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GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST GEORGE, 3RD JANUARY 1868.

No. 1 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty by permission of the Home Government, with prejudice to their rank :—

Captain J. G. Lindsay, Engineers. .....Arrived at Bombay on the 6th December 1867.

Captain F. M. Alexander, Cadre 8th, attached to 4th Regiment Light Cavalry. .....} Arrived at Bombay on the 25th December 1867.

MEMO.—In G. O. G. 27th December 1867, No. 532, granting Captain J. Magnay leave to Europe, insert the words "Under Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department" after "Staff Corps."

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD JANUARY 1868.

No. 2 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Major Henry Duncan Taylor, having completed 26 years' service, to be Lieutenant-Colonel from the 2nd January 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD JANUARY 1868.

No. 3 of 1868.—The following Extract from a Military despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, is published :—

Despatch dated 23rd November 1867, No. 110.

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

Colonel A. R. Thornhill.	Captain F. J. Rivers.
" M. C. Spottiswoode.	" S. W. Lennox.
" J. P. Coode.	" R. C. Lavie.
Lieutenant-Colonel C. V. Wilkieson.	Lieutenant J. Ewing.
Captain V. E. Law.	" A. J. Arnott.
" F. M. Alexander.	" H. W. Bird.

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

Colonel G. Sturrock.....	6 months.	Lieutenant E. H. Thomas...	6 months.
" J. White.....	6 "	" R. H. T. Hill.....	6 "
Captain A. E. Arbuthnot.....	6 "	Surgeon Major F. Fletcher...	6 "
" H. S. Robinson	6 "		

3. The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to retire from the service from the dates specified, viz. :

Major W. F. Read, from the 4th October 1867.

Major R. L. Playfair, from the 1st November 1867.

Surgeon Major W. W. Heude, from the 14th September 1867.

4. Colonel R. S. Dobbs has been permitted to retire from the 14th October 1867.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD JANUARY 1868.

No. 4 of 1868.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of India, is re-published :—

Fort William, the 18th December 1867.

No. 1172 of 1867.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council having authorized the publication, in the *Gazette of India*, as well as in the Gazette published by Local Governments and Administrations, when necessary, of Descriptive Rolls of Deserters from British Regiments, in view to their being dealt with, when traced, according to law, the 34th Section of the Mutiny Act is published for general information and guidance.

2. Officers Commanding Regiments are authorized to send in direct, to the Superintendents of Government Presses, the Rolls of Deserters which they may desire to publish for insertion in the Advertisement columns of such Gazette.

Extract from Mutiny Act and Articles of War, 1867.

DESERTION.

Apprehension of Deserters in the United Kingdom.

34. Upon reasonable Suspicion that a Person is a Deserter it shall be lawful for any Constable, or if no Constable can be immediately met with, then for any Officer or Soldier in Her Majesty's Service, or other Person, to apprehend or cause to be apprehended such suspected Person, and forthwith to bring him or cause him to be brought before any Justice living in or near the Place where he was so apprehended and acting for the County or Borough wherein such Place is situate or for the County adjoining such first-mentioned County or such Borough ;——and such Justice is hereby authorized and required to inquire whether such suspected Person is a Deserter, and from Time to Time to defer the said Inquiry and to remand the said suspected Person in the Manner prescribed by an Act passed in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Forty-two, Section Twenty-one, and subject to every Provision therein contained, and if it shall appear to the Satisfaction of such Justice by the Testimony of One or more Witnesses, taken upon Oath, or by the Confession of such suspected Person, confirmed by some corroborative Evidence upon Oath or by the Knowledge of such Justice, that such suspected Person is a Deserter, such Justice shall forthwith cause him to be conveyed in Civil Custody to the Head Quarters or Depôt of the Regiment or Corps to which he belongs, if stationed within a convenient and easily accessible Distance from the Place of Commitment, or if not so stationed then to the nearest or most convenient public Prison (other than a Military Prison set apart under the Authority of this Act) or Police Station legally provided as a Lock-up House

for temporary Confinement of Persons taken into Custody, whether such Prison or Police Station be in the County or Borough in which such suspected Person was apprehended or in which he was committed or not;—— or if the Deserter has been apprehended by a Party of Soldiers of his own Regiment or Corps in charge of a Commissioned Officer, such Justice may deliver him up to such Party, unless the Officer shall deem it necessary to have the Deserter committed to Prison for safe Custody;——and such Justice shall transmit an Account of the Proceedings, in the Form prescribed in the Schedule annexed to this Act, to the Secretary of State for the War Department, specifying therein whether such Deserter was delivered to his Regiment or Corps, or to the Party of his Regiment or Corps, in order to his being taken to the Head Quarters or Depôt of his Regiment or Corps, or whether such Deserter was committed to Prison, to the end that the Person so committed may be removed by an Order from the Office of the said Secretary of State, and proceeded against according to Law;——and such Justice shall also send to the said Secretary of State a Report stating the Names of the Persons by whom or by or through whose Means the Deserter was apprehended and secured;——and the said Secretary of State shall transmit to such Justice an Order for the Payment to such Persons of such Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings as the said Secretary of State shall be satisfied they are entitled to according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act;——and for such Information, Commitment, and Report as aforesaid the Clerk of the said Justice shall be entitled to a Fee of Two Shillings and no more;—— and every Gaoler and other Person into whose Custody any Person charged with Desertion is committed shall immediately upon the Receipt of the Person so charged into his Custody pay such Fee of Two Shillings, and also upon the Production of a Receipt from the Medical Practitioner who, in the Absence of a Military Medical Officer, may have been required to examine such suspected Person, a Fee of Two Shillings and Sixpence, and shall notify the Fact to the Secretary of State for the War Department, and transmit also to the said Secretary of State a Copy of the Commitment, to the end that such Secretary of State may order Repayment of such Fees;——and when any such Person shall be apprehended and committed as a Deserters in any Part of Her Majesty's Foreign Dominions the Justice shall forthwith cause him to be conveyed to some public Prison, if the Regiment or Corp to which he is suspected to belong shall not be in such Part, or, if the Regiment or Corps be in such Part, the Justice may deliver him into Custody at the nearest Military Post if within reasonable Distance, although the Regiment to which such Person is suspected to belong may not be stationed at such Military Post;——and such Justice shall in every Case transmit to the General or other Officer commanding a Descriptive Return in the Form prescribed in the Schedule to this Act annexed, to the end that such Person may be removed by Order of such Officer, and proceeded against according to Law;——and such Descriptive Return, purporting to be duly made and subscribed in accordance with the Act, shall, in the Absence of Proof to the contrary, be deemed sufficient Evidence of the Facts and Matters therein stated:——PROVIDED always, that any such Person so committed as a Deserter in any Part of Her Majesty's Dominions shall, subject to the Provisions herein-after contained, be liable to be transferred by Order of the General or other Officer commanding to serve in any Regiment or Corps or Depôt nearest to the Place where he shall have been apprehended, or to any other Regiment or Corps to which Her Majesty may deem it desirable that he should be transferred, and shall also be liable after such Transfer of Service to be tried and punished as a Deserter.

In Her Majesty's Foreign Dominions.

Transfer of Deserters.

SCHEDULE.

No.

DESCRIPTION RETURN of who was apprehended [*or* "surrendered himself," *as the Case may be,*] on the Day of and was committed to Confinement at on the Day of as a Deserter from [*insert Regiment or Corps*].

Age	
Height	Feet. Inches.
Complexion	
Hair	
Eyes	
Marks	
Probable Date of Enlistment, and where	
Probable Date of Desertion, and from what Place	
* Name and Occupation and Address of the Person by whom or through whose Means the Deserter was apprehended and secured.	
* Particulars in the Evidence on which the Prisoner is committed, and showing whether he surrendered or was apprehended, and in what Manner and upon what Ground.	

* It is important for the Public Service, and for the Interest of the Deserter, that this Part of the Return should be accurately filled up, and the Details should be inserted by the Magistrate in his own Handwriting or, under his Direction, by his Clerk.

I do hereby certify, that the Prisoner has been duly examined before me as to the Circumstance herein stated, and has declared in my Presence that he† a Deserter from the abovementioned Corps.

_____ *Signature and Address of Magistrate.*

_____ *Signature of Prisoner.*

_____ *Signature of Informant.*

† Insert "is" or "is not," as the Case may be.

I certify, that I have inspected the Prisoner, and consider him‡ for Military Service.

_____ *Signature of Military Medical Officer or of § Private Medical Practitioner.*

‡ Insert "fit" or "unfit," as the Case may be; and if unfit, state the Cause of Unfitness.

§ No Fee will be allowed to a Private Medical Practitioner where a Military Medical Officer is stationed, unless it is shown that his Services were not available.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH JANUARY 1868.

No. **5** of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieut.-Colonel J. Daniel, of the Staff Corps, 2nd in Command and Wing Officer 16th Regiment Native Infantry .....
Captain C. J. Smith, Royal (Madras) Engineers, Executive Engineer, Kistnah District .....
Lieutenant F. Farrer, of the Infantry General List, attached to the 16th Regiment Native Infantry .....

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

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH JANUARY 1868.

No. **6** of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Cadre 3rd Regiment Light Infantry.

Senior Lieutenant Frederick James Hicks (Captain in the Staff Corps), to have the position of Captain, vice Read retired. Dated 4th October 1867.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Major W. Barclay, of the Staff Corps.....
Captain R. S. Gray, of the Staff Corps, 2nd Wing Subaltern 16th Regiment Native Infantry .....
Lieutenant E. A. Campbell, 11th Regiment Native Infantry...

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

So much of G. O. G. dated 24th December 1867, No. 526, as places the services of Lieutenant W. T. Brereton, Staff Corps, at the disposal of the Resident at Hyderabad, is cancelled.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

Subadar Syed Cossim, of the 4th Regiment Light Cavalry, on Rupees 45-8-0 per mensem, from the 20th January 1868.

Subadar Mahomed Gollob, of the 34th Regiment Light Infantry, on Rupees 25 per mensem, from the 20th January 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH JANUARY 1868.

No. **7** of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant Cosmo Gordon, having completed 12 years' service, to be Captain from the 4th January 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH JANUARY 1868.

No. **8** of 1868.—In accordance with the practice in the Royal Artillery in Bengal, and in supersession of the second clause of para. 23 Section IV. of the Madras Pay Code, it is hereby notified that all appointments of Adjutant of Royal Artillery, other than those of Brigades, are considered acting appointments only, and vacated on the incumbent obtaining general leave, or his Battery leaving the Station.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH JANUARY 1868.

No. **9** of 1868.—The following Extracts from the *London Gazette* of the 26th November 1867, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 26th November 1867.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotion to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces consequent on the death of Major-General Robert Stewart, on the 30th October 1867 :—

Colonel Alfred Huyshe, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 31st October 1867.

The following alterations to take place in the rank of the Officers promoted in the Gazettes of the 4th December 1866, and 11th January 1867 :—

Major-General J. S. Paton, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank from 29th October 1866.
Major-General J. C. Heath, Bombay Infantry (deceased), to rank from 4th November 1866.
Major-General H. J. Pelly, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank from 6th November 1866.
Major-General J. M. B. F. Tytler, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, to rank from 13th November 1866.

The undermentioned Officers to have the honorary rank of Ensign :—

Deputy Assistant Commissary Patrick Flanagan, Madras Establishment. Dated 27th November 1867.

The undermentioned Officers who have retired upon full-pay to have a step of honorary rank as follows :—

Colonel Richard Stewart Dobbs, Madras Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 27th November 1867.

Major George Wolff Whitehead, Madras Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th November 1867.

Major William FitzWilliam Read, Madras Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th November 1867.

Major Robert Lambert Playfair, Madras Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th November 1867.

Surgeon Major Moses Rogers, Madras Establishment, to be Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals. Dated 27th November 1867.

Surgeon Major John Pringle, M.D., Madras Establishment, to be Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals. Dated 27th November 1867.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH JANUARY 1868.

No. 10 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 23rd December 1867.

No. 1200 of 1867.—Under instructions from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, and in accordance with the rule which obtains in the British Army, mixed qualifying periods of service for promotion to the rank of Colonel when there happen to be fractions of days will be computed as follows :—

The five years will be considered as completed if the number of days, together with the fractions of days, amount to more than 1,825½ days, but another day's service will be required if the fraction in the total is only equal to, or less than, half a day.

In accordance with this decision, the undermentioned Officer will rank as Colonel in the Army from the date specified, instead of from that previously announced :—

Colonel John Luther Vaughan, D.B., Bengal Staff Corps...21st September 1864.

The 24th December 1867.

No. 1203 of 1867.—Subadar Shaik Sillar "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 19th November 1867, in succession to pensioned Subadar Major Shak-Ebram, Sirdar Bahadoor of the 1st Class, deceased.

Subadar Major Syed Abeed, of the 17th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is admitted to the 2nd Class of the Order of British India, with the title of "Bahadoor." .....

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH JANUARY 1868.

No. 11 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Foreign Department, Fort William, General, the 24th December 1867.

No. 2180.—*Leave.*—Captain T. G. Clarke, Deputy Superintendent Bangalore District, Mysore, is granted privilege of absence for two months.

Public Works Department, Fort William, Revenue, Forest, the 21st December 1867.

No. 20 F.—Major A. Hunter, Conservator of Forests, Mysore and Coorg, having returned from the twenty months' leave on medical certificate granted to him in Public Works Department Notification No. 34 F. of the 1st November 1866, resumed charge of his duties on the 6th December 1867 from Lieutenant G. J. Vansomeren.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH JANUARY 1868.

No. 12 of 1868.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is re-published :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 12th December 1867.

No. 727 of 1867.—The following Officers and Warrant Officer are allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate :—

Captain A. Wingfield, Madras Staff Corps.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST GEORGE, 10TH JANUARY 1868.

No. 13 of 1868.—The following additions are made to G. O. G. No. 439, dated 18th October 1867, notifying Promotions in the Commissariat Department, consequent upon the departure of Officers to Abyssinia :—

Major T. W. Stansfeld, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General 2nd Class, to act as Deputy Assistant Commissary General 1st Class ..... } Vice Captain B. F. Heysham.

Captain J. D. W Sewell (absent in Europe), Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General 2nd Class, to act as Deputy Assistant Commissary General 1st Class. ..... } Vice Major T. W. Stapsfeld.

Captain H. T. O'Reilly, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General 2nd Class, to act as Deputy Assistant Commissary General 1st Class, during Captain Sewell's absence. .....

Captain H. M. Norris, Cadre 2nd European Light Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Tasmania, on medical certificate for six months, in continuation of the sick leave to New Zealand granted to that Officer in G. O. G. 7th April 1866, No. 142.

The following movement is ordered :—

Corps	*From*	*To*
I Company, Sappers and Miners	Bangalore	Port Blair.

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.
4th Regt. N. I.	Jemadar Moodeen Khan	Subadar	20th December 1867.
	Jemadar Vurdiah	Subadar	
	Havr. No. 36, Coopiah	Jemadar	
	Havr. No. 79, Condiah	Jemadar	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH JANUARY 1868.

No. 14 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Lieutenant-Colonels, having completed 26 years' service.

Majors... William Edward White. ..... } From the 8th January 1868.
Majors... Charles Hight. .....

To be Major, having completed 20 years' service.

Captain David Shaw. ..... }

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH JANUARY 1868.

Dress.—No. 15 of 1868.—The following General Order issued by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, is republished for the information and guidance of Military Officers serving under the immediate Orders of Government, so far as it relates to them :—

Head Quarters, Madras, 7th January 1868.

No. 3.—The Commander in Chief directs that all Officers under his orders, however employed, will scrupulously attend to the orders regarding Dress, which apply to them, and which are clearly laid down in Her Majesty's Dress Regulations, also in G. O. G. No. 256 of 24th June 1862, and G. O. G. No. 426 of 5th December 1865. No deviation whatever being permitted, General and other Officers, will be held responsible for a rigid observance of the rules by those serving under their Command.

2. Staff Corps Officers employed in situations for which no uniform is appointed, will wear the unattached uniform specified* in Her Majesty's Dress Regulations, with the following sanctioned exceptions :—

Lace—Staff Pattern (For Tunic).
Button—Staff Corps.
Sword Belt—Staff Pattern, Russia leather.
Waist plate—Staff Corps.
Scabbard—Brass.

* "Trowsers as prescribed for Officers of Infantry."
"Forage Cap as for Infantry Officers without number or device." &c. &c. &c.

Staff Corps Officers unemployed, although entitled to wear the uniform noted in the preceding para., are permitted to adopt that of the Corps or Department in which they last served (any mixture of the two is prohibited); but no Officer is otherwise at liberty to appear in the uniform prescribed for the General Staff of the Army; nor is an Officer permitted to wear any appointment which does not belong to the rank he at the time holds.

3. This G. O. does not cancel the permission granted to Officers of the Staff, to wear the Patrol Jacket sanctioned in Circular Memorandum 14th June 1865, No. 2459.

By Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief,

J. M. PRIMROSE, Colonel,
Adjutant General.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH JANUARY 1868.

No. 16 of 1868.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 26th December 1867.

No. 767 of 1867.—Lieutenant G. E. Martin, Madras Staff Corps, is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months on medical certificate.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH JANUARY 1868.

No. **17** of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Cadre 2nd European Light Infantry.

Senior Lieutenant Edward Gardiner (Captain in 105th Foot) to have the position of Captain, vice Lewin, deceased. Dated 18th December 1867.

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

Colonel W. T. Money, Commandant 20th Regiment Native Infantry.
Captain H. St. M. Wynch, Staff Corps, 1st Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey. ..... } Arrived at Madras on the 10th January 1868.
Lieutenant A. J. Arnott, 30th Regiment Native Infantry .....

The services of Lieutenant S. L. Hunt, Infantry General List, Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General 2nd Class, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, for employment in the Commissariat Department connected with the Abyssinian Expedition—and that Officer is directed to proceed forthwith at the public expense.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH JANUARY 1868.

No. **18** of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The undermentioned Officers, having completed 20 years' service, to be Majors, from the dates specified opposite to their names, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captains ...	Malcolm Kemp Bourne.	From 11th January 1868.
	John Duval.	
	Osborne Morgan.	
	Henry Delves Broughton Smith.	
	Robert Sutton Burge.	
	Archibald Thomas Baldwin.	From 13th do.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH JANUARY 1868.

No. **19** of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India are republished :—

Fort William, the 2nd January 1868.

No. 1 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their return from England :—

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Captain W. C. Plant, of the Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, British Burmah	28th December 1867.

The 3rd January 1868.

No. 9 of 1868.—It is hereby notified that, as a very special case, all Commissioned and Warrant Officers, whilst employed and drawing pay in Abyssinia, will be allowed to remit to England, through the public Treasury, for the use of their families, one-half of their clear receipts.*

* *i. e.*, Regimental pay and allowances or Staff Corps pay and any Staff salary, Office and all contingent allowances being excluded.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH JANUARY 1868.

No. **20** of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Fort William, the 24th December 1867.

No. 1694.—Captain J. Duval, Superintendent of Police, British Burmah, has obtained twenty days' privilege leave from such date as he may avail himself thereof.

The 26th December 1867.

No. 1707.—Lieutenant W. G. Carr, Assistant Superintendent of Police, British Burmah, has obtained one month's privilege leave from the 3rd instant.

No. 1709.—The undermentioned Officers passed successful examinations in the Burmese language on the 15th of October last:—

For Police Standard.

Lieutenant Bance, Madras Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent of Police.

No. 1712.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased, under Section 39 of Act XXII of 1864, to extend the said Act to the Cantonments of Tounghoo and Thyet-Myo, in British Burmah.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Fort William, the 2nd January 1868.

No 1.—Serjeant A. Watson, Madras Sappers and Miners, Overseer, 1st Grade, Hyderabad, is permitted at his own request, to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department, and his services are replaced at the disposal of the Madras Government.

Adverting to Notification of the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, dated 2nd January 1868, No. 1, the services of Serjeant A. Watson, Madras Sappers and Miners, are accordingly replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST GEORGE, 17TH JANUARY 1868.

No. 21 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Assistant Surgeon Henry King, A.B., and M.B., having completed 12 years' service, to be Surgeon, from the 11th January 1868.

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.
16th Regt. N. I....	Havr. No. 38, Baudur Sing	Jemadar ...	18th November 1867.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH JANUARY 1868.

No. 22 of 1868.—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) Charles Moray Macleane.	By the death of Lieutenant-General M. Tweedie.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH JANUARY 1868.

No. 23 of 1868.—The following Extracts from the *London Gazettes* of the 10th and 17th December 1867, are republished :—

India Office, 9th December 1867.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to the Bengal and Madras Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India :—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

ADMISSION.

Ensign Crawford Boyd Cooke, 108th Regiment. Dated 3rd April 1867.

War Office, Pall Mall, 17th December 1867.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

The dates of promotion from Second Captain to Captain of the Officers of the late Indian Artillery, who were transferred to the Royal Artillery, in the Gazette of the 29th April 1862,* should be as under, and not as therein stated, viz. :—

MADRAS.

Edward Holbeche Couchman, 6th April 1859.
George Beresford Brydges Holmes, 31st May 1859.
Walter Stuart Mann, 31st May 1859.
Charles Macleod John Thornton, 10th February 1860.
William Ferguson Beatson Laurie, 22nd February 1860.
John de Courcy Sinclair, 30th April 1860.
George Carleton, 14th July 1860.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Cadell, 1st September 1860.
Edward William Dance, 15th September 1860.
Robert Morton, 31st December 1860.
Napier George Campbell, 16th January 1861.
John Ramsay James Robertson, 18th February 1861.
Richard George Frederick Henegan, 18th February 1861.
Philip Dassie Horne, 18th February 1861.
John Richard Magrath, 18th February 1861.
John McKenzie Macintyre, 24th February 1861.
George Gunning John Campbell, 13th September 1861.
William James Bradford, 14th September 1861.
James Blair, 25th September 1861.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

The dates of promotion from Second Captain to Captain of the Officers of the late Indian Engineers, who were transferred to the Royal Engineers in the Gazette of the 29th April 1862,* should be as under, and not as therein stated, viz. :—

MADRAS.

Brevet-Major Richard Hieram Sankey, 29th June 1861.
John Goddard, 25th September 1861.
John Frederick Fisher, 30th September 1861.

* Vide Madras G. O. G. 24th June 1862, No. 256.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21st JANUARY 1868.

No. 24 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank :—

Major E. O. Leggatt, of the Staff Corps. .....Arrived at Bombay on the 10th January 1868.

Captain P. A. Van Homrigh, of the Staff Corps, attached 23rd Regiment Light Infantry. .....} Arrived at Madras on the 17th January 1868.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant H. K. O'Grady, of the Staff Corps, attached to the 20th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlough for two years, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The undermentioned individuals are permitted to reside and draw their pay in India, at the places specified against their names, as Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 23rd July 1864, pending a reference to the Home Authorities as to the amount of their pension :—

Private Thomas Chandler, Her Majesty's 76th Regiment... ...Bellary.
" Henry Human, Her Majesty's 105th Regiment.....Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21st JANUARY 1868.

No. 25 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Majors, having completed 20 *years' service.* .....
Captains. Rowland Farrer. .....
James Allardyce. .....
Richard Henry Beddome. .....
Frederick Arthur Fenton. .....
To be Captain, having completed 12 *years' service.* .....
Lieutenant...Frederick Charles St. John. .....
} From 20th Jany. 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21st JANUARY 1868.

No. 26 of 1868.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted, at his own request, to resign his Commission in the Volunteer Guards :—

Ensign Samuel Richard Dawes, No. 8 Company.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10th JANUARY 1868.

No 27 of 1868.—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 1867.

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 *Candia* which left Madras on the 13th December 1867, at 9 P.M.

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
	1867.	
1	November ...	Arbuthnot & Co., Messrs. for Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Cookson, of Cavalry.
3	October ...	Barclay, C., Captain, Paymaster 76th Regiment, Bellary.
2	September ...	Biddulph, F. E., Capt. Acting Paymaster 2nd Battalion 19th Regt., Tonghoo.
2	October ...	Banbury, W., Paymaster 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, Fort St. George.
1	November ...	Buchanan, J., Lieutenant-Colonel 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
2	Do ...	Babington, R. C., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do ...	Babington, J. H. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
2	Do ...	Barrow, J. L., Colonel, Royal Artillery, Ordnance Department.
2	October ...	Craig, G., Captain, Paymaster 1st Battalion 1st Royal Regiment, Cannanore.
3	Do ...	Dynon, Thomas, Paymaster H. M.'s 16th Lancers, Bangalore.
1	November ...	Dinwiddie, D., Lieutenant, for 2 Barrack Serjeants.
3	October ...	Fenwick, W., Brigadier General, 2nd Battalion 10th Foot, Rangoon.
1	November ...	Fraser, the Honorable D., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery, British Estabt.
1	Do ...	Ffrench, M. T., Lieutenant Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do ...	Farewell, W. T. F., Major, do

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
	1867.	
2	October ...	Gilmour, G., Captain, Ag. Paymaster 2nd Battn. 21st Fusiliers, Secunderabad.
1	November ...	Greenaway, T., Lieutenant-Colonel, for Captain Campbell, 23rd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	October ...	Gibson, G., Captain, Paymaster 2nd Battalion 24th Regiment, Rangoon.
3	Do ...	Græme, L. A. M., Captain, Acting Paymaster H. M.'s 102nd Regt., Kamptee.
1	November ...	Hinxman, R. W., Major, for Barrack Serjeant Dorrington.
1	Do ...	Inglis, J. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, British Medical Department.
1	Do ...	Lawford, E. M., Major, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do ...	Longcroft, T. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Adjutant General's Department.
1	Do ...	Mein, J. D., Brigadier General D Brigade Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do ...	Morton, R., Captain of Royal Artillery, for Store Serjeant Green, 14th Brigade Royal Artillery.
1	Do ...	Macdonald, J., Lieutenant, Commanding European Artillery Veteran Company, for Bombardier Finnell.
1	Do ...	Mardall, F., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do ...	Mathias, F. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do ...	Moberly, A. S., Captain, Royal Engineers, Madras Establishment.
1	Do ...	McGregor, D. G., Captain, Ordnance Department.
1	Do ...	Mainwaring, S., Lieutenant-Colonel, Quarter Master General's Department.
1	Do ...	Military Accountant, Fort Saint George, on account of Banda and Kirwee Prize Money of Left Wing H. M.'s 12th Lancers.
1	October ...	Mitchell, R. B., Paymaster H. M.'s 108th Regiment, Secunderabad.
1	Do ...	Officer Commanding Head Quarters D Brigade Royal Horse Arty., Bangalore.
1	Do ...	Do A Battery D Brigade do do do.
1	Do ...	Do B do D do do do Bellary.
3	Do ...	Do C do D do do do Kamptee.
1	Do ...	Do D do D do do do Secunderabad.
1	Do ...	Do No. 3 Baty. 5th Brigade Royal Artillery, Mount.
2	Do ...	Do A Battery 14th do do Bangalore.
1	Do ...	Do B do 14th do do Secunderabad.
2	Do ...	Do C do 14th do do Kamptee.
1	Do ...	Do No. 1 Baty. 20th do do Fort St. George.
1	Do ...	Do B Battery 20th do do Mount.
1	Do ...	Do D do 20th do do Cannanore.
1	Do ...	Do No. 5 Baty. 20th do do Secunderabad.
1	Do ...	Do Head Qrs. 23rd do do do.
1	Do ...	Do D Battery 23rd do do do.
1	Do ...	Do No. 7 Baty. 23rd do do Mount.
1	November ...	Osborn, W., Captain, Barrack Department, for Serjeant Smart.
1	Do ...	Osborne, H. S., Captain, Bombay Invalid Establishment.
2	October ...	Pulleyne, E., Lieutenant, Paymaster H. M.'s 18th Hussars, Secunderabad.
1	November ...	Paymaster, Presidency, for Lieutenant W. T. Budgen, No. 3 Battery 5th Brigade Royal Artillery.
1	Do ...	Phillips, G. R., Lieutenant-Colonel 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	October ...	Paymaster, Rangoon, for Major A. R. McMahon, and Reverend A. Garston.
2	Do ...	Rudge, John, Captain, Acting Paymaster 2nd Battalion 10th Foot, Bangalore.
1	November ...	Reed, J. G., Assistant Surgeon 3rd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent.
1	Do ...	Rich, A. N., Colonel, Commandant 33rd Regiment N. I.
1	Do ...	Rideout, J. W., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
2	September ...	Smith, J. W., Paymaster 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment, Thayetmyo.
1	November ...	Smyth, J. R., Sir. Major General, Commanding Centre Division.
1	Do ...	Saxton, G. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do ...	Stewart, A., Lieutenant-Colonel, Ordnance Department, for Acting Sub-Conductor P. Quinn.
1	Do ...	Triscott, Y., Lieut-Colonel, 13th Regiment Native Infantry, for Lieut. E. Moore.
1	September ...	Wetherall, J. E., Captain, Acting Paymaster H. M.'s 108th Regiment, Secunderabad.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21st JANUARY 1868.

No. 28 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 6th January 1868.

No. 12 of 1868.—Under the authority of 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 of India in Council is pleased to notify that service in the appointments specified in the margin by substantive Majors who are Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels, will be allowed to reckon as service qualifying for promotion to the rank of Colonel in the Army under the 8th Clause of the Royal Warrant of the 31st January 1859, published in Government General Order No. 740 of the 20th May of that year.

Examiner of Commissariat and Stud Accounts.
First Examiner of the Pay Department.
Assistant Secretaries to Government of India in the Military Department.

The 8th January 1868.

No. 26 of 1868.—The following orders issued by the Resident at Hyderabad are confirmed :—

No. 204, dated 14th November 1867.—Confirming Regimental Order issued to the 4th Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, dated 31st October 1867, directing Lieutenant H. C. Onslow, Squadron Subaltern, to officiate in addition to his other duty, as Adjutant until further orders, *vice* Lieutenant F. J. Innes, deceased.

No. 223, dated 17th December 1867.—Appointing Lieutenant R. Ottley to officiate as Squadron Subaltern of the 4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.

The 10th January 1868.

No. 30 of 1868.—The following promotions are made from the date specified, under the operation of Government General Order No. 632, of the 4th August 1864, paragraph 69, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Clerk, Madras Staff Corps. .....
Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Melville Babington, Madras Staff Corps..... } 10th January 1868.
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Campbell McCallum, Madras Staff Corps... ... ...
Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Greenaway, Madras Staff Corps. .....

No. 36 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

4th Cavalry.

Lieutenant T. O. Underwood, 1st Squadron Subaltern, to be 3rd Squadron Officer, *vice* Captain J. Gillespie.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21ST JANUARY 1868.

No. 29 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Fort William, Judicial, the 8th January 1868.

No. 37.—*Appointment.*—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Captain D. W. Laughton, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, to be Judge of the Small Cause Court at Ellichpore under Act XI of 1865.

Foreign Department, Fort William, General, the 6th January 1868.

No. 23.—*Appointment.*—Captain A. H. E. Campbell, Officiating Judicial Superintendent of Railways in His Highness the Nizam's dominions, is appointed to command the Hyderabad Residency Escort, vice Major Salter, resigned.

No. 26.—Captain C. J. Pearse, recived charge of the Office of Deputy Superintendent of Bangalore from Captain C. A. Benson, Assistant Superintendent, on the 9th December 1867.

The 9th January 1868.

No. 52.—The undermentioned Assistant Commissioners have passed the examination prescribed for Junior Officers of the British Burmah Commission :—

By the Higher Standard.

Major W. Munro.

No. 55.—*Leave.*—Captain C. Pearse, Deputy Superintendent of Cudoor, Mysore, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of Bangalore during the absence on privilege leave of Captain T. G. Clarke.

No. 59.—*Leave.*—Lieutenant R. C. Evanson, Acting Assistant Commissioner, British Burmah, is granted leave of absence on urgent private affairs for two months.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Fort William, the 4th January 1868.

Revenue—Forests.

No. 1 F.—The following Assistant Conservators, 1st Class, in the Central Provinces, are promoted to be Deputy Conservators :—

Lieutenant J. C. Doveton, 1st Madras Native Infantry.
Do W. Douglas, 33rd do do.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST GEORGE, 24TH JANUARY 1868.

No. 30 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Brevet.

Captain Alexander Gordon Duff, 36th Regiment Native Infantry ... } To be Majors from the 20th
" Henry Macfarlane Norris, Cadre 2nd European Light Infantry ..... } January 1868, having completed 20 years' service.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Major W. G. Morris, 1st Regt. Light Cavalry, on furlough for three years, under the old regulations, and to embark from Madras.

Surgeon Major D. Mackenzie, of the Medical Department, in medical charge 24th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlough for 20 months, under the old regulations, and to embark from Bombay.

Captain C. H. Laprimaudaye, of Her Majesty's 77th Foot, Aide-de-Camp to the Right Honorable the Governor, has been permitted to proceed to Europe on urgent private affairs for six months, without pay, with effect from the 14th January 1868.

The services of Lieutenant R. H. F. Rennick, Royal Artillery, Probationer Madras Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, for duty with the Army Works Corps in Abyssinia, and that Officer will join without delay at the public expense.

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

Assistant Surgeon J. T. J. Doyle, of the Medical Department—Arrived at Madras on the 17th Jannary 1868.

The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw his pay in India at the place specified against his name, as an Out-Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 23rd July 1864, pending a reference to the Home Authorities as to the amount of his pension.

Drummer Samuel Plair, No. 2354, Her Majesty's 102nd Regt.—Seeonee (Central Provinces.)

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH JANUARY 1868.

Banda & Kirwee Prize.—No. 31 of 1868.—BANDA AND KIRWEE PRIZE.—The verified Prize Roll of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry, has been received in the Prize Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH JANUARY 1868.

No. 32 of 1868.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted, at their own request, to resign their Commissions in the Volunteer Guards :—

Lieutenant G. H. Ross, No. 7 Company.
" E. J. Lecôt, No. 4 "

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion :—

Ensign St. John Henry Buchan, No. 7 Company, to be Lieutenant.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH JANUARY 1868.

No. 33 of 1868.—With reference to G. O. G. dated 15th May 1838, the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the undermentioned individual of Her Majesty's British Service, has been admitted as an Out-Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital. His Pension will be drawn at the rate and from the period below specified :—

Name.	Late rank.	Regiment.	Amount of Pension per diem.	Proportion of Pension chargeable to the Indian and Imperial Revenues.		Date of Commencement.
				Indian.	Imperial.	
Wm. Henry Conquest	1st Trumpeter..	23rd Brigade Royal Artillery.	1 0	⅔	⅓	From the date he ceases to receive Regl. pay or allowance.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH JANUARY 1868.

No. 34 of 1868.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 24th December 1867, is republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 24th December 1867.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February 1866 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Sisley John Batten, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th June 1867.

* * *

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General Christopher Godby, C.B., Bengal Infantry, on the 8th December 1867, and Lieutenant-General Maurice Tweedie, Madras Infantry, on the 14th December 1867 :—

To be Lieutenant-Generals.

Major-General James Adam Howden, Madras Infantry. Dated 9th December 1867.

Major-General Augustus Clarke, Madras Infantry. Dated 15th December 1867.

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel George Palmer Whish, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th December 1867.

Colonel George Malcolm, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 15th December 1867.

The undermentioned Officers who have retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows :—

Major Thomas Greenway, Madras Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th December 1867.

* * *

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH JANUARY 1868.

No. 35 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments :—

Lieutenant Charles Louis Constantine de Robeck, of Her Majesty's 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, to act as Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor, during the absence of Captain Laprimaudaye on leave, or until further orders—with effect from the 14th instant.

Lieutenant Frederick Lawrance Haleman, of the Staff Corps, to act as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, during the employment of Lieutenant S. L. Hunt in the Commissariat Department connected with the Abyssinian Expedition, or until further orders.

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

Major H. D. B. Smith, Staff Corps.....} Arrived at Madras on the
Captain R. C. Budd, do. .....} 24th January 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH JANUARY 1868.

No. 36 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The date of promotion to Major of the undermentioned Officers is the 11th, and not 10th December 1867, as notified in G. O. G. of the latter date No. 504 :—

Major Henry Edward Ryves.
" Patrick Salter.
" Samuel Crawfurd Montgomerie.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH JANUARY 1868.

No. 37 of 1868.—The following Extract from a Military despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, is published :—

Despatch dated 23rd December 1867, *No.* 126.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Stanley.
do C. P. Keyes, C. B.
Major R. Caulfield.
" J. H. L. Kerr.
" H. Fraser.
" E. O. Leggatt.
" R. K. Macquoid.
" C. M. White.
Captain T. D. W. Sewell.
Captain W. C. Plant.
" R. Griffith.
" H. S. M. Wynch.
" H. D. B. Smith.
Lieut. A. J. Arnott, per Steamer 4th Dec.
" H. A. Prior.
" E. S. Ludlow.
Surgeon Major H. Smith.
Assistant Surgeon W. F. Davies.

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

Colonel E. A. H. Webb..... ...
Major E. M. L. Evans.....} 6 months.
" H. C. Roberts.....}
Captain W. D. B. Ketchen.....}
" C. C. Morris.....} 6 months.

3. The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to retire from the Service from the dates specified, viz. :—

Major T. Greenway, from the 7th November 1867.
Captain R. Steuart, from the 12th March 1865.

FORT ST GEORGE, 31ST JANUARY 1868.

No. 38 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Major Whitshed Keene Hawkins, of the 40th Regiment Native Infantry, having completed 26 years' service, to be Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet, from the 30th January 1868.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain F. F. R. Bishop, of the Staff Corps, Attached to 24th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlough for two years, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Bombay.

Captain S. Galbraith, of the Staff Corps, is re-admitted on the Establishment from the 24th January 1868, the date of his arrival at Madras, pending receipt of the usual advice from Her Majesty's Government of his having been permitted to return to duty.

Surgeon Major C. W. Pickering, of the Indian Medical Department, is permitted to retire from the service, from the 29th February 1868, on a pension of £365 per annum, under the provisions of para. 35 of the despatch published in G. O. G. G. No. 1060 of 1864, republished in Madras G. O. G. 6th January 1865, No. 9.

The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

Jemadar Abdool Cawder, of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry, on Rupees 12-4-0 per mensem, from the 20th February 1868.

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.
34th Regt. L. I.	Jemadar Peer Homed ..... Havr. No. 1267, Venketsoobaroydoo.	Subadar ... Jemadar ...	20th Jauuary 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31st JANUARY 1868.

No. 39 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The undermentioned Officers, having completed 26 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, from the 30th January 1868, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Majors ... Francis Wynne Alexander Robson.
Charles Thomas Harkness.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31st JANUARY 1868.

No. 40 of 1868.—BANDA AND KIRWEE PRIZE.—The verified Prize Roll of Karkhana No. 10, attached to B. Company 4th Battalion Madras Artillery, has been received in this Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31st JANUARY 1868.

No. 41 of 1868.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 31st December 1867, is republished :—

India Office, 28th December 1867.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions and alterations of rank, &c., amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying period of service to be Colonel under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 31st January 1859 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Doveton Hodson, Madras Infantry. Dated 29th May 1864.

Major Richard Harte Keating, C.S.I., V.C., Bombay Staff Corps, to Lieutenant-Colonel, in succession to General C. Herbert, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 18th January 1867.

Major Harry Corlandt Anderson, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Addington Taylor, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major, in succession to Major-General T. A. A. Munsey, Madras Cavalry, deceased. Dated 24th January 1867.

Major John Henry Bloomfield Dennnis, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Sidney Chalmers, Bengal Infantry, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General G. J. Wilson, Bombay Infantry, deceased. Dated 12th February 1867.

Major Francis Adam Ellis Loch, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Charles Phayre Hildebrand, Bengal Infantry, to be Major, in succession to Major-General A. Abbott, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, deceased. Dated 26th February 1867.

Major Frederick William Lambert, Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Henry Pelham Close, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Major, in succession to General C. A. G. Wallington, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 1st March 1867.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major John Wellwood Rutherford, late 47th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 11th August 1867.

Major Algernon Hyndham Gordon, late 52nd Madras Native Infantry. Dated 5th September 1867.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Wigram Arthur Cheke, late 13th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 7th August 1867.

The undermentioned Officers will rank from the dates specified, instead of those previously stated :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Light, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, from the 9th October 1865, in succession to Major-General St. G. D. Showers, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do William Carmichael Russell, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, from 12th October 1865, in succession to Major-General J. Scott, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Do Thomas Harmer Sibley, Bengal Staff Corps, from the 20th November 1865, in succession to Lieutenant-General H. Sargent, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Do John Joseph Laurie, Bombay Staff Corps, from the 21st December 1865, in succession to Lieutenant-General D. Sim, Royal (Madras) Engineers, deceased.

Do Edward Long Grant, Madras Infantry, from the 22nd December 1865, in succession to Lieutenant-General G. E. Gowan, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, deceased.

Do Charles St. George Brownlow, Bengal Staff Corps, from the 7th February 1866, in succession to Major-General J. M. Shortt, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Do James Gray Campbell Fraser, Madras Staff Corps, from the 15th February 1866, in succession to Major-General C. A. Browne, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant Colonel John William Sanders, Bengal Infantry, from 26th April 1866, in succession to General J. Anderson, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Bendyshe Walton, Bengal Staff Corps, from the 29th April 1866, in succession to Lieutenant-General G. R. Pemberton, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Edward Oakes, Bengal Staff Corps, from 3rd May 1866, in succession to General E. F. Waters, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Henry Lane, Bengal Cavalry (retired), from the 27th May 1866, in succession to General G. Jackson, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Do Robert Patrick Anderson, Bengal Staff Corps, from the 12th June 1866, in succession to General T. H. Paul, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Arthur Davies Dickens, Bengal Staff Corps, from the 19th June 1866, in succession to General S. Swinhoe, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do George Scougall Macbean, Bengal Staff Corps, from 23rd July 1866, in succession to General C. W. Hamilton, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Thomas James, Bengal Staff Corps, from the 26th August 1866, in succession to General A. F. Richmond, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Joseph Fletcher Richardson, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, from the 17th September 1866, in succession to General W. R. C. Costley, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Henry Hastings Affleck Wood, Bombay Staff Corps, from 29th October 1866, in succession to Major-General Sir G. St. P. Lawrence, K.C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps, retired.

Do Winkworth Scott, Bombay Staff Corps, from the 4th November 1866, in succession to Lieutenant-General W. D. Robertson, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Do William Murray, Madras Staff Corps, from the 6th November 1866, in succession to General W. Gilbert, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Do James Anthony Steele, Bengal Staff Corps, from 13th November 1866, in succession to Major-General G. Macan, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Do Hamilton Forbes, Bengal Staff Corps, from 6th December 1866, in succession to General E. Frederick, C.B., Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Do John Irvine Murray, Bengal Staff Corps, from the 22nd December 1866, in succession to Major-General H. F. Caley, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Major Hugh Ley Millett, Bengal Staff Corps, from the 22nd December 1866, in succession to Major-General H. F. Caley, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Charles Sterling Dundas, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, from 18th January 1867, in succession to General C. Herbert, C.B., Madras Infantry, deceased.

NOTE.—Lieutenant-Colonel Light was erroneously described as of the Bengal Infantry, in Gazette of 3rd August 1866.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Robert Ranken. Dated 12th June 1867.
Do Geoffrey Nightingale. Dated 12th June 1867.
Do Edmund Frederick Waterman. Dated 12th June 1867.
Do William James Jones. Dated 11th August 1867.
Do Archibald John Paterson Ewart. Dated 14th August 1867.
Do Edward Augustus Saunders. Dated 14th August 1867.
Do Alexander George Davidson. Dated 14th August 1867.
Do William Rose Campbell. Dated 1st September 1867.

To be Majors.

Captain William Scott Drever. Dated 11th June 1867.
Do William Cadell. Dated 12th June 1867.
Do William Cunningham. Dated 12th June 1867.
Do John Simpson. Dated 20th June 1867.
Do James Robert Sale Henderson. Dated 30th June 1867.
Do James Veale Morris. Dated 26th July 1867.
Do Richard Collyer Andree Marshall. Dated 20th August 1867.
Do Alexander Ruxton McMahon. Dated 20th August 1867.
Do Thomas Wolrich Stansfield. Dated 21st August 1867.
Do Adam Hugh Montgomery Dickey. Dated 21st August 1867.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Francis James Rivers. Dated 4th May 1867.
Do Charles Lewis Raikes. Dated 8th June 1867.
Do George Baillie Farrington. Dated 9th June 1867.
Do William Charles Plant. Dated 9th June 1867.
Do Henry Oliver Graham. Dated 12th June 1867.
Do Peter Arding Van Homrigh. Dated 12th June 1867.
Do Horace Francis de Lousada. Dated 20th June 1867.
Do William Chisholm. Dated 25th June 1867.
Do John Godson. Dated 4th July 1867.
Do William John Seaton. Dated 20th July 1867.
Do John William Hindle. Dated 20th August 1867.
Do Charles Francis Moore. Dated 20th August 1867.
Do James Reid Brown. Dated 1st September 1867.
Do Hugh Patrick Ralston Français Crawfurd. Dated 1st September 1867.
Do Robert Stevens Jago. Dated 4th September 1867.
Do Anthony Wingfield. Dated 4th September 1867.

MADRAS ARMY.

General List of Cavalry Officers.

Lieut. Henry Attenborow Yates to be Captain, in succession to Burnett, 4th Light Cavalry, retired. Dated 23rd June 1867.

Late 29th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Herbert Coningham to be Captain, vice Turner, deceased. Dated 10th August 1867.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

To be Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon George Alexander Burn, M.A., M.D. Dated 30th May 1867.
Do Thomas Croudace. Dated 4th August 1867.
Do Henry Joseph Herschel Griesbach. Dated 4th August 1867.
Do Robert Dempster. Dated 4th August 1867.
Do John Houston, M. D. Dated 4th August 1867.
Do Henry Elmsley Busteed, M. D. Dated 4th August 1867.
Do Henry Crocker, M.D. Dated 4th August 1867.
Do Richard Arnold. Dated 4th August 1867.
Do Hunter Adam. Dated 4th August 1867.
Do William Henry Morgan. Dated 4th August 1867.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31st JANUARY 1868.

No. 42 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are re-published :—

Fort William, the 15th January 1868.

No. 41 of 1868.—The following promotions are made from the dates specified, under the operation of Government General Order No. 632 of the 4th August 1864, paragraph 69, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Sym Wilson, Madras Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Thomas Williams, Madras Infy. } 18th December 1867.
Lieutenant-Colonel George Harkness, Madras Staff Corps...

The 16th January 1868.

No. 46 of 1868.—The following Military Letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 365, dated 9th December 1867, is published for general information :—

MILITARY, INDIA OFFICE ;
No. 365. *London, 9th December* 1867.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—I have to inform you that in consequence of a representation made by His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief, I have had under my consideration the rules under which Officers of Royal Engineers, who have exchanged for service out of India, qualify for the Indian pension, and have determined that all Officers of the Royal (late Indian) Engineers, who have exchanged, or may hereafter exchange, for service out of India, shall be allowed to count the whole period of their service as a qualification for pension under Indian rules.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

No. 47 of 1868.—The following paragraphs of a Military Letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 380 of the 9th December 1867, are published for general information :—

Para. 4.—I have to inform you that, with the concurrence of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief, I have laid down a general rule that an Officer of the Imperial List of Royal Engineers, exchanging for service in India, must proceed thither within two months from the date of his exchange, and that, from such date until his arrival in India, he shall receive the pay of his rank from Indian revenues.

5. I have also to inform you, that I have decided that when an Officer of the Indian List of Royal Engineers, who has been appointed to the Depôt in this country while on sick certificate, is relieved from duty there, he shall, if reported fit, be required to proceed to India within one month, and should he embark for India before the expiration of that period, he will be granted the furlough pay of his rank up to the date of his landing in India.

No. 49 of 1868.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.

Rank, Names, and Corps.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to.
Major Osborn Wilkinson, Bengal Cavalry.	Lieutenant-Colonel	31st Oct. 1867.	Major General R. Stewart, Bengal Infy., deceased.
Captain (Local Major) William John Gray, Royal (Bengal) Artillery...	Major.		

The 17th January 1868.

No. 58 of 1868.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the issue in India of subsistence allowance and rations to the widows and orphans of trained Army School Masters on precisely the same conditions as such issues are made to the widows and orphans of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British Army.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31ST JANUARY 1868.

No. 43 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Fort William, Police, the 15th January 1868.

No. 11.—The undermentioned Officers in the British Burmah Police have passed the Examination in Criminal Law, required for Assistant Superintendents :—

Lieutenant L. B. Bance, Assistant Superintendent.

The 17th January 1868.

No. 15.—Lieutenant D. McNeill, District Superintendent of Police, Sumbulpore, in the Central Provinces, has passed the Departmental Examination prescribed for Police Officers.

Foreign Department, Fort William, General—The 14th January 1868.

No. 94.—The undermentioned Officers serving in the Central Provinces have passed the prescribed departmental examination :—

For the Higher Standard.

Lieutenant G. H. Trevor, Assistant Commissioner.

The 15th January 1868.

No. 98.—The following promotions and appointments in the Mysore Commission are sanctioned by the Governor General in Council :—

Promotions.

Captain C. A. Benson to be Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class.

Appointments.

Lieutenant W. Freeth, Madras Staff Corps, to be Assistant Superintendent, 5th Class.

The 16th January 1868.

No. 102.—*Promotions.*—The following promotions in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts consequent on Lieutenant Powlett's vacating his appointment are sanctioned by the Governor General in Council :—

Captain D. W. Laughton, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, to be Assistant Commissioner 2nd Class.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31ST JANUARY 1868.

No. 44 of 1868.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is republished :—

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 21st January 1868.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to invest each of the following Officers with the powers of Magistrates in the Districts specified against their respective names :—

Captain F. D. Plowden, Her Majesty's 17th Regiment Native Infantry, Acting Cantonment Magistrate at Hyderabad.... } Hyderabad.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. 45 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following promotions, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Major Alfred Louis Rishton, 1st Regiment Native Infantry, having completed 26 years' service, to be Lieut.-Colonel by Brevet from the 3rd February 1868.

Assistant Surgeon Benjamin Williamson, M.B., having completed 12 years' service, to be Surgeon from the 30th January 1868.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Colonel J. Kitson, of the Staff Corps, Commandant 2nd Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Captain F. C. St. John, of the Staff Corps, Attached 21st Regiment Native Infantry, on furlough for two years, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Major J. Barclay, Cadre 8th Regiment Light Cavalry, is permitted to retire from the service, from the 5th February 1868, on the pension of his rank.

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

Surgeon Major H. Smith, F.R.C.S., Medical Department—Arrived at Madras on the 10th January 1868.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.

Subadar Madura Mootoo, on Rupees 40 per mensem .....
Subadar Anamuntoo, on Rupees 25 per mensem. ..... } From the 20th February 1868.

41st Regiment Native Infantry.

Jemadar Syud Homed, on Rupees 12-4-0 per mensem. .....

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

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Date of Commissions.
9th Regt. N. I.	Jemadar Shaik Audum	Subadar	23rd January 1868.
	Havr. No. 77, Hunmuntoo	Jemadar	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. 46 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Majors Charles George Henry Coote and William Shield Kenney, having completed 26 years' service, to be Lieutenant-Colonels from the 3rd February 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. 47 of 1868.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India having intimated that the War Department has consented to increase the allowance for interment of Insolvent Chelsea Pensioners dying in India, the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the following modification of the rule in para. 203 Section XIII of the Pay Code :—

In the first line, for "Five Rupees" substitute "Eight Rupees."

2. In the case of an Insolvent Chelsea Pensioner dying at a Station at which European Troops are located, a hearse from one of the European Regiments in the Garrison, and Public Bullocks will be made available for the conveyance of the body to the grave.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No 48 of 1868.—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 1867.

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 27th January 1868.

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
	1867.	
1	December ...	Arbuthnot & Co., Messrs., for Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Cookson, Cavalry.
1	Do ...	Adey, G., Major, Commanding 2nd Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.
1	Do ...	Ansley, T. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
2	November ...	Barclay, J., Captain, Paymaster H. M.'s 76th Regiment, Bellary.
2	October ...	Biddulph, F. E., Captain, Acting Paymaster Right Wing, 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment, Tonghoo.
3	November ...	Banbury, W., Paymaster 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, Fort St. George.
1	December ...	Balmain, J. G., Colonel, Commissioner of the Chuttersgurgh Division, Central Provinces.
1	Do ...	Buchanan, J., Lieutenant-Colonel, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do ...	Beach, H. J., Assistant Surgeon, 13th Regiment N. I.
1	Do ...	Buck, L. W., Major, 37th Grenadiers.
1	Do ...	Barry, James, Captain, Barrack Master, Hyderabad Subsidary Force.
3	November ...	Craig, G., Captain, Paymaster 1st Battalion 1st Royal Regiment, Cannanore.
1	Do ...	Chamberlain, W. R. B., Captain, Paymaster 2nd Battn. 24th Regt., Rangoon.
2	Do ...	Dynon, Thomas, Paymaster H. M.'s 16th Lancers, Bangalore.
1	December ...	Deane, B. M., Major, Asst. Quarter Master General, 2nd Battalion 19th Regt.
1	Do ...	Dinwiddie, D., Lieutenant, Barrack Master, Kamptee.
1	Do ...	Fraser, the Honorable D., Colonel, Royal Arty., British Establishment.
1	Do ...	Fleming, J. B., Surgeon Major, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, Bellary.
1	Do ...	Ffrench, M. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, 20th Regiment N. I.
3	November ...	Gilmour, G., Captain, Paymaster 2nd Battalion 21st Fusiliers, Secunderabad.
2	Do ...	Greme, L. A. M., Captain, Paymaster H. M.'s 102nd Regt., Kamptee.
1	December ...	Gompertz, E. D., Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do ...	Gunning, C. G., Captain, do
1	Do ...	Hunter, J. N., Captain, Royal Engineers, for Gunner P. Quinn, Royal Arty.
1	Do ...	Harper, H. T. W., Surgeon Major, 9th Regiment N. I.
1	Do ...	Handyside, R. V., Major, 9th do.
1	Do ...	Lacy, H. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Commandant of the Convalescent Depôt at Wellington, for Quarter Master Serjeant John Everett.
1	Do ...	Lawford, E. M., Major, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do ...	Longcroft, T. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Assistant Adjutant General M. S. Corps.
2	October ...	Mitchell, R. B., Paymaster H. M.'s 108th Regiment, Secunderabad.
1	December ...	Mein, J. D., Brigadier General, Royal Artillery.
1	Do ...	Marlow, B. W., Esq. M.D., Dy. Inspr. Genl. of Hospitals, British Medl. Service.
1	Do ...	Mathias, F. H., Lieutenant, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do ...	Magnay, John, Captain, do Under Secy. to Govt. D. P. W.
1	Do ...	Moberly, A. S., Captain Royal Engineers, Madras Establishment.
1	Do ...	McGregor, D., Captain, Royal Artillery, for Store Serjeant P. Colgan, Ordnance Department.
1	Do ...	Military Accountant Fort St. George, on account of Banda and Kirwee Prize Money, of D Company 3rd Battalion, Madras Artillery.
1	November ...	Officer Commanding Head Quarters D Brigade Royal Horse Arty. Bangalore.
2	Do ...	Do A Battery D do do
1	Do ...	Do B do D do Bellary.
2	Do ...	Do D do D do Secunderabad
1	Do ...	Do A do 14th Brigade Royal Artillery, Bangalore.
1	Do ...	Do B do do do Secunderabad.
1	Do ...	Do C do do. do Kamptee.
2	Oct. & Nov. ...	Do Head Quarters 20th do do
1	November ...	Do No. 1 Battery 20th do do Fort St. George.
1	Do ...	Do B Battery 20th do do Mount.
1	October ...	Do C do 20th do do Thayetmyo.
1	November ...	Officer Commanding D Batty. 20th Brigade Royal Arty. Cannanore.
2	Do ...	Do No. 5 Batty. 20th do do Secunderabad.
1	Do ...	Do Head Qrs. 23rd do do do
1	Do ...	Do A Batty. 23rd do do Bangalore.
1	Do ...	Do C do 23rd do do Trichinopoly.
2	Do ...	Do D do 23rd do do Secunderabad.
1	Do ...	Do No. 6 Batty. 23rd do do Tonghoo.
1	Do ...	Do No. 7 do. 23rd do do Mount.
1	December ...	Osborne, H. S., Captain, Bombay Invalid, Establishment.
2	November ...	Pulleyne, E., Lieutenant Ag. Paymaster H. M.'s 18th Hussars, Secunderabad.
1	December ...	Pritchard, H. G., 2nd Captain Royal Artillery.
3	November ...	Rudge, John, Captain, Acting Paymaster 2nd Battalion 10th Foot, Bangalore.
1	December ...	Reed, J. G., Assistant Surgeon, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.
1	Do ...	Ritherdon, A. W., Major, 29th Regiment N. I.
1	Do ...	Rhenius, Charles, Reverend, Chaplain at Bangalore.
2	November ...	Smith, J. J. W., Paymaster Head Quarters 2nd Battalion, 19th Regiment Thayetmyo.

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
	1867.	
1	December ...	Sherard, G. P. B., Major, Deputy Judge Advocate General.
1	Do ...	Silver, A. C., Colonel, Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing.
1	Do ...	Taylor, C. W., Lieutenant-Colonel 13th Regiment N. I.
1	Do ...	Tennant, T. B. E., Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do ...	Travers, E. A. B., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
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FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. 49 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 21st January 1868.

No. 66 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Brigadier General G. DeSausmarez, Commanding the Northern District, in the Presidency of Fort St. George, to command the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, in succession to Brigadier General T. Grant, C.B., whose tenure of command will expire on the 29th February 1868.

No. 68 of 1868.—The services of Lieutenant A. F. Dobbs, of the Madras Staff Corps, Wing Subaltern of the 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

Fort William, the 22nd January 1868.

No. 69 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council has the satisfaction to notify that Her Majesty's Government have sanctioned a revised and enhanced scale of pay and allowances, staff and furlough pay, retiring and family pensions for the several warrant grades in Her Majesty's Indian Army.

2. The following are the rates which will have effect from the 1st instant.

Pay and allowances and Staff pay.

3. All Warrant Officers will receive a monthly net "warrant pay" according to rank, which, with a monthly sum as "warrant allowances" intended as a full equivalent for batta, tentage and house-rent, will together constitute the monthly "warrant pay and allowances."

4. When in effective employ in the Ordnance, Commissariat, or any Department, where no other special departmental staff or consolidated salary is allowed, they will receive in addition to the warrant pay and allowances a warrant Staff pay according to grade.

5. When a Warrant Officer is out of employ owing to no fault or seeking on his part, or if he resigns his appointment with the full approval of Government, he will, whilst so unemployed, be entitled to his "warrant pay and allowances."

6. When put out of employ for misconduct or incapacity, or if he resigns his appointment without, in the opinion of Government, sufficient grounds for so doing, he will only be entitled to his net "warrant pay." In particular cases, however, he may be allowed, as a maximum, the invalid scale of pay of his rank, but only with the special sanction of Government.

7. The following are the monthly rates of pay and allowances for the several grades :—

Grades.	Net or Warrant pay.	Indian Warrant allowances.	Total Warrant pay and allowances.	Staff pay when effective, and not receiving departmental staff or consolidated pay.	Total receipts when in effective employ.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Deputy Commissary... ...	120	180	300	200	500
Assistant Commissary... ...	75	150	225	150	375
Deputy Asst. Commissary ...	60	120	180	120	300
Conductor...	50	50	100	60	160
Sub-Conductor	40	40	80	45	125

8. For broken periods the daily pay and allowances will be calculated at one-thirtieth of the monthly pay.

9. The extra staff allowance of rupees 60 and rupees 30 to permanent Conductors of the 1st and 2nd class, will continue to be paid as heretofore in the Ordnance Department.

10. Warrant Officers in receipt of the effective Staff pay will, when on leave, be subject to reduction on the same principle as that applied to Commissioned Officers.

Furlough and invalid pay, retired and wound pensions.

11. The annual furlough pay and retired pensions will be the same according to grades, and will be payable in British Currency. The invalid pay can only be drawn in India.

The wound pensions will be those laid down in Government General Order No. 577 of 22nd May 1867.

Rates.

Grades.	Annual furlough pay and retired pension.	Invalid monthly pay.	Annual wound pension.
	£	Rs.	£
Deputy Commissary...	180	240	100
Assistant Commissary...	120	175	70
Deputy Assistant Commissary	90	140	50
Conductor	75	100	35
Sub-Conductor	60	80	25

12 The following rates of *Invalid Pay* and *Retired Pensions* will be specially allowed to have retrospective effect from the 1st January 1866.

Widows' Pensions.

13. These will be allowed at annual rates in Europe and monthly rates in India, and will be as follows :—

Grades.	Annually in Europe.	Monthly in India.
	£	Rs.
Widow of a Deputy Commissary...	36	36
Ditto Assistant Commissary	30	30
Ditto Deputy Assistant Commissary	26	26
Ditto Conductor	20	20
Ditto Sub-Conductor	15	15

14. The issue of these pensions can only be sanctioned on affidavits that the husbands did not die possessed of property to the following amounts, viz. :—

Deputy Commissary .... Rs. 20,000
Assistant Commissary .... ,, 10,000
Deputy Assistant Commissary and junior grades ..... ,, 7,500

15. The periods of service entitling Warrant Officers to retiring pensions, will in future be—
28 Years' total service in Europe and India, including 12 years in the department.
26 Ditto ditto 14 ditto.
24 Ditto ditto 16 ditto.

In all other respects, the existing rules regarding retired pensions and invalid pay will remain unchanged. All Warrant Officers at present on the establishment will be allowed the option of electing the old or new periods of service.

16. Warrant Officers holding veteran commissions will be allowed the benefit of any rates of pay or pension to which they may be at present entitled, if in excess of the revised rates now sanctioned.

17. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. 50 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Foreign Department, Fort William, General—The 22nd January 1868.

No. 145.—Lieutenant M. M. Bowie, Assistant Commissioner, Sumbulpore District, Central Provices, has passed a creditable examinantion in the Oorya language.

The 23rd January 1868.

No. 162.—*Leave.*—Lieutenant Colonel F. W. Ripley, Deputy Commissioner, 1st Grade, British Burmah, has obtained leave of absence for six days preparatory to applying for leave to Europe on medical certificate.

Lieutenant Colonel Ripley made over charge of the Prome District to Captain C. E. Watson Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade, on the forenoon of the 7th October last.

The 24th January 1868.

No. 164.—*Appointment.*—Lieutenant A. F. Dobbs, of the Hyderabad Contingent, to officiate as Judicial Superintendent of Railways in the Dominions of His Highness the Nizam.

No. 166.—The Civil Commission of British Burmah been re-organized as follows, with reference to the revised scale of salaries recently sanctioned for that Commission :—

Divisional Commissioners, at Rupees 33,000 *per annum.*

Lieutenant Colonel R. D. Ardagh.
Colonel D. Brown.
Lieutenant Colonel I. F. J. Stevenson.

Deputy Commissioners of the 1st Grade, at Rupees 22,000 *per annum.*

Captain M. B. S. Lloyd.

Deputy Commissioners of the 3rd Grade, at Rupees 16,000 per annum.

Captain A. G. Duff.
Captain C. W. Street.
Captain A. R. McMahon.

Deputy Commissioners of the 4th Grade, at Rupees 12,000 per annum.

Captain W. C. Plant.
Captain C. E. Watson.
Captain W. W. Pemberton.

Assistant Commissioners of the 1st Grade, at Rupees 9,600 per annum.

Lieutenant G. A. Strover.
Major W. Munro.

Assistant Commissioners of the 2nd Grade, at Rupees 8,400 per annum.

Captain G. E. Fryer.

One Cantonment Magistrate, at Rupees 8,400 per annum.

Lieutenant W. G. Hughes.

Assistant Commissioners of the 3rd Grade, at Rupees 6,000 per annum.

Lieutenant R. St. A. St.John.
Lieutenant H. A. Gower.
Lieutenant M. Furlong.
Captain A. Wynch.
Lieutenant R. C. Evanson.
Lieutenant M. C. Poole (Acting).

These arrangements will have effect from the 1st August 1867.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. 51 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment and Promotions, the latter subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain Lancelot Henry Isacke, of the Staff Corps, to be in charge of Pensioners and Holders of Family Certificates at Masulipatam, vice Major Lateward, resigned at his own request.

Cadre 8th Regiment Light Cavalry.

Senior Captain George Alexander Arbuthnot to be Major, and Lieut. William Wilson Edwards to be Captain, vice Barclay, retired. Date of Commissions, 5th February 1868.

Cadre 49th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Lieutenant Charles Campbell Hewetson, Staff Corps, to have the position of Captain, vice Sherard, promoted. Dated 12th September 1866.

Captain William Nesbitt Wroughton, Lieutenant in Staff Corps, to take rank from 1st May 1865, vice Pictet, resigned—(this cancels so much of G. O. G. 22nd May 1866, No. 195, as promoted Lieut. Robert Steuart, that Officer having been permitted to retire from 12th March 1865.)

Cadre 50th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Lieutenant Albert Joseph Howes to be Captain, vice Greenway, retired. Date of Commission, 7th November 1867.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Major P. S. Cunningham, of the Staff Corps, Wing Officer 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, on medical certificate until 25th February 1869, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Major C. H. Case, of the European Veterans, on furlough for three years, under the old regulations, and to embark from Madras.

The services of Major G. A. Searle, of the Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, for employment in the Public Works Department.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

29th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Mahomed Survar, on Rupees 40 per mensem .....
Subadar Mahomed Gudday, on Rupees 25 per mensem. ..... } From the 1st March 1868.

33rd Regiment Native Infantry.

Jemadar Shekh Ebram, 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.	Date of Commissions.
33rd Regt. N. I....	Jemadar Govindapah	Subadar	15th December 1867.
4th Regt. L. C.	Jemadar Syed Tippoo	Subadar	20th January 1868.
	Havr. No. 554, Gholam Mahomed ...	Jemadar	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. 52 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Major John Shand, having completed 26 years' service, is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, from the 6th February 1868, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. 53 of 1868.—Her Majesty's 91st Regiment (Highlanders) is brought on the strength of Madras Establishment from 11th January 1868, the date on which it entered the limits of this Presidency.

FORT ST GEORGE, 7TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. 54 of 1868.—The following Extract from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, is republished :—

Public Works Department, Establishment, Fort William, the 22nd January 1868.

No. 20.—Captain H. C. Puckle, M.S.C., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Central Provinces, was allowed sick leave in India, from the 2nd to the 29th October 1867.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. 55 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, are republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 27th January 1868.

No. 58 of 1868.—The following Officers are allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate :—

Captain W. F. Grey, Royal (Madras) Artillery, Commandant No. 4 Light Field Horse Battery, Hyderabad Contingent.

29th January 1868.

No. 65 of 1868.—Lieutenant Rennick, R.A., having been placed at the disposal of this Government by the Government of Madras, is appointed a Subaltern Officer of the Army Works Corps.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. **56** of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :—

Major-General Robert Nicholas Faunce, to be a Divisional Commander, vice Major-General Gosling, deceased.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Colonel R. Woolley, of the Staff Corps, Commandant 34th Regiment Light Infantry, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant T. J. Cotton, of the Staff Corps, Adjutant 10th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlough for two years, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Bombay.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel C. V. Wilkieson, Royal (Madras) Engineers, Superintending Engineer 8th Division. .....
Captain R. Griffith, Staff Corps, attached to 40th Regiment Native Infantry. ..... } Arrived at Madras on the 7th February 1868.

Captain R. C. Lavie, of the Staff Corps, Attached to the 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, is re-admitted on the Establishment from the 7th February 1868, the date of his arrival at Madras, pending receipt of the usual advice from Her Majesty's Government of his having been permitted to return to duty.

The leave on medical certificate to Surgeon A. L. T. Cooke, of the Medical Department, notified in G. O. G. 30th August 1867, No. 361, is extended from 14th November to 24th December 1867, to enable him to join.

ERRATUM.—In para. 12 of G. O. G. G. 22nd January 1868, No. 69, republished in Madras G. O. G. 4th February 1868, No. 49, *for* "The following rates of Invalid pay" &c., *read* "The foregoing rates of Invalid pay."

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. **57** of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs it to be notified that Wellington and Ramandroog are the only recognized Convalescent Depôts, and that patients sent to any other Stations are not entitled to rations under G. O. G. No. 276, dated 1st August 1865.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. **58** of 1868.—Adverting to G. O. G. 9th April 1867, No. 150, permitting Major W. C. P. Haines, of the Staff Corps, to proceed to Europe, to appear before a Medical Board, it is hereby notified that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India has granted that Officer leave of absence, on medical certificate, for one year from the date of his embarkation from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. **59** of 1868.—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) John Henry Bowden Congdon.	By the death of Colonel (Major-General) H. C. Gosling.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. **60** of 1868.—Under instructions from Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that the Pension of the undermentioned

Out-Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, has been increased from 2*s.* to 2*s.* 6*d.* per day, and is to be paid at the increased rate from the date specified opposite his name :—

Name.	Late rank and Regiment.	Amount of Pension per diem.		Proportion of Pension chargeable to the Indian and Imperial Revenues.		Date of Commencement.
		Old rate.	Increased rate.	Indian.	Imperial.	
		s. *d.*	*s.* *d.*			
Warwick Dashwood Bussell, (deceased.)	Serjt. Major Horse Artillery.	2 0.	2 6	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	From the date on which his original Pension commenced.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. 61 of 1868.—The following Extract from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, is republished :—

Public Works Department, Fort William, Revenue Forests, the 28th January 1868.

No. 3 F.—As a temporary arrangement, pending further orders, Lieutenant G. J. VanSomeren, 1st Assistant Conservator, has been appointed to officiate as Conservator of Forests, Mysore and Coorg, *vice* Major A. Hunter, who has resigned his appointment.

Lieutenant VanSomeren took charge of the Office of Conservator on the 6th January 1868.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General
Secretary to Government.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. **62** of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant W. Douglas, Staff Corps, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Central Provinces, on furlough for two years, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The services of Dr. J. S. Howard, Zillah Surgeon Berhampore, are placed at the disposal of the Resident at Hyderabad, for employment in Berar.

The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw his pay at the place specified opposite his name, as an Out-Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 23rd July 1864, pending a reference to the Home Authorities as to the amount of his pension :—

Serjeant George Smith, No. 2998, 102nd Regiment, Cannanore.

The services of the undermentioned Commissioned, Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, for employment in the Commissariat Department, Abyssinian Expedition. They will proceed direct to Aden or Abyssinia, by the first opportunity, at the public expense.

Lieutenant M. A. Rowlandson, Staff Corps, Adjutant 41st Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant E. W. Begbie, Infantry General List, Instructor of Musketry, Madras Volunteer Guards.

Conductor J. Wood .....
Sub-Conductor J. Griffiths .....
Staff Serjeant C. Carroll .....
Staff Serjeant W. Brown ..... } Commissariat Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. **63** of 1868.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—Mr. James Short, is re-admitted on the strength of the Regiment, with special benefit of his former rank of Lieutenant.

FORT ST GEORGE, 14TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. **64** of 1868.—With reference to G. O. G. dated 15th May 1838, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the undermentioned individuals of Her Majesty's British Service, 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.		Proportion of Pension chargeable to the Indian and Imperial Revenues.		Date of Commencement.
					Indian.	Imperial.	
			s.	*d.*			
William Thurgood...	Bombardier.....	Horse Brigade Royal Artillery...	1	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	From the date they cease to receive Regimental Pay or Allowance.
James Gibbons	do	23rd Brigade Royal Artillery ...	1	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	
Samuel Thatcher ...	.....	H. M.'s 2nd Bn. 10th Regt. Foot..	1	$0\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	
William Shaw	.....	H. M.'s 102nd Regt. Foot	0	8*	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	

* For the period of 2 years and nine months.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. **65** of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following promotion, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Brevet.

Major Charles Edward Taylor, of the 35th Regiment Native Infantry, having completed 26 years' service, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, from the 15th February 1868.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Smart, of the Infantry, on medical certificate for three years, under the old regulations, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant T. W. Gilchrist, of the Staff Corps, Adjutant 5th Regiment Native Infantry. .....
Lieutenant W. G. Sharpe, of the Staff Corps, Adjutant 24th Regiment Native Infantry. ..... } On medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Apothecary G. Pereira, of the Medical Department, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," on the Invalid Pension of Rupees 80-7-0 per mensem, from the 29th February 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. **66** of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Major Henry Rhodes Morgan, having completed 26 years' service, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, from the 15th February 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. **67** of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are re-published :—

Fort William, the 4th February 1868.

No. 108 of 1868.—It is hereby notified that Officers proceeding by Government Transports, whether steamers or sailing vessels, by Government River Steamers or by Rail, on duty of a nature likely to render the use of Camp Equipage necessary, will, when practicable, be allowed free conveyance for such Camp Equipage within the regulated scale* according to the Officer's rank, or as may be in each case specially ordered; the necessity for taking Camp Equipage being decided by the authorities sanctioning the passage.

* Government General Order No. 1129 of 1862.

The Camp Equipage of Officers proceeding with Troops or to join a Field Force by steamer, sailing vessel, river steamer, or other mode of conveyance belonging to private individuals or Companies, will be conveyed at the public expense.

The 5th February 1868.

No. 113 of 1868.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the issue to European Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, in Departmental or Staff employ, of the ordinary Soldier's ration in kind at Stations where there is an Executive Commissariat Officer or Agency for the supply of British Troops, whenever they prefer such issue to the receipt of ration money.

2. This arrangement to have effect from 1st April 1868.

3. As frequent changes in the nature of such issues would tend to inconvenience and loss, the election once made must continue in force for the remainder of the official year.

4. Application for the issue of rations for the ensuing year should be made on or prior to 15th March annually, or in the case of Non-Commissioned Officers newly appointed, or removed from one Station to another within 15 days, from date of joining.

5. The principles of this order are applicable to the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay.

The 6th February 1868.

No. 115 of 1868.—As it is desirable that the practice in India should conform to that adopted by the War Office in regard to the mode of carrying out Article 10 of the Good Conduct Pay Regulations, as notified in General Orders Queen's Troops of 8th March 1861, subsequently modified in General Orders Queen's Troops of 11th May following, His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the period of good service necessary to entitle a Soldier to the grant or restoration of Good Conduct Pay, should count from the date of offence when minor punishments, not involving imprisonment, are inflicted, but that in cases where imprisonment is awarded, the qualifying period of good service should be reckoned from the date only of release, and not of offence.

2. Attention is also directed to the distinction between cases wherein a Soldier, after forfeiting all his Good Conduct Pay, is again entered in the Regimental Defaulter's Book and those of ordinary restoration, as set forth in Clauses 10 and 11 of the Good Conduct Regulations above referred to.

No. 116 of 1868.—With reference to Government General Order No. 782* of the 7th August 1867, publishing a despatch from the Secretary of State laying down that that portion of Colonel Maxwell's column, and that portion only, which crossed the Jumna, and took part in the reduction of Calpee, is to be held to have established a right to share in the Prize Money taken by the Central India Field Force, it is hereby notified that the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has since decided that all Officers and men who can be shown, on which ever bank placed, to have taken an active part in the reduction of Calpee, will be admitted to share in the prize above referred to.

* *Madras G. O. G. 23rd August* 1867, No. 854.

No. 118 of 1868.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Brevet.

Rank, Names and Corps.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to
Major William Abercrombie Dick, Bombay Staff Corps...	Lieut.-Colonel ...	9th December 1867.	Lieut. General C. Godby, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.
Captain (local Major) George Rodney Brown, Royal (Bengal) Artillery... ...	Major ...		
Major Edward Walker Ellis Walker, Royal (Bengal) Artillery	Lieut.-Colonel ...	15th December 1867.	Lieutenant General M. Tweedie, Madras Infantry, deceased.
Captain (local Major) Edward Harrison, Royal (Bengal) Artillery	Major ...		

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No **68** of 1868.—The following Extract from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, is republished :—

Public Works Department, Fort William, Establishment, the 4th February 1868.

No. 40.—Captain J. F. Fischer, R.E., (Madras), is appointed to the Public Works Department as a Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, 2nd Grade, and posted to the Central Provinces. He joined his appointment on the 14th October 1867. This appointment is subject to the approval by the Secretary of State of the creation of the post.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. **69** of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Shaud, of the Staff Corps, 2nd in Command and Wing Officer 6th Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21ST FEBRUARY 1868.

No. **70** of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) Henry William Blake, of the Infantry, to be a Brigadier-General of the 2nd Class, from 1st March 1868.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Doveton, of the Infantry, on furlough for 20 months, under the furlough 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 W. F. Davis, Medical Department, Zillah Surgeon Coimbatore. ..... } Arrived at Madras on the 7th February 1868.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

10th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Sevaram Sing, on Rupees 40 per mensem, together with the Staff Allowance of his rank. .....
Subadars ... { Nursoo ..... } On Rupees 40 each per mensem. .....
{ Bunsee Sing ... }
Jemadar... ...Venketsawmy, on Rupees 12-4-0 per mensem .....
} From the 1st April 1868.

11th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Dooriah, on Rupees 40 per mensem, from the 15th March 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21ST FEBRUARY 1868.

No. **71** of 1868.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 11th February 1868.

No. 95 of 1868.—The following Officers are allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate :—

Lieutenant W. C. Ellis, Madras General List, attached to Her Majesty's 4th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, *via* the Cape of Good Hope.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 25TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. **72** of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments, in the room of Officers whose tours of appointment expire :—

Major J. P. Battersby, Her Majesty's 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, to be an Assistant Adjutant General, from 10th April 1868, vice Major Slade.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Phillips, Staff Corps, to be an Assistant Quarter General, from 11th April 1868, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Mainwaring.

Captain J. Ewing, Staff Corps, to be a Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, from 28th February 1868, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Phillips.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Major A. J. Bruce, 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.

Subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, the services of Assistant Surgeon W. Macrae, M.B., are placed at the disposal of the Commissioner of Mysore, for appointment to the medical charge of the Ashtagram Division.

Mr. Richard Lowe, is re-admitted to the Subordinate Medical Establishment, as an Assistant Apothecary, from this date.

The following movement is ordered :—

Corps.	*From*	*To*
No. 7 Battery 23rd Brigade, Royal Arty...	Saint Thomas' Mount.....	Bellary.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 25TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. **73** of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Majors, from 25th February 1868, *having completed* 20 *years' service.*

Captains ... { William Mellish Parratt. / Douglas Standen. / Alexander Bulstrode Cumberlege.

To be Captain, from 20th February 1868, *having completed* 12 *years' service.*

Lieutenant Richard Samuel Roberts.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 25TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. **74** of 1868.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :—

Mr. Joseph Barrow Cardozo, to be Ensign in No. 7 Company.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 25TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. **75** of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are re-published :—

Fort William, the 10*th February* 1868.

No. 133 *of* 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

* * * *

4th Cavalry.

Lieutenant R. P. Blake, 2nd Squadron Subaltern, to be 1st Squadron Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant Underwood appointed 3rd Squadron Officer.

No. 136 of 1868.—The following paragraphs of a letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 459, dated the 16th of December 1867, in the Financial Department, are published for general information :—

PARA. 1.—"I have received and considered in Council your Military letter No. 313, dated the 23rd October last, forwarding correspondence regarding the claim of Lieutenant J. L. G. O'Brien to withdraw from the Bengal Military Orphan Society from the date of his transfer to the 82nd Regiment, and of Lieutenant H. Beal to be allowed to withdraw from the Bengal Military and Orphan Societies, under the provisions of your General Order No. 899 of 1866.

* * * *

4. "These applications, you say, have opened the question as to how far Officers who have joined purchase corps were at any time liable, or even eligible, to continue their subscriptions to the Indian funds. Previous to the transfer of the Bengal Military Funds to Government, all Officers exchanging into purchase regiments were considered as Members of the Military Funds, and the liability on those funds for the pensions of widows and children of Officers dying when in those regiments continued as long as the subscriptions were deducted or paid. As long as this liability existed, of which there is no doubt, it is clear that the subscriptions were rightly deducted. Immediately after the transfer of the funds to Government, the Secretary of State for India in Council gave to Officers exchanging from the old Indian regiments into any other branch of Her Majesty's Service, the option of belonging or ceasing to belong to any of the Military Funds, and a refund of subscriptions was allowed, not only to those Officers who had actually protested against being compelled to continue Members, but also to any Officers who declared 'that they had not sent in applications to withdraw, until a decision had been arrived at in Colonel Salusbury's case.'

5. "I cannot see that any Officer has any ground of complaint in the matter, and I request that you will, in future, except in special circumstances, allow the withdrawal from any of the Military Funds only from the date of the Officer's application to that effect."

The 12*th February* 1868.

No. 144 *of* 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

5th Infantry.

Ensign J. G. Proudfoot, of Her Majesty's 21st Fusiliers, a candidate for the Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Subaltern, during the absence on sick leave to Europe of Lieutenant McGee, or until further orders, *vice* Captain Way, Officiating as Adjutant.

No. 149 of 1868.—In continuation of Government General Order No. 985* of 15th October 1867 regarding allowances to Officers for building houses, &c., the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct the observance of the following procedure.

2. All applications are to be made to Government through the Quarter Master General,

* Madras G. O. G. 1st November 1867, No. 460.

3. On the sanction of Government being obtained, a blank form of prescribed mortgage bond, with copy of the Government Order, will be forwarded by the Quarter Master General's Department, through Officers Commanding Divisions, for execution in the presence of the Officer Commanding the Station and another Officer, after which it will be registered in the nearest Registry Office and forwarded with the Government sanction, and a bill for the authorized amount, to the Pay Master of the Circle.

4. When the advance has been made, the mortgage bond is to be transmitted to the Military Accountant for safe custody, and will, on final liquidation of the sum, be sent by the Controller of Military Accounts to the Quarter General, for delivery to the mortgager.

This order is applicable to the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. **76** of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank :—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Stanley, Staff Corps, 2nd in Command and Wing Officer 41st Native Infantry .....
Major H. Fraser, Staff Corps .....
Captain J. O. Mayne, Royal Engineers, Secretary to the Governor of the Straits Settlements in Public Works Dept...
Lieutenant H. A. A. Prior, Infantry (General List, attached 26th Regiment Native Infantry. .....

} Arrived at Madras on the 25th February 1868.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Assistant Surgeon J. McD. Houston, M.D., Medical Department, in charge of Engineers' Establishment, Upper Godavery, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Bombay.

The following Promotions are made in the Medical Department :—

2nd Apothecary Henry Godbier to be Apothecary, from 1st March 1868, vice Pereira, pensioned.
Assistant Apothecary John James Henry Everard to be 2nd Apothecary, from 1st March 1868, in succession to Godbier, 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.
8th Regt. N. I.	Jemadar Venkotsamy	Subadar	19th December 1867.
	Havr. No. 1122, Hussain Khan.....	Jemadar	
41st Regt. N. I....	Havr. No. 760, Syed Sillar	Jemadar	20th February 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. **77** of 1868.—The following Extract from a Military despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, is published :—

Despatch dated 24th January 1868, No. 7.

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

Captain S. W. Lennox.
" S. Galbraith.
Lieutenant H. A. Prior.
" C. J. Rose.

