Lieutenant Augustus Frederick Wilkinson	24th do ..	Lieut. Johnstone, 1st N. I., promoted.
	*Lieutenant James Winslow (Ensign in H. M.'s 106th Foot)	25th Aug. ..	Lieut. Taylor, 1st N. I., promoted.

* This cancels the Promotion and Alterations of Rank of these Officers, published in G. O. G., 25th May 1864, No. 193.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe:—

Major W. J. Tweedie, of the 35th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlo' for two years, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Penang.

Major W. F. Hutton, of the Invalid Establishment, on medical certificate for 3 years, under the old regulations, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant T. G. Clarke, of the Staff Corps, Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Class, Mysore Commission, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The following Promotions are made in the Medical Department:—

Second Apothecary William Kierulf, to be Apothecary from the 7th May 1864, in succession to Turner promoted.

Assistant Apothecary Samuel Sausman, to be Second Apothecary from the 7th May 1864, in succession to Kierulf, promoted.

The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension, Establishment, from the 7th June 1864:—

18th Regiment Native Infantry.

Jemadar Shekh Oossman, on Rupees 12 per mensem.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 27TH MAY 1864.

No. **199** of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished:—

Home Department, Simla, the 5th May 1864.

No. 53.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to invest the following Officers in the Central Provinces with the powers of a Magistrate, to be exercised within the precincts of the Jails of which they are respectively in charge, and with regard to the prisoners confined therein.

Assistant Surgeon	J. Law	.....Bhundara.
Do	W. Grylls	..Chindwara.
Do	H. King	....Baitool.
Do	G. F. Trimnell	...Hoshungabad.
Do	W. Roberts	....Seonie.

The 7th May 1864.

No. 76.—Lieutenant D. McNeill, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Upper Godavery District, in the Central Provinces, has obtained one month's preparatory leave of absence from the 10th March, or from such date as he may have availed himself of the same, to proceed to Madras for the purpose of appearing before a Medical Board, with a view to obtaining leave on medical certificate to England.

Foreign Department, Simla, General, the 2nd May 1864.

No. 32.

Notification.—Captain J. T. Bushby, Assistant Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, received charge of the District of West Berar from Major Stubbs on the afternoon of the 15th March, in addition to the duties of his permanent appointment.

MILITARY.

No. 14.—Lieutenant W. Rawlins, of the Madras Staff Corps, and Adjutant of the 3rd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Irregular Force, is appointed Adjutant of the Erinpoorah Irregular Force, vice Brevet Captain J. P. Turton, transferred to the Punjab Irregular Force.

The 5th May 1864.

No. 40.—Major J. Stubbs, Deputy Commissioner, West Berar, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has obtained 13 days' leave of absence to proceed to Bombay, preparatory to obtaining leave to Europe on medical certificate.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Simla, the 29th April 1864.

No. 114.

Notification.—Captain J. F. A. McNair, Executive Engineer, Singapore Division of Public Works, availed himself, on the 16th February 1864, of the privilege leave for one month granted by the Governor, Straits Settlements, on the 12th idem, and confirmed in Notification No. 76, dated 12th March 1864, making over charge of the Division to Mr. J. Bennett, Special Assistant Engineer.

The 6th May 1864.

No. 118.—Captain F. H. Cobbe, late Assistant to the Chief Engineer and Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, in the Public Works Department, having reported his return to duty on the 1st April 1864, the remainder of the privilege leave granted him, viz., to the 14th of the same month, is hereby cancelled.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 27TH MAY 1864.

No. 200 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Foreign Department, Fort William, the 15th April 1864.

No. C.

Notifications.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased, under the authority of Section 1 of Act XXI. of 1863, to direct the establishment, from 1st May next, of a Court of Judicature for the Town of Moulmein, to be called the "Court of the Recorder of Moulmein."

* * * *

No. D.

Under Section 35 of the same Act, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to invest both the above Officers with jurisdiction to hear and determine suits of the nature cognizable by them as small Cause Court Judges, in which the amount or value of the claim does not exceed five hundred Rupees.

Under Section 10 of Act XXI of 1863, it is hereby notified that the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah has, with the approval of the Governor General in Council, fixed the following limits of the jurisdiction of the Recorder of Moulmein :—

Local limits of the Town of Moulmein and neighbourhood thereof, in British Burmah, within which the Recorder thereof shall exercise civil jurisdiction, fixed by the Chief Commissioner, according to Section 10 of Act XXI. of 1863.

From the mouth of the Kyouktan Creek and up the Creek to where the Kyouktan road meets it; along the Kyouktan road north to its junction, with the upper Mopoon road, from its junction with the Kyouktan road to its junction with the Nantay road; along the Nantay road from its junction with the upper Mopoon road to Nantay village; along the left bank of the river Attaran to the landing-place called Ngyongbenzeik, and thence still along the left bank of the Attaran river to where that river falls into the Gyne Salween, thence along the left bank of the Salween by Battery Point, and including the Island of Goungtsee Guen to the mouth of the Kyouktan Creek.

Along the whole breadth of the Salween river, from a line drawn west from Battery Point to the opposite shore, and as far as the mouth of the said river as shown by a N. N. E. line from Amherst pagoda to a pillar on the south-west point of the Island of Beeloogyoun.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31st MAY 1864.

No. 201 of 1864.—R. Cole, Esq., Principal Inspector General Medical Department, is granted leave of absence to the Neilgherries and Bangalore, on medical certificate, from 1st June to 31st October 1864.

Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals J. Shaw, F.R C.S., to be Inspector General of Hospitals, with temporary rank, and to officiate as Principal Inspector General Medical Department, during Mr. Cole's absence on medical certificate, or until further orders.

Colonel J. Hill, Commissary General, is granted privilege leave of absence for 60 days, from the date of quitting Madras.

The following Promotion and Alteration of Rank are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Infantry General List.

Senior Ensign James Turner Cummins, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Minchin, 6th Native Infantry, promoted. Date of Commission, 13th May 1864.

ALTERATION OF RANK.

Infantry General List.

Lieutenant Edmund George Powys Wood, (Ensign H. M.'s 103rd Foot) to take position from 4th May 1864, in succession to Vandeleur, 49th Native Infantry, deceased.

The undermenoned Officer has returned to his duty by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to his rank :—

Captain M. W. Carr, 9th Regiment Native Infantry, Assistant Inspector General, Madras Police .... } Arrived at Madras on the 25th May 1864.

The following Promotion is made in the Commissariat Department :—

Staff Serjeant W. Doig, to be Acting Sub-Conductor from 15th May 1864, vice Sub-Conductor J. Gouldney, on furlo' to Europe.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 30th June 1864 :—

24th Regiment Native Infantry.

3rd Class Subadar Mustapha Beg, on Rupees 40 per mensem.

Jemadar Mahomed Hyath, on Rupees 12-4 per mensem.

37th Regiment (Grenadiers.)

1st Class Subadar Mahomed Patcha, on Rupees 40 per mensem.

Jemadar Shaik Ally, on Rupees 12 per mensem.

40th Regiment Native Infantry.

3rd Class Subadar Cassim Sahib, on Rupees 25 per mensem.

Jemadar Narrain Sing, on Rupees 12 per mensem.

44th Regiment Native Infantry.

1st Class Subadar Shekh Allee, on Rupees 40 per mensem.

3rd Class Subadars Mahomed Oosman, Takoor Sing, Mahomed Hoossain and Shekh Mohdeen, on Rupees 25 each per mensem.

Jemadars Mahomed Khassim, Syed Hoossain and Ranojee Row, on Rupees 12-4 each per mensem.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31st MAY 1864.

No. 202 of 1864.—Adverting to Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 17 of 1863, published in G. O. G. 3rd March 1863, No. 75, the following extract from a Military Despatch from the same authority, and that from the *London Gazette* therein alluded to, are published :—

Despatch, dated 24th March 1864, No. 30.

1. With reference to my Despatch No. 30, dated 28th February 1863, I have to inform you, that Her Majesty has been pleased to issue an Order in Council, dated 1st March 1864, revoking the Orders in Council of 30th August 1862, and 9th January 1863, authorizing British subjects to take Military and Naval Service under the Chinese Government.

2. This Order in Council will be found in the *London Gazette* of 4th March 1864.

EXTRACT from the *London Gazette*, March 4th, 1864.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR, *the 1st day of March* 1864.

Present.

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order, dated the 30th day of August 1862, Her Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that from and after the 1st day of September then next, it should be lawful for Horatio Nelson Lay, one of Her Majesty's subjects, and Sherard Osborne, a Captain

in Her Majesty's Navy, to enter into the Military and Naval service of the Emperor of China, and to accept any Commission, Warrant, or other appointment under the said Emperor, and to accept any money, pay, or reward for their services, and to fit out, equip, purchase, and acquire ships or vessels of war for the use of the said Emperor, and to engage and enlist British subjects to enter the Military and Naval Service of the said Emperor: and it was thereby further ordered, that it should be lawful for every British subject, to enlist and enter himself by engaging and enlisting himself with the said Horatio Nelson Lay, and Sherard Osborne, and no other person or persons whatsoever, in the Military and Naval service of the said Emperor, and to serve the said Emperor in any military, warlike, or other operations, either by land or by sea, and for that purpose to go to any place or places beyond the seas, and to accept any Commission, Warrant, or other appointment from or under the said Emperor, and to accept any money, pay, or reward for his service: Provided always, that the license and permission thereby given, should be in force only for the term of two years, from the said 1st day of September then next, unless, by Order in Council made in manner aforesaid, such period should be further extended:

And whereas by another Order in Council, dated the 9th day of January 1863, Her Majesty was further pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, that from and after the 16th day of December 1862, it should be lawful for all Military Officers in Her Majesty's service to enter into the Military service of the said Emperor, and to accept any Commission, Warrant, or other appointment under the said Emperor, and to accept any money, pay, or reward for their services: and it was thereby ordered, that it should be lawful for all Officers in Her Majesty's Military service, to serve the said Emperor in any military, warlike, or other operations, and for that purpose to go to any place or places beyond the seas, and to accept any Commission, Warrant, or other appointment from or under the said Emperor, and to accept any money, pay, or reward for their services: Provided always, that the license and permission thereby given, should be in force only until the first day of September 1864, unless by Order in Council made in manner aforesaid, such period should be further extended:

And whereas it has seemed fit to Her Majesty, to revoke the said orders:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to Order, and it is hereby ordered, that so far as relates to any Acts to be done in Great Britain or Ireland, the said several Orders in Council bearing date respectively the 30th day of August 1862, and the 9th day of January 1863, shall be, and the same are hereby revoked as from the day of the date of this present Order; and that, so far as relates to any Acts to be done within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or elsewhere, than in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the said several orders in Council, bearing date respectively the 30th day of August 1862, and 9th day of January 1863, shall be, and the same are hereby revoked, as from the expiration of three calendar months, from the day of the date of this present Order.

(Signed) ARTHUR HELPS.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD JUNE 1864.

No. 203 of 1864.—The undermenoned Officers have returned to their duty by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank :—

Captain W. M. Williams, Staff Corps, doing duty 15th Regiment Native Infantry. .... } Arrived at Madras on the 22nd May 1864.

Captain A. N. H. Lynch, 19th Regiment Nat. Infy.... Arrived at Bombay on the 25th May 1864.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain G. Harkness, of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry, Acting Interpreter Her Majesty's 76th Regiment, on medical certificate for 3 years, under the old regulations, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant R. A. Walters, late 50th Regiment Native Infantry, Acting Quarter Master and Interpreter 14th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlo' for six months, without pay, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Second Apothecary Thomas Richard Peck, of the Medical Department, is, under the provisions of para. 81 of G. O. G. No. 187, dated 29th August 1848, transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," on the Invalid Pension authorized for an Assistant Apothecary, viz., Rs. 40 per mensem.

Assistant Apothecary E. J. Heiden, of the Medical Department, is permitted to resign the service, at his own request, from the 12th May 1864, under the provisions of Section VI, para. 108 of the Code of Medical Regulations.

Assistant Apothecary George Callaghan, is removed from the List of the Subordinate Medical Establishment, in consequence of unfitness for further service, with effect from 28th May 1864.

ERRATUM.—In G. O. G. No. 201, dated 31st May 1864, transferring certain Native Officers of the 44th Regiment Native Infantry, to the Pension Establishment, *for* "from 30th June 1864," *read* "from 10th June 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD JUNE 1864.

No. 204 of 1864.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation by the undermentioned Officer of his Commission in the Madras Volunteer Guards :—

Lieutenant P. J. Duff.....No. 4 Company.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD JUNE 1864.

No. 205 of 1864.—It is hereby notified that the business connected with Regimental Savings' Banks, hitherto performed in the Government Savings' Bank, will be transferred the Military Accountant from 1st July 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD JUNE 1864.

No. 206 of 1864.—With reference to G. O. G. dated 15th May 1838, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the undermentioned individuals late of H. M.'s British Service, on the Madras Establishment, have been admitted as Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, their pension pay will be drawn at the rates and from the period below specified :—

Names.	Late Rank and Regiment.	Amount of pension per diem. s.	d.	Date of commencement.
Michael Foley	Serjeant, late of the 20th Brigade Royal Artillery.	2	0	From the date they cease to receive Regimental Pay.
Edward Carberry	Late of the 17th Brigade Royal Artillery..	1	0	
Andrew Rankin	Bombardier, late of the 17th Brigade Royal Artillery.	1	0	
Mark Morris	Serjeant, late of the 17th Brigade Royal Artillery.	2	0	
Joseph Sykes	Late of the Horse Brigade Royal Artillery.	1	0	
William Cranston	Corporal, late of H. M.'s 105th Regiment of Foot.	1	0	

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH JUNE 1864.

No. 207 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments :—

Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals J. E. Mayer, Southern Division, to act in the Presidency Division, until further orders.

Surgeon Major John Andrew Reynolds, Garrison Surgeon of Cannanore, to be Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, with temporary rank, during the employment on other duty of Deputy Inspector General J. E. Mayer, or until further orders.

The undermentioned Officer has returned to his duty by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to his rank :—

Lieutenant W. D. B. Ketchen, Cavalry General List, doing duty 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry .... } Arrived at Bombay on the 25th May 1864.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension, Establishment.

24th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Major Syed Lalah, on 40 Rs. per mensem, together with the Staff Allowance of his rank, from 30th June 1864.

Golundauze, attached to the 29th Brigade Royal Artillery.

Jemadar Futteh Ally, on Rupees 14 per mensem. } From 15th June
Do Shaik Davood, on Rupees 12 do. } 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH June 1864.

No. 208 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the following Advertisement be published for general information :

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

STATEMENT of Deposits in the Treasury of the Paymaster, Presidency, on account of the Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned, and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian Army, during the month of March 1864.

Date of deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General number.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of deposit.	Remarks.
1864.	COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.				1863.			
3rd March	Charles Barrington Wetherall..	Lieutenant ..	12th Regiment N. I.	....	13th September.	Not known ..	22 2 10	
18th February.....	Do	do	do	....	do	do ..	1 Packet.	
31st March.....	Charles Daniel Inglis Lee	do	37th Grenadiers....	....	9th do	do ..	81 10 6	
1863.								
24th December ..	Patrick Ryan.....	Depy. Commy.	Sappers and Miners..	....	18th do	do ..	1 Packet Box.	
1864.								
5th March.....	P. Cunningham	Quarter Master.	4th Company Artillery, Hyderabad Contingent.	....	10th November..	do ..	707 11 8	
24th February....	Do	do	do	....	do	do ..	1 Packet.	
5th March.....	T. Doyle.....	Conductor	Ordnance Department.	....	21st February..	do ...	252 5 9	10th March 1864, paid to the Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort Saint George.
1863.								
9th December ..	S. C. Almond.....	do	Sappers and Miners.	....	Not known.. ..	do ..	1 Packet.	
1864.	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.							
3rd March.....	J. G. Fowler.....	Road Serjeant..	.....	....	27th Decr. 1854.	Not known ..	93 3 1	3rd March 1864. paid to the Staff Officer and Superintendant of Details, Fort Saint George.
11th do	T. Green.....	Private	1st Madras Fusiliers..	2752	7th Augt. 1858.	do ..	3 11 6	Transferred to London, in March 1864.
16th do	William Walker	do	H. M's. 105th Foot Madras Euro. L. I.	36	Not known.. ...	do ..	46 3 7	
31st do	W. Lee	Serjeant.....	European Artillery Veteran Company.	2335	23rd Feby. 1861.	do ..	36 6 0	12th April and 26th May 1864, paid to Secretary to Government, Saving's Bank.
,, do	A. Smith.....	Private...	European Infantry Veteran Company.	2721	23rd Jany. 1864.	do ..	87 15 10	
1st February....	P. Baxter.....	Bombardier ...	European Artillery Vetern Company.	2823	Not known.....	do ..	1 Packet.	

Claims against the above Estates are to be preferred to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, within twelve months from the date of the death of the party, after which period all payments will cease to be made in India.

C. H. DRURY, Major, *Military Accountant.*

T. McGOUN, Colonel, *Controller of Military Accounts.*

Fort Saint George, Military Accountant's Office, 3rd June 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH JUNE 1864.

No. 209 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, in assimilation with the course which has been followed in Bengal, the entire audit of the Clothing Accounts of both the British and Indian Troops, the passing of Bills for compensation, and all Clothing charges inclusive of carriage, be transferred from the Office of Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing to that of the Examiner of Clothing Accounts, from the 1st May 1864.

2. All claims for compensation for Clothing, Light Clothing, Caps, Wicker Helmets, &c., and all Bills on account of Clothing charges, under every head, will, in future, be forwarded to the Examiner of Clothing Accounts, and not to the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing, to whom references connected with Indents and the supply of Clothing alone should be made.

3. In modification of the orders as per margin, charges incidental to the altering and making up of annual Regimental Clothing, for compensation in lieu of annual Clothing, and for difference between the value of dress and undress Clothing, shall be adjusted under the following rules.

G. O. G. G-No. 971, dated 25th October 1861, in Madras G. O. G., 19th November 1861, No. 410, G. O. G. G., No. 251, dated 7th April 1863, in Madras G. O. G., 17th April 1863, No. 131.

I. The Cash required for issue to Quarter Masters for Clothing charges is to be included in the Monthly Estimates of Regimental Paymasters of Cavalry and Infantry, and of Officers Commanding Brigades of Royal Artillery.

II. Bills for disbursements on account of Clothing, supported by the necessary vouchers, are to be prepared in the prescribed form, and forwarded monthly to the Examiner of Clothing Accounts for audit These Bills, when received back from the Examiner audited, are to be charged in the Paymasters' Monthly Accounts.

III. The Paymasters or Officers Commanding on whose Estimates the advances are made will be responsible for the amount, and it will be their duty to see that the proper charges, duly supported, are brought forward without delay.

4. Bills of Commissariat Officers for carriage of Clothing will be disbursed by Paymasters on being passed for payment by the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH JUNE 1864.

No. 210 of 1864.—PEGUE PRIZE.—With reference to G. O. G., No. 339, of 9th September 1863, the ollowing Statement regarding the distribution of the above Prize, is published for information :—

Prize Rolls received in the Prize Department, and transferred to Controller Military Accounts.	Verified and returned to Prize Department.	Order for payment issued.
1st Regiment Native Infantry ..	One ..	Abstract passed, 12th November 1863.
5th do do ..	do ..	do 15th February 1864.
9th do do ..	do ..	do 8th October 1863.
19th do do ..	do ..	In course of examination in the Prize Department.
26th do do ..	do ..	Abstract passed, 5th November 1863.
35th do do ..	do ..	do 7th December 1863.
49th do do		
Sappers and Miners		
Her Majesty's 51st Regiment L. I. ..	do ..	do 29th September 1863.
C Troop, Horse Brigade Artillery Detachment.		
2nd Battalion Madras do do		
3rd do do do ..	do ..	In course of examination in the Prize Department.
4th do do do		
5th do do do		
1st Madras Fusiliers ..	do ..	Abstract passed, 14th April 1864.
Ordnance Department		
Medical do		
Commissariat Department		

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH JUNE 1864.

No. 211 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 3rd May 1864.

No. 392 of 1864.—The following order, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, is confirmed :—

"*No.* 65, *dated* 16*th April* 1864.—Assistant Surgeon J. T. J. Doyle, whose services have been temporarily placed at the disposal of the Resident by the Madras Government for employment in the Hyderabad Contingent, is posted to the 1st Infantry, subject to confirmation of the Government of India."

No. 393 of 1864.—The following transcript of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 77, dated 16th March 1864, is published for general information :—

MILITARY.

No. 77.

INDIA OFFICE ;
London, 16*th March* 1864.

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

SIR,—With reference to correspondence received from the War Office, relative to the pay of Soldier Students in the Normal College at Sanawur, who are about to be appointed School Masters on the completion of their course of training, I have to inform you, that I have approved of the course proposed by the Secretary of State for War, viz., that the Soldier Students in the Normal Schools in India, should, unless they accept the Regulations in regard to pay, when appointed provisional School Masters, viz., 3*s*. per diem, be permitted to return to their respective Regiments.

I have, &c.

(Signed) C. WOOD.

The 5th May 1864.

No. 397 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify, that the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has approved of the grant of half and quarter rations, respectively, to the wives and children of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of European Regiments, in addition to the authorized subsistence allowance, whenever the exigencies of the public service may require the separation of the men from their families.

The 9th May 1864.

No. 403 of 1864.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish for general information the following Despatch received from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, relative to the substitution of Honorary Commissions for the Veteran Commissions, formerly bestowed upon Warrant Officers of long and meritorious service.

2. In accordance with the instructions conveyed in paragraphs 11, 12, and 13, the question of a revision of the scale of pay, pensions, and other advantages at present granted to the higher grade of Warrant Officers, is now under consideration.

3. In the sense of the 14th paragraph, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council will be prepared to forward the names of a certain number of selected Officers holding the superior departmental grades, in view to their submission to Her Majesty for Honorary rank:—

INDIA OFFICE, *London, the 30th January* 1864.

MILITARY.

No. 31.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—I have received and considered in Council the late Governor General's letter, No. 90A., dated the 19th September 1863, upon the subject of the substitution of Honorary Commissions for the Veteran Commissions, formerly bestowed upon Warrant Officers of long and meritorious service; and also a Despatch from your Government, No. 294, of the 8th October last, forwarding copy of a letter from the Government of Bombay on the same subject.

2. The Governor General observes, that, as the grounds upon which Her Majesty's Government have determined that the grant of Commissions in the Veteran Establishment shall be discontinued are not expressed, His Lordship is unable to meet or discuss them, and can only submit the reasons which force him earnestly to deprecate the proposed measure.

3. The determination to discontinue the grant of Commissions to the Veteran Establishment to Warrant Officers in India, and to substitute Honorary Commissions in their stead, was adopted after much and careful consideration, and with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for War, and the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief.

4. Under the altered circumstances of the Army in India, it was perceived that the practice of granting such Commissions, involved an anomaly, which, now that all Commissions would emanate from the direct authority of the Crown, it was necessary to get rid of, with a view to the complete assimilation of the usages of the service in India and elsewhere.

5. It was, therefore, determined to grant, according to the practice which obtains in Her Majesty's service, Honorary Commissions in lieu of Veteran Commissions to deserving Officers of this class.

6. The objections raised by His Lordship, the late Governor General, to the discontinuance of Veteran Commissions, are founded upon the loss and disappointment which is experienced by a very deserving class of public servants, by the substitution of rank without pay for a Commission which carried important pecuniary advantages.

7. The Government and Commander-in-Chief in Bombay object upon similar grounds.

8. In my Despatch, No. 461, of the 16th December 1862, paragraph 5, it is stated;—"It is to be understood that Commissions of this nature will not carry pay or increase of pay on attaining advanced rank. The remuneration of the individuals must be dependent on their position in the department or post in which they may be serving."

9. I entirely concur in the opinion expressed by His Lordship, the Governor General, regarding the value to the State of the class of public servants who are likely to be affected by this change.

10. There can be no doubt that the pecuniary advantages which have heretofore accompanied Commissions in the Veteran Establishment were fairly earned and well bestowed, but it is evident that such advantages are placed on their proper footing by being granted in connection with departmental service past or present, in which the recipient may be useful and distinguished, rather than as the accompaniment of a grade among the commissioned ranks of the Army, the duties of which he is, in most cases, not supposed to be fitted for, or expected to perform.

11. The Honorary Commission appears more appropriate for this class of public servants, while it is quite in accordance with the usages of Her Majesty's service.

12. I shall not object, however, to such a revision of the present scale of pay, pensions, and other advantages granted to the higher grade of Warrant Officers in the Ordnance and other Departments, as shall secure to a limited number of those grades, advantages in these respects fully equal to those which they may be considered to have lost by the discontinuance of Veteran Commissions.

13. I request, therefore, you will take the subject into early consideration, with a view to the adoption of a uniform system in the three Presidencies, by which a limited number of Warrant Officers in the higher grades may be admitted to a scale of pay and pension, such as shall constitute a fitting remuneration for the discharge of their important duties, and a suitable recognition of past services in their several departments.

14. Of the Officers holding the superior departmental grades, a certain number might be, from time to time, selected, and their names submitted to Her Majesty for honorary rank.

(Signed) C. WOOD.

The 10th May 1864.

No. 404 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the Corps of Guides, of the Punjab Irregular Force, under the new organization:—

Colonel A. T. Wilde, C.B., Madras Staff Corps, to be Commandant, but to continue to officiate as Commandant Punjab Irregular Force.

* * * *

The 19th May 1864.

No. 435 of 1864.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.

Rank, Names and Corps.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Major Alexander Boyd, Bengal Infantry. ...	Lieut. Colonel...	18th January 1864....	Major General R. Thorpe, Madras Infantry, deceased.
Captain Henry Shewell, Bombay Infantry.	Major		

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH JUNE 1864.

No. 212 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Simla, the 17th May 1864.

No. 236.—Captain R. J. Baker, District Superintendent of Police, Raepore, in the Central Provinces, has obtained one month's privilege leave of absence, from the 20th April 1864, making over charge of the Police, on the same date, to Mr. Fox, Assistant District Superintendent of Police.

Foreign Department, Judicial, the 10th May 1864.

No. 22.

Notification.—Major E. A. Saunders, in charge of the Bijeyragogurh Revenue Survey, is invested with the powers of a subordinate Magistrate, 1st Class, under the provisions of Act XXV of 1861, and with the powers of a Deputy Collector, within the District of Bijeyragogurh.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH JUNE 1864.

No. 213 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion and Alteration of Rank, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Infantry General List.

Senior Ensign Frederick Edward Shepherd to be Lieutenant, in succession to Minchin, 6th Native Infantry, promoted. Date of Commission, 13th May 1864.

ALTERATION OF RANK.

Infantry General List.

Lieutenant James Turner Cummins, to take rank from 5th May 1864, in succession to Browne, 24th Native Infantry, deceased.

The undermentioned Officer is promoted to the rank of Captain by Brevet, from the 12th April 1864, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant John Swiney, 32nd Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant D. W. Williams, late 48th Regiment Native Infantry, doing duty 33rd Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Australia on furlo' for one year, without pay, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Ensign E. H. Fisher, General List, doing duty, 39th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Dacca, on leave of absence, for six months, under the Furlough Regulations of 1854.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe:—

Surgeon W. Forrester, doing duty 2nd Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for three years, under the old regulations, and to embark from Madras.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 30th June 1864, with the exception of those of the 42nd and 43rd Regiments Native Infantry, who are transferred from the 20th idem.

2nd Regiment N. I.

Jemadar Kistnasawmy, on Rupees 12-4 per mensem.

7th Regiment N. I.

2nd Class Subadar Mahomed Khan, on Rupees 40 per mensem.
3rd do Cawder Hoossain, on Rupees 25 do.
Jemadars Appanah, Shasawdre, and Sheik Ameer, on Rupees 12-4 per mensem.

11th Regiment N. I.

3rd Class Subadars { Bootchanah, on Rupees 40 per mensem.
Venketsaumy, on Rupees 25 do.

13th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Major Shaik Jee, on 40 Rupees per mensem, together with the Staff Allowance of his rank.
3rd Class Subadars Syed Cossim and Meerzeinatoola Beg, on Rupees 25 each per mensem.

17th Regiment Native Infantry.

Jemadars Ibbrahim Khan and Jey Sing, on Rupees 12-4 each per mensem.

19th Regiment Native Infantry.

Jemadars Ramasaumy and Peer Khan, on Rupees 12-4 each per mensem.

21st Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Major Shekh Mahomed, on Rupees 40 per mensem, together with the Staff Allowance of his rank.
3rd Class Subadar Chinniah, on Rupees 40 per mensem.
Jemadar Shekh Ally, on Rupees 12-4 per mensem.

25th Regiment N. I.

3rd Class Subadars. { Durriah Khan .... } On Rupees 25 each per mensem.
Mahomed Esoph .... }

26th Regiment Native Infantry.

1st Class Subadar Ibrahim Saib, on Rupees 40 per mensem.
3rd Do Ullee Khan, on Rupees 25 do.
Jemadar Narrain Singh, on Rupees 12-4 per mensem.

31st Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Major Vencataputty, on Rupees 40 per mensem, together with the Staff Allowance of his rank.

32nd Regiment Native Infantry.

3rd Class Subadar Paupiah, on Rupees 40 per mensem.
Jemadars Shaik Dawood and Moodeen Khan, on Rupees 12-4 each per mensem.

38th Regiment Native Infantry.

3rd Class Subadar Durrum Sing, on Rupees 25 per mensem.
Jemadar Shekh Abdul Cawder, on Rupees 20 do.

41st Regiment N I.

Jemadar Boochanah, on Rupees 12-4 per mensem.

42nd Regiment Native Infantry.

3rd Class Subadar Kistamah, on Rupees 40 per mensem.

43rd Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Major Shaik Madar, on Rupees 40 per mensem, together with the Staff allowance of his rank.

The following promotion is made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Present Rank and Name.	To what rank promoted.	Date of Commission.
40th Regiment N. I.	Havr. No. 1886, Shaik Daowd....	Jemadar	8th May 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH JUNE 1864.

No. **214** of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the following Advertisement, be published for general information :—

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

STATEMENT of deposits made in the Treasury of the Paymaster, Presidency, on account of the Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned, and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian Army, during the month of April 1864.

Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of deposit.			Remarks.
							Rs.	a.	p.	
1864.	COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.									
21st April ..	George John Condy	Major ..	Madras Staff Corps....	....	29th Decr. 1862.	Not known.	499	0	0	13th May 1864, paid to the Paymaster, Presidency, Rupees 54-10-8, the other portion having been transferred to London, in May 1864.
do ..	John Alexander Campbell	do ..	7th Light Cavalry	....	15th Aug. 1863.	do ..	770	13	11	28th April 1864, paid to the Officer Commanding, Southern Division, Trichinopoly, Messrs. Boyson and Miller, and Messrs. Oakes and Co., Rupees 560-14-11, and transferred to London, in April 1864, Rupees 191-6-0.
do ..	William Lord	Captain ..	20th Regiment N. I....	....	14th Aug. 1862.	do ..	204	4	0	12th May 1864, paid to the Administrator General, Madras.
do ..	Alexander Arbuckle Lighton..	do ...	1st Native Veteran Battalion	....	Not known	do ..	240	0	0	Transferred to London, in April 1864.
28th do ..	Dalrymple Metcalfe	do ..	10th Regiment N. I. ..	....	29th Dec. 1862.	do ..	39	12	0	26th May 1864, paid to the Administrator General of Madras.
21st do ..	Charles Daniel Inglis Lee	Lieutenant ..	37th Grenadiers	....	9th Sept. 1863.	do ..	12	11	4	
21st do ..	Charles Barrington Wetherall	do ..	12th Regiment N. I. ..	....	13th do ..	do ..	608	0	9	
28th do ..	Frederick Dickinson Faber ..	do ..	5th Light Cavalry	....	12th Nov. 1863.	do ..	2,437	6	3	3rd May 1864, paid to the Agent of the Madras Branch of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, Rupees 2,437-6-3.
21st do ..	G. Smith	Apothecary ..	Medical Department ..	....	Not known ..	do ..	185	0	0	12th May 1864, paid to the Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort St. George.
28th do ..	T. Doyle	Conductor ..	Ordnance Department. .	....	21st Feb. 1863.	do ..	18	0	0	3rd May 1864, paid to the Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort St. George.
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.									
do ..	Emma Blazey	.....	.....	....	Not known ..	do ..	112	4	10	12th May 1864, paid to the Officer Commanding 105th Regiment L. I., Wellington.
do ..	J. Beddell	Driver ..	3rd Battalion, Royal Horse Artillery	....	24th Oct. 1862.	do ..	0	6	8	Transferred to London, in May 1864.

Claims against the above Estates are to be preferred to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, within twelve months from the date of the death of the party, after which period, all payments will cease to be made in India.

Fort Saint George, Military Accountant's Office, 3rd June 1864.

C. H. DRURY, Major, *Military Accountant.*
T. McGOUN, Colonel, *Controller, Military Accounts.*

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH JUNE 1864.

No. **215** of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Captain George Hearn, having completed twenty years' service, six of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Major from the 8th June 1864, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH JUNE 1864.

No. **216** of 1864.—Under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the Pension of the undermentioned Out-pensioner of the Chelsea Hospital has been increased, and it is to be paid at the increased rate from the period below specified opposite his name :—

Name.	Late Rank and Regiment.	Amount of Pension.		Date of commencement of the increased rate.
		Old rate.	New rate.	
		s. d.	*s. d.*	
Elijah Cooke	Late of the 43rd Regiment of Foot.	1 0	1 1	From the date on which he ceased to draw Regimental pay.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH JUNE 1864.

No. **217** of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Foreign Department, General, the 10th May 1864.

No. 97.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council, is pleased to sanction the following arrangements in the Central Provinces :—

The appointment of Major G. F. S. Browne, Deputy Commissioner, 1st Class, to be Commissioner of a Division, notified in G. O. No. *136, dated 26th January 1864, to have effect from the 24th October 1863, the date on which Mr. A. Cocks retired from the service.

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Major J. N. H. McLean, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, to be Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class, from the 24th October 1863.

Captain A. B. Cumberlege, Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class, to be Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, from 24th October 1863.

Captain A. B. Cumberlege, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, to be Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class, in room of Major H. B. Impey, deceased, with effect from the 14th December 1863.

Captain F. A. Fenton, Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class, to be Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, from 14th December 1863.

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Captain C. B. L. Smith, Captain W. B. Thomson, Major C. Baldwin, and Captain J. Ashburner, Deputy Commissioners of the 4th Class, are promoted to be Deputy Commissioners of the 3rd Class.

The following Officiating Assistant Commissioners, are appointed to be Assistant Commissioners, from the dates specified opposite their names :—

* * * *

Lieutenant M. M. Bowie, from the 30th June 1863.

The appointments of the following Officers to be Assistant Commissioners, notified in G. O.† No. 379, dated 16th February 1864, are to have effect from the dates specified opposite their names :—

* * * *

Lieutenant T. Wakefield, from 16th June 1862.

This Notification supersedes so much of G. O. No. 379, dated 16th February 1864, as relates to the promotions of Major McLean, and Captains Cumberlege and Ashburner, in succession to Major Impey, deceased.

* Madras G. O. G. 9th February 1864, No. 54.
† Madras G. O. G. 4th March 1864, No. 89.

The 12th May 1864.

No. 126.—Major R. Renton, Commanding the Detachment at Mysore, has obtained one month's privilege leave of absence, from the 13th ultimo.

The 14th May 1864.

No. 137.—Major J. Stubbs, Deputy Commissioner, West Berar, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, reported his departure to England, on board the Steam Ship "Benares," on the 27th March last.

No. 139.—Captain W. P. Harrison, Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class, British Burmah, made over charge of the Martaban Treasury to Moung Shooy Doh, extra Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, on the 18th April last, as a temporary measure, on his proceeding into the interior of his district on duty.

Judicial, the 13th May 1864.

No. 32.—Major Robert Renton, of the Madras Staff Corps, to be Magistrate for the town of Mysore, in addition to his duties of Commandant of the Rajah's Troops.

MILITARY.

The 10th May 1864.

No. 20.—Captain C. James, 2nd Squadron Officer of the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, has obtained 30days' privilege leave, from such date as he may avail himself of it, with a view to his appearing before a Medical Board, and applying for furlough to Europe.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Simla, Revenue Forests, the 12th May 1864.

No. 128.

Appointments.—Dr. H. Cleghorn, Conservator of Forests, Madras, is appointed to do duty in the Office of the Inspector General of Forests, as a temporary arrangement.

No. 129.—Lieutenant J. C. Doveton, 1st Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is appointed an additional Assistant Conservator of Forests, in the Central Provinces, on probation, with effect from date of joining.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH JUNE 1864.

No. **218** of 1864.—Lieutenant John Bradley, of the Veteran Establishment, having been reported unfit for continuous active service, will relinquish his appointment of Deputy Assistant Commissary of Ordnance, from the 30th June 1864.

The services of Lieutenant Charles Bowen, of the Royal Engineers, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, for employment as Assistant Engineer, 1st Class, under the Department of Public Works, in Mysore.

Lieutenant J. T. Campbell, of the (late) 6th Regiment Light Cavalry, is permitted to resign the service, from the 5th June 1864.

The transfer of the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officer to the Non-Effective Establishment, on the superior pension authorized to Serjeants, has been confirmed by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Serjeant Duncan Clark, No. 2729, European Artillery Veteran Company.

The services of Assistant Surgeon S. T. Heard, M.D., are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, for employment as Superintendent of vaccination in the Central Provinces.

The following promotion is made in the Medical Department.

Passed Medical Apprentice George B. Fonseca, to be Assistant Apothecary, from the 27th May 1864.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 30th June 1864, with the exception of the one in the 44th Regiment Native Infantry, who is transferred from the 20th idem.

1st Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Major Hussain Khan, on Rs. 40 per mensem, together with the Staff Allowance of his rank.

8th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Major Seevoopersaud, on Rs. 40 per mensem, together with the Staff Allowance of his rank.

Jemadars Mohomed Patcha, (No. 524,) Mahomed Patcha, (No. 577,) Suttiapah, Mahomed Ebram, and Ramanah, on Rs. 12-4 each per mensem.

39th Regiment Native Infantry.

Jemadar Shaik Abdul Cawder, on Rs. 20 per mensem.

44th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Major Maddapillay, on Rs. 35 per mensem, together with the Staff Allowance of his rank.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH JUNE 1864.

No. **219** of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Major Arthur Howlett, having completed twenty-six years' service, eight of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Lieutenant Colonel from the 11th June 1864, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH JUNE 1864.

No. **220** of 1864.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—Major George Proudfoot, Adjutant, is granted leave of absence on private affairs for six months.

Lieutenant Walter Follett Wright, 44th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed to act as Adjutant of the Volunteer Guards, during Major Proudfoot's absence, or until further orders, without prejudice to his duties in the 44th Regiment.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH JUNE 1864.

No. **221** of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 20th May 1864.

No. 439 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the Hyderabad Contingent :—

Captain R. C. Henchy, Royal Artillery, (Madras), Commandant, No. 4 Light Field Horse Battery, (at present on furlough to Europe on medical certificate), to be Commandant of No. 2 Battery, vice Captain Baker, removed.

Lieutenant W. F. Grey, Royal Artillery, (Madras), Officiating Commandant, No. 4 Battery, to be Commandant, vice Captain Henchy.

Lieutenant H. F. Pritchard, Royal Artillery, (Madras), will continue to officiate as Commandant of No. 2 Battery, during Captain Henchy's absence.

The 26th May 1864.

Simla, 29th April 1864.

No. 375.—In order to prevent any misapprehension on the subject, it is hereby notified, that the allowance of Rupees twenty for an Indian kit, authorized† to be paid in addition to the fixed English rate of kit-money, to a time-expired Soldier on re-enlistment, is not admissible to a Soldier who re-enlists in India after his Regiment is placed under orders for England.

† See G. G. O., 634, 16th June 1862.

No. 443 of 1864.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the addition of the following words to the Government General Order, No. 375,* dated 29th April 1864,† "unless on re-engaging he be transferred to a Regiment remaining in India."

This addition is to follow the words "under orders for England."

* Madras G. O. G., 13th May 1864, No. 183.

No. 452 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers having completed five years' service as Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels in the Army, from the date specified opposite to their names, under the operation of Clause 8 of the Royal Warrant, dated 31st January 1859, published in G. G. O. No. 740, dated 20th May 1859, and of G. G. O. No. 11 of 1863, and 117 and 118 of 1864 :—

BREVET.

To be Colonels in the Army.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Luther Vaughan, of the Bengal Staff Corps. ....

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Templer Hughes, of the Bengal Staff Corps. ..... } 26th April 1864.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel James Browne, C.B., V.C., of the Bengal Staff Corps. ....

No. 453 of 1864.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, is confirmed :—

No. 72, dated 6th May 1864.—Granting three months' leave of absence, from the 8th instant, to Captain H. Teed, 2nd in Command, 1st Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, to visit Madras and Ootacamund, on urgent private affairs.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH JUNE 1864.

No. **222** of 1864.—The ollowing Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Foreign Department, Judicial, Simla, the 17th May 1864.

No. 38

Notification.—Captain H. C. Menzies and Captain J. Davies, District Superintendents of Police, in East and West Berar, respectively, are invested with the powers of a Magistrate, under Section 6 of Act V of 1861.

Military, the 21st May 1864.

No. 37.—The G. O. No. 14,* dated 2nd instant, appointing Lieutenant W. Rawlins, to be Adjutant of the Erinpoorah Irregular Force, is hereby cancelled, and his services are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

* Madras G. O. G. 27th May 1864, No. 199.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Simla, the 14th May 1864.

No. 130.

Notifications.— The services of Lieutenant-Colonel S. J. Batten, Executive Engineer, Moulmein Division, of Public Works, are, at his own request, placed at the disposal of the Madras Government, from the date of his being relieved of his charge.

The 25th May 1864.

No. 142.—Lieutenant Bloomfield, 1st Battalion Royal Regiment, is appointed temporarily, to act as Assistant to the Chief Engineer and Assistant Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, Department of Public Works, with effect from the 11th April 1864.

Adverting to Public Works' Department Notification, No. 130, the services of Lieutenant Colonel S. J. Batten, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH JUNE 1864.

No. **223** of 1864.—Captain George Pringle, of the 35th Regiment Native Infantry, late Paymaster Bellary, is appointed an Assistant in the Pay Examiner's Department, during the absence of Mr. T. E. Greenfield on medical certificate to England, or until further orders.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH JUNE 1864.

No. **224** of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion and Appointment:—

Captain and Brevet Major Lancelot Francis Charles Thomas, of the Royal Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance o the Second Class, to be Commissary of Ordnance of the First Class.

Captain George Dangerfield, of the Royal Artillery, to be Commissary of Ordnance of the Second Class, to complete the Establishment.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe:—

Colonel T. McGoun, Controller of Military Accounts, on medical certificate for 18 months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant C. J. B. Harris, of the late 46th Regiment Native Infantry, doing duty 21st Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 30th June 1864.

35th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Major Vencatasawmy, on Rupees 40 per mensem, together with the Staff Allowance of his rank.

The following promotion is made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Present Rank and Name.	To what rank promoted.	Date of Commission.
22nd Regiment N. I.	Jemadar Vurdiah	Subadar	31st May 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH JUNE 1864.

No. **225** of 1864.—It is hereby notified, for the information of the Officers concerned, that the following Remittances, which were exhibited in the undermentioned Returns forwarded to the Military Accountant, were included in the Abstract of Remittances for the month of April 1864.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers.

Remittances on account of Effects and Credits of deceased Commissioned, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, and other authorized Remittances.

The Abstract of Remittances together with the Original Returns, were despatched by Government to the Home Authorities by the Steamer *Rangoon*, which left Madras on the 28th May 1864.

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
5	28th Septr. 1863, & 1st April 1864.	Ainslie, E. C. Lieutenant, Paymaster Her Majesty's 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, at Rangoon.
1	4th May do	Burton, E. F. Major, Assistant Quarter Master General, Nagpore Force, at Kamptee.
3	4th do do	Deacon, J. Captain, Paymaster Her Majesty's 1st Battalion 1st Royals, at Kamptee.
2	21st April & 16th May do	Davidson, A. Lieutenant, Paymaster Her Majesty's 105th Foot at Wellington.
2	3rd May do	Farwell, R. B. Paymaster, Her Majesty's 1st Battalion, 18th Royal Irish Regiment, at Secunderabad.
1	12th do do	Hamilton, J. J. Major, Bengal Staff Corps, at Bangalore.
3	2nd do do	Hartle, John Paymaster, Her Majesty's 2nd Battalion 21st Royal Fusiliers at Bellary.
4	21st April & 2nd May do	Mackey, J. Esq., Secretary to Government Savings Bank, Fort Saint George.
1	3rd May do	O'Kelly, D. D. Paymaster, Her Majesty's 17th Lancers, at Secunderabad.
2	9th do do	Officer Commanding A. Battery 3rd Brigade, Royal Artillery, at Bangalore.
1	6th do do	Do do 14th do do
2	11th do do	Do do 23rd do do
2	3rd & 4th do	Do B do 14th do at Secunderabad.

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.					
2	4th Decr. 1863, and 5th April 1864	Do	B	do	20th	do	at Vizagapatam.
1	11th May do	Do	B	do	23rd	do	at Secunderabad.
1	7th do do	Do	C	do	14th	do	at Kamptee.
3	10th do do	Do	D	do	3rd	do	at Bellary.
2	18th April & 12th May do	Do	D	do	20th	do	at Kamptee.
1	21st April do	Do	D	do	23rd	do	at Secunderabad.
1	9th May do	Do	E	do	23rd	do	at Bellary
1	23rd April do	Do	F	do	23rd	do	at St. Thos.' Mt.
1	29th do do	Do	No. 3	do	17th	do	do
5	23rd & 10th May do	Do			do	do	at Kamptee.
1	3rd do do	Do	No. 5	do	17th	do	at Secunderabad.
1	24th Feby. do	Do	No. 6	do	17th	do	at Fort St. George.
2	Nil	Do	No. 5	do	20th	do	at Tonghoo.
2	2nd May do	Pollard, Geo. Captain, Paymaster Her Majesty's 66th Regiment, at Bangalore.					
1	6th do do	Smith, William, Paymaster Her Majesty's 1st Dragoon Guards, at Bangalore.					
4	19th & 25th April & 2nd Apirl 1864.	Samwell, F. Captain, Paymaster Her Majesty's 102nd Regiment, at Cannanore.					
2	1st October 1863.	Tew, C. B. Lieutenant, Paymaster Her Majesty's 68th Regiment at Rangoon.					
1	3rd May 1864.	Williams, H E. T. Major, Acting Paymaster Her Majesty's 108th Regiment, at Trimulgherry.					
61	Returns.						

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH JUNE 1864.

No. **226** of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 13th January 1864.

No. 33of 1864.—The undermentioned Out-Pensioner having been permitted to reside and draw his stipend at this Presidency, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly :—

	Rate of Pension per diem.	
James McEvoy, an Out-Pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, from Her Majesty's 92nd Foot....	....	1*s.* (one shilling) paid up to the 30th November 1863 inclusive.

Simla, the 13th May 1864.

No. 418 of 1864.—Out-Pensioner James McEvoy, of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, from Her Majesty's 92nd Foot, was paid up his pension previous to his being permitted to reside at this Presidency, to the 30th September, instead of to the 30th November 1863, as notified in Government General Order, No. 33, of the 13th January 1864, payment of pension in India, is to be made accordingly.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH JUNE 1864.

No. **227** of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Public Works Department, Establishment, Simla, the 19th May 1864.

No. 138.

Privilege Leave.—The privilege leave for one month, granted by the Resident at Hyderabad, to Captain H. H. Foord, Executive Engineer, 2nd Class, Berar Division, is confirmed.

The 25th May 1864.

No. 143.—Lieutenant E. Harvey, Royal Engineers, (Madras) is appointed to the Public Works Department, as a 2nd Class Assistant Engineer, with effect from 10th April 1864, and posted to the Upper Godavery Circle.

Foreign Department, General, the 21st May 1864

No. 212.—Assistant Surgeon H. R. Oswald, M.D., in medical charge of the Nugger Division, in Mysore, has obtained one month's privilege leave of absence from the 23rd April last.

No 220.—Lieutenant T. G. Clarke, 2nd Class Deputy Superintendent, Hassan District, in Mysore, has obtained two months' privilege leave of absence from the 3rd April last.

No. 230.—Captain J. G. Bell, Assistant Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, assumed charge of the District of West Berar, on the forenoon of the 20th April last.

No. 232.—Lieutenant R. Bullock, Assistant Commissioner, West Berar, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, proceeded to East Berar, and assumed charge of the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Office, on the forenoon of the 21st April last.

No. 242.

The 25th May 1864.

Notifications.—By order of the Viceroy and Governor General in Council, the following Despatch from Her Majesty's Government, No. 16, dated 24th March 1864, relating to the qualification tests for employment in the Civil and Political Departments of the Staff Corps, is published for general information :—

Para. 1.—" In my Despatch, No. 44, of 9th February 1864, in the Military Department, I communicated to your Excellency the views of Her Majesty's Government with respect to the tests of qualifi-

cation to be prescribed for entrance into the several Military Departments of the Staff Corps of the three Presidencies of India."

2. "I now purpose to address you on the subject of the necessary tests for the admission of Military Officers to the Civil and Political Departments of the Administration."

3. "These Departments embrace all the appointments held by Military Officers in connexion with the Civil Administration of the Non-regulation Provinces, and with the several Political Agencies representing British interests in the Native States."

4. "During the last fifteen years, both the number and the importance of these appointments have been greatly increased by the extension of British Dominion in India; and Her Majesty's Government are desirous that the greatest possible caution should be exercised in the selection of Officers for posts requiring so much varied ability, sound judgment, and discreet temper, and involving such great responsibility."

5. "There is no description of staff appointments which demands from the several incumbents, whether in territories recently brought under our rule, or in the possessions of Native Princes of India, so large a knowledge of the languages, the institutions, the customs, the habits, and the feelings of the people. I am of opinion, therefore, that not only should the test of qualification in this instance be a high one, but that the period of probation should be exceptionally extended."

6. "It appears to me that this probation should be of two kinds. In the first instance, I am of opinion, that no Officer should enter upon the employment under the Foreign Departments of the Indian Governments, until he has been attached for at least a year to a Native Regiment, serving with which the probationer may be expected to acquire some knowledge, not only of the Native Soldiery, but of the classes also from which they are drawn, and generally of the habits and feelings of the people."

7. "On the termination of this period, it would be necessary that the Officer, if an opportunity were afforded to him of obtaining employment under the Foreign Department, should be furnished with a testimonial from his Commanding Officer with respect to his competency and good conduct, and especially to his conciliatory demeanour towards the Native soldiery and other people of the country with whom he may have been brought into personal intercourse."

8. "Having served the necessary period of probation, and undergone the prescribed test for admission into the general body of the staff, he should then be subjected to a further period of Departmental probation and to certain special tests of qualification. Another year of probation would suffice, at the end of which the candidate for permanent admission into the Civil and Political branches of the Administration would have to undergo the examinations prescribed in the Rules laid down in the Resolution of the 14th of July 1863. These Rules appear to me, to a great extent, to meet the requirements of the case. On passing this examination and obtaining from the Chief of the Commission, or the Political Agency under which he has served, a certificate of his general good conduct and conciliatory demeanour towards the Natives of all classes, the probationer would be permanently admitted to employment in the Civil and Political Departments."

9. "The Rules are in terms applicable only to Officers who may have joined the Staff Corps, but I presume that you intend that they should be applied equally to Officers of the late Indian Army who have been declared eligible, and whom you may select for similar appointments. Of course it is not intended by these Rules to alter, in any respect, the conditions under which members of the Civil Service are eligible to employment in these branches of the administration."

The orders conveyed in the above Despatch necessitate the limitation of the period of probation between admission to the Civil and Political branches of the Staff Corps, and confirmation in the same, to one year, instead of two years, as prescribed in General Order, No. 471, dated 14th July 1863; and also prescribe certain additional preliminary tests prior to admission to these branches of the Staff Corps on probation. Accordingly, the following Revised Rules are published, which will apply to Military Officers, who have elected, or may hereafter elect, to join the Staff Corps in the Civil and Political Departments, and to Officers of the late Indian Army, who have been declared eligible, and who may be selected for Civil and Political appointments:—

GENERAL RULES.

I. Besides passing any linguistic or other tests, which may be prescribed in the Military Department for admission to the Staff Corps on probation, candidates for admission to the Civil and Political branches of the Staff Corps will be required *(a)* to have been attached, for at least one year, to a Native Regiment. This period need not be in addition to, but may form part of the preliminary term of service required for admission to the Staff Corps, generally; *(b)* to produce a testimonial from their Commanding Officers with respect to their competency and good conduct, and especially to their conciliatory demeanor towards the Native soldiery and other people of the country with whom they may have been brought into personal intercourse.

II. The period of one year is fixed as the limit within which Officers admitted to the Staff Corps on probation, and entertained in either the Civil or Political Department under this office, are required to qualify themselves to undergo the examinations hereinafter mentioned, on passing which examinations, Officers will have a claim to have their services retained, and, under the orders of the Military Department, to be permanently appointed to the corps.

III. Examinations will be held half yearly, in the first week of October, and the first week of April in each year. Candidates may appear at the first examination in October or April held after the expiry of the first six months of their probation, and if they fail to pass, may again appear at the next examination, six months later. But candidates failing to pass at the first examination held after the expiry of the full year of probation, will forfeit all claim to employment in the Civil and Political Departments of the Staff Corps.

IV. As in the case of the Local Civil Examinations, the questions will be issued by a Central Committee in each Local Government, Administration, or Agency. The examinations will be held at such stations as may be considered most convenient, and will be conducted by Local Committees, consisting of three or more Officers of standing and experience, who will transmit the answers, with their opinion, to the Central Committee, whose decision will be final.

V. The qualification tests in the examinations of both departments will have reference to two branches, (*a*) languages, (*b*) general and special subjects, hereinafter specified:—

Rules for Civil Department.

(a) Languages.

VI. As under paragraph 80 of the General Order in the Military Department, No. 332, dated 10th April 1861, Officers must have passed the P. H. Examination, before admission to the Staff Corps on probation, candidates will be required, before being confirmed in the Staff Corps, to pass High Proficiency

Test in the Vernacular language used in the Courts of the Province to which they may respectively be attached. If the language of record in the Courts of the Province be the Hindoostanee, then, besides passing the High Proficiency Test in Hindoostanee, candidates will be required to pass an ordinary examination in one of the dialects spoken in the Province, which may not be the language of the Courts; *e. g.*, in the Punjab, Punjabi or Pusthoo; in the Central Province, Mahratta, and so on.

(b) General and special subjects.

VII. Candidates will be required to show a general knowledge of Indian History, Political Economy, and Jurisprudence. It will be optional with them to choose any works on these subjects in which they may prefer to be examined; but the titles of such works must be communicated to the Central Committee three months previous to the date of examination.

VIII. Candidates will be required to show a special knowledge of the Penal Code, the Criminal Procedure Code, and the Civil Procedure Code, as well as a familiar acquaintance with Revenue details, as contained in the directions to Revenue and Settlement Officers, and the special Revenue Rules in force in the Province in which they may be employed.

RULES FOR POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

(a) Languages.

IX. Officers having already passed the P. H. Examination before admission to the Staff Corps on probation, will be required, before being confirmed, to pass the High Proficiency Test in Persian or Arabic, and also in Mahratta or Hindoostanee.

(b) General and special subjects.

X. Candidates will be examined in the general History of India, the Treaties and Engagements of the British Government with Native States, as set forth in the volumes* now in course of publication by this office. A special knowledge of the history of the part of the country in which the candidates may respectively be employed will also be required.

* "A Collection of Treaties, Engagements, and Sunnuds, relating to India and neighbouring countries."

XI. Candidates will further be required to show a thorough acquaintance with the Penal Code, the Criminal Procedure Code, and the Civil Procedure Code, and also a fair knowledge of International Law and the Conflict of Laws. They may choose for themselves the works on the general History of India, International Law, and the Conflict of Laws, in which they may wish to be examined; but the titles of such works must be communicated to the Central Committee, three months previous to the date of examination.

No. 248.

With reference to G. O., No. 242, of this date, it is hereby notified, that examinations for confirmation in the Civil and Political Departments of the Staff Corps, under the Foreign Office, will be held in the first week of October 1864. The exact time and place of examinations will be fixed by the Central Committees in each Local Government, Administration, and Agency, under Rule IV of the Examination Rules, and made known, as widely as possible, within the limits of the Local Governments, &c.

All Military Officers in Civil or Political employ, who have declared their intention of joining the Staff Corps and who may not already be permanently attached to the Civil or Political Department of that Corps, come under the conditions of Rule III.

Rule I will not be enforced in the case of Officers actually in Civil or Political employ, who have already expressed their intention of joining the Staff Corps. But Officers, in Civil or Political employ, who may not have declared such intention, are required to do so without delay, through the Military Department, and to appear at the October Examination; failing to do this, they will forfeit their appointments, and their services will be replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel.
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21st JUNE 1864.

No. **228** of 1864.—Lieutenant Colonel E. J. Ferrers, of the 4th Regiment Light Cavalry, is, under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, transferred to the Retired List, on an annuity of £350.

Subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, the services of Captain O Morgan, of the 38th Regiment Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Resident at Hyderabad, for employment as Judicial Superintendent on the Railway, in the Hyderabad Territory.

The leave of absence on private affairs, granted in G. O. G. 17th May 1864. No. 186, to Major J. P. Watts, Assistant Commissary General, is extended for 10 days, to enable him to join his Station.

The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank :—

Lieutenant E. Maclean, 8th Regiment Native Infantry. ....
Do W. M. Aitchison, 15th Regiment Native Infantry. } Arrived at Madras on the 16th June 1864.

The undermentioned Officers having completed fifteen years' service, are promotod to the rank of Captain by Brevet from the dates specified against their names, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

7th Regiment Native Infantry, Lieutenant R. T. Snow, 8th June 1864.
6th Do Lieutenant C. J R. Bell, 9th June 1864.
2nd Do Lieutenant W. Hudleston, 13th June 1864.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 30th June 1864.

Golundauze.

3rd Class Subadar Shekh Emaum, "Sirdar Bahadoor," and Shekh Houssain, on Rupees 25 each per mensem.

Jemadars Shekh Laulah, and Syed Moortiza, on Rupees 20 each per mensem.
Do Dultumbul. and Nauganah, on Rupees 14 each per mensem.
Do Shekh Nusser Ood Deen, and Buder Oodeen, on Rupees 12 each per mensem.

20th Regiment Natives Infantry.

Jemadar Iyalloo, on Rupees 12-4 per mensem.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21st JUNE 1864.

No. **229** of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Major Henry Hoseason, having completed twenty-six years' service, eight of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, from the 16th June 1864, under the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21st JUNE 1864.

No. **230** of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that supplies of Stationery to Hospitals, be hereafter regulated by the General Rules, dated 23rd February 1864, published in the FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE of the 1st March 1864, page 373, Indents on the Superintendent of Stationery being submitted by Deputy Inspectors General, for all Civil and Military Hospitals under their control, to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, by whom they will be countersigned and forwarded to the Superintendent, through the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

2. Deputy Inspectors General will be guided by G. O. G., dated 21st April 1863, No. 135, in checking the Estimates of Medical Officers, except that the articles noted in the margin, will be indented for on the same terms as those on which they are issued to Offices generally in supersession of the terms prescribed by the G. O. G., No. 135 of 1863; but *Pewter* inkstands will be supplied to Hospitals instead of wooden ones, in consequence of the greater liability of the latter to be broken on the line of march.

Wafers Stamp	Not allowed.		
Rulers, round	Once in 10 years.		
Hone	do	8	do.
Strop	do	8	do.
Penknives, single blade	do	4	do.
Do double			
Ink stands, pewter	Once in 10 years.		

3. The provisions of G. O. G. No. 135 of 1863, as far as they affect the issue of Stationery are now in force only as regards the extent of supplies, modified as above indicated.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21st JUNE 1864.

No. **231** of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 27th May 1864.

No. 455 of 1864.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 22nd March 1864, is published for general information :—

WAR OFFICE, *Pall Mall, 22nd March* 1864.

BREVET.

The honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel granted to Major John Hatfield Brooks, late 19th Hussars, on retirement, in *Gazette* of 26th ultimo, has been cancelled, in consequence of that Officer not having retired on a pension, as stated in the *Gazette*.

Captain John Hudson, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major, dated 22nd March 1864.
Captain George Richard Westmacott, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major, dated 22nd March 1864.
Captain Francis Henry Massey Sitwell, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major, dated 22nd March 1864.

The 30th May 1864.

No. 456 of 1864.—The following transcript of a Military letter, from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 103, dated 9th April 1864, is published for general information :—

MILITARY.
No 103.

INDIA OFFICE ;
London, the 9th April 1864.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—Your Military letter, dated 20th February, No. 73, transmits, with your favorable recommendation, correspondence relative to an application from Lieutenant Colonel J. McK. Taylor, Commanding 2nd Regiment, Bombay Light Cavalry, praying, that the Furlough Regulations may be so far modified as to allow Officers who have taken only one furlough during 27 years' service to take a second furlough, after the expiration of that time, without being compelled to serve 10 years from date of return to duty.

2. Under a decision of the Court of Directors, under date the 25th April 1856 No. 56, Officers who take their first furlough after 20 years' service in India, may take a second furlough after a service of 5 years, from date of last return to duty, or, on completion of 27 years' service in India.

3. In the present case, it appears that Lieutenant Colonel Taylor took his first furlough after a service of 18½ years. Under present rates he cannot obtain a second furlough until the expiration of 10 years, from date of return to duty, by which time he will have completed a service of upwards of 30 years.

4. I have no objection to the modification of the Furlough Regulations, suggested by your Government in favor of Lieutenant Colonel Taylor and other Officers similarly circumstanced, on the understanding, however, that this is not to affect the Rule under which an Officer who takes his first furlough after 20 years' service, or upwards, must serve a period of 5 years, from date of last return to duty, before he is to be held entitled to a second furlough.

I have, &c ,
(Signed) C. WOOD.

The 2nd June 1864.

No. 457 of 1864.—The services of Captain C. A. Benson, of the Madras Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

The 3rd June 1864.

No. 466 of 1864.—Under authority from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, concurred in by his Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief, and the Secretary of State for War, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to add to the situations specified in G. O. No. 1698,* dated 23rd December 1859, as qualifying for the rank of Colonel, under the 8th Clause of the Royal Warrant of 31st January 1859, the appointments of Controller of Military Accounts at the three Presidencies.

* Madras G. O. G., 6th January 1860, No. 7.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21ST JUNE 1864.

No. 232 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Public Works Department, Establishments, Simla, the 18th May 1864.

No. 133.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Robertson, late Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle, Punjab, reported his departure from Bombay for England, per Mail Steamer "Malta," on the 14th April 1864.

The 28th May 1864.
No. 147.
Revenue.—Forests.

Appointment.— Lieutenant G. J. van Someren, of the Madras Infantry, General List, is appointed 1st Assistant Conservator of Forests, in the Mysore Provinces, on probation, from date of joining.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND JUNE 1864.

No. 233 of 1864.—Assistant Surgeon C. R. G. Parker, Civil Surgeon, Guntoor, is permitted to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, for 20 months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH JUNE 1864.

No. 234 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Cavalry.

Senior Major Francis Henry Scott, (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps) to have the position of Lieutenant Colonel, in succession to Ferrers, placed on the retired List. Dated 21st June 1864.

8th Regiment Light Cavalry.

Senior Captain (Brevet Lieutenant Colonel) James Edmund Mayne (Major in Staff Corps) to have the position of Major, vice Scott promoted. Dated 21st June 1864.

Senior Lieutenant William Bentinck Swinton to be Captain, vice Mayne promoted. Date of Commission, 21st June 1864.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe:—

Lieutenant E. A. Campbell, of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry, Acting Superintendent of Police .. } On medical certificate for 20 months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.
Lieutenant H. Barber, of the 15th Regiment Nat. Infy.. }

Lieutenant A. Milner, of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry, having been absent without leave since the 14th June 1863, is, under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, removed from the List of the Madras Army from that date.

The undermentioned Officer has returned to his duty by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to his rank:—

Assistant Surgeon C. Robertson, M.D., Zillah Surgeon, Masulipatam ..... } Arrived at Madras on the 16th June 1864.

The following promotions are made in the Medical Department:—

2nd Apothecary Henry Herbert Lynsdale, to be Apothecary from the 14th May 1864, vice Xavier, pensioned.

Assistant Apothecary Joseph O'Keefe, to be 2nd Apothecary, from the 14th May 1864, in sucession to Lynsdale, promoted.

Assistant Apothecary Henry Godbier, to be 2nd Apothecary, from the 26th May 1864, vice West, pensioned.

Assistant Apothecary James Lears, to be 2nd Apothecary, from the 4th June 1864, vice Peck, pensioned.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 30th June 1864, with the exception of those of the 43rd N. I., who are transferred from the 26th idem.

5th Regiment N. I.

Subadar Major Mahomed Zaid, Bahadoor, on Rupees 40 per mensem, together with the Staff allowance of his rank.

17th Regiment N. I.

2nd Class Subadar Imom Beg, on Rupees 25 per mensem.

20th Regiment N. I.

Jemadar Hussain Khan, on Rupees 12-4 per mensem.

29th Regiment N. I.

3rd Class Subadar Gholam Ulee, on Rupees 40 per mensem.

Jemadars Hamgheer, and Syed Tippoo, on Rupees 20 each per mensem.

43rd Regiment Native Infantry.

3rd Class Subadars Vencatasawmy, and Mahomed Oosman, on Rupees 25 each per mensem.

Jemadar Poorum Sing, on Rupees 12-4-0 per mensem.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21ST JUNE 1864.

No. 235 of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Lieutenant Ennis Richard Henry Twyford, having completed twelve years' service, four of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Captain from the 24th June 1864, under the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH JUNE 1864.

No. **236** of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Foreign Department, Simla, Judicial, the 31st May 1864.

No. 65.—Captain Alexander Ruxton McMahon, Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, in British Burmah, is invested with the powers described in Section I of Act XV of 1862.

No. 68.—Captain J. G. Bell, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, West Berar, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is invested with the powers described in Section I of Act XV of 1862.

General.

No. 308.—The services Major E. A. Saunders, appointed to the charge of the Bijeyragogarh Survey, in G. O. No. 789, dated 6th October 1863, are replaced at the disposal of the Madras Government.

Adverting to Foreign Department Notification, No. 308, the services of Major E. A. Saunders, of the Madras Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH JUNE 1864.

No. **237** of 1864.—The leave on medical certificate granted to Lieutenant Colonel G. W. Russell, of the Madras Staff Corps, Paymaster at Vizagapatam, as notified in the FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE, of the 25th August 1863, (page 337,) is extended for a further period of one year, on the same account.

Lieutenant Colonel T. D. T. Dyer, of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry, being disqualified for the active duties of his profession, is transferred to the Invalid Battalion, from 31st July 1864.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe:—
Colonel G. DeSausmarez, of the Infantry, on furlo' for 1 year, 6 months and 11 days, under the regulations of 1854, from 10th August 1864, or from date of embarkation from Singapore.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
2nd Regiment N. I.	Jemadar Ramswamy	Subadar	7th June 1864.
4th Regt. N. I...	Jemadar Shek Bram	do ..	do.
	Do Coopoosamy	do ..	do.
	Havr. No. 49, Narainsamy	Jemadar ..	do.
	Havr. No. 25, Meer Hoosain	do ..	do.
10th Do ..	Jemadar Syed Abdul Cawder	Subadar ..	6th June 1864.
	Havr. No. 708, Ramasamy	Jemadar ..	do.
26th Do ..	Jemadar Shekh Nuther ..	Subadar ..	13th June 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH JUNE 1864.

No. **238** of 1864. The following Extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published:—

Despatch, dated 25th May 1864, No. 53.

1. The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to return to their duty:—
Captain J. Fulton.
Do A. N. H. Lynch, via Bombay.
Lieutenant G. H. Cherry.
Do E. J. Gunthorpe.... } Per *Alnwick Castle.*
Do J. G. E. Cameron .. }

2. The undermentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified, viz.:—

Major J. G. C. Fraser	 4	months.	Lieut. H. Coningham	 6	months.
Captain T. F. J. Russell	 6	do	Do F. B. Phillips	 6	do
Do R. F. Oakes	 6	do	Do A. J. Howes	 6	do
Do A. Read	 4	do	Do J. E. Swinton	 6	do
Do F. Pictet	 6	do	Do W. Irvine	 4	do
Do J. Barclay	 6	do	Do A. E. McCallum	 3	do
Do G. W. Playfair	 6	do			

3. Captain F. J. Mackie has been permitted to retire from the service. His vacancy has effect from the 28th March 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH JUNE 1864.

No. **239** of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify the articles of clothing issuable to all Staff Serjeants (those in the Ordnance Department excepted): also the rates of compensation, when the issue is authorized, payable in lieu of such articles:—

To Serjeants Major, and Quarter Master Serjeants of Native Infantry, Serjeants attached to Garrisons, Depôts, and Hospitals,

G. O. G. G., No. 808, dated 3rd June 1859.

1 Tunic	Annually.	.....Rupees	13
1 Pair trowsers		..... ,,	6
2 Pair boots		..... ,,	8
		—	Rupees 27
1 Cap *biennially*		,,	6
1 Sash *Quadrennially*		.... }	Only if previous issue quite worn out.
1 Cloak *Sexennially*		.... }	

To Serjeants attached to Departments.

Indian Clothing Regulation 1855.

1 Tunic	Biennially.	.....Rupees	13
1 Pair trowsers		..... ,,	6
1 Cap		..... ,,	6
		—	Rupees 25

Light Clothing allowance of 4 Rupees *annually*.
1 Sash *Quadrennially*.....Only if previous issue quite worn out.

To Barrack Serjeants.

Annually.

G. O. G., No. 189, 29th May 1863.

1 Tunic of blue serge and 4 Rupees for Light Clothing.

Biennially.

1 Pair of trowsers, and 1 Wicker Helmet.

or

Compensation Annually....Rupees 12 8 0

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH JUNE 1864.

No. **240** of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 9th June 1864.

No. 470 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe, on leave of absence, on sick certificate :—

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Lieutenant William Walker Pemberton, of the 37th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, Assistant Commissioner, Sittana, British Burmah .. } For twenty months, under the new Regulations.

No. 478 of 1864.—The following Scale of payment is authorized for altering the Facings and re-buttoning tunics of transfers from one Regiment to another, when they are permitted to take their clothing in wear with them :—

Cloth for Facings, 4 Inches ..... } To be obtained from Regimental Stores,
Buttons .... } at Clothing Agency rates.

Workmen for altering Facings	..	0	6	0
Do Sewing on Buttons	..	0	1	0
Silk and Thread	..	0	1	0
Total	..	0	8	0

No. 480 of 1864.—The following Rules are prescribed for the supply of Riding House Furniture to Regiments of European Cavalry, and Brigades of Horse and Field Artillery :—

Riding School Furniture will be supplied through Barrack-Masters of Stations, and will, in future, consist of the following articles :—

Practice Posts (complete set in 8 pieces.)
Leaping Bars.
Lances, practice.
Lance Foils.
Sticks with Baskets.
Gloves, Fencing.
Masks, Wire face.
Pads for Breast.
Masks for Head.
Clubs, 24 pairs.
Fencing Foils and Jackets, 24 of each.

NOTE.—The Practice Swords, allowed in the Tables of equipment published and distributed to Corps and Departments, under the authority of Government in 1852, are for the use of Riding Schools.

The articles will, in all instances, be issued by the Ordnance Department, on regular indents on Barrack-Masters, in whose return they will be entered and exhibited as "barrack supplies."

The responsibility for the proper use of the articles will rest with the Regiment requiring them, but on a Corps quitting a Station they will be made over to the Barrack-Master.

All repairs and renewals will be effected in accordance with the rules applicable to barrack furniture. The maximum rate to be charged for each article, in all cases of loss or damage by wilful carelessness or neglect, is shown below :—

	RS.	A.	P.			RS.	A.	P.	
Practice Posts	..39	2	6	set.	Masks, Wire face	.. 5	12	0	
Leaping Bars	.. 9	8	0		Pads for Breast	..12	5	0	
Lances, Practice	.. 7	14	0		Masks for Head	.. 4	9	0	
Lance Foils	.. 0	6	0		Clubs	.. 2	0	0	per pair.
Sticks with Baskets	.. 2	10	0		Fencing Foils	.. 2	12	0	
Gloves, Fencing	.. 6	8	0	per pair.	Jackets	..10	8	0	

The 10th June 1864,

No. 484 of 1864.—The services of Lieutenant E. Shaw, 10th Madras Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH JUNE 1864.

No. **241** of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Foreign Department, Simla, Military, the 7th June 1864.

No. 65.

Notification.—Lieutenant E. R. C. Bradford, Commanding 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, and Political Assistant, Western Malwa, has obtained 30 days' privilege leave of absence, from the 1st instant.

Assistant Surgeon H. C. Brodrick, M.D., in medical charge, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, will conduct the current duties of the Political Assistant's Office during Lieutenant Bradford's absence.

General, the 4th June 1864.

No. 370.—Assistant Surgeon S. T. Heard, attached to the Royal Horse Artillery Brigade, at Bangalore, is appointed Superintendent of Vaccination for the Central Provinces.

The 9th June 1864.

No. 384.

Notification.—With reference to G. O. G. G. Nos. 242 and 248,* dated 25th May, relating to the qualification tests for employment in the Civil and Political Departments of the Staff Corps, it is hereby notified that all Officers actually in Civil or Political employ, on or before the 1st January 1862, are exempt from the application of the Rules therein laid down.

* Madras G. O. G. 17th June 1864, No. 227.

No. 386.—Major J. S. Ross, Deputy Commissioner of Gonda, appointed to officiate, temporarily, as Commissioner of the Fyzabad Division, received charge of the office, from Mr. D. Simson, on the 23rd April.

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Major J. S. Ross, Deputy Commissioner, resumed charge of the Gonda District, on the 14th May last.

No. 391.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Captain C. A. Benson, of the Madras Staff Corps, to be an Assistant in the Mysore Commission, on probation.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH JUNE 1864.

No. **242** of 1864.—Conductor P. McFarlane, of the Ordnance Department, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," on the Invalid pension of Rupees 80-7-0 per mensem, from the 30th June 1864.

1st Class Subadar Mahomed Beg, of the 27th Regiment Native Infantry, is transferred to the Pension Establishment, on Rupees 40 per mensem, from the 30th June 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1ST JULY 1864.

No. **243** of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions and Alterations of Rank, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

24th Regiment N. I.

Senior Lieutenant George Frederick Salmon Browne (Major in the Staff Corps), deceased, to have the position of Captain, vice Mackie, retired. Dated 28th March 1864.

Lieutenant Andrew Robert Clephane, (Captain in the Staff Corps) to have the position of Captain, vice Browne, deceased. Dated 5th May 1864.