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

Lieut.-Colonel F. C. Barber... .....6 months.
Major R. Daunt.....4 do
" E. G. Ingram.....4 do
Captain E. Cave.....6 do
" F. T. Miller.....1 month.
Captain R. A. Clementson..... .....6 months.
Lieutenant T. W. Sandes.....6 do
Surgeon Major M Kane.....6 do
" W. W. Rawes.....3 do
" A. Blacklock .....3 do

3. The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to retire from the Service, from the dates specified, viz. :—

Brevet Major T. Drever, from the 7th June 1867.
Lieutenant W. M. Aitchison, from the 27th March 1867.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. **77A** of 1868.—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 1868.

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 *Candia*, which left Madras on the 14th February 1868, at 10-10 A.M.

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
	1868.	
1	January	Arbuthnot and Co., Messrs., for Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Cookson, of Cavalry.
	1867.	
6	December	Bromhead, E., Captain, Acting Paymaster H. M.'s 76th Regiment, Bellary and Madras.
3	Do	Banbury, W., Paymaster, 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, Fort St. George.
2	Do	Blair, A. G., Captain, Acting Paymaster H. M.'s 102nd Regiment, Kamptee.
	1868.	
1	January	Brice, E., Brigadier General, C.B., Commanding Nagpore Force.
1	Do	Balmain, J. G., Colonel, Commissioner Chuttersgurgh Division, Central Provinces.
1	Do	Buchanan, J., Lieutenant-Colonel, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do	Buck, L. W., Major, 37th Grenadiers.
1	Do	Babington, J. H. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Bruce, A. J., Major, Madras Staff Corps, and Deputy Superintendent Mysore Commission.
1	Do	Brereton, W. T., Lieutenant, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Binny & Co., for Surgeon John Short, M.D., of the Medical Department.
	1867.	
1	December	Craig, G., Captain, Paymaster, 1st Battalion 1st Royal Regiment, Cannanore.
3	Do	Chamberlain, W. R. B., Captain, Acting Paymaster, 2nd Battalion 24th Regiment, Rangoon.
	1868.	
1	January	Cadell, A. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery.
1	Do	Childers, E. W., Captain, Royal Artillery and Commissary of Ordnance.
1	Do	Cooke, Crawford, Colonel, Madras Staff Corps, and Quarter Master General Fort St. George.
1	Do	Cooper, A. Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Codd, P. L., Captain, Invalid Establishment.
1	Do	Clough, Reverend John, Chaplain at Tonghoo.
	1867.	
2	December	Dynon, Thomas, Paymaster, Her Majesty's 16th Lancers, Bangalore.
	1868.	
1	January	Drury, C. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	DeLonsada, H. F., Captain do
1	Do	Dinwiddie, D., Lieutenant, Barrack Master, at Kamptee.
1	Do	Dawson, E. B., Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon, of the Veterinary Dept.
1	Do	Elliot, C. S., Major, Madras Staff Corps, and Officiating Deputy Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.
1	Do	Edgcome, W. H., Captain, Royal Engineers, Madras Establishment.
1	Do	Fulton, G. A., Lieutenant-Colonel 3rd Regiment P. L. I.
1	Do	Ffrench, M. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, Officiating Commandant, 20th Regt. N. I.
1	Do	Fraser, A. R. Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps, and Paymaster Hyderabad Circle.
1	Do	Farewell, W. T. F., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Faunce, R. N., Major General, do.
	1867.	
2	December	Gilmour, G., Captain, Acting Paymaster, 2nd Battalion 21st Fusiliers, Secunderabad.
	1868.	
1	January	Grove, A. S., Lieutenant and Adjutant, 15th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Greenaway, T., Lieutenant Colonel for Captain Campbell, 23rd Regiment L. I.
1	Do	Galwey, M. Colonel, C.B., Commanding 36th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Gompertz, E. D., Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Gunning, C. G., Captain, Madras Staff Corps, and Brigade Major, Northern District.
1	Do	Hunter, J. N., Captain, Royal Engineers, for Gunner P. Quinn.
1	Do	Hadaway, S. M., Esq., Inspector General, British Medical Department.
1	Do	Hinxman, R. W., Major, Commandant Poonamallee, for Barrack Serjeant Muir.
1	Do	Handyside, R. V., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Holland, L. H. H., Lieutenant Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Hawkes, T. S., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Hare, H. A., Major, Madras Staff Corps, and Brigade Major, Bellary,
1	January	Jerdon, T. C., Surgeon Major, Madras Medical Establishment.
1	Do	Lawford, E. M., Major, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do	Longcroft, T. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps, and Assistant Adjutant General.
	1867.	
1	November	McMahon, A. R., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
	1868.	
1	January	Mainwaring, S., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps, and Assistant Quarter Master General Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
	1868.	
1	January	Magrath, J. R. G., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Mackenzie, William, Esq., C.B., Inspector General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do	Moberly, A. S., Captain, Royal Engineers, Madras Establishment.
1	Do	Murphy, R., Reverend, L.L.D., Senior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do	McGregor, D., Captain, R. A., Acting Commissary of Ordnance, Nagpore.
1	Do	McLeod, W. C., Major General, Commanding Ceded Districts.
1	Do	Military Accountant, Fort St. George, on account of Banda and Kirwee Prize Money of G Battery 14th Brigade Royal Artillery.
1	Do	Nash, J. P., Surgeon, M.D., 15th Regiment N. I.
	1867.	
1	December ...	Officer Comdg. Head Quarters, D Brigade Royal Horse Arty., Bangalore.
1	Do ...	Do B Battery, D do do Bellary.
1	Do ...	Do C do D do do Kamptee.
3	Do ...	Do D do D do do Secunderabad.
1	Do ...	Do Head Quarters, 5th do Royal Arty., Mount.
1	November ...	Do No. 1 Battery 5th do do Bangalore.
1	Do ...	Do No. 2 do 5th do do Singapore.
1	December ...	Do No. 3 do 5th do do Mount.
2	Do ...	Do A do 14th do do Bangalore.
2	Do ...	Do B do 14th do do Secunderabad.
1	Do ...	Do C do 14th do do Kamptee.
2	Do ...	Do D do 20th do do Cannanore.
2	Do ...	Do No. 5 do 20th do do Secunderabad.
2	November ...	Do No. 5 do 23rd do do Rangoon.
	1868.	
1	January ...	O'Connell, H. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, 15th Regiment N. I.
1	Do ...	Osborne, H. S., Captain, Bombay Invalid Establishment.
1	Do ...	Oswald, H. R., Surgeon, M.D., Mysore Commission.
1	Do ...	Obbard, John, Captain, European Veterans.
	1867.	
3	December ...	Pulleyne, E., Lieutenant, Ag. Paymaster H. M.'s 18th Hussars, Secunderabad.
	1868.	
1	January ...	Paymaster, Presidency, for Serjeant Major R. J. Buckingham, 102nd Regt., through Lieutenant-Colonel Howlett, 27th Regiment Native Infantry.
2	Do ...	Puckle, James, Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do ...	Pritchard, Henry, Brevet-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do ...	Pearson, G. F., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
	1867.	
3	December ...	Rudge, John, Captain, Ag. Paymr. 2nd Battalion 10th Regiment, Bangalore.
	1868.	
1	January ...	Rowlandson, G., Colonel, Royal Artillery, and Superintendent Gun Powder Manufactory.
1	Do ...	Reed, J. G., Assistant Surgeon, M.D., 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.
1	Do ...	Rideout, J. W., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do ...	Ritherdon, A., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
	1867.	
3	November ...	Smith, J. J. W., Paymaster, 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment, Thayetmyo.
	1868.	
1	January ...	Stuart, H. T., Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do ...	Triscott, C. P. Y., Lieutenant-Colonel, for Assistant Surgeon H. J. Beach, 13th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do ...	Touch, J. G., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do ...	Thompson, D. R., Assistant Surgeon, Medical Department.
1	Do ...	Tribe, E. S., Surgeon Major, Medical Department.
1	Do ...	Trail, D. H., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers, Madras Establishment, and Officiating Controller, Public Works Accounts, Mysore.
1	Do ...	Woodcock, J., Major, Madras Staff Corps, and Commanding 5th Regt. Native Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.
1	Do ...	Woolley, R., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do ...	Young, F., Lieut.-Colonel, Commandant, 1st Regt. N. I., for Major Rishton.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. **78** of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Foreign Department, Fort William, General, the 10th February 1868.

No. 256.—*Leave.*—Captain F. Weldon, Local Fund Engineer, Oomrawuttee District East Berar, is granted privilege leave of absence for two months.

The 12th February 1868.

No. 276.—The appointment of Lieutenant W. Freeth to be an Assistant Superintendent, 5th Class, in the Mysore Commission, notified in G. O. No. 98,* dated 15th ultimo, is cancelled.

* *Madras G. O. G. 31st January* 1868, No. 43.

The 14th February 1868.

No. 285.—Captain W. C. Plant, Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade British Burmah, resumed his duties as Deputy Commissioner of Ramree on the 8th ultimo, on his return from leave to Europe.

No. 292.—

Colonel L. Barrow, C.B., Commissioner of Lucknow, will officiate as Financial Commissioner (Oudh).

Public Works Department, Fort William, Establishment, the 14th February 1868.

No. 45.—Major G. A. Searle, M.S.C., is appointed to the Public Works Department as a 1st Grade Executive Engineer, and posted to Bengal.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. **79** of 1868.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is re-published :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 19th February 1868.

No. 123 of 1868.—Captain A. A. Gordon, of the 1st Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, is allowed leave of absence for six months on private affairs.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH FEBRUARY 1868.

No. 80 of 1868.—The services of Surgeon J. J. Heffernan, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Home Department, for appointment as Civil Surgeon at Rangoon.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND MARCH 1868.

No. 81 of 1868.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :—

Brigadier-General W. K. Babington, 2nd Class, to be a Brigadier-General of the 1st Class, to complete the Establishment.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Surgeon J. Houston, M.D., Assistant Civil Surgeon and Chemical Examiner to the Mysore Administration, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD MARCH 1868.

No. 82 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Cadre 1st Madras Fusiliers.

Senior Lieutenant James John Barclay, (Captain in Her Majesty's 102nd Foot), to have the position of Captain, vice Gosling, retired. Dated 22nd January 1868.

Medical Department.

Assistant Surgeons...	George Bidie, M.B.	To be Surgeons, with effect from the 20th February 1868, having completed 12 years' service.
	John Groscort Reed, M.D.....	
	John Henderson, M.D.	
	Hamilton McEilheron Ross, M.D...	
	Charles Thick Eves.	
	James Sadleir Ridings, M.D.	
	James Joseph Heffernan	
	David William Trimnell.	

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

Captain S. W. Lennox, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry	Arrived at Bombay on the 25th February 1868.
Lieutenant C. J. Rose, Staff Corps, Attached 24th Native Infantry ...	
Lieutenant E. S. Ludlow, Staff Corps, Assistant in the Mysore Commission.	Arrived at Madras on the 25th February 1868.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Surgeon Major H. T. W. Harper, Medical Department.....	On medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.
Captain J. MacD. Smith, Staff Corps, Assistant to the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George, Vizagapatam	

The following movements are ordered :—

Corps	*From*	*To*
5th Regiment Native Infantry.....	Hurryhur.....	Secunderabad.
29th do	Secunderabad	Hongkong, embarking at Madras.

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 Regt. N. I...	Havr. No. 742, Syed Oomer	Jemadar ...	7th February 1868.
29th Regt. N. I.	Jemadar Lutchmiah	Subadar ...	1st March 1868.
	Jemadar Mahomed Iyad	Subadar ...	
	Havr. No. 836, Venketsawmy	Jemadar ...	
	Havr. No. 812, Mahomed Yacoob...	Jemadar ...	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD MARCH 1868.

No. 83 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Major William Sidney Smith Mulcaster, having completed 26 years' service, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, from the 3rd March 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD MARCH 1868.

No. 84 of 1868.—BANDA AND KIRWEE PRIZE.—The verified Prize Roll of the 50th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, has been received in the PrizeDepartment.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD MARCH 1868.

No. 85 of 1868.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 31st January 1868, is republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 31st January 1868.

BREVET.

Ensign and Assistant Commissary William Porter, Public Works Department, Bengal* Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 15th August 1867.

Deputy Assistant Commissary William George Bevan, Public Works Department, Bengal* Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Ensign. Dated 15th August 1867.

Deputy Assistant Commissary Edmond Hennessy, Ordnance Department, Bengal* Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Ensign. Dated 29th August 1867.

* *Note*—Should be *Madras* Establishment.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD MARCH 1868.

No. 86 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are re-published :—

Fort William, the 17th February 1868.

No. 160 *of* 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

No 4. *Horse Light Field Battery.*

Lieutenant E. F. Cambier, Royal Artillery, who was attached to the Battery by Government General Order No. 133 of 1867, to be Subaltern.

No. 161 *of* 1868.—With reference to Government General Order No. 545* of the 21st May 1867, the following Military Letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 13, dated 16th January 1868, is published for general information :—

MILITARY.
No. 13.

INDIA OFFICE ;
London, 16th January 1868.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council

SIR,—I have received and considered in Council your Despatch No. 263, dated the 23rd September 1867, relative to a reference made to you by the Government of Madras, enquiring whether the provisions of Clause II, paragraph 2, of my Despatch No. 113, dated 16th April 1867, are intended to apply to Officers proceeding on leave "within Indian limits" under the old furlough regulations.

2. The opinion expressed by your Government, that the rule in question was intended to apply only to Officers proceeding to Europe, is correct. Your Government will issue a notification accordingly.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

*Madras, 7th June 1867, No. 237.

The 19th February 1868.

No. 169 *of* 1868.—With reference to Government General Order No. 615,* dated 27th July 1864, fixing the pay to be drawn in India by Quarter Masters of Her Majesty's British Army, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare the qualifying periods and nature of service prescribed in the Royal Warrant of 3rd February 1866 to be applicable to India.

The first increase will be after 10 years' service in the rank, or after 15 years' service as a Commissioned or Non-Commissioned Officer, including 5 years' as Quarter Master.

The second increase after 15 years' service in the rank, or after 20 years' service as a Commissioned or Non-Commissioned Officer, including 10 years' as Quarter Master.

And a third increase of Rs. 18-4-2 for any month, being the equivalent of 1 shilling and 6 pence per diem, after 32 years' service in the Army, including 12 as Quarter Master.

* Madras G. O. G. 16th August 1864, No. 315.

The 20th February 1868.

No. 176 *of* 1868.—The following paragraphs of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 9, dated 16th January 1868, are published for general information :—

"5. The value of the services of the Warrant Officers of the Indian Army has been recently acknowledged by Her Majesty's Government in the sanction they have accorded to the recomendations of your Government for the improvement of the pay and pension of the Warrant Classes.

"6. In further recognition of their claims to the consideration of Her Majesty's Government, I have to inform your Excellency that I have resolved on the adoption of the following rule in preference to the one suggested by you, *viz* :—

"I.—That all Warrant Officers of the Indian Army who are compelled by sickness to take leave to Europe, shall be granted passages to England and back to India at the expense of Government either in the troopships, if accommodation is available, or in sailing vessels.

"If they be accompanied by their wives and families, they will be required to pay in the former case the messing rates laid down in the Royal Passage Warrant on their account. If proceeding by sailing ship, they must make their own arrangements for their families.

"7. The second rule proposed by your Government appears judicious, and I approve it accordingly :—

II.—That Warrant Officers taking furlough to Europe on private affairs shall be required to lodge the full amount of returnpassage money, or to give approved security for the payment of the amount, in the event of being unable to make arrangements for their return themselves, in which case a Government return passage will be provided.

8. These arrangements may be published as an addition to the Draft General Order approved in my despatch No. 372, dated 9th December 1867, and will take effect from the 1st January 1868, applying to all such Warrant Officers as may now be on leave in this country.

The 21st February 1868.

No. 182 *of* 1868.—The following promotions are made from the date specified, under the operation of Government General Order No. 632 of the 4th August 1864, paragraph 69, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Young, Madras Staff Corps.....15th February 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD MARCH 1868.

No. **87** of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Fort William, Judicial, the 19th February 1868.

No. 321.—Captain A. G. Duff, Magistrate of Rangoon, has obtained privilege leave from the 23rd December 1867, to the 6th January 1868, both days inclusive.

Police, the 21st February 1868.

No. 85.—Major Charles Coote (Madras Staff Corps), Superintendent of Police, 4th Grade, in charge of the Tavoy District, British Burmah, is permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment, and his services are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras in the Military Department.

Foreign Department, Fort William, Judicial, The 19th February 1868.

No. 53.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to cancel the Notification No. 252,* dated 18th December last, declaring Act XXII of 1864, applicable to the Cantonment of Bangalore.

* Madras G. O. G. 31st December 1867, No. 537.

General, the 18th February 1868.

No. 320.—Major C. G. H. Coote, Superintendent of Police, British Burmah, officiated as Deputy Commissioner of Tavoy from the 30th May to the 17th December 1867, in addition to his own duties.

Adverting to Home Department Notification No. 85, dated 21st February 1868, the services of Major C. G. H. Coote, Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH MARCH 1868.

No. **88** of 1868.—Surgeon G. W. Walter, Officiating Surgeon 3rd District, is permitted to proceed to Australia on medical certificate for twelve months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH MARCH 1868.

No. **89** of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers of the Bombay Staff Corps, are permitted to remain on the Neilgherries, on medical certificate, for the period specified against their names :—

Colonel W. B. Salmon, Assistant Commissary General, Bombay ...Till the 1st May 1869.
Major H. F. Disbrowe, Political Agent at Muscat..... .....Till the 18th March 1869.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant C. deL. Gostling, of the Staff Corps, Staff Officer at Wellington, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Assistant Apothecary C. D'Santos, of the Medical Department, is permitted at his own request, to resign the service, from the 10th March 1868.

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.
24th Regt. N. I....	Havr. No. 693, Shaik Booden	Jemadar	20th February 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH MARCH 1868.

No. **90** of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenants... { William Anderson..... / Edmund Ghuznee Morrogh. / Arthur Marriott Lys..... / Edward Albert Wood..... } To be Captains from 4th March 1868, having completed 12 years' service.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH MARCH 1868.

No. **91** of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Colonel T. McGoun, Infantry, Controller of Military Accounts, on medical certificate for twenty months, under the 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 :—

Captain W. M. Dickinson, Staff Corps, attached 1st Regiment Native Infantry ..... / Captain F. T. Miller, Staff Corps, attached 16th Regiment Native Infantry ..... } Arrived at Madras on the 8th March 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH MARCH 1868.

No. **92** of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Major George Pringle, having completed 26 years' service, to be Lieutenant-Colonel from the 9th March 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH MARCH 1868.

No. **93** of 1868.—JHANSI PRIZE.—The verified Prize Roll of the B Company, Sappers and Miners, has been received in the Prize Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH MARCH 1868.

No. 94 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are re-published :—

Fort William, the 24th February 1868.

No. 190 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

No. 4 Horse Light Field Battery.

Second Captain H. F. Pritchard, Subaltern of No. 2 Light Field Horse Battery, to officiate as Commandant, during the absence on sick leave to Europe of Captain Grey, or until futher orders.

The 26th February 1868.

No. 195 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate :—

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) David Brown of the Madras Infantry, Commissioner, Tenasserim Division, British Burmah ..... } For 20 months, under the new Regulations.

No. 198 of 1868.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :—

No. 12, *dated the 27th January* 1868.—Confirming the Regimental Order issued to the 5th Infy., Hyderabad Contingent, dated 11th January 1868, directing Captain T. H. Way, Officiating Wing Subaltern, to officiate in addition to his other duty as Adjutant, until further orders, *vice* Lieutenant A. F. Dobbs, appointed to another situation.

No. 202 of 1868.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to declare the provisions of the following Clause of Army Circulars of 1867 applicable to British Regiments serving in India :—

PAY OF RE-ENGAGED MEN.

Clause 61.

"When a discharged Soldier, presenting himself at the head quarters of a Recruiting District, Regiment, or Depôt for re-engagement, produces his parchment certificate of discharge, which does not give the necessary information to enable him to be at once re-engaged, in the terms of Army Enlistment Act, 1867, he will be allowed detention money equal to pay, while reference is made to the man's former Regiment or Depôt."

The 27th February 1868.

No. 209 of 1868.—The following orders issued by the Resident at Hyderabad are confirmed :—

No. 15, *dated the 1st February* 1868.—Granting Major J. Woodcock, Commandant, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, leave of absence for one month from 18th February 1868, or from such date as he may avail himself of it, to visit Bombay preparatory to applying for sick leave to Europe.

No. 16, *dated the 3rd February* 1868.—Granting Captain W. F. Grey, Commandant, No. 4 Battery Hyderabad Contingent, leave of absence in extension of privilege leave, to visit Bombay preparatory to applying for sick leave to Europe.

No. 26, *dated the 17th Febauary* 1868.—Confirming Regimental Order issued to the 2nd Cavalry, dated 18th November 1867, directing Captain G. B. Farrington, Squadron Subaltern, to officiate in addition to his other duty as Adjutant, until further orders, *vice* Captain Bell, Acting 2nd in Command.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH MARCH 1868.

No. 95 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are re-published :—

Home Department, Fort William, Public, the 25th February 1868.

No. 962.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to grant the usual preparatory leave to Lieutenant-Colonel B. Ford, Superintendent of Port Blair, to enable him to obtain leave of absence to Europe on medical certificate.

The 27th February 1868.

No. 1000.—Surgeon J. P. Nash, M.D., of the 15th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, to be Civil Surgeon of Merkara without prejudice to his Military duties, with effect from the 13th of Nov. 1866.

Judicial—The 24th February 1868.

No. 337.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the Assistant Commissioner at Thayet Myo, for the time being, to be ex-Officio Assistant Cantonment Magistrate of Thayet Myo; and to invest him with powers to try breaches of any Rule or Regulation made for the Cantonment of Thayet Myo, under Section 17 of Act XXII of 1864.

Foreign Department, Fort William, General, The 25th February 1868.

No. 364.—Lieutenant M. C. Poole, Acting Assistant Commissioner, 3rd grade, in British Burmah, is brought on the permanent strength of the Commission in that grade, with effect from the 18th ultimo.

No. 367.—*Leave.*—Colonel D. Brown, Commissioner of the Tenasserim Division, is granted one month's preparatory leave to proceed to Calcutta for the purpose of appearing before the Medical Board.

The 27th February 1868.

No. 376.—Captain J. G. Bell, Deputy Commissioner, Oomrawuttee, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is granted two months' privilege leave of absence from the 15th April next.

No. 380.—Surgeon J. Houston, M.D., in medical charge of the Ashtagram Division, Mysore, is granted one month's leave preparatory to applying for further leave to Europe on medical certificate.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH MARCH 1868.

No. 96 of 1868.—The following Notification of this date is published in General Orders :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH MARCH 1868.

THE Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs it to be notified that Madras Act No. 1 of 1866, or an Act to repeal Madras Act No. IV of 1865, and to make better provision for the administration of Military Cantonments in the Presidency of Fort St. George, shall come into effect from the 31st March 1868 at Poonamallee, and His Excellency in Council hereby declares the above named place to be a Military Cantonment within the meaning of the said Act.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 13TH MARCH 1868.

No. **97** of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant R. Taylor, of the European Veterans, on furlough for three years, under the old regulations, and to embark from Madras.

The services of the undermentioned Officers have been placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, for employment with the Abyssinian Transport Train :—

Lieutenants...
- R. B. Cummins, Staff Corps, Attached 11th Regiment Native Infantry.
- J. C. M. Russell, Staff Corps, Attached 20th do.
- E. W. Flint, Staff Corps, Attached 1st Regiment Native Infantry.
- J. C. Paske, 14th Regiment Native Infantry.
- D. W. Williams, Cadre 48th Regiment Nat. Infy., Attached 33rd Regt. N. I.
- H. C. Davies, Staff Corps, Attached 36th Regiment Native Infantry.
- C. M. A. Morant, Cavalry General List, Attached 1st Regt. Light Cavalry.
- W. Stainforth, Infantry General List, Attached 21st Regiment Native Infantry.

The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw his pay in India, at the place specified against his name, as an Out-Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 23rd July 1864, pending a reference to the Home Authorities as to the amount of his pension :—

Quarter Master Serjeant Thomas Burns, No. 638, D Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, attached to 38th Regiment Native Infantry—Madras.

FORT T. GEORGE, 13TH MARCH 1868.

No. **98** of 1868.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions and Appointment in the Volunteer Guards :—

Lieutenant James Short, to be Captain in No. 4 Company, vice Jones, retired.

Ensign Willie Grant, to be Lieutenant in No. 3 Company..... ...
Ensign Frederick Orford Sherman, to be Lieutenat in No. 6 Company.
Ensign Michael McDowell Coleman, to be Lieutenant in No. 7 Company
Mr. Edmund Henry Turner Snell, to be Ensign in No. 4 Company. ...
} To fill existing vacancies.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 13TH MARCH 1868.

No. **99** of 1868.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 4th February 1868, is republished :—

India Office, 3rd February 1868.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned Admissions to the Staff Corps :—

MADRAS.

ADMISSIONS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant William Chisholm, late 40th Native Infantry. Dated 23rd November 1856.

Lieutenant Charles Hesketh Aldersey Gower, Royal (Madras) Arty. Dated 27th August 1858.

The names of the Officers admitted to the Madras Staff Corps, in the Gazettes of 1st March and 21st June 1867, should be as follows, and not as stated in those Gazettes :—

Captain Robert Comyn Lavie.

Lieutenant Charles John Birch Harris.

The dates of the undermentioned Officers, also admitted to the Madras Staff Corps in the Gazettes of 1st March and 21st June, should be as follows :—

Lieutenant Alexander McGoun, 12th July 1858.

Lieutenant William Granville Sharp, 12th January 1860.

Lieutenant Francis Bedford Middleton, 3rd May 1859.

Lieutenant William Henry Hodges, 17th September 1858.

Lieutenant George Randell, 21st June 1866.

Ensign Crauford Boyd Cooke, 108th Regiment, admitted to the Madras Staff Corps in Gazette of 10th December 1867, is admitted with the rank of Lieutenant.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 13TH MARCH 1868.

No. 100 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, are re-published :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 11th February 1868.

No. 102 of 1868.—The undermentioned Soldier of Her Majesty's British Forces is permitted to draw his pay and allowances in India, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 23rd July 1864, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital on his claim to pension :—

1st Battalion 1st Foot.

No. 696, Private Richard Marum.

Bombay Castle, 28th February 1868.

No. 141 of 1868.—Major J. Woodcock, 5th Regiment Infantry, Hydrabad Contingent, is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate.

No. 143 of 1868.—Lieutenant M. A. Rowlandson, Madras Staff Corps, and Lieutenant E. W. Begbie, Madras Infantry, General List, are appointed Sub-Assistant Commissaries General of the 1st Class, with the Abyssinian Field Force.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH MARCH 1868.

No. 101 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain P. D. Henderson, 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, on medical certificate for twenty months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH MARCH 1868.

No. 102 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments and Promotion, the latter subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Harison Drury, Staff Corps, Military Accountant, to be Controller of Military Accounts .....

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Gillilan, Staff Corps, Examiner of Commissariat, Clothing and Stud Accounts, to be Military Accountant... ...

Major John Wood Ridcout, Staff Corps, Examiner Pay Department, to be Examiner of Commissariat, Clothing and Stud Accounts ....

Major John Gray Touch, Staff Corps, Personal Assistant to the Controller, to be Examiner Pay Department ... ...

} Subject to the approval of the Government of India, and to re-consideration at the end of six months.

Medical Department.

Surgeon Arthur Langford Trewman Cooke, (having completed 20 years' service), to be Surgeon Major, from the 9th March 1868.

The tour of appointment of Colonel A. T. Cadell, as Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, having expired on the 29th February 1868, that Officer will, until further orders, be considered as officiating in the appointment, with effect from the 1st instant.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant-Colonel L. H. H. Holland, of the Staff Corps, on medical certificate for twenty months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Major E. W. H. Lateward, of the Staff Corps, on medical certificate for twenty months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Deputy Inspector General J. E. Mayer, of the Indian Medical Department, is permitted to proceed to Sea and the Straits Settlements for two months, and to embark from Gopaulpore.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH MARCH 1868.

No. 103 of 1868.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 14th February 1868, is republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 14th February 1868.

BREVET.

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The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General William Henry Marshall, Bengal Infantry, on the 29th January 1868 :—

Major-General Charles Hamilton, C.B., Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 30th January 1868.

Colonel Edward Lechmere Russell, Bombay Infy., to be Major-General. Dated 30th January 1868.

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The undermentioned Officers who have retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows :—

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Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals Henry William Porteous, Madras Establishment, to be Inspector General of Hospitals. Dated 15th February 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH MARCH 1868.

No. 104 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are re-published :—

Fort William, the 3rd March 1868.

No. 224 of 1868.—With reference to Government General Order No. 523* of the 22nd June 1864, it is hereby notified that the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to direct that the order contained in paragraph 2 of Sir C. Wood's letter No. 133, dated 9th May 1864, under which forfeiture of all claims to Indian pensions is involved by exchanges between Officers of the non-purchase Regiments, *be* rescinded.

* Madras G. O. G. 12th July 1864, No. 261, page 439.

The 5th March 1868.

No. 234 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

No. 2 Horse Light Field Battery.

Lieutenant J. A. Kelso, of the Royal Artillery, to officiate as Subaltern, during the period 2nd Captain H. F. Pritchard may officiate as Commandant of No. 4 Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, or until further orders.

No. 235 of 1868.—The following Military Letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 32, dated 31st January 1868, is published for general information :—

MILITARY. INDIA OFFICE ;

No. 32. *London, 31st January* 1868.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—The Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital being of opinion that the present mode of payment by them (by means of the ordinary form of order) to claimants in India, of shares of prize money due to them for service in British Regiments in the instances in which such shares have been inadvertently remitted for payment in this country, entails very great delay, I have consented, on the repayment to this Office of the amount of any such shares, to authorize their payment in India.

2. On all future occasion, therefore, payments will be authorized by the Governments of the respective Presidencies in which the claimant may reside, a report of the date of payment being made to this Office.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH MARCH 1868.

No. **105** of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Fort William, Judicial, the 5th March 1868.

No. 396.—Captain E. M. Playfair, Cantonment Magistrate, Kamptee, has obtained three months' privilege leave from the 9th instant, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the leave.

Foreign Department, Fort William, General, the 5th March 1868.

No. 431.—*Leave.*—Major A. J. Bruce, Deputy Superintendent of the Toomkoor District, Mysore, is granted preparatory leave for fourteen days, to proceed to Madras, for the purpose of appearing before a Medical Board.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH MARCH 1868.

No. **106** of 1868.—The following Extract from Notifications by the Government of Bombay, is republished :—

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 29th February 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Southey to be Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Kurrachee, retaining his appointment as Sindee Translator to Government in Sind.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,

Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18TH MARCH 1868.

No. 107 of 1868.—The Appointments in the Military Finance Department, notified in G. O. G. 17th instant, No. 102, will have effect from the date of Colonel McGoun's embarkation for Europe.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH MARCH 1868.

No. 108 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Campbell, of the Staff Corps, Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund. ..... } On medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Surgeon J. Henderson, M.D., Superintendent of the Central Jail at Bangalore. ..... }

FORT T. GEORGE, 20TH MARCH 1868.

No. 109 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain J. J. Muir, of the Staff Corps, 1st Wing Subaltern 27th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlough for two years, 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 :—

Major R. K. Macquoid, Staff Corps, Brigade Major, Hyderabad Contingent. ..... } Arrived at Bombay on the 25th February 1868.

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.
15th Regt. N. I.	Jemadar Shaik Emom	Subadar ...	6th March 1868.
	Havr. No. 869, Mahomed Esoph.....	Jemadar ...	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH MARCH 1868.

No. 110 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captains John George Henry Philipps and James Evan Baillie, having each completed 20 years' service, to be Majors from the 20th March 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH MARCH 1868.

No. 111 of 1868.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—Major J. G. Coleman, is granted furlough to Europe for one year, from date of embarkation from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH MARCH 1868.

No. 112 of 1868.—The holder of a Family Certificate granted by a Native Soldier on Foreign Service, having fraudulently drawn Compensation for dearness of Rice, by a misrepresentation in the Certificate that the Grantee was the Uncle of the Soldier, it is hereby notified that the issue of Compensation for dearness of Rice, being sanctioned* for the benefit of the Soldier's Family only, is restricted to such holders of Family Certificates as may be blood relations, connexions by marriage, or Guardians of the children of the Granter.

*G. O. G., 26th March 1824.

2. Officers preparing Family Certificates will be held responsible for the accuracy of the entries recorded therein, and any wilful mistatement on the part of the granters will render them liable to be dealt with under the provisions of the 29th Article of War for Native Troops.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH MARCH 1868.

No. 113 of 1868.—Under instructions from Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that the Pension of the undermentioned Out-Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital has been made permanent, and is to be paid at the same

rate in continuation from the date of the expiration of the temporary pension awarded to him in G. O. G. No. 474, dated 15th November 1867 :—

Name.	Late Rank.	Regiment.	Amount of Pension per diem.	Proportion of Pension chargeable to the Indian and Imperial Revenues.		Date of commencement.
				Indian.	Imperial.	
			s. *d.*			
Cornelius Neil.....	Store and Park Serjeant.	23rd Brigade Royal Artillery.	2 0	¾	¼	From the date of the expiration of the temporary pension awarded to him in G. O. G. No. 474, dated 15th November 1867.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH MARCH 1868.

No. 114 of 1868.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Drury, of the Staff Corps, Controller of Military Accounts, is appointed President of the Bonus Compensation Committee, vice Colonel McGour.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant W. H. Cockell, of the Staff Corps, Adjutant of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Sub-Conductor Alexander Porter, of the Commissariat Department, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," from the 1st April 1868, on Rupees 80 per mensem, being the Invalid Pension laid down in G. O. G. G. No. 69 of 1868, republished in Madras G. O. G. 4th February 1868, No. 49.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH MARCH 1868.

No. 115 of 1868.—With reference to G. O. G. dated 15th May 1838, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the undermentioned individuals of Her Majesty's British Service, 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.	Proportion of Pension chargeable to the Indian and Imperial Revenues.		Date of Commencement.
				Indian.	Imperial.	
			s. d.			
Michael Sweeney ...	Serjeant	23rd Brigade Royal Artillery ...	1 6½	⅔	⅓	From the date they cease to receive Regtl. pay or allowance.
William Neilson.....	.....	Her Majesty's 102nd Regiment Foot...	1 0	⅔	⅓	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH MARCH 1868.

No. 116 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 9th March 1868.

No. 246 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their return from England :—

	Date of arrival, at Fort William.
Lieutenant E. Harvey, of the Royal Engineers.....	10th February 1868.

No. 247 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their departure on the dates specified opposite to their names :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) D. Brown, of the Madras Infantry, Government General Order No. 195 of 1868.	"*Mooltan*," 4th March 1868.

The 13th March 1868.

No. 264 of 1868.—With reference to Government General Order No. 250* of 10th March 1865, His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to decide that, as the Staff salary therein laid down for Instructors of Gunnery is held to include Horse allowance for one horse, Officers of this class attached to Horse and Field Brigades of Artillery, will, in future, be only entitled to Rupees 120 per mensem Staff pay, when in receipt of Regimental Horse allowance.

2. Instructors of Garrison Brigades, to whom Regimental Horse allowance is inadmissible, will, however, continue to draw the Staff pay of Rupees 150, as originally fixed.

3. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

* Madras G. O. G. 24th March 1865, No. 117.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH MARCH 1868.

No. 117 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Foreign Department, Fort William, General, the 10th March 1868.

No. 455.—Major J. Allardyce, Deputy Commissioner of the Mehkur District, in West Berar, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Fort William, the 12th March 1868.

No. 70.—Lieutenant A. J. Filgate, R.E., Assistant Accountant General, Public Works Department, is promoted from the rank of Controller, 3rd Class, 3rd Grade, to Controller, 3rd Class, 2nd Grade, with effect from 1st January 1868.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General, *Secretary to Government.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

First.—That information has been received by me of the deaths of the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Soldiers named and described in the subjoined Table.

Secondly.—That there have been received by me, as the surplus of their respective properties, the amounts set opposite their respective names in the same Table.

Thirdly.—That all claims by creditors against the respective properties of the deceased are to be lodged with me, within two calendar months from the date of this Notice.

Number.	Christian name and Surname in full of Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, or Soldier deceased.	Branch of Service to which deceased belonged.	Number of Regiment.	Rank of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	Amount of Surplus.	Whether deceased [known to have left a Will or not.	Other particulars respecting deceased and his property and remarks.	Number.
				COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.						
1	Saint John Charles Shawe	Military ...	C Battery D Brigade Royal Horse Artillery.	Lieutenant	Chindwarrah ...	12th May 1866.	15 0 0	Intestate	Deposited on the 11th December 1867, and paid to the Administrator General, Madras, on the 18th idem.	1
2	Charles James Alexander Turner.	do ...	Madras Staff Corps.	Major	Bellary ...	9th August 1867.	1,647 3 3	do	Deposited on the 4th January 1868, and paid to the Administrator General on the 14th March 1868.	2
	Do	do ...	do ...	do ...	.....	do ...	One sealed packet.	do	Deposited on the 9th December 1867.	
3	Cornelius Clarke Rutherford	Medical ...	18th Hussars.....	Surgeon ...	Wellington ...	14th May 1867.	2,624 9 5	Testate	Deposited on the 15th February 1868.	3
				NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.						
4	Thomas Murphy	Military ...	C Company 1st Battalion Madras Artillery.	Serjt., No. 2193.	Bellary ...	10th December 1860.	98 15 9	Intestate	Remitted to London in March 1868.	4
5	John Taylor	do ...	European Artillery Veteran Company.	Bombardier	Madras ...	29th July 1867.	One sealed packet.	do	Deposited on the 10th October 1867.	5

C. H. DRURY, Lieutenant-Colonel, *Military Accountant.*

J. G. TOUCH, for Colonel, *Controller, Military Accounts.*

Fort St. George, Military Accountant's Office, 20th March 1868.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,

Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 27TH MARCH 1868.

No. 118 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment and Promotion, the latter subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant Frederick Augustus Gore, Her Majesty's 84th Foot, to be an Aide-de-Camp to the Right Honorable the Governor, from the 25th March 1868, vice Lieutenant D. A. G. C. Graham, Her Majesty's 16th Lancers, resigned.

Brevet.

Captain Reynolds Stephen James Prendergast, of the 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, having completed 20 years' service, to be Major, from the 20th March 1868.

The leave to Sea and the Straits' Settlements, granted in G. O. G. 17th March 1868, No. 102, to Deputy Inspector General J. E. Mayer, of the Indian Medical Department, is on medical certificate.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain T. H. T. Chalon, Cadre 5th Regiment Light Cavalry, attached to 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Bombay.

Honorary Lieutenant (late Riding Master) George Butfoy, 2nd Class Barrack Master at Bellary, is promoted to the rank of Deputy Assistant Commissary.

Apothecary Joseph North, is admitted to the superior rate of Pay and Allowances authorized in G. O. G. 20th January 1846, No. 19, from the 16th March 1868, vice Senior Apothecary B. Woutersz, deceased.

The following Promotions are made in the Medical Department :—

2nd Apothecary James Lears to be Apothecary, from the 16th March 1868, vice Senior Apothecary Woutersz, deceased.

Assistant Apothecary George Christopher Brown to be 2nd Apothecary, from the 16th March 1868, in succession to Lears, promoted.

ERRATUM.—In G. O. G. 24th instant, No. 114, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Drury to the Bonus Compensation Committee, *for* "President" *read* "a Member." The Senior Officer present, to preside.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 27TH MARCH 1868.

No. 119 of 1868.—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 1868.

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 on the 19th and 23rd March 1868.

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
	1868.	
1	February	Adey, G., Major, Commandant 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.
2	Do	Ansley, T. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
	1867.	
3	December	Biddulph, F. E., Captain, Acting Paymaster Right Wing 2nd Battalion, 19th Regiment, Tonghoo.
	1868.	
2	January...	Banbury, W., Paymaster 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, Fort Saint George.
1	February	Buchanan, J., Lieutenant-Colonel, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do	Binny & Co., Messrs., for Lieutenant-Colonel J. Shand, 6th Regiment M. N. I.
1	Do	Do for Surgeon John Short, Medical Department.
2	Do	Baldock, G., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Bruce, A. J., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
2	January	Craig, G., Captain, Paymaster, 1st Battalion, 1st Royal Regiment, Cannanore.
1	February	Coode, J. P., Colonel, 9th Regiment, Native Infantry.
1	Do	Cholmeley, M., Lieutenant-Colonel, 33rd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do	Church, T. R., Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Cuming, William, H., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	January	Crofton, H. W., Reverend, Senior Chaplain Bengal Establishment.
2	Do	Dynon, Thomas, Paymaster, H. M.'s 16th Lancers, Bangalore.
1	February.....	Deane, B. M., Major, 2nd Battn. 19th Foot, Assistant Quarter Master General.

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
	1868.	
1	February	DeLousada, H. F., Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Dinwiddie, D., Lieutenant, Barrack Master, 1st Class, Kamptee.
1	Do	Dealtry, Thomas, Reverend, M. A., Archdeacon of Madras.
1	Do	Ffrench. M. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, 20th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Faunce, R. N., Major-General, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Fasken, E. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
2	Do	Farrier, Rowland, Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Frazer, W. M., Captain, do do.
2	January	Gilmour, G., Captain, Acting Paymaster 2nd Battalion 21st Fusiliers, Secunderabad.
1	Do	Greenaway, T., Brevet Colonel, Commanding 23rd L. I.
1	February	Gunning, C. G., Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Gosling, H. M., Lieutenant, do
1	Do	Gillilan, T., Lieutenant-Colonel do
1	Do	Hight, C., Lieutenant-Colonel 29th Regiment N. I.
1	January	Jerdon, T. C., Surgeon-Major, Medical Department.
4	Do	Kysh, J. A., Major, Paymaster H. M.'s 91st Regiment, Kamptee.
1	February	Lawford, E. M., Major, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
2	Do	Lawder, E. J., Lieutenant-Colonel 24th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	McCrystal, E., Staff Assistant Surgeon, British Medical Service.
1	Do	Marlow, B. W., Esquire, M.D. Deputy Inspector General, Hyderabad Circle.
1	Do	Mathias, F. H., Lieutenant, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	McCallum, C. C., Colonel do
1	Do	Mardall, F., Lieutenant-Colonel do
1	Do	Mullins, John, Captain, Royal Engineers, Madras Establishment.
1	Do	McDougall, A. D., Lieutenant-Colonel, General Duty at Bangalore.
1	January	Officer Comdg. Head Quarters, D Brigade Royal Horse Arty., Bangalore.
1	Do	Do B Battery D Brigade do Bellary.
2	November 1867 & January 1868.	Do D do D do do Secunderabad.
	1868.	
1	January	Do Head Quarters. 5th Brigade Royal Artillery, Mount.
	1867.	
1	December	Officer Comdg. No. 1 Battery 5th Brigade Royal Arty., Rangoon.
	1868.	
1	January	Do No. 3 do 5th do do Mount.
1	Do	Do A do 14th do do Bangalore.
3	Do	Do B do 14th do do Secunderabad.
2	Do	Do C do 14th do do Kamptee.
	1867.	
2	December	Do C do 20th do do Thayetmyo.
	1868.	
1	January	Do F do 20th do do Kamptee.
1	Do	Do C do 23rd do do Trichinopoly.
2	Do	Do No. 6 do 23rd do do Tonghoo.
1	February	Osborne, H. S., Captain, Bombay Invalids' Establishment.
2	January	Pulleyne, E., Lieutenant, Acting Paymaster, 18th Hussars, Secunderabad.
1	February	Primrose, J. M., Colonel, Adjutant General, late H. M.'s 43rd Regiment.
1	Do	Prendergast, J. H., Lieutenant, Adjutant 29th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Pearson, G. F., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Penny, H. J., Surgeon Major, Acting Garrison Surgeon, Bangalore.
1	Do	Reed, J. G., Assistant Surgeon 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.
5	December 1867 & January 1868.	Smith, J. J. W., Paymaster, 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment, Thayetmyo.
	1868.	
1	February	Shanly, W. J., Captain, 1st Battalion 1st Royal Regiment.
1	Do	Stewart, A., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance.
1	Do	Sanderson, P., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery, do
1	Do	Sweet, T., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Saxton, G. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Simpson, John, Major, do do
1	Do	Smart, G., Lieutenant-Colonel, do do
1	Do	Stewart, J. H. M. S., Captain, Royal Engineers, Madras Establishment.
1	Do	Silver, A. C., Colonel, Superintendent Army Clothing.
1	Do	Stewart, W. Ensign, Deputy Assistant Commissary of Ordnance.
1	Do	Touch, J. G., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Vertue, James, Captain, Royal Engineers, Madras Establishment.
1	Do	Woodcock, J., Major, Commanding 5th Regiment, Hyderabad Contingent.
1	January	Williamson, Wm., Surgeon Major, 1st Regiment N. I.
1	February	Williams, A. F., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Woolley, R., Colonel, do do
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FORT ST. GEORGE, 27TH MARCH 1868.

No. 120 of 1868.—The following Extract from Notifications in the *Calcutta Gazette*, is republished :—

Public Works Department, Bengal, Establishment, Irrigation Department, Dated 10th March 1868.

No. 23.—*Notification.*—Major G. A. Searle, M.S.C., Executive Engineer, First Grade, assumed executive charge of the Nuddea Irrigation Division on this day before noon.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH MARCH 1868.

No. 121 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant R. T. Chapman, Infantry General List, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31ST MARCH 1868.

No. 122 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain G. W. Cox, Cadre 45th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlough for 6 months, without pay, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Assistant Surgeon D. A. Kerr, M.B., of the Indian Medical Department, is permitted to resign the service, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw his pay in India, at the place specified against his name, as an Out-Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 23rd July 1864, pending a reference to the Home Authorities as to the amount of his pension :—

Corporal James Chapman, A Battery 14th Brigade Royal Artillery—Bangalore.

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.
11th Regt. N. I.	Jemadar Scoobooroydoo.....	Subadar ...	15th March 1868.
	Havr. No. 518, Abdoollah Beg.....	Jemadar ...	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31ST MARCH 1868.

No. 123 of 1868.—With reference to the recent changes in the dates of despatch of the Mails to England, it is hereby notified that the Military Remittance Lists from this Presidency will be hereafter forwarded to England on the second mail day of each month.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31ST MARCH 1868.

No. 124 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 16th March 1868.

No. 271 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the substitution of the following words for those now used in the Commanding Officer's Certificate granted to Candidates for the Staff Corps, a form of which was published in Government General Order No. 531,* dated 27th June 1864, *viz* :—

For	*Substitute*
"Lieutenant ——— has passed the Examination in the Native languages which qualifies for Staff employment."	"Lieutenant ——— has passed an Examination in the Native languages by the Higher (or Lower as the case may be) Standard."

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

* Madras G. O. G. 22nd July 1864, No. 276.

The 19th March 1868.

No. 283 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the provisions of the Government General Order No. 69,* dated 22nd January 1868, laying down a revised scale of pay for the Warrant Officers of the Indian Army, are applicable to those of the Hyderabad Contingent.

2. No reduction of aggregate salary now drawn is, however, to be effected under this order in the case of any Warrant Officer at present attached to the Contingent.

* Madras G. O. G. 4th February 1868, No. 49.

The 20th March 1868.

No. 288 of 1868.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :—

No. 32 of the 11th March 1868.—Granting leave of absence on private affairs to Bombay to Lieutenant P. F. M. Baddeley, attached to No. 1 Light Field Horse Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, from 20th March to the 20th May 1868, to study the Hindoostanee language.

No. 290 of 1868.—The following order issued by the Government of Bombay is confirmed :—

No. 141 *of the* 28*th February* 1868.—Granting leave of absence to Europe on medical certificate to Major John Woodcock, of the Madras Staff Corps, Commandant, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent. } For 20 months, with effect from the 29th ultimo, the date of his departure from Bombay on the S. S. "Sumatra".

No. 295 of 1868.—Under the authority of 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 notify that Officers of the New Line Regiments, &c., late of the Indian Army, who may wish to retire from the service and may not be entitled under the regulations to either full or half pay, will, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State in Council, receive on retirement such sums as Officers of the same rank retiring from a Purchase Corps would be entitled to under Clause 84 of Part I of the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February 1866, or under whatever corresponding rules may be in force in Her Majesty's British Service at the time.

No. 296 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

5th Infantry.

Major R. K. Macquoid, Brigade Major, Hyderabad Contingent, to officiate as Commandant, during the absence on sick leave to Europe of Major Woodcock, or until further orders.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31ST MARCH 1868.

No. **125** of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Fort William, Public, The 19*th March* 1868.

No. 1405.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Colonel H. Man, Madras Staff Corps, to officiate as Superintendent of Port Blair during the absence on leave of Lieutenant-Colonel B. Ford, or until further orders.

Foreign Department, Fort William, General, the 17*th March* 1868.

No. 505.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. R. H. Davies, Financial Commissioner, to be Chief Commissioner, and Lieut.-Colonel L. Barrow, C.B., Commissioner of Lucknow, to be Financial Commissioner of Oudh.

These appointments will have effect from the 9th instant.

The 19*th March* 1868.

No. 517.—*Leave.*—Captain C. J. Pearse, Deputy Superintendent of Cudoor, Mysore, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of the Toomkoor District during the absence on leave of Major A. J. Bruce.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND APRIL 1868.

No. 126 of 1868.—Colonel G. W. Russell, of the Staff Corps, Paymaster Mysore Circle, is granted leave of absence on private affairs for two months, from date of expiration of his privilege leave.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND APRIL 1868.

No. 127 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :—

Major J. R. G. Magrath, Staff Corps, to act as Paymaster, Mysore Circle, during Colonel Russell's absence on general leave, or until further orders.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD APRIL 1868.

No. 128 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Stewart, of the Royal (Madras) Artillery, Acting Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class, to act as Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufactory, during the absence, on duty in Europe, of Colonel Rowlandson, or until further orders, with effect from the date of embarkation of the latter Officer.

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

Surgeon G. F. Trimnell, Medical Department.....Arrived at Madras on the 26th March 1868.

The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

Subadar Major Booden Khan, of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry, on Rupees 40 per mensem, together with the Staff Allowance of his rank, from the 20th April 1868.

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.
10th Regt. N. I.	Subadar Hoossain Saib	Subadar Major.	1st April 1868.
	Jemadar Condapah	Subadar ...	
	Jemadar Sheikh Ibrahim	Subadar ...	
	Jemadar Abdool Guffoor	Subadar ...	
	Havr. No. 2298, Venkiah	Jemadar	
	Havr. No. 784, Hoossain Surwur.....	Jemadar	
	Havr. No. 897, Shaik Adam	Jemadar	
	Havr. No. 1398, Juggiah	Jemadar	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD APRIL 1868.

No. 129 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain Barrington Frederick Heysham, having completed 20 years' service, to be Major, from the 3rd April 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD APRIL 1868.

No. 130 of 1868.—Under instructions from Her Majesty's Government, and with reference to para. 80, Section XV. page 346, of the Pay Code, it is hereby notified that remittances, through the Government Treasury, of sums of money from Officers in India to their families in England must be limited to money intended for the use or benefit of their relations of the degrees specified in the margin.

Parents, including
Fathers and Mothers-in-law.
Brothers.
Sisters.
Brothers-in-law.
Sisters-in-law.
Wives.
Children.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD APRIL 1868.

No. 131 of 1868.—The following Extract from a Financial Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State, to the Government of India, dated 7th January 1868, No. 3, is published :—

"I have now to inform you that it has been intimated to me, by the Secretary of State for War, that when a Regiment proceeds to India overland in Majesty's Indian Transports, it will be necessary

that the Paymaster should accompany his Regiment, and I have agreed to his suggestion that a similar course should be adopted in regard to Regiments embarking by the same route from India."

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD APRIL 1868.

No. 132 of 1868.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of India, is republished :—

Fort William, the 18th March 1868.

No. 277 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate :—

* * * *

Surgeon Henry Joseph Herschel Griesbach, M.D., of the Madras Medical Establishment. ..... } For 20 months, under the new Regulations.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD APRIL 1868.

No. 133 of 1868.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is re-published :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 23rd March 1868.

No. 204 of 1868.—The following Officers and Warrant Officer are allowed furlough to Europe, on medical certificate :—

Colonel M. Galwey, C.B., Commanding Her Majesty's 36th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, under the New Furlough Regulations..... } For twenty months.

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Surgeon R. Dempster, of the Madras Medical Establishment..... } For twenty months.

Lieutenant H. S. Stewart, Madras Staff Corps ..... } For twenty months.

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H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH APRIL 1868.

No. 134 of 1868.—Colonel J. M. Primrose, C.S.I., whose tour of appointment as Adjutant General will expire on the 10th instant, will continue to hold the appointment until the date of departure of the second Mail Steamer in this month.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH APRIL 1868.

No. 135 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments :—

Lieutenant P. Sanderson, Royal (Madras) Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance 3rd Class, to act as Commissary of Ordnance 1st Class in the Arsenal of Fort St. George, during the absence, on duty in England, of Lieutenant-Colonel Cadell, or until further orders...
Lieutenant J. J. Ward, Assistant Commissary of Ordnance, to act as Commissary of Ordnance 3rd Class in the Arsenal of Fort St. George, during the employment of Lieutenant Sanderson on other duty, or until further orders. .....

} With effect from date of assumption of the duties of Superintendent Gun Powder Manufactory by Lieutenant-Col. A. Stewart.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Moberly, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Coimbatore District .....
Lieutenant R. W. Hesketh, Staff Corps, attached 8th Regiment Native Infantry .....

} Arrived at Madras on the 4th April 1868.

Troop Quarter Master Edward Kilroy, of the C Battery D Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," on the Invalid Pension of Rupees 80-7-0 per mensem, from the 15th April 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH APRIL 1868.

No. 136 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Major John Bedingfield Knocker, having completed 26 years' service, to be Lieutenant-Colonel from the 5th April 1868.

Lieutenant Alexander Tulloch Rolland, having completed 12 years' service, to be Captain from the 4th April 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH APRIL 1868.

No. 137 of 1868.—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 (Major-General) Alexander Macleod.	By the death of Colonel (Major-General) A. W. Lawrence.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH APRIL 1868.

No. 138 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Military despatches from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, are published :—

Despatch dated 24th February 1868, No. 20.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Clarke.
Do F. J. Moberly.
Captain J. O. Mayne.
Do C. J. Jennings, per "Genl. Caulfield."
Captain F. T. Miller.
Do W. M. Dickinson.
Do H. H. C. G. Warrington.
Surgeon G. F. Trimnell.

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

Major W. N. Pace	9 months.	Lieutenant T. C. Briggs	6 months.
Do G. J. S. Tireman	6 do.	Do G. C. Bird	6 do.
Captain F. J. H. Burns	6 do.	Surgeon H. Webster	6 do.
Do E. H. Prother	6 do.	Assistant Surgeon T. G. Howell	4 do.
Do R. T. Snow	6 do.	Do R. W. Cockerill	6 do.
Lieutenant C. Curtis	6 do.		

Despatch dated 24th February 1868, *No.* 21.

Para. 1. I have to acquaint you that 2nd Captain J. G. Lindsay, Royal Engineers, served at the Depôt of the Royal Engineers, Chatham, from the 1st March to 9th October 1867.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH APRIL 1868.

No. 139 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 23rd March 1868.

No. 300 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers have reported their departure on the dates specified opposite to their names :—

Surgeon H. J. H. Griesbach, M.D., of the Madras Medical Establishment, Government General Order No. 277 of 1868. } *Surat*, 18th March 1868.

The 24th March 1868.

No. 304 of 1868.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the benefits of Government General Order No. 985* of the 15th October 1867, to Warrant Officers when quarters are not, or cannot be, made available for them.

Applications for advances shall be subject to all the conditions laid down in the Order, and must have the support and recommendation of the Head of the Department to which the Warrant Officer may belong.

* Madras G. O. G. 1st November 1867, No. 460.

The 27th March 1868.

No. 313 of 1868.—The following order, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, is confirmed :—

No. 35, *dated 13th March* 1868.—Granting Lieutenant H. S. Stewart, of the Madras Staff Corps, Squadron Subaltern, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, leave of absence for one month from the 16th March 1868, or from such date as he may avail himself of it, to visit Bombay preparatory to applying for sick leave to Europe.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH APRIL 1868.

No. 140 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Fort William, Public, The 26th March 1868.

No. 1465.—*Appointment.*—Assistant Surgeon J. J. Heffernan, of the Madras Medical Service, to be Civil Surgeon of Rangoon, vice Surgeon A. J. Cowie.

Police, the 23rd March 1868.

No. 135.—Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Coote, Madras Staff Corps, made over charge of his duties as Superintendent of Police, Tavoy District, to Lieutenant-Colonel Faithfull, Deputy Commissioner, on the forenoon of the 17th ultimo.

The 27th March 1868.

No. 146.—Lieutenant Alexander Cook, Madras Staff Corps, Superintendent of Police in British Burmah, obtained preparatory leave from the forenoon of the 23rd of January last, to enable him to apply for leave of absence to Europe on medical certificate.

Foreign Department, Fort William, General, the 26th March 1868.

No. 543.—*Appointments.*—Mr. M. Low, Deputy Commissioner of Nagpore, to officiate as Commissioner of Nagpore during the absence of Mr. R. E. Egerton, transferred temporarily to the Punjab, or until further orders.

Major E. M. Playfair, Cantonment Magistrate of Kamptee, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of Nagpore.

No. 547.—Lieutenant E. S. Ludlow, Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Class, Mysore, returned from sick leave to Europe, and reported his arrival at Bangalore on the 4th instant.

No. 548.—Major A. J. Bruce, Deputy Superintendent of the Toomkoor District, Mysore, reported his departure for England by the Ship *Renown* on the 29th ultimo.

No. 553.—*Leave.*—Assistant Surgeon T. Beaumont, Residency Surgeon at Indore, is granted leave of absence for two months to proceed to Bombay on urgent private affairs.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Fort William, the 26th March 1868.

No. 85.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. N. Smith, Controller, 2nd Class, Central Provinces, is transferred to Central India, but will continue to officiate in the Punjab.

Captain B. J. C. Prior, Controller, 3rd Class, 1st Grade, is transferred from British Burmah to the Central Provinces, where he is at present officiating.

H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH APRIL 1868.

No. 141 of 1868.—The residue of the leave on medical certificate granted in G. O. G. 10th January 1868, No. 13, to Captain H. M. Norris, Cadre 2nd European Light Infantry, is cancelled from the 26th March 1868, the date of that Officers return to Madras.

Captain H. S. Osborne, Bombay Invalid Establishment, is permitted to remain on the Neilgherries, on medical certificate, until the 31st March 1869.

Pensioned Apothecary John Alcock, having assumed the name of "John Alcock Gifford," will hereafter be borne as such on the Rolls.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH APRIL 1868.

No. 142 of 1868.—The following Extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, is published :—

Despatch dated 29th February 1868, No. 27.

I have to inform your Excellency that the following Candidates having completed the course of instruction at the Army Medical School, and, having been reported qualified, have been appointed Assistant Surgeons on the Madras Establishment, their commissions as such bearing date 30th September 1867, viz. :—

James Joseph Louis Ratton, M.D.
Edward Alfred Trimnell.
Charles Albert Harvey.
William Hanks.

2. They have received instructions to proceed to Madras within two months from the 10th February 1868.

3. They will be entitled to reckon as service for full pay pension, the period of their residence at Netley, from the 30th September 1867 to the 10th February 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH APRIL 1868.

No. 143 of 1868.—The following Extract from Notifications in the *Calcutta Gazette*, is republished :—

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

* * *

Leave of absence.—The 28th March 1868.—Lieutenant C. Hayter, Assistant Commissioner, Durrung, is allowed leave from the 15th instant, to the 2nd proximo, preparatory to proceeding to Europe under medical certificate.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH APRIL 1868.

No. 144 of 1868.—The services of Assistant Surgeon Robert Aldren, M.B., are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, for employment on the Upper Godavery Works.

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 Regt. N. I....	Jemadar Mooneapah.....	Subadar ...	17th March 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH APRIL 1868.

No. 145 of 1868.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :—

Mr. Eugene Phillippe Oakshott to be Ensign in No. 4 Company.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH APRIL 1868.

No. 146 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 27th September 1867.

No. 933 of 1867.—Inconvenience having been found to arise from the existing practice of attaching Officers holding regimental or other substantive appointments to officiate for lengthened periods

in the Commissariat Department in room of Officers of the permanent establishment absent on leave, His Excellency the Governor General in Council has resolved, subject to the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State, to add another grade to the permanent Department of the Army Commissariat, to consist of eight Officers, who will be hereafter appointed, under the designation of Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, on a staff salary of Rupees 150 a month.

2. Officers of this grade, when officiating in a higher graded appointment of the Department, will receive, in accordance with the existing practice, half the staff salary of the substantive grade, and half that of the grade in which they are officiating.

3. No appointments will be made to the grade now formed in room of those Officers who may be officiating in higher grades, and admission to it will be governed by the rules applicable to the Department in respect to probation and tests under which appointments have hitherto been made to the permanent establishment.

16th January 1868.

No. 48 of 1868.—With reference to Government General Order No. 933, dated 27th September 1867, it is hereby notified that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India has approved of the addition of another grade to the permanent Department of the Army Commissariat, to consist of eight Officers to be styled Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, with a Staff salary of Rs. 150 per mensem, as notified in the order above quoted.

II. Adverting to the number of 3rd Class Sub-Assistants Commissary General fixed for Bengal in para. 1 of G. O. G. G. No. 933 of 27th September 1867, it is hereby notified that the Government of India have approved of an addition of three Officers of that grade to the Establishment of the Commissariat Department in this Presidency.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH APRIL 1868.

No. 147 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 30th March 1868.

No. 323 of 1868.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed as a temporary arrangement :—

No. 41, dated 16th March 1868.—Confirming Regimental Order issued to the 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, dated 20th February 1868, directing Captain T. T. Turton, Second in Command, to assume Command, vice Major Woodcock, proceeded on sick leave to Bombay, and Captain T. H. Way, Officiating Adjutant, to act, in addition, as Second in Command during the time that Captain Turton may Command the Regiment, or until further orders.

The 31st March 1868.

No. 324 of 1868.—With reference to the existing limitation by which subsistence allowance is inadmissible to the wife and children of a Non-Commissioned Officer or Soldier in receipt of Rs. 75 and upwards per mensem, it is hereby notified that, in the event of the demise of the Soldier, the restriction no longer exists in the case of the widow and orphans, who then come under the ordinary rules affecting the families of deceased Soldiers.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 331 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate :—

Lieutenant Charles Hayter, of the Madras Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, Assam.	For 20 months.

The 3rd April 1868.

No. 340 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Government General Order No. 1103,* of the 26th November 1867,† to all Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers in Military Departmental Staff employ, provided their monthly pay and allowances do not exceed Rs. (75) seventy-five per mensem, exclusive of house-rent.

2. The provisions of paragraph 3 of the same order may also be extended to the families of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers in Military Staff employ, whose pay and allowances, though more than Rs. 75, donot in the aggregate exceed Rs. (100) one hundred a month.

* *Subject.*—Notifying that whenever the actual cost to the Commissariat of a ration shall exceed Rupees 14 per month, the Soldier is to have the option of drawing in lieu of half the subsistence allowance of his wife and children, a half ration for the former, and quarter ration for each of the latter, above one year old, &c.

† Madras G. O. G. 10th December 1867, No. 507.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH APRIL 1868.

No. 148 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Foreign Department, Fort William, General, the 2nd April 1868.

No. 600.—*Appointment.*—Assistant Surgeon W. Macrae, M.B., is appointed to officiate in medical charge of the Ashtagram Division, during the absence on leave of Surgeon J. Houston.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Fort William, the 1st April 1868.

No. 88.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Public Works Department, with effect from 1st March 1868 :—

ENGINEER ESTABLISHMENT.

From 2nd to 1st Grade Executive Engineer.

Campbell, Captain W. H., M.S.C., Mysore.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH APRIL 1868.

No. 149 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments :—

Colonel J. E. Robertson, Her Majesty's 2nd Battalion 21st Foot, to be Adjutant General, subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, vice Colonel Primrose, C. S. I., whose tour of service has expired.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. B. Travers, of the Staff Corps, Deputy Adjutant General, to act as Adjutant General. .....
Lieutenant-Colonel T. C. Longcroft, of the Staff Corps, Assistant Adjutant General, to act as Deputy Adjutant General. .....
Major F. Dawson, of the Staff Corps, to act as Assistant Adjutant General. .....

} With effect from date of embarkation of Colonel Primrose, and until the arrival of Col. Robertson at Madras.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Major-General W. C. McLeod, of the Infantry, on furlough, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Major J. Michael, of the Staff Corps, Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions, is granted privilege leave of absence for 60 days, from the 25th instant, or from date of departure. Captain J. W. Orr, of the Staff Corps, will conduct the duties of the Office, during the absence and on the responsibility of Major Michael.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH APRIL 1868.

No. 150 of 1868.—The following Extracts from the *London Gazette* of the 10th March 1868, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 10th March 1868.

BREVET.

The date of the promotion of Colonel George Malcolm, C. B., Bombay Staff Corps, to the rank of Major-General, is 15th December 1867, and not as stated in the Gazette of 24th December 1867.

India Office, 9th March 1868.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the officers of Her Majesty's Military Forces, and of the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

* * *

The undermentioned Officers will take rank as follows :—

Major John Cameron, Madras Cavalry (retired 31st December 1861), to rank as Major from 21st February, in succession to General J. F. Dyson, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Do John Alexander Campbell, Madras Cavalry (died 15th April 1863), to rank as Major from 24th April 1861, in succession to Lieutenant General Sir M. Cubbon, K.C.B., Madras Infantry, deceased.

Do Clare Sewell Salmon, Bengal Infantry (retired 31st December 1861), to rank as Major from 27th April 1861, in succession to Major Genl. H. M. Graves, Bengal Infy., deceased.

Do Alfred Keating, Madras Infantry (retired 30th September 1861), to rank as Major from 29th April 1861, in succession to Lieutenant General S. Shaw, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, deceased.

Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Westbrooke, Bombay Infantry (retired 31st December 1861), to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major William Henry Baynes, Madras Infantry (retired 31st December 1861), to rank as Major from 11th July 1861, in succession to Major General N. Johnson, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Do Theodore Francis Broughton Beatson, Bengal Cavalry (retired 31st December 1861), to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major Samuel John Becher, Bengal Infantry (retired 31st December 1861), to rank as Major from 21st July 1861, in succession to Major General J. Laurie, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Do Rodney James Kempt, Madras Infantry (retired 30th September 1861), to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major (local Lieutenant Colonel) John D'Oyly Baring, Bengal Infantry (107th Foot), to rank as Major from 23rd July 1861, in succession to Lieutenant General J. Harris, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Augustus Russell, Madras Infantry (retired 31st December 1861), to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Captain Henry Strachey, Bengal Infantry (retired 31st December 1861), to be Major from 29th August 1861, in succession to Major General G. Hutton, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Do George Thomas Haly, Madras Infantry, (108th Foot, retired 3rd November 1863), to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major Joseph MacViccar, Madras Infantry (invalided 20th April 1862), to rank as Major from 2nd September 1861, in succession to General S. H. Tod, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant Colonel David Gaussen, Bengal Infantry (retired 31st December 1861) to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Captain George Carr, Madras Infantry (retired 28th September 1861), to be Major from 5th September 1861, in succession to Major General D. Cunninghame, Bombay Cavalry, deceased.

Major Clement Read Brown, Bengal Infantry (retired 31st December 1861), to be Lieutenant Colonel, Major William Frederick Newton Wallace, Bengal Infantry (retired 31st December 1863), to rank as Major from 17th September 1861, in succession to General G. R. Kemp, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Do James Campbell, Madras Infantry (retired 31st December 1861), to be Lieutenant Colonel, Captain John Hamilton Dossar, Madras Cavalry (retired 31st December 1861), to be Major from 25th September 1861, in succession to Major General Æ. Shirreff, Royal (Madras) Artillery, deceased.

Do Henry Mathew Nation, Bengal Infantry (retired 31st December 1861), to be Lieutenant Colonel, Major (local Lieutenant Colonel) George Gaynor, Bengal Infantry (104th Foot, retired on half pay 29th June 1866), to rank as Major from 2nd November 1861, in succession to General Sir W. Richards, K.C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do James Jackson, Madras Infantry (retired 31st December 1861), to be Lieutenant Colonel, Captain Robert Archibald Trotter, Bengal Infantry (retired 31st December 1861), to be Major from 14th November 1861, in succession to Major General J. Hoggan, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant Colonel Philip Arthur Pleydell Bouverie, Bengal Staff Corps (retired 24th October 1863), to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Captain (local Lieutenant Colonel) Joseph Bleaymire, Bengal Infantry (104th Foot), to be Major from 1st January 1862, in succession to Major General Sir R. J. H. Birch, K.C.B., Bengal Infantry, retired.

Do Alexander Bagot, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major (Lieutenant Colonel) Charles Thomas Trower, Bombay Infantry (103rd Foot, retired 14th June 1864), to rank as Major from 1st January 1862, in succession to Major General Clement Clemons, Madras Infantry, retired.

Do Michie Forbes Gordon, Bombay Staff Corps (retired 18th July 1864), to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major Charles Edward Taylor, Madras Infantry, to rank as Major from 1st January 1862, in succession to Major General John Kennedy McCausland, C.B., Bengal Infantry, retired.

Do Alexander Stephenson Findlay, Madras Infantry (retired 14th November 1863), to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Captain (Lieutenant Colonel) William Stuart Furneaux, Bombay Infantry (103rd Foot), to be Major from 1st January 1862, in succession to Major General William Cotton, Madras Infantry, retired.

Do Clements Edward Money Walker, Madras Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Captain (local Lieutenant Colonel) Francis Seton Kempt, Bombay Infantry (103rd Foot) to be Major from the 6th April 1862, in succession to General Sir R. Houston, K.C.B., Bengal Cavalry, deceased.

Do Charles Herbert, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major Blackett Revell, Madras Infantry (retired 14th April 1863), to rank as Major from 14th April 1862, in succession to Lieutenant General J. Tulloch, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Charles James Robarts, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major Cecil Nicholls, Madras Staff Corps, to rank as Major from 20th April 1862, in succession to Major General R. Home, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Sydney Joseph Hire, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major Robert Gordon, Bombay Infantry (retired 29th October 1863), to rank as Major from 10th June 1862, in succession to Lieutenant General J. Ketchen, Royal (Madras) Artillery, deceased.

Do Charles Vincent Bowie, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major John Frederick Harman Brown, Madras Infantry (retired 29th May 1864), to rank as Major from 15th June 1862, in succession to Lieutenant General A. Hervey, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do James Edmund Mayne, Madras Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Captain (Major) Charles Campbell Hook, Madras Cavalry (20th Hussars, retired 15th November 1864), to be Major from 2nd July 1862, in succession to Major General A. H. E. Boileau, Royal (Bengal) Engineers, deceased.

Do Frederick John Goldsmid, C.B., Madras Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Captain (Lieutenant Colonel) Roderick Bannatyne Macleod, Bengal Cavalry (21st Hussars), to be Major from 16th July 1862, in succession to Major General J. Manson, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do William Adam Anstruther Thomson, Bengal Cavalry (died 3rd August 1865), to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major Alexander Braithwaite Fenwick, Bengal Infantry (died 25th November 1863), to rank as Major from 2nd August 1862, in succession to Major General A. Carnegy, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Major (Lieutenant Colonel) Alaric Robertson, Madras Staff Corps (retired 14th April 1864), to be Lieutenant Colonel, Major (Lieutenant Colonel), George Travis Radcliffe, Madras Cavalry, to rank as Major from 6th September 1862, in succession to Lieutenant General T. Marrett, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant Colonel John Gustavus Halliday, Madras Infantry, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Captain George Forbes, Madras Cavalry (died 10th April 1864), to be

Major from 2nd October 1862, in succession to Lieutenant General W. Cullen, Royal (Madras) Artillery, deceased.

Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Henry Rodes Green, K.C.S.I., C.B., Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major Edward Henry Power, Madras Staff Corps, to rank as Major from 5th October 1862, in succession to General G. B. Brooks, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Do William Lockyer Merewether, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Captain Theodore Gordon, Bengal Infantry (retired 1st July 1863), to be Major from 22nd November 1862, in succession to General D. Barr, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Major Thomas Philip Sparks, Madras Staff Corps (died 23rd April 1863), to be Lieutenant Colonel, Major Renton, Madras Staff Corps, to rank as Major from 12th December 1862, in succession to Major General J. D. Stokes, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Phayre, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major Charles Frederick Browne, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Major from 6th January 1863, in succession to Genl. T. Shubrick, Bengal Cavalry, deceased.

Do Edward Charles Marston, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major James Langford Pearse, Madras Staff Corps, to rank as Major from 12th March 1863, in succession to Lieutenant General Sir J. Outram, G.C.B., K.S.I., Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Do Henry Knightley Burne, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major Thomas Sweet, Madras Staff Corps, to rank as Major from 11th March 1863, in succession to Lieutenant General J. Perry, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Do Dean Christian Shute, Bengal Infantry, to rankas Lieutenant Colonel, Captain William Robert Wallace, Bengal Infantry (retired 29th February 1864), to be Major from 3rd April 1863, in succession to Major General D. Forbes, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Do John Augustus Wood, V.C., Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major Arthur Channey Phillips, Madras Staff Corps, to rank as Major from 6th April 1863, in succession to Lieutenant General D. G. Scott, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Robert Lewis Taylor, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps (retired 30th January 1865), to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major (Lieutenant Colonel), Charles Henry Nicholetts, Bengal Cavalry (retired 20th May 1866), to rank as Major from 14th April 1863, in succession to Lieutenant General J. Fiddes, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Henry Mein Wilson, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank asLieutenant Colonel, Major William Barber, Madras Infantry, to rank as Major from 17th April 1863, in succession to Lieutenant General W. H.Hewitt, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Octavius Hamilton, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Captain Hugh Murray Davidson, Bengal Infantry (died 25th September 1863), to be Major from 21st April 1863, in succession to Lieutenant General R. Blackall, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Octavius Edward Rothney, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Captain (Lieutenant Colonel) Hickman Thomas Molesworth, Royal (Madras) Artillery to be Major from 10th June 1863, in succession to Major General J. A. Barstow, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Major John Wray, Bombay Infantry (died 15th November 1864) to be Lieutenant Colonel, Major George Hunter Thompson, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Major from 29th June 1863, in succession to General Sir J.L. Caldwell, G.C.B. Royal (Madras) Engineers, deceased.

Lieutenant Colonel William Joseph Fitzmaurice Stafford, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major Francis Dowson, Madras Staff Corps, to rank as Major from 13th January 1864, in succession to General J. A'hmuty, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, deceased.

Do Charles Terrington Aitchison, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Captain (Lieutenant Colonel) Allan Newton Scott, Royal (Madras) Artillery (retired 3rd October 1866), to be Major from 18th January 1864, in succession to Major General R. Thorpe, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Do Edward Penfold Arthur, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major (Lieutenant Colonel) William Clarke Francis Gosling, Royal (Madras) Artillery, to rank as Major from the 26th May 1864, in succession to Major General W. Sage, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Henry Le Poer Trench, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major William Thomas Bowen, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Major from 28th May 1864, in succession to Major, General T. Anderson, Madras Cavalry, deceased.

Do Frederick Charles Maisey, Bengal Infantry, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major Thomas Smith Warden, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Major from 25th June 1864, in succession to Lieutenant General H. Ross, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Do George Whittle Mackenzie Hall, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major (Lieutenant Colonel) Charles Douglas Waddell, Royal (Madras) Artillery (retired 27th April 1867), to rank as Major from 17th August 1864, in succession to Lieutenant General C. D. Dun, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant Colonel James Alphonse Collier, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel Major (Lieutenant Colonel) Alexander Stewart, Royal (Madras) Artillery, to rank as Major from 21st October 1864, in succession to Lieutenant General G. Sandys, Madras Cavalry, deceased.

Do Henry Murray Garstin, Bengal Staff Corps (died 27th July 1867) to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major Robert Caulfeild, Madras Cavalry, to rank as Major from 8th January 1865, in succession to Lieutenant General M. C. Paul, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Malcolm Scrimshire Green, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major Benjamin Campbell Hitchins, Royal (Madras) Artillery. (died 23rd June 1865), to rank as Major from 24th January 1865, in succession to Lieutenant General R. Powney, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, deceased

Do Henry Francis Maxwell Boisragon, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major (Lieutenant Colonel) John Harvey Elwyn, Royal (Madras) Artillery, to rank as Major from 12th March1865, in succession to Lieutenant General Sir S. W. Steel, K.C.B., Madras Infantry, deceased.

Do Charles Henry Barchard, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major Thomas Mowbray Baumgartner, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Major from 28th March 1865, in succession to General R. C. Andree, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Thomas Edward Kennion, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major John Philip Anthony Theobald, Bengal Cavalry, to rank as Major from 29th March 1865, in succession to Major General J. Matthie, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Alfred Light-Royal (Bengal) Artillery, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major Etienne St. George, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Major from 9th April 1865, in succession to General M. Boyd, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do William Carmichael Russell, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major Thomas Nuttall, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Major from 5th June 1865, in succession to Lieutenant General G. W. A. Lloyd, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Thomas Harmer Sibley, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Major Archibald William Graham, Bombay Infantry, to rank as Major from 13th June 1865, in succession to General J. Truscott, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do John Joseph Lawrie, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 23rd July 1865, in succession to Lieutenant General W. Watkins, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Do Edward Long Grant, Madras Infantry, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 2nd August 1865, in succession to Major General Sir S. Corbett, K.C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Charles St. George Brownlow, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 22nd August 1865, in succession to Lieutenant General H. F. Salter, C. B., Bengal Cavalry, deceased.

Do James Gray Campbell Fraser, Madras Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 9th October 1865, in succession to Major General St. G. D. Showers, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Banastre Pryce Lloyd, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 12th October 1865, in succession to Major General J. Scott, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Do John Williams Sanders, Bengal Infantry, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel from 20th November 1865, in succession to Lieutenant General H. Sargent, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Do Bendyshe Walton, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 21st December 1865, in succession to Lieutenant General D. Sin, Royal (Madras) Engineers, deceased.

Do Edward Oakes, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 22nd December 1865, in succession to Lieutenant General G. E. Gowan, C.B., Royal (Bengal) Artillery, deceased.

Do Henry Lane, Bengal Cavalry (retired 25th October, 1866), to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 7th February 1866, in succession to Major General J. M. Shortt, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Do Robert Patrick Anderson, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 15th February 1866, in succession to Major General C. A. Browne, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Do Arthur Davies Dickens, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 26th April 1866, in succession to General J. Anderson, Bengal Infy., deceased.

Do George Scougall Macbean, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 29th April 1866, in succession to Lieutenant General G. R. Pemberton, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Thomas James, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 3rd May 1866, in succession to General E. E. Waters, C.B., Bengal Infantry deceased.

Do Joseph Fletcher Richardson, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 27th May 1866, in succession to General G. Jackson, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant Colonel Henry Hastings Affleck Wood, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 12th June 1866, in succession to General T. H. Paul, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Winkworth Scott, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 19th June 1866, in succession to General S. Swinhoe, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Henry Finch, Bengal Infantry, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 23rd July 1866, in succession to General C. W. Hamilton, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Richard Llyod Thompson, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 26th August 1866, in succession to Lieutenant General A. F. Richmond, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do William Murray, Madras Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 17th September 1866, in succession to General W. R. C. Costley, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do James Anthony Steel, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 29th October 1866, in succession to Major General Sir George St. Patrick Lawrence, K.C.S I, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, retired.

Do Hamilton Forbes, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 4th November 1866, in succession to Lieutenant General W. D. Robertson, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Do John Irvine Murray, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 6th November 1866, in succession to General W. Gilbert, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Do Richard Harte Keatinge, C.S.I., V.C., Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 13th November 1866, in succession to Major General G. Macan, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Do Harry Cortlandt Anderson, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 6th December 1866, in succession to General E. Frederick, C.B., Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Do John Henry Blomfield Dennis, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 22nd December 1866, in succession to Major General H. F. Caley, Infantry, deceased.

Do Francis Adam Ellis Loch, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 18th January 1867, in succession to General C. Herbert, C.B., Madras Infantry, deceased.

Do Frederick William Lambert, Bengal Infantry, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 24th January 1867, in succession to Major General T. A. A. Munsey, Madras Cavalry, deceased.

Do Charles John Stanley Gough, V.C., Bengal Cavalry, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 12th February 1867, in succession to Lieutenant General G. J. Wilson, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Do Charles William Miles, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 26th February 1867, in succession to Major General A. Abbott, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, deceased.

Do Alfred Butler Little, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 1st March 1867, in succession to General C. A. G. Wallington, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Do Edmund Antoine Henry Bacon, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 11th March 1867, in succession to Major General J. E. G. Morris, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Do Allen Bayard Johnson, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 13th March 1867, in succession to Major General W. P. Macdonald, Madras Staff Corps, deceased.

Do Herbert Taylor Macpherson, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, from 25th March 1867, in succession to Major General J. C. Heath, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Calcott Clarke. Dated 3rd October 1867.
Major Thomas Henry Stoddard. Dated 26th October 1867.

To be Majors.

Captain William Henry White. Dated 22nd September 1867.
Captain Alexis Read. Dated 20th October 1867.
Captain Charles Corbett Taylor. Dated 20th November 1867.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Charles Dyneley Baynes. Dated 21st September 1867.
Do Francis Weldon. Dated 26th September 1867.
Do Herbert Augustus Tierney Nepean. Dated 26th September 1867.
Do Charles Aylmer Liardet. Dated 4th October 1867.
Do Ellice Lukis Armstrong. Dated 20th October 1867.
Do Joseph George Ellis Cameron. Dated 20th November 1867.

MADRAS ARMY.

General List of Cavalry Officers.

Lieutenant William Douglas Brodie Ketchen, to be Captain, in succession to Ferrers, 3rd Light Cavalry, deceased. Dated 14th September 1867.

Infantry.

Major Henry Dornberg Faulkner, from late 42nd Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Taylor (Staff Corps), removed from list of Regimental Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 1st October 1867.

13th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Wigram Arthur Cheke to be Captain, in succession to Applegarth (Staff Corps), removed from list of Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 1st October 1867.

33rd Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet Major) William Barber to be Major, in succession to Peyton (Staff Corps), removed from list of Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 1st October 1867.

40th Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet Major) Whitshed Keene Hawkins to be Major, in succession to Grant, invalided. Dated 1st October 1867.

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The names of the undermentioned Officers should be as follows, and not as stated in the Gazettes named :—

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London Gazette, 1st March 1867, Augustus *Prichard*.
Do 1st March 1867, *John* Henry Lyte Kerr.

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Do 21st June 1867, Edward *Gervase* Campbell.
Do 21st June 1867, Coulson Frederick *Joseph* Skottowe.
Do 21st June 1867, David *Monro*.
Do 5th July 1867, Richard *Kirwan Macquoid*.

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The dates of the undermentioned Officers' Commissions should be as follows, and not as mentioned in the Gazettes named :—

London Gazette, 30th November 1866, Lieutenant Richard Carruthers Budd. Dated 30th July 1866.

London Gazette, 30th November 1866, Lieutenant George Edward Henry Beauchamp. Dated 23rd July 1866.

London Gazette, 30th November 1866, Lieutenant Henry George Symons. Dated 23rd July 1866.

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London Gazette, 5th July 1867, Lieutenant Colonel Edward Henry Bloomfield. Dated 25th December 1866.

London Gazette, 5th July 1867, Lieutenant Colonel John Murray Macgregor. Dated 12th September 1866.

India Office, 9th March 1868.

HER Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service :—

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MADRAS.

To be Assistant Surgeons.

James Joseph Louis Ratton, M.D. Dated 30th September 1867.
Edward Alfred Trimnell. Dated 30th September 1867.
Charles Albert Harvey. Dated 30th September 1867.
William Hanks. Dated 30th September 1867.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH APRIL 1868.

No. 151 of 1868.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is re-published :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 26th March 1868.

No. 216 of 1868.—The following Officers are allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate :—

Captain H. H. Foord, Madras Staff Corps.

Lieutenant J. G. Pollock, Royal (Madras) Artillery, Subaltern, No. 3 Horse Light Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18TH APRIL 1868.

No. 152 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant C. C. Sargeaunt, Staff Corps, Probationary Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey Department, on medical certificate for twenty months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21ST APRIL 1868.

No. 153 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment and Promotion, the latter subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Surgeon Major John Kennedy, M.D., Garrison Surgeon, Trichinopoly, to be a Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, with temporary rank, during the absence on sick leave of Deputy Inspector General J. E. Mayer, or until further orders.

Cadre 52nd Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Lieutenant John Godson (Captain in the Staff Corps) to have the position of Captain, vice Young, deceased. Dated 11th March 1868.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain A. D. Parsons, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, 3rd Squadron Officer 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlough Regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The following Promotions are made in the Ordnance Department :—

Present Rank.	Names.	To what rank promoted.	Date of promotion.	In whose room.
Actg. Conductor...	James Yates... ...	Conductor...	26th March 1868.	Vice Dady, deceased.
„ Sub-Conductor.	Edwin Bouner.....	Sub-Conductor. ...		
Sub-Conductor ...	Thomas Wilson ...	Acting Conductor.		Vice Yates, promoted.
Store Serjeant.....	Nathaniel Spencer.	Acting Sub-Conductor.		Vice Bouner, promoted.

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 Regt. N. I....	Havr. No. 1300 Futta Khan	Jemadar ...	11th October 1867.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21ST APRIL 1868.

No. 154 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant Charles Mayvore Smith, having completed twelve years' service, to be Captain, from the 30th April 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21ST APRIL 1868.

No. 155 of 1868.—With reference to G. O. G. dated 15th May 1838, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the undermentioned individuals of Her Majesty's British Service, 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.	Proportion of Pension chargeable to the Indian and Imperial Revenues.		Date of Commencement.
				Indian.	Imperial.	
			s. *d.*			
William Green	Brigade Qr. Mr. Serjeant	Horse Brigade Royal Artillery ...	2 3	¾	¼	From the date they cease to receive Regtl. pay or allowance.
John Killen.....	Serjeant	17th Brigade Royal Artillery	2 0	⅔	⅓	
James Butler..... ...	.....	23rd Brigade Royal Artillery	0 11½	⅔	⅓	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21st April 1868.

No. 156 of 1868.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette*, of the 13th March 1868, is republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 13th March 1868.

Inspector General of Hospitals William Mackenzie, C.B., C.S.I., M.D, of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, to be Honorary Physician to the Queen, vice Duncan Macpherson, M.D., deceased. Dated 14th March 1868.

Depy. Inspr. General of Hospitals John Henry Orr, C.B., M.D, of Her M.'s Indian Military Forces to be Honorary Surgeon to the Queen, vice Robert Cole, deceased. Dated 14th March 1868.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotion to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of Major-General Alexander William Lawrence, Madras Cavalry, on the 21st February 1868.

Colonel Sir Herbert Benjamin Edwardes, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Bengal Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 22nd February 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21st April 1868.

No. 157 of 1868.—The following Extract from a Military despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, is published :—

Despatch dated 19th March 1868, *No.* 31.

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

Captain J. P. F. Tytler.	.....	Lieut. A. C. Mottet.	
„ R. A. Chadwick.	.....	Surgeon J. E. Dickinson.	
Lieut. R. W. Hesketh.	.....	Vety. Surgeon G. Western, via Bombay.	

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

Colonel C. Mackenzie, C.B.	.....	Captain A. Mear's	.....
Major C. C. Taylor.	.....	Lieut. P. Montgomerie	.....
Captain J. R. Brown.	..... 6 months.	„ M. H. L. Harris	..... 6 months.
„ G. Tyndall.	.....	„ N. D. McAllum	.....
„ W. H. A. Butler.	.....	„ F. H. Vanderzee	.....

3. The undermentioned Officer has been permitted to resign the service from the date specified, viz. :—

Lieutenant G. N. Ross, from 12th February 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21st April 1868.

No. 158 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 7th April 1868.

No. 350 of 1868.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :—

No. 44 of the 23rd March 1868.—Granting Lieutenant J. G. Pollock, Subaltern, No. 3 Light Field Horse Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, leave of absence for one month from such date as he may avail himself of it, to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for sick leave to Europe.

Bonus Compensation.—No. 353 of 1868.—The following Military Letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 80, dated 29th February 1868, is published for general information :—

MILITARY.

No. 80.

INDIA OFFICE ;
London, 29th February 1868.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—I have to inform you that, with the view of assisting Officers resident in this country, to whom on quitting the service the Government of the Presidency under which they served may have awarded, with the concurrence of the Government of India, an amount as compensation for the loss of sums subscribed by such Officers for the purpose of assisting their seniors to retire, payment of the amount awarded will be made by this Office, at the rate of exchange of the year fixed for the family remittances of Officers, upon receipt of a request to that effect from the Government of the Presidency to which such Officers belonged, and a notification that the amount awarded has been placed to the credit of "Account Current with London" in the Military Books of the Presidency.

I have, &c.,
STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

The 8th April 1868.

No. 355 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate :—

Surgeon George Marr, A.M., and M.D., of the Madras Medical Establishment, Civil Surgeon, Moulmein. } For 20 months, under the new Regulations.

No. 356 of 1867.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their departure on the dates specified opposite to their names :—

Lieutenant C. Hayter, of the Madras Staff Corps, Government General Order, No. 321 of 1868. } *Nubia*, 1st April 1868.

No. 367 of 1868.—The following Military Letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 82, dated 31st February 1868, is published for general information :—

MILITARY. INDIA OFFICE ;

No. 82. *London, 29th February* 1868.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—I have to inform you that Captain Thomas Acton, of the Bengal Staff Corps, having been reported unfit to return to India, has been placed on the Half-pay List of the Corps from the 28th February 1868, under the provisions of Clause 10 of the Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861.

2. The name of Captain Acton will be borne in the Army List, on the separate List of "Officers on the half-pay of the Staff Corps" which will now be formed.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH APRIL 1868.

No. 159 of 1868.—Colonel R. Hamilton of the Staff Corps, Deputy Secretary to Government, Military Department, to remain on the Neilgherries, on medical certificate, until the 31st December 1868, with effect from the date of expiration of the leave on private affairs granted to that Officer in G. O. G. 7th October 1867, No. 426.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain C. J. R. Bell, of the Staff Corps, 1st Wing Subaltern 6th Regiment Native Infantry. .....
" W. P. Dicken, of the Staff Corps, 2nd Wing Subaltern 6th Regiment Native Infantry. .....
Lieutenant H. W. H. Cox, of the Staff Corps, Superintendent of Police, Cuddapah District. .....

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

The furlough to Europe granted in G. O. G. 20th March 1868, No. 109, to Captain J. J. Muir, of the Staff Corps, 1st Wing Subaltern, 27th Regiment Native Infantry, is cancelled at that Officer's request.

The following Promotions are made in the Commissariat Department :—

Sub-Conductor Benjamin Prichard, to be Acting Conductor.
Staff Serjeant James McBriar Henderson, to be Acting Sub-Conductor. .....
} From 15th February 1868, vice Wood on Field Service, Abyssinia.

Staff Serjeant James Alexander Goudie, to be Acting Sub-Conductor. .....
} From 2nd March 1868, vice Griffiths on Field Service, Abyssinia.

Acting Sub-Conductor Robert Goudie, to be Sub-Conductor.
Staff Serjeant Patrick Lee, to be Acting Sub-Conductor.....
} From 1st April 1868, vice Porter, pensioned.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH APRIL 1868.

No. 160 of 1868.—With reference to Clause 1, Para. 61 of the despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, published in G. O. G. G. No. 808 of 1866, republished in Madras G. O. G. 12th October 1866, No. 374, the following Alterations of Rank are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	To take rank from	In whose room.
8th Rt. L. C.	Major J. E. Mayne, (Staff Corps)..	Lieut.-Colonel ...	16th July 1864	Vice Woods, removed from List of Lieut.-Colonels.
	Captain J. G. Cookson	Major	do do	In succession to Mayne, promoted.
	Lieutenant A. E. Arbuthnot	Captain	do do	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH APRIL 1868.

No. 161 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 8th April 1868.

No. 363 of 1868.—With reference to Government General Order No. 663,* dated 1st July 1862, it is hereby notified, under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, that Officers who have attained to Colonel's allowances, and who are thereby, although remaining in India, precluded from the receipt of Indian allowances for more than six months from the date of the General Order granting them the allowance, will, if compelled to proceed to the Colonies or to Europe on sick leave under the new Regulations, receive Indian allowances for such portion of that period as may be unexpired.

* Madras G. O. G. 15th July 1862, No. 284.

No. 364 of 1868.—Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified that the indulgence of free conveyance will be allowed to all Native Commissioned, Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Native Army when travelling from station to station by Railway and Government Steamers on medical certificate, whether in the Presidency to which they may belong or beyond its limits.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 366 of 1868.—Under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified for general information that it has been ruled by Her Majesty's Government that an Officer on the half-pay list of an Indian Staff Corps, who formerly belonged to Her Majesty's British service, and who may be desirous of returning to a purchase Regiment of the line in view to selling out and thereby realizing the value of his Commission, may do so by exchange, but that he will not be permitted, after exchanging into a Line Regiment, to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission until he has actually served for two years in such Regiment.

2. It has been decided that the expense of the half-pay of the Officer exchanging from the line shall be borne as a charge upon Indian Revenue, subject to the usual condition as to the respective ages of the two Officers.

The 9th April 1868.

No. 371 of 1868.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :—

No. 50 of the 30th March 1868.—Granting Colonel H. D. Abbott, C.B., Commandant, 4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, leave of absence for three months on medical certificate from such date as he may avail himself of it to visit Bombay and the sea coast.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH APRIL 1868.

No. 162 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are re-published :—

Home Department, Fort William, Public, The 9th April 1868.

No. 1753.—One month's preparatory leave has been granted to Dr. Marr, Civil Surgeon of Moulmein, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it, to enable him to appear before a Medical Board in Calcutta.

Foreign Department, Fort William, General, the 8th April 1868.

No. 647.—Surgeon J. Henderson, M.D., Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, has been granted six days' preparatory leave from the 18th ultimo.

No. 649.—*Appointment.*—Assistant Surgeon S. T. Heard, M.D., in medical charge, Nuggur Division, Mysore, to officiate as Superintendent of the Central Jail, Bangalore, during the absence on leave of Surgeon J. Henderson, M.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH APRIL 1868.

No. 163 of 1868.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is re-published :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 9th April 1868.

No. 247 of 1868.—Surgeon H. Crocker, M.D., Madras Establishment, is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH APRIL 1868.

No. 164 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Assistant Surgeon Charles Abdy Andrews, having completed 12 years' service, to be Surgeon, with effect from the 25th April 1868.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Clarke, Staff Corps.....Arrived at Madras on the 26th April 1868.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain W. G. H. Palmer, Staff Corps, Executive Engineer 3rd Grade, Shemoga Division, Mysore, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant H. M. Dale, Infantry General List, Quarter Master and Acting Adjutant 41st Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

22nd Regiment Native Infantry.

Jemadar Hoossain Khan, on Rupees 12-4-0 per mensem. } From the 15th May
Do Kurreem Beg, on Rupees 12-0-0 per mensem. } 1868.

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 Regt. N. I....	Jemadar Meer Suttrodeen	Subadar ...	29th March 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH APRIL 1868.

No. 165 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs the addition of *Mahratta* to the list of languages following para. 1 of G. O. G. No. 159 of 12th April 1867.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH APRIL 1868.

No. 166 of 1868.—The following Extract from a Military despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, is published :—

Despatch dated 19th March 1868, No. 32.

Para. 7. With reference to my despatch, No. 27,* dated 29th February 1868, announcing the appointment of the four Assistant Surgeons named in the margin,† I have to inform you that, in consequence of the receipt of a Telegram from the Governor of Bombay, requesting that Assistant Surgeons might be sent to Abyssinia, orders have been given to Assistant Surgeons Ratton, Harvey and Hanks to proceed to Annesley Bay, on the 15th March, by the Troop Ship *Serapis* for Alexandria.

† J. J. L. Ratton.
E. A. Trimnell.
C. A. Harvey.
W. Hanks.

8. They have been informed that they will be brought on the Indian Establishment from the date of their arrival at Annesley Bay.

9. Assistant Surgeon Trimnell, having been allowed to proceed to India by the Cape route, previous to the receipt of the Telegram from Bombay, took a passage by the *Euterpe*, bound for Calcutta.

10. * * * He is not to be admitted to the Madras Establishment till he arrives at Madras.

* *Madras G. O. G. 11th April 1868, No. 142.*

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH APRIL 1868.

No. 167 of 1868.—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 1868.

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 on the 16th and 20th April 1868.

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
	1868.	
1	March ...	Adey, G., Major, Commandant, 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, for Major Lilly.
1	do ...	Ansley, T. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps. Trichinopoly.
3	Febrnary ...	Banbury, W., Paymaster, 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, Fort Saint George.
2	January ...	Blair, A. G., Captain, Acting Paymaster Her Majesty's 102nd Regiment, Kamptee.
2	March ...	Biddulph, F. E., Captain, Paymaster, 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment of Foot, Bangalore.
1	do ...	Buchanan, J., Lieutenant-Colonel, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	1st April 1867 to 1st April 1868.	Borton, H. M., Lieutenant, D Brigade Royal Horse Artillery.
	1868.	
1	March ...	Barrow, J. L., Colonel, Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance and Madras Royal Artillery.
1	February ...	Barclay, A., Esq., Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, British Medical Service.
1	March ...	Barry, James, Captain, Veteran Establishment.
1	do ...	Barclay, C., Surgeon-Major, Officiating Secretary to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.
1	do ...	Balfour, E., Esq., Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals H. S. Force.
2	February ...	Craig, G., Captain, Paymaster, 1st Battalion 1st Royal Regiment, Cannanore.
3	do ...	Chamberlain, W. R. B., Captain, Paymaster, 2nd Battalion, 24th Regiment, Rangoon.
1	March ...	Cadell, A. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery.
1	do ...	Coode, J. P., Colonel, Commanding 9th Regiment N. I., Trichinopoly.
1	do ...	Cholmeley, M., Lieutenant-Colonel, Officiating Commandant 33rd Regiment N. I.
1	do ...	Crichton, W. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, C. B., Madras Staff Corps.
1	do ...	Cooper, A., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
3	February ...	Dynon, Thomas, Paymaster, Her Majesty's 16th Lancers, Bangalore.
1	March ...	Dudley, W. E., Assistant Surgeon 76th Regiment.
1	do ...	Drury, Arthur, Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	do ...	Douglas, William, Lieutenant, Madras Staff Corps.
1	do ...	DeLousada, H. F., Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	do ...	Day, Francis, Surgeon, Principal Medical Store-keeper, Presidency.
1	do ...	Dinwiddie, D., Lieutenant, Barrack Master, Kamptee, for Barrack Serjeant Wilson.
1	do ...	Edgeome, W. H., Captain, Royal Engineers.
1	do ...	Ewart, A. J. P., Lieutenant-Colonel, Commissariat Department, for Staff Serjeant Watts.
1	February ...	Fenwick, W., Brigadier General, 2nd Battalion 10th Regiment of Foot.
1	March ...	Fleming, J. B., Surgeon-Major M. D., 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	do ...	Fasken, E. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	do ...	Foord, E. A. Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers.
1	do ...	Flanagan, Patrick, Ensign, Deputy Assistant Commissary of Ordnance, Secunderabad.
5	Feby. and March.	Gilmour, G., Captain, Acting Paymaster 2nd Battalion 21st Fusiliers, Secunderabad.
1	March ...	Gordon, P. L., Captain 6th Regiment L. C.
1	do ...	Grant, Douglas, Major, 11th Regiment N. I.
1	do ...	Grant, C. D. W. S., Major, 50th Regiment N. I.
1	do ...	Gosling, H. M., Lieutenant, Madras Staff Corps.
1	do ...	Gunning, C. G., Captain, Brigade Major, Northern District, Waltair.
1	do ...	Hooper, H. F., Captain, Her Majesty's 76th Regiment.
2	Feby. and March.	Hunter, J. N., Captain, for Gunner P. Quinn, Royal Artillery.
1	March ...	Hawks, T. S., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	do ...	Heath, G. J. D., Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	do ...	Hackett, A. L. Assistant Surgeon, Madras Medical Department.
1	do ...	Houston, J. M., Assistant Surgeon, Medical Department, through Binny & Co.
1	do ...	Henderson, John, Surgeon, M. D., Superintendent Bangalore Central Jail.
1	January and Feby.	Haines, F. P., Major-General, Her Majesty's Regiment of Foot, Commanding Mysore Division.

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
	1868.	
2	March ...	Jerdon, T. C., Surgeon-Major, Madras Medical Department.
3	Feby. and March.	Kysh, J. A., Major, Paymaster 91st Highlanders, Kamptee.
1	March ...	King, H., Surgeon, Madras Medical Department.
1	do ...	Lawford, E. M., Major, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	do ...	London, J., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	February ...	Morton, R., Captain and Brevet-Major Royal Artillery, for Store Serjeant Gunn.
1	March ...	Money, W. T., Brevet-Colonel, 20th Regiment N. I., Bellary.
1	do ...	McCallum, C. C., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	do ...	McDonald, J. M., Lieutenant, Adjutant European Veterans, for Serjeant T. Richardson.
1	do ...	Mackay, George, Surgeon-Major, M. D., Examiner of Medical Accounts.
3	do ...	Military Accountant, Fort Saint George, on account of Banda and Kirwee Prize Money of 3rd Madras European Regiment, 43rd Foot, and Medical Department.
1	do ...	Nash, J. P., Surgeon, M. D., in Medical charge, 15th Regiment N. I.
1	do ...	New, Selwyn, Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	February ...	Officer Commanding Head Quarters, D Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, Bangalore.
1	do ...	Officer Commanding B Batty. D Brigade R. H. Arty., Bellary.
2	do ...	Do D do D do do Secunderabad.
1	January ...	Do No. 1 do 5th do Royal Arty., Rangoon.
2	Feby. and March.	Do No. 3 do 5th do do Fort St. George.
1	February ...	Do A do 14th do do Bangalore.
1	do ...	Do B do 14th do do Secunderabad.
2	Feby. and March.	Do C do 14th do do Kamptee.
1	February ...	Do Hd. Qrs. 20th do do Kamptee.
1	do ...	Do F Batty. 20th do do Kamptee.
1	do ...	Do Hd. Qrs. 23rd do do Secunderabad.
3	Feby. and March.	Do B Batty. 23rd do do St. Thomas' Mount.
2	do do ...	Do D do 23rd do do Bangalore.
1	March ...	Do A do D do R. H. Arty. Bangalore.
1	do ...	Do No. 1 do 20th do Royal Arty. Fort St. George.
2	do ...	Do C do 23rd do do Trichinopoly.
1	do ...	Do No. 7 do 23rd do do St. Thomas' Mount.
1	do ...	Osborne, H. S., Captain, Bombay Invalid Establishment, Ooty.
1	do ...	Orr, J. H., Esq., C.B. & M.D., Deputy Inspector General Indian Medical Dept., Mysore Division.
1	do ...	Ostrehan, J. D, Senior Chaplain, Vizianagrum.
6	Feby. and March.	Pulleyne, E., Lieutenant, Acting Paymaster Her Majesty's 18th Hussars, Secunderabad.
1	March ...	Primrose, J. M., Colonel, Adjutant General, late of 43rd Foot.
1	October 1867 to March 1868.	Peppin, H. C., Staff Assistant Surgeon, British Medical Service.
	1868.	
1	March ...	Phillips, W. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	do ...	Pope, Henry, Junior Chaplain and Acting Joint Chaplain, St. George's Cathedral, Madras.
1	do ...	Preston, B. H., Captain, 33rd Regiment N. I., Vizianagrum.
1	do ...	Reed, J. G., Assistant Surgeon, M. D., 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.
1	do ...	Rean, W. H. Surgeon, Madras Medical Department.
2	January ...	Sibley, H. W., Major, Paymaster 76th Regiment, Thayetmyo.
4	February ...	Smith, J. J. W., Paymaster 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment, Bangalore.
1	4th qr. of 1867-78.	Slade, H. D., Major, 1st Dragoon Guards, Assistant Adjutant General, H. S. Force.
1	February ...	Stewart, A., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance.
1	March ...	Smyth, J. R., Major General, Her Majesty's Regiment of Foot, Commanding Centre Division.
1	do ...	Spottiswoode, M. C., Colonel, 24th Regiment N. I.
1	do ...	Turton, Thomas, Captain, Commanding 5th Regiment, Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.
2	do ...	Taylor, C. P., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps, and Paymaster Presidency.
1	do ...	Tennant, T. B. C., Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Inspector General M. Police.
1	do ...	Travers, E. A. B., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	do ...	Touch, J. G., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	do ...	vanSomeren, W. J., Surgeon-Major, M. D, Surgeon, 1st District.
1	do ...	Watson, C. E., Captain, Royal Artillery.
1	do ...	Young, F., Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Regiment N. I., Kamptee.
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FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH APRIL 1868.

No. 168 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 14th April 1868.

No. 383 of 1868.—Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified that an Officer of Her Majesty's British Service, who is a probationer for the Staff Corps, will cease to be considered as such if he be placed upon the half-pay list.

No. 387 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their departure on the date specified opposite their names :—

Major G. T. Billiard, of the Madras Staff Corps, Madras General Order No. 480 of 1867.	*Conflict*, 6th February 1868.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st May 1868.

No. 169 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to made the following Promotions and Appointments :—

Cadre 48th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Lieutenant David Walter Williams to be Captain, subject to Her Majesty's approval, vice Simpson, deceased. Date of Commission, 20th April 1868.

Commissariat Department.

Major George Robert Frederick Bardin, of the Staff Corps, Senior Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to be Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class. .....

Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald John Paterson Ewart, of the Staff Corps, Senior Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.....

Captain George John Davies Heath, of the Staff Corps, Senior Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class. .....

} With effect from 11th March 1868, vice Major C. W. S. Young, Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, deceased.

Captain George Wynne Cole, of the 41st Regiment Native Infantry, and Lieutenant Elliott Armstrong Bruce, of the Staff Corps, to be Sub-Assistants Commissary General, 3rd Class, to complete the Establishment, but to continue to act in their present grades, during the absence on Field Service of the Officers for whom they are officiating, or until further orders.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Colonel W. G. Woods, of the Staff Corps, on medical certificate for twelve months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Colonel G. W. Peyton, of the Staff Corps, Commandant 25th Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for twenty months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Moulmein.

Captain T. O'Neill, of the Staff Corps, Attached to 6th Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for twenty months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Major W. Gray, of the Bombay Staff Corps, Examiner Commissariat, Barrack and Clothing Accounts Bombay Presidency, is permitted to remain on the Neilgherries, on medical certificate, until the 14th November 1868.

Colonel G. W. Y. Simpson, of the Royal (Madras) Artillery, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, is granted privilege leave of absence for eight days, from date of departure.

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

Captain R. C. Lavie, Staff Corps, Attached 3rd Regiment Light Infantry. ..... } Arrived at Madras on the 7th February 1868.

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.
15th Regt. N. I.	Subadar Mahomed Guffoor	Subadar Major.	20th April 1868.
	Jemadar Narrainsawmy	Subadar ...	
	Havr. No. 2308, Kamil Khan	Jemadar	
33rd Regt. N. I...	Havr. No. 2490, Mahomed Durweish.	Jemadar	1st March 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st May 1868.

No. 170 of 1868.—In conformity with a recent ruling of the Government of India, it is hereby notified that the restriction imposed in para. 2 of G. O. G. No. 198, dated 7th May 1867, in regard to the Home Remittances of Officers, is withdrawn, and such Remittances may hereafter be made to the full amount within the annual limit of the Officer's rank, in one sum, or by instalments, at any time within the official year.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st MAY 1868.

No. 171 of 1868.—The following Extracts from the *London Gazette* of the 31st March 1868, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 31st March 1868.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in H. M.'s Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of General John Alexander Paul Macgregor, Bengal Infantry, on the 5th March 1868 :—

Lieutenant-General Alexander Tulloch, C.B., Madras Infantry, to be General. Dated 6th March 1868.

Major-General Edward Armstrong, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 6th March 1868.

Colonel Henry Frederick Dunsford, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March 1868.

The undermentioned Officer who has retired upon full-pay to have a step of honorary rank as follows :—

Major Robert Church, Madras Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st April 1868.

The undermentioned Officers who have retired upon full-pay with a step of honorary rank, and who have recently been promoted in Army rank from a date previous to their retirement, to have honorary rank as follows :—

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Jackson, Madras Infantry. Dated 1st April 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Campbell, Madras Infantry. Dated 1st April 1868.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major George Carr, Madras Infantry. Dated 1st April 1868.

Major John Hamilton Corsar, Madras Cavalry. Dated 1st April 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st MAY 1868.

No. 172 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 16th April 1868.

No. 391 of 1868.—With reference to Government General Order No. 154* of the 8th February 1867, it is hereby notified that when Warrant or Non-Commissioned Officers holding appointments as Clerks in Offices and in receipt of consolidated salaries proceed on leave under circumstances entitling them to draw half staff salary, the amount to be passed to them in addition to their furlough or other pay to which they may be entitled will be half the difference between the consolidated salary and the Indian Warrant† pay and allowances of their grade, if they are Warrant Officers, or the Indian pay and allowances of their rank, if they are Non-Commissioned Officers.

† As laid down in Government General Order No. 69, dated 22nd January 1868.

2. This Order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

* Madras G. O. G. 22nd February 1867, No. 76.

No. 392 of 1868.—The following addition is to be made to the 5th paragraph of Goverment General OrderNo. 859* of the 11th October 1866, regarding the assembly of Committees to decide the rent of public quarters : "The proceedings of the Committee are to be submitted through the usual channel for the approval of the Commander in Chief and sanction of Government."

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

* Madras G. O. G. 11th December 1866, No. 460.

The 17th April 1868.

No. 393 of 1868.—The following Order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad.

No. 65, dated 8th April 1868.—Confirming Regimental Order issued to the 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, dated 31st March 1868, directed Major W. Weldon, Wing Subaltern, to officiate in addition as Adjutant in the room of Lieutenant M. P. Moriarty, transferred to the 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st MAY 1868.

No. 173 of 1868.—The following Extract from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, is republished :—

Public Works Department, Establishment, Fort William, the 16th April 1868.

No. 104.—Leave of absence on private affairs, for three months is granted to Major E. G. Campbell, Madras Staff Corps, temporarily employed in the Public Works Department, Mysore, from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st MAY 1868.

No. 174 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, are re-published :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 16*th April* 1868.

No. 258 of 1868.—Brigadier-General E. Brice, C.B., R.A., Commanding Nagpore Force, is allowed furlough to Europe for six months, on medical certificate.

No. 260 of 1868.—The following Officers are allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate :—

Major D. Scott, Madras Staff Corps, for twenty months.

Lieutenant A. H. A. Colville, Madras General List, attached to the 3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH MAY 1868.

No. 175 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—
Major-General Sir J. R. Smyth, K.C.B., Commanding Centre Division, on medical certificate, for six months, and to embark from Madras.

Captain A. C. Forth, of the Staff Corps, Secretary to the Bonus Compensation Committee, is granted privilege leave of absence for 30 days, from date of departure.

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

Veterinary Surgeon G. Western, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry. ..... } Arrived at Bombay on the 26th April 1868.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

22nd Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Laul Khan, on Rupees 25 per mensem. .....

32nd Regiment Native Infantry.

Jemadar Ramaswamy, on Rupees 12-4-0 per mensem..... } From the 20th May 1868.

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.
3rd Regt. L. I...	Jemadar Nubbee Saib.	Subadar ...	20th February 1868.
	Jemadar Veerasawmy	Subadar ...	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH MAY 1868.

No. 176 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Lieutenant Francis Beckford Middleton, having completed twelve years' service, to be Captain from the 4th May 1868, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH MAY 1868.

No. 177 of 1868.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted, at their own request, to resign their Commissions in the Regiment :—

Lieutenant T. A. Doyle, No. 6 Company.
Do St. J. H. Buchan, No. 7 Company.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH MAY 1868.

No. 178 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 21st April 1868.

No. 403 of 1868.—Lieutenant R. Ottley, of the Madras Staff Corps, who was appointed to officiate as Squadron Subaltern of the 4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, by Government General Order No. 1175* of the 19th December 1867, is confirmed in that appointment.

* Madras G. O. G. 31st December 1867, No. 536.

The 22nd April 1868.

No. 407 of 1868.—The following orders issued by the Resident at Hyderabad are confirmed :—

No. 61, dated 6th April 1868.—Confirming Hyderabad Contingent Order, dated 28th March 1868, directing Captain H. Watson, to officiate as Brigade Major, Hyderabad Contingent, consequent on the departure of Major Macquoid to assume command of the 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, agreeably to Government General Order No. 296 of 1868.

No. 62, dated 6th April 1868.—Confirming Regimental Order issued to the 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, dated 28th March 1868, directing Captain W. J. Bell, Adjutant, to officiate as 2nd in Command, and Captain G. B. Farrington, Squadron Subaltern, to officiate in addition as Adjutant during the period Captain Watson may officiate as Brigade Major, Hyderabad Contingent, or until further orders.

Passages.
Families of Cashiered Officers.

Wife	Rs. 400
Children of above 16 years of age	,, 400
Ditto between 7 and 16 years of age	,, 200
Ditto between 1 and 7 years of age	,, 100

No. 411 of 1868.—Under instructions 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, in the event of an Officer being cashiered or dismissed the service in India, or retiring to avoid trial by Court Martial, and of his being in such destitute circumstances as to be unable to provide for the passage of his family to England, the rates of passage money noted in the margin may be passed as an indulgence, payable, as is the passage money of the Officer himself, to the owners of the vessel, provided the embarkation takes place within one year from the date of such Officer's dismissal or retirement.

2. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 415 of 1868.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the arrangements for the conduct of business in the Military Department, as laid down in Government General Order No. 338* of 15th April 1864, will again have effect during the absence this season of His Excellency and the Council from the Presidency.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. E. Bacon, Officiating Deputy Secretary, will officiate as Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department at the Presidency.

Major W. M. Lees, Officiating 1st Assistant Secretary, will officiate as Deputy Secretary.

* Madras G. O. G. 3rd May 1864, No. 175.

Sappers and Miners.
Pay of European Soldiers.

No. 417 of 1868.—It is notified that the monthly rates of pay of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Royal Engineers serving in India, laid down in Government General Order No. 1035* of the 1st November 1867, are applicable to the European Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Sappers and Miners, as well as to the Companies of Royal Engineers.

2. When they are in Departmental employ, and not in receipt of consolidated salaries, the present rate of pay, calculated for any month in the year, will continue to be the authorized scale.

3. The new rate of pay will not apply, so long as they continue in their present rank, to men who, under the existing scale of pay of the Sappers and Miners, receive more than under the Royal Engineer rate.

Madras G. O. G. 15th November 1867, No. 475.

Royal Engineers.
Skeleton Companies.

No. 418 of 1868.—The following Military Letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 96, dated 19th March 1868, is published for general information :—

MILITARY.
No. 96.

INDIA OFFICE;
London, 19th March 1868.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

"*Para.* 1.—I have now to acquaint you, with reference to previous Despatches on the subject, that Her Majesty has been pleased to approve, with a view to the better organization of the Royal Engineers employed in India, that three Skeleton Companies be formed, one for service in each Presidency, to be considered as supernumerary to the Establishment of the Corps, and to be styled the—

No. 287, dated 8th August 1863.
No. 140, dated 24th July 1866.

41st Company for Bengal,
42nd ,, ,, Madras,
43rd ,, ,, Bombay,

with the following Establishment for each Company :—

1 Second Captain.
1 Colour Sergeant.

The Officers to be taken from the Royal Engineers doing duty in India, and the Non-Commissioned Officers from amongst those serving in that country who are now borne as Supernumeraries to the Establishment of the Corps.

"2 This arrangement is to take effect from the 1st of the month succeeding that in which the order is received at each Presidency for the formation of the Company.

"3. You will inform the Governments of Madras and Bombay of this measure, in order that they may carry the same into effect."

I have, &c.,
STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

With reference to paragraph 2, it is hereby notified that the above despatch was received at this Presidency on the 18th April 1868; the arrangement will therefore take effect from the 1st May 1868.

No. 420 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.
3rd Cavalry.

Captain F. Weldon, of the Madras Staff Corps, Local Fund Engineer, Oomraotee District, Berar, to officiate as Squadron Subaltern, during the absence on sick leave to Europe of Lieutenant H. S. Stewart, or until further orders.

G. O. G. G. No. 418 of 1868, having been received at this Presidency on the 5th May 1868, the arrangement referred to in the despatch published in that order will take effect from the 1st June 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH MAY 1868.

No. 179 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—.

Home Department, Fort William, Public, The 18th April 1868.

No. 1916.—Surgeon H. Crocker, M.D., 4th Regiment Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, assumed medical charge of the Civil Hospital and Jail at Ellichpoor on the afternoon of the 11th February last.

Foreign Department, Fort William, General, the 23rd April 1868.

No. 746.—The following arrangements in the Mysore Commission are sanctioned by the Governor General in Council :—

Captain H. E. Mottet, 2nd Class Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of the Cudoor District.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Fort William, the 23rd April 1868.

No. 112.—The transfers and promotions published in Notification No. 85* of 1868, to have effect from the 9th January 1868 :—

Lieutenant D. H. Trail, R.E., Officiating Controller, 3rd Class, 3rd Grade, is confirmed in that grade from the 9th January 1868, and is posted to Mysore to fill the vacancy there.

* *Madras G. O. G. 7th April 1868, No. 140.*

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH MAY 1868.

No. 180 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to made the following Appointments :—

Brigadier-General W. Fenwick, C.B., Commanding Malabar and Canara, temporarily to the Divisional Staff of the Army, during the absence, on sick leave to Europe, of Major-General Sir J. R. Smyth, K.C.B., Commanding the Centre Division, or until further orders.

Lieutenant Charles Louis Constantine deRobeck, Her Majesty's 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, to be Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor, with effect from the 14th January 1868, vice Captain Laprimaudaye resigned.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Deputy Inspector General J. E. Mayer, of the Indian Medical Department, on medical certificate for six months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Singapore.

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

Surgeon Major A. Blacklock, of the Medical Department. } Arrived at Madras on the
Surgeon J. E. Dickinson, do do ... } 26th April 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH MAY 1868.

Order of Merit. Pay.

No. 181 of 1868.—The Government of India having intimated that the Order of Merit Pay of all classes of Native Soldiers is not to be affected by any increase which may be made to the pay of the Native Army, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased, in modification of Clauses II, III and IV of para. 75, Section XVII, Pay Code, to direct the adoption of the subjoined Table of Order of Merit Pay calculated on the scale of Pay which obtained when the Order of Merit was established by G. O. G. G. No. 83, dated 17th April 1837, the rates in which will be payable to members in addition to their usual pay and allowances or pension.

2. Admission into the "Order of Merit," or subsequent promotion in the Order, takes effect from the date of the Government General Order conferring the distinction or promotion.

ORDER OF MERIT PAY.

Cavalry.

	1st Class.			2nd Class.			3rd Class.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Subadar { 1st Class	119	0	0	79	5	4	39	10	8
Subadar { 2nd do	101	8	0	67	10	8	33	13	4
Subadar { 3rd do	91	0	0	60	10	8	30	5	4
Jemadar	32	0	0	21	5	4	10	10	8
Havildar	20	0	0	13	5	4	6	10	8
Naigue	16	0	0	10	10	8	5	5	4
Trooper	9	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	0

Artillery, Sappers and Miners and Infantry.

Subadar { 1st Class	70	0	0	46	10	8	23	5	4
Subadar { 2nd do	52	8	0	35	0	0	17	8	0
Subadar { 3rd do	42	0	0	28	0	0	14	0	0
Jemadar	24	8	0	16	5	4	8	2	8
Havildar	14	0	0	9	5	4	4	10	8
Naigue	12	0	0	8	0	0	4	0	0
Private	7	0	0	4	10	8	2	6	4

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH MAY 1868.

No. 182 of 1868.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is re-published :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 23rd April 1868.

No. 283 of 1868.—The following Officers are allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate :—

Lieutenant J. N. Bennett, Madras Staff Corps.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH MAY 1868.

No. 183 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Veterinary Surgeons Josiah Martin Cullimore and Rowland Hill Usherwood Holloway, to be Veterinary Surgeons, 1st Class, with effect from the 6th December 1867.

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

Captain R. A. Chadwick, Staff Corps, attached 5th Regiment Native Infantry. .....
Lieutenant A. C. Mottet, Infantry General List, attached 4th Regiment Native Infantry. ..... } Arrived at Madras on the 8th May 1868.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant W. C. Drummond, of the Staff Corps, Station Staff Officer, Saint Thomas' Mount, on medical certificate for twenty months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH MAY 1868.

No. 184 of 1868.—Adverting to para. 77 of G. O. G. 15th July 1862, No. 280, it is hereby notified that six Bullocks, in lieu of four, will in future be allowed for the Carriage of a Tent (European) on the march.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH MAY 1868.

No. 185 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 28th April 1868.

No. 433 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his departure on the date specified opposite to his name :—

Surgeon G. Marr, A.M., and M.D., of the Madras Medical Establishment, Government General Order No. 355 of 1868. ..... } *Simla*, 15th April 1868.

Ammunition. Armstrong Guns.

No. 437 of 1868.—A change in the scale of Ammunition for practice having been adopted in England on the introduction of common shell and case shot for the 9 and 12-pounder Armstrong Guns, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize a similar change being made in the scale laid down in Government General Order No. 692* of the 14th July 1865 by the substitution of the following, *viz.* :—

180 Solid shot.
60 Segment shells.
36 Common shells.
24 Case shot.
} For the 200 solid shot and 100 segment shells at present detailed in that order.

* Madras G. O. G. 1st August 1865, No. 276.

The 29th April 1868.

No. 441 of 1868.—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 Sabatier Frith, Royal (Bengal) Artillery	Lieut. Colonel	22nd February 1868.	Major General A. W. Lawrence, Madras Cavalry, deceased.
Captain (Local Major) Harry Vince Timbrell, Royal (Bengal) Artillery	Major ...		

Detachments on Boardship. Staff Allowances.

No. 442 of 1868.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to declare the provisions of the following Clause of Army Circulars of 1867, dated War Office, 1st November 1867, applicable to India, so far as regards Detachments proceeding to or from this country and England :—

COMMAND AND EXTRA DUTY PAY (MIXED DETACHMENTS ON BOARD SHIP).

CLAUSE 74.

Command Pay.

1. Command pay at the rate of 1 shilling 6 pence a day will in future be allowed to the Officer Commanding a mixed force on boardship proceeding to or from a foreign station, provided the strength of such Detachment shall not be less than 250, including Non-Commissioned Officers and Rank and File.

Extra Duty Pay.

2. Extra duty pay at the rate of 2 shillings a day will, under the same circumstances, be issuable to the Officer acting as Adjutant, or as Adjutant and Quarter Master.

3. Extra duty pay will also be allowed to the men at the following daily rates, under the circumstances specified below :—

(*a*) To the Non-Commissioned Officer acting as Sergeant Major, Quarter Master Sergeant, or Provost Sergeant, to a mixed Detachment of various Corps on boardship proceeding to,

or returning from, a foreign station, provided that in no case the total emoluments exceed the rate of pay affixed to the Regimental rank—

When the strength of such Detachment shall not be less than 250, *including Non-Commissioned Officers and Rank and File*, 6*d*.

When the Detachment shall consist of less than 250, *but not less than* 150 *Non-Commissioned Officers and Men*, 4*d*.

(*b*) To the Acting Hospital Sergeant, or Acting or Temporary Orderly, to a mixed Detachment of various Corps on boardship proceeding to, or returning from, a foreign station, provided that the Detachment shall consist of not less than 150 Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, 4*d*.

(*c*) In the case of drafts proceeding to or from India, when the proportion of Sergeants and Corporals, calculated on the total strength of the mixed Detachments, does not amount to one in thirty of each grade, soldiers may be appointed to act temporarily in the above capacities to complete the said proportion, and their pay may be made up to that of the grades in which they act.

4. In the case of a voyage from this country, one claim for all the command of extra duty pay admissible under these regulations will be submitted by the Officer Commanding the Detachments to the General or other Officer Commanding at the stations where the Detachments disembark, who will authorize some one Accountant on the station to issue the amount sanctioned by regulation, and to debit the same against the proper head of service in the next Pay List rendered to this Department.

5. The charge will be vouched by a certificate of the numbers of men on board, the necessary statement of particulars, the authority of the General Officer and proof of payment.

6. Should the Detachments disembark in India, the amount of the charge will be deducted from the total of the next Remittance Return forwarded to this Office, but it will be vouched as prescribed in paragraph 5.

7. A notification of the amount authorized will be made by the General Officer to the Secretary of State for War.

8. In the case of a homeward voyage, a single claim will be preferred for all the command and extra duty pay admissible for the voyage, and such claim will be made on board the ship, at the termination of the voyage, by the Officer in Command of the Detachments (whether of time-expired men or invalids), and will be forwarded by him to the War Office through the Commandant at Netley.

No. 448 of 1868.—The following orders issued by the Resident at Hyderabad are confirmed :—

No. 71 *of the* 20*th April* 1868.—Confirming Regiment Order issued to the 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, permitting Surgeon H. Crocker, M.D., 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, to visit Bombay preparatory to obtaining leave to Europe on medical certificate.

No. 72 *of the* 20*th April* 1868.—Confirming the Regimental Order issued to the 4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, dated 7th April 1868, directing Major H. C. Dowker, Second in Command, to assume Command, Captain H. C. Onslow, Adjutant, to act as 2nd in Command, and Lieutenant R. Ottley, Officiating Squadron Subaltern, to officiate in addition as Adjutant, consequent on the departure of Colonel Abbott, C.B., on sick leave.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH MAY 1868.

No. 186 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Fort William, Public, the 30*th April* 1868.

No. 2155.—Assistant Surgeon A. Porter, M.D., Civil Surgeon of Akola, has obtained two months' privilege leave of absence, from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Judicial—The 30*th April* 1868.

No. 764.—Mr. William Pierce Kelly, Assistant Surgeon, Madras Medical Establishment, Superintendent of the Central Jail at Rangoon, to be Inspector General of Prisons, British Burmah, *vice* Dr. C. Planck, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Fort William, the 29*th April* 1868.

No. 122.—Captain W. H. G. Palmer, M.S.C., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Mysore, has been allowed one month's leave of absence preparatory to applying for leave to proceed to Europe on medical certificate.

The 30*th April* 1868.

No. 123.—Captain H. H. Foord, M.S.C., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, and Superintendent of Works, Berar Circle, Hyderabad, is allowed leave of absence in India on medical certificate from 5th March to 3rd April 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH MAY 1868.

No. **187** of 1868.—The following Extract from the *Calcutta Gazette*, is republished :—

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Leave of absence.—The 27*th April* 1868.—Captain W. L. N. Knyvett, District Superintendent of Police, Moorshedabad, for one month, from the 2nd proximo, under Section 6 of the Covenanted Service Absentee Rules.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH MAY 1868.

Telegraph Department. Service Messages.

No. 188 of 1868.—The following Extract from Notifications from the *Gazette of India*, is re-published :—

Fort William, Telegraph, the 30th April 1868.

No. 419.

The following Resolution is published for general information :—

No. 418, *dated 30th April* 1868.

READ Circular, dated 18th June 1864, No. 941, issued from the Home Department, calling attention to the Rules of the Electric Telegraph Department applicable to service messages.

RESOLUTION.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council observes that these Rules are very far from being strictly observed ; and as some time has elapsed since they were first promulgated, it appears necessary to call the attention of all Government servants, Civil and Military, to their existence.

His Excellency in Council accordingly resolves that the Circular cited above be re-published in the *Gazette of India*, and that copies be sent to all Departments, Governments, and Administrations, with a request that the orders may be extensively circulated among all Government Officers ; and that it may be intimated to all concerned that all messages regarding leave, pay, promotion, or appointment, or other matters of a private character, must be paid for by the person sending them, unless it is perfectly clear that the interests of the public service will be injuriously affected, unless the particular message in question be sent by Telegraph.

The Military Department will also be asked to furnish copies to the Commanders-in-Chief in the three Presidencies for communication to the Commanding Officers.

Circular from E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, HOME DEPARTMENT, to the Local Governments and Administrations,—(No. 941, dated Simla, 18th June 1864).

The Governor General in Council finds it necessary again to call attention to the Rules of the Electric Telegraph Department applicable to service messages.

2. The periodical inspection of service messages undertaken in Calcutta shows that it is still a common practice on the part of Secretaries to Government, Heads of Departments, Officers Commanding Regiments, and other public Officers, to communicate regarding applications for leave of absence and applications for appointments by Telegraph on the public service.

3. Such communications are in fact very rarely required in the interests of the public service. In nine cases out of ten they are made for the private convenience of the party concerned, and therefore the messages ought not to be sent at the public expense.

4. If an Officer seeking leave or applying for an appointment desires to receive a reply by Telegraph, he should pay for the reply himself, for no such message can properly be sent at the public expense, unless it be so sent, because it is in good faith believed that the interests of the public service require it.

5. The extent of the evil which results from the irregular practice above noted may not readily strike an individual public Officer who may perhaps only send one or two such messages in a month. The evil, however, is in reality a very great one, for the irregularity is found to be prevalent throughout India wherever Telegraphic communication is available, and thus probably not a day passes that private messages which have been paid for and messages which are really on the public service are not delayed in transit by the passage of some of these unpaid private messages improperly sent on the public service.

6. The difference between the Post Office and the Telegraph in this matter is obvious, though there is reason to suppose that it is not always borne in mind. No one communicating with Government or with any public functionary is entitled to expect a reply by Telegraph. *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* : and it is of the utmost consequence to the interests of the general public, and also as regards the economical working of the Telegraph, that this rule should be rigidly observed by all public Officers and especially by those who hold posts of authority.

7. Another common and very serious evil in communicating by Telegraph on the public service is the entire absence of any care to express the messages in the fewest possible words. It should be always borne in mind that a message should consist of as few words as are consistent with a clear rendering of its meaning. It cannot be too strongly impressed on public Officers that communications by Telegraph must be conveyed in a style altogether different from that which is usual in Postal communications. Brevity next to clearness must be considered the most important consideration in telegraphic messages.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH MAY 1868.

No. 189 of 1868.—Surgeon-Major T. C. Jerdon, of the Medical Department, is, in accordance with the provisions of para. 6 of G. O. G. G. No. 497* of 1861, permitted to retire from the Service on a pension of 700£ per annum, with effect from the 29th February 1868.

* Madras G. O. G. 18th June 1861, No. 206.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH MAY 1868.

No. 190 of 1868.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted, at his own request, to resign his Commission in the Regiment :—

Captain J. Miller, No. 4 Company.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH MAY 1868.

Hospital Miscellanies.

No. 191 of 1868.—Under instructions from the Government of India, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the following addition be made to the revised list of *Hospital Miscellanies* published in G. O. G. No. 135, dated 21st April 1863.

For a Regiment of European Cavalry, Infantry or for 100 sick.

Spoons, iron tinned..... 100.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH MAY 1868.

No. 192 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Cadre 3rd Madras European Regiment.

Senior Lieutenant Ellice Lukis Armstrong (Captain in Staff Corps) to have the position of Captain, vice Steer, deceased. Dated 19th May 1868.

Cadre 45th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Lieutenant Albert O'Halloran Clay, (Captain in Staff Corps) to have the position of Captain, vice Beath, deceased. Dated 15th May 1868.

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

Major C. M. White, Staff Corps.....
Captain H. H. C. G. Warrington, Cadre 3rd Madras European Regiment, attached 7th Regiment Native Infantry.....

} Arrived at Madras on the 16th May 1868.

Lieutenant Elliott Armstrong Bruce, of the Staff Corps, 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 following Promotions are made in the Medical Department :—

2nd Apothecary George Anthony Trutwein to be Apothecary, from the 10th May 1868, vice Grove, deceased.

Assistant Apothecary Miles Craggs to be, 2nd Apothecary, from the 10th May 1868, in succession to Trutwein, promoted.

Subadar Hoossain Ally, of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry, is transferred to the Pension Establishment, on Rupees 40 per mensem, from the 10th June 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH MAY 1868.

Family Remittances Officers.

No. 193 of 1868.—The following letter from the Government of India, No. 1207, dated 28th April 1868, is published with reference to G. O. G. No. 130, dated 3rd April 1868 :—

"In reply to your letter No. 97 E, dated 21st April 1868, I am directed to inform you that only Nephews and Cousins were mentioned by the Secretary of State in the despatch referred to, in which he mentioned that instances had occurred of remittances being made in favor of the relatives of Officers not within the prescribed degrees, and to state that the interpretation in your 2nd paragraph,—that

an Officer can remit to his step-father or step-mother, just as to his father-in-law or mother-in-law, and that a 'half brother is really a brother, in whose favor such remittances can be made,—seems to the Government of India clearly correct, and may be adopted."

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND MAY 1868.

No. 194 of 1868.—Her Majesty's 102nd Regiment is struck off the strength of the Madras Establishment from the 18th February 1868, the date on which it quitted the limits of this Presidency.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND MAY 1868.

No. 195 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Captain St. George Caulfeild, of Her Majesty's 108th Foot, Assistant Superintendent of Police 1st Class, Vizagapatam, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 22nd January 1867, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND MAY 1868.

No. 196 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Military despatches from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, are published :—

Despatch dated 15th April 1868, No. 43.

Para. 4. The date given in my despatch, No. 126,* of 23rd December 1867, para. 3, as that of the retirement of Captain R. Steuart, (12th March 1865) is incorrect. Captain Steuart retired from 14th September 1865, the expiration of 2½ years from his quitting India. The correction should be published in General Order.

* Madras G. O. G. 28th January 1868, No. 37.

Despatch dated 23rd April 1868, No. 45.

1. The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to return to their duty, viz. :—
   Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Dyneley.
   Captain S. H. Williams, per *Roxburgh Castle.*
   Lieutenant J. G. R. D. Macneill.
   Lieutenant O. M. Bradshaw.
   Surgeon-Major A. Blacklock.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Acton.....	6 months.	Lieutenant J. D. S. Bennet.....	6 months.
Major W. C. P. Haines.....	6 „	Lieutenant H. Barber.....	6 „
Captain F. G. Rideout.....	2 „	Lieutenant R. H. T. Hill.....	6 „
Lieutenant T. H. Campbell.....	6 „	Surgeon T. Lowe.....	6 „

3. The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to retire from the service, from the dates specified, viz. :—
   Lieutenant A. B. S. Hamilton, from the 5th March 1868.
   Surgeon E. J. Waring, from the 13th September 1865.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND MAY 1868.

No. 197 of 1868.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 17th April 1868, is republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 17th April 1868.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotion and alterations of rank to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of Major-General Henry Charles Gosling, Madras Infantry, on the 15th February 1868 :—

Major-General Sir Herbert Benjamin Edwardes, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Bengal Infantry, will rank from 6th February 1868.

Major-General Henry Frederick Dunsford, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, will rank from 22nd February 1868.

Colonel Thomas Kensington Whistler, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND MAY 1868.

No. 198 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, are re-published :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 7th May 1868.

No. 311 of 1868.—The following Officers are allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate :—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Davidson.....Madras Staff Corps.

Bombay Castle, 11*th May* 1868.

No. 312 of 1868.—Captain G. Briggs, Madras Staff Corps, Cantonment Magistrate of Cannanore, is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH MAY 1868.

No. 199 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

PROMOTIONS.

Corps.	Rank and Names..	To what rank or position promoted.	Date of Commission	In whose room.
2nd Regt. N. I.	Major Sweedland Mainwaring (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Lieut. Col. ...	1868.	
	Captain Hampden Acton (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Major ...	20th April.	Vice Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) McGoun deceased.
	Lieutenant Wilfred Hudleston (Captain in Staff Corps.)	Captain ...		
1st Regt. N. I.	Major (Brevet Lieutenant Colonel) Alfred Louis Rishton.	Lieut. Col. ...		
	Captain William Herbert Cumming (Major in Staff Corps).	Major ...	20th do.	Vice Mainwaring promoted and removed from the List of Regimental Lieut. Colonels of Infantry.
	Lieutenant George Tyndall (Captain in Staff Corps.)	Captain ...		
16th Regt. N. I.	Major John Daniel (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Lieut. Col. ...		
	Captain Thomas Craufurd Longcroft (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Major ...	3rd May.	Vice Lieut. Col. R. S. Dobbie, deceased.
	Lieutenant Henry Hooper Foord (Captain in Staff Corps.)	Captain ...		
46th Regt. N. I.	Major Thomas Greenaway (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Lieut. Col. ...		
	Captain Alexander Kennedy Clark Kennedy (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Major ...	3rd do.	Vice Daniel promoted and removed from the List of Regimental Lieut. Colonels of Infantry.
	Lieutenant Harvey Tuckett Duncan (Major in Staff Corps.)	Captain ...		
28th Regt. N. I.	Major George Baldock (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Lieut. Col. ...		
	Captain Augustus Ritherdon (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Major ...	3rd do.	Vice Greenaway promoted and removed from the List of Regimental Lieut. Colonels of Infantry.
	Lieutenant Henry Edward Mottet (Captain in Staff Corps.)	Captain ...		
2nd Euro. L. I.	Major Charles Smith (Staff Corps.)	Lieut. Col. ...	1868.	
	Captain Edward Herbert Harington (Major in Staff Corps.)	Major ...	3rd May.	Vice Baldock promoted and removed from the List of Regimental Lieut. Colonels of Infantry.
	Lieutenant Barnard Hughes Preston, (Captain in Staff Corps.)	Captain ...		
26th Regt. N. I.	Major George Frederick Shakespear (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Lieut. Col. ...		
	Captain John James Jenkins (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Major ...	3rd do.	Vice Smith promoted and removed from the List of Regimental Lieut. Colonels of Infantry.
	Lieutenant Duncan McNeill (Captain in Staff Corps.)	Captain ...		
11th Regt. N. I.	Major (Brevet Lieutenant Colonel) Charles John Fullerton.	Lieut. Col. ...		
	Captain Robson Benson (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Major ...	3rd do.	Vice Shakespear promoted and removed from the List of Regimental Lieut. Colonels of Infantry.
	Lieutenant Edward Francis Hunter Armstrong (Captain in Staff Corps.)	Captain ...		

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

Major-General R. Shubrick, Infantry.....} Arrived at Madras on the
Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Dyneley, Cavalry..... ...} 22nd May 1868.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Major T. Sweet, of the Staff Corps, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH MAY 1868.

No. 200 of 1868.—The following Extract from the *Calcutta Gazette*, is republished :—

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

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No. 2032.—*Appointments.—The 6th May* 1868.—Captain G. M. Bowie to be District Superintendent of Police, Jessore, but to continue to officiate, until further orders, as Deputy Inspector General of the Second Police Circle.

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(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH MAY 1868.

No. 201 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Alteration of Rank, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Cadre 49th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain William Nesbitt Wroughton (Lieutenant in Staff Corps) to take position from the 14th September 1865, vice Captain Steuart retired—this cancels so much of G. O. G. 7th February 1868, No. 51, as affects the former Officer.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Major T. Austin, of the Staff Corps, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The following Promotions are made in the Medical Department :—

2nd Apothecary Samuel Hall to be Apothecary, from 15th May 1868, vice North deceased.

Assistant Apothecary Frederick Augustus Adolphus Vint to be 2nd Apothecary, from 15th May 1868, in succession to Hall promoted.

Apothecary Peter McIntyre, of the Medical Department, is admitted to the superior rate of pay and allowances authorized in G. O. G. 20th January 1846, No. 19, with effect from the 15th May 1868, vice Senior Apothecary J. North, deceased.

The following Promotions are made in the Commissariat Department :—

Sub-Conductor John Rishworth to be Acting Conductor, and Staff Serjeant William Crawshaw to be Acting Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 6th May 1868, vice Conductor C. Smith, on sick leave.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH MAY 1868.

No. 202 of 1868.—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.*
Lieut.-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) Henry Basil Blogg	By the death of Colonel (Lieutenant-General) H. Coningham.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH MAY 1868.

No. 203 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 9th May 1868.

No. 451 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

No. 3 Horse Light Field Battery.

Lieutenant J. F. Bally, of the Royal (Madras) Artillery, to officiate as Subaltern during the absence on sick leave to Europe of Lieutenant J. G. Pollock.

The 11th May 1868.

Pay of Quarter Masters. Royal Horse Artillery.

No. 457 of 1868.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 615,* dated 27th July 1864, and G. G. O. No. 169,† dated 19th February 1868, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the rate of daily pay for Quarter Masters of Royal Horse Artillery after 10 years' service in that rank, or after 15 years' service as Commissioned or Non-Commissioned Officers, including five years as Quarter Master, shall be calculated at 11 shillings and 6 pence, the equivalent in Indian currency being Rupees 140-0-3 per mensem.

2. This order is to have effect from 19th February 1868, and is applicable to the three Presidencies.

* Madras G. O. G. 16th August 1864, No. 315.

† Madras G. O. G. 3rd March 1868, No. 86.

The 12th May 1868.

No. 465 of 1868.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, is confirmed :—

No 70, dated 17th April 1868.—Directing the following transfers :—

Surgeon H. Crocker, M.D., 4th Infantry, at present on sick leave to Europe, to the 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.

Surgeon C. T. Eves, 6th Infantry, to the 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, vice Crocker, removed to the 5th Infantry.

Assistant Surgeon C. E. McVittie, 5th Infantry, to the 6th Infantry, vice Eves, removed to the 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.

No. 470 of 1868.—The following order, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, is confirmed :—

No 80, *dated* 27*th April* 1868.—Directing Assistant Surgeon P. J. Shannon, M.D., 1st Infantry, to assume medical charge of the Right Wing, 1st Cavalry, No. 2 Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, Staff and Details at Hingolee, without prejudice to his own duties, during the absence of Surgeon A. Sanderson, M.D., detailed on special duty to Bassein, in Berar.

Transit and Mess Charges of Officers, &c., through Egypt.

No. 473 of 1868.—Under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary for State of India, it is hereby notified for general information that in all cases of Officers returning to England, as in those of Officers proceeding to India, with their wives and families in any of Her Majesty's Indian troop ships by the overland route, the transit charges through Egypt and messing charges on account of their families must be paid before disembarkation.

The 14*th May* 1868.

Army School Masters. Clothing.

No. 475 of 1868.—His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to notify that the amount of compensation to be in future allowed in India to Army School Masters for the difference between the Serge Frock and Frock Coat, will be six Rupees and eight Annas.

2. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

The 15*th May* 1868.

Acting Riding Masters. Allowances.

No. 477 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased, in continuation of G. G. O. No. 373,* dated 4th April 1867, to authorize the allowance of Rs. 2 per diem to be passed to the Officer who may be appointed to perform the duties of Riding Master during the time the Riding Master, from prolonged sickness beyond one month, is unable to attend to his duties.

2. The allowance to commence one month after the date on which the Riding Master is reported unfit for duty.

* Madras G. O. G. 24th April 1867, No. 176.

No. 482 of 1868.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :—

No. 81, *dated* 30*th April* 1868.—Confirming Bolaram Station Order, dated 19th April 1868, directing Surgeon J. G. Reed, M.D., 3rd Cavalry, to assume medical charge of the 5th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, in addition to his own duties, vice Assistant Surgeon McVittie, transferred to the 6th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH MAY 1868.

No. 204 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are re-published :—

Foreign Department, Simla, Judicial, the 12*th May* 1868.

No. 139.—Assistant Surgeon S. T. Heard, M.D., is invested with the powers of a Magistrate, to be exercised within the precincts of the Central Jail at Bangalore.

General—the 14*th May* 1868.

No. 848.—In supersession of G. O. No. 600, dated 2nd ultimo, Surgeon A. A. Renton, M.D., late Durbar Surgeon to His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore, is appointed to officiate in medical charge of the Ashtagram Division, during the absence on leave of Surgeon J. Houston.

Assistant Surgeon W. Macrae, M.B., is appointed to officiate in medical charge of the Nuggur Division, during the absence of Assistant Surgeon S. T. Heard.

No. 852.—*Leave.*—Major T. M. McHutchin, Deputy Superintendent of the Mysore District, Ashtagram Division, Mysore, has been granted privilege leave of absence for one month.

Financial Department, Simla, the 14*th May* 1868.

No. 21.—Surgeon H. E. Busteed, received charge of the Office of Deputy Assay Master of the Bombay Mint from Assistant Surgeon H. C. Kingstone, on the forenoon of the 15th ultimo.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH MAY 1868.

No. 205 of 1868.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is re-published :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 18*th May* 1868.

No. 323 of 1868.—Assistant Surgeon A. McDiarmid, of the Madras Medical Establishment, is allowed furlough to Europe for eighteen months, on medical certificate.

H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

NOTICE IS HEBEBY GIVEN.

First.—That information has been received by me of the deaths of the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Soldiers named and described in the subjoined Table.

Secondly.—That there hav e been received by me, as the surplus of their respective properties, the amounts sopposite their respective names in the same Table.

Thirdly.—That all claims by creditors against the respective properties of the deceased are to be lodged with me, within two calendar months from the date of this Notice.

Number.	Christian name and Surname in full of Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, or Soldier, deceased.	Branch of Service to which deceased belonged.	Number of Regiment.	Rank of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	Amount of Surplus.	Whether deceased known to have left a Will or not.	Other particulars respecting deceased and his property and remarks.	Number.
			COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.				Rs. A. P.			
1	Henry Cotterill Smith	Military ...	Royal (Madras) Engineers.	Lieutenant ...	Mussoorie ...	5th Dec. 1867.	2,913 10 0	Intestate ...	.....	1
2	Cornelius C. Rutherford	Medical ...	18th Hussars ...	Surgeon ...	Wellington ...	14th May ,,	95 6 11	Testate ...	.....	2
3	Patrick Ryan	Military ...	Sappers and Miners,	Deputy Commissary.	Madras ...	18th Sept. 1863.	13,793 6 8	Intestate ...	.....	3
4	Joseph Henry Wright	do ...	Staff Corps ...	Major ...	Dacca ...	24th Augt. ,,	533 8 10	do ...	22nd April 1868, paid to the Administrator General, Madras.	4
5	John James Somerville	do ...	26th Regiment N. I.	Captain ...	Kamptee ...	28th Sept. ,,	10 0 0	Testate ...	27th April 1868, paid to the Administrator General, Madras.	5
6	Henry John Beaumont	do ...	7th Regiment N. I.	Lieutenant ...	Calcutta ...	16th July 1854.	172 15 8	Intestate ...	21st April 1868, paid to the Officer Commanding 7th Regiment N. I.	6
			NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.							
7	J. P. Barringer	Military ...	Sappers and Miners.	Serjeant ...	.....	14th April 1864	168 0 0	Intestate ...	.....	7
8	J. McLaren	do ...	European Infy. Veteran Company.	Private, No. 2913.	.....	19th June 1865.	25 0 0	do ...	18th May 1868, paid to the Officer in charge of Pensioners, Rajahmundry, Rupees 12-8-0.	8

T. GILLILAN, Lieutenant-Colonel, *Military Accountant.*

C. H. DRURY, Lieutenant-Colonel, *Controller of Military Accounts.*

Fort St. George, Military Accountant's Office, 19th May 1868.

H. MARSHALL, Major-General, *Secretary to Government.*

NOTIFICATION.

The following Statement of deposits in the Presidency Pay Office, on account of the Estates of deceased Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Indian Military Forces of Her Majesty, is published for the information of the Army.

2. Statement of sums deposited in the Presidency Pay Office on account of Estates of deceased Native Officers and men from December 1867 to March 1868, and remaining unpaid.

Number and date of letter with which received.	Date of deposit.	From whom received.	Names of the parties.	Rank and Corps.	Amount deposited.	Amount remaining unpaid.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1867 21st Dec.....	1867 18th Dec.....	Military Accountant, Fort Saint George.	Megale ...	Private, Sappers and Miners, No. 1827...	3 4 0	3 4 0
1868 14th March.	1868 13th March.	do ...	Goolam Modeen ...	do of do ,, 2016...	3 8 0	3 8 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Moyandee ...	do of do ,, 2079...	12 10 6	12 10 6
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Cunniah ...	do of do ,, 2062...	2 13 0	2 13 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Chinniah ...	Naigue of do ,, 1211...	1 4 6	1 4 6
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Chourymootoo ...	Havr. of do ,, 825...	4 10 0	4 10 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	David ...	Private of do ,, 2568...	0 13 0	0 13 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Armogum ...	do of do ,, 2625...	0 13 0	0 13 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Chinnien ...	do of do ,, 1758...	31 14 7	31 14 7
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Poliah ...	do of do ,, 1734...	2 13 10	2 13 10
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Yerriah ...	do of do ,, 1589...	3 4 0	3 4 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Veerasawmy ...	do of do ,, 1705...	3 4 0	3 4 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Appavoo ...	Tent Lascar of do ,, 1460...	14 12 8	14 12 8
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Ramalinguu ...	Private of do ,, 1408...	0 12 0	0 12 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Veerapah ...	do of do ,, 607...	3 4 0	3 4 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Lutchmiah ...	do of do ,, 888...	2 2 0	2 2 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Mootoocomarun ...	do of do ,, 2430...	36 11 3	36 11 3
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Juzay ...	do of do ,, 2214...	8 11 3	8 11 3
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Goodoo ...	Dhoby of do ...	6 0 0	6 0 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Shaik Khader ...	Private of do ,, 1604...	3 4 0	3 4 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Soobarayen ...	do of do ,, 1742...	3 8 1	3 8 1
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Narasimloo ...	Naigue of do ,, 1473...	9 5 11	9 5 11
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Tondroyen ...	Private of do ,, 2627...	0 13 0	0 13 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Arokeum ...	do of do ,, 1631...	4 10 8	4 10 8
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Moonien ...	do of do ,, 1625...	3 4 0	3 4 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Sawmy ...	do of do ,, 1697...	3 4 0	3 4 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Ramasawmy ...	do of 31st Regt. L. I... ,, 2495...	2 0 0	2 0 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Jangheer Khan ...	do of do ,, 1818...	6 0 0	6 0 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Kistnappen ...	do of do ,, 1798...	6 13 1	3 13 1
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Mahomed Hoossain ...	Recruit boy of do ,, 135...	1 0 0	1 0 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Mootoosawmy ...	do of do ,, 162...	0 12 0	0 12 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Murrian ...	Pension boy of do ,, 192...	0 12 0	0 12 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Lalla Mean ...	Private of do ,, 2241...	4 0 0	4 0 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Soobiah ...	do of do ,, 2313...	5 0 0	5 0 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Bauliah ...	do of do ,, 2465...	4 0 0	4 0 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Permalloo ...	do of do ,, 2502...	4 0 0	4 0 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Chenchiah ...	do of do ,, 2665...	0 4 0	0 4 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Madoo Sing ...	do of do ,, 2050...	0 11 1	0 11 1
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Soobroyen ...	do of do ,, 431...	3 4 0	3 4 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Pareemanum ...	do of do ,, 1984...	3 4 0	3 4 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Venkiah ...	do of do ,, 2392...	0 13 1	0 13 1
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Mootiah ...	do of do ,, 2562...	0 14 0	0 14 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Allegherisawmy ...	do of do ,, 2687...	2 9 0	2 9 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Mahomed Hoosman ...	do of do ,, 186...	1 4 1	1 4 1
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Chinnasawmy ...	do of do ,, 2743...	1 4 5	1 4 5
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Vencatasawmy ...	do of do ,, 2099...	4 13 0	4 13 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Ramasawmy ...	do of do ,, 2626...	0 13 0	0 13 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Goolam Moodien ...	do of do ,, 2016...	11 3 11	11 3 11
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Soobaroydoo ...	Puckally of do ,, 32...	3 4 0	3 4 0
,, ...	,, ...	do ...	Appadoo ...	Private of do ...	1 13 9	1 13 9

T. GILLILAN, Lieutenant-Colonel, *Military Accountant.*

C. H. DRURY, Lieutenant-Colonel, *Controller of Military Accounts.*

Fort St. George, Military Accountant's Office, 10th May 1868.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General, *Secretary to Government.*

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30TH MAY 1868.

No. 206 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to made the following Appointment :—

Major-General Richard Shubrick, to be a Divisional Commander, vice Major-General W. C. McLeod, who has vacated.

Captain J. K. Clubley, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, is granted general leave of absence, for one month, from date of expiration of his privilege leave.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND JUNE 1868.

No. 207 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Medical Department.

Surgeon Lestock Wilson Stewart, having completed 20 years' service, to be Surgeon-Major, with effect from the 28th May 1868.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain A. C. Forth, of the Staff Corps, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant F. R. Trevor, of the Staff Corps, Quarter Master 19th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Surgeon W. N. Chipperfield, Acting Physician, General Hospital, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

The services of Assistant Surgeon John Massy Miller, M.D., are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, for employment on the Upper Godavery Works.

Serjeants John Robertson and James Butler, of the Unattached List, employed in the Adjutant General's Department, are promoted to the rank of Sub-Conductor.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND JUNE 1868.

No. 208 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant Charles Chester Sargeaunt, having completed 12 years' service, to be Captain, with effect from the 31st May 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1ST JUNE 1868.

No. 209 of 1868.—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 1868.

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 on the 12th and 14th May 1868.

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
	1868.	
1	April ...	Ansley, T. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, 9th Regiment N. I.
1	do ...	Armstrong, E. F. H., Captain, Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Commission.
2	February ...	Bland, J. F., Captain, Acting Paymaster 76th Regiment, Tonghoo.
4	do ...	Biddulph, F. E., Captain, Acting Paymaster Right Wing, 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment, Tonghoo.
2	March ...	Banbury, W., Paymaster 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, Fort Saint George.
1	April ...	Buchanan, J., Lieutenant-Colonel 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
2	March ...	Craig, G., Captain Paymaster 1st Battalion Royal Regiment, Cannanore.
2	do ...	Chamberlain, W. R. B., Captain, Paymaster 2nd Battalion, 24th Regiment, Rangoon.
1	April ...	Caulfield, R., Captain and Brevet-Major. 7th Regiment Light Cavalry, d. d. at Bangalore.

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
	1868.	
1	do ...	Coode, J. P., Colonel, Commanding 9th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	do ...	Campbell, J. D. L., Captain 23rd Regiment Light Infantry.
1	do ...	Campbell, J. A., Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	do ...	Crofton, H. W., Senior Chaplain, Rangoon.
2	March ...	Dynon, Thomas, Paymaster, Her Majesty's 16th Lancers, Bangalore.
1	do ...	Dale, H. M., Lieutenant, Quarter Master, and Officiating Adjutant 41st Regiment Native Infantry.
1	April ...	DeLousada, H. F., Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	do ...	Dinwiddie, D., Lieutenant, Barrack Department, for Barrack Serjeant F. Wilson.
1	do ...	Elliot, C. S., Major, M. S. C., Officiating Deputy Secretary to Government, Military Department.
1	do ...	FitzGerald, C. J. O., Lieutenant, Adjutant 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.
1	March ...	Finlay, G. C., Major, 26th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	April ...	Farquhar, W., Assistant Surgeon, Medical Department.
2	March ...	Feilden, H. W., Paymaster, Her Majesty's 18th Hussars, Secunderabad.
6	do ...	Gilmour, G., Captain, Acting Paymaster, Her Majesty's 2nd Battalion 21st Fusiliers.
1	April ...	Greenaway, T., Colonel, Commandant, 23rd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	do ...	Hunter, J. N., Captain, Royal Engineers for Gunner P. Quinn.
1	do ...	Hallett, H. H. H., Lieutenant, Adjutant, 1st Regiment Native Infantry.
1	do ...	Handyside, R. V., Major, 23rd Regiment Native Infantry.
4	March ...	Kysh, J. A., Major, Paymaster, 91st Regiment, Kamptee.
1	do ...	Lacy, Henry Hearne, Lieutenant-Colonel, Her Majesty's 76th Regiment, Commanding Wellington.
1	April ...	Lawford, E. M., Major, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	do ...	Marsack, A. B., Major, 4th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	do ...	McCallum, C. C., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Judge Advocate General.
1	do ...	Mardall, F., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Judge Advocate General H. S. Force.
1	do ...	Mainwaring, S., Lieutenant-Colonel, Assistant Quarter Master General H. S. Force.
1	do ...	Mackenzie, H., Major, Commr. Nerbudda Division, Central Provinces.
1	do ...	Moberly, A. S., Captain, Royal Engineers, Madras Establishment.
1	do ...	McGrigor, D. J., Captain, Acting Commissary of Ordnance, for Permanent Conductor Elias Mollan, and Store Serjeant Fulton Henderson.
1	do ...	McLeod, W. C., Major General, Commanding Ceded Districts.
1	do ...	Military Accountant, Fort St. George, on Account of Banda and Kirwee Prize Money of different Regiments of Indian Forces.
1	do ...	Nightingale, G., Lieutenant-Colonel, Commandant 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.
1	do ...	Nash, J. P., Surgeon in Medical charge, 15th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	do ...	Osborne, H. S., Captain, Bombay Invalid Establishment.
1	do ...	Ostrehan, J. D., Senior Chaplain, Vizianagrum.
1	March ...	Officer Commanding Head Quarters, D Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, Bangalore.
1	do ...	Do A. Battery, D Brigade, Royal Horse Arty., Bangalore.
1	do ...	Do B do D do do do Bellary.
1	do ...	Do C do D do do do Kamptee.
2	do ...	Do No. 3 do 5th do Royal Arty., Fort St. George.
3	do ...	Do A do 14th do do Bangalore.
2	do ...	Do B do 14th do do Secunderabad.
1	do ...	Do D do 20th do do Cannanore.
1	do ...	Do No. 5 do 20th do do Secunderabad.
2	do ...	Do D do 23rd do do Bangalore.
2	February ...	Do B do 20th do do Mount.
2	March ...	Do No. 6 do 23rd do do Tonghoo.
2	do ...	Do No. 7 do 23rd do do Bellary.
1	April ...	Do C do 20th do do Secunderabad.
1	do ...	Do No. 5 do 23rd do do Rangoon.
1	do ...	Primrose, J. M., Colonel, late 43rd Foot.
1	do ...	Pringle, G., Lieutenant-Colonel, 35th Regiment N. I.
2	do ...	Rudge, John, Captain, Paymaster, 2nd Battalion 10th Foot, Bangalore.
1	do ...	Reed, J. G., Surgeon, M. D., 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.
1	do ...	Rishton, A. L., Lieutenant-Colonel, Commandant 1st Regiment N. I.
1	do ...	Ramsay, William, Brevet Major, 10th Regiment N. I.
1	do ...	Reynolds, William, Major, Bombay Invalid Establishment.
6	March ...	Sibley, H. W., Major, Paymaster, 76th Regiment, Thyetmyo.
3	do ...	Smith, J. J. W., Paymaster, 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment, Bangalore.
1	do ...	Slade, H. D., Major, Assistant Adjutant General, H. S. Force.

No. of Returns.	Date of Returns.	By whom signed.
	1868.	
1	April ...	Stevens, J. B., Surgeon-Major, F. R. C. S., Medical Department.
1	do ...	Triscott, C. P. Y., Lieut-Colonel, Officiating Commandant, 13th Regt. N. I.
1	do ...	Taylor, C. P., Lieutenant-Colonel, Paymaster Presidency.
1	do ...	Thompson, D. R., Assistant Surgeon, Medical Department.
1	do ...	Tribe, E. S., Surgeon-Major, Medical Department.
1	do ...	Townsend, S. C., Surgeon, Bengal Army, Sanitary Commissioner, C. P. and Berars.
1	do ...	Way, T. H., Captain. and Turton, T., T. Captain, 5th Regiment Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.
1	do ...	Walton, C. S. B., Major, M. S. C., District Superintendent of Police.
109	Returns.	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND JUNE 1868.

Native Regiments. Command—Languages. No. 210 of 1868.—The following Extract from a letter from the Government of India, No. 1419, dated 24th March 1868, is published, in supersession of G. O. G. No. 505, dated 10th December 1867.

I. "All Officers who entered the service before the 1st January 1837, and those who entered since that date, if they were substantive Field Officers on the 1st November 1865, can command any Regiment without passing in the Native languages.

II. "Those who held the rank of Captain on the 1st November 1865, can hold command of their own (*i. e.*, their original) Regiment without passing, but not the command of any other Corps.

III. "All who were Subalterns on the 1st November 1865, must pass the prescribed examination before they can hold the command (with the staff allowances) of any Native Regiment."

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND JUNE 1868.

Buildings.—No. 211 of 1868.—The following Extract from Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 7th June 1865, No. 1553, is published for general information :—

3. * * * It will be distinctly understood that the Military authorities shall, on no account, interfere with such works as are in progress under the sanction of Government, and that, as no building can be commenced till plans and estimates for it have been sanctioned by Government in this Department, so no change in the site, or in the construction of a sanctioned building can be made without their formal permission.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND JUNE 1868.

No. 212 of 1868.—The following Extract from the *Calcutta Gazette*, is republished :—

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

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Notifications.—The 15th May 1868.—The leave of absence which was granted to Captain W. L. N. Knyvett, District Superintendent of Police, Moorshedabad, under orders of the 27th ultimo,† will have effect from the 8th instant, instead of the 2nd as notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th ultimo.

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† *Madras G. O. G. 12th May* 1868, *No.* 187.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH JUNE 1868.

No. 213 of 1868.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. F. Gosling, of the Royal (Madras) Artillery, to be Assistant Adjutant General Royal Artillery, in succession to Colonel A. T. Cadell, whose tour of appointment has expired.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH JUNE 1868.

No. 214 of 1868.—Lieutenant W. Douglas, of the Staff Corps, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Central Provinces, who was granted a furlough to Europe in G. O. G. 14th February 1868, No. 62, having been detained on duty beyond three months from the date of that Order, is now allowed to avail himself of the leave from the date of his embarkation from Bombay.

The services of Lieutenant F. L. Haleman, Staff Corps, Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General 2nd Class, 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.	Date of Commissions.
3rd Regt. L. I...	Havr. No. 649, Cawder Khan.....	Jemadar ...	20th February 1868.
	Havr. No. 580, Chinniah	Jemadar ...	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH JUNE 1868.

No. 215 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 18th May 1868.

No. 486 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

6th Infantry.

Lieutenant E. W. Shaw, of the Madras Staff Corps, Wing Subaltern, 1st Regiment of Infantry, to be Adjutant 6th Infantry, vice Lieutenant Moriarty, transferred to the 3rd Regiment of Infantry.

The 22nd May 1868.

No. 503 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Barnett Ford, Madras Staff Corp, Superintendent of Port Blair ..... } For 20 months.

Messing Contribution of Officers, on the Indian Troop Ships.

No. 506 of 1868.—The following paragraphs of a Military letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, No. 122, dated 15th April 1868, are published for general information :—

Para. 3.—It has been recently ruled that, when Officers of the Indian service are provided with passages on board the Indian troop ships, they will be liable to the payment of messing contribution at the rate laid down in the Royal Passage Warrant of 1865.

Simla, the 23rd May 1868.

Abyssinia. Complimentary Order.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council has the highest satisfaction in directing the re-publication of a General Order issued by His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Robert Napier, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., to the Soldiers and Sailors of the Army of Abyssinia, in which His Excellency congratulates them upon their successes, and thanks them for their great exertions and endurance.

The Viceroy in Council can add nothing to what is so justly said by Sir R. Napier in praise of his Force, but His Excellency desires to express his admiration at the whole conduct of the Expedition, and

to record his opinion that no Army could have been led with more ability, energy, and forethought under circumstances of peculiar difficulty, than have been displayed by Sir R. Napier in this Campaign.

The troops were worthy of their Commander, and the Viceroy in Council has especial pride in knowing that the British and Native Soldiers, composing the Expeditionary Force, were detached from the Armies of Her Majesty belonging to the three Presidencies in India, whose reputation they have maintained and increased.

The success has been most complete, and will not fail to be highly appreciated, not only in Great Britain, but throughout the civilised world.

His Excellency in Council has much pleasure in acknowledging the very great exertions made by the Government of Bombay and the various Departments of that Presidency in fitting out and supplying the greater part of the Expeditionary Force, in accordance with the orders of Her Majesty's Government in England, and His Excellency has to thank the Punjab Government for the very satisfactory and successful efforts made under the orders of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to provide Mules, Drivers, and Camel-men for service in Abyssinia.

The Viceroy in Council also owes acknowledgment to the Government of Madras for the ready share taken by that Presidency in the arrangements connected with the Expedition.

The thanks of the Governor General in Council are further greatly due to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, and to the various Departments and Officers in Bengal, by whose efforts the Force that proceeded from this Presidency was despatched in a most perfect state of equipment.

A Royal Salute has already been fired from the Ramparts of Fort William in honor of the capture of Magdala and release of the captives.

ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Camp Dalanta Plain, 20th April 1868.

CCLXXXIX.—"SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE ARMY OF ABYSSINIA.

The Queen and the People of England entrusted to you a very arduous and difficult Expedition,—to release our countrymen from a long and painful captivity, and to vindicate the honour of our country, which had been outraged by Theodore, King of Abyssinia.

I congratulate you, with all my heart, on the noble way in which you have fulfilled the Commands of our Sovereign.

You have traversed, often under a tropical sun, or amidst storms of rain and sleet, four hundred miles of mountainous and rugged country.

You have crossed ranges of mountains (many steep and precipitous) more than ten thousand feet in altitude, where your supplies could not keep pace with you.

In four days you passed the formidable Chasm of the Beshilo, and, when within reach of your enemy, though with scanty food, and some of you even for many hours without either food or water, you defeated the Army of Theodore, which poured down upon you from its lofty Fortress in full confidence of victory.