Infantry General List.

Senior Ensign Theodore Augustus Tharp, (Ensign Her Majesty's 104th Foot,) to have the position of Lieutenant, in succession to Clephane, 24th Native Infantry, promoted. Dated 5th May 1864.

Senior Ensign Edmund Rogers Coker, (Ensign, Her Majesty's 106th Foot), to have the position of Lieutenant, in succession to Minchin, 6th N. I., promoted. Dated 13th May 1864.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Infantry General List.

Rank and Names.	To take rank from.	In whose room.
	1863.	
Lieut. Lyndon Smith, (Ensign, H. M.'s 108th Foot)	14th June ..	Lieut. Milner, 18th N. I., removed from the List of the Madras Army.
Do Thomas Baskett Turner, (Ensign, H. M.'s 102nd Foot)	24th do ..	do Tollemache, 48th N. I., deceased.
Do Augustus Frederick Wilkinson	16th July ..	do Scott, 19th N. I., promoted.
Do Allan Chaplin, (Ensign, Her Majesty's 108th Foot)	24th do ..	Lieut. Johnstone, 1st N. I., promoted.
Do George Lecky ..	25th do ..	do Elliot, 11th N. I., deceased.
Do James Winslow, (En signH. M.'s 106th Foot)	26th do ..	do Gordon, 24th N. I., deceased.
Do William Morgan Playfair, (Ensign H. M.'s 107th Foot)	25th Aug ..	do Taylor, 1st N. I., promoted.
Do William Henry Curtis Smith, (Ensign H. M.'s 104th Foot)	28th do ..	do Bell, 6th N. I., retired.
Do John George Montague DeLair Bean, (Ensign, Her Majesty's 107th Foot)	10th Sept. ..	do Lee, 37th Grenadiers, deceased.
Do Henry Whyte	14th do ..	do Wetherall, Genl. List, deceased.
Do Henry Jopp Beattie, (Cornet, Her Majesty's 20th Hussars)	29th do ..	do Hearn, 26th Native Infy., promoted.
Do George Chamberlain Cooper ..	3rd Oct. ..	do Nicholson, General List, dismissed the service.
Do Charles Edward Lorraine Eastall ..	31st do ..	do Gordon, 28th N. I., promoted.
Do Joseph William Minchin Cotton, (Cornet, Her Majesty's 21st Hussars)	2nd Nov. ..	do McMahon, 30th N. I., promoted.
Do Frederick Edmund Spry ..	14th do ..	do Osborn, 30th N. I., promoted.
Do Alexander John Shaw ..	26th do ..	do White, General List, deceased.
Do Robert Græme Elphinstone Dalrymple, (Cornet, Her Majesty's 19th Hussars)	4th Dec. .. 1864.	do Ouchterlony, 2nd Euro. L. I., resigned.
Do Frank James Fraser Monro ..	8th Jan....	do Logan, 37th Grs., promoted.
Do Colin Charles Campbell	18th do....	do New, 33rd N. I., promoted.
Do Edward Pennycuick Malthy ..	18th Feb....	do Sandys, 48th N. I., resigned.
Do William Miller ..	29th do ..	do Barrington, 52nd N. I., resigned.
Do Robert Mildmay Clerk	1st March ..	do Oliver, 1st Madras Fusiliers, exchanged.
Do Thomas William Sandes	17th do ..	do Ross, 39th N. I., dismissed the service.
Do Alexander Hoyes, (Ensign, H. M.'s 109th Foot) ...	18th do ..	do Wylly, 18th N. I., deceased.
Do Albert Lloyd, (Ensign, H. M.'s 101st Foot)	21st do ..	do Merritt, 9th N. I., do.
Do Thomas Price, (Ensign H. M.'s 103rd Foot)	28th March..	do Browne, 24th N. I., promoted.
Do Frederick Grey Faber ..	7th April ..	do Bishop, General List, cashiered.
Do Alfred Hercules Mayhew, (Ensign H. M.'s 109th Foot)	12th do ..	do Fox, 14th N. I., deceased.
Do Edmund George Powys Wood, (Ensign H. M.'s 103rd Foot)	14th do ..	do Simpson, 48th N. I., promoted.
Do James Turner Cummins ..	2nd May ..	do Gordon, 26th N. I., deceased.
Do Frederick Edward Shepherd ..	4th do ..	do Vandeleur, 49th N. I., deceased.

The following promotion is made in the Warrant Grades of the Public Works Department :—

Corps or Dept.	Rank and Name.	Present employment in the D. P. W.	To what rank promoted.	Remarks.
Public Works Department.	Sub-Conductor J. Lever.	Supervisor, 2nd Class.	Acting Conductor, vice Palmer, on sick certificate in Europe.	To take effect from the 11th December 1862, the date on which Acting Conductor Clinton was confirmed as Conductor.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
20th Regiment N. I.	Subadar Teeka Ram	Subadar Major ..	28th April 1864.
28th Do ..	Jemadar Jaganaud	Subadar	30th June 1864.
	Jemadar Mahomed Saib	do ..	do.
37th Regt. Grs...	Subadar Kristamah	Subadar Major ..	11th April 1864.
	Jemadar Bajie Dhoobay	Subadar ..	do.
	Havildar No. 85, Sheik Hoossain...	Jemadar ..	do.
40th Regt. N. I...	Jemadar Shaik Ebrahim	Subadar ..	15th May 1864.
	Jemadar Rungiah	do ..	30th June 1864.
	Havildar No. 972, Chergopee	Jemadar ..	15th May 1864.
	Havildar No. 1750, Jaun Homed..	do ..	30th June 1864.
	Havildar No. 1759, Nursiah.....	do ..	do.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st JULY 1864.

No. **244** of 1864.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—Lieutenant J. McL. Miller, is granted leave of absence to Europe on private affairs, for nine months, from date of embarkation.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st JULY 1864.

No. **245** of 1864.—Under the authority of the Government of India, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the issue, prospectively, of free Rations to Trained Schoolmistresses who are not the wives of Schoolmasters.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st JULY 1864.

No. **246** of 1864.—Under the authority of the Government of India, the following rule is substituted for that published in G. O. G., 30th March 1864, No. 125.

On occasion of Regimental relief, an allowance of two (2) Annas a mile, is admissible to a Trained Schoolmistress, the wife of a Schoomaster, travelling with her husband, and four (4) Annas a mile, to a Schoolmistress, not the wife of a Trained Schoolmaster, or, if the wife of a Schoolmaster, travelling without her husband.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st JULY 1864.

No. **247** of 1864.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of India, is republished :—

Simla, the 14th June 1864.

No. 498 of 1864.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of subsistence allowance and other authorized privileges to the families of Soldiers volunteering from Regiments going Home, who may, in their new Regiment, be in excess of the prescribed complement of 12 married men per cent. No further increase is, however, to be permitted in a Regiment until the proportion is reduced to 12 per cent., and the privilege is not to be extended to families who might not have been in receipt of subsistence allowance in their former Regiments.

This order is to have effect in the three Presidencies.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st JULY 1864.

No. **248** of 1864.—The following Extract from a Notification in the *Gazette of India*, is republished :—

Foreign Department, Simla, General, the 4th June 1864.

No. 368.—Dr. W. W. Heude, Civil Surgeon of Nagpore, Central Provinces, obtained privilege leave of absence, from 9th to 15th April 1857, in extension of the leave for one month, granted to him in G. O. No. 1341, dated 27th March 1857.

The extension of leave, on private affairs, granted to Dr. Heude, in G. O. No. 4114, dated 3rd October 1857, is hereby cancelled.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st JULY 1864.

No. **249** of 1864.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 21st June 1864.

No. 295 of 1864.—Captain G. F. Pearson, Madras Staff Corps, Conservator of Forests, Central Provinces, is allowed a furlough to Europe for eighteen months, on medical certificate.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5th July 1864.

No. 250 of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Infantry General List

Senior Ensign Andrew Harry Spencer Neill (Her Majesty's 103rd Foot), to have the position of Lieutenant, vice Kirkpatrick, deceased. Dated 12th June 1864.

The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 1st August 1864.

28th Regiment Native Infantry.

3rd Class Subadar Sheikh Hyder, on Rupees 40 per mensem.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Date of Commission.
38th Regt. N. I. ..	Jemadar Jugganah	Subadar ..	30th June 1864.
	Havr. No. 964, Shekh Burry ..	Jemadar ..	do do.
	Havr. No. 1317, Appanah ..	Do ..	do do.

Erratum.—In Notification by the Government of India, dated Foreign Department, Simla, No. 391, the 9th June 1864, republished in Madras G. O. G. 28th idem, No. 241, *for* Captain C. A. Benson, "of the Madras Staff Corps," *read* "of the (late) 45th Regiment N. I."

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5th July 1864.

No. 251 of 1864.—Consequent on the leave of absence granted to Colonel McGoun, Controller of Military Accounts, the following arrangements are made in the Military Account Department, with effect from the date of that Officer's embarkation, and subject to the approval of the Government of India :—

Major Charles Harison Drury, Staff Corps, Military Accountant, to act as Controller of Military Accounts, during Colonel McGoun's absence, or until further orders.

Major Thomas Gillilan, Staff Corps, Examiner of Commissariat Clothing and Stud Accounts, to act as Military Accountant, during Major Drury's employment on other duty, or until further orders.

Major Edward Thomas Fasken, Staff Corps, Examiner Ordnance Department, to act as Examiner of Commissariat, Clothing and Stud Accounts, during Major Gillilan's employment on other duty, or until further orders.

Lieutenant Colonel Allan Newton Scott, Royal Artillery, to act as Examiner Ordnance Department, during Major Fasken's employment on other duty, or until further orders.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5th July 1864

No 252 of 1864.—With reference to G. O. G., 10th February 1863, No. 41, the name of the undermentioned Officer, who retired from the service under the annuity scheme, will be removed from the List of Regimental Lieutenant Colonels of Cavalry :—

Rank and Name	*Remarks.*
Lieutenant Colonel Charles Harrington Græme....	By the death of Colonel (Major General) Thomas Anderson, on the 27th May 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5th July 1864.

No. 253 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 13th June 1864.

No. 486 of 1864.—Erratum.—In G. G. O. No. 252, of the 7th April 1863,* laying down the Establishment for Regiments of European Cavalry in India, opposite the entry, 7th Troop, Serjeant Majors, insert the figure 1 under the heading Depôt Troop. Order books to be corrected accordingly.

* Madras G. O. G. 17th April 1863, No. 131.

No. 493 of 1864.—The following orders, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, are confirmed :—

No. 75, dated 13th May 1864.—Confirming the Regimental Order issued by the Officer Commanding the 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, notifying that Lieutenant Dobbs, paid Doing-duty Officer, is to be considered as having acted as Adjutant from the 8th to the 11th April 1864, pending the arrival of Captain Smith, for whom Lieutenant and Officiating Adjutant Laughton officiated as second in Command.

No. 77, dated 14th May 1864.—Extending to 31st May 1864, the preparatory leave of absence granted to Captain R. A. Baker, Commandant, No. 2 Light Field Horse Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, in G. G. O. No. 292 of 1864.

No. 496 of 1864.—In accordance with instructions received from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, based upon representations made by the Secretary of State for War, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the cancelment of paragraph 11 of G. G. O. No. 695 of 1863, which rules that Soldiers who have received a bounty for volunteering will not be allowed their discharge, unless, in addition to any purchase money to be paid by them under the Regulations of the Service, they refund the rate of bounty laid down in the above-mentioned order for each year of service unexpired.

Hereafter Soldiers receiving bounty for volunteering, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 695, will sign an agreement drawn up in the following form:—

I having received, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 695 of 1863, Rupees, bounty for volunteering, have done so on the condition that I cannot claim my discharge, unless, in addition to any purchase money which may be claimable from me, under the Regulations of the Service, I refund the rate of bounty laid down in paragraphs 9 and 10 of the General Order for each year of service unexpired.

(Signed)

This order is to have effect in the three Presidencies.

No. 499 of 1864.—In supersession of G. G. O., No. 330 of 12th May 1863,* His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following scale of pay and allowances for Quarter Masters of Royal Artillery serving in India, subject to the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State. These rates of pay are to have retrospective effect from the date of the superseded Order.

In view to securing equality in the proportion of pay drawn by Quarter Masters of Horse Artillery with that drawn by Quarter Masters of Foot Artillery, the rates laid down in the following table give to all Quarter Masters the pay and allowances of a Lieutenant in their respective branch, with a uniform staff allowance of Rupees (85) eighty-five.

A similar rule is henceforward to be followed in calculating the pay and allowances (including staff) of Quarter Masters of British Cavalry Regiments, with effect from the date of this Order:—

Rates of Pay for Quarter Masters of Royal Artillery in India.

	Horse Artillery.			Field and Garrison Artillery.		
	On appointment, 10*s.* 6*d.*	After 10 years' service, 11*s.* 4*d.*	After 15 years' service, 12*s.*	On appointment, 7*s.* 10*d.*	After 10 years' service, 9*s.* 4*d.*	After 15 years' service, 10*s.*
Garrison Rate.						
English Pay.. Pay and ..	131 14 4	137 15 9	146 1 7	95 5 11	113 10 2	121 12 0
Half Batta .. Allow- ..	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0
Gratuity .... ances. ..	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0
Tentage	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0
House Rent	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Horse Allowance	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Office Allowance	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0
Staff Salary	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Office Rent	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Total.....	441 12 4	447 13 9	455 15 7	375 3 11	393 8 2	401 10 0
Field Rate.						
English Pay.. Pay and ..	131 14 4	137 15 0	146 1 7	95 5 11	113 10 2	121 12 0
Half Batta .. Allow- ..	60 14 0	60 13 0	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0
Gratuity .... ances. ..	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0
Tentage	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0
Extra Batta	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0
Horse Allowance	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Office Allowance	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0
Staff Salary						
Office Rent	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Total Rupees.....	472 10 4	478 11 9	486 13 7	406 1 11	424 6 2	432 8 0

N. B.—The Horse Allowance is not granted to Quarter Masters of Garrison Brigades, except when marching or in the Field.

* Madras G. O. G. 26th May 1863, No. 184.

No. 501 of 1864.—The following copy of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 115, dated 25th April 1864, is published for information and guidance, in continuation of G. G. O. No. 306 of the 30th April 1863:—†

No. 115. India Office:

Military. *London, the 25th April* 1864.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

Sir,—I have received and considered in Council the correspondence (forwarded with paragraph 1 of your letter of the 22nd February last) relating to the grant of the allowance of £5 in lieu of furlough, to men whose Regiments are under orders to return home.

No. 79.

2. In my Despatch of the 25th March 1863, No. 115, I informed you that this allowance was not issuable to men who re-engage while their Regiments are under orders to return home.

3. The Military Finance Department have suggested that, as five Regiments of Infantry are to be relieved annually, the first five on the roster should be considered as under orders for home, but you are of opinion with His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the furlough bounty should be passed to all men who re-engage before their Regiments receive official intimation that they are to return home.

4. In this opinion I concur.

5. With regard to the other questions contained in the paragraph of your Despatch, I consider that the allowance in question may be granted to the two classes of men referred to, viz., to men belonging to

† Madras G. O. G. 12th May 1863, No. 163.

Regiments under orders for home who re-engage for other Regiments remaining in India, and to men similarly circumstanced who re-engage into their own Corps, but, when the latter leave India, volunteer into Regiments remaining in that country.

6. In both of these cases, the payment of the £5 should be made in arrears after the volunteering.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) C. WOOD.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH JULY 1864.

No. 254 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Simla, the 13th June 1864.

No 698 —Captain G. W. Sanders, Superintendent of Police, 1st Class, in British Burmah, has obtained six months' leave, on urgent medical certificate, with permission to proceed to Sea, from the afternoon of the 2nd May last, the date he made over charge of his Office to the Deputy Commissioner of Bassein.

Foreign Department, General, Simla, the 14th June 1864.

No. 417.—Major E. B. Ramsay, Military Assistant to the Commissioner of Mysore, returned to his duty on the 12th ultimo, from the two months' privilege leave granted him in G. O. No. 692, dated 18th March last.

No. 419 —Captain M. Lloyd, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, Toungoo District, British Burmah, received charge of the Treasury of that District from Mr. W. D'Courcy Ireland, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, on the afternoon of the 10th November 1863.

Mr. W. D'Courcy Ireland, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, made over charge of the Toungoo Treasury, to Captain M. Lloyd, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, on the forenoon of the 2nd April last, and the latter Officer made over charge of the same to Lieutenant C. O'L. L. Prendergast, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, on the afternoon of the same day.

No. 428.—Lieutenant W. W. Pemberton, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, British Burmah, has obtained one month's preparatory leave of absence, from the 23rd April last, to proceed to Calcutta for the purpose of obtaining further leave, to Europe, on medical certificate.

No. 430.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant E. Shaw, of the 10th Madras Native Infantry, to be an Assistant in the Mysore Commission, on probation.

No. 432.—Captain C. Coote, in charge of the current duties of the Deputy Commissioner of Tavoy, made over charge of the Treasury of that District to Moung Shive'Kyee, extra Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, on the forenoon of the 16th April last, as a temporary measure.

Lieutenant W. W. Pemberton, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, made over charge of the Sittang Sub-division of the Martaban District, to Mr. W. D'Courcy Ireland, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, on the forenoon of the 23rd April last.

Captain A. R. McMahon, Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, received charge of the Office of Magistrate of Akyab from Captain E. J. Spilsbury, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, on the forenoon of the 2nd instant.

No. 434.—Assistant Surgeon H. R. Oswald, M.D, in medical charge of the Nuggur Division, in Mysore, has obtained 15 days' privilege leave of absence, in extension of that granted him in G. O. No. 212, dated 21st ultimo.

No. 448.

The 16th June 1864.

With reference to G. O. G. G. Nos. 242 and 248, dated 25th May,* relating to the qualification tests for employment in the Civil and Political Departments of the Staff Corps, and to G. O. No. 384, dated 9th June, it is hereby further notified that Officers of the late Indian Army, being eligible for Civil and Political employment, without joining the Staff Corps, will not be required, under G. O. No. 248, to declare their intention of joining the Staff Corps. But all such Officers, whose appointments to the Civil and Political Departments, date subsequently to 1st January 1862, will be required to appear at the examination, in the first week of October next, and to pass the tests prescribed in G. O. No. 242, either at that examination, or at the latest at the examination to be held in the first week of April next, on pain of forfeiture of their appointments.

All Officers of the late Indian Army who may not have joined the Staff Corps, and who may hereafter receive appointments in the Civil and Political Departments will hold their appointments for one year, on probation, and subject to the same tests and conditions of confirmation, as those applicable to Officers employed in the above Departments of the Staff Corps, on probation.

* Madras G. O. G., 17th June 1864, No. 227.

No. 458.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to accept Captain R. N. Taylor's resignation of his Civil appointment in the Mysore Commission, and of his office of Superintendent of Coorg.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel.
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH JULY 1864.

No. 255 of 1864—The services of Major R. C. Babington, of the Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, for employment as Executive Engineer in the Rangoon Division in Burmah. This Officer will forthwith proceed to join his appointment.

Lieutenant J. C. W. Bruce, of the (late) 48th Regiment Native Infantry, doing duty 38th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Bombay on medical certificate from date of departure, under the old regulations, to obtain a final medical certificate to proceed to Europe.

The transfer of the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers to the Non-Effective Establishment, on the superior pension authorized to Serjeants, has been confirmed by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Serjeant Michael Mooney, No. 6343, Local Battery, Her Majesty's Madras Artillery.

Road Serjeant Thomas Plowden, Local Service, and attached to the Quarter Master General's Department, Nagpore Force.

The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

26th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Major Nursing Permaul, on Rupees 40 per mensem, together with the Staff allowance of his rank, from the 1st August 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH JULY 1864.

No. 256 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Simla, the 13th June 1864.

No 699.—The following arrangements in the Police of British Burmah, are sanctioned by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General :—

Consequent on the services of Lieutenant Hill, Superintendent of Police, having been placed at the disposal of the Military Authorities, Captain W. G. Grove, Superintendent of Police, 3rd Class, was transferred to the Martaban District, and took charge on the forenoon of the 3rd September 1863.

Foreign Department, Simla, General, the 16th June 1864.

No. 453.—Lieutenant W. G. Hughes, Superintendent of Police 3rd Class, British Burmah, is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class in that Province, and is posted to Kankareit, in the Amherst District.

Lieutenant Hughes assumed charge of his Office, from Myoke Moung Tha'Louk, on the afternoon of the 21st May last.

No. 456.—The undermentioned Officers of the British Burmah Commission, have passed the prescribed examination :—

For the Higher Standard.

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Lieutenant C. E. Watson, Assistant Commissioner 2nd Class.

For the Lower Standard.

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Lieutenant G. A. Strover, Assistant Commissioner 3rd Class.

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(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12th July 1864.

No. 257 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe:—

Captain G. De la Poer Beresford, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Northern Division, on medical certificate, for twenty months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals F. Cooper, is permitted to retire from the service on the Pension of £500 per annum, from the date of departure from Madras of the second out-going Mail Steamer in July 1864.

Lieutenant H. D. Barne, 1st Regiment Native Infantry, is re-admitted upon the Establishment from the 25th June 1864, the date of his arrival at Madras, pending receipt of the usual intimation from the India Office, of permission to return to duty.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
16th Regt. N. I. ..	Jemadar Venketsawmy	Subadar ..	7th June 1864.
39th Do ..	do Shaik Furreed	do ..	do do.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12th July 1864.

No. 258 of 1864.—Under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the pension of the undermentioned Out-pensioner of Chelsea Hospital has been increased, and is to be paid at the increased rate from the period specified opposite his name.

Name.	Late Rank and Regiment.	Amount of Pension. Old rate.	Amount of Pension. Increased rate.	Date of commencement of the increased rate.
		s. *d.*	*s.* *d.*	
William Culling.....	Late of the 43rd Regiment of Foot.	1 0	1 1	From the date on which his pension commenced.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12th July 1864.

No. 259 of 1864.—With reference to G. O. G. dated 15th May 1838, the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the undermentioned individuals, late of H. M.'s British service, on the Madras Establishment, have been admitted as Out-pensioners of Chelsea Hospital. Their pensions will be drawn at the rates, and from the period below specified

Names.	Late Rank.	Regiment.	Amount of pension per diem.	Date of commencement.
			s. *d.*	
David Cowan	Corporal	20th Brig. Royal Arty..	1 0	From the date they cease to receive Regimental Pay. *For three years only.
Hargreaves Hargreaves.	Barrack Serjeant..	do ..	2 0	
Richard Beeby	Bombardier	23rd do ..	0 8*	
Thomas Muter Walker.	Serjeant Major ..	do ..	2 6	
Thomas Watt	Serjeant	17th do ..	2 0	
William Bailey	Qr. Mr. Serjeant...	Horse do ..	2 3	
Robert Young	.....	H. M.'s 105th Foot ..	1 0	
Henry Allen	Qr. Mr. Serjeant..	do ..	2 3	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12th July 1864.

No. 260 of 1864.—It is hereby notified, for the information of the Officers concerned, that the following Remittances, which were exhibited in the undermentioned Returns forwarded to the Military Accountant, were included in the Abstract of Remittances for the month of May 1864.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers.

Remittances on account of Effects and Credits of deceased Commissioned, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, and other authorized Remittances.

The Abstract of Remittances together with the Original Returns, was despatched by Government to the Home Authorities by the Steamer *Moultan*, which left Madras on the 28th June 1864.

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
	1864.	
3	5th May	Macintyre, J. M. Capt., Comdg. B Baty. 20th Brig., Rl. Arty., at Vizagapatam.
1	23rd do	Mackey, J. Esq., Secy. to Government Saving's Bank, Fort St. George.
1	28th do	Officer Commanding F Baty., 23rd Brigade, Royal Arty., at St. Tho.'s Mount.
1	20th do	Do 20th Brigade, Royal Artillery, at Kamptee.
7	27th April	Wray, James Captain, Payr. H. M.'s 2nd Battn 19th Regt., at Thayetmyo.
13	Returns.	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH JULY 1864.

No. 261 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 20th June 1864.

No. 506 of 1864.—The services of Assistant Surgeon S. T. Heard, M D., of the Madras Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 507 of 1864.—The following transcript of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 152, dated 16th May 1864, is published for general information :—

MILITARY,
No. 152.

INDIA OFFICE ;
London, the 16th May 1864.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—Paragraph 1. In connection with the subject of the reorganization of the Medical Service in India, Her Majesty's Government have, for some time past, had under consideration the present state and future prospects of the Indian Medical Service in regard to promotion, and the system of payment to the Medical Officers of the Indian Army and those of the British Army serving in that country.

2. A final decision upon the arrangements connected with the future provision of Medical Officers for service in India has been delayed from unforeseen and unavoidable causes, but will be communicated to you very shortly.

3. In the mean time, Her Majesty's Government have determined upon the adoption of certain measures affecting the interest of the present service, in regard both to pay and promotion.

4. It has been found by experience, that the promotion to the rank of Surgeon in the Indian service has been much slower than the same in the British service, and although this is in a great measure attributable to augmentations that have been made of late years in the latter, the difference, therefore, being in a measure temporary, it may in some degree be attributed to the difference which has hitherto existed in the relative numbers of the two grades in the two cases. In the British Medical Department I find the proportion which the Assistant Surgeons bear to the senior grades is as 641 to 355, while in the Indian service it has been hitherto,—

In Bengal	as 285	to 140
Madras	,, 167	,, 76
Bombay	,, 137	,, 56

5. To carry out the assimilation in this respect would require, therefore, the promotion of Assistant Surgeons in India to the following extent :—

In Bengal..	....	12
Madras..	..	10
Bombay..	....	13

6. You are authorized to make these promotions from the date of the receipt of this Despatch. The establishment of Medical Officers above the rank of Assistant Surgeon in the three Presidencies will, so long as there are Officers enough remaining on the old lists to complete these numbers, be fixed,—

In Bengal..	.....	152
Madras..	....	86
Bombay..	....	69

7. With a view of removing all cause of complaint and misunderstanding, on the part of the Officers of the Indian Medical Service, on the subject of their promotion to the rank of Surgeon Major, under the Royal Warrant of 13th January 1860, Her Majesty's Government have determined to give retrospective effect to that Warrant, and to cause all promotions made under its authority to be dated from the 1st October 1858, being the date of the Royal Warrant for the British Medical Department, and it has been further determined to modify the instructions conveyed to you in my Despatches, No. 397, dated 31st October 1860, and No. 386, dated 30th September 1861, and to permit the period of service, qualifying Surgeons for the rank of Surgeon Major under that Warrant, to be calculated from date of first commission, including all leave of absence of whatever kind.

8. It has been further resolved, that the following change in the mode of payment of Officers serving in India, whether of the British or Indian Medical Department, shall be introduced from the date of the receipt of this Despatch.

9. From that date, the allowance of head money, as well as that for medical charge of British regiments and brigades, will be discontinued, excepting in the case of Assistant Surgeons, who will receive while in actual charge of British regiments or brigades of Artillery, a special allowance of Rupees 150 per mensem in addition to their pay.

10. The following will be the rate of pay for Officers of the several grades in the Medical Depart-

ment, below that of Inspector and Deputy Inspector General, who receive special salaries, whether belonging to the British or the local service :—

Rank.	Years' Service.	Relative Rank.	Half Batta.	Full Batta.
			Rs. As. P.	*Rs. As. P.*
Surgeon Major	25	Lieut. Colonel	888 12 0	1,093 2 0
Ditto	20	Ditto	852 3 7	1,056 9 7
Surgeon	15	Major	677 6 11	825 11 5
Ditto	10	Ditto	640 14 6	789 3 0
Assistant Surgeon	10	Captain	410 9 5	451 14 5
Ditto	6	Ditto	392 5 2	433 10 2
Ditto	5	Lieutenant	304 14 2	335 12 2
Ditto	under	Ditto	286 10 0	317 8 0

11. Surgeons of Her Majesty's Service, not being Surgeon Majors, who may be in medical charge of Regiments or Brigades, at the date of publication of the order, will not be affected by this rule, but will continue to receive their pay and allowances while attached to such regiments, as heretofore.

12. Officers of the British Medical Department attached to Brigades of Horse Artillery and Regiments of British Cavalry will draw, in addition to the rate of pay above laid down, horse allowance at the following rate :—

Rank.	Years' Service.	Relative Rank.	Additional Horse Allowance, when attached to a British Cavalry Regiment.
Surgeon Major	25	Lieutenant Colonel	Rupees 90 per mensem.
Ditto	20	ditto	
Surgeon	15	Major	
Ditto	10	ditto	
Assistant Surgeon	10	Captain	
Ditto	6	ditto	
Ditto	5	Lieutenant	Rupees 60 per mensem.
Ditto ...	under 5	ditto	

13. Officers of the Indian Medical Service will receive pay, while on furlough in Europe, according to the following scale.

Rank.	After 30 years' service on full pay.	After 25 years' service on full pay.	After 20 years' service on full pay.	After 15 years' service on full pay.	After 12 years' service on full pay.	After 10 years' service on full pay.	After 5 years' service on full pay.	Under 5 years' service on full pay.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Inspector General	2 5 0	2 5 0	*2 0 0					
Deputy Inspector General.	1 14 0	1 10 0	*1 8 0					
Surgeon Major ..	....	1 5 0	1 2 0					
Surgeon ..	....	....	....	18 0	15 0			
Assistant Surgeon ..	....	....	....	....	..	13 0	11 6	10 0

* Or on promotion, should these periods of service not be already completed.

14. The rule regarding pension, at present applicable to the Officers of the Indian Medical Service, will remain in force with the following modification :—

15. Officers compelled to leave the service on account of ill health, and entitled to half pay pension under present Regulations, will be allowed the half pay of their relative rank, as laid down in the Royal Warrant, dated the 1st October 1858. This rule will apply to all Officers retiring upon half pay pension from a date subsequent to the receipt of this Despatch.

16. Pending a further communication upon the subject of the Medical Service in India, Officers of the British or Indian Medical Service holding staff appointments, the salaries of which are consolidated, will continue to draw their salaries as at present; and all Officers of the Indian Medical Department in the receipt of staff salaries, including such as are in medical charge of Native Regiments, will continue to draw the aggregate amount of pay and staff allowances they now receive, provided it be not less than the rate of pay laid down in the above Table for Officers of their rank and standing in the service.

17. In communicating to the Secretary of State for War the proposal to adopt the above modification, in the mode of payment of British Medical Officers in India, I expressed an opinion that, considering the extent to which the strength of regiments of British Infantry had been lately reduced, the number of Assistant Surgeons with their corps might, with propriety, be reduced from three to two, the reserve of Medical Officers of the British Army, which it is proposed to maintain to meet the demands of the British Army in India generally, being so calculated as to ensure at least that number of Officers being at all times available with each regiment.

18. The Secretary of State for War has consented to this reduction, upon the understanding that it shall be considered an experimental arrangement, and that the Staff Assistant Surgeons constituting the reserve shall be considered as forming part of the Medical Staff at the disposal of the Military authorities.

19. The establishment of Staff Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons of Her Majesty's service at present allowed, is as follows :—

1 Inspector General of Hospitals.
4 Deputy do do.
10 Staff Surgeons.
30 Staff Assistant Surgeons.

20. You will consider and report at an early date whether this number of Assistant Surgeons will suffice, under the present arrangement, to ensure the constant supply of two Assistant Surgeons to the whole of Her Majesty's Regiments, or what increase may be required for that purpose.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) CHARLES WOOD.

No. 508 of 1864.—The Despatch published in the foregoing order having been received at Simla on the 15th instant, the change in the mode of payment, of Medical Officers serving in India, directed in paragraph 8, will come into effect from that date.

2. The Governments of Madras and Bombay will be pleased to make the promotions, authorized in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Despatch of the Secretary of State, with effect from the 15th June 1864, and those Governments will be further pleased to make the alterations of rank in the grade of Surgeon Major, rendered necessary by paragraph 7 of the Despatch.

3. Rolls of promotions and alterations of rank, rendered necessary in Bengal, will be submitted by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, to Government, as soon as may be practicable.

No. 509 of 1864.—With reference to paragraph 10 of the Despatch published in G. O. No. 507, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, pending further orders from the Secretary of State, that Inspectors General or Deputy Inspectors General of Hospitals in India, when not in receipt of the allowances of those appointments, shall draw pay at the rates laid down for a Surgeon Major, of twenty or twenty-five years' service, respectively, according to their length of service.

2. With reference to paragraph 12 of the same Despatch, His Excellency in Council is pleased to direct that, until further orders, Rupees 60 per mensem shall be passed as horse allowance to Medical Officers serving with Regiments of Native Cavalry, in addition to the pay laid down in paragraph 10 of the Despatch.

The 21st June 1864.

No. 511 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer, having completed five years' service as Brevet Lieutenant Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army, from the date specified opposite to his name, under the operation of Clause 8 of the Royal Warrant, dated 31st January 1659, published in G. G. O. No. 740, dated 20th May 1859, and of G. G. O. No. 11 of 1863, and Nos. 117 and 118 of 1864:—

BREVET.

To be Colonel in the Army.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Charles Cureton, of the Bengal Staff Corps..... } 26th April 1864.

No. 515 of 1864.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, regarding the change in the designation of the several Brigades of Royal Horse Artillery:—

MILITARY,
No. 127

INDIA OFFICE;
London, the 30th April 1864.

SIR,—With reference to my Despatches, dated the 24th February and 18th ultimo, Nos. 55 and 82, respecting the formation of an additional Brigade of Royal Horse Artillery, and the embarkation, this season, for India, of two Batteries of the 1st Horse Brigade to relieve two Batteries of the 2nd, I have to inform you, that Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the designation of the several Brigades of Horse Artillery being changed; and that the six Horse Brigades, including that which with a view to furnishing the Indian reliefs it has been determined to form, by the division of the present 1st Brigade, into two, shall be severally called A, B, C, D, E, and F, Brigades.

2. The two Brigades which are formed out of the existing Batteries of the 1st Brigade, will retain their present position in the corps, and will be styled A and B Brigades, and the Brigades at present in India will become—

2nd (Bengal) C Brigade.
3rd (Madras) D do.
4th (Bombay) E do.
5th (Bengal) F do.

3. I have to request that you will communicate the subject of this Despatch to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, respectively.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) C. WOOD.

In accordance with the instructions of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be pleased to issue such orders as may be necessary for carrying out the change of designation, as laid down in the above Despatch.

No. 516 of 1864.—With reference to Government General Orders noted in the margin, the following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information:—

No. 1071, dated 26th November 1861.
No. 494, dated 2nd May 1862.
No. 222, dated 15th March 1864.

MILITARY,
No. 153.

INDIA OFFICE;
London, the 16th May 1864.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—Paragraph 1. In my Despatches of the dates, noted in the margin, regarding the absorption of the Supernumerary Field Officers of Artillery, it was stated, that the reduction was to be effected by making only one promotion for every three vacancies.

24th March 1862, No. 124.
30th January 1864, No. 26.

2. This direction was given on information received from the War Office as to the mode in which it was intended to carry out the reduction in the old Royal Artillery. I am now informed, however, by the Secretary of State for War, that there was a clerical error in the letter addressed to this office on the

subject, and that the intention was to absorb one Supernumerary Field Officer in every three vacancies, the other two vacancies being filled up by promotion.

3. A similar course is to be followed as regards the Officers of the new Brigades of Artillery. As stated in my Despatch, dated 30th January 1864, No. 26, the absorption is not to commence in the case of these Officers until it has been completed in the case of the Officers of the other Brigades.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) C. WOOD.

No. 517 of 1864.—Under authority from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State, as conveyed in his letter No. 144, dated 16th May 1864, His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to notify that service in the appointments of Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quarter Master General by substantive Majors of Her Majesty's Indian Army who are Brevet Lieutenant Colonels, shall be allowed to reckon as qualifying service for the rank of Colonel, under the 8th Clause of the Royal Warrant of the 31st January 1859.

No. 518 of 1864.—In pursuance of instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, as conveyed in his Despatch No. 146, dated 16th May 1864, His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to announce that the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 5th November 1860, which modifies in favor of Officers promoted for service in the field, Clause 27 of the Royal Warrant of the 14th October 1858, are applicable to all Officers who obtain promotions for service in the field, being regimental Captains at the time of such promotion without reference to the grade of rank obtained.

The 22nd June 1864.

No. 520 of 1864.—The following Despatch No. 16, dated 23rd January 1864, received from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information :—

MILITARY, No. 16.

INDIA OFFICE ; *London, the 23rd January* 1864.

To his Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—I have considered in Council your Military letter, dated 5th November last, No. 314, on the subject of the admission to the Invalid Pension List of Warrant Officers holding Commissions onthe Veteran Establishment.

2. It appears to have been the practice to transfer such Officers, when declared unfit for further service, to the Invalid Pension Establishment, not on the proper allowance fixed for that Establishment but on the pay and allowances fixed for Officers of the Invalid Establishment with the addition of Extra Batta. This is a very objectionable arrangement

3. I have recently addressed the Government of Madras on the subject of the retiring allowances of Officers of the Veteran Establishment. A copy of my Despatch will have reached you in due course, and I desire that it may meet with the attention of your Government.

Dated 16th December 1863, No. 168.

4. I shall not object to the transfer of such Officers to the Invalid Establishment when pronounced unfitted for the discharge of their duties, nor to an exception being made in their favor to the rule of that Establishment requiring certified fitness for the performance of garrison duty as a qualification for admission ; but I cannot sanction, in such cases, the grant of higher allowances than those drawn by the other Officers of the same Establishment.

5. When Officers of the Veteran Establishment return to England on retirement, their pensions will be governed by the rules* laid down in my Despatch, dated 24th March 1862, No. 115, published in General Order, by your Government, No. 550, dated 19th May 1862.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) C. WOOD.

The provisions of the above Despatch will have effect in all the three Presidencies.

* See Madras G. O. G. 10th June 1864, No. 233.

No. 523 of 1864.—The following copy of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information :—

MILITARY, No. 133.

INDIA OFFICE ; *London, the 9th May* 1864.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—An exchange of Regiments has been recently sanctioned between Captain F. P. Luard, 19th Hussars, and Captain G. A. Bishop, 104th Foot. The names of these Officers are, in consequence, to be removed from the Cadres* of the Regiments of the Indian Army to which they formerly belonged, and promotions made in their room.

*Captain Luard, 1st European Cavalry.
Captain Bishop, 2nd Bengal European Regiment

2. In accordance with my suggestion, the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief has directed the Commander in Chief in India to notify to the Officers of the new line Regiments that, for the future, any Officer exchanging from one non-purchase Regiment to another, will forfeit all claim to Indian pension, and will be brought under precisely similar conditions with Officers who may have joined them from other Regiments of the British Army.

3. The exchange of Captains Luard and Bishop having been effected before this decision was announced, the privilege of retaining a claim to pension under Indian Rules has been conceded to them so long as they remain in their present Regiments.

I have &c.,
(Signed) C. WOOD.

With reference to para. 2 of the General Order by His Excellency the Governor General dated 20th June 1864, No. 508, His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the Madras Army, is requested to submit the required Rolls of promotions and alterations of rank of the Medical Officers of this Presidency.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH JULY 1864.

No. **262** of 1864.—The following Extracts from the *London Gazette* of the 3rd June 1864, is republished:—

India Office, 3rd June 1864.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

BREVET.

* * *

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

ADMISSIONS.

To be Captain.

Captain John Jeffreys Fulton, of the 32nd Native Infantry. Dated 15th January 1858.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Charles George Blomfield, of the 21st Native Infantry. Dated 24th March 1853.

PROMOTIONS.

To be Lieutenant Colonels.

Major George Frederick Shakespear. Dated 10th February 1864.
Major Frederic J. B. Priestly. Dated 2nd March 1864.

To be Majors.

Captain Thomas Gordon Moore Lane. Dated 16th January 1864.
Do John Duncan Campbell Wallace. Dated 16th January 1864.
Do Frederick Tyrrell. Dated 27th January 1864.
Do George Philip Brudenell Sherard. Dated 3rd February 1864.
Do Robert Renton. Dated 27th February 1864.
Do Edward Bannerman Ramsay. Dated 27th February 1864.
Do James Langford Pearse. Dated 29th February 1864.
Do Edward Herbert Harington. Dated 29th February 1864.
Do Goodson Adey. Dated 1st March 1864.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant George James Frith Begbie. Dated 20th January 1864.
Do Douglas Standen. Dated 26th February 1864.
Do George Augustus Alves Warner. Dated 1st March 1864.
Do Alexander Henry Edward Campbell. Dated 15th March 1864.

MADRAS ARMY.

ARMY RANK.

The undermentioned Officers to be Captains by Brevet:—
Lieutenant Thomas O'Neill, of the 6th Native Infantry. Dated 20th January 1864.
Do William Wilson Mercer. Dated 20th January 1864.

Medical Officers.

The undermentioned Officers to be Surgeon Majors:—
Surgeon Alexander Hunter, M.D. Dated 21st April 1863.
Do Frederick Fletcher. Dated 12th August 1863.
Do William Scott, M.D. Dated 6th August 1863.
Do George Mackay, M.D. Dated 4th February 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH JULY 1864.

No. **263** of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished:—

Home Department, Simla, the 21st June 1864.

No. 903.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Surgeon Major D. T. Morton, M.D., F.R.C.S., of the Madras Medical Establishment, to the medical charge of the Settlement of Port Blair.

The 23rd June 1864.

No. 904.—The services of Lieutenant W. G. Hughes, Superintendent of Police, 3rd Class, in British Burmah, were placed on the 16th instant, temporarily, at the disposal of the Foreign Department, for employment as an Officiating Assistant Commissioner in that Province.

Foreign Department, Judicial, Simla, the 22nd June 1864.

No. 106.—Lieutenant G. A. A. Warner, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Baitool, in the Central Provinces, is invested with the powers described in Section 1 of Act XV of 1862.

General, the 22nd June 1864.

No. 500.—Major R. Renton, Commanding the Detachment at Mysore, returned to duty on the 13th May, from the one month's privilege leave granted him in G. O. No. 126, dated 12th idem.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH JULY 1864.

No. **264** of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, are republished:—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 4th July 1864.

No. 311 of 1864.—Lieutenant J. C. W. Bruce, Cadre H. M.'s 48th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is allowed a furlo' to Europe for three years, on medical certificate.

No. 312 of 1864.—Veterinary Surgeon J. M. Cullimore, H. M.'s 3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, is permitted to proceed to the Isle of Bourbon, and the Cape of Good Hope, with leave of absence for 15 months, on medical certificate.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH JULY 1864.

No. 265 of 1864.—The following Resolution of the Government of India, is published for general information and guidance :—

No. 29. Read the following letter from E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to the Under Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, dated Simla, the 16th June 1864, No. 686.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1006A, of the 19th April 1864, and in reply to state, that His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to permit all Officers who, if the time of publication of the new rules for the grant of deputation allowance to Military Officers in Civil employ, were drawing higher allowances under the old rules, to continue drawing those allowances as at the new rules had not been passed.

ORDERED.—Ordered that copies of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Foreign and Home Departments, to the Governments of Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the Punjab, and the Straits Settlements; and also to the Civil Paymasters, Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 13TH JULY 1864.

No. **266** of 1864.—Lieutenant A. O'H. Clay, of the (late) 45th Regiment Native Infantry, 2nd Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey, is permitted to proceed to Europe on medical certificate for twenty months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH JULY 1864.

No. **267** of 1864.—Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) J. Whistler, C.B., of the 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, is permitted to retire from the service on the Pension of a Colonel, from 1st August 1864.

Captain R. J. Morphy, of the Invalid Establishment, is permitted to proceed to Sea and Australia on medical certificate for two years, under the old regulations, and to embark from Madras.

The undermentioned Officer has returned to his duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to his rank :—

Major G. Hearn, Staff Corps ..... Arrived at Madras on the 9th July 1864.

The following promotions are made in the Ordnance Department: —

Present Rank.	Names.	To what rank promoted.	Date of promotion.	In whose room.
			1864.	
Sub-Conductor..	Joseph Costello ..	Acting Condr..	16th June..	Vice Conductor Taylor, employed in the Adjutant General's Office, on probation.
Store Serjeant..	Joseph McCready..	Ag. Sub-Condr..		
Acting Condr..	James Crawley ..	Conductor	1st July ..	Vice Lt. G. Warder, absorbed in the Regular Establishment of Deputy Assistant Commissaries, in room of Lieutenant Bradley, Deputy Assistant Commissary, invalided.
Ag. Sub-Condr.	John Kelly	Sub-Condr.		
Acting Condr..	James Lyddy ..	Conductor	1st do ..	Vice McFarlane, pensioned.
Ag. Sub-Condr..	John Ring	Sub-Condr		
Do ..	Bernard Doyle ..	do	3rd do	Vice Smith, deceased.
Store Serjeant..	Arthur Fleming ..	Ag. Sub-Condr..		

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
13th Regt. N. I...	Jemadar Boorandeen	Subadar ..	13th June 1864.
	Do Jacob Khan ..	do ..	30th do.
	Do Mahomed Cassim	do ..	30th do.
	Do Sied Monadeen ..	do ..	30th do.
	Havr. No. 552, Mooneah ..	Jemadar ..	13th do.
	Havr. No. 1245, Shaik Daood ..	do ..	30th do.
	Havr. No. 609, Abdool Cawder ..	do ..	30th do.
21st Do ..	Subadar Shekh Homed ..	Subadar Major ..	30th do.

FORT ST. GEORGE 15TH JULY 1864.

No. 268 of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to direct the following Advertisement be published for general information :—

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

STATEMENT of deposits made in the Treasury of the Paymaster, Presidency, on account of the Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned, and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian Army, during the month of May 1864.

Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of deposit.	Remarks.
1864.								
	COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.							
31st May ..	Thomas James Fischer	Colonel ..	15th Regiment N. I. ..	....	7th Jan. 1864..	Not known.	1,018 7 7	
18th do ..	Malcolm McNeill	Lieutenant ..	13th do ..	....	20th do 1862..	do ..	7 0 10	25th May 1864, paid to the Officer Commanding 15th Regiment N. I.
31st do ..	James Bate	do ..	3rd Regiment L. C...	....	23rd Aug. 1863.	do ..	9 12 10	
Do ..	J. H. Douglas	Asst. Apothecary..	Medical Department ..	....	11th July 1859.	do ..	101 14 10	8th June 1864, paid to the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Trichinopoly.
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.							
4th do ..	Charles Taylor	Artificer ..	Ordnance Department. .	257	9th March 1864.	do ..	20 12 9	16th June 1864, paid to the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory.
18th do ..	J. Miller	Corporal ..	Sappers and Miners ..	297	7th May 1863..	do ..	154 8 6	20th June 1864, paid to the Officer Commanding, Sappers and Miners, Dowlaishweram, Rupees 143-4-8, and the other portion transferred to London, in June 1864.
Do ..	A. Bitton	Hospital Serjeant.	....	....	29th Nov. 1862	do ..	252 8 0	26th May 1864, Rupees 243-8-0, invested in Government Saving's Bank, and Rupees 9-0-0, paid to the Staff Officer, and Superintendent of Details, Fort Saint George.
Do ..	R. Frankcomb	2nd Corporal	Sappers and Miners ..	349	8th do 1863.	do ..	105 13 2	
Do ..	W. Lee	Serjeant	Euro. Arty. Vetn. Co..	2335	23rd Feb. 1861.	do ..	702 3 6	27th May 1864, invested in Government Saving's Bank.
28th do ..	John Lundie	Pensioned Gunner.	1st Class	3682	28th Mar. 1864.	do ..	25 7 10	
31st do ..	E. B. Summers	Serjeant	....	....	.....	do ..	66 0 2	7th June 1864, paid to the Staff Officer, and Superintendent of Details, Fort Saint George.

Claims against the above Estates are to be preferred to the Secretary to Government, in the Military Department, within twelve months from the date of the death of the party, after which period all payments will cease to be made in India.

C. H. DRURY, Major, *Military Accountant.*

T. McGOUN, Colonel, *Controller of Military Accounts.*

Fort Saint George, Military Accountant's Office, 12th July 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH JULY 1864.

No. 269 of 1864.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of India is republished:—

Simla, the 21st June 1864.

No. 519 of 1864.—Certain errors of the Press having occurred in the Military General Orders, issued in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 18th instant, the following corrections are to be made:—

In G. G. O. No. 486, dated 13th June 1864, for "7th Troop, Serjeant Majors," read 7 *Troop Serjeant Majors.*

In G. G. O. No. 499, dated 14th June 1864, laying down rates of pay for Quarter Masters of Royal Artillery, in India, in the 2nd column, Field Rate, opposite English Pay, for "137-15-0," read 137-15-9, and in the same column opposite half batta, for "60-13-0," read 60-14-0.

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(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH JULY 1864.

No. 270 of 1864.—With reference to G. O. G. G. Nos. 507 and 508, of 20th June 1864, republished in Madras G. O. G. 12th July 1864, No. 261, the following Promotions and Alterations of Rank are made in the Medical Department, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

PROMOTIONS.

Surgeon	Abraham Goodall, (Retired)	To be Surgeon Major from 1st October 1858.
Do	James Kellie (do)	
Do	John Lovell (do)	
Do	William Hilbers, (Retired)	To be Surgeon Major from 25th December 1860.
Do	John FitzPatrick, M.D., F.R.C.S. (Retired)	do from 29th do.
Do	Alexander Charles Macleod, M.D., L.R.C.P.I. and M.R.C.P.L.	do from 8th March 1861.
Do	William Forrester,	do from 1st May 1861.
Do	Charles Murray Duff, M.D.	do from 4th January 1862.
Do	Henry Thomas Webster Harper,	do from 30th do.
Do	Hugh Francis Clarke Cleghorn, M.D.	do from 10th August 1862.
Do	Mathew Kane, M.D.	do from 20th do.
Do	Hamlin Nott, L.R.C.P.L.	do from 12th February 1863.
Do	James Hay Blackwell,	do from 27th January 1864.
Do	William Wentworth Heude, M.D.	do from 25th March 1864.
Do	William Williamson,	do from 16th April 1864.

ALTERATIONS OF DATE OF RANK.

Surgeon Major	Alexander Shewan, (Retired).	To take rank from 1st October 1858.
Do	Henry Goodall, (Retired.)	
Do	John Forbes, L.R.C.P.L., (Retired.)	
Do	Charles Irving Smith, L.R.C.P.L.	
Do	William Evans, M.D F.R.C.S., (Retired.)	
Do	John Colin Campbell,	
Do	James Dorward,	
Do	Charles Kevin, (Retired.)	
Do	John Emelius Mayer,	
Do	James Shaw, F.R.C.S.,	
Do	Robert Henry Rennick,	
Do	William MacKenzie, C.B., A.M., and M.D.	
Do	Thomas Caverhill Jerdon,	
Do	Alexander Lorimer, M.D., (Retired.)	
Do	John Findlay Arthur, (do.)	
Do	Edward Green Balfour,	
Do	Thomas Glen Johnston, M.D., (Retired.)	
Do	James Robson, M.D., (Retired.)	
Do	James Sanderson, (Retired.)	
Do	John Henry Orr, C.B., M.D.	
Do	John Andrew Reynolds,	
Do	William George Prichard, M.D.	
Do	Joseph Myres Jackson,	
Do	Charles George Edwin Ford, F.R.C.S.,	
Do	Donald Macfarlane, M.D.,	
Do	Henry William Porteous,	
Do	John Kennedy, M.D.,	
Do	David Thomas Morton, F.R.C.S.,	
Do	William Campbell Maclean, M.D., (Retired.)	
Do	John Borlase Stevens,	
Do	Charles William Pickering,	
Do	James Cecil Burton, M.D.,	To take rank from 14th May 1859.
Do	Charles Timmins, F.R.C.S., (Retired)	do from 1st September 1859.
Do	Henry Smith, F.R.C.S.,	do from 12th September 1859.
Do	James Reid, (Retired.)	do from 23rd do.
Do	Edward Samuel Tribe,	do from 26th October 1859.
Do	Charles Barclay,	do from 3rd December 1859.
Do	Moses Rogers,	do from 3rd do.

Surgeon Major	James Lancaster Ranking,	....	To take rank	from 6th January 1860.
Do	William Lloyd, M.D., (Retired.)	....	do	from 6th do.
Do	James Peterkin, M.D., F.R.C.S.,	....	do	from 6th do.
Do	John Pringle, M.D.,	....	do	from 6th do.
Do	William Johnston, M.D.	....	do	from 6th do.
Do	William Scott, M.D., (Retired.)	....	do	from 30th Janv. 1861.
Do	William Hewitt Seton Burn, F.R.C.S.,	....	do	from 17th February 1861.
Do	Robert Rushbrook Sutleffe,	....	do	from 8th March 1861.
Do	James Ratton,	....	do	from 2nd April 1861.
Do	Henry James Penny, F.R.C.S.,	....	do	from 3rd October 1861.
Do	Henry Young,	....	do	from 8th January 1862.
Do	Christopher Beadnell Craske	....	do	from 15th February 1862.
Do	Robert Pilkington Linton,	....	do	from 2nd August 1862.
Do	George Mackay, M.D., L.R.C.P.E.,	....	do	from 28th December 1862.
Do	Alexander Hunter, M.D.,	....	do	from 2nd February 1863.
Do	Frederick Fletcher,	....	do	from 4th April 1863.

The undermentioned 1st Class Assistant Surgeons to be Surgeons, from the 15th June 1864, to complete the Establishment.

1st Class Assistant Surgeon	Charles James Rogers.
Do	Edward John Waring.
Do	George Whitaker Walter.
Do	John Liston Paul, M.D. & A.M.
Do	John George Gibbs.
Do	Henry Rowley Donaldson Marrett.
Do	John Wilson.
Do	John Miller, M.D.
Do	Henry Robert Oswald, M.D.
Do	John Thomas Williams.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH JULY 1864.

No. 271 of 1864.—Lieutenant Arthur Frederick Laughton, of the Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General on probation, has passed the examination required by G. O. G. 26th December 1851, No. 245.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
2nd Regiment N. I..	Havildar No. 1126 Ramasawmy.....	Jamadar	30th June 1864.
24th Regt. N. I..	Subadar Venketsamy	Subadar Major ..	do do.
	Jemadar Lawl Homed	Subadar ..	do do.
	Jemadar Shaik Ully	Subadar ..	do do.
	Havildar No. 908, Hyath Khan	Jemadar ..	do do.
	Havildar No. 760, Mahomed Ebrahim..	Jemadar ..	do do.
	Havildar No. 639, Shaik Emom	Jemadar ..	do do.
31st Regt. L. I...	Subadar Ahmed Khan	Subadar Major ..	do do.
	Jemadar Abdool Rymon	Subadar ..	do do.
	Havildar No. 762, Abdool Rhyman....	Jemadar ..	do do.
34th Regt. L. I...	Jemadar Condiah	Subadar ..	12th May do.
	Havildar No. 729, Mahomed Cawn	Jemadar ..	do do.

ERRATUM.—In G. O. G. No. 250, dated 5th July 1864, promoting Ensign A. H. L. Neill (H. M.'s 103rd Foot) to have the position of Lieutenant, *for* "Dated 12th June 1864," *read* "Dated 13th June 1864."

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH JULY 1864.

No. 272 of 1864.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 14th June 1864, is published :—

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, 14*th June* 1864.

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Honorary Assistant Surgeon Samuel Mason, in Medical charge of the Lunatic Asylum at Madras, to have the honorary rank of Surgeon. Dated 14th June 1864.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH JULY 1864.

No. **273** of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 24th June 1864.

No. 529 of 1864.—The following orders, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, are confirmed :—

No. 86, *dated 25th May* 1864.—The three months' leave of absence, granted to Captain H. Teed, 2nd in Command, 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, in G. O. No. 72,* dated the 6th May 1864, on urgent private affairs, is commuted to leave on medical certificate.

* Confirmed by G. O. G. G. No. 453, dated 26th May 1864.

No. 90, *dated 1st June* 1864.—The Regimental Order, issued by the Officer Commanding 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, directing Lieutenant and Adjutant A. C. Havelock to officiate as 2nd in Command, in addition to his own duties, from the 9th May 1864, during the absence, on medical certificate, for three months, of Captain Teed, 2nd in Command, 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is confirmed.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH JULY 1864.

No. **274** of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Simla, the 30th June 1864.

No. 1062.—Major B. Ford, of the Madras Staff Corps, is confirmed in his appointment as Superintendent of the Settlement at Port Blair, in the Andaman Islands.

Foreign Department, Simla, General, the 27th June 1864.

No. 522.

Notifications.—Captain H. G. Thomson, Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of the Hassan District, in Mysore, in the place of Lieutenant T. G. Clarke, who has obtained leave of absence to Europe, on medical certificate, for 20 months, in General Order of the Government of Fort Saint George, No. 198, dated 27th ultimo.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH JULY 1864.

No. 275 of 1864.—The transfer to the Pension Establishment of 3rd Class Subadar Syed Cossim, 13th Regiment Native Infantry, notified in G. O. G. 10th June 1864, No. 213, is cancelled.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND JULY 1864.

No. 276 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India are republished:—

Simla, the 25th June 1864.

No. 530 of 1864.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the accompanying copy of a Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, laying down the rules under which Officers are to be admitted to the Staff Corps of the three Presidencies:—

MILITARY, No. 44.

INDIA OFFICE; *London, the 9th February* 1864.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—Para. 1. I have received and considered in Council the letters, No. 104A., dated the 26th September 1863, and No. 333, dated the 8th December 1863, forwarding certain papers connected with the tests, to which it is proposed that candidates for admission to the Staff Corps shall be subjected.

2. The conclusion to which the late Governor General had arrived upon the subject, after a consideration of the opinions of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, of the Governments of Madras and Bombay, and of various Officers who had experience of the various departments, are embodied in a Memorandum by Colonel Norman, which has been forwarded with the Governor General's Despatch.

3. In considering this most important subject, it seems necessary, at the same time, to lay down more distinctly than has yet been done, the principle upon which appointments to the Staff Corps shall be regulated hereafter.

4. The instructions contained in paragraph 20 of my Despatch of the 18th January 1861, were as follows:—"The selection of Officers for the Staff Corps will rest with the Governments in India. No Officer, however, should be admitted on probation, without the consent of the Commander in Chief, and without a certificate from the Commanding Officer of his Regiment that he has efficiently performed his regimental duty for the prescribed period. I desire that, after communication with the Governments of Madras and Bombay, your Government will prepare a scheme of the tests and periods of probation suitable for the several departments of Military and Civil Staff employment."

5. The principle was more fully expressed in your General Order of the 10th April 1861, in which it was stated,—"they will not be permanently appointed to the Staff Corps, unless, after due probation, they shall pass the prescribed tests for the branch of the Indian Service for which they may be selected." And again (para. 81),—"A subsequent Notification will prescribe the period of probation, and the tests of qualification in the several departments."

6. It was clearly understood, therefore, that appointments should be made to the Staff Corps, as vacancies occurred in the several departments of the Staff, by the appointment of Officers to those vacancies, and, in virtue of such employment to the Staff Corps; and the intention is further expressed in the first paragrah of Colonel Norman's Memorandum, where, in the third condition of appointment, it is stated that, "he must have passed certain tests, to be laid down for the department of the service he is about to join."

7. The system of recruiting the Staff Corps by the appointment of Officers to vacancies in the Staff as they occur, is fully explained in the 29th paragraph of the Memorandum, in which it is stated that, "as probationer, the doing-duty Officer, with Cavalry or Infantry, should be within the complement of six Officers allowed to the Corps," and again, "in all other appointments the probationary Officer might likewise be included in the complement of the department, if necessary a slight increase of the junior department being made for the purpose."

8. Upon further consideration of the subject, I am of opinion, that the system, as originally proposed, requires modification.

9. It appears to me absolutely necessary that the several Staff Corps should be complete in themselves, *i. e.*, that they should bear on their rolls, not only Officers enough to occupy all the situations, and perform all the duties for which the Corps have been formed, with a margin for absentees, as already explained, but also a sufficient number in excess of these requirements to form a reserve to meet casualties by death or retirement. This reserve may properly consist of a sufficient number of Officers to meet the average casualties of one year.

10. It seems to be admitted, that the one year will be a sufficient probation for admission to the Staff Corps, irrespective of the further period of probation which may be deemed necessary for special departments, and the number of probationers to be admitted each year, should be sufficient to form a reserve calculated on the principle above stated.

11. Any Officer under the rank of Field Officer is eligible to the Staff Corps, and there will be cases, probably, in which Officers of several years' standing may qualify themselves for Staff service in India, and may desire to enter the Staff Corps; but there can be little doubt that, as a general rule, most of the new appointments to the Staff Corps will be among young Officers, and the proper place for such, while on probation, will be Native Corps, in which they should be employed in excess of the regular establishment.

12. It appears to me, therefore,—

1*st*.—That the strength of the several Staff Corps should be such as to meet, not only the demands of the service in India for Officers required for Staff employment, due allowance being made for furlough and sick leave, as stated im my Despatch of the 3rd December 1861, but also to maintain a reserve equal to about 4 per cent. on the above, to meet casualties by death or retirement.

2*nd*.—That, as a general rule, the Staff Corps should be maintained at the above strength by appointing a number of probationers to the Corps, with a view to forming the reserve, the whole of whom, with the exception of those who may be posted at once to special departments, should be posted and paid as additional doing duty Officers to Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry.

3*rd*.—That the test for appointment to the Staff Corps should be the same in degree, without reference to the situation or department in which an Officer's probation is to be passed.

4*th*.—That the further test, and periods of probation for the different departments may, and must, vary according to the nature of the duties and the extent of the qualification required.

13. Thus, if, as I conceive would be commonly the case, an Officer, on being appointed on probation is posted to a Native Regiment, one year's probation would be sufficient to determine both his eligibility for the Staff Corps, and his fitness for employment in that department.

14. In his subsequent employment in any other department of the Staff, not only should his peculiar qualification as probably fitting him for that special duty be considered, and reported upon before admitting him a probationer in such department, but a period of probation should be required before he is confirmed therein.

15. On the other hand, if it is proposed to appoint an Officer to the Staff Corps on probation, by giving him direct employment in a department, say, the Commissariat, one year's probation there should suffice to establish his eligibility for the Staff Corps; but, should further probation be considered necessary before his confirmation in that particular department, an Officer might still be appointed to the Staff Corps provided he had made satisfactory progress towards qualifying for the department test.

16. I shall now proceed to consider the proposed tests.

17. In the third and the following paragraphs of Colonel Norman's Memorandum, the general qualification required for all candidates for the Staff Corps before being admitted on probation, are considered.

18. He must have been three years with a Regiment, of which two shall have been passed in India.

19. He must produce a certificate from his Commanding Officer, showing that he had efficiently performed his regimental duty for the prescribed period, and that he had passed the prescribed examination in the Native languages. A form of certificate is given in the Appendix to Colonel Norman's Memorandum.

20. It is very properly proposed, also, that a medical certificate—form of which is given in the Appendix—should be required, showing that the candidate "is of good bodily health, and believed to be able to stand both out-door and in-door work in the climate of India."

21. I entirely concur in this view of the qualifications and certificates to be required of an Officer before he is appointed a probationer for the Staff Corps.

22. The different branches of the Military and Civil Army Staff for which different tests as proposed, are as follow:—

I. Appointments to Native Infantry.
II. Appointments to Native Cavalry.
III. Appointments in the Department of the Adjutant General, including Brigade Majors and Fort Adjutants.
IV. Appointments in the Quarter Master General's Department.
V. Appointments in the Judge Advocate General's Department.
VI. Appointments in the Department of Military Finance.
VII. Appointments in the Commissariat Department.
VIII. Appointments in the Stud Department.
IX. Appointments in the Survey Department.

23. I do not consider it advisable that Officers should be admitted on probation for the Staff Corps to any of the Departments of the general staff of the Army in which the appointments are tenable for five years only, and which are opened to Officers of the line, as well as to those of the Staff Corps. With this exception, I approve generally of the tests recommended for the several departments, and of the general principles upon which you propose that Officers should be selected and appointed to them. I request your attention, however, to the following observations:—

24. In the 16th paragraph of the Memorandum, it is observed, with reference to some very judicious remarks by His Excellency the Commander in Chief,—"It appears most inexpedient to require that the tests should necessitate the possession of knowledge not required to enable the duties of the department to be properly conducted. Scholastic examinations come very much amiss to Officers who have left school for some years, and their adoption will certainly increase the difficulty of procuring candidates for the Staff Corps, a difficulty which may very possibly arise."

25. In this opinion I entirely concur; and it is for that reason that I consider the test for admission to the Staff Corps should be, generally, distinct from that exacted for admission to a special department of the Staff.

26. I observe that your President in Council has raised an objection to the following clause, relative to the proposed examination of an Officer who had completed his probation with a Native Regiment:—

"1. Ability to converse freely with men of the Regiment to be tested by the Officer speaking, in presence of the Committee, successively with four or five men taken from the ranks, and belonging to different races, or, if the corps is of one race from different parts of the country whence the men come," observing that this clause, "if too strictly interpreted," might "prove an unduly difficult test, if an Officer had to speak to Persians, Afreedies, Seikhs, and Goorkhas, in their own language."

27. You purpose bearing in mind this objection, which is, I think, well founded, when final orders are issued on the subject.

28. I consider that a qualification for Staff employment in the Hindoostanee should be sufficient as a language test for admission to the Staff Corps.

29. Other languages might be required by Departmental Regulation, according to the locality and the nature of the duties to be performed.

30. The examination proposed, after a year's probation with a Native Regiment, being sufficient to test an Officer's fitness for the Staff Corps, it is obvious, as I have before pointed out, that, in the case of an Officer serving on probation with any other department, the examination for admission to the Staff Corps must be distinct from, and would usually be preliminary to, that required to test his fitness for that particular department.

31. The next branch of the service to be considered is the Native Cavalry. I cannot concur in the propriety of requiring that, before an Officer is appointed on probation to do duty with a Cavalry Regiment, he should be in possession of a certificate from the Commanding Officer of a Dragoon Regiment, that he had successfully passed through a course of equitation, as laid down for Cavalry Officers. But it would be very proper to require young Officers, who may desire to pass the period of their probation for the Staff Corps with a Cavalry Regiment, to furnish satisfactory evidence of their aptitude for riding.

Departments of the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General.

32. Under the rule laid down above, paragraph 23, no Officer would be appointed to these as probationer for the Staff Corps.

33. Considering also the nature of the duties, and the fact that the tenure of appointment in these departments is limited to five years, it does not appear either necessary or desirable that there should be any period of probation in them. An Officer, of whatever branch of the service, selected for appointment in either one or the other of these departments, might reasonably be expected to pass, before admission the examination proposed in these papers.

34. Subject to such modification as may be necessary in the application of the above priciples, the tests and mode of appointment proposed for the remaining departments connected with the military branch of the administration, have my approval.

35. With respect to the Judge Advocate General's Department, it is observed in Colonel Norman's Memorandum, paragraph 24,—

"For this department, the appointment of young Officers seems inappropriate, and, in practice, it will probably be found that a large majority of Officers who enter it will be taken from other departments, and will already belong to the Staff Corps."

"Some, however, may enter it direct from Regiments, and for those a test seems necessary, which would also be applied to Officers already in the Staff Corps, before permanent nomination to the department." It is added, that probably no Officer will be selected by the Commander in Chief for the department who has not, in some manner, shown an aptitude for the particular duties.

36. I concur in these views, but I consider that they are equally applicable to the remaining departments, viz., the Department of Military Finance, the Commissariat Department, the Stud and the Survey Departments.

37. They are in accordance, also, with the principle which has already been insisted upon, viz., that the test for admission to the Staff Corps should be distinct from those laid down for special departments of the Staff. The tests for admission to the Political Department will be considered with reference to the late Governor General's Despatch in that Department, No. 9, dated 28th August 1863. It is understood that the tests for admission to the Public Works Department have been already laid down in the Regulations of that branch of the public service.

38. An Officer's own taste and wishes, when he is once appointed to the Staff Corps, will generally indicate the department for which he has most aptitude; and, at all events, his character, and the nature of his qualifications, will very soon become known to his superiors.

39. With reference to the 30th paragraph of Colonel Norman's Memorandum, I have to observe, that the date of an Officer's appointment to the Staff Corps, should be that of his appointment on probation. In the case of a Line Officer, the promotion in his Regiment consequent on his transfer, should have effect from the date of his permanent appointment to the Staff Corps.

40. I shall not object to granting to Officers now on Staff employ, who await the publication of the tests, the privilege proposed in paragraph 31, viz., that of dating their admission to the Staff Corps from the date on which they obtained permanent appointment to the Staff, subsequent to the 18th February 1861.

41. The necessity of maintaining a reserve of Officers on the Staff Corps has been already pointed out, and I need scarcely remark that such reserve will be found in the Officers of the local service, so long as any of that service remain.

42. There can be no objection, however, to admitting Officers of the local service as probationers for the Staff Corps under the above rule, to such an extent as shall not exceed the establishment proposed for the Staff Corps, including the estimated reserve.

43. I learn, from a recent Despatch from the Government of Bombay, that the number of Officers available for employment in that Presidency, whether of the local service or in the Staff Corps, is rapidly approaching the limit of their requirements. As there is still some excess in the other two Presidencies, I shall not object to the appointment of Officers of the Bengal and Madras Armies to the Bombay Staff Corps, should your Government consider it advisable to permit of such an arrangement.

44. In the meantime, it seems desirable to notify by General Order to the Officers of the Army at large the qualifications which will be required for candidates for admission to the Staff Corps, and the form in which application for such admission should be prepared and submitted, and it should be distinctly understood that Officers of Line Regiments, within the prescribed limits as to rank, are eligible for appointment to the Staff Corps of either Presidency, without reference to the Presidency in which their Regiments may be serving.

45. From a Despatch received from the Government of Madras, No. 164, 25th June 1863, I have reason to fear that there has been some ground for misunderstanding as to the class of Officers who were to be admitted to the Staff Corps provisionally, and subject to probation and examination.

46. Your General Order dated 10th April 1861, announced that the "Officers who may have held their appointment for less than one year, will not be transferred permanently to the Staff Corps, unless they possess the requisite qualifications, to be hereafter laid down, and shall have completed the period of probation to be prescribed."

47. This condition was founded upon the 18th paragraph of my Despatch, dated 18th January 1861, which stated that Officers then holding Staff appointments, who had held them for short periods only, would not be transferred permanently to the Staff Corps, unless they should possess the requisite qualifications, and until they should have completed the period of probation that might be prescribed for the department in which they might be serving.

48. By your General Order No. 332 of the 10th April 1861, paragraph 73, you admitted to the Staff Corps all Officers who had been in permament Staff employ, during the three previous years.

49. The introduction of the rule, which was approved in my Despatch No. 319, dated 10th August 1861, paragraph 32, obviously required a modification of that above quoted, which should have been so altered as to require that an Officer should have held a substantive appointment on the Staff for a certain period, *i. e.*, a year within the three years preceding the formation of the Staff Corps, failing which he was to pass certain tests, before his appointment to the Staff Corps could be confirmed.

50. For the reply given by your Government to Question 87, which was approved by me, it was stated that an Officer should have held, for not less than one year, the particular appointment which he held at the time of the formation of the Staff Corps. That answer, the full effect of which was overlooked at the time that it received my approval, must not interfere with the revision of your proceedings on the principle now laid down. Should any Officer have been erroneously denied permanent appointment to the Staff Corps under this mistaken interpretation of the rule in question as now shown, his case must be reconsidered.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) CHARLES WOOD.

The 27th June 1864.

No. 531 of 1864.—With reference to the Despatch of the Secretary of State, published in the foregoing order, the Right Hon'ble the Govrnor General in Council is pleased to notify that for the present, and pending a further communication with Her Majesty's Government, no Officers will be admitted to the Staff Corps *on probation*, and admissions will solely be made consequent upon Officers having obtained appointments and given satisfactory proof of their fitness for the same, according to the rules hereinafter laid down.

2. All Officers now in permanent Staff employment of a description that qualifies for the Staff Corps, will be admitted thereto from the date of their having obtained such permanent appointment subsequent to the 18th February 1861, provided they have passed, or do pass, within six months from this date, the tests hitherto in force or that are now to be laid down. In the case of such Officers as may be now in Europe, the period of six months will reckon from date of their return to India.

Under this rule, Officers appointed to Staff situations between the 19th February 1860 and the 18th February 1861, will be admitted to the Staff Corps from the 19th of the latter month, but Officers who having been one year in Staff employ on the 18th February 1861, and therefore eligible for appointment on the formation of the Corps, and who then did not apply for admission, can only enter from the date on which they may hereafter be appointed to the Corps.

3. With reference to paragraphs 45 to 50 of the Despatch of the Secretary of State, it is announced that all Officers who held a permanent Staff appointment for one year, at any time between the 18th February 1858 and 18th February 1861, are eligible for admission to the Staff Corps from the date of its formation, and this is not to be effected by the circumstance of an Officer having held two or more different appointments during such period.

4. Applications for admission to the Staff Corps of the respective Presidencies under the two foregoing paragraphs, are to be submitted to the Governments of India, of Madras, or of Bombay, through the channels laid down in paragrahs 7 and 8 of this order.

5. In future, no Officer will be nominated to any appointment qualifying for the Staff Corps, who does not produce the certificates referred to in paragraphs 19 and 20 of Sir C. Wood's Despatch,* and where Officers obtain appointments under the Commander in Chief, these certificates are to be attached to the final application for admission to be submitted to Government after the prescribed period of probation. The Governments in the Military Department will require to see these certificates prior to the appointment on probation of an Officer to any situation under Government that qualifies for the Staff Corps.

* See Appendix A.

6. The tests and periods of probation necessary to qualify Officers for admission to the Staff Corps, in consequence of their nomination to appointments other than those belonging to the the Military Department, will be those already laid down, or that may, from time to time, be fixed in the other Departments of Government, but when new rules or changes in existing rules on the subject are made, they will always be republished to the Army in the General Orders of the Military Department.

7. When Officers employed in situations not under the Military Department, who have qualified in all respects, including retention of a probationary appointment for the prescribed period, desire to enter the Staff Corps, they will apply through their immediate superiors to the department of the Government under which they are employed, when the application, if approved, will be transferred to the Military Department, in view to the admission of the applicant being announced in General Orders.

8. The tests for admission to the Staff Corps in appointments under the Military Department or Commander in Chief, are laid down at the end of this order, and applications will be submitted through Commanding Officers or heads of departments to the Adjutant General in the first instance, accompanied by the prescribed certificates, for eventual submission to Government.

9. In all cases, whether of Civil or Military employ, a fixed period of probation will be laid down, at the termination of which, if an Officer cannot pass the tests, he must revert to regimental duty, unless under special circumstances a short extension of the period of probation is allowed by the Government of the Presidency on the recommendation of the department concerned, or of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

It will be open to an Officer at any period of his probation to apply to be allowed to revert to regimental duty should he find the nature of the employment unsuited to him, or with the approval of the Commander in Chief or of Government, he may, during the same period, be remanded to regimental duty for manifest inaptitude.