A host of many thousands have laid down their arms at your feet.

You have captured and destroyed upwards of thirty pieces of Artillery, many of great weight and efficiency, with ample stores of ammunition.

You have stormed the almost inaccessible Fortress of Magdala, defended by Theodore and a desperate remnant of his Chiefs and Followers.

After you forced the entrance to his Fortress, Theodore, who himself never showed mercy, distrusted the offer of it held out to him by me, and died by his own hand.

You have released, not only the British Captives, but those of other friendly Nations.

You have unloosed the chains of more than ninety of the principal Chiefs of Abyssinia.

Magdala, on which so many victims have been slaughtered, has been committed to the flames, and now remains only a scorched rock.

Our complete and rapid success is due, *firstly*, to the mercy of God, whose Hand, I feel assured, has been over us in a just cause; *secondly*, to the high spirit with which you have been inspired!

Indian soldiers have forgotten the prejudices of race and creed to keep pace with their European comrades.

Never did an Army enter on a War with more honourable feelings than yours. This it is that has carried you through so many fatigues and difficulties; your sole anxiety has been for the moment to arrive when you could close with your enemy.

The remembrance of your privations will pass away quickly: your gallant exploit will live in history.

The Queen and the people of England will appreciate and acknowledge your services; on my part, as your Commander, I thank you for your devotion to your duty, and the good discipline you have maintained throughout.

Not a single complaint has been made against a soldier, of fields injured, or villagers wilfully molested, either in person or property.

We must not, however, forget what we owe to our comrades who have been labouring for us in the sultry climate of Zoolla, the Pass of Koomaylee, or in the monotony of the posts which maintained our communications. One and all would have given everything they possessed to be with us: they deserve our gratitude.

I shall watch over your safety to the moment of your re-embarkation; and shall, to the end of my life, remember with pride that I have commanded you.

R. NAPIER, Lieutenant-General;
Commander-in-Chief, Abyssinia.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH JUNE 1868.

No. **216** of 1868.—The following Extract from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, is re-published :—

Home Department, Public, Simla, the 22nd May 1868.

No. 2263.—Consequent on the departure of Surgeon H. Crocker, M.D., to Bombay, on emergent medical certificate, Apothecary J. Vital, 4th Regiment Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, assumed medical charge of the Civil Department and Jail at Ellichpore on the afternoon of the 6th April 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH JUNE 1868.

No. **217** of 1868.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is re-published :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 27th May 1868.

No. 341 of 1868.—Lieutenant C. Maturin, Madras General List, attached to the 17th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate, under the provisions of Jameson's Code, 3rd Appendix, page 84, paras. 319 to 322.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH JUNE 1868.

No. 218 of 1868.—The services of Assistant Surgeon B. T. Suffrein, in medical charge of the 26th Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Home Department, for appointment to officiate as Civil Surgeon of Moulmein.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 9TH JUNE 1868.

No. 219 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty, by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank:—

Captain A. R. Kenney, Cavalry General List.....
Lieutenant E. P. Maltby, Infantry General List, Officiating Assistant Superintendent Mysore Commission ..... } Arrived at Madras on the 5th June 1868.

Captain C. J. Jennings, Staff Corps..... ....Arrived at Madras on the 8th June 1868.

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 Rt. N. I...	Jemadar Shaik Esmall	Subadar ...	20th May 1868.
	Havr. No. 2164, Bivah	Jemadar	15th May 1868.
	Havr. No. 2166, Mootealloo	Jemadar	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 9TH JUNE 1868.

No. 220 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Majors, from the 9th June 1868, *having completed* 20 *years' service.*

Captain William Henry Greenwell Palmer.
" Theophilus Leslie Scott.
" William Hands.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 9TH JUNE 1868.

No. 221 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India has intimated that Captain R. W. Duff, Madras Staff Corps, having been declared unfit for further service, has been placed on the Retired List, on the half-pay of his rank, from the 7th February 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH JUNE 1868.

No. 222 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment and Promotions, the latter subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Assistant Surgeon James Keess, M.D., M.R.C.P.L., Fort Surgeon, Fort St. George, to act as Principal Medical Storekeeper, Presidency, without prejudice to his own duties, during the absence of Surgeon F. Day on other duty, or until further orders.

Cadre 47th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Lieutenant George Baillie Farrington, (Captain in Staff Corps) to have the position of Captain, vice Duff, retired on half-pay. Dated 7th February 1868.

Brevet.

Major Thomas John Huddleston Keyes, 17th Regiment Native Infantry.
" Henry Dixon, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry.....
Captain (Brevet Major) Lodge Redmond deMontmorency Hutchison, 20th Regiment Native Infantry. ..... } To be Lieut.-Colonels, from the 11th June 1868, having completed 26 years' service

Captain William Henry Apostoly Buttler, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, having completed 20 years' service, to be Major, from the 10th June 1868.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe:—

Lieutenant W. Coningham, Staff Corps, Adjutant 26th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Conductor James Yates, of the Ordnance Department, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," from the 15th June 1868, on Rupees 100 per mensem, being the Invalid pension laid down in G. O. G. G. No. 69 of 1868, republished in Madras G. O. G. 4th February 1868, No. 49.

The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw his pay at the place noted opposite his name, as Out-Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 23rd July 1864, pending a reference to the Home Authorities as to the amount of his pension :—

Serjeant James Robinson, Her Majesty's 76th Regiment—Sydney, New South Wales.

The following Movements are ordered :—

Corps	From	To
Sappers and Miners.		
G. Company	Abyssinia	Bangalore.
H. do		Secunderabad.
K. do		Coonoor Ghat.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH JUNE 1868.

No. 223 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Lieut.-Colonels from the dates specified against their names, having completed 26 *years' service.*

	Charles William Dun	10th June 1868.
Majors	Richard Short Couchman	11th do.
	Arthur Sage	
	James Gray Campbell Fraser	
	John George Palmer	
	John Jeffries Fulton	
	William Napper Pace	
	William Powell Stuart Smyth	
	William Herbert Cuming	12th do.
	John Gray Touch.	
	Francis Applegath	
	Robert Mackenzie Macdonald.	
	Percy Lee Holmes	
	William Knox Horner	

To be Majors from the 10*th June* 1868, *having completed* 20 *years' service.*

Captains	William Osborn.
	Eustace Hill.
	Howard Codrington Dowker.
	George deLa Poer Berresford.
	Samuel Galbraith.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH JUNE 1868.

No. 224 of 1868.—The following extract from General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 13*th May* 1868.

With the sanction of Government, the following Movements in relief of British Troops for 1868-69, are directed to take place as herein ordered :—

Corps.	From	To	Movements.
* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *
British Infantry.			
* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *
90*th Foot.*	Subathoo	Madras Presy., Kamptee.	On 26th October.
91*st Foot.*	Madras Presy., Kamptee.	England	Under orders of Madras and Bombay Governments.
* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *
A Regiment.	Abyssinia	Madras Presidency	
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FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH JUNE 1868.

No. 225 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 26*th May* 1868.

Rations, Native Servants.

No. 509 of 1868.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to declare the following War Office Circular No. 79 of 1867, fixing the amount of stoppage on account of rations issued on boardship to Native servants, applicable to India :—

" The Secretary of State for War has decided that Officers shall be charged for the rations of their Native servants on boardship half the daily stoppage paid on account of European servants, viz., 4½*d.* instead of 9*d.*

" The Secretary of State for India has adopted the same rule for Native servants on board Her Majesty's Indian Troopships.

" This Regulation is applicable only to India, China, and Ceylon."

2. The rates in Indian Currency will be three Annas for Native, and six Annas for European servants.

The 27th May 1868.

No. 516 of 1868.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Brevet.

Rank, Names, and Corps.	To what rank Promoted.	From what date.	In succession to
Major William Tod Brown, C.B., Royal (Bengal) Artillery.....	Lieut.-Colonel ...	6th March 1868.	General J. A. P. Macgregor, Bengal Infantry, deceased.
Captain (Local Major) Joseph Carncross Griffith, Royal (Bengal) Arty.	Major ...		

No. 519 of 1868.—The following promotion is made from the date specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 632 of the 4th August 1864, paragraph 69, subject to Her Majesty's approval : —

Brevet.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles John Fullerton, Madras Infantry...24th May 1868.

The 28th May 1868.

Pay of { Orderly Room Clerks. / School Mistresses and / Re-Engaged men.

No. 523 of 1868.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1035,* dated Simla, 1st November 1867, it is hereby notified that the higher rate of pay therein laid down for Orderly-room Clerks of Infantry Corps is admissible as heretofore after three, instead of after seven, years' service, as erroneously entered.

2. It is further notified that Trained School Mistresses will continue to draw pay under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 917,† dated 11th September 1860, instead of General Order by the President in Council, No. 308, dated 7th March 1855, which is to be considered applicable to Assistant School Masters only.

3. His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council is moreover pleased to direct the publication of the subjoined tables, showing the rates of pay admissible to each grade of the several Arms of the Service who have re-engaged, or who may hereafter re-engage to complete the total period of the second term of service :—

Pay of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Royal Horse Artillery serving in India after deducting 5d. per diem for Rations.

Grades.	Pay on re-engagement for a second term of Service for a month of								
	28 Days.			29 Days.			30 Days.			31 Days.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Sergeant Major	59	11	5	61	13	7	63	15	8	66	1	10
Quarter Master Sergeant	52	13	8	54	11	11	56	10	1	58	8	4
Armourer Sergeant	40	0	0	41	6	10	42	13	8	44	4	7
Serjeant Assistant Instructors of Gunnery ...	40	0	0	41	6	10	42	13	8	44	4	7
Orderly-room Sergeant	40	0	0	41	6	10	42	13	8	44	4	7
Hospital Sergeant under 7 years' service ...	40	0	0	41	6	10	42	13	8	44	4	7
Ditto after ditto ...	46	13	9	48	8	6	50	3	3	51	14	1
Trumpet Major	40	0	0	41	6	10	42	13	8	44	4	7
Battery Sergeant Major	52	13	8	54	11	11	56	10	1	58	8	4
Ditto Quarter Master Serjeant... ...	52	13	8	54	11	11	56	10	1	58	8	4
Farrier Serjeant and Carriage Smith ...	45	6	10	47	0	10	48	10	9	50	4	9
Serjeants	40	0	0	41	6	10	42	13	8	44	4	7
Corporals	30	13	8	31	15	4	33	0	11	34	2	8
Shoeing and Carriage Smiths	30	0	0	31	1	2	32	2	3	33	3	5
Bombardiers	28	9	1	29	9	6	30	9	9	31	10	2
Trumpter (on Bombardier's pay)... ...	28	9	1	29	9	6	30	9	9	31	10	2
Ditto (on Gunner's pay)	18	9	1	19	3	9	19	14	4	20	9	0
Collar-maker	27	2	3	28	1	10	29	1	3	30	0	10
Wheeler	27	2	3	28	1	10	29	1	3	30	0	10
Gunners	18	9	1	19	3	9	19	14	4	20	9	0
Drivers	16	4	7	16	13	11	17	7	2	18	0	6

* Madras G. O. G. 15th November 1867, No. 475.

† Madras G. O. G. 28th September 1860, No. 420.

Pay of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Royal Artillery serving in India after deducting 5d. per diem for Rations.

Grades.	Pay on re-engagement for a second term of Service for a month of								
	28 Days.			29 Days.			30 Days.			31 Days.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Sergeant Major	57	6	10	59	7	8	61	8	6	63	9	4
Quarter Master Sergeant	50	9	1	52	6	1	54	2	11	55	15	10
Armourer Sergeant...	37	11	5	39	1	0	40	6	6	41	12	1
Sergeant Assistant Instructors of Gunnery...	37	11	5	39	1	0	40	6	6	41	12	1
Orderly-room Sergeant	37	11	5	39	1	0	40	6	6	41	12	1
Hospital Serjeant under 7 years' service ...	37	11	5	39	1	0	40	6	6	41	12	1
Ditto after ditto ...	44	9	2	46	2	8	47	12	1	49	5	7
Trumpet Major	37	11	5	39	1	0	40	6	6	41	12	1
Battery Sergeant Major	50	9	1	52	6	1	54	2	11	55	15	10
Battery Quarter Master Sergeant *a* ...	50	9	1	52	6	1	54	2	11	55	15	10
Farrier Sergeant and Carriage Smith *b* ...	43	2	3	44	10	11	46	3	7	47	12	3
Sergeants	37	11	5	39	1	0	40	6	6	41	12	1
Corporals	28	9	1	29	9	6	30	9	9	31	10	2
Shoeing and Carriage Smiths *b*... ...	27	11	5	28	11	3	29	11	1	30	10	11
Bombardiers	26	4	7	27	3	7	28	2	7	29	1	8
Trumpeter (on Bombardier's pay) ...	26	4	7	27	3	7	28	2	7	29	1	8
Ditto (on Gunner's pay)	16	4	7	16	13	11	17	7	2	18	0	6
Collar-maker *b*	24	13	8	25	11	11	26	10	1	27	8	4
Wheeler *b*	24	13	8	25	11	11	26	10	1	27	8	4
Gunners...	16	4	7	16	13	11	17	7	2	18	0	6
Drivers *b*	16	4	7	16	13	11	17	7	2	18	0	6

a.—Not allowed in Garrison Batteries.

b.—These grades are not allowed in Heavy Field or Garrison Batteries.

Pay of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of British Cavalry serving in India, after deducting 5d. per diem for Rations.

Grades.	Pay on re-engagement for a second term of Service for a month of								
	28 Days.			29 Days.			30 Days.			31 Days.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Regimental Sergeant Major	51	11	1	53	6	6	55	1	9	56	13	1
Band Master Sergeant	51	11	1	53	6	6	55	1	9	56	13	1
Quarter Master Ditto	45	13	10	47	8	1	49	2	3	50	12	6
Troop Sergeant Majors'...	43	5	4	44	13	7	46	5	7	47	13	9
Trained Armourer Sergeant	73	6	10	76	0	10	78	10	9	81	4	9
Sergeant Instructor of Musketry *c* ...	40	2	8	41	9	3	42	15	8	44	6	3
Pay Master Sergeant under 3 years' service.	30	4	10	31	5	1	32	5	1	33	5	3
Ditto ditto after ditto ...	37	2	7	38	6	9	39	10	9	40	14	9
Orderly-room Clerk under ditto ...	30	4	10	31	5	1	32	5	1	33	5	3
Ditto ditto after ditto ...	37	2	7	38	6	9	39	10	9	40	14	9
Hospital Sergeant under 7 ditto ...	34	13	11	36	0	10	37	3	6	38	6	3
Ditto ditto after ditto ...	41	11	8	43	2	5	44	9	0	45	15	8
Saddler Sergeant	30	4	10	31	5	1	32	5	1	33	5	3
Farrier Major	49	2	3	50	14	4	52	10	5	54	6	7
Farriers	33	2	3	34	5	3	35	8	2	36	11	1
Trumpet Major	30	4	10	31	5	1	32	5	1	33	5	3
Sergeants	30	4	10	31	5	1	32	5	1	33	5	3
Trumpeters	18	14	10	19	8	8	20	2	5	20	12	2
Corporals	21	2	10	21	14	3	22	9	7	23	5	0
Privates	16	11	9	17	4	9	17	13	8	18	6	8

c.—Not allowed to Lancer Regiments.

Pay of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of British Infantry serving in India after deducting 5d. per diem for Rations.

Grades.	Pay on re-engagement for a second term of Service for a month of			
	28 Days.	29 Days.	30 Days.	31 Days.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Sergeant Major	49 10 3	51 1 9	52 9 1	54 0 7
Band Master Sergeant	47 5 8	48 11 10	50 1 11	51 8 1
Quarter Master Sergeant	42 5 2	43 4 11	44 4 7	45 4 5
Trained Armourer Sergeant	73 6 10	76 0 10	78 10 9	81 4 9
Sergeant Instructor of Musketry ...	40 2 8	41 9 3	42 15 8	44 6 3
Pay Master Sergeant under 3 years' service...	26 7 3	27 6 0	28 4 7	29 3 4
Ditto ditto after ditto ...	33 5 0	34 7 7	35 10 2	36 12 10
Orderly-room Clerk under ditto ...	26 7 3	27 6 0	28 4 7	29 3 4
Ditto ditto after ditto ...	33 5 0	34 7 7	35 10 2	36 12 10
Hospital Sergeant under 7 ditto ...	33 5 0	34 7 7	35 10 2	36 12 10
Ditto ditto after ditto ...	40 2 8	41 9 3	42 15 8	44 6 3
Color Sergeants	33 5 0	34 7 7	35 10 2	36 12 10
Sergeants	26 7 3	27 6 0	28 4 7	29 3 4
Drum Major	26 7 3	27 6 0	28 4 7	29 3 4
Drummers	15 10 11	16 3 6	16 11 11	17 4 5
Corporals	18 2 1	18 12 3	19 6 5	20 0 7
Privates	14 4 5	14 12 7	15 4 9	15 12 11

Pay of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Royal Engineers serving in India after deducting 5d. per diem for Rations.

Grades.	Pay on re-engagement for a second term of Service for a month of			
	28 Days.	29 Days.	30 Days.	31 Days.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Sergeant Major	63 6 10	65 11 1	67 15 4	70 3 7
Quarter Master Sergeant	56 9 1	58 9 6	60 9 9	62 10 2
Color Sergeant	45 2 3	46 12 1	48 5 10	49 15 8
Sergeants	38 4 7	39 10 6	41 0 4	42 6 3
Corporals	29 2 3	30 2 11	31 3 7	32 4 3
Second Corporals	24 13 8	25 11 11	26 10 1	27 8 4
Bugler	15 6 10	15 15 8	16 8 6	17 1 4
Sappers	15 6 10	15 15 8	16 8 6	17 1 4

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH JUNE 1868.

No. **226** of 1868.—The following Extract from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Judicial, Simla, the 29th May 1868.

No. 897.—Assistant Surgeon William Pierce Kelly, received charge of the Office of Inspector General of Prisons, British Burmah, from Doctor C. Planck on the forenoon of the 6th ultimo.

Foreign Department, Simla, General, the 28th May 1868.

No. 913.—*Appointment.*—Major J. Allardyce, Deputy Commissioner, Mehkur District, is appointed to officiate as Commissioner of West Berar, during the absence of Mr. Lyall on leave, or until further orders.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Simla, the 23rd May 1868.

No. 141.—Lieutenant-Colonel P. P. L. O'Connell, R.E., Controller Public Works Accounts of Madras, is appointed to officiate as Accountant General in the Public Works Department during the absence of Major J. J. McLeod Innes, on special duty.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH JUNE 1868.

No. 227 of 1868.—Major J. Michael, of the Staff Corps, Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions, is granted leave of absence on urgent private affairs, for three months, in continuation of the privilege leave notified in G. O. G. 17th April 1868, No. 149.

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

Assistant Surgeon A. Fergusson, M.D, Medical Department...Arrived at Madras on the 5th June 1868.

The undermentioned individuals are permitted to reside and draw their pay, at the places specified against their names, as Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 23rd July 1864, pending a reference to the Home Authorities as to the amount of their pensions :—

Private John Knight, Her Majesty's 2nd Battalion 10th Regiment, Madras
Gunner Thompson Dunn, D Battery D Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, Mauritius.

The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

Jemadar Shaik Hoossain, of the 35th Regiment Native Infantry, on Rupees 20 per mensem, from the 25th June 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH JUNE 1868.

No. 228 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Captains from the dates specified against their names, having completed 12 *years' service.*

Lieutenants...	Henry Thomas Harris.....	13th June 1868.
	Edward James Watson...	14th June 1868.
	Robert Belford Cummins	
	Charles John Rose.....	
	David Frederick Moore Lane...	
	William Henry Hodges...	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH JUNE 1868.

No. 229 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Lieut.-Colonels from the 19*th June* 1868, *having completed* 26 *years' service.*

Majors...	Vincent John Shortland.	
	Charles Crawford Mason.	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH JUNE 1868.

No. 230 of 1868.—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.
35th Regt. N. I.	Jemadar Goolam Hyder	Subadar ...	24th May 1868.
	Havr. No. 787, Goolam Hoossain.....	Jemadar ...	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH JUNE 1868.

Gratuitous issue of Medicines.—No. 231 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that, under the instructions of the Government of India, all Officers in *Military* Staff employ, with the exception of those serving at the Presidency, are entitled to the gratuitous issue of medicines.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH JUNE 1868.

No. 232 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 2nd June 1868.

Arty. and Engineer Officers. Exchanges—Pensions.

No. 528 of 1868.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 46,* dated 16th January 1868, the following paragraph of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India No. 130, dated 23rd April 1868, is published for general information :—

Para. 4.—Referring to my Despatch No. 365, dated 9th December 1867, I have to inform you that the rule that an Officer exchanging for service out of India counts the whole time of such service for Indian pension, applies to Officers of the Artillery, as well as to Officers of Engineers.

* Madras G. O. G. 31st January 1868, No. 42.

Genl. Officers. Service. Pensions.

No. 529 of 1868.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information :—

MILITARY,
No. 140.

INDIA OFFICE,
London, 30th April 1868.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—It has been brought to my notice that Officers of the Indian Service promoted to the rank of General Officer, and frequently thrown out of active employment for a season by such promotion, are, if residing unemployed in India, entitled to count such residence as service for pension, but if residing out of India, they come under the rules applicable in this respect to Officers on leave.

2. I do not consider, under the altered circumstances of the Indian Service, that this distinction should be maintained, and I have determined therefore, that Officers on attaining to the rank of Major General shall reckon the whole of their service on the effective list, whether employed or unemployed, as service for pension, wherever they may choose to reside.

3. This ruling will take retrospective effect in the case of Officers retiring from the service hereafter.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

The 4th June 1868.

Military Funds. Future Management.

1. Military and Orphan Funds, Bombay.
2. Military and Orphan Funds, Madras.
3. Military Fund, Bengal.
4. Military Orphan Fund, Bengal.
5. Medical Retiring Fund, Bengal.

No. 532 of 1868.—Government having accepted the liabilities and assumed the assets of the Service Funds at the three Presidencies, as specified in the margin, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the business of these Funds shall, until urther orders, be administered under the general supervision of the Military Account Department in the following manner.

2. In Bengal, the present Secretaries to the Military and Orphan Funds, who are in future to be respectively designated *Examiner* and *Assistant Examiner of Fund Accounts*, will carry on the duties connected with these Funds,—and with the Bengal Medical Retiring Fund,—comprising the individual accounts with members of the Funds, the payments to them under the rules, the recoveries from them, &c.,—subject to the supervision of the Controller of Military Accounts, through whom all orders of Government will be communicated and all accounts submitted.

3. In Madras, the Secretary to the Military and Orphan Funds will, in like manner, conduct the duties as heretofore, subject to the orders of the Controller of Military Accounts, through whom all orders of the Madras Government will be communicated and all accounts submitted.

4. In Bombay, the present Secretary to the Military and Orphan Funds will similarly administer the Funds under the orders of the Bombay Government, communicated through the Controller of Military Accounts, through whom also all accounts should be submitted.

5. In pursuance of these arrangements, the Boards of Directors or General Management, who hitherto presided over and controlled the affairs of these Institutions, are now abolished, but the Directors of the Military Orphan Fund in Bengal are solicited to act for the present as a standing Committee, for the purpose of aiding Government with their opinions and recommendations on points connected with the Orphan Fund, which may arise, until it can be finally determined what modification of the existing system and arrangements will be most expedient.

6. It will, however, be unnecessary to appoint any new members to this Committee, unless the number should fall below three, or unless the Government should see fit.

7. The charges for the Secretaries of the Funds and for the Office Establishments, which it may be found necessary to retain, will appear in the Military Estimates and Accounts; the remaining charges, including all payments from the Funds, as well as the receipts or subscriptions that may be realized, will appear in the Civil Estimates, and be adjusted in the Civil Accounts.

8. Funds for the payments will be provided by the Civil Department, but the responsibility for promptly realizing subscriptions and donations will rest with the Officers more directly charged with the conduct of the duties of the Military Funds Department, who will be required to submit annually to their respective Governments, through the Controllers of Military Accounts, a report on the outstandings, distinguishing such as may be unduly in arrear.

9. On an Officer proceeding to England, the Last Pay Certificate granted to him by the Military Account Department will be required to exhibit the state of his account with the Funds to which he subscribes.

No. 544 *of* 1868.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his departure on the date specified opposite to his name :—

Lieutenant Colonel B. Ford, of the Madras Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 503 of 1868.....	*Surat*, 24th May 1868.

Engineer Officers. Exchanges.

No. 548 *of* 1868—The following paragraphs of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 141, dated 30th April 1868, are published for general information :—

Para. 1.—On receipt of your letter No. 78, dated 22nd February last, I submitted, for the opinion of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, the views of your Government upon the subject of exchanges between Captains of the late Indian Engineer Corps and Royal Engineer Officers of the same rank who have not been employed for any considerable time in India, and at the same time requested to be informed, with reference to the future employment of Engineer Officers in that country, whether it is proposed to limit their service in India to a term of seven years absolutely, or whether it will be optional with them to remain longer, if required to do so by the Local Government.

2. In reply, I have been informed that His Royal Highness concurs in your views that such exchanges should not be in future permitted.

3. Further, with reference to the employment of Engineer Officers on the Imperial list in India that, under the conditions of General Corps Order, No. 462, dated 1st July 1862, "subject to the approval of the Commander-in-Chief, they will be allowed a tour of home duty after seven years' service in that country ; but it will be optional with them whether they return to England, or remain in India, after that period of service."

Warrant Officers. Leave in England—Pensions.

No. 549 *of* 1868.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has ruled that a Warrant Officer on leave in England, who may, from the state of his health, be declared unfit to return to India, but who has not served the prescribed periods in India or departmentally to entitle him to the retiring pension of his rank, shall, if he has served half those periods, be invalided on an allowance equal to four-fifths of such pension.*

* Deputy Commissary	£ 180	4ths=	£144
Assistant ,,	£ 120	,, =	£ 96
Depy. Asst. ,,	£ 90	,, =	£ 72
Conductor	£ 75	,, =	£ 60
Sub-Conductor	£ 60	,, =	£ 48

2. Should his service be less than half the prescribed periods, he will receive the reduced allowance now sanctioned for the next lower grade.

3. In such case, a *Sub-Conductor* will be allowed four-fifths of the pension of a Serjeant Major.

Subordinate Medl. Dept. Revised Pay and Pensions.

No. 550 *of* 1868.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize certain modifications in the organization of the Subordinate Medical Department in Her Majesty's Indian Service, and to lay down a revised and enhanced scale of pay and pensions for that Department.

2. The system heretofore existing in the Bengal and Bombay Presidencies, under which the purveying duties were performed by the Medical Subordinates, will cease ; and these duties will be undertaken, as has heretofore been the practice in the Madras Presidency, by the Commissariat Department, through the agency of a body of Hospital Purveyors.

3. The grade of Hospital Steward, which was constituted for the purveying duties, will be abolished. All the existing members of that grade, who have passed or may be able within six months to pass the examination to qualify them for the grade of Apothecary, will be admitted into the latter grade if they desire it.

4. Those who are unable to qualify themselves by passing the prescribed examination within the given time, or who may not desire to enter the Apothecary grade, will be allowed the retiring pension of their grade, as Hospital Steward, without reference to their length of service ; or if they have served fifteen years, the invalid pay of their grade, should they prefer remaining in India.

5. The body of Hospital Purveyors will be divided into three classes in the following proportions, and on the scale of pay specified :—.

The 1st Class, one-eighth of the total number, at Rs. 45 per mensem.

2nd Class, three-eighhts of the total number, at Rs. 30 per mensem.

3rd Class, one-half of the total number, at Rs. 20 per mensem.

6. The Subordinate Medical Establishments at the three Presidencies will be divided into two classes,—

The first to be designated the "Apothecary" class for general employment with European Troops, Hospitals, Depôts, &c., including the Subordinate Medical Department in Bengal, the corresponding portion of the medical establishment in Madras, and the Warrant Medical Officers and Apprentices in Bombay.

The second to be designated the "Hospital Assistant" class for general duty with Native Troops and Native Civil Hospitals, including the present "Native Doctors" in Bengal, "Dressers' in Madras, and "Hospital Assistants" in Bombay.

7. The "Apothecary" class will consist of—

Senior Apothecaries, in the proportion of one-tenth of the effective establishment of Apothecaries. But for the next ten years the number now allowed to each Presidency will not, under any circumstances, be reduced.

Apothecaries. { 1st Class (after 5 years' service as Apothecary.)
{ 2nd Class (below 5 years' service as Apothecary.)

Assistant Apothecaries. { 1st Class (after 5 years' service as Assistant Apothecary.)
{ 2nd Class (below 5 years' service as Assistant Apothecary.)
Passed Hospital Apprentices.
Hospital Apprentices.

8. All these grades, with the exception of the Hospital Apprentices, will hold the rank of Warrant Officers, and receive warrants, which will give them a rank above all Non-Commissioned Officers.

9. Passed Hospital Apprentices, when in subordinate medical charge of a body of troops, will have temporary warrant rank as Assistant Apothecaries whilst so employed.

10. The grade of Honorary Assistant Surgeon will form no portion of the regular Medical Subordinate Establishment, but will continue to be given specially to those deemed worthy of the distinction as heretofore. When a Medical Warrant Officer attains this honorary rank, he will no longer be employed as a medical subordinate with a regiment, or corresponding body of European Troops, and will be supernumerary to the fixed establishment.

11. The strength of the "Apothecary" class at the several Presidencies will be fixed by the respective Governments, subject to the approval of the Government of India on the following basis.

12. The effective strength will comprise the numbers of the several grades actually necessary for the duties with European Troops regimentally, and in station Hospitals, with depôts, sanitaria, and medical store depôts, as also with the Indian Marine and Telegraph Departments, together with an additional margin of 15 per cent. in each grade to provide for detachments and other temporary duties, and for absentees on general or sick leave.

13. All who may be employed in civil or miscellaneous duties, other than military or those above specified, will be extra to the regular establishment, and will be *seconded*, their names being borne in the Army Lists in *italics*. In the event of a senior Apothecary being so *seconded*, a promotion will be made in his room.

14. The regimental and other military establishments in the three Presidencies will be the same, viz.,—

For a European Regiment of Cavalry or Infantry, a Brigade of Artillery or a large Depôt, or Sanitarium equal to a regiment,—

1 *Apothecary.*
1 *Assistant Apothecary.*
1 *Passed Apprentice.*
1 *Hospital Apprentice at least, and more if available.*

For a detached Battery of Artillery, or a small Depôt or Sanitarium,—

1 *Assistant Apothecary.*

For a Garrison or Cantonment Hospital, or Presidency Medical Store Depôt,—

1 *Apothecary.*
1 *Assistant Apothecary.*

For the HeadQuarters of the corps of Sappers and Miners,—

1 *Apothecary or Assistant Apothecary.*

For Provincial Medical Store Depôts,—

1 *Apothecary.*

15. The grade of second Apothecary at Madras will be abolished, the members being merged in that of Apothecary.

16. The practice obtaining at Bombay of maintaining a separate establishment for the Medical Store Depôts, will also be discontinued, the members so employed joining the regular establishment according to their standing.

17. The future pay of the members of the "Apothecary" class will be a consolidated sum, to cover all expenses, except those specially noted below.

18. When on regimental or corresponding duty, all subordinates will be supplied with free quarters, or, when marching, with camp equipage. Hospital Apprentices will also receive a ration allowance of Rupees 10 per mensem, when not dieted in the hospital to which they may be attached, or in the Medical College. This latter grade will further be provided with the necessary barrack furniture, the usual allowance of bedding, and three suits of uniform clothing annually,—one for cold weather, and two for summer wear, free of cost.

19. The consolidated monthly rates of pay will be,—

		Rupees.
Senior Apothecary		400
Apothecary	Above 5 years' service in that grade	200
	Under 5 do do	150
Assistant Apothecary	Above 5 years' service do	100
	Under 5 do do	75
Passed Hospital Apprentice		50
Hospital Apprentice, 1st year		16
Ditto ditto 2nd ,,		20
Ditto ditto when in College, 1st year		20
Ditto ditto 2nd year		25
Ditto ditto 3rd year		30

One-fourth of the above salaries to be forfeited during absence, whether on general leave or medical certificate.

20. In addition to the ordinary rates of pay, a field allowance of Rupees 30 per mensem will be granted to all the Medical Warrant Grades, when marching or in the field.

21. A similar amount will be granted, as a staff or employed allowance, to those grades when senior with or in subordinate medical charge of the Hospital of a British Regiment or detachment of British Troops, or of a Battery of Artillery, or a Depôt or Sanitarium, or when attached to a General Hospital or Medical Store Depôt.

22. The furlough pay, retiring invalid and wound pensions of the several grades will be as follows :—

Grades.	Annual furlough pay and retiring pension.	Monthly invalid pension.	Annual wound pension.
	£	Rs.	£
Honorary Assistant Surgeon	150	175	70
Senior Apothecary	100	150	50
1st Class do	80	100	35
2nd Class do	60	85	35
Assistant Apothecary	...	40	25

23. These retiring and invalid pensions are inclusive of any pension, which as Warrant Officers, the recipients may be entitled to from Lord Clive's Fund.

24. Members of the "Apothecary" class, who have completed 25 years' service, exclusive of the period passed in the grade of Hospital Apprentice, will, on retirement, be granted the honorary rank of Assistant Surgeon, if specially recommended for that distinction.

25. Medical Warrant Officers will not be entitled to retire until they have served 30 years in the Department, exclusive of the period served as Hospital Apprentice, unless they are reported by a Medical Committee to be unfit for further effective duty.

26. If invalided in India they must have served 15 years, exclusive of the period passed as Hospital Apprentice, to entitle them to the benefits of the invalid pension, unless they are invalided in consequence of wounds or injuries received, or disorders contracted on service or in the execution of their duties, when their individual cases will be specially considered.

"If invalided in England they will receive invalid pensions in accordance with the G. G. O. "No. 549 of 5th June 1868, at the following rates, should they have served 15 and less than 30 "years :—

"Honorary Assistant Surgeon.....£120 per annum.
"Senior Apothecary.....£ 80 „
"First Class Apothecary.....£ 64 „
"Second Class Apothecary.....£ 48 „

"Should their services be under 15 years they will receive the English Invalid Pension of the "next lower grade, a Second Class Apothecary in such case being allowed £36."

27. The following pensions will be granted to the widows of the Medical Subordinate Department :—

	Annual in Europe.	Monthly in India.
	£	Rs.
Widows of Honorary Assistant Surgeons	30	30
Do Senior Apothecary	26	26
Do Apothecaries	20	20
Do Assistant Apothecaries	15	15

28. Honorary Assistant Surgeons and other members of the "Apothecary" class, when employed in the independent medical charge of civil stations will receive pay according to the scale laid down in Financial Department's Notification No. 2295, dated 25th April 1867, viz :—

Under 5 years' service in independent civil charge, Rs. 350 per mensem.
From 5 to 10 years..... „ 450 do.
From 10 to 15 years..... „ 550 do.
Above 15 years..... „ 700 do.

Length of service to count from the date of entry on the pay of such appointment.

29. No Honorary Assistant Surgeon or member of the "Apothecary" class will hereafter be permanently appointed to the charge of a civil station, who has not gone through the regulated course of study in a Medical College.

30. In the event of an Honorary Assistant Surgeon or member of the "Apothecary" class being placed in temporary independent medical charge of a Native Regiment, or a detachment of European or Native Troops, constituting the ordinary charge of a covenanted Medical Officer, he will, if he holds a diploma, be entitled to a salary of Rupees 450 per mensem, or, if he has no diploma, to an addition of Rupees 50 per mensem to his departmental pay, together with any additional staff or marching allowance to which he may be entitled.

31. Should an Honorary Assistant Surgeon or other member of the "Apothecary" class holding a diploma, be allowed to retain independent medical charge of a Native Corps for upwards of 5 years, his salary will be increased to Rupees 600.

"Hospital Assistant" Class.

32. This branch of the Subordinate Medical Department will consist of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class Hospital Assistants, the classes being regulated by length of service, and of medical pupils.

33. The regular establishment will comprise the number requisite for, and employed on military duties, or on those connected with the Indian Marine and Telegraph Departments, together with a margin of 15 per cent. to meet extra and temporary duties and absentees. All the members of this branch required for civil or miscellaneous duties, will be extra to the regular establishment, and will be *seconded*, their names being borne in italics on the list.

34. The grade of Sub-Assistant Surgeon will not be considered as forming a portion of the regular establishment of the "Hospital Assistant" class; but, when by their conduct and attainments they can

prove themselves well qualified for advancement, a certain number of Hospital Assistants may, if specially recommended, be allowed—the exigencies of the service permitting—to attend the Medical College of their Presidency for a period not exceeding two years, with a view to their qualifying for the grade of Sub-Assistant Surgeon.—See paragraph 47.

35. The establishments requisite for military purposes will be as follows :—

For a Native Regiment of Infantry or Cavalry, or a Native Depôt or detachment of greater numerical strength than a wing,—

2 *Hospital Assistants.*

For a Native Battery of Artillery, a detached company of Sappers, or a detachment of Native Infantry or Cavalry less than a wing,—

1 *Hospital Assistant.*

For a station or detail Native Hospital or Lock Hospital,—

1 *Hospital Assistant.*

For a Regiment of British Cavalry, a Brigade or Division of Royal Artillery, or a detached Battery of Horse, Field, or Heavy Artillery,—

1 *Hospital Assistant.*

36. The monthly pay of this branch will also be consolidated, and on the folowing scale :—

	For those qualified in the English language.	For those not qualified in the English language.
	Rs.	Rs.
1st Class Hospital Assistants of above 14 years' service	60	40
2nd Class do of above 7 years' service	40	30
3rd lass do under 7 years' service	25	20
Native Medical pupil, 1st year	7	5
Native Medical pupil, 2nd year	8	6
Native Medical pupil in College or Medical School, 1st year	9	7
Native Medical pupil in College or Medical School, 2nd year	10	8
Passed Medical pupils	16	12

The foregoing allowance to medical pupils includes ration money.

Hospital Assistants will draw as field batta—those of the 1st class Rupees 10, and the rest Rupees 5 per mensem, when marching in the field, or on foreign service. When on general or sick leave, they will forfeit one-fourth of their salaries.

37. Accommodation will be furnished for medical pupils in Hospital and also in College, if required. One suit of uniform clothing will likewise be supplied to them annually.

38. The scale of pensions for the Hospital Assistants will be,—

One-third of the average pay of preceding 5 years after 15 years' service, and one-half after 25 years' service as Hospital Assistants if invalided by a competent Medical Committee, counting from the date of their passing for the grade of Hospital Assistant.

After 30 years' service one-half of the average pay of preceding 5 years, without the necessity of producing a medical certificate.

If invalided on account of wounds or injuries received on service, they will be allowed,—

One-third of the average pay of preceding 5 years, if under 15 years' service ; one-half, if above 15 years' service as Hospital Assistants ; and the full amount after 25 years' service.

39. Hospital Assistants who have been advanced to the grade of Sub-Assistant Surgeon, will be entitled to retire after completing the requisite service under the Uncovenanted Service Rules, counting their service from the date of passing their examination as Hospital Assistants.

40. Hospital Assistants will hold rank below all Native Commissioned and above all Native Non-Commissioned Officers.

Training and Education.

41. With a view to ensure a certain amount of professional training, independent of hospital practice, all Hospital Apprentices and Native medical pupils will, subject to the exigencies of the service be required to pass a given period at one of the Medical Colleges of their respective Presidencies, and attend a regular course of lectures. They will, moreover, be required to pass a standard examination in such College, before they can obtain promotion to the grade of Assistant Apothecary, or Hospital Assistant, respectively.

42. Both classes will, as heretofore, be required to pass a preliminary examination prior to entrance into the service under the existing rules. Hospital Apprentices will then join a European Regimental Hospital, and Native medical pupils a Native Regimental Hospital or Civil Dispensary. After 2 years' employment in these capacities, if favorably reported on, they will be allowed to join the Medical College, where Hospital Apprentices will be required to serve 3, and medical pupils 2, years.

43. Hospital Apprentices, after passing the requisite examination, will receive the designation and pay of "passed Hospital Apprentice," and will revert to regimental employ or join General or Station Hospitals, until promoted to the grade of Assistant Apothecary.

44. In like manner, Native medical pupils will, on completing their College career, and passing the prescribed examination, receive the designation and pay of "passed Medical Pupils," unless or until they are promoted to the grade of 3rd Class Hospital Assistant. In such case they also will join a military or civil hospital, as subordinates, until they receive promotion.

45. On proceeding to and from the Medical College, both classes will receive free passages or a travelling allowance.

46. In order to afford junior members of the "Apothecary" class of undoubted ability and good character, an opening to further advancement, a limited number of Assistant Apothecaries after having served 5 years in that grade may, if they are specially recommended as likely to profit by the measure, and if the exigencies of the service permit, be allowed to attend the Medical College for a further

period not exceeding 2 years, to qualify themselves for the grade of Sub-Assistant Surgeon. On appointment to that grade, they will be struck off the establishment of the hospital class, and join the civil body of Sub-Assistant Surgeons under the usual conditions.

47. A limited number of Hospital Assistants will also be allowed to return to the Medical College for a like purpose. A previous service of 7 years in the grade of Hospital Assistant is indispensable, as likewise is a competent practical knowledge of the English language. This opportunity of advancement will only be extended to such members of the service as are reported specially deserving by their general conduct and qualifications, and who have kept up their professional knowledge by the study of English works on Medicine and Surgery, and who are likely to be able to pass the requisite examination within the prescribed period of 2 years.

Order of British India.—No. 551 of 1868.—The following paragraphs of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 144, dated 30th April 1868, are published for information and guidance :—

Para. 1.—I have received and considered in Council your letter No. 27 of 23rd January last, upon the subject of the Order of British India, and the supposed intention of the Court of Directors of the late East India Company in its institution.

2. You observe there can be little doubt that it was desired the reward in question should be enjoyed, and the decorations belonging to it be worn, chiefly by those on the effective list, who would thus present to the eyes of their comrades, in all grades of the service, a perpetual incentive to behave so as to merit similar distinction in their turn.

5. With a view, however, of providing a remedy for the defect pointed out by you in the present system, I authorize you, should you see no objection, to carry out the plan suggested* by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief at Bombay, viz.,—

* In letter from Adjutant General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Bombay, dated 29th August 1867.

1. That one effective Member of the Order of British India be given for every two Members who become non-effective.

2. Casualties amongst the non-effective Members to lapse, so long as the total numbers of the effective and non-effective lists exceed the established number.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH JUNE 1868.

No. 233 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Public, Simla, the 2nd June 1868.

No. 2378.—Honorary Assistant Surgeon J. S. Howard, M.D., and M.R.C.S.L., of the Madras Subordinate Medical Establishment, is appointed to the Civil Medical charge of Oomraotee in East Berar.

Judicial—the 5th June 1868.

No. 921.—Major E. M. Playfair, while officiating as Deputy Commissioner of Nagpore, in the Central Provinces, is invested with the powers described in Section I of Act XV of 1862.

Foreign Department, Simla, Political, the 3rd June 1868.

No. 572.—The Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to change the designation of the Office held by Captain E. B. Sladen from Agent to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah at Mandalay to that of Political Agent at Mandalay.

General—The 3rd June 1868.

No. 952.—Assistant Surgeon T. Beaumont, M.D., Residency Surgeon at Indore, having resumed charge of his office on the 21st April, the unexpired portion of the leave on urgent private affairs, granted to him in G. O. No. 553, dated 26th March last, is hereby cancelled.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23RD JUNE 1868.

No. 234 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to made the following Appointment :—

Captain J. W. Orr, of the Staff Corps, to act as Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions, during the absence, on general leave, of Major Michael, or until further orders.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain H. E. Mottet, of the Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent 2nd Class, Nuggur Division, Mysore Commission, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant W. MacD. Robinson, of the Staff Corps, Quarter Master 27th Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for 20 months, 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 :—

Captain F. G. Rideout, Cadre 43rd Regiment Native Infantry..... } Arrived at Madras on the 18th June 1868.

Lieutenant O. M. Bradshaw, Staff Corps..... Arrived at Bombay on the 12th June 1868.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

19th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Shaik Sillar, Sirdar Bahadoor..... } On Rupees 40 per mensem, from
Do Hoossain Khan..... } the 10th July 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23RD JUNE 1868.

Civil Engineering College. Military Students.

No. 235 of 1868.—With reference to G. O. G. dated 6th May 1859, No. 175, The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that applications from Commanding Officers for the examination of such men as they may recommend for Stipendiary Military Studentships in the Civil Engineering College, are in future to be accompanied by the following documents, viz. :—

I. Extracts from Regimental Courts Martial and Defaulter Books, from date of entering the service.

II. Extract from Company Defaulter Book, for the preceding 2 years.

III. Certificates of sound health and unimpaired constitution, from a Medical Officer.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23RD JUNE 1868.

No. 236 of 1868.—The following Extract from a Military despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, is published :—

Despatch dated 28th May 1868, No. 59.

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

Major-General R. Shubrick.
Major E. G. Ingram, per "Cornwallis."
Captain A. R. Kenney, per Steamer 2nd May.
Do F. G. Rideout.
Do C. C. Morris, per "Cornwallis."
Lieutenant E. P. Maltby.
Surgeon T. Croudace, per "Cornwallis."
Assistant Surgeon A. Fergusson.

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

Colonel F. H. Scott	6 months.	Captain H. S. Robinson	6 months.
„ J. White	6 „	Lieut. F. W. Winterbotham	6 „
„ G. Starrock	6 „	„ F. R. B. Byrch	3 „
Lieut.-Col. G. Paxton	6 „	„ E. H. Thomas	6 „
„ F. J. Stoddard	6 „	„ A. F. Wilkinson	6 „
„ E. F. Waterman	3 „	„ W. G. Hughes	2 „
Major L. Paxton	6 „	Surgeon H. C. Brodrick	6 „
„ A. Child	6 „	„ C. Cooper	4 „
Captain H. E. Coningham	6 „		

3. The undernmentioned Officers have been permitted to retire from the service from the dates specified, viz. :—

Major W. K. Horner, from 1st May 1868.
Surgeon-Major W. W. Rawes, from 1st May 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 25TH JUNE 1868.

No. 237 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—
Major W. F. Hutton, European Veterans, on medical certificate for three years, under the old regulations, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH JUNE 1868.

No. 238 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

7th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Lieutenant George Cunard Foord, (Captain in Staff Corps) to have the position of Captain, vice Horner retired. Dated 1st May 1868.

Colonel W. K. Worster, of the Royal (Madras) Artillery, Barrack Master, Presidency, is granted privilege leave of absence for 21 days from 3rd July 1868, or from date of departure. Lieutenant-Colonel G. Baldock, of the Staff Corps, Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details Fort St. George, will, without prejudice to his own duties, conduct those of Colonel Worster during the absence and on the responsibility of the latter Officer.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Langston, of the Bombay Infantry, is permitted to remain on the Neilgherries, on medical certificate, from 7th August to 31st December 1868.

The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension Establishment :—
Jemadar Unnamuntoo, of the 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, on Rupees 12 per mensem, from the 20th July 1868.

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.
11th Regt. N. I....	Jemdr. Ibraheem Sahib Talaboodeen.	Subadar ...	10th June 1868.
32nd do ...	Havr. No. 2411, Mohunlaul..... ...	Jemadar ...	20th May 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH JUNE 1868.

No. 239 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Lieutenant (Local Captain) John McMullin, of Her Majesty's 102nd Regiment, 2nd Wing Subaltern 9th Regiment Native Infantry, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps, from the 13th June 1868, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH JUNE 1868.

No. 240 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 9th June 1868.

No. 553 of 1868.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :—
No. 96, *dated the* 23*rd May* 1868.—Transferring, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, Captain F. Weldon, Officiating Squadron Subaltern, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, to the 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, as Officiating Squadron Subaltern

Sub-Medl. Dept. Increase of Pay.

No. 557 of 1868.—The despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, authorizing certain modifications in the organization of the Subordinate Medical Department, having been received on the 27th May 1868, increased allowances will be passed, when claimable, under G. G. O. No. 550, from that date.

No. 564 *of* 1868.—The following promotions and alterations of rank are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.

Rank, Names, and Corps.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to
Major James Shaw Gibb, Royal (Bengal) Artillery.....	Lieutenant Colonel	6th March 1868.	General J. A. P. Macgregor, Bengal Infantry, deceased.
Captain (Local Major) Robert Morton, Royal (Madras) Artillery ...	Major..... ...		

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Rank, Names, and Corps.	To rank from	In succession to
Lieutenant-Colonel John Sabatier Frith, Royal (Bengal) Artillery Major Harry Vince Timbrell, Royal (Bengal) Artillery	6th February 1868.	Major General H. C. Gosling, Madras Infantry, deceased.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Tod Brown, C.B., Royal (Bengal) Artillery Major Joseph Carncross Griffith, Royal (Bengal) Artillery	22nd February 1868.	Major General A. W. Lawrence, Madras Cavalry, deceased.

Th 10*th June* 1868.

Staff Corps Probationers.—*No.* 570 *of* 1868.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 8th May 1868, page 2627, is published for general information :—

"*London Gazette*" *of* 8*th May* 1868, *page* 2627.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS it has been represented to Us that it is expedient to revise that part of Our Royal Warrant of 16th January 1861, which provides that Officers belonging to any of Our Land Forces serving in India under the rank of Regimental Field Officer, who shall have served Three Years with a Regiment of which Two shall have been in India, shall be eligible to enter the Bengal, Madras or Bombay Staff Corps.

Our will and pleasure is, that from and after the date of this Our Warrant, Officers of Our Land Forces serving in India under the rank of Regimental Field Officer, who shall have served Two Years with a Regiment of which One shall have been in India, shall be eligible to enter the Bengal, Madras or Bombay Staff Corps.

Given at Our Court at *Osborne*, this second day of *May*, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

(Signed) STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

The 11*th June* 1868.

Staff Employ. British Officers. *No.* 572 *of* 1868.—With the sanction 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 rules relating to the retention by Officers of British Regiments of their appointments in one Presidency when their Corps may have been removed in course of relief to another Presidency :—

Officers of the General Staff of the Army holding appointments demanding the usual qualifications for Staff employment, may continue to hold their appointments until their tenure has expired.

Officers in command of any description of depots will at once vacate on their Regiments quitting the Presidency in which the depot may be situated.

Officers who are probationers for the Staff Corps will be permitted to serve out their probation without reference to their Regiments being in the mean time moved to another Presidency.

Depots. Commands. *No.* 573 *of* 1868.—Under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, and in view to the adoption of one uniform rule, in the three Presidencies, in regard to the command of depots for European troops, it is hereby notified that no command of a depot is to be held for more than five, while that of a convalescent depot is invariably to be restricted to a period of two, years.

No. 575 *of* 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

1*st Punjab Infantry.*

Lieutenant H. W. Pitcher, V.C., of the Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, to officiate as 2nd in Command, during the absence on leave of Captain F. J. Keen, or until farther orders.

Lieutenant T. Higginson, of the Madras Staff Corps, 2nd Wing Subaltern, to officiate as Wing Officer, vice Lieutenant Pitcher, V.C.

No. 586 *of* 1868.—The following promotion and alterations of rank are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.

PROMOTION.

Rank, Name, and Corps.	To what Rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to
Major William Wilson, Royal (Bengal) Artillery	Lieutenant Colonel	6th March 1868.	General J. A. P. Macgregor, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Rank, Names, and Corps.	To rank from	In succession to
Lieutenant Colonel Charles John Stanley Gough, V.C., Bengal Cavalry.	24th January 1867...	Major General T. A. A. Munsey, Madras Cavalry, deceased.
Lieutenant Colonel Charles William Miles, Bengal Staff Corps.	12th February 1867.	Lieutenant General G. J. Wilson, Bombay Infantry, deceased.
Lieutenant Colonel Alfred Butler Little, Bombay Staff Corps.	26th February 1867.	Major General A. Abbott, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, deceased.
Lieutenant Colonel Edmund Antoine Henry Bacon, Bombay Staff Corps.	1st March 1867 ...	General C. A. G. Wallington, Bengal Infantry, deceased.
Lieutenant Colonel Allen Bayard Johnson, Bengal Staff Corps.	11th March 1867 ...	Major General J. E. G. Morris, Bombay Infantry, deceased.
Lieutenant Colonel Herbert Taylor Macpherson, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps.	13th March 1867 ...	Major General W. P. Macdonald, Madras Staff Corps, deceased.
Lieutenant Colonel Mangles James Brander, Bengal Staff Corps.	25th March 1867 ...	Major General J. C. Heath, Bombay Infantry, deceased.
Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Bunny, Royal (Bengal) Artillery.	5th April 1867 ...	Major General J. Moule, Bengal Infantry, deceased.
Lieutenant Colonel George Alexander Renny, V.C., Royal (Bengal) Artillery.	1st June 1867 ...	Major General G. H. Swinley, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, deceased.
Lieutenant Colonel George Hutchinson, Bengal Staff Corps.	3rd July 1867 ...	Lieutenant General J. Eckford, C. B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.
Lieutenant Colonel Osborn Wilkinson, Bengal Cavalry.	14th July 1867 ...	Lieutenant General B. R. Hitchins, Madras Infantry, deceased.
Lieutenant Colonel William Abercrombie Dick, Bombay Staff Corps.	31st October 1867 ...	Major General R. Stewart, Bengal Infantry, deceased.
Lieutenant Colonel Edward Walker Ellis, Walker, Royal (Bengal) Artillery.	9th December 1867	Lieutenant General C. Godby, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.
Lieutenant Colonel Henry Parlett Bishop, Royal (Bengal) Artillery.	15th December 1867.	Lieutenant General M. Tweedie, Madras Infantry, deceased.
Lieutenant Colonel John Sabatier Frith, Royal (Bengal) Artillery.	30th January 1868...	Lieutenant General W. H. Marshall, Bengal Infantry, deceased.
Lieutenant Colonel William Tod Brown, C.B., Royal (Bengal) Artillery.	6th February 1868..	Major General H. C. Gosling, Madras Infantry, deceased.
Lieutenant Colonel James Shaw Gibb, Royal (Bengal) Artillery.	22nd February 1868.	Major General A. W. Lawrence, Madras Cavalry, deceased.

Note.—The promotion of Major F. W. Lambert, Bengal Infantry (retired), to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, from the 24th January 1867 (G. G. O. No. 990* of 1867), is cancelled.

* Madras G. O. G. 1st November 1867, No. 460.

Family Allowances Non-Comsd Staff.

No. 588 of 1868.—With reference to the limit assigned by G. O. P. C. No. 667* dated 31st December 1850, which renders subsistence allowance for wives or children inadmissible to Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers whose allowances, consolidated or otherwise, exceed a given amount, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend that limit from Rs. 75 to Rs.100 per mensem.

2. This decision will have retrospective effect as regards any Non-Commissioned Officers or Soldiers whose aggregate pay and allowances were raised above the former limit of Rs. 75 by the additional pay sanctioned in G. G. O. No. 1035† of 1st November 1867, but in no other cases.

3. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

* Madras G. O. G. 27th May 1851, No. 104.
† „ G. O. G. 15th November 1867, No. 475.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH JUNE 1868.

No. 241 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Public, Simla, the 11th June 1868.

No. 2501.—Surgeon C. T. Eves, Hyderabad Contingent, received medical charge of the Civil Department and Jail at Ellichpore from Apothecary J. Vital on the forenoon of the 2nd May 1868.

Police—the 11th June 1868.

No. 357.—Leave of absence for six months on medical certificate is granted to Captain E. Hill, District Superintendent of Police, Pertabgurh, in Oude, with effect from the 6th of April last, under the rules applicable to Military Officers in Civil employ.

Foreign Department, Simla, General, the 10th June 1868.

No. 986.—*Appointments.*—The following appointments in the Central Provinces Commission are sanctioned by the Viceroy and Governor General in Council :—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner of Saugor, will officiate as Commissioner of the Nagpore Division, during the absence of Mr. Bernard.

The 11th June 1868.

No. 988.—The undermentioned Officers of the Mysore and Coorg Commission have passed the examination prescribed for Assistants in those Provinces :—

By the Higher Standard.

Lieutenant E. S. Ludlow.
Lieutenant H. M. S. Magrath.

No. 990.—Lieutenant G. H. Trevor, Officiating 2nd Assistant Resident, officiated as 1st Assistant Resident at Hyderabad during the period for which Mr. J. G. Cordery officiated as Resident, under the terms of G. O. No. 840, dated 13th ultimo.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Simla, the 6th June 1868.

No. 153.—Captain W. H. Campbell, M.S.C., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, and Officiating Assistant to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, is appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer, during the absence of Major Sankey, on leave, with effect from the 16th May 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH JUNE 1868.

No. 242 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, are re-published :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 15th June 1868.

No. 333 of 1868.—Captain A. A. Johnson, Madras Staff Corps, is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate.

Bombay Castle, 16th June 1868.

No. 384 *of* 1868.—The following General Orders by His Excellency Sir Robert Napier, G.C.B. and G.C.S.I., Commander-in-Chief, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Camp Dongolo, 18th May 1868.

CCCLXXVII. Lieutenant T. Tabuteau, Madras Staff Corps, attached to the 3rd Bombay Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Madras by the first opportunity, and will report himself on arrival there to the Adjutant General, Madras Army.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30TH JUNE 1868.

No. 243 of 1868.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. B. Laurie, of the Royal (Madras) Artillery, Superintendent of Army Schools, being ineligible to retain that appointment without joining the Staff Corps, and being above the qualifying rank for admission to the Corps, the services of that Officer are accordingly re-placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. He will, however, continue in the appointment until relieved.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30TH JUNE 1868.

No. 244 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :—

Major Henry Leslie Grove, of the Staff Corps, to be Superintendent of Army Schools, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Laurie.

The following Promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Date of Commission.	In whose room.
			1868.	
Infantry ...	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) George DeSausmarez.	Colonel ...	29th June.	Agreeably to Section 2 para 61, of despatch from the Righ Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, dated 8th August 1866, No. 159.
6th Regt. N. I.	Major Arthur Loftus Steele (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Lieut.-Col. ...	29th do...	Vice DeSausmarez promoted.
	Captain William Napper Pace (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Major ...		
	Lieutenant Alexander McGoun (Captain in Staff Corps).	Captain ...		
1st Madras Fusiliers.	Major Henry Duncan Taylor (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Lieut.-Colonel.	29th do...	Vice Steele promoted and removed from the List of Regimental Lieutenant Colonels of Infantry.
	Captain (Brevet-Colonel) John Blick Spurgin (Major 102nd Foot.)	Major ...		
	Lieutenant John Duncan (Captain 102nd Foot.)	Captain ...		
18th Regt. N. I.	Major Arthur Stevens (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Lieut.-Colonel.	29th do...	Vice Taylor promoted and removed from the List of Regimental Lieutenant Colonels of Infantry.
	Captain Geoffrey Nightingale (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Major ...		
	Lieutenant Frederic Montague Raynsford (Captain in Staff Corps.)	Captain ...		
10th Regt. N. I.	Major Hugh Lindsay Christie ...	Lieut.-Colonel.	29th do...	Vice Stevens promoted and removed from the List of Regimental Lieutenant Colonels of Infantry.
	Captain (Brevet Major) William Ramsay.	Major ...		
	Lieutenant James Cavan Berkeley.	Captain ...		

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, has granted Lieutenant E. W. Flint, of the Madras Staff Corps, attached to the Land Transport Corps, six months' leave to England without pay.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, for 20 months, under the furlough regulations of 1854.

Captain C. J. Darrah, of the Royal Engineers, now on service in Abyssinia.	To embark from Annesley Bay.
Lieutenant J. J. Fletcher, of the Infantry General List and "attached" 40th Regiment Native Infantry, now on service in Abyssinia	
Lieutenant P. Sanderson, of the Royal (Madras) Artillery, 3rd Class Commissary of Ordnance, Fort St. George	To embark from Madras.
Lieutenant J. B. Gahan, of the Staff Corps, 2nd Wing Subaltern 31st Regiment Light Infantry	

The following promotion is made in the Warrant grades of the Public Works Department :—
Serjeant William Jack, Taluq Overseer, to be Sub-Conductor—to fill an existing vacancy.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30TH JUNE 1868.

No. 245 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Major from the 26th June 1868, having completed 20 years' service.

Captain Thomas Trevor Turton.

To be Captains from the 26th June 1868, having completed 12 years' service.

Lieutenants ... Theophilus Higginson.
Alexander Cook.
Thomas Henry Stoton.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st JULY 1868.

No. 246 of 1868.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of India, is republished :—

Simla, the 19th June 1868.

No. 613 of 1868.—Under sanction from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the following Rules relative to the absence of Military Officers on leave, are substituted for those hitherto in force, and will be applicable to all Officers who elect to adopt them and who belong to the several Indian Staff Corps and to the Indian Army, as well as to those Officers of Her Majesty's British Forces in India, who are holding permanent staff appointments not of a regimental nature.*

Her Majesty's Government will be requested to decide how far the Rules may be considered to apply to other Officers of Her Majesty's British Forces serving in India.

I. The distinction with respect to allowances hitherto drawn between Furlough on Private Affairs and Sick Leave is abolished, both kinds of leave being included under the general term Furlough, provision, however being made for the obtainment of Furlough, under Medical Certificate, without all the restrictions applicable to Furlough, when taken without Medical Certificate.

II. Leave taken under the Rules now prescribed, will not involve forfeiture of appointment, except in the cases herein specially provided for.

III. The Rules now prescribed do not affect the provisions of Act XXXIII. of George III., Chapter 52, Section 70 ; but an Absentee cannot retain his appointment, and draw absentee allowances, except under the Rules now prescribed.† Nor do they affect the regulations by which General Officers can only obtain limited periods of leave without forfeiting their commands.

IV. Leave of absence will, in future, be of three kinds, viz. :—

I.—Furlough in or out of India.

II.—General Leave on Private Affairs or Sick Certificate in India or short leave to sea.

III.—Privilege Leave.

CHAPTER I.

Furlough.

V. An Officer drawing Staff pay in addition to pay of rank, proceeding on Furlough, will be allowed pay at the rate of 50 cer cent. of the salary of his substantive office. But an Officer on civil employ or drawing consolidated salary will be allowed 50 per cent. of the average salary drawn by him for three years prior to his proceeding on Furlough. No absentee shall in either case draw more than £1,200, or less than £250, per annum. The term salary will signify the total amount drawn by an Officer, whether as consolidated pay, or Staff allowances in addition to pay, but will not include any extra or special allowances. It is to be clearly understood that an Officer absent on Furlough, who may be transferred to another Office, during his absence, shall be entitled, for the entire period of his Furlough, to pay at the rate sanctioned to him when leaving India, provided that an Officer whose term of office shall lapse, during his Furlough, shall cease to draw his half Staff salary from the date of such lapse. An Officer will also be entitled to the benefit of his promotion to a higher Staff Corps or Regimental rank whilst on Furlough, subject to the maximum limit.

Officers not in Staff employ will receive half the Indian pay of their rank, provided that in no case will an Officer entitled to Furlough receive less than the above minimum of £250 per annum.

NOTE.—The annual allowance of £50 heretofore granted in certain cases to Subalterns will cease to be drawn with reference to the amount fixed as the *minimum* of Furlough Pay.

VI. All grants of Furlough on Private Affairs are subject to the exigencies of the Public Service, of which exigency the Government is to be exclusively the judge, and to any regulations that may be found necessary for limiting the number of Absentees.

VII. The maximum amount of Furlough on Private Affairs to be taken at any one time, carrying pay and retention of appointment, will be two years.

VIII. A period of at least three years' service after return from last Furlough of not less than one year's duration must be completed before Furlough can again be taken, unless obtained under medical certificate (see Rules XIII. and XIV).

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*NOTE 1.—The provision in Rule XI. by which Furlough pay is to be given to Officers absent on Furlough on urgent private affairs not having been before the Secretary of State, is to be considered to be altogether subject to his approval.

†NOTE 2.—The Section referred to is quoted below :—

Section 70.—"And be it further enacted, That no Person who shall have held any Civil or Military Station whatever in *India*, in the Service of the said United Company, being under the Rank or Degree of a Member of Council or Commander-in-Chief of the Forces, and who, having departed from *India* by Leave of the Governor General in Council, shall not return to *India* within the space of five years next after such Departure, shall be entitled to any Rank or Restoration of Office, or be capable of again serving in *India*, either in the *European* or Native Corps of Troops or in the Civil Line of the Company's Service, unless in the case of any Civil Servant of the Company, it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Court of Directors, that such Absence was occasioned by Sickness or Infirmity, or unless such Person be permitted to return with his Rank to *India* by a Vote or Resolution passed by way of Ballot, by three Parts in four of the Proprietors assembled in General Court, specially convened for that purpose, whereof eight days' previous Notice of the time and purpose of such meeting shall be given in *The London Gazette*, or unless, in the case of any Military Officer, it shall be proved to the Satisfaction of the said Court of Directors, and the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of *India*, that such Absence was occasioned by Sickness or Infirmity, or some inevitable Accident."

IX. An Officer will be eligible for two years' Furlough on the completion of eight years' actual service in India, for a third year after six years' actual service from the date of his return to duty, and for a fourth or fifth year after similar intervals of six years. The grant of Furlough to an Officer eligible for it, will be subject only to the conditions specified in Rule VI. The fact of having taken Furlough on Medical Certificate will not affect the grant of these Furloughs, except as to the condition laid down in Rules VIII., XIII., and XVI.

X. An Officer eligible for Furlough need not take the whole amount to which his service entitles him, but may apply for any portion thereof as an instalment; and in that case the balance will remain at his credit in any future computation of the amount of Furlough to which he may be entitled.

Illustrations.

(1)—An Officer who has served nine years in India is entitled to two years' Furlough. He takes only one year, and after his return remains in India for five years. He is then eligible for two years' Furlough as follows:—

Total Service in India.....	14 years.
Furlough date on that Service...	3 ,,
Furlough already taken.....	1 ,,
Balance for which he is eligible...	2 ,,

(2.) An Officer who has served 20 years in India without taking Furlough is entitled to four years' Furlough. He can only take, however, two years at one time carrying pay, the balance remaining at his credit in any future computation of Furlough to which he may be entitled. He can take that balance after completing three years' service from the date of his return from the first instalment.

XI. Furlough on urgent Private Affairs for six months with pay equivalent to the British regimental pay of his rank, to be extended to a year, if necessary, may be granted, when the Officer is not eligible for ordinary Furlough. This said period may form part of the periods of eight and six years referred to in Rule IX.

XII. Subject to State considerations, there will be no restriction as to the places to which an Officer may resort during Furlough.

XIII. Absence on Medical Certificate for a longer period than two years at one time, or departure on such Furlough within three years of the date of return from a previous Furlough of not less than one year, will involve forfeiture of appointment. Such Furlough may, however, be extended to a third year on English pay.

XIV. An Officer not entitled to Furlough, whose health may necessitate his taking it, may, under the usual Medical Certificate, obtain such amount as may be duly certified to be necessary for the restoration of his health, but will only receive English Furlough pay.

XV. An Officer entitled to Furlough, whose health may necessitate his absence from India, will be compelled to take leave as Furlough under Rule IX, but without forfeiting any special advantages of passage money, &c., to which he would be entitled now, if proceeding on Medical Certificate. Any extension of this Furlough, beyond the period to which he may be entitled under Rule IX., will be regarded, in all respects, as Furlough on Medical Certificate. Such extension will not be allowed to take effect, until the Officer shall have exhausted the entire amount of his available Furlough on Private Affairs.

XVI. The aggregate amount of Furlough with pay and retention of appointment, whether on Private Affairs or on Medical Certificate, that may be granted to an Officer during his service, will be limited to eight years.

XVII. If taken in India, Furlough will be reckoned from the date of the Absentee quitting his Station to the date of his return thereto: if taken out of India, from the date of the sailing of the vessel in which he may have embarked to the date of his disembarkation in India.

XVIII. Preparatory leave to embark for Europe or elsewhere on Furlough, will be granted for any period not ordinarily exceeding 30 days. Leave to the same limit, to enable him to rejoin on his return from Furlough, will be granted from the date of his disembarkation in India.

XIX. Furlough allowances shall be payable monthly if payment is taken in India, and quarterly if payment is taken in England.

XX. Advances of Furlough pay will continue to be made in India to those Officers who desire it, for three months from date of embarkation. Payments in continuation will be made in England on the expiration of six months from that date.

XXI. The Last Pay Certificate issued to each Officer who may be granted Furlough, whether on Private Affairs, or on Medical Certificate, will specify the rate of the pay and Staff salary of his last substantive appointment, and the rate to which he will be entitled in Europe in virtue of Rule V.

XXII. An Officer acting in India for an Absentee will be restricted for the entire period of such acting to the half Staff salary of the appointment in which he may be acting, in addition to the full pay of his rank, and the half Staff salary of his own appointment if he possess one. The Staff salary granted to an Acting Officer will, however, in no such case be less than Rs. 100 per mensem.

Years.		Years.
2	in	20
3	in	25
4	in	30

XXIII. The privilege heretofore granted to Military Officers of counting the proportion of leave noted in the margin as service for Pension, is retained. The periods of service qualifying for Pension remain unaltered.

Illustration of the mode of computing service for Pension in any case.

	Years	Months.	Years.
Total Service from date of arrival in India, say.....			30
Leave—			
In Europe, say	6	7	
India	3	5	
	—	—	= 10
Of which he can reckon			4
Remaining to be deducted			6 6
Service counting for Pension			24

XXIV. In computing the Furlough on Private Affairs to which an Officer who has already enjoyed some portion of such Furlough will be entitled under these Rules, it will be necessary to deduct the total amount of the Furlough on Private Affairs of which he may have availed himself during his service, from the total periods to which under Rule IX., he can lay claim. The balance will represent the leave to which he will be entitled on the expiration of not less than three years from his last return to duty.

Illustration.

(1).—An Officer, who had obtained under the existing Rules, two years' Furlough after ten years' service, returns to India on the date on which this order is promulgated. He accepts its conditions, and serves four years longer in India. On the expiration of that term, he can take one year's Furlough, thus—

Total Service in India	14 years.
Leave to which that Service entitles him	3 ,,
Already enjoyed	2 ,,
Balance	1 ,,

(2).—An Officer of two years' service has proceeded on Sick Certificate to England for 20 months, extended afterwards to two years. He returns, serves six years in India, takes two years' Furlough, and returns to India about the time of the promulgation of these Rules, which he accepts. He must serve six years before he can take an additional year's Furlough, thus—

Total Service up to return from Furlough	12 years.
Total Service in India	8 ,,
Furlough enjoyed on that Service	2 ,,
Further period of service to entitle him to one year's Furlough	6 ,,

Chapter II.

General Leave on Private Affairs and Sick Certificate in India.

XXV. An Officer will be eligible, as at present, to take leave on Private Affairs or Sick Certificate in India, for any period not exceeding six months, at the discretion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, or of the Government under which he may be serving. During the entire period of his absence on this account, the Officer will be entitled, as at present, to his full pay, and a moiety of his Staff salary. Leave taken under this Rule will form no part of the eight years' aggregate Furlough. If this indulgence should be taken advantage of for a third year consecutively, the Officer will lose his Staff appointment.

XXVI. Leave on Sick Certificate for a period exceeding six months, capable of extension, under renewed Medical Certificate, to a limit of one year, may be granted to any Officer who, in the opinion of a Medical Board, may require it. Leave of this nature, taken after the promulgation of these Rules, will be held to constitute a part of the maximum period of eight years' leave of absence to which an Officer is entitled in his entire period of service, but will not be regarded as Furlough, nor will it affect the intervals entitling to Furlough laid down in Rule IX. During this leave the Absentee will draw a moiety of his Staff salary in addition to the pay of his rank.

XXVII. Short leave not exceeding three months on Private Affairs or Sick Certificate, may also be taken to sea, on the above condition, but absence from India for any longer period will be treated as Furlough.

XXVIII. All general leave taken in India counts as part of the leave reckoning against service for Pension.

Chapter III.

Privilege Leave.

XXIX. Privilege Leave may be granted, as at present, for sixty days in each year, to all Officers in Military employ, without deduction from the salaries and emoluments drawn by them. General Leave, in extension of Privilege Leave, can only be granted on the ground of sickness, or some other serious emergency which could not have been foreseen when the Officer proceeded on Privilege Leave. Privilege Leave may, however, be converted into General Leave with the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief or the Government.

Assam.	Bunnoo.
Shillong.	Dera Ismael Khan.
Erinpoora.	Dera Ghazee Khan.
Deolee.	Rajanpore.
Khairwara.	Jacobabad.
Khotra.	

XXX. In the case of the Stations noted in the margin, Privilege Leave may, as at present, be granted for ninety days to Officers of local Corps, or of Corps which are usually employed in one or other of the Districts named.

XXXI. An Officer is at liberty to proceed wherever he may desire on Privilege Leave, provided he can ensure his return before the expiration of his leave.

XXXII. Privilege Leave cannot be taken in continuation of Furlough, nor can Furlough be obtained in continuation of Privilege Leave. If Furlough be obtained by an Officer while absent on Privilege Leave, the Privilege Leave will be converted into General Leave, the Officer for that period sacrificing a moiety of his Staff salary.

Military Officers in Civil Employ.

XXXIII. Military Officers in Civil or Political employ taking leave in India come, as respects periods of leave obtainable and amount of pay to be granted, under the Civil Leave Rules. When they take leave out of India, they come under the Military Leave Rules.

Subsidiary Rule.

XXXIV. Officers of the Indian Military and Medical Services will be required generally to notify their intention to accept these Rules, or to adhere to those now existing, on the first occasion of their taking Furlough or General Leave after the publication of this Order. Officers who may determine to abide by existing Rules, will be allowed to proceed on Furlough on the conditions laid down in Rules VII., VIII., and XIII. to the extent to which they may be entitled under the Furlough Regulations of 1854, and on the rates of pay contemplated in those Regulations, but retaining their appointments. The principle laid down in Rule XV. must, however, be appplied in these cases.

The foregoing Rules will take effect from the 1st July 1868, as respects retention of appointments and terms under which leave will be granted, but half Staff allowances will not be available for Officers now on leave in cases where the acting Officer has already come into receipt of the full Staff salary.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND JULY 1868.

No. 247 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Major J. W. Rideout, of the Staff Corps, Examiner of Commissariat, Clothing and Stud Accounts, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD JULY 1868.

No. 248 of 1868.—Surgeon H. B. Montgomery, A.B., M.C., M.D., F.R.C.S.I., and M.R.I.A., Secretary to the Sanitary Commissioner and Professer of Hygiene in the Medical College, is permitted to proceed to Sea and Australia on medical certificate for three months, under the furlough regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD JULY 1868.

No. 249 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments :—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. T. Fasken, of the Staff Corps, Examiner of Ordnance Accounts, to act as Examiner of Commissariat, Clothing and Stud Accounts	During Major Rideout's absence on leave, or until further orders —subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.
2nd Captain H. G. Pritchard, Royal (Madras) Artillery, to act as Examiner of Ordnance Accounts	

Surgeon H. King, A.B., and M.B., Acting Surgeon 4th District, to act, without prejudice to his present duties, as Secretary to the Sanitary Commissioner, during the absence on leave of Dr. H. B. Montgomery, or until further orders.

The following Promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Cadre 51st Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Captain William Serres (Major in Staff Corps) to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant Arthur Matcham Davies (Captain in Staff Corps), to have the position of Captain, in succession to Shand, deceased. Dated 5th March 1868.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Colonel G. W. Y. Simpson, of the Royal (Madras) Artillery, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, on furlough for 1 year, 11 months and 24 days, under the furlough regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. K. C. Kennedy, of the Staff Corps, Brigade Major Fort St. George and Centre Division	On furlough for two years, under the furlough regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.
Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Faulkner, of the Infantry	

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

Captain T. P. F. Tytler, Staff Corps, attached 17th Regiment N. I.	Arrived at Madras on the 29th June 1868.
Captain S. H. Williams, Staff Corps, attached 2nd Regiment N. I.	

Surgeon-Major H. J. Penny, of the Indian Medical Department is, in accordance with the provisions of para. 35 of the despatch published in G. O. G. G. No. 1060 of 1864,* permitted to retire from the service on a pension of £365 per annum, with effect from the date of his embarkation from Madras in July 1868.

* Madras G. O. G. 6th January 1865, No. 9.

The undermenntioned Officers who were recently* granted furlough to Europe under the furlough regulations of 1854, are now permitted to elect the Regulations of 1868 :—

Lieutenant T. F. Trevor, of the Staff Corps.

Lieutenant W. Coningham of the Staff Corps.

* G. O. G. 2nd and 12th June 1868, Nos. 207 and 222.

The following Promotion is made in the Medical Department :—

2nd Apothecary Austin Ince to be Apothecary from the 27th June 1868, vice Gorman, deceased.

Supernumerary 2nd Apothecary John Edwin Ross, is brought on the Establishment from the 27th June 1868, in succession to Ince promoted.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD JULY 1868.

Iron Targets &c., Native Corps.

No. 250 of 1868.—Cloth covered Targets having been abolished, and Iron Targets authorized to be supplied, in future to Native Corps, so much of G. G. O. No. 69, dated 11th February, 1862, as relates to Petty Stores and Target Materials is cancelled.

and the following allotment will be substituted :—

Targets, Cast Iron, 1st issue only to be supplied by Government free of cost	6	
Poles, lance, 10 feet	6	
Cords, labelled, every 5 yards and numbered from 1 to 900, divided into 18 equal parts	1 Cord.	
Pins of stout wire, 12 inches long	18	
Stadiometer, complete, with 20 yards length of chain across Staff and a tripod with stand for Stadiometer to rest upon	1	
Tripod rests with rings	12	
Sand Bags to contain 1 Bushel	12	
Brushes, Painting, large, for Coloring Targets	2	Annually.
Do do small for do do	2	
Whiting, fine	lbs. 336	
Lamp Black	„ 15	
Glue to make size	„ 42	

Marking Flags will be provided for and kept up from the lead and Cap Fund. Targets will be kept in order by the same means.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD JULY 1868.

No. 251 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Major Richard Rodney Ricketts, having completed 26 years' service, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, from the 2nd July 1868.

Captain Josiah Huddleston, having completed 20 years' service, to be Major from the 3rd July 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD JULY 1868.

No. 252 of 1868.—Her Majesty's 45th Foot is brought on the strength of the Madras Establishment from the 26th June 1868, the date of arrival of the 1st Detachment of the Regiment, at Fort Saint George.

The following Movement has been ordered :—

Corps.	*From*	*To*
Hd. Qrs. and Wing of Her Majesty's 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles	Fort Saint George	Bangalore—as a temporary arrangement, until the season will admit of their movement to Bellary.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD JULY 1868.

No. 253 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are re-published :—

Simla, the 17th June 1868.

No. 591 of 1868.—The following orders issued by the Resident at Hyderabad are confirmed :—

No. 98, dated 27th May 1868.—Confirming the Aurungabad Station Order, dated the 10th February 1868, directing Surgeon B. Williamson, M.B., 2nd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, to afford medical aid to the Left Wing, 3rd Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.

No. 101, dated 27th May 1868.—Granting leave of absence for one month to Captain A. A. Johnson, 2nd in Command, 3rd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, from such date as he may avail himself of it, to visit Bombay preparatory to applying for a furlough to Europe on medical certificate.

Bonus Compensation.—No. 595 of 1868.—ERRATUM.—Under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the words "*with the concurrence of the Government of India*" are expunged from his letter No. 80, dated 29th February 1868, published in G. G. O. No. 353* of 1868.

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

* Madras G. O. G. 21st April 1868, No. 158.

No. 597 of 1868.—The following promotions are made from the dates specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 632 of the 4th August 1864, paragraph 69, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Montague Chomeley, Madras Infantry } 12th June 1868.
Lieutenant-Colonel Dillon Gustavus Pollard, Madras Staff Corps }

Lieutenant-Colonel Horatio Edward Walpole, Madras Infantry } 13th June 1868.
Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Charles Barber, Madras Infantry }

Staff Corps.
Transfer of Officers of Line Regts. in which Purchase system is in force.

No. 605 of 1868.—The following paragraph of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 166, dated 21st May 1868, is published for general information :—

Para. 2.—I have at the same time to inform you that, having considered in Council your letters No. 303 of 31st October 1866, and No. 91 of 8th April 1867, I have resolved, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for War, and of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, who has issued the necessary notification to the Army, that Officers of Line Regiments in which the purchase system is in force, whose permanent appointment to the Indian Staff Corps shall appear in the General Orders of one of the Local Governments in India, on a date subsequent to the 18th March 1868, and who on the date of such permanent appointment (being the date of appointment as probationer for the Staff Corps) shall not have exceeded four years' service on full pay from the date of first Commission, shall receive, on their names appearing in the *London Gazette* as finally transferred to the Staff Corps, the exact sum such Officers would have received under War Office Regulations, had they retired from the service by the sale of their commissions at the time of joining the Staff Corps as probationers.

British Officers (Late Indian Service.) Passage allowances.

No. 607 of 1868.—The following Financial Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 179, dated the 23rd April 1868, is published for general information :—

FINANCIAL (MILITARY FUND).

No. 179.

INDIA OFFICE ;
London, 23rd April 1868.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—I have considered in Council the position of those Officers now of the British, and lately of the Indian, Service, who being now provided with passage allowances from Government, under G. O. G. G. of 31st July 1863,* are debarred by the regulations of the Military Funds from drawing an allowance for that purpose, although the sum they could have claimed would, in most instances, have been larger than that allowed by Government.

2. Certain Officers of the Royal Artillery having represented that they are entitled, under the Parliamentary guarantee, to all the existing privileges of the Funds, notwithstanding any order that may be made to the contrary, I have decided that all those Officers who, under the rules of the several Military Funds, would have been entitled to a larger sum than £87, shall receive the amount allowed to them by Government, and draw the difference between that and the larger sum from the Military Funds, as well as a sum sufficient to pay the deductions made from them on account of messing during their voyage.

3. In cases, however, when such Officers, instead of receiving a money allowance, are provided with a free passage, they will be considered, in accordance with the rules of the Military Fund, not entitled to any allowance whatever, beyond repayment of the usual deduction made on account of messing, under the terms of the Royal Passage Warrant of 1865.

4. I request that this decision may be notified to the Army in General Orders.

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

I have, &c.,
(Signed) STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD JULY 1868.

No. 254 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Public, Simla, the 16th June 1868.

No. 2558.—Colonel H. Man, Madras Staff Corps, received charge of the Office of Superintendent of Port Blair from Lieutenant-Colonel B. Ford, on the forenoon of the 16th of April.

The 19th June 1868.

No. 2609.—The privilege leave of absence granted in Notification No. 2155,* dated the 30th April 1868, to Assistant Surgeon A. Porter, M.D., Civil Surgeon of Akola, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is cancelled at his own request.

* Madras G. O. G. 12th May 1868, No. 186.

Judicial—The 19th June 1868.

No. 1027.—The undermentioned Officers in the Central Provinces are invested with the powers described in Section I of Act XV. of 1862 to be exercised within the limits of their respective districts.

Colonel W. H. Crichton, C.B., Deputy Commissioner, Hoshungabad.