10. The circumstance of an Officer being in the Staff Corps will not exempt him from passing *departmental* tests, should he be transferred from one appointment or department to another.

11. There are certain small departments or separate offices under the Military Department for which tests are not laid down. It will rest with the Government of the Presidency in cases where Officers not belonging to the Staff Corps may be nominated to such appointments on probation, to decide in each case on the report of his immediate superior whether an Officer has established his fitness for the Staff Corps, and to admit him thereto or to remand him to regimental duty, but in every case an Officer must have fulfilled all the general preliminary conditions required in candidates for the Staff Corps.

12. It has been laid down that hereafter the date of transfer of an Officer to the Staff Corps will be that of his appointment on probation.

13. Officers of Her Majesty's British Regiments are eligible for appointment to the Staff Corps of any Presidency, without reference to the Presidency in which their Regiments may be serving.

TESTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE STAFF CORPS FROM MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

1. *Native Infantry.*

I. Knowledge of the Native Articles of War and the Military Regulations of the Presidency, particularly all such as affect the conduct of Native Troops, their pay, pension, clothing, &c., which is to be tested by an examination of a somewhat searching character, consisting of not less than fifty questions and answers, all of which are to be recorded in the report of the examination.

II. Knowledge of the system pursued in the Native Infantry, and especially in the Regiment to which the Officer has been attached, as to the mode of investigating and dealing with offences, complaints, and petitions from the men. The manner in which the rosters for furlough and guard are kept. The deductions usually made from the men's pay on account of half-mounting, or for other purposes, and the system of accounts followed in the Corps, together with an acquaintance with all the forms in use.

III. Knowledge of every article of equipment used by the men of the Regiment, their usual or fixed cost, mode of carrying them, &c.

IV. Ability to act as Adjutant on parade, to be tested on parade with a Battalion, with a knowledge of reconnoitering and outpost duty, and ability to write a report of a "reconnoisance." This report must be written in a legible hand.

V. The probation will extend over one year, at the end of which period the Commanding Officer of the Regiment to which the candidate has been attached, will apply for a Committee of examination. This Committee will be assembled only at the Head Quarters of Divisions or Brigades, and will be presided over by the General Officer or Brigadier General Commanding, with two Commandants of Native Regiments, or one Commandant and one Second in Command as Members.

VI. The Committee will give their opinion in succession on all the points noticed above, and conclude by saying that they consider the Officer qualified (or not as the case may be) for permanent employment with Native Troops. They are to embody in the report a statement as to whether the candidate has had the opportunity afforded him of acting as Adjutant on parade, or has been detached under a senior Officer on escort duty, and whether he has been in the habit of frequently attending orderly room with the Commanding Officer, and thereby obtained a full insight into the system of the Regiment. This report is to be sent through the Divisional General to the Adjutant General, who will transmit it, accompanied by the opinion of the Commander in Chief, to the Government of the Presidency, when, if approved, the Officer will be gazetted to the Staff Corps, with effect from the date on which he commenced his period of probation.

VII. It is to enable an Officer to show his aptitude for, and zeal in, the performance of his regimental duties, that the period of a year has been fixed for his probation.

VIII. During this time, in which the Officer should be employed as indicated above, including, if possible, detachment duty, his Commanding Officer should satisfy himself that his temper and general habits are such as to render him an efficient Officer of Native Troops. At any time during the period of probation, it will be open to the Commanding Officer to represent to the Commander in Chief that he does not think the probationer, either from temper or other cause, suited for employment with Native Troops in which case it will be competent for the Commander in Chief, if satisfied with the reasons assigned, to direct the Officer to re-join his Regiment, or, if in the local service, to duty elsewhere.

IX. As a rule, an Officer who fails at the expiration of one year's probation to pass a satisfactory examination, will revert to his proper Corps or to general duty; but under very special cases, an Officer so failing may be allowed to continue with the Regiment to which he is attached, and to undergo another and a final examination at the end of eighteen months.

2. *Native Cavalry.*

I. An Officer, nominated to the Native Cavalry, will be required to pass the same tests and the same period of probation as laid down for Native Infantry. He will, however, be required, before being attached to a Native Cavalry Regiment, to furnish satisfactory evidence of his aptitude for riding.

II. The examination and final appointment will be conducted as in the Infantry; but the Committee will have upon it two Cavalry Officers, of whom one at least should be Commandant of a Native Cavalry Regiment.

III. In addition to all the points laid down for the Infantry, the Committee will report on the Officer's qualifications, as respects a knowledge of Cavalry drill, and of the system peculiar to the Native Cavalry in regard to purchase of horses, &c. He should also prove himself to be well acquainted with the system of stable management in the Corps, the district whence horses are usually obtained for it, their prevailing defects and good qualities, their usual price, &c. He should also show himself possessed of some general knowledge of Farriery, and of the diseases and injuries to which horses are liable, as well as their treatment.

3. *Appointments in the Department of the Judge Advocate General.*

I. It is probable that a large majority of Officers who enter this department will be taken from other appointments, and will already belong to the Staff Corps.

II. Some, however, may enter it direct from Regiments, and these, as well as Officers already on the Staff Corps, will have to pass a test of examination before permanent appointment to the department.

This will consist of—

1. A *viva voce* examination before a Committee as to their knowledge of Military Law.

2. Replies in writing to a series of questions which will be propounded to them by the Judge Advocate General of the Army.

III. The Committee of examination will assemble at Divisional Head Quarters, and will be composed of the Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Division, and two selected Field Officers, whose report will be forwarded to the Judge Advocate General.

IV. The examination must be conducted so as to show the candidate's amount of knowledge of the different Mutiny Acts and Articles of War; Her Majesty's and the Bengal Military Regulations, and the Indian Penal Code. The candidate's capacity to review the proceedings of minor Courts Martial will be tested by questions put to him by the Committee; his fitness to conduct the proceedings of a General Court Martial being ascertained in the same manner, and of requiring him to frame a skeleton charge under

any specified article, and to write out in their presence the proper form to be observed in recording the proceedings of such Court Martial, entering the punishment awardable on conviction of the charge indicated.

V. The series of questions referred to under No. 2 (paragraph II,) will be prepared at Army Head Quarters, under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and sent to the Committee, in whose presence they must be replied to, and by whom they will be forwarded with their proceedings.

VI. This examination will precede the period of probation, the latter being terminable after one year's performance of duty, on a satisfactory report as to the probationer's practical qualification, being made by the Commanding Officer of the Division to whose Staff he was attached, and by the Judge Advocate General.

4. *Appointments in the Accounts Branch, Military Department.*

I. Under this heading are included all situations of whatever kind, (save that of Regimental Pay-Master), held in the departments connected with the pay accounts, or audit of accounts of the Army, or of its establishments.

II. For this branch of the Staff no appointment on probation will be made without proof that the candidate is a fair accountant.

III. On an Officer being selected as a probationer, he will, in the first place, appear before the nearest Divisional Pay-Master, who will examine him as to his general knowledge of accounts and Book-keeping, and also question him as to the extent to which he has mastered the Pay Regulations of his Presidency.

IV. His certificate, in form B., will be forwarded to Government, through the Controller of Military Accounts, and if it is found to be satisfactory, he will be appointed on probation.

V. This probation will extend over a year, and will be passed at the Presidency. During this period he will be employed under the orders of the Controller of Military Accounts, and be attached in succession to the different branches of the Controller's Department.

VI. At the end of this time, on the Controller reporting that the candidate has been regular in attendance, and gives promise of being useful in the department, he will appear before a Committee composed of the Controller, the Military Accountant, and a Pay Examiner.

VII. The examination will embrace the practical branches of Arithmetic and Book-keeping, as well as questions involving a ready acquaintance with Pay and Audit Rules, and the general principles on which these Rules are based.

VIII. The examination will be conducted by means of a series of written questions, and by testing the ability of the candidate to check selected abstracts and bills.

IX. If the report of the Committee be favorable, the candidate will be confirmed in the accounts branch, and attached to an office at the Presidency, or to one of the large Divisional Pay Offices.

5. *Appointments in the Commissariat Department.*

I. The period of probation in this department will be one year; but before a candidate can be appointed as a probationer, he must pass a preliminary examination, and before he can be permanently appointed to the department, he must pass a final examination on the expiry of the year of his probation.

II. The subjects of the preliminary examination will be—

1. The rules of arithmetic, including vulgar and decimal fractions, involution and evolution; mensuration and the computation of areas and solid contents, and the system of Book-keeping by single and double entry.

2. He will also be required to read aloud, correctly and with tolerable ease, three Urdu or Hindustani papers. These papers are to be taken from official records at random, and written (in the Persian character) by different persons in fairly legible running hands. After having read them aloud the candidate must explain their contents in English correctly.

III. He must translate, without assistance, from English into Urdu and Hindi, an instruction to a Subordinate Commissariat Officer, or other official paper to be furnished by the Examining Committee. The translation must be precise and correct in meaning, and perfectly intelligible to a Native, tolerably correct in grammar and spelling, and free from any very bad errors of idiom.

IV. He must dictate with some fluency the translation into Hindustani of an English letter, or other official paper, also to be furnished by the examining Committee, whereof the translation will be written down exactly as dictated. The dictated paper must be intelligible and correct in meaning.

V. He must undergo a thorough and careful test in conversation with two or three Natives in such manner and to such extent as shall suffice completely to satisfy the Committee as to the degree of his power of understanding Natives of different classes, and of making himself understood by them both in common conversation and in the usual course of departmental business.

VI. The above lingual test will not be held to supersede the necessity of the candidates having passed the Hindustani or Staff examination, which is one of the essential conditions attached to admission into the Staff Corps.

VII. The probationer will have to undergo his final examination at the expiry of his term of probation. The heads of the examination will be—

1. His acquaintance with his responsibility and duties in the care and custody of the cattle and stores under the charge of a Commissariat Officer.

2. His knowledge of the system of procuring supplies by departmental agency or contract as circumstance may require, and the rules affecting the preparation of contract deeds and the liability of contractors.

3. His acquaintance with the mode of rationing European Troops, and the different articles comprising their rations.

4. His acquaintance with the mode of rationing Native Troops, and the circumstances under which rations are issued to them.

5. His knowledge of departmental rules, and of the forms of returns furnished periodically to the heads of his department.

6. His ability to draw up with accuracy estimates and average statements of the cost of victualling troops and feeding cattle.

7. His knowledge of the equipments of cattle and stores required for the Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry, with reference to their numbers and the distance to be marched.

8. His knowledge of the animals in use for food, as to their breeding and where the best are produced; where the best transport animals are found, and the weights they respectively carry.

9. His facility in reading Gomashtah's accounts as presented in Persian or Hindi, and in writing Purwannahs in the above languages.

10. His ability to prepare monthly disbursements from the checked accounts of native agents, with an Account Current, and his knowledge of the vouchers required to support charges under the different heads of expenditure.

11. His acquaintance with the general system of accounts in the Commissariat Department.

VIII. The preliminary examination will be held at Head Quarters of Divisions, and conducted by the Senior Commissariat Officer and Executive Engineer or Officer acting as such. The Committee will test the candidate's acquaintance with arithmetic, by requiring him to show not only the answers to the arithmetical questions but the details by which they are worked out. He will prove his knowledge of the fundamental Rules of Book-keeping, by furnishing written replies to a series of questions which will be given him by the Examiners.

IX. The examination in the Native languages will be conducted by the Government Board of Examiners or other qualified Committee.

X. The examination in the final test will be held at the Presidency, and will ben coducted by a Committee composed of a selected Civil Officer, the Deputy Commissary General of the Circle, and the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts. A selected Field Officer of a British Regiment will be associated with the Committee in that part of their examination which relates to the rationing of British Troops.

XI. On nomination to the department on probation an Officer will, under the orders of the Commissary General, proceed at the public expense to join one of the 1st class executive charges for six months, for the purpose of learning the executive duties of the department. At the expiration of this time he will proceed to the Office of Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, and remain there three months to learn the system of audit. For the remaining three months he will join the Presidency Office, and will there appear before the Committee for final examination, as set forth above.

6. *Appointments in the Stud Department.*

I. The period of probation in this department will be one year. There will be no preliminary examination. At the expiry of the term of probation, the probationer will be examined by a Committee who will forward their report to the Government for approval.

II. This Committee will be composed of the Superintendent, or in his unavoidable absence, a Deputy Superintendent as President, with the next senior available Stud Officer, and a selected Field Officer or Captain of Cavalry as Members. A selected Veterinary Surgeon will be associated with the Committee during the examination of the candidate, under heads 5, 6, and 7, as hereafter laid down.

III. An Officer selected on probation will join a Stud Depôt, and the Deputy Superintendent of the Stud will be required to see that he is punctual in attendance during office hours; that he attends stables regularly; that he accompanies the Depôt Officer in his tours of inspection of the Stud stock of the breeding districts; and that he attends all purchases of the same by the Deputy Superindent of the Stud.

IV. The Deputy Superintendent will furnish the Examination Committee with a certificate that the probationer has fulfilled the foregoing conditions. He will also state whether, from his personal observation, he considers him likely to make a good Stud Officer. The qualities to be considered in forming this estimate are, intelligence, industry, activity, health to enable him to bear considerable exposure, willingness to learn, a fondness for and knowledge of horses, and temper and disposition likely to render him popular with Natives.

V. The subjects of examination will be—

1. Arithmetic, including vulgar and decimal fractions, and the system of Book-keeping by single and double entry.

2. His acquaintance with his responsibility and duties in the care of Stud cattle and stores under the charge of a Depôt Officer.

3. His knowledge of the system of procuring gram and fodder for the Stud cattle, both by contract and departmental agency.

4. His knowledge of departmental rules, and of the form of returns furnished periodically to the heads of the department.

5. His knowledge of the management of and feeding of young cattle on admission into Stud stables.

6. His knowledge of what constitutes unsoundness in horses, his ability to age them from inspection of their teeth, and his ability readily to discover external injuries in any way received by Stud cattle, together with some general knowledge of the Veterinary art and shoeing.

7. His knowledge of the qualifications of horses, their power, shape, action, &c., and for which branch of the mounted service they are best fitted.

8. His ability to make out estimates, and the average cost of the feed of cattle.

9. His ability to prepare monthly disbursements from checked accounts of Native agents, with an Account Current, and his knowledge of the vouchers required to support charges under the different heads of expenditure.

VI. The knowledge required under the 6th and 7th heads of examination will be tested practically; the probationer being required to class a stable of colts to the different branches of the service, rejecting such as he thinks unfit, and making any remarks regarding any unsoundness or peculiarities in any animal. The accuracy and judgment of this classification will be reported on by the Committee.

VII. The remaining subjects for examination will be tested by requiring written answers from the candidate to a paper of questions which the Committee will previously prepare.

7. *Appointments in the Survey Department.*

I. For this department the period of probation will be one year. This, under special sanction, may be extended to two.

II. For the Survey Department in general, there will be two distinct classes of examination, viz.:—

1*st*.—For the Topographical and Revenue Surveys, and,

2*ndly*. For the Great Trigonometrical Survey.

III. In regard to the first, the preliminary examination will embrace the following subjects:—

1. A thorough knowledge of arithmetic, but more especially of involution, square and cube roots, arithmetical and geometrical progression, proportion or rule of three, vulgar and decimal fractions, logarithmic calculations, and mensuration of surfaces.

2. Elementary geometry—first four books of Euclid.
3. Algebra, as far as quadratic equations, inclusive.
4. Elements of plain trigonometry.
5. Execution, in the presence of Examiners, of topographical, mechanical, or civil drawing of a certain standard of excellence.

IV. The final examination, to be held at the close of the period of probation, will comprise—

1. The satisfactory execution, unassisted, of a small area of country, including the computation and entire mapping involved in the same.
2. Perfect use and knowledge of all the instruments employed in the department, and adjustment of the same.
3. The elements of nautical astronomy, sufficient for ascertaining time, azimuth and latitude.

V. These examinations will be conducted by the Surveyor General, aided by such professional Officers selected by himself, and to the number of two, as may be available.

VI. On passing the preliminary examination, the probationer will be attached to field parties to earn their practical duties in the field and during the recess.

VII. For the Great Trigonometrical Survey, the examination for the topographical branch will be as for the Revenue Survey.

VIII. For the Geodesical or higher branch, the preliminary examination will be theoretical only, comprising the usual course of mathematics up to conic sections, and the principles of construction of instruments in common use. The final examination will be theoretical and practical, embracing analytical geometry of three dimensions,—statics, dynamics, and astronomy; the construction of the instruments of the Great Trigonometrical Survey, and a practical familiarity with their management.

IX. The Examiners will be the Superintendent, Great Trigonometrical Survey, with any two available Officers of the department at his Head Quarters.

X. The degree of proficiency attained by candidates will be ascertained in both branches of the Survey Department by written examinations, the questions being framed at departmental Head Quarters.

XI. Officers holding Staff College or Civil Engineering College certificates of qualification, or Officers of Engineers, will be exempt from undergoing any preliminary examination, and will, on being nominated, at once enter as probationers.

APPENDIX A.

Certificate of Commanding Officer.

Certified that Lieutenant of the Regiment , a candidate for the Staff Corps, completed three years' duty with a Regiment on the , two years of which (or the whole period of which, as the case may), were spent in India.

Lieutenant has passed the examination in the Native languages which qualifies for Staff employment; and has attained such a knowledge of his drill and duty, as an Officer of Infantry (or Cavalry) in all its branches, as to qualify him for the command of a Company (or Troop) in all situations. He also possesses a fair knowledge of the Articles of War and of the Queen's Regulations, as well as of the Military Regulations of the (Bengal, Madras, or Bombay) Presidency, besides having gained some general acquaintance with the organization and nature of the duties of all branches of the Army serving in (Bengal, Madras, or Bombay)

I further certify that during the period Lieutenant has served with his Regiment, he has been attentive to his duty, and that his conduct has been in all respects unexceptionable.

Station and date. *Commanding Regiment.*

Surgeon's Certificate.

I certify that, to the best of my belief, Lieutenant is in good bodily health, and apparently well capable of undergoing the vicissitudes of service in India.

Station and date. *Surgeon Regiment.*

APPENDIX B.

Certificate of Divisional Pay-Master.

Certified that Lieutenant , a candidate for employment in the Department of Military Finance, appears to me to have a good general knowledge of Accounts and Book-keeping, and that on a *viva voce* examination, his answers to a series of questions put showed that he possessed a fair acquaintance with the Pay Regulations of the Presidency.

Station and date. *Divisional Pay-Master.*

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND JULY 1864.

No. 277 of 1864.—Captain G. W. Sanders, of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry, has been permitted to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, for 18 months, from the 25th June 1864, the date of his embarkation from Singapore.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 1st August 1864:—

D Company, Golundauze.

Subadar Syed Moodeen, on Rupees 26-4-0 per mensem.
Jemadar Seetharam, on do 14-0-0 do.
Do Shaik Ally, on do 12-0-0 do.

Body Guard.

Subadar Major Syed Yacoob, on Rs. 45-8-0 per mensem, together with the Staff allowance of his rank.

1st Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Syed Moortizah, on Rupees 40 per mensem.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
26th Regt. N. I..	Jemadar Shekh Husein ..	Subadar ..	30th June 1864.
	Havr. No. 809, Jehangeer Khan ..	Jemadar ..	30th do.
37th Regt. Grs ..	Jemadar Shaik Hoossain	Subadar ..	30th do.
	Havr. No. 35, Venketasawmy	Jemadar ..	30th do.
	Havr. No. 10, Appiah	do ..	30th do.

ERRATUM.—In G. O. G. 14th June 1864, No. 218, transferring Subadar Major Maddapillay, of the 44th Regiment Native Infantry, to the Pension Establishment, for Pensioned "on Rupees 35 per mensem, together with the Staff Allowance of his Rank," read, Pensioned "on 25 Rupees per mensem, together with the Staff Allowance of his Rank."

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND JULY 1864.

No. **278** of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Lieutenant Charles Joseph Stuart, having completed twelve years' service, four of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Captain from the 20th July 1864, under the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

FORT ST. GEORGE 22ND JULY 1864.

No. **279** of 1864.—PEGU PRIZE.—With reference to G. O. G., No. 339, of 9th September 1863, the following Statement regarding the distribution of the above Prize, is published for information :—

Prize Rolls received in the Prize Department, and transferred to Controller Military Accounts.	Verified and returned to Prize Department.	Order for payment issued.
1st Regiment Native Infantry	One. ..	Abstract passed, 12th November 1863.
5th do	do ..	do 15th February 1864.
9th do	do ..	do 8th October 1863.
19th do	do ..	In course of examination in the Prize Department.
26th do	do ..	Abstract passed, 5th November 1863.
35th do	do ..	do 7th December 1863.
49th do	do ..	In course of examination in the Prize Department.
Sappers and Miners....		
H. M.'s 51st Regiment L. I..	do ..	Abstract passed, 29th September 1863.
C. Troop Horse Brigade Artillery Detachment...	do ..	In course of examination in the Prize Department.
2nd Battalion Madras do do ..		
3rd do do do do ..	do ..	In course of examination in the Prize Department.
4th do do do do ..		
5th do do do do ..		
1st Madras Fusiliers....	do ..	Abstract passed, 14th April 1864.
Ordnance Department		
Medical do		
Commissariat do		

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH JULY 1864.

No. **280** of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank :—

Lieut.-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) G. A. Baillie, 26th Regiment Native Infantry ..... } Arrived at Madras on the 24th July 1864.

Captain A. Gahagan, 10th Regiment Native Infantry..
Do W. Ranson, Invalid Establishment.... .....
Lieut. H. R. Shelley, Infantry General List, doing duty 6th Regiment Native Infantry .... } Arrived at Madras on the 22nd July 1864.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Surgeon Major J. B. Stevens, of the Medical Department, doing duty 2nd Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant S. E. R. Butler, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, on medical certificate, for 18 months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant W. Rowlandson, of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Riding Master J. O'Condell, of the 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, is granted leave on medical certificate to Bombay, from 31st July 1864, for the purpose of obtaining a final medical certificate, to enable him to proceed to Europe.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

10th Regiment Native Infantry.

Jemadars Venkiah, Nursimloo, and Gungaram, on Rupees 12-4-0 each per mensem, from 21st August 1864.

Detail Golundauze Artillery.

Subadar Abdool Cawder, on Rupees 25 per mensem. .... } From 1st Augt. 1864.

A Company Golundauze Artillery.

Jemadars Mahomed Navaz, and Mootooswamy, on Rupees 14 each per mensem. . . }

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
13th Regiment N. I..	Subadar Shaik Homed	Subadar Major ..	30th June 1864.
20th Regt. N. I....	Jemadar Shaik Ally	Subadar ..	21st February 1864.
26th Regt. N. I.....	Havr. No. 1096, Muhumud Ibrahim ..	Jemadar ..	13th June 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH JULY 1864.

No. **281** of 1864.—G. O. G. No. 153, dated 15th April 1864, notifying that the name of the Sanitarium in the Puchinurry Hills, (near Kamptee) is *Goonawarra* and not *Moothoor*, is cancelled, the latter designation being still retained.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH JULY 1864.

No. **282** of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 4th July 1864.

No. 554 of 1864.—It is hereby notified that the instructions laid down in G. G. O. No. 113, of the 9th February 1864,* prohibiting the issue of the new clothing to Invalids leaving India after the 1st of April, are equally applicable to men whose period of service is then about to expire, or who will probably be invalided during the ensuing year; compensation in lieu of clothing will be granted to them in the usual manner.

* Vide Madras G. O. G. 5th February 1864, No. 49.

The 7th July 1864.

No. 560 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate :—

Lieutenant Francis Hardinge Tyrrell, of the 3rd Regiment, Madras Light Infantry. ..... } For 18 months, under the new Regulations.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH JULY 1864.

No. **283** of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Simla, the 30th June 1864.

No. 1067.—Lieutenant G. E. Fryer, 21st Madras Native Infantry, joined his appointment as Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, in British Burmah, at Rangoon, on the forenoon of the 14th February 1864, and assumed charge of the Sandoway District, from the Deputy Commissioner, on the forenoon of the 12th March 1864.

No. 1217.

The 7th July 1864.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotion in the Police of the Central Provinces :—

Captain C. L. B. Walton, District Superintendent of the 4th Class, to be District Superintendent 3rd Class, vice Captain F. B. Foote, vacated.

Foreign Department, General, Simla, the 4th July 1864.

No. 580.

Notification.—Captain Osborn Morgan, 38th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is appointed Judicial Superintendent on the Railway, within His Highness the Nizam's Dominions.

The 5th July 1864.

No. 602.—Captain A. J. Bruce, 3rd Class Deputy Superintendent of the Colar District, in Mysore, has obtained one month's privilege leave of absence, from the 3rd June last.

Public Works Department, Revenue—Forests, Simla, the 24th June 1864.

No. 164.

Appointment.—Lieutenant W. Freeborn, H. M.'s 1st Royal Regiment, is appointed to Officiate as Assistant Conservator of Forests, Central Provinces, with effect from the 16th November 1863, until relieved.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH JULY 1864.

No. 284 of 1864.—THE following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, Simla, under date the 30th June 1864, No. 1027, is published for general information :—

Read again the Resolution, No. 879, passed in this Department, on the 15th February 1864, deciding that when a Military Officer without a substantive staff appointment officiates in the Police Department, he is to receive, besides Military pay and allowances, a deputation allowance of 50 per cent. on the mean salary of the class in which he officiates, up to an aggregate of emoluments not exceeding the minimum pay of such class; the Military pay and allowances being regarded like the subsistence of a Civilian not in substantive employ.

RESOLUTION.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to observe that the Military pay and allowances of a Military Officer, who holds no substantive appointment, will be similarly regarded in computing his deputation allowance in temporary Civil employ, under the Rules published in Financial Notification, No. 5914, dated the 28th November 1863, provided that he shall in no case draw more than the minimum pay of the class in which he may officiate.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Foreign and Home Departments, to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab, and the Straits Settlements; to the Auditor General of India, Deputy Auditors and Accountants General, Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab, the Central Provinces and Hyderabad; and also to the Civil Paymasters, Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH JULY 1864.

No. 285 of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion and Appointment, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Acting Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals John Henry Orr, C B., M.D., to be Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, vice Deputy Inspector General F. Cooper, retired.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant Colonel A. R. Thornhill, of the Staff Corps, on medical certificate for twenty months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Captain W. S. Kenney, of the 27th Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for 2 0 months under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Adverting to G. O. C. C., 6th August 1863, page 418, the Army Rank of Captain Fleetwood Pellew, Drury, of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry, is altered from 12th June 1856 to 18th February 1861.

The leave on medical certificate to the Eastern Coast and Sea, granted in G. O. G. 12th April 1864 No. 145, to Lieutenant R. Hunter, of the Infantry General List, attached to the 37th Grenadiers, is extended for six months, viz., from 14th September 1864 to 13th March 1865.

The undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officer is transferred to the Non-Effective Establishment, on the superior pension authorised to Serjeants in G. O. G. 20th March 1820, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Serjeant David Baptiste Gamble, No. 1633, attached to the 17th Brigade Royal Artillery. Pension payable in India.

Apothecary Charles Evers, of the Medical Department, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," on the Invalid pension of Rupees 80-7-0 per mensem.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH JULY 1864.

No. 286 of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to direct the following Advertisement be published for general information:—

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

STATEMENT of deposits made in the Treasury of the Paymaster Presidency, on account of the Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned, and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian Army, during the month of June 1864.

Date of deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of deposit.			Remarks.
	COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.				1863.		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*	
6th June 1864.	Thomas Philip Sparks	Major	Staff Corps.	....	23rd April	Not known.	92	15	5	
10th do ..	Joseph Henry Wright	do	do	....	24th August ..	do	6,015	14	6	14th June 1864, paid to the Military Secretary to Government, Rs. 1,313-0-0.
					1859.					
29th do ..	Thomas Hutchins Thompson..	Captain ..	9th Regiment N. I....	....	21st May	do	67	14	1	6th July 1864, paid to the Administrator General, Madras.
					1864.					
7th do ..	Francis Robert Fox	Lieutenant ..	14th Regiment N. I...	....	11th April ..	do	1,500	0	0	
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.									
					1861.					
10th do ..	W. Lee	Serjeant	Euro. Arty., Vetn. Co..	2335	23rd February..	do	30	0	0	15th June 1864, paid to the Office Commanding, Vizagapatam.
					1864.					
17th do ..	G. M. Bruce	Serjeant Major ..	34th Regiment L. I..	....	18th February..	do	68	11	1	

Claims against the above Estates are to be preferred to the Secretary to Government, in the Military Department, within twelve months from the date of the death of the party, after which period all payments will cease to be made in India.

Fort Saint George, Military Accountant's Office, 25th July 1864.

T. GILLILAN, Major, *Acting Military Accountant.*

C. H. DRURY, Major, *Acting Controller Military Accounts.*

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND AUGUST 1864.

No. 287 of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions and Appointments, the former subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Inspector General of Hospitals James Shaw, F.R.C.S., with temporary rank, to be Inspector General of Hospitals with permanent rank, with effect from 1st August 1864, in succession to Inspector General D. Macpherson, M.D., whose period of service has expired.

Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals William Mackenzie, C.B., A.M., and M.D., to be Inspector General of Hospitals, with temporary rank, during the employment of Inspector General Shaw as Officiating Principal Inspector General Medical Department, with effect from 1st August 1864.

Infantry.

Senior Major (Brevet Lieutenant Colonel) Doveton Hodson to be Lieutenant Colonel, in succession to Dyer, transferred to the Invalid Battalion : date of Commission, 1st August 1864.

Cadre 3rd Madras European Regiment.

Senior Captain Archibald Duncan McDougall, to be Major, vice Hodson, promoted : date of Commission, 1st August 1864.

Senior Lieutenant Alfred Henry Peet, (Captain in H. M.'s 108th Regiment of Foot), to have the position of Captain, vice McDougall, promoted : dated 1st August 1864.

Infantry General List.

Senior Ensign Arthur Leycester Wynter (Ensign in H. M.'s 104th Regiment of Foot,) to have the position of Lieutenant, in succession to Peet, 3rd Madras European Regiment, promoted : dated 1st August 1864.

Cavalry.

Senior Major Anthony Robert Thornhill, (Lieutenant Colonel in the Staff Corps,) to have the position of Lieutenant Colonel, in succession to Whistler, retired : dated 1st August 1864.

Cadre 5th Regiment Light Cavalry.

Senior Captain (Brevet Lieutenant Colonel) Lousada Barrow, C.B., (Lieutenant Colonel in the Staff Corps,) to have the position of Major, and Senior Lieutenant Crommelin Henry Ricketts (Captain in the Staff Corps,) to have the position of Captain, vice Thornhill, promoted : dated 1st August 1864.

Medical Department.

Assistant Surgeon Alexander Adam Renton, M.D., to be Surgeon, from the 29th July 1864, vice Cooper, retired.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant Colonel A. C. Silver, 25th Regiment N. I., Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing, on medical certificate for twenty months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The services of 2nd Captain R. A. Baker, of the Royal (Madras) Artillery, having been placed by the Government of India, at the disposal of this Government, are accordingly replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) George Shirley Newdick, of the 1st Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to resign the service from this date.

The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 1st September 1864.

28th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Major Abdool Kader, on Rupees 40 per mensem, together with the Staff allowance of his rank.

The following Promotions are made in the Medical Department.

2nd Apothecary Patrick John Finley, to be Apothecary, from the 30th July 1864, vice Evers, pensioned.

Assistant Apothecary John Bornshin, to be 2nd Apothecary, from the 30th July 1864, in succession to Finley, promoted.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
11th Regiment N. I. ..	Jemadar Soobooroydoo	Subadar ..	30th June 1864.
	Jemadar Buddraswamy	do ..	30th do.
	Havr. No. 760, Venketachellum ..	Jemadar ..	30th do.
Late 43rd Regt. N. I..	Jemadar Budrodeen*	Subadar ..	26th do.
	Havr. No. 2757, Fyze Ally†	Jemadar ..	26th do.
Late 44th Regt. N. I..	Jemadar Govindoosamy	Subadar ..	10th do.
	Jemadar Venketsamy	do ..	10th do.

* Transferred to 1st Regiment N. I.

† Transferred to 29th Regiment N. I.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND AUGUST 1864.

No. 288 of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to declare the provisions of para. 1 of G. O. G., 25th May 1864, No. 194, regulating the grant of Compensation for dearness of rice to Native Troops serving at any Station except Secunderabad and the Central Provinces, applicable to Karkhana rivers of Artillery, from 1st May 1864.

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* Transferred to 1st Regiment N. I.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND AUGUST 1864.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND AUGUST 1864.

No. **289** of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Clothing in kind shall not be issued to Artillery-men attached to the Ordnance Department on probation.

2. Their claims will be adjusted by the issue of compensation, at the rates prescribed for Serjeants of Artillery, for the period of their probation for which Clothing may be due, and at the rate prescribed for Store Serjeants, from the date of their appointment as Store Serjeants, for the remainder of the year.

3. Compensation for the above periods will be drawn at the expiration of each of the periods respectively.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND AUGUST 1864.

No. **290** of 1864.—The following Extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published :—

Despatch, dated 30th June 1864, No. 64.

THE undermentioned Officers have been permitted to return to their duty viz. :—

Colonel G. A. Baillie.	Lieutenant H. D. Barne.
Major H. S. Rammell.	Do A. B. Irving.
Do W. Fane.	Surgeon J. C. Campbell.
Captain G. Hearn.	Assistant Surgeon J. R. Theobalds.
Do G. V. Winscom.	

2. The undermentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified, viz. :—

Major R. Western	4 months.	Captain A. F. F. Bloomfield	3 months.
Do J. MacVicar	6 do	Do H. T. Stuart	6 do
Captain D. Carey	4 do	Lieutenant C. R. Bradstreet	6 do
Do C. S. Simson	6 do	Do J. G. Maitland	6 do

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND AUGUST 1864.

No. **291** of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 13th July 1864.

No. 581 of 1864.—The following order by the Resident of Hyderabad, is confirmed :—

No 108, *dated 24th June* 1864.—"The leave of absence granted to Lieutenant H. S. Stewart, Paid Doing-duty Officer, 3rd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, in G. O.* by the Resident, No. 1A., dated 2nd January 1864, is extended from the 19th to the 28th January 1864, to enable him to join.

* Confirmed by G. G. O. No. 98 of 1864.

No. 582 of 1864.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 157, dated 25th February 1864, the following letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 155, dated 25th May last, is published for general information :—

MILITARY.

INDIA OFFICE ;
London, the 25th May 1864.

No. 155.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—In your Military letter dated 5th March, No. 90, you enquire with reference to my Despatch, dated 24th August last, No. 300, which transmitted a Regulation, supplementary to the Rules regarding Prize distribution, to be applicable to non-combatant Officers holding relative rank with Military Officers, whether this modification of the Prize Money distribution scheme is to have retrospective effect.

2. I infer that your enquiry relates to Medical Officers, whose relative rank was the subject of my Despatch.

3. It is a well established rule of the service, that Officers share in Prize Money according to the rank and standing held by them at the date of the captures for which the Prize Money is distributable. The relative rank of Medical Officers, as now enjoyed by them, was fixed by Her Majesty's Warrant of the 1st October 1858. The Prize Money now distributable was taken before this date.

4. Under these circumstances, I am of opinion, that the supplementary Regulations should not apply to the Prize taken during the Military of operations of 1857-58.

I have, &c.
(Signed) C. WOOD.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND AUGUST 1864.

No. **292** of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Foreign Department, General, Simla, the 14th July 1864.

No. 663.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to accept the resignation, by Assistant Surgeon H. King (now absent on leave in Europe), of his appointment of Civil Assistant Surgeon of Baitool, in the Central Provinces.

Dr. King's services are re-placed at the disposal of the Madras Government.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Simla, the 8th July 1864.

No. 179.

Posting.—The services of Lieutenant Charles Bowen, Royal Engineers, having been placed, by the Madras Government, at the disposal of the Government of India, he is posted to Mysore in the grade of 1st Class Assistant Engineer.

Revenue—Forests, the 9th July 1864.

No. 182.

Appointment.—Lieutenant E. W. C. H. Miller, 8th Regiment, Madras Native Infantry, temporarily appointed as Assistant Conservator of Nuggur Forests, in Mysore, by Notification No. 125, G. G., dated 30th October 1863, is confirmed in that appointment.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD AUGUST 1864.

No. 293 of 1864.—Captain R. P. M. Crewe, of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry, doing duty Sappers and Miners, is permitted to proceed to Europe on medical certificate for twenty months, under the old regulations, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 294 of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Infantry General List.

Senior Ensign Joseph John Fletcher to be Lieutenant, in succession to Newdick, 1st Regiment Native Infantry, retired : date of Commission, 2nd August 1864.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant R. S. Jago, of the 39th Regiment Native Infantry ....
Do S. H. Mackay, do do do ....
Do A. M. Lys, 31st Regiment Light Infantry, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, 1st Class.. ....

} On medical certificate for 20 months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant George Shaw Butler Hewetson, of the 34th Regiemnt Light Infantry, Sub Assistant Commissary General, on probation, has passed the examination required by G. O. G., 26th December 1851 No. 245.

Adverting to Notification of the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, No. 663 of 1864, republished in Madras G. O. G., 2nd August 1864, No. 292, the services of Assistant Surgeon H. King are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Dates of Commission.
21st Regiment N. I. ..	Jemadar Shekh Madar	Subadar ..	30th June 1864.
	Jemadar Appanah	do ..	30th do.
	Havr. No. 655, Ramiah	Jemadar ..	30th do.
	Havr. No. 560, Mahomed Soolueman ..	do ..	30th do.
	Havr. No. 956, Shekh Soolueman.....	do ..	30th do.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 295 of 1864.—The following Extract, from General Orders by the Government of India, is republished :—

Simla, the 15th July 1864.

No. 586 of 1864.—It is announced for general information that the provisions of the G. O., No. 279,* of the 29th March 1864, granting Good Conduct Pay after shorter periods to Privates of the Native Army, are equally applicable to Drummers.

* Madras G. O. G., 29th April 1864, No. 173.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 296 of 1864.—The following Extract, from a Notifications in the *Gazette of India* is republished :—

Foreign Department, Judicial, Simla, the 13th July 1864.

No. 156.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to invest the following Officers, in the Central Provinces, with the powers described in Act IX of 1860 :—

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Lieutenant C. H. Plowden, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Wurdah, in the Wurdah District.

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(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 9TH AUGUST 1864.

No 297 of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment and Promotion, the latter subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Senior Sub-Assistant Commissary General of the 2nd Class, Lieutenant Arthur Frederick Laughton, of the Staff Corps, to act as Sub-Assistant Commissary General of the 1st Class, during the absence on sick certificate of Captain Stansfeld, or until further orders.

Medical Department.

Surgeon George Smith, M.D., to be Surgeon Major, from the 3rd August 1864.

The services of Lieutenant C. S. Blair, (Cadre) 18th Regiment Native Infantry, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police Cuddapah, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, for employment in the Mysore Commission.

Lieutenant Emeric Streatfield Berkeley, (Cadre) 7th Light Cavalry, Sub-Assistant Commissary General on probation, has passed the final examination prescribed for the Commissariat Department, in G. O. G. G., No. 531 of 1864, republished in Madras G. O. G., 22nd July 1864, No. 276.

The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 15th August 1864.

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Subadar Major Madar Saib, on Rupees 40 per mensem, together with the Staff allowance of his rank.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
7th Regt. N. I....	Jemadar Shaik Ebram	Subadar	
	Jemadar Kistnah	Subadar	
	Havr. No. 705, Saduck Hoossain	Jemadar	
	Havr. No. 921, Laul Singh	Jemadar	
	Havr No. 828, Ballagooroo	Jemadar	
	Havr. No. 976, Shaik Hussain	Jemadar	
8th Regt. N. I. ..	Jemadar Mugshrajen	Subadar	30th June 1864.
	Havr. No. 2498, Modeen Khan	Jemadar	
	Havr. No. 760, Meer Mahomed Ally..	Jemadar	
	Havr. No. 631, Furreed Khan	Jemadar	
	Havr. No. 455, Abdool Rhymon	Jemadar	
	Havr. No. 752, Coormiah	Jemadar	
	Havr. No. 1388, Narrianah	Jemadar	
26th Regt. N. I....	Subadar Maduramootoo	Subadar Major ..	1st August 1864.
	Jemadar Jugganadum	Subadar	
	Havr. No 969, Muhummud Ayoob ..	Jemadar	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 9TH August 1864.

No. 298 of 1864.—The attention of Officers Commanding H. M.'s British Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, and Batteries of Royal Artillery, serving in this Presidency, is directed to the following Rules in substitution of paras. 7 and 8 of Explanatory Directions connected with Regimental Savings' Banks, published in Madras G. O. G. No. 287, dated 26th June 1860.

PARA 7.—Regimental Paymasters, on receiving intimation of the intended embarkation to England or the Colonies, of Invalids or other Soldiers, are required, within fifteen days after their embarkation, to forward to the Paymaster of the Division or Circle in which the Regiment is stationed, a correct statement (in Quadruplicate), in the prescribed Form, of their Regimental Savings' Bank Balances, shewing the amount at credit, in the Regimental Savings' Bank, of each Soldier who has embarked, including interest calculated to the end of the month preceding that in which he embarked.

PARA. 8.—The Paymaster of the Division or Circle will fill up a certificate and a receipt in the forms prescribed, and furnish the Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details Fort St. George, with two copies of the Statement, and also with a copy of the certificate and receipt for transmission to the War Office (viâ Marseilles,) by the first Mail leaving for England, after the receipt of the documents. The remaining two copies will be forwarded to the Military Accountant at the Presidency, one of which will be transmitted by him to the Secretary of State for India, through Government. The Paymaster of the Division or Circle will also furnish the Regimental Paymaster or the Officer Commanding the Battery of Artillery, as the case may be, with a copy of his certificate and receipt.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 9TH AUGUST 1864.

No. **299** of 1864—The Governor in Council is pleased to direct the following Advertisement be published for general information:—

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

STATEMENT of deposits made in the Treasury of the Paymaster Presidency, on account of the Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned, and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian Army, during the month of July 1864.

Date of deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of deposit.	Remarks.
	COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.						*Rs. a. p.*	
2nd July 1864.	John Alexander Campbell	Major	7th Light Cavalry		15th April 1863.	Not known	199 3 6	
18th May do..	Craufurd Fullerton	Captain ..	1st Regiment N. I.		26th Oct. 1861.	do ..	2 Packets.	
27th June do..	Ormsby Henry Vandeleur	Lieutenant ..	49th do		3rd May 1864	do ..	1 do.	
11th July do..	John Warren Stephenson ...	do	44th do		9th June 1862.	do ..	5 0 0	
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.							
2nd do do..	E. B. Summers	Serjeant	Dept. Public Works		Not known ..	Not known.	132 0 4	8th July 1864, invested in Government Saving's Bank.
2nd Mar. do..	J. Duffy	Private ...	1st Madras Fusiliers. .	1669	29th Aug. 1858.	do ..	1 Packet.	
8th July do..	Do	do	do		do ..	do ..	52 5 11	13th July 1864, paid to the Officer Commanding H. M.'s 102nd Regiment, Cannore.
1st April do..	D. Leyden	do ...	do		Not known ..	do ..	1 Packet.	
8th July do..	J. Ferguson	Serjeant	Sappers and Miners		20th Dec. 1862.	do ..	42 10 8	Transferred to London in July 1864.
do do..	C. Skinner	Serjeant Major ..	23rd Brig. Royal Arty.	2478	6th Sept. do.	do ..	263 2 0	23rd July 1864, invested in Government Saving's Bank.
26th do do..	William Gale	Bugle Major	Euro. Arty., Vetn. Co.. ...		Not known .	do ..	90 11 0	

Claims against the above Estates are to be preferred to the Secretary to Government, in the Military Department, within twelve months from the date of the death of the party, after which period all payments will cease to be made in India.

T. GILLILAN, Major, *Acting Military Accountant.*

Fort Saint George, Military Accountant's Office, 5th August 1864,

C. H. DRURY, Major, *Acting Controller Military Accounts.*

FORT ST. GEORGE, 9TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 300 of 1864.—It is hereby notified that, on the first construction of Skittle Alleys for Corps, Pins and Balls will be provided by Government, the charge for subsequently maintaining them being borne by Regimental Canteen Funds.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 301 of 1864.—Captain A. C. Hay, of the Staff Corps, Secretary to the Commissioner of Mysore, is permitted to proceed to Europe on medical certificate for twenty months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 302 of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Posting and Appointments :—

Medical Department.

Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals J. Dorward, (on leave to Europe), from the Nagpore Force to the Presidency Division.

Surgeon Major Joseph Myres Jackson, Garrison Surgeon of Bellary, to be Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, with temporary rank, during the employment on other duty of Deputy Inspector General W. Mackenzie, C B., A M., and M D.

Commissariat Department.

Senior Sub Assistant Commissary General of the 2nd Class, Lieutenant G. S. B. Hewetson, 34th Regiment Light Infantry, to act as Sub Assistant Commissary General of the 1st Class, during the absence on sick certificate of Captain R. Q. Mainwaring, or until further orders.

The arrangements made in the Military Account Department, in G. O. G., 5th July 1864, No. 251, consequent on Colonel McGoun, Controller of Military Accounts, having obtained 18 months' sick leave to Europe, have been confirmed by the Government of India.

The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 12th September 1864 : —

2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.

Jemadar Ebrahim Khan, on Rupees 20 per mensem.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Dates of Commission.
25th Regiment N. I. ..	Havr. No. 1359, Anundiah	Jemadar ..	30th June 1864.
	Havr. No. 1810, Rungasawmy	do ..	30th do.
39th do. ..	Havr. No. 1353, Koodpodeen..	do ..	30th do.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 303 of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Captain William Anthony Gib, having completed twenty years' service, six of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Major from the 4th April 1863, under the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 304 of 1864.—With reference to G. O. G., 10th February 1863. No. 41, the name of the undermentioned Officer, who retired under the Annuity Scheme, will be removed from the List of Regimental Lieutenant-Colonels of Infantry :—

Rank and Name	*Remarks.*
Lieutenant-Colonel John Millar	.....By the death of Colonel (Lieutenant General) Hugh Ross, on the 24th June 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 305 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India are republished :—

Simla, the 21st July 1864.

No. 602 of 1864.—The following letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information :—

MILITARY. INDIA OFFICE ;

No. 186. *London, the 16th June* 1864.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—Para. 1.—I have received and considered in Council your letter No. 44, dated 5th February 1864, forwarding correspondence relative to the rates of pay to be issued to Inspectors of Artillery, and to the other Staff Officers of the Royal Artillery in India.

2. You observe justly, that it is desirable that all Officers holding similar appointments in to rank, position and duties, should be on the same footing as regards emolument.

3. I have therefore determined that the Officers of Artillery holding the Staff appointments s in the margin shall continue to draw the rates Regimental pay and allowances of their rank and Sta salary on the old scale, viz. :—

Inspectors of Artillery, Deputy Adjutant Generals of Artillery, Assistant Adjutant Generals of Artillery, Brigade Majors.

Inspectors of Artillery.

Regimental pay ..	Rs.	1,265	5
Staff salary.	,,	1 070	0
	Rs.	2,335	5

Deputy Adjutant Generals of Artillery, (when a Lieutenant Colonel.)

Regimental pay ..	Rs.	1,002	4
Staff salary	,,	800	0
	Rs.	1,802	4

Assistant Adjutant Generals of Artillery, (when a Captain.)

Regimental pay ..	Rs.	433	10
Staff salary	,,	500	0
	Rs.	933	10

Brigade Majors (when Captain.)

Regimental pay ..	Rs.	433	10
Staff salary	,,	354	0
	Rs	787	10

I have, &c.,

(Signed) C. WOOD.

No. 604 of 1864.—The following extract from the *London Gazette* of the 31st May 1864 is published for general information :—

War Office ;

Pall Mall, the 31st May 1864.

101*st Foot.*—Lieutenant George Quin, from 6th Bengal Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice Montagu Clementi Smith, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the Cadre of the late 6th Bengal European Infantry, dated 31st May 1864.

Lieutenant Henry Hugh Oldham, from the late 67th Bengal Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice Astell Harrison, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the Bengal General Infantry List, dated 31st May 1864.

102*nd Foot.*—Lieutenant John Harvey Blunt, from the late 49th Bengal Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Rooke Tabuteau, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the Cadre of the late 1st Madras European Fusiliers, dated 31st May 1864.

102*nd Foot.*—Ensign Frederick Grey Faber, from the Madras General Infantry List, to be Ensign, vice Henry Locock Berkley, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the Madras General Infantry List, dated 31st May 1864.

104*th Foot.*—Lieutenant Frederick Carden, from the late 50th Bengal Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas James Quin, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the Bengal General Infantry List, dated 31st May 1864.

105*th Foot.*—Lieutenant Francis Macnaghten Leslie, from the late 53rd Bengal Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice Francis Paske Harvey Bird, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the Cadre of the late 2nd Madras European Infantry, dated 31st May 1864.

106*th Foot.*—Lieutenant Henry Roberts Young, from the 2nd Bengal Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice Herbert Byron Hill, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the Bombay General Infantry List, dated 31st May 1864.

107*th Foot.*—Captain William Colquhoun Stirling, from the 14th Madras Native Infantry, to be Captain, vice Henry Auriol Prinsep, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the Cadre of the 3rd Bengal European Infantry, dated 31st May 1864.

Lieutenant Henry Whitmore Franks, from the late 20th Bengal Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice Augustus William Parker, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the Bengal General Infantry List, dated 31st May 1864.

107*th Foot.*—Lieutenant Charles Sangster DeFermay Roche, from the late 6th Bengal European Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander F. Gerard, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the Cadre of the late 3rd Bengal European Infantry, dated 31st May 1864.

Lieutenant John Watson Munro, from the late 38th Bengal Light Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice Archibald D. Campbell, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the Cadre of the late 3rd Bengal European Infantry, dated 31st May 1864.

108*th Foot.*—Lieutenant Adolphus Vallings, from the late 41st Bengal Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice William Robert Sheffield, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the Cadre of the late 3rd Madras European Infantry, dated 31st May 1864.

Lieutenant Frederic Magloire Rocke, from the 36th Madras Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice John Beresford Gahan, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the Cadre of the late 3rd Madras European Infantry, dated 31st May 1864.

Lieutenant Ives McLean Urquhart, from the late 6th Bengal European Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice Frederick Alexander Stoton, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the Cadre of the late 3rd Madras European Infantry, dated 31st May 1864.

Ensign Frederick Edward Shepherd, from the Madras General Infantry List, to be Ensign, vice Allan Chaplin, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the Madras General Infantry List, dated 31st May 1864.

109*th Foot.*—Lieutenant John Henry Campbell, from the Bengal General Infantry List, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Alexander Buchanan, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the Bombay General Infantry List, dated 31st May 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 306 of 1864.—The following General Order by the Government of India is republished, and ared applicable to the Native Officers of Artillery in the Madras Presidency :—

Simla, the 21st July 1864.

No. 605 of 1864.—With reference to G. G. O., No. 280* of the 29th of March 1864, His Excellency he Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the advantages of increased pay therein laid down for Native Commissioned Officers of Infantry, to Native Commissioned Officers of Artillery, under the following rules, and with effect from the 1st May 1864 :—

Subadars	after 10 years' service as such....	....Rupees	100 per mensem.
Do	after 6 years' service as such....	.... ,,	80 ,,
Do	under 6 years' service as such....	.... ,,	67 ,,
Jemadars	after 6 years' service as such....	.... ,,	35 ,,
Do	under 6 years' service as such....	.... ,,	30 ,,

In the Punjab Irregular Force one of the Subadars will hold the post of Subadar Major on an additional allowance of Rupees 25 per mensem.

2. In addition to the period of service required as above noted it will be necessary that application for the increased pay should be accompanied by a certificate from the Officer Commanding the Battery, that the Native Officer is not only eligible under the length of service qualification, but also efficient and deserving; such certificate to be confirmed at Army Head Quarters under the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, or, in the case of the Punjab Irregular Force, by the Brigadier General Commanding that Force.

3. The power of removing Officers, who through inattention or carelessness cease to deserve the increased meritorious service pay, from the higher to the lower rates, is vested in Officers Commanding Batteries, subject to the confirmation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and of the Brigadier General Commanding the Punjab Irregular Force, respectively.

4. This order is not applicable to the Artillery of the Hyderabad Contingent.

* Vide Madras G. O. G., 29th April 1864, No. 173.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 307 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India* are republished :—

Foreign Department, Judicial, Simla, the 18th July 1864.

No. 164.

Notifications —Captain O. Morgan, Judicial Superintendent on the Railway in His Highness the Nizam's Dominions, assumed charge of his duties on the 9th ultimo.

No. 177.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to invest the undermentioned Officers in British Burmah with the powers specified opposite their names :—

Lieutenant W. J. Seaton,	.....	With the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 2nd Class.
Lieutenant W. Stenhouse,	.....	
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GENERAL.

No. 690.—The general leave of absence, from 21st December 1862 to 2nd February 1863, granted to Major F. L. Magniac, Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Jubbulpore in the Central Provinces, in G. O., No. 664, dated 24th April 1863, is hereby commuted to privilege leave.

No. 696.—Lieutenant W. Munro, 2nd Assistant Revenue Settlement Officer in Pegue, and Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, in British Burmah, is transferred temporarily, to the Rangoon District for Settlement and Revenue duties, and is invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 1st Class, under Section 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Simla, the 16th July 1864.

No. 188.

Notification —In continuation of Notification No. 130, dated 14th May 1864, Lieutenant Colonel S. J. Batten, Madras Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, Moulmein Division, was relieved of his charge, by Major G. T. Hilliard, on the afternoon of the 15th June 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 308 of 1864.—The following Extract from Notifications in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, is republished in General Orders :—

NOTIFICATION.

FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 19TH, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council directs that Public Officers generally will bear in mind, that when they have occasion to make use of the Telegraph on the Public Service, they should adopt a style altogether different from that which is usual in Postal communications. Brevity next to clearness is the most important consideration in Telegraphic Messages; the fewest words consistent with lucidity should be employed.

It must also be remembered that the Telegraph is an extraordinary means of communication, which is not intended to be used in the transaction of public business, *except on urgent and important occasions*, and when the saving of time effected by the Telegraph is of real importance to the public interests.

Applications for leave of absence, for appointments, or the like, cannot be sent or answered by Telegraph on the Public Service.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH AUGUST 1864.

No. **309** of 1864.—The Commissioner of Mysore has granted his Secretary, Captain A. C. Hay, [illegible] Staff Corps, ten days' preparatory leave, from the 8th August 1864, to proceed to Madras, to enable [illegible] to obtain a final medical certificate to Europe.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH AUGUST 1864.

No **310** of 1864.—The Commissioner of Mysore has granted Lieutenant Colonel T. Clerk, Mad as [illegible]taff Corps, Officiating Superintendent, Nugur Division, leave of absence for ten days fromthe 8th [illegible]ugust 1864—to visit Madras on urgent private affairs.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH August 1864.

No. **311** of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the *bonâ fide* travelling expenses of Private individuals, Members of the Uncovenanted Service and Pensioners of Government, required by competent authority to appear before Courts Martial or other Military Courts at Stations other than those at which they reside, as witnesses on behalf of Government, shall be considered a public charge, and the amount disbursed to them on Contingent bills, vouched in the usual manner.

FORT ST. GEORGE. 16TH AUGUST 1864.

No. **312** of 1864.—The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army.

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
Body Guard	Jemadar Sheik Emom	Subadar ..	1st August 1864.
29th Regiment N. I.	Jemadar Mahomed Cassim	Subadar ..	30th June 1864.
	Havildar No. 810, Audenaraidoo	Jemadar ..	
	Havildar No. 744, Shaik Dawood	Jemadar ..	
	Havildar No. 807, Venketsawmy	Jemadar ..	
41st Regiment N. I. ..	Havildar No. 811, Appadoo	Jemadar ..	30th June 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH AUGUST 1864.

No. **313** of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel G. O. G., 9th August 1864, No. 298, and publish the following, in supercession thereof:—

The attention of Officers Commanding H. M.'s British Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, and Batteries of Royal Artillery, serving in this Presidency, is directed to the following Rules in substitution of paras. 7 and 8 of Explanatory Directions connected with Regimental Savings' Banks, published in Madras, G. O. G. No. 287, dated 26th June 1860.

PARA. 7.—Regimental Paymasters, on receiving intimation of the intended embarkation to England or the Colonies, of Invalids or other Soldiers, are required, within fifteen days after their embarkation, to forward to the Paymaster of the Division or Circle in which the Regiment is stationed, a correct statement (in Quadruplicate), in the Form A. given below, of their Regimental Savings' Bank Balances, shewing the amount at credit, in the Regimental Savings' Bank, of each Soldier who has embarked, including interest calculated to the end of the month preceding that in which he embarked.

PARA. 8.—The Paymaster of the Division or Circle will fill up a certificate and a receipt in the undermentioned Forms B and C, and furnish the Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort St. George, with two copies of the Statement, and also with a copy of the certificate and receipt for transmission to the War Office (viâ Marseilles,) by the first Mail leaving for England, after the receipt of the documents. The remaining two copies will be forwarded to the Military Accountant at the Presidency, one of which will be transmitted by him to the Secretary of State for India, through Government. The Paymaster of the Division or Circle will also furnish the Regimental Paymaster or the Officer Commanding the Battery of Artillery, as the case may be, with a copy of his certificate and receipt.

The words "Military Accountant" are to be substituted for "Secretary, Government Savings' Bank," wherever the latter occur in G. O. G. 26th June 1860, No. 287.

A.

(PROPOSED FORM FOR ALL INDIA.)

H. M.'s Regiment of

Statement of Savings' Bank Balances due to the undernoted Men, of the above Corps, who embarked for England on the of 186 , on Board the and which it is requested may be remitted on their accounts to London.

Troop, Battery or Company.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Name.	Amount.						Date to which Interest has been calculated.	By whom payable.	Remarks.
			Rs.	As.	P.	£.	S.	D.			

We do hereby certify to the correctness of the above accounts in all particulars.

_____ Officer Commanding.

_____ Officer Second in Command. }*

_____ Adjutant.

* _____

Dated at this day of 186 . Regiment.

* * In the case of the Royal Artillery, the Commanding Officer of the Battery.

Certified that the has paid into my Treasury the sum of Rs.

the rate of 2s. 0 ½d. per Rupee, £ on account of Saving's Bank Balances due to the mentioned men of his Regiment.

y Pay Office, 186 .

Paymaster,
Division of the Army.

Regiment of

Statement of Saving's Bank Balances of the within mentioned men proceeded to England, per on the

Station 186 .

B.

CERTIFICATE.

£.____

Certified that the sum of Pounds_____

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having been received by debit to "Regimental Savings' Banks" in this Office account with
Accountant for the current month, on account of Savings' Bank balances of certain depo
Majesty's_____

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transferred by the Regimental authorities of that Corps, through his Department to the Hon
credit for a corresponding amount will be duly afforded to "Her Majesty's Imperial Gover
same account accordingly.

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Pay Office, The 186 .

C.

RECEIPT.

Rs._____

Received by debit to "Regimental Savings' Banks" in this Office Account with the Military Acco
ant for the Current month, the sum of Rs._____

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on account of Savings Bank Balance of certain depositors of Her Majesty's_____

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transferred by the Regimental authorities of that Corps through his department to the Home Governm
credit for which will be duly afforded to "Her Majesty's imperial Government" in the same acc
accordingly.

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Pay Office The 186 .

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 314 of 1864.—It is hereby notified, for the information of the Officers concerned, that the following Remittances, which were exhibited in the undermentioned Returns forwarded to the Military Accountant, were included in the Abstract of Remittances for the month of June 1864.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers.

Remittances on account of Effects and Credits of deceased Commissioned, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, and other authorized Remittances.

The Abstract of Remittances, together with the Original Returns, were despatched by Government to the Home Authorities by the Steamer *Bengal*, which left Madras on the 29th July 1864.

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
	1864.	
3	16th May ..	Ainslie, E. C., Lieut., Paymaster H. M.'s 3rd Batn. 60th Rifles, at Rangoon.
6	7th June ..	Barclay, John, Paymaster H. M.'s 76th Regiment, at Fort St. George.
1	6th do ..	Burton, E. F., Major, Asst. Quarter Master General's Department, at Kamptee.
2	2nd do ..	Deane, G., Lieut., Acting Paymaster H. M.'s 1st Batn. 1st Foot, at Kamptee.
4	21st and 29th June.	Davidson, A., Paymaster H. M.'s 105th Regiment L. I., at Wellington.
3	3rd June ..	Farwell, R. B., Paymaster H. M.'s 1st Battn. 18th Royal Irish Regiment, at Secunderabad.
2	2nd do ..	Hartle, John, Paymaster H. M.'s 2nd Battalion 21st Fusiliers, at Bellary.
1	15th do ..	Hamilton, J. J., Major, Bengal Staff Corps, at Shimoga.
2	9th do ..	Mitchell, R. B., Paymaster H. M.'s 108th Regiment, at Trimulgherry.
4	29th do ..	Macdonald, W. P., Colonel, Paymaster at the Presidency, for Doctor T. C. Jerdon, of the Madras Medical Establishment.
8	28th May .. 9th, 11th, 17th, 23rd & 30th June.	Mackey, J. Esq., Secretary to Govt. Saving's Bank, at Fort St. George.
1	2nd June ..	O'Kelly, DeP. DeP. Paymaster H. M.'s 17th Lancers, at Secunderabad.
1	8th do ..	Officer Commanding A Battery 3rd Brigade, Royal Horse Arty., at Bangalore.
2	7th do ..	Do A do 14th do Royal Artillery, at Bangalore.
1	8th do ..	Do A do 23rd do do do.
1	10th do ..	Do C do 3rd do Royal Horse Arty., at Kamptee.
2	25th May and 2nd June.	Do C do 14th do Royal Artillery, at do.
2	7th June ..	Do D do 3rd do Royal Horse Arty., at Bellary.
1	16th do ..	Do D do 20th do Royal Artillery, at Kamptee.
1	15th do ..	Do D do 23rd do do at Trimulgherry.

Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
1864.	
h June ..	Officer Commanding E Battery 23rd Brigade, Royal Artillery, at Bellary.
1 do ..	Do F do 23rd do do at St. Thomas' Mount.
do ..	Do 3rd Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, at Bangalore.
do ..	Do No, 3 Battery 17th Brigade Royal Artillery, at Kamptee.
.....	Do No. 5 do 20th do do at Tonghoo.
une ..	Pollard, George, Captain, Paymaster H. M.'s 66th Regiment, at Bangalore.
do ..	Smith, W., Paymaster, H. M.'s 1st Dragoon Guards, at Bangalore.
do ..	Samwell, F., Captain, Paymaster H. M.'s 102nd Regiment, at Cannanore.
h do ..	Simpson, J., Captain Officiating Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, at Fort St. George.
turns.	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 315 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India are ished:—

Simla, the 27th July 1864.

o. 615 of 1864.—In supersession of G. G. O. No 330 of 12th May 1863,* His Excellency tha rnor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following scale of Pay and Allow- es for Quarter-masters of Royal Artillery serving in India, subject to the approval of the Right Hon'ble Secretary of State. These rates of pay are to have retrospective effect from the date of the superseded er.

In order to equalize the Indian Allowances of Quarter-masters of Horse Artillery with those of Quarter-masters of Foot Artillery, the rates laid down in the following Table, No. I., give to all Quarter-masters the Allowances of a Lieutenant, with a uniform Allowance for Office and Office Rent of Rupees (85) eighty-five.

A similar rule is henceforward to be followed in calculating the Pay and Allowances of Quarter-masters of British Cavalry Regiments, who will receive, with effect from the date of this order, in addition to the English Pay of their rank converted as at present, the Indian Allowances of a Lieutenant and an Office Allowance of Rupees (85) eighty-five, instead of, as heretofore, the Indian Allowances of a Cornet,—a Staff salary of Rupees (62) sixty two, and an Office Allowances of Rupees (55) fifty-five.—Vide Table No. II.

No. I.

Rates of Pay, monthly, for Quarter-masters of Royal Artillery in India.

	Horse Artillery.			Field and Garrison Artillery.		
	On appointment.	After 10 years' service.	After 15 years' service.	On appointment.	After 10 year's service.	After 15 years' service.
	10*s.* 10*d.*	11*s.* 4*d*	12*s.*	7*s.* 10*d.*	9*s.* 4*d.*	10*s.*
Garrison Rate.						
English Pay } Pay and Indian	131 14 4	137 15 9	146 1 7	95 5 11	113 10 2	121 12 0
Half Batta } Allowances ..	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0
Gratuity }	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0
Tentage	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0
House Rent	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Horse Allowance	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Office Allowance	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0
Office Rent	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Total Rupees..	441 12 4	447 13 9	455 15 7	375 3 11	393 8 2	401 10 0
Field Rate.						
English Pay } Pay and Allow-	131 14 4	137 15 9	146 1 7	95 5 11	113 10 2	121 12 0
Half Batta } ances.	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0
Gratuity }	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0
Tentage	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0
Extra Batta	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0
Horse Allowance	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Office Allowance	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0
Office Rent	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Total Rupees..	472 10 4	478 11 9	486 13 7	406 1 11	424 6 2	432 8 0

N. B.—The Horse Allowance is not granted to Quarter-masters of Garrison Brigades, except when marching or in the Field.

* Madras C. O. G 26th May 1863, No. 184.

No. II.

Monthly Pay and Allowances of Quarter-masters of British Cavalry Regiments serving in In

	On appointment	After 10 years' service.	After 15 years' service.
	8*s.* 6*d.*	10*s* 6*d.*	12*s.*
Garrison Rate.			
English Pay }	103 7 10	127 13 5	146 1 7
Half Batta } Pay and Indian Allowances....	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0
Gratuity }	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0
Tentage	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0
House Rent	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Horse Allowance	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0
Office Allowance	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0
Office Rent	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Total Rupees.....	413 5 10	437 11 5	455 15 7
Field Rate.			
English Pay	103 7 10	127 13 5	146 1 7
Half Batta	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0
Gratuity	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0
Tentage	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0
Extra Batta	60 14 0	60 14 0	60 14 0
Horse Allowance	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0
Office Allowance	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0
Office Rent	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Total Rupees.....	444 3 10	468 9 5	486 13 7

The foregoing order is in substitution of *G. G. O. No. 499 of the 14th ultimo.

* Madras G. O. G. No. 253, of the 5th July 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH AUGUST 1864.

No. **316** of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India* are republished:—

Home Department, Simla. the 27th July 1864.

No. 1622.—Lieutenant A. M. Poole, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, British Burmah, is transferred from the Prome to the Bassein District, consequent on Captain G. W. Sanders, Superintendent of Police, 1st Class, having proceeded to Sea on medical certificate.

Foreign Department, Simla, the 28th July 1864.

No. 192.—A Commission of the Peace was issued from the High Court of Judicature of Fort William in Bengal, on the 7th instant, directed to the undermentioned Officer serving in the Province of British Burmah:—

Captain Nathaniel Frederick Bayly, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class.

No. 774.—Captain W. Munro, 2nd Assistant Revenue Settlement Officer and Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, in British Burmah, transferred temporarily in G. O. No. 696, dated 18th July, to the Rangoon District, for Settlement and Revenue duties, entered upon those duties on the afternoon of the 9th July.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH AUGUST 1864.

No. **317** of 1864.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is republished:—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 8th August 1864.

No. 359 of 1864.—Riding Master J. O'Condell, of the 3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, is allowed a furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH AUGUST 1864.

... of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and alter-... subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

11th Regiment N. I.

... Lieutenant John Philip Pedler, (Captain in Staff Corps,) to have the position of Captain, ... deceased. Dated 30th July 1864.

Infantry General List.

... Ensign Walter Hamilton, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Newdick, 1st N. I., resigned : ...ommission, 2nd August 1864.

ALTERATION OF RANK.

Infantry General List.

...ant Arthur Leycester Winter (Ensign, H. M.'s 104th Foot,) to take position from 30th July ...ession to Pedler, 11th N. I., promoted.

...ant Joseph John Fletcher, to take rank from 1st August 1864, in succession to Peet, 3rd ...European Regiment, promoted.

...he undermentioned Officer has returned to his duty by permission of the Home Government, with-... rejudice to his rank :—

Captain J. B. Knocker, of the 40th Regiment N. I. . . . Arrived at Madras on the 24th April 1864.

The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension Establishment, from the 15th Sep-... tember 1864 :—

1st Regiment N. I.

3rd Class Subadar Mahomed Huneef, on Rupees 25 per mensem.

THE following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army.

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
28th Regiment N. I	Jemadar Gunnasamy	Subadar	1st June 1864.
Late 44th Regiment N. I..	Jemadar Lall Homed	Subadar	20th do do
	Havildar No. 538, Abeeb Khan*	Jemadar	10th do do
	Havildar No. 544, Shekh Sooleyman†	do	10th do do
	Havildar No. 551, Venketsamy‡	do	20th do do

* Transferred to 41st Regiment N. I.
† Do do 6th do do.
‡ Do do 8th do do.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 319 of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation by Captain H. G. Prichard, No. 4 Company, of his Commission in the Madras Volunteer Guards.

The following Regimental Order issued to the Madras Volunteer Guards, is confirmed :—

Dated 18th August 1864.—Notifying the following appointments, subject to their passing the prescribed Examination in Drill.

No. 4 Company—Mr. Alexander Riach, to be Ensign, vice Duff resigned.

No. 2 Company—Mr. William Morris, to be Ensign, vice Ritchie, promoted.

No. 3 Company—Mr. Alexander Lowe, to be Ensign, vice DeSouza, promoted.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 320 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, are republished :—

Bombay Castle, 27th July 1864.

No. 349 of 1864.—The following promotions are made, from the 15th June 1864, in accordance with G. O. G. G.,* No. 508 of 20th June, and paragraphs 5 and 6 of Despatch No. 152, dated 16th May 1864, from H. M.'s Secretary of State for India, republished in G. G. O., No. 325 of the 13th instant :—

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No. 350 of 1864.—With reference to paragraph 7 of the same Despatch, the rank of Surgeon Major is assigned to the undermentioned Medical Officers from the dates specified opposite their names, in supersession of dates heretofore given :—

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Surgeon Major G. J. Shaw, M.D., to rank as Surgeon Major, from 2nd January 1860.

* Madras G. O. G., 12th July 1864, No. 261.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 321 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Governm republished:—

Simla, the 27th July 1864.

No. 617 of 1864.—The following orders, by the Resident at Hyderabad, are confirmed.

No. 117, *dated 6th July* 1864.—"The regimental order issued by Major Murray, Co Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, directing Lieutenant W. H. Macnaghten, Doing-duty Office ing Adjutant, to act as 2nd in Command in addition to his own duties, in consequence of th on the 12th instant, of Major G. R. Westmacott, 2nd in Command, 1st Cavalry, Hyderabad C confirmed. as a temporary arrangement."

No. 119, *dated 6th July* 1864.—"Subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, W. J. Bell, Adjutant, 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, will act as 2nd in Command of the 1 Hyderabad Contingent, during the absence of Major G. R. Westmacott, on furlough to Europe o certificate, and will take command of the Wing at Ellichpoor."

The 28th July 1864.

No. 618 of 1864.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 20th May 1864, is for general information:—

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Pall Mall, 20th

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102*nd Foot.*—The appointment of Pay-master Samwell has been antedated to 12th August 1

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105*th Foot.*—The appointment of Pay-master Davidson has been antedated to 12th August

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108*th Foot.*—The appointment of Pay-master Mitchell has been antedated to 17th Septemb

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 322 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are rep lished:—

Foreign Department, Simla, the 28th July 1864.

No. 781.

Erratum.—In G. O. No. 432, dated 14th June, notifying the date on which Captain A. R. McMahon, Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, British Burmah, received charge of the Office of Magistrate of Akyab from Major E. J. Spilsbury, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, for "on the forenoon of the 2nd instant," *read* "on the forenoon of the 2nd May last.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Simla, the 20th July 1864.

No. 191.

Leave of Absence.—Assistant Surgeon J. M. Houston, M. D., of the Upper Godavery Circle, is granted two months' privilege leave from the date he may avail himself of the same.

No. 193.

Appointments.—The undermentioned men, having passed the prescribed examination at the Civil Engineering College at Madras, are appointed to the Public Works Department, in the grade of Probationary Assstant Overseer, and posted to Mysore:—

Mr. J. E. Rodgers.
Corporal R. Green, } Sappers and Miners.
Do J. Heywood, }

No. 197.

The 26th July 1864.

Appointment.—With reference to Madras Government Notification No. 255 of the 8th July 1864, Major R. C. Babington, Madras Staff Corps, is appointed to the Public Works Department, under the Government of India, as an Executive Engineer, 4th Class, and is posted to British Burmah.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23RD AUGUST 1864.

No. 323 of 1864.—Lieutenant Colonel O. W. S. Chambers, of the Royal Engineers, is permitted ...d to Bengal and the N. W. Provinces, on three months' general leave, preparatory to his applying ... allowed to retire from the service.

...ervices of the undermentioned Officers are placed at the disposal of the Government of India :—
... E. A. Saunders, of the Staff Corps, for employment in the Public Works Department, Central ...

...ant G. B. Farrington, Madras Staff Corps, doing duty with the 24th Regiment Madras Native ... for employment as an Officiating Paid Doing Duty Officer of the 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad ...gent.

The undermentioned Warrant Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—
Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary W Porter, P. W. Department, on Medical Certificate for 18 months, and to embark from Madras.

Serjeant (Acting Conductor) William Jackson, of the Sappers and Miners, is promoted to the rank of Conductor, vice Ryan, deceased.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment from the 23rd September 1864 :—

9th Regiment N. I.

3rd Class Subadar Sheik Muctoom, on Rupees 25 per mensem.

29th Regiment N. I.

3rd Class Subadar Shaik Secunder, on Rupees 25 per mensem.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
Body Guard	Subadar Mahomed Khan Allisher	Subadar Major ..	1st Aug. 1864.
	Havr. No. 182, Fuity Sing	Jemadar ..	
25th Regt. N. I.	Havr. No. 976, Shaik Mustan	do ..	21st Feby. do.
	Havr. No. 982, Mahomed Hoossman ..	do ..	10th June do.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23RD AUGUST 1864.

No. 324 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India are republished :—

Simla, the 4th August 1864.

No. 632 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the accompanying Despatch, No. 194, dated 17th June 1864, from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, as well as of a Royal Warrant, dated 15th June 1864, received with the same Despatch :—

MILITARY,
No. 194.

INDIA OFFICE ;
London, the 17th June 1864.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—Paragraph 1. Your Excellency's Government is aware that numerous memorials and petitions from Officers of the Indian Army have been presented to Parliament, or addressed through the Government of India to the Secretary of State for India, complaining that the measures recently adopted as to the Indian Army were in violation of the assurances of Parliament, contained in certain Clauses of the Acts 21 and 22 Vict., Cap. 106, and 23 and 24 Vict., Cap. 100.

2. In consequence of these circumstances, Her Majesty's Government felt it to be

* Lord Cranworth.
Earl of Ellenborough, G. C. B.
Lieutenant General Lord Hotham.
Right Hon'ble J. W. Henley.
Lieutenant General Sir Charles Yorke, G. C. B.
Major General Clarke.
Major General Sir P. Melvill, K. C. B.

mend appoint a C inquire into departures fi liamentary guarantee, and to report their opinion thereon.

3. I herewith transmit, for your Excellency's information, a copy of their Report, Majesty has been pleased to order to be laid upon the tables of both Houses of Parliament.

4. I have, at the same time, to inform your Excellency of the steps which Her Majest ment have felt it to be incumbent upon them to take, in consequence of the opinions expres Commissioners in that Report.

5. Before doing so, however, it seems to me to be necessary that I should advert, shortly, the reasons for the changes which have been introduced into the Indian Army in the last also to the general character of those changes. It might otherwise be supposed, from the compla have been made by many of the Indian Officers, that the changes were unnecessary, and that no had been conferred upon them in the various measures which have been adopted. Neither of positions is warranted by the circumstances of the case. That great changes in the state and e the Indian Army were necessary, was self-evident. The recent mutiny had shown the danger of ing an overgrown Native Army; Parliament had determined on abandoning the system of main separate European force for Indian service; the obvious evils of withdrawing Officers from their R for Staff employment had been forcibly pointed out by some of the ablest Indian Officers; a reo of the Native Army, on the system of the Regiments known as "Irregular Regiments," was re by many of the most experienced Indian servants. These two last-mentioned considerati unmistakably to a measure which had frequently been under consideration in former years, f. mation of a Staff Corps. It was also considered desirable, on general grounds, to remove as fa all distinctions between the Officers of Her Majesty's General and Indian Armies, and to fo prospectively into one united body, retaining for the Indian Officers, in the mean time, such advam were peculiar to their service.

6. It might, perhaps, have prevented a good deal of misunderstanding, if the measures for t various objects, which were distinct in themselves, had been undertaken separately; but so much change inevitable, and it was so desirable that the full extent of any changes should be known at once, and t men's minds should not be left in uncertainty as to their future condition, that it was determined to carr into effect, without loss of time, all the measures required for the changes which were to be made.

7. It is hardly necessary to assure your Excellency that, in framing the various measures for this purpose, both Her Majesty's Government and the Secretary of State and Council of India were desirous of showing the greatest consideration for the Officers and men who might be affected by the change, and it was their earnest wish to act towards them in the most liberal spirit, consistently with a due regard to the charge which might be imposed upon the finances of India.

8. The measures which have been adopted are, the transfer of nearly all the Officers and men of the European Cavalry and Infantry of the Indian Army, with their own consent, to new Regiments of the line in Her Majesty's General Army; the completion of the assimilation of the organization of the Indian Artillery and Engineers with that of the Royal Artillery and Engineers, which had been partly made in 1858; the reduction of the Native Army, and its reorganization on a different system; and the formation of a Staff Corps, as the best mode, under the altered circumstances of the service, of providing Officers for the Native Army, as well as those required for the various and miscellaneous Staff duties of several Departments, Civil and Military, which have heretofore been so well performed by Officers withdrawn from Regimental duty for that purpose.

9. It was, perhaps, not to be expected that in such extensive changes every Officer should retain his existing position unaltered, but a very short review of what has been done will show that upon the general body of the Officers of the Indian Army great advantages have been conferred, and that many even of those who complain of being injured in some one respect have, nevertheless, gained on the whole, in their position and prospects.

10. It is unnecessary to remark upon the position of those Officers who voluntarily joined the new line Regiments, except to observe that many of them have obtained more rapid promotion than they would have done under the old system.

*In the Bengal Artillery, for instance, from 36 Field Officers in 1858 to 49 in 1861.

11. The assimilation of the organization of the Indian Artillery and Engineers to that of the Royal Corps has been greatly beneficial to the former, in augmenting the proportion of Officers of the higher grades,* giving promotion thereby, and increasing the charge on account of their pay and allowances.

12. The only change unfavourable to them was that of a reduction of the number of Colonels' allowances. Such reduction, however, is to be made very gradually, and, with a view of meeting the cases of certain Officers whose prospects might be affected directly or indirectly by the reduction, a limited number of special annuities were offered to the Colonels of these Corps.

13. Seven Colonels of Artillery and six Colonels of Engineers have retired from the service on the pension of their rank, with the addition of these special annuities, and promotion has been made in their places.

14. The extent to which these two Corps have upon the whole benefited by the recent changes may be, in some degree, measured by the fact that the increase in pay and allowances in the two Corps, due to those changes, amounts to a sum considerably above 100,000*l.* per annum.

15. I have already reminded your Excellency of the reasons which led to the formation of a Staff Corps, and to the arrangements connected therewith.

16. The system of promotion by length of service, introduced into these Corps, was the only system suited to their position and circumstances. It was impossible to fix any number or establishment for these Corps, inasmuch as the requirements of the service and the number of Staff appointments must vary from time to time. The promotion of the Officers could not, therefore, be made dependent upon vacancies in a fixed establishment of the several grades.

17. A certain length of service in each grade, calculated on about the average length of service in the British Army, was therefore fixed as qualifying for promotion.

…n suggested that the Staff Corps should be formed gradually, and as required, by …ers from Her Majesty's General Army, whilst those of the Indian Army who might be …r situations should remain in their regiments as heretofore. The objections to this course …dy adverted to, and it was considered fair to give, as far as possible, to the Officers of the …e advantages of serving under the rules and conditions laid down for the Staff Corps. All …fore, who were, or within certain periods had been, in permanent Staff employ, were invited …bout 1,300 Officers have already joined those Corps, and participated in the advantages given …Corps.

…ents	.....	403
.....	.....	670
.....	.....	277
…s	.....	1,318
		2,668

19. It thus appears that of the Officers of the Indian Army, those who joined the line regiments, the whole of the Artillery and Engineers, and those who joined the Staff Corps, have been generally benefited by the change.

… to this number be added the whole of the Officers* who entered the service since 1858, on conditions subject to any change that might be introduced into the service, it will be seen that there will remain a comparatively small number who can have any real cause of complaint. I will now advert to the circumstances by which them may have been affected.

* 679.

That the reduction in the Native Army to the extent of about 130,000 men should render the …umber of Officers too many for the future requirements of the service needs no demonstration.

During the mutiny, 62 regiments of Native Infantry and 10 of Native Cavalry in Bengal had …ed from the service. The new regiments which were raised were organized on what has been …/regular system, with fewer Officers. In Madras 4 regiments of Native Cavalry, and 8 regi- Native Infantry were reduced; and in Bombay 3 regiments of Native Infantry were reduced. whole, therefore, there was a reduction of 83 regiments officered on the old system.

That after the administration of India had been transferred to the Crown, it was the duty of …Majesty's Government in the existing circumstances to reduce the Native Army, as it would have …n the duty of the East India Company if such transfer had not been made, cannot be doubted; and it is the wish and intention of Her Majesty's Government to act towards the Officers of that Army as the …ast India Company would have done, if the same necessity of reduction had been imposed upon them.

24. According to the system pursued in the British Army, all the Officers of the regiments reduced would have been at once placed on half pay. The Indian Officers, on the contrary, were all retained on full pay, and with the prospect of promotion continued to them.

If the practice of the English Army had been adopted, a considerable saving of expense would have been made, to the extent of the difference between the permanent half pay of the rank which each Officer held on reduction, and the full pay not only of such rank but also of the increased rank which the Indian Officer might attain, and in such case the promotion of the Officers who remained would not have been affected.

When, however, the whole body of Indian Officers was retained on full pay, it was nevertheless reasonable that some reduction in the expense of the Officers who were retained beyond the requirements of the service should be effected, and such reduction could not be made without some retardation of promotion.

25. The actual retardation will be to a very small extent, and in particular ranks. The general promotion of the Indian Officers will be accelerated, and to every Officer, including the cadet who entered the service so lately as December 1861, his promotion through every grade, with the pay thereunto belonging, as if the whole Native Army of India had been kept up, is assured, and his right to Indian pension is maintained.

26. The two cases in which reduction is made, and in which promotion may be affected, are in the establishment of regimental Colonels, and in that of regimental Lieutenant Colonels.

27. With regard to the first, some reduction necessarily followed a diminution in the number of regiments, but the reduction will be gradual. In order to facilitate the second, a certain number of the older Officers, under the rank of Colonel, were invited to retire on largely increased pensions. The whole of the vacancies in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel created by this extraordinary measure of retirement were not filled up, but it was accompanied by great and unusual promotion throughout the whole of the ranks below that of Lieutenant Colonel.*

* Majors to Lieutenant Colonel	.....	49
Captains to Major	.....	87
Lieutenants to Captain	.....	123
Ensigns or Cornets to Lieutenant	.....	190
		†449

† This is exclusive of names of Officers of the Staff Corps and new Line Regiments which are borne on the Indian lists in italics.

28. These are the only measures of reduction which affect the European Officers; and for the complete reduction of the number of Officers to a level with the requirements of the service, the Government look to the cessation of new appointments and the ordinary casualties by death and retirement.

29. That every Officer should be in precisely the same situation as if no change had been made; that an Officer should retain all the advantages which he would have enjoyed if the Native Army had been kept up to nearly twice its present amount; that a great reduction should have been effected, and everybody be left in the same position as before, was simply impracticable; but, I think, it may be confidently maintained that there never was a reduction and change of system effected with so large and liberal a consideration for the interests of the persons to be affected by the change, the immediate increase of pay and pensions being not less than a quarter of a million per annum, and that nothing has been done that the East India Company might not have done as regards the Officers of the Indian Army.

30. The number of memorials and petitions, however, from Indian Officers, that have been presented upon this subject, has shown the impossibility of carrying out any great change in an organized body such as the Indian Army, however beneficial such change might be in general, without giving some occasion to individuals for considering themselves aggrieved.

31. You will observe that the measures which, in the various memorials referred to the Commission, have been complained of as departures from the Parliamentary guarantee, have been classified by the Commission under the following heads:—

1*st*. The retention of the names of Officers appointed to the Staff Corps on the cadres of their former regiments,

2nd. The supersession in Army rank to which Officers remaining with their r subjected, by the promotion of Officers joining the Staff Corps under the regulation promotion in that Corps.

3rd. The retention upon the cadres of their former Corps of the names of Officers w new line regiments from the old European regiments of the Indian Army.

4th. The retention on the cadres of Native Corps of the names of Officers who joined regiments from such Corps.

5th. The retardation of promotion caused by the employment of Officers of the Staff C names are retained, on duties involving less risk to health and life than those connected with employment.

6th. The retardation to promotion caused by the retention on the cadres of the names of have joined the new line regiments, they being employed generally on duties less likely to cr than if they had remained with their regiments.

7th. The arrangements made for regulating future succession to the Colonel's allowan Ordnance Corps.

8th. The arrangements made for regulating future succession to the Colonel's allowance in the and Infantry.

9th. The reduction in the number of regimental Lieutenant Colonels, by making pro succession to one-half only of the Officers of that rank who accepted the special annuities offered retirement in 1861.

10th. The effect produced by the late measures in interfering with the operation of funds with a view of offering inducements to senior Officers to retire.

11th. The regulations under which Officers in receipt of Colonel's allowance are preclu receiving Indian allowances while residing unemployed in that country.

12th. The order of the Government of India, No. 1070, dated 23rd July 1859, revoking so much the Order No. 1238, dated 27th August 1858, as related to the ante-dating the Commissions of cert Lieutenant Colonels of Artillery and Engineers.

13th. Arrangements for the future promotion of Officers of the Indian Army to the rank of General Officer.

32. In addition to the above alleged grievances, the Commission have noticed, in the 82nd and following paragraphs of their Report, a few further complaints to which they do not think it necessary to advert in detail. These are not considered by the Commission to be in violation of the Parliamentary assurance, and are merely noticed to show that they were not overlooked.

33. Her Majesty's Government have given the most serious attention to this Report, which appears to have been drawn up with much deliberation and care. They are desirous of adopting such measures as shall meet the complaints declared by the Commission to be well-founded, as fully and completely as possible, and at the same time with the least possible disturbance of the now established order of things.

34. It will be seen that upon the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, and 12th of the above complaints, the Commission have given their opinion that the measures complained of cannot be considered as infringements of the Parliamentary guarantee.

35. With reference to the 8th and 9th they have expressed themselves unable to form an opinion at present, but consider that the measures should be judged by the effect which may be produced by them in the cases of individual Officers.

36. In regard to these, the Commission consider doubtful—

1st. The regulation by which 12 years is made the period of service in the grade of Lieutenant Colonel; and,

2nd. The reduction of the number of Regimental Lieutenant Colonels, by making promotion in succession to one-half only of the Officers of that rank who accepted the special annuities offered to them on retirement in 1861.

37. Upon the first of these, the Commission remark as follows :—

"The new rule, however, is not to affect the Lieutenant Colonels who attained that rank before the date of the new system, and so the question whether 12 years is a fair average for the future for the three Presidencies, will be tested by the time at which these Lieutenant Colonels will succeed to the allowances in question, and if it should be found that they have obtained them generally in less than 12 years, we consider that unless the shorter average period be adopted the guarantee will not have been strictly adhered to."

38. Upon the 2nd, the Commission having given their attention to the amount of benefit in the shape of promotion derived by the several regiments by the retirement under those special annuities, observe—

"We are unable to calculate the loss or the advantages, varying as they do, which may have fallen to the lot of the different regiments, but we think that where loss can be ascertained to have taken place, there the guarantee has not been strictly adhered to."

39. In reference to both these measures, it may be necessary to explain more fully their scope and object. They were connected with and arose out of the reduction in the Army in India.

40. While anxious to avoid, as far as possible, any interference with the prospects and privileges of the Officers of the Indian Army, Her Majesty's Government considered themselves not only justified in making, but bound to make, such reduction in the Native Army of India as the exigencies of the service might admit of; nor did they consider themselves precluded from doing so by the Parliamentary guarantee.

is view of the scope and intent of the Parliamentary guarantee the Commission clearly observe, "It could not have been intended to prevent the Crown, if, in the interests of India pire at large, it should deem it necessary, from reducing the numbers of the Indian Army s organization. It would have been in the power of the Company to make such reductions ges, and a similar power was transferred to the Crown.

The number of Native Regiments, as well as the aggregate strength of Native Force, having been uced, and the whole of the remaining force being about to undergo a complete change of regiganization, Her Majesty's Government considered that a reduction in the number of Colonels and at Colonels was not only necessary but just.

With the view of effecting the reduction in the former, it was in the first instance ordered by my No. 27, of the 18th January 1861, that three Lieutenant Colonels only should be promoted for ar vacancies among the Colonels.

It was at a subsequent period determined that additional annuities, calculated generally at the the prospective Colonel's allowance, should be offered to a limited number of Field Officers, and for of reducing the number of Colonels first proposed was substituted the more equable mode of g the same object, by allowing the names of the retired Lieutenant Colonels to remain on the list ey came into the position of Colonel, and then removing them.

45. Certain Officers low down in the list complained that this would ultimately retard their otion to a serious extent, and, as a security against such retardation, the rule was adopted of giving olonel's allowance after 12 years to Officers who might not have attained that position in the ordinary at an earlier period.

46. To the Lieutenant Colonels of and subsequent to the 1st January 1862, who had, as a consequence of the numerous retirements under the annuity scheme, attained to that rank, in many cases years before they otherwise would have done so, the period of 12 years was laid down absolutely term of service in the grade of Lieutenant Colonel qualifying for promotion to the Colonel's vance.

47. By this rule, one Lieutenant Colonel of the Madras Army has already obtained the Colonel's ance at a much earlier date than he would have done under the old system, and others are likely to similarly benefited, nor is it probable that more than a very few cases can occur in which an Officer ll not attain the Colonel's allowance after a shorter total period of service, even though he may remain ther longer in the grade of Lieutenant Colonel,

48. With regard to the contemplated reduction of Lieutenant Colonels, the offer of annuities acceptble to a large proportion of the existing Officers of that grade presented a favorable opportunity of effecting this object, with little injury to the interests and prospects of the service at large.

49. Promotions to the full extent of these extraordinary retirements were not made. One-half only of the number of Lieutenant Colonels retiring have been filled up, but promotions were made in succession to the whole of the Majors and Captains who retired. By these extensive promotions many Officers were placed several years in advance of the position they would otherwise have held, and the position of every Officer below them in the Army was more or less improved thereby.

50. Her Majesty's Government feel confident that while large reductions in the number of the British Officers of the Native Army were imperatively called for, and will for the most part be effected by the cessation of new appointments to the Indian Army, the reduction now made, moderate in itself, has been carried out in a manner which will be found to have no injurious effect upon the interests of the Army at large, while such an extraordinary impulse has been given to promotion as cannot fail to influence the whole career of each individual and to compensate for any subsequent retardation that may be anticipated from a reduction in the higher grades.

51. The measure by which it was intended that some reduction of establishment should be combined with accelerated promotion has been attended with unequal effect in the several Presidencies, and it appears necessary that the inequality should be rectified.

In 1861, the establishment of Regimental Lieutenant Colonels at the three Presidencies, was as follows:—

	Cavalry.	Infantry.
Bengal..	..10	80
Madras..	.. 8	58
Bombay..	.. 3	35

52. It appears that the Officers of the rank of Lieutenant Colonel accepted the annuities in 1861 in varying proportions for the several Presidencies, and that their present relative numbers, including the names of Officers of the Staff Corps and new line Regiments, vary accordingly, viz.,

	Cavalry.	Infantry.
In Bengal..	7	59
In Madras..	5	39
In Bombay..	3	23

exclusive of General Officers, who are supernumeraries. It has been determined to apply to the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay the same proportionate reduction of Officers of this rank as has been effected in Bengal by the annuities, so that the establishment of Lieutenant Colonels of Cavalry and Infantry in the three Presidencies shall stand hereafter as follows:—

	Cavalry.	Infantry.
Bengal..	.. 7	59
Madras..	.. 6	43
Bombay..	.. 3	26

such establishment being exclusive of Lieutenant Colonels having the rank of General Officer.

53. I have now to notice the three subjects of complaint which the Commission have to be well-founded. These are—

1st. The supersession of Regimental Officers by the promotion of their brother Officers under Corps rules.

2nd. The retention on the Cadres of Native Regiments of the names of Officers transferred to the line Regiments; and,

3rd. The arrangements laid down in the Royal Warrant of 1st January 1862 (as far as they affect the Officers of Cavalry and Infantry of the Indian Army), for regulating the promotion of Colonels of the Indian Army, of date subsequent to the 17th February 1861, to the rank of General Officer.

54. The Commission are unanimous upon two, and those the most material, of these three points, and Her Majesty's Government, although their own views may not be changed, are, nevertheless, prepared to accept the opinion of the Commission on these questions, and have given their most careful attention to the various measures that have been suggested for meeting and remedying the grievances which, in the opinion of the Commission, appear to be well-founded.

55. With respect to the second of the above three complaints, considered by only a majority of the Commission to be well-founded, Her Majesty's Government have determined, in deference to the opinion of the majority, that the names of the Officers who joined the new line regiments from Native Cavalry and Infantry, including the cadres of the 4th and 5th Regiments of European Cavalry, and of the 4th, 5th and 6th Regiments of European Infantry in Bengal, which were formed from Native Regiments, shall be removed from the cadres of their former regiments, and that promotions shall be made in their places.

These promotions will date from the 18th of February 1861.

56. The third of the complaints recognized by the Commission as well-founded, is the proposed amalgamation of the list of Colonels of the British and Indian Armies, by which it is considered that the advancement of the Indian Officers to the rank of General Officer would be unduly retarded.

57. The effects of the Royal Warrant of the 1st January 1862, by which the arrangements for the future amalgamation of the Field Officers of the British and Indian Armies were laid down, is altogether prospective. No promotions have yet been made under that Warrant, and there is no difficulty in altering this arrangement.

58. Her Majesty's Government have, therefore, determined so far to modify the provisions of that Warrant as to retain the whole of the Officers of the Cavalry and Infantry of the Indian Army on the general list of that service, as before, for promotion to the rank of General Officer.

59. With regard to the promotion of Officers of Artillery and Engineers to the rank of Major-General, the Commission have declared themselves unable to determine the effect produced by the Royal Warrant of 1st January 1862 upon the prospects which, such of these Officers as were not Colonels before the amalgamation, would have of becoming General Officers; but they state that the change will ultimately, to a small extent, be beneficial to the Ordnance Corps.

60. It is desirable that the Officers of these Corps, which have become united to the Corps of Royal Artillery and Engineers, should, as soon as practicable, be withdrawn from the list of the Indian Army and placed on separate lists, as is the case with those of the old Royal Corps, who rise to the Rank of Major General on separate lists. It has been determined, therefore, to give to each branch of the Ordnance Corps in India a separate establishment of General Officers, calculated in the same proportion as that which governs the establishment of General Officers of the old Royal Artillery and Engineers.

61. According to this rule, there will be ultimately 26 General Officers allotted to the Indian Artillery, 12 to the Engineers.

62. All Artillery and Engineer Officers, being Colonels in the Army, of date prior to 18th February 1861, will continue to rise on the general list of the Indian Army.

63. Officers of those Corps who attain the rank of Colonel in the Army, on or after the 18th February 1861, will rise on the separate lists above referred to towards the allotted establishment of General Officers of each Corps.

64. As regards the Field Officers of the Staff Corps, it is most desirable that they should be brought hereafter on to the general list of the British Army, and that this should be effected with the least possible disturbance of the present rate of promotion in either service, and it has been determined, therefore, to bring on to the list of the British Army all Colonels of the Staff Corps whose dates of commissions as Lieutenant Colonel are subsequent to the 17th February 1861, leaving all those who attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel prior to the formation of those Corps to rise to the rank of General Officer on the Indian list. In these measures His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has concurred, and a Warrant for carrying them into effect has been submitted to and approved by Her Majesty. I enclose a copy for your information.

Dated 15th June 1864.

65. It only remains to consider the first of the above three complaints. In the opinion of the Commission, the extensive promotion made under the Staff Corps rules unnecessarily gave superior rank to many of the Indian Officers selected for those Corps, and caused extensive supersession of the Officers remaining with their regiments.

66. It is evident that a complete remedy for this supersession in army rank must be found either in the withdrawl of the rank given to the Staff Corps Officers, or in granting such army rank to the Officers of the Indian Army as shall restore them to the relative position, as regards the Staff Corps Officers, which they held before the formation of those Corps.

67. Her Majesty's Government would have been very reluctant to adopt the first of these two courses, which must have been productive of much embarrassment and disappointment to a very large class of deserving Officers, while the replacing of those Officers in their regiments would not have been without its advantages, even to the complainants themselves.

68. It has been considered, therefore, that the only satisfactory course open to the Government is to confer upon the Officers of the Indian Army, generally, such army rank as shall entirely remove all ground for complaint upon this head, by restoring to all who had been superseded the relative position, as regards the Staff Corps Officers, which they held before the formation of those Corps.

69. Her Majesty's Government believe that the object in view can be effectually attained, by an extension of a system which has for many years existed in India, of giving brevet rank by length of service, heretofore applicable only to the promotion of Subalterns, and by granting to the Officers of the Indian

under the following rules, the adoption of which has, with the concurrence of His Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, been determined upon, viz :—

...ers, whose Commissions bear date on or before the 18th February 1849, shall be promoted ...nk of Captain by brevet.

...rs, whose first Commissions bear date on or prior to 18th February 1841, shall be promoted ...Major by brevet ; and,

...s, whose first Commissions bear date on or prior to 18th February 1835, shall be promoted ...of Lieutenant Colonel by brevet ; all such promotions to bear date 18th February 1861

...8th February 1861, Officers of the several Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Army, ...be granted brevet rank, under the following Regulations :—

...ars' standing in the Army from date of first Commission, to be Captains.
...do do do Majors.
...do do do Lieutenant Colonels.

...fter the 18th February 1865, all Officers who have served 31 years on full pay, 5 of which ...n in the grade of Lieutenant Colonel, to be promoted to the rank of Colonel by brevet.

...Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief has expressed his intention of ...ng to Her Majesty that the Officers of the British Army serving in India, including the Ord...s, shall have army local rank in India conferred upon them, after precisely the same periods of ...under the same rules, special provision being also made in cases where line and Indian Officers ...together elsewhere.

It is to be understood that the system of promotion to brevet rank now introduced will cease ...lication to the several grades of the Army on the extinction of those grades among the Officers of ...i Army. Thus, when the whole of the Lieutenants of the Indian Army shall have been promoted ...nk of Captain, the promotion of Officers in the Staff Corps to the Brevet rank of Captain under the ... will be discontinued, and so on with the higher grades.

Her Majesty's Government have thus endeavoured fairly to meet the complaints which have ...essed either to Parliament or to the Government, and the measures which they have adopted, ...not free from some objection, remove the three cases of grievances which the Commissioners ...to be well-founded. Her Majesty's Government, however, being anxious to extend to the Officers ...Indian Army every boon which can be given consistently with fairness to other branches of Her ...esty's service, and without imposing any undue charges on the revenues of India, have determined ...adopting a further measure which will be attended with considerable benefit to the Indian ...cers.

73. Your Government will have observed, that one of the principal complaints made by the Offi...s of the Indian Army related to the retention on the cadres of Regiments of the names of Officers who ...ad joined the several Staff Corps.

74. The Commission do not consider that this arrangement, necessary as it was, from the circumstances of the case, was an infringement of the Parliamentary guarantee.

75. Irrespective of the very great expense which would have been involved in the opposite course, *i. e.*, that of removing those names, and making promotions in their places,—a serious objection presented itself, in the very unequal promotion that would have been given in different regiments.

76. The latter objection does not apply to the removal of the names of Officers above the rank of Major from the general regimental list of the Indian Armies, and Her Majesty's Government have resolved that the names of Officers of the Staff Corps and new line Regiments shall, on coming into the position of Regimental Lieutenant Colonel on those lists, be struck out, and that promotion shall be made in their places.

77. Such promotion will be equably distributed, instead of operating unfairly in different Regiments, and although some additional expense will be thus thrown upon the finances of India, the amount will not be very serious.

78. Her Majesty's Government have not overlooked the large increase which this measure will make in the number of Officers of the higher ranks serving in India. It is impossible, however, that any measure which accelerates promotion should not have this effect ; and Her Majesty's Government are glad to give this additional proof of the estimation in which they hold the services of the Officers of the Indian Armies.

79. In carrying out this resolution, it will be necessary to remove from the list of Colonels, with Colonel's allowance, the several Officers who have been transferred to the new line Regiments, making promotion in their room on the principle down laid in my Despatch, No. 320, dated 10th August 1861, paragraphs 17 and 18, and in like manner to strike out the names of all Officers of the Staff Corps and new line Regiments now borne in italics, upon the list of Regimental Lieutenant Colonels of Cavalry and Infantry in the three Presidencies, making promotion in their places up to the establishment laid down in a preceding paragraph (52). In making promotion, in future, from the list of Majors to that of Lieutenant Colonels, the name of every Staff Corps Officer, on coming on the list of Regimental Lieutenant Colonels, will be struck out and promotion made in his place.

80. You will give the necessary orders for making the arrangements for the prescribed establishment of Lieutenant Colonels for the three Presidencies ; for the promotions in cadres of Native regiments, from which Officers have joined the new line regiments ; for the promotions to brevet rank of the Officers of the Indian Army and of the several Staff Corps ; and for removing from the list of Colonels, with Colonel's allowance, the names of the several Officers who have been transferred to the new line regiments, as well as those of all Officers of the Staff Corps and new line regiments now borne in italics on the list of regimental Lieutenant Colonels of the three Presidencies, and you will cause the necessary promotions to be made in connexion with these arrangements, and submitted to me for Her Majesty's approval.

Para. 52.
Para. 55.
Para. 69.
Para. 79.

81. With this measure, the arrangements, as regards the Officers of the Indian Army, will be closed. The advantages which have been conferred upon the majority of those Officers have already been pointed out, and it cannot be doubted that, under the system now established, the Officers of the Indian Army will, for the most part, attain to the several regimental grades, including that of Colonel with Colonel's allowance, in a shorter period of service than they would have done had the several Staff Corps not been formed, and had no change in the constitution of the Indian Army taken place. Her Majesty's Government trust

that the Officers who are affected by these changes will feel that, whilst a reduction of the I
was indispensable, and a regard for the finances of the Indian Empire was an imperative
of these considerations have prevented the Government from showing that regard for
which the gallantry and services of the armies of India deserved.

I have, &c.
(Signed) C.

Circular No. 867.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

VICTORIA R.

Whereas it has been represented to Us that it is expedient to cancel the Regulat
7641 Clauses 9 and 10 thereof) established by Our Royal Warrant of 1st January 18
198 amalgamation of the General and Field Officers of Our Indian Armies with the G
Field Officers of Our Regular Army, and for the promotion of the Officers to hig
Our will and pleasure is, that instead of the provisions contained in Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
and 12 of the before-mentioned Regulations, which are hereby cancelled, those contained in the
tions annexed to this Our Royal Warrant shall be established, and shall govern the promotion to t
of General of the Officers of the Cavalry and Infantry of Our Indian Forces, the Officers of the
Artillery and Royal Engineers lately belonging to Our Indian Forces, and the Officers of Our
Staff Corps.

Given at Our Court at St. James', this 15th day of June 1864, in the Twenty-Seventh Ye
Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

DE GREY AND RIPON.

REGULATIONS.

1. The whole of the Officers of Cavalry and Infantry of Her Majesty's Indian Army shall ren
7641 on the Indian General List, as before the Warrant of 1st January 1862, and shall rise on th
198 List to the rank of General Officer; the establishment of General Officers of the Indian Army
being, from time to time, reduced in the manner hereinafter provided.

2. The Colonels of Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, late of the Indian Army, who had attained that rank previously to the 18th February 1861, will continue to rise to the rank of General Officer on the Indian List; but when the last of such Colonels of Artillery or Engineers, as the case may be, is promoted to the rank of Major-General, the promotion of Officers in that branch of the service to the rank of General Officer upon the Indian General List shall in each case cease.

3. The whole of the General Officers of the Royal Artillery or Royal Engineers, as the case may be, on the Indian List of the three Presidencies, will in each case be then removed from that List and placed upon separate Lists for Indian Royal, Artillery and Indian Royal Engineers, respectively, with an establishment of 26 General Officers for the former Corps, and 12 for the latter. If at the time of the creation of these Lists there shall be an excess in any grade of the General Officers of either arm above the prescribed establishment, the supernumeraries shall be reduced by the absorption of one vacancy in every three; and if the numbers of Generals of either arm shall be less than the establishment, the numbers shall be completed by the promotion of the senior Colonels of Artillery or Engineers, as the case may be, on the united Lists of the three Presidencies, according to their army rank.

Artillery.	
Generals ...	5
Lieut-Generals ...	8
Major-Generals ...	13
	26

Engineers.	
Generals ..	2
Lieut-Generals ...	4
Major-Generals ..	6
	12

4. Vacancies in each of these Lists will be filled as they arise by the promotion of the senior Colonel on the Indian Lists of Artillery or Engineers, as the case may be, according to army rank, and this shall continue until all the Officers of the late Indian Artillery or Engineers, respectively, have risen to the rank of Major-General on their separate Lists. Then the General Officers on the Indian (Royal) Artillery List shall be incorporated with the General Officers of the British Royal Artillery, according to dates of Commissions, and the General Officers of the Indian (Royal) Engineers with the General Officers of the British Royal Engineers. Thenceforward the establishment of General Officers of the Royal Artillery will consist of 58, and establishment of General Officers of the Royal Engineers of 28; and vacancies will be filled by the promotion of the senior Colonel of either Corps, according to army rank, under the Regulations of the British Service.

Royal Artillery.	
Generals ...	11
Lieut-Generals ...	18
Major-Generals ...	29
	58

Royal Engineers.	
Generals ..	5
Lieut-Generals ..	9
Major-Generals ..	14
	28

5. On the formation of separate Lists of General Officers for (Royal) Indian Artillery or Engineers, respectively, the whole of the Officers of the Indian Artillery or Engineers, as the case may be, including General Officers, will be removed from the List of the Indian Army and placed on the General List of the British Army; upon which the promotion up to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel inclusive will be made, indiscriminately with that of Officers of the Guards, Line, Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, and Royal Marines, in succession to vacancies on the General Officers' List of the British Army and Royal Marines, and the Indian Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers thus amalgamated.

6. The number of General Officers on the present Indian establishment on account of the Ordnance Corps is 24 for the Artillery, and 11 for the Engineers. The Indian establishment of General Officers will, therefore, be reduced to this extent on the transfer of Generals of Artillery and Engineers to separate Lists. If at the time of transfer there shall be upon the Indian General List more than 24 Generals of Artillery, promotions shall be made from the Colonels on the General List of the Indian Army to the extent of the excess; if there shall be less than 24 Generals of Artillery at the time of transfer, the establishment of Generals on the Indian List shall be gradually reduced by the absorption of one out of every three vacancies until the reduction of 24 on account of the transfer of Officers of Artillery, shall be effected. The same course will be pursued in adjusting the transfer of Generals of Engineers.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH AUGUST 1864.

)f 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :—
.t Colonel William George Woods, of the Staff Corps, to act as Superintendent and Agent
hing, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant Colonel Silver, or until further orders.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

G. W. Whitehead, of the 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, on furlo' for six months, under
ons of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

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undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty by permission of the Home Government,
prejudice to their rank :—

Lieutenant E. J. Gunthorpe, of the Infantry General List.. } Arrived at Madras on the
Do J. G. E. Cameron, of the 13th Regt. Nat. Infy.. } 21st August 1864.
Captain P. L. Holmes, of the 17th Regiment Nat. Infy.... } Arrived at Madras on the
Lieut. W. Irvine, of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry .. } 22nd August 1864.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

2nd Regiment N. I.

Subadar Major Mahomed Esoph, on Rupees 40 per mensem..From 26th August 1864.

13th Regiment N. I.

3rd Class Subadar Syed Cossim, on Rupees 40 per mensem..From 1st September 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 330 of 1864.—With reference to paragraph IV of G. O. G. 29th April 1864, No. 173, the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Tables, exhibiting the rates of compensation in lieu of Rice, payable to the several ranks of Native Troops, when the Bazar price exceeds that fixed by Government :—

In the proportion of $1\frac{3}{5}$ Madras Measures of Rice, per man per diem, when the price exceeds 1 Rupee for $20\frac{3}{5}$ Madras Measures.

No. of Measures.	Per diem.	Compensation per month of			
		28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	31 days.
$20\frac{3}{5}$	.....	.... .	.....	.....	.....
20	0 0 $\frac{2}{5}$	0 0 11	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
19	0 0 $1\frac{1}{5}$	0 2 7	0 2 8	0 2 9	0 2 10
18	0 0 $1\frac{4}{5}$	0 4 4	0 4 6	0 4 8	0 4 10
17	0 0 $2\frac{2}{5}$	0 6 5	0 6 7	0 6 10	0 7 0
16	0 0 $3\frac{1}{5}$	0 8 8	0 8 11	0 9 3	0 9 7
15	0 0 4	0 11 2	0 11 7	0 12 0	0 12 5
14	0 0 $6\frac{2}{5}$	0 14 2	0 14 8	0 15 2	0 15 8
13	0 0 $7\frac{3}{5}$	1 1 6	1 2 2	1 2 9	1 3 5
12	0 0 $9\frac{1}{5}$	1 5 6	1 6 3	1 7 0	1 7 9
11	0 0 $11\frac{1}{5}$	1 10 2	1 11 1	1 12 0	1 12 11
10	0 1 $1\frac{3}{5}$	1 15 9	2 0 10	2 2 0	2 3 2
9	0 1 $4\frac{2}{5}$	2 6 7	2 8 0	2 9 4	2 10 9
8	0 1 $8\frac{1}{5}$	2 15 2	3 0 10	3 2 6	3 4 2
7	0 2 $\frac{33}{55}$	3 10 2	3 12 3	3 14 3	4 0 4
6	0 2 7 $\frac{1}{5}$	4 8 10	4 11 5	4 14 0	5 0 7
5	0 3 4	5 13 4	6 0 8	6 4 0	6 7 4
4	0 4 5 $\frac{1}{5}$	7 12 2	8 0 7	8 5 0	8 9 5
3	0 6 3 $\frac{1}{5}$	10 15 6	11 5 9	11 12 0	12 2 3
2	0 9 11 $\frac{1}{5}$	17 6 2	18 0 1	18 10 0	19 3 11
1	1 4 11 $\frac{1}{5}$	36 10 2	37 15 1	39 4 0	40 8 11

In the proportion of $\frac{14}{16}$ Madras Measures of Rice, per man per diem, when the price ex
for $20\frac{2}{3}$ Madras Measures.

No. of Measures.	Per diem.	Compensation per month of			
		28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	
$20\frac{2}{3}$	.....	.....	.....	.....	
20	0 0 $1\frac{1}{3}$	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	
19	0 0 $\frac{53}{63}$	0 1 3	0 1 4	0 1 4	0
18	0 0 $\frac{34}{63}$	0 2 2	0 2 3	0 2 4	0
17	0 0 $1\frac{31}{63}$	0 3 2	0 3 4	0 3 5	0
16	0 0 $1\frac{17}{20}$	0 4 4	0 4 6	0 4 7	0
15	0 0 $2\frac{2}{3}$	0 5 7	0 5 10	0 6 0	0
14	0 0 $3\frac{1}{2}$	0 7 1	0 7 4	0 7 7	0
13	0 0 $3\frac{49}{63}$	0 8 9	0 9 1	0 9 5	0
12	0 0 $4\frac{3}{5}$	0 10 9	0 11 1	0 11 6	0
11	0 0 $5\frac{3}{5}$	0 13 1	0 13 6	0 14 0	0
10	0 0 $6\frac{4}{5}$	0 15 10	1 0 5	1 1 0	1
9	0 0 $8\frac{4}{5}$	1 3 3	1 4 0	1 4 8	1
8	0 0 $10\frac{1}{5}$	1 7 7	1 8 5	1 9 3	1 10
7	0 1 $\frac{16}{35}$	1 13 1	1 14 1	1 15 2	2 0
6	0 1 $3\frac{33}{35}$	2 4 5	2 5 8	2 7 0	2
5	0 1 8	2 14 8	3 0 4	3 2 0	3 3
4	0 2 $2\frac{3}{5}$	3 14 1	4 0 3	4 2 6	4 4
3	0 3 $1\frac{3}{5}$	5 7 9	5 10 10	5 14 0	6 1
2	0 4 $11\frac{3}{5}$	8 11 1	9 0 0	9 5 0	9 10
1	0 10 $5\frac{3}{5}$	18 5 1	18 15 6	19 10 0	20 4

In the proportion of $\frac{14}{16}$ Madras Measures of Rice, per man per diem, when the price exceeds 1 Ru
for $13\frac{3}{5}$ Madras Measures.

No. of Measures.	Per diem.	Compensation per month of			
		28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	31 days.
$13\frac{3}{5}$	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	0 0 $1\frac{33}{35}$	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 9	0 0 9
12	0 0 $17\frac{4}{5}$	0 2 8	0 2 9	0 2 10	0 2 11
11	0 0 $21\frac{1}{5}$	0 5 0	0 5 2	0 5 4	0 5 6
10	0 0 $3\frac{17}{35}$	0 7 9	0 8 1	0 8 4	0 8 7
9	0 0 $4\frac{33}{35}$	0 11 2	0 11 7	0 12 0	0 12 5
8	0 0 $6\frac{2}{5}$	0 15 6	1 0 0	1 0 7	1 1 2
7	0 0 $8\frac{29}{35}$	1 5 0	1 5 9	1 6 6	1 7 3
6	0 1 $1\frac{3}{5}$	1 12 4	1 13 4	1 14 4	1 15 4
5	0 1 $4\frac{23}{35}$	2 6 7	2 7 11	2 9 4	2 10 8
4	0 1 $11\frac{14}{15}$	3 6 0	3 7 11	3 9 10	3 11 9
3	0 2 $10\frac{13}{15}$	4 15 8	5 2 6	5 5 4	5 8 2
2	0 4 $8\frac{13}{15}$	8 3 0	8 7 8	8 12 4	9 1 0
1	0 10 $2\frac{14}{15}$	17 13 0	18 7 2	19 1 4	19 11 6

In the proportion of $\frac{15}{16}$ Madras Measures of Rice, per man per diem, when the price exceeds 1 Rupee
for $13\frac{3}{5}$ Madras Measures.

No. of Measures.	Per diem.	Compensation per month of			
		28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	31 days.
$13\frac{3}{5}$	.. ....	....	....	....	....
13	0 0 $1\frac{33}{35}$	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 7
12	0 0 $\frac{53}{63}$	0 2 0	0 2 1	0 2 1	0 2 2
11	0 0 $1\frac{64}{107}$	0 3 9	0 3 10	0 4 0	0 4 2
10	0 0 $2\frac{533}{1070}$	0 5 10	0 6 0	0 6 3	0 6 5
9	0 0 $3\frac{64}{107}$	0 8 5	0 8 8	0 9 0	0 9 4
8	0 0 $4\frac{133}{642}$	0 11 7	0 12 0	0 12 5	0 12 10
7	0 0 $6\frac{214}{749}$	0 15 9	1 0 3	1 0 10	1 1 5
6	0 0 $9\frac{21}{214}$	1 5 3	1 6 0	1 6 9	1 7 6
5	0 1 $\frac{213}{535}$	1 12 11	1 14 0	1 15 0	2 0 0
4	0 1 $5\frac{149}{428}$	2 8 6	2 9 11	2 11 4	2 12 10
3	0 2 $1\frac{64}{107}$	3 11 9	3 13 10	4 0 0	4 2 2
2	0 3 $6\frac{21}{214}$	6 2 3	6 5 9	6 9 3	6 12 9
1	0 7 $7\frac{64}{107}$	13 5 9	13 13 4	14 5 0	14 12 8

f $\frac{11}{32}$ Madras Measures of Rice, per man per diem, when the price exceeds 1 Rupee for $13\frac{3}{8}$ Madras Measures.

ures.	Per diem.	Compensation per month of			
		28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	31 days.
	.....	....	....	.....	.....
	0 0 $\frac{198}{1391}$	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4
	0 0 $\frac{121}{214}$	0 1 4	0 1 4	0 1 5	0 1 6
	0 0 $1\frac{7}{107}$	0 2 6	0 2 7	0 2 8	0 2 9
	0 0 $1\frac{356}{535}$	0 3 11	0 4 0	0 4 2	0 4 4
	0 0 $2\frac{128}{321}$	0 5 7	0 5 10	0 6 0	0 6 2
8	0 0 $3\frac{135}{428}$	0 7 9	0 8 0	0 8 3	0 8 7
7	0 0 $4\frac{370}{749}$	0 10 6	0 10 10	0 11 3	0 11 7
6	0 0 $6\frac{7}{107}$	0 14 2	0 14 8	0 15 2	0 15 8
5	0 0 $8\frac{142}{535}$	1 3 3	1 4 0	1 4 8	1 5 4
	0 0 $11\frac{121}{214}$	1 11 0	1 11 11	1 12 11	1 13 11
3	0 1 $5\frac{7}{107}$	2 7 10	2 9 3	2 10 8	2 12 1
2	0 2 $4\frac{7}{107}$	4 1 6	4 3 10	4 6 2	4 8 6
1	0 5 $1\frac{7}{107}$	8 14 6	9 3 7	9 8 8	9 13 9

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proportion of $\frac{11}{16}$ Madras Measures of Rice, per man per diem, when the price exceeds 1 Rupee for 12 Madras Measures.

No. of Measures.	Per drem.	Compensation per month of			
		28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	31 days.
12	.....	....	.....	....	.....
11	0 0 1	0 2 4	0 2 5	0 2 6	0 2 7
10	0 0 $2\frac{1}{5}$	0 5 2	0 5 4	0 5 6	0 5 8
9	0 0 $3\frac{2}{3}$	0 8 7	0 8 10	0 9 2	0 9 6
8	0 0 $5\frac{1}{2}$	0 12 10	0 13 3	0 13 9	0 14 2
7	0 0 $7\frac{6}{7}$	1 2 4	1 3 0	1 3 8	1 4 4
6	0 0 11	1 9 8	1 10 7	1 11 6	1 12 5
5	0 1 $3\frac{3}{5}$	2 3 11	2 5 3	2 6 6	2 7 9
4	0 1 10	3 3 4	3 5 2	3 7 0	3 8 10
3	0 2 9	4 13 0	4 15 9	5 2 6	5 5 3
2	0 4 7	8 0 4	8 4 11	8 9 6	8 14 1
1	0 10 1	17 10 4	18 4 5	18 14 6	19 8 7

In the proportion of $1\frac{3}{8}$ Madras Measures of Rice, per man per diem, when the price exceeds 1 Rupee for $8\frac{6}{8}$ Madras Measures.

No. of Measures.	Per diem.	Compensation per month of			
		28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	31 days.
$8\frac{6}{8}$	.....	....	....	....	....
8	0 0 $2\frac{29}{35}$	0 6 7	0 6 10	0 7 1	0 7 4
7	0 0 $7\frac{19}{35}$	1 1 7	1 2 3	0 2 10	1 3 6
6	0 1 $1\frac{29}{35}$	2 0 3	2 1 5	2 2 7	2 3 9
5	0 1 $10\frac{22}{35}$	3 4 10	3 6 8	3 8 7	3 10 5
4	0 2 $11\frac{29}{35}$	5 3 7	5 6 7	5 9 7	5 12 7
3	0 4 $9\frac{29}{35}$	8 6 11	8 11 9	9 0 7	9 5 5
2	0 8 $5\frac{29}{35}$	14 13 7	15 6 1	15 14 7	16 7 1
1	1 3 $5\frac{29}{35}$	34 1 7	35 5 1	36 8 7	37 12 1

In the proportion of $\frac{11}{16}$ Madras Measures of Rice, per man per diem, when the price
for $8\frac{6}{8}$ Madras Measures.

No. of Measures.	Per diem.	Compensation per mon		
		28 days.	29 days.	30 days
$8\frac{6}{8}$	.....	....	....	....
8	0 0 $1\frac{29}{70}$	0 3 4	0 3 5	0 3
7	0 0 $3\frac{27}{35}$	0 8 10	0 9 1	0 9
6	0 0 $6\frac{32}{35}$	1 0 2	1 0 9	1 1
5	0 0 $11\frac{11}{35}$	1 10 5	1 11 4	1 12
4	0 1 $5\frac{32}{35}$	2 9 10	2 11 4	2 12 9
3	0 2 $4\frac{32}{35}$	4 3 6	4 5 11	4 8 3
2	0 4 $2\frac{32}{35}$	7 6 10	7 11 1	7 15 3
1	0 9 $8\frac{27}{35}$	17 0 10	17 10 7	18 4 3

In the proportion of $\frac{33}{64}$ Madras Measures of Rice, per man per diem when the price ex
for $8\frac{6}{8}$ Madras Measures.

No. of Measures.	Per diem.	Compensation per month of			
		28days.	29 days.	30 days.	
$8\frac{6}{8}$	.....	.....	.....	.....	
8	0 0 $1\frac{17}{35}$	0 2 6	0 2 7	0 2 8	
7	0 0 $2\frac{29}{35}$	0 6 7	0 6 10	0 7 1	
6	0 0 $5\frac{13}{35}$	0 12 1	0 12 6	0 13 0	
5	0 0 $8\frac{17}{35}$	1 3 10	1 4 6	1 5 3	
4	0 1 $1\frac{21}{35}$	1 15 4	2 0 6	2 1 7	2
3	0 1 $9\frac{21}{35}$	3 2 7	3 4 5	3 6 3	3
2	0 3 $2\frac{13}{35}$	5 9 1	5 12 3	5 15 6	6
1	0 7 $3\frac{24}{35}$	12 12 7	13 3 11	13 11 3	14

In the proportion of $\frac{11}{32}$ Madras Measures of Rice, per man per diem, when the price exceeds 1
for $8\frac{6}{8}$ Madras Measures.

No. of Measures.	Per diem.	Compensation per month of			
		28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	31 days.
$8\frac{6}{8}$	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	0 0 $\frac{29}{70}$	0 1 8	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 10
7	0 0 $1\frac{27}{35}$	0 4 5	0 4 7	0 4 9	0 4 10
6	0 0 $3\frac{16}{35}$	0 8 1	0 8 4	0 8 8	0 8 11
5	0 0 $5\frac{23}{35}$	0 13 2	0 13 8	0 14 2	0 14 7
4	0 0 $8\frac{27}{35}$	1 4 11	1 5 8	1 6 5	1 7 2
3	0 1 $2\frac{16}{35}$	2 1 9	2 2 11	2 4 2	2 5 4
2	0 2 $1\frac{16}{35}$	3 11 5	3 13 6	3 15 8	4 1 9
1	0 4 $10\frac{16}{35}$	8 8 5	8 13 3	9 2 2	9 7 0

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH AUGUST 1864.

No. **331** of 1864.—PEGU PRIZE.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 339, of 9th September 1863, the following Statement regarding the distribution of the above Prize, is published for information :—

Prize Rolls received in the Prize Department, and transferred to Controller Military Accounts.	Verified and returned to Prize Department.	Order for payment issued.
1st Regiment Native Infantry	One.	Abstract passed, 12th November 1863.
5th do do	do	do 15th February 1864.
9th do do	do	do 8th October 1863.
19th do do	do	In course of examination in the Prize Department.
26th do do	do	Abstract passed, 5th November 1863.
35th do do	do	do 7th December 1863.
49th do do	do	Claims in course of adjustment.
Sappers and Miners	do	In course of examination in the Prize Department.
H. M.'s 51st Regiment L. I.	do	Abstract passed, 29th September 1863.
C Troop Horse Brigade Artillery Detachment.	do	do 25th July 1864.
2nd Battalion, Madras do do ..	do	do 2nd and 4th August 1864.
3rd do do do ..	do	do 20th June 1864.
4th do do do ..		
5th do do do ..		
1st Madras Fusiliers	do	Abstract passed, 14th April 1864.
Ordnance Department		
Medical do		
Commissariat do		

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 332 of 1864.—The Governor in Council directs the substitution of the following Rules for those contained in Clauses I and III of para. 163, page 422, Pay and Audit Regulations.

Clause I. Whenever Soldiers, Trumpeters, Drummers, and similar classes, whether serving with European or Native Corps, Effective or Non-Effective, are proceeding on duty from port to port in the British possessions in India, on service admitting of their families accompanying them, or on medical certificate, when change of Station is certified by the Senior Medical Officer on the spot to be absolutely necessary, their wives and children (not including, as a general rule, sons above 16 years of age), will be allowed passage and provisions at the public cost, whether such passage be provided on a Government Steamer or Transport, or at so much per head on any other vessel. Families of the above classes, unable to accompany their husbands or fathers, in the first instance, through want of accommodation, or when prevented doing so, by order of competent authority, or by certified sickness, may be provided with free passage and provisions at any future convenient time.

Clause III. By the term "family" in the above Clause, is to be understood a man's wife, and his legitimate children (but, as a general rule, not including sons above 16 years' of age), whether in receipt of Government Allowance or not, or step and adopted children (the latter being the legitimate offspring of a Soldier), who may be *bonâ fide dependent* upon him for support.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 333 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished:—

Foreign Department, Simla, General, the 30th July 1864.

No. 818.—Lieutenant Colonel A. R. Thornhill, 1st Assistant Resident at Hyderabad, has obtained the usual preparatory leave of absence, from the 1st July, to proceed to Madras, for the purpose of obtaining a final medical certificate to England for 15 months.

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No. 838.—Captain C. Coote, Superintendent of Police, 2nd Class, in charge of the current duties of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Tavoy District, received charge of the Treasury of that District from Moung Shive Kyee, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, on the forenoon of the 9th May.

Captain C. E. Watson, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, received charge of the Martaban Treasury from Moung Shive Doh, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, on the forenoon of the 3rd May, and made over charge of the same to Captain W. P. Harrison, Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class, on the 31st May.

Mr. E. O'Riley, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, received charge of the Martaban District and Treasury from Captain W. P. Harrison, Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class, on the afternoon of the 31st May.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 334 of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment:—

Surgeon Major Charles George Edwin Ford, F.R.C.S., to be an Acting Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, with the temporary rank of Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, until further orders.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 335 of 1864.—It is hereby notified that the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council has decided, subject to approval by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State, that the Divisional Command of the Northern Division of this Presidency, on its being vacated by the present incumbent, shall become a District Command under a Brigadier General of the 1st Class, the Assistant Adjutant General being in like manner replaced by a Brigade Major, and the apppointment of Deputy Judge Advocate General abolished.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 336 of 1864.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 26th July 1864, is published:—

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, 26th July 1864.

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Assistant Commissary Charles David Magrath, Madras Presidency, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 26th July 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30TH AUGUST 1864.

No. 337 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished:—

Simla, the 6th August 1864.

No. 639 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from England:—

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Captain and Brevet Major Walter Fane, of the Madras Staff Corps, Commandant, 19th Bengal Cavalry	24th July 1864.

Simla, the 8th August 1864.

No. 646 of 1864.—The following Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 214, dated 30th June 1864, and its enclosures, are published for general information:—

MILITARY, No. 214.

INDIA OFFICE; *London, the 30th June* 1864.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—With reference to the communications which have been addressed to you from time to time, regarding the disposal of the property captured by the forces operating in Central India in 1857-58, I have now to inform you, that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have resolved to refer the question of the distribution of this property to the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty.

2. A copy of their Lordships' Minute on the subject, dated 8th June 1864, and of an order of the Queen in Council, dated 10th June, referring the question to the Court of Admiralty accordingly, is herewith transmitted for your information.

3. The order in Council has been published in the *London Gazette*. Your Government should also give such publicity to it in India, as may appear to you to be desirable, so that it may engage the attention of all concerned.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) C. WOOD.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 8th June 1864.

My Lords have before them the Report of the Commission on Army Prize.

Their Lordships have again under their consideration the whole of the correspondence on the subject of the Kirwee and Banda Booty, and advert to the paragraph in the Treasury letter of the 2nd March last to the India Office, intimating the opinion of this Board that it would be advisable to suspend a final decision respecting the Booty in question, until after the Report of the Commission.

My Lords observe that since the date of their Minute of 14th March 1863, in which they expressed their opinion regarding the principle on which the Kirwee and Banda Booty should be distributed, several claims have been preferred for a participation in the grant under the terms of that Minute, with regard to which claims the authorities in this country and in India are not agreed, and considering the general recommendation of the Prize Commission that disputed claims should be referred to the High Court of Admiralty, under the Act 3rd and 4th Vic., Cap. 65., My Lords have come to the conclusion that the adoption of that course will under all circumstances be the most satisfactory in the present case.

With this view they have caused a draft of an order in Council to be prepared, which is now read at the Board, signifying the pleasure of Her Majesty that the Booty of War captured, during the operations for the suppression of the rebellion in Central India and which has devolved to Her Majesty in virtue of her prerogative, shall be granted to the Forces engaged in those operations, and referring the claims of all

parties thereto to the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty under the authority of the said enactment, with directions that he shall make such order as to him shall seem right.

My Lords having approved of the draft order, direct that a copy thereof be transmitted to the clerk of the Council, with the request of their Lordships that he will move the Lords of the Council to submit the same to Her Majesty for her sanction.

At the Court at Windsor, the 10th day of June 1864.

PRESENT: The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas it has been represented to Her Majesty that, in the year 1857, a rebellion took place within that part of Her Majesty's East Indian Dominions known as Central India, that land forces, consisting of Her Majesty's troops and of troops of the East India Company were, for the supression of the same, organized in three columns, termed respectively the Central Indian Field Force, the Saugor and Nerbudda Field Force, and the Rajapootna Field Force, under the command respectively of Major General, now General, Sir Hugh Rose, G. C. B., Major General Whitlock, now Lieutenant General Sir George Whitlock, K.C.B., and Major General Sir Henry Roberts, since deceased; and that, in the course of the operations which followed, certain property was captured at the places undermentioned, viz., Jhansi, Calpee, and Gwalior, by the force under the command of the said Sir Hugh Rose of the estimated value of Rupees 4,90,000; at Kirwee and Banda, by the force under the command of the said Sir George Whitlock, of the estimated value of Rupees 70,00,000; and at Ahwah, Kotah, and Bunnass, by the force under the command of the said Major General Sir Henry Roberts, of the estimated value of Rupee 1,82,000:

And whereas the said property belongs to Her Majesty in right of her Royal prerogative:

And whereas Her Majesty has signified her gracious pleasure, that the said property and the proceeds thereof shall be granted to, and distributed amongst, the forces concerned in the operations above referred to, in such manner as may be hereafter determined:

And whereas it has been proposed, for the consideration of Her Majesty, that the said proceeds of such property should be thrown into a common fund, and be distributed equally among the forces under the command of Sir Hugh Rose, Sir George Whitlock, and Sir Henry Roberts, respectively:

And whereas the Prize Agents of the force under the command of the said Sir George Whitlock have preferred a claim, that the said property captured at Kirwee and Banda should be granted exclusively to the force under the command of the said Sir George Whitlock:

And whereas the late General Lord Clyde preferred a claim on behalf of himself and his personal Staff, that he and they should participate in the same, on the ground that he, as Commander-in-Chief in India, directed the operations which led to the capture thereof:

And whereas the said Sir Hugh Rose, has preferred a claim that he and the force under his command should also participate in the same, on the ground that such force co-operated in the actions or movement of the troops which led to the capture of the said property:

And whereas Major-General Smith has preferred a claim for participation in the same on behalf of himself and a brigade under his command, in the event of the claim of the force under the command of the said Sir Hugh Rose being allowed; the said Major General Smith stating that the brigade under his command was detached from the before-mentioned force, under the command of the said Major General Sir Henry Roberts, and co-operated in the actions or movement of the force under the command of Major General Sir Hugh Rose:

And whereas a claim has also been preferred by Colonel William Middleton on behalf of himself and a force under his command, known as the Futtehpore moveable column, for a participation in the same property:

And whereas other claims may be preferred by or on behalf of the same or other persons to the property, or some part thereof, captured during the aforesaid operations;

And whereas by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty intituled "An Act to improve the practice, and extend the jurisdiction of the High Court of Admiralty of England," it was enacted, that, "the said High Court of Admiralty shall have jurisdiction to decide all matters and questions concerning Booty of War, or the distribution thereof, which it shall please Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, by the advice of Her and their Privy Council, to refer to the judgment of the said Court; and in all matters so referred the Court shall proceed as in cases of Prize of War, and the judgment of the Court therein shall be binding upon all parties concerned."

And whereas it is Her Majesty's pleasure to refer, under the authority of the said recited Act, all claims to share in the property captured during the aforesaid operations and in the proceeds thereof, to the judgment of the High Court of Admiralty of England:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the claims of all parties whomsoever to the property captured during the aforesaid operations, and to the proceeds thereof, be referred to the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty of England, who shall take into his consideration, if it shall appear to him to be necessary for the purposes of justice, any capture that may have been made of any property during the said operations by any of the claimants, and shall make such order as to him shall seem right, both in regard to the persons who are and the proportions in which such persons are entitled to share therein, and to the costs and expenses incurred in relation thereto by the respective claimants, whether before or subsequent to this Order, reserving, however, to Her Majesty the right to direct the rates or scale of distribution according to which the said property, or the proceeds thereof, shall be paid to the several ranks of the force or forces to which such property shall be adjudged.

No. 647 of 1864.—The following order, by the resident at Hyderabad, is confirmed:—

"*No.* 125, *dated* 16*th July* 1864.—Lieutenant H. S. Stewart, paid doing duty Officer, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted leave of absence, on medical certificate, from the 12th July 1864, the date of expiry of his privilege leave, to the 11th September 1864, and to remain at Ootacamund."

No. 652 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their departure on the dates specified opposite to their respective names:—

Lieutenant W. W. Pemberton, of the 37th Madras Regiment Native Infantry, Assistant Commissioner, Sittang, British Burmah, on leave for twenty months, G. G. O. No. 470 of the 9th June 1864	*Alphee*, 4th June 1864.

The 9th August 1864.

No. 654 of 1864.—In accordance with the instructions of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State, it is hereby announced that as the late three Corps of Indian Engineers now form one corps with the Royal Engineers, the head of which is in England, there is no longer a necessity for a Commandant of Engineers at each Presidency, and these appointments will therefore cease from 1st proximo.

Monthly Returns of the Officers of Royal Engineers employed in the three Presidencies, in the prescribed form, will be furnished, under the orders of the Commanders in Chief, to the Deputy Adjutant General of Royal Engineers at the Horse Guards.

No. 656 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the distribution of a second instalment of the Lucknow Prize Money, at Rs. (12) twelve a share.

2 This payment will be carried out under the rules applied in the first distribution.

3. In the abstracts to be submitted in duplicate by Corps serving in India, Officers and men now with regiments are to be drawn for; a separate Roll being also required on account of Officers who have left India from whatever cause, and for soldiers deceased, discharged, or invalided, care being taken that in every case correct regimental numbers be given.

4. Officers who obtained their first payment of Prize on separate bills, under their own signatures, will not be required to submit fresh bills. On application to the Examiner Prize Accounts, they will be furnished with a printed notification duly filled up, on presentation of which to the nearest Paymaster, payment will be made.

5. The above order in no way affects the duties of the several Station Prize Committees, who will continue to submit claims, in duplicate, as heretofore, and at all stations where it is known claimants are residing, Committees for the investigation of such claims should be convened without delay.

6. Great care should be observed in obtaining recipients' receipts for sums paid, and receipts for amounts above Rs. (20) twenty must bear a one-anna stamp.

No. 658 of 1864.—Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to notify that the appointment of Inspector of Musketry being a regimental appointment, the Staff salary attached to it, as fixed by G. O. G. G. No. 156 A., of 13th October 1863,* is to be drawn in addition to the Regimental pay of the Officer holding it.

*Madras G. O. G. 6th November 1863 No. 392.

The 12th August 1864.

No. 665 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to confirm the order, No. 126, dated 19th July 1864, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, directing Lieutenant J. G. D. Walker, Doing-duty Officer, 2nd-Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, to act as Adjutant, vice Lieutenant and Adjutant Bell.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30TH AUGUST 1864.

No. **338** of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India* are republished:—

Foreign Department, Judicial, Simla, the 9th August 1864.

No. 214.

Notifications.—A Commission of the Peace was issued from the High Court of Judicature of Fort William in Bengal, on the 25th July, directed to the undermentioned Officers serving in the Province of British Burmah:—

Captain Alexander Ruxton McMahon, Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class.

Lieutenant James Duncan Sim Bennet, Officiating Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Rangoon.

No. 874.

GENERAL.

Notifications.—Surgeon Major J. C. Campbell, Durbar Surgeon to His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore, has rejoined his appointment under the terms of the additional leave granted to him by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Assistant Surgeon J. Houston, now Officiating as Durbar Surgeon, is appointed to be Assistant Civil Surgeon of Mysore.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Simla, the 10th August 1864.

No. 210.

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Appointment.—Captain F. Cobbe, R.A., Executive Engineer, 1st Class, Assistant to the Chief Engineer, Central Provinces, is appointed Superintendent of Works, Central Provinces, vice Captain Cadell.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31st August 1864.

No. 339 of 1864.—Conductor Isaac Revis, of the Ordnance Department, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," on the Invalid Pension of Rupees 80-7-0 per mensem.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2nd September 1864.

No. 340 of 1864.—The furlough to Europe granted in G. O. G. 28th June 1864, No. 237, to Colonel G. DeSausmarez, of the Infantry, is to commence from the date of his departure from Madras and not from that of his embarkation from Singapore.

Captain E. L. Hankin, of the Staff Corps, Superintendent of Police at Salem, is permitted to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, for twenty months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Jemadar Mahomed Khan, of the 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, is transferred to the Pension Establishment, on Rupees 12-4-0 per mensem, from the 30th September 1864.

FORT ST GEORGE, 2nd September 1864.

No. 341 of 1864.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is republished :—

Military Department.

Bombay Castle, 22nd August 1864.

No. 385 of 1864.—Captain W. D. Chapman, Madras Staff Corps, Executive Engineer Public Works Department, Kamptee, is allowed a furlo' to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 342 of 1864.—Major C. H. Drury, of the Staff Corps, Acting Controller of Military Accounts, is granted privilege leave of absence for thirty days from the 18th instant.—Major J. G. Touch, Personal Assistant to the Controller, and Compiler Pay Department, will carry on the duties of the Controller's Office, during Major Drury's absence.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain E. D. Gompertz, Staff Corps, Acting Quarter Master 21st Regiment Native Infantry, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The services of Lieutenant E. S. Ludlow, of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, for employment in the Mysore Commission.

Lieutenant J. Lidderdale, Staff Corps, Adjutant 38th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Bombay on leave for two months, on medical certificate, for the purpose of obtaining a final medical certificate to proceed to Europe.

The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank :—

Assistant Surgeon J. M. Miller .... Arrived at Madras on the 29th August 1864.

Lieutenant P. Burgess, 33rd Regiment Nat. Infy. .... Arrived at Madras on the 5th September 1864.

THE following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army.

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
9th Regiment N. I	Havildar No. 49, Furreed Beg	Jemadar	21st April 1862.
	Havildar No. 35, Coopoosawmy	do	21st do do
	Havildar No. 37, Gauza Laul	do	28th Octr. 1863.
27th Regiment N. I	Havildar No. 541, Shaik Chand	do	10th Augt. 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 343 of 1864.—LUCKNOW PRIZE, 2ND DISTRIBUTION.—It is notified for general information, that application has been made for the printed form referred to in para. 4 of G. O G. G. No. 656,* dated 9th August 1864. On its receipt, instructions will be published in G. O., for information and guidance of Claimants.

* Published in Madras G. O. G. 30th August 1864, No. 337.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 344 of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Captain Hampden Acton, of the 2nd Regt. Nat. Infy. whose provisional admission to the Madras Staff Corps, was notified in G. O. G. 5th September 1862, No. 351, having passed the prescribed examination in Hindoostanee for General Staff, is appointed permanently to the Staff Corps, with effect from the 18th February 1861, and having completed twenty years' service, six of which were on permanent Staff employ, is promoted to the rank of Major from the same date, under the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 345 of 1864.—With reference to the provisions of G. O. G. 23rd August 1864, No. 324, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions and Alterations of Rank in the Madras Cavalry, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

PROMOTIONS.

CAVALRY.

Regiment.	Rank.	Names.	To what rank promoted.	Date of Commission.	In whose room.
Late 7th L. C.	Captain	George Travis Radcliffe	Major	16th April 1863.	Vice Campbell, deceased.
Do	Lieutenant	Alexander Ansdell Gordon	Captain		NOTE.—*This cancels the promotion of Captain C. C. Hack, 20th Hussars, to the Regimental position of Major, notified in G. O. G., dated 21st April 1863, No. 136.*
4th L. C.	do	John Mawby Clossy Galloway	do	31st May 1864	Vice Parker, transferred to 21st Hussars.
Cavalry	Major	James Buchanan, from 4th Light Cavalry	Lieut. Col.	16th July 1864	Vice Scott, Staff Corps.
Do	do	George William Russell, Lieutenant Colonel, Staff Corps, from 2nd Light Cavalry	do	do	do Thornhill, Staff Corps.
Do	do	*The Hon'ble* Hugh Arbuthnott, from 3rd Light Cavalry.	do	do	do Russell, Staff Corps.
Do	do	William George Woods, Lieutenant Colonel Staff Corps, from late 6th Light Cavalry.	do	do	To complete the Establishment.
Do	do	Charles Stuart Belli Bivar, from 1st Light Cavalry.	do	do	Vice Woods, Staff Corps, removed from the List of Regimental Lieutenant Colonels.
4th L. C.	Captain	Charles Raper Stainforth	Major	do	In succession to Buchanan, promoted.
Do	Lieutenant	William New Lumsden Beattie	Captain		
2nd L. C.	Captain	William Charles Robertson Macdonald, Lieut. Col., Staff Corps	Major	do	In succession to Russell, promoted.
Do	Lieutenant	Philip Durham Henderson	Captain		
3rd L. C.	Captain	Alexander Robert Fraser, Lieutenant Colonel, Staff Corps.	Major	do	In succession to Arbuthnott, promoted.
General List	Lieutenant	Victor Edward Law	Captain	do	Vice Fraser, 3rd Light Cavalry.
Late 6th L. C.	Capt. (Bt. Mjr.)	William Vine	Major	do	In succession to Woods, promoted.
Do	Lieutenant	Edward Ridley Colbourne Bradford, Staff Corps.	Captain		
1st L. C.	Captain	Henry Ellenborough Dyneley	Major	do	In succession to Bivar, promoted.
Do	Lieutenant	William Sim Macleod	Captain		
Cavalry	Major	George Travis Radcliffe, from 7th Light Cavalry	Lieut. Colonel	1st August 1864.	Vice Whistler, retired.
Late 7th L. C.	Captain	Edward Henry Power, Major, Staff Corps	Major	do	In succession to Radcliffe, promoted.
Do	Lieutenant	William Thompson	Captain	do	

Removed from the List of Regtl. Lieutenant Colonels.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

CAVALRY.

Regiment.	Rank.	Names.	To take Rank from	In whose room.
Late 7th Light Cavalry. ..	Captain	Frederick Arthur Fenton, Staff Corps.	30th July 1862.	Vice Hook, transferred to 20th Hussars.
Cavalry	Lieut. Colonel.	Anthony Robert Thornhill, Staff Corps.	16th do 1864.	Vice Miller, removed from the List of Regimental Lieutenant Colonels.
5th Light Cavalry.	Major (Bt. Lieut. Col.)	Lousada Barrow, C.B., Staff Corps.	16th do do	In succession to Thornhill, promoted.
Do	Captain	Crommelin Henry Ricketts, Staff Corps.		

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 346 of 1864.—The following Extracts from the *London Gazette* of the 5th August 1864 are published :—

War Office, August 5, 1864.

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Deputy Assistant Commissary John Thomas Gibson, Madras Ordnance Department, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 5th August 1864.

India Office, 2nd August 1864.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :

BREVET.

Major Alexander Boyd, Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel ; Captain Henry Shewell, Bombay Infantry, to be Major, in succession to Major General R. Thorpe, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 18th January 1864.

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MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

ADMISSION.

To be Captain.

Second Captain Horatio Biden, of the Royal (Madras) Artillery. Dated 27th August 1858.

PROMOTION.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Alexander Kennedy Clarke Kennedy. Dated 28th April 1864.

MADRAS ARMY.

2nd Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant Alexander Henry Edward Campbell* to be Captain, vice Cherry, deceased. Dated 15th March 1864.

*NOTE.—This Officer was erroneously described as of the Madras Staff Corps in the London Gazette of 3rd June last.

3rd Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant John Macgregor Kerr, to be Captain, vice Money, deceased. Dated 25th March 1864.

4th Light Cavalry

Lieutenant Francis Sawbridge Cherry, to be Captain, vice Clerk, retired. Dated 10th April 1863.

30th Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Clements Edward Money Walker, to be Major ; Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) William Osborn, to be Captain ; vice Findlay, retired. Dated 14th November 1863.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Frederick Edmund Spry, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Fischer, deceased. Dated 8th January 1864.

Ensign Alexander John Shaw, to be Lieutenant, vice Sandys, 48th Native Infantry, resigned. Dated 18th February 1864.

Ensign Frank James Fraser Munro, to be Lieutenant, vice Oliver, Cadre late 1st European Regiment, exchanged to the 5th Foot. Dated 1st March 1864.

Ensign Colin Charles Campbell, to be Lieutenant, vice Ross, 39th Native Infantry, dismissed. Dated 17th March 1861.

Ensign Edmund Pennycuick Maltby, to be Lieutenant, vice Wylly, 18th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 18th March 1864.

Ensign William Miller, to be Lieutenant, vice Merritt, 9th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 21st March 1864.

Ensign Robert Mildmay Clerk, to be Lieutenant, vice Fox, 14th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 12th April 1864.

Ensign Thomas William Sanders, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Robertson, late 48th Native Infantry (Staff Corps), deceased. Dated 14th April 1864.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Taylor Money, to take rank from 2nd November 1863.

Late 3rd Madras European Regiment.

Captain William Stoddart, to take rank from 1st January 1863.

30th Native Infantry.

Major Alexander Stevenson Findlay (retired), to take rank from 2nd November 1863.

General List of Cavalry Officers.

Lieutenant Francis Montgomery Onslow, to take rank from 25th December 1861.

General List of Infantry Officers.

The undermentioned Officers to take rank from the dates specified, viz. :—
Lieutenant Henry Edward Dashwood Bayley, from the 1st January 1863.
Lieutenant John Henry Gaussen, from 5th January 1863.
Lieutenant John Leigh Goldie Silver, from 5th February 1863.
Lieutenant George Chamberlain Cooper, from 14th November 1863.
Lieutenant Charles Edward Lorraine Eastall, from 26th November 1863.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

PROMOTIONS.

Assistant Surgeon John Robert Theobalds, to be Surgeon, vice McKenna, retired. Dated 11th October 1863.

Assistant Surgeon George Flower Trimmell, to be Surgeon, vice Scott, retired. Dated 23rd February 1864.

Assistant Surgeon James Donaldson, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Timins, deceased. Dated 29th February 1864.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

The undermentioned Officers to take rank from the dates specified :
Surgeon Edward Dixon, from 14th May 1863.
Surgeon James Cowpar, from 15th August 1863.
Surgeon Arthur Langford Trewman Cooke, from 28th August 1863.
Surgeon Lestock William Stewart, from 5th September 1863.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. **347** of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 17th August 1864.

No. 669 of 1864.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 21st June 1864, is published for general information :—

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
21st June 1864.

19th Hussars.—Lieutenant Montague Stuart Saunders, from the Bengal Cavalry, General List, to be Lieutenant, vice William Henley Stanley Clarke, whose appointment, from 7th Madras Light Cavalry, which appeared in the *Gazette* of 31st May 1864, has been cancelled, dated 21st June 1864.

No. 670 of 1864.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 28th June 1864, is published for general information :—

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, *the 28th June* 1864.

Brevet.—The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the deaths of Major General William Sage, Bengal Infantry, on 25th May 1864, and Major General Thomas Anderson, Madras Cavalry, on 27th May 1864 :—

Colonel Colin Troup, C.B., Bengal Infantry, to be Major General, dated 26th May 1864.

Colonel George Alexander Baillie, Madras Infantry, to be Major General, dated 28th May 1864.

The undermentioned Officers who have retired upon full pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows :—

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Captain Frederick John Mackie, Madras Infantry, to be Major, dated 23th June 1864.

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No. 672 of 1864.—The services of Lieutenant C. S. Blair, of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 673 of 1864.—The following extract from a letter No. 201 dated 24th June 1864, from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information :—

Para. 1. "I have received and considered in Council your letter No. 156 of the 8th April 1864, forwarding correspondence regarding an application from Major H. L. Pester, of the late 63rd (now 9th) Native Infantry, praying that he may be allowed to take leave under the new rules, counting all former leave under the same rules."