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Colonel R. T. Snow, Deputy Commissioner, Baitool.

* * *

Major A. B. Cumberlege, Deputy Commissioner, Sumbulpore.

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Captain E. R. H. Twyford, while officiating as Deputy Commissioner of Raepore.

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Public Works Department, Establishment, Simla, the 17th June 1868.

No. 164.—In continuation of Notification No. 141,* Lieut.-Colonel P. P. L. O'Connell assumed charge of the Office of the Accountant General, in the Public Works Department, on the forenoon of the 15th June 1868.

* Madras G. O. G. 12th June 1868, No. 226.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD JULY 1868.

Donation Batta.—No. **255** of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, are re-published :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 21*st June* 1868.

No. 400 of 1868.—The Secretary of State for India has intimated the intention of Her Majesty's Government to grant six months' Donation Batta to the Military and Naval Forces engaged in the Abyssinian Expedition.

Rolls should be submitted in the usual manner.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH JULY 1868.

No. 256 of 1868.—Captain H. E. Mottet, of the Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent 2nd Class Nugger Division, Mysore Commission, who was granted leave* to Europe on medical certificate under the regulations of 1854, is now permitted to elect the furlough regulations of 1868.

* G. O. G. 23rd June 1868, No 234.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH JULY 1868.

No. 257 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments :—

Colonel J. L. Barrow, Royal (Madras) Artillery, Deputy Inspector General, to act as Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
Lieutenant-Colonel A. Stewart, Royal (Madras) Artillery, Acting Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufactory, to act as Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines. ..... } During the absence on leave of Colonel G. W. Simpson, or until further orders.

Colonel A. T. Cadell, Royal (Madras) Artillery, to act as Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufactory, during the absence, on duty in Europe, of Colonel G. Rowlandson, or until further orders.

Major R. Morton, Royal (Madras) Artillery, Acting Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, to act as Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class, during the absence, on duty in Europe, of Colonel R. Cadell, or until further orders.

The following Promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Assistant Surgeon John McNeale Donnelly, M.D., having completed 12 years' service, to be Surgeon from the 3rd July 1868.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) G. S. Dobbie, of the Infantry, Commandant 14th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. Macdonald, of the Staff Corps, Registrar General of Assurances, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

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

Brevet Colonel E. A. H. Webb, Staff Corps..... .....
Lieutenant J. G. R. D. Macneill, Infantry General List, attached 19th Regiment Native Infantry. ..... } Arrived at Madras on the 4th July 1868.

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.
35th Regt. N. I....	Havr. No. 751, Muzzeed Cawn.....	Jemadar ...	25th June 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH JULY 1868.

No. 258 of 1868.—With reference to G. O. G. dated 15th May 1838, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the undermentioned individuals of Her Majesty's British Service 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.	Proportion of Pension chargeable to the Indian and Imperial Revenues.		Date of commencement.
				Indian.	Imperial.	
			s. d.			
Thomas Chandler ...	.....	Her Majesty's 76th Regiment, Foot ...	1 0	.....	Full.	From the date they cease to receive Regtl. pay or allowances.
George Smith.....	Serjeant	Her Majesty's 102nd Regiment, Foot ...	2 0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Henry Human	.....	Her Majesty's 105th Regiment, Foot ...	1 0	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH JULY 1868.

No. 259 of 1868.—Under instructions from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that the undermentioned Out-Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital has been permitted to reside and draw his stipend at the Madras Presidency, and as he has received his stipend in West Australia, up to the 31st March 1868, 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.	
Robert Moore.....	Private	Her Majesty 54th Regiment, Foot.	1 0	1st April 1868.

FORT St. GEORGE, 7TH JULY 1868.

No. 260 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Major Alexander Hunter, having completed 26 years' service, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, from the 6th July 1868.

Lieutenant Musgrave Henry Lushington Harris, having completed 12 years' service, to be Captain, from the 4th July 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH JULY 1868.

No. 261 of 1868.—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 1868.

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 Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India by Post, via Bombay and Southampton and Marseilles on the 10th June 1868.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the amount was paid and adjusted.	By whom signed.
	1868.	
1	May	Ansley, T. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Ardagh, R. D., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps, and Commissioner of Pegu.
1	Do	Buchanan, J., Lieutenant-Colonel, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do	Barry, J., Captain, Barrack Master, H. S. F., for Barrack Serjt. C. Browning.
4	March	Bland, J. F., Captain, Acting Paymr. Left Wing 76th Regiment, Tonghoo.
4	April	Banbury William, Paymaster H. M.'s 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, Fort St. George.
3	Feby. March, and May.	Cookson, J. G., Lieutenant-Colonel of Cavalry.
1	May	Campbell, A. H. E., Captain, 2nd Regiment M. L. C., Commandant, Resident's Escort at Hyderabad.
1	Do	Caulfield, R., Brevet Major, 7th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do	Coode, John Penrose, Colonel, 9th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do	Cooper, A., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Clementson, C. D., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
3	April	Craig, G., Captain, Paymaster of H. M.'s 1st Battalion Royal Regiment.
1	May	Dinwiddie, D., Lieut., for Barrack Serjeant F. Wilson.
1	Do	Drury, C. R., Reverend, Chaplain St. Thomas' Mount.
1	Do	Donaldson, James, Surgeon, M.D., Neilgherries.
4	April	Dynon, Thomas, Paymaster of H. M.'s 16th Lancers, Bangalore.
1	May	Ffrench, M. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, Commandant 34th Regiment L. I.
1	Do	Farewell, W., Major, Staff Corps, for Serjeant R. Lennon, Sappers and Miners (d. d. P. W. D.)
3	April	Feilden, H. W., Paymaster, 18th Hussars, Secunderabad.
1	Do	Greenaway, T., Colonel, 23rd Regiment L. I., for Captain Campbell.
1	Do	Do do do for himself.
1	May	Gunning, C. G., Captain, Madras Staff Corps, and Brigade Major N. D.
3	Do	Gilmour, G., Captain, Acting Paymaster of H. M.'s 2/21st Fusiliers, Secunderabad.
1	Do	Hunter, J. N., Captain, R. A., for Gunner P. Quinn.
1	April	Hadaway, S. M., Esq., Inspector General, British Medical Service.
1	May	Kennedy, A. K. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Brigade Major, Fort St. George.
3	April	Kysh, J. A., Major, Paymaster of H. M.'s 91st Highlanders, Kamptee.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the amount was paid and adjusted.	By whom signed.
	1868.	
1	May	Kirkwood, T. M., Assistant Surgeon of H. M.'s 102nd Regiment, Madras Fusiliers.
1	Do	Lawford, E. M., Major, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do	Macquoid, R. K., Major, Commanding 5th Regiment Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.
1	Do	Mainwaring, R. Q., Major, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General.
1	Do	Moberly, F. J., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers, Madras Establishment.
1	Do	Moberly, A. S., Captain, Royal Engineers.
1	Do	Mackenzie, W., Esq., Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.
1	.....	Military Accountant, Fort St. George, on account of Banda and Kirwie Prize Money of different Corps of Indian and British Forces.
1	May	Mott, E. S., Lieutenant, H. M.'s 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment.
1	Do	Marlow, B. W., Esq., Deputy Inspector General, British Medical Service.
1	Do	Osborne, H. S., Captain, Bombay Invalid Establishment at Ootacamund.
1	Do	Orr, J. H., Esq., C.B.M.D., Deputy Inspector General, Indian Medical Dept.
2	April	Officer Commanding Head Quarters, D Brigade Royal Artillery, Bangalore.
1	Do	Do A Battery D Brigade Royal Artillery, Bangalore.
1	Do	Do B do D do do Bellary.
2	Do	Do C do D do do Kamptee.
1	Do	Do D do D do do Secunderabad.
3	March	Do No. 1 Batty. 5th Brig. Royal Arty., Rangoon.
3	April	Do No. 2 do 5th do do St. Thomas' Mount.
3	Do	Do No. 3 do 5th do do Fort St. George.
1	Do	Do A Battery 14th Brigade Royal Arty., Bangalore.
3	Do	Do B do 14th do do Secunderabad.
1	March	Do C do 14th do do Kamptee.
1	April	Do B do 20th do do Saint Thomas' Mount.
3	April	Officer Commanding No. 1 Battery 20th Brigade Royal Arty., Fort St. George
	1867.	
1	September	Do C do 20th do do Thayetmyo.
	1868.	
1	April	Do C do 20th do do Secunderabad
1	Do	Do D do 20th do do Cannanore.
1	Do	Do No. 5 do 20th do do Secunderabad
1	Do	Do F do 20th do do Kamptee.
1	April	Do Head Quarters, 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery, Secunderabad.
3	March	Do A Battery 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery, Thayetmyo.
2	April	Do C Battery 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery, Trichinopoly.
1	May	Penny, H. J., Surgeon-Major, Acting Garrison Surgeon, Bangalore.
1	Do	Ritherdon, A., Lieutenant-Colonel of the Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Rich, W. C., Lieutenant-Colonel of the Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Rideout, J. W., Major, Staff Corps, Examiner Commissariat Accounts, Madras.
8	Feby. and March.	Rudge, John, Captain, Paymaster Her Majesty's 2nd Battalion 10th Regiment Secunderabad.
5	April	Randolph, E. H., Lieutenant, Acting Paymaster, Her Majesty's 2nd Battalion 24th Regiment, Rangoon.
1	May	Stevens, A., Lieutenant-Colonel, 19th Regiment N. I.
2	Do	Sweet, T., Major of the Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Saxton, G. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, M. S. C., in charge No. 3 Topographical Survey party.
1	Do	Silver, A. C., Colonel, Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing.
2	Do	Smith, Colvin, Surgeon, M.D., 2nd District.
3	April	Smith, J. J. W., Paymaster of Her Majesty's 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment, Thayetmyo.
1	September 1867...	Do do do for Regimental Necessaries.
1	May 1868	Smyth, J. R., Major General, Commanding Centre Division.
1	Entry Book of 1868-69.	Tweedie, W. J., Lieutenant-Colonel, Commandant 10th Regiment N. I.
1	May 1868...	Thompson, R., Lieutenant, R. E., Executive Engineer, South Canara District.
1	Do	Woods, W. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
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(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH JULY 1868.

No. 262 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Pringle, of the Staff Corps, 2nd in Command and Wing Officer 35th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlough for two years, under the furlough regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 9TH JULY 1868.

No. 263 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain R. Beatty, 10th Regiment Native Infantry, Assistant Superintendent of Police, 1st Class, on furlough for two years, under the furlough regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH JULY 1868.

No. 264 of 1868.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. Jones, of the Infantry, is permitted to retire from the service, on the pension of his rank, from the 14th August 1868 or date of departure from Madras.

The leave to Europe, on medical certificate, under the furlough regulations of 1854, granted in G. O. G. 23rd June 1868, No. 234, to Lieutenant W. MacD. Robinson, of the Staff Corps, Quarter Master 27th Regiment Native Infantry, is commuted to furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1868.

The appointment, in G. O. G. 7th April 1868, No. 135, of Lieutenant J. J. Ward, to act as Commissary of Ordnance 3rd Class, in the Arsenal of Fort St. George, during the employment of Lieutenant P. Sanderson on other duty, or until further orders, is without prejudice to his own duties as Assistant Commissary of Ordnance.

Lieutenant J. B. Gahan, of the Staff Corps, 2nd Wing Subaltern 31st Regiment Light Infantry, who was granted leave* to Europe on medical certificate under the regulations of 1854, is now permitted to elect the furlough regulations of 1868.

*G. O. G. 30th June 1868, No. 244.

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 Rt. N. I.....	Havr. No. 1462, Sooltan Shureef.....	Jemadar	20th May 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH JULY 1868.

Veterinary Surgeons Promotions.

No. 265 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 24th June 1868.

No. 616 of 1868.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 171, dated 21st May 1868, is published for general information :—

MILITARY. INDIA OFFICE ;
No. 171. *London, 21st May* 1868.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—Having considered in Council your letter No. 103 of 16th March last, forwarding a memorial from Veterinary Surgeon R. H. U. Holloway, of the Madras Establishment, requesting promotion, and at the same time submitting the views of your Government with respect to the Local Veterinary Service, I accede to your recommendation that in Bengal six, and in Madras three, of those Officers may be of the 1st Class, and also that one of those, of not less than 15 years' service, be promoted to Staff Veterinary Surgeon, and be considered eligible, if selected as Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

The 26th June 1868.

Good Conduct Pay—

No. 629 of 1868.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, in conformity with the procedure authorized by the Royal Warrant of 3rd February 1866, all claims to good conduct

pay preferred in India within one year of the time at which they become due, shall be adjusted at once without special authority ; and further that such good conduct pay shall be issued at the time it becomes due, although no claim may be made by the soldier.

2. In the absence of any claim or issue within the prescribed period of one year, the good conduct pay will be forfeited ; Commanding Officers are therefore directed to take measures to prevent such forfeiture in all possible cases.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH JULY 1868.

No. 266 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Foreign Department, Simla, General, the 24th June 1868.

No. 1077.—*Promotions.*—The following promotions in the Mysore Commission are sanctioned by the Viceroy and Governor General in Council, consequent on the retirement of Captain Acton, 1st Grade Assistant Superintendent :—

Captain H. G. Thomson, to be an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade.

Captain A. G. D. Logan, to be an Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Grade.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Simla, the 20th June 1868.

No. 167.—Captain J. O. Mayne, Royal (Madras) Engineers, is transferred from Madras to Bengal as a Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH JULY 1868.

No. **267** of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, are re-published :—

Bombay Castle, 30th June 1868.

No. 424 of 1868.—The following Medical Officers, having returned to Bombay, and their services being no longer required by this Government, are directed to proceed to their respective Presidencies by the most expeditious route at the public expense.

Madras Presidency.

Assistant Surgeon J. J. L. Ratton.
" " C. A. Harvey.
" " W. Hanks.

No. 429 of 1868.—Surgeon H. E. Busteed, of the Madras Medical Establishment, Deputy Assay Master Bombay, is permitted to proceed to the Neilgherry Hills, with leave of absence for six months, on medical certificate.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH JULY 1868.

No. 268 of 1868.—The services of Ensign F. G. Doyle, 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, Extra Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor, being required with his Regiment, consequent upon its removal from Madras, they are accordingly replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the 15th instant.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH JULY 1868.

No. 269 of 1868.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :—

Cornet R. G. E. Dalrymple, Her Majesty's 19th Hussars, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor, from the 15th instant.

The services of the undermentioned Officers who have returned from Abyssinia, have been replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department :—

Major H. N. D. Prendergast, V.C. }
Captain H. W. Wood ... }
Lieutenant J. Pennycuick ... } Royal Engineers.
" J. N. Manwaring ... }
" W. H. Coaker ... }

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant F. M. Onslow, of the Cavalry General List, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Zoulla.

Sub-Conductor Joseph McCready, of the Ordnance Department, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," on Rupees 80 per mensem, from the 15th July 1868.

The following Movements are ordered :—

Corps.	*From*	*To*
NATIVE CAVALRY.		
1st Regiment	Poonah	Kamptee.
3rd do	Kamptee	Arcot.
EUROPEAN INFANTRY.		
2nd Battalion 21st Regiment	Secunderabad	Rangoon.
2nd Battalion 24th Regiment	Rangoon	Secunderabad.
45th Regiment	Abyssinia	Fort St. George.
3rd Bn. 60th Rifles Hd. Qrs. & Wing	Fort St. George, (temporarily at Bangalore.)	Bellary.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH JULY 1868.

No. 270 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Ensign William Cooke, Her Majesty's 2nd Battalion 10th Foot, 1st Wing Subaltern 36th Regiment Native Infantry, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps, from the 25th June 1868, and promoted, under the provisions of para. 84 of G. O. G. G. No. 332* of 1861, to the rank of Lieutenant from the same date, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

* Madras G. O. G. 30th April 1861, No. 151.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH JULY 1868.

No. 271 of 1868.—The following Promotions are made in the Ordnance Department :—

Acting Conductor Thomas Webster to be Conductor, and Acting Sub-Conductor Patrick Quinn to be Sub-Conductor, from 16th June 1868—Vice Yates, pensioned.

Acting Sub-Conductor Joseph Woodhouse to be Sub-Conductor, from 16th July 1868—Vice McCready, pensioned.

The undermentioned individual, who was permitted in G. O. G. 16th June 1868, No. 227, to reside and draw pay at the Mauritius, pending a reference to the Home Authorities as to the amount of his pension, is now allowed to reside and draw pay at Madras :—

Gunner Thompson Dunn, D Battery, D Brigade Royal Horse Artillery.

The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

Subadar Roshun Alley, of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry, on Rupees 40 per mensem, from the 1st August 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH JULY 1868.

No. 272 of 1868.—The following Extract from a Military despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, is published :—

Despatch dated 18th June 1868, No. 65.

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

Colonel E. A. H. Webb.
Major W. N. Pace.
Captain G. E. Fryer.
Assistant Surgeon T. G. Howell.

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

Lieut.-Col. A. H. Gordon..... .....6 months.
Do J. E. Elphinstone..... ....2 „
Major H. C. Roberts.....6 „
Do R. Daunt..... ....3 „
Captain E. A. Mottet..... ... ...1 „
Do W. D. B. Ketchen..... ...6 „
Do A. E. Arbuthnot.....6 „
Captain R. A. Clementson... ... ...4 months.
Do E. Cave..... ....3 „
Lieutenant L. F. Campbell... ... } 6 „
Do W. W. Hooper... ... }
Surgeon Major F. Fletcher... ... } 6 „
Asst. Surgeon W. Fry..... }

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH JULY 1868.

No. 273 of 1868.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—Ensign E. P. Coultrup, of No. 2 Company, is permitted, at his own request, to resign his Commission in the Volunteer Guards.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH JULY 1868.

No. 274 of 1868.—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 1868.

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 Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India by Post, viâ Bombay and Southampton and Marseilles on the 8th July 1868.

No. of Returns	Month in which the amount was paid and adjusted.	By whom signed.
	1868.	
1	June	Ansley, T. C., Lieutenant-Colonel 9th Regiment N. I.
3	April	Bland, J. F., Captain, Acting Paymaster Left Wing 76th Regiment, Tonghoo.
4	May	Banbury, W., Paymaster 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, Fort St. George.
1	June	Barrow, J. L., Colonel, Royal Artillery, Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
1	Do	Buchanan, J., Lieutenant-Colonel 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do	Babington, J. H. M., Brevet Colonel 28th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do	Buck, L. W., Major, 31st Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do	Barclay, C., Surgeon-Major Indian Medical Department.
1	Do	Binny and Co. Messrs., Agents to Lieutenant-Colonel, A. J. M. Boileau.
2	Do	Barry, J., Captain, Barrack Master, for himself and Barrack Serjeant Browning.
3	May	Craig, G., Captain, Paymaster 1st Battalion 1st Royal Regiment, Cannanore.
1	June	Childers, E. W., Captain, Royal Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance.
1	Do	Campbell, A. H. E., 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do	Coode, J. P., Colonel 9th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Carter, G. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, Commandant 21st Regiment N. I.
3	May	Dynon, T., Paymaster H. M.'s 16 Lancers, Bangalore.
1	June	DeSausmarez, G., Brigadier General (N. I. Regiment), Commanding H. S. Force.
2	Do	Drury, C. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	DeLousada, H. F., Captain do
1	Do	Dinwiddie, D., Lieutenant, Barrack Master, for himself and Barrack Serjeant Wilson.
1	Do	Drury, C. R., Reverend, Senior Chaplain, St. Thomas' Mount and Palaveram.
1	Do	Dawson, E. B., Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon (Veterinary Department.)
2	Do	Elliot, R. C., Esq., C.B., Deputy Inspector General British Medical Service.
1	Do	Elliot, C. S., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
2	May	Feilden, H. W., Paymaster H. M.'s 18th Hussars, Secunderabad.
3	Do	Frend, W. C., Paymaster 2nd Battalion 10th Regiment of Foot, Secunderabad.
1	June	Farewell, W., Major, Madras Staff Corps, for Serjeant R. Lennon, Sappers and Miners.
1	Do	Fox, W. S., Assistant Surgeon 28th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Ffrench, M. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, Officiating Commandant 34th Regt. L. I.
1	Do	Farrer, R., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Fleming, J. B., Surgeon-Major, M.D., Civil Surgeon, Chittoor.
3	May	Gilmour, G., Captain, Acting Paymaster 2nd Battalion 21st Fusiliers at Secunderabad.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the amount was paid and adjusted.	By whom signed.
	1868.	
1	June	Gosling, W. C. F., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery.
2	Do	Greenaway, T., Lieutenant-Colonel 23rd Regiment L. I., for himself and Major W. Serres.
1	Do	Gillilan, T., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Hunter, J. N., Captain, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, for Gunner P. Quinn, Royal Artillery.
1	Do	Haines, F. P., Major-General, H. M.'s Regt. of Foot, Commanding Mysore Division.
1	Do	Hadaway, S. M., Esq., Inspector General, British Medical Service.
1	Do	Hill, C. E. D., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers, Madras Establishment.
3	May	Kysh, J. A., Major, Paymaster 91st Regiment, Kamptee.
1	June	Lacy, H. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Commandant of the Convalescent Depôt, Wellington, for 2nd Class School Master J. Tapsell.
1	Do	Lawford, E. M., Major, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do	Longcroft, T. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Lavie, R. C., Captain do.
1	Do	Morton, R., Captain, Royal Artillery, for Store Serjeant G. Gunn, 14th Brigade Royal Artillery.
1	Do	Mein, J. D., Brigadier General, Inspector Royal Artillery.
1	Do	Macquoid, R. K., Major, for Captains, T. T. Turton and T. H. Way, 5th Regiment Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.
1	Do	Marsack, A. B., Major, Wing Officer 4th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do	Military Accountant, Fort St. George, for Lieutenant D. C. G. Strettell, 13th Regiment Native Infantry.
3	June	Military Accountant, on account of Banda and Kirwee Prize Money of different Corps of British and Indian Forces.
1	Do	Marshall, H., Major-General, Secretary to Government, Military Department.
1	Do	Magrath, J. R. G., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	McCallum, C. C., Colonel do
1	Do	McHutchin, T. M., Major do
1	Do	Mainwaring, S., Lieut.-Colonel do
1	Do	Mackay, George, Surgeon-Major, Examiner, Medical Accounts.
1	Do	Moberly, A. S., Captain, Royal Engineers.
1	Do	Nash, J. P., Surgeon, in Medical charge 15th Regiment N. I.
2	May	Officer Commanding Head Quarters D Brigade Royal Horse Arty., Bangalore.
2	Do	Do A Battery do do do
1	Do	Do C Battery do do Kamptee.
1	May	Officer Commanding D Batty. D Brig. Royal Horse Arty., Secunderabad.
1	Do	Do Head Qrs., 5th do do Artillery, Mount.
2	April and May ...	Do No. 1 Batty. 5th Brig. Royal Arty., Rangoon.
1	May	Do No. 2 do 5th do do Mount.
1	Do	Do No. 3 do 5th do do do.
3	Do	Do A do 14th do do Bangalore.
1	Do	Do B do 14th do do Secunderabad.
2	April and May ...	Do C do 14th do do Kamptee.
3	Do do ...	Do Head Qrs., 20th do do do.
1	Dated 17th June...	Do No. 1 Batty. 20th do do Fort St. George (Saving's Bank Balances.)
2	May	Do B do 20th do do Mount.
3	Do	Do C do 20th do do Secunderabad.
2	Do	Do D do 20th do do Cannanore.
2	Do	Do No. 5 do 20th do do Secunderabad.
2	Do	Do F do 20th do do Kamptee.
2	Do	Do Head Qrs., 23rd do do Secunderabad.
2	Do	Do A Batty. 23rd do do Thayetmyo.
1	Do	Do C do 23rd do do Trichinopoly.
3	Do	Do D do 23rd do do Bangalore.
3	April and June ...	Do No. 5 do 23rd do do Rangoon.
3	Do do ...	Do No. 6 do 23rd do do Tenghoo.
1	June	Orr, J. W., Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Osborn, William, Captain, Madras Staff Corps, Barrack Master, Bangalore.
1	Do	Orr, J. H., Esq., C. B., M.D., Deputy Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, Mysore Division and Ceded Districts.
1	Do	Osborne, H. S., Captain, Bombay Invalid Establishment.
1	Do	Paymaster, Presidency, for Lieutenant F. Beresford, 5th Brigade Royal Arty.
1	Do	Pringle, Geo. Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Pollard, D. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, do
3	April	Rudge, John, Captain, Acing Paymaster 2nd Battalion 10th Foot, Secunderabad.
3	May	Randolph, E. H., Lieutenant, Acting Paymaster 2nd Battalion 24th Foot, Rangoon.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the amount was paid and adjusted.	By whom signed.
	1868.	
1	June	Rideout, J. W., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Renton, Robert, Major, do
7	April and May ...	Sibley, H. W., Major Paymaster H. M.'s 76th Regiment, Thayetmyo.
2	May	Smith, J. J. W., Paymaster 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment, Bangalore.
1	Dated 11th June...	Do on account of Saving's Bank Balances.
1	June	Spence, J. A. W., Assistant Surgeon, M.D., in Medical Charge 2nd Regiment Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.
1	Do	Shaw, D., Major, Madras Staff Corps, Assistant Adjutant General, Pegu Division.
1	Do	Thomas, L. F. C., Major, Commissary of Ordnance, for Store Serjeant O'Neill, 17th Brigade Royal Artillery.
1	Do	Touch, J. G., Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel), Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Travers, E. A. B., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Young, F., Colonel, Commanding 1st Regiment Native Infantry, for Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Rishton.
1	Do	Young, F., for Lieutenant H. H. Hallett.
1	Do	Walker, G. W. Colonel, Royal Engineers, Superintending Engineer, 7th Divn.
159	Returns.	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH JULY 1868.

Staff Corps Probationers. Leave.

No. 275 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 30th June 1868.

No. 635 of 1868.—The following Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is pubished for general information :—

MILITARY.
No. 184.

INDIA OFFICE ;
London, 28th May 1868.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—I have considered in Council your letter No. 61 of 22nd February last, enquiring whether the period of probation in a military appointment required to qualify an Officer for admission to the Staff Corps, is, or is not, to include leave in India (privilege leave excepted), also whether the circumstance of an Officer going on such leave, if it be excluded, should affect the date from which he would otherwise be gazetted to the Corps.

2. As observed by you, the term of probation is intended both to enable the Officer to acquire a knowledge of the service or department in which it is passed, and to test his general fitness for it.

3. I therefore concur with your Government in opinion that all leave, except privilege leave, be excluded from the year's probation required for admission to the Staff Corps, but that the date of final admission to the Corps need not be affected on that account.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

The 2nd July 1868.

Officers Service Pension.—No. 646 of 1868.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information :—

MILITARY.
No. 193.

INDIA OFFICE ;
London, 4th June 1868.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter, dated the 6th April 1868, No. 139, I authorize you to announce that, in future, all Officers who may do duty with troops on the voyage to or from India, will be allowed to count the whole of the period during which they may be employed on such duty as service for pension.

I have, &c.,
(Signed.) STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

The 3rd July 1868.

Officers and Medl. Officers. Indian Allowances on first arrival.

No. 649 of 1868.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information :—

MILITARY.
No. 192.

INDIA OFFICE ;
London, 4th June 1868.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—Your letter dated 8th February 1868, No. 46, submits for decision the question whether the provisions of the Despatch No. 113 of 16th April 1867, permitting Officers to draw allowances from the date of their arrival at whatever port they may disembark on return to duty, apply to Officers on their first arrival in India.

2. Officers in this position may be either those of British Regiments who have been ordered out to join their Corps, or Officers appointed to the Indian Medical Service. I am of opinion that the first

named should receive Indian allowances on their arrival at the port to which they may have been ordered, whether it be situated within the Presidency where their Regiments are stationed or not, but that the Medical Officers have no claim to the allowances until they arrive within the limits of the Presidency to which they stand appointed.

I have, &c.,
STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

No. 653 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their departure on the dates specified opposite to their names :—

Lieutenant-Colonel B. Ford, of the Madras Staff Corps, Government General Order No. 503 of 1868. ..... } *Surat*, 25th May 1868.
The date assigned in Government General Order No. 544,† dated 5th June 1868, is hereby cancelled. ..... }

† Madras G. O. G. 19th June 1868, No. 232.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH JULY 1868.

No. 276 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Public, Simla, the 3rd July 1868.

No. 2829.—*Appointment.*—Assistant Surgeon Benjamin Thomas Suffrein, of the Madras Medical Establishment, to officiate as Civil Surgeon of Moulmein, with effect from the date he relieves Doctor Marr, proceeding on sick certificate to Europe.

Judicial, Police—The 3rd July 1868.

No. 402.—Leave of absence on medical certificate for two months has been granted to Captain W. G. Grove, Superintendent of Police, Port Blair. Captain Grove availed himself of the leave on the afternoon of the 4th ultimo, making over charge to Mr. Inspector Doughty.

Foreign Department, Simla, General, the 2nd July 1868.

No. 1113.—Lieutenant E. P. Maltby, 3rd Class Assistant Superintendent of the Mysore Commission, returned to his duty from leave to Europe on the 8th ultimo.

Financial Department, Simla, the 29th June 1868.

No. 760.—Surgeon H. E. Busteed, M.D., Deputy Assay Master of the Bombay Mint, having obtained leave of absence on private affairs for six months, Assistant Surgeon H. C. Kingstone, A.B., M.D., Assistant Assay Master of the Madras Mint, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Assay Master of the Bombay Mint.

Public Works Department, Simla, Revenue—Forests, the 29th June 1868.

No. 12 F.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and appointments in the Forest Department of British Burmah :—

Lieutenant W. Stenhouse, Assistant Conservator, 1st Class, is promoted to the grade of Deputy Conservator, 2nd Class, with effect from 25th November 1867, the date on which Captain Seaton assumed charge of the office of Conservator of Forests.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH JULY 1868.

No. 277 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant G. Chrystie, Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Cuddapah, on furlough for two years, under Rule XV of the furlough regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant J. N. Manwaring, Royal Engineers, on medical certificate for twenty months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21ST JULY 1868.

No. 278 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain E. W. Childers, Royal (Madras) Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd Class, Pegu Division, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant W. Coningham, Royal (Madras) Engineers, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Wynaad, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant H. M. Vibart, Royal (Madras) Engineers, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Kistna District, on furlough for two years, under Rule XV of the furlough regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant F. A. Wetherall, Infantry General List, Attached to the 26th Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlough regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21ST JULY 1868.

No. **279** of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain Frederic Montague Raynsford, having completed 20 years' service, to be Major, from the 20th July 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21ST JULY 1868.

No. **280** of 1868.—The following Extract from the *Calcutta Gazette*, is republished :—

Public Works Department,—Bengal, Establishments, the 2nd July 1868.

No. 261.—*Posting.*—Captain J. O. Mayne, Royal (Madras) Engineers, Superintending Engineer, Second Class, Second Grade, is posted to the South-Western Circle.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH JULY 1868.

No. **281** of 1868.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments :—

Brigadier General (2nd Class) W. Fenwick, C.B., Colonel in Her Majesty's Service, to be a Brigadier General of the 1st Class.

Colonel Doveton Hodson, Madras Staff Corps, to be a Brigadier General of the 2nd Class.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain C. J. Rose, Staff Corps, attached to 24th Regiment Native Infantry, on urgent private affairs for six months, under rule XI, of the furlough regulations of 1868, and to embark from Bombay.

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.
Sap. and Miners...	Havr. No. 1193, Anthony	Jemadar	3rd July 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH JULY 1868.

No. 282 of 1868.—The following Extracts from the *London Gazette* of the 23rd June 1868, are republished :—

India Office, 20th June 1868.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions and alterations of rank amongst the officers of Her Majesty's Military Forces, and in the Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officer having completed the prescribed period of service to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 31st January 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Gustavus Halliday, Madras Infantry. Dated 2nd October 1867.

Major Osborne Wilkinson, Bengal Cavalry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain (Local Major) John Gray, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, to be Major in succession to Major-General R. Stewart, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 31st October 1867.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Thomas Williams, Madras Infantry. Dated 18th December 1867.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Whitshed Keene Hawkins, Madras Infantry. Dated 30th January 1868.
Major Alfred Louis Rishton, Madras Infantry. Dated 3rd February 1868.
Major Charles Edward Taylor, Madras Infantry. Dated 15th February 1868.

To be Majors.

Captain Henry Macfarlane Norris, late 2nd Madras European Infantry. Dated 20th January 1868.
Captain Alexander Gordon Duff, 36th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 20th January 1868.

Substantive Promotions.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major John Clerk Pillips Prescott. Dated 11th December 1867.
Major Henry Tucker Campbell. Dated 11th December 1867.
Major Edmond Tudor Boddam. Dated 11th December 1867.
Major Francis Lane Maguire. Dated 23rd December 1867.
Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Duncan Taylor. Dated 2nd January 1868.
Major William Edward White. Dated 8th January 1868.
Major Charles Hight. Dated 8th January 1868.
Major Francis Wynne Alexander Robson. Dated 30th January 1868.
Major Charles Thomas Harkness. Dated 30th January 1868.
Major Charles George Henry Coote. Dated 3rd February 1868.
Major William Shield Kenney. Dated 3rd February 1868.
Major John Shand. Dated 6th February 1868.
Major Henry Rhodes Morgan. Dated 15th February 1868.
Major William Sidney Smith Mulcaster. Dated 3rd March 1868.
Major George Prindle. Dated 9th March 1868.

To be Majors.

Captain Charles Lopes Pereiria. Dated 10th December 1867.
Captain Clement John Smith. Dated 10th December 1867.
Captain Edward Lewis Hankin. Dated 10th December 1867.
Captain Henry Edward Ryves. Dated 10th December 1867.
Captain Patrick Salter. Dated 11th December 1867.
Captain Samuel Crawford Montgomerie. Dated 11th December 1867.
Captain Benjamin John Charwell Prior. Dated 20th December 1867.
Captain Henry Tuckett Duncan. Dated 20th December 1867.
Captain Charles Cherry Minchin. Dated 20th December 1867.
Captain David Shaw. Dated 8th January 1868.
Captain (Brevet Major) Malcolm Kemp Bourne. Dated 11th January 1868.
Captain John Duval. Dated 11th January 1868.
Captain Osborne Morgan. Dated 11th January 1868.
Captain Henry Delves Broughton Smith. Dated 11th January 1868.
Captan Robert Sutton Burge. Dated 11th January 1868.
Captain Archibald Thomas Baldwin. Dated 13th January 1868.
Captain Rowland Farrer. Dated 20th January 1868.
Captain James Allardyce. Dated 20th January 1868.
Captain Richard Henry Beddome. Dated 20th January 1868.
Captain Frederick Arthur Fenton. Dated 20th January 1868.
Captain William Mellish Parratt. Dated 25th February 1868.
Captain Douglas Standen. Dated 25th February 1868.
Captain Alexander Bulstrode Cumberlege. Dated 25th February 1868.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Charles Stuart Blair. Dated 4th December 1867.
Lieutenant Hamilton Cranley Onslow. Dated 7th December 1867.
Lieutenant John Ewing. Dated 7th December 1867.
Lieutenant James Tudor Munro Armstrong. Dated 8th December 1867.
Lieutenant Horatio Samuel Court. Dated 8th December 1867.
Lieutenant Acton Chaplin Havelock. Dated 8th December 1867.
Lieutenant Augustus Richard Oakes. Dated 8th December 1867.
Lieutenant Duncan McNeill. Dated 8th December 1867.
Lieutenant Tudor Lavie. Dated 8th December 1867.
Lieutenant Arthur Mears. Dated 12th December 1867.
Lieutenant Richard Fraser Litchfield. Dated 20th December 1867.
Lieutenant Cosmo Gordon. Dated 4th January 1868.
Lieutenant Frederick Charles St. John. Dated 20th January 1868.
Lieutenant Richard Samuel Roberts. Dated 20th February 1868.
Lieutenant William Anderson. Dated 4th March 1868.
Lieutenant Edmund Ghuznee Morrogh. Dated 4th March 1868.
Lieutenant Arthur Marriott Lys. Dated 4th March 1868.
Lieutenant Edward Albert Wood. Dated 4th March 1868.

MADRAS ARMY.

Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Major-General) Richard Shubrick to be Colonel. Dated 2nd December, 1867

Late 8th Light Cavalry.

Captain George Alexander Arbuthnot to be Major, Lieutenant William Wilson Edwards to be Captain, vice Barclay, retired. Dated 5th February 1868.

Late 50th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Albert Joseph Howes to be Captain, vice Greenway (Staff Corps), retired. Dated 7th November 1867.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

To be Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Benjamin Williamson, M.B. Dated 30th January 1868.
Assistant-Surgeon George Bidie, M.B. Dated 20th February 1767.
Assistant-Surgeon John Groscort Reed, M.D. Dated 20th February 1868.
Assistant-Surgeon John Henderson, M.D. Dated 20th February 1868.
Assistant-Surgeon Hamilton McEilheron Ross, M.D. Dated 20th February 1868.
Assistant-Surgeon Charles Thick Eves. Dated 20th February 1868.
Assistant-Surgeon James Sadleir Ridings, M.D. Dated 20th February 1868.
Assistant-Surgeon James Joseph Heffernan. Dated 20th February 1868.
Assistant-Surgeon David William Trimnell. Dated 20th February 1868.

Her Majesty has been placed to permit the undermentioned Officers to resign their Commissions :—

Assistant-Surgeon David Arthur Kerr, M.B, Madras Establishment.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH JULY 1868.

No. 283 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 7th July 1868.

No. 658 of 1868.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :—

No. 105, *dated* 11*th June* 1868.—Confirming the Regimental Order issued by the Officer Commanding 3rd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, dated 8th June 1868, directing Lieutenant C. J. O. FitzGerald, Adjutant, to officiate in addition, as second in Command, during the absence of Captain A. A. Johnson, or until further orders.

Complement of Chargers for Army and Departmental Staff Officers.

No. 661 of 1868.—In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to lay down the following scale of chargers for Army and Departmental Staff Officers, for which they are entitled to transport by rail or on boardship when proceeding on permanent duty at the Goverment expense ; as also of the number they may be allowed to take when proceeding on service in the field, unless the particular nature of such service renders a special reduction of the complement necessary.

2. Horse allowance for the number of chargers assigned is to be considered as included in the consolidated or staff salary of the appointment, the division of which, in case of absence, is not however to be thereby affected.

3. Officers, whatever their rank, when proceeding on ordinary tours of inspection, will only be allowed transport for one charger.

	Ordinary complement.	*Allowed on field service.*
Major-General Commanding a Division		
Brigadier General Commanding a Brigade		
Adjutant General	2	4
Quarter Master General		
Commissary General		
Inspector General of Hospitals		
Judge Advocate General		
Deputy Adjutant General		
Deputy Quarter Master General	2	3
Deputy Commissary General		
Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals		
Inspector General of Ordnance		
Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance		
Inspector of Artillery	2	0
Chief Inspector of Musketry		
Staff Surgeon Major in charge of a Circle		
Military Secretary to the Viceroy		
Military Secretary to Governors of Presidencies.....		
Military Secretary to Commanders-in-Chief		
Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy	2	3
Aide-de-Camp to Governors of Presidencies		
Aide-de-Camp to Commanders-in-Chief		
Interpreter to Commanders-in-Chief		

	Ordinary complement.	Allowed on field service.
Deputy Judge Advocate General		
Assistant Adjutant General		
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General		
Assistant Quarter Master General	1	2
Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General		
Brigade Majors		
Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-Governors		
Aide-de-Camp to General Officers		
Field Engineer		
Commissary of Ordnance		
Assistant Commissary General		
Deputy Assistant Commissary General	1	2
Field and Staff Surgeon-Major or Surgeon		
Staff Veterinary Surgeon		
Commandant of Artillery	0	4
Chief Engineer		
Brigade Quarter Master		
Baggage Master		
Provost Marshal		
Deputy Commissary	0	1
Assistant Commissary		
Deputy Assistant Commissary		
Senior Apothecary		
All other Departmental Commissioned Staff Officers, each	1	0

The 9th July 1868.

Discharges. Refund of Bounty. No. 671 of 1868.—Doubts having arisen as to the amount of bounty to be refunded by soldiers who may take their discharge after having volunteered under the provisions of General Order by the Governor General, No. 496,* dated 13th June 1864, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council directs the substitution of the following form of agreement to be signed by soldiers receiving bounty for volunteering, in place of that contained in the order above referred to :—

I, ————————, having received, under the provisions of Government General Order 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 amount of bounty I have received, deducting ten Rupees for each year of service I shall have completed since volunteering.

* Madras G. O. G. 5th July 1864, No. 253.

† Madras G. O. G. 27th November 1863, No. 427.

Donation Batta.—No. 675 of 1868.—Under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the issue, as soon as practicable, of six months' donation batta to the Military and Naval Forces recently employed in Abyssinia.

All Officers, soldiers and others, usually entitled to donation batta, who formed part of the Expeditionary Force and landed at Zoulla, as well as the Naval Force employed off Zoulla, will receive the above batta, which will be drawn for and paid under instructions to be issued by the Bombay Government.

The 10th July 1868.

No. 676 of 1868.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :—

No. 113, *dated 29th June* 1868.—Granting leave of absence on medical certificate, from 24th May to the 12th June 1868, to Lieutenant H. C. Hamilton, Officiating Squadron Subaltern, 1st Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, in extension of the privilege leave granted to him in Resident's General Order No. 69, dated the 1st April 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH JULY 1868.

No. **284** of 1868.—The following Extract from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, is republished :—

Public Works Department, Establishments, Simla, the 9th July 1868.

No. 180.—Lieutenant S. C. Clarke, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is transferred from Mysore to Coorg, with effect from the 17th June 1868.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH JULY 1868.

No. 285 of 1868.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :—

Captain Walter D'Oyly Kerrich, of the 20th Brigade Royal Artillery, to be Brigade Major of Artillery, vice Anderson, deceased.

Lieutenant William Eliott Lockhart, Royal (Madras) Artillery, to act as Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, (on probation, pending his passing the H. S. Examination), during the absence on leave to Europe of Lieutenant P. Sanderson, or until further orders.

Lieutenant W. Douglas, of the Staff Corps, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Central Provinces, who was granted* a furlough to Europe for two years under the furlough regulations of 1854, with effect from date of embarkation from Bombay, is now permitted to elect the furlough regulations of 1868.

* Vide G. O. G. 14th February 1868, No. 62, modified by G. O. G. 5th June 1868, No. 214.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH JULY 1868.

Remittances by Invalid or Pensioned Soldiers.

No. 286 of 1868.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, having directed that all Remittances by Invalid or Pensioned Soldiers returning to England should, if possible, precede their departure from India, or, at least, be sent by the first opportunity, in view to payment being made to them upon their arrival in that country, all Officers concerned are hereby required to expedite the transmission of the Rolls, notifying such Remittances, so as to reach the Military Accountant, through the proper channel, prior to, or immediately after the embarkation of the individuals to whom they refer.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH JULY 1868.

No. 287 of 1868.—The following Extract from the *Calcutta Gazette*, is republished :—

Public Works Department—Bengal—Establishments, the 8th July 1868.

No. 272.—*Appointment.*—Captain F. T. Pollok, M.S.C., Executive Engineer, Third Grade, attached to the Lower Assam Division, is, with the sanction of the Government of India, Public Works Department, appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of Schillong Division, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on sick leave of Captain G. S. Hills, B.E., Executive Engineer, Third Grade, or until further orders.

2. Captain F. T. Pollok, assumed executive charge of the Schillong Division on the 24th May 1868, afternoon.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

First.—That information has been received by me of the deaths of the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Soldiers named and described in the subjoined Table.
Secondly.—That there have been received by me, as the surplus of their respective properties, the amounts set oppos te their respective names in the same Table.
Thirdly.—That all claims by creditors against the respectives properties of the deceased are to be lodged with me, within two calendar months from the date of this Notice.

Number.	Christian name and Surname in full of Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, or Soldier, deceased.	Branch of Service to which deceased belonged.	Number of Regiment.	Rank of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	Amount of Surplus.	Whether deceased known to have left a Will or not.	Other particulars respecting deceased and his property and remarks.	Number.
			COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.				Rs. A. P.			
1	D'Urban William Farren Blyth...	Military ...	2nd Battalion 19th Regt of Foot.	Captain	Rangoon ...	20th Jan. 1868.	1,212 0 7	Intestate	Deposited on the 14th May 1868	1
2	Robert Duncan ...	do ...	3rd Battalion 60th Rifles.	Quarter Master...	Fort St. George...	6th May 1867.	2,331 3 5	do	Deposited on the 4th May and paid to the Administrator General, Madras, on the 24th June 1868.	2
3	Walter Irvine ...	do ...	14th Regt. N. I.	Lieutenant.....	Mangalore ...	25th Nov. do.	482 14 8	Testate ...	Deposited on the 12th May and 26th June 1868, and paid to Major W. A. Dery, President Committee of Adjustment, on 6th July 1868, for disbursement to Assistant Surgeon J. Macpherson, as one of the Executors.	3
.....	do ...	do ...	do ...	do	do ...	25th do do.	0 2 0	do ...		
4	Edward Rowland Mainwaring ...	do ...	Bengal Staff Corps	Major-General ...	Madras ...	8th April 1868	129 2 6	Intestate	Deposited on the 4th June 1868 and remitted to the *Military Secretary* to the Government of India on the same date.	4
5	Charles Nicholas Treasure ...	do ...	Bombay Invalid Establishment.	Captain	Coonoor ...	1st Mar. do.	707 7 9	Testate	Deposited on the 11th June 1868 and paid to Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Taylor, President, Committee of Adjustment, on the 24th idem, for disbursement to J. G. C. Herklots, Esq., one of the Executors.	5
6	Robert Wickham ...	do ...	22nd Regiment N. I.	Lieutenant.....	Palamcottah ...	17th do do.	1,218 1 4	Not known	Deposited on the 26th June 1868	6
7	Walter Malcolm Roberts ...	do ...	Royal (Madras) Engineers.	do	ColloreGorge, Upper Godavery.	17th Sept. 1867	3,806 0 10	Intestate	Deposit [illegible] 29th June 1868	7
			NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.							
8	Thomas Butler ...	Military ...	3rd Madras European Regiment.	Serjeant	Saugor ...	1st Nov. 1858.	17 0 0	Intestate	Deposited on the 15th May 1868 and invested in the Government Saving's Bank on the 20th idem.	8
9	William Lea ...	do ...	European Artillery, Veteran Company.	do	Vizagapatam ...	23rd Feb. 1861.	177 13 6	do	Deposited on the 11th June and invested in the Government Saving's Bank on the 19th idem.	9
10	John McDonough ...	do ...	Department of Public Works.	Sub-Conductor ...	Cannanore ...	10th Aug. 1867.	110 0 0	do ...	Deposited on the 23rd June 1868	10
.....	Do ...	do ...	do ...	do	do ...	10th do do.	44 8 0	do ...		

T. GILLILAN, Lieutenant-Colonel, *Military Accountant.*
C. H. DRURY, Lieutenant-Colonel, *Controller, Military Accounts.*
(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General, *Secretary to Government.*

Fort St. George, Military Accountant's Office, 24th July 1868.

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GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30TH JULY 1868.

No. 288 of 1868.—Colonel J. L. Barrow, Acting Inspector General of Ordnance, is granted privilege leave of absence for ten days, from the 1st August 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31ST JULY 1868.

No. 289 of 1868.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :—

Major Robert Morton, Royal (Madras) Artillery, Acting Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class, to act as Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd Class, during the absence on leave, in Europe, of Captain Childers, or until further orders, but to continue to act as Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class, until relieved, or until further orders.

Lieutenant Colonel J. P. Watts, of the Staff Corps, Acting Deputy Commissary General, has been granted general leave of absence for three days, under the regulations of 1868, from the date he availed himself of it.

The following promotion is made in the Warrant Grades of the Public Works Department :—

Serjeant James Grime, Supervisor 2nd Grade, to be Sub-Conductor, from the 20th July 1868, to fill an existing vacancy.

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.
28rd Regt. L. I....	Havr. No. 788, Doorgiah..... ...	Jemadar	...20th July 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31ST JULY 1868.

Gratuitous issue of Medicines.—No. 290 of 1868.—It is hereby notified that G. O. G. No. 231 of 19th June 1868, declaring Officers in Military Staff employ at out Stations entitled to the gratuitous issue of Medicines, is not intended to exclude Officers doing general duty from enjoying the privilege, these being looked upon as in Military employ, equally with Regimental Officers. Staff Officers at the Presidency, and Military Officers in Civil employ generally, are debarred the privilege.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31ST JULY 1868.

No. 291 of 1868.—With reference to G. O. G. dated 15th May 1838, the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the undermentioned individual of Her Majesty's British Service has been admitted as an Out-Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital. His Pension will be drawn at the rate and from the period below specified :—

Name.	Late Rank.	Regiment.	Amount of Pension per diem.	Proportion* of Pension chargeable to the Indian and Imperial Revenues.		Date of commencement.
				Indian.	Imperial.	
			s. d.			
John McNamara.....	Serjt. Major..	Her Majesty's 108th Regt., Foot.....	2 0	.....	.....	From the date he ceases to receive Regl. pay or allowances.

* Will be notified hereafter.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31ST JULY 1868.

Officers Extension of leave till June 1868.

No. 292 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 14th July 1868.

No. 684 of 1868.—It is announced for general information, that the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India was pleased to intimate, under date the 7th May last, that, in anticipation of the receipt of the new Furlough Rules, he had given all Officers holding staff appointments and on furlough, an extension of leave to the end of June.

Banda and Kirwee Prize 3rd Instalment.

No. 685 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the payment of a third instalment of the Banda and Kirwee Prize at Rupees 120 per share.

2. The payment of this prize will be carried out in all respects under the rules applied in the first and second distribution. See Government General Orders Nos. 346* and 900† of 1867, which should be carefully attended to.

* Madras G. O. G. 12th April 1867, No. 160.
† Madras G. O. G. 4th October 1867, No. 423.

The 16th July 1868.

Period reckoned for Colonel's promotions.

No. 689 of 1868.—Under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, concurred in by His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify, with reference to Government General Order No. 740,* dated 20th May 1859, that the time passed by a Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel in proceeding from the command of one regiment to that of another, the removal having been ordered on public grounds, is to count in full for promotion to the rank of Colonel, under Clause 9 of the Royal Warrant of the 31st January 1859.

* Madras G. O. G. 3rd June 1859, No. 222.

No. 696 of 1868.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :—

No. 114, dated 29th June 1868.—Appointing Captain T. H. Way, Officiating Adjutant, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, to officiate as Squadron Subaltern, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31st JULY 1868.

No. 293 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Revenue, Simla, the 17th July 1868.

No. 724.—Pivilege leave of absence for forty-five days has been granted to Lieutenant W. Freeth, Assistant Superintendent, Coorg Revenue Survey, with effect from the 1st proximo.

Foreign Department, Simla, General, the 16th July 1868.

No. 1196.—ERRATUM.—In Notification dated 3rd ultimo, No. 952,* read *18th April* for *21st April*, as the date of Dr. Beaumont's resumption of Office.

* Madras G. O. G. 19th June 1868, No. 233.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31st JULY 1868.

No. 294 of 1868.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 17th July 1868.

No. 978 of 1868.—Captain W. Thompson, Her Majesty's 3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31st JULY 1868.

Despatch from Sir Robert Napier, of the Capture of Magdala.

No. **295** of 1868.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 16th June 1868, pages 3360 to 3369, is published for general information :—

India Office, June 13th, 1868.

The following Despatch from Lieutenant General Sir Robert Napier, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., has been this day received at the India Office :—

From Lieutenant General Sir Robert Napier, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., Commanding the Expeditionary Force in Abyssinia, to the Secretary of State for India.

Commander-in-Chief's Office, Head Quarters, Camp Antola, May 12th, 1868.

RIGHT HON'BLE SIR,—On the 3rd April when encamped on the Waddela Plateau, I received intimation from the chiefs of Dalanta that Theodore, having removed from Magdala, and encamped on the plain of Arogie, was preparing for an expedition ; letters from the captives also warned me to be on my guard.

Between the British Force and the plain of Dalanta lay the Jedda ravine, 3,400 feet deep. As that passage of this formidable obstacle, so easily defensible, could not have been effected, in the face of an enemy, without serious loss, I made a forced march of 18 miles, crossed the Jedda, and established myself on the plain of Dalanta. The mere distance in miles gives little idea of the labour and fatigue of the march, the excessively steep descent and ascent, and the great heat were very distressing for troops heavily weighed.

Theodore, however, did not cross the Bashilo, but plundered and burnt the villages between the river and Magdala which has always been faithful to and trusted him.

From the edge of the Dalanta plain, I obtained a distant but clear view of the position of Magdala and its approaches. I was able, with a good telescope, to appreciate the formidable character of the whole position, and became aware that I should require all the Infantry that I could possibly collect to make the attack effective, and that every cavalry soldier that I could bring forward would be necessary for the investment. Even with all the force that I could hope to gather up, I felt I could not complete the investment by sending a column to close the Kaffir Burr or southern gate of Magdala, but I deputed an Officer of the Intelligence Department, Meer Akbar Ali, to "Mustiale," the Queen of the Woolla Gallas, to engage her to bring every man she could muster to close all escape on that side.

Meer Akbar Ali's report will be forwarded, and will show how effectually he accomplished his mission.

Reluctant as I was to incur any delay so near to Magdala, these considerations and the necessity of having supplies sufficient to carry me through the operations against that fortress, obliged me to defer crossing the Bashilo for several days.

I had not overlooked the probability of the unstable Abyssinian people despising the small postal detachments, and the pacific demeanour of our troops, but the various difficulties of our transport and scarcity of our supplies, kept me without sufficient troops to make the posts of communication as strong as the circumstances required. Each day, however, was bringing forward some accession of strength, and in the meantime I had endeavoured by liberality, and every means of conciliation, to engage the petty chiefs between Antalo and the Tacassie river, to maintain their friendly assistance in forwarding native convoys of supplies. It was the only course that gave chance of success; unfortunately it succeeded but partially.

Relieved from the pressure of our main force, the chiefs commenced to interfere with the Abyssinian carriers of our supplies, and to make attacks on our posts and convoys; the local carriage, which had enabled me to advance from Antalo, was suspended just at the time when its maintenance was most important; thus it happened that on the 4th of April I had only five days' supplies to depend upon.

The force had left all its baggage at Lat, one hundred miles in rear, taking on merely the clothes in which they marched, and carrying great coats, blankets, and waterproof sheets; they had no other incumbrance than a bell tent for twelve officers or twenty soldiers; the daily storms which we experienced renders this shelter indispensable; the carriage so released was sent back for provisions to the points where native transport was doubtful, and gave me sure hope of ultimate relief from my commissariat difficulties, but the immediate urgency was pressing.

On the 2nd instant, I deputed Brigadier General Merewether to the Tacassie to arrange with the chiefs there to bring in supplies of flour.

Major Grant was directed to return to Lat, and Captain Moore to Lake Ashangie, to remove obstructions which had arisen at those places, Captain Speedy and Mr. Munzinger proceeded, the former to Daount, the latter to the borders of Dalanta that had been ravaged by Theodore, and through the exertions of these officers, I was enabled to feed my cattle, and to obtain flour enough for eleven days' supply at 8 oz. for each soldier. The native followers received wheat in the grain instead of flour.

Relying on the admirable spirit of my force, I was prepared to commit myself against Magdala with these means.

Besides the view which I had obtained of Magdala and its approaches, I received most valuable information from a chief named Beitwuddun Hailo, who had recently deserted from Magdala; having engaged in some intrigues with Menelek, King of Shoa, he knew well that his lot would be instant death on his master's arrival.

It is difficult to give by description alone a sufficient idea of the formidable position which we were about to assail. The fortress of Magdala is about twelve miles from the right bank of the Bashilo, but the great altitude and the purity of the atmosphere exhibited the whole outline distinctly.

The centre of the position is the Rock of Selassie, elevated more than 9,000 feet above the Sea, and standing on a plateau called Islamgie, which is divided into several extensive terraces, with perpendicular scarps of basalt. A saddle connects these terraces with the hill called Fahla. Fahla is a gigantic natural bastion, level on the top, entirely open, and commanded by Islamgie. It domineers completely at an elevation of 1,200 feet over all approaches to Islamgie; the sides appeared precipitous, and the summit surrounded by a natural scarp of rock, accessible only in a few places, and from eighteen to twenty feet in height.

Nearly concealed from view by Selassie and Fahla, the top of Magdala was partially visible.

The road to Magdala winds up the steep side of Fahla, subject to its fire, and to the descent of rocks and stones. One part of the road is so steep that few horses, except those bred in the country, could carry their riders up or down it. The whole road is flanked by the end of Selassie, and the broad side scarp of Islamgie. Altogether, without taking into account Magdala itself, the formidable character of its outworks exceeded anything which we could possibly have anticipated from the faint description of the position which had reached us.

The refuge Chief Beitwuddun Hailo was very anxious that I should try the south side, at the Kaffir Barr (gate), from the opposite range, called "Janta," saying, "If you want to take Selassie, go from hence; but if you want Magdala, you must go from Janta." This, however, would have been impossible. I had not force enough to divide, and I could not place this vast combination of natural fortresses between me and my direct line of communication. I also perceived that the real point to be taken was not Magdala but Islamgie, where Theodore had taken post with all his guns, and that Fahla was the key to the whole.

On the 7th I descended to the bed of the Bashilo, and reconnoitered the crossing.

The ordinary approach to Magdala is by the Arogie ravine, which commences under Islamgie, and is bounded on its right by a spur which extends from Islamgie, in a serrated ridge, to the Bashilo. A similar spur from Fahla stretches to the water of the Bashilo, and bounds the ravine on its left.

The highest point of this ridge is about 2,000 feet above the bed of the Arogie ravine.

The grand features of the ground rendered it impossible for me, with my small force of infantry, to hold both sides of the ravine. I considered Fahla the key of the position, and determined to occupy the ridge, bearing in different parts the names of Gunborgi and Affijo, which leads to that imposing outwork. Established on this ridge, I could operate on either side of Fahla, as might seem expedient on closer examination.

Between the 4th and 9th instant, my force was increased by six companies of the 45th Regiment, under Lieutenant Colonel Parish, which, though long delayed for want of carriage, had marched from Zoulla in twenty-five days. A wing of the 3rd Bombay Native Infantry, under Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, was detained seven marches in rear, owing to the urgent want of carriage, and I thus lost the services of an able officer and an excellent body of soldiers, on whom I had calculated for the attack.

On the 9th the whole force concentrated on the edge of the plateau overlooking the Bashilo, which flows 3,900 feet below it.

Major Chamberlain, with the 23rd Punjab Pioneers, supported by a wing of the Beloochees, occupied the bed of the Bashilo, and repaired Theodore's road.

The signallers of the 10th Company Royal Engineers maintained communications.

The Royal Engineers and the Madras and Bombay Sappers, under Captain Goodfellow, made up the necessary provision of sand-bags, scaling-ladders, and bags filled with powder for the demolition of gates, stockades, &c.

As the only supply of water between the Bashilo and Magdala was under the enemy's fire, all the water-carriers of the force were organized under command of Captain Bainbridge, Transport Corps, with two subalterns, Lieutenant Mortimer, Transport Corps, and Lieutenant Ramsbottom, Transport Corps, for the purpose of carrying forward regular supplies of water from the Bashilo.

The bandsmen and a party of Punjab muleteers were also organized under command of Captain Griffith, aided by Lieutenant Gaselee, Transport Corps, and furnished with stretchers, for the removal of wounded men from the field.

ACTION OF THE 10TH APRIL.

All preparations having been completed, I placed the cavalry* under Colonel Graves to hold the Bashilo, but ready to advance, and moved the remainder of the force across the river under the immediate command of Sir Charles Staveley.

The second Brigade,† under Brigadier General Wilby, to remain in the bed of the Bashilo in support, the first Brigade,‡ under Brigadier General Schneider, to occupy the Gunborgi spur and advance to a suitable place for encampment, and also to cover a reconnoisance, by the Deputy Quarter Master General, of the enemy's position.

The Deputy Quarter Master General reported that the ascent to Gunborgi was extremely steep and difficult, and that the King's road up the Arogie ravine was easy and secure for the mountain-guns and baggage; they were, therefore, ordered to take that route.

When the leading part of the column had reached Affijo, I arrived at the front.

The King's road emerges from the Arogie pass, at a distance of 1,200 yards from Affijo, and 700 feet below it.

I ordered Major Chamberlain's Punjab Pioneers§ to be sent immediately to cover the head of the pass and the remainder of the Brigade to be closed up as soon as possible.

The men were greatly distressed by the heat, the severe ascent, and want of water.

Shortly after Major Chamberlain had taken up his position, the Naval Rocket Brigade, under Captain Fellowes, appeared, rising from the pass, followed by Lieutenant Colonel Penn's steel battery, escorted by detachments of infantry.

At this time the enemy opened his guns from Fahla and Islamgie, making good practice at the Punjabees and at the position of Affijo.

Notwithstanding the distance, which was more than 3,000 yards, the enemy's shot ranged well into the positions, owing to the great command and probably to excessive charges of powder; but the fire being a plunging one, no casualties ensued. Almost simultaneously with the opening of the enemy's artillery, a large force was seen pouring down from Islamgie and the sides of Fahla, descending at speed the steep road and the faces of the mountains, until they filled the whole plain of Arogie.

Many of the enemy were dressed in red, and almost bore the appearance of our own troops in the distance. About 500, principally chiefs, were mounted.

The Naval Brigade hastened up the road to Affijo, and as each rocket tube came into position, it opened on the advancing masses of the enemy, who were startled, checked, and driven back at some points, but only to press forward at others.

I directed Sir Charles Staveley to bring forward the remaining infantry, which by this time had closed up to repel the attack.

The 4th K. O. Regiment, under Lieutenant-Colonel Cameron, closely followed by Beville's Beloochees and the Royal Engineers, commanded by Major Pritchard, and the Bombay Sappers, under Captain MacDonnell, R. E., descended rapidly the steep path leading down to the Arogie plain, with unrestrained expressions of delight at having at last their enemy before them.

Opening into skirmishing order, they ascended a suitable slope which separated them from the plain of Arogie, and immediately came in contact with the enemy, drove them back in spite of the efforts of their leaders, in masses, on which the fire of the Snider told with terrible effect.

Several gallant attempts were made by the Abyssinians to rally, but many of their chiefs fell, and they were driven down the slopes of Arogie towards the ravines on our left front.

A portion of them withdrew up the sides of Fahla, and taking cover in a thicket of cactus trees, opened a teasing fire on Staveley's right, causing some casualties.

Captain Fellowes having maintained the fire of his rockets until masked by the advance of the infantry, had been sent to support Sir Charles Staveley.

The fire of the rockets, together with some volleys from Beville's Beloochees and the Royal Engineers, supported by two of Penn's guns under Lieutenant Taylor, cleared Staveley's flank from further annoyance.

The rockets were then turned on the summit of Fahla; they were well directed, and as I subsequently learned, produced a very great effect.

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* 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry, 183; 3rd Regiment Sind Horse, 181; 12th Bengal Cavalry, 96.

† SECOND BRIGADE.—B Company, 21st Brigade, Royal Artillery, Captain Twiss, 103; G. Company, 14th Brigade, Royal Artillery, Captain Murray, 94; detachment 5th Company, 25th Brigade, Royal Artillery, Major Hills, V. C., 27; 33rd Regiment, Major Cooper, 694; 6 Companies, 45th Regiment, Lieutenant Colonel Parish, 325; Wing 10th Regiment Native Infantry, Colonel Field, 211.

‡ FIRST BRIGADE.—A Company, 21st Brigade, Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, 86; Royal Naval Brigade, Captain Fellowes, 80; 10th Company, Royal Engineers, Major Pritchard, 20; 1st Battalion, 4th King's Own Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Cameron, 446; 23rd Punjab Pioneers, Major Chamberlain, 575; Wing 27th Beloochees, Major Beville, 259; 1st Company, Madras Sappers, Major Prendergast, V.C., Royal Engineers, 70; Bombay Sappers and Miners, Captain MacDonnel, Royal Engineers, 283.

§ 10th Company, Royal Engineers; 1st Battalion, 4th King's Own Regiment (seven Companies); 27th Belooch Regiment (Wing); K. Company, Madras Sappers, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Companies, Bombay Sappers.

A party of the enemy attempted to pass round the sides of Affijo to turn our right, but were checked by a few rockets, and dispersed by the K Company, Madras Sappers, under Major Prendergast, V. C., Lieutenant-Colonel Loch, with a detachment of the 3rd Bombay Cavalry, accompanied the Infantry in support.

Towards the left Colonel Milward ascended from the Arogie Pass with Penn's Battery, escorted by detachments of the 4th King's Own Regiment under Captain Kittoe, and the 23rd Pioneers under Captain Paterson at the time when the guns opened from Fahla and Islamgie.

On perceiving the Troops of Theodore descending from Islamgie, Colonel Milward took up a strong position and opened fire from Penn's Battery. Major Chamberlain, who was holding the Pioneers in hand to cover the head of the pass, moved to his left and joined Colonel Milward.

A considerable body of Abyssinians bore down upon Milward's position. Notwithstanding the evident effect of Penn's guns, they continued to advance with much determination and order.

Chamberlain with his Pioneers met their attack in the most prompt and spirited manner, driving them with great slaughter into the ravines to his left front, not, however, without gallant resistance on the part of the Abyssinians, who closed fearlessly with the Punjabees; the spear wounds received bore witness to the closeness of the conflict.

On the extreme left, the enemy pressed in large numbers towards the head of the Arogie ravine where the baggage had arrived.

The Baggage Master, Lieutenant Sweeny, King's Own Regiment, with great readiness massed the baggage in a safe position, and the baggage guard, consisting of two Companies of the 4th King's Own Regiment, and one of the 10th Native Infantry, under Captain Roberts, of the former Corps, until disabled and subsequently under Lieutenants Abadie (11th Hussars) and Sweeny, were brought forward and most effectually checked the attempt of the enemy to penetrate into the Arogie ravine.

Arrested at the head of the ravine and driven back by the baggage guard; closed in upon by Chamberlain's Pioneers and two Companies of the 4th King's Own Regiment, whom Sir Charles Staveley had wheeled on to their flank; the enemy suffered most severely; large numbers were seen to fall from the admirably directed fire of the mountain guns.

Theodore's troops had advanced with the full confidence of men accustomed to victory; they had cast themselves off from their vantage ground to which there was no return.

They had been promised by Theodore that they should be enriched by the spoils of the English, and it was not without a stout resistance that they were finally driven off the field.

A heavy rain continued during the greater part of the action. The troops, throughly wet and tired, but highly elated with their victory, bivouacked, for the night, covering the road to Arogie Pass, and before daylight had re-occupied their commanding position on Affijo, from which they had descended to meet the enemy.

The wounded were promptly attended to under the direction of Dr. Currie, C. B., Inspector General of Hospitals.

Many wounded Abyssinians were also carried off the field by our troops, and were carefully attended to in our hospitals.

The 2nd Brigade, which came up in the night, occupied the ground which had been held after the action by the 1st Brigade.

According to the best information, the probable number of the enemy was not less 5,000, of whom at least 3,000 were the regular musketeers, and the remainder less efficiently armed. Theodore distributed new arms to his troops on the day preceding the battle.

The loss of the enemy cannot be correctly estimated; three hundred and forty-nine dead were buried in front of the left of our position alone, and exclusive of those who fell in Staveley's first attack, thirty very badly wounded Abyssinians were carried to our hospital.

Theodore's Lieutenant, Fetaraee Gabsie, and many chief of note were amongst the slain.

Nearly all night the calls of the Abyssinians to their wounded friends were heard, and the greater number of the latter were carried from the field. We saw a large number of wounded when Theodore's army surrendered.

The British loss was only twenty wounded, two mortally; this disparity of loss resulted from the determined and persistent attack of the Abyssinians against a better disciplined and better armed force, not better armed, however, as regarded the 23rd Pioneers, whose smooth bore is hardly equal to the double barrelled percussion gun of the Abyssinians.

There was no hasty flight; the enemy returned again and again to the attack whenever the ground favoured them.

I issued orders to provide against the pursuit being carried too far up the hill, which could only have ended by our retiring and giving renewed confidence to the enemy.

On the morning of the 11th, Lieutenant Prideaux and Mr. Flad arrived in my camp, accompanied by Dejach Alema, a son-in-law and confidential chief of Theodore, with a request for peace.

I replied that if Theodore would bring all the European captives to my camp, and submit to the Queen of England, I would promise honourable treatment for himself and his family.

Lieutenant Prideaux returned to Magdala with the letter containing these terms. In the course of the forenoon, he returned again to the British camp with Mr. Flad, but without Dejach Alema; he brought a letter without seal or signature from Theodore refusing my terms. My letter was returned.

I sent back Lieutenant Prideaux and Mr. Flad to intimate that no other terms would be granted.

I considered that a fuller atonement than the surrender of the captives when they could be retained no longer, was absolutely required, and must be exacted; and painful as was the thought of the possible consequences to the captives if Theodore's rage should become excited, I relied for their safety on the apprehension of a renewal of the conflict which demoralized Theodore's troops, and from which Theodore himself was not free, as was involuntarily betrayed by Dejach Alenfa. I relied also on my threat, which I impressed on Dejach Alema of unrelenting pursuit and punishment of all who might in any way be concerned in the ill treatment of the European captives. I pointed out how the power of great Britain had already reached Magdala, that no corner of Abyssinia, however remote, could screen any one whom we wished to punish.

Lieutenant Prideaux was met on his return to Magdala by Mr. Rassam, and the remainder of the British prisoners and several of those of other nations, all of whom arrived in my camp before evening.

My further conditions were not complied with. At the request of Dejach Alema, I had promised to abstain from hostilities for twenty-four hours. After the lapse of forty-eight hours, Theodore had not surrendered himself; reliable information reached me that his army was recovering from their defeat, that many soldiers who had been unable to return to Magdala on the night of the 10th had since rejoined their ranks, that fresh defensive arrangements were being made, and that Theodore and his chiefs even contemplated a night attack on the 2nd Brigade encamped on the lower ground. I, therefore, prepared to attack the enemy's position.

I had originally intended first to assult Fahla from the side which fronted our camp, and was screened from the fire of Islamgie and Selassie. But under the altered condition of the enemy, Theodore having by death, wounds, and desertion lost half of his army and his bravest chiefs, I determined to attack Islamgie by the King's road.

All arrangements for this had been considered, and the positions for the Artillery reconnoitred and fixed upon, when information was brought to me that Theodore had left Magdala, and that many of the chiefs with their followers wished to surrender.

I agreed to accept their submission, and ordered Sir Charles Staveley to advance on Islamgie, relaxing no precautions that I had considered necessary for the attack.

The scarcity of water rendered it impossible to retain any considerable body of cavalry before Magdala; my personal escort, under a native officer, only remained, and with a few details of other corps was sent under command of Lieutenant Scott, A. D. C., to watch the west side of Magdala, where they took up a good position, until the arrival of the cavalry, under Colonel Graves,* who completed the investment up to the Kafir Burr Gate, which was watched by the Gallas.

The Bashilo was held by the Head Quarter Detachment of the Sind Horse, under Major Briggs, and detachments of the 3rd Dragoon Guards, 3rd and 12th Cavalry, under Major Miller, to secure that point and provide against the escape of the enemy in that direction by the Minjerra ravine.

A detachment of the Beloochees, under Lieutenant Beville, ascended by the spurs of Fahla, and occupied that important position where they were reinforced from the 2nd Brigade by the Head Quarters Wing of the 10th Native Infantry, under Colonel Field.

The artillery was placed in position, and the troops advanced, proceded by Captain Speedy, of the Intelligence Department, with a small escort of the 3rd Light Cavalry, under Lieutenant Colonel Loch, to communicate with the chiefs who wished to surrender, and to prevent any misunderstanding.

No resistance was offered.

Sir Charles Staveley effected an entrance to Islamgie and Selassie through a difficult crevice in the rocky escarps.

It would be impossible to arrive at any correct estimate, either of the numbers of the armed men who laid down their weapons, or of the masses of people, men, women, and children whom we found on Islamgie.

It was necessary to collect and guard the arms that were surrendered.

It was also necessary to send down all the disarmed soldiers and the miscellaneous multitude that followed them to the plain below, before I could proceed actively against Magdala.

Theodore himself having abandoned his attempt to escape, was making preparations for defence, and offering us defiance in front of Magdala.

By three o'clock the Abyssinians having nearly all cleared away from Islamgie, I ordered the attack of Magdala to be at once carried out.

The entrance of Magdala is 300 feet above the terraplain of Islamgie, and the ascent is by an extremely steep and rugged path.

Viewing the very difficult nature of the approach, I made the attack as strong as possible, and massed the whole of my artillery† fire to cover it, in order to overpower the enemy's resistance and prevent the heavy casualties which I should otherwise have incurred.

The assaulting force consisted of the 2nd Brigade, led by the 33rd Duke of Wellington's Regiment, accompanied by detachments of the Royal Engineers and Madras and Bombay Sappers and Miners, with means of clearing away obstacles.

The 1st Brigade to be in close support.

I concentrated the fire of the artillery on the gateway and the north end of the fort, which were crowded with the houses of the soldiers, avoiding as much as possible the higher part of the interior, occupied by the Abyssinian prisoners and non-combatants.

The enemy carefully concealed themselves from view, so that the place seemed almost deserted, although, when entered by our troops, it was found to be thronged with soldiers, who had thrown away their arms, released prisoners, and the numerous voluntary and involuntary followers of Theodore's fortunes.

The artificial defences consisted of stone walls, loop-holed and surmounted by strong and thick barricades of thorny stakes, with narrow stone gateways. The lower one built up in the interior, the higher one being seventy feet above the lower, and approached by a very steep narrow path winding amongst the soldiers' huts.

The attack was ably conducted by Sir Charles Staveley, whose report is annexed, and gallantly carried out by the troops. Fortunately the defences were very unscientifically constructed, and though the attack was met by a sharp fire from the enemy, yet they could not direct it on the head of the storming party without exposing themselves to the rapid and fatal fire of the Snider rifle, and our loss was in consequence very small.

The Royal Engineers and Sappers and leading sections of the 33rd Regiment were long before they could force an entrance, and during that time nine officers and men of the Royal Engineers and Sappers received wounds or contusions.

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* 3rd Dragoon Guards (173), Lieutenant Colonel Tower; 3rd Bombay Cavalry (183), Captain Macnaughten; 12th Bengal Cavalry (96), Major Gough, V. C.

† Four 12-pounder Armstrong guns of the G. Battery, 14th Brigade, under Captain Murray; 28-inch mortars, manned by detachment of 5th Battery, 25th Brigade, under Brevet Major Hills, V. C.; 12 7-pounder steel mountain guns of the A. and B. Batteries, 21st Brigade, under Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Penn and Captain Twiss; 4 rocket tubes attached to the Steel Battery; 12 rocket tubes, Naval Brigade, under Captain Fellowes.

At length an entrance was found by means of the ladders, near the gate and by the leading men of the 33rd, who scaled a rock and turned the defences of the gateway, the enemy was driven to the second barricade, and when that was carried, all resistance ceased.

Amongst the dead near the outer gateway were found several of Theodore's most devoted chiefs; one of them, Dejach Enjeda, had urged Theodore to massacre all the prisoners, a course from which he was dissuaded by others; close to the second gateway lay the body of Theodore.

At the moment when the barricade was forced by the 33rd, Theodore fell, as I have since learned, by his own hand; his troops immediately fled some by the Kaffir Burr Gate, which was found choked with arms that had been cast away in their flight.

Of these fugitives, the greater part fell into the hands of the Gallas, and the remainder, seeing the fate of their comrades, and hearing the taunting invitations of the Gallas, returned to Magdala and surrendered.

The command of Magdala was entrusted to Brigadier General Wilby, who held it with the 33rd and wing of the 45th Regiments.

So thickly was the fortress inhabited, and so great was the crowd of people, that it was no easy matter to establish order.

Guards were placed at the gates and such place as required protection.

The family of Theodore were committed to the care of Mr. Rassam, who was requested to do all that was in his power for their comfort and protection.

The Abyssinian prisoners were released from their chains, and the very numerous body of Abyssinians, whose histories and condition it was impossible at the time to investigate, were collected in an open space in the centre of the fortress, where they could be protected, and were they quickly threw up small huts for themselves, and remained until their final departure.

On the 15th, the 4th King's Own Regiment relieved the 33rd in Magdala, and the 45th were moved to Islamgie to reinforce the detachment of the 10th Native Infantry under Colonel Field, for the protection of the captured arms and ordnance, and to furnish working parties for their destruction.

The inhabitants of Magdala were collected at Arogie, where great vigilance was necessary to protect them from the Gallas, who were lying in wait, both day and night, for opportunities of plundering and destroying them.

Notwithstanding the friendly relations with the Queens of the Gallas, their people were so little under restraint that it was frequently necessary to fire upon them to drive them from molesting our water-parties and carrying off the mules. A party of them in search of plunder even dared to make their way into Magdala, where they were captured by the guard of the 33rd Regiment.

On the 15th and 16th the disarmed soldiers and people of Magdala made their exodus from Arogie.

Every consideration was shown them, and they were allowed to take all their property.

The Arogie defile was guarded by infantry, and their possession, after crossing the Bashilo, was guarded by cavalry patrols until they reached Waddeba.

No doubt many of these people deserved little mercy at the hands of the peasants of Dalanta, who had suffered so much misery from Theodore's troops; but having surrendered to the British force, it was incumbent on us to protect them until they reached a point of safety, from whence they could go to their native districts.

On the morning of the 17th, orders were issued to clear every one out of Magdala by 4 P. M. At that hour the whole of the captured ordnance having been destroyed, the gates of Magdala were blown up, and the whole of the buildings were committed to the flames.

The wounded Abyssinians, who had no friends to take charge of them, were conveyed into our hospitals.

The elepants and heavier ordnance having been sent in advance on the 15th, on the 18th of April, the force re-crossed the Bahsilo on its return to the coast.

I have the honor to enclose plans and photographs to illustrate the course of the operations.

I regret that I have not been able to complete my despatch earlier, but owing to the marching in a difficult country, which has occupied the greater part of the days, and the many demands on my time, it has been quite out of my power.

By the next mails I hope to submit the conclusion of my despatch, which will include the re-embarkation of the greater part of the force, and I shall then have the satisfaction to represent for the favourable consideration of Her Majesty's Government the service of the officers and men of the force which I have had the honour to command, of which it is impossible for me to write in too high terms, and to which I could not now do adequate justice.

I have, &c,

R. NAPIER, Lieut.-General, *Commander-in-Chief.*

NOMINAL ROLL of Officers and Men wounded at the Capture of Magdala, on 13th April 1868.

CAMP, NEAR MAGDALA, APRIL 15TH, 1868.

Corps.	Regimentrl No.	Rank and Names.	Character of the Wound.
Royal Engineers	...	Major Gordon Pritchard	Two slight wounds by splinters of stones in right shoulder with considerable contusion.
Ditto	5957	Lance Corpl. E. Wm. Holison.	Slight splintered wound of right leg.
Ditto	3470	Sapper H. T. Davis	Slight splintered wound of forehead.
H. M.'s 33rd Regiment.....	...	Sergeant Edward Jones.....	Gun-shot wound through right calf; severely.
Ditto ditto	...	Private Stephen Lake	Gun-shot wound through right leg; severely.
Ditto ditto	...	„ T. Hague	Spear wound over frontal bone; slight.
Ditto ditto	...	„ P. Daly	Gun-shot wound left hand; slight.
Ditto ditto	...	„ Hickson	Gun-shot wound of knee; slight.
3rd Light Cavalry	...	Sowar Ramjee Khan	Gun-shot wound right forearm; severely.
Madras Sappers and Miners ...	...	Havildar Koondun Suamee ...	Gun-shot wound left elbow joint; severely.

The following Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers were also hurt near the gateway, but were not returned as wounded :—

Captain Elliott, Madras Sappers.
Cornet Dalrymple, 19th Hussars, attached to Madras Sappers.
Sergeant Fielding, Madras, Sappers.
„ Deavis, 10th Company, Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant Morgan, 10th Company, Royal Engineers.

S. CURRIE,
Inspr. Genl. of Hospitals,
and Principal Medical Officer.

G. MAHAFFY, M. D,
Depy. Inspr. Genl. of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Dept., A. E. F.

RETURN of Ordnance captured by the Force under His Excellency SIR R. NAPIER, *G. C. S. I., and K. C. B., in the Magdala Fortress, on the 13th April* 1868.

CAMP, NEAR MAGDALA.

No.	Guns.		Remarks.
	Metal.	Description.	
3	Brass ...	56-pounder, 5-inch smooth bore.	
1	Do ...	18 ditto ditto	
4	Do ...	6 ditto ditto ...	Turkish.
4	Do ...	6 ditto ditto	
2	Do ...	6 ditto ditto ...	English. Cast at Cossipore.
1	Do ...	6 ditto ditto ...	French.
5	Do ...	24 howitzer ...	Native and French.
3	Do ...	12-inch howitzer.	
1	Do ...	3-inch gun.	
4	Iron ...	1 ditto.	

NOMINAL ROLL of Men wounded in the Action before Magdala, on the 10th April 1868.

MAGDALA, APRIL, 11TH 1868.

Corps.	Regimental No.	Rank and Names.	Character of the Wound.
H. M.'s 4th King's Own ...	...	Captain Edward Roberts	Dangerously ; gun-shot wound of left elbow joint.
Ditto ditto ...	672	Sergeant Musketry Instructor Michael Creedon.	Dangerously ; gun-shot wound of left leg.
Ditto ditto ...	333	Private George Kirby	Dangerously ; gun-shot would of left humerus.
Ditto ditto ...	1008	Lance Corpl. Richard Odwell.	Severely ; gun-shot wound of left foot.
Ditto ditto ...	502	Private George Sinfield.....	Slightly ; gun-shot wound of right hand.
Ditto ditto ...	887	„ Michael Unica	Slightly ; gun-shot wound of right hand.
Ditto ditto ...	...	Lance Corporal Hugh Evans..	Slightly ; splinter wound of left eye.
23rd Punjab Native Infantry..	375	Private Deal Sing	Dangerously ; gun-shot wound of left femur.
Pioneer	...	„ Basa Kall	Severely ; spear wound of neck.
Ditto	...	„ Rall Sing	Severely ; gun-shot wound of sacrum.
Ditto	...	„ Utter Singh	Dangerously ; gun-shot wound of left femur.
Ditto	...	„ Jewal Sing	Severely ; gun-shot wound of face.
Ditto	879	Bugler Khosal Sing	Severely ; gun-shot wound of right hand.
Ditto	...	Private Jeeta Sing	Severely ; gun-shot wound of right thigh.
Ditto	1355	„ Sunoop Sing	Slightly ; contusion of abdomen from a bullet.
Ditto	..	„ Goorom Sing	Slightly ; gun-shot wound of left foot.
Ditto	...	„ Hura Sing	Slightly ; spear wound of hand.
Ditto	...	„ Jewan Sing	Ditto ditto
Ditto	...	„ Jawala Sing	Ditto ditto thumb.
Bombay Sappers and Miners .	...	C. H. Sumboo	Slightly ; lost two teeth, upper lip divided by a musket bullet.