2. "You observe that Major Pester belongs to one of the old line Corps, recently placed on the new organization, and in which he has received the appointment of Second in Command. Being a Major, regimentally, he would have been able, had he proceeded to England under the old system, to return to his regiment in the position of Major in the Corps; but, as he is under the old furlough rules, he is debarred from going home, retaining his position as Second in Command, such position being considered a staff appointment."

3. "The application of Major Pester has your support, as you are of opinion that the change in the organization of the Army should not operate to the detriment of this Officer."

4. "The decision in his case, however, affecting many other Officers, not only in the Bengal, but also in the Bombay Army, the question becomes a general one."

13. "In order to meet such cases as that of Major Pester, and other Officers holding staff appointments in their former regiments under a new organization, I shall not object to your Government making such arrangments as may appear to you to be compatible with the public interests, to admit of such Officers reverting to their appointments upon return from leave to Europe on sick certificate, precisely as they would have done had they come home under the new furlough rules. But it does not appear to me either necessary or expedient that such Officers, having made their election on a former occasion, should be allowed to reconsider their choice of rules, or that a similar indulgence should be extended to the whole of the Officers of the armies of Bengal and Bombay, as recommended by your Government."

14. "I shall not object to Major Pester retaining his appointment, as authorized by your Government, during his present leave, but I cannot sanction his admission to any other advantages granted by the new furlough rules to Officers under similar circumstances."

No. 677 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer, having completed five years' service as Lieutenant Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army, from the date specified opposite to his name, under the operation of Clause 8 of the Royal Warrant, dated 31st January 1859, published in G. G. O. No. 740, dated 20th May 1859:—

BREVET.

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant Colonel James Charles Innes, of the Bengal Infantry..15th July 1864.

No. 940, dated 18th September 1860.
No. 118, dated 18th February 1864.
No. 225, dated 15th March 1864.

No. 681 of 1864.—With reference to Government General Orders noted in the margin, the following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information and guidance:—

MILITARY, No. 223.

INDIA OFFICE; *London, the 9th July* 1864.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—With reference to my Despatch No. 27, dated 30th January 1864, I have to acquaint you that as it has been determined that no deduction from the period of five years' service qualifying for the rank of Colonel is to be made on account of leave of absence taken by Lieutenant Colonels generally, the same rule is to be made to apply to the promotion of Lieutenant Colonels of the Staff Corps, under the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) C. WOOD.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. **348** of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished:—

Home Department, Simla, the 18th August 1864.

No. 2040.—Surgeon Major D. T. Morton, M.D., F.R.C.S., of the Madras Medical Establishment, appointed to the medical charge of Port Blair, reported his arrival at that Settlement on the 24th June 1864.

Foreign Department, Simla, General, the 16th August 1864.

No. 932.—Surgeon Major J. C. Campbell, Durbar Surgeon to His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore, resumed charge of his duties from Assistant Surgeon J. Houston, M.D., on the 11th July last.

No. 942.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotion in the British Burmah Commission:—

Captain A. R. McMahon, Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class, with effect from the 2nd May last.

No. 948.—Colonel R. T. Snow, Officiating Commissioner, Nerbudda Division, in the Central Provinces, has obtained three months privilege leave of absence, from the date of his being relieved of his present officiating appointment.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Simla, the 17th August 1864.

Leave of absence.—Major F. Tyrrell, Madras Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, 2nd Class, Eastern Road Division, Central Provinces, is granted leave of absence on urgent private affairs, for two months, from the 20th August 1864.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 9TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 349 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe, and to embark from Madras :—

Captain S. W. Lennox, of the 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, on furlough for three years, under the old furlough regulations.

Captain J. Huddleston, of the 41st Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the regulations of 1854.

Captain F. J. Wilson, late 51st Regiment Native Infantry, doing duty 1st Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Bombay on private affairs for three months, the first 60 days of which will be considered as privilege leave.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army.

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
5th Regiment N. I ..	Subadar Ramasawmy	Subadar Major ..	30th June 1864.
	Jemadar Ally Cawn	Subadar ..	do do.
28th Regiment N. I.....	Jemadar Nursimloo	do	1st Augt. 1864.
	Havildar No. 23, Gholam Hoossein ..	Jemadar	do do.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 9TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 350 of 1864.—The Government of India having directed that the Wives and Children of European Soldiers be no longer classed with persons in the service of Government, on whose account the monthly allowance of Rupees 150 is granted to Roman Catholic Priests, the following note will be substituted for that at the foot of para. 103, page 350, Pay Code.

Note.—Military Pensioners come within the scope of this rule.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 13TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 351 of 1864.—With reference to the provisions of G. O. G. 23rd August 1864, No. 324, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions and Alterations of Rank in the Madras Infantry, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

PROMOTIONS.

INFANTRY.

Regiment.	Rank.	Names.	To what rank promoted.	Date of Commission.	In whose room.	
25th Regt. N. I..	Lieutenant ..	William Morgan Frazer	Captain	31st Dec. 1861 ..	In succession to Peyton, promoted.	
15th do	do	Frederick George Hankin, Captain in Staff Corps.....	do	30th July 1862 ..	Vice Bradish, transferred to 105th Regiment.	
26th do	do	Thomas Kirkpatrick, Captain in Staff Corps (the late)..	do	do	Vice Shuldham, do 108th do.	
41st do	Lt. (Bt. Capt)..	Josiah Hudleston	do	do	Vice Jepson, do 102nd do.	
5th do	Lieutenant ..	Henry Tod Stuart, Captain in Staff Corps	do	29th May 1864 ..	Vice Brown, retired.	
14th do	do	George Vambrugh Law	do	31st May 1864 ..	Vice Sterling, transferred to 107th Regiment.	
26th do	do	Thomas Boone Everest Tennant, Captain in Staff Corps.	do	13th June 1864 ..	Vice Kirkpatrick, deceased.	
Infantry	Major ..	Thomas Thompson, Lieut. Col. in Staff Corps, frm 34th Light Infantry ..	Lieut. Col. ..	16th July 1864 ..	Vice Hill, Staff Corps	Removed from the List of Regimental Lieutenant Colonels.
Do ..	Major (Brevet Lieut. Col.)..	John Gustavus Halliday, from 12th Regiment N. I....	do	do	Vice Macdonald, Staff Corps.	
Do ..	do	Henry Nott, from 19th Regiment N. I.	do	do	Vice Mackenzie, Staff Corps.	
Do	Major ..	Robert Shedden Dobbie, from 39th Regiment N. I.....	do	do	Vice Hamilton, Staff Corps.	
Do ..	Major (Brevet Lieut. Col.)..	John Kitson, from late 45th Regiment ..	do	do	Vice Cooke, Staff Corps	
Do	Major	Edmond Francis Burton, Staff Corps, from 13th Regt. N. I.	do	do	Vice Webb, Staff Corps	
Do	do	Richard Stewart Dobbs, Lieut. Col. in Staff Corps, from 9th Regiment N. I.	do	do	Vice Thompson, Staff Corps..	
Do	do	Henry David Innes, from late 47th Regiment N. I.....	do	do	Vice Burton, Staff Corps ..	
Do	do	Raymond Torin Snow, Lieut. Colonel in Staff Corps, from 24th Regiment N. I.	do	do	Vice Dobbs, Staff Corps	
Do ..	do	Annesley Knox Gore, from 29th Regiment N. I.	do	do	Vice Snow, Staff Corps	
Do ..	do	Montague Cholmeley, from 27th Regiment N. I.	do	do	To complete the Establishment.	
Do ..	do	William John Tweedie, from 35th Regiment N. I.	do	do		
Do ..	do	Alexander Tod, Lieut. Colonel, Staff Corps, from late 42nd Regiment N. I.	do	do		
Do ..	do	John White, Lieut. Colonel in Staff Corps, from 20th Regiment N. I.	do	do	Vice Tod, Staff Corps	Removed from the List of Regimental Lieut. Colonels.
Do ..	do	Henry Man, Lieut. Colonel in Staff Corps, from late 49th Regiment N. I. ..	do	do	Vice White, Staff Corps	
Do ..	do	William John Cooke, from 8th Regiment N. I.	do	do	Vice Man, Staff Corps.. ..	
Do ..	do	Thomas Raikes, Lieut. Colonel, 102nd Royal Madras Fusiliers, from late 1st Madras Fusiliers	do	do	To complete the Establishment.	

Infantry	Major ..	William Thomas Williams, from 32nd Regiment N. I. ..	Lieut. Col. ..	16th July 1864 ..	Vice Raikes, 102nd Royal Madras Fusiliers .... } Removed from the List of Regimental Lieut. Cols.
do ..	do ..	William Henry Watts, from 5th Regiment N. I.	do	1st August 1864..	Vice Dyer, invalided.
34th Regt. L. I...	Captain	Thomas Clerk, Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps	Major	16th July 1864 ..	} In succession to Thompson, promoted.
Do ..	Lieutenant ..	George Shaw Butler Hewetson	Captain	do	
12th do N. I...	Capt. (Bt. Mjr.)	Linnæus Tripe	Major	do	} In succession to Halliday, do.
Do ..	Lt. (Bt. Capt.)	Nathaniel Frederic Bayley	Captain	do	
19th do ..	Capt. (Bt. Col.)	Alfred Thomas Wilde, C.B., Major in Staff Corps	Major	do	} In succession to Nott, do.
Do ..	Lieutenant ..	John William Orr	Captain	do	
39th do ..	Captain ..	James Michael, Staff Corps	Major	do	} In succession to Dobbie, do.
Do ..	Lieutenant ..	John Newbold Wilson	Captain	do	
Late 45th Rt. N. I.	Captain ..	Heber Drury, Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps	Major	do	} In succession to Kiston, do.
Do ..	Lieutenant ..	William Alexander Beath	Captain	do	
13th Regt. N. I...	Captain ..	Francis Albony Brooking	Major	do	} In succession to Burton, do.
Do ..	Lieutenant ..	Richard Kirwan Macquoid Captain in Staff Corps	Captain	do	
9th do ..	Captain ..	Charles Maxton Shakespear, Major in Staff Corps	Major	do	} In succession to Dobbs, do.
Do ..	Lieutenant ..	Archibald Acheson Johnson, Staff Corps	Captain	do	
Late 47th Rt. N. I.	Captain ..	Dillon Gustavus Pollard, Lieut. Colonel in Staff Corps ...	Major	do	} In succession to Innes, do.
Do ..	Lieutenant ..	Seafield Falkland Murray Treasure Grant	Captain	do	
24th Regt. N. I...	Capt. (Bt. Mjr.)	Molyneux Capel Spottiswoode	Major	do	} In succession to Snow, do.
Do ..	Lt. (Bt. Capt.)	Edwin Gardner Ingram	Captain	do	
29th do ..	Capt. (Bt. Mjr.)	Frederick Charles Barber	Major	do	} In succession to Gore, do.
Do ..	Lt. (Bt. Capt.)	Charles James Alexander Turner	Captain	do	
27th do ..	Captain ..	Arthur Howlett, Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps	Major	do	} In succession to Cholmeley, do.
Do ..	Lieutenant ...	Clifford Henry Mecham, Captain in Staff Corps	Captain	do	
35th Regt. N. I...	Captain ..	Robert Ranken, Major in Staff Corps	Major	do	} In succession to Tweedie, do.
Do ..	Lieutenant ..	William Henry Robinson Godfrey, Capt. in Staff Corps	Captain	do	
Late 42nd Rt. N. I	Captain ..	Græme Hastings Atkinson	Major	do	} In succession to Tod, do.
Do	Lieutenant ..	Henry Charles Wright	Captain	do	
20th Regt. N. I..	Captain ..	John Loudon, Major in Staff Corps	Major	do	} In succession to White, do.
Do ..	Lieutenant ..	George Carr Hodding	Captain	do	
Late 49th Rt. N. I.	Captain ..	William Roche Broome	Major	do	} In succession to Man, do.
Do ..	Lieutenant ..	Joseph Johnstone Muir	Captain	do	
8th Regt. N. I. ..	Captain	John Curtis	Major ..	do ..	} In succession to Cooke, do.
Do ..	Lieutenant	James Evan Baillie, Staff Corps	Captain ..	do ..	
Late 1st Madras Fusiliers.	Capt. (Bt. Mjr.)	Edward Long Grant	Major ..	do ..	} In succession to Raikes, do.
Do	Lieutenant	Lawrence Anthony Murray Græme, Captain, 102nd Royal Madras Fusiliers, ...	Captain ..	do ..	
32nd Regt. N. I...	Captain ..	Willoughby Crewe, Major in Staff Corps	Major ..	do ..	} In succession to Williams, do.
Do ..	Lieutenant	William George Grove	Captain ..	do ..	
5th do ..	Captain	Thomas Gillilan, Major in Staff Corps	Major ..	1st August 1864..	} In succession to Watts, do.
Do ..	Lieutenant	Richard Augustus Chadwick	Captain ..	do ..	

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Infantry.

		Rank.	Names.	To take Rank from	In whose room.
25th Regt. N. I.		Captain	Richard William Daunt	29th December 1861.	vice Geils, retired.
	Infantry General List.	Lieutenant	Charles Henry Lonsdale, (105th Foot)	29th do	vice Daunt, 25th Native Infantry, promoted.
		do	Robert Francis Taylor	31st do	vice Bowen, 48th Native Infantry, do.
		do	Robert Colvin Hutchinson	2nd January 1862.	vice Bradish, 15th Native Infantry, do.
		do	George Pinckney Wood	11th do	vice Kerrick, 32nd Native Infantry, struck off the strength of the Army.
		do	Algernon Seymour Tollemache, (108th Foot)	18th do	vice McNeill, 13th Native Infantry, deceased.
		do	Charles James Dyke, (108th Foot)	21st do	vice Hutchison, 28th Native Infantry, promoted.
		do	Alfred Charles Williams	25th do	vice Bowyer, 14th N. I., transferred to Invalid Pension List.
		do	Henry William Aylmer Willins, (105th Foot)	31st do	vice Lake, 3rd Light Infantry, deceased.
		do	William MacDonnell Robinson	28th February	vice Homan, 50th Native Infy., do.
		do	Henry Harrison Gordon Hands	14th March	vice Yorstoun, 26th Native Infy., retired.
		do	Augustus Erskine, (108th Foot)	1st April	vice Shelley, 31st Light Infantry, cashiered.
		do	Henry James Nicholls	21st do	vice Crossman, 41st Native Infy. promoted.
		do	John Edwards Whitehead, (105th Foot)	26th do	vice Halhed, 52nd Nat. Infantry deceased.
		do	James Graham Robert Douglas Macneill	7th May 1862.	vice Ryves, 19th Native Infantry, promoted.
		do	Henry Andrew Allan Prior	22nd do	vice Beddek, 2nd European Light Infantry, promoted.
		do	Frederick William Graham, (108th Foot)	1st June	vice Underwood, 49th Native Infantry, resigned.
		do	John Forbes Pinkey	10th do	vice Stephenson, 44th Native Infantry, deceased.
28th Regt. N. I.		Captain	Charles Vincent Gordon, (Staff Corps)	30th July	vice Owen, transferred to 105th Foot.
Infantry		Lieut.-Colonel	William Taylor Money	30th do	vice Haly, transferred to 108th Foot.
30th Regt. N. I.		Major (Bt. Lt. Col.)	Alexander Stevenson Findlay, (Retired)	30th do	In succession to Money, promoted.
		Captain	Theodore Clayton Georges, (Staff Corps)	30th do	
	Infantry General List.	Lieutenant	Evelyn Swinton Skinner	30th do	vice Beckley, 9th Native Infantry, transferred to 105th Foot.
		do	Francis Robert Berry Byrch	30th do	vice Dunbar, 12th Native Infantry, transferred to 102nd Foot.
		do	Frederick Hole	30th do	vice Hankin, 15th Native Infantry, promoted.
		do	Alexander Molyneaux Black	30th do	vice Gordon, 15th Native Infantry, transferred to 108th Foot.
		do	Charles Woolley Blenkin	30th do	vice Therry, 15th Native Infantry, do to 105th do.
		do	Robert Hunter	30th do	vice Gordon, 24th Native Infantry, do to 102nd do.
		do	Henry Elliott Dashwood Bayley	30th do	vice Kirkpatrick, 26th Native Infantry, promoted.
		do	John Henry Gaussen	30th do	vice Nicholson, 27th Native Infantry, transferred to 108th Foot.
		do	John Leigh Goldie Silver	30th do	vice Shaw, 27th Native Infantry, do to 108th do.
		do	Henry Thomas Harris Baber	30th do	vice Gordon, 28th Native Infantry, promoted.
		do	Shelley Leigh Hunt	30th do	vice Stokes, 29th Native Infantry, transferred to 108th Foot.
		do	Henry Locock Berkley	30th do	vice Hosken, 33rd Native Infantry, do to 105th do.
		do	John Hotham	30th do	vice Macdonald, 35th Nat. Infy., do to 108th do.
		do	Augustus Frederick Wilkinson	30th do	vice Way, 35th Native Infantry, do to 108th do.
		do	Allan Chaplin	30th do	vice Caulfield, 35th Native Infantry, do to 108th do.
		do	George Lecky	30th do	vice Wilkinson, 35th Native Infy., do to 105th do.

Infantry General List.	Lieutenant	Henry Whyte	30th July 1862.	..	vice Sewell, 36th Native Infantry, transferred to 105th Foot.
	do	George Chamberlain Cooper	30th do		vice Raikes, 38th Native Infantry, do to 105th do.
	do	Charles Edward Lorraine Eastall ..	30th do		vice Hart, 40th Native Infantry, do to 105th do.
	do	Frederick Edmund Spry	30th do		vice Hudleston, 41st Native Infantry, promoted.
	do	Alexander John Shaw ..	30th do		vice Griffith, 45th Native Infantry, transferred to 105th Foot.
	do	Frank James Fraser Monro	30th do		vice Lonsdale, General List, do to 105th do.
	do	Colin Charles Campbell	30th do		vice Tollemache, General List, do to 108th do.
	do	Edward Pennycuick Maltby ..	30th do		vice Dyke, do do to 108th do.
	do	William Miller	30th do		vice Willins, do do to 105th do.
	do	Robert Mildmay Clerk	30th do		vice Erskine, do do to 108th do.
	do	Thomas William Sandes	30th do		vice Whitehead, do do to 105th do.
	do	Marc Henry Wratislaw ..	30th do		vice Graham, do do to 108th do.
	do	James Turner Cummins	30th do		vice McMahon, 30th Native Infantry, promoted.
Infantry ..	Col. (Major Genl.)	James Fitzgerald	30th September 1862.		vice Dyce, transferred to 105th Regiment.
Do ..	Col. (Major Genl.)	Charles Alfred Browne	30th do		Under the provisions of para. 12, of the Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, published in G. O. G. 30th September 1862, No. 382.
Do ..	Lieut.-Colonel ..	Doveton Hodson ..	28th May 1864.		vice Baillie, promoted to Major General.
Late 3rd Euro. Rt.	Major ..	Archibald Duncan McDougall	28th do		In succession to Hodson, promoted.
do	Lieutenant	Alfred Henry Peet, (Captain 108th Regiment	28th do		In succession to Hodson, promoted.
30th Regt. N. I....	Captain	Alexander Ruxton McMahon, (Staff Corps) ..	24th March 1863.		vice Rawlins, retired.

Infantry General List.

PROMOTIONS.

Rank and Names.		To what rank promoted.	Date of Commission.		In whose room promoted.
Ensign	Edwin Harley Fisher ...	Lieutenant	1st October 1862. ..	Being one year from date of first Commission.	Vice Worsop, 21st N. I., promoted.
Do ..	Frederick Thomas Powis	do ..	2nd do do ..		Vice Rowley, 3rd Madras European Regiment, resigned.
Do ..	William Stainforth	do ..	4th November do ..		Vice Rowlandson, 10th N. I., promoted.
Do ...	Dempster Heming ...	do ..	16th do do ..		Vice Stuart, 17th N. I., promoted.
Do ..	William Henry Miller Francklyne	do ..	4th December do ..		Vice Munro, 6th N. I., promoted.
Do ..	Thomas Hay Campbell	do ..	20th do do ..		Vice Adams, 37th Grenadiers, deceased.
Do ..	Henry Charles Hamilton	do ..	20th do do ..		Vice Menzies, 31st L. I., promoted.
Do ..	Rowland Henry Thomas Hill	do ..	2nd Jauuary 1863...		Vice Smith, 27th N. I., promoted.
Do ..	Richard Stokoe	do ..	2nd do do ..		Vice Beatty, 10th N. I., promoted.
Do ..	Charles James Johnston	do ..	4th do do ..		Vice Stoddart, 3rd Madras European Regiment, promoted.
Do ..	Henry Montague Dale	do ..	20th do do ..		Vice MacKenzie, 41st N. I., deceased.
Do ..	Frank Augustus Wetherall	do ..	1st March do ..		Vice Stafford, 34th L. I., promoted.
Do ..	Charles Henry Sheppard	do ..	1st do do ..		Vice Hawkes, 44th N. I., promoted.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Rank and Names.		To take rank from.		In whose room.
Lieutenant	Joseph John Fletcher	11th Sept. 1862.	Being one year from date of first Commission.	Lieutenant Wyse, 34th L. I., promoted.
Do ..	Walter Hamilton	11th do ...		do Palmer, 22nd N. I., deceased.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 13TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 352 of 1864.—With reference to G. O. G. 10th February 1863, No. 41, the names of the undermentioned Officers who retired under the Annuity Scheme, are to be considered to have been struck out of the List of Regimental Lieutenant Colonels of Infantry, from the dates of the Casualties below specified :—

Lieut. Colonel (Major General)		Clement Clemons.....	Consequent on the promotion of Lieut.-Colonel (Major General) Browne, from 30th September 1862, under para 2 of Secretary of State's Despatch, published in G. O. G. No. 382 of 1862.
Do	(do)	George Willoughby Osborne	Vice Vivian and Whitlock, transferred to 102nd and 108th Regiments of Foot, 30th September 1862.
Do	(do)	George Burn	
Do	(do)	John Millar.....	Vice Stokes, died 11th December 1862.
Do	(do)	East Apthorp, C.B. and K.S.F.	Vice Perry, died, 17th March 1863.
Do	(do)	George Logan..	Vice Thorpe, died, 17th January 1864.
Do	(do)	John Francis Bird.....	Vice Ross, died, 24th June 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 13TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 353 of 1864.—Colonel G. W. Y. Simpson, Royal (Madras) Artillery, Inspector General of Ordnance, is granted privilege leave of absence for 45 days from the 19th instant. Lieutenant Colonel J. L. Barrow, Royal (Madras) Artillery, Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance, will conduct Colonel Simpson's duties during his absence.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 13TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 354 of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the subjoined Scale of Victualling for Troops and their families proceeding from India to England or on long voyages, together with the rules annexed thereto, be adopted in supersession of that published in G. O. G. 13th February 1863, No. 49, and of those previously prescribed, whether the supplies be furnished by the Commissariat Department or by the ship.

G. O. G. G. 9th November 1861, No. 1032, in Madras G. O. G. dated 29th November 1861, No 425.

Scale of victualling for Troops from India to England.

For a mess of eight men per week, to be served out daily.

		lbs.	ozs.	drs.
For two days.	Beef	16	0	0
	Flour	6	0	0
	Suet	1	5	0
For one day.	Preserved meat* (soup or bouilli	6	0	0
	Rice	4	0	0
	Salt	0	2	0
	Mixed vegetables, (patent) ..	0	1	5
For three days.	Pork,† (3 pieces) or	24	0	0
	Peas or dholl	8 pints.		
	Patent preserved potatoes (uncooked)	3	0	0
	Or yams	24	0	0
For one day.	Flour	6	0	0
	Suet	1	0	0
	Plums	2	0	0

		lbs.	ozs.	drs.
For seven days.	Ground pepper	0	2	0
	Mustard	0	5	0
	Sugar (crushed)	12	0	0
	Tea	1	5	0
	Vinegar	4 pints.		
	Beer or Porter	7 gallons.		
	Pickled cabbage or mixed pickles	3 pints.		
	Water	56 gallons.		
	Lemon or lime-juice	1	0	0
	Sugar for ditto	3	0	0
	Biscuit‡	40	0	0
	Butter (salted)	2	0	0

Water at the rate of one gallon per man per day, for twenty weeks. To cover wastage, five per cent. on the total quantity of water is to be shipped.

Lemon or lime-juice to be issued from the 14th day after embarkation and continued during the remainder of the passage. Sugar to be mixed with the lime-juice, which is to be given alone or with water, as may be preferred by the men.

The Commander to provide good English flour, if procurable. Dholl is only to be supplied in the event of peas not being procurable in the market.

Fresh beef or mutton to be issued to the Troops when procurable, 1½ lbs. per man per day, with vegetables and oat-meal for the soup. The Troops are to be victualled from the day of embarkation and the ship is to have on board at least two days' allowance of fresh provisions and vegetables for the troops on leaving the Port.

Patent preserved potatoe equivalent to ½ lb. to each man of the cooked vegetable, or 1 lb. of yams to be served out on three days in each week when salted beef or pork is issued.

When supplies of the preserved meat are not procurable in sufficient quantities, fresh provisions of the best quality, to such extent as Government may see fit, must be substituted without additional charge.

Pickles to be shipped in five-gallon jars for every 100 men, and in two-gallon jars if a lesser number than 100.

Pepper to be packed in 1 lb. bottles.

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* The preserved meat being of two kinds, beef and mutton in tins of 4½ lbs. each, separately cured and packed in flat wooden cases, to be issued alternately.

† Prime new India beef of the cure of any country, and prime new India pork of the cure of any country except America. The beef and pork must be fresh cured.

‡ The biscuit must not be below the second quality of that article, and at least two thirds of the whole supply must be packed in dry casks or sound barrels.

Scale of Victualling for each man.

	Per diem.															Per week.										
	Beef.	Flour.	Suet.	Pork.	Beer or Porter.	Rum.	Patent preserved Potatoe, uncooked.	Or yams.	Preserved meat.	Rice.	Compressed mixed vegetables.	Potatoes.	Salt.	Lime-juice.	Sugar, for lime-juice.	Water.	Plums.	Peas or Dholl.	Biscuit.	Salt butter.	Sugar.	Tea.	Vinegar.	Mustard.	Pickles.	Ground pepper.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	gill.	oz.	lb.	lb.	lb.	oz.	lb.	oz.	oz.	oz.	gals.	oz.	pts.	lb.	oz.	lb.	oz.	pints.	lbs.	pints.	oz.
Sunday	16	6⅔	1⅓	..	1	1 gill per man per day.	..	..	..	..	..	2 lbs. for each man per day, whenever procurable in lieu of flour, suet, peas or rice.	2⅔ oz. per day, when preserved or fresh meat is issued for a mess of 8 men.	⅛	1	1	..										
Monday	..	..	..	16	1		2	1	..	..	..			⅛	1	1	..	A pint per man per week.	5 lbs. per man per week.	4 ozs. per man per week.	1¼ lbs. per man per week.	2⅔ ozs. per man per week.	4 pints for a mess of eight men per week.	½ lb. for a mess of eight men per week.	3⅓ pints of pickled cabbage or mixed pickles for a mess of eight men per week.	2 ozs. for a mess of eight men per week.
Tuesday	..	13⅓	2	..	1		..	..	..	..	..			⅛	1	1	4½									
Wednesday	..	..	..	16	1		2	1	..	..	..			⅛	1	1	..									
Thursday	16	6⅔	1⅓	..	1		..	..	..	..	..			⅛	1	1	..									
Friday	..	..	..	..	1		..	..	¾	¼	1			⅛	1	1	..									
Saturday	..	..	..	16	1		2	1	..	..	..			⅛	1	1	..									

Beer or porter to be laid in, in the proportion of three-fourths of the quantity, and rum at one-fourth for the entire voyage.

N. B.—Women receive the same rations as men, with the exception of ale or porter, half that ration only being allowed to woman and ½ gill of rum per day whenever issued in lieu of beer or porter, and children as per annexed scale marked A.

Children of and above ten years of age are considered as adults, and receive the same rations as men, with the exception of ale or porter and rum, in lieu of which they are each allowed one quarter of an ounce of tea and two thirds of an ounce of sugar per diem. Ale or porter and rum, however, are to form part of the rations of children, whenever the Medical Officer may declare these to be absolutely necessary for their health, in which case the substitution of tea and sugar will of course cease.

Mothers of all children under two years of age are to receive three times weekly in lieu of their own ration of salted beef or pork, 12 ounces of fresh meat, and daily in lieu of their allowance of biscuit, 10 ounces of bread and three ounces of roasted flour or sagee, and one pint of preserved milk.

In the cases of sickly men, 10 ounces of bread daily, and from 7 to 10 ounces of fresh meat or 8 ounces of preserved milk, as the Medical Officer may direct, over and above the requisite proportion of medical comforts supplied by the Commissariat Department, are to be issued, in lieu of their ration of salted beef, pork and biscuit.

Daily Meals.

Breakfast.....Biscuits, tea, and sugar.
Dinner,... ....According to the above scale.
Supper,... ...,Biscuits, tea, and sugar.

staff salary now fixed, plus the Staff Corps pay due to the Officer's rank, will constitute the maximum amount to be drawn by an Officer of that rank holding the office in question, whether such Officer belong to the Staff Corps or not.' "

"8. I consider that the same principle should apply to Officers holding staff appointments, and drawing under the regulations any portion of this staff salary while absent on leave."

"9. The portion of staff salary to be drawn under the circumstances, plus the Staff Corps pay due to the Officer's rank, should constitute the maximum amount to be drawn by an Officer of that rank holding the office in question, whether such Officer belongs to the Staff Corps or not. Provided in the case of an Officer of the Indian Army entitled to full regimental allowances during the period in question, the aggregate amount so drawn, while on leave, is not less than the pay and full allowances of his rank, if entitled thereto, under the old regulations."

"10. I approve of your recommendation that Brigadier Generals Commanding Brigades shall be placed on the same footing as other Officers holding staff situations in regard to staff allowances during leave of absence, the extent to which leave of absence is available for such offices being limited, in accordance with my Despatch* No. 353, dated 6th September 1861."

* Despatch No. 353 of 6th September 1861, was published in G. G. O. No. 952 of 22nd October 1861.†

I have, &c.,
(Signed) C. WOOD.

† Madras, G. O. G. 5th November 1861, No. 391.

No. 694 of 1864.—The following orders, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, are confirmed :—

No. 85, *dated 25th May* 1864.—Lieutenant C. J. O. FitzGerald, Adjutant, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted two days' leave of absence in extension of the privilege leave allowed that Officer in G. O. No. 24 of 1864, under exigency of the case, to enable him to join.

No. 114, *dated 4th July* 1864.—The leave of absence granted to Captain R. K. Macquoid, Second in Command, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, in General Order by the Resident, No. 39 of 1864, is extended from the 4th to the 7th June 1864, inclusive, to enable him to join.

No. 137, *dated 26th July* 1864.—Lieutenant H. S. Stewart, Doing-duty Officer, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted leave of absence, on medical certificate, up to the 11th October 1864, instead of to the 11th September 1864, as notified in General Order by the Resident, No. 125 of 1864.

FORT ST GEORGE, 13TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. **356** of 1864.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 31st August 1864.

Erratum.—In G. G. O. No. 350* of 1864, published at page 145 of the *Government Gazette* of the 28th July last, assigning date of rank to Surgeon Major G. J. Shaw, M.D., *for* "2nd January 1860," *read* "2nd January 1861."

* Madras G. O. G., 19th August 1864, No. 320.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 357 of 1864.—With reference to para. 69 of the Despatch dated 17th June 1864, No. 194, from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, published in G. O. G. 23rd August 1864, No. 324, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions by Brevet and Alterations of Brevet Rank, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.

Rank.	Names.	Corps.	From what date.
	To be Captains.		
Captain	Francis Jeffrey Millar	Staff Corps	18th Feb. 1864.
Do	Robert Sutton Burge	Cadre 3rd M. Euro. Regt.	
Do	Reynolds Stephen James Prendergast	2nd Regiment L. C.	
Do	Samuel Galbraith	Staff Corps	
Do	Barrington Frederick Heysham	do	
Do	William Daniel Chapman	do	
Do	John Duval	Cadre 50th Regt. N. I.	
Do	Charles Shuckburgh Hearn	Staff Corps	
Do	William Henry Greenwell Palmer	do	
Do	Edward Adolphe Mottet	Cadre 42nd Regt. N. I.	
Do	Christopher Hellyer Beddek	Staff Corps	
Do	George Bligh Bowen	Cadre 48th Regt. N. I.	
Do	Robert Rodney Stuart	do 7th Regt. L. C.	
Do	James David Leighton Campbell	23rd Regiment N. I.	
Do	Henry Macfarlane Norris	Cadre 2nd Euro. L. I.	
Do	John George Henry Philipps	41st Regiment N. I.	
Do	William Munro	Staff Corps	
Do	Charles Percy Crossman	41st Regiment N. I.	
Do	Alexander Ruxton McMahon	Staff Corps	
Do	Henry Edward Ryves	19th Regiment N. I.	
Do	John Philip Pedler	Staff Corps	
Do	William Henry Robinson Godfrey	do	
Do	Clifford Henry Mecham	do	
Do	Charles James	do	
Do	Arthur Matcham Davies	do	
Do	Robert Blair Kennedy	23rd Regiment L. I.	
Do	Charles Metcalfe Hailes	Staff Corps	
Do	Charles Sheridan Blackwood Walton	do	
Do	Douglas Standen	do	
Lieutenant	James Evan Baillie	do	
Captain	William Kincaid	22nd Regiment N. I.	3rd March 1861.
Do	William George Malcolm Strickland	Cadre 49th Regt. N. I.	
Do	Henry Hooper Foord	Staff Corps	9th June 1861.
Do	Frank Horsley	Cadre 6th Regt. L. C.	20th Novr. 1861.
Do	Lancelot Henry Isacke	do 2nd European L. I.	
Lieutenant	FitzJames Holmes Burnes	33rd Regiment N. I.	11th Dec. 1861.
Do	Frederick Thomas Miller	16th do	
Captain	Henry Daniel Cloete	5th do	
Do	Forster Frederick Robert Bishop	38th do	
Do	John Dunscomb Vallance	Staff Corps	12th do.
Do	Richard Augustus Chadwick	5th Regiment N. I.	
Lieutenant	Arthur Thaddeus Searle	32nd do	
Captain	Henry John Egmont Teed	Staff Corps	20th do.
Lieutenant	Alexander Drury	Cadre 51st Regt. N. I.	26th do.
Lieutenant	Edwin Thomas Wiseman Price	30th Regiment N. I.	20th Jany. 1862.
Captain	John William Orr	19th do	
Lieutenant	Frederick Gadsden	5th do	21st do.
Captain	Robert Arthur Walter Charles Stuart	17th do	16th Feby. 1862.
Do	Joseph Johnstone Muir	Cadre 49th Regt. N. I.	9th March 1862.
Do	George Vambrugh Law	14th Regiment N. I.	14th June 1862.
Lieutenant	Alfred Charles Forth	14th do	20th July 1862.
Do	John Fitz Charles Lock Harris	14th do	10th Decr. 1862.
Do	John Alfred Ellis	8th do	
Captain	George Nesbitt Stephens	31st do	20th do.
Lieutenant	Thomas Wakefield	33rd do	11th Jany. 1863.
Do	George Stedman	23rd do	
Captain	Alexander Asdell Gordon	Cadre 7th Regt. L. C.	20th do.
Lieutenant	John William Aitchison	do 46th do	20th do.

Rank.	Names.	Corps.	From what date.
Captain ..	Seafield Faulkland Murray Treasure Grant...	Cadre 47th Regiment N. I.	20th January 1863
Lieutenant ..	Henry Crosby Barry Barnett	44th Regiment N. I. ..	10th Feby. 1863.
Do ..	William George Ward	36th do	10th do.
Captain ..	George Carr Hodding	20th do ..	10th do.
Lieutenant ..	Richard John Corbett	38th do ..	20th do.
Do ..	Robert Henry Cunliffe	Staff Corps	13th June 1863.
Do ..	Frederick William Dobree	do	13th do.
Do ..	Richard Smith Gray	16th Regiment N. I.	13th do.
Captain ..	Evelyn Medows Norie	Staff Corps	16th June 1863.
Lieutenant ..	Frederick Bannerman Phillips ..	22nd Regiment N. I.....	16th do
Do ..	Alexander William Crawford Lindsay	30th do	26th August 1863.
Do ..	George Cuthbert Marsh	28th do	12th December do
Do ...	George Washbourne Williams	Staff Corps	20th Jauuary 1864.
Do ..	John Clinton Whish Bruce	Cadre 48th Regt. N. I..	20th Feby. 1864.
Do ..	Wheatley Robertson	5th Regiment N. I....	20th do.
Do ..	Edward Hill Ratcliff Chambers ..	30th do	26th do.
Do ..	Even Maclean	8th do	26th do.
Do ..	Robert Algernon Waters	Cadre 50th Regt. N. I...	11th April 1864.
Do ..	Henry St. Maur Wynch	31st Regiment L. I.	12th June 1864.
Do ..	Richard Griffith	2nd do N. I.	13th do.
	To be Majors.		
Lieut.-Colonel	Alexander Kennedy Clarke Kennedy	Staff Corps	
Major	George Baldock	do	
Do ..	Henry David Innes	Cadre 47th Regt. N. I...	
Do ..	Hugh Heefke O'Connell	Staff Corps	
Do ..	Charles Philip Taylor	do	
Do ..	William Dacres Stanley ..	do	
Do ..	Horatio Edward Walpole	16th Regiment N. I.	
Do ..	William John Doveton ..	36th do	
Do ..	Robert Sym Wilson	Cadre 52nd Regt. N.	
Do ..	William George Owen	11th Regiment N. I.	
Lieut.-Colonel	William John Tweedie	35th do	
Do	William Thomas Williams	32nd do	
Lieut.-Colonel	William Henry Watts	5th do	
Major ..	James Douglas Dale	40th do	
Do ..	James Cadenhead	14th do	
Do ..	Richard Western ..	44th do	
Do ..	George Markham Carter ..	Cadre 1st Madras Fus. ..	
Do ..	Charles Philip Yorke Triscott ..	do 43rd Regt. N. I. ..	
Do ..	Charles Pulley ..	do 50th do ..	
Do ..	Ezekiel Gage ..	15th Regiment N. I. ..	
Do ..	Græme Auchmutty Fulton ..	Cadre 2nd European L. I.	
Do ..	Charles Osbaldiston Lukin ..	41st Regiment N. I. ..	
Do ..	Archibald Hugh Hope ..	Staff Corps ..	
Lieut. Colonel	John Jones Brine	4th Regiment N. I. ..	
Do ..	Kenneth Macaulay ..	23rd do L. I. ..	
Do ..	Lauchlan Macalister Mackenzie ..	33rd do N. I. ..	
Captain ..	George Harkness ..	25th do ..	18th Feby. 1861.
Do ..	Charles John Fullerton ..	11th do ..	
Major ..	John Curtis ..	8th do ..	
Captain	Charles Preston Molony	25th do ..	
Do ..	Montague Thomas Ffrench ...	34th do ..	
Do ..	Alfred Fox Place	34th do ..	
Do ..	William Scott Simpson ..	Cadre 48th Regt. N. I. ..	
Major	Francis Albony Brooking	13th Regiment N. I. ..	
Captain	George Francis Luard	37th do Grs. ..	
Do	Walter Swinton ..	6th do N. I. ..	
Do ..	Alfred Cooper	Cadre 46th do ..	
Do ..	Christian Disandt Grant ..	11th Regiment N. I. ..	
Do ..	George Paxton	Cadre 44th do ..	
Do ..	Charles William Taylor ..	13th Regiment N. I. ..	
Do ..	Charles John Bradley	24th do ..	
Do ..	Thomas Comyn Ansley ..	9th do ..	
Do ..	William Alexander Riach	12th do ..	
Do ..	John James Jenkins	26th do ..	
Do ..	Francis Mardall	16th do ..	
Do ..	William Hornidge ..	24th do ..	
Do	William Cornwallis Phillips	44th do ..	
Do ..	Francis Mitchell Haultain	3rd do L. I. ..	
Do ..	William Charles Rich ..	Cadre 46th do N. I. ..	
Do ..	James Robert Fulton	do 46th do N. I. ..	
Do ..	Lewis Grant	32nd Regiment N. I. ..	
Do ..	Arthur Noel Hill Lynch ..	19th do ..	
Major	William Roche Broome ..	Cadre 49th do ..	
Captain	Charles Hayes Abdy	do 5th L. C. ..	

Rank.	Names.	Corps.	From what date.
Major	Graeme Hastings Atkinson	Cadre 42nd N. I.	18th Feb. 1861.
Captain	Edward Henry Bloomfield	7th Regiment do	
Do	George Thomas Dick	3rd do L. I.	
Do	Richard Godfrey Jones	2nd do L. C.	
Do	William Stevens Davis	15th do N. I.	
Do	Astell William Drayner	Cadre 43rd Regt. N. I.	
Major	Alexander Cannan	22nd Regiment N. I.	27th do.
Do	James William Stubbs	Staff Corps	27th do.
Captain	Augustus Prichard	28th Regiment N. I.	do.
Major	James Gathorne Cookson	Cadre 8th Regiment L. C.	2nd April do.
Captain	James Orr	27th Regiment N. I.	2nd May do.
Do	Fleetwood Pellew Drury	20th do	12th June do.
Do	William James Jones	4th do	11th Aug. do.
Do	John Wellwood Rutherford	Cadre 47th do	do.
Major	Edward Augustus Saunders	Staff Corps	14th do.
Captain	Ernest Metcalfe	Cadre 48th Regt. N. I.	1st Sept. do.
Do	Alegernon Hyndman Gordon	do 52nd do	5th do.
Do	William Calcott Clarke	2nd Regiment L. C.	3rd Oct. do.
Major	Francis Lane Magniac	Staff Corps	23rd Decr. do.
Captain	John Floyd Alexander Plant	4th Regiment N. I.	do.
Do	William Edward White	30th do	8th Jany. 1862.
Do	Charles Hight	18th do	do.
Do	Whitshed Keene Hawkins	40th do	30th do.
Do	Charles Thomas Harkness	4th do	do.
Do	Francis Wynne Alexander Robson	20th do	do.
Do	George Atkinson	6th do	do.
Do	Alfred Louis Rishton	1st do	3rd Feby. do.
Do	Charles George Henry Coote	Cadre 52nd Regt. N. I.	do.
Do	William Shield Kenney	27th Regiment do	do.
Do	John Shand	Cadre 51st do	6th do.
Do	James Flint	38th do do	3rd March do.
Do	William Sydney Smith Mulcaster	Cadre 6th Regiment L. C.	do.
Do	George Pringle	35th Regiment N. I	9th do.
Do	John Bedingfield Knocker	40th do	5th April do.
Do	Charles William Dun	Cadre 43rd do	10th June do.
Major	William Power Stuart Smyth	Staff Corps	11th do.
Captain	Richard Short Couchman	12th Regiment N. I.	do.
Do	Henry Dixon	22nd do	do.
Do	Henry Dornberg Faulkner	42nd do	do.
Do	Thomas John Huddleston Keyes	17th do	do.
Do	Arthur Sage	Cadre 52nd do	do.
Do	William Napper Pace	6th Regiment N. I.	do.
Do	John Jeffreys Fulton	Staff Corps	do.
Do	Lodge Redmond de Montmorency Hutchison.	20th Regiment N. I.	do.
Do	William Herbert Cunning	1st do	12th do.
Do	Percy Lee Holmes	17th do	do.
Do	Charles Crawford Mason	Cadre 48th Regt. N. I.	19th do.
Do	Vincent John Shortland	24th Regiment N. I.	do.
Do	William Serres	Cadre 51st do	10th August do.
Do	Percy Scudamore Cunningham	3rd Regiment do	do.
Major	Augustus Becher Marsack	Staff Corps	20th do.
Captain	Jonas Barclay	Cadre 8th Regiment L. C.	do.
Do	Charles Doveton Wetherall Seafield Grant	do 50th do N. I.	do.
Do	Jermy Charles West	11th Regiment N. I.	do.
Do	Charles Scott Elliot	Staff Corps	29th do.
Do	William Graves	25th Regiment N. I.	do.
Major	William George Frederick Andrew Hutchison	Staff Corps	28th Decr. do.
Do	George Lowers Hilliard	do	do.
Do	DeSymons Barrow	do	do.
Captain	James Roper Boswall	Cadre 51st Regt. N. I.	do.
Do	James Morison Foote	29th Regiment do	do.
Major	Arthur Drury	Staff Corps	30th January 1863.
Do	Archibald Duncan McDougall	3rd Madras Euro. Regt.	do.
Captain	Thomas Drever	Cadre 2nd Euro. L. I.	do.
Do	George Wolff Whitehead	23rd Regiment L. I.	22nd Feby. do.
Lieut. Col.	George Travis Radcliffe	Cadre 7th Regiment L. C.	25th do.
Captain	Alexander Beresford Read	12th Regiment N. I.	1st March 1863.
Do	Robert Henry Bolton	Staff Corps	2nd do.
Do	Arthur Chauncy Phillips	36th Regiment N. I.	24th April do.
Do	Alexander Grant	3rd do L. C.	22nd May do.
Do	Charles Frederick Gilbertson	Cadre 3rd Mad. Euro. Rt.	10th June do.
Do	John Henry Lyte Kerr	26th Regiment N. I.	do.
Major	Augustus George William Burn	Staff Corps	1st Sept. do.
Captain	George Sutherland Simson	Cadre 5th Regiment L. C.	18th do.
Do	George Herbert Murray Aynesley	do 6th do	do.

Rank.	Names.	Corps.	From what date.
Captain	Hugh Lindsay Christie	10th Regiment N. I.	9th Decr. 1863.
Do	John Trist Clarke	34th do L. I. ..	do.
Do	Henry Clyde Fletcher	8th do N. I. ..	4th March 1864.
Do	Charles William Cox	1st do do ..	do.
Do	Henry Imlach Bett	Staff Corps ..	5th do.
Do	Trevor Cottou Bird	36th Regiment N. I. ..	8th June do.
Do	Patrick Torry Sims	6th do ..	do.
Do	George Charles Finlay	12th do ..	29th do.
Do	Francis Dawson	Staff Corps	26th July 1864.
Do	John Hobroyd Doveton	3rd Regiment L. C	3rd Aug. do.
	To be Lieutenant-Colonels.		
Lieut. Col. ..	Andrew John Kelso	do	18th Feb. 1861.
Do ..	George Sturrock	11th do N. I. ..	
Do ..	Joseph Fisher Stevens	12th do ..	
Do ..	Albert Henry Andrew Harvey	40th do ..	
Do ..	William Frederick Eden	Staff Corps ..	
Do ..	Arthur Wyndham	do	
Do ..	Francis Henry Scott	do	
Do ..	George William Russell	do	
Do ..	Henry Man	do	
Do ..	John White	do	
Do ..	Alexander Tod	do	
Do ..	Alexander John Greenlaw	do	
Do ..	*The Hon'ble* Hugh Arbuthnott	3rd Regiment L. C. ..	
Major	John Wilson	26th do N. I. ..	
Lieut. Col. ..	Annesley Knox Gore	29th do ..	
Major	Molyneux Capel Spottiswoode	24th do ..	
Do ..	William Vine	Cadre 6th Regiment L. C.	
Lieut. Col. ..	William John Cooke	8th Regiment N. I. ..	
Do ..	Henry David Innes	Cadre 47th do ..	
Major	William George Owen	11th Regiment N. I. ..	24th Feby. 1861.
Lieut. Col. ..	Richard Andrew Doria	28th do ..	do.
Do ..	William Charles Robertson Macdonald ..	Staff Corps ..	27th April 1861.
Do ..	Anthony Robert Thornhill	do ..	13th June do.
Major ..	Robert Woolley	28th Regiment N. I. ..	do.
Lieut. Col. ..	Francis Faithful Warden	34th do L. I. ..	17th January 1862.
Major ..	George William Peyton	25th do ..	9th Feby. do.
Lieut. Col. ..	Henry Dyett Abbott, C.B.	Staff Corps ..	10th June do.
Do ..	Sisley John Batten	do ..	18th Dec. do.
Major ..	Robert Sym Wilson	Cadre 52nd Regt. N. I. ..	do.
Lieut. Col. ..	William Thomas Williams	32nd Regiment N. I. ..	do.
Major ..	George Harkness	25th do ..	10th January 1863.
Lieut. Col. ..	Thomas Clerk	Staff Corps ..	do.
Do	John Henry Melville Babington	do	do.
Do	Charles Campbell McCallum	do	do.
Do	Thomas Greenaway	do	15th Feby. 1863.
Major ..	Francis Young	do	24th May do.
Do ..	Charles John Fullerton	11th Regiment N. I. ..	12th June do.
Lieut. Col. ..	Montague Cholmeley	27th do	13th do.
Major	Horatio Edward Walpole	16th do	do.
Do	Frederick Charles Barber	29th do	11th Dec. do.
Do	Charles Preston Molony	25th do	21st do.
Do	James Douglas Dale	40th do	do.
Do ..	Montague Thomas Ffrench	34th do L. I. ...	do.
Do ..	Alfred Fox Place	34th do	11th Jany. 1864.
Do ..	Robert Shedden Dobbie	39th do N. I.	do.
Do ..	Robert Jones	3rd do	do.
Do ..	William Scott Simpson	Cadre 48th Regt. N. I...	1st March do.
Do	John Murray Macgregor	do 6th do L. C..	do.
Do	James Cadenhead	14th Regiment N. I. ..	do.
Do	Richard Western	Cadre 44th Regt. N. I. ..	11th do.
Do	Charles Osbaldiston Lukin	41st do ..	13th April do.
Do	Walter Swinton	6th do ..	29th do.
Do	Alfred Cooper	Cadre 46th do ..	12th June do.
Do	John Daniel	16th Regiment N. I....	do.
Do ..	Benjamin Hodson	7th do ..	

Rank and Names.		Corps.	To take Brevet Rank from
Lieut.-Col ..	Richard Stewart Dobbs	Staff Corps. ..	
Do ..	William George Woods	do	
Do ..	Raymond Torin Snow	do	18th Feby. 1861.
Do ..	John Kitson	Cadre 45th Regt. N. I...	
Do ..	Edward Every Miller	Staff Corps ..	
Do ..	Edward William Boudier	Cadre 51st Regt. N. I...	8th March 1862.
Major ..	Molyneux Capel Spottiswoode	24th Regiment N. I. ..	
Do ..	Montague Cholmeley	27th do. ..	
Do ..	William Vine	6th Regiment Lt. Cavy.	
Do ..	Francis Young	Staff Corps ..	
Do ..	William John Cooke	8th Regiment N. I. ..	18th Feby. 1861.
Do ..	Robert Jones	3rd do ..	
Do ..	Frederick Charles Barber	29th do ..	
Do ..	John Daniel	16th do ..	
Do ..	Benjamin Hodson	7th do ..	
Do ..	Linnæus Tripe	12th do ..	
Do ..	Charles Edward Taylor	35th do ..	15th Feby. 1862.
Do ..	Cecil Nicholls	5th do ..	12th Augt. 1862
Captain ..	Francis D'Arcy	32nd do ..	
Do ..	Richard William Daunt	25th do ..	
Do ..	John Robert Fairlie	Cadre 6th Regt. Lt. Cavy.	
Do ..	Edward Gervase Campbell	Cadre 51st Regt. N. I...	
Do ..	Augustus Hall Cooke	21st Regiment Nat. Infy..	
Do ..	Coulson Frederick Joseph Skottowe	2nd do ..	
Do ..	Thomas Francis Jekin Russel	Cadre 43rd Regt. N. I. ..	
Do ..	Edwin Gardner Ingram	24th Regiment N. I. ..	
Do ..	Patrick Plunkett Leslie Stafford	34th do ..	
Do ..	William Cunningham ...	28th do ..	
Do ..	Thomas Reynolds Griffith	Cadre 48th Regt. N. I. ..	
Do ..	Adam Hugh Montgomery Dickey	2nd do ..	
Do ..	Charles Corbett Taylor	1st do ..	
Do ..	Patrick Salter	4th do ..	
Do ..	Samuel Crawfurd Montgomerie	3rd do ..	
Do ..	Rowland Farrer	21st do ..	18th Feby. 1861.
Do ..	Alexander Gordon Duff	36th do ..	
Do ..	Augustus Robert Townshend Passingham ..	29th do ..	
Do ..	William Mellish Parratt	12th do ..	
Do ..	Theophilus Leslie Scott	19th do ..	
Do ..	William Osborn	30th do ..	
Do	Josiah Hudleston	41st do ..	
Do	Henry Charles LeBlanc Newberry ..	Cadre 51st Regt. N. I. ..	
Do	Dashwood Charles Gordon Strettell	13th do ..	
Do	William George Grove	32nd do ...	
Do ..	William Henry Lawrence Fuller	4th do ...	
Do ..	Robert Comyn Lavie	3rd do ..	
Do ..	Selwyn New	33rd do ...	
Do ..	Edward Cave	7th do ..	
Do ..	Thomas O'Neill	6th do ..	
Do ..	William Wilson Mercer	7th do ..	
Do ..	John Swiney	32nd do ..	12th April 1861.
Do ..	Rupert Thomas Snow	7th do ..	8th June 1861.
Do ..	Charles Julien Ralph Bell	6th do ..	9th do.
Do ..	Wilfred Hudleston	2nd do ..	13th do.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. **358** of 1864.—The services of Assistant Surgeon J. F. Barter, Madras Medical Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, for employment as Civil Assistant Surgeon of the Seonee District.

The following promotions are made in the Ordnance Department:—

Acting Conductor Elias Mollan, to be Conductor, and Acting Sub Conductor Peter Sullivan, to be Sub Conductor, from 1st September 1864, vice Revis, pensioned.

Store Serjeant Arthur Fleming, to be Acting Sub Conductor, from 3rd September 1864, in room of Sub Conductor Ramsbottom, on sick leave.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army.

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
10th Regiment N. I ..	Havildar No. 571, Rungiah	Jemadar	21st Augt. 1864.
	Do No. 812, Gollof Khan	do	
2nd Regiment N. I. ..	Subadar Mootoosammy	Subadar Major ..	26th Augt. 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. **359** of 1864.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—The following Regimental Order issued to the Madras Volunteer Guards, is confirmed.

Dated 9th September 1864.—Notifying the following appointment, subject to his passing the prescribed examination in Drill.

Mr. Numa Alfieri Harley, to be Ensign in No. 8 Company.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. **360** of 1864.—In continuation of G. O. G. 21st April 1863, No. 135, publishing a scale of supplies for European and Native Hospitals of this Presidency, the Governor in Council directs that the following articles be added to the scale, and inserted under the head of "Hospital Necessaries."

* COOKING UTENSILS.

Note.—The asterisk indicates that these articles are to be indented for in quantites as required.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. **361** of 1864.—It is hereby notified, for the information of the Officers concerned, that the following Remittances, which were exhibited in the undermentioned Returns forwarded to the Military Accountant, were included in the Abstract of Remittances for the month of July 1864.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers.

Remittances on account of Effects and Credits of deceased Commissioned, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, and other authorized Remittances.

The Abstract of Remittances together with the original Returns were despatched by Government to the Home Authorities by the Steamer *Simla*, which left Madras on the 28th August 1864 :—

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
	1864.	
3	1st April and 1st June	Ainslie, E. C., Lieutenant, Acting Paymaster H. M.'s 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, at Rangoon.
3	18th July	Barclay, John, Paymaster H. M.'s 76th Regiment, at Fort St. George.
1	4th do	Burton, E. F., Major, Assistant Quarter Master General's Department, Nagpore Force, at Kamptee.
3	2nd do	Deane, George, Acting Paymaster H. M.'s 1st Battalion 1st Royals, at Kamptee.
5	Sept. 1862, Aug. and Sept. 1863.. March and 20th July 1864	Davidson, A., Paymaster H. M.'s 105th Regiment, at Trimulgherry.
1	26th July	Dinwiddie, D. Lieutenant, Commanding European Veteran Artillery Company, at Palaveram.
1	14th do	Dawson, E. B., Veterinary Surgeon, Medical Department, at Madras.
3	2nd do	Farwell, R. B., Paymaster H. M.'s 1st Battalion 18th Royal Irish Regiment, at Secunderabad.
2	1st do	Hartle, John Paymaster H. M.'s 2nd Battalion 21st Fusiliers, at Bellary.
1	7th do	Hamilton, J. J., Major, Bengal Staff Corps, at Shimoga.
1	2nd do ..	Mitchell, R. B., Paymaster H. M.'s 108th Regiment, at Trimulgherry.
1	8th do	McLeod, W. C. Major General Commanding Ceded Districts, at Bellary.
1	28th do ..	Macdonald, W. P., Colonel, Paymaster at the Presidency, for Dr. J. C. Jerdon, Madras Medical Establishment.
1	29th June	Mackey. J., Esq., Secretary to Government Savings Bank, Fort St. George.
2	2nd July	O'Kelly, deP. deP., Paymaster H. M.'s 17th Lancers, at Secunderabad.
2	8th do	Officer Commanding A Baty. D Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, at Bangalore.
1	7th do ..	do A Battery 14th Brigade, Royal Artillery, at do.
1	do	do A do 23rd do do at do.
1	2nd do ..	do B do 14th do do at Secunderabad.
2	do	do C do 14th do do at Kamptee.
1	8th do	do C do 20th do do at Trichinopoly.
2	15th do ..	do D Baty. D Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, at Bellary.
1	2nd do	do D Battery 20th Brigade, Royal Artillery, at Kamptee.
2	14th do ...	do E do 23rd do do at Bangalore.
1	29th do	do F do 20th do do at Cannanore.
2	19th do ...	do F do 23rd do do at St. Thos.' Mt.
2	21st June	do G do 23rd do do at Thayetmyo.
2	11th July	do No. 3 Battery, 17th Brigade Royal Artillery, at Kamptee.
4	21st June	do No. 5 do 20th do do at Tonghoo.
2	1st July	Pollard, George, Captain, Paymaster H. M.'s 66th Regiment, at Bangalore.
2	2nd do	Smith, William, Paymaster H. M.'s 1st Dragoon Guards, at do.
1	1st do	Samwell, F., Captain, Paymaster H. M.'s 102nd Regiment, at Cannanore.
2	30th June & 23rd July	Simpson, J., Captain, Officiating Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, at Fort St. George.
2	2nd June	Wray, James, Captain, Paymaster H. M.'s 2nd Battalion, 19th Regiment, at Thayetmyo.
62	Returns.	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 362 of 1864.—Under instructions from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the undermentioned "Out Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital," has been permitted to reside and draw his Pension under the Madras Presidency, and as he has received his stipend in Europe up to the 30th day of June 1864, his Pension Pay in India will commence at the rate, and from the date below specified opposite his name.

Name.	Late Rank.	Regiment.	Amount of Pension per diem.	Date of Commencement.
			s. d.	
John Rodmell ..	Troop Serjt. Major.	12th Lancers	2 0	1st July 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 363 of 1864.—With reference to G. O. G. 15th May 1838, the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the undermentioned individual, late of Her Majesty's British Service on the Madras Establishment, has been admitted as "Out Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital." His Pension pay will be drawn at the rate, and from the period below specified.

Name.	Late Rank.	Regiment.	Amount of Pension per diem.	Date of Commencement.
			s. d.	
James Sandford ..	Qr. Mr. Serjeant,.	23rd Brigade Royal Artillery	2 0	From the date he ceases to receive Regimental Pay.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 364 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Foreign Department, Simla, General, the 19th August 1864.

No. 974.

Notifications.—Captain J. D. S. Bennet, Officiating Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Rangoon, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 30th June last.

The 24th August 1864.

No. 1006.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant C. S. Blair, of the 18th M. N. I., to be an Assistant in the Mysore Commission, on probation.

No. 1009.—Captain H. E. Mottet, 2nd Class Assistant Superintendent in the Mysore Commission, has obtained privilege leave of absence from 1st to 21st August, inclusive.

The 31st August 1864.

No. 1059.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to accept the resignation by Assistant Surgeon W. Roberts, of the Madras Medical Service, of his appointment of Civil Assistant Surgeon of the Seonee District in the Central Provinces, with effect from the 15th July.

Dr. Robert's services are replaced at the disposal of the Madras Government.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Simla, the 22nd August 1864.

No. 223.

Appointment.—Serjeant W. Moore, of the 17th Lancers, having passed the prescribed examination at the Madras Civil Engineering College, is appointed to the Public Works Department, as a Probationary Assistant Overseer, and posted to Hyderabad.

No. 225.

The 23rd August 4864.

Notification.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the following arrangements in connexion with the Lighthouses now under construction at the Alguada Reef, Double Island, and the Cocos :—

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The following Officers and Subordinates are appointed to the two Divisions, respectively :—

Alguada Lighthouse Division.

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Cocos Lighthouse Division.

Captain F. T. Pollok, Madras Staff Corps, Executive Engineer 4th Class, with the local rank of Executive Engineer 3rd Class, with effect from 9th March 1864.

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(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 365 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty by permission of the Home Government without prejudice to their rank:—

Major H. S. Rammell, Staff Corps .....Arrived at Madras on the 18th September 1864.

Lieutenant G. H. Cherry, Cadre late 49th Regt. N. I..Arrived at Bombay on the 10th September 1864.

Lieutenant G. W. Williams, of the Staff Corps, Acting Quarter Master and Interpreter of the 33rd Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough for one year, without pay, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The services of Lieutenant R. S. Armstrong, of the 41st Regiment N. I., are placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army.

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
19th Regiment N. I ..	Havildar No. 1074, Shaik Ibram	Jemadar	30th June 1864.
	Do No. 1158, Shaik Dawood ..	do	

FORT ST GEORGE, 20TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 366 of 1864.—LUCKNOW PRIZE MONEY.——The form referred to in para. 4 of G. O. G. G.* No. 656 of 1864, having been received from the Examiner of Prize Accounts at Calcutta, the second distribution of Lucknow Prize is now ordered to be proceeded with.

* Madras G. O. No. 337, dated 30th August 1864.

2. The Accountant General and Controller of Military Accounts will issue the requisite instructions, the former for the provision of funds, and the latter to Paymasters, who will be directed to pass all Prize Abstracts signed by the Deputy Military Secretary to Government.

3. Officers and others whose first dividend of the Prize was drawn on separate abstract, will mention this in their applications for the printed form, those since detached on Staff or other employment will state in what Corps or Department their first share was drawn.

4. Abstracts from Regiments, Batteries, and Departments, must be made out in duplicate as heretofore, accompanied by an Acquittance and Nominal Roll, with a remark in the latter document that the claimants have received their shares of the first distribution.

5. Station Prize Committees will submit claims in the same manner as observed in the first distribution, with the exception that the "Report of Committee" need not be in *duplicate*, a remark, as directed in para. 4, is to be entered opposite each name.

6. It is to be clearly understood that claims for *both* 1st and 2nd Instalments cannot be submitted in the same proceedings.

7. All documents for the "Second Distribution" to be headed with the words "2nd Distribution Lucknow Prize."

8. Each share is 12 Rupees—and all receipts for amounts above Rupees (20) twenty must bear a one anna stamp.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 367 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished:—

Simla, The 26th August 1864.

No. 700 of 1864.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette* of the 3rd, 7th, and 14th June 1864, are published for general information:—

INDIA OFFICE; *the 3rd June* 1864.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

Brevet.

The undermentioned Officers having completed five years' service, as Brevet Lieutenant Colonel, to be Colonels in the Army, from the dates specified under the operation of Clause 8 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January 1859:—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel George Wade Guy Green, C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps, dated 24th March 1863.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Alfred Thomas Wilde, C.B., of the Madras Staff Corps, dated 20th July 1863.

The undermentioned Officer having completed five years' service as Brevet Lieutenant Colonel, and a Regimental Lieutenant Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army, from the date specified under the operation of Clauses 8 and 9 of the Royal Warrant, dated 31st January 1859 :—

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Robert Manson, Bombay Infantry, dated 7th December 1863.

Major Henry Knigtley Burne, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant Colonel; Captain Francis Edward Francis, Bombay Infantry, to be Major, in succession to General James Ahmuty, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, deceased, 13th January 1864.

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No. 708 of 1864.—The following Despatches received from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, are published for general information :—

MILITARY, No. 171.

INDIA OFFICE; *London, the 31st May* 1864.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—Your Military letter dated 5th April, No. 148, transmits a reference made by Colonel Curtis, Commanding Her Majesty's 21st Hussars, asking for information in regard to his service for pension. Your Government observe that you are not in a position to give any definite reply to these questions, as they are not distinctly met by any of the instructions you have from time to time received from Her Majesty's Government. You also state that there is an important distinction between those Officers who entered the Staff Corps and those who volunteered for the new Line Regiments. The former were distinctly told, before quitting the local service, that they would be brought under the new furlough regulations. No such declaration was made to those who volunteered for the new Line Regiments.

2. It appears to me that the instructions of Her Majesty's Government have been precise and clear in respect to both classes of Officers. In the same manner that the Staff Corps Officer has been informed that his service for pension, after joining the Staff Corps, will reckon under the new furlough rules, the new Line Officer has been assured that his position, with respect to pension, remains unaltered by his transfer to the British Army.

3. In reply to your letter dated 19th February 1863, No. 75, which requested explicit instructions as to the rules under which leave of absence was to be granted to Officers of the new Brigades of Artillery and new Line Regiments, I stated that the amount of leave to be deducted from the service of these Officers for pension, would depend on the furlough rules they might have chosen, and that, in respect to leave of absence, the position of those Officers remained unaltered by their transfer to the British Army. In my Despatch dated 30th June 1863, I informed you that all Officers of the Artillery and new Line Regiments would, "without reference to the furlough regulations they may have elected, and by which their claim to pension will be determined," receive six months' allowances during absence on medical certificate. Again, the answer given in my Despatch dated 24th November last, No. 402, to the third question then put by your Government, clearly showed it was intended that, as regards *pension*, these Officers, if they had not already made their election, were still to have the option of claiming the advantages of the old or new furlough rules at pleasure as if they had continued in the local service.*

* See also question 79, 1st series; and question 76, 2nd series.

4. It now appears to your Government that all cases which can arise in regard to the service for pension of these Officers would be equitably met by deciding as follows :—

"*Firstly*.—That Officers who, before entering the new Line Regiments, had elected for the new furlough regulations, can only count their leave for pension under those regulations."

5. This is quite correct. A similar restriction would have been applied to them had they remained n the local service.

"*Secondly*.—That Officers who, before entering the new Line Regiments, had made *no* election, or who had elected for the old furlough regulations, may count for pension under the old rules all the leave they have already taken or may hereafter take, or count it all under the new; or count the leave taken before entering the regiment under the old regulations, and the leave taken since entering the regiment under the new regulations in the same way as Staff Corps Officers are entitled to do under G.O. No. 520 of 1862."

6. This would not be in accordance with the intentions of Her Majesty's Government. The position of the new Royal Artillery and line Officer as to pension, it has been ruled, is to remain unaltered. It follows, then, that if the Officer has elected the old furlough rules, his pension must be calculated under those rules. If he has chosen the new furlough rules, his service for pension must be calculated by those rules. If he has made *no* election, he must be required to do so, at the appointed time, in the same manner he would have been required to elect had he remained a local Officer. Upon this point, I would draw your attention to the concluding part of my letter to your Government, dated 24th April 1863, No. 152, which stated,—

"The amount of leave to be deducted from service for pension will depend upon the furlough rules which they may have chosen, and it will be necessary that the Commanders-in-Chief of the several Presidencies should be careful to require that every Officer who has not yet made his selection should do so (the same being reported to Government) on the first occasion of his making application for leave of absence."

7. With regard to the particular case of Colonel Curtis, 21st Hussars, out of which the present reference has arisen, I have to inform you that it is still competent to this Officer, who, it is stated, has not taken leave of absence since the establishment of the new furlough rules, and has consequently not been required to make his election, to make his choice of the furlough rules he would abide by when he may apply for leave of absence, or for permission to retire from the service, whichever may first happen.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) C. WOOD,

MILITARY, No. 229.

INDIA OFFICE; *London, the 16th July* 1864.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—With your letter dated 15th May, No. 189, you transmit papers containing your decisions on questions raised, whether Officers of the new Royal Artillery and new Line Regiments are to be allowed, in common with Officers of the Indian service, furloughs within Indian limits; and whether, in the cases

of these Officers, if under the old rules, as regards retiring pension, the whole or any part of such furlough is to be recorded against their service for retiring pension.

2. The decision conveyed in your Secretary's letter No. 469, dated 16th January 1864, regarding the terms on which Officers of the Indian service may take furlough in India, is in accordance with my Despatch No. 403, dated 24th November 1863, and has my approval.

3. With regard to the question raised in the letter of the Adjutant General, dated 13th February 1864, whether the above decision is to apply to Officers of the new Artillery and new Line Regiments, I would observe that such Officers, being under the regulations applicable to British Officers, they have no claim to "furlough," if by the term is meant the fixed periods of leave of absence allowed under Indian rules. The decision contained in your reply to the Adjutant General, dated 24th February 1864, No. 774, to the following effect, was therefore correct: —

"Officers of the new Royal Artillery and new Line Regiments obtain leave of absence from the Commander-in-Chief; but the Government of India can see no objection to these Officers taking long leave in India with His Excellency's permission, on the understanding that English pay only can be granted to them for periods of leave in excess of those for which Indian Allowances are passed under existing rules."

4. My Despatch dated 31st May, No. 171, will have caused you to modify the decision contained in your Secretary's letter to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 12th April, No. 322, "that, if Officers of the new Line Regiments are permitted to take long leave in India in lieu of furlough to Europe, the whole period of such leave must be held to reckon against their service counting for pension."

5. Such of these Officers as may have elected the old furlough regulations, will still be allowed to count leave of absence in India to the authorized extent as service for pension.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) C. WOOD.

With reference to the foregoing Despatches and to those on the same subject previously published in General Orders, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council considers it necessary to state concisely what the intentions of Her Majesty's Government are in respect to the rules under which Officers of the new Brigades of Artillery and of the new Line Regiments can obtain leave of absence in India or to England, and the extent to which such leave affects their claim to pension.

Officers of the Brigades of Royal Artillery and of the new Line Regiments are, as regards leave of absence, brought entirely under the rules laid down in Her Majesty's Regulations. Leave, whether within or beyond Indian limits, is granted to them entirely under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with whom it rests to grant, withhold, or extend it.

The restrictions which, under Indian rules, are placed on the grant of furlough, as to the time which must be passed in India before a furlough can be taken, and periods of Indian service which must intervene between an Officer's return from furlough and his being permitted to proceed again to England are, as regards Officers of Royal Artillery and the new Line Regiments, abrogated, the only limits to the leave which may be granted to them are those which may be caused by the requirements of the service.

On the other hand, the Officers who are thus relieved from the restrictions of the Indian rules cease to have a claim to furlough, as implying a right to take leave of absence for a fixed period after certain stated intervals.

With regard to the extent to which the leave, Officers of the Royal Artillery and new Line Regiments may obtain, will affect their claim to pension, Her Majesty's Government have ruled that the amount of leave to be deducted from their service for pension will depend on the furlough rules they may have chosen, or, in the case of those who have not yet done so, and to whom an option is open, the rules they may hereafter choose.

This order does not apply to Officers of the Royal Engineers (late Indian Engineers), who remain, as heretofore, under the Indian regulations.

The 1st September 1864.

No. 713 of 1864.—A question having arisen as to the claim of Armourer Serjeants for Armstrong Ordnance to house-rent and compensation for rations when not attached to Batteries, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to determine that, when attached to Arsenals or Magazines or detached from their Batteries on any special duty, these Armourer Serjeants, if not provided with quarters or tents, shall be allowed house rent at the rate passed to Staff Serjeants in the Ordnance Department; and in like manner, if not supplied with rations they shall receive compensation at the usual rate of ten Rupees per mensem.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 714 of 1864.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BREVET.

Rank, Names and Corps.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Major John Crosbie Graves, Bombay Cavalry	Lieut. Colonel	26th May 1864.	Major General W. Sage, Bengal Infantry, deceased.
Captain George Harkness, Madras Infantry	Major		
Major Dean Christian Shute, Bengal Infantry	Lieut. Colonel	28th May 1864.	Major General T. Anderson, Madras Cavalry, deceased.
Captain James John Combe, Bombay Infantry	Major		

FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. **368** of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Simla, the 29th August 1864.

No. 2343.

Notifications.—Major De S. Barrow, Deputy Inspector General of Police, in Oude, has obtained one month's privilege leave, from the 10th October next, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Foreign Department Judicial, Simla, the 31st August 1864.

No. 255.—Lieutenant Colonel G. H. Saxton, in charge of the Ganjam and Orissa Survey, is invested with the powers of a Magistrate, as described in Section 22, Chapter II. of Act XXV. of 1861, within the Central Provinces, during the time he may be employed in those Provinces.

GENERAL.

No. 1039.

The 31st August 1864.

Notifications.—Captain A. C. Hay, Secretary to the Commissioner of Mysore, has obtained leave of absence for ten days, from the 8th August, to visit Madras, preparatory to applying for leave on medical certificate to proceed to England.

Captain J. A. Campbell, Deputy Superintendent of the Bangalore District, to officiate as Secretary to the Commissioner of Mysore, during the absence of Captain Hay.

Lieutenant C. J. Pearse, Officiating Deputy Superintendent of the Toomkoor District, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of the Bangalore District.

Captain A. J. Bruce, Deputy Superintendent of the Colar District, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of the Toomkoor District.

No. 1049.—Lieutenant Colonel T. Clerk, Officiating Superintendent of the Nuggur Division, Mysore, has obtained ten days' leave of absence from the 8th August, to visit Madras, on urgent private affairs.

No. 1057.—Captain W. P. Harrison, Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class, British Burmah, resumed charge of the Tavoy District and Treasury from Captain C. Coote, Superintendent of Police, Tavoy, on the afternoon of the 16th July last.

No. 1062.—The undermentioned Deputy Commissioners of the 4th Class, in British Burmah, are appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissioners of the 3rd Class :—

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Captain W. P. Harrison, from 24th April 1864.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Simla, 24th August 1864.

No. 226.

Notification.—In continuation of Notification No. 210, dated 10th August 1864, Captain F. Cobbe assumed charge of the Office of Superintendent of Works, Jubbulpore, Central Provinces, on the 2nd March 1864.

No. 228.

Leave of Absence.—Privilege leave, to the 25th May, is granted to Captain W. R. Johnson, Executive Engineer, South Astagram Division, in extension of the two months granted in Notification No. 86, dated 28th March 1864.

The 29th August 1864.

No. 231.

Resignation.—Corporal C. Flecknoe, temporary Assistant Overseer, attached to the First Barrier Division, Upper Godavery Circle, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department, and is re-placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23RD SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. **369** of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following promotion, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

4th Regiment Light Cavalry.

Senior Lieutenant Harry Cavaye Stevens to be Captain, vice Beattie, cashiered. Date of Commission, 4th September 1864.

Lieutenant A. Davidson, of the Veteran Establishment, is permitted to retire from Her Majesty's Indian Service, on 6*s.* 6*d.* per diem, with effect from the date of his appointment as Paymaster to Her Majesty's 105th Regiment.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe, and to embark from Madras:—

Lieutenant W. M. Aitchison, of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate, for 20 months, under the regulations of 1854.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23RD SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. **370** of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Captain John Jeffreys Fulton, having completed twenty years' service, six of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Major from the 7th September 1864, under the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed twelve years' service, four of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Captains from the dates specified against their names, under the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) James Evan Baillie.....From 3rd June 1863.
Do (do) Robert Henry Cunliffe .. do 13th do.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23RD SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. **371** of 1864.—Her Majesty's 18th Hussars is brought on the Establishment of Fort Saint George, from the 6th September 1864, the date of its arrival at Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23RD SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. **372** of 1864.—The following Extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India is published:—

Despatch, dated 23rd August 1864, *No.* 80.

1. The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to return to their duty, viz.:—

Captain H. F. Dakeyne.
2nd Captain G. P. Falconnet.
Do W. H. Burton.
Brevet Captain A. R. T. Passingham.
Lieutenant W. Irvine.

2. The undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officer have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified, viz.:—

Major A. C. Gordon	.....	6	months.
Do T. Peyton	.....	2	do
Captain T. A. Brooking	.....	6	do
Do W. Boardman	.....	3	do
Do C. P. Crossman	.....	6	do
Do C. L. Pereira	.....	4	do
Captain W. Peyton	.....	6	months.
Do C. H. Ricketts	.....	6	do
Lieutenant G. C. Marsh	.....	6	do
Do J. E. F. Strettell	....	6	do
Deputy Commissary W. Arnold....		6	do

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23RD SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. **373** of 1864.—With reference to G. O. G. 10th February 1863, No. 41, the name of the undermentioned Officer, who retired under the Annuity Scheme, will be removed from the List of Regimental Lieutenant Colonels of the Infantry.

Rank and Name.	*Remarks.*
Lieutenant Colonel (Major General) Albert Pinson.	By the death of Colonel (Lieut.-General) Charles Dennis Dun, on the 16th August 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23RD SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. **374** of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the following are the rates of Compensation issuable, in lieu of the undermentioned articles of Head Dress, to grades in Cavalry Regiments entitled to them.

		Rs.	*As.*	*Pice.*	
Chacos	Serjeants	9	0	0	each.
	Trumpet Major	4	0	0	do
	Farrier Major	4	0	0	do
	Farriers and Trumpeters.....	2	0	0	do
Oil Skin Covers	For all Ranks	0	7	4	do
Watering Caps	Serjeants	2	6	7	do
	Privates	1	2	6	do

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23RD SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 375 of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the following as the rates to be passed for making up, fitting, and altering clothing at the Head Quarters of British Regiments and Batteries in this Presidency :—

MAKING UP CLOTHING.

Corps and description of Garments.	Staff Serjeants, 1st Class.	Staff Serjeants, 2nd Class.	Serjeants, Band, and Drummers.	Rank and File.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Horse Artillery.				
Dress jacket	3 8 0	2 8 0	2 4 0	1 8 0
Undress jacket	1 8 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 0 0
Overalls, strapped	1 12 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 4 0
Cloth trowsers	1 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 12 0
Field and Garrison Artillery.				
Tunics	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	1 8 0
Undress jacket	1 8 0	1 4 0	1 2 0	1 0 0
Overalls, strapped	1 12 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 4 0
Cloth trowsers	1 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 12 0
Serge trowsers	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0

	Staff Serjeants.	Serjeants, Band, and Drummers.	Rank and File.
Cavalry.			
Tunics	4 0 0	2 0 0	1 12 0
Overalls, strapped	1 12 0	1 8 0	1 4 0
Cloth trowsers	1 0 0	0 14 0	0 12 0
Infantry, Highland Line and Rifle Regiments.			
Tunics	2 8 0	2 0 0	1 8 0
Serge frocks	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Cloth trowsers	1 0 0	0 12 0	0 8 0
Serge trowsers	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Waistcoat or jacket	1 0 0	0 12 0	0 8 0
Trews	0 12 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Kilts	0 6 4	0 6 4	0 6 4
Plaids	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 2 0
School Masters.			
Frock coat	3 8 0	....	....
Trowsers	1 0 0	....	....
Great Coats and Cloaks.			
Cloaks (Artillery and Cavalry)	1 4 0	....	....
Great coats (all Arms)	1 0 0	....	....

FITTING AND ALTERING AND BUTTONING CLOTHING.

	A.	P.
Cloth, tunic	4	0
Undress jacket	2	0
Working jacket	2	0
Sleeved waist coat	2	0
Serge frocks	2	0
Overalls, strapped	2	0
Cloth trowsers	1	4
Serge trowsers	1	4
Trews	1	4
Kilts	0	6
Buttoning a tunic	1	0

It is to be clearly understood that the allowances for fitting, altering, and buttoning clothing are to be issued only for clothing actually altered, which has been made up in the Clothing Department, and furnished to Regiments and Batteries unprovided with Master Tailors, and not for any alterations required in Regiments or Batteries having Master Tailors, or in which the clothing may have been made up.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23RD SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 376 of 1864.—The following Extract from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, is republished :—

Foreign Department, Simla, General, the 31st August 1864.

No. 1047.—It is hereby notified for general information, that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council has been pleased to abolish the Saugor Division of the Central Provinces, and to re-distribute the several Districts heretofore composing the Saugor and Jubbulpore Divisions, together with the District of Nimar, recently transferred from the control of the Agent to the Governor General for Central India to the Central Provinces, into two Divisions, as follows, with effect from the 25th July last :—

I.—JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

Districts.

1. Jubbulpore.
2. Mundlah.
3. Seonee.
4. Dumoh.
5. Saugor.

Commissioner, Lieutenant Colonel J. K. Spence.

II.—Nerbudda Division.

Districts.

1. Baitool.
2. Chindwarah.
3. Nursingpore.
4. Hoshungabad.
5. Nimar.

Commissioner, Captain Hector Mackenzie.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23rd September 1864.

No. 377 of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following final Statement, exhibiting the Names of Officers and the periods for which they are entitled to share in the Consolidated Saddle Contract Fund of Mounted Corps, from and after the introduction of the Bengal System in the British Artillery, viz., 1st October 1862 to 30th April 1863, be published in General Orders:—

Distribution Details.

4 Regiments of Light Cavalry, at 1 share each..	.. 4 shares	
Body Guard..	.. ¼ do	
		4¼ shares.

Amount of Contract Allowance from 1st October 1862 to 30th April 1863, as per Computation Statement....	Rs	16,611	0 0
Deduct the amount of expenses incurred from 1st October 1862 to 30th April 1863..	Rs.	13,808	1 6
Amount for final distribution	Rs.....	2,802	14 6

	Amount of share to each Officer.	Total.
1st Regiment L. C.		
Colonel J. Whistler, C. B., from 1st October 1862 to 30th April 1863, 212 days	659 8 1	659 8 1
2nd Regiment L. C.		
Captain R. G. Jones, from 1st October 1862 to 21st March 1863, 172 days.	535 1 1	
Lieutenant Colonel W. C. R. Macdonald, from 22nd March to 30th April 1863, 40 days	124 6 11	659 8 0
3rd Regiment L. C.		
Lieutenant Colonel J. Kelso, from 1st October 1862 to 30th April 1863, 212 days	659 8 1	659 8 1
4th Regiment L. C.		
Lieutenant Colonel E. J. Ferrers, from 1st October 1862 to 30th April 1863, 212 days	659 8 1	659 8 1
Body Guard.		
Major J. M. Macgregor, from 1st October 1862 to 30th April 1863, 212 days	164 14 0	164 14 0
Total Rupees	.....	2,802 14 3
Lost by fraction	.....	0 0 3
Total Rupees	.....	2,802 14 6

2. The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the balance due on account of the consolidated Saddle Contract Fund be discharged accordingly in the usual manner.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST GEORGE, 26TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 378 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant C. W. Campbell, Bengal Cavalry, Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.....
Lieutenant G. M. Belfour, Cadre of the late 2nd European Light Infantry, doing duty with the 17th Regiment Native Infantry.....
} On medical certificate for 20 months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 27TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 379 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe, and to embark from Madras :—

Captain F. T. Haig, of the Royal Engineers, Superintending Engineer 1st Class, Central Provinces, on medical certificate for 15 months, under the regulations of 1854.

Assistant Surgeon E. D'A. Evezard, of the Medical Department, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the regulations of 1854.

Captain R. G. Jones, 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, is permitted to proceed to Bombay on leave, on sick certificate for two months, for the purpose of obtaining a final medical certificate to proceed to Europe.

The undermentioned Officer has returned to his duty by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to his rank :—

Captain H. F. Dakeyne, Staff Corps, doing duty Sappers and Miners.....
} Arrived at Madras, on the 23rd September 1864.

Lieutenant James Lancaster, of the Veteran Establishment, having been reported unfit for continuous active service, will relinquish his appointment of Assistant Commissary of Ordnance from the 30th September 1864.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army.

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
17th Regiment N. I ..	Jemadar Nubbee Saib	Subadar	10th June 1864.
	Do Shaik Ebram	do	
	Do Tandarayen	do	30th do
	Havildar No. 2259, Shaik Modeenah..	Jemadar	10th do
	Do No. 671, Sheik Furreed ..	do	30th do
	Do No. 919, Veerappen	do	
23rd do L. I ..	Jemadar Cotapah	Subadar	1st do
	Do Sheikh Hoossain	do	
	Do Hyat Beg	do	
	Havildar No. 88, Sheikh Rhyme....	Jemadar	
	Do No. 91, Unnamuntoo.....	do	
	Do No. 46, Sheikh Guffoor....	do	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 27TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 380 of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The undermentioned Officer having applied, before the 21st October 1861, for admission to the Madras Staff Corps, constituted by the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, is appointed thereto with effect from the 18th February 1861, subject to the approval of H. M.'s Secretary of State for India.

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Staff appointment.
Lieutenant Thomas Wakefield	33rd Regiment N. I. ..	Assistant Commissioner, Central Provinces.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 27th September 1864.

No. 381 of 1864.—Madras Staff Corps.—The following Officers having applied for admission to the Madras Staff Corps, under the provisions of para. 2 of G. O. G. G. No. 531 of 1864, republished in Madras G. O. G. 22nd July 1864, No. 276, are admitted thereto from the dates specified against their names, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Rank and Names.	Corps.	Staff appointment.	Date of admission.
Captain Edward Owen Leggatt	35th Regt. N. I.	Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement, 2nd grade.	15th Mar. 1861.
Lieut. John Ewing	Cadre of late 45th Regt. N. I.	Aide-de-Camp to the Officer Commanding Centre Division.	19th Feby. 1861.
Do Edward James Watson	23rd Regt. L. I.	Adjutant of his Regiment	28th Decr. 1863.
Do Theophilus Higginson	22nd Regt. N. I.	Adjutant of his Regiment	12th Feby. 1863.
Do Elliott Armstrong Bruce	37th do ..	Quarter Master and Interpreter of his Regiment.	26th Aug. 1863.
Do Michael Alexander Rowlandson.	41st do ..	Adjutant of his Regiment	24th Novr. 1861.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 27th September 1864.

No. 382 of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to notify that, pending final decision of the Government of India, as to the description of Bedding to be supplied to European Troops, the issue of the regular Bedding will be postponed till the 1st January 1865, Sheets and Carpets only being issued on the 1st October 1864, with the exception of the Troops located at Kamptee and Secunderabad, to whom Quilts (already prepared) will also be supplied. The postponement as above ordered, will give no claim to compensation.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 27th September 1864.

No. 383 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished:—

Simla, the 25th July 1864.

No. 607 of 1864.—Under authority from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to notify that Subaltern Officers, holding the appointment of 2nd in Command of Native Corps, when wounded in action, may, under the 10th Clause of the Wound Pension Regulations, be allowed the pension of Captain.

Simla, the 3rd August 1864.

No. 631 of 1864.—With a view to relieve the Members of Volunteer Corps, to a certain extent, of the expenses entailed by the provision of equipments and attendance at Parades, Drills, and Target Practice, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, to sanction for each Volunteer Corps, regularly organized under the conditions of G. G. O. No. 274 of 23rd March 1861, and No. 96 of 3rd February 1863, an annual grant of Capitation Allowance at the rate of twenty Rupees for each effective Member of the Corps, commencing from the 1st of May 1864.

2. This annual grant to each Corps will be based on the effective strength at the commencement of the calendar year, and will not be affected by any fluctuation of strength during the year for which the grant is made.

3. On the 1st of January of each year, the Commanding Officer will forward to the Pay Examiner at the Presidency, a Nominal Roll of the effective Members of his Corps at that date, according to the annexed form, together with a bill for the Capitation Allowance for the ensuing official year. The bill, after examination and check, will be returned to him duly passed for the authorized amount.

4. On the 1st of May he will forward this bill to the Paymaster of the Circle, who will grant a cheque on the most convenient Treasury (or Bank or Branch Bank acting as Treasuries).

5. The Capitation Allowance may be employed at the discretion of the Commanding Officers either to defray past or current expenditure; but all payments must be strictly confined to the following heads of expenditure, viz.:—

Care and repair of Arms.
Cost of conveyance to and from Parades, Drills, and Target Practice.
Clothing.
Extra ammunition and other supplies obtained from Government stores on re-payment.
Drill grounds or sheds.
Rifle Ranges.

6. In Corps to which an Adjutant is allowed, the accounts and vouchers connected with the disbursements of the Capitation allowance will be retained in his Office, and he will make all the disbursements, but only under the written authority of the Commandant.

7. In smaller Corps the Commandant will keep the accounts and make the disbursements.

Nominal Roll of the Members enrolled and serving in the Volunteer effective on the 1st January 18 , *on account of whom the Corps is entitled to the Capitation Allowance granted by G. G. O. No.* 631 *of the 3rd August* 1864.

No.	Name.	Residence.	When enrolled.	Remarks.

Effective total on 1st January (previous year) _____
Enrolled during the year _____
Died, quitted, or discharged during the year _____
Effective total on 1st January _____

I certify, upon my honor, that the Volunteers included in the above Return are effective, and that they have been inspected by me during the past month.

Officer Commanding.

Inspecting Officer.

Adjutant (when there is one).

Simla, the 6th September 1864.

No. 718 of 1864.—With reference to General Order by the G. G., No. 156 †A., dated 13th October 1863, and under the authority* of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified that the staff salary of the appointments of Deputy Commissary General at Madras and Bombay, is fixed at Rs. (900) nine hundred per mensem.

* Letter from Secretary of State, No. 207 of 1864, paragraph 6.

† Madras, G. O. G., 6th November 1863, No. 392.

The 8th September 1864.

No. 725 of 1864.—The following modification of the existing orders, regarding the extent to which medical aid is to be afforded to Officers and Subordinates of the Public Works Department, residing in Military Cantonments, is published for general information:—

Officers and Subordinates of all grades, residing in any cantonment under proper authority, are entitled to gratuitous professional attendance from the Staff Surgeon for themselves, and in the case of the Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers, for their families; also, Officers and Subordinates residing in the immediate vicinity of cantonments, though not within the actual boundary, are, when there is no Civil Surgeon at the station, entitled to similar attendance from the Staff Surgeon.

The 9th September 1864.

No. 734 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council, under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is pleased to publish the following rules in supersession of existing regulations on the subject of examination in the native languages.

These rules are to be considered applicable to the three Presidencies, and will take effect from the 1st February next:—

There will be two standards of qualification in the Hindustani language,—the *first* to be in the place of the examination now commonly called the *Colloquial* Examination, and of the examinations for the command of troops and companies, in regiments under the old organization, and for a medical charge; and the *second* to be in the place of the examinations now called the P. H. Staff, Adjutants', Interpreters', and all similar examinations in the three Presidencies; but all Officers who have passed these latter examinations, or who may pass them before the 1st February next, will be eligible for the Staff Corps or for ordinary staff employment without further examination.

FIRST STANDARD.

II. The OBJECT of the *First* Standard is to ensure that Officers passing it shall have acquired such a knowledge of the Hindustani language as shall enable them efficiently to discharge their military or professional duties when serving with native troops.

III. To this end candidates will be tested as to their ability to read and translate passages from easy Hindustani books, written in the Persian and *Deva Nágari* characters; and to speak on and interpret common or professional subjects, so as to understand, and to be understood by, any ordinary uneducated native of India.

TESTS.

IV. *First.*—Reading fairly, and construing with accuracy, not less than half of an octavo page of the undermentioned works:—

1. "Hindustani Selections" in the Persian character.
2. "Hindustani Selections" in the *Deva Nágari* character.

Second.—Conversing with the Examiners, or with natives of India, on subjects likely to occur in the performance of regimental or professional duty, in the transaction of ordinary business, or in the course of every-day life.

If this test be applied through the medium of a native of India, he should speak the plain Hindustani of the Presidency or Province in which the examination is held, free from peculiarities of idiom and dialect, and not a *patois*,—and though, as regards the performance of professional duties, it must, to a certain extent, be technical in its nature; if, in other respects, the candidate prove his ability to comprehend readily all that is said to him, and to make himself fairly intelligible, more should not be required.

SECOND STANDARD.

V. The OBJECT of the *Second* Standard is to insure that Officers passing it shall have acquired such a knowledge of the Hindustani language as shall qualify them, so far as that language is concerned, for general employment on the staff, and for admission to the Staff Corps.

VI. To this end candidates will be tested as to their ability,—1st, to read and construe passages in books of ordinary difficulty in *Urdu* and *Hindi*; 2nd, to make accurate and idiomatic written translations from English into Hindustani in both the Persian and *Deva Nágari* characters; 3rd, to read and translate petitions, native letters, &c., in *Urdu* and *Hindi*; 4th, to converse with educated or uneducated natives of India.

TESTS.

First.—Reading fluently, and construing with readiness and accuracy, not less than an ordinary octavo page of the undermentioned works:—

1. The *Bágh-o-Bahár*.
2. Selections from the prose of the *Prém Ságar*.

Second.—Translating accurately, and with correctness of idiom and grammar, not less than half an ordinary octavo page of plain English into language similar to that of the Bágh-o-Bahár, in the Persian character, and an equal amount in the *Deva Nágari* character, into language similar to that of the Prém Ságar.

Third.—Reading fairly, and translating readily and correctly, Hindustani manuscripts, written in both the Persian and *Deva Nágari* characters.

These MSS. may be selected from the proceedings of a case in Court, from reports or petitions addressed to Civil or Military Authorities, from letters passing between natives of India in the ordinary course of business, or from private correspondence. They should not be written with the clearness of a printed book, nor yet in a very cramped or crabbed hand: but in such a manner, as fairly and honestly to represent the written characters as practically employed in the Presidency or Province in which the examination is held.

Fourth.—Conversing with the Examiners or with natives of India with fluency, and with such correctness of pronunciation, grammar, and idiom, as to be at once intelligible.

VII. Every Candidate passing an examination by the *First* Standard in Hindustani, will be entitled to receive an allowance of Rs. 180; and on passing by the *Second* Standard, an allowance of Rs. 180 additional; or, in the case of an Officer passing at once, by the *Second* Standard, Rs. 360.

Examination in Languages, other than Hindustani.

VIII. In addition to the foregoing examinations, there will be examinations for Military Officers in the languages of India, other than Hindustani, hereinafter mentioned:—

1. Arabic.	5. Burmese.	9. Ooriya.	13. Tamil.
2. Persian.	6. Assamese.	10. Guzerathi.	14. Telugu.
3. Sanskrit.	7. Punjabee.	11. Mahrathi.	15. Malayalam.
4. Bengali.	8. Pushtu.	12. Canarese.	16. Sindhi.

IX. The tests for examinations in any of these languages are to correspond with those laid down for the examination by the *Second* Standard in Hindustani, except that, in examinations in Sanskrit, the colloquial and MSS. portions must be omitted; and that, except in the Presidency of Bombay, the colloquial portion of the examination in Arabic may be dispensed with.

X. Every candidate passing an examination under Rule VIII., will be entitled to receive a donation of Rs. 800, if the examination be passed in Arabic or Sanskrit; or of Rs. 500 if the examination be passed in any other language.

XI. It will be competent for any Local Government, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, to award a pecuniary donation of Rs. 500 to Officers passing an examination of equal difficulty with that appointed for the *Second* Standard, in any oriental language other than Hindustani or than the languages mentioned in Rule VIII., the study of which it may be thought desirable for special reasons to encourage.

XII. Every candidate, offering himself for examination in any of the undermentioned languages, will, after passing the examination in such language, according to the *Second* Standard as aforesaid, be permitted to offer himself for further examination in the same language, for the purpose of obtaining a certificate of High Proficiency. A candidate having passed the examination in Hindustani by the *Second* Standard, will be eligible for further examination for a certificate of High Proficiency in Urdu or Hindi or both.*

1. Arabic.	4. Hindi.	7. Guzerathi.	10. Telugu.
2. Persian.	5. Urdu.	8. Mahrathi.	11. Canarese.
3. Sanskrit.	6. Bengali.	9. Tamil.	

XIII. Every candidate who shall pass an examination for a certificate of High Proficiency under Rule XII., will be entitled to receive a donation of Rs. 2,000, if the examination be passed in Arabic or Sanskrit; or of Rs. 1,500 if the examination be passed in any other language.

XIV. Degrees of Honor may be awarded to Military Officers in the *Persian, Arabic, and Sanskrit* languages, but in no other language. The tests for such Degrees are to be in accordance with the tests prescribed by the College of Fort William.

XV. Every candidate obtaining a Degree of Honor in Arabic or Sanskrit, will be entitled to receive a donation of Rs. 5,000, and in Persian of Rs. 4,000.

XVI. In addition to the foregoing donations, the Government of India, and the Governments of Madras and Bombay, respectively, may award a Gold Medal to any Officer employed under any such Governments, who is reported by the Board of Examiners to have passed an examination in any language with extraordinary merit.

XVII. No Officer shall receive any pecuniary reward for passing in any language under Rule VIII., or Rule XII., whose period of actual residence in India exceeds ten years; nor shall any Officer receive any pecuniary reward for passing under Rule XIV., whose period of actual residence in India exceeds fifteen years.

XVIII. The limitations prescribed by the last preceeding rule, are not to apply to any Officer passing an examination under Rule VIII., in any of the following languages, viz., Burmese, Assamese, Pushtu, Ooriya, and Sindhi, within five years from the date of the promulgation of these Rules.

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* The examinations for certificates of High Proficiency in the first six languages here mentioned shall be according to the tests prescribed for similar examinations in the College of Fort William, and the tests for the other five languages shall be laid down by the Local Governments.

No. 735 *of* 1864.—The services of Lieutenant E. S. Ludlow, of the 25th Madras Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 384 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, and to embark from Madras :—

Captain T. Drever, Cadre of the late 2nd European Light Infantry, doing duty with the 15th Regt. Native Infantry, for two years under the old regulations.

Captain J. Magnay, of the Staff Corps, employed in the Department Public Works, First Division, for twenty months, under the regulations of 1854.

Captain J. D. L. Campbell, of the 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Sea and New South Wales on medical certificate, for twelve months, under the old regulations, and to embark from Madras.

ERRATUM.—In G. O. G. No. 323 of 23rd August 1864, notifying the promotion of Havildars Shaik Mustan and Mahomed Hoossman to the rank of Jemadar, *for* "25th Regiment N. I." *read* "20th Regiment N. I."

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 385 of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Captain Francis Dawson, having completed twenty years service, six of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Major from the 26th July 1864, under the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 386 of 1864.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of India, is republished :—

Simla, the 20th June 1864.

No. 510 of 1864.—The following copy of a Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information :—

MILITARY.
No. 142.

INDIA OFFICE ;
London, the 16th May 1864.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—With reference to paragraph 5 of your letter No. 283, dated 3rd October last, regarding the Pay Certificates of British Officers on leaving India on furlough, I forward, herewith, two forms of certificate, which have been concurred in by the Secretary of State for War, and request that they may be made applicable to all the Presidencies.

I have &c.,

(Signed) C. WOOD.

No._____ of 18___.

BY AUTHORITY OF_____

_____ *GENERAL* _____

*Commanding in*_____

LEAVE OF ABSENCE is hereby granted

to_____

of the_____ Regiment of_____

from the_____ day of_____

to the_____ day of_____

to proceed to England on MEDICAL CERTIFICATE to appear before a Medical Board.

He having declared his intention to rejoin his Regiment within the period for which Leave of Absence has been granted him, and that he does not purpose to exchange or retire from the Service.

GIVEN at the Brigade Major's Office, H. M.'s Forces,

_____ this_____ day of_____

Brigade Major, H. M.'s Forces.

NEW FURLOUGH REGULATIONS.

No._____ 18____.

It is hereby certified that_____

of Her Majesty's_____ Regiment of_____ has received from me his pay and Allowances up to the date preceding that of his embarkation, viz :—_____ inclusive, and to no later period.

He has also received from me an advance of_____ months' Pay and Allowance, viz., from _____ to_____ inclusive, at the following rate per mensem ; and at this rate he is entitled to receive the same for the succeeding_____ months in England :—

Pay and Indian Allowances.....	Rs.
Extra Batta.....	,,
Tentage.....	,,
Horse Allowance..	,,
House rent....	,,
Half Staff Pay....	,, _____
Total Rupees	_____

and that he has also received the passage money of his rank, viz., Rupees_____ after deducting £5 or Rupees_____

Pay Office, Queen's Troops,

_____ 18____.

_____ *Military Pay-Master.*

Extracts from the General Regulations of the Army.

"The Officer receiving Leave of Absence is to keep this certificate in his own possession, or to deposit it with his Regimental Agents.

"All Officers returning from a Foreign Station (except when they return with their Regiments) are required to report, "in writing, their arrival in Great Britain or Ireland to the Adjutant General, stating the cause of their return from abroad. "If they have returned on Leave of Absence, they must state by whom such permission is granted, and for what period. "They must leave their address with their respective Agents, to whom, in case of their changing their places of residence, "they are immediately to give notice. They are also to report themselves, either personally, or in writing, to the Colonels of "their Regiments, if their Colonels are not on Foreign Service. Whenever any Regimental Pay-Master shall return Home "from a Foreign Station, he shall report to the Secretary at War, as well as to the Adjutant General, and to his Colonel, his "arrival, the authority under which he has returned, &c. And all Medical Officers returning from a Foreign Station are "required to report their arrival, &c., to the Director General of the Army, Medical Department, as well as to the Adjutant "General, and to the Colonel of the Regiment."

No. _____ of 18___.

BY AUTHORITY OF _____

_____ *GENERAL* _____

Commanding in _____

LEAVE OF ABSENCE is hereby granted

to _____

of the _____ Regiment of _____

from the _____ day of _____

to the _____ day of _____

to proceed to England on PRIVATE AFFAIRS.

He having declared that he will rejoin at his own expense the Service Companies of his Regiment within the period for which leave of absence has been granted him: and further, that if, during the period of his leave of absence he should retire from the Service, exchange to another Regiment, or to the Half Pay, he will hold himself responsible for the payment of the expense of the passage of the Officer who shall be ordered out to replace him in Service Companies of his Regiment.

GIVEN at the Brigade Major's Office, H. M.'s Forces

_____ this _____ day of _____

Brigade Major, H. M.'s Forces.

No. _____ of 18_____.

I certify that _____

_____ Regiment of _____

has received his _____ of me to the _____

Pay Office, Queen's Troops.

Signature of the Pay-Master. _____

Military Pay-Master.

Extracts from the General Regulations of the Army.

"The Officer receiving Leave of Absence is to keep this certificate in his own possession, or to deposit it with his Regimental Agents.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 30TH SEPTEMBER 1864.

No. 387 of 1864.—The following Extract from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, is republished :—

Home Department. Simla, the 3rd September 1864.

No. 2470.—Consequent on the appointment of Lieutenant W. G. Hughes, Superintendent of Police, 3rd grade, British Burmah, to be an Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, from the 28th May last, the following Officers are confirmed in their appointments from the 29th idem :—

Lieutenant A. Cook, Officiating Superintendent of Police, 3rd grade, to be Superintendent, 3rd grade.

Lieutenant R. F. Litchfield, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be Assistant Superintendent.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST GEORGE, 4TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. **388** of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Alterations of Rank, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

26th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain Charles Shuckburgh Hearn, (Staff Corps), to take position from 30th July 1862, vice Shuldham, transferred to 108th Foot.

Captain Thomas Kirkpatrick, (Staff Corps), deceased, to take position from 29th September 1863, vice Somerville, deceased.

Captain Ralph Neufville Taylor, of the Staff Corps, is permitted to resign the Service at his own request, from the 18th October 1864, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant and Adjutant D. T. Hatchell, of the 34th Regiment Light Infantry, on furlough for six months, without pay, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Singapore.

The leave to Europe granted in G. O. G. 20th September 1864, No. 305, to Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) G. W. Williams, Acting Quarter Master and Interpreter of the 33rd Regiment Native Infantry, is cancelled at his own request.

The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army.

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
35th Regiment N. I....	Subadar Veerasamy	Subadar Major ..	30th June 1864.
28th Regiment N. I...	Jemadar Sheikh Laulen	Subadar ..	1st September 1864.
	Havr. No. 13, Mahomed Khan	Jemadar ..	1st June 1864.
	Havr. No. 49, Mahomed Kassim	do ..	1st September 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. **389** of 1864.—The Governor in Council is pleased to notify that the Government of India has authorized the following rates of Pay for Jemadars of Cavalry, with effect from the 1st May 1864, viz. :—

3 Jemadars.....on Rupees 40
3 do ..... do 32
} each per mensem.

The superior rate is obtainable by merit alone, as directed in the case of Native Officers of Infantry, under the provisions of G. O. G. 29th April 1864, No. 173.

2. The Supreme Government has further directed, that the existing rates of Pay of Subadars of Cavalry shall be allotted as follows, viz. :—

2 Subadars.....on Rupees 119 0 0
2 Do ..... do 101 8 0
2 Do ..... do 91 0 0
} each per mensem.

the superior rates being assigned, by selection, in regard to all Subadars promoted to that rank after the date of this order. The present Subadars of Cavalry will become entitled to the higher salaries after specific periods of service, under the system heretofore obtaining.

3. The Government of India has also sanctioned the new rates of Pay for Infantry Native Officers being extended to those of the Corps of Sappers and Miners. These rates will be allotted in the following proportion, with effect from the 1st May 1864, viz. :—

2 Subadars.....on Rupees 100
3 do ..... do 80
5 do ..... do 67
5 Jemadars..... do 35
5 do ..... do 30
} each per mensem.

The higher salaries will be assigned to Native Officers by their Commanding Officer, upon the principle of selection, as directed for the Infantry.

4. The provisions of the Order above quoted, as regards the power of Commanding Officers to disrate Native Officers, or to advance them to superior Pay, are applicable to the Cavalry and Sappers and Miners.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. **390** of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 13th September 1864.

No. 739 of 1864.—The following order, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, is confirmed :—

No. 152, *dated* 20*th August* 1864.—"Assistant Surgeon J. T. J. Doyle, 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted leave of absence, from the 31st March to the 16th April 1864, both days inclusive, to enable him to join his Corps."

The 15th September 1864.

No. 746 of 1864.—The 10th paragraph of Government General Order No. 875,† of the 28th October 1853, regarding the mode of payment to Native Soldiers of the Madras and Bombay Armies on furlough, is to be expunged, and the following substituted for it:—

10. "The disbursing Officers will furnish, at the beginning of each month, to the Military Accountant of the Presidency to which the Soldier belongs, a statement of the payments made by them during the month, in the accompanying form No. 2,* accompanied by the original receipts. The duplicate receipts will accompany the account current as vouchers in support of the relative debits.

* As given at the end of Government General Order No. 875 of 28th October 1853.

† Madras G. O. G. 15th November 1853, No. 233.

No. 751 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer, having completed five years' service as Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel and as Regimental Lieutenant Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army, from the date specified opposite to his name, under the operation of Clauses 8 and 9 of the Royal Warrant, dated 31st January 1859, published in G. G. O. No. 740, dated 20th May 1859:—

BREVET.—*To be Colonel in the Army.*

Lieutenant Colonel Michael Galwey, C.B., of the Madras Infantry..25th July 1863.

No. 759 of 1864.—In order to remove doubts as to the claims of non combatants to share in prize distributions, it is notified, for general information, that such classes are only allowed to share when their presence under the enemy's fire may have been expressly required by proper authority.

2. Bheesties and puckallies, when required to be present with their troops or companies in action and under fire, to supply the soldiers with water; store lascars, dooly bearers, and other mustered establishments, employed under fire, cooks of European Regiments, obliged to take the meals of the soldiers under fire into the trenches during a siege, and artillery and mounted Officers syces required to be present under fire with spare horses, have accordingly been allowed to share.

3. The claims of each individual belonging to one of these classes, or to any other fixed military establishment, must be supported by a certificate that he was specially required to be present with the troops in action, and that he was in consequence actually exposed to the enemy's fire, and the certificate should show by what authority, and under what circumstances, he was ordered to be so exposed.

No. 762 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

PUNJAB IRREGULAR FORCE.

Corps of Guides.

* * *

2nd Punjab Cavalry.

Lieutenant T. Higginson, Adjutant, 22nd Regiment Madras Native Infantry, to officiate as doing duty Officer, in room of Lieutenant J. H. Broome, Acting Squadron Officer.

5th Punjab Infantry.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. 391 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished:—

Home Department, Simla, the 3rd September 1864.

No. 2682.

Notifications.—The services of Captain G. W. Sanders, 9th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, Superintendent of Police, 1st Class, in British Burmah, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George, from the 25th June 1864.

In consequence of the above, the following promotions in the British Burmah Police, are sanctioned from the 26th June 1864:—

Lieutenant W. F. Conolly, Superintendent 2nd Class, to be Superintendent 1st Class.

Captain G. W. Grove, Superintendent 3rd Class, to be Superintendent 2nd Class.

Mr. F. F. Clough, Assistant Superintendent, to be Superintendent 3rd Class.

Lieutenant C. M. Poole, Officiating Assistant Superintendent, to be Assistant Superintendent.

The 10th September 1864.

No. 2690.

Notification.—Captain H. Menzies, District Superintendent of Police, West Berar, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has passed an examination in the Mahratta language, lower standard.

Foreign Department, Simla, General, the 10th September 1864.

No. 1165.—Lieutenant Colonel A. R. Thornhill, 1st Assistant Resident, Hyderabad, embarked from Madras on the 14th August for England, on board the *Rangoon*, on medical certificate, for twenty months.

No. 1171.—Captain A. C. Hay, Secretary to the Commissioner of Mysore, embarked at Madras on the 14th August, on the twenty months' leave, on medical certificate, granted him by the Government of Fort St. George in their G. O. No. 301, dated 11th August.

No. 1202.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant E. S. Ludlow, of the 25th Madras Native Infantry, to be an Assistant in the Mysore Commission, on probation.

No. 1210.—Assistant Surgeon John Wilson, of the Madras Medical Establishment, Civil Assistant Surgeon, Jubbulpore, having been promoted to the rank of Surgeon, his services are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, from the date on which he may be relieved.

Public Works Department, Simla, Revenue, Forests, the 10th September 1864.

No. 242.

Notifications.—The following appointments in the Forest Department, British Burmah, are confirmed with effect from the 1st November 1863 :—

Lieutenant W. J. Seaton, Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Conservator, 2nd Class, to officiate as Deputy Conservator 1st Class, vice Mr. H. Leeds, officiating as Conservator.

* * *

Establishment, the 13th September 1864.

No. 245.

Re-appointment.—Major E. A. Saunders, Madras Staff Corps, is re-appointed to the Public Works Department, as an Executive Engineer, 4th Class, and posted to the Central Provinces.

As a temporary measure, Major Saunders is appointed Assistant to the Chief Engineer, and Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, with effect from 16th August 1864.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. **392** of 1864.—PRIZE MONEY.—Referring to G. O. G. G., No. 759 of 1864,* the claims of Non-Combatants may now be submitted to the Prize Department for adjustment on being duly supported by the certificates prescribed in the above G. O.

* Madras, G. O. G., No. 390 of 4th October 1864.

2. Claims, on behalf of Non-Combatants, now in the Prize Department, will be returned to Corps Departments, and Station Prize Committees, for the required vouchers.

3. It will be observed that Bheasties, Puckallies, Store Lascars, Dooly bearers, and other "*mustered establishments*"† also Cooks of European Regiments, can only be allowed to share Prize on the production of a certificate showing that they were specially required to be present with the troops in action, and consequently actually exposed to the enemy's fire, the authority and circumstances under which they were ordered to be so exposed being also stated in the certificate.

† Such as Gun and Regimental Lascars and Artificers.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. **393** of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant J. O. Goldie, of the 20th Regiment N. I., on medical certificate for 20 months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The undermentioned Officer, having completed twelve years' service from the date of his first Commission, is promoted to the rank of Captain by Brevet, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant Edward Francis Hunter Armstrong, of the 11th Regiment N. I. .... } From the 20th September 1864.

The following Promotions are made in the Ordnance Department :—

Present Rank.	Names.	To what rank promoted.	Date of promotion.	In whose room.
			1864.	
Acting Conductor ..	John Bennett ..	Conductor ..	16th Sept..	Vice Taylor, confirmed in his appointment in the Adjutant Genl.'s Office.
Do Sub-Condr. ..	Joseph Slater ..	Sub-Conductor		
Do Conductor ..	John Holland ..	Conductor	28th do..	Vice Diamond, deceased.
Do Sub-Condr. ..	Francis Clark ..	Sub-Conductor ..		
Sub-Conductor	Joseph Costello ..	Acting Conductor ..		Vice Holland, promoted.
Store Serjeant ..	Michael Casey ..	do Sub-Conductor. .		
Lieut. and Deputy Asst. Comy. ..	John Craig ..	Assistant Commissary..	1st Oct. ..	Vice Lieut. and Assistant Commissary J. Lancaster, permitted to relinquish his appointment.
Acting Depy. Assistant Commissary..	John James Ward ..	Depy. Assistant Commissary.		
Acting Conductor ..	Clement Berry ..	Conductor		
Do Sub-Condr...	Thomas Mellor ..	Sub-Conductor		
Sub-Conductor	Thomas Hyde ..	Acting Conductor ..		Vice Berry, promoted.
Store Serjeant ..	Alexander Allison ..	Acting Sub-Conductor. .		

THE following promotion is made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army.

Corps.	Present Rank and Name.	To what Rank promoted.	Date of Commission.
32nd Regiment N. I. ..	Havildar No. 641, Syed Cossim ..	Jemadar ..	30th June 1864.

MEMO.—The date of admission to the Staff Corps, of Lieutenant Michael Alexander Rowlandson, of the 41st Regiment N. I., is the 21*st* and *not* 24*th* November 1861, as stated in G. O. G. 27th September 1864, No. 381.

ERRATUM.—In G. O. G., 16th September 1864, No. 357, publishing Promotions by Brevet, the date of rank of the first thirty Officers on the List, is "18th February 1861" and not "18th February 18 64.'

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. 394 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished.

Simla, the 26th August 1864.

No. 702 of 1864.—With reference to article 65, Section XXXI., page 321, of the Code of 1849, it is hereby notified that a Soldier may remit *bonâ fide* savings from his pay to his friends, in England, as well as to his family.

2. The remittance must not exceed the net amount of pay which has accrued to the Soldier since the last remittance made by him, nor the net amount of his pay, for one year, last passed, as prescribed in paragraph 231, page 71 of the War Office Explanatory Directions.

Simla, the 20th September 1864.

No. 771 of 1864.—With reference to the 2nd paragraph of Foreign Department Notification, No. 1225 of the 16th September 1864, the services of Assistant Surgeon S. T. Heard, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George.

Adverting to G. O. G. G. No. 771 of 1864, the services of Assistant Surgeon S. T. Heard, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. 395 of 1864.—The following Extract from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, is republished:—

Foreign Department, General, Simla, the 16th September 1864.

No. 1225.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Assistant Surgeon J. Brake, in medical charge of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Superintendent of Vaccination in the Central Provinces.

The Notification No. 370,* dated 7th June, appointing Assistant Surgeon S. T. Heard to the above Office, is hereby cancelled, and Dr. Heard's services are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

* Madras, G. O. G. 28th June 1864, No. 241.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. 396 of 1864.—The following Extract from the *Calcutta Gazette*, is republished:—

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4583.

The 19th September 1864.—The following Officers have been appointed to do duty with the Police Levy about to be organized for service in the Bengal Dooars of Bootan:—

* * * *

Captain A. Francis, District Superintendent, 2nd Grade.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. 397 of 1864.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is republished:—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 27th September 1864.

No. 451 of 1864.—Lieutenant J. Lidderdale, of the Madras Staff Corps, Adjutant 38th Madras Native Infantry, is allowed a furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST GEORGE, 11TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. **398** of 1864.—Lieutenant Colonel W. G. Woods, of the Staff Corps, Acting Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing, is granted privilege leave of absence for twenty days from date of departure. Major A. Ritherdon, of the Staff Corps, will act for Colonel Woods, during the absence and on the responsibility of the latter.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Major (Brevet Lieutenant Colonel) C. Woodfall, of the European Veterans, on furlough for twenty months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Major C. P. Y. Triscott, Commanding late 43rd Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Calcutta, on sick certificate, under the furlough regulations of 1854, to appear before a Medical Board.

The leave to Europe granted to Major H. S. Rammell, of the Staff Corps, in G. O. G. 18th July 1862, No. 286, is extended to the 18th September 1864, the date of his arrival at Madras per Ship *Clarence*.

The services of Captain J. Magnay, of the Staff Corps, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, from the date on which he was, at his own request, relieved of his duties in the Department of Public Works.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. **399** of 1864.—With reference to the General Orders noted in the margin, it is hereby notified that the regulated Compensation for dearness of Rice is admissible to all Native Troops on authorised leave, for the entire period of absence from their Corps, and that it should be adjusted at the Stations at which their pay is drawn, according to the rates there prevailing.

29th April 1864, No. 173, P. IV.
25th May do do 194, do I.
2nd August do do 288.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. **400** of 1864.—With reference to G. O. G. 25th June 1858, No. 244, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to fix the allotment of Puckallies for a complete Field Battery of Royal Artillery serving under this Presidency, at 3, and for a Garrison Battery, at 2,—the same being maintained without reference to any casual or temporary diminution of the established strength of a Battery: but in the event of the number of men exceeding that strength, the proportion of 1 Puckally to 54 men is to be observed.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. **401** of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council directs the observance of the following rule in calculating Compensation for dearness of Rice, according to the tables published in G. O. G. 26th August 1864, No. 330 :—

When a fraction of a measure exists in the Bazar rate, the next higher rate in the Table is to be assumed if the fraction exceeds one-half, and the next lower rate if it does not.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. **402** of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 17th September 1864.

No. 764 of 1864.—The following Royal Warrant No. 865, dated 6th June 1864, is published for general information, and declared applicable to India :—

Circular (*No.* 865.—*Re-engagement of Limited Service Soldiers.*)

HOME AND FOREIGN.

VICTORIA R.

Whereas, it has been represented to Us that it is expedient to cancel Our Royal Warrant of the 30th October 1861, which prescribes the conditions under which a discharged Limited Service Soldier shall be permitted, on re-engagement or re-enlistment, to reckon his former service : Our will and pleasure is, that instead of the before-mentioned conditions, which are hereby cancelled, any Soldier who has been, or shall hereafter be, enlisted for Limited Service, and has been, or shall hereafter be, discharged, before or after the expiration of the first period of service, and

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shall be permitted to re-engage or re-enlist within twelve months from the date of his discharge, shall be allowed, under Clauses 2 and 3 of the Regulations hereunto annexed, or such others as shall from time to time be established by Our Secretary of State for War and the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief of Our Army, to reckon the full period of his former service towards future claims to Good Conduct Pay and Pension.

Given at Our Court at St. James', this sixth day of June 1864, in the twenty-seventh year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
DE GREY AND RIPON.

Regulations to be annexed to the Royal Warrant of the 6th June 1864,—*Circular No.* 865.

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Gen. No.
1456.

1. With a view to hold out every encouragement to time-expired Soldiers of good character to continue in the Service, it is hereby notified that, in addition to the privilege of being permitted, on re-engagement, to count the full period of their first term of service towards Good Conduct Pay and Pension, and of receiving a fresh Bounty, as well as the regulated allowance in lieu of a free Kit, and an allowance of 1*s.* a-day for twenty days—men who re-engage at the Head Quarters or Depôt of their regiment for a second term of service, will be entitled to a gratuity of £1, and a furlough for 2 months, or, when serving at certain foreign stations, a pecuniary allowance in lieu of the furlough.

The furlough for men serving at Home will commence from the date of their re-engagement,—and for men serving at Gibraltar and Malta, from the date of their arrival in this country; a passage for such men will be provided, at the public expense, at a convenient opportunity, at the discretion of the Commanding Officer, from those stations, and back again if they are not ordered to join their depôts of their regiments at the termination of the furlough.

Men serving in India, China, Ceylon, the Mauritius, Australia, or New Zealand, will be allowed £5, and men serving in Canada, at the Cape of Good Hope, at St. Helena, or in the West Indies £3, in lieu of the furlough, and in addition to the gratuity of £1. The allowance in lieu of the furlough will not, however, be granted to men who re-engage after their regiment has been placed under orders to return Home; as in such cases furloughs will be allowed as soon after the arrival of the regiment in this country as circumstances will permit.

2. Soldiers of good character who have been, or may hereafter be, discharged after the completion of the first term of Limited Service, will be permitted to re-engage or re-enlist within twelve months from the date of their discharge, for any Corps of the same Arm of the service as that from which they were discharged, provided they are not above thirty-four years of age. Men so re-engaging or re-enlisting will be allowed to count the full period of their former service towards Good Conduct Pay and Pension; and on joining the Corps in which they re-engage or re-enlist, they will be permitted to resume the Good Conduct Badges and rates of Good Conduct Pay which they have been in possession of at the time of their discharge; provided however, that at the time of their re-engagement or re-enlistment, they shall declare the period of their former service, and the cause of their discharge from their last Corps.

3. Soldiers of good character who have been, or may hereafter be, discharged on reduction, on account of disability, by purchase, or otherwise, during their first term of Limited Service, and who re-enlist within twelve months from the date of their discharge, and are not above thirty-four years of age, will be allowed the benefit of the preceding provision for reckoning former service, and resuming former Good Conduct Pay.

WAR OFFICE, *6th June* 1864.

The 19th September 1864.

No. 767 of 1864.—The services of Assistant Surgeon J. F. Barter, of the Madras Medical Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 769 of 1864.—The promotion of Lieutenant Colonel M. Galwey, C.B., of the Madras Infantry, to the Rank of Colonel, as announced in G. G. O. No. 751 of the 15th instant, is "subject to the approval of Her Majesty."

The 20th September 1864.

No. 770 of 1864.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 646, dated 8th August 1864, the following Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information:—

MILITARY.
No. 256.

INDIA OFFICE;
London, the 8th August 1864.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—Referring to my Despatch dated 30th June last, No. 214, I have to inform you that the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury have suggested to me that claimants to participation in the Banda and Kirwee Booty should be apprized that, under the terms of the order in Council, referring all claims to prize, captured in Central India, to the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, it is open to them on their own responsibility to submit their claims to that Court.

I have &c.,
(Signed) C. WOOD.

The 22nd September 1864.

No. 773 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, in future, Officers proceeding on public duty, under orders from competent authority, shall proceed by the most expeditious available mode of travelling, and, providing the journey is performed without unnecessary delay, at the public expense.

2. On occasion of Officers being ordered on duty, the General or Divisional or Garrison Order will specify the duty on which proceeding, the mode of travelling, and that the journey is "on duty at the public expense."

3. The term "on duty" will comprise all movements of Officers ordered from their stations for the advantage of the service, as distinct from their personal convenience.

4. It will include :—

Officers belonging to, or doing duty with, troops ordered to proceed more expeditiously than by marching or by water.

Officers ordered on Courts Martial, Courts of Enquiry, or Committees, at other stations than their own.

Officers employed on special, periodical, or other authorized tours of inspection.

Officers ordered to join their corps proceeding on service, or on any emergency rendering their presence necessary, or when their corps are ordered to embark for Europe or the Colonies.

Officers ordered to join the depôts of their corps in England, or coming from those depôts to join their Regimental Head Quarters in India.

Officers removed for the convenience of the service from one Staff appointment, or from one Corps or Battery to another, or from Head Quarters to a separate wing or detachment, as also Officers doing station duty when removed from one station to another.

Officers on first arrival in India to join their corps from the regimental depôts, or on first appointments.

5. When a Commissioned or Warrant Officer is ordered to travel under any of the above conditions, he must apply to the Divisional Officers of the Quarter Master General's Department, or, if time does not admit of a reference to the Head Quarters of the Division, to the Brigade or Station Staff Officer on the spot, who will furnish him with an extract of the Division or Station Order directing him to proceed by rail or horse dâk, or as the case may be.

6. The bills for such passage, vouched by a certified copy of the extract of the Order and by the receipt of the Officer for the passage supplied, will be payable on demand by the Pay-master of the circle, who will include all charges on such account in his monthly disbursements.

7. When the mode of transit has to be changed during the journey, the Officer of, or representing, the Quarter-Master General's Department supplying the Government passage for the first portion, will, if practicable, arrange for the whole journey. If this cannot be done, he will supply the Officer with a certificate of what portion has been provided, and a requisition on the Quarter-Master General's Department, or any authorized Staff Officer, for further assistance when required.

8. Commissioned and Warrant Officers proceeding by [redacted] horse dâk will be allowed to take one personal servant with them, with the regulated amount of baggage for one adult passenger, according to the mode of conveyance.

When travelling by palankeen or doolie dâk, or by mail cart, two bangee-walas will be allowed.

9. Mounted Officers, permanently transferred from one station or corps to another, will be allowed to take the regulation complement of their own *bonâ fide* chargers with them when proceeding by rail. But if detached on temporary duty—for the performance of which it is necessary they should be mounted—they will be allowed free passage for one charger only.

* Deputy Commissaries.
Assistant ditto.
Deputy Asst. ditto.

10. All Commissioned and first class* Warrant Officers will be allowed first class passages by rail, and cabin passages by steamer.

11. When travelling by horse dâk, a field Officer will be allowed a carriage for himself and servant; Captains, Subalterns, and Warrant Officers, will be allowed each one inside and one outside seat.

12. Officers proceeding to or from railway stations, or other starting points within a distance of five miles from their station, will pay their own expenses.

15. No deduction on account of tentage, or batta, will be made from Officers consequent on their being provided with free passages.

16. Officers moved at their own request, or for their own convenience, or in consequence of regimental or departmental promotion, to join a staff appointment, or when transferred to a more lucrative appointment, or when proceeding on, or returning from, furlough, or other leave of absence, are not entitled to passages at the public expense.

17. This order is applicable to the several Presidencies.

No. 774 of 1864.—Having taken into consideration the existing facilities for travelling, which are steadily increasing, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is of opinion, that the rules now in force for regulating the periods allowed to Officers and others proceeding, in ordinary course, from one station to another, are no longer suitable or adapted to meet the interests of the service or the general convenience of Officers.

2. G. G. O. No. 770 of 14th September 1853 is therefore cancelled, and the following rules will be observed from the 1st November next :—

3. Officers returning from furlough to Europe or leave beyond sea, or Officers removed from a regiment, appointment, or station, at their own request, or on regimental or departmental promotion, or to join a new appointment, will be allowed fifteen days for preparation from the date of arrival, or being struck off duty. On special grounds, this period may be extended to 30 days by the Officer Commanding the Division, District, or Garrison.

4. Every Officer, at the expiration of the period allowed for preparation, is required to join his corps, station, or appointment, by the most expeditious available mode of travelling, and without unnecessary delay on the road.

5. Officers who may be unavoidably delayed by sickness or other circumstances, must report the cause and period of such delay, furnishing medical or other certificates to the Officer Commanding the Station, at or nearest to which such delay may have occurred.

6. In very special cases, Officers Commanding Divisions may sanction a slower mode of travelling, either for a part or for the whole of the journey; but any such indulgence, and the reasons for granting it, must be reported at once to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, or to the Government, according to the nature of the Officer's employment.

7. This ruling is to be made applicable to all three Presidencies.

No. 779 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their departure on the dates specified opposite to their respective names:—

* * *

Lieutenant F. H. Tyrrell, of the 3rd Regiment Madras Light Infantry, on leave for eighteen months, G. G. O. No. 560, of the 7th July 1864 ..... } *Bengal*, 24th July 1864.

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No. 781 of 1864.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1210,* dated 14th instant, the services of Surgeon John Wilson, of the Madras Medical Establishment, are re-placed at the disposal of Madras Government.

Adverting to G. O. G. G. No. 781 of 1864, the services of Surgeon John Wilson, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

* Madras G. O. G. 4th October 1864, No. 391.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. 403 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished:—

Foreign Department, Simla, the 21st September 1864.

JUDICIAL.

No. 326.

Notifications.—The undermentioned Officers in British Burmah, are invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 2nd Class, as described in Section XXII of Act XXV of 1861:—

* * *

Lieutenant W. G. Hughes, Assistant Commissioner.

REVENUE.

No. 262.

Notification.—Under the provisions of Section VII of Act XXIII of 1863, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to constitute the following Courts in the Central Provinces, for the investigation and trial of claims under the above Act:—

* * * *

In the District of Chandah.

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Lieutenant J. W. Macdougall, Assistant Commissioner.

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In the District of Sumbulpore.

Lieutenant M. M. Bowie, Assistant Commissioner.

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In the District of Seonee.

Captain J. J. Fulton, Assistant Commissioner.

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In the District of Hooshungabad.

Lieutenant W. S. Macleod, Assistant Commissioner.

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In the District of Nagpore.

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Major F. L. Magniac, Judge of the Small Cause Court.

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GENERAL.

No. 1280.—Lieutenant Colonel T. Clerk, Officiating Superintendent of the Nuggur Division, Mysore, returned to his duty, on the 14th August, from the ten days' leave of absence granted him in G. O. No. 1049, dated 31st August.

No. 1282.—Captain H. E. Mottet, 2nd Class Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Commission, returned to his duty, on the 19th August, from the privilege leave granted him in G. O. No. 1009, dated 24th August.

No. 1289.—Lieutenant R. A. Cole, Cantonment Magistrate and Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, has obtained thirty days' privilege leave of absence from the 5th September.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Simla, the 16th September 1864.

No. 251.—Major R. C. Babington, Madras Staff Corps, appointed Executive Engineer, 4th Class, and posted to British Burmah in Notification No. 197, dated the 26th July last, relieved Captain A. H. B. Bruce of the charge of the Rangoon Division on the forenoon of the 15th August.

No. 253.—Major J. F. Stoddard, Madras Staff Corps, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer, Godavery Circle, Central Provinces, during the absence on leave of Captain F. T. Haig.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieutenant Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST GEORGE, 14TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. 404 of 1864.—Colonel W. P. Macdonald, of the Staff Corps, Presidency Paymaster, is granted leave of absence to the Neilgherries, for six months, from the 17th instant, the first 30 days being privilege leave. Captain (Brevet Major) George Pringle, of the 35th Regiment N. I., (Acting as an Assistant in the Pay Examiner's Department,) will act as Presidency Paymaster, during Colonel Macdonald's absence, or until further orders.

The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank :—

Captain (Brevet Major) C. W. Taylor, 13th Regiment Native Infantry	Arrived at Madras on the 9th October 1864.
Lieutenant A. E. McCallum, 39th Regt. Native Infantry ..	
Lieutenant C. Walker, Infantry General List	
Captain A. Read, 14th Regiment Native Infantry	Arrived at Madras on the 13th October 1864.
Do (Brevet Major) J. G. C. Fraser, Cadre late 1st Madras Fusiliers	

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain J. C. Macdonald, Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, on medical certificate for twenty months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The leave to Bombay on medical certificate, granted in G. O. G. 27th September 1864, No. 379, to Captain R. G. Jones, of the 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, is cancelled, and that Officer is to be considered as having been absent on privilege leave from the 15th September to the 3rd October 1864, inclusive.

1st Dresser J. Gopaulsawmy Naidoo, No. 134, is pensioned on the half pay of his rank, agreeably to para. 82, Section VI, of the Code of Medical Regulations.

THE following promotion is made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army.

Corps.	Present Rank and Name.	To what Rank promoted.	Date of Commission.
1st Regiment N. I. ..	Subadar Shekh Mustapha ..	Subadar Major ..	30th June 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. 407 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following final Statement, exhibiting the names of Officers and the periods for which they are entitled to share in the Consolidated Saddle Contract Fund of Mounted Corps, from 1st May 1863 to 30th April 1864, be published in General Orders.

DISTRIBUTION DETAILS.

4 Regiments of Light Cavalry, at 1 share each....4 shares.
Body Guard..... .....¼ do.
4¼ shares.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Amount of Contract Allowance, from 1st May 1863 to 30th April 1864, as per Computation Statement	28,080	4	0
Amount of proceeds of sales of articles of saddlery	65	10	2
	28,145	14	2
Deduct the amount of expenses incurred from May 1863 to April 1864..	21,698	3	9
Amount for final distribution..... Rupees	6,447	10	5

	Amount of share to each Officer. Rs. a. p.	Total. Rs. a. p.
1st Regiment Light Cavalry.		
Brevet Colonel J. Whistler, C.B., from 1st May to 30th October 1863, 183 days.....	758 8 9	
Major C. S. Bivar, from 31st October 1863 to 30th April 1864,. 183 days..	758 8 9	
		1,517 1 6
2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.		
Lieutenant Colonel W. C. R. Macdonald, for the whole year	1,517 1 6	
		1,517 1 6
3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.		
Lieutenant Colonel A. J. Kelso, for the whole year....	1,517 1 6	
		1,517 1 6
4th Regiment Light Cavalry.		
Lieutenant Colonel E. J. Ferrers, from 1st to 5th May 1863.. 5 days	20 11 7	
Brevet Colonel P. T. Cherry from 6th May 1863 to 30th April 1864, 361 days.....	1,496 5 10	
		1,517 1 5
Body Guard.		
Maj orJ. M. Macgregor, for the whole year.....	379 4 4	
		379 4 4
Total Rupees.....	....	6,447 10 3
Lost by fraction.....	....	0 0 2
Total Rupees.....	....	6,447 10 5

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the balance, due on account of the Consolidated Saddle Contract Fund, be discharged accordingly in the usual manner.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. 408 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment, Promotions and Alteration of Rank,—the two latter subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Sub-Assistant Commissary General 1st Class, Major John Elphinstone, to act as Deputy Assistant Commissary General 2nd Class, vice Captain B. H. W. Magrath, acting as Deputy Assistant Commissary General 1st Class. — With effect from the date of Captain J. C. Macdonald's embarkation for Europe.

17th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Lieutenant Thomas Obbard, to be Captain, vice Taylor, resigned: date of Commission, 18th October 1864.

Medical Department.

1st Class Assistant Surgeon John Anderson Cox, M.D., to be Surgeon, from the 29th July 1864, vice Cooper retired.

Surgeon A. A. Renton, M.D., to take rank from the 1st July 1864, vice Forrester, deceased.

The undermentioned Officer has returned to his duty by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to his rank:—

Assistant Surgeon G. H. Alexander, M.D. . . . Arrived at Madras on the 13th October 1864.

Captain O F. Smithers, Cadre 3rd Madras European Regiment, and Acting Quarter Master and Interpreter of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Bombay, on Sick Certificate, from 11th October 1864 to 11th April 1865.

Lieutenant A. J. F. Gordon, of the Staff Corps, is re-admitted upon the Establishment from the 9th October 1864, the date of his arrival at Madras, pending receipt of the usual intimation from the India Office, of permission to return to duty.

The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension Establishment from the 7th November 1864.

26th Regiment N. I.

Jemadar Shekh Luteef, No. 591, on Rupees 12-4-0 per mensem.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. 409 of 1864.—Under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the Pensions of the undermentioned Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital have been increased, and are to be paid at the increased rates from the period specified opposite their names:—

Names.	Late Rank and Regiment.	Amount of Pension per diem. Old rate.	Amount of Pension per diem. Increased rate.	Date of commencement of the increased rate.
		s. *d.*	*s.* *d.*	
James Dunning	2nd Class Schoolmaster ..	1 7½	3 0	From the dates on which their Pensions commenced.
Thomas Monks ..	1st Regiment of Foot ..	1 0	1 ½	
Thomas Watts ..	Do	1 ½	1 1	
Thomas McCammon ..	68th Do	1 0	1 ½	
John McKeon ...	Do	1 ½	1 1	
William McCoy ..	Do	1 0	1 ½	
George Nelmes ..	Do	1 1½	1 2	

FORT ST GEORGE, 18TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. 410 of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The undermentioned Officers having applied for admission to the Staff Corps, under the provisions of para. 2 of G. O. G. G. No. 531 of 1864, republished in Madras G. O. G. 22nd July 1864, No. 276, are appointed thereto from the dates specified opposite to their names, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India:—

Rank and Names.	Corps.	Staff Appointment.	Date from which admitted.
Captain (Bt. Major) George Charles Finlay	12th Regt. N. I..	Doing duty, Sappers and Miners. ..	20th March 1863.
Lieut. Richard Seppings Armstrong..	41st do ..	Qr. Mr. 41st Regt. N. I..	16th Decr. 1861.
Lieutenant Woulfe Hay	Late 44th Rt N. I.	Adjt. and Qr. Mr. Native Infantry Depôt ..	4th May 1863.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. 411 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished:—

Simla, the 26th September 1864.

No. 783 of 1864.—The services of Lieutenant R. S. Armstrong, 41st Madras Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

The 29th September 1864.

No. 788 of 1864.—Under authority from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to declare the following Horse Guards' Circulars, Nos. 189 and 206 of 11th March and 5th June 1862, applicable to India from the 18th July 1864:—

No. 189, *dated* 11*th March* 1862.—"It having been brought to the notice of His Royal Highness the General Commanding in Chief that a difficulty is often experienced in procuring competent Master Tailors in Regiments of Foot Guards and Battalions of Infantry of the Line, the following instructions on the subject have, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for War, been approved; and His Royal Highness desires that they may be adhered to whenever Officers Commanding may think fit to apply for the special enlistment of Serjeant Master Tailors."

"The Officer Commanding, having found a competent tradesman willing to enlist on the prescribed terms, will apply to the Adjutant General for permission for his examination as regards his trade, at the Royal Army Clothing Factory at Pimlico."

"Should he pass the required examination, an application for his special enlistment as Serjeant Master Tailor will be addressed to the Adjutant General, accompanied with the certificate of the Superintendent of the Royal Army Clothing Factory."

"The Serjeant Master Tailor is not to be in addition to the Establishment of the Corps, but will take the place of a Duty Serjeant, of which rank he will receive the pay and allowances, and his service will be allowed to reckon as Serjeant's service towards claim to pension; on discharge, he will be subject in all matters of discipline, to the provisions of the Mutiny Act, and Articles of War, and to the Rules and Regulations of Her Majesty's Service, and will be liable to be reduced for misconduct."

"Whenever a Master Tailor is appointed under this arrangement, the sum of one shilling hitherto allowed for the alteration of each suit of clothing will cease, and neither the public nor the soldier will henceforth be liable for this charge; but in addition to the regimental pay and allowances of a Serjeant, the Serjeant Master Tailor will receive a salary at the rate of £44 a year. This salary, which will be paid by the public, will be drawn by the Commanding Officer in such sums as he may think fit, and is to be withheld until the completion of the fitting of the annual clothing to the satisfaction of the Officer Commanding, except as regards such payments as may be actually due to the workmen employed to effect the necessary alterations, when advances on account of salary may be made on the certificate of the Commanding Officer."

"The Serjeant Master Tailor will be prohibited from entering into any contract for the provision of volunteer or other clothing."

"He will be allowed to have the assistance of men from the ranks on the usual terms for regimental purposes, but not otherwise."

"Regiments having a Serjeant Master Tailor will consequently return one Duty Serjeant less, whose place may be filled by a Corporal as Lance Serjeant.

No. 206 *of 5th June* 1862.—"With reference to the Circular Memorandum, dated Horse Guards, 11th of March 1862, No. 189, containing instructions relative to Serjeant Master Tailors for Regiments of Foot Guards and Battalions of Infantry of the Line, His Royal Highness the General Commanding in Chief desires it to be understood, that no charge is to be made against the soldier for fitting his clothing for the current military year, as, in regiments not yet supplied with a Master Tailor, under the new regulations, the Secretary of State for War will admit a sum not exceeding—

8*d.* for each Tunic;

3*d.* for each pair of cloth Trowsers,

and—2*d.* for each pair of serge Trowsers, as a charge against the public.

"His Royal Highness would take this opportunity of explaining, that when a Master Tailor is appointed to a Depôt Battalion under terms of the Circular above quoted, he may, when an opportunity offers, be transferred annually in rotation to each of the depôts composing it, so as to distribute the loss of a Duty Serjeant fairly throughout the Battalion, and not press unduly on any particular depôt."

"In the case of regiments serving abroad, the Service Companies of which may already have a suitable man for the appointment of Master Tailor with them, and who could not on that account undergo the necessary examination at Pimlico, application may be made for his being confirmed in his appointment, provided the Officer Commanding will certify that he considers him in every respect a man thoroughly qualified for the duties he will be required to perform."

2. Particular attention is called to the explicit ruling that the Serjeant Master Tailor is not to be in addition to the establishment of a regiment; and that when such an appointment is made, one Duty Serjeant is to be returned less.

3. The salary or allowance for fitting and altering the annual clothing is to be passed at the rate of Rs. 440 per annum for each regiment of British Cavalry and Infantry, and will include all charges for fitting, altering, and buttoning the annual clothing, as also for sewing on badges.

4. For broken periods, the allowance will be passed to such extent as the Commanding Officer may consider equitable with reference to the work actually performed, and with special provision that the total annual payment, either as salary or fitting rates, does not exceed the aggregate of Rs. 440 per regiment.

5. In regiments to which Master Tailors are not appointed, the cost of altering, fitting, and buttoning the clothing will, from the 18th July 1864, be defrayed at the public expense, at rates not exceeding the following scale for all arms:—

	Rs.	*A.*	*P.*
For each Cloth Tunic and Dress Jacket.....	0	5	4
For each Serge Frock and Undress Jacket.....	0	2	0
For each pair of Cloth Overalls or Trowsers..... ..	0	2	0
For each pair of Serge Trowsers.....	0	1	4
For each pair of Highland Trews.....	0	1	4
For each pair of Highland Waistcoat.....	0	2	0
For each Kilt.....	0	1	4

6. The above is in substitution of the scale laid down in G. G. O., No. 79 of the 30th January 1864,* but does not supersede G. G. O.,† No. 478 of 9th June 1864, which continues in force.

* Vide Madras G. O. G. 23rd September 1864, No. 375.
† Madras G. O. G. 28th June 1864, No. 240.

No. 789 of 1864.—The following orders, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, are confirmed :—

No. 161, *dated 7th September* 1864.—"The Regimental Order, issued by the Officer Commanding 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, dated 8th August 1864, directing Captain H. A. Justice, 2nd in Command, to act as Adjutant to the Corps, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Captain and Adjutant Snow, on Court Martial duty, is confirmed."

No. 162, *dated 7th September* 1864.—"Major H. C. Dowker, 2nd in Command, 4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted two months' leave of absence, from the 12th September 1864, or date of departure, to visit Bombay and Ootacamund, on urgent private affairs."

No. 801 of 1864.—Subadar Ally Cawn, Bahadoor, of the Corps of Madras Sappers and Miners, is promoted from the 2nd to the 1st Class of the Order of British India, with the title of "Sirdar Bahadoor."

Subadar Major Narsingapermaul, of the 26th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is admitted to the 2nd Class of the Order of British India, with the title of "Bahadoor."

} From the 7th May 1864, in succession to Pensioned Subadar Venketasawmy, "Sirdar Bahadoor," deceased.

Subadar Mahomed Hoossain, Bahadoor, of the 4th Regiment Madras Light Cavarly, is promoted from the 2nd to the 1st Class of the Order of British India, with the title of "Sirdar Bahadoor."

Subadar Syed Hussain, of the 36th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is admitted to the 2nd Class of the Order of British India, with the title of "Bahadoor."

} From the 30th May 1864, in succession to Pensioned Subadar Major Mootoo Veeram "Sirdar Bahadoor," deceased.

No. 798 of 1864.—*Erratum.*—In paragraph 4 of G. G. O. No. 317* of the 8th April 1864, after the words "the full charge for table money, viz., 8 (eight) Rs. per diem," read, "*or (four)* 4 *Rs. per diem, when the Officer has to provide his own wines, &c.,*" will be recovered by the Pay Department.

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

* Madras G. O. G. 26th April 1864, No. 167.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. **412** of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Foreign Department, Revenue, Simla, the 29th September 1864.

No. 281.—Captain J. J. Fulton, Assistant Commissioner, First Class, in the Central Provinces, is appointed to conduct the current duties of the Mundla District, during the employment of the Deputy Commissioner, Major Waddington, on settlement duty.

General, the 24th September 1864.

No. 1309.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Assistant Surgeon J. F. Barter, of the Madras Medical Service, to be Civil Assistant Surgeon of the Seonee District, in the Central Provinces, with effect from the 15th of July last, vice Dr. W. Roberts, resigned.

The 29th September 1864.

No. 1361.—Captain H. Fraser, Officiating First Assistant Resident at Hyderabad, received charge of the Office of Assistant General Superintendent for the suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity, for that circle, from Lieutenant W. Tweedie, on the 5th September, as a temporary measure.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Simla, the 26th September 1864.

No. 261.—Captain G. P. de P. Falconnet, Royal Engineers (Madras), Executive Engineer, 2nd Class, recently returned from leave to Europe, is transferred from British Burmah to the Rajpootana Circle of Public Works.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. 413 of 1864.—The following Extract from Notification in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, is published in General Orders:—

NOTIFICATION.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 13TH OCTOBER 1864.

Under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India conveyed in a Despatch dated 30th July 1864, No. 2, the Governor in Council directs that the designation of "Deputy Secretary" in the several Departments of the Government Secretariat be discontinued, and that Officers holding appointments so designated be in future styled "Under Secretaries."

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST GEORGE, 21st October 1864.

No. 414 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Lieutenant Charles Morris Moberly, of the Staff Corps, to act as a Probationary Sub-Assistant Commissary General, until further orders.

With reference to G. O. G., 11th October 1864, No. 398, granting Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) C. Woodfall, of the European Veterans, leave to Europe on furlough, that Officer is permitted to embark from Bombay, instead of, as therein stated, from Madras.

The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank :—

Major G. Adey, Staff Corps, Commanding 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.	Arrived at Bombay on the 12th October 1864.
Assistant Surgeon G. D. Riddell, in medical charge 5th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.	

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 25TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. **415** of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment and Promotion, the latter subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain H. Warden, of the Staff Corps, to Act as Assistant Examiner Pay Department (without prejudice to his duties as Acting Interpreter to H. M.'s 76th Regiment), during the absence of Mr. T. E. Greenfield, on Medical Certificate to England, or until further orders, with effect from the 17th October 1864.

36th Regiment N. I.

Senior Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Alexander Gordon Duff to be Captain, vice Philipps, cashiered. Date of Commission, 14th October 1864.

The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank :—

Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals J. Dorward..Arrived at Madras on the 13th October 1864.
Surgeon J. R. Theobalds ..... do do 17th do.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 25TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. **416** of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The undermentioned Officer having applied for admission to the Madras Staff Corps, under the provisions of para. 2 of G. O. G. G. No. 531 of 1864, republished in Madras G. O. G. 22nd July 1864, No. 276, is admitted thereto from the date specified against his name, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India :—

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Staff Appointment.	Date of admission.
Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Richard Griffith	2nd Regt. N. I..	Adjutant of his Regiment.	4th November 1861.

Lieutenant Thomas Wakefield, having completed twelve years' service, four of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Captain from the 1st November 1863, under the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 25TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. **417** of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 5th October 1864.

No. 809 of 1864.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 5th August 1864, is published for general information :—

WAR OFFICE;
The 5th August 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Hon'ble Order of the Bath :—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, viz. :—

Major General John Garvock.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, viz. :—

Colonel Reginald Younge Shipley, 7th Regiment.
Lieutenant Colonel John Luther Vaughan, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant Colonel George Allgood, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Octavius Salusbury, 101st Regiment.
Lieutenant Colonel Charles Henry Brownlow, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant Colonel Charles Patton Keyes, Madras Staff Corps; and Major John Stewart Tulloh, Royal Artillery.

No. 810 of 1864.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 5th August 1864, is published for general information:—

WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, the 5th August 1864.

BREVET.

Brigadier General Neville Bowles Chamberlain, K.C.B., of Her Majesty's Indian Army, to be Major General, dated 5th August 1864.

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Taylor, C.B., Royal Engineers, to be Colonel, dated 5th August 1864.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Alfred Thomas Wilde, C B, Madras Staff Corps, Commandant Corps of Guides, to be Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, with the rank of Colonel in the Army, dated 5th August 1864.

Major Campbell Claye Grant Ross, Commandant, 14th Bengal Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant Colonel, dated 5th August 1864.

Major William Domett Morgan, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant Colonel, dated 5th August 1864.

Major Arthur Charles Parker, 71st Foot, to be Lieutenant Colonel, dated 5th August 1864.

Captain and Brevet Major Charles Henry Brownlow, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant Colonel, dated 5th August 1864.

Major Charles Patton Keyes, Madras Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant Colonel, dated 5th August 1864.

Major Thomas Wright, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant Colonel, dated 5th August 1864.

Captain J. Stewart Tulloh, Royal Artillery, to be Major, dated 5th August 1864.

Captain F. Royle de Bude, Royal Artillery, to be Major, dated 5th August 1864.

Second Captain Francis Robert Butt, Royal Artillery, to be Major, dated 5th August 1864.

Second Captain Thomas Elliott Hughes, Royal Artillery, to be Major, dated 5th August 1864.

Captain John Hadow Jenkins, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Bengal, to be Major, dated 5th August 1864.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 25TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. 418 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished:—

No. 3101.

Home Department. Simla, the 5th October 1864.

The Governor General in Council having had under consideration the rules for the examination of Military Officers seeking admission to the Staff Corps in the Civil and Political Departments, which were published in the Notification of Government, No. 242,* dated 25th May last, has determined, subject to the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State, on the substitution of the following rules:—

In continuation of the general Regulations for the admission of Officers to the Staff Corps, notified by the Military Department in G. O. No. 531 of 1864,† dated the 27th June, the following Rules relating to the future employment of Military Officers in the Civil and Political Departments of the Government, are published for general information:—

I.—A candidate for appointment to the Civil or Political Department, with the view of qualifying for the Staff Corps, must furnish the certificates mentioned in paragraph 5 of G. O. No. 531, of which the forms were given in Appendix A. of the same General Order, and are now re-published at the end of the present Notification.