S. CURRIE,
Inspr. Genl., and Principal Medical Officer.

G. MAHAFFY, M. D.,
Depy. Inspr. Genl. of Hospitals, Indian Medical Service, Frist Division, A. E. F.

From Major General Sir Charles Staveley, K. C. B., Commanding the 1st Division of the Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, to the Deputy Adjutant General.

HEAD QUARTERS, CAMP BEFORE MAGDALA,
14th April 1868.

SIR,—Having been directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to report on the disposition made of the division under my command for the attack of Magdala on the 13th instant, a brief description of the place will first be necessary.

The defences consist of three very steep mountains, named Fahla, Selassie, and Magdala, each being surrounded at the top by steep and precipitous scarps. Fahla and Magdala are joined to Selassie by saddles, and are nearly at right angles to it. A tolerably good, but in some places very steep, road leads from the British camp up the north side of Fahla, over the saddle along the south of Selassie, and over the next saddle called Islamgie, into Magdala. A pathway branches off this road at the Fahla saddle to the left, along the foot of the Selassie scarp for some distance, and then turns up a zigzag to the top; another pathway leads direct up to Selassie from the Fahla saddle. Neither of these paths were found practicable for mules, although we had been informed that they were. The summits of Fahla and Magdala are flat, that of Selassie slopes upwards from the scarp to the centre, and commands the other two mountains.

On the morning of the 13th instant, at seven o'clock, a detail of 50 sabres of the 3rd Light Cavalry (Bombay) and 12th Bengal Cavalry, under Lieutenant Colonel Loch, of the 3rd Light Cavalry, was sent up to the Fahla saddle, and placed at the disposal of Captain Speedy, of the Intelligence Department, to communicate with those of the King's troops who had surrendered.

On the advance being ordered at half-past eight A. M., according to instructions received from the Commander-in-Chief, the G. 14, R. A., under Captain Murray, and the two 8-inch mortars under Captain Hills, R. A., were placed under Colonel Wallace, R. H. A., in a position covering the troops with Selassie in front and Fahla on the right, the A 21 Mountain Battery, under Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, having ascended a short distance with the column, was placed in position on a spur to the left of the road to cover the head of the ascent, whilst the B 21 R. A., under Captain Twiss, followed next in rear of the leading Battalion of infantry.

The 3rd Dragoon Guards, under Lieutenant-Colonel Tower, the 3rd Light Cavalry, under Captain Moore, and the 12th Bengal Cavalry, under Major Gough, V. C., the whole under the command of

Colonel Graves, of the 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry, were sent round to the south and below the mountain to prevent the escape of the Magdala garrison in that direction.

The division moved up the road, the 2nd Brigade, with a ladder party of Sappers, leading. A Company of the Belooch Battalion was sent up the first accessible spur on the right into Fahla, and two Companies of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry up the next spur.

On arriving at the saddle, the advanced guard of two Companies of the 33rd Regiment were sent up the direct path to Selassie, and the remainder of the 2nd Brigade, and B. 21, R. A., by the pathway above described to the left. The path up the zigzag was so bad that, although practicable for Infantry, only three mountain guns could be passed up, and those by hand. The 1st Brigade moved along the high road to the south of Selassie, followed now by Captain Murray's battery, the two 8-inch mortars, and the Naval Rocket Brigade.

The 2nd Brigade crowned Selassie before the 1st Brigade had moved along its southern side. I mention this because Mr. Waldemar, one of the released European prisoners and my guide on the occasion, informed me afterwards, from information he had received, that King Theodore imagined we should advance by the high road along the south of Selassie, without first occupying Selassie, and had arranged accordingly to fall on our troops from the heights overlooking that part of the road, so far, for seasons which it is unnecessary for me to explain, no opposition was offered to our advance.

The 2nd Brigade having occupied Salassie, the King's troops were ordered to lay down their arms, and retire to the plain below; the first order was immediately carried out, and thousands of men, women, and children left the mountain so soon as the narrow exit permitted.

Some of the enemy, and amongst them the King, being observed on the Islamgie saddle, below Selassie, a Company of the 23rd Regiment under Captain Campbell was pushed down the slope to the saddle, and the Cavalry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Loch, advanced along the road; these parties were fired on by the enemy, but the fire being returned, and some of the King's guns being turned on him, by order of Lieutenant-Colonel Loch, he soon retired into Magdala.

I now received the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to make the following dispositions for the assault of Magdala by the 2nd Brigade supported by the 1st.

The 33rd Regiment, ten Companies strong, to advance across Islamgie, two Companies skirmishing, and two in support, the remaining six Companies, under Major Cooper, commanding the Regiment, headed by a detachment of the Royal Engineers, under Major Pritchard, and the K. Company, Madras Sappers and Miners, under Captain Elliott, with powder bags, crow-bars, and ladders to form the storming party.

Two Companies of Bombay Sappers and Miners, under Captain Leslie and Lieutenant Leacock, to follow in rear of 33rd Regiment.

On nearing the steep ascent to Magdala gate, the skirmishers to halt, and be reinforced by the supports, and keep of a fire at the gate and defences during the ascent of the storming party.

The 45th, Regiment, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Parish, to advance in line in rear of the 33rd Regiment, and the 1st Brigade in column some distance in rear in reserve, except the Punjab Pioneers, left with two Companies of the 10th Bombay Native Infantry to guard the camp.

Two Companies of the 10th Native Infantry, under Colonel Field, to remain on Selassie to guard the arms, and clear the Abyssinians off the mountain.

The two Mountain and the Naval Rocket Batteries, under Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, to be placed on the north end of Islamgie, to cover the advance and keep up a fire at Magdala Gate.

The G. 14 R. A. and 2 8-inch mortars, under Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace, now arrived on elephants from below, to advance along the main road south of Selassie as far as practicable, and also cover the advance of the troops.

I leave it to His Excellency how far these dispositions were carried out.

There were two lines of defence, with a gate in each, at the head of the very steep and strong ascent of the point of attack; the first gate had a porch 15 feet deep, filled up as high as 12 feet with large stones. From this line of defence, the enemy kept up a fire through the loop-holes of a wall, topped with a strong fence, and a passage for the column could not be effected here until a ladder had been passed over a wall to the right of the gate.

In the meantime, some men of the 33rd Regiment scrambled up a cliff to the right, and succeeding with much difficulty in surmounting the wall and fence, turned the enemy at the gate, and with the head of the column drove him to the second line of defence above; this being comparatively weak, no further resistance was offered.

On entering the second, the body of King Theodore was found shot through the head by his own hand.

The only two gates by which the garrison might have moved out being watched, the one to the south by our Cavalry, and the other to the east by the Gallas, the men laid down their arms, and begged for mercy; this was accorded, and not a man was injured.

I enclose a return of our wounded, all of whom were taken the night of the assault to the field hospital, 2nd Brigade, where they received every attention from Surgeon-Major Wyllie, the Medical Officer in charge.

I also enclose a return, showing the number of rank and file of the corps who took part in the attack, and a return of the ordnance found on the three mountains and destroyed; also a photograph of the attack on Magdala, from a sketch by Major Baigrie, Assistant Quarter Master General.

I wish to bring the names of the following officers to the notice of His Excellency:—

Brigadier General Wilby, who commanded the 2nd Brigade and led it to the assault. He mentions the very effective service rendered him by Captain Hicks, his Brigade Major, Captain James, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, and Captain Capel, 12th Bengal Cavalry, A.D.C.

Major Prichard, R.E. (who was wounded), the senior officer with the Royal Engineers and Sappers, and who mentions the able assistance he received from Captain Elliott, commanding K Company, Madras Sappers.

Captain Foord, Lieutenant Bird, Cornet Dalrymple, and Surgeon Pearl, of the Madras Sappers, Sergeants Harrold and Dean, R.E., Corporal McDonagh, and Sapper Bailey.

Major Cooper, commanding 33rd Regiment, who led his regiment to and over the gate, and I beg here to bring especially to notice No. 3691, Drummer Michael Magner, and No. 949, Private James Bergin, 33rd Regiment, the two men who first forced an entrance to the extreme and turned the gate.

Captain Elliott, who commanded the Madras Sappers.

Captain MacDonnell, commanding Bombay Sappers; Lieutenant-Colonel Parish, commanding 45th Regiment; Colonel Field, commanding 10th Regiment Native Infantry; Brigadier General Schneider, commanding 1st Brigade; Lieutenant-Colonel Cameron, commanding 4th King's Own Royal Regiment; Major Beville, commanding Wing, Belooch Regiment; Major Chamberlain, commanding 23rd Punjab Pioneers; Brigadier General Petrie, commanding Royal Artillery; Lieutenant Collonel Wallace, commanding Division, Royal Artillery; Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, commanding Division, Royal Artillery; Lieutenant-Colonel L. W. Penn, commanding A 21, Royal Artillery.

Commander Fellowes, commanding Naval Rocket Batteries.

Captain Twiss, commanding B 21, Royal Artillery.

Colonel Graves, 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry, commanding Cavalry Brigade; Lieutenant Colonel Tower, commanding 3rd Dragoon Guards; Major Gough, V. C., commanding 12th Bengal Cavalry; Major Briggs, commanding Sind Horse; Lieutenant-Colonel Loch, commanding Details of Cavalry; Captain Moore, commanding 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry; Lieutenant W. Scott, A.D.C., commanding the Commander-in-Chief's Escort.

Lieutenant A. LeMessurier, Royal Engineers; Captain Leslie and Lieutenant Leacock, Bombay Sappers; Captain Bainbridge, Land Transport Corps; who had the very difficult duty of providing water for the troops throughout the operations since leaving the Bashilo river.

Captains Ross and Griffiths and Twentyman, 20th Hussars, commanding Divisions, Land Transport Corps; Major Mignon, Assistant Commissary General, 1st Division, whose difficulties are well known to the Commander-in-Chief; Major Bardin, Assistant Commissary General, 1st Brigade, and Major Goldsworthy, Brigade Major of Cavalry, acting as Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Brigade; Dr. Mahaffy, Principal Medical Officer, 1st Division, whose arrangements for the field hospitals were all that could be desired.

Surgeon-Major Wyllie, in charge of the Field Hospitals, 2nd Brigade.

I desire also to bring to notice the Officers of my Staff:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Wood, Assistant Adjutant General, Major Baigrie, Quarter Master General; Lieutenant Saunders, 20th Hussars, A.D.C., and Captain George Arbuthnot, extra A.D.C.

These Officers rendered me great assistance in carrying out the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief during the day, and have served with me since my first arrival at Golla with the first arrived Brigade.

I have, &c.,

C. STAVELEY, *Major General, Commanding 1st Division, A.F.F.*

RETURN of Ordnance captured by the Forces under His Excellency Sir ROBERT NAPIER, *G. C. S. I. and K. C. B., in the Magdala Fortress, on the 13th April* 1868.

CAMP NEAR MAGDALA.

GUNS.

3 brass 56-pounder, smooth bore.	3 brass 12-pounders, howitzer.
1 „ 18-pounder smooth bore.	1 „ 3-pounder, howitzer.
4 „ 6-pounders, „ Turkish.	4 iron 1-pounder, bowitzer.
4 „ 6 „ smoth bore.	MORTARS.
2 „ 6 „ „ English, cast at Cossipore.	1 brass 20-inch.
1 brass 6-pounder, smooth bore, French.	1 „ 13 „
5 „ 24-pounders, howitzer, native and French.	2 „ 10 „
	5 „ from 2½ to 6-inch.

N. B.—The guns, howitzers, and mortars were all found serviceable, and supplied with ammunition, except one 56-pounder which had burst on 10th instant.

J. G. PETRIE, *Brigr. Genl., Comdg. Royal Artillery, A. E. F.*

NOMINAL ROLL of Officers and Men wounded at the Capture of Magdala on the 13th April 1868.

CAMP, NEAR MAGDALA, APRIL 15th, 1868.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Major Gordon Pritchard, two slight wounds caused by splinters of stone on right shoulder, with considerable contusion.

Lance Corporal William Hobson, No. 5957, slight splinter wound of right leg.

Sapper Henry Davis, No. 3470, slight splinter wound of forehead.

HER MAJESTY'S 33RD REGIMENT.

Sergeant Evan Jones, gunshot wound through right calf; severely.

Private Stephen Lake, gunshot wound through right leg; severely.

„ J. Hayne, spear wound over frontal bone; slight.

„ J. Daly, gunshot wound left hand; slight.

„ Hickson, gunshot wound of knee; slight.

3RD LIGHT CAVALRY.

Sowar Ramjeer Khan, gunshot wound of right forearm; severely.

MADRAS SAPPERS AND MINERS.

Havildar Kouslier Swamee, gunshot wound, left elbow joint; severely.

G. MAHAFFY, M.D.,

Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals,

Indian Medical Depart., First Divn., A. F. F.

S. CURRIE,

Inspector General and Principal Medical Officer.

RETURN of Killed and Wounded at the Storming of Magdala on the 13th April 1868.

Camp, near Magdala, April 15th, 1868.

Corps.	Officer wounded Slightly.	Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded. Slightly	Severely	Total.
Her Majestry's 33rd Regt	0	3	2	5
3rd Light Cavalry	0	0	1	1
Madras Sappers and Miners	0	0	1	1
10th Company, R. E.	1	2	0	3
			Total	10

G. MAHAFFY, M.D.,
Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Service, A. F. F.

S. CURRIE,
Inspector General and Principal Medical Officer.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH AUGUST 1868.

No. 296 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Colonel C. C. McCallum, of the Staff Corps, Deputy Judge Advocate General, Ceded and Northern Districts, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Major A. E. Bowen, of the Staff Corps, on furlough for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Captain J. C. Middleton, of the Staff Corps, Superintendent of Police, Shoay Gheen, on medical certificate for two years, under rule XV of the furlough regulations of 1868, 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. A. Mottet, Staff Corps, attached 16th Native Infantry ..... } Arrived at Madras on the 31st July 1868.

The undermentioned Gentlemen are admitted as Assistant Surgeons on the Madras Establishment, in conformity with their appointment† by the Home Government, with effect from the dates specified against their names :—

Messrs ... James Joseph Louis Ratton, M.D. ..... } From 16th April 1868, the date of their arrival at Annesley Bay.*
Charles Albert Harvey .....
William Hanks .....
Edward Alfred Trimnell ..... From 24th July 1868, the date of his arrival at Madras.*

† Vide G. O. G. 11th April 1868, No. 142.
* Vide G. O. G. 28th do No. 166.

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.
19th Regt. N. I.	Jemadar Shaik Muctoom.....	Subadar ...	10th July 1868.
	Jemadar Homed Sherriff	Subadar ...	
	Havr. No. 1758, Syed Shah Meer...	Jemadar	
	Havr. No. 2758, Powell.....	Jemadar	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH AUGUST 1868.

Banda and Kirwee Prize 3rd Distribution.

No. 297 of 1868.—"BANDA AND KIRWEE PRIZE."—With reference to G. O. G. G. No. 685 dated 14th July 1868, published in Madras G. O. G. 31st July 1868, No. 292, authorizing a third distribution of the above Prize, at 120 Rupees a share, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the requisite instructions be issued by the Accountant General and Controller of Military Accounts for the provision of funds, and for Paymasters passing all Prize Abstracts signed by the Deputy Military Secretary to Government.

2. The instructions contained in G. O. G. 11th October 1867, No. 431, in respect to the submission of documents for the 2nd distribution of the Prize, will apply equally to the 3rd distribution.

FORT ST. GEORGE 4TH AUGUST 1868.

No. 298 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Major Charles Smith, having completed 26 years' service, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, from the 2nd August 1868.

Lieutenant William Charles Drummond, having completed 12 years' service, to be Captain, from the 4th August 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH AUGUST 1868.

Complimentary Order Abyssinian Expedition.

No. 299 of 1868.—The following Extract from a Military despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, is published :—

Despatch dated 3rd July 1868, No. 70.

I transmit, for the information of your Lordship's Government, a Copy of a Despatch,* which, in accordance with the Commands of Her Majesty, I have this day addressed to the Governor General in Council, conveying to the Government and the Army of India the thanks of Her Majesty for the service rendered by them in the conduct of the operations in Abyssinia, the termination of which, in the most satisfactory manner has been recently reported to Her Majesty's Government.

2. In making this communication, I take the opportunity of conveying to your Lordship the hearty thanks of Majesty's Government, for the promptitude with which the demands of the Governor General in Council and of the Government of Bombay, were met by the Madras Government, and for the cordial spirit of co-operation evinced by the several departments concerned in carrying your Lordship's instructions into effect.

3. I especially desire to record the high sense which Her Majesty's Government entertain of the zeal and alacrity displayed in the despatch of the detachment of the Madras Sappers and Miners to take part in the Expedition, and of the excellent service rendered by that body of men during the Campaign, in the course of which they well maintained the high reputation of the Madras Army, no less than of the distinguished Corps which they represented.

* No. 233.

Copy, Military Despatch, to the Government of India. No. 233, dated 3rd July 1868.

1. Intelligence of the complete and most satisfactory termination of the Campaign in Abyssinia having been received and submitted to Her Majesty, I am commanded to convey to Your Excellency's Government the deep sense which Her Majesty entertains of the service which has been rendered to the Empire by the Government and Army of India.

2. The highly efficient manner in which the force was organized, equipped, and forwarded to the seat of operations, and the gallantry, perseverance, and good discipline exhibited by the Troops when in the field, have contributed to the attainment of a success of no ordinary character.

3. It is with special gratification that I find myself charged with the duty of conveying through Your Excellency, Her Majesty's thanks to the gallant Army of India, and I am commanded to desire that those thanks may be communicated in the most public manner to the entire service.

4. I have separately addressed the Governments of Madras and Bombay on the share which the Armies of those Presidencies have borne in the Campaign, and I take occasion to request Your Excellency to express to the Commander in Chief in India, and to the Army of Bengal, the high sense entertained by Her Majesty of the very efficient manner in which the Bengal Contingent was equipped and despatched to the Red Sea.

5. I take this opportunity of forwarding to Your Excellency a copy of a letter dated the 1st instant, which, in accordance with the commands of Her Majesty, I have addressed to Lieutenant General Sir R. Napier on the termination of the operations of the Abssianian Expeditionary Force.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH AUGUST 1868.

No. 300 of 1868.—The following Extract from the *Calcutta Gazette*, is republished :—

Public Works Department—Bengal—Establishments, the 21st July 1868.

No. 286.—*Notification.*—Captain J. O. Mayne, Royal (Madras) Engineers, Superintending Engineer, Second Class, Second Grade, South-Western Circle, assumed charge on the 16th July 1868, afternoon.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH AUGUST 1868.

No. **301** of 1868.—Captain St. George Caulfeild, Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent of Police South Malabar, is permitted to proceed to Sea on furlough for three months, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark at Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH AUGUST 1868.

No. **302** of 1868.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :—

Surgeon G. Bidie, M.B., to officiate as Principal Medical Storekeeper, in the absence of Surgeon Day on special duty, or until further orders—to have effect from date of relieving Dr. Keess.

The undermentioned Medical Officers, having completed 12 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Surgeon, with effect from the 4th August 1868, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Assistant Surgeon James Keess, M.D., and M.R.C.P.L.
do Robert Wilson, M.D.
do Robert William Cockerill.
do Charles Robertson, M.D.
do Alexander Gamach, A.M., and M.D.
do Jacob Wilkins, M.D.

The undermentioned individuals who were permitted in G. O. G. dated 10th and 17th December 1867, Nos. 503 and 516, to reside and draw pay in India, pending a reference to the Home Authorities as to the amount of their pension, are now allowed to proceed to England :—

Barrack Serjeant Edward McCabe, No. 1050, attached to the 20th Brigade Royal Artillery.
Serjeant Thomas Cunningham, Her Majesty's 102nd Regiment.

The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw his pay at the place specified against his name, as an Out-Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 23rd July 1864, pending a reference to the Home Authorities as to the amount of his pension :—

Serjeant Collar Maker William McKenna, 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery—Auckland, New Zealand.

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.
11th Regt. N. I.	Havr. No. 1433, Audinaroydoo	Jemadar	10th June 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE 7TH AUGUST 1868.

Native Troops. Working Pay.

No. **303** of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 22nd July 1868.

No. 717 of 1868.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction revised scales of working pay for the Native troops in the three Presidencies.

2. Working pay will be allowed when troops are employed in Military or Public Works, other than those connected with their own lines or parades in Cantonment, or the improvement or protection of their position or camp on service.

3. The following daily rates will be allowed in future :—

Sappers and Miners.

Subadars		8 annas.
Jemadars		6 „
Non-Commissioned Officers and Rank and File ...	1st Class ...	4 „
	2nd „ ...	3 „
	3rd „	2 „

The classification prescribed in Government General Order No. 212, dated 3rd March 1854, and No. 1234, dated 2nd October 1857, will continue to be carefully observed.

Other Native Troops.

Subadars	8 annas.
Jemadars	6 „
Non-Commissioned Officers and Rank and File	2 „

4. The working day will be reckoned at eight hours, and no working pay will be granted for less than two hours' labour. For broken periods, the proportions of working pay will be—

For 2 hours	¼ day.	From 4 to 6 hours	¾ day.
From 2 to 4 hours ...	½ „	„ 6 to 8 „ ...	full „

and for longer periods in the same proportion.

5. Working parties employed in water will be allowed at the rate of a day and a quarter's pay for one day's work.

6. European Officers of Native Regiments, except the Sappers and Miners, under the grade of substantive Field Officer, if placed in charge of, or supervising the work on, which their men are employed, and for which they are considered responsible, will receive working pay at the following rates :—

Captains	... Rupees 3 per diem.
Subalterns	„ 2 „

If merely in command of their detachments or working parties, they will be entitled to no additional allowance.

The 23rd July 1868.

Officers' Horses Forage.

No. 719 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify for general information that, in future, Officers will be charged for the feed of their horses while on foreign service, at a uniform rate of eight annas per diem whenever forage is supplied by the Commissariat, or from the public stores.

The 24th July 1868.

Officers on leave in Europe. Retention of Staff appointments.

No. 723 of 1868.—In continuation of Government General Order No. 684,* dated 14th July 1868, the following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information :—

MILITARY. INDIA OFFICE ;

No. 215. *London, 25th June* 1868.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—Your letter dated the 23rd March 1868, No. 123, recommends that Officers who may be at home on furlough or on leave on sick certificate may be allowed the full benefit of any extended leave, with retention of staff appointment, which can be granted them under the provisions of the contemplated new furlough rules.

2. With the view of carrying out this proposal, those officers, who are now on furlough on private affairs with retention of appointment, will be in all cases informed, on being granted an extension of the six months given them in India, that they can retain their appointments for the full period to which they may be entitled under the proposed new rules. As regards those on leave on sick certificate, it will rest with the various Governments to keep open their appointments for the full period to be allowed under those rules.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

* Madras G. O. G. 31st July 1868, No. 292.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7TH AUGUST 1868.

No. 304 of 1868.—The following Extract from Notifications from the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Foreign Department, Simla, General, the 21st July 1868.

No. 1228 A.—*Leave.*—Captain H. E. Mottet, Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Commission, has been granted preparatory leave for eight days, with effect from 1st instant.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,

Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH AUGUST 1868.

No. 305 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain A. T. Searle, Staff Corps, 2nd Wing Subaltern 23rd Regiment Light Infantry. .....
Captain J. J. Muir, Staff Corps, 1st Wing Subaltern 27th Regiment Native Infantry. .....
} On furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Inspector General S. M. Hadaway, of the British Medical Service, is granted privilege leave of absence for 60 days from the 14th August 1868. Deputy Inspector General R. C. Elliot, C.B., Presidency Circle, will, without prejudice to his own duties, conduct those of Mr. Hadaway, during the absence of the latter.

Serjeant Frederick John White, of the Unattached List, attached to the Clothing Department, is promoted to the rank of Sub-Conductor.

The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw his pay at the place specified against his name, as Out-Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 23rd July 1864, pending a reference to the Home Authorities as to the amount of his pension :—

Gunner Thomas Dwyer, No. 481, 20th Brigade Royal Artillery—Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH AUGUST 1868.

No. 306 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The undermentioned Officers, having completed 26 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel from the 10th August 1868, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Major William Serres.
Major Percy Scudamore Cunningham.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH AUGUST 1868.

No. 307 of 1868.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—Major J. A. Pinson, is permitted at his own request, to resign his Commission in the Volunteer Guards.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH AUGUST 1868.

Complimentary Order. Abyssinian Expedition.

No. 308 of 1868.—The following General Order by the Government of India is republished :—

Simla, 30th July 1868.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council has much satisfaction in directing the publication of the following despatches from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, communicating to the Government of India and to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, and to His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Robert Napier, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., the expression of Her Majesty's most gracious acknowledgment of the services rendered by the Commander and the Troops during the recent campaign in Abyssinia, as well as by the several Governments, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, and the various authorities employed in equipping and despatching the forces sent from India.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India is requested to be good enough to cause the despatch to the Government of India to be read at the head of every Garrison or body of Troops in the Bengal Presidency.

Military. INDIA OFFICE;
No. 233. *London, the 3rd July* 1868.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—Intelligence of the complete and most satisfactory termination of the campaign in Abyssinia having been received and submitted to Her Majesty, I am commanded to convey to your Excellency's Government the deep sense which Her Majesty entertains of the service which has been rendered to the Empire by the Government and Army of India.

2. The highly efficient manner in which the force was organised, equipped, and forwarded to the seat of operations, and the gallantry, perseverance, and good discipline exhibited by the troops when in the field have contributed to the attainment of a success of no ordinary character.

3. It is with especial gratification that I find myself charged with the duty of conveying through your Excellency Her Majesty's thanks to the gallant Army of India, and I am commanded to desire that those thanks may be communicated in the most public manner to the entire service.

4. I have separately addressed the Governments of Madras and Bombay on the share which the Armies of those Presidencies have borne in the campaign; and I take occasion to request your Excellency to express to the Commander-in-Chief in India and to the Army of Bengal the high sense enter-

tained by Her Majesty of the very efficient manner in which the Bengal Contingent was equipped and despatched to the Red Sea.

5. I take this opportunity of forwarding to your Excellency a copy of a letter, dated the 1st instant, which, in accordance with the commands of Her Majesty, I have addressed to Lieutenant General Sir Robert Napier on the termination of the operations of the Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

From the Right Hon'ble Sir STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, Fort St. George,—(Military), No. 70, dated 3rd July 1868.

I transmit for the information of your Lordship's Government a copy of a despatch,* which, in accordance with the commands of Her Majesty, I have this day addressed to the Governor General in Council, conveying to the Government and the Army of India the thanks of Her Majesty for the service rendered by them in the conduct of the operations in Abyssinia, the termination of which in the most satisfactory manner has been recently reported to Her Majesty's Government.

* No. 222.

2. In making this communication, I take the opportunity of conveying to your Lordship the hearty thanks of Her Majesty's Government for the promptitude with which the demands of the Governor General in Council and of the Government of Bombay were met by the Madras Government and for the cordial spirit of co-operation evinced by the several departments concerned in carrying your Lordship's instructions into effect.

3. I especially desire to record the high sense which Her Majesty's Government entertain of the zeal and alacrity displayed in the despatch of the detachment of the Madras Sappers and Miners to take part in the Expedition and of the excellent service rendered by that body of men during the campaign, in the course of which they well maintained the high reputation of the Madras Army, no less than of the distinguished Corps which they represented.

From the Right Hon'ble SIR STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, Bombay,—(Military), No. 129, dated 3rd July 1868.

I transmit, for the information of your Excellency in Council, a copy of a despatch† which I have this day addressed, by Her Majesty's commands, to the Government of India, on receiving the intelligence of the complete and most satisfactory termination of the campaign in Abyssinia.

† No. 233.

2. In doing so, I take the opportunity of tendering to your Excellency the cordial thanks of Her Majesty's Government for the exertions on the part of the Government of Bombay which have so largely contributed to this important result.

3. The energetic and able measures taken by you on the receipt of the instructions which I had the honor to communicate to you in my several telegraphic messages of the 1st, 13th, and 14th of August last, and in my secret despatch of the 16th of the same month, rendered it possible for the Expeditionary Force to take the field in sufficient time to accomplish the object of the compaign within the season during which active military operations could be carried on in Abyssinia.

4. I notice that, in your Excellency's telegraphic message of the 29th July, you stated, in answer to a question which I had addressed to you, that "the operations ought to commence by January in order to be finished in one season," and that you "could have the force ready in time, provided only that you could obtain animals, which should be collected immediately."

5. The authority to collect transport animals was conveyed to you by my telegraphic message of the 1st August, and the result was that Sir Robert Napier was enabled to land at Zoulla and to assume the command of the Expeditionary Force on the 3rd of January.

6. The precision with which the plans laid for the conduct of the Expedition were carried into execution has been throughout one of its most remarkable characteristics.

7. Her Majesty's Government have not failed to notice and to appreciate your Excellency's personal and indefatigable exertions in the conduct of these preparations. They desire also to acknowledge the great zeal and efficiency displayed by the several departments in carrying out the instructions of your Excellency's Government and of the admirable behaviour of the troops of the Bombay Presidency, both European and Native.

From the Right Hon'ble Sir STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir ROBERT NAPIER, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.,—No. 3712A, dated 1st July 1868.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's despatches, dated the 12th of May and 1st of June, reporting the complete success of the Abyssinian Expedition, the return of the whole force in safety to the coast, and the re-embarkation of the greater portion of it.

2. I have received Her Majesty's gracious commands to convey to you Her cordial congratulations, and to tender to your Excellency and your gallant Army Her Majesty's warm thanks for the service which you have rendered to the country.

3. The foresight evinced in your arrangements, the precision with which you have executed them, the combined promptitude and caution which you have displayed throughout the campaign, the skill with which you have conducted your communications with the Native Chiefs, and the admirable spirit which you have infused into your troops, have enabled your Excellency to carry to a successful issue operations of an almost unparalleled character, overcoming physical difficulties such as few Armies in modern times have encountered, and such as probably no Army has ever surmounted with fewer casualties and a smaller loss of life.

4. Her Majesty has observed with special pleasure the care which has been taken to provide for the wants of the sick and wounded; and, while rejoicing to learn that, under the blessing of God, the losses sustained in the compaign have been but trifling, desires me to convey to your Excellency Her

thanks for this foresight, and at the same time to express Her gratification at hearing of the satisfactory progress of the wounded towards recovery.

5. Throughout the campaign, your Excellency has been well and ably supported by the divisional and other Officers under your command, to whom, as well as to the officers employed in the Political Department, I am commanded to express Her Majesty's warmest acknowledgments.

6. Her Majesty desires me to convey to the troops, both European and Native, Her hearty thanks for the zeal, good humour, patience, and fortitude with which they have supported the severe labours and privations of the campaign ; for the admirable discipline which has distinguished the entire force ; and for the gallantry displayed by those who took part in the final struggle.

7. It is with peculiar gratification that I find myself charged with the duty of conveying these acknowledgments to the Native portion of the Army. They have taken a worthy place by the side of their English fellow soldiers in an operation on which the attention of Europe has been fixed, and have given the world a striking proof of the extent to which India contributes to the power of the British Empire.

8. Her Majesty has observed with much satisfaction the cordiality with which the naval duties of the Expedition have been conducted by Commodore Heath, R. N., and the officers and men of the Royal Navy. The records of your proceedings show to how very great an extent the success of the Expedition has depended on this co-operation.

9. I have submitted to Her Majesty's Government your Excellency's recommendation that a pecuniary grant should be made to the troops in consideration of the gallantry they have displayed and the hardship and losses which they have endured ; and I have the pleasure to acquaint you that they have resolved on granting six months' donation batta to the Naval and Military Forces.

By Order of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council.

H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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2. With reference to para. 2 of the foregoing G. O. G. G., His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is requested to cause the despatch in question to be similarly read to the Troops of this Presidency.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH AUGUST 1868.

No. 309 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Ritherdon, of the Staff Corps, on medical certificate for two years, under Rule XV of the furlough regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Surgeon W. Doyle, M.D., and F.R.C.S.I., in medical charge 17th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Bombay or Kurrachee in October 1868.

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

Captain C. C. Morris, Cadre 8th Regiment Light Cavalry, attached 1st Regiment Light Cavalry. ..... Arrived at Madras on the 9th August 1868.

The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw his pay at the place specified against his name, as an Out-Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 23rd July 1864, pending a reference to the Home Authorities as to the amount of his pension :—

Serjeant Hugh Lawson, Her Majesty's 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment—Kurnool.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH AUGUST 1868.

No. 310 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Major Cecil Nicholls, having completed 26 years' service, is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, from the 12th August 1868, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH AUGUST 1868.

No. 311 of 1868.—Under instructions from the Right Honorable 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 per diem.		Proportion of Pension chargeable to the Indian and Imperial revenues.		Date of commencent of the increased rate.
		Old rate.	Increased rate.	Indian.	Imperial.	
		s. *d.*	*s.* *d.*			
Richard Carson.....	Bombadier, 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery.	0 9	1 0	¾	¼	From the date on which his original pension commenced.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH AUGUST 1868.

No. 312 of 1868.—With reference to G. O. G. dated 15th May 1838, the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the undermentioned individuals of Her Majesty's British Service 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.	Proportion of Pension chargeable to the Indian and Imperial Revenues.		Date of commencement.
				Indian.	Imperial.	
			s. *d.*			
Thomas W Burns ...	Qr. Mr. Serjt.	Horse Brigade Royal Artillery	2 3	½	½	From the date they cease to receive Regimental pay or allowance.
James Chapman.....	Corporal	14th Brigade Royal Artillery	0 9	½	½	
Joseph Haliburn.....	.....	Her M's. 1st Battn. 14th Regt., Foot...	1 0	.....	the whole	
George Smith.....	Serjeant	Her Majesty's 102nd Regt., Foot.....	2 0	½	½	
Martin Murray	.....	Her Majesty's 105th Regt., Foot.....	1 0	.....	the whole	
John Sunderland ...	Drummer ...	Her Majesty's 108th Regt., Foot	0 6*	½	½	

* For the period of 2½ years commencing from 9th June 1868, and ceasing on the 8th December 1870.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH AUGUST 1868.

Officers Compensation for Line Steps

No. 313 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 29th July 1868.

No. 726 of 1868.—The following paragraph of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 214, dated 25th June 1868, is published for general information :—

PARA. 1.—Having considered in Council your telegram dated Simla, 30th May, inquiring whether an Officer of Cavalry or Infantry may receive compensation, under Despatch No. 160 of 8th August 1866, for sums paid for line steps, I have resolved that such sums may be taken into consideration in estimating the claims of Officers to compensation.

The 31st July 1868

No. 744 of 1868.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :—

No. 123 of the 9th July 1868.—Transferring, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, Lieutenant H. deP. Rennick, he having arrived from Abyssinia, from the 3rd to the 4th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, as Officiating Wing Subaltern, vice Captain Way.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH AUGUST 1868.

No. 314 of 1868.—The following Extract from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, is republished :—

Foreign Department, Simla, General, the 29th July 1868.

No. 1273.—*Leave.*—Lieutenant K. J. L. Mackenzie, Assistant Commissioner, in charge Bassim District, West Berar, is granted twenty days' privilege leave.

Financial Department, Simla, the 30th July 1868.

No. 1490.

Allowances of Military Officers in Actg. Civil Appointments.

Read—Letter from the Deputy Accountant General, Central Provinces, No. 1146, dated 25th June 1868, enquiring whether deputation allowances to Military Officers in Civil employ acting in appointments the salary of which is consolidated, are to be regulated according to the Rules for Covenanted Civil Servants.

Letter from Accountant General, British Burmah, No. 1541, dated 7th July 1868, on the same subject.

Read again—

Orders in this Department, No. 534, dated the 16th June 1868, authorizing revised rates of acting allowances for Covenanted Civil Officers.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Governor General in Council observes that Civil appointments held by Military Officers are of two kinds,—

1*st.*—Those of which the salary is consolidated.

2*nd.*—Those which carry staff allowances.

A Military Officer acting in either of these kinds of appointments may substantively be himself n one of the three following positions :—

1*st.*—Simply a Regimental or Staff Corps Officer out of employ, and drawing only the pay of his rank.

2*nd.*—In staff employ, Civil or Military, drawing staff allowances in addition to the pay of his rank.

3*rd*.—Holding an appointment, of which the pay is consolidated.

The Governor General in Council is of opinion that Military Officers when acting in Civil appointments the pay of which is consolidated, should draw acting allowances, so far as possible, under Civil Rules; and that when acting in Civil appointments carrying a staff salary, they should draw acting allowances as if acting in a Military appointment carrying a staff salary.

RESOLUTION.—The following Rules regulating the acting allowances of Military Officers acting in Civil appointments shall be adopted with effect from the 1st July 1868:—

I.—A Military Officer acting in a Civil appointment the salary of which is consolidated, shall, in respect of acting allowances, be subject to the Rules promulgated in Orders No. 534 of the Financial Department, dated the 16th June 1868, regarding the acting allowances of Covenanted Civil Officers. If such Officer hold a substantive appointment carrying staff allowances, and not consolidated, he will lose half the staff allowance of that appointment.

II.—The subsistence allowance referred to in Rule II. of the said Rules shall be the Indian pay and allowances of the rank of the Officer. Provided that in no case shall a Military Officer draw under that rule a greater or smaller sallary than would be drawn by a Covenanted Civil Servant of the corresponding grade as noted in the margin.

Captains and Subalterns correspond with Covenanted Civil Servants of less than 8 years' standing.

Majors correspond with Covenanted Civil Servants of 8 years' less than 12 years' standing.

Officers above the rank of Majors correspond with Covenanted Civil Servants of 12 or more years' standing.

III.—A Military Officer acting in a Civil appointment, ro which staff allowances are attached and are notconsolidated, shall, in respect of acting allowances, be subject to the Rules which govern the acting allowances of Military Officers acting in Military appointments, to which staff allowances are attached.

IV.—If a Military Officer acting in a Civil appointment hold a substantive appointment the salary of which is consolidated, the difference between the Indian pay and allowance of his rank, and the full salary of his substantive appointment, shall, for the purposes of Rule III., be held to be his staff salary.

ORDERED, that the above Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and communicated to all Accountants General and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge, and to the Comptroller General of Accounts.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH AUGUST 1868.

No. 315 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant L. Owen, Staff Corps, "attached" 16th Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for two years, under Rule XV of the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18TH AUGUST 1868.

No. 316 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank :—

Captain H. M. Clarke, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.....Arrived at Bombay on the 7th August 1868.

Captain Brevet-Major E. G. Ingram, 24th Regiment Native Infantry. ....} Arrived at Madras on the 9th August 1868.

Lieutenant J. G. Cloete, 31st Regiment Light Infantry, 1st Assistant Supt. Revenue Survey Dept... .....} Arrived at Madras on the 14th August 1868.

Captain (Brevet-Major) W. H. A. Buttler, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry ....

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18TH AUGUST 1868.

No. 317 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain Arthur Matcham Davies, having completed 20 years' service, to be Major, from the 15th August 1868.

Lieutenants Joseph Beauchamp Leggett and Edgar Hastings Thomas, having completed 12 years' service, to be Captains from 16th August 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18TH AUGUST 1868.

Allowances. Command Troops and Companies.

No. 318 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the following provisions of the Bengal Pay Code of 1849, applicable to the Madras Presidency.

Para. 9. Officers in Command of Troops and Companies, whether in their own right or otherwise, are entitled to the Command Money of such Troops and Companies, together with the allowance for writing and stationery, which latter to facilitate adjustment, is fixed at ten Rupees, leaving ten Rupees per month as the contract allowance for repairs of Arms. When succeeding to the Command of their Corps, and unavoidably retaining charge of their Troops or Companies, the Command Money Rupees 30, is to be withheld, but not the contract allowances, which are to be passed in full.

Para. 12. The several contract allowances for repair of Arms and Accoutrements, of Saddlery and Harness, Shoeing Horses, &c., will invariably, be drawn in abstract in the same manner as the Command Money of Troops and Companies, and Commanding Officers of Corps will be held responsible that the said allowances or portions of them, are paid to the Officers entitled thereto.

Para. 13 Captains and Subalterns holding charge of Troops and Companies in their own right, are allowed, during occasional absences, to retain the contract allowances, the necessary expenditure being made by Officers in temporary charge under the general Superintendence of Commanding Officers, and the balance accounted for to the absent Officers, or the excess demanded from them as the circumstances of the case may require. The above Officers, namely, those holding charge of Troops and Companies in their own right, forfeit the contract allowances mentioned, 1st, when proceeding to Europe or on leave to Sea, from date of quitting* the Pilot ;—2ndly, when nominated to a Staff situation or detached employ to which an allowance is attached, from date of relinquishing charge ;—and 3rdly, when absent from Regimental duty beyond two years on medical certificate, or six months on private affairs from date of termination of those periods.

* In the Madras Presidency, from date of embarkation.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18TH AUGUST 1868.

No. 319 of 1868.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 14th July 1868, is published :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 14th July 1868.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General Henry Coningham, Madras Cavalry, on the 21st April 1868, and Major-General Edward Rowland Mainwaring, Bengal Staff Corps, on the 8th April 1868.

To be Lieutenant-General.

Major-General Sir Maurice Stack, K.C.B., Bombay Cavalry. Dated 22nd April 1868.

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Christopher Birdwood, Bombay Infantry. Dated 9th April 1868.

Colonel George William Bishop, Bengal Infantry. Dated 22nd April 1868.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonels, to be Colonels under the Royal Warrant of 3rd February 1866 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Sym Wilson, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 18th December 1867.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Harkness, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 18th December 1867.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Clerk, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th January 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Melville Babington, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th Jany. 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Campbell McCallum, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th January 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Greenaway, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th January 1868.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Young, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 15th February 1868.

The undermentioned Officers who have retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows :—

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

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Major William Knox Horner, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 14th July 1868.

To be Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.

Surgeon-Major Charles William Pickering, Madras Establishment. Dated 14th July 1868.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH AUGUST 1868.

No. 320 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain W. Chisholm, Staff Corps, 2nd Wing Subaltern 34th Regiment Light Infantry, on medical certificate for two years, under Rule XV of the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

The services of Surgeon J. McDonald, 37th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, for employment as Civil Surgeon of Cuttack.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21ST AUGUST 1868.

No. 321 of 1868.—Colonel A. C. Silver, Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing, is granted privilege leave of absence for 60 days, from date of departure. Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Clarke, of the Staff Corps, will act for Colonel Silver, during the absence and on the responsibility of the latter Officer.

Major Charles Doveton Wetherall Seafield Grant, 50th Regiment Native Infantry, having completed 26 years' service, is promoted to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel by Brevet, from the 20th August 1868, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

MEMO.—With reference to the first para. of G. O. G. 10th July 1868, No. 264, the retirement from the service of Lieutenant-Colonel R. Jones, of the Infantry, will have effect from the date of departure from Madras of the Second Steamer in August.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe, on furlough for 2 years, under the regulations of 1868 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. N. H. Maclean, Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner 1st Class, Saugor District, Central Provinces—to embark from Bombay.

Captain W. B. Swinton, Cadre 8th Regt. Light Cavalry, attached 1st Regiment Light Cavalry—to embark from Bombay.

Captain E. A. Wood, Staff Corps, 2nd Wing Subaltern 28th Regiment Native Infy.—to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Stewart, Royal (Madras) Artillery, is to be considered to have performed the duties of Superintendent Gun Powder Manufactory, from the 11th to 14th July 1868, inclusive, without prejudice to his appointment of Acting Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance.

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

Surgeon T. Croudace, Medical Department.....Arrived at Madras on the 9th August 1868.

Ensign and Deputy Assistant Commissary William Stewart, of the Ordnance Department, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," on Rupees 140 per mensem, from the 31st August 1868.

The undermentioned individuals are permitted to reside and draw their pay at the places specified against their names, as Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 23rd July 1864, pending a reference to the Home Authorities as to the amount of their pension :—

Gunner Lott McNamara, No. 1293, 7th Battery 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery—Aukland, New Zealand.

Bombardier John Bailey, No. 1361, 7th Battery 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery—Saint Thomas' Mount, Madras.

The following movements of Corps are ordered :—

	From	To	Remarks.
Royal Artillery.			
A Battery D Brigade	Bangalore	Kamptee.	
C do do	Kamptee	Secunderabad.	
D do do	Secunderabad	Bangalore.	
No. 3 Battery 5th Brigade.	The Mount	Tonghoo.	
„ 7 do 23rd do	Bellary	Secunderabad	To be attached to Heavy Field Battery.
Sappers and Miners.			
A Company	Bangalore	Port Blair.	
F do	Secunderabad	Bangalore.	
G do	Bangalore	Secunderabad.	
I do	Port Blair	Bangalore.	
Native Infantry.			
8th Regiment	Singapore	Mercara.	
12th do	Poonah	Tonghoo	Embarking at Bombay.
13th do	Cannanore	Singapore	If required.
15th do	Mercara	Cannanore.	
16th do	Tonghoo	Bellary.	
17th do	Kurrachee	Madras.	
20th do	Bellary	Head Quarters and 5 Companies* Seetabuldee. 1 Compy. to Chanda. 2 Compys. Seroncha.	*To march to Sholapore and thence by Rail.
25th do	Moulmein / Port Blair	Cannanore.	
30th do	Thyetmyo	Bangalore.	
32nd do	Head Quarters and Wing.	Hoosingabad	Kamptee.
36th do	Seetabuldee / Chanda and Seroncha	Thyetmyo	Embarking at Bombay.
37th do	Cuttack	Moulmein and Port Blair	Embarking at Pooree.
40th do	Cannanore	Hoosingabad	By Sea, with Families, to Bombay, and thence by Rail as far as it will be available.
41st do	Madras	Cuttack	By Sea, with Families, to Pooree, and thence by marches.

The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

Subadar Shaik Hoossain Bahadoor, of the 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, on 40 Rupees per mensem, from 1st September 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21st August 1868.

No. 322 of 1868.—Madras Staff Corps.—The following Promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Majors Lewis William Buck, Augustus Becher Marsack, and Jermy Charles West, having completed 26 years' service, to be Lieutenant-Colonels, from 20th August 1868.

Lieutenant John Macdougall, having completed 12 years' service, to be Captain, from the 20th August 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE 21st August, 1868.

No. 323 of 1868.—The following Extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, is published :—

Despatch dated 16th July 1868, No. 74.

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

Captain H. M. Clarke.
„ E. A. Mottet.
Captain W. H. A. Butler.

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

Lieut.-Colonel F. C. Barber	6 months.	Captain H. A. T. Nepean	4 months.
„ E. A. Saunders ...	6 do.	„ F. J. H. Barnes.....	1 month.
Major E. L. M. Evans	6 do.	Lieutenant T. W. Sandes	6 months.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21st AUGUST 1868.

Probationers. Staff Corps.

No. 324 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 3rd August 1868.

No. 748 of 1868.—The following paragraph of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 228, dated 30th June 1868, is published for general information :—

PARA. 5.—I shall not object, however, to an Officer of the Indian Army, who has practically passed a year's probation by service in a staff appointment, being admitted to the Staff Corps without further probation, on the understanding that he produces all the certificates required by the regulations for such appointment, including those respecting health and conduct, and that his admission dates from the General Order appointing him, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Government.

The 5th August 1868.

No. 757 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers are promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Army from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Under the terms of the despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Seretary of State for India, No. 180, dated 25th May 1865,—

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Crombie Silver, Madras Infantry.....
Lieutenant-Colonel Douglas Hamilton, Madras Infantry..... } 1st January 1867.
Lieutenant-Colonel David Brown, Madras Infantry... .....

Under Government General Order No. 632, 4th August 1864, paragraph 69,—

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Dyett Abbott, C.B., Madras Staff Corps.....9th February 1867.

The promotions of the above Officers, as also that of Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Stanley, Bombay Infantry, to the rank of Colonel, published in Government General Order No. 179 of 1867, are hereby cancelled.

The 7th August 1868.

No. 767 of 1868.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :—

No. 125 of the 15th July 1868.—Confirming the Regimental Order by the Officer Commanding 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, dated 1st July 1868, directing Engign J. G. Proudfoot, Officiating Wing Subaltern, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, to officiate in addition as Adjutant of the Corps from the above date, vice Captain Way, transferred to the 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.

Non-Commissioned Officers. Promotion. Travelling.

No. 768 of 1868.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to determine that, in the event of a Non-Commissioned Officer of the British Regiment being promoted to a Commissioned Grade, the latter shall be considered a first appointment, and as such he will be entitled to proceed at the public expense to join the Corps to which he may be appointed.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21st AUGUST 1868.

No. 325 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications from the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Police, Simla, the 7th August 1868.

No. 491.—Captain J. C. Middleton, Superintendent of Police, 3rd Grade, British Burmah, has obtained thirty days' preparatory leave to proceed to Madras in order to appear before a Medical Committee.

Captain Middleton availed himself of the leave on the forenoon on the 18th ultimo.

Foreign Department, Simla, General, the 6th August 1868.

No. 1310.—Captain H. E. Mottet, 2nd Class Assistant Saperintendent, Mysore Commission, reported his departure on the 7th July for Europe on the sick leave granted to him in Madras G. O. G. No. 234 of the 23rd June 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21st AUGUST 1868.

No. 326 of 1868.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 11th August 1868.

No. 523 of 1868.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Taylor, Madras Staff Corps, Inspector General of Police, Central Provinces, is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND AUGUST 1868.

Simla, the 29th July 1868.

Despatches from Sir Robert Napier.

No. 327 of 1868.—The following extract from the *London Gazette* of the 30th June 1868, pages 3649 to 3681, is published for general information :—

India Office, June 29th, 1868.

The following despatches have been this day received from Lieutenant General Sir Robert Napier, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., Commanding the Abyssinian Expeditionary Force :—

No. 1.

From Lieutenant General Sir R. NAPIER, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., to the Secretary of State for India.

Commander-in-Chief's Office, Camp Koomeylee, June 1st, 1868.

RIGHT HON'BLE SIR,—In continuation of my despatch No. 40, dated 12th May, I have the honour to report that I this day passed the Sooroo defile with the last column of the Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, the 25th Bombay Native Light Infantry, and the 27th Belooch Battalion.

The march from Dalanta to Antalo was trying from the frequent severe storms of rain which appeared to accompany us, and from which our troops, in some degree, and more especially the followers and transport animals, could not fail to suffer.

The wild border tribes of Abyssinians and Gallas, through whom our route lay, from the Taccassi to Antalo, being very little under the control of their distant and almost nominal rulers, and were perfectly well behaved on our advance, finding by degrees our vulnerable points, had been for some time making attacks upon our muleteers and camp followers, when venturing far from their escorts, and on some occasions even on our armed soldiers.

In the first instances some camp followers were killed, and in the last our soldiers being driven to use their weapons, several Abyssinians and Gallas were killed and wounded.

Considerable numbers of armed men, principally Gallas, watched our march from the hills, and though restrained by the pressure of our columns, they made attempts on our line of baggage, but met with little success ; soldiers were freely interspersed along the line and the rear guard from Marowa to Antalo was continuously under the command of an experienced Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Bray, of the 4th (King's Own) Regiment, until we reached the coast.

This was a very clear indication of what a force returning in difficulties would experience.

In the friendly territory of Prince Russai, the troops returned to marches made easy by the improved roads and the increased supplies of articles of food, turned into great luxuries by a period of privation, which were stored in the fortified posts of Antalo and Addigerat.

All local information led me to believe that there would be no danger of floods before the middle of June ; but owing to the extraordinary severity of the spring rains, a succession of floods during the early part of May did much damage to the Sooroo defile road.

On the 19th of May, with hardly any warning, a heavy flood, coming from a lateral tributary which enters above Sooroo, filled the Sooroo defile channel so suddenly that seven camp followers and some cattle, not being instantly removed from the waterway, were swept away and perished.

On the 30th of January full precautionary instructions were issued to secure the safety of the troops in the Pass, and I had no apprehension on their account. The losses of the 19th arose from avoidable causes, and were not likely to recur.

In case we might be detained during the rainy season, an alternative line turning the Sooroo defile had been surveyed by Lieutenant De Thoren, 45th Regiment, Quarter Master General's Department, by which a safer, though less even, path might have been opened.

By the exertions of the garrison of Sooroo, directed by Captain Chrystie, Royal Engineers, the damage to the road in the Pass was rapidly repaired after each flood.

The severe weather in the high mountains, with the reaction after excitement and the scanty food, naturally increased the sick lists, but there are few bad cases.

The wounded are rapidly recovering, and although the total number of sick ultimately amounted to two hundred and sixty, no member of the force, however humble, has failed to obtain transport when required.

The whole force have returned in safety to the coast, and the greater part have already re-embarked.

It is now my duty to lay before Her Majesty's Government a statement of the services of the troops under my command and of the general, departmental, and personal staff.

Those who first claim notice are the Pioneer Force, who landed in Zoulla in October last, and consisted of Major Marett's Mountain Battery (Native), the 3rd and 4th Companies of Bombay Sappers and Miners under Captains Leslie and Leacock, the 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry, commanded by Colonel Graves, and the 10th Native Infantry under Colonel Field, who commanded the whole.

Their labours were not commenced under very encouraging circumstances ; a barren shore so shelving that the troops had to wade several hundred yards daily in landing stores ; a supply of water so scanty that it disappeared immediately, and a temperature so sultry that any exertion was oppressive, but the spirit of the troops never flagged, encamping grounds were cleared, twenty miles of road were made from the coast to Koomeylee, and towards Sooroo, a depôt was established at Senafé, and huts erected for the muleteers.

Lieutenant Beck's Company of the Bombay Marine Battalion was the first party of Infantry in Abyssinia amongst the earliest labourers in the Sooroo defile, and throughout the campaign per-

formed most valuable service as Pioneers, in sinking wells and opening and maintaining the road to Senafé.

The left wing of the 10th garrisoned Senafé, and had a large share in the works which made the depôt a model of neatness and of convenience in its water-supply.

The right wing of the 10th formed part of the advanced pioneer column, and shared in all its labours; after five months of work, it had an unwilling rest at Antalo, and was soon again in the front and at the capture of Magdala.

The next arrivals in the country were Murray's Armstrong Battery, the 33rd Regiment under Colonel Dunn, V.C., and Belville's Belooch Battalion.

Captain Murray, during a long detention of his battery at Koomeylee, sought occupation for his men in every way that could aid our progress. It mattered little whether they cleared the obstructions in seven miles of road, carried water for six miles to support a working party, moved stores for the Commissariat, broke in mules to harness, or fitted them with pack-saddles; everything was done with the same ability and zeal that has carried the battery over eight hundred miles of mountains in efficient condition.

The 33rd Regiment furnished a detachment of two companies to Koomeylee for sinking wells. They were the first British Infantry in Abyssinia; they furnished heavy fatigue parties for all the works at Zoulla. In the absence of a sufficient number of the Land Transport Corps, the men converted themselves into extemporary muleteers, and re-caught and saved large numbers of mules which would otherwise have perished. They then proceeded to Senafé.

The Belooch Regiment went to Koomeylee where Major Belville with the right wing joined Sturt's Bombay Sappers in making the admirable road in the Sooroo defile. Major Hogg with the left wing made the scarcely less difficult one at Rary Guddie. The Beloochees then garrisoned Addigerat, and raised much of the intrenchments there. The right wing partook of all the labours of the advance, and was present at Arogie and Magdala. The left wing long delayed for carriage at length pressed to the front, and by hard marching was present at Magdala on the 13th April.

The 10th Company, Royal Engineers, under Major Pritchard, composed of a body of highly-instructed and valuable soldiers, arrived from England, and was amongst the first to land at Zoulla.

The well-sinkers, directed by Lieutenant LeMesurier, the signallers under Lieutenant Morgan, and the telegraphers and photographers have rendered excellent service throughout the campaign. The head quarters of the 10th Company has always accompanied the leading column in the advance.

The 4th King's Own Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Cameron, with the 3rd and 25th Bombay Native Infantry under Lieutenant-Colonels Campbell and Little on arrival at Zoulla, were immediately put to work upon the railway, on landing water and stores for the force, and on the embankments to protect the Commissarit stores which were liable to be inundated at spring tides: all these were heavy labours which left no soldier unemployed.

Nothing could exceed the spirit with which these regiments worked in order to hasten the advance. The work on the foreshore fell chiefly on the Native troops. Little could the mud-bespattered labourer with his basket be recognized as the smart sepoy of the parade ground.

Major Chamberlain's Pioneers on arrival at once took their place on the works; they brought the energy and the spirit of their race, together with their organization for skilled labour, to bear on every duty, and the works received an increased impetus.

At fifty feet below the surface, they found sweet water—an inestimable blessing to the Ishmaelites of Zoulla, who in their gratitude were ready to worship the Punjabees. There is no part of the way which does not bear marks of the labour of this regiment, either on the roads or the telegraph.

The 33rd Regiment was never idle. At Senafé and Antalo every man was employed, not only in making the roads and intrenchments, but in cutting and bringing in grass and wood for the Commissariat and poles for the telegraph. When joined by the 4th King's Own Regiment, they bore the first brunt of opening the way through the rocky mountains of Lasta to Magdala.

The A. and B. Batteries, 21st Brigade, Royal Artillery, under Lieutenant-Colonel Penn and Captain Twiss, took over the steel mountain guns on landing. They broke in mules, fitted their harness, and made extraordinary progress in the organization of these batteries, which maintained their thorough efficiency during the march to Magdala and back

Whilst waiting for the time when they could advance, and when the provisioning of Senafé was of the first importance, these batteries carried up several convoys of stores and provisions to that post.

The 5th Battery, 25th Brigade, Royal Artillery (brass rifled mountain guns), under Major Bogle, arrived from Calcutta complete and efficient in every particular of equipment.

The circumstances of the campaign did not permit this battery to join the advance troops; but while waiting at Zoulla before they advanced to Senafé, Major Bogle volunteered the services of his battery for every useful work. In carrying treasure and stores to Senafé, the battery marched nearly one thousand miles. It furnished a detachment, under Major Hills, V. C., which manned two 8-inch mortars, a valuable battery on elephants, which was carried to Magdala and employed in the attack on that fortress. In case of a protracted defence, these mortars would have been invaluable.

Elephants have frequently been employed for the transport of Artillery in Indian warfare, but it has been generally by means of draught; when guns have been carried, it has only been for short distances.

It has been the privilege of this campaign to prove that elephants could carry Armstrong 12-pounder guns and 8-inch mortars over steep mountains for many hundreds of miles.

There were forty-two elephants employed in the conveyance of ordnance and ammunition, and of these five have been lost from hard work and want of water during the operations before Magdala.

The Royal Naval Rocket Brigade, under Commander Fellowes, furnished chiefly by Her Majesty's ship *Octavia*, broke in their own mules, quickly learned duties and a drill which were new to them, carried stores and provisions to Senafé, marched well, and were with the leading brigade in the advance on Magdala. They have added to the high reputation which the Royal Navy have ever held when serving with the army in the field.

The 45th Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Parish, arrived at Zoulla early in February, and remained there employed on the railway and other works until the 19th of March, when at length the obstacles to their advance being overcome, the head quarters and six Companies making most strenuous efforts to reach the front, arrived at Dalanta in time to share in the operations against Magdala, after having marched 300 miles in twenty-four days, accomplishing the last 70 miles across the Wandach Pass, 10,500 feet high, and the Taccassi and Jeddah ravines in four days—a rate of marching in such a country hardly to be surpassed. Four Companies being urgently required were detained at Koomeylee until late in March, when they were sent to garrison Addigerat and Antalo.

In addition to the severe mountain marches in which each soldier carried a heavy load, regiments often worked at the roads on the line of march, or immediately on arrival in camp. Not unfrequently every available man of a regiment has been on working parties or outlying picket.

The constant storms of rain and the cold nights of the high altitude were encountered cheerfully on rations reduced to eight ounces of flour and meat only. An increase was made to the allowance of meat it is true, but that increase gave no compensation for the articles of rum, sugar, and compressed vegetables which had to be left behind.

The 2nd Bombay Grenadiers and 18th Bombay Native Infantry, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonels Muter and Combe, and the 21st Bengal Native Infantry (Punjabees), by Major Thelwall, C.B., while longing for an order to advance, contributed most cheerfully their labours for many weeks to the railway, the roads through the Pass, the wells, the water-supply, and the conservancy of the Pass.

Of the regiments of the 4th Brigade, which had been held in readiness in Bombay, the 26th Cameronians, under Lieutenant-Colonel Henning, alone landed, and were moved as quickly as possible to Senafé ; but short as was the detention of this regiment at Zoulla, it also contributed its labours to forward the work at our base.

The 5th and 8th Regiments, Bombay Native Infantry, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonels Taylor and Sandwith, both regiments with a high reputation, returned to India on the fall of Magdala without having landed in Abyssinia.

These three regiments were all wanted earlier, but were not sent for, because they could not have been moved to the highlands for want of food and transport.

Before the arrival of the Cameronians, when the connecting posts of our line had been numerically much weaker than I desired, I had obtained the services of 200 seamen and marines, under Captain Colin Campbell, from her Majesty's ship *Octavia*. They marched towards Senafé ; but the arrival of the Cameronians rendered their proceeding onwards no longer necessary.

The Cavalry service has been such as to call for the fullest powers of that arm as light Cavalry.

The long line of communication required that the Cavalry should be in many detachments.

They have had peculiar responsibility thrown upon their officers and soldiers. Left in isolated positions, far from control, entrusted with Commissariat duties, while charged to be conciliatory to the people of the country, they have been firm in maintaining inviolate the respect due to their position as soldiers. The supplies for the troops marching to join the main force in advance frequently depended on the ability and trustworthiness of a non-commissioned officer of Cavalry ; and I have had repeated testimony to the efficiency with which these duties have been performed.

Seldom or never have Cavalry had such a variety of duties in maintaining communications for so many miles, climbing over mountains and through forest ranges, often benighted, where a false step would be destruction, and in danger of treacherous attacks from the wild border tribes, who are honoured amongst themselves for slaying without reason and without scruple.

The wear and tear of horses in such duties have been very considerable. The men, however, have returned to their more regular duties with a discipline and efficiency unimpaired.

The wing of the 3rd Dragoon Guards was long detained in India, and arrived late in the campaign.

Notwithstanding the distance and the severity of the country through which they marched, Colonel Tower, by judicious management, brought both men and horses in the most efficient condition in time to share in the investment of Magdala.

The 3rd Bombay Cavalry and the 3rd Regiment Sind Horse, commanded by Major Briggs, having been the earliest in the field, have borne the hardest share of the duties, serving in their turn as parts of the Pioneer force.

The rough training of the Sind Frontier Brigade, ever on outpost duty, rendered Major Briggs' regiment admirably qualified for the duties which it was called upon to perform in Abyssinia.

The 12th and 10th Bengal Cavalry, under Majors Gough, V.C., and Palliser, took up on the 18th of March and the 1st of April the chain of posts between Antalo and the Taccassi, and Major Gough brought up the head quarter detachment of the 12th, reduced to ninety-six men, to share in the attack on Magdala.

Major Palliser, with the head quarters of the 10th Cavalry, arrived at Attala in most opportune time to preserve our communications, which were very seriously assailed ; had the service been of longer duration, the regiments of Bengal Cavalry would have added to the high opinions which their soldierlike performance of their duties and efficient equipment have called forth.

The Royal Engineers, directed by Lieutenant-Colonel St. Clair Wilkins, have rendered invaluable services during this Expedition, which has given such an ample field for their employment.

Their energy and skill are shown in every work, from the first landing in Zoulla to Magdala, and require a special separate report.

The works of the Madras and Bombay Sappers and Miners, under Major Prendergast, V.C., Royal Engineers, and Captain MacDonnell, Royal Engineers, have been singularly valuable and important, and will be described in the report of the engineer operations.

The very great services of the Commissariat Department, directed by Lieutenant-Colonel Lucas, and of the Transport Corps, directed by Lieutenant-Colonel Warden, both under the control of Lieutenant-Colonel Holland, of the Commissariat Department, have been rendered under many disadvantages, and require a separate report to do full justice to the officers and subordinates of their establishments.

The duties of the Medical Department, under the chief direction of Dr. Currie, C.B., Inspector General, have been efficiently and satisfactorily performed.

The necessities of the campaign demanded that the equipment of the medical, equally with those of every other department with the advanced troops, should be reduced to the lowest possible scale; but with the very limited means at their disposal, Dr. Currie and the Deputy Inspectors General, Dr. Pelly and Dr. Mahaffy, together with the Regimental and Staff Officers serving under them, performed their duties in a manner which has reflected great credit on that department of the Army.

The services of the Veterinary Department, under Staff Veterinary Surgeon Hallen, an able and valuable officer, have been of the highest importance.

A copy of Mr. Hallen's report on the working of this department is attached; Mr. Hallen makes special mention of the services of First Class Veterinary Surgeons Lamb and Anderson.

The telegraph, directed by the intelligence and experience of Captain St. John, Royal Engineers, and by Lieutenant Puzey, Royal Engineers, was carried to Antalo under circumstances of great difficulty, and although the wire was often mischievously cut and communication interrupted, it was immediately restored. Errors were most rare: the telegraph worked well and rendered important service.

The Officers of the Trigonometrical Survey, Lieutenants Carter, Director, and Dummler and Holdich, Royal Engineers, Assistants, by the most strenuous exertions, and at the cost of great fatigue and privations, succeeded in surveying nearly 6,000 square miles, and carried their work from the coast to Magdala.

The labour of these Officers, two of whom have been obliged to return to England from loss of health, will prove very valuable.

I am greatly indebted to Major-General Sir Charles Staveley, K.C.B., who has afforded me the most valuable support and assistance throughout the campaign. He laid the first foundation of order at Zoulla, and when summoned to the front, ably commanded the first division during the advance in the action of Arogie and at the capture of Magdala. As Second in Command, he has possessed my fullest confidence.

Major-General Malcolm, C. B., commanded the second division, which held the line of country from Senafé to Antalo, and subsequently to Lake Ashangie.

It required great temper and judgment to maintain the good understanding which I had established with the Chiefs and people of the country.

General Malcolm did this, and by his vigilance and activity kept the communications in Tigre in good order, and restored order in the district of Ashangie.

His Excellency Sir Seymour Fitzgerald was so good as to grant my request for the services of Major-General Russell, who left his important office, Military and Political, as Resident of Aden, to command at Zoulla.

In the administration of that post, General Russell has entirely fulfilled my expectations and wishes.

I am greatly indebted to him for the excellent manner in which he has conducted the very important and trying duties of his command.

Brigadier General Collings, an Officer of mature judgment and experience, conducted to my satisfaction the command at Antalo—a position of vital importance, both as affording support to the front and as the last point of connection with the friendly province of Tigre, the supplies of which were so valuable.

Brigadier General Stewart commanded at Zoulla for some time, and on Major-General Russell's arrival proceeded to Senafé; in both commands Brigadier General Stewart met with my approbation.

Brigadier General Wilby was usefully employed in the Koomeylee Pass in the earlier stages of the Expedition, when the difficulty in arranging the transport of supplies to Senafé was greatest.

In the attack on Magdala, General Wilby commanded the 2nd Brigade of the first division which assaulted that formidable position.

Brigadier General Schneider commanded the first brigade of the first division which led during the advance on Magdala, was engaged at Arogie and in the assault on Magdala.

Both of these officers have met with my approbation in the exercise of their respective commands, and have been very favourably recommended to my notice by Major-General Sir Charles Staveley.

Brigadier General Petrie, commanding Royal Artillery, has afforded me every assistance. He was constantly present with the advanced troops, and directed the whole of the Artillery at Magdala.

General Petrie mentions most favourably his Divisional Commanders, Lieutenant-Colonels Wallace and Milward, whose reports on their respective commands will be forwarded.

It was due very much to the care and judgment of Colonel Wallace that the elephants with the heavy batteries accomplished their unequalled march with so much success.

Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, whose merits I had learnt to appreciate in China, was permitted by His Royal Highness the Filed Marshal Commanding-in-Chief to join me for the special purpose of directing the Steel Mountain Batteries. The success of these weapons has been fully established, and the rapidity and completeness with which they were organized is due to Colonel Milward's experienced direction.

General Petrie also mentions the Commanders of Batteries, Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, Captains Twiss and Murray, and Brevet Major Hills, V. C., Majors Marett and Bogle, and particularly his Brigade Major, Captain Geary, and his Aide-de-Camp, Lieutenant Chapman, of the Royal Artillery.

Colonel Graves, 3rd Cavalry, very efficiently commanded the whole of the Cavalry on several occasions, including the operations before Magdala.

The 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry very soon after its arrival in Abyssinia with the Pioneer Brigade, lost nearly one-half of its horses from the epidemic.

Immediate steps were taken to remount the regiment from Egypt and Bombay.

When the force advanced from Antalo, Colonel Graves' regiment was remounted, and, by the great care bestowed on the horses, their condition was preserved in a remarkable manner.

Colonel Graves deserves much credit for the efficiency which his regiment has maintained under these trying circumstances.

Lieutenant-Colonel St. Clair Wilkins, Commanding Royal Engineers, arrived in Abyssinia with the reconnoitring party. His report of the operations conducted by the Officers of the Royal Engineers

will show how unremitting have been his labours, and how extremely valuable have been his services and those of the department under his orders.

Captain Goodfellow, next in seniority, whose services at Zoulla in constructing the pier have already been noticed, was the chief engineer on the highlands, and displayed great intelligence and activity in every duty throughout the operations.

I desire to express my very high appreciation of the services of the officers commanding the several corps of the Expeditionary Force, and of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers who have served under them during the campaign.

Lieutenant-Colonel Tower, commanding Wing, 3rd Dragoon Guards, and Major Miller, who brought the Wing from India in admirable order.

Major Briggs, commanding 3rd Regiment Sind Horse, and Majors Palliser and Gough, V. C., commanding 10th and 12th Regiments Bengal Cavalry, Lieutenant-Colonel Loch, 3rd Light Cavalry, Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace, commanding Heavy Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, Mountain Rifled Batteries, Captain Murray, commanding G. Battery, 14th Brigade, Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, commanding A. Battery, 21st Brigade, Royal Artillery, Captain Twiss, commanding B. Battery, 21st Brigade, Royal Artillery, Major Bogle, 5th Company, 25th Brigade, Royal Artillery, Major Marrett, Native Mountain Train, Major Hills, V.C., Elephant Mortar Battery, Commander Fellowes, commanding Naval Rocket Brigade, Major Pritchard, commanding 10th Company, Royal Engineers, Major Prendergast, V.C., Royal Engineers, Madras Sappers and Miners, Captain MacDonnell, Royal Engineers, Bombay Sappers and Miners.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cameron has won my admiration by the manner in which he has commanded his excellent regiment (The 4th King's Own), and the soldierlike spirit which, by his teaching and example, he has so well fostered and maintained.

Colonel Field, Major Chamberlain, and Major Beville, commanding those admirable Native Regiments, the 10th Bombay Native Infantry, the 23rd Pioneers, and the 27th Beloochees, Lieutenant Beck, commanding detachment, Marine Battalion, Major Pierce, 10th Native Infantry.

Major Cooper, commanding 33rd Regiment (The Duke of Wellington's), which led the assault on Magdala.

Major Cooper was amongst the first who scaled the defences near the gateway.

Drummer McGuire and Private Bergin, of the 33rd, were the first who led the way through the stockade to the right, by which the defences of the gate were turned.

Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell, 3rd Bombay Native Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel Parish, 45th Regiment (Sherwood Foresters), Lieutenant-Colonel Bray, 4th (King's Own) Regiment, Major Thelwall, C.B., 21st Punjab Infantry, Colonel Little, 25th Bombay Native Light Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel Muter, 2nd Bombay Native Infantry (Grenadiers), Lieutenant-Colonel Henning, 26th Cameronians, Lieutenant-Colonel Combe, 18th Bombay Native Infantry.

I am much indebted to Lieutenant-Colonel Holland, Controller of Supply and Transports, for the able and judicious manner in which he performed his very responsible duties and which imperatively detained him at Zoulla, and deprived me of the benefit of his presence at my head quarters.

Also to Lieutenant-Colonel Lucas, Deputy Commissary General, one of the ablest officers of the Department, on whom devolved the whole executive burthen (a burthen which no less efficient and experienced officer could have sustained) of maintaining the supplies at the main base of operations.

Major Mignon, the Senior Commissariat Officer on the highlands, who had the important task of organizing the depot during the advance, and Lieutenant Shewell, who were always with the advanced columns and constantly under my notice. These officers were the pioneers of the Commissariat Department, and I am greatly indebted to them for their most valuable exertions.

Lieutenant-Colonel Warden had a most arduous task in the organization of the Transport Corps. His divisions were thrown into work even before their establishment or organization were complete; notwithstanding the misfortunes which beset the corps in its formation, the final result has been most creditable to Lieutenant-Colonel Warden, his Second in Command, Major Nuttall, and the many excellent officers of all branches of the service whose energy and unremitting exertions have overcome every difficulty.

Lieutenant-Colonel Warden, his officers and the subordinates of the Transport Corps, I desire to express my deep obligation.

My acknowledgments are due to Dr. Currie, C.B., for his able direction of the Medical Department, to Dr. Pelly, Deputy Inspector General, who superintended at Zoulla, and under whose immediate charge were the Native troops and followers of the Expedition.

To Dr. Mahaffy, Deputy Inspector General with the first division, and also Deputy Surgeon-Major Guy, Surgeons Madden and Wylie, and Assistant Surgeon Martin, whose services have been most favorably brought to notice.

I desire to express my appreciation of the very great services of Staff Veterinary Surgeon Hallen, First Class Veterinary Surgeon Lamb, Veterinary Surgeon Anderson, and the officers of that department, also to Captain Swanson, Royal Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, and to Lieutenant-Colonel Bartlett, Treasurer to the Force.

The officers forming the reconnoitring party, consisting of Brigadier General Merewether, C.B., Colonel Phayre, Quarter Master General, Bombay Army, Lieutenant-Colonel Wilkins, Royal Engineers, Major Baigrie, Assistant Quarter Master General, Surgeon Lumsdaine, Captain Pottinger, Royal Artillery, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Assistant Surgeon Martin who landed at Zoulla in October last, deserve much credit for their valuable service in selecting the Koomeylee defile as the entrance to Abyssinia,—a decision arrived at after much labor and research, and fully justified by a further acquaintance with the country.

Brigadier General Merewether has afforded very valuable service in political duties in arranging with the various Chiefs at Zoulla, and on the highlands for the transport of supplies, and has ever been most zealous at all times and seasons to promote the success of the Expedition.

Her Majesty's Government are well aware of Brigadier General Merewether's unceasing exertions in favour of the captives since their first imprisonment.

Brigadier General Merewether reports very favourably of the assistance he received from Lieutenant Mockler, Assistant Resident, Aden, who remained in charge of the relations with the Chiefs of Zoulla, and of the services of his Aide-de-Camp, Lieutenant Lockhart, of the Bengal Cavalry.

Colonel the Hon'ble F. Thesiger, Deputy Adjutant General, left England at two days' notice to join the force in Abyssinia; his thorough knowlege of his duties, combined with great ability and untiring energy, render him a most valuable staff officer.

Colonel Thesiger had the duty of keeping me daily, nay hourly, informed of the state of supplies at every post from Zoulla to head quarters, and in this and other duties has rendered me most important services during the campaign.

Lieutenant-Colonel Macleod, Assistant Adjutant General, an officer of much experience, and thoroughly acquainted with the Native Army, has ably supported the head of his department, and has performed his duties greatly to my satisfaction.

I am greatly indebted to Colonel Phayre, Deputy Quarter Master General, who has rendered most important services in the early examination of the country, the direction of the Pioneer Force to Antalo and the subsequent advanced reconnoissance.

The very valuable maps and reports of the route and of the scene of operations, attest the very great energy and intelligence which Colonel Phayre has displayed in the performance of his duties.

Captain Holland, Assistant Quarter Master General, has had charge of his department at head quarters, and of all correspondence with the Land Transport Corps.

In these duties Captain Holland's exertions have been conspicuous, and the exactness, promptitude, and ability with which they have been carried out deserve my warmest commendation.

Captain Holland afforded me great assistance in the reduction of the camp followers.

Major Baigrie, Assistant Quarter Master General, an officer of ability and great energy, did very valuable service in the first exploration of the coast in October. During the campaign he has served as Assistant Quarter Master General of the first division, and been very favourably noticed by Major General Sir Charles Staveley, in whose estimation of Major Baigrie I fully concur.

Captain Pottinger, Royal Artillery, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, was very useful with the reconnoitring party.

During the campaign he has been attached to head quarters: he has laboured with zeal and shown ability in the performance of his duties.

Captain MacGregor, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, was employed with the advanced reconnoissance, and by his ability and energy proved himself a valuable staff officer.

Captain Fawcett, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, was also for some time usefully employed with the advanced reconnoissance.

Major Goldsworthy, Brigade Major of Cavalry, has neglected no occasion during the campaign of making himself useful.

Dr. Lumsdaine, when Sanitary Officer at Zoulla, by introducing a good system and rules for conservancy, and seeing them carried out, contributed in a very important degree to the healthiness of the garrison and civil inhabitants.

I am greatly indebted to Dr. Lumsdaine for his constant attention while forming part of the head quarter staff, and for very valuable voluntary service in many extra duties during the Expedition.

Major Maude, Deputy Judge Advocate General, has performed the duties of his office to my entire satisfaction, and has frequently rendered me useful services whilst attending me during the campaign.

Captain Young, Senior Pay Master in Abyssinia, has had very responsible duties in keeping the Commissariat, the depots, the many columns, and the small posts supplied with money to meet every emergency, duties which he ably and satisfactorily performed. Captain Young accompanied the advance to Magdala.

Captain Hand was nominated to the charge of the Highland Train, when the dimensions of the Transport Corps necessitated the appointment of a sub-director on the highlands.

He had the advantage of the trained muleteers from the Punjab, many of them old soldiers and accustomed to discipline.

The conduct of the muleteers has generally been extremely good, and the services of the Highland Train has been performed in a manner which reflects great credit on Captain Hand and the officers immediately under him.

Captain Griffith, Captain Bainbridge, and Captain Twentyman, Captain Hodges, and Lieutenant Ross have distinguished themselves by their zeal and activity, and deserve special notice.

Captain Hand mentions favourably Lieutenant Gaselee, his staff officer, Lieutenants Ramsbottom, Mortimer, Ryves, and Abadie.

In a separate report I have detailed the special services of the officers of the Intelligence Department, which have been performed immediately under my own orders, or under the Divisional or Brigade Commanders.

I will, therefore, only record here that Mr. Munzinger, the Acting British Consul of Massowa, a gentleman well versed in the languages of Abyssinia, and the earliest in the field, has rendered valuable services both in the early reconnoissance and throughout the campaign.

Major Grant, C. B., whose African laurels had already been won in another field, Captain Moore, an accomplished oriental scholar, Meer Akbar Ali, all of these gentlemen have performed very important duties requiring great tact and judgment.

Major Roome, Bombay Staff Corps, Colonel Brazier, Retired List, have also performed very valuable services.

It would be difficult to enumerate all Captain Speedy's services: his familiar knowledge of the Amharic language and character of the Abyssinians have rendered him invaluable as an interpreter and envoy. He was already well known by character, and he was immediately accepted by the Abyssinians as a guarantee of good treatment and mutual confidence.

I have received the most valuable assistance from the Officers of my personal staff.

I selected Colonel Fraser, V. C., Commandant at head quarters, for the charge of the outposts, a duty of special importance in so intricate a country, which Colonel Fraser performed with increasing vigilance and to my complete satisfaction.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dillon, Military Secretary, has been by my side, and has shared my labours from the first preparations for the Expedition to its close. I cannot too strongly express my obligation to him.

Lieutenant Hozier, Assistant Military Secretary, was obliged, to my regret, to leave the force from ill-health, during the advance beyond Antalo, but not before he had shown himself to be an officer of great energy and practical ability.

Lieutenant Tweedie, Political Secretary, has performed his special duties with great ability and to my entire satisfaction.

Lieutenant Tweedie attended me in the action of Arogie and at Magdala.

Captain Arbuthnot, Extra Aide-de-Camp (latterly Assistant Military Secretary,) was sent on a special mission to Egypt and Syria, which he executed with much judgment, and returned in time to be present at Magdala.

My Aides-de-Camp, Lieutenant W. Scott, Lieutenant R. Napier, and Cornet Lord Charles Hamilton, and Cornet Kennedy, 18th Hussars, have afforded me every satisfaction in the performance of their duties.

Lieutenant W. Scott, with my Cavalry escort, took part in the investment of Magdala.

I am very happy is this opportunity of saying how cordially Commodore Heath has conducted the naval duties of the Expedition in connection with the Army.

The spirit of their commander has been emulated by the officers and men of the Royal Navy under his orders.

The labour under a hot sun of landing supplies and water, and re-embarking troops, followers, and cattle, has never for a single day ceased since the arrival of the first transport in Annesley Bay.

The history of the labour undergone, by which vast quantities of stores and many thousands of men and cattle have been landed and re-embarked without accident, can only be truly told by Commodore Heath himself; but I have much gratification in expressing, on the part of the Army, how greatly we are indebted to Commodore Heath and the officers and men of the Royal Navy.

Greatly too are we indebted to Captain Tryon, R.N., the able Director of Transports.

His thoroughly efficient control of the large fleet under his direction, and his readiness of resource, relieved me from all anxiety in regard to his highly responsible and important office.

The campaign has been one of severe military labour from the first landing to the re-embarkation.

Every regiment of Infantry carried is own pack of tools, and became pioneers, working hardly, whether in the long marches of the advance or the more trying monotony of the plains of Zoulla.

The port of Zoulla, with its landing piers; the railway, with its numerous bridges; the road through the Koomeylee Pass to Antalo and Magdala; the water-supply at all the stations; the intrenchments at Addigerat and at Antalo; the commissariat and transport lines, and the camping-grounds, where the most perfect order was required to water quickly many thousands of animals, all formed one great military work on which the campaign has been supported.

It would be impossible for me to do full justice to the merits of each portion of the force.

All ranks and classes have been inspired with the same honourable spirit, whether in military labour or in conflict with the enemy, and have borne themselves as if success depended on their own individual exertions and devotion.

I beg permission gratefully to acknowledge the confidence placed in me by Her Majesty's Government for India, and the unhesitating promptitude with which all my requisitions have been complied with.

I am deeply sensible of the support and encouragement which I have received from His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge in every stage of the Expedition.

I have, &c.,

R. NAPIER, Lieutenant-General,
Commander-in-Chief, Abyssinia.

No. 2.

Major-General Sir C. Staveley, K.C.B., to the Deputy Adjutant General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, Magdala.

Camp before Magdala, *April 14th*, 1868.

Sir,—With reference to General Orders of the 11th instant, I have the honor to report that I received orders to proceed on the morning of the 10th instant with the first brigade, under Brigadier General Schneider, strength as below,* from the Dalanta plateau across the Bashilo river, and occupy the height above the latter in front of Magdala; also to cover a reconnoissance by Colonel Phayre, Deputy Quarter Master General of the force.