II.—He must have been previously attached, for a period of not less than one year, to a Native Regiment;‡ but such period may form part of the three years' duty with a regiment required by the general Regulations for admission to the Staff Corps. He will be required to produce a certificate from his superior Officer, testifying to his efficiency and good conduct, and especially to his conciliatory demeanour towards the Native soldiery, and other people of the country with whom he has been brought n contact.

III.—The period of one year,—reckoned, as explained in the following rule, from the date of the first half-yearly examination held subsequent to appointment,—is fixed as the limit within which an Officer, admitted on probation to employment in the Civil or Political Department, will be required to qualify himself to undergo the examinations hereinafter mentioned, in passing which he will have a claim to have his services retained, and he will then, under the orders of the Military Department, be appointed to the Staff Corps.

IV.—Examinations will be held half-yearly in October and April of each year. A candidate may appear at the first examination held after the expiry of the first six months of his probation, and if he fail to pass must again appear at the next examination, six months later. A candidate failing to pass at the first examination, held after the expiration of his year of probation, will be removed from employment in the Civil or Political Department, and consequently will not be appointed to the Staff Corps.

V.—Subject to such general directions as shall from time to time be given by the Government of India, the examinations will be conducted by a Committee acting under the orders of the Lieutenant Governor, or Chief Commissioner, or Political Agent or Resident, as the case may be.

VI.—The examination will embrace, in the case of Officers employed in general civil duties, the subjects of Indian History, Political Economy, and Jurisprudence. The works on the two last-named subjects, in which candidates will be examined, are Mills' Political Economy, Austin's Principles of Jurisprudence, Volume I., and Maine's Ancient Law. Notice of any change in the Books for examination will be given at least one year before it takes effect.

* Madras G. O. G. 17th June 1864, No. 227.

† Madras G. O. G. 22nd July 1864, No. 276.

Survey.
Public Works.
Commissariat.
Stud.
Police.

‡ Any Officer who has been employed for a year in one of the Departments named on the margin, will be exempted from the condition prescribed by Rule II. of one year's service with a Native Regiment. Provided, however, that he shall produce, from the Officer under whom he may have served in any such Department, a certificate (to be countersigned by the head of the Department) to the same effect as that required from a superior Officer in case of service with a Native Regiment.

VII.—Every Officer in civil employment will, in addition to the above examination, and notwithstanding his appointment to the Staff Corps, be required to undergo the local and departmental examinations prescribed for Covenanted Civil Servants in the Province in which he is serving.

VIII.—The examination in the case of Officers employed in the Political Department will embrace the subjects above-mentioned, and the candidate will, in addition, be examined in Wheaton's work on the principles of International Law. He will also be examined in the collection of Indian Treaties and Engagements, now being published under the direction of the Foreign Office.

IX.—No Officer will be admitted on probation to Civil or Political employment who has not passed the examination in Hindustani, required by the general Regulations for the admission of Officers to the Staff Corps.

X.—Cantonment Magistrates will be classed with Officers in Civil employment. Separate rules will be promulgated hereafter as regards Police Officers ; but Police Officers, if transferred to civil employment, will be required to pass the examination prescribed for Officers in Civil employment.

XI.—As a general rule, Military Officers will be appointed to the Political Department from among those who are already in civil employment, and every Officer so transferred will be required to pass, within one year from the date of his transfer, the additional examination in International Law and Indian Treaties prescribed for the Political Department, failing which he will forfeit his appointment.

XII.—These rules are intended to be prospective in their effect. They will not apply to any Officers now holding permanent appointments in Civil Political employment. Such Officers will be entitled to join the Staff Corps in virtue of their appointments. Officers, however, who do not hold permanent appointments will be subject to these rules. But the case of any Officer who has been formerly in Civil or Political employment, and who having quitted such employment may hereafter be re-appointed to it, will be specially dealt with as the circumstances of the case may require.

APPENDIX A.

Certificate of Commanding Officer.

Certified that Lieutenant of the Regiment , a candidate for the Staff Corps, completed three years' duty with a Regiment on the , two years of which (or the whole period of which, as the case may be), were spent in India.

Lieutenant has passed the examination in the Native languages which qualifies for staff employment ; and has attained such a knowledge of his drill and duty, as an Officer of Infantry (or Cavalry), in all its branches, as to qualify him for the Command of a Company (or Troop) in all situations. He also possesses a fair knowledge of the Articles of War and of the Queen's Regulations, as well as of the Military Regulations of the (Bengal, Madras or Bombay) Presidency, besides having gained some general acquaintance with the organization and nature of the duties of all branches of the Army serving in (Bengal, Madras or Bombay).

I further certify that during the period Lieutenant has served with this Regiment, he has been attentive to his duty, and that his conduct has been in all respects unexceptionable

Station and date. *Commanding Regiment.*

Surgeon's Certificate.

I certify that, to the best of my belief, Lieutenant is in good bodily health, and apparently well capable of undergoing the vicissitudes of service in India.

Station and date *Surgeon Regiment.*

Foreign Department, Judicial, Simla, the 6th October 1864.

No. 363.—A Commission of the Peace was issued from the High Court of Judicature of Fort William in Bengal, on the 16th September, directed to the undermentioned Officers serving in Mysore, viz. :—

Major Robert Renton, Magistrate of the town of Mysore.

Captain Henry Edward Mottet, Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class, Mysore.

General, the 6th October 1864.

No. 1402.

Notifications.—Captain H. Fraser, Second Assistant Resident at Hyderabad, having, on the 1st September, reported his return to duty from leave on medical certificate to Europe, is appointed to Officiate as First Assistant Resident, until further orders.

Captain Fraser assumed charge of the offices of First Assistant Resident and Superintendent of Residency Bazaars from Lieutenant W. Tweedie, Officiating Second Assistant Resident, on the afternoon of the 1st September.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. 419 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Captain William Sim Macleod, of the 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, to be an Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor, from the 26th October 1864, in anticipation of his services being replaced by the Government of India at the disposal of this Government—vice Hope, resigned.

Captain (Brevet Major) T. Drever, Cadre 2nd European L. I., being permanently disqualified for further active service, but still equal to the discharge of Garrison duties, is transferred to the Invalid Battalion, with effect from the 30th September 1864.

The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank :—

Captain R. Q. Mainwaring, Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, First Class .....
Captain W. S. Drever, Staff Corps, Deputy Inspector General Mofussil Police .....
Surgeon W. Aitken, M.D., Supt. Lying in Hospital and Professor of Midwifery, Medical College .....
} Arrived at Madras on the 25th October 1864.

The following promotions are made in the Medical Department.

Supernumerary Apothecary Daniel Gillespie, is brought on the Establishment from the 14th October 1864, vice H. W. King, dismissed.

Assistant Apothecary George Anthony Trutwein to be 2nd Apothecary, from the 14th October 1864, in succession to Gillespie.

THE following promotion is made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army.

Corps.	Present Rank and Name.	To what Rank promoted.	Date of Commission.
32nd Regiment N. I. ..	Havr. No. 544, Mahomed Harreen ..	Jemadar ..	30th June 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. 420 of 1864.—The Madras Cavalry Volunteer Guards having practically ceased to exist, and there being no reason for longer maintaining the Corps in a disembodied state, His Excellency the Governor in Council, with reference to Notification of 13th May 1859, page 964 of the Official Gazette, directs that it be formally disbanded from this date.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. 421 of 1864.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation by Lieutenant C. Bartoli, No. 1 Company, of his Commission in the Madras Volunteer Guards.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH OCTOBER 1864.

No. 422 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Public Works Department, Establishment, Simla, the 5th October 1864.

No. 279.—Corporal H. Brummall, temporary Assistant Overseer, Central Provinces, not having proved himself eligible for permanent employment in the Public Works Department, is remanded to the Madras Sappers and Miners.

The 6th October 1864.

No. 282.—Major J. F. Stoddard, Madras Staff Corps, received charge of the Upper Godavery Circle from Captain F. F. Haig, on the 8th September 1864, and will officiate as Superintending Engineer, during the absence of the latter Officer on leave, or until further orders.

No. 283.—In Notification No. 226* of 24th August last, notifying the date on which Captain Cobbe assumed charge of the office of Superintendent of Works, Jubbulpore Circle, for 2nd March, read 2nd April 1864.

* Madras G. O. G. 20th September 1864, No. 368.

The 8th October 1864.

No. 289.—Major F. N. Smith, Deputy Controller, Public Works Accounts, 1st Class, British Burmah, on leave to Europe, is transferred to Mysore.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st November 1864.

No. 423 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Cadre 2nd European Light Infantry.

Senior Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Lancelot Henry Isacke to be Captain, vice Drever, transferred to the Invalid Battalion : date of Commission, 1st October 1864.

With reference to para. 1 of G. O. G., No. 419, dated 28th October 1864, the services of Lieutenant H. R. Hope, of the Cavalry General List, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief from that date.

Lieutenant George Duncan, of the Veteran Establishment, is permitted at his own request, to resign his appointment of Deputy Assistant Commissary of Ordnance, from the 30th November 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st November 1864.

No. 424 of 1864.—Madras Staff Corps.—The undermentioned Officers, having applied for admission to the Madras Staff Corps, under the provisions of paras. 2 and 7 of G. O. G. G. No. 531 of 1864, republished in Madras G. O. G. 22nd July 1864, No. 276, are admitted thereto from the dates specified against their names, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India :—

Rank and Names.	Corps.	Staff Appointment.	Date of admission.
Lieutenant John Charles Hay....	16th Regiment N. I..	Employed in the Nair Brigade	25th Feby. 1862.
Lieut. Alfred Augustus Davidson, A.K.C.L.M.D. ..	4th Regiment N. I..	do. do.	1st Septr. 1862.

The undermentioned Officers, having applied for admission to the Madras Staff Corps, under the provisions of para. 2 of G. O. G. G., No. 531 of 1864, republished in Madras G. O. G., 22nd July 1864, No. 276, are admitted thereto from the dates specified against their names, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India :—

Rank and Names.	Corps.	Staff appointment.	Date of admission.
Lieutenant William Stafford Bailey	Cadre (late) 1st Madras Fusiliers.	Doing duty Sappers and Miners	19th Feby. 1861.
Lieutenant Edmund Faunce.....	27th Regiment N. I..	Adjutant of his Regiment..	5th Novr. do.
Lieutenant Robert Doveton Thorpe.	do ..	Quarter Master and Interpreter of his Regiment ..	16th Decr. 1862.
Lieutenant James Tudor Munro Armstrong.	38th do ..	Aide-de-Camp to Officer Commanding Northern Division	2nd Feby. 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st November 1864.

No. 425 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify for general information and guidance, that in assimilation with the practice* observed in Bengal, the cost of the conveyance of Clothing after it has been finally made over to a Regiment is to be paid by the Commissariat Department.

* G. O. C. C. in India, 8th September 1862.

2. The Clothing Department will only be liable for the charge for Conveyance of Clothing on issue from the Clothing Stores to fixed Stations, i. e. fixed quarters of a Regiment, or its Detachment, at the time of despatch.

3. Any other charge for transport of Clothing Stores, on a Regiment being ordered away from a Station, will appear as a debit in the Commissariat books, as a Contingent charge against the Regiment.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st November 1864.

No. 426 of 1864.—It is hereby notified that it has been decided by the Government of India that, in the case of Medical Staff Appointments to which consolidated salaries are annexed, just as in that of other similar Appointments under the Military Department, the amount of Staff salary to be divided between the Absentee on leave and his *locum-tenens* shall be the sum which remains after deducting, from the consolidated salary, the Pay and Allowances (on full or half Batta as the case may be) of the permanent incumbent.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH NOVEMBER 1864.

No. **427** of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Major E. T. Boddam, Staff Corps, Acting Brigade Major, Malabar and Canara, on medical certificate, for 20 months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant B. W. Broughton, 35th Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate, for 18 months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Penang.

The leave to the Neilgherries on medical certificate, granted by the Government of India in March* 1864, to Captain W. H. Lowther, of the late 52nd Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, is extended on the same account to the 20th December 1864.

* G. O. G. G. 8th March 1864, No. 201.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH NOVEMBER 1864.

No. **428** of 1864.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 26th October 1864.

No. 531 of 1864.—Major E. H. Blomfield, Her Majesty's 7th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is allowed a furlough to Europe for eighteen months, on medical certificate.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH NOVEMBER 1864.

No. 429 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the following Advertisement be published for general information :—

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

STATEMENT of deposits made in the Treasury of the Paymaster, Presidency, on account of the Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned, and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian Army, during the month of September 1864.

Date of deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of deposit.	Remarks.
1864.	COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.						*Rs. a. p.*	
28th September.	John James Sommerville	Captain	26th Regiment N. I...	....	28th Sept. 1863.	Not known.	364 0 0	
Do ..	James Bate	Lieutenant	Cavalry General List..	....	23rd Aug. do	do ..	354 9 6	
Do ..	Charles Barrington Wetherall..	do ..	12th Regiment N. I...	....	13th Sept. do	do ..	500 0 0	
Do ..	Thomas James Fischer	Colonel	15th do ..	....	7th Jany. 1864.	do ..	231 14 10	
Do ..	Joseph Henry Wright	Major	Staff Corps	....	24th Aug. 1863.	do ..	1,313 0 0	
Do ..	Francis Robert Fox	Lieutenant	14th Regiment N. I...	....	11th April 1864.	do ..	765 0 8	
Do ..	Patrick Ryan	Deputy Commissary	Sappers and Miners ..	....	18th Sept. 1863.	do ..	3,917 12 5	Transferred to London, in October 1864.
24th August ..	Aylmer Charles Alexander Wylly	Lieutenant	18th Regiment N. I...	....	17th Mar. 1864.	do ..	one packet.	
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.							
3rd do ..	George Meyers	Ordnance Artificer.	Ord. Artificer Company, attached to the Magazine, Rangoon	341	2nd April 1864.	do ..	52 9 6	
15th do ..	D. Jaffery	Serjeant Major...	37th Grenadiers	....	7th Aug. 1863.	do ..	131 4 10	11th October 1864, paid Rupees 503-12-0 to the Staff Officer and Supt. of Details, Fort Saint George, the other portion having been invested in Goverment Savings Bank.
28th do ..	do	do ..	do	....	do ..	do ..	1,372 7 2	
20th do ..	Patrick Anglum	Serjeant	23rd Brig. Royal Artillery	5	Not known	do ..	853 2 5	
Do ..	T. Quinlan	Pend. Private..	....	....	do	do ..	15 5 0	Transferred to London, in September 1864.
28th do ..	W. Lee	Serjeant	Euro. Artillery Veteran Company	2335	23rd Feby. 1861.	do ..	145 13 6	4th October 1864, paid to the Officer Commanding Vizagapatam, Rupees 30-0-0.
Do ..	T. Doyle	Conductor	Ordnance Department..	....	21st do 1863.	do ..	561 14 2	
Do ..	P. Cunningham	Quarter Master..	Hyderabad Contingent.	....	10th Nov. do	do ..	252 5 9	
Do ..	C. Skinner	Serjeant Major..	23rd Brig. Royal Artillery	....	6th Sept. 1862.	do ..	52 5 11	
Do ..	J. Geraghty	Corporal	Sappers and Miners ..	....	1st Aug. 1863.	do ..	245 1 4	
Do ..	H. Lee	Sub-Conductor..	Department Public Works	....	6th Feby. 1864.	do ..	384 3 10	
Do ..	J. Rose	Staff Serjeant ..	Commissariat Department	....	24th Aug 1859.	do ..	17 8 10	6th October 1864, paid to the Commissary of Ordnance Fort Saint George.

Claims against the above Estates are to be preferred to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, within twelve months from the date of the death of the party, after which period all payments will cease to be made in India.

Fort St. George, Military Accountant's Office, 2nd November 1864.

H. FIRTH, Major, *For Acting Military Accountant.*
C. H. DRURY, Major, *Acting Controller Military Accounts.*
(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel, *Secretary to Government.*

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH NOVEMBER 1864.

No. 430 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank :—

Captain C. S. Fagan, Staff Corps, Commandant 1st Infantry Hyderabad Contingent	Arrived at Bombay on the 30th October 1864.
Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) A. R. T. Passingham, 29th Regiment Native Infantry	Arrived at Madras on the 12th October 1864.
Lieutenant H. M. S. Magrath, 39th Regiment Native Infantry	Arrived at Madras on the 8th April 1864.

Captain (Brevet Major) E. H. Blomfield, of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry, is granted two months' leave to Bombay on medical certificate, with effect from date of departure, preparatory to appearing before a final Medical Board.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain J. Bean, Royal (Madras) Engineers, Officiating Superintending Engineer 6th Division, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Staff Veterinary Surgeon E. B. Dawson, of the 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, on medical certificate, or 20 months, under the Regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

THE following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army.

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Date of Commission.
12th Regiment N. I. ..	Jemadar Soolliman Khan	Subadar ..	8th April 1864.
	Havr. No. 568, Shaik Nunney ..	Jemadar ..	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH NOVEMBER 1864.

No. 431 of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The undermentioned Officers, having applied for admission to the Staff Corps, under the provisions of para. 2 of G. O. G. G. No. 531 of 1864, republished in Madras G. O. G 22nd July 1864, No. 276, are admitted thereto from the dates specified against their names, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India :—

Rank and Names.	Corps.	Staff Appointment.	Date of admission.
Lieut. Lawrence William Halsted..	16th Regiment N. I..	Adjutant of his Regiment..	23rd Novr. 1861.
Lieut. (Brevet Captain) Edward Francis Hunter Armstrong....	11th Regiment N. I..	Asst. Supt. 3rd Class, Mysore Commission.	28th Feby. 1862.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH NOVEMBER 1864.

No. 432 of 1864.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of India, is republished :—

Simla, the 7th October 1864.

No. 820 of 1864.—Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, conveyed in his Despatch No. 204, dated the 24th June 1864, it is hereby notified that the rate of pay admissible to Sergeant Band Masters serving in this country, is to be the same as that of a Regimental Serjeant Major.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH NOVEMBER 1864.

No. 433 of 1864.—The following Extract from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, is republished :—

Home Department, Simla, the 8th October 1864.

No. 3140.

Erratum.—In the third and fourth lines of the twelfth rule* regarding the admission of Military Officers of the Staff Corps to Civil employ, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th instant, page 784, for "Civil Political employment" read "Civil *or* Political employment."

* Madras G. O. G. 25th October 1864, No. 418.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH NOVEMBER 1864.

No. 434 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer has returned to his duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to his rank :—

Lieutenant Colonel A. J. Greenlaw, Staff Corps..Arrived at Madras on the 7th November 1864.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain (Brevet Major) C. H. Harrison, of the Royal (Madras) Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class, in charge of the Arsenal of Fort Saint George, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlough regulations of 1854.

MEMO.—The leave to Europe granted in G. O. G. 8th November 1864, No. 430, to Staff Veterinary Surgeon E. B. Dawson, of the 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, is under the old, and not under the new furlough regulations as stated in that order.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH NOVEMBER 1864.

No. 435 of 1864.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 7th October 1864, is republished :—

India Office, 5th October 1864.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :

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MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

PROMOTIONS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Arthur Howlett. Dated 11th June 1864.

To be Major.

Captain George Hearn. Dated 8th June 1864.

MADRAS ARMY.

PROMOTIONS.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign James Turner Cummins to be Lieutenant, vice Gordon, deceased. Dated 5th May 1864.

Ensign Frederick Edward Shepherd to be Lieutenant, vice Vandeleur, deceased. Dated 13th May 1864.

ARMY RANK.

Lieutenant John Swiney, of the 32nd Native Infantry, to be Captain by Brevet. Dated 12th April 1864.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH NOVEMBER 1864.

No. 436 of 1864.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of India, is republished :—

Simla, the 29th September 1864.

No. 793 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the following rates of Travelling Allowance, &c., to witnesses, not in the Military Service of Government, who may be required by the Deputy Judge Advocate General or Officer conducting the trial, to attend a Court Martial.

Europeans and Eurasians are to be divided into three classes, according to their respective stations in life, the classification being made by the Magistrate through whom the parties are summoned :—

I.—Travelling Allowance.

1*st* Class.....8 Annas a mile.
2*nd* do ..... } actual travelling expenses as
3*rd* do ..... } 2nd or 3rd Class Passengers.

From the usual residence of the witness, to the station where the Court Martial is to be held, and back.

II.—Boarding expenses.

1*st* Class..... 5 Rs. a day.
2*nd* do ..... 2 ditto.
3*rd* do ..... 1 ditto.

To be reckoned from date of arrival at the station to the day following that in which the witness' evidence is concluded, and his attendance is no longer required ; and also for the number of days occupied in the journey to the station, and the same number of days returning.

III.—Carriage hire for each day the witness may be required to attend the Court :—

1*st* Class	..	..	2 Rs. per diem.
2*nd* do	..	..	1 ditto.
3*rd* do	..	..	Nil.

2. The certificate of attendance at the trial, of detention and period occupied in the journey, which must also show the class of the witness, is to be signed by the President of the Court Martial, and is to be supplied to the witness, on his application, by the Deputy Judge Advocate General or Officer conducting the trial.

3. The charges on the above accounts are to be drawn in bills, which are to be presented by the parties concerned to the Pay-master of the circle for payment.

4. All classes of native witnesses, not in the military service of Government, are to be paid the *bonâ fide* travelling charge and necessary boarding expenses, both by the way and during their detention where the trial is held, according to their stations in life, of which due information is to be given to the Deputy Judge Advocate General or Officer conducting the trial, by the Magistrate by whom they are summoned.

5. The charges on this account are to be drawn by the Deputy Judge Advocate General, and will be paid by the Pay-master of the circle.

6. The above rules will apply also to witnesses required to attend Courts of Enquiry and other military courts.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH NOVEMBER 1864.

No. **437** of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments:—

Captain Richard Campbell Stewart, Cadre of 8th Light Cavalry, Aide-de-Camp, to be Military Secretary .....
Captain Francis William Hamilton, Her Majesty's 21st Fusiliers, Extra Aide-de-Camp, to be Aide-de-Camp, as a temporary measure .....
Lieutenant James Frederick Pierson, of the Royal (Madras) Artillery, to be an Extra Aide-de-Camp, as a temporary measure .....
} To His Excellency the Governor.

The above appointments to take effect from the date of Mr. Breeks's embarkation to Europe.

Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals John Emelius Mayer, is posted from the Northern to the Presidency Division, until further orders.

Captain J. R. G. Magrath, Acting Paymaster Pegu Division, is permitted to proceed to Calcutta for two months, from the 25th November 1864, preparatory to applying for leave to proceed to Europe on medical certificate.

The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank:—

Captain J. W. Sinclair, Staff Corps ....
Lieutenant and Brevet Captain A. H. M. Dickey, 2nd Regiment Native Infantry ....
} Arrived at Madras on the 7th November 1864.

MEMO.—The date of promotion of Veterinary Surgeon Edward Boghurst Dawson, to the rank of Staff Veterinary Surgeon, is the 28th June 1860, and not 28th June 1862, as stated in G. O. G. 7th November 1862, No. 431.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH NOVEMBER 1864.

No. **438** of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished:—

Home Department, Fort William, the 24th October 1864.

No. 5019.—Dr. W. Grylls, Civil Assistant Surgeon, Chindwarrah, Central Provinces, has obtained three months' privilege leave of absence from the 5th September, or from the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 5021.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to invest Assistant Surgeon J. F. Barter, in charge of the Jail at Seonee, with the powers of a Magistrate, to be exercised within the precints of the Jail under his charge.

No. 5022.—Captain T. G. Steuart, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Chutteesgurh, Central Provinces, has obtained three months' privilege leave of absence from the 15th September, or from such date as he may avail himself of the same, making over charge of his Office to Captain Baker, District Superintendent of Police, Raepore.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Fort William, the 28th October 1864.

No. 295.

Notifications.—Corporal J. F. Slade, of the Madras Sappers and Miners, is appointed a Probationary Assistant Overseer in the Public Works Department, and posted to Hyderabad.

No. 296.—Serjeant J. Schowry, Madras Sappers and Miners, Assistant Overseer, Hyderabad, is struck off the strength of the Public Works Department, his services having been replaced at the disposal of the Madras Government for employment in the Civil Engineering College.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18TH NOVEMBER 1864.

No. 439 of 1864.—The Governor in Council publishes the following Resolution passed by the Government of India in the Financial Department on the report of the Commissioners of Inquiry into Indian Accounts on the system of Audit and Account now pursued in the Military Department, with extracts from the report in question.

No. 2695.

Resolution of the Governor General of India in Council in the Financial Department dated 30th September 1864.

THE Governor General in Council has had under his consideration the valuable Report of the Commissioners of Inquiry into Indian Accounts on the system of Audit and Account now pursued in the Military Department.

2. The revised system, recommended by the Commissioners, is based upon the principle that the separate Establishments of Military Account and Audit should be consolidated into a Central Account Office in each of the three Presidencies—in Bengal under the immediate direction of an Accountant General to the Military Department, and in Madras and Bombay under the respective Controllers. This proposal is based upon the experience acquired at the War Office and Admiralty, where, by carefully separating cash from stores, and examination from record, and reducing the latter to the utmost possible degree of simplicity by scientific book-keeping, audited accounts of the expenditure in every part of the world for the year ending the 31st March, are furnished previously to the Meeting of Parliament.

3. This, and other proposals which are of an organic character, will be hereafter considered, in communication with the Military Department; but, meanwhile, immediate effect may, with much public advantage, be given to many of the recommendations contained in the Report.

4. In paragraph 112, the Commissioners state that, notwithstanding the order of Government to the contrary, the items of expenditure in the Military Department are still classed in the Account Current under the heads of—

Arrears, former years... { Settlement. / Payment.

Current.

The Governor General in Council concurs with the Commissioners that this sub-division is unnecessary and inconvenient, and directs that it be at once discontinued in the several books of account, from the date of receipt of this order.

Expenditure is sub-divided contrary to orders of Government;

Commissioners' Report Paragraph 112. We notice that, notwithstanding the order of Government to the contrary, the items of expenditure are classed in the Account Current under the heads of—

Arrear, former years .. { Settlement. / Payment.

Current.

It has been ruled that the amount to be charged as the expenditure of the year shall be the amount that may come in course of payment within the year; the above sub-division is therefore both unnecessary and inconvenient: we would suggest that orders be at once issued to stop this useless classification of charges, as we find that it pervades the Books of the Department; it is continued, so we are given to understand, by orders of the Accountant General, Military Department.

This has been done by orders of the Accountant General.

5. Arrangements should also be made for consolidating the separate Establishments and Accounts of the Offices of Agent and Superintendent of Clothing, the duties of which are now performed by one Officer, and for making the other improvements in those Offices, suggested in the 178th and following paragraphs of the Report, so far as they are immediately practicable.

6. At paragraph 394, the Commissioners suggest that all unserviceable, obsolete, or redundant articles should be eliminated from the stores previously to the ensuing financial year, so that the stores in stock at the commencement of the year may represent those actually fit and ready for service. Arrangements should be at once made to give effect to this recommendation. The stores so excluded should be fully advertised and should be sold to the highest bidder, with the reservation only of an upset price, founded upon a low calculation of the sum which may be expected to be realized at the nearest favorable market, after deducting all the expences of conveying them thither.

Comrs.' Report Para. 394. The same course might be followed in regard to the valuation of stores in Arsenals, Magazines, &c., and the present period is highly favorable for a general inspection of all stores in charge of these Establishments; a new Rate Book is being prepared by the Ordnance Examiner, and a new nomenclature is being arranged by the Inspector General of Ordnance; these should both be introduced from the commencement of the ensuing financial year, before which time, it would be very desirable to eliminate from the stores all unserviceable, obsolete, or redundant articles, so that the stores in stock, at the commencement of the year, might represent those actually fit and ready for service: the quantity of each article in store at the several Arsenals, Magazines, &c., should be brought together in a General Statement, and the value, at the new rates, should be ascertained. This should be the foundation of the Accounts, so far as regards their money value, for the ensuing seven years, *i.e.*, until the period arrives for revising the Rate-book: the value of stores, at the end of each year, would be ascertained by adding to the value of the stock, at the commencement of the year, the value of all purchases, stores received from England, returned from Regiments, Civil Officers, &c., and deducting the value of sales, condemnations, and issues to Regiments, &c. It would be unnecessary to put a money value on the transactions between one Arsenal or Magazine or Fort and another.

Stores should be inspected and value brought on charge at new rates.

Mode of dealing with the Accounts at Head Quarters.

7. In paragraphs 58 to 63, 262 to 265, and 272 to 276, the Commissioners notice the unnecessary detail in which the Departmental Estimates are furnished to the Controllers of Military Accounts in the three Presidencies, and to the Accountant General, Military Department, and justly attribute it to the want of that frequent personal communication between heads of Departments, regarding doubtful items in the Estimates, whereby access would be gained to the books and records, and prolix returns and numerous vouchers in support of the Departmental Estimates would become superfluous. This excessive detail should be at once discontinued, and the heads of Departments should have the advantage of this improved arrangement in preparing their Estimates for 1865-66.

Comrs.' Report Para. 58. We would now offer a few remarks upon the forms in which the detail; Estimates are submitted by the Controllers of Military Accounts to the Accountant General. We should have imagined, as the Estimates all flow to one centre, that uniformity of detail would have resulted; this, however, is not the case, there is scarcely one of the items that is made up on a principle common to the three Presidencies, e. g.—

Diversity of forms upon which Estimates are compiled.

59. In Bengal and Bombay the Estimates for Barrack supplies are made out in the greatest detail; the number of articles required by each Regiment or Detachment is separately shown. In Bengal the explanatory vouchers fill two thick octavo volumes, and in Bombay these documents fill three volumes (Imperial). The immense number of items that have to be separately calculated must involve a great deal of unnecessary work—unnecessary, because we find that the only information furnished by the Controller at Madras is a simple Statement, from each of twenty-seven *Stations*, of the *total* quantities of the several articles required; these Statements are brought together in a general abstract, and the amount demanded is clearly and distinctly shown, the whole of the information being contained in a few sheets of paper.

Unnecessary detail for Barrack supplies in Bengal and Bombay.

60. It must not, however, be inferred that the Madras Estimates are entirely to be adopted as a model for the other two Presidencies, for we find, with reference to the Estimate for Medical supplies, that whilst Bengal and Bombay furnish the information required in a condensed and abstract form, Madras fills one very thick volume,

and in Madras unnecessary detail of Medical charges.

with the detail of the articles required and their cost; detailed Estimates are furnished by every Medical Officer in charge of an Hospital, who provides with elaborate minuteness for every ingredient which composes the diet of the patients, and for every article of general supply for Hospital use; in very many of the Estimates we find such items as the following :—

1 Nutmeg Grater	.....	2 Annas.
1 Needle	.....	1 Pie.
5 Eggs	.....	3 Pie each.
5 Corks, &c., &c.,		

61. Considering that these Estimates are compiled in the month of October, and are based upon the estimated number of sick during the year *commencing* six months after that date, it appears to us that no practical advantage can be derived from this elaboration; in this view we are borne out by the fact that when these Estimates are revised by the Accountant General, he entirely ignores the whole of the detail, and allocates to the Madras Presidency a defined amount, based on the average number of sick, and the average cost, as ascertained from the expenditure of previous years, of each diet.

No practical advantage from this detail.

62. The great amount of detail that is, under present arrangements, furnished to the Accountant General renders it almost impossible for that Officer to exercise any practical check over the Estimates as submitted by Heads of Departments: the alterations that he may make are frequently the cause of embarrassment to the Department and lead to an unnecessary and useless correspondence: the details furnished by the several Controllers fill no less than thirty volumes :—

The Accountant General overwhelmed with detail.

Bengal	.....	10
Madras	.....	6
Bombay	.....	14
		30

63. Without burdening this Report with further details in regard to the anomalies that exist in the form of the subsidiary vouchers of the Estimates of the three Presidencies, we will merely state that although an attempt has been made to introduce a set of vouchers common to the whole of India, each Presidency appears to have its own views as to the mode of making up these vouchers, and of the extent of information that should be afforded to the Accountant General.

No normal vouchers for details of Estimates.

Grant 4.—Commissariat Establishments, Supplies, and Services.

Comrs.' Report Para. 262. The necessary details in regard to this grant should be prepared by the Commissary General: in the event of the number of the several ranks of Commissariat Officers being the same as approved for the previous year, it would be unnecessary to furnish any details, the numbers and the aggregate amount of pay to be provided would be sufficient: in the case of any increase to, or reduction of, the numbers, or amount sanctioned in the previous year, full explanation should be afforded.

Grant 4.—The Commissary General should prepare this Estimate.

263. The amount to be provided for the Subordinate Establishments should be shown under Ranges, and a comparison should be made with the grant of the previous year, and explanations of any cause of increase should be given.

Cost of Subordinate Establishments.

264. The sum required for the provisions of Europeans should be based upon the actual rates paid to the Contractors for the rations to be supplied: the Commissariat Officer of each Range, or Station, should prepare a Statement showing the probable strength to be maintained during the ensuing year, and he should carefully calculate the entire cost of one ration per man per annum: we submit, for universal adoption thoughout India, a Return of this nature, Appendix No. 5,* which will enable the Commissary General to see what is the relative comparative cost, per ration, at every principal Military Station in the Empire.

A form submitted for ascertaining cost of rations.

265. In regard to the other items in this grant, the Commissary General should furnish whatever Returns or Statements the Accountant General may require, but they should, as far as possible, be limited to Returns of a general nature, and should not descend into those minute particulars which have hitherto been furnished: the Commissary General would, of course, obtain from the Officers under his orders such detail information as he may consider necessary, and that Officer would, after revising and correcting these Returns, compile them into a General Statement: it should be, however, distinctly understood that the Accountant General should be allowed access to all Returns, Books, orders or other papers to which he may wish to make reference in the progress of his examination of the Estimates: it would moreover be very desirable were the Accountant General to communicate personally with the Commissary General on any point requiring explanation.

The Commissary General should furnish necessary details.

The Accountant General may inspect Books, &c., kept by the Commissary General.

Grant 9.—Medical Establishments, Services and Supplies.

Commrs.' Report Para. 272. The grant for this Service has hitherto, in Bengal, been made up by the Examiner of Medical Accounts, an Officer who is nominally under the directions of the Controller. In Madras and Bombay the Estimate for Medical Services is prepared and submitted by the Principal Inspector General, who, at Madras, furnishes copies of all the details upon which his calculations have been based; this is unnecessary. We would propose that, so far as the supplies are concerned, the Principal Inspector General should obtain from the Deputy Inspectors General of Circles the estimated cost of the diets, &c., in the several hospitals in their district; this information should be compiled into a Tabular Statement in the Central Medical Office, and furnished to the Accountant General, who should, as in the case of the Commissariat, have access to any Statements or Books that may be kept in the Office of the Principal Inspector General.

Grant 9.—How to be prepared.

273. If more convenient, there is no objection to the Inspector General of the British Medical Establishment furnishing the Estimate for that Service direct to the Accountant General.

The Inspector General British Establishment, may send separate Estimate.

* See at the end of this G. O.

Grant 10.—The Inspector General of Ordnance should furnish the Estimate for this Grant.

274. The Inspector General of Ordnance is the Head of this Department; he should be responsible for the compilation of this grant: the Estimates of the Officers in charge of the Manufacturing Establishments should be referred to him, and he would make such alterations as he might consider necessary.

A list of Stores to be purchased should be furnished:

275. A list of such stores as it is intended to purchase during the year should be furnished to the Accountant General; it would be sufficient to show the gross number or quantity of each article of store that may be required for each Presidency, and not under Stations: the Returns now furnished, showing the probable issues from stock, should be discontinued.

that for Stock issues to be discontinued

Accountant General to have access to Books, &c.

276. As in the case of the Commissariat and Medical Departments, the Books and Records of the Inspector General of Ordnance would, so far as they relate to the preparation of the Estimates, be open to the inspection of the Accountant General.

8. With the same object, it is desirable that the introduction of the revised forms of Estimate be immediately ordered, should it appear, on consideration in the Military Department, that no information, requisite for an intelligent practical review of Military expenditure in that Department, will be thereby sacrificed. It is observed that the forms provide for a comparison of the Budget Estimate with the previous year's Budget, instead of the Regular Estimate—the improved system proposed by the Commissioners rendering the regular Estimate unnecessary. But orders on this recommendation can only be passed on the Commissioners' Report on the Financial Accounts. Meanwhile, the figures of the Regular, rather than of the last Budget Estimate, should be inserted in the column of the Commissioners' forms which has been provided for a comparison of the year 1864-65 with 1865-66.

9. In like manner, in the absence of the ample means of comparing the Budget Estimate with the latest actual expenditure, provided by the system recommended by the Commissioners, the Estimate for 1865-66 should contain a column showing the actual expenditure of 1863-64.

10. It must also be observed that, whereas the detailed calculations of the cost of regiments are to be made at the full twelve months' charge for the full sanctioned establishment, with a deduction (in the column provided for that purpose, in the form, at pages 20-21 in the Appendix) of the portion which is invariably not incurred at all, or not incurred in India, for the pay of Officers in Civil employ, in Europe, &c., no similar column is provided for making a deduction on account of deficiencies in the strength of regiments, and the allowances forfeited by Native Soldiers on leave.

11. It is right to mention, in reference to the 51st paragraph of the Report, that the Accountant General to the Military Department has satisfactorily explained the delay in submitting the Military Estimate for 1864-65.

Financial Department complains that its orders are disregarded.

Commrs.' Report Para. 51. It would appear, however, that these directions have been disregarded, and the Supreme Government has issued the following Resolution, dated Financial Department, 15th April 1864, No. 2018.

"The grant passed under C, Army, for the Service of 1864-65, is Rs. 12,65,31,890, including the value, as per margin, of stores and freight exp cted from England, as per Estimate of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India. But as the grant has been based on a rough Memorandum furnished by the Officiating Chief of the Military Finance Department, the Governor General in Council requests that proper Estimates for 1864-65 be submitted without further delay; that the grant passed should be considered as *conditional* only pending the issue of orders on the Estimates when received in this Department; and that measures be taken to prevent a repetition of the delay in the submission of the Annual Budget Estimate of Military expenditure, which has occurred every year since the introduction of the new system of Accounts.

Stores.....	£328,744	
Freight...	,, 4,445	
	£333,189	
or Rupees...	33,31,890	

12. The earnest attention of the Military Accountants in the three Presidencies should be directed to completing, at the earliest possible period, the adjustment of the books between the Civil and Military Departments, as recommended in paragraphs 343 and 344.

Commrs.' Report Para. 343. The funds necessary for carrying on the Military Service throughout the country are, for the most part, furnished from Civil Treasuries: the manner in which Disbursing Officers draw upon these Treasuries has already been described in para. 31. There can be no doubt that unless the Accounts between the Civil and Military Departments, in regard to these transactions, are promptly and regularly adjusted, inextricable confusion will take place, the whole system of Accounts will be compromised, and frauds to a large extent might remain undetected. We have already pointed out in para. 213 how this important duty has been neglected.

An important element of Military Accounts is the mode of adjusting the Cash advances;

this has been neglected;

344 We would suggest that no time should be lost in making a complete adjustment between the Books of the two Departments, and that the earnest attention of the Military Accountants in the three Presidencies be directed to this important duty.

the arrear should be brought up.

13. In the 259th paragraph of their Report, the Commissioners observe that under the system which they recommend, "the expenditure shall, as now, be recorded with the view of showing the total cost under each arm of the Service,

"and not under the separate items composing the pay and allowances—provision "will, however, be made in the Pay Lists for furnishing information on this point, "should it at any time be required."

Comr.'s Report Para. 259. It is intended that the expenditure shall, as now, be recorded with the view of showing the total cost under each arm of the Service, and not under the separate items composing the pay and allowances: provision will, however, be made in the Pay Lists for furnishing information on this point should it at any time be required.

The expenditure should be recorded as at present.

14. The recording in the Presidency Offices of the pay of a large army under the separate items composing the pay and allowances of each regiment, and not merely under the arm of the service to which the regiment belongs, must be so tedious and elaborate as to cause arrears and unnecessary expense, and any such minute recording that may be now in progress, should be stopped at once.

15. The state of the deposit accounts, of the account of advances repayable, and of the Inefficient Balances of Disbursing Officers, as reported in paragraphs 203 to 206, calls for early attention, with a view to their effectual investigation and settlement.

Commr.s' Report Para. 203. It will be seen above that no less than Rs. 11,31,782 stands to the debit of "Advances Repayable," in other words, upwards of £113,000 has been advanced to, or is owing by, Officers and others, and yet the Military Accountant appeared to be almost entirely ignorant of the fact, and when it was explained to him he stated that the debts were outstanding before his time. The number of separate Accounts, debit and credit, remaining outstanding on the "Advances Repayable" Ledger is no less than about 1,400, most of which might with little trouble have been settled.

Large amount due on account of Advances Repayable:

204. The "Advances Repayable" Account was the pioneer of the "Inefficient" Balance Account, the latter had its origin in the fact that the former became so unmanageable and overgrown that it was necessary to break new ground: the latter, in point of amount, although of only a few years' standing, already far outstrips the former, for whilst the balance due on the "Advances Repayable" Accounts is Rs. 11,31,782, that on the "Inefficient" Balance already amounts to Rs. 20,85,799 in Bengal alone. Although that the General Books for 1861-62 are balanced, the Advances Repayable Account has not been commenced for that year.

Origin of the Account.

205. The state of the "Deposit" Account is still more unsatisfactory: no less than Rs. 16,04,673 remained due, on 30th April 1861, to sundry Officers, who have, for various causes, deposited money with Circle or Divisional Paymasters; this Account, like that previously noticed, has on the plea that the balance is on the "right side," been almost entirely neglected; the Deposit Ledger has not been balanced since 1850-51, upwards of thirteen years; the consequence is, that there are large sums due to the estates of deceased Officers that should have been long since closed, and many other transactions that a small amount of investigation would have cleared off; in several cases money has been deposited to meet retrenchments, and which doubtless appear to the debit of the Officer in the "Advances Repayable" Ledger.

Deposit Account has not been balanced since 1850-51;

206. We would here suggest that both these Accounts should be at once fully and thoroughly investigated; and we would again draw attention to the fact, as alluded to in para. 117, that whilst the Military Accountant has been endeavouring to obtain the control of work not within his proper sphere, the legitimate duties of his Office have not received that detailed investigation which their importance demanded.

it should be thoroughly investigated.

In regard to the General Books, it appears that two copies are made; one for the Military Department, and the other for the Financial Department; the latter is forwarded to England.

Two copies of General Books.

16. In paragraphs 111 and 122 to 128, as well as in other parts of the Report, the Commissioners discuss the expediency of separating cash from store accounts. With their conclusions on this point the Governor General in Council agrees, and early attention should be directed to the best means of giving practical effect to the views of the Commission. The separation of the cash from the store accounts is indispensable to the proper reform and efficient management of the cash accounts of the Empire.

Comrs'. Report Para. 111. The cash transactions of Commissariat Officers should be of the most simple character; they should debit themselves with all cash received by them, whether in the nature of Drafts upon the local Treasuries, from Regiments, or from private individuals for the purchase of stores. We urge this course, as we find that it is the practice to mix up store transactions with the cash records, and to credit in the Account Current fictitious amounts for the supply of stores to other Presidencies or Departments, and to debit, per contra the same amounts to the general Account of the Government of India. The Account Current should be strictly limited to *cash* transactions; all others should be adjusted by the Officer to whom the Accounts are forwarded for examination, and all that he requires is the voucher showing the quantity and value of the stores issued, and the name of the party receiving them.

The Account Current should be limited to cash transactions.

122. The Military Accountant has, however, in this Report raised three important questions bearing on the duties of the Commissariat Examiner which, we will here allude to:—

Further questions raised by Military Accountant.

1*st*.—Whether the Commissariat Examiner should keep a money value Account of all Commissariat stock?

2*nd*.—Whether the total amount should be passed through the Books kept by the Military Accountant? and

3*rd*.—He deprecates the system of "intermingling cash and store transactions" in the Cash Accounts Current of the Executive Commissariat Officers.

Commissariat Store Accounts show quantities only:

123. Hitherto the Commissariat Store Accounts have been limited to showing the receipt and issues in quantities only; the principal articles kept in store are malt liquor, wine, spirits, and tea; other articles are also retained, but in very limitted quantities. The system pursued in regard to the supply of rations to the Troops prevents the necessity of keeping up any stock, tea and coffee excepted, of the ingredients forming the daily ration.

the Military Finance Department wanted Cash Statements also;

124. The Military Finance Department, in letter No. 7441 of the 21st March 1862 to the Commissariat Examiner, stated that "what is wanted is simply this:—The Commissariat Department spends a sum of money for the purchase of stock, and when "the vouchers for the purchase are submitted, the Commissariat Department is "allowed to take credit for the cash disbursed. But as the cash is only expended "as *cash*, its equivalent existing in the shape of stock, the debit removed by the production of the "vouchers should be replaced by a debit against the Department for the value of the stock purchased, and "which debit should be relieved on the production of Monthly Statements of the value of stock expended "under the several major and minor heads."

but limitted its request to Annual Cash Statement.

125. The Military Finance Department, on the representation of the Commissariat Examiner, seeing the impracticability of the scheme laid down, has been satisfied with a Statement at the end of each year showing the value of all stock balances. The Military Accountant could not, it is assumed, have been aware of this Return, for he states, in para. 28 of his Report above alluded to, that "in the Commissariat there is no Annual Stock "Account prepared." What the Military Accountant now wants is, that this Statement of stock balances should be discontinued, and in lieu therefore "the "Commissariat Examiner should prepare an Annual Stock Account for adjust-"ment in the Military Books, which should exhibit the whole of the stock "transactions of the Commissariat Department, whether connected with the purchase or issue of stores for "Army purposes, with the receipt of stores from, and the issue of stores to, other Departments, or with the "purchase, or issue, of stores to other Governments." This, in our opinion, is quite unnecessary; there is no practical utility in imposing this extra labor on the Commissariat Examiner or on the Executive Officers of the Commissariat Department, for undoubtedly were this system introduced, it would, as observed by the Military Accountant himself, "be no light work to perform." The cash expenditure for Commissariat Services is very carefully examined before credit is given to the Disbursing Officer, and no claim for the purchase of stores is finally passed unless the examining Officer satisfies himself that the stores are actually brought into the Stock Account of the Officer concerned: this is all that is done in England in the examination of the Accounts for Commissariat Services, and more is not required.

The Military Accountant now urges the necessity of a money value Account;

which is unnecessary.

126. The second recommendation of the Military Accountant is, "that the money value of the store transactions should be recorded and adjusted in his Books:" he deprecates the prevailing system, so far as Commissariat Accounts are concerned, "of the intermingling of cash and store transactions;" in this, as before observed, we quite concur, but we are firmly of opinion that much complication and embarrassment of Accounts has been involved by the commingling, in the General Books of the Military Department, the cash and store transactions of the several separate Establishments; and we shall, in this Report, suggest the discontinuance of a practice fraught with so many objections from every point of view.

Complication in the Books has been caused by commingling cash and store transactions.

127. The third point, viz., "the introduction in the Accounts Current of Executive Officers of the "Commissariat Establishment of fictitious entries on the debit and credit sides "of the Account representing the money value of stores furnished to other "Governments." is one to which we have already alluded to in para. 111, we entirely concur with the views expressed by the Military Accountant; the transaction should be entirely adjusted on the *Store* Accounts, and should not in any way be included in the Cash Accounts of the Commissariat Officers.

Store transactions should be excluded from Accounts Current.

128. The vouchers in support of the several charges included in the Cash Account should not be needlessly elaborated: we have had before us the accounts rendered by the Commissariat Officer in charge of the Presidency Range, and those relating to the Umballa Range: in both of these Accounts we find many forms that might be much simplified, and by which much saving if time might be effected in their compilation and examination: we would instance the form of Ration Certificate, in which much detail is given that cannot be of the least use to the Commissariat Officer, and which involves additional work in the Examiner's Office: it appears to us that all that is required is a Certificate, based upon the Regimental Records, of the number of men that have been rationed during the month: we submit such, a form as would, in our opinion, suffice. Appendix No. 6.*

The vouchers to the Cash Account might be much simplified.

17. There are many other instances adverted to in the Report in which without waiting for the adoption of further changes, time and labor may be saved, and the public business may be expedited by omitting unnecessary forms or processes, and adopting more compendious methods, such as—

Reducing the Inefficient Balances of Pay-masters by writing off small sums which are not worth collecting, paragraphs 74-5.

Commrs.' Report Para. 74. We are in possession of a copy of the "Preliminary Rules and Instructions for conducting the duties of the Military Finance Department," dated 18th October 1861; it is therein stated Act VII, p. 19—"The Military Accountant "will also take care that outstandings are not allowed to remain unsettled, and "he will carefully scrutinize the state of all Inefficient Balances." Notwithstanding these very clear and positive directions on this subject, we find that the Paymasters of Circles

The Military Accountant, although responsible for the Inefficient Balances, does not investigate them.

* See at the end of this G. O.

have rendered their Accounts to the Military Accountant, month after month, containing such items as the following:

Allahabad Account, March 1864.—*Statement of Inefficient Balance.*

CAPTAIN HON'BLE A. STEWART.—Retrenchment No. 474, December 1861, *one pie*—to be recovered from him. Balance of Rs. 399-11-0.

CAPTAIN J. BANHAM, D 2, R. H. BRIGADE.—Retrenchment No. 591, August 1862, *six pie*— Memo. given 19th February 1864 for recovery.

PAYMASTER, 80TH REGIMENT.—*Two pie*—to be recovered from him.

Retrenchments made for absurdly small amounts.

75. One of the above items has been brought forward on the Retrenchment Statement, month by month, for no less than twenty-eight months, and no steps have been taken in the Military Accountant's Office to stop the great inconsistency of perpetuating to the debit of Officers' Accounts amounts so infinitesimally small as not to be worth the collection, and which should never have appeared to their debits.

The omission of Pies from the Accounts, according to the process described in paragraph 414.

Pie should be omitted from the Account.

Commrs.' Report, Para. 414. The labor of recording the Accounts would be much diminished if pie were omitted from the Books; Disbursing Officers should be directed to adjust their payments, so that the total amount of each voucher may be limited to rupees and annas, it being understood that in those cases when the voucher amounts to less than six pie they should be omitted, and when the voucher amounts to six pie or upwards an anna may be charged.

The limitation of payments by cheque, at the Presidency Pay Office, to sums of ten Rupees and upwards, paragraph 81.

All payments are made by cheque on Bank of Bengal.

Commrs.' Report Para. 81. At the period when we inspected the Paymaster's Office, every payment was made by cheque on the Bank of Bengal; the Controller who accompanied us was so struck with the inconvenience of this arrangement, both to claimants and to the Office Staff, and seeing also the additional labor it entailed, he at once issued an order to the Paymaster to pay in *cash* all claims of five rupees and under: an order of the Financial Department is, however, in existence, limiting payments by cheque to Rs. 10 and upwards.

The placing the Pay-masters of Invalids at Fort William, and of Recruits at Chinsurah, in direct relation with the Military Accountant, paragraph 85.

The substitution of a quarterly for a monthly return, explanatory of the Inefficient Balances of Pay-masters of Circles, paragraph 85.

The Paymaster of Invalids and the Paymaster at Chinsurah neither render Accounts or disburse cash.

Commrs.' Report Para. 85. We will venture another case in exemplification of the elaboration of work under the present system. There is, as before observed, an Officer at Calcutta who is charged with the duty of adjusting the Accounts of Invalids and time-expired men prior to their embarkation for England; the Officer is designated "Paymaster" and Commandant of Invalids; there is another Officer, the Paymaster of the Depôt, stationed at Chinsurah, whose duty it is to pay the Recruits from England prior to their being sent to their respective Regiments. The payments made by these Officers are sometimes very numerous, and yet the following course is pursued in regard to each payment: a bill or claim is made out for the amount to be paid; it is sent to the Examiner, Pay Department; it is enfaced and signed by that Officer, returned to the Paymaster at Fort William, or Chinsurah, as the case may be, and, by them, presented to the *Presidency* Paymaster, who, after manipulating the claim through his Books, issues a cheque on the Bank of Bengal for the amount, retains the voucher, and returns it, with his Accounts, to the Pay Examiner within seven days of the date of payment. It will be thus seen that, although there are two Officers holding the appointment of Paymaster, they are not entrusted with a single pice, but are compelled to obtain the money they require through the agency of another Paymaster, who merely grants a Draft for the amount; the delay incurred, and the amount of labor involved in working a simple transaction through such complicated machinery can hardly be credited, and to a great extent accounts for the excessive cost of the Departments connected with the Military Accounts in this country.

The discontinuance of the Presidency Pay-master's List of Cheques drawn on the Bank of Bengal, by utilizing the Bank Pass Book, paragraph 89.

Great detail of Account Current and Monthly Statements.

Commrs.' Report Para. 89. The preparation of the Monthly Account Current and the supporting documents involve a vast amount of labor; the Paymaster is responsible to two Officers for the accuracy of his Accounts—to the Examiner for his disbursements, and to the Military Accountant for his Account Current; the documents furnished to the latter Officer in explanation of the Inefficient Balance, and of the cheques drawn on the Bank of Bengal, are exceedingly voluminous, and might be dispensed with, the former by having a Quarterly instead of a Monthly Return, and the latter, by the utilization of the Bank Pass Book. We should have submitted a scheme for the revision of this Department, but we consider that a more sweeping alteration is required, and we shall, in due course, suggest what, in our opinion, should be the course through which payments in the Presidency should flow.

The substitution, by the Pay Examiner, of a Letter of Advice to the Disbursing Officer, for the circuitous process described in paragraph 96.

Labor involved in pre-audit of miscellaneous claims.

Commrs.' Report Para. 96. Claims for miscellaneous Services are invariably transmitted by the Circle Paymasters to the Pay Examiner for pre-audit; they are fully indexed, a *literal copy* is also made of each of them, and the original claim is returned to the Circle Paymaster to pay the amount; the voucher is re-transmitted to the Pay Examiner by the Circle Paymaster generally within a few days of its leaving the Circle Pay Office; there are about 8,000 claims annually in the Bengal Presidency. We would recommend for the future that the original claim should be retained by the Examiner, and a letter of advice forwarded to the Disbursing Officer directing him to pay the amount allowed.

The discontinuance of the Register of Articles of Consumption in Hospitals, paragraph 138.

Commrs.' Report Para. 138. There is also a Register of stock articles issued in each Circle: the issues are arranged under fifteen heads, ten of which are spirits and stimulants, already recorded, in the fullest detail, in the Monthly Average Statement. The Medical Examiner states that he makes no use of the Register, but merely keeps it for the information of the Commissary General; that Officer cannot, however, make much practical use of it, as the Register is not posted beyond June 1863.

Register of stock articles issued is unnecessary.

The discontinuance of the Annual Returns of the gross cost per 100 patients, furnished to the Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department and Controller of Military Accounts, paragraph 139.

Commrs.' Report Para. 139. Again, an Annual Return is also prepared of the gross cost per 100 patients; one copy of this Return is transmitted to the Principal Inspector General, and one to the Controller: the Controller admits that the copy furnished to him is not required, and that transmitted to the Inspector General cannot be of much service, as the last rendered is for the year 1861-62.

Annual Return not required.

The discontinuance of the second examination, by the Ordnance Examiner, of the cash charges for Commissariat purchases for the Ordnance Department, paragraph 143.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Commrs.' Report Para. 143. All cash payments for supplies furnished locally, are made by the Commissariat Officers, and the amount disbursed is included in their Accounts rendered to the Commissariat Examiner: this Officer examines the vouchers appertaining to this Service, both as to their arithmetical calculations and the correctness of rates; he then abstracts from the Monthly Accounts all vouchers relating to the Ordnance Department, prepares a list thereof, and forwards it to the Office of Ordnance Examiner: here the vouchers undergo another examination, ab-initio, even to the computations; the quantities of the various articles paid for are then traced into the Day Books of the various Officers.

Detail of duties.

The immediate adoption, as regards the Arsenal of Fort William, of the plan for examining Store Ledgers recommended by the Commissioners, paragraphs 149 and 390.

Commrs.' Report Para. 149. After the termination of each year the Officers in charge of the stores in the Arsenals, Magazines, Forts, and Manufacturing Establishments furnish to the Ordnance Examiner a *copy* of their Store Ledger: this is at many Stations, particularly at the Arsenals of Fort William and Ferozepore, a document of most capacious extent, occupying at the latter Station alone no less than ten bulky sections of imperial size paper: every item in the Ledger is examined with the entries in the Day Book, and the total quantity of each description of article in store at the end of the year is abstracted into a general Return, the rate is inserted, and the value ascertained.

Copy of Store Ledger.

390. We would suggest that the Store Ledgers of the Arsenals and principal Magazines be balanced every three months, and that at the termination of the first three—monthly period, the Examining Officer should at once proceed to the first station on the line of Railway, say Allahabad, and examine the Accounts of that Arsenal; he should take all the vouchers appertaining to the receipts and issues of stores with him, and he should see that the quantities described have been duly posted in the Ledger; that the correct balances have been brought forward from the previous Ledger, and that the balance of the Accounts for the three months examined by him is correctly brought down, and he should be authorized to compare a limited number of the articles actually in store with the Book recorded.

Ledger should be balanced every three months.

Duties of local Examiners.

The grouping together of the details of petty repairs under 50 Rupees, paragraphs 150-387.

Commrs.' Report Para. 150. Officers in charge of Arsenals, &c., also furnish, at the end of each month, a General Indent of articles issued for, and labor expended in, making and repairing stores: this Return is of a very voluminous nature, it shows the value of every item of material that has been used in each repair, however trifling, and the wages of every man employed thereon. So minutely is the Return compiled that the total cost of the repair of one article, amounting to seven annas only, involved no less than eleven separate calculations: the total value of one of the ingredients used in this repair was *one-sixteenth* of a pie!

General Indent.—Repair of stores.

387. In regard to the detail Accounts in the Arsenals, there would be no necessity to keep a separate record of the materials consumed or labor expended on the repairs, the estimated or probable cost of each of which is Rs. 50 or under: the expenditure on these Services might be grouped together under a general head of "Petty Repairs:" the Officer in charge of the Arsenal would be held responsible that the meterials issued for these repairs were not in excess of that absolutely required, and that the workmen employed upon the various jobs were requisite for their due performance.

"Petty Repairs."

The discontinuance of the intermediate valuation of the Store Accounts rendered by Civil Officers, paragraphs 154-5.

Commrs.' Report Para. 154. Civil Officers, to the number of about 250, who are in possession of Ordnance Stores also render Accounts to the Ordnance Examiner; each of these Officers furnishes a half yearly Account of the stores in their charge: these Statements show—

Stores in charge of Civil Officers.

Description of Store.	Stock, 1st May 1st November.	Receipts.	Issues returned into Store or sold.	Expenditure.	Balance.

155. To each Statement, as rendered by the Civil Officer, the Ordnance Examiner adds the rate and value: this valuation is made not only at the end of the year, but intermediately; a Ledger Account, showing the money value of all stores, is kept with each Officer, who is debited with the value of the issues to him, and credited with his Returns or expenditure; the balance on the Ledger Account should agree with the balance shown by the half-yearly Statement rendered by the Officer in charge of the stores; these Statements are then brought together in a general Abstract in the same manner as are those for the other classes of Store Account.

they are valued every half-year.

The discontinuance of the Account between the Gun Carriage Agent at Futtehgurh and the Circle Pay-master, paragraph 159.

Commrs.' Report Para. 159. The Officers in charge of the Manufacturing Departments prefer claims, for the fixed Establishments, on the Pay-master of the Circle in which the Department is situated; they, however, render to the Ordnance Examiner a Monthly Account of the receipts and disbursements on account of the extra Establishment and contingencies. In regard to the Gun Carriage Agency at Futtehghur, although the Officer in charge of that Establishment is a direct Accountant, he has received a very large amount from the Circle Pay-master on account of Timber purchases, the whole of of which amount is held in Inefficient Balance of the latter Officer.

Payments for fixed Establishments.

Gun Carriage Agency, Futtehghur.

The omission of consumable articles from the Barrack master's Day Book, paragraph 166.

Commrs.' Report Para. 166. The Barrack Master's Day Books show not only the quantities of new furniture, &c., issued, but also the issues of consumable articles: this is quite unnecessary, as the articles are not to the debit of the Barrack Master, and the Ordnance Examiner has no control over them.

Not necessary to insert issues of consumable articles in Day Book.

The discontinuance of the Duplicate Cash Vouchers by Pay-masters in their Monthly Accounts, paragraph 167.

Commrs.' Report Para. 167. The Commissariat Officers furnish Barrack Masters with advances of cash, to be repaid within the month, for payments on account of transport, coolie hire, &c.: at the end of the month the Barrack Master prepares a voucher showing the amount he has disbursed; this voucher finds its way, through the Commissariat Examiner, to the Ordnance Examiner, who is, moreover, furnished with a duplicate of these vouchers by the Barrack Masters in their Monthly Accounts; these are not required and should be discontinued.

Copies of cash vouchers are not required.

The discontinuance of the countersignature of the Quarter Master General to the Barrack Master's Accounts, paragraph 169.

Commrs.' Report Para. 169. The Accounts rendered by the Barrack Masters to the Ordnance Examiner have to be transmitted through the Quarter Master General to that Officer; this arrangement causes considerable delay in the examination of the Accounts, e. g., the Accounts of the Barrack Master at Fort William for the month of April were completed and signed by the 2nd may; they did not, however, reach the Ordnance Examiner until the 27th of that month, as they were not considered complete until the signature of the Quarter Master General, or of one of the Officers of his Department, was attached to one or other of the documents: to obtain this, these purely formal Accounts were transmitted to Simla, and in their transit from the Fort of Calcutta to Bankshall Street had to travel upwards of 2,000 miles.

Accounts have to be rendered through the Quarter Master General's Department.

The discontinuance of the inadmissible substitute for an Annual Appropriation Audit, described in paragraph 196.

X.—Annual Report on Appropriation Audit.

Commrs'. Report Para. 196. This is a most voluminous Statement; it is supposed to represent the actual audited expenditure on account of Military Services, and should, according to the instructions on this subject, be based entirely on adjusted charges after the closing of the Annual Books. This Return is compiled solely for the use of the Accountant General, but it is of no practical use; in the first place it is compiled *before* the Annual or General Books are commenced, the Appropriation Account for the year 1862-63 having been rendered to the Accountant General on the 19th July last, the Books for 1861-62 having only just been closed, and those for 1862-63 not yet opened; moreover, the expenditure, as shown

by the Returns, differs very materially from the "actuals" for the same period, as given by the Accountant General in the printed Budget Estimate for the year 1864-65.

The discontinuance of the Abstract of the General Books, described in paragraph 197.

XI.—Abstract of General Books.

Commrs.' Report para. 197. In the recent orders issued regulating the duties of the several Departments of Military Account, it is laid down that an *Abstract* of the General Books should be prepared for the Accountant General. We cannot understand to what use this Return can be applied as before an Abstract of the Books is prepared the Books themselves must be closed: the Books for 1861-62 have just been balanced, it is only for those Accounts that an Abstract can be prepared, and we consider this quite useless.

The discontinuance of the copies of vouchers of the Half-yearly Returns of Stores with Regiments and Batteries, furnished in addition to the original vouchers, paragraph 396.

Originals and copies of vouchers are forwarded.

Commr's. Report Para. 396. These Statements are supported by the original vouchers, in regard to the receipts and issues, and by *fair copies*, in extenso, of these documents.

The substitution of Annual for Half-yearly Returns of Stores with Regiments and Batteries, in the manner recommended in paragraph 397.

Annual Returns are sufficient.

Commr.s' Report Para. 397. We consider that it would be very desirable to complete the equipment of all Batteries and Regiments to their normal standard, in which case it would be quite sufficient if the Officers Commmanding furnished an *annual* instead of a *half-yearly* Statement, the only documents that would be then required in support thereof would be the *original* vouchers, the fair copies being dispensed with.

The discontinuance, in the mode recommended in paragraphs 398-9, of the copy of the Day Book furnished by Barrack Masters to the Examiner of Barrack Accounts.

XII.—Stores in charge of Barrack Masters.

Barrack Store Day Book is not required.

Commrs.' Report Para. 398. The course pursued in regard to the Accounts of Barrack Masters has already been described at para. 167; we there suggested that the copies of the cash vouchers should be discontinued; we consider also that the copy of the Day Book is unnecessary, and might be dispensed with: the Examiner can take the necessary action on the *original* vouchers; these should be forwarded to him monthly.

Native Clerks might be discharged, and the work done by Barrack Sergeants.

399. By discontinuing the copy of the Day Book, the Native Clerks that have recently been appointed at the principal Barrack Stations might be discontinued: the clerical work in regard to the Accounts is very trifling, and we are of opinion that it should be performed by the Barrack Sergeants, by which means they would be acquiring a knowledge of the Office routine and would be qualifying themselves for promotion.

18. The labour liberated by these and the other changes previously adverted to should be employed, as far as necessary, in the examination of the Inefficient Balances and of the Deposit and Advance Accounts, and in completing the accounts in arrear; but when it is not wanted for any really useful purpose, reductions should be made.

19. The several Officers concerned should be desired to report, at the end of a month, the steps taken by them under these instructions.

Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution, and of the Report of the Commissioners, be forwarded to the Military Department, with a request that the several arrangements which have been determined upon may be carried into immediate effect, and that careful consideration may be given to the further changes recommended by the Commissioners.

Also, that copies be sent from the Military Department to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, with a request that they will adopt the changes which have been determined upon, and will favor the Governor General in Council with their opinion on the further changes recommended by the Commissioners.

Also, that a copy be sent to the Accountant General to the Government of India for his information and guidance.

Also, that a copy of this Resolution, and of the Report of the Commissioners, be published in the *Government Gazette*, for general information, with the remark that such improvements have been ordered as are immediately practicable, and that she further changes recommended will be decided upon, after considering any uggestions and explanations that may be offered.

E. H. LUSHINGTON, *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

II. His Excellency in Council directs the adoption in the Madras Presidency of the changes recommended by the Commissioners which have been determined upon by the Supreme Government.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel, *Secretary to Government.*

Appendix No. 5. See Para. 264 of Report.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

BENGAL PRESIDENCY — Meerut STATION.

Estimate of cost of Victualling, &c.. European Troops, for the year 1865-66.

Actual Strength.	DETAIL OF FORCE.	Articles.	Quantity per Man per day.	Quantity per Man for 365 days.	Rate.	Per.	Cost per Man for 365 days.	Remarks.
			lb. oz.	lbs. oz.	R. A. P.	lbs.	R. A. P.	
	Artillery.							
4	Head Qrs. 2nd. R. H. Brigade...	Bread	1 0	365 0	7 8 0	100	27 6 0	
132	C Battery ditto	Beef	1 For 5 days in week.	261 0	8 5 4	,,	21 12 0	
134½	D Battery ditto	Mutton	1 For 2 days in week.	104 0	10 8 5	,,	10 15 2	
146	F Battery, 11th Brigade ...	Rice.....	0 4	91 ¼	4 7 9	,,	4 1 5½	
147	A Battery, 22nd R. Artillery...	Sugar	0 2½	57 ½	0 2 0	lb.	7 2 0½	
79	D Battery, ,, ...	Salt	0 1	22 13	7 2 3	100lbs.	1 10 0½	
40½	Artillery Band	Potatoes	1 0	365 0	3 2 0	,,	11 6 6	
	Cavalry.							
585	H. M.'s 8th Hussars.....	Mixed vegetable.....	0 0	0 0	0 0 0	,,	0 0 0	
	Infantry.							
786	H. M.'s 90th Regiment ...	Firewood.....	3 0	1,095 0	0 6 6	,,	4 7 2	
							88 12 5	(a)
		Stock Issues.						
2,054								
185	Deduct 9 per cent. for sick.	Tea, Black ...	0 0½	5 ½	1 0 0	lb.	5 7 1½	
1,869								
—	Women } Full Rations..	Tea, Green ...	0 0½	2 11½	1 8 0	,,	4 1 3½	
—	Children }	Coffee	0 0	16 ½	0 7 10	,,	7 15 8½	
1,869	Total, Numbers.							
							17 7 9½	(b)
		Total amount per Man for 365 days...					106 4 3½	Average daily cost per man annas 4-8.

Abstract of Estimate.	Total Annual Charges.	
(a) 1,869 Men Cash Ration	1,65,922 0 0	R. A. P. No. of Men. (a) 88 12 5 × 1,869 = 1,65,922 6 9
Contingencies. Cooking utensils, renewing repair and tinning	1,057 0 0	
Petty transit charges	0 0 0	
Extra Batta. 1,869 Men at as. 3-4 for 5 days each...	1,946 0 0	
	1,68,925 0 0	
Add— 5 per cent. to cover extra charges of Command rates, &c.	8,446 0 0	
Total charge to be provided for	1,77,371 0 0	
(b) 1,869 Men, Stock ration.....	32,683 0 0	(b) 17 7 9½ × 1,869 = 32,683 2 7½
Cooking utensils, &c., issued from stock	1,851 0 0	
Total annual cost for 1,869 Men, including stock issues...	2,11,905 0 0	Total annual cost of provisions for 365 days... 1,98,605 9 4½

Signed _____

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Appendix No. 6. See Para. 128 of Report.

RATION CERTIFICATE of Her Majesty's 7th Dragoon Guards stationed at Umballah, during the month of July 1863.

Drawing Rations.				In Hospital.	In solitary confinement.	Entitled to Dry Batta.	Drawn elsewhere.	Total Strength.	Remarks.
Men.	Women.	Children.	Total No. of Rations.						
									Total Strength during the month 545 × 31 = 16,895
15,638	.....	.....	15,638	800	13	274	182	16,907	1 man extra from 20th to 31st inst. 12
									Total.. 16,907

We certify that the above is a true extract from the Regimental records.

GEO. GILLAM,

Quarter Master.

W. F. WHEBLE,

Pay Master.

C. W. THOMPSON,

Officer Commanding.

STATEMENT showing the quantities of Commissariat Supplies furnished to the above Regiment.

Description.	Quantity per Ration	Total Quantity received during the month.	Observations by Commissariat Officer.
		lbs. oz.	
Bread	1 lb.	15,638 0	Charged in Voucher No. 90
Biscuit	1 do	.....	
Beef	1 do	11,099 0	do .. 50
Mutton	1 do	4,539 0	do .. 50
Rice	4 oz.	3,909 8	do .. 60
Salt	1 do	977 6	do .. 69
Sugar	2½ do	2,443 7	do .. 61
Tea, Black	¼ do	232 8½	... .
Do Green	¼ do	469 9½	.. .. ..
Coffee	.....	.....	.. .. ..
Vegetable, Potatoes	1 lb.	.....	.. .. ..
Mixed	1 do	15,638	do .. 62
Wood	3 lbs.	46,914	do .. 124

Certified that the above quantities have been duly received, and are all of good quality.

GEO. GILLAM,

Quarter Master.

C. W. THOMPSON,

Officer Commanding.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18TH NOVEMBER 1864.

No. 440 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank :—

Major J. W. Stubbs, Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, West Berar ....
Lieutenant G. W. W. Morant, (late) 8th Regt. L. C., doing duty 3rd Regiment L. C..... ....
} Arrived at Bombay on the 9th November 1864.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant A. T. Cox, 35th Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for two years, under the old regulations, and to embark from Penang.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18TH NOVEMBER 1864.

No. 441 of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The undermentioned Officer, having applied for admission to the Staff Corps, under the provisions of para. 2 of G. O. G. G. No. 531 of 1864, republished in Madras G. O. G. 22nd July 1864, No. 276, is admitted thereto from the date specified against his name, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India :—

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Staff Appointment.	Date of admission.
Lieutenant Hugh Patrick Rolston Francais Crawfurd	34th Regiment L. I..	Doing duty Sappers and Miners	19th Feby. 1863.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND NOVEMBER 1864.

No. 442 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment:—

Lieutenant Francis Stafford Budd, of the Royal (Madras) Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, to act (as a temporary measure, until further orders) as Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class, in the Arsenal of Fort St. George with effect from the 13th November 1864, vice Captain (Brevet Major) C. H. Harrison, Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class, proceeded to Europe on medical certificate.

The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank:—

Captain A. F. F. Bloomfield, Staff Corps.....Arrived at Madras on the 20th November 1864.

Captain W. Boardman, 13th Regiment N. I.. ..Arrived at Bombay on the 30th October 1864.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe:—

Lieutenant J. B. Reid, of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Mofussil Police, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND NOVEMBER 1864.

No. 443 of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The undermentioned Officers, having applied for admission to the Madras Staff Corps, under the provisions of para. 2 of G. O. G. G. No. 531 of 1864, republished in Madras G. O. G. 22nd July 1864, No. 276, are admitted thereto from the dates specified against their names, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India:—

Rank and Names.	Corps.	Staff Appointment.	Date of admission.
Captain (Brevet Major) William Cornwallis Phillips.	Late 44th Regiment N. I.	Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General	28th Feby. 1863.
Lieutenant Alexander Burlton Irving.	13th Regiment N. I..	Doing duty Sappers and Miners	19th do 1861.

The admission to the Staff Corps of the undermentioned Officers is to have effect from the dates now specified against their names, instead of from those indicated in G. O. G. 1st November 1864 No. 424

Rank and Names.	Corps.	Staff Appointment.	Date of admission to Staff Corps.
Lieut. John Charles Hay	16th Regiment N. I ..	Employed in the Nair Brigade.....	28th Jany. 1862.
Lieut. Alfred Augustus Davidson A. K. C. L. M. D.....	4th do do ..	Do do do ..	1st August do

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND NOVEMBER 1864.

No. 444 of 1864.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation by Lieutenant A. M. Ritchie, No. 2 Company, of his Commission in the Madras Volunteer Guards.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND NOVEMBER 1864.

No. 445 of 1864.—The Governor in Council requests that Heads of Military Departments under Government will notify, (as they occur,) all vacancies in their Departments, in appointments made by His Excellency the Governor in Council, to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, forwarding a return in the following form:—

RETURN of a vacancy in the Office of_____

Designation of appointment.	Salary.	Vacancy whether permanent or otherwise.
		Permanent by the retirement of_____ Temporary during the absence of_____

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND NOVEMBER 1864.

No. 446 of 1864.—It is hereby notified for the information of the Officers concerned, that the following Remittances, which were exhibited in the undermentioned Returns forwarded to the Military Accountant, were included in the Abstract of Remittances for the month of September 1864.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers.

Remittances on account of Effects and Credits of deceased Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, and other authorized Remittances.

The Abstract of Remittances, together with the Original Returns, were despatched by Government to the Home Authorities by the Steamer *Golconda*, which left Madras on the 28th October 1864.

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
	1864.	
2	1st September ..	Ainslie, E. C., Captain, Acting Paymaster H. M.'s 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, at Rangoon.
3	31st August. ...	Barclay, John, Paymaster H. M.'s 76th Regiment, at Fort St. George.
1	3rd September..	Burton, E. F., Major, Assistant Quarter Master General, Nagpore Force, at Kamptee.
1	20th do	Davidson, A., Paymaster H. M.'s 105th Regiment, at Wellington.
3	2nd do	Deane, George Acting Paymaster H. M.'s 1st Batt. 1st Royal Regt., at Kamptee.
1	5th do	Dangerfield, G., Captain Commissary of Ordnance, at Nagpore.
2	2nd do	Farwell, R. B. Paymaster H. M.'s 1st Battalion 18th Royal Irish Regiment, at Secunderabad.
3	2nd do	Hartle, John, Paymaster H. M.'s 2nd Battalion 21st Royal Fusiliers, at Bellary.
1	9th do	Hamilton, J. J. Major, Bengal Staff Corps, at Shimoga.
1	5th do	Mitchell, R. B. Paymaster H. M.'s 108th Regiment, at Trimulgherry.
1	1st July 1858	Macdonald, W. P. Colonel, Paymaster at the Presidency, for Officer Commanding H. Troop Royal Horse Artillery.
2	2nd Septr. 1864 ..	O'Kelly, deP. deP., Paymaster H. M.'s 17th Lancers, at Secunderabad.
3	6th, 7th, and 20th September.	Officer Commanding A Baty. D Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, at Bangalore.
2	6th do	Do A Baty. 14th Brigade, Royal Artillery, at do.
1	13th do	Do A Baty. 23rd Brigade, do do.
2	13th do	Do B Baty. D Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, at Secunderabad.
1	2nd do	Do B Baty. 14th Brigade, Royal Artillery, at do.
1	5th do	Do B Baty. 20th Brigade, do at Vizagapatam.
1	15th do	Do B Baty. 23rd Brigade, do at Secunderabad.
1	10th do	Do C Baty. D Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, at Kamptee.
1	2nd do	Do C Baty. 14th Brigade, Royal Artillery, at do.
1	31st August ..	Do C Baty. 23rd Brigade, Royal Arty., at St. Thomas' Mount.
1	15th September ..	Do D Baty. D Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, at Bellary.
2	6th and 9th do ..	Do E Baty. 23rd Brigade, Royal Artillery, at Bangalore.
1	8th do	Do F Baty. 20th Brigade, Royal Artillery, at Cannanore.
1	21st do	Do F Baty. 23rd Brigade, Royal Arty., at St. Thomas' Mount.
1	9th do	Do No. 3 Baty. 17th Brigade, Royal Arty., at Kamptee.
2	9th do	Do No. 4 Baty. 17th Brigade, Royal Arty., at Singapore.
1	2nd do	Do 20th Brigade Royal Artillery, at Kamptee.
1	27th August	Do No. 5 Battery 17th Brigade, Royal Artillery, at Secunderabad.
2	2nd September..	Do No. 5 Battery 20th Brigade, Royal Artillery, at Tonghoo.
1	14th do	Do European Artillery Veteran Company, at Palaveram.
1	19th do	Do do Infantry do at Vizagapatam.
2	1st do	Pollard, George Captain Paymaster H. M.'s 66th Regiment, at Bangalore.
2	3rd August and 15th August.	Smith, William Paymaster H. M.'s 1st Dragoon Guards, at do
3	1st July and 1st September.	Samwell, Frank Paymaster H. M.'s 102nd Regiment, at Cannanore.
2	2nd September..	Thornhill, W. R, Ensign Acting Paymaster H. M.'s 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment, at Thayetmyo.
1	19th do	Travers, E. A. B. Major Assistant Adjutant General, at Fort Saint George.
3	4th August	Wray, James Captain Paymaster H. M.'s 2nd Battalion, 19th Regiment, at Thayetmyo.
162	Returns.	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND NOVEMBER 1864.

No 447 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished:—

Fort William, the 1st November 1864.

No. 842 of 1864.—Subadar Veeragoo, of the Corps of Madras Sappers and Miners, is admitted to the 2nd Class of the Order of British India, with the title of "Bahadoor." ..... } From the 3rd July 1864, in succession to pensioned Subadar Hajee Mahomed "Bahadoor." deceased.

Subadar Shaik Ibrahim "Bahadoor," of the 19th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is promoted from the 2nd to the 1st Class of the Order of British India, with the title of "Sirdar Bahadoor." .... } From the 8th July 1864, in succession to pensioned Subadar Major Rajah Cawn, "Sirdar Bahadoor," deceased.

Subadar Major Jugganay Cooloo, of the 9th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is admitted to the 2nd Class of the Order of British India with the title of "Bahadoor." .....

No. 858 of 1864.—The following War Office Circular is published for general information, and declared applicable to India from this date :—

CIRCULAR No. 780.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

WAR OFFICE, 29*th August* 1862.

The Secretary of State for War has, on the recommendation of His Royal Highness the General Commanding in Chief, been pleased to approve of the employment in each Regiment of Cavalry of one Sergeant and three Privates as Rough Riders, with the extra pay of (1*s.*) one shilling a day to the former, and (6*d.*) six pence a day to each of the latter, of which one-half is to be paid by the Riding Master out of his Contingent Allowance of (£7) seven pounds per Troop, and the other half by the public, commencing from 1st July 1862.

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EDWARD LUGARD.

The 4th November 1864.

No. 865 of 1864.—The following Extracts from the *London Gazettes* of the 23rd and 30th August and 9th September 1864, are published for general information :—

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, 23*rd August* 1864.

Brevet.

The honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel conferred on Captain and Brevet Major G. J. Stephen, Bengal Infantry, in the *Gazette* of 27th April 1860, has been cancelled, that Officer not having retired on full pay.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of Lieutenant General Hugh Ross, of the Madras Infantry, on the 24th June 1864 :—

Major General Joseph Garnault, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant General, dated 25th June 1864.

Colonel John Welchman, C.B., Bengal Infantry, to be Major General, dated 25th June 1864.

The undermentioned Officers, who have retired upon full pay, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows :—

Lieut. Colonel Michie Forbes Gordon, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Colonel, dated 23rd August 1864.

Lieutenant Colonel Alaric Robertson, Madras Staff Corps, to be Colonel, dated 23rd August 1864.

Major Edward McCullock, Bombay Infantry, to be Lieutenant Colonel, dated 23rd August 1864.

Major Archibald Hamilton Campbell, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant Colonel, dated 23rd August 1864.

Major Manners Randolph Nightingale, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant Colonel, dated 23rd August 1864.

Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals William Thomson, Bengal Establishment, to be Inspector General of Hospitals, dated 23rd August 1864.

Surgeon Major Thomas Watkins Wilson, Bengal Establishment, to be Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, dated 23rd August 1864.

INDIA OFFICE, 30*th August* 1864.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

BENGAL.

Brevet.

The undermentioned Officers having completed five years' service as Brevet Lieutenant Colonels, to be Colonels in the Army, from the date specified under the operation of Clause 8 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January 1855 :—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel John Luther Vaughan, Bengal Staff Corps, dated 26th April 1864.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel William Templer Hughes, Bengal Staff Corps, dated 26th April 1864.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Samuel James Browne, C. B., V. C., Bengal Staff Corps, dated 26th April 1864.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Charles Cureton, Bengal Staff Corps, dated 26th April 1864.

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(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 25TH NOVEMBER 1864.

No 448 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

2d Captain J. Vertue, of the Royal (Madras) Engineers, Executive Engineer North Arcot District, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The undermentioned Officer has returned to his duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to his rank :—

Assistant Surgeon H. E. Busteed .....Arrived at Madras on the 20th November 1864.

The following movements, ordered in G. O. G. No. 323, dated 23rd August 1864, are countermanded :—

	From	To
Her Majesty's 18th Royal Irish	....Secunderabad	....Rangoon.
Do 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles	....Rangoon	....Secunderabad.

The following movement is ordered :—

	From	To
19th Regiment Native Infantry	....Masulipatam	.....Samulcottah.

THE following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army.

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Date of Commission.
1st Regiment N. I. ..	Jemadar Venkatasawmy	Subadar ..	30th June 1864.
	Jemadar Erah Sing	do ..	1st August 1864.
	Jemadar Veerasamy	do ..	15th September 1864.
	Havr. No. 813, Shekh Manoolah	Jemadar ..	30th June 1864.
	Havr. No. 771, Subdar Husain	do ..	1st August 1864.
	Havr. No. 783, Gholam Moortizah..	do ..	15th September 1864.
Sappers and Miners ..	Jemadar Peermaul	Subadar ..	6th October 1864.
	Havr. No. 1020, Lawrence	Jemadar ..	

ERRATUM.—The date of admission to the Staff Corps, of Lieutenant A. B. Irving, of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry, is the 19th, and not the 18th February 1861, as stated in G. O. G. 22nd November 1864, No. 443.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 25TH NOVEMBER 1864.

No. 449 of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The undermentioned Officer, having applied for admission to the Staff Corps, under the provisions of para. 2 of G. O. G. G. No. 531 of 1864, republished in Madras G. O. G. 22nd July 1864, No. 276, is admitted thereto from the date specified against his name, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India :—

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Staff Appointment.	Date of admission.
Lieutenant Walter Follet Wright..	Late 44th Regiment N. I.	Quarter Master of his Regiment.	19th Feby. 1861.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH NOVEMBER 1864.

No. 450 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer has returned to his duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to his rank :—

Major T. Peyton, Staff Corps ..... Arrived at Madras on the 25th November 1864.

The services of Captain R. G. Jones, of the 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, for Civil employment at Secunderabad.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH NOVEMBER 1864.

No. 451 of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The admission to the Madras Staff Corps, of Lieutenant Michael Alexander Rowlandson, 41st Regiment Native Infantry, is to have effect from the 30th October 1862, and not from the 24th November 1861 as notified in G. O. G. 27th September 1864, No. 381.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH NOVEMBER 1864.

No. 452 of 1864.—The following Extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published :—

Despatch, dated 24th October 1864, No. 96.

1. The undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers have been allowed to return to their duty, viz :—

Colonel E. Lawford.
Lieutenant Colonel T. Greenaway.
Do A. J. Greenlaw.
Do H. Man.
Do A. Wyndham.
Do A. N. Rich.
Do C. C. McCallum.
Do C. Mackenzie.
Major G. Adey.
Do T. Peyton.
Do C. M. Shakespear.
Do J. W. Stubbs.
Captain C. S. Fagan.
Do G. H. Atkinson.
Do W. S. Drever.
Do A. Read.
Do A. H. M. Dickey.
Captain J. W. Sinclair.
Do W. Boardman.
Do A. F. F. Bloomfield.
Lieutenant G. W. W. Morant, viâ Bombay.
Do R. A. Walters.
Do A. M. S. Magrath.
Do A. J. F. Gordon.
Deputy Inspector General J. Dorward.
Surgeon W. Aitken.
Do W. Williamson.
Assistant Surgeon G. H. Alexander, M.D.
Do G. D. Riddell.
Do A. Sanderson.
Do H. E. Busteed.
Do H. King.
Conductor W. Farmer.
Sub-Condubtor J. Goulding.

2. The undermentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified, viz :—

Colonel H. W. Hitchins	.....	6 months.	Lieutenant F. S. FitzPatrick	.....	6 months.
Major L. M. Mackenzie	.....	6 do	Do C. Gordon	.....	2 do
Do L. H. H. Holland	.....	6 do	Do R. Stewart	.....	6 do
Do J. Cadenhead	.....	6 do	Do H. C. B. Barnett	.....	6 do
Captain A. F. F. Bloomfield	.....	1 month.	Do A. J. Howes	.....	4 do
Do T. R. Griffith	.....	6 months.	Do C. R. Crawfurd	.....	6 do
Do W. Ramsay	.....	6 do	Do H. F. de Lousada	.....	6 do
Lieutenant J. Stonhouse	.....	6 do	Do A. C. Easton	.....	6 do
Do G. P. Worster	.....	6 do	Ensign C. Judgson	.....	6 do

3. Lieutenant Colonel R. A. Doria has been allowed to remain a further period of 18 months to complete the 3 years furlough to which he is entitled under the Regulations.

4. The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to retire from the service from the dates specified :—

Major R. Western....From the 3rd July 1863.
Do A. C. McNeil..From the 27th September 1864.
Captain H. J. Harness..From the 20th March 1864.
Captain D. Carey ..From the 28th April 1864.
Assistant Surgeon C. Lee.From the 1st August 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH NOVEMBER 1864.

No. **453** of 1864.—With reference to G. O. G. G., No. 480 of 9th June 1864, republished in Madras G. O. G. 28th idem, No. 240, the Governor in Council directs that the following allotment of Riding School Furniture be maintained for the use of Batteries of Royal Horse and Field Artillery, and European Cavalry Regiments, serving under the Madras Presidency.

	For a Battery of Horse Artillery.	For a Field Battery.	For a European Cavalry Regiment.
Practice posts (complete set in 8 pieces)	1	1	2
Leaping bars	1	1	2
Sticks with baskets	24	24	24
Gloves, fencing ..pairs ...	12	8	24
Masks, wire face	12	8	24
Pads for breast	12	8	24
Masks, for head	12	8	24
Clubs ..pairs....	24	24	24
Fencing foils and jackets ..Nos....	24	24	24
Lances, practice	.....	.....	12
Lance foils	.....	.....	12

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH NOVEMBER 1864.

No. **454** of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished:—

Fort William, the 7th November 1864.

No. 873 of 1864.—With reference to Government General Order No. 507* of the 20th June 1864, the following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information:—

From H. M.'s Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council (Military)—No. 292, dated 23rd September 1864.

SIR,—Referring to my Despatch dated 16th May last, No. 152, I have to inform you that the reference to the Royal Warrant of 1st October 1858, in the 15th paragraph of that Despatch, was made by inadvertence. The Royal Warrant intended to be referred to was the Warrant of the 13th January 1860, which alone applies to the Medical Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces.

2. The relative rank in both Warrants is the same, but, in order to prevent any misunderstanding on the subject, I should wish intimation to the above effect to be immediately made in General Orders in India.

Order books to be corrected in accordance with the foregoing.

* Madras G. O. G. 12th July 1864, No. 261.

No. 878 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate:—

Captain Francis Cobbe, of the Royal Artillery, Superintendent of Works, Jubbulpore, Department of Public Works, Central Provinces .... } For 20 months, under the new Regulations.

No. 880 of 1864.—The following Orders issued by the Resident at Hyderabad are confirmed:—

No. 179, *dated 3rd October* 1864.—Confirming the Regimental Order issued by the Officer Commanding 4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, directing Lieutenant H. C. Onslow, Officiating Adjutant, to officiate as 2nd in Command of the Regiment, from the 12th September 1864, consequent on the departure of Major H. C. Dowker, 2nd in Command, 4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, on general leave, and directing Lieutenant Hemans, paid Doing-duty Officer, to act as Adjutant of the Corps, in addition to his own duties, from the above date, during the period Lieutenant Onslow may officiate as 2nd in Command.

No. 185, *dated 12th October* 1864.—Confirming the Regimental Order issued by the Officer Commanding 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, directing Lieutenant R. F. Doig, paid Doing-duty Officer, to officiate as Adjutant to the Corps, from the 25th September 1864, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant R. J. McGhee.

The 10th November 1864.

No. 881 *of* 1864.—It is notified for general information that when Non-Commissioned Officers or Soldiers, employed in Staff situations, or attached to Public Offices as Clerks, receive consolidated salaries, such consolidated salaries are held to include their Military pay, dry batta, and other allowances as Soldiers.

No. 882 of 1864.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information, and the decision therein laid down will have effect from the 7th instant, the date of receipt of Sir C. Wood's Despatch:—

From H. M.'s Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council (Military).—No. 296, dated 29th September 1864.

SIR,—I have considered in Council your Military letter dated 30th July last, No. 260, regarding the salaries to be assigned to the Officers in Command of the Punjab Irregular Force and the Hydrabad Contingent.

2. I am of opinion, upon the full consideration of the importance of these commands, they should be considered as 1st Class Brigades, and in place of the consolidated allowance hitherto drawn by the Officers in chief command of these Forces, they should receive the allowances of a 1st class Brigadier General in addition to the Staff Corps pay of rank.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH NOVEMBER 1864.

No. 455 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are re published :—

Home Department, Fort William, the 9th November 1864.

No. 5305.—Captain C. L. Pereira, District Superintendent of Police, 3rd Class, Central Provinces, having vacated his appointment from the 10th September 1864, the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the following promotions :—

Captain W. F. Ireland, District Superintendent, 4th Class, to be District Superintendent, 3rd Class, from the date on which Captain Pereira vacated his appointment.

Lieutenant D. McNeill, Assistant District Superintendent, 1st Class, to be District Superintendent, 4th Class, from the same date.

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Lieutenant H. A. Hammond, Offg. Assistant District Superintendent, to be Assistant District Superintendent, 2nd Class, from the same date.

Foreign Department, Fort William, General, the 8th November 1864.

No. 1183.—Assistant Surgeon D. Kearney, in Civil Medical charge of the Station of the Shwê-gyeen, in British Burmah, made over charge of his duties to 1st Class Native Doctor Akbar Khan on the forenoon of the 16th September, and proceeded on Military duty to Toungoo.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Fort William, the 5th November 1864.

No. 303.—Captain F. H. Cobbe, Superintendent of Works, Jubbulpore, is granted preparatory leave of absence for one month, with effect from the 19th October 1864, to proceed to Calcutta prior to embarking for Europe.

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No. 308.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to sanction the following re-arrangement of Public Works Divisions in the Central Provinces.

GODAVERY CIRCLE.

Under Superintending Engineer.

* * * *

Lieutenant H. G. Puckle, Madras Native Infantry, Executive Engineer Sumbulpoor Division, is appointed Executive Engineer Southern Road Division.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30TH NOVEMBER 1864.

No. 456 of 1864.—The services of Captain (Brevet Major) H. Dixon, of the 22nd Regiment Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, for temporary employment under the Foreign Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND DECEMBER 1864.

No. 457 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions and Alteration of Rank, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Cadre 44th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Captain (Brevet Major) George Paxton to be Major, and Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Henry Crosby Barry Barnett to be Captain, vice Western, retired. Date of Commissions, 3rd July 1863.

10th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Lieutenant Edward George Dixon to be Captain, vice Harness, retired. Date of Commission, 20th March 1864.

2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.

Senior Lieutenant Arthur Farrer to be Captain, vice Macdonald, promoted. Date of Commission, 16th July 1864.

ALTERATION OF RANK.

2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.

Captain Philip Durham Henderson, to take rank from the 28th April 1864, vice Carey retired.

The undermentioned Officer has returned to his duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to his rank:—

Major C. M. Shakespear, Staff Corps.....Arrived at Madras on the 25th November 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND DECEMBER 1864.

No. 458 of 1864.—With reference to G. O. G. 19th February 1833, No. 41, the name of the undermentioned Officer, who retired from the service under the Annuity Scheme, will be removed from the List of Regimental Lieutenant Colonels of Cavalry:—

Rank and Name.	*Remarks.*
Lieutenant Colonel (Major General) Bulstrode Whitelock Cumberlege	By the death of Colonel (Lieutenant General) George Sandys, on the 20th October 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND DECEMBER 1864.

No. 459 of 1864.—With reference to G. O. G. dated 15th May 1838, the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that the undermentioned individuals, late of Her Majesty's British Service on the Madras Establishment, have been admitted as Out-pensioners of Chelsea Hospital. Their pension will be drawn at the rates and from the period below specified.

Names.	Late Rank.	Regiment.	Amount of pension per diem. s.	Amount of pension per diem. d.	Date of commencement.
John Lineham.....	Serjeant	17th Brigade Royal Artillery	1	9½	From the date they cease to receive Regimental Pay. *For six months.
James Cumming....	do	do	2	0	
Patrick McGuire....	Supy. Trumpet Major	20th do	2	0	
James Casey	.....	H. M.'s 105th Regiment Foot	1	3	
Rawja Appen*	.....	Depôt Brigade Royal Artillery	0	6	
Syed Abraham	.....				

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND DECEMBER 1864.

No. 460 of 1864.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of India, is republished:—

Fort William, the 11th November 1864.

No. 886 of 1864.—The undermentioned individual of Her Majesty's service, is permitted to reside in India, and draw his pay at Vizagapatam in the Madras Presidency, as an Out-pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, according to the 23rd Clause of the Royal Warrant of the 1st July 1848, pending a reference to the Home Authorities as to the amount of his pension:—

Private Alexander Miller, Her Majesty's 97th Foot.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND DECEMBER 1864.

No. 461 of 1864.—The following Extract from Notification in the *Gazette of India*, is republished :—

Home Department, Fort William, the 9th November 1864.

No. 5303.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under Section XXXIX of Act XXII of 1864, to extend the provisions of the aforesaid Act to the following places in the Central Provinces :—

The Kamptee Cantonment.
The Saugor Cantonment.
The Jubbulpore Cantonment.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. 462 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments :—

Majors Thomas Peyton and Hugh Heefke O'Connell, of the Staff Corps, to be Assistant Quarter Masters General, to complete the Establishment.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to retire from the Service, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Lieutenant Colonel A. J. Kelso, of the 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, on the pension of a Colonel, from the 30th November 1864.

Captain (Brevet Major) W. Hornidge, of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry, on the pension of a Major, from the 6th December 1864.

Captain A. F. F. Bloomfield, of the Staff Corps, is granted an extension of leave from the 13th November 1864 to the date of his return to duty from sick leave to Europe, viz., the 20th idem.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) J. W. Aitchison, Cadre 46th Regiment Native Infantry, Acting Adjutant 31st Regiment Light Infantry, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Cocanada.

Lieutenant Colonel W. T. Money, of the 31st Regiment Light Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Calcutta on medical certificate, to appear before a Medical Board, for the purpose of obtaining a final certificate to proceed to Europe.

The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank :—

Lieutenant Colonel A. Wyndham, Staff Corps, Commandant 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent ....
Assistant Surgeon A. Sanderson, M.D., in Medical charge 1st Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent ... . } Arrived at Bombay on the 29th November 1864.

The services of Assistant Surgeon S. T. Heard, M.D., in medical charge of the Establishments at Hoonsoor, are placed at the disposal of the Commissioner of Mysore, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, from the date of the expiration of the privilege leave granted to him by the Commissary General, under date the 1st December 1864.*

* Fort Saint George Gazette, 2nd December 1864, page 879.

Assistant Apothecary John Isacke, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," on the Invalid pension of Rupees 40 per mensem.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. 463 of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Captain Arthur Jacob Macan Rainey, having completed twenty years' service, six of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Major from the 3rd December 1864, under the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH DECEMBER 1864.

No 464 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished:—

Fort William, the 15th November 1864.

No. 900 of 1864.—Lieutenant W. Rawlins, of the Madras Staff Corps, is permitted at his own request to resign his appointment of Adjutant in the 3rd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Irregular Force, and his services are accordingly placed at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George.

No. 902 of 1864.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed:—

No. 158, *dated the 29th August* 1864.—Appointing Lieutenant G. B. Farrington, Madras Staff Corps doing duty with the 24th Madras Native Infantry, to be a paid Doing-duty Officer, temporarily, in the 2nd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, during the period Lieutenant Walker may officiate as Adjutant, or until further orders.

The 16th November 1864.

No. 904 of 1864.—The services of Lieutenant C. E. Armstrong, Royal Artillery, doing duty with the Artillery of the Hyderabad Contingent, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 913 of 1864.—With reference to Clause VII of Government General Order No. 734 of 9th September 1864, it is hereby notified that every Non-Commissioned Officer or Soldier passing an examination by the *first* Standard in Hindoostanee will be entitled to receive a donation of Rupees (90) ninety, and on passing by the *second* Standard of Rupees (90) ninety additional; or in the case of his passing at once by the *second* Standard Rupees (180) one hundred and eighty.

Warrant Officers who have not the advantage of Regimental Schools will receive the allowance laid down for Commissioned Officers.

This order is to be applicable to the three Presidencies, with effect from the date on which the new rates for examinations in the Native languages may come into operation.

* Madras G. O. G. 27th September 1864, No. 383.

The 18th November 1864.

No. 921 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate:—

Captain James Cumine Burnett, of the 4th Madras Light Cavalry.	....	For 20 months, under the new Regulations.

No. 923 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer having completed five years' service as Lieut.-Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army, from the date specified opposite to his name, under the operation of Clause 8 of the Royal Warrant dated 31st January 1859, published in Government General Order No. 740, dated 20th May 1859, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BREVET.

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant Colonel Henry Milne, of the Bengal Infantry..25th August 1864.

With reference to G. O. G. G. No. 900 of 1864, the service of Lieutenant W. Rawlins are placed at the disposal of His Excelleney the Commander in Chief.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. 465 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council in pleased to direct the following Advertisement be published for general information :—

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

STATEMENT of deposits made in the Treasury of the Paymaster, Presidency, on account of the Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned and Warrant Officers, and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian Army, during the month of October 1864.

Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of deposit.	Remarks.
1854.	COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.						Rs. A. P.	
4th October ..	Cameron	Lieutenant	24th Regiment N. I..	....	Not known	Not known.	212 15 10	
14th do	John Hill	Deputy Assistant Comy.	Department Public Works.	....	2nd Octr. 1861..	do ..	44 4 8	21st October 1864, paid to the Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort St. George
Do	Benjamin Smith Chimmo	Surgeon Major..	Medical Department ..	....	25th Feby. 1862	do ..	166 2 0	21st October 1864, paid to the Administrator General, Madras.
Do	Frederick Nelson	Captain	European Veterans....	....	1st July 1864..	do ..	1,697 3 11	
Do	Charles Arckoll Mackenzie ..	Lieutenant	41st Regiment N. I..	....	4th Jany. 1863..	do ..	584 13 9	
Do	Francis Drummond Gordon ..	do ..	26th Regiment N. I ..	....	1st May 1864..	do ..	73 4 0	
Do	H. Lee	Sub-Conductor..	Department Public Works.....	....	6th Feby. 1864.	do ..	101 7 5	
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.							
14th October ..	W. F. Abbott	Gunner	Madras Artillery.....	....	Not known.. ..	Not known.	184 10 4	17th October 1864, paid to the Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort St. George, Rs. 92-5-2.
Do	J. Glackan	Serjeant Major..	Infantry Veteran Company.	....	10th June 1855.	do	259 8 3	

Claims against the above Estates are to be preferred to the Secretary to Government, in the Military Department, within twelve months from the date of the death of the party, after which period all payments will cease to be made in India.

T. GILLILAN, Major, *Acting Military Accountant.*

Fort St. George, Military Accountant's Office, 1st December 1864.

C. H. DRURY, Major, *Acting Controller Military Accounts.*

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. **466** of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Fort William, the 17th November 1864.

No. 5505.—One month's leave of absence on medical certificate, from the 1st November 1864, is granted to Dr. H. J. Beach, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Chandah, in the Central Provinces, preparatory to his applying for furlough to Europe.

Foreign Department, Fort William, the 14th November 1864.

JUDICIAL.

No. 266.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Captain R. G. Jones, of the 2nd Madras Cavalry, to be Magistrate and Judge of the Small Cause Court, in the Cantonment of Secunderabad, in the Nizam's Territories.

GENERAL.

No. 1210.—Surgeon Major R. R. Sutliffe, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Theyetmyo, in British Burmah made over charge of his duties to Assistant Surgeon B. T. Suffrein on the afternoon of the 16th September last.

No. 1214.—Lieutenant J. C. Berkeley, Officiating 2nd Assistant to the Agent Governor General for Central India, is appointed Assistant to the Agent Governor General for Central India for Boundary Settlements, vice Captain R. Jenkins, resigned.

The 15th November 1864.

No. 1238.—Lieutenant R. A. Cole, Cantonment Magistrate and Superintendent of Police, Bangalore returned to his duty on the 5th October.

No. 1251.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to accept the resignation by Assistant Surgeon John Law, M.D., of the Madras Medical Service, of his appointment as Civil Assistant Surgeon of the Bhundara District, in the Central Provinces, with effect from the 10th November.

Dr. Law's services are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

The 17th November 1864.

No. 1272.—Lieutenant C. S. Blair, appointed in G. O. No 1006,* dated 24th August, to be an Assistant in the Mysore Commission, on probation, reported his arrival at Bangalore on the 21st October.

* Madras G. O. G., 16th September 1864, No. 364.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Fort William, the 11th November 1864.

No. 310.

Notifications.—Major E. A. Saunders, Executive Engineer, 4th Class, officiating as Assistant to the Chief Engineer and Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, is appointed to the executive charge of the Kamptee Division.

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Captain B. J. Prior, Executive Engineer, 2nd Class, 3rd Division, Great Northern Road, is appointed to officiate as Controller of Public Works Accounts, Central Provinces, with the rank of 3rd Class Controller, during the absence of Mr. Maclagan, or until further orders.

Lieutenant J. P. Westmorland, R. E., Officiating Deputy Controller of Public Works Accounts in Oudh, is confirmed in that appointment, with the rank of Deputy Controller, 2nd Class.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 5255.

The 7th November 1864.

The following District Superintendents (of Police) of the Second Grade to be District Superintendents of the First Grade :—

* * * *

Lieutenant G. M. Bowie.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. **467** of 1864.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 25th November 1864.

No. 579 of 1864.—The following Officers are allowed furlough to Europe, on medical certificate :—

Captain H. J. E. Teed, Madras Staff Corps, and 2nd in Command 1st Regiment Infantry Hyderabad, Contingent, for twenty months.

Lieutenant H. C. Davies, Her Majesty's 29th Regiment, Madras Native Infantry, for eighteen months.

Assistant Surgeon H. J. Beach, of the Madras Medical Establishment, for eighteen months.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 9TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. 468 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments and Promotions, the latter subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Captain Charles Douglas Waddell, Royal (Madras) Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd Class, to act as Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class. ....
Captain Eardley William Childers, Royal (Madras) Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, to act as Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd Class. ....
Lieutenant Robert Callwell Smith, Royal Artillery, to act as Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class. ...

} During the absence in Europe on medical certificate of Captain (Bt. Major) C. H. Harrison, Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class, or until further orders.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Senior 1st Class Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Captain G. A. Walker, to be Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, vice Major Mackellar drowned at Sea on the 6th October 1864.

1st Class Deputy Assistant Commisiary General Major C. W. S. Young, to act as Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to complete the Establishment.

Senior 2nd Class Deputy Assistant Commissary General Captain B. H. W. Magrath, to be 1st Class Deputy Assistant Commissary General, vice Walker, promoted.

2nd Class Deputy Assistant Commissary General Captain H. P. Hawkes, to act as 1st Class Deputy Assistant Commissary General, to complete the Establishment.

Senior 1st Class Sub-Assistant Commissary General Captain J. C. Macdonald, to be 2nd Class Deputy Assistant Commissary General, vice Magrath, promoted.

1st Class Sub-Assistant Commissary General Captain G. J. D. Heath, to act as 2nd Class Deputy Assistant Commissary General, to complete the Establishment,

Senior 2nd Class Sub Assistant Commissary General Lieutenant J. C. Gunning, to be 1st Class Sub-Assistant Commissary General, vice Macdonald promoted.

2nd Class Sub-Assistant Commissary General Captain G. S. B. Hewetson, to act as 1st Class Sub Assistant Commissary General, to complete the Establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Date of Commissions.	In whose room promoted.
8th Lt. Cy.	Major (Brevet Lieut. Col.) James Edmund Mayne, (Staff Corps)..	Lieut. Colonel	30th Novr. 1864.	Lieut. Colonel A. J. Kelso, retired.
	Captain (Brevet Major) James Gashorne Cookson	Major		
	Lieutenant Archibald Ernest Arbuthnot	Captain		
5th Lt. Cy.	Major Lousada Barrow, C.B., (Lieut. Col. in Staff Corps) ...	Lieut. Colonel	30th do.	Lieut. Colonel J. E. Mayne, Staff Corps, removed from the list of Regimental Lieutenant Colonels.
	Captain George Robert Phillips, (Major in Staff Corps)	Major		
	Lieutenant Thomas Harrison Tod Chaplon	Captain		
4th Lt. Cy.	Major Charles Raper Stainforth..	Lieut. Colonel	30th do.	Lieutenant Colonel L. Barrow, C.B., Staff Corps, removed from the list of Regtl. Lieut Colonels.
Cavy. General List.	Captain Edward Melville Lawford	Major		
24th Regt. N. I....	Lieutenant Arthur Robert Kenney	Captain		
	Lieut. Edward Lewis Hankin, (Captain in Staff Corps)	Captain	6th December 1864.	Capt. (Brevet Major) W. Hornidge, retired.

8th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Lieutenant FitzWilliam Thomas Pollok, (Captain in Staff Corps,) to have the position of Captain, vice MacKellar, deceased. Dated 7th October 1864.

26th Regiment N. I.

Senior Lieutenant Francis Drummond Gordon, (deceased) to be Captain, vice Somerville, deceased: date of Commission 29th September 1863.

Captain Thomas Kirkpatrick, (Staff Corps) deceased, to take position from 2nd May 1864, vice Gordon, deceased.

MEMO.—The above cancels the alteration of Rank of Captain Kirkpatrick, published in G. O. G., 4th October 1864, No. 388.

Lieutenant Richard Taylor, of the Veteran Establishment, having been reported unfit for continuous active service, will relinquish his appointment of Deputy Assistant Commissary of Ordnance from the 31st December 1864.

The following promotion is made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army.

Corps.	Present Rank and Name.	To what Rank promoted.	Date of Commission.
5th Regiment N. I. ..	Havr. No. 2637, Vyapoory	Jemadar ..	30th June 1864.

The undermentioned Native Officers are granted the superior rates of pension of their respective grades, from the date of their transfer to the Pension Establishment, in lieu of the ordinary rates accorded to them in G. O. G. 26th July and 23rd August 1864, Nos. 280 and 323.

Third Class Subadar Shaik Secunder, 29th Regiment Native Infantry, on Rupees 40 per mensem, from the 23rd September 1864.

Jemadar Mahomed Navaz, A Co., Golundauze Artillery, on Rupees 20 per mensem, from the 1st August 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 9TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. 469 of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The undermentioned Officers, having applied for admission to the Staff Corps, under the provisions of paras. 2 and 7 of G. O. G., No. 531 of 1864, republished in Madras G. O. G. 22nd July 1864, No. 276, are admitted thereto from the dates specified against their names, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India :—

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Staff appointment.	Date of Admission.
Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Frederick Gadsden	5th Regiment N. I. .	Adjutant of his Regiment ..	26th October 1861.
Lieutenant John MacDonald Smith	12th do ..	Assistant to the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. in Vizagapatam.	8th November 1861.
Lieutenant Horatio Samuel Court	Cadre 44th Regiment N. I.	Late Adjutant of his Regiment.	30th July 1862.

Lieutenant James Lidderdale, having completed twelve years' service, four of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Captain from the 9th December 1864, under the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 9TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. 470 of 1864.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of India, is republished :—

Fort William, the 26th November 1864.

No. 953 of 1864.—There being considerable misunderstanding with respect to the pay and allowances to be drawn by Medical Officers under the instructions contained in the despatch of the Secretary of State published in Government General Order No. 507,* of the 20th June 1864, the following rules are laid down for observance in the three Presidencies, with effect from the date laid down in Government General Order No. 508,* of the same day, and pending further reference to the Secretary of State.

I. All Medical Officers, whether of the British or Indian Forces, who were in receipt of consolidated salaries at the date of publication of the General Order, or who may have subsequently succeeded or may hereafter succeed to situations the salaries of which are consolidated, will draw such consolidated salary and no more.

When so situated as to be entitled to draw only half Staff salary, such Officers will draw the pay of their rank according to para. 10 of the despatch of the Secretary of State, and half the difference between that sum and the amount of the consolidated salary.

In such case the Officer acting will also draw the new rate of pay for his rank and the half difference remaining undrawn by the permanent incumbent.

II. Surgeon Majors serving with British Regiments will draw pay according to length of service as laid down in para. 10, with the addition of the Horse allowance sanctioned in para. 11, if attached to Regiments of Cavalry or to Brigades of Horse Artillery, and of Rupees 30 if attached to Brigades of Field Artillery.

III. Surgeons of British Regiments who were in Medical charge of Regiments of British Cavalry and Infantry on the 20th June 1864, will be allowed to continue to receive the pay and allowances then drawn.

Their claim to the old rate will not be invalidated by their proceeding on leave in India and ceasing or a time to draw Staff salary or Head money. During such period they will draw the new rates of pay of their rank and on return to their Corps receive their old emoluments.

When promoted to Surgeon-Major, they will draw only the pay of that grade.

IV. Surgeons of British Regiments who were not in charge of Corps on the 20th June 1864, are only entitled to the new rates of pay of their grade whether absent or present, with the prescribed Horse allowance if attached to Cavalry or Horse Artillery, and Rupees 30 Horse allowance if attached to Field Artillery.

* Madras G. O. G. 12th July 1864, No. 261.

V. Assistant Surgeons of the British Service will in all cases receive the pay of their standing as laid down in para. 10, with an addition of Rupees 150 if in Medical charge of a Regiment of Cavalry or Infantry or Brigade of Artillery, or a permanent Depôt, besides Rupees 60 per mensem Horse allowance if with Cavalry or Horse Artillery, and Rupees 30 if attached to Field Artillery.

VI. Medical Officers of the Indian Service who do not come under the provisions of Clause I. of this Order, will draw the same pay and allowances as before the issue of the Order, unless it is below the pay assigned to their rank in para. 10, in which case they will be permitted to draw the higher rate of pay. In the latter case they will draw Horse allowance at the prescribed rates if with Cavalry, Horse Artillery or Field Artillery.

VII. Medical Officers drawing pay under the old rules will receive any advantages to which they would become entitled by these rules in consequence of promotion or having completed five, six or ten years' service as Assistant Surgeons.

VIII. Medical Officers, whether of the British or Indian Service holding Staff appointments, and in receipt of Staff or half Staff salaries, will, until further orders, draw the present rates of Staff salary in addition to the old scale of pay, receiving any increase in the latter to which they would have become entitled by promotion, unless the aggregate shall be less than the pay of their grade under para. 10 of the Secretary of States' despatch, in which case they will receive the latter only. When on leave they will draw the new rates of pay without Staff salary, the acting incumbent drawing the Staff salary with the old rate of pay, or the new rates without Staff pay, as may be most advantageous.

IX. Conveyance allowance will not be admissible to Assistant Surgeons on the new rates of pay.

X. The authorized allowance for the Medical charge of the Staff of Divisions or Brigades, will be passed in addition to pay and allowances whether on the old or new scale.

The foregoing is in substitution of any orders or decisions on the subject that may have previously been given.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. 471 of 1864.—It has been intimated to the Government of India, that the services of Captain R. C. Stewart, Cadre 8th Regiment Light Cavalry, are available for Civil employment in Mysore.

FORT ST. GEORGE 13TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. 472 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment and Promotions, the latter subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain (Brevet Major) J. R. Boswall, Cadre 51st Regiment Native Infantry, doing duty 37th Grenadiers, to be Paymaster of Pensioners and Holders of Family Certificates at Trichinopoly.

BREVET.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.
28th Regt. N. I...	Lieutenant .. Henry Glover Puckle	Captain	9th Decr. 1864.
33rd do ..	Captain .. William Barber	Major	10th do.
Cadre 44th Rt. N.I	do .. Farquhar Marshall Davis..	do ..	10th do.
8th do ..	do .. Arthur Child	do ..	10th do.
35th do ..	Lieutenant .. Alexander Temple Cox....	Captain	10th do.
2nd do ..	do ..... Sidney Herbert Williams..	do ..	12th do.

Colonel G. W. Y. Simpson, Inspector General of Ordnance, is granted privilege leave of absence for 8 days from the 16th instant.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe:—

Captain (Brevet Major) C. Hight, Cadre 18th Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for 3 years, under the old regulations, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant H. L. Berkley, Infantry General List, doing duty 5th Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for 20 months under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officer have returned to their duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank:—

Major G. H. Atkinson, 42nd Regiment N. I....
Lieutenant Colonel C. C. McCallum, Staff Corps, Deputy Judge Advocate General, Northern Division... } Arrived at Madras on the 9th December 1864.

Sub-Conductor J. Gouldney, Commissariat Dept....Arrived at Madras on the 20th November 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 13TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. 473 of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The undermentioned Officers having applied for admission to the Staff Corps, under the provisions of paras. 2 and 7 of G. O. G., No. 531 of 1864, republished in Madras G. O. G. 22nd July 1864, No. 276, are admitted thereto from the dates specified against their names, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India:—

Rank and Names.	Corps.	Staff appointment.	Date of admission.
Lieutenant Charles Augustus Shortt.....	H. M.'s 66th Regiment	1st Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey.....	19th February 1861.
Lieutenant (Brevet Capt.) Rupert Thomas Snow ..	7th Regiment N. I..	Adjutant 6th Inty., Hyderabad Contingent....	28th April 1862.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed twenty-six years' service, eight of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Lieutenant Colonels from the date specified against their names, under the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Major Willoughby Crewe .....
Do Thomas Peyton ..... } 12th December 1864.
Major and Brevet Colonel Alfred Thomas Wilde, C.B. .....
Major Charles Maxton Shakespear .....

The undermentioned Officers, having completed twenty years' service, six of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Majors from the date specified against their names, under the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Captains { James Michael .... } 10th December
Christopher Sullivan Fagan .... } 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 13TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. 474 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 21st November 1864.

No. 927 of 1864.—With reference to the Notification issued from the Foreign Department, No. 1251, of the 15th November 1864, the services of Assistant Surgeon J. Law, M.D., of the Madras Establishment, Civil Assistant Surgeon, Bhundara District, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George.

No. 928 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

2nd Cavalry.

Lieutenant A. G. W. Hemans, Officiating paid Doing-duty Officer, 4th Cavalry, to be paid Doing-duty Officer, temporarily, during the period Lieutenant Walker may officiate as Adjutant, or until further orders.

Lieutenant G. B. Farrington will continue with the 2nd Cavalry as a temporary measure.

No. 934 of 1864.—The following orders issued by the Resident at Hyderabad are confirmed :—

No. 189, *dated 20th October* 1864.—Directing the following postings :—

Assistant Surgeon C. T. Eves, attached to the 2nd Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, to the 6th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, but to remain in Medical charge of the 1st Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, till the arrival of Assistant Surgeon A. Sanderson, A.M. and M.B., or until further orders.

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No. 195, *dated 26th October* 1864.—Permitting Captain H. J. E. Teed, 2nd in Command, 1st Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, to proceed to Bombay, preparatory to obtaining sick leave to Europe.

No. 198, *dated 28th October* 1864.—Appointing Assistant Surgeon F. Duckworth, M.D., to the officiating Medical charge of the 1st Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, and directing him to proceed to join forthwith, vice Assistant Surgeon Doyle, reported sick.

No. 200, *dated 3rd November* 1864.—Confirming the Regimental Order issued by the Officer Commanding 4th Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, directing Lieutenant and Adjutant F. J. Innes to officiate as 2nd in Command, 4th Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, from the 20th October 1864, during the absence of Major H. C. Dowker, on general leave, and Lieutenant H. C. Onslow to officiate as Adjutant of the Regiment, during the period Lieutenant F. J. Innes may officiate as 2nd in Command, or until further orders.

With reference to G. O. G. G. No. 927 of 1864, the services of Assistant Surgeon J. Law, M.D., are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 13TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. 475 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India* are republished :—

Home Department, Fort William, the 25th November 1864.

No. 5771.—The undermentioned Officers of the Police of the Central Provinces have passed the examination prescribed for Junior Civil Officers :—

Lieutenant W. Vertue, Officiating District Superintendent.

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No. 5775.—Major D. S. Barrow, Deputy Inspector General of Police, availed himself, on the 24th ultimo, of the one month's privilege leave granted to him on the 29th of August.

Foreign Department, General, Fort William, the 21st November 1864.

No. 1334.—The undermentioned Officers attached to the Mysore Commission have passed the prescribed Examination in Canarese :—

Lieutenant E. F. H. Armstrong, Assistant Superintendent.
Lieutenant E. Shaw, Probationary Assistant.
Lieutenant E. P. Maltby, Probationary Assistant.

No. 1335.—The undermentioned Officers of the Mysore Commission have passed the examination prescribed for Assistants in that Province :—

In the Higher Standard.

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Lieutenant F. H. T. Gordon Cumming (with credit).
Captain A. G. D. Logan.
Lieutenant E. F. H. Armstrong.

In the Lower Standard.

Captain C. A. Benson.... } With credit.
Captain H. E. Mottet.... }
Lieutenant E. P. Maltby.. }
Lieutenant E. Shaw.

GENERAL.

The 24th November 1864.

No. 1372.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following arrangements in the Hyderabad Commission :—

Deputy Commissioners.

Captain J. Allardyce, 2nd Class, East Berar.

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Captain J. G. Bell, 3rd Class, S. W. Berar.

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2nd Class Assistant Commissioners.

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Lieutenant K. J. L. Mackenzie.

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Captain H. C. Menzies.

3rd Class Assistant Commissioners.

Lieutenant R. Bullock, also Assistant Conservator, Forest Department.

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Lieutenant A. Farrer.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Fort William, the 21st November 1864.

No. 319.—Colonel E. Lawford, R. E, Chief Engineer, Mysore, resumed charge of his Office from Major R. H. Sankey, R. E, before noon on the 21st October 1864.

No. 322.—Major R. C. Babington, Madras Staff Corps, who was appointed Executive Engineer, 4th Class, and posted to British Burmah in Notification No. 197, dated 26th July last, is placed in the grade of Executive Engineer, 3rd Class, with effect from the 15th August 1864.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE 16TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. 476 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals John Andrew Reynolds, with temporary rank, to be Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals with permanent rank, with effect from the 1st August 1864, vice Shaw, promoted

1st Class Assistant Surgeon James Edward Dickinson to be Surgeon, from the 7th October 1864, vice Surgeon Major Ford, lost with the Steamer *Persia*.

Lieutenant Colonel F. F. Warden, 34th Regiment Light Infantry, is permitted to visit Madras, the Eastern Coast and Calcutta, on four months leave from date of quitting Singapore, the first sixty days of which will be privilege leave.

The undermentioned Officer has returned to his duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to his rank:—

Surgeon Major W. G. Pritchard, M.D., Medical Department..Arrived at Madras on the 9th December 1864.

The undermentioned men of Her Majesty's service are permitted to reside and draw their pay in India as Out-pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, according to the 23rd Clause of the Royal Warrant of the 1st July 1848, pending a reference to the Home Authorities as to the amount of their pensions.

Corporal Samuel Mullenex, 1st Dragoon Guards....Bangalore.
Private William Voller, 76th Regiment ....Madras.
Private William Robinson, 105th Regiment ....Neilgherries.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. 477 of 1864.—With reference to G. O. G, dated 15th May 1838, the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that the undermentioned individuals, late of Her Majesty's British Service, on the Madras Establishment have been admitted as Out-pensioners of Chelsea Hospital. Their Pension will be drawn at the rates and from the period below specified:—

Names.	Late rank.	Regiment.	Amount of pension per diem		Date of commencement.
			s.	d.	
George Durance	....	H. M.'s 74th Regiment of Foot	1	0	From the date they cease to receive Regimental pay.
John Cunningham	Bombardier ..	20th Brigade Royal Artillery	1	6	
William Hodges	Corporal	H. M.'s 17th Lancers	1	5	
Joseph Blair	....	23rd Brigade Royal Artillery	1	0	
John Sharples	....	H. M.'s 1st Battalion 1st Foot	0	10	
William Webb	....	do 1st Dragoon Guards	1	1	
Alfred Sharpe	....	17th Brigade Royal Artillery	0	10	
William Leahy	Bugler	20th do do	0	7	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. 478 of 1864.—The following Extract from a despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State, to the Government of India, dated India Office, 15th October 1864, No. 304, is published, with reference to G. O. G. 6th November 1863, No. 392.

In reply to the enquiry made in your letter dated 30th July last, No. 266, I have to inform you that the rule laid down in my despatch dated 31st August 1863, No. 311, regarding the deduction of pay or half pay from Staff salaries, is to apply to Officers in receipt of consolidated salaries, as well
Para. 12. as to those in receipt of the other salaries laid down in that despatch.

2. The Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal, I observe, notices that an Officer in receipt of pay or half pay in England, not being on the Indian Establishment, if holding an appointment, is not allowed Staff Corps pay, but the Staff salary of his appointment only.

3. I think it right to inform your Government, that it was not intended by my despatch above referred to, to interfere with the long established rule of the service under which the emoluments of Officers of Her Majesty's British Service, who may be on half pay, or belonging to Regiments not in India, are restricted to the Staff salaries of their appointments. The view of the Controller of Military Accounts in Bengal, in this respect, is, therefore, to be acted upon at the three Presidencies.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. 479 of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The undermentioned Officer having applied for admission to the Madras Staff Corps, under the provisions of paras. 2 and 7 of G. O. G. G., No. 531 of 1864, republished Madras G. O. G. 22nd July 1864, No. 276, is admitted thereto from the date specified against his name, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India:—

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Staff appointment.	Date of admission.
Lieutenant Henry Glover Puckle.	28th Regiment N. I.	Executive Engineer, 4th Class, Sumbulpore Division, Central Provinces.,,	19th February 1861.

FORT ST. GEORGE 16TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. **480** of 1864.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—The following Regimental Order issued to the Madras Volunteer Guards, is confirmed :—

Dated 15th December 1864.—Notifying the following appointment subject to his passing the prescribed examination in Drill.

No. 6 Company, Mr. Reddy Branson to be Ensign, to fill an existing vacancy.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. **481** of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 23rd November 1864.

No. 939 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their departure on the dates specified opposite to their respective names :—

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Captain F. Cobbe, of the Royal Artillery, Superintendent of Works, Jubbulpore, Department Public Works, Central Provinces, on leave for twenty months, Government General Order No, 878 of the 7th December 1864. } "Simla," 10th October 1864.

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The 26th November 1864.

No. 954 of 1864.—Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the following War Office Circular No. 761, dated 29th May 1862, is declared applicable to India :—

CIRCULAR No. 761.

HOME AND FOREIGN. WAR OFFICE, *29th May* 1862.

27 Schoolmasters. 10

Doubts having arisen as to the correct interpretation of the existing regulations in regard to the increase of pay of 1 shilling a day granted to Army Schoolmasters, Secretary Sir George Lewis has, in concurrence with His Royal Highness the General Commanding in Chief, decided that the following regulations, explanatory of the conditions under which the increase is granted, and the mode of reckoning service towards such pay, and to pension on retirement, should be promulgated for the information and guidance of the service :—

1. The increase of 1 shilling a day may be granted to trained Schoolmasters on the completion of ten years' service as such—each year's service as Assistant Schoolmaster being permitted to reckon as six months towards the required period ; time, however, spent at the Royal Military Asylum in qualifying for appointment as trained Schoolmaster being wholly excluded. This regulation is also applicable to the reckoning of service towards pension as Schoolmaster.

2. In the cases of men drawn from the ranks, and who qualify as trained Schoolmasters, the period spent at the Royal Military Asylum must be wholly excluded ; the increased pay of 1 shilling a day is therefore only admissible after ten years' service, reckoning from date of enlistment, as trained Schoolmaster ; half of the previous Military service is, however, allowed to reckon towards pension as Schoolmaster.

(Signed) EDWARD LUGARD.

The 1st December 1864.

No. 963 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

PUNJAB IRREGULAR FORCE.

2nd Cavalry.

Lieutenant T Higginson, Adjutant, 22nd Madras Native Infantry, Officiating Doing-duty Officer, to be Doing-duty Officer, vice Lieutenant Broome, appointed 3rd Squadron Officer.

No. 967 of 1864.—The services of Captain R. G. Jones, of the 2nd Madras Light Cavalry, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

The 2nd December 1864.

No 971 of 1864.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, is confirmed :—

No 194, *dated 23rd November* 1864.—Permitting the undermentioned Officers to exchange Corps :—

Rank and Names.		From		To	
Lieutenant—Paid Doing-duty Officer	W. H. Macnaghten	1st Cavalry Contingent.	Hyderabad	2nd Cavalry Contingent.	Hyderabad
Ditto.	J. G. D. Walker..	2nd Cavalry Contingent.	Hyderabad	1st Cavalry Contingent.	Hyderabad

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No. 975 of 1364.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette* of the 7th and 11th October 1864, are published for general information :—

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WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, 11*th October* 1864.

Brevet.

Second Captain Stephen Henry Edward Chamier, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, to be Major in the Army, dated 11th October 1864.

No. 796 of 1864.—The services of Major H. Dixon, of the 22nd Regiment Madras Native Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. 482 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India* are republished :—

Home Department, Fort William, the 30th November 1864.

No. 5901 —His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to invest Captain J. D. S. Bennet, 5th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, Cantonment Magistrate of Rangoon, in the Province of British Burmah, with the powers of a Magistrate as described in Section 22 of Act XXV of 1861, and also with Civil Jurisdiction under Section of 1 Act III of 1859.

No. 6016.—Lieutenant M. M. Bowie, Assistant Commissioner, received charge of the Office of District Superintendent of Police at Sumbulpore, in the Central Provinces, on the 25th October 1864, from Mr. J. M. Berrill, proceeded on leave.

Foreign Department, General, Fort William, the 29th November 1864.

No. 1420.—The undermentioned Officers serving in the Central Provinces have passed the examination prescribed for Junior Civil Officers :—

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For the Lower Standard.

Lieutenant	M. M. Bowie,	Assistant Commissioner.	
Do	H. J. Lugard,	do	
Do	T. H B Brooke.	do	} Subject to examination in
Do	J. W. Macdougall,	do	} Mahratta.

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The 1st December 1864

No. 1440.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to accept the resignation, by Lieutenant W. S. Macleod, of his appointment as Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, in the Central Provinces, and to replace his services at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 1st October.

The following arrangements are made in consequence :—

Lieutenant H. C. E. Ward, late Superintendent of Dhar, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, vice Lieutenant Macleod, resigned.

Lieutenant A. Bloomfield, late Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner, as a temporary arrangement.

No. 1444.—Captain C. V. Gordon, Assistant Commissioner of Saugor, in the Central Provinces, has obtained two months' privilege leave of absence from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Fort William, the 25th November 1864.

No. 332.—The services of the following Officers of Royal Engineers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department, for service with the Bootan Force, from the dates on which they were relieved of their respective charges :—

* * *

Lieutenant W. G. Cumming.

No. 337.—The following removals and postings of Assistant Engineers in the Central Provinces are sanctioned, with effect from the dates on which they may be carried out :—

Lieutenant C. A. Sim, R. E., from the Nagpoor Division to the 1st Division, Great Northern Road.

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The 30th November 1864

No. 340 —Captain G. De. P. Falconnet, Executive Engineer, 2nd Class, is transferred from the 3rd Division, Mhow and Nusseerabad Road, to the Mhow Division.

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(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. 483 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain A. C. Lilly, Staff Corps, 2nd in Command 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The undermentioned Officer has returned to his duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to his rank :—

Captain E. R. H. Twyford, Staff Corps, District Superintendent of Police, 1st Class, Central Provinces ..... } Arrived at Bombay on the 12th December 1864.

With reference to G. O. G. No. 235 of 18th September 1855, Lieutenant and Supernumerary Deputy Assistant Commissary Isaac Curran, is brought on the permanent Ordnance Establishment from the 1st December 1864, vice Duncan, resigned.

The following promotion is made in the Ordnance Department :—

Acting Sub-Conductor Robert McMorran to be Sub-Conductor, from the 19th October 1864, vice Callaghan, deceased.

The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.

2nd Class Subadar Noor Khan, on Rupees 50-12-0 per mensem, from the 1st January 1865.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. 484 of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The undermentioned Officers having applied for admission to the Staff Corps, under the provisions of paras. 2 and 7 of G. O. G. G. No. 531 of 1864, republised in Madras G. O. G. 22nd July 1864, No. 276, are admitted thereto from the dates specified against their names, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India :—

Rank and Names.	Corps.	Staff appointment.	Date of admission.
Captain Thomas Henry Stoddard.	H. M.'s 1st Battalion 18th (Royal Irish) Regiment.	Commandant of the Depôt of European Troops at Poonamallee.	29th October 1861.
Captain Charles Doxat Clementson.	14th Regiment N. I.	Station Staff Officer Saint Thomas' Mount.	1st January 1864.
Lieutenant Henry William Holmes Cox.	5th Regiment N. I.	Assistant Superintendent of Mofussil Police.	1st March 1861.
Lieut. John Tod McGoun.	36th Regiment N. I.	Adjutant of his Regiment..	13th November 1861.
Lieut. Hamilton Cranley Onslow.	35th do.	Doing duty, and Officiating Adjt., 4th Cavalry, Hyd. Contingent.	11th March 1862.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. 485 of 1864.—The following General Order by the Government of India is republished, in substitution of G. O. G. 29th November 1864, No. 453.

Fort William, the 16th November 1864.

No. 903 of 1864.—In supersession of Government General Order No. 480 of 1864, the following Scales of Riding House Furniture, are prescribed for Batteries of Horse and Field Artillery, Regiments of European Cavalry, and for the Lahore Light Horse.

2 Riding School Furniture will be supplied through Barrack Masters of Stations, and will, in future, consist of the articles noted below, and will be allowed to Regiments and Brigades in the following proportions :—

Scale of Riding House Furniture.

	Brigades of Royal Artillery.	Regiment of Cavalry.	Lahore Light Horse.
* Practice posts, complete, in sets of 8 pieces each, as follows :—			
2 Posts with heads for Cavalry cuts			
2 ,, ,, rings ,, ,, points.			
2 ,, ,, heads for Infantry cuts.			
2 ,, ,, leather balls for Infantry cuts	1 Set.	1 Set.	1 Set.
* Leaping Bars, 15 feet	2	—	—
* ,, 24 feet	—	1	1
* Posts for Leaping Bars	2	2	—
Lances, Practice	—	24	4
Lance, Foils	12	24	4
Sticks with baskets	—	24	6
Gloves, fencing .... (pairs)	—	24	4
Masks, wire, face	—	24	4
Pads for breast	—	24	2
Masks for head	—	24	4
* Clubs	—	24	4
Fencing Foils	—	24	4
Fencing Jackets	—	24	4
Practice Swords	15 per Battery of Horse Artillery, 20 per Battery of Foot Artillery ..	60	4

The articles marked thus* will be procured, like other Barrack supplies, from the Department of Public Works, the other articles will be supplied by the Ordnance Department.

3. The responsibility for the proper use of the articles will rest with the Regiment or Brigade requiring them, but on a Corps quitting a Station, they will be made over to the Barrack Master.

4. All repairs and renewals will be effected in accordance with the rules applicable to Barrack Furniture. The maximum rate to be charged for each article in all cases of loss or damage by wilful carelessness or neglect is shown below—

	Rs.	A.	P.	
Practice Posts	39	2	6	per set.
Leaping Bar	9	8	0	each.
Stands for Leaping Bar	20	0	0	
Lances, practice	7	14	0	
Lance, Foils	0	6	0	
Sticks with Baskets	2	10	0	
Swords, Practice	3	0	0	
Gloves, Fencing	6	8	0	per pair.
Masks, wire, face	5	12	0	each.
Pads for breast	12	5	0	
Masks for head	4	9	0	
Clubs	2	0	0	per pair.
Foils, Fencing	2	12	0	ach.
Jackets, Fencing	10	8	6	,,

FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. **486** of 1864.—It is hereby notified for the information of the Officers concerned, that the following Remittances, which were exhibited in the undermentioned Returns forwarded to the Military Accountant, were included in the Abstract of Remittances for the month of October 1864.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers.

Remittances on account of Effects and Credits of deceased Commissioned, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, and other authorized Remittances.

The Abstract of Remittances, together with the Original Returns, were despatched by Government to the Home Authorities by the Steamer *Nemesis*, which left Madras on the 28th November 1864 :—

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
	1864.	
5	4th and 2nd October	Barclay, John, Paymaster H. M.'s 76th Regiment, Fort Saint George.
1	4th October	Burton, E. F. Major, Assistant Quarter Master General, N. F., at Kamptee.
1	7th do	Campbell, J. D. L. Captain, 23rd Regiment L. I., Trichinopoly.
3	3rd do	Deane, George, Lieut. Acting Payr. H. M.'s 1st Battalion 1st Royals, at Kamptee.
2	15th and 20th October	Davidson, A. Paymaster H. M.'s 105th Regiment, at Wellington.
5	7th and 8th October	Farwell, R. B Payr. H. M.'s 1st Battn. 18th Royal Irish Regt., at Secunderabad.
3	3rd October	Hartle, John Payr. H. M.'s 2nd Battalion 21st Royal Fusiliers, at Bellary.
1	12th do	Hamilton, J. J. Major, Bengal Staff Corps, at Shimoga.
2	17th and 22nd October	Kennedy, A. K. C. Lieutenant Colonel, Officiating Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort Saint George.
2	10th October	Macdonald, W. P. Colonel, Payr. at the Presidency, for Doctor J. C. Jerdon of the Madras Medical Establishment.
4	3rd do	O'Kelly, DeP DeP. Paymaster H. M.'s 17th Lancers, at Secunderabad.
2	7th do	Officer Commanding A Battery D Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, at Bangalore.
1	6th do	Do A Battery 14th Brigade Royal Artillery, at do.
3	11th do	Do A Battery 23rd Brigade do do.
3	7th and 13th October	Do B Battery 14th Brigade do at Trimulgherry.
1	8th October	Do C Battery D Brigade do at Kamptee.
1	3rd do	Do C Battery 14th Brigade do at do.
2	13th do	Do C Battery 20th Brigade do at Trichinopoly.
1	10th do	Do C Battery 23rd Brigade do at St. Thomas' Mount.
1	13th do	Do Head Quarters, D Battery Royal Horse Arty., at Bangalore.
2	19th do	Do D Battery D Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, at Bellary.
1	21st September ..	Do D Battery 20th Brigade Royal Artillery, at Kamptee.
1	18th October	Do do.
1	11th do	Do D Battery 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery, at Trimulgherry.
1	8th do	Do No. 3 Battery 17th Brigade Royal Artillery, at Kamptee.
2	do	Do No. 4 Battery do do at Singapore.
1	4th do ..	Do No. 6 Battery do do at Secunderabad.
1	18th do ..	Do No. 6 Battery do do at Singapore.
1	17th do ..	Do Royal Artillery, at Secunderabad.
1	25th do ..	Paymaster Her Majesty's 18th Hussars, at Bangalore.
4	3rd and 12th do	Pollard, George, Paymaster Her Majesty's 66th Regiment, at Bangalore.
5	5th and 7th do	Smith, William, Paymaster Her Majesty's 1st Dragoon Guards, at Bangalore.
2	3rd do ..	Samwell, J. Captain, Paymaster Her Majesty's 102nd Regiment, at Cannanore.
3	5th do ..	Williams, H. E. T. Paymaster Her Majesty's 108th Regiment, at Trimulgherry.
70	Returns.	

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel, *Secretary to Government.*

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23RD DECEMBER 1864.

No. 487 of 1864.—Lieutenant Colonel A. R. Fraser, of the Staff Corps, Paymaster Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, is permitted to proceed to Bombay on medical certificate, with a view to obtain a final certificate to proceed to Europe.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23RD DECEMBER 1864.

No. 488 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments and Promotions, the latter subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Major W. C. Clarke, of the 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, Acting Paymaster Vizagapatam, to act as Paymaster Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant Colonel Fraser, of until further orders.

Surgeon Major C. W. Pickering (Acting Garrison Surgeon) to be Garrison Surgeon, with effect from 1st August 1864, vice Reynolds, promoted.

BREVET.

Lieutenant John Hugh Edward Johnson, late 2nd European Light Infantry ..... } To be Captains from the 20th December 1864.
Lieutenant John Charles Hay, Staff Corps .... }

At the recommedation of the Commander in Chief, Lieutenant Colonel Robert Biddulph, Royal Arty., is re-appointed Military Secretary to His Excellency, with effect from the 25th October 1864, the date of his return to Madras from Europe.

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain R. C. Lavie, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Europe on medical certificate for 3 years under the old regulations, and to embark from Madras.

Captain R. Cox, 38th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Bombay on medical certificate, from the 25th December 1864, to appear before a Medical Board for the purpose of obtaining a final certificate for leave to Australia.

Lieutenant F. W. Buller, Cavalry General List, doing duty 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, is permitted to proceed to Bombay on medical certificate, from the 17th December 1864, or date of departure, to appear before a Medical Board for the purpose of obtaining a final certificate for leave to Europe.

The services of Lieutenant M. A. Rowlandson, Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, for appointment to the Punjab Irregular Force.

THE following promotion is made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army.

Corps.	Present Rank and Name.	To what Rank promoted.	Date of Commission.
9th Regiment N. I. ..	Jemadar Shaik Sauban	Subadar ..	23rd September 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23RD DECEMBER 1864.

No. 489 of 1864.—It is hereby notified that the provisions of G. O. G. G. No. 478 of 1864, republished in Madras G. O. G. 28th June 1864, No. 240, regarding the charge for altering the Facings and re-buttoning the Tunics of Transfers from one Regiment to another, are not applicable to Native Troops.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23RD DECEMBER 1864.

No. 490 of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The undermentioned Officer having applied for admission to the Staff Corps, under the provisions of paras 2 and 7 of G. O. G. G. No. 731 of 1864, republished in Madras G. O. G. 22nd July 1864, No. 276, is admitted thereto from the date specified against his name, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India:—

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Staff appointment.	Date of admission.
Lieut. John Picton Warlow	5th Regiment N. I.	Assistant Superintendent of Mofussil Police.	19th February 1861.

Lieutenant John Lampen, having completed twelve years' service, four of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Captain from the 20th December 1864, under the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23RD DECEMBER 1864.

No. 491 of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 6th December 1864.

No. 979 of 1864.—With reference to Clauses 1 and 2 of paragraph IV of Government General Order No. 734* of the 9th September 1864, it is notified that until further orders the 2nd "Durvesh," including the story of King Azad Bukht from the "Bagh-o-Bahar," and the first ten stories of the "Bytal Pacheesee," will be used as the test for the *first* standard under the new Rules.

2. Ample notice will be given when the works to be used and entitled "Hindoostani Selections" for the purposes of this examination have been decided upon by Government.

* Madras G. O. G. 27th September 1864, No. 383.

No 983 of 1864.—Subadar Major Shaik Sooltan, of the 27th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is admitted to the 2nd Class of the Order of British India, with the title of "Bahadoor," with effect from the 6th October 1864, in succession to Subadar Ram Sing, "Bahadoor" deceased.

The 7th December 1864.

No. 989 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate :—

Major Charles Philip Yorke Triscott, of the 43rd Madras Regiment Native Infantry ..... } For 20 months, under the new Regulations.

No. 990 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their return from England :—

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Lieutenant Colonel C. McKenzie, of the Madras Staff Corps.....	29th November 1864.

The 8th December 1864.

No. 995 of 1864.—The following Orders issued by the Resident at Hyderabad are confirmed :—

No. 203, *dated 8th November* 1864.—Confirming the Regimental Order issued by the Officer Commanding 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, dated the 1st November 1864, directing Lieutenant and Officiating paid Doing-duty Officer G. B. Farrington to officiate as Adjutant from that date until the arrival of Lieutenant Macnaghten.

No. 210, *dated 19th November* 1864.—Confirming the Regimental Order issued by the Officer Commanding the 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, dated 3rd November 1864, directing Lieutenant A. C. Havelock to act as 2nd in Command in addition to his own duties as Adjutant from that date, until further orders, on the departure of Captain Teed on sick certificate.

No. 996 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate :—

Lieutenant Thomas Lowndes, of the Madras Staff Corps, District Superintendent of Police, British Burmah..... } For 20 months.

No. 1000 of 1864.—The following Military Letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 288, dated 23rd September 1864, is published for general information :—

From H. M.'s Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council,—(Military) No. 288, *dated 23rd September* 1864.

SIR,—With paragraph 15 of your letter No. 138, dated 5th April 1864, you transmit copy of your General Order, No. 211,* dated 10th March 1864, extending to Sergeant Instructors of Musketry in British Regiments, from 10th December 1861, the privilege of good service pay after stated periods allowed to 2nd Class Serjeant Instructors of the School of Musketry by Royal Warrant of 27th September 1861.

2. As the wording of the 13th Clause of the Regulations attached to the Warrant, gave some foundation for a doubt whether the Regimental Serjeant Instructors of Musketry were entitled to the good service pay, application was made to the Secretary of State for War for information on this point.

3. I have been informed in reply that the extra pay for good service, contained in the Schedule, page 3 of the Royal Warrant of 27th September 1861, applies only to the Staff of the Schools of Musketry, and not to Regimental Serjeant Instructors.

4. Your Government will accordingly modify your General Order, No. 211, of 10th March 1864.

With reference to the above, that portion of the Government General Order No. 211 of 10th March 1864, which authorises good service pay to Regimental Serjeant Instructors of Musketry, is cancelled, and the issue of good service pay to this class will cease from 1st December 1864.

* Madras G. O. G. 1st April 1864, No. 130.

The 9th December 1864.

No. 1006 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate :—

Captain John Richard Gason Magrath, of the Madras Staff Corps, Officiating Pay Master, Pegu Division.... } For 20 months.

No. 1007 of 1864.—The following modification in the existing practice of payment in Bengal of Family Certificates of Native Soldiers of the Madras and Bombay Armies, is notified for information and guidance :—

2. The Rolls of Family Certificate with Descriptive Roll of Payee, are to be sent direct to the Civil Treasury Officer where the party entitled to the money resides.

3. The sums paid will be charged at once as a debit to the Presidency to which the Soldier belongs in the Accounts Current rendered to the Office of the Military Accountant of the Presidency by the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General of the Province.

4. Pension Pay Masters in Bengal will accordingly no longer re-imburse the amount of such payments by crediting in their accounts the Civil Department, and charging the Presidency to which the Soldier belongs.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23RD DECEMBER 1864.

No. 492 of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Foreign Department, General, Fort William, the 5th December 1864.

No. 1474.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to accept the resignation by Captain J. C. Wood of his appointment as Deputy Commissioner, 1st Class, in the Central Provinces, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of the charge of the Nimar District.

The following arrangements are made in consequence :—

Major J. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class, to be Deputy Commissioner, 1st Class.

Captain F. Fenton, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, to be Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class.

No. 1475.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to accept the resignation by Major C. M. Shakespear of his appointment as Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, in the Central Provinces, with effect from the 25th August last, and to sanction the following arrangements :—

Captain G. Warner, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, to be Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, from 25th August.

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The services of Major Shakespear are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

The 7th October 1864.

No. 1506.—The services of Major H. Dixon, of the 22nd Regiment Madras Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Commissioner of Mysore for special duty, as a temporary arrangement.

The 8th December 1864.

No. 1523.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Major J. W. Stubbs, Deputy Commissioner, West Berar, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, to officiate as 1st Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel A. R. Thornhill, on sick leave to Europe.

Major Stubbs reported his arrival at Hyderabad on the evening of the 17th November, from leave on medical certificate to Europe, and assumed charge of the Office of 1st Assistant Resident, Superintendent of the Residency Bazars, and Extra Assistant in the Thuggee and Dacoitee Department, from Captain H. Fraser, Officiating 1st Assistant Resident, on the forenoon of the 18th November, from which date Captain Fraser reverts to his appointment of 2nd Assistant Resident.

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Public Works Department, Establishment, Fort William, the 9th December 1864.

No. 347.—Captain G. Falconnet, Executive Engineer, 2nd Class, and Captain J. Hills, Executive Engineer, 3rd Class, assumed charge of the Mhow Division of Public Works and 3rd Division Mhow and Nusseerabad Road respectively, on the afternoon of the 15th November 1864.

FORT ST. GEORGE 27TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. 493 of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :—

Captain Walter Douglas, Staff Corps, to act as Paymaster at Vizagapatam, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant Colonel Russell, or until further orders.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. **494** of 1864.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Brevet.

Captain William Blount, 7th Regiment N. I. ..... } To be Majors from the 29th December
Do Robert Griffith Lewis, 31st L. I. ..... } 1864.

The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank :—

Lieutenant Colonel T. Greenaway, Staff Corps. .. }
Lieutenant R. A. Walters, 50th Regiment N. I., doing duty 14th Regiment N. I. ..... } Arrived at Madras on the 28th December 1864.

The leave to Bombay, granted in G. O. G., 23rd December 1864, No. 487, to Lieutenant Colonel A. R. Fraser, of the Staff Corps, Paymaster Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, is to have effect from the 16th idem.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. **495** of 1864.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Captain Andrew Robert Clephane, having completed twenty years' service, six of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Major from the 29th December 1864, under the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861; subject to Her Majesty's approval.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. **496** of 1864.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 14th December 1864.

No. 1020 of 1864.—Lieutenant H. C. Davies, of the 29th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is allowed leave of absence from the 1st November 1864 to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for leave of absence on medical certificate to Europe under the new Regulations.

No. 1026 of 1864.—With reference to the Notifications from the Foreign Department noted in the margin, the services of the undermentioned Officers are placed at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George.

No. 1440, dated 1st December 1864.
No. 1475, dated 5th December 1864.

Major C. M. Shakespear, of the Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, Central Provinces.

Captain W. S. Macleod, of the 1st Madras Light Cavalry, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, Central Provinces.

No. 1027 of 1864.—The services of Captain R. C. Stewart, of the late 8th Madras Light Cavalry, Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30TH DECEMBER 1864.

No. **497** of 1864.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Fort William, the 16th December 1864.

No. 6576.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to invest the undermentioned Officers in the Central Provinces with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 1st Class, described in Chapter II, Section 22 of Act XXV of 1861 :—

Lieutenant H. J. Lugard, Assistant Commissioner.
Lieutenant T. H. B Brooke, Assistant Commissioner.
Lieutenant J. W. Macdougall, Assistant Commissioner.

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Foreign Department, General, Fort William, the 13th December 1864.

No. 1554.****—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Major R. D. Ardagh, Deputy Commissioner, 1st Class, in British Burmah, to be Commissioner of Pegu, vice Lieutenant Colonel S. R. Tickell, with effect from the forenoon of the 19th of November 1864.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Commission of British Burmah consequent on the promotion of Major R. D. Ardagh :—

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Captain A. R. McMahon, Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, and Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class, to be permanent in the grade of Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class.

The Vicery and Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the Commission of British Burmah :—

Lieutenant C. W. Street, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class.

Lieutenant G. E. Fryer, 21st Regiment Madras Native Infantry, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, British Burmah, to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner.

The 15th December 1864.

No. 1582.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the following arrangements in the Oudh Commission :—

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Lieutenant Colonel L. Barrow, C. B., Commissioner, Khyrabad Division, and Officiating Commissioner, Lucknow Division, to be Commissioner, Lucknow Division.

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No. 1583.—Captain C. E. Watson, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, Martaban District, British Burmah, made over charge of his Office to Mr. E. O'Riley, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class, on the forenoon of the 12th November last, and proceeded on special duty.

No. 1584.—Lieutenant Colonel D. Brown, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class, in British Burmah, made over charge of the Amherst District and Treasury to Lieutenant C. W. Street, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, as a temporary measure, on the forenoon of the 24th November last.

Adverting to G. O. G. G. No. 1026 of 1864, the services of Major C. M. Shakespear, Madras Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

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