Four companies of Sappers were ordered to make a road for elephants up the height, and the A. (3rd Battery, 21st Brigade) Mountain Battery, under Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, and the Rocket Batteries, Naval Brigade, under Commander Fellowes, R.N., were to ascend the plateau when a road was reported practicable by Captain Goodfellow, R.E., Senior Engineer Officer.

The march proved a most distressing one for the troops, laden as they were, for want of transport, with great coat, waterproof sheet, and blanket. The ascent is very long and steep, and the animals carrying water being unable to keep up with the column, the troops suffered severely from thirst.

	Officers and Rank and File.
A. (3rd Battery, 21st Brigade) Royal Artillery	94
Royal Naval Brigade	87
10th Company, Royal Engineers	21
4th King's Own Royal Regiment	473
1st Company, Madras Sappers	77
Head Quarters (3 Companies) Bombay Sappers	288
23rd Punjab Pioneers	600
27th Beloooch Regiment, Head Quarters (Wing)	260

The Deputy Quarter Master-General having sent me a report that the King's road up the Arogie Pass on our left was secure for guns and baggage, and which I forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief, His Excellency ordered them to proceed by that route, escorted by three companies of the 4th (King's Own) Regiment, one of the 10th Bombay Native Infantry, and one of the 23rd Punjab Pioneers. I had just arrived at the end of the ridge overlooking the road leading to the entrance of the Pass, about one mile distant, when I was joined by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, who directed me to move the 23rd Bengal Pioneers, under Major Chamberlain, to the left, the more effectually to protect the head of the Pass. This regiment had no sooner got into position than the guns from Fala and Selassie (two of the three ambas which form the defences of Magdala) opened fire, and large numbers of men were seen streaming down the mountain. One portion of the enemy advanced with great confidence direct on our position, and another towards the Pass to attack the Artillery and baggage now coming into sight.

His Excellency having sent me orders to prepare the troops to receive the enemy, I directed Brigadier General Schneider to cause them to lay down their packs and advance; the 4th (King's Own) Regiment in skirmishing order, supported by the wing of the Belooch Battalion, a small detachment of Royal Engineers, and four companies of Sappers, covered by the Naval Rocket Brigade, which had just come up.

Our troops had to cross a narrow dip in the ground, and the 4th (King's Own) Regiment, while in the act of extending on the other side, came close on the enemy, drove back and dispersed him with great gallantry, killing and wounding a large number. The enemy came on with great courage, little anticipating the rapid effect of the Snider rifle and dash of our troops.

To the left the enemy pressed close up to the 23rd Bengal Pioneers under Major Chamberlain, and the advancing Mountain Artillery and baggage under Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, R.A. He was received and driven back by the Pioneers with much loss, and the Mountain and Rocket Batteries on mules under Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, R. A., and Commander Fellowes, R.N., which the enemy no doubt mistook for baggage, coming into action at this moment supported by a company of the 4th (King's Own) Regiment under Captain Kittoe, and another of the 23rd Bengal Pioneers under Captain Paterson, in skirmishing order, caused great destruction. Lieutenant Sweny, 4th (King's Own) Regiment, the baggage master, lost no time in packing the baggage, and the escort of the two companies 4th (King's Own) Regiment, and one company 10th Native Infantry, coming into action under Captain Roberts and Lieutenant Durrant, 4th (King's Own) Regiment, assisted materially in driving off the enemy. This portion of the enemy being moreover in a hollow on the left of the position of the 4th (King's Own) Regiment, I directed Brigadier General Schneider to move two companies to the edge of the plateau, thus taking him in flank.

Two of Lieutenant-Colonel Penn's guns under Lieutenant Taylor, R.A., the Beloochees, Royal Engineers, and Sappers, came into action towards evening, and assisted the Naval Rocket Battery to dislodge some sharpshooters who were annoying us from some cover on our right front.

Night coming on, and the enemy having almost disappeared, I withdrew the troops to a position selected by the Commander-in-Chief, where they bivouacked for the night. The second Brigade, joined us there towards morning.

I enclose a return of our wounded, all of whom were brought in early, and everything done for them that could possibly be required by Staff Surgeon Madden in charge of the field hospital of the first Brigade. A number of Abyssinian wounded were also brought in and attended to.

I cannot ascertain with any degree of accuracy the enemy's loss; but as 375 dead, including King Theodore's Commander-in-Chief, were counted on a small part of the field, it is not unreasonable to estimate the killed and wounded at 2,000 men. The Galla Chiefs who had men in the enemy's ranks admit 700 killed.

Brigadier General Schneider was most energetic in carrying out the orders conveyed to him. He mentions the assistance he received from the officers of his staff, viz., Captain Beville, his Brigade Major; Captain Hogg, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General; and Lieutenant J. G. McRae, Aide-de-Camp.

The following officers of my staff were most active during the action, and afforded me very valuable assistance:—Lieutenant-Colonel Wood, Assistant Adjutant General; Major Baigrie, Assistant Quarter Master General; and Lieutenant Saunders, 20th Hussars, Aide-de-Camp. My extra Aide-de-Camp, Captain G. Arbuthnot, R.A., whom I had detached in the morning, also rendered good service.

I wish to recommend to the favorable notice of the Commander-in-Chief Lieutenant-Colonel Cameron, Commanding the 4th (King's Own) Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, Commanding the Division of Mountain Batteries; Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, Commanding the A. 21 Steel Mountain Battery; Commander Fellowes, R.N., Commanding the Naval Rocket Batteries; Major Chamberlain, Commanding 23rd Punjab Pioneers; Major Beville, Commanding Belooch Battalion; Major Prendergast, V.C., the Senior Officer with the Royal Engineers, and companies of Bombay and Madras Sappers and Miners; Lieutenant-Colonel Loch, Commanding detachment 3rd Light Cavalry; Captain Roberts, Commanding 2 companies 4th (King's Own) Regiment, Baggage Guard; Captain Kittoe, 4th (King's Own) Regiment, and Captain Paterson, 23rd Punjab Pioneers, Commanding escorts to the Artillery; Lieutenant Sweny, 4th (King's Own) Regiment, Baggage Master, and Staff Surgeon Madden in charge of field hospital first Brigade.

I forward a sketch of the ground and position of the troops during the action, also a return of officers and men recommended by Major Chamberlain, 23rd Punjab Pioneers, for distinguished conduct.

I have, &c.,

C. STAVELEY, Major General,
Commdy. 1st Division, Abyssinian Field Force.

NOMINAL ROLL of Men wounded in the action before Magdala on the 10th of April 1868.

CAMP NEAR MAGDALA, *April 11th*, 1868.

Corps.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Names.	Character of the wound.
H. M.'s 4th King's Own ...	...	Captain Edward Roberts ...	Dangerously; gun-shot wound of left elbow joint.
" " " ...	672	Sergeant Musketry Instructor Michael Creedon.	Dangerously; gun-shot wound of left leg.
" " " ...	333	Private George Kirby ...	Dangerously; fracture of left humerus.
" " " ...	1,005	Lance Corp. Richard Odwell...	Severely; fracture of left foot.
" " " ...	502	Private George Sinfield ...	Slightly; fracture of right hand.
" " " ...	887	" Michael Unica ...	Ditto ditto.
" " " ...	...	Lance Corporal Hugh Evans	Slightly; splinter wound of left eye.
23rd Punjab Pioneers ...	375	Private Deal Sing	Dangerous gun-shot wound of left femur.
Pioneer	...	" Basa Kan	Severely; spear wound of neck.
"	...	" Ran Sing	Severely; gun-shot wound of sacrum.
"	...	" Utter Sing ...	Dangerously; gun-shot wound of left femur.
"	...	" Jewal Sing ...	Severely; gun-shot wound of face.
"	879	Bugler Kosal Singh ...	Severely; gun-shot wound of right hand.
"	...	Private Jeta Singh... ...	Severely; gun-shot wound of thigh.
"	1,355	" Sunroop Singh ...	Slightly; contusion of abdomen from bullet.
"	G.	" Gooroom Sing ...	Slightly; gun-shot wound of left foot.
"	...	" Hura Sing... ...	Slightly; spear wound of hand.
"	...	" Gewan Singh ...	Slightly; spear wound of forehead.
"	...	" Jowala Singh ...	Slightly; spear wound of thumb.
Bombay Sappers and Miners.	...	C. H. Sumboo	Slightly; lost two teeth, upper lip divided by musket ball.

S. CURRIE,
Inspr. Genl. and Principal Medical Officer.

G. MAHAFFY, M. D.,
Depy. Inspr. Genl. of Hospitals, Indian Medical Service, First Division, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

RETURN of Killed and Wounded in the action before Magdala on the 10th of April 1868.

CAMP NEAR MAGDALA, *11th April* 1868.

	Officers wounded.				*Men wounded.*				
	Killed.	Dangerously.	Severely.	Slightly.	Killed.	Dangerously.	Severely.	Slightly.	TOTAL.
4th King's Own Regiment ...	0	1	0	0 ...	0	2	2	2	7
23rd Punjab Pioneers ...	0	0	0	0 ...	0	2	5	5	12
Bombay Sappers.	0	0	0	0 ...	0	0	0	1	1
									20

S. CURRIE,
Inspector General and Principal Medical Officer.

G. MAHAFFY, M. D.,
Dy. Inspr. Genl. of Hospitals, Indian Medical Service, First Division, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

No. 4.

Brigadier General PEREIR, Commanding the Royal Artillery, to the Deputy Adjutant General, Abyssinian Field Force.

CAMP NEAR MAGDALA, *April 15th*, 1868.

SIR,—I have to request the favour of your laying before His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the following report of the operations of the Artillery during the action before Magdala on the 10th instant, and its capture on the 13th, and which, should it meet with his approval, I respectfully request may be forwarded for the information of His Royal Highness the Colonel of the regiment.

At day-light, on the morning of the 10th instant, the first Brigade, first division, to which the A. Battery, 21st Brigade, was attached, left the Dalanta plain, and after a steep and difficult descent of about five miles, arrived at the bed of the Bashilo river, where the battery and baggage of the Brigade, under escort, was halted for a few hours, until the result of a reconnoissance being made by the General of the Division was ascertained. Between 1 and 2 o'clock P.M., Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, R.A., who had taken command of the detachment, received orders to proceed towards Magdala by the King's road, through the Arogie valley. Soon after 4 o'clock the battery on cresting a small hill within long range from the hill of Falla, was halted by order of Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, for the purpose of closing up. Almost immediately fire was opened by the guns of the enemy on Falla at our troops protecting the road, and a little distance in front of the battery, it was also perceived that the enemy were pouring down the side of the hill with the view of attacking our troops. A large number of them made straight for the battery and baggage immediately in rear of it. The battery at once came into action and opened a most destructive fire, which, with that of the Infantry in support, effectually checked the efforts of the enemy in that direction. Colonel Milward, who was in command of the troops in this position, has forwarded a separate report through the General Officer commanding the division.

The second Brigade, to which the remainder of the Artillery was attached, had marched some hours after the first Brigade, and during the action was halted at the Bashilo, so that Lieutenant-Colonel Penn's battery alone was engaged.

The second Brigade joined during the night, and the division halted on the 11th and 12th. On the morning of the 13th orders were received for an advance on Magdala, and the following positions were assigned to the Artillery:—The G. Battery, 14th Brigade, under Captain Murray, and two 8-inch mortars, manned by a detachment of No. 5 Battery, 25th Brigade, under Major Hills, V.C., were placed under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace, and took up a position with Selassie in front and Falla on the right; they were intended to fire at long ranges should the enemy offer opposition to the advance of our column up the hill.

The A. Battery, 21st Brigade, Lieutenant-Colonel Penn's, ascended a short way with the column, and took up a position on a spur running out from Falla, from which it commanded the road at the head of the ascent. The B. Battery, 21st Brigade, under Captain Twiss, ascended in rear of the Infantry of the leading Brigade, both batteries were under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Milward. No opposition was offered to the ascent of the column, and three guns of the B. Battery were at once sent to the top of Selassie by a most difficult path, impracticable even for laden mules. Very few rounds were fired from this position, when it was observed that Lieutenant-Colonel Milward had placed the other three guns in a better position with Lieutenant-Colonel Penn's battery, which had in the meantime been brought up by order of the Commander-in-Chief at the foot of Selassie, and directly opposite the gate of Magdala, 1,300 yards distant. The three guns were, therefore, moved from the summit, so that Lieutenant-Colonel Milward had the formidable battery of twelve guns and four rocket tubes under his immediate supervision.

On the heights of Falla and Selassie being secured, orders were sent for Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace to bring up the G. Battery, 14th Brigade, and the 8-inch mortars. This was done by means of elephants, the ascent being too steep for horse-draught. Only a few shots had been fired during the day by the steel guns; in the afternoon, however, about an hour before the assault, fire was opened from all the guns of the different batteries, that of the steel guns was directed against the gateway of Magdala, and its precision and the correct bursting of the shells, both double and common, fully established these small guns as a formidable description of ordnance, and well adapted for the work for which they were originally designed.

The G. Battery, 14th Brigade, and 8-inch mortars did not reach so good a position as that of the Mountain Batteries. On observing that the Armstrong shells were bursting short, I sent orders for the battery to join the others, but was informed in reply that, owing to the nature of the ground, it was impracticable. Captain Murray, however, increased his range, and threw some shells with good effect on the top of the fort. The range was 2,400 yards.

Major Hills threw a few shells only from the 8-inch mortars, as he found his position was not sufficiently advanced to enable his fire to produce any decided effect.

The A. and B. Batteries kept up a fire over the heads of the troops advancing to the assault after which all operations of the Artillery may be said to have ceased. I beg to inclose statements of the ordnance captured and of the ammunition expended.

As the active operations of the campaign have now been brought to a successful conclusion, it becomes my duty to bring to notice the zeal with which all ranks of the regiment have performed their duty; the difficulties they have encountered in bringing their guns so far into the interior of a mountainous country have been cheerfully and readily overcome.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace has been in command of the G. Battery 14th Brigade, and the 8-inch mortars, since leaving Addigerat, and the rapidity with which he has brought them to the front, and the condition of the elephants on which they have been transported, show the care he has bestowed on the command entrusted to him.

Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, immediately on his arrival, devoted himself to the organization of the two Mountain Batteries, and to his constant supervision much of the success of this new description of ordnance may be attributed. On the 10th and 13th their capabilities were fully developed under his orders. I have also personally, on many occasions, been indebted to him for the ready manner he has afforded me the benefit of his professional experience.

Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, with his battery, has from the commencement been with the most advanced troops, and has had to traverse the Passes in their most rugged state; but all difficulties have been readily overcome, and the excellent practice of his battery on the two occasions it has been brought into action, may be ascribed to the energy and care he has bestowed on his command.

Captain Murray, by his untiring exertions, brought his guns on their carriages as far as Antalo. Since then his carriages have had frequently to be taken to pieces, and transported on elephants, involving an immense amount of labour and careful supervision, without which his battery could not have arrived in a state fit for action

Captain Twiss with his battery left the coast at a much later date than the other batteries; and the rapid way he has brought it to the front deserves much praise. Much attention has been paid by him to the instruction of those under him in the capabilities of the new description of battery intrusted to them.

Major Hills, V.C, has brought up the 8-inch mortars in a very creditable manner. His detachment has been small, and the exertions of all have been necessarily great.

Captain Geary has been my Brigade Major since the formation of the force. His exertions have at all times been untiring, and his zeal in promoting the efficiency of the arm to which he belongs, whether on the march or before the enemy, has been unceasing.

I am much indebted to Lieutenant Chapman for his services as Aide-de Camp. On the 13th he accompanied Major-General Sir Charles Staveley, K.C.B., with the column of assault, for the purpose of securing and preventing accidents from the gunpowder in the fort. Both he and Lieutenant Nolan (Lieutenant-Colonel Milward's Adjutant) rendered very important assistance in organizing the steel batteries on their arrival from England.

I regret that neither Major Marett nor Major Bogle has had the good fortune to serve in the more active operations of the campaign. The batteries of both do them credit, and to the latter I am much indebted for the manner in which he sent out the detachment of his battery, which has been serving under Major Hills, V.C.

In conclusion, I have only to mention the cheerful and zealous manner in which all ranks of officers and men have performed their duty in what I venture to say has been a severe and trying campaign.

I have, &c.,

J. G. PETRIE, *Brigdr. Genl.*,

Commdg. Royal Artillery, A. E. F.

No. 5.

Lieutenant-Colonel WALLACE, Commanding the First Division of Royal Artillery, to the Brigade Major, Royal Artillery, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

CAMP RARA GUDDY, *May 23rd*, 1868.

SIR,—In accordance with instructions contained in your letter dated 11th instant, I have the honor to report as follows upon the elephant equipment of G.-14 and 5th Battery, 25th Brigade, Royal Artillery.

The four guns and carriages of G.-14, 12-pounder breech loading Armstrong guns were distributed in the following manner :—

	Elephants.
For each gun, 1 elephant	4
„ carriage, 1 do	4
„ limber and one wheel, 1 do.	4
„ pair of ammunition boxes and one wheel, 1 do.	4
For every three wheels of remaining eight, 1 do.	3
Total...	19

One of the latter elephants had but two wheels: the load was made up by the sheers, tackle, &c.

There are no means of weighing the several portions of the carriages, material, &c., but the following weights were given me at Poona Arsenal. I am, however, inclined to believe that the carriage is considerably heavier than noted :—

	cwt.	qrs.	lbs.	lbs.
Gun	8	1	0	= 924
Carriage	8	2	14	= 966
Limber	4	0	2	= 450
Wheels	2	3	6	= 314
Ammunition box	2	1	8	= 255

The cradle probably weighs about 150 lbs. The elephant pads, gudalahs, &c., I am informed by Lieutenant Ouchterloney, weigh 500 lbs. each set, consequently the weight of the several loads would be as under :—

Gun, elephant	Gun	924	lbs.
	Cradle	150	1,574
	Pads, &c.,	500	
Carriage, elephant	Carriage	966	
	Cradle	150	1,616
	Pads, &c.,	500	
Limber, elephant...	Limber	450	
	Wheel	314	
	Cradle	150	1,414
	Pads, &c.,	500	
Ammunition boxes, elephant... ...	2 boxes	510	
	Wheel	314	1,322
	Pads, &c.,	400	
Wheels, elephant	3 wheels		1,442
	Pads, &c.,		

With regard to the loading, it has been found impossible to use the sheers, it being difficult to get the animals under the fall, and remain quiet there. Moreover, the nature of the soil is seldom such as to afford a good hold for the pickets. The loading has, therefore, been effected as follows :— In the case of the gun, one spar (with the carriage, two) is placed, one end resting on the ground, and the other on the cradle (the elephant being of course sitting), the breech screws being removed, handspikes are inserted into the bore of each end, and by these the gun is lifted up along the spar into its bed on the cradle by eight men. To assist in this, a rope is attached to the gun at the trunnions, and passed over the cradle, and manned on the opposite side by three or four men ; this tends to keep the load steady, while the men lifting get fresh purchase.

The carriage being heavier, 12 men are required to lift it, the arrangements are the same, except that two skids are used instead of one, up which to slide the load.

The limber is lifted in a similar manner (without skid) by men placed in the cradle, and a wheel laid upon it, and lashed securely.

The ammunition boxes are carried, slung one on each side of the animal, with a wheel laid on top of the pad.

The three wheels are slung one on each side, and one laid on the top.

With regard to the time required for loading, the chief delay is in equipping the elephants with their gear and cradles : once this is done, the gun and carriage are loaded in two or three minutes. The other loads take longer, having to be lashed.

MORTARS.

The 8-inch mortar with its bed requires two elephants, the weight being as follows : those of travelling beds, cradles, pads, &c., being, as in the case of the Armstrong guns, approximately only :—

	cwt.	qrs.	lbs.
Mortar	8	1	12
Iron (firing) bed	7	2	0
Travelling (wooden) do. ...	1	2	0
Cradle	2	1	0

The loads would be—

Mortar, elephant, Mortar ...	924		
Travelling bed ...	168		1,844 lbs.
Cradle	252		
Pads, &c.	500		
Bed, elephant, Iron bed ...	840		
Travelling do. ...	168		1,760 lbs.
Cradle	252		
Pads	500		

The weight of skin, implement boxes, handspikes, &c., are not known, but they form a good load for an elephant.

The powder has been carried on another elephant, and the shells on mules, four to each mule. The powder could likewise have been so carried.

The same objections to the use of the sheers exist with the mortars as with the guns. The loading has been effected thus :—

Two skids are placed (the elephant being seated) on the cradles, the other ends on the ground ; these are kept at such a distance from each other by iron stays as will admit of the truckles of the travelling beds remaining on them ; the tackle is attached to the bed, passed over the rollers or cradle, and manned on the opposite side of the animal by some 14 men ; four men with handspikes heave the mortar on beds up to the skid, and the tackle being then hauled on, the load is run up into the cradle in a few seconds ; to prevent the pad or bed being displaced by running up the load, a third skid is placed on the hauling side against the cradle, and thus check the tendency of the cradle to come over the haul, and supports the gear, and keeps it in place. The delay in preparing the elephants is the same as with the guns.

The unloading is performed under the same arrangement with both description of pieces, though with the guns it is a much easier process than when loading, and frequently one skid only has been used with the carriage.

For marching in ordinary countries, the equipment now used is, I think, all that can be desired ; the only alterations I would suggest is, that curled hair should be used, as for saddles, instead of coir, for stuffing the underpad which should be somewhat thicker than that now used.

The skin of the elephant is so originally tender that it easily becomes galled, and serious gall and sores ensue from the friction as well as the pressure of the heavy weight carried, and which have been on their backs at times from 12 to 20 hours without interruption.

In mountainous country, such as that recently travelled over, I would propose that the pads be fitted with breechings and breast-pieces, as the rope now used for this purpose, and which in the one case is pulled tight under the tail, and in the other under the throat, has caused very severe galls and sores to those parts, notwithstanding that a piece of chafing leather was placed between the rope and skin. Moreover, in ascending, the strain caused by the weight being thrown back, acted very detrimentally on the respiration, almost choking the elephant.

To remedy this defect, probably an arrangement like a horse-collar might be applied Pads are also needed to place under the elephant's knees and elbows, when sitting down to be loaded on rough and stony ground.

I consider that it would be an improvement if the pads were attached and secured in the same manner as the cradles, that is, by being secured from the sides, under the body, instead of by rope passing completely round and over the animal. The objection to the latter method is, that if the ropes are found to be loose, either from carelessness on the part of the mahout, or the tricks of the animals, it cannot be adjusted without removing the load; whereas, under the other arrangement, the ropes can be drawn tight as in the girths of a saddle.

The cradles, &c., supplied to G.-14 were somewhat slight, having been intended for a 6-pounder battery. The bed for the gun had to be cut to receive the larger circumference of the 12-pounder gun.

I have, &c.,
HILL WALLACE, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Commdg. 1st Divn., Royal Artillery, A. E. F.

No. 6.

Lieutenant-Colonel MILWARD, Royal Artillery, to Brigadier General PETRIE, Commdg. Royal Artillery, Abyssinian Field Force.

CAMP BELAJO, *May 8th*, 1868.

SIR,—In compliance with the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, I have the honor to submit the following report on the equipment, condition, and services of the Steel Mountain Batteries attached to the division of Artillery under my command.

On my arrival at Zoulla on the 4th January, I found that the equipments which had arrived from England some weeks previously in excellent condition had been taken over by the officers commanding the 3rd and 5th Batteries, 21st Brigade, and that some progress had been made towards fitting the pack-saddles and mounting the batteries on mules, which had been supplied from those in charge of the Transport Train. I attribute the rapid progress made in the fitting out of these batteries, in a great degree, to the exertions of Lieutenants Nolan and Chapman, and the few non-commissioned officers under their command. These officers, with such small assistance as the exigencies of the service could afford at that most difficult period of the campaign, had disembarked, unpacked, and arranged the whole of the equipments of two batteries. They had procured and taken charge of 200 mules, and on the arrival of the batteries from Bombay, little was left to the Commanding Officers but to make the final arrangements to complete their batteries in a condition to take the field.

The mules supplied were all taken from those lately arrived from Suez,—for the most part Spanish. The manner in which these animals have done their work proves that they were of good quality, and only require constant care, good feeding, and careful packing, to ensure their thorough efficiency. I may, however, take this opportunity to observe that the very large Spanish mules do not keep their condition or carry their loads as well as those of moderate size. I have invariably observed that a few days of short rations threw them out of condition, which they did not recover as rapidly as could be desired.

Being of opinion that the scale of equipment laid down in the printed list supplied with the batteries was quite insufficient, I obtained your permission to draw up a proposal for an increase in the number of mules and the quantity of ammunition to be carried with each battery. I accordingly submitted the following as a sufficient scale of equipment to take into the field, and having received in due course the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, it has been adopted throughout the campaign :—

MULES.

Guns and Carriages.	Ammunition and Rockets.	Spare Carriage.	Wheels.	Forge.	Artificers' Tools.	Material for Repairs.	Mounted N. C. O's and Trumpeters.	Spare.	TOTAL.
18	61	1	2	1	1	6	3	20	113

AMMUNITION.

Projectiles.	In Ammunition Boxes.	In Reserve Boxes.	TOTAL.	
Common shell	160	*Nil.*	168	604
Shrapnell ,, ...	144	32	176	
Double ,, ...	120	48	168	
Case shot	72	20	92	
Rockets	72	80	152	

The loads of ammunition were found to be too heavy to be carried conveniently, and it was found desirable to remove one shell from each box. It was also found necessary to reduce the weight of the rocket-cases by removing four from each, and to reduce the carriage-load by the weight of the wheels, which were placed on a separate mule. The scale of entrenching tools was quite inadequate for the probable requirements, and sufficient provision had not been made for the carriage of small articles not easily enumerated, but none the less necessary in the equipment of a battery. Boxes were made for the purpose, which were fitted to be carried on the top of certain loads, and arrangements were made to carry a sufficient supply of entrenching tools. These altogether necessitated a larger number of mules than was originally contemplated, and, with the somewhat large proportion of spare animals necessary to meet the requirements of so peculiar a campaign, brought up the total number to 113.

In order to familiarize officers and men with the guns and ammunition entrusted to them, practice to a small extent was carried on at Zoulla, during which I found that firing with double shell had a tendency to shake the wheels to an extent which might be found inconvenient in actual service. I accordingly constructed wooden mortar beds, which were found to answer the purpose admirably. These were hastily constructed, and were not of the best materials or dimensions; but I would recommend that, in all future batteries of 7-pounder rifled guns, properly constructed carriages of this nature should form part of the equipment.

The practice carried on at Zoulla was sufficient to show the officers and men that the guns were good and effective beyond what they could have anticipated. They applied themselves to mastering the details of drill and the movements of the batteries with the utmost zeal and with the best results. I cannot give too much praise to officers and men of garrison batteries quite unaccustomed to the work for the rapid progress made, and for the degree of efficiency obtained.

The strength of the batteries being quite insufficient, 1 Sergeant, 2 Corporals, and 25 Privates of the 4th (King's Own) Regiment were attached to each battery; these men have since acted as drivers, and have been found most useful and efficient.

After careful consideration, I decided on the following distribution of the mules: this arrangement has been maintained throughout, and has been found to work well:—

Sub-division.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	Remarks.
Gun	1	1	1	1	1	1	A small proportion of spare material for artificers will be carried in the mail boxes on the wheel mules.
Carriage	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Wheels	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ammunition ...	4	4	4	4	4	4	
D. shell	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Rockets	1	1	1	1	1	1	
		Spare Wheels.	Spare Carriage.	Spare Cradle, &c.	Spare Wheels.	Forge.	
Miscellaneous Stores...	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	10	10	10	10	10	10	

Reserve.

15 mules, 8 double shell each.
5 ,, 16 rockets ,,
2 ,, 16 Shrapnel ,,
1 ,, 20 case.
5 ,, Spare material.
1 ,, Powder in cases.
1 ,, Forges, tubes, &c.
1 ,, Veterinary stores.

The mules for the reserve will be furnished in equal proportions by the divisions. The reserved will be packed separately under the Conductor of Stores. The mules will be picketted with their divisions.

On the 27th January, the A. Battery under Lieutenant-Colonel Penn marched from Zoulla, reaching Senafé on the 31st January, Addigerat on the 5th February, and Antalo on the 20th February. The excellent manner in which the march was so far completed left nothing to be desired. Antalo was reached without a casualty. No load was even displaced on the road; there were no galls, no sore backs, no sickness. From Addigerat to Antalo the battery was attached to the advance brigade, the road always very hilly and rough, had been only partially made in many places, and could only have been traversed with great difficulty by animals less perfectly laden. No difficulty, however, was found which was not overcome by the energy and intelligence of officers and men.

At Antalo, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief having expressed a desire that a longer range might, if possible, be obtained with the double shell, I caused a trial to be made with 4-oz. cartridges, and with them I obtained a range of 1,450 yards without apparent distress to gun or carriage. I therefore made up a few of these cartridges, which were afterwards used with good effect.

Wood tangent scales were also made for use, instead of the quadrant, when firing at high angles. These were only roughly constructed by the battery artificers, but they were found useful, and I would recommend their adoption in all future equipments.

Marching from Antalo on the 12th March the A. Battery accompanied the advance throughout—the almost insuperable difficulties of the road were surmounted without accident or loss—the great ravines of the Tacassie, the Jiddah, and the Bashilo were crossed without casualty; that of the Jiddah with the advanced guard of the army, over a track which might well have been considered impassable, but the only damage was the loss of a foresight broken in the fall of a gun with the mule which carried it over a cliff.

Arriving before Magdala on the 10th April, this battery found itself in action with the enemy. On this occasion 19 rounds per gun were fired at ranges varying from 450 to 1,800 yards with sharpnel and common shell, the practice was excellent, and caused heavy loss to the enemy. The fuzes acted well, the ranges were changed with ease, and the success in changes of position of the battery were made with the greatest ease and rapidity. I observed with one gun a slight tendency, after firing a few rounds rapidly, to jamming of the shell in the bore. This, however, was at once removed by a damp sponge, and I would suggest that these should be used invariably when rapid firing is considered necessary.

The B. Battery under command of Captain Twiss did not leave Zoulla until the end of February, and in the meantime the mules had been almost constantly engaged in heavy transport duty between Zoulla and Senafé. Leaving at so late a date, the battery was called upon to march rapidly to the front, and it reached Antalo without a halt. From Antalo to the front the difficult marching did not afford any opportunity for recruiting, and the mules are not in such high condition or so fine in appearance as those of A. Battery; they have, however, carried their loads well, and no accident involving loss of stores has occurred. B. Battery did not cross the Bashilo until the afternoon of the 10th April, and was not therefore engaged on that day, but having been brought to the front on the following morning, I had the honour of commanding both batteries together, on the 13th April, at the capture of the fortress of Magdala. On this occasion eighteen to twenty rounds per gun were fired at ranges from 1,300 to 1,500 yards, common and double shell only being used, 15 rounds of the latter were fired with 4-oz. charges at a range of 1,400 yards, and carried well to that distance. The common shells were used in shelling the defences of the gate of Magdala, and the precision of the fire could not be excelled. The shells were observed to burst regularly and without failure. No difficulty was experienced in loading or in boxing and fixing the fuzes; and that the intended effect produced was manifest from the fact that the defenders of the gate were observed to retreat in large numbers, some time before the advance of the assaulting party was ordered.

The storming party having secured an entrance, one battery was advanced, and at my suggestions, one gun, with a small supply, ammunition was carried by the gunners up the steep ascent through the narrow entrance, and brought into action within the fort. No further occasion for its services arose; but I would venture to point to this service as one of vast utilty in the future of these mountain guns. It will be a rare occasion when the ascent to a breach will offer greater difficulties than those of the ascent to the gate of Magdala.

On the 10th and 13th April, 25 Hales' Rockets were fired; they acted well, and I consider them in all respects good and efficient.

Having reached Ashangi on the return march, I obtained the permission of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to fire a few rounds over the lake, with a view to observe the action of the fuzes in ricochet, and to afford foreign officers and others an opportunity of witnessing the effect of the bursting of the different natures of shells.

It is with much gratification I have to report that the result was eminently satisfactory, confirming my opinion as to the perfect serviceability of the fuzes, establishing the fact that they are not extinguished on striking the water, and demonstrating what a formidable projectile can be thrown from a minature piece of ordnance, with an insignificant charge of powder.

In conclusion I beg to record my opinion that the value of the 7-pounder steel mountain guns, with their projectiles and equipments, is successfully established, that in the hands of good gunners, with batteries of sufficient strength, and mules in good condition, they are capable of carrying into any country which can be traversed by an army an Artillery fire far more effective than any which has been hitherto attained in mountain warfare.

I have, &c.,
T. W. MILWARD, Lieut.-Col., *Royal Artillery.*

No. 7.

Major-General GEORGE MALCOLM, C.B., Commanding 2nd Division, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, to the Deputy Adjutant General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

CAMP ASHANGI, *May 5th*, 1868.

SIR,—I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the efficient assistance I have received from Major George Bray, Assistant Adjutant General, and Captain Watts, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General in commanding the 2nd Division, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, and in preserving the line of communication from Senafé to Antalo, and latterly to Ashangi.

2. The march of regiments, detachments, and convoys passing in constant succession through this division to the front required, on the part of these officers, most careful attention and much trouble from the difficulties of transport, and also in enforcing the stringent orders of the Commander-in-Chief with regard to the reduction of followers, camp equipage, and carriage. I believe that their exertions materially assisted the general arrangements. I have also to thank them for the assistance in the disposition of the various posts which were necessary to secure our communications.

3. I am much indebted to Brigadier General Collings, Commanding at Antalo, and to Brigadier General Stewart, Commanding at Senafé, and Lieutenant-Colonel Little, Commanding at Addigerat, for their able support in all matters. It is difficult to enumerate the many subjects which had to engage their attention in collecting and forwarding supplies, pushing on troops, maintaining order and security along the road, and the more delicate arrangements for Native carriers, on whom the army was so very dependent for its food. I could in many cases only give general instructions, and much was left to their judgment and discretion. The commands of Brigadier General Collings were especially important. Before my arrival on the highlands, he commanded at Senafé, and at Addigerat and Antalo he was required in a great measure to act on his own responsibility.

4. The garrisons of Senafé, Addigerat, and Antalo have been, until the last two months, chiefly composed of regiments and detachments which marched to the front; during their stay in the division, the conduct of all was good. Among the few complaints made by the Natives, I am not aware that any have been brought home to either British or Native soldiers. The 25th Regiment Native Light Infantry under Major Fairbrother, and the wing of the 3rd Native Infantry under Captain Strutt, have had heavy convoy duty, which they have performed most cheerfully and satisfactorily. The formed

regiment also improved the road from Addigerat to Facado, and completed the entrenchments at the former station. I do not mention the heavy duties of the various companies of Sappers and of the detachment of the 21st Bombay Native Infantry under Lieutenant Beck, of the 10th Native Infantry under Major Pierce, of the 33rd Foot under Captain Johnstone, all of which are known to His Excellency.

There have been few instances of collision between soldiers of escorts and Natives attempting to plunder, in all of which the troops and officers have shown great forbearance and judgment.

The postal duty from Senafé to Antalo has been very satisfactorily performed by the sowars of the 10th Lancers and 12th Cavalry, whose conduct at the posts along the line of communication has been most exemplary.

I have especially to thank Major Thacker, Assistant Commissary General at Senafé, for his able management of the Native carriage, and his general arrangements along the line of communication.

I am not less indebted to Major Leven, Assistant Commissary General, first at Addigerat and afterwards at Antalo. The difficulties which these officers had to encounter in pressing on supplies have been great, and they have been marked with success against many obstacles.

Captain Newport, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, who lately came to Addigerat, has conducted his duties with great assiduity.

I have also to acknowledge the services of Colonel Brazier, C.B., and Major Roome, of the Intelligence Department, and their valuable assistance in arranging for the Native carriage, maintaining friendly intercourse with the Chiefs and people of the country, and their endeavours to restore confidence whenever interrupted through misunderstanding. Major Roome's services in discovering and checking marauders in the Sooroo Pass is known to His Excellency, and in this, as in other instances, he has well maintained his character for good judgment and ready action.

My thanks are due to the officers of the Land Transport Train, Lieutenant Seton, R.A., and Captain Ellis, R.A., at Addigerat, to Captain Annesley at Senafé, and to Captain Seton at Antalo, and to all officers of that department for their unwearied exertions.

8. Surgeons-Major Deeble and Maitland satisfactorily superintended the medical arrangements, and gave every assistance in sanitary matters, which, at Senafé and Addigerat, were carefully superintended by Assistant Surgeons Jay and Greenhill, R.A.

9. Veterinary Surgeons Kettle, Wilson, and Blake have efficiently superintended the care of the sick mules at Facado and in the neighbourhood of Senafé and Antalo. Mr. Kettle had in the absence of other officers several times charge of the Facado station, and I have had reason to observe his careful arrangement of his sick mules. Mr. Wilson's conduct at Goose Plain, when a number of Arab muleteers deserted the mules in a body, showed decision and judgment.

10. The posts up to Ashangi have been lately placed under my orders, and I would beg to bring to the Commander-in-Chief's notice the good services of Major Armstrong, commanding at Ashangi, who, with a small force at his disposal, has, with much exertion, maintained order and the arrangements for bringing in supplies, as also for Native carriage to the front, all of which were from evil-disposed persons in danger of interruption.

11. I was much pleased with the conduct of Lieutenant Wilson, Madras Army, attached to the 10th Native Infantry, in marching a party of his men from Attilla to the Balago Pass at very short notice. His presence there and his attention to his duty have effectually stopped the annoyances to stragglers and the postal sowars upon that part of the road.

12. I would also mention Captain Callwell, Deputy Assistant Commissary General at Attilla, who has had a most difficult duty to perform, and has had much trouble in encouraging the Native carriage. If sufficient grain and forage have not been collected at Attilla, Balago, and Messeek for the return army, it must be attributed to the disturbed state of the country, and not to want of exertion on the part of Captain Callwell.

13. The Native officers commanding at the different posts have generally shown much discretion in conducting their duties and in purchasing grain and forage. The jealousies of the chiefs in the matter of Native carriage have latterly given much trouble in this respect. I would mention the name of Subadar Bhica, 3rd Regiment Native Infantry, who was promptly sent and as promptly marched with his company from Ashangi to Mukkum, where his arrangements for good order and security have been most successfully exerted. Ressaldar Hurry Sing of 12th Bengal Cavalry, at Agoola, was placed in a most difficult position at one time: his good arrangements and cool forbearance had a most salutary effect.

14. Our arrangements have been materially assisted by the telegraph and the unwearied exertions of Captain St. John, R. E., and his subordinates, in completing and repairing the line; we owe them our best thanks.

15. I must not omit to mention Mr. Murchawarké, His Highness Prince Kussa's envoy, to whom I am much obliged for his assistance in maintaining friendly relations between us and the Chiefs, and in providing Native carriage, and doing his utmost to rectify all misunderstandings.

16. I would also beg to make favorable mention of my Aide-de-Camp, Lieutenant Heath, 33rd Foot, who has given me assistance in many ways, and is a promising young officer.

17. I must, in conclusion, apologize for the length of this report; but the duties performed in this division have been in great part those of departments and detached officers. Their careful attention and zealous co-operation was essentially necessary, and has been well given. I have called for reports from Brigadier Generals, and Lieutenant-Colonel Little as to the duties performed by the officers under their respective command, which, on receipt, I shall forward for submission to His Excellency. Our duties were but careful, and I may say anxious attention to assist the troops in front in performing the more brilliant part of the campaign which has been brought to such a speedy and successful termination.

I have, &c.,

G. MALCOLM, Major-Genl.,

Commanding 2nd Division, A. E. F.

No. 8.

Major-General Russell, Commanding at Zoulla, to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Abyssinian Expeditionary Forces.

Camp Zoulla, *June 3rd*, 1868.

Sir,—I have the honor, in giving over the command of the Zoulla district, to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the services of the troops and departmental officers under my command.

On taking command of the Zoulla district about the middle of March last, the troops were thus distributed :—

At Zoulla.—The 5th Battery, 25th Royal Artillery; the head quarter wing of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry, one company, Madras Sappers. Encamped and working on the railway between Zoulla and Koomeylee—A wing of the 2nd Grenadier Regiment Native Infantry, a wing of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry, a portion of a company, Madras Sappers and Miners.

At Koomeylee.—Head quarters wing of the 2nd Grenadier Regiment Native Infantry, a portion of Madras Sappers.

At the posts in the passes.—The 21st Bengal (Punjab) Native Infantry.

On assuming command of the Zoulla district, there were four companies of the 45th Regiment encamped with the wings of the 2nd Grenadier and 18th Regiments Native Infantry on the plain between Zoulla and Koomeylee, that had been for about six weeks employed in plate-laying and laying sleepers in making the road for the rail. Orders had been received to send the 45th to the front, but labour not being procurable, and their services being urgently required for the railroad, they were detained. They left for the front about the 20th of March. All the troops, both British and Native, did good work, and when it is remembered that the railroad was entirely constructed by military labour, no other record of their good work is necessary.

I cannot speak too highly of the services performed by the 5th Brigade, 25th Battery of Royal Artillery under the command of Major Bogle. This battery was detained at Zoulla, and its men and mules were constantly employed in carrying and escorting treasure and ammunition from Zoulla to the highlands. In this service they marched nearly 1,000 miles. The cheerfulness with which Major Bogle and his officers and men undertook this duty is deserving of the highest praise. Major Bogle was not satisfied with merely performing the duty when ordered, but came forward on all occasions expressing a wish that his battery might be employed for the good of the service, rather than remaining in garrison here. Considering that his battery was the only portion of British troops on the plains, I think the willing work done highly creditable. I made to the Assistant Quarter Master General a special report.

The Madras Sappers have been constantly at work in increasing the width of the pier, making embankments along the shore to prevent the invasion of the sea, erecting hospital and other buildings, and assisting in the making of the railroad.

Those of the Sappers at Koomeylee were employed on the railroad and at the wells, and they all performed their work with untiring energy. The commanding engineer will doubtless report on them.

The 2nd Grenadiers and 18th Regiment Native Infantry landed at Zoulla early in February, and have been continuously employed in working parties, landing stores, or on the railroad. Wings of these regiments under the command of Captain Boyd, Officiating Second in Command, 2nd Grenadier Regiment, and of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry, under Major Alexander, were for nearly four months encamped between Zoulla and Koomeylee, cutting through embankments and making the road for the rail, carrying sleepers and laying them, and all such work appertaining to the formation of a line of rail. These men encamped in a hot plain, digging and carrying sand, removed from all excitement, and not even having the recreation of camp life and its pleasures, deserve credit for the willing performance of not interesting work, and I think the men and their commanding officer deserving of praise. Colonel Muter, Commanding the 2nd Grenadier Regiment, and commanding at Koomeylee, carried out his varied and arduous duties most efficiently. The arrangements necessary to provide for the comfort of the troops passing through and for their carriage, and the general superintendence of so large a camp, with some 8,000 transport animals in it, are not light. In addition to this, the management for the supply of water was a matter requiring constant attention. All these prove that he had great responsibilities, and I think he showed himself equal to them.

The head quarter wing of the 2nd Grenadier Regiment was employed at Koomeylee in working parties on the railroad, wells, and other works, and the remarks on the other wing apply equally to this one.

The 2nd Grenadier and the 18th Regiments have been both similarly employed in working parties at Zoulla and on the rail, and the remarks on one apply equally to the other regiment. So hard was the work at Zoulla, every man that could be spared being sent to labour on the railroad, that they scarcely ever had two nights in bed, and frequently not this, and in addition had to furnish working parties to land stores, working at the pumps for water, &c.

Lieutenant-Colonel Combe, Commanding 18th Regiment Native Infantry, gave me every assistance and met every demand on his over-worked men. As a General Officer was in command at Zoulla, his duties were not so various as had he been detached, but he most effectually assisted myself and the General Officer commanding before me.

The 21st Punjab Native Infantry under the command of Major Thelwall occupied the posts in the Pass, two companies being for some time at Senafé.

This regiment worked most cheerfully and with energy. They had to patrol daily in armed parties up and down half-way between stations. Other parties had to patrol likewise to collect and burn dead animals. The several posts which I inspected in the latter part of April were kept in excellent order. The men's lines were tastefully laid out, and neatness and order prevailed. The encampments for convoys and for troops were judiciously selected and arranged. The sanitary condition of the stations and of the line of road between them were decidedly good ; without seeing the work that had to be done, and how efficiently it was carried on, it is scarcely possible to form an estimate.

Major Thelwall, Commanding the corps, and Major Hudson, Second in Command, who commanded at various times at Undul Wells, Captain Collett who commanded at Kary Guddy, and Captain Tyler who commanded at Sooroo, I would especially bring to the notice of His Excellency ; they and their

men did excellent work, and when it is to be remembered two continual streams of convoys passing through their posts at all times, and that order and cleanliness prevailed, I think all deserving of credit.

The 26th Cameronians landed on the 2nd April, and were sent up to Senafé in detachments; they were utilized in working parties of from 200 to 350 men daily as long as they remained, embanking the pier, on the railroad embankments, and carrying commissariat stores, their services were at the time of great value, as labour was not procurable; when they did march, they were sent in escort of treasure.

Of the departmental officers in the Zoulla district, I would submit the services of S. Pelly, Esquire, Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Indian Branch. His administrative duties were of a peculiarly arduous nature. He had to arrange for the supply of medical stores to the whole force, to distribute the several medical officers on arrival, and to survey every vessel for the several corps and departments; he has had primarily and finally to survey each vessel, and to visit them with me after the troops or followers had been embarked. He has worked earnestly and well, and were it not for the cordial assistance I have received from him, the embarkation of the troops could not have proceeded so rapidly as it has.

Lieutenant-Colonel Holland, Controller of Supply, has at all times consulted with me, and has met every request I have made for the good of the service.

I have also received every assistance from Lieutenant-Colonel Lucas, Deputy Commissary General.

Lieutenant-Colonel Warden, Director of Land Transport Corps, has exerted himself and has used his best endeavours to carry on his very arduous duties. I have always found him most willing to accept any recommendation or suggestion offered.

These officers are well known to His Excellency, but I trust I am not in error in mentioning them in as far as they have been associated with me.

From Major Roberts, V. C., the Assistant Quarter Master General, I have received most valuable assistance, and he has conducted the duties of the department at Zoulla most entirely to my satisfaction. He has lately had very arduous duties in surveying and allotting vessels, and arranging the embarkation of the troops, and has, in connection with the naval and transport authorities, carried on the duties to the satisfaction of all. He has taken such interest in the embarkation, and has been so energetic and efficient, that I submitted a request from him to be permitted to remain at Zoulla and complete the embarkation, which request has been granted. I am especially indebted to him for his very valuable assistance.

Dr. Guy, Senior Medical Officer, British Troops, Zoulla, has given every assistance. His attention to the comfort and wants of the sick, and the care and consideration shown in receiving them on arrival from the highlands, and embarking them, have been marked.

Major Gammell, the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General at Zoulla, has worked with great zeal and in a very satisfactory manner. He has evinced considerable ability; until quite lately, he was the only assistant to Major Roberts.

Major Baigrie, Captains Fawcett, Hogg, and James have only lately joined. They have worked with zeal, and have been of great assistance; but as they, up to quite lately, belonged to the troops in the highlands, I presume their services are recorded by those under whom they served.

Captain Gregson, 26th Cameronians, was Brigade Major here for some little time when there was considerable work consequent on the embarkation. He is a very promising officer, and I regret having to lose him; he worked with great zeal and energy.

I would especially bring to notice Captain Hawkes, ex-Commissariat Officer at Zoulla, his energy and zeal, and his talent for organization were considerable. During the very rapid embarkation of troops and animals and followers, there was not a single check; to me it is a marvel how he managed to have all prepared: he was always equal to the task, however difficult.

Koomeylee being under my command, I would submit to His Excellency the excellent work done by Major Nuttall, the Second in Command, Land Transport Train. He had a very difficult command, sending off convoys, arranging everything for the very large depôt of animals. His energy and zeal are as great as ever, and he has, I think, exhibited considerable judgment in carrying on his work.

Having been ultimately associated with Commodore Heath, C. B., Commanding-in-Chief in the Indian station, I wish to submit how I value the ready support and co-operation I have received from him.

The very rapid embarkation of the troops will testify how much the Military Department is indebted to Captain Tryon, R.N., the principal Transport Officer; had we not been in concert and working for the good of the service, the work could not have been carried out as it has.

Captain Edye, R.N., Commanding the *Satellite*, who has arranged the working of the lighters, and the conveyance of troops and animals to the ships, has most cordially assisted us. It is not for me to enter into the assistance afforded by Captain Edye in the disembarkation.

Lieutenant Osborne, R.N., of the *Satellite*, has been in charge of the embarkation lighters. He has worked from morning to night, and deserves our thanks.

I would also especially mention Lieutenant Green, R.N., the Transport Officer, who has been associated with the Assistant Quarter Master General in the primary and final surveys of vessels, his cheerful and cordial assistance has been marked, and I would especially mention him for consideration.

I have, &c.,

E. L. RUSSELL, *Major-Genl., Commanding Zoulla.*

I would also bring to notice First Class Veterinary Surgeon Lamb, in charge of the animals of the Land Transport Train; his duties were very responsible, they are not so apparent as the work of officers of the General Department or Military, but not the less useful. The utility of the thousands of baggage animals was dependent on his supervision; he had the superintendence of Zoulla, the Pioneer Wells, and Koomeylee, and did his duties with zeal and great efficiency. Every animal landed had to be inspected and cared for by him; his services in surveying vessels for the transport of animals have been of great importance and very responsible. He has been of great assistance to me; he has worked well and earnestly for the good of the service.

E. L. RUSSELL, *Major-Genl.*

No. 9.

From the Controller of Supply and Transport, to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

CAMP KOOLLA, *May 28th*, 1868.

SIR,—In accordance with the instructions conveyed in your telegram of yesterday's date, I have the honour to submit, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the following report on the department under my control.

2. The Deputy Commissary General and Director, Land Transport Corps, having been already called upon to forward reports on the working of their respective departments direct to Army Head Quarters, it only remains for me to speak of the general working of both, leaving it to the above officers to bring to His Excellency's notice any particulars that may be necessary, as well as the names of such Officers who may be deserving of special mention.

3. The working of the Commissariat, organized as it has been of necessity from the three Presidencies, has achieved under Colonel Lucas' able direction a success which is equally creditable to the Officers of each, who appear to have one and all so ably and cheerfully assisted him; the unprecedented difficulties which beset the department, so well known to His Excellency, that I forbear to trouble him with an unnecessary recapitulation of them, and I trust that the exertions of the department generally have already secured His Excellency's full approbation.

4. The Land Transport Corps under Colonel Warden, organized under such disadvantages, was a source of much anxiety at first; but short as the duration of the campaign has been, this department has made most satisfactory progress towards efficiency, a result which is mainly due to the earnest exertions in the right direction of Major Warden and the officers of the corps who have cheerfully undergone an amount of toil and hardship most creditable to them individually, which has materially tended to ensure to Colonel Warden the success he has reached, and which could never have been attained without the most zealous and hearty co-operation amongst those under his command.

5. I desire to recommend to His Excellency's favorable notice the following officers of the Commissariat and Land Transport Corps, whose services have been under my more immediate observation:—

Captain Willoughby proceeded to Egypt in August last, and was employed in taking up ships, superintending the dispatch of animals to Zoulla, and arranging for supplies for the force; joined the force at Zoulla the middle of January last, and was immediately ordered by His Excellency to return to Egypt on special duty connected with the requirements of the force; returned to Zoulla the beginning of March, since when he has been assistant in my office.

6. Captain Willoughby's duties, which were of a most responsible and arduous nature, were conducted with much judgment, for which he is deserving of great credit. As my assistant, Captain Willoughby has rendered most valuable assistance; the separation of my office from Army Head Quarters having necessitated a considerable increase of work.

7. Major Stansfeld, Madras Commissariat, succeeded Captain Willoughby in Egypt, and has filled the important and responsible position there to my entire satisfaction.

8. Captain P. Bartholomew, Lieutenant Luckhardt, and Veterinary Surgeon Boulter proceeded to Egypt with Captain Willoughby, and have done excellent service in their respective departments.

9. Lieutenant Carnac, of the Land Transport Corps, was temporarily attached to my office previous to Captain Willoughby joining, and I found him a most intelligent and hard-working officer, evincing much interest in the success of the new corps he had so lately joined.

I have, &c.,

H. W. HOLLAND, Lieut.-Col.,

Controller, Supply and Transport.

No. 10.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Lucas, Deputy Commissary General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, Zoulla, to the Deputy Adjutant General, Army Head Quarters.

CAMP ZOULLA, *May 20th*, 1868.

SIR,—The campaign having now terminated, and the embarkation of the army being so far advanced, I have the honour to forward the following the report on the working of Field Commissariat throughout the Expedition for submission to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. The exceptional circumstances, and the very great difficulties under which the Commissariat operations have been carried on, are well known to His Excellency.

1*st*. The short time in which the whole of the preparations had to be made, the very difficult nature of the country, the feeding of the whole of the army, followers, and cattle having to be arranged for from India, Egypt, and England, the provisioning of the force inland being almost entirely dependant on supplies from the sea-coast, makes the present campaign the most difficult the Commissariat has ever entered upon.

3. At the period the Expedition was organized, the Commissariat establishment in India had been reduced to the very lowest limit at which it was possible to carry on work in time of peace, the sudden and enormous pressure to collect and ship off the supplies required for 12,000 fighting men, 30,000 followers, and some 30,000 animals, compelled the Commissary General at Bombay to weaken all Commissariat out-station offices to strengthen the Presidency Office; hence, with the exception of Commissariat officers and some few of the warrant and non-commissioned grades, the field establishment had to be formed from new and untried materials, and which necessarily added greatly to the labour and anxiety of the officers.

4. It will be observed from the accompanying nominal rolls of officers, warrant, and non-commissioned officers, that although the organization was from Bombay, the Commissariat was drawn from the three Presidencies, and may, therefore, be looked on as the Indian Commissariat.

5. One list exhibits the general duties on which the several officers have been employed, and although it appears almost invidious to make a distinction where one and all have worked so well, the object I may safely mention of the whole having been to insure the success of the Expedition and efficiency of the department. I must in justice bring to His Excellency's special notice the services of the undermentioned :—

Major Mignon, who landed with the Pioneer Force, overcame the difficulties consequent on the landing on a strange and barren shore, and who has since so ably conducted his duties as Assistant Commissary General, 1st Division, with the advance.

Major Bartin, Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Division, who is a most valuable officer, and who organized the inland depôts between this and Senafé, and proceeded to join the advance on the army marching to the front.

Captain Hawkes, who has performed the very important and heavy duties in charge of the depôt at Zoulla and out-depôts to Senafé, and through whose indefatigable exertions so much of the efficiency of the Commissariat with the army is attributable.

Major Heysham, also attached to the Zoulla depôt, and who was deputed to visit the different ports in the Red Sea, and so ably performed the important special duties required from him,—*vide* reports already submitted to His Excellency.

Captain M. W. Willoughby, Assistant Commissary General, and who performed the duties of collecting and forwarding supplies and cattle from Egypt in a most efficient manner until he was transferred to the office of the Controller at the end of February last.

Major Stansfeld, who succeeded Captain Willoughby as Senior Commissariat Officer in Egypt, and has since so ably conducted the important duties there.

Major J. Thacker, in charge of the depôt, Senafé, and out depôts to Antalo, and who has laboured with unremitting zeal to ensure efficiency on the highlands, and by the means of Native carriage pushed on so large a quantity of supplies.

Captain N. R. Burlton, also attached to the Zoulla depôt, and whose unremitting attention to the duties in the office in a most trying climate, and under great difficulties, and—

Lieutenant Shewell, who arrived with the Pioneer Force and has served both at Zoulla and in the advance, and to whose good management the purchase of so large a quantity of supplies is attributable.

6. The second list exhibits the duties performed by the warrant and non-commissioned grades, and I beg to bring prominently to the notice of His Excellency the very valuable services rendered by Conductor Henderson. I cannot speak too well of this warrant officer; his zeal, attention, and intelligence is beyond all praise, and I trust I may not be considered as asking too much in recommending that the rank of Lieutenant, with promotion to the grade of Deputy Assistant Commissary, be granted to him. Mr. Henderson is perfectly qualified for the improved position, and on the promotion being granted him, I am confident he would perform all duties required with credit to himself and advantage to the State. Conductor Lee, Bombay Commissariat, and Conductor Greatorex, Madras Commissariat, have served excellently, and I beg to recommend their promotion to the grade of Deputy Assistant Commissary.

7. The termination of the war will, I fear, cause a loss on the large quantity of surplus supplies, but this could not be avoided; the nature of the country in which we are serving made it imperative to insure the safety of the army, to have a reserve of provisions to last until the re-opening of the fair season. Had the war lasted, the whole would have been consumed by the end of October next. From the peculiar nature of the country, it is not even now safe to withdraw the surplus provisions from the highlands. The Pass has already been closed three times from rushes of water during the current month, and it is therefore essential that the reserve be kept at Senafé to the last, and which may probably cause the loss of the surplus stock now there; but this is preferable to running the risk of leaving the force without food.

8. The services of the undermentioned officers temporarily attached as Sub-Assistant Commissary Generals to the force may now be dispensed with, and I beg to recommend that they be permitted to rejoin their regiments:

Captain Callwell,
" Newport,
Lieutenant Hore,
" Mackinnon,
Ensign Humfrey,
" Scott.

9. I beg to solicit His Excellency's kind consideration of the hardships and difficulties the whole of the followers have undergone, and the cheerful manner in which all their duties have been performed; and I beg to recommend that clerks and followers of all classes who have served three months in Abyssinia be granted a gratuity of one month's pay each on discharge, in addition to pay to the date landing in India.

10. The camels purchased in Egypt by Captain Willoughby have been attached to the Commissariat, and I cannot close this report without mentioning them; they are all well selected and first-class animals. I have worked them with the Egyptian drivers, who have been found excellent camelmen. They are strong and hardymen, well acquainted with their duties, and are, I think, far superior in a campaign of this description to Asiatics. They have been found obedient and hard working, and always willing to take punishment from the officer commanding them, but not from subordinates. I am of opinion, in any future operations, that these men would be most valuable in the field, but only in having proper interpreters attached to them, and their inspectors or petty officers being appointed from their own class.

11. In conclusion, I trust the general working of the Commissariat has met with His Excellency's approval.

I have, &c.,
A. W. LUCAS, Lieut.-Col.,
Deputy Commissary General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

No. 11.

LIST of Commissariat Officers serving with the Abyssinian Field Expedition.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMY. GENL., ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE,
CAMP ZOULLA, *May 20th*, 1868.

Rank and Names.	Corps.	How employed.
Deputy Commissary General.		
Lieut.-Col. A. W. Lucas ...	Bombay Staff Corps ...	Served as head of the Commissariat throughout the campaign.
Assistant Commissary Generals, 1st Class.		
Major F. P. Mignon ...	Ditto ...	Served throughout the campaign, first at Zoulla depot, and afterwards with 1st Division, Army Head Quarters.
Major G. R. F. Bardin ...	Madras Staff Corps ...	2nd Brigade, 1st Division.
Assistant Commissary Generals, 2nd Class.		
Major J. Leven ...	Bengal Staff Corps ...	Charge of depot at Antalo.
Captain M. W. Willoughby.	Bombay Staff Corps ...	Served as Senior Commissariat Officer in Egypt to end of February, when he was transferred to the office of the Controller of Supply and Transport.
Captain H. P. Hawkes ...	Madras Staff Corps ...	Charge of depot and Extra Commissariat Officer, Zoulla, and of depot between Zoulla and Senafé.
Deputy Assistant Commissary Generals, 1st Class.		
Major B. F. Heysham ...	Madras Staff Corps ...	Attached to Zoulla depot. Charge of Bunder, landing and shipping stores. Visited ports in Red Sea on special duty.
Major W. Stansfeld ...	Ditto ...	Senior Commissariat Officer in Egypt.
„ John Thacker ...	Bombay Staff Corps ...	Charge of depot at Senafé, and on depots to Antalo.
Deputy Assistant Commissary Generals, 2nd Class.		
Captain N. R. Burlton ...	Bengal Staff Corps ...	Attached to Zoulla depot.
Lieutenant W. F. Keays ...	Bombay Staff Corps ...	Ditto ditto.
Sub-Assistant Commissary Generals, 1st Class.		
Lieut. A. M. Shewell ...	Ditto ...	Served front landing of Pioneers at Zoulla depot to date of leaving of advance force. Served with the advance throughout the campaign.
„ G. F. Bryant ...	Ditto ...	Attached to Zoulla depot.
„ W. G. Smith ...	Bengal Staff Corps ...	In charge of Bengal kahars. Attached to Zoulla Office.
„ L. B. Smith ...	Madras Infantry ...	Charge of Madras dooley bearers. Served with advance force.
„ Luckhardt ...	109th Foot ...	Assistant to the Senior Commissariat Officer in Egypt. Has performed most excellent service throughout the campaign.
„ S. Hunt ...	Madras Staff Corps ...	Attached to the Senior Commissariat Officer, Egypt.
Major B. G. Vandergucht...	Bengal Staff Corps ...	With Koomeylee depot. Has performed excellent service. Proceeded sick to Europe.
„ F. J. Ellis ...	Ditto ...	An intelligent and active officer. Attached to Senafé depot.
Captain H. W. Burlton ...	Ditto ...	Charge of Undul Wells depot.
„ J. Stevenson ...	Ditto ...	Charge of depot, Sooroo.
Lieut. W. E. Begbie ...	General List ...	Attached to Zoulla depot. Very intelligent and hard-working officer. Has been of great assistance.
„ M. A. Rowlandson ...	41st Regiment N. I. ...	Ditto ditto.
Attached in Abyssinia.		
Lieut J. W. Onchterlony ...	Late Madras Fusiliers ...	Charge of Commissariat elephants. Has served with the advance, and been most zealous and attentive to his duties.

Rank and Names.	Corps.	How employed.
Attached in Abyssinia.		
Captain R. J. Callwell ...	45th Regiment ...	Charge of depot at Attalo.
Lieut. W. S. Hore ...	General List ...	Charge of depot at Lake Ashangi.
Captain H. W. Newport ...	18th Regiment N. I. ...	Charge of depot at Addigerat.
Lieut. D. W. Mackinnon ...	109th Regiment, attached 25th Regiment N. I.	Charge of 2nd Detachment, Commissariat camels.
„ John Humfrey ...	45th Regiment ...	Charge of 1st Detachment, ditto.
„ E. J. Gunthorpe ...	Madras General List, attached 2nd Grenadiers.	Attached to Commissariat in Egypt.
Ensign J. C. Scott ...	1st Batt. King's Own Regt.	With Koomeylee depot. An intelligent and attentive officer.

A. W. LUCAS, *Lieut.-Colonel,*

Depy. Commy. Genl., Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

LIST of Warrant Officers, &c., serving with the Abyssinian Field Expedition.

DEPY. COMMY. GENL.'S OFFICE,

ZOULLA, *May 20th*, 1868.

Rank and Names.	Corps.	How employed.
Conductors.		
J. Henderson	Bombay Commissariat ...	Landed at Zoulla, October 24th, 1867. An invaluable man. For a long time he worked alone at Zoulla, carrying on single-handed the executive duties of this important depot. His indefatigable zeal and energy, and his cheerfulness under the most trying circumstances, has been beyond all praise.
W. Lee	Ditto.	Carried on the duties at Koomeylee with great zeal and efficiency: is one of the few who has rendered his accounts properly whilst in charge of a depot. Landed at Zoulla, October 24th, 1867.
J. Greatorex	Madras Commissariat.	Organized the forwarding depot at Koomeylee, upon the correct and efficient working of which so much depended. His accounts are a pattern of neatness and accuracy. Landed at Zoulla, December 7th, 1867.
J. Wood	Ditto.	Steady and attentive. Landed at Zoulla, March 29th, 1868.
J. Pearson	Bombay Commissariat.	Has carried on the executive duties at Koomeylee satisfactorily.
Sub-Conductors.		
Crowe	Bombay Commissariat.	Active and very hard-working: has served throughout the campaign. Landed at Zoulla, October 24th, 1867.
C. Maggs	Ditto.	A most intelligent and hard-working man; gave great satisfaction for the time he was in the depot. Left sick on medical certificate to England. Landed at Zoulla, December 31st, 1867.
J. Griffiths	Madras Commissariat.	Steady and efficient. Returned sick to India in April.

Rank and Names.	Corps.	How employed.
Commissariat Serjeants.		
D. Heron	Madras Commissariat ...	Has had charge of Rara Guddy. Given great satisfaction; rendered his accounts promptly and accurately, and has received flattering notice from the Officer Commanding the station. Landed at Zoulla, December 7th, 1867.
J. Holborn	Ditto	Had charge of Adoda, which he managed most efficiently, and was compelled to return to India in May 1868 after repeated attacks of fever contracted there. Landed at Zoulla, December 7th, 1867.
R. Langley	Ditto	Had charge of dooly bearers. Returned to India in April 1868. Landed, December 7th, 1867.
C. Sennington	Ditto	Has worked zealously and efficiently. To him is in a great measure due the speedy and efficient manner in which the ships have been provisioned for the return voyage. Landed at Zoulla, December 24th, 1867.
G. D'Arcy	Bombay Commissariat ...	A good and able man. Highly spoken of by all under whom he has served. Landed at Zoulla, October 28th, 1867.
C. Leslie	Bengal	Much of the present efficient state of the bakery is attributable to this Sergeant. Landed at Zoulla, January 21st, 1868.
W. Beaumont	Madras Commissariat	A steady and intelligent man. Landed at Zoulla, December 24th, 1867.
R. Harley	Bengal Commissariat	Intelligent, well-conducted, and zealous men, have worked steadily and efficiently.
J. Carroll	Ditto	
A. Little	Ditto	
W. Brown	Madras Commissariat	Recently arrived.
C. Carroll	Ditto	Landed in March 1868, and returned to India in April 1868.
C. Haslam	Bengal Commissariat	Landed in January 1868.

A. W. LUCAS, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Depy. Adjt. Genl., Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

No. 12.

The Principal Medical Officer, to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

CAMP ADDIGERAT, *May 22nd*, 1868.

SIR,—On the conclusion of a campaign which I feel assured will be regarded as one of the most successful in the military history of our country, I trust His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will permit me, as head of the Medical Department of the Abyssinian Expedition, to bring to his notice the names of the three medical officers noted below,* who, from their positions in the service, and the responsible duties which devolved upon them, have established, I respectfully submit, a fair claim to some honorary distinction or reward.

Deputy Inspector General Pelly, Principal Medical Officer of the 2nd Division, and senior officer of the Indian Service (medical), has been stationed at the base of operations during the campaign, and the various duties which he has been called upon to perform in that position have necessarily been of a very important and responsible nature.

Dr. Pelly has displayed administrative abilities of a high order, and nothing could exceed his devotion to the interests of the service in connection with the Expedition.

Deputy Inspector of Hospitals, Dr. Mahaffy, also of the Indian Medical Service, and Principal Medical Officer of the 1st Division, accompanied the force in advance, and on all occasions, as I doubt not His Excellency is well aware, was indefatigable in providing for the care and comfort of the sick, and doing the utmost in his power to meet the medical requirements of the force.

I consider Dr. Mahaffy an excellent administrative officer, and his services in this campaign have been highly meritorious.

Staff Surgeon-Major Guy, 27 years' service and second Senior Medical Officer of the British service with this force, has been stationed at Zoulla from the commencement of the campaign, in the capacity of Superintendent of hospital-ships, and Principal Medical Officer of the European troops at Zoulla.

Without going into details, I may state generally that Staff Surgeon-Major Guy's duties, more especially in connection with the arrival of troops and invaliding of sick to England, have been such as to require ability and judgment.

Dr. Guy is a hard-working and conscientious medical officer, and I can honestly testify that he has discharged the duties of his appointment ably and satisfactorily.

* Dr. Pelly, Deputy Inspector General of Hospital; Dr. Mahaffy, Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals; Staff Surgeon-Major Guy.

Staff Assistant Surgeon W. S. Martin was appointed to the exploring party, which was sent to Abyssinia in September last, and accompanied it through various expeditions undertaken for the purpose of discovering a practicable route for troops from the sea to the highlands.

He wrote an excellent report upon the different routes examined, and compiled a valuable meteorological record.

On the arrival of the Expeditionary Force in Abyssinia, His Excellency was good enough, on my recommendation, to appoint Dr. Martin to the office of Secretary to the Principal Medical Officer of this force.

The duties of this appointment, I may be allowed to observe, are of a difficult and laborious nature, more especially in connection with medical statistics, a branch of science with which Dr. Martin is fully conversant.

I feel it due to this officer to testify to the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged duties requiring high attainments and great industry.

I may add that Assistant Surgeon Martin's scientific and professional acquirements are very considerable, and I look upon him as a medical officer of gerat promise in the department.

On the grounds of valuable services performed during this arduous and peculiarly difficult compaign, I conceive that Dr. Martin has established a strong claim to promotion for meritorious and distinguished services, and if the rules of the service permit (and I know of none which precludes a medical officer of upwards of five years' service from obtaining promotion), I beg strongly to recommend that Staff Assistant Surgeon W. S. Martin be promoted to the rank of Surgeon, as a reward to himself and an encouragement to others of the department.

In 1865 Dr. Martin held medical charge of the wing of 45th Regiment at Neemuch, during a severe visitation of epidemic cholera.

In 1866-67 was in medical charge of the sanitarium at Poorundhur, and in 1868 was Secretary to the Principal Medical Officer of the Abyssinian Expedition.

In addition to the officers whose services I have now submitted to His Excellency for favourable consideration, there are many others who have displayed zeal and ability, and have proved themselves in many respects highly efficient medical officers in the field.

This class comprises officers of different grades and standing, in both the British and Indian Medical Services, and as I wish justice to be done to every one whose services have been in any degree deserving of special notice, I shall not fail to adopt such measures as will insure their merits being brought under the immediate notice of the professional heads of the two departments in England and India, in order that their services in this campaign may be permanently recorded.

I have, &c.,

S. CURRIE, *Inspr. Genl. of Hospitals, and Principal Medical Officer, Bombay Staff, A. E. F.*

No. 13.

Memorandum showing the amount of Sickness and Mortality in the British Troops, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, during the entire campaign.

Average strength	2688·8
„ daily sick	156·62
Ratio per cent. sick to strength	5·8
„ deaths „	1·3

Casualties.

Officers—	
Hghlands	7
Lowlands	4
Total	11
Men—	
Highlands	17
Lowlands	20
Total	37

Officers' Deaths caused as follows—

Diseases.	No.	Remarks.
Dysenteria acuta	2	
Insolatio	2	
Vulnus Sclopetarium	2	One accident, one suicide.
Morb. valv. cordis	1	
Apoplexia	1	
Emersio	1	Accidental drowning.
Febris continua	1	
Angina pectoris	1	
Total	11	

Men's Deaths.

Diseases.	Number.
Dysenteria acuta	17
„ chronic	1
Vulnus sclopetarium	1
Insolatio	8
Febris remitt	1
„ intermitt	1
„ typhoid	1
„ continua	1
Hepatatis acuta	1
Aneurisma	1
Nephria	1
Nephritis	1
Verrenatio	1
Paralysis	1
Total	37

Distribution of Casualties by Corps.

Corps.	Officers.	Men.
Royal Artillery	1	5
„ Engineers	1	2
3rd Dragoon Guards	..	2
1st Battalion, 4th King's Own Regiment	1	11
26th Cameronians	..	3
33rd Regiment	3	4
45th „	1	8
Army Hospital Corps	..	2
Medical Staff	2	...
Military Store Staff	1	...
Veterinary Staff	1	...
Total	11	37

S. CURRIE, *Inspector General, Abyssinian Field Force.*

No. 14.

From Lieutenant-Colonel ST. CLAIR WILKINS, R.E., Commanding Engineer, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, to Captain T. J. HOLLAND, Assistant Quarter Master General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, Head Quarters.

ZOULLA, 30*th May* 1868.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Napier, G.C.B. and G.C.S.I., Commander-in-Chief, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, a brief report of the operation of the Engineer Department in Abyssinia, of the services of the officers of the departments, together with a report in detail of the several works executed.

Plans of the port, coast, depot, and camp of Zoulla, the railway line, and other works are annexed.

The officers of the reconnoitring party, despatched from Bombay on the 16th of September last year, having, on the 2nd of October, examined the port of Massowah and the water-supply of that port on the plains of Muccullua, five miles distant from the sea, formed the opinion that that harbour was too small to accommodate more than half-a-dozen vessels, and that the water-supply was of too limited and precarious a nature to meet the requirements of the Expedition, the *Euphrates*, and the *Coromandel*, containing the exploring force, then steamed southwards into Annesley Bay, and the water-supply at Negoosa, on the promontory of Buri, was examined without satisfactory results. Crossing the bay, the vessels took up a position off the village of Zoulla, and the water-supply from the Huddas River promising fairly, and an investigation of the shores round the bay, combined with information obtained presenting no better prospect, it was determind to make Zoulla the base of exploration in the country.

The beach at Zoulla shelving very gradually into the sea, it became at once a matter of great importance to commence the construction of a suitable pier for landing purposes. Some iron girders and stout rafters had been brought up in the steamers to assist in forming a pier; but from the nature and formation of the shore, it was approved that a long pier would have to be constructed from local resources. The plain bounding the sea was covered with low bushes, but unfortunately no stone was to be had; under these circumstances, fascines were prepared from the brushwood, and being strongly staked down formed retaining fences for the filling in.

Arrangements were at once made for the collection of Native crafts from Massowah and neighbouring ports, and the conveyance of stone from the opposite site of the bay commenced towards the middle of October. Sea-walls were then built outside the fascines, and by degrees the pier was run out 900 feet into the sea, giving a depth of 5 feet at low water springs. The greater portion of the pier was filled with stone.

This stone pier was completed sufficiently to be used in landing the advanced brigade and their horses in November; and by the middle of December the pier was in general use, having a tramway laid from its head to some distance up the beach, then greatly facilitating the landing of Commissariat, Land Transport Train, Ordnance, and other stores. A tramway was laid down on the beach, running

down to low water line as early as October, and was of much service previous to the pier coming into use.

In this month also a road, 50 feet in breadth, was cleared through the jungle from the pier to the camp, 1¼ miles distant.

By the end of November, the works executed at Zoulla comprised the nearly finished stone pier, a cleared road to camp from the sea, the clearing out of the old village wells in the bed of the Huddas River, and the construction of twenty new ones, whereby about 2,000 men and 2,000 animals were watered daily; a large store shed, and a water-shoot, 480 feet in length, raised on trestles above the sea, for conveying to the tanks which were being collected on shore sweet water condensed by Her Majesty's ship *Satellite*.

The satisfactory progress made with the Zoulla works generally up to the close of the year is attributable to the untiring zeal and energy displayed by the officer in executive charge, Captain W. W. Goodfellow, Field Officer, and Second in Command of Royal Engineers with the force.

It is unnecessary for me to bring this officer's subsequent services to His Excellency's notice; those services having been performed under His Excellency's own observation. I would wish, however, to record how highly I appreciate Captain W. W. Goodfellow's services, and how much I feel indebted to him for his support and example, and for the cheerfulness and fertility of resource he has so constantly displayed.

On His Excellency's arrival at Zoulla early in January, many additional Commissariat and other sheds had been erected, and the commencement made of a second pier—a pile peer—the materials for which had been prepared and sent out from Bombay.

Captain Chrystie, R.E., Field Engineer, assumed charge of the Zoulla works on the 1st of January, and in his hands the pile pier made rapid progress, and was nearly completed up to the island by the 5th of February, when Captain Chrystie was ordered to Senafe, and was relieved at Zoulla by Captain Wood, R.E., Field Engineer.

Captain Wood completed the pile pier, and built a new head to the stone pier, greatly improving it. Captain Wood's work was distinguished by its solidity and permanent character. That the piers were not damaged by the late gales is attributable to this officer's good work at the head of the piers. Captain Wood was unfortunately taken ill, and had to go on board the hospital-ship; Lieutenant Lee, Royal Engineers, Assistant Field Engineer, assuming charge of the Zoulla works.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the excellent character of the works carried out by this officer, who has had many years' experience on public works.

Lieutenant Lee completed the works at Zoulla as they now stand.

A tramway having been proposed to be laid on the lowland country between Zoulla and the base of the mountains at Koomeylee, a distance of about twelve miles, Lieutenant Williams, Royal Engineers, Assistant Field Engineer, commenced surveying the line in November, and the works were commenced in December, when the ships with the plant from Bombay began to arrive.

An iron girder bridge of three spans of 20 feet was constructed over a branch of the Huddas River in December, and about a mile of earthworks were constructed and rails laid by the end of January.

Six miles of railway, with a branch of half a mile to the Commissariat sheds, were completed by the 19th February, and the Commissariat Department commenced running all their stores and provisions to the 6th-mile siding. This enabled the Land Transport Train to move the whole of their animals from Zoulla, thus relieving the water-condensing operations enormously, and saving considerably in time and animals in the trip from the coast to Senafé.

All Commissariat and other stores now sent out to the 6th-mile siding were conveyed away by carts and baggage-animals sent out from Koomeylee, and which returned to that post the same day.

A second Commissariat siding was opened for traffic at the 9th mile from Zoulla on the 28th of March, thus further reducing the labour of the transport animals.

At the end of April the railway was completed to within a mile of the camp at Koomeylee. The traffic on the line had now become so great that the Commissariat Department absorbed the whole of the rolling-stock. It was found that what with the Commissariat requirements and the increased time taken up by the lengthened journey, trains for the conveyance of railway plant could no longer be given. With extreme reluctance, it was then decided that the works must be brought to a close by the construction of a loop-line and terminus at about a mile from Koomeylee.

The heat on the plains was so great when the works were being close, that not more than five and a-half to six hours' work could be obtained from the work-people.

By great good fortune, water was obtained from wells at the 4th, 7th, and 9th miles on the road, by the excavation of wells 50, 65, and 85 feet in depth respectively at each point named.

Watering-tanks for the engines were set up by the side of the line, and fed from these wells by piping.

A good supply of water being obtainable at the 4th mile, "Pioneer Wells," the locomotive workshop were established at this place. It was also found desirable that the whole of the locomotive establishment should be permanently situated at the "Pioneer Wells," so as to be close to their works.

The railway, properly speaking, is only a tramroad, so far as the rails and rolling-stock are concerned. The rails are light, and the rolling-stock consists of contractor's engines and trucks. Nevertheless the tramroad has been called upon to do the duty of a railway, and it has, by constant care and management, been kept up to the work required of it.

The main line from Zoulla to Koomeylee is 10½ miles in length, and altogether 12 miles 106 yards of rails have been laid. For the first 6 miles the plain rises pretty gradually from the sea to a height of about 100 feet above that level. The railway line then passes through a low range of hills, keeping the bank of the river, there is some heavy work on this portion of the line in cutting, embankments, and bridges. The line then descends about 50 feet into the Koomeylee plain, and rises to a height of 348 feet at the Koomeylee terminus.

Eight iron girder bridges and a large number of drains have been constructed on the line.

The whole of the railway, earthworks, embankments, cuttings, bridges, and drains have been executed by troops of the force and by men of the Army Works Corps. A few civilian plate-layers, some from Bombay, and some obtained from the shipping and departments of the Army, have superintended the plate-laying. The greater portion of the railway will have been constructed by the 23rd Punjab

Pioneers, commanded by Major Chamberlain, and the 2nd Bombay Grenadiers under Lieutenant-Colonel Muter. I am particularly desirous that the services of these two corps, in performing a duty so utterly new to them, should be brought to His Excellency's notice. The cheerfulness and willingness on the works of the men of these corps, inspired by the spirit and tone of their officers, have been most conspicuous, and is deserving of the highest praise. The Punjab Pioneers are very clever, and quite artistic in all they do under the guidance of their skillful commander. The wells made by them at the station called "Pioneers' Wells" and at the bridge are models of skill in well-digging.

The 2nd Grenadiers worked on the line during the hot season, but they always evinced the greatest alacrity and desire to further the work.

I respectfully wish to bring to His Excellency's special notice the services of Captain Darrah, R.E., Field Engineer, who has superintended the railway works from the commencement to the completion, as well as the services of his assistants, Lieutenant Williams, R.E., Assistant Field Engineer; Lieutenant Pennefather, R.E., Assistant Field Engineer; Lieutenant Band, R.E., Assistant Field Engineer; Lieutenant Graham, 108th Regiment, Assistant Field Engineer.

Lieutenant Williams, R.E., commenced the railway survey on the 16th November, and he remained on the works superintending the bridges till 15th March, when he was ordered to the front. He returned to Zoulla on 20th May, and resumed his position on the railway.

Lieutenant Pennefather joined the railway works on 23rd of December, and he has never left the works for a day up to this time.

Lieutenant Baird, R.E., arrived from Bombay on the 28th February, and he at once took up the appointment of Traffic Manager of the line.

Lieutenant Graham, 108th Regiment, joined Captain Darrah on the 20th January, and he has been on the works the whole campaign.

As the railway works have been carried out under my own supervision, I am able to speak from personal observation of the devotion to duty displayed by Captain Darrah and his assistants.

Early and late day by day, for upwards of five months, have these officers, under most trying circumstances of climate, strained to the utmost ability and strength to further the success of the Expedition so far as the railway was concerned.

His Excellency should be informed of the exemplary conduct throughout of the undermentioned non-commissioned officers employed on the railway works from nearly their commencement to the completion. All skilled men, the value of their services have been increased by their good conduct:—

Corporal Heinig, R.E., 10th Company; Sergeant Webb; Corporal Recks; Private Cooper; Private Cox, 1st Battalion, 4th King's Own Regiment; Private Miller, 45th Foot.

The difficulties of even trusting a railway with unprofessional labour have been greatly enhanced from the circumstances of five different descriptions of rails having been provided for the work on four different principles of fixing.

Had it been possible to land and carefully stack each description of rail prior to plate-laying, the variation in the rails would not have been the cause of much inconvenience.

As it happened, this difference of pattern proved most annoying, for the disembarkation of the plank just kept pace with the requirements of the works, and the line was fed from hand to mouth throughout, consequently there was no time for sorting and stacking.

The Kurrachee rails have given the greatest trouble in laying and maintenance, being very much worn and bent, and being a joint chair and not a fish-plated rail.

The 40-lb. fish-plated rail would have been more useful if the fish-plate holes had fitted those in the rails. In five cases out of ten they did not fit, nor would the bolts go through the holes.

My opinion is that railways required for the operations of war should be carried out entirely as a civil work by engineers and contractors who make it their business to construct railways, and who would bring to bear on the works their own experience and that of professional establishments.

In the present case it is worthy of remark, as a set-off that, although the railway works have not been constructed so well and so quickly as they would have been by a professional contractor, yet the line was made in time to be exceedingly useful, and the difference of expense between the two systems is very great.

I understand the tender of an eminent contractor for making the Abyssinian railway was at the rate of £6,000 a mile, which would have brought up the cost of the whole line to about £72,000, exclusive of rails and plant.

As near as I can ascertain, the cost of making the Abyssinian railway has been about £6,000, exclusive of rails and plant.

It must not be supposed from this statement that the contractor (had the line been let to him) would have made a large profit. His expenses would have been very great for labor and superintendence.

Roads.

Early in November last year, when it was determined to explore the Koomeylee Pass, No. 1 Company of Bombay Sappers were sent to work in the Sooroo defile under Lieutenant Jopp, R. E., Assistant Field Engineer's superintendence.

From the time of the Koomeylee Pass being adopted as a route, strenuous exertions were made to construct a cart road through the Sooroo defile, the road was completed by the 31st January, the works having been well carried out under the directions of Lieutenant A. K. Jopp, R. E., Lieutenant (now) Captain Sturt, R.E., Lieutenant Coaker, R.E., who are deserving of His Excellency's notice.

The Sooroo defile occupied the labor of two companies of Sappers and two companies of Beloochees for three months. The road, when completed, had a breadth of about 10 feet, and was constructed on the principle of ramping over boulders and obstacles, instead of attempting their removal by blasting. The boulders, which it was necessary to remove with the miner's drill, were found to be of the toughest description of granite, and for some time the Sappers were unable to make any impression upon them.

Almost simultaneously with the construction of the Sooroo defile road was the work of clearing a cart-road the whole way from Zoulla to Senafé, a distance of 63 miles taken in hand. The rise in this road, in the length of 63 miles, is 7,400 feet.

About a mile of defile road at Raynaygudy had to be built much in the same manner as the

Sooroo; and at 1½ miles from Senafé, a ghaut road, 1½ miles in length, had to be cut out of the mountain side.

The whole road was open for cart traffic the early days of February.

The road has been kept in a perfect state of repair up to the 8th of May, when thunder-storms commenced breaking over the passes and doing serious damage to the made road.

A cart-road was also made between Senafé and Addigerat, a further distance of seventeen miles. Two pieces of ghaut-road occur on this line, the Goon Goona and Kersuba Ghauts from Addigerat to Antalo; so much of the route was cleared as to render it possible for the 9-14th Battery to be driven to that post.

Beyond Antalo to Magdala, the road can only be described as a track passable for laden mules and elephants.

A detailed description of the roads will be found in the accompanying report.

An alternative route was commenced by the Huddas River, but was abandoned through sickness of the troops engaged, and from other causes.

Captain Hills, R.E., Field Engineer, who held the post of Executive Engineer at Koomeylee and Senafé during the campaign, has exerted himself in a very creditable manner in exploring for the best line of road to be taken to the Huddas.

Water-supply.

When large bodies of troops and followers had landed at Zoulla, and animals of the Transport Train accumulated in great numbers, it became necessary to condense a large supply of water.

About 200 tons of water were landed daily from steamers in the harbour by means of a wooden shoot which conveyed the water to iron tanks, from which a long wooden trough was kept constantly filled.

The troops soon moved up-country, and on the opening of the sixth-mile siding on the railway the whole of the Transport Train animals were moved to Koomeylee, then the supply required from the condensers became greatly reduced.

The allowance of water to every individual in Zoulla—camp, officers, soldiers, and followers—has been 1½ gallons daily per head, a by no means wasteful allowance when the climate is considered.

A water-supply for about 5,000 animals and proportion of men was provided at Koomeylee in December and January; but on these numbers being greatly increased in March, it became necessary to increase this water-supply.

Force, suction, and chain pumps were set up at the wells, capable of watering 10,000 to 15,000 animals and 5,000 men, and long ranges of troughs were provided, rendering the watering of animals an easy operation.

Lieutenant Le Mesurier, R.E., Assistant Field Engineer, came out from England specially to set up the new American tube wells and pumps at the different posts. This energetic officer took charge of the whole water-supply generally, and, with his assistants, inaugurated and carried out a very efficient system of water-supply at each post as far as Addigerat.

Lieutenant Le Mesurier's creditable exertions have doubtless come under His Excellency's own observation, it only remaining, therefore, for me to bring to His Excellency's favourable notice the services of Lieutenant Le Mesurier's assistants,—Lieutenant Clarke, R.E., Lieutenant Sargeaunt, R.E. Lieutenant Protheroe, M. S. C., Lieutenant Mainwaring, R.E., Assistant Field Engineers.

The water-works between Koomeylee and Addigerat being of a permanent character, are detailed in the accompanying report.

Lieutenant Le Mesurier has favoured me with the following remarks upon the water-supply between Addigerat and Magdala.

Beyond Addigerat no stores could be carried, and paved slopes were made into the nullahs for the animals, Norton's tube wells supplying drinking water.

Beyond Antalo, four Norton's tubes and driving apparatus complete were carried on six mules as far as Lat. They were then of necessity left behind, and finally reached Magdala on the eve of our departure, enabling us, however, to obtain a supply of pure drinking water after a want of it for sixty hours.

The water was obtained from the following sources:—

Lake Ashanghi, measuring 3½ miles by 2½ miles, and 17 fathoms in depth, and possessing the peculiarity of having no outlet;

The River Ayangua, rising at Lat, and said by some to be the source of the Tacazze;

The Tellare River was crossed at Dildee;

The Tacazze River was crossed at Miya;

On the Wadela plateau the supply was obtained from the Santara, Gosho, Gashoss, and Fanta Rivers, running into the Jita.

The Jita River, about 2,500 feet below the Waddela and Dalanta plateau, was dry on the advance of the army on 4th of April, and nearly so on its return on 23rd April. The distance in a line from one plain to the other is not less than 3 miles, and the journey to accomplish by the King's road nearly 10 miles.

Water was found on Dalanta plain in pools in the small valley.

The formation here apparently was basaltic trap, while on the Waddela it was sandstone.

The Bashilo River, 8 miles north of Fahla, running, and knee deep, after several severe thunder showers, was the only water crossed deserving the name of river.

It was the main source of supply to the army when encamped before Magdala.

The water in the small Native wells in the immediate vicinity of Magdala was unfit for any purpose, owing to the number of dead animals, &c., and the small supply obtained from the well dug by the troops, though clean, was of a peculiarly bitter taste.

A medical officer assured me that it was not injurious.

Telegraph.

Lieutenant St John's telegraphic operations have not come under my observation beyond the Passes.

A statistical report by Lieutenant St. John is contained in the accompanying report of engineering operations.

I can, however, bear testimony to the value of Lieutenant St. John's telegraph.

I may say the telegraphic communication has been simply invaluable, and it has not failed when most wanted.

I have now to bring to His Excellency's notice that the engineer park having had the advantage of being formed with great care in Bombay, under Captain Greig's directions, has always been enabled to comply with the requisitions made upon it. It has fulfilled its purpose completely, and therefore calls for no further remarks.

Captain Greig has expressed himself well satisfied with the exertions of his assistants,—

Lieutenant Saxton, R.E., Assistant Field Engineer; Cornet Dalrymple, Assistant Field Engineer.

In concluding this remaining portion of my report, it remains for me to bring to His Excellency's favourable notice the services of my Brigade Major, Captain Charles Goodfellow, V.C., R.E., Field Engineer, which have been so valuable to me by reason of his energy of character and experience in the conduct and management of Public Works.

Royal Engineers and Sappers and Miners.

Of the Royal Engineers and Madras and Bombay Sappers and Miners, the undermentioned companies have been present with the force:—

X. Company, Royal Engineers.

Madras Sappers and Miners:—

G. Company.
H. "
K. "

Bombay Sappers and Miners:—

No. 1 Company.
" 2 "
" 3 "
" 4 "

The X. Company, Royal Engineers, are divided into,—

1. Telegraphists.
2. Signallers.
3. Well-borers.
4. Photographists.

The telegraphists have been employed between Zoulla and Antalo only, under the orders of Lieutenant Fuzey, and under the general superintendence of Lieutenant St. John, R. E.

The signallers made themselves useful to the army the whole way from Senafé to Magdala, and their services were more especially valuable whilst the army crossed the ravines of the Takazze, the Jiddah, and the Bashilo, and on the advance on Magdala, in communicating with distant points relative to placing guns in position.

His Excellency is aware of the services of the officer under whom those men worked so willingly and efficiently.

The well-borers made themselves generally useful on the line of march from Koomeylee to close to Magdala, proving the efficacy of the American pumps as applicable to the line of march of an army. The operations of these men were judiciously directed by Lieutenant Le Mesurier, R. E.

The photographers have completed a series of views from Zoulla to Magdala, illustrating all points of interest on the line of march of the army. It is to be regretted that rather more professional and artistic knowledge was not brought to bear on this subject. Some beautiful effects of light and shade have been lost, owing to the views not having been taken at the proper time of day.

Major Pritchard, R.E., commanded the 10th Company, Royal Engineers, and was with the photographers throughout the Expedition.

Madras Sappers.

Major H. N. D. Prendergast, V.C., R.E., commanded the detachment consisting of G., H., and K., Companies; staff officer with the detachment, Captain Foord.

The G. Company* have been posted at Zoulla and Koomeylee during the whole campaign. The services performed by this company on the public works at Zoulla, on the railway, and on the Koomeylee water-works, have been excellent.

The sepoys of this company excavated a well on the railway line, 85 feet in depth, without lining of any kind, and proved themselves very skilful workmen.

I have much pleasure in recording the good services rendered by Lieutenant Morris, commanding this company, in superintending the water arrangements at Koomeylee. These services have proved most beneficial to the Transport Train establishment at that post.

Lieutenants Protheroe and Mainwaring have been before mentioned.

The H. Company† have been employed during the whole campaign on the public works at Zoulla, and have been most industrious.

This company has shown itself ever ready and willing to undertake any work required of it.

Lieutenant Pennycuick, R.E., commanding the H. Company, appears to have conducted the duties of his position in an efficient manner.

Lieutenant Cunningham, R.E., has been employed on detached duty at Antalo.

K. Company.‡—This company commenced work in the Sanafé Pass after a short stay at Zoulla, and afterwards, when joined by head quarters, improved the track route between Antalo and Magdala, rendering it suitable for laden mules and elephants, and were present at the action of Arogee and taking of Magdala.

Captain Elliott, N. I., Commanding, Lieutenant Bird being Subaltern Officer.

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* G.—Lieutenant Morris, R.E.; Lieutenant Protheroe, S.C.; Lieutenant Mainwaring, R.E.
† H.—Lieutenant Pennycuick, Commanding; Lieutenant Cunningham, 1st Officer.
‡ K.—Captain Elliott, N.I.; Lieutenant Bird, S.C., Lieutenant Conker, R.E.

Lieutenant Coaker, R.E., was detached from the company on its arrival at Zoulla, and worked with the 4th Company, Bombay Sappers, throughout the campagin.

Bombay Sappers and Miners.

With head quarters, Captain Macdonnell, R.E., Commanding, Lieutenant Merewether, R.E., Adjutant.

No. 1 Company* arrived at Zoulla in October from Aden. After a short time, this company were sent to the Sooroo defile, and worked on the roads, the passes, till December, when it marched to Senafé and worked on the ghaut till the end of January, when it was removed on to Addigerat, working on the road between Senafé and Addigerat, more particularly on the Kersabba Ghaut, for which pieces of road great credit is due.

The company then proceeded to Antalo, and were employed in constructing the telegraph, returning to the Sooroo Pass in time to repair the damage done during the month of May, and remained there on duty till all the troops had cleared out.

This company was commanded by Lieutenant Newport, and I consider they did very efficient service under their excellent officer's command.

Lieutenant Osborne, R.E., was attached to this company in January, and subsequently performed the duties of Adjutant from January to May during the time Lieutenant Merewether was absent.

No. 2 Company.†—This company arrived in this country with head quarters early in December, and after a short stay at Zoulla worked on the Senafé Pass, and principally on the Sooroo defile, for which the company deserves great praise. The company was then pushed on to Antalo, and thence to Magdala, assisting in the road-making, and were present at the action of the 10th of April and capture of Magdala on the 13th.

Captain Sturt, R.E., commanded, and also worked this company, an arrangement which was most beneficial to the interests of the company.

No. 3 Company.‡—This company worked for two months at Zoulla on the stone pier; the men were employed eight hours a day. They were then removed up into the Pass; were worked on the Senafé Ghaut. They worked between Senafé and Addigerat, and between Addigerat and Antalo. Assisted in road-work between Antalo and Magdala, and were present in the action of the 10th and taking of Magdala on the 13th April.

Captain Leslie, S.C., commanded, and the company worked under the orders of Lieutenant Jopp, R.E.

4th Company.§—Worked two months at Zoulla on the stone pier eight hours a day; were then employed at Lower Sooroo, and subsequently in the Senafé Ghaut. Assisted in making the road between Senafé and Addigerat and Antalo. Also were employed generally in road-making between Antalo and Magdala, and were present in the action of the 10th, and capture of Magdala on the 13th April.

Lieutenant Leacock, S.C., commanded this company, working under the directions of Lieutenant Coaker, R.E.

Captain Macdonnell commanded the Bombay Sappers, three companies, and Major Prendergast, V.C., the K. Company, Madras Sappers and Miners, during the action of the 10th April.

Major Pritchard, R.E., being senior officer of engineers with troops, commanded on the 13th at the capture of Magdala. The following details:—X. Company, Royal Engineers; K. Corps, Madras Sappers; 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Corps, Bombay Sappers; the distribution of engineer officers and men being under Captain W. W. Goodfellow, Second in Command of Royal Engineers with the force.

ST. CLAIR WILKINS, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Commanding Engineers, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

ADMIRALTY, *June 29th*, 1868.

A despatch has been received by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty from Commodore Leopold G. Heath, C.B., the senior officer of Her Majesty's ships and vessels on the East India Station, relative to the services rendered by the Royal Navy in connection with the Abyssinian Expedition.

The following are extracts from the despatch which is dated on board Her Majesty's ship *Octivia*, Annesley Bay, June 10th, 1868:—

The re-embarkation of the Abyssinian Expeditionary Force being now practically completed, I propose to lay before their Lordships a summary of the work which has been done by the Royal Navy, and to submit the names of those officers and others whom I wish to bring to their special notice.

The Expedition which Sir Robert Napier has so successfully commanded will take its place in history as one of the most remarkable of modern days.

It has been pushed four hundred miles through a country about which little was previously known, except that it was mountainous and pathless,—a country supposed to be without water, and access to which could, it was said, be gained only by crossing great deserts, or scaling tremendous mountains,—a country, moreover, whose resources in supplies were doubtful, and the disposition of whose inhabitants towards us was uncertain.

It has been conducted by a General who, with prophecies of failure on all sides and from all countries, without adequate time for organizing his land transport, upon which he knew all would depend, with a period for campaigning limited on the one hand by the S. W. monsoon, which prevented an earlier commencement of operations, and on the other by the local rains, which have already begun to fall, nevertheless answered to the call made upon him, and by continued and unceasing personal vigilance, by patience, by boldness, by perseverance, has gained England's end, and raised her name amongst all nations.

The Navy's part in this Expedition has been a humble one, but it has been none the less arduous, and none the less useful, for the Army landed at a port without fresh water, without grass, without resources of any kind but what were brought to it by sea; it had not only to build its own landing piers, to make its own railway, to raise its own huts and store-houses, but also to bring from distant

* No. 1 Company.—Lieutenant Newport, S.C., Commanding; Lieutenant Osborne, R.E., superior officer.
† No. 2 Company.—Captain Sturt, R.E., Commanding.
‡ No. 3 Company.—Captain Leslie, S.C., Commanding.
§ No. 4 Company.—Lieutenant Leacock, S.C. Commanding.

ports the materials of which all these were made; and under these circumstances, it is impossible but that the assistance of the Royal Navy must have been very valuable, not merely from the actual labour it supplied, but from the superintendence and organization which it brought to bear upon the operations of landing. The Navy, moreover, furnished a small but efficient body of fighting men, which did good service in front of Magdala, and at a subsequent date it supplied a larger body for the defence of Senafé. These last were, however, almost immediately re-embarked as fresh troops arrived from India. In this Expedition there have been landed by the help of, and under the superintendence of, the Royal Navy—

Troops	14,214
Cavalry Horses (including Staff)	2,538
Natives, not soldiers	26,254
Land Transport Horses or Mules	19,580
,, ,, Camels	6,045
,, ,, Bullocks	7,086
,, ,, Donkeys	1,850
,, ,, Elephants	44

and all these, with the exception of the greater portion of the land transport animals, have been again embarked.

The Navy has superintended the manufacture of 27,470 tons of fresh water for the use of the troops on shore, and 9,563 tons for replenishing the transports for the return voyage. It has landed railway plant and engines for a line of 12 miles, and it has freely lent its officers to supplement the departments of the Army which required them.

Finally, it has fixed and maintained lighthouses, and supplied a body of pilots with such success, that, although there have been 621 entries into the harbour of Zoulla, but one vessel (a small brig) has been lost.

I have thought it right to recapitulate these services, and to place them on record, because, although less brilliant and less dazzling than those performed by that portion of the Army and Navy in advance, they have been, I think, of vital importance to the Expedition, and they have been performed with the utmost zeal and alacrity notwithstanding the intense heat of the climate.

I wish now to bring to their Lordships' notice the good conduct of the officers and men who have carried out this work.

Their Lordships have already acknowledged the services of Captain Joseph Edge, of Her Majesty's ship *Satellite*, in the early part of the Expedition. Upon that officer, and upon Captain Colin Campbell, of Her Majesty's ship *Octavia*, have since then devolved all the organizations of the necessary working parties, the distribution of the tugs and lighters, and the general superintendence of the watering arrangements.

Captain Campbell commanded the Naval small arm brigade which was landed for the defence of Senafé, but which was not sent up in consequence of the unexpected arrival of Her Majesty's 26th Regiment from India. Captain George Tryon has worked the transport department with great zeal and energy, and has secured the good-will of all the heads of departments with whom he has had to deal.

The services of Captain Richard Bradshaw, of Her Majesty's ship *Star*, in erecting and maintaining lighthouses, in superintending the pilot department, and in performing other hydrographical duties, have before been acknowledged by their Lordships.

Mr. George G. Bardin, Inspector of Machinery float, has been most zealous and useful.

Sir Robert Napier will doubtless refer in his despatch to the services of Commander Thomas H. B. Fellowes, of Her Majesty's ship *Dryad*, Commanding the Naval Rocket Brigade.

The conduct of the remaining commanders, including Commander William H. Maxwell of the Flag Ship, and Lieutenant George W. Allen, in temporary command of the *Dryad*, has been worthy of all praise; and whether attending to the interests of the Expedition at Aden or Suez, or Berberah, or employed in the dreary work of maintaining the pilot service at the seven fathoms patch, has been such as to merit my warmest commendation.

Equally good has been the behaviour of those in lower ranks. The officers and ships' companies have had unusually trying work, and, notwithstanding the burning heat of the sun and constant unavoidable exposure to it, they have done their duty with the greatest energy.

My Secretary, Mr. Henry H. Wyatt, has carried out the extra work which has been thrown upon him with his usual zeal and intelligence, and I am equally satisfied with Lieutenant Henry C. Walker, my Flag Lieutenant.

I enclose a list of officers and others who have, I think, earned promotion by special services.

OFFICERS and others recommended for promotion on account of special services.

Names and Rank.	Ship.	Nature of services.
T. H. Butler Fellowes, Commander ...	*Dryad*	With Royal Naval Rocket Brigade.
Charles S. Cardale, Senior Lieutenant ...	*Satellite*	
George L. Atkinson, Acting Sub Lieutenant ...	*Octavia*	
Henry N. M. Sedgwick, Assistant Surgeon ...	,,	
William E. Boxer, Assistant Paymaster ...	,,	
Duke A. Crofton, Midshipman (upon passing) ...	,,	
Daniel S. May, Navigating Lieutenant (Harbour Master.)	,,	Has had hard work; there have been generally upwards of 150 vessels in port, and scarcely an accident has happened.
James H. Ferguson, Engineer	,,	Specially useful to the Expedition, having taken charge of the Locomotive Department.

Name and Rank.	Ship.	Nature of services.
William Callar, Gunner, 3rd Class ...	*Argus*	Strongly recommended by Commander Hallowes as useful at the embarkation of animals at Berberah.
Thomas King, Chief Boatswain's Mate ...	*Octavia*	General good work.
Charles R. Lewis, Chief Carpenter's Mate ...	*Star*	Special good conduct and skill in erecting lighthouses.
Charles Barkley, Private, R.N. (doing duty as acting Corporal.)	*Octavia*	Special good conduct and intelligence at the water depôt.

L. G. HEATH,
Commodore.

[Enclosure to Despatch from Commodore Heath.]

Summary Proceedings of the Royal Naval Brigade.

ROYAL NAVAL BRIGADE,
Camp, Marrawah, May 2nd.

1. As the campaign is now drawing to a close, and the Royal Naval Brigade under my command will, ere long, be broken up and re-embarked, I avail myself of the opportunity of a halt to report on the general proceedings of the brigade.

2. The brigade, in compliance with instructions received from Commodore Leopold G. Heath, C.B., landed at Zoulla on the 25th of January, and encamped on the plain.

3. I commenced organizing them immediately, and as soon as mules could be supplied, lost no opportunity of drilling in batteries and exercising firing rockets, and performing field evolutions.

4. The men rapidly acquired a perfect knowledge of the drill and the management of mules, and I was therefore enabled to report the brigade ready to march to the front immediately that the rocket tubes were supplied.

5. On the 27th of February I received orders from Brigadier General Stewart, Commanding at Zoulla, to proceed to Antalo on the 29th of February to join the advanced division, with Sir Robert Napier, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., the Commander-in-Chief.

6. The brigade marched at daylight on the 29th, and consisted of 100 officers and men (European), 2 farriers, 13 grass-cutters, 3 water-carriers, 6 bearers for sick, 1 sweeper for hospital, 88 battery mules, 54 baggage and provision mules, or their equivalent in camels, 11 officers' horses, 3 bullocks for carrying water.

7. We carried with us five days' rations for men and animals.

8. On arrival at Senafé on the 5th of March, I reported myself to Brigadier General Schneider, Commanding, and was ordered by him to complete to seven days' provisions, and to march on Antalo on the 7th of March.

9. We arrived at Antalo on the 16th of March, and I reported the arrival of the brigade to Brigadier General Collins. In the evening orders arrived from Sir Robert Napier to send on all the troops belonging to the 1st and 2nd Brigades, first Division, to the front immediately.

10. The Royal Naval Brigade was at first attached to the 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, and marched from Antalo on the 17th of March for Magdala, in company with B.-21 Battery, Royal Artillery, 33rd Regiment of Foot, 23rd Punjaub Pioneers, and a detachment of Scinde Horse.

11. After incessant and somewhat harassing marches, we arrived at Lat on the 23rd of March, and joined the first Division under Sir Charles Staveley.

12. The whole division under Sir Charles Staveley marched on the 25th to join the Commander-in-Chief, who was reported to be at Dildee.

13. On the 29th of March we marched on Takazzee, and on arrival were enabled to telegraph to the Commander-in-Chief, who was encamped on the heights at Santara.

14. We marched on the 30th of March up the almost perpendicular ascent leading to Santara, and joined His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

15. On my reporting the arrival of the brigade to His Excellency, he gave me a warm and hearty welcome, and expressed the gratification he felt at having a force representing the navy under his command. He also expressed his desire to see the rocket batteries drill and fire, in order that he might estimate their value.

16. I accordingly turned out the Naval Brigade, and proceeded, under the immediate direction of the Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by his staff and a large number of the officers of the army to the top of an adjoining hill, and fired rockets at various elevations as directed by His Excellency.

17. On the conclusion of the practice, Sir Robert expressed his gratification at the appearance of the brigade, and at the efficiency, range, and power of the rockets, and immediately placed us in the first Brigade under Brigadier General Schneider.

18. On the 31st of March we marched with the Commander-in-Chief and the first Brigade, to which we were now attached, on Gahso, and thence on Abdikoom, Sindee, and across the Jitha, on to the Dalanta Plain overlooking the Bashilo, and in view of King Theodore's camp in the neighbourhood of Magdala.

19. On the 10th of April we marched with the Commander-in-Chief and first Brigade at 4-30 A.M. on Magdala, by the King's Road, down the steep and precipitous south bank of the Bashilo and across the river.

20. After crossing the Bashilo, a force, consisting of a squadron of Cavalry, the 4th Regiment and Punjaub Pioneers, were sent under Sir Charles Staveley over the hills on the right of the King's Road; but the path which they took was found impracticable for laden mules with the batteries, and the Naval Brigade and A.-21 Battery, Royal Artillery, was therefore ordered to proceed by the King's Road up the Arogie Pass, the Naval Brigade leading.

21. After ascending the Pass, and on skirting Islamgie and Fahla Hills, within range of the guns of the latter, King Theodore, who was on Fahla, opened fire on the Naval Brigade, and very shortly afterwards his troops, numbering about 10,000 men, descended with astonishing rapidity with the intention of attacking and cutting us off, having supposed that our battery mules were laden with baggage.

22. The Commander-in-Chief, who was on the spot, immediately directed me to form up on a commanding position, dismount the batteries, and open fire on the enemy, at the same time directing the Infantry to advance.

23. So easily are the rocket tubes handled that they were brought into action in a very short time, and the Royal Naval Brigade were enabled to return the first shot. After this the fire was kept up with rapidity until the enemy was driven back, and I was ordered to take the batteries down on the plain to clear out the parties of King Theodore's troops who were firing from behind bushes.

24. The action was concluded and the troops ordered off the field at dark, by which time 2,000 of the enemy were killed and wounded.

25. As much rain had fallen during the afternoon and evening, all were wet through; but as no tent could be pitched and a vigilant look-out had to be maintained, those not on guard slept in the battery.

26. At 2-30 A.M., on the 11th of April, we shifted our ground and encamped on the hill to the north-west of Magdala. At 8 A.M., Lieutenant Prideaux and Mr. Flad, two of the captives, accompanied by one of the chiefs of King Theodore, came into camp with a message from Theodore, stating that he felt unable to contend with the British force after the result of yesterday's engagement, and offering to give up the captives. Sir Robert wrote to say that King Theodore must come into camp himself, and that both he and his family should receive honorable treatment. The King returned the letter with indignation, but subsequently relented, and on Sunday the 12th of April, sent in all the European captives. He did not come himself.

27. On Monday the 13th of April, as the King had attempted to fly, but had found it impracticable to do so, and had not given himself up or surrendered Magdala, Sir Robert Napier resolved to proceed with the attack, and accordingly the force, consisting of the first and second Brigades, which had by this time arrived, were moved on the plain between Islamgie and Fahla; the Native Infantry were sent to occupy Fahla, and the 33rd and 4th Regiments, Islamgie. This was done without any resistance being offered, and the Naval Brigade and Artillery moved up under Magdala. King Theodore's army now laid down their arms by thousands, and only a small number remained with the King in Magdala.

28. The Naval Brigade were placed on a ridge between Fahla and Islamgie, facing Magdala, whence we threw rockets into Magdala until ordered to advance. On our arriving under the gate of the town, the assault had commenced, and I therefore ordered the rocket tubes and some rockets to be carried up by hand after the Infantry. The town was speedily taken, and King Theodore shot himself inside the gate.

29. We bivouacked in Magdala that night, and returned to the camp on the morning of the 14th of April.

30. The rockets, as reported by the captives and Natives, had astonished King Theodore and his troops, and one had gone close to the King while he was on Fahla, which he afterwards picked up, and said to Mr. Flad, it was impossible for him to fight against people who used such things.

31. The Gallas tribes now began to come in, and to rob and plunder the defenceless inhabitants who were leaving Magdala in great numbers for Debra Tabor and Tigrié. I was, therefore, ordered to send out pickets with rockets to drive them off, and this duty was performed until we struck our camp.

32. On the 17th of April we re-crossed the Bashilo, ascending 3,500 feet by the King's Road on to the Dalanta Plain, and encamped. On the following day Magdala was burnt, and the Commander-in-Chief came over with the remaining troops.

33. A large quantity of hay and grain, crosses, jewels, and manuscript books were taken from Magdala, and all, excepting the books, were sold by auction on the 20th. A trophy was selected and given to each battery and regiment. A valuable and handsome shield, with gold filigree and lion's skin, and a solid silver cross, fell to the lot of the Naval Brigade. The proceeds of the sale will be distributed among the troops, the manuscripts sent to the British Museum.

34. On the 20th of April the Commander-in-Chief held a grand review on Dalanta Plain of the troops, and made a speech, in which he expressed his thanks to all for their zeal and devotion. The Naval Brigade was placed on the right of all troops, except the Cavalry.

35. On the 22nd of April we re-crossed the Jitha, and commenced the return march to Zoulla.

36. The marching of the men of the Naval Brigade has been excellent throughout, no case having occurred of men falling out on the march, although their boots have frequently been completely worn through, and even men who were sick would endeavour to, and succeed in, performing long marches. The most strict discipline has been maintained throughout, and in both these points, specially the Naval Brigade, can compare favourably with any troops.

37. I have now the very great pleasure of reporting that very few punishments have been requisite to maintain discipline. There are a large proportion of most deserving and praiseworthy officers, petty officers, and seamen, of whom I would wish to bring the names of the following more particularly to notice:—

Lieutenant Charles Searle Cardale, who has always most zealously performed his duties, and assisted me most materially, and has always been ready to perform any duty.

Mr. Henry Nanton Murray Sedgwick, Assistant Surgeon, whose constant kindness and attention to the sick, often under trying circumstances, has met with my warmest approval.

Charles Henry Jones, Chief Gunner's Mate, who has performed the duty of Sergeant Major.

Robert Smith, Gunner's Mate, who has done duty as Quarter Master Sergeant, and has been most attentive and useful.

Thomas Vaughan, Boatswain's Mate, and John Graham, Boatswain's Mate, who have throughout the march had, the trying duty of bringing up the rear and superintending the re-loading of mules that had cast their loads or broken down.

Benjamin Starkes, Coxswain of the barge, and Charles Austin, Second Captain of the foretop, who have done duty as Sergeants of batteries.

38. I feel that I should fail in my duty were I to close this despatch without recording the cordial and even warm feeling that has been shown by all ranks of our comrades in the army towards the Naval Brigade, from the Commander-in-Chief to the private soldier, and which feeling we most heartily reciprocate.

39. I trust that the complete success in every particular of the Naval Brigade of the Abyssinian Field Force will give satisfaction.

I have, &c.,
T. H. BUTLER FELLOWES,
Commander, Commanding.

ADMIRALTY, *June 30th*, 1868.

A further despatch has been received by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty from Commodore Heath, of which the following is a copy:—

(Enclosure 1.)

SERVICES OF OFFICERS LENT FROM THE NAVY TO DO DUTY WITH THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Her Majesty's Ship "Octavia,"
Annesley Bay, June 10th, 1868.

Sir,—I have the honour to report that the officers lent by me to Sir Robert Napier for service on shore have now returned to their duties, and I have the satisfaction of forwarding to their Lordships for record copies of the letters received by me on their return.

I have, &c.,
L. G. HEATH,
Commodore.

The Secretary of the Admiralty,
Whitehall, London.

ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Camp Zoulla, June 4th, 1868.

From the Deputy Adjutant General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, to Commodore HEATH, C.B., R.N., &c., &c., &c.

SIR,—In forwarding for your perusal, and for communication to the officers concerned, copies of letters received from Lieutenant-Colonel Wilkins, Commanding Engineer, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, I am directed by Sir R. Napier to convey to you His Excellency's best thanks for the kindness displayed in placing their valuable services at his disposal.

I have, &c.,
FRED. THESIGER, *Colonel,*
Dy. Adjt. Genl., Head Quarters,

ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE,

Zoulla, May 28th, 1868.

From Lieutenant-Colonel ST. C. WILKINS, R.E., Commanding Engineer, A.E.F., to Colonel the Hon'ble F. A. THESIGER, Deputy Adjutant General.

SIR,—I have the honour to report, for the information of His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Napier, G.C.B. and G.C.S.I., Commander-in-Chief, that at the close of March last, Commodore Heath, C.B., R.N., Commanding-in-Chief, very kindly permitted Mr. J. W. Ferguson, R.N., Engineer of H.M.S. *Octavia*, to take charge of the Railway Locomotive Department.

2. The locomotives being in bad working order, from the misconduct of the Superintendent sent up from Bombay, which necessitated his removal, threatened serious results to the traffic on the line.

3. The difficulty was overcome by the appointment of Mr. Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson has had charge of this branch of railway management during the most important period from the 1st April to the close of the campaign.

4. By his skill and ability, Mr. Ferguson's services have had an important bearing upon the success of the railway traffic management. It is therefore due to that officer that these services should be brought to His Excellency's notice.

I have, &c.,
ST. CLAIR WILKINS, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Comdy. Engr., A.E.F.

ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

From Lieutenant-Colonel WILKINS, R.E., Commanding Engineer, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, to Colonel the Hon'ble F. A. THESIGER, Deputy Adjutant General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

SIR,—I have the honour to bring to the favourable notice of His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Napier, G.C.B. and G.C.S.I., Commander-in-Chief, the services rendered in the Engineer Department by the undermentioned officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, placed at His Excellency's disposal by Commodore Heath, C.B., R.N., Commanding-in-Chief, and appointed Assistant Field Engineers with the Abyssinian Field Force:—

2. Lieutenant S. C. Darwin and Navigating Lieutenant Thomas Pounds, R.N., have superintended the water-supply of Zoulla from the condensing ships.

3. Lieutenant Arthur S. Phillpotts, R.N., has been indefatigable in carrying out his onerous duties of landing railway plant and other heavy engineering stores.

4. Navigating Lieutenant Wm. H. Hayward, R.N., has been attached to the Telegraph Department, and his services have been distinguished for ability and energy.

5. Lieutenant Geo. F. H. Rule, Royal Marine Light Infantry, has served with the Army Works Corps during the campaign, and the Commanding Officer has, on several occasions, reported in the most favourable manner of the assistance he has received from Lieutenant Rule.

6. I would mention that the duties performed by Lieutenant Phillpotts, Navigating Lieutenant Hayward, R.N., and Lieutenant Rule, R.N., have fallen under my own observation, and I have the highest satisfaction in bringing their meritorious services to His Excellency's notice.

I have, &c.,

ST. CLAIR WILKINS, *Lieut.-Col.*,
Commanding Engineer,
Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,
Camp Zoulla, June 7th, 1868.

From the Deputy Adjutant General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, to Commodore HEATH, C.B., R.N., Commanding-in-Chief, East Indian Squadron.

SIR,—In reporting the return to his naval duties of Lieutenant Phillpotts, R. N., Her Majesty's ship *Satellite*, the Commanding Engineer, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, brings under the notice of the Commander-in-Chief "how much the Engineer Officers concerned appreciate the assistance they have received from Lieutenant Phillpotts in the landing of railway stores of all kinds," and Sir Robert Napier now begs me to request the favour of your having this complimentary testimony (dulys upported by His Excellency) conveyed to Lieutenant Phillpotts in such manner as you may deem best.

I have &c.,

FRED. THESIGER, Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Abssinian Expeditionary Force.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE, 25TH AUGUST 1868.

No. 328 of 1868.—THE following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Date of Commission	In whose room.
Infantry	Major Andrew Cooke McMaster, (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Lieut.-Colonel.	1868.	
36th N. I...	Captain Arthur Chauncy Phillips, (Major in Staff Corps.)	Major	21st August	Vice Lieutenant-Colonel R. Jones retired.
	Lieutenant William George Ward, (Captain in Staff Corps.)	Captain		
Infantry... ...	Major William Hindley Crichton, C.B., (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Lieut.-Colonel		
38th N. I...	Captain Lewis William Buck, (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Major...	21st do.	Vice McMaster promoted and removed from the List of Regimental Lieut.-Colonels of Infantry.
	Lieutenant James Lidderdale, (Captain in Staff Corps.)	Captain		
Infantry	Major John Robert Mackenzie, (Lieutenant-Colonel in H. M.'s 105th Regiment.)	Lieut.-Colonel		
2nd E. L. I.	Captain Christopher Wallis Lethbridge, (Major in H. M.'s 105th Foot.)	Major...	21st do.	Vice Crichton do.
	Lieutenant Charles Frederick Bond, (Captain in H. M.'s 105th Foot.)	Captain... ...		
Infantry... ...	Major George Francis Luard, (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Lieut.-Colonel		
37th N. I...	Captain Lumley Hodgson Husskisson Holland, (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Major...	21st do.	Vice Mackenzie do.
	Lieutenant William Walker Pemberton, (Captain in Staff Corps.)	Captain... ...		
Infantry... ...	Major, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Algernon Hyndman Gordon.	Lieut.-Colonel		
52nd N. I...	Captain Charles George Henry Coote, (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Major...	21st do.	Vice Luard do.
	Lieutenant George Penrose Worster, (Staff Corps.)	Captain... ...		

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant-Colonel P. L. Holmes, Staff Corps, 2nd in Command and Wing Officer 11th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlough for 2 years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Captain E. J. Watson, Staff Corps, attached 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, on medical certificate for 20 months, under rule XV of the regulations of 1868, 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 T. G. Howell, Medical Department.....Arrived at Madras on the 14th August 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 25TH AUGUST 1868.

No. 329 of 1868.—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 1868.

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 Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, by Post, via Bombay and Southampton and Marseilles, on the 12th August 1868.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the amount was paid and adjusted.	By whom signed.
	1868.	
2	June and July ...	Arbuthnot & Co., Messrs., for Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Cookson of Cavalry.
1	July ...	Ansley, T. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, 9th Regiment N. I.
1	do ...	Armstrong, E. F. H., Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
4	June ...	Banbury, W., Paymaster, 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles.
1	July ...	Budd, F. S., 2nd Captain, Royal Artillery.
1	do ...	Buchanan, J., Lieutenant-Colonel, for himself and for Surgeon-Major E. Dixon, 4th Regiment Madras Cavalry,
1	do ...	Boddam, E. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, 27th Regiment N. I.
1	do ...	Buck, L. W., Major, 31st Regiment N. I.
1	do ...	Benson, C. A., Captain, 45th do.
1	do ...	Binny & Co., Messrs., for Lieutenant H. M. Vibart, Royal Engineers.
1	do ...	Barry, James, Captain, for Barrack Serjeant C. Browning.
2	June ...	Craig, G., Captain, Paymaster, 1st Battalion 1st Royal Regiment, Cannanore.
4	do ...	Chamberlain, W. R. B., Captain, Acting Paymaster, 2nd Battalion 24th Regiment, Rangoon.
1	July ...	Campbell, A. H. E., Captain, 2nd Regiment Madras Cavalry.
1	do ...	Coode, J. P., Colonel, Commanding 9th Regiment N. I.
1	do ...	Carter, G. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding 21st Regiment N. I.
1	do ...	Church, T. R., Captain, 35th Regiment N. I.
1	do ...	Clarke, W. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	do ...	Cooper, A., do do.
1	do ...	Crofton, H. W., Senior Chaplain, Bengal, Ecclesiastical Department.
3	June ...	Dynon, Thomas, Paymaster, H. M.'s 16th Lancers, Bangalore.
1	July ...	DeSausmarez, G., Brigadier General, Commanding H. S. Force.
1	do ...	Dinwiddie, D., Lieutenant, Barrack Master for himself, and for Barrack Serjeant F. Wilson.
1	do ...	Elliot, R. C., Esq., C.B., Deputy Inspector General of Hospital British Medical Service.
1	July ...	Evezard, E. D'A. Surgeon, 3rd Regiment L. I.
1	do ...	Elliott, H. M., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
3	June ...	Feilden, H. W., Paymaster, H. M.'s 18th Hussars, Secunderabad.
3	May and June ...	Franklin, W., Captain, Acting Paymaster, Left Wing, 76th Regiment, Tonghoo.
1	July ...	Fenwick, W., Brigadier General, C.B., 2nd Battalion 10th Foot.
2	June ...	Frend, W. C., Captain, Paymaster, 2nd do. 10th do
1	July ...	Farewell, W., Major, Executive Engineer D. P. W., for Serjeant Lennon, Sappers and Miners.
1	do ...	Ffrench, M. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, Officiating Commandant 34th Regiment L. I.
1	do ...	Faunce, R. N., Major General, M.S.C., Commanding Pegu Division.
1	do ...	Fraser, A. R., Lieutenant-Colonel M.S.C., Paymaster, Hyderabad Circle.
3	June ...	Gilmour, G., Captain, Acting Paymaster, 2nd Battalion, 21st Fusiliers at Secunderabad.
1	July ...	Grant, Douglas, Major, 11th Regiment N. I.
2	do ...	Greenaway, T., Lieutenant-Colonel, 23rd Regiment L. I., for himself and for Major W. Serres.
1	do ...	Hunter, J. N., Captain, Royal Engineers, for Gunner P. Quinn, Royal Arty.
2	June ...	Kysh, J. A., Major, Paymaster, Her Majesty's 91st Highlanders, Kamptee.
1	July ...	Lacy, H. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Commandant of the Convalescent Depôt at Wellington.
1	do ...	Lawford, E. M., Major, 4th Regiment Madras Cavalry.
1	June ...	Laughton, A. F., Lieutenant, M.S.C., Sub-Assistant Commissary General.
1	July ...	Longcroft, T. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps
1	do ...	Macpherson, A. J., Lieutenant-Colonel, 2nd Battalion 24th Regiment.
1	do ...	Molesworth, H. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, D Brigade Royal Horse Artillery.
1	do ...	Mein, J. D., Brigadier General, Inspector of Artillery.
1	do ...	Marlow, B. W., Esq., M.D., Deputy Inspector General British Medical Service.
2	do ...	Macquoid, R. K., Major, for Captain T. T. Turton and Captain T. H. Way, 5th Regiment, Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.
1	do ...	Marsack, A. B., Major, Wing Officer, 4th Regiment N. I.
1	do ...	McDougall, A. D., Lieutenant-Colonel, General Duty at Bangalore.
1	do ...	MacGregor, J. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	do ...	McCallum, C. C., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	do ...	Moberly, A. S., Captain, Royal Engineers, Madras Establishment.
1	do ...	McGrigor, D. J., Captain, R. A., for Permanent Conductor E. Mollan, Ordnance Department.
1	do ...	Military Accountant, Fort St. George, on account of Banda and Kirwee Prize Money of different Corps of British and Indian Forces.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the amount was paid and adjusted.	By whom signed.
1	July 1868 ...	Nash, J. P., Surgeon, 15th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	June ...	Officer Commanding Head Quarters D Brigade Royal H. Arty., Bangalore.
1	do ...	Do A Battery D do Bangalore.
1	do ...	Do C do D do Kamptee.
1	do ...	Do D do D do Secunderabad.
1	do ...	Do Head Quarters 5th Brigade Royal Arty., Mount.
1	do ...	Do No. 2 Battery 5th do do
1	do ...	Do No. 3 do 5th do do
2	do ...	Do A Battery 14th do Bangalore.
2	do ...	Do B do 14th do Secunderabad.
2	do ...	Do C do 20th do do
2	do ...	Do D do 20th do Cannanore.
2	do ...	Do F do 20th do Kamptee.
2	do ...	Do B do 23rd do Mount.
1	do ...	Do C do 23rd do Trichinopoly.
2	do ...	Do D do 23rd do Bangalore.
1	do ...	Do No. 6 do 23rd do Tonghoo
1	do ...	Do No. 7 do 23rd do Bellary.
1	July ...	Orr, J. H., Esq., C.B., M.D., Deputy Inspector General of Indian Medical Dept.
1	do ...	Osborne, H. S., Captain, Bombay Invalid Establishment.
1	do ...	Pringle, George, Lieutenant-Colonel, 35th Regiment N. I.
1	do ...	Reynolds, W., Major, Bombay Invalid Establishment.
3	June ...	Sibley, H. W., Major, Paymaster, Head Quarters, 76th Regiment, Thyetmyo.
4	May and June ...	Smith, J. J. W., Paymaster, 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment, Bangalore.
1	July ...	Spottiswoode, M. C., Brevet Colonel, 24th Regiment N. I.
1	do ...	Scott, T. L., Major, 25th Regiment N. I.
1	do ...	Smyth, W. P. S., Lieutenant-Colonel, M.S.C., Commanding N. I. Depôt.
1	do ...	Stevens, J. B., Surgeon-Major, F.R.C.S., Indian Medical Department.
1	do ...	Touch, J. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	do ...	Tribe, E. S., Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	June ...	West, William, Junior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	July ...	Young, F., Brevet-Colonel, for Lieutenant H. H. H. Hallet, 1st Regiment N. I.
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FORT ST. GEORGE, 25TH AUGUST 1868.

Retired Officers Employed in any public Capacity.

No. 330 of 1868.—The following Extract from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, is republished :—

Financial Department, Simla, the 6th August 1868.

No. 1651.—Read the following despatch :—

FINANCIAL.
No. 290.

INDIA OFFICE ;
London, 9th July 1868.

To His Excellncy the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—I have considered in Council your Military letter, dated the 9th March last, No. 96, submitting a recommendation from the Bombay Government that Major Raitt, Superintendent of the House of Correction at Bombay, should be exempted from the operation of the rule which requires that Military pensions shall merge in Civil salaries, and you state that that Officer's case affords a striking illustration of the hardship of the rule, which you earnestly trust Her Majesty's Government may see fit to rescind.

2. In compliance with your recommendation and that of the Government of Bombay, I will not object to Major Raitt's drawing his pension of £241-12 per annum, in addition to the salary of Rs. 300 per mensem attached to the appointment he is now holding.

3. I am also willing, in accordance with your strong recommendation, to authorize the following modification of the rule. When an Officer who has retired on a pension obtained not on medical certificate, but after a prescribed period of service, is subsequently employed in any public capacity, he shall be permitted to draw the pension, in addition to the salary of the office to which he may be appointed ; but in the event of a Military Officer resigning the service, after he has been appointed to a Civil office, he must at the same time vacate that office. He may, however, be re-appointed to the office, not as a matter of course, but only in the event of your considering it decidedly for the benefit of the public service.

I have, &c.,
(Signed.) STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

Ordered, that the above be communicated to the Foreign, Home, Military, and Public Works Departments ; the several Local Governments and Administrations ; the Comptroller General of Accounts, and the several Accountants General and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

Also, that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General, *Secretary to Government.*

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

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH AUGUST 1868.

No. 331 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Colonel S. J. Batten, Staff Corps, Commandant 17th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlough, on private affairs for 2 years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Bivar, Cavalry, Commandant 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, on furlough, on private affairs for 1 year, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Bombay.

Captain A. J. F. Gordon, Staff Corps, Superintendent of the Central Jail at Salem, on medical certificate for 2 years, under Rule XV of the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant H. R. Shelley, General List, Adjutant 28th Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

Captain J. K. Clubley, Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, has been permitted to proceed to Bombay with leave of absence on medical certificate for 60 days, from 13th August 1868, for the purpose of obtaining a final medical certificate to Europe.

The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw his pay at the place specified opposite to his name, as an Out-Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 23rd July 1864, pending a reference to the Home Authorities as to the amount of his pension :—

Serjeant Edward Graham, Her Majesty's 91st Regiment—Dum Dum, Bengal Presidency.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH AUGUST 1868.

No. 332 of 1868.—It has been intimated by the Government of India, that G. O. G. G. No. 364,* of the 8th April 1868, is to be understood as giving to all men of the Native Army, when travelling on medical certificate, a free passage whether returning from, or proceeding on, leave on medical certificate.

* Madras G. O. G. 24th April 1868, No. 161.

FORT ST. GEORGE 28TH AUGUST 1868.

No. 333 of 1868.—The following Extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, is published :—

Despatch dated 30th July 1868, No. 77.

1. Having submitted for the opinion of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief your letter No. 123 of 30th April last, reporting the appointment, subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government of Colonel J. E. Robertson, 2nd Battalion 21st Foot, as Adjutant General at your Presidency, vice Colonel Primrose, C.S.I., whose tour of service has expired, and His Royal Highness having expressed his concurrence in that appointment, I confirm the same.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH AUGUST 1868.

Indian Mutiny Medals.—No. 334 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 12th August 1868.

No. 771 of 1868.—The following Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information :—

MILITARY.
No. 223.

INDIA OFFICE ;
London, 26th June 1868.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—Having most maturely considered in Council your Military letter No. 101 of the 9th March last, upon the subject of the extension of the grant of the Indian Mutiny Medal as recommended in your letter, I have resolved, in view to the final disposal of all outstanding claims to that decoration, that it shall be given to all persons who were under fire against mutineers or rebels, including in the latter those who have made common cause with the insurgents, or who may be considered to have been encouraged to revolt by the fact of the rebellion, or to have been instigated to insurrection by the emissaries of the rebels at any time between the outbreak of the mutiny and the 1st November 1859.

2. I have, therefore, to request that you will cause me to be furnished with complete rolls of all who may be considered to be entitled to the medal under this amended ruling, in view to the final settlement of this long pending question.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE,

With reference to the above Despatch, it is requsted that such rolls as have not yet been submitted to Government may be forwarded with as little delay as possible through the Adjutant General's Department; and it is further notified that no claim to the Indian Mutiny Medal, either under this Despatch or the General Order* of 1858, will be entertained, unless preferred within six months from this date.

*Government General Order, No. 363, dated 18th August 1858.

No. 773 of 1868.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to confer the local and temporary rank of Major General on Brigadier General A. T. Wilde, C.B., C.S.I., Commandant of the Punjab Frontier Force, during the period he may be in command of a body of troops now assembling for service in Hazara.

During the period Major General Wilde retains this command, he will be on the footing of an Officer Commanding a Division in the Field.

The 14th August 1868.

No. 784 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

1st Cavalry.

Lieutenant H. C. Hamilton, of the Madras General List, Infantry, Officiating Squadron Subaltern, to be Squadron Subaltern permanently, vice Lieutenant A. G. W. Hemans, placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 28TH AUGUST 1868.

No. 335 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications from the *Gazette of India*, are republished:—

Foreign Department, Simla, Political, the 12th August 1868.

No. 884.—In modification of the terms of the notification issued from this Office, under date the 3rd June last, No. 572,* His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council is pleased to appoint Captain E. B. Sladen, Madras Staff Corps, to be Political Agent in the territory of His Majesty the King of Burmah, under Article V. of the Treaty with His Majesty concluded on the 25th October 1867.

In accordance with the provisions of the said Treaty, His Excellency in Council is further pleased to invest Captain Sladen, Political Agent in Burmese territory, with full and final jurisdiction in all Civil suits between registered British subjects (vide form annexed), if the cause of action shall have arisen, or the defendent at the time of the commencement of the suit shall dwell, or carry on business, or personally work for gain within the limits of the territories of His Majesty the King of Burmah, provided that the Court of the Political Agent shall not take cognizance of any suit of the same nature as those suits the cognizance of which by the ordinary Civil Courts in British India, not established by Royal Charter, is barred by any Act of Parliament, or by any Regulation or Act of the Governor General of India in Council.

* Madras G. O. G. 19th June 1868, No. 233.

Public Works Department, Simla, Revenue—Forests, the 8th August 1868.

No. 13 F.—The services of Major G. F. Pearson, Madras Staff Corps, Conservator of Forests in the Central Provinces, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces, with the view of his being appointed Conservator of Forests, subject to the confirmation by the Secretary of State for India of the constitution of that appointment.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH AUGUST 1868.

No. 336 of 1868.—The services of Apothecary M. Craggs, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Home Department, for Civil employment in the Central Provinces.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31ST AUGUST 1868.

No. 337 of 1868.—Captain H. P. Hawkes, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General is granted one month's preparatory leave, from the 3rd September 1868, to enable him to proceed to Madras for the purpose of obtaining leave to Europe on medical certificate.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1ST SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 338 of 1868.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Broome, of the Infantry, 2nd in Command and Wing Officer 20th Regiment Native Infantry, is granted furlough to Europe for 1 year, 5 months and 20 days, under the regulations of 1868, embarking from Madras.

Captain A. T. Searle, Staff Corps, 2nd Wing Subaltern 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Europe, via the Cape, on medical certificate for two years, under the furlough regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras. This cancels the furlough to Europe for two years granted to that Officer in G. O. G. 11th August 1868, No. 305.

MEMO.—The leave for 2 years on medical certificate granted in G. O. G. 28th August 1868, No. 331, to Captain A. J. F. Gordon, Staff Corps, Superintendent of the Central Jail at Salem, is to the Cape of Good Hope and Europe.

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

Major R. W. Daunt, Staff Corps.....Arrived at Madras on the 28th August 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1ST SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 339 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Major Charles Scott Elliot... ....} To be Lieutenant-Colonels from the 29th August 1868, having
" William Graves..... ...} completed 26 years' service..

Lieutenant Charles Hayter..... ...To be Captain from the 29th August 1868, having completed 12 years' service.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1ST SEPTEMBER 1868.

Abyssinian Expedition Officers favorably mentioned.

No. 340 *of* 1868.—The following extracts from the *London Gazettes* of the 10th and 14th July 1868, pages 3870 to 3872 and pages 3937 and 3942, respectively, are published for general information :—

INDIA OFFICE, *July 8th*, 1868.

The following further despatches have be received from Lieutenant General Sir Robert Napier, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., lately Commanding the Abyssinian Expeditionary Force :—

No. 1.

From Lieutenant General Sir R. NAPIER, to the Military Secretary, India Office.

PARIS, *July 1st*, 1868.

SIR,—Referring to my despatch of the 1st June last, I have the honor to forward, for submission to the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the accompanying list of Officers who have been recommended for their good services during the campaign by the Generals in command of Divisions and Brigades and other Officers under whom they have served.

I have, &c.,

R. NAPIER, *Lieutenant General*
Late Commander-in-Chief, Abyssinia.

Enclosure in No. 1.

Return of Officers favourably mentioned by Generals of Divisions and Brigades and other superior Officers for Good Services.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Remarks.
Staff... ...	Lieutenant-Colonel Wood ...	Assistant Adjutant General, 1st Division ...
Do... ...	Major Baigrie ...	Assistant Quarter Master General, 1st Division ...
Do. (20th Hussars)	Lieutenant Saunders ...	Aide-de-Camp to Sir Charles Staveley ... ...
Do. (Royal Artillery.	Captain Arbuthnot ...	Aide-de-Camp to Sir Charles Staveley ... ...
Do... ...	Captain Beville ...	Brigade Major, 1st Brigade
Do... ...	Captain Stagg ...	Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, 1st Brigade ... ...
Do... ...	Lieutenant McRae ...	Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier General Schneider ...
4th King's Own Regiment.	Lieutenant Sweny ...	Baggage Master ...
Staff... ...	Captain Hicks ...	Brigade Major, 2nd Brigade, 1st Division ...
Do... ...	Lieutenant James ...	Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, ditto.
Do... ...	Captain Capel ...	Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier General Wilby ...
Do. (Bengal General List).	Lieutenant W. Scott ...	Aide-de-Camp to Commander-in-Chief; mentioned by Sir Charles Staveley and Colonel Graves as having Commanded Commander-in-Chief's escort on the 13th April.
Do... ...	Captain S. deB. Edwards ...	Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, 1st Brigade; mentioned by Brigadier General Schneider.
3rd Light Cavalry ...	Captain Moore ...	Commanding 3rd Light Cavalry; mentioned in Sir Charles Staveley's despatch on the capture of Magdala.
23rd Punjab Pioneers.	Captain Paterson ...	Commanding escorts to Artillery; mentioned by Sir Charles Staveley in his despatch on the action of the 10th April.
4th King's Own Regiment.	Captain Kittoe ...	
Bombay Sappers ...	Captain Leslie ...	Mentioned by Sir Charles Staveley in his despatch on the taking of Magdala.
Do ...	Lieutenant Leacock ...	
Royal Artillery ...	Lieutenant Nolan ...	Mentioned by Brigadier General Petrie and Lieutenant-Colonel Milward on 11th April.
4th King's Own Regiment.	Captain Roberts ...	Mentioned by Brigadier General Schneider; severely wounded; commanded Baggage Guard, 10th April.
3rd Light Cavalry ...	Lieutenant Owen ...	Mentioned by Colonel Lock for services at assault of Magdala.
12th Bengal Cavalry	Captain Jackson ...	
3rd Light Cavalry ...	Lieutenant Willoughby ...	Adjutant, and acting Brigade Major; mentioned by Colonel Graves for services at assault of Magdala.
4th King's Own Regiment.	Quarter Master Stokes ...	Mentioned by Lieutenant-Colonel Cameron.
Do. ...	Paymaster Major Maunsell..	
33rd Foot ...	Surgeon Sinclair ...	Mentioned by Major Cooper, Commanding 33rd Regiment.
Madras Sappers ...	Captain Elliott ...	Commanding K. Company, Madras Sappers; mentioned by Major Pritchard as having rendered able assistance during assault on Magdala.
Royal Engineers ...	Lieutenant Morgan ...	Do. do. (since dead).
Madras Sappers ...	Lieutenant Foord ...	Mentioned by Major Pritchard in report of the assault of Magdala.
Do ...	Surgeon Pearl ...	
Royal Engineers ...	Serjeant Harrold ...	Mentioned by Major Pritchard.
Do ...	" Deane ...	
Do ...	Lance Corpl. McDonough ...	Mentioned by Major Pritchard as second at the gateway of Magdala.
Do ...	Sapper Bailey ...	Mentioned by Major Pritchard as one of the first on the wall of Magdala.
Do ...	Colour Serjeant Prosser ...	Mentioned by Major Pritchard in his report on the action of the 10th April as having been most active.
Do ...	Sapper Marshall ...	
Do ...	" Chamberlain ...	

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Remarks.
Royal Navy ...	Lieutenant Cordell ...	Commanding Rocket Batteries; mentioned by Captain Fellowes for services at Magdala.
Do ...	„ Kemp ...	Do do.
Do ...	Asstt. Surgeon Sedgwick...	Mentioned by Colonel Milward for the action of the 10th April.
Royal Artillery ...	Captain Baker ...	
23rd Punjab Pioneers.	Captain Currie ...	Mentioned by Major Chamberlain for the action of the 10th April.
Do ...	Lieutenant Anderson ...	
Do ...	„ Hotham ...	
		II Division.
Staff ...	Major Bray ...	Assistant Adjutant General, 2nd Division.
Do ...	Captain Watts ...	Deputy Assistant Quarter Master Generl, 2nd Division.
Do 33rd Foot ...	Lieutenant Heatth ...	Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Malcolm.
		Mentioned by Major-General Malcolm as having rendered efficient assistance.
Staff Royal Artillery.	Major F. Roberts, V.C. ...	Assistant Quarter Master General at Zoulla; especially noticed by Major General Russell for ability and zeal and for excellent assistance rendered.
Do. 46th Regiment.	Major Gammell ...	Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General at Zoulla; mentioned by Major General Russell for zeal, ability, and general useful service.
Do. 26th Regiment.	Captain Gregson ...	Brigade Major, Zoulla; mentioned by Major General Russell.
Do. 33rd Regiment.	Major Quin ...	Brigade Major; recommended by Brigadier General Collings for indefatigable and zealous exertions.
Do ...	Captain Bally ...	Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier General Collings; recommended for zeal, and intelligence.
Do. 45th Regiment.	Lieutenant De Thoren ...	Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General; employed on reconnoisance duties; recommended dy Brigadier General Collings for attention and zeal; valuably employed in surveying the Sooroo defile.
Do. Bengal Staff Corps.	Captain Fellowes ...	Brigade Major; very favorably mentioned by Brigadier General Stewart.
Bengal Staff Corps, 10th Bengal Lancers.	Major Armstrong ...	Very favourably mentioned by Major General Malcolm for successful exertions with a very small force in keeping open communications.
Madras Staff Corps.	Captain Hawkes ...	Very favourably mentioned by Major General Russell for excellent service as Assistant Commissary General at Zoulla.
25th Native Infantry.	Major Fairbrother ...	Commanding 25th Native Infantry.
3rd Native Infantry.	Captain Strut ...	Commanding Detachment 3rd Native Infantry.
		Mentioned by Major General Malcolm; the Regiments under these Officers had heavy convoy duties, which they performed most cheerfully and satisfactorily.
33rd Foot ...	Captain Johnstone ...	Commanding Detachment 33rd Foot.
Staff ...	Major Thacker ...	Assistant Commissary General, Senafé.
		Mentioned by Major General Malcolm for the able management of Native carriage.
2nd Grenadier Native Infantry.	Captain Boyle ...	Commanding wing of their respective Regiments; employed for nearly four months in the railroad works near Zoulla; mentioned by Major General Russell.
18th Regiment Native Infantry.	Major Alexander ...	
21st Punjab Infantry	Major Hudson ...	Second in Command; commanded at Undelwells; mentioned by Major General Russell.
Do ...	Captain Collett ...	Commanded at Rory Guddy; favorably mentioned by Major General Russell.
Do ...	„ Tyler ...	Commanded at Sooroo; favorably mentioned by Major General Russell.
Royal Engineers ...	Lieutenant LeMesurier	Mentioned by Captain Goodfellow, Senior Engineer Officer at Magdala, for services at the assault on 13th April.
Do ...	„ Willans ...	
Do ...	„ Jopp ...	
Do ...	„ Coaker ...	

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Remarks.
Late 105th Madras Light Infantry.	Late Lieutenant Ouchterlony.	Had immediate charge of the eleghants in Abyssinia; his services were very good and valuable.
Bombay Staff Corps.	Major Nuttal ...	Second in Command, Land Transport Corps. Commanded the first divisions that were raised; strongly recommended by Director of Transport Corps for extent and value of their assistance.
Do ...	Captain C. M. Griffiths ...	Land Transport Corps... Do.
18th Hussars ...	„ W. L. Twentyman ...	Do.
96th Regiment ...	„ E. Boyle ...	Do.
102nd Regiment ...	Lieutenant A. M. Græme ...	Do.
2nd Regiment ...	„ H. Waring ...	Do.
Madras Staff Corps...	„ C. McInroy ...	Do.
Royal Artillery ...	„ Mortimer ...	Mentioned by the Director of Land Transport for the ability, energy, and zeal they brought to bear on their work.
Bombay Staff Corps..	„ Hennell ...	
76th Regiment ...	„ Hodges ...	
105th Regiment ...	„ Daniell ...	
95th Regiment ...	„ Faulkner ...	
109th Regiment ...	„ Strettell ...	
Royal Horse Artillery.	„ Caldecott ...	
96th Regiment ...	Lieutenant Gunton ...	Mentioned by the Director of Land Transport for the ability, energy, and zeal they brought to bear on their work.
Royal Artillery ...	„ Gerard ...	
2nd Dragoons ...	Cornet Lucas ...	
Do ...	Captain Kelly ...	
Bombay Infantry ...	Lieutenant Stuart ...	
76th Regiment ...	„ Pearse ...	
Madras Cavalry ...	„ Onslow ...	
21st Regiment ...	„ Rennick ...	
Madras Cavalry ...	„ J. D. Clerk ...	Paymaster, Land Transport Corps; strongly recommended by Director of Transport for the zeal and ability with which he carried out his responsible and numerous duties.
10th Regiment ...	Lieutenant N. E. Carr ...	Quarter Master, Land Transport Corps; strongly recommended by Director of Transport Train for the creditable and efficient way in which he performed his duties.

R. NAPIER, Lieutenant-General,
Commaader-in-Chief, Abyssinia.

No. 2.

From Lieutenant-General Sir R. NAPIER, to the Military Secretary, India Office.

PARIS, *July 1st*, 1868.

SIR,—I have the honor to express my regret, that in my despatch of the 1st June, I have ommitted the name of Lieutenant Jopp, Royal Engineers, who accompanied the first reconnoitring party, and rendered valuable services throughout the campaign.

I have, &c.,
R. NAPIER, Lieutenant-General,
Late Commander-in-Chief, Abyssinia.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st SEPTEMBER 1868.

Warrant Officers. License Tax.

No. 341 of 1868.—The following Extract from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, is republished:—

Financial Department, Simla, the 13th August 1868.

No. 1754.—Read letter from the Accountant General, Madras, No. 654, dated the 25th June 1868, enquiring whether paragraph 2 of the letter of this Government, No. 3527, dated the 1st November 1867, to the Government of Bombay, was intended to supersede the orders conveyed in letter No. 1854, dated 9th August 1867, addressed to the Government of Madras.

Read again Proceedings in this Department of August 1867, Nos. 20 to 22, and of November 1867, Nos. 3 & 4.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Governor General in Council observes that the orders, dated 9th August 1867, were in wider terms than those dated 1st November 1867, since, under the former, Medical Warrant Officers were absolutely exempted from assessment under the License Tax Act, whether employed in the Civil or Military Department, while, under the later orders, the exemption was limited to Medical Warrant Officers serving in the Civil Department (without any special salary) on the pay which they would have received in the Military Department.

By Act IX. of 1868, all Military Officers whose pay and allowances do not exceed Rs. 6,000 per annum, and who are not in Civil employment other than in the Police, are exempted from taxation, and this must be held to include Warrant Officers.

Also by the same Act, all Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, whose pay and allowances do not exceed Rs. 6,000, are exempt, without any reservation as to the nature of their employment. But there is in the Act no exemption of Warrant Officers in Civil employ other than the Police.

The Governor General in Council is of opinion that Warrant Officers should not, in this respect, be on a worse footing than Non-Commissioned Officers or Soldiers.

Although by the Act, Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers are exempted if their pay and allowances do not exceed Rs. 6,000, practically no Non-Commissioned Officer or Soldier draws higher pay and allowances than Rs. 300 per mensem.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council, under the powers reserved to him in Section 4 of Act IX. of 1868, hereby cancels the above quoted orders of August and November 1867 in respect of the said Act, and is pleased to declare that all Warrant Officers in Civil employ other than the Police, whose pay and allowances do not exceed Rs. 300 per mensem, shall be exempted from the operation of Act IX. of 1868 in respect of such pay and allowance.

If the pay and allowances of any Warrant Officer in Civil employ other than the Police, exceed Rs. 300 per mensem, but do not exceed the sum he would have received in the Military Department, such pay and allowances shall likewise be exempt from assessment under Act IX. of 1868 up to the limit of Rs. 6,000 per annum.

ORDERED, that the fo regoing Resolution be communicated to the other Departments of the Government of India; the several Local Governments and Administrations; the Comptroller General of Accounts; the several Accountants General and the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

Also that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2ND SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 342 of 1868.—Dr. W. Mackenzie, Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, is granted privilege leave of absence for 60 days, from date of departure. Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals J. A. Reynolds, will, without prejudice to his own duties, conduct those of Dr. Mackenzie, during the absence of the latter.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 343 of 1868.—Lieutenant-Colonel P. L. Holmes, Staff Corps, 2nd in Command and Wing Officer 11th Regiment Native Infantry, who was granted a furlough to Europe in G. O. G. 25th August 1868, No. 328, is permitted to embark from Bombay, instead of from Madras.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Loudon, Acting Commissary General, is granted privilege leave of absence for 40 days, from the 1st instant.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 344 of 1868.—The following Extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, is published :—

Despatch dated 30th July 1868, No. 79.

Para. 4. Refering to para. 2 of my Despatch, dated 14th September 1867 No. 87,* I have to inform you that the six months' extension of leave therein mentioned as having been granted to Surgeon E. J. Waring, was given on the same terms and conditions as the previous extensions.

* Madras G. O. G. 18th October 1867, No. 442.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 345 of 1868.—With reference to G. O. G. dated 15th May 1838, the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the undermentioned individual of Her Majesty's British Service has been admitted as an Out-Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital—His pension will be drawn at the rate and from the period below specified :—

Name.	Late Rank.	Regiment.	Amount of Pension per diem.	Proportion of Pension chargeable to the Indian and Imperial Revenues.		Date of commencement.
				Indian.	Imperial	
			s. d.			
Edward McCabe.....	Serjeant... ...	20th Brigade Royal Artillery	2 0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	From the date he ceases to receive Regtl. pay or allowance.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

Inspection of Necessaries. Reliefs.

No. 346 of 1868.—Adverting to G. O. by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India dated Head Quarters, Peshawur, 8th April 1868, No. 121,* the following Extracts from a Military Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India and its enclosures are published :—

Despatch dated 21st May 1868, No. 54.

Paragraph 1. I forward, herewith, copy of a correspondence with the War Department, on the subject of the inspection and disposal of Regimental necessaries brought home by troops from India.

Letter to War Office, dated 28th February 1868.
,, from ,, ,, 27th March ,,

* Madras G. O. C. C. 4th May 1868, No. 43.

2. Having agreed to the arrangements proposed in the letter from the War Office, of the 27th March 1868, I have to request that a return of the kind thereby required, showing the quantity, condition, and prices (at Indian rates), of the articles taken from India, may be prepared in duplicate by a Board of Survey at your Presidency, prior to the embarkation of each Regiment and detachment, and sent home in every case by the same ship that conveys the troops; also, that you will give instructions for the transmission of one copy of the return, immediately on the arrival of the ship, to the Under Secretary of State for India, in order that it may be forwarded to the Inspecting Officer representing this Department in the examination of the stores in England.

From the Under Secretary of State for India, India Office, London, 28th February 1868, No. 1; to the Under Secretary of State for War.

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to request that you will draw the attention of the Secretary of State for War, to the subject of the arrangements for the inspection of necessaries brought home by troops from India.

Under the present system, agreed upon in 1865, between this office and the War Department, necessaries are not inspected, like other stores brought home from India, by a Committee of Survey, in which the Imperial and Indian Governments are equally represented, but by a Board composed solely of Officers of the Regiment.

It does not appear to Sir Stafford Northcote that sufficient security is afforded in this manner, against the undue condemnation of the stores, or any means of checking the issues made during the voyage and obtaining credit for their value.

The present arrangement was assented to on the part of this office, under the impression that although the articles were paid for in the first instance out of public funds, they were regarded as the property of the Regiment, but it is concluded from your letter of the 11th ultimo, No. 52, General No. 1709, that since the abolition of the three per cent. fund, they have been looked upon in the light of public property, and, if so, they should, in Sir Stafford Northcote's opinion, be treated like other Government stores when brought back to this country.

I am directed, therefore, to propose, for the concurrence of the Secretary of State for War, that Regimental necessaries brought home by troops from India, instead of being surveyed by a Regimental Board, should, in future, be submitted to the inspection of the same Committee which is charged with the survey of clothing, arms, and other stores in possession of Regiments returning from India.

From the Under Secretary of State for War, War Office, 27th March 1868, No. 2; to the Under Secretary of State for India.

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, relative to the arrangements for the inspection of necessaries brought home by troops from India, and to your proposition, that such necessaries should, in lieu of being surveyed by a Regimental Board, in future be submitted to the inspection of the Committee charged with the survey of clothing and other stores taken to and brought home from India by Regiments, I am directed by Secretary Sir John Pakington to request that you will submit to the Secretary of State for India in Council the following arrangements, which have been framed with the view of meeting the requirements of your letter under reply.

1. That, prior to the embarkation of a Regiment from India for this country, a separate return, in duplicate, of all articles of necessaries in the Regimental store, which will be taken from India, shall be prepared by the Board of Survey which at present deals with clothing and other stores at the port of embarkation in India, and that such return shall show the quantity and condition of each article and the Indian rates for the same.

2. That the return shall be signed by the Officer Commanding the Corps, who shall retain one copy; the other being forwarded by the Board of Survey to the Under Secretary of State for India.

3. That, immediately on the arrival of the Corps at its station in this country, the necessaries in store shall be examined by a Regimental Board, a copy of whose proceedings, showing any issues that may have been made since the examination of the stores in India, and explanatory of any discrepancies between the two returns, shall then be forwarded to the Under Secretary of State for War, for the guidance of the Inspecting Officer who represents this Department.

4. That the return forwarded by the Indian Board of Survey to the India Office shall be placed in the hands of the Officer representing that Department, and that the two Inspecting Officers shall then examine the actual stock of necessaries brought home by the Corps.

5. That the examination of the Inspecting Officers shall, as regards the *condition* of the necessaries, be confined to articles which may have been rejected by the Regimental Board; and that, in the event of any difference of opinion arising between the Inspecting Officers, as to the propriety of any rejections made by that Board, a sample of each rejected article shall be forwarded to the Inspector of Clothing, Royal Army Clothing Depot, Pimlico, who shall report thereon for the final decision of the Secretary of State for War.

6. That the Inspecting Officers shall examine the actual quantities of the necessaries brought home, and shall report thereon for the information of the Secretary of State for War, giving a summary of the Regimental explanations of any deterioration or deficiency which may have been discovered on comparing the actual state of the stock with the report of the Indian Board of Survey.

7. That the report of the Inspecting Officers shall also show in detail the value of any necessaries which may have been disposed of to the troops between the dates of the respective reports of the Indian Board of Survey and of the Survey Committee in this country, and where the Regimental authorities propose to credit such value to the public, in order that it may be transferred to the India Office.

8. That the Inspecting Officers furnish a valuation statement, based, as regards rates, on the War Office Necessaries' Price Circular in force at the time of their inspection, of the articles of necessaries brought from India which will be retained by the Corps, in order that the value of such articles may be passed to the credit of the Indian Government.

I am further to state that all articles finally rejected by the Survey Committee will be forwarded to the India Store Department, and that Officers Commanding will be called upon to account for the value of all necessaries which may remain chargeable to the Corps under the original Indian Survey Report; but which may not have been reported by the Inspecting Officers in this country as either,—

1. Sold to the men ;
2. Returned (rejected) to India Store Department ; or,
3. Taken over by the War Office.

I am to add that, pending the adoption of new arrangements, the system at present in force will be acted upon with regard to the valuation of necessaries brought home by troops from India.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

Colonel's promotion Leave.

No. 347 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 19th August 1868.

No. 797 of 1868.—The following Miltary letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information :—

MILITARY.
No. 254.

INDIA OFFICE ;
London, 16th July 1868.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—I have submitted, for the opinion of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, your letter No. 113 of 23rd March last, and its enclosures, relative to a representation from

of the Madras Staff Corps, against the post-dating of his Commission as Colonel, and those of Officers similarly situated, with reference to Despatch No. 115 of 31st May 1866, which declared that the period during which an Officer not a substantive Lieutenant-Colonel is absent from his Command on any account whatever, can only be allowed to reckon as qualifying for the rank of Colonel under the eight years' rule.

2. I have been informed by His Royal Highness in reply, with reference to the provision of the Royal Warrant upon that point, that, in the case of a Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel holding a qualifying staff appointment, it has been ruled that temporary leave of absence shall reckon toward his Colonelcy under the five years' rule, but that, in the case of an Officer of the rank of Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel whilst absent from a Regimental Command, such period of absence is not allowed to reckon under the five years' rule.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

The 20th August 1868.

Veterinary Surgeons "No-demand Certificate."

No. 798 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, as Veterinary Surgeons have public stores entrusted to their charge, they must in future, before quitting India on leave, obtain a "No-demand Certificate" from the Examiner of Medical Accounts, in the same manner as Officers of the Medical Department.

Officers' Baggages Foreign Service.

No. 802 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the following scale of baggage for Officers proceeding on foreign service on board Government or other steamers, whenever provided with free passages.

2. The amount of baggage must be so packed as not to exceed five cubic feet in measurement for each hundred weight allowed.

3. Staff Officers, not specially provided for, will be allowed the amount of baggage of their Army rank according to the Regimental scale, with the additional allowance for the equipment of each horse accompanying them within the regulation limit.

4. The quantity of baggage allowed to Regimental Officers will be regulated by their Regimental rank.

5. In the event of an Officer proceeding by a vessel of the Peninsular and Oriental or other Company, in which the amount of baggage allowed to be taken without extra charge is less than the scale now sanctioned, the Officer must defray the cost for any extra quantity, and submit a bill for the amount, duly supported by the requisite vouchers.

Rank or Appointment.	Limit of weight allowed.	To be packed so as not to exceed in admeasurement.
STAFF.	Cwt.	Cubic feet.
General Officers in Chief Command	40	200
General Officers	36	180
Adjutant General of the Army in India		
Quarter Master General of the Army in India		
Inspector General of Hospitals with 3 years' service in that rank ...		

Rank or Appointment.	Limit of weight allowed.	To be packed so as not to exceed in admeasurement.
	Cwt.	Cubic feet.
Brigadier General	30	150
Inspector General of Hospitals with less than 3 years' service in that rank...		
Adjutant General...		
Quarter Master General		
Colonel	26	130
Deputy Adjutant General		
Deputy Quarter Master General		
Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals with 5 years' service in that rank...		
Lieutenant-Colonel	20	100
Major...		
Assistant Adjutant or Quarter Master General		
Deputy Assistant Adjutant or Quarter Master General		
Military Secretary, if a Field Officer		
Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals with less than 5 years' service in that rank		
Staff Surgeon-Major or Surgeon		
Staff Veterinary Surgeon		
Senior Chaplain		
Captain	14	70
Military Secretary, not being a Field Officer		
Brigade Major		
Aide-de-Camp		
Staff Assistant Surgeon with 6 years' service in that rank		
1st Class Veterinary Surgeon		
Junior Chaplain		
Deputy Commissary		
Subaltern		
Staff Assistant Suageon with less than 6 years' service in that rank ...	8	40
Veterinary Surgeon		
Assistant and Deputy Assistant Commissary		
REGIMENTAL.		
Artillery or Engineers. Cavalry† and Infantry. Field Officer	18	90
Captain	12	60
Subaltern	6	30
Pay Master‡...	*	*
Adjutant‡	6	30
Riding Master	6	30
Quarter Master‡	8	40
Surgeon-Major or Surgeon	*	*
Assistant Surgeon		
Veterinary Surgeon		
Field Officer	27	135
Captain	18	90
Subaltern	12	60
Pay Master‡...	*	*
Adjutant‡ If a Captain	18	90
" Subaltern	12	60
Riding Master	12	60
Quarter Master‡	12	60
Surgeon-Major or Surgeon	*	*
Assistant Surgeon		
Veterinary Surgeon		

* According to relative rank, with an addition for Medical Officers of 1 cwt. (or 5 cubic feet) for professional books, &c.

† Combatant Officers of Cavalry are allowed 2 cwt. (or 10 cubic feet) in addition to the above quantities for spare saddlery.

‡ The quantities for Pay Masters, Adjutants, and Quarter Masters, as above, are exclusive of 6 cwt. (or 30 cubic feet) for the two former, and 10 cwt. (or 50 cubic feet) for the latter, if belonging to Cavalry or Infantry, and 6 cwt. or (30 cubic feet), if belonging to the Royal Artillery or Royal Engineers, allowed for books and stores in their immediate charge, when such books and stores actually accompany them.

General and other Staff Officers, Cavalry Officers, and Mounted Officers of Infantry, when proceeding by sea, are to be allowed specially to embark, besides the weight of baggage accorded to their respective ranks, the equipment for each horse required to be kept by them in the execution of their public duties, and foraged at the public expense in the following proportions, viz. :—

For one horse... ... ... 10 cubic feet admeasurement.
For the second and every other horse in addition... 5 " "

* Madras G. O. G. 1st November 1867, No. 460.

Officers Building Advances.

No. 806 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that, in the event of an Officer who has obtained an advance for building purposes or for purchasing a house in accordance with the provisions of Government General Order No. 985 of 1867, proceeding to Europe on leave, the regular monthly deductions in liquidation of the amount will continue to be made from his furlough pay, unless he refunds the outstanding balance before he embarks.

2. The amount of the monthly deduction and of the balance still unpaid must be clearly shown on the Officer's last pay certificate.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 348 of 1868.—The following Extract from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, is republished :—

Foreign Department, Simla, General, the 19th August 1868.

No. 1377.—The following arrangements in the Hyderabad Commission, consequent on the appointment of Major J. Allardyce to officiate as Commissioner of West Berar, are sanctioned by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council :—

Mr. C. Hordern, Assistant Commissioner in charge of Bassim, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the Booldanah District.

Lieutenant K. J. L. Mackenzie, Assistant Commissioner, to be in charge of the Sub-division of Bassim.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 349 of 1868.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 27th July 1868.

No. 494 of 1868.—The following General Orders by His Excellency Sir Robert Napier, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., Commander-in-Chief, late Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Camp Zoulla, 9th June 1868.

CCCCLIX. The undermentioned Officers have, at the recommendation of a Medical Board, and subject to confirmation, been granted leave of absence as follows :—

To England for twenty months :—

Lieutenant C. B. Smith, Madras General List.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 350 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Colonel W. J. Cooke, Staff Corps, Commandant 8th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlough for one year, five months, and three days, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Singapore.

Captain C. D. Baynes, Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey, on medical certificate for 2 years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant R. Bullock, Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, on furlough, for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Bombay.

Captain W. H. Hodges, Staff Corps, Superintendent of Police, Trichinopoly District, is permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope and Europe on medical certificate for 2 years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

The leave of absence to England granted to Lieutenant E. W. Flint, Staff Corps, as notified in G. O. G. 30th June 1868, No. 244, is cancelled, and that Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough for six months, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Bombay.

Colonel J. L. Barrow, Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, is granted privilege of absence for 7 days, from the 9th instant.

The services of Assistant Surgeon J. F. Sargent, are, subject to the approval of the Government of India, placed at the disposal of the Resident at Hyderabad, for employment with the Hyderabad Contingent.

The surname of Assistant Surgeon Alexander Gamach, A.M. and M.D., will be hereafter borne on the rolls of the Army as *Gamack*.

Apothecary William Barnes, is admitted to the superior rate of pay and allowances authorized in G. O. G. G. No. 550* of 1868, to Senior Apothecaries, with effect from the 27th May 1868, vice Senior Apothecary Thomas King (in Civil employ), Seconded.

* Madras G. O. G. 19th June 1868, No. 232.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 351 of 1868.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :—

Mr. Thomas Gage Blake, to be Ensign in No. 4 Company.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 352 of 1868.—In continuation of G. O. G. 31st July 1868, No. 291, the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that one-fourth of Serjeant-Major John McNamara's Pension is chargeable to the the Indian, and three-fourths to the Imperial, Revenues.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 353 of 1868.—The following Extract from the *Calcutta Gazette*, is republished :—

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 3434.—*Appointment.—The 21st August* 1868.—Surgeon J. McDonald, to be Civil Surgeon of Cuttack.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 354 of 1868.—Colonel G. W. Russell, Staff Corps, Paymaster Mysore Circle, is granted leave of absence on urgent private affairs, for 15 days, from date of departure. Colonel W. C. R. Macdonald, Staff Corps, will act in the appointment, during Colonel Russell's absence, or until further orders.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain (Brevet-Major) R. H. Sankey, Royal (Madras) Engineers, Chief Engineer, Mysore, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

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

Captain G. W. M. Strickland, Staff Corps, attached Sappers and Miners, ... } Arrived at Madras on the 10th September 1868.

Lieutenant C. Curtois, Infantry General List, attached 35th Regiment Native Infantry. ..... }

Assistant Surgeon W. A. Smith, Medical Department.....Arrived at Madras on the 28th August 1868.

The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw his pay at the place specified against his name, as an Out-Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 23rd July 1864, pending a reference to the Home Authorities as to the amount of his pension :—

Gunner Michael Byrne, No. 1363, No. 7 Battery, 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery—Singapore.

The following movements are ordered :—

Corps.	*From*		*To*
ROYAL ARTILLERY.			
No. 4 Battery 5th Brigade	Hyderabad.	Bombay Presidency.	The Mount.
„ 5 do 5th do	Kirkee ...		Rangoon.
„ 6 do 5th do	Belgaum ...		Fort St. George.
„ 1 do 20th do	Fort Saint George		Bellary.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 355 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant Lacy Bowring Bance, having completed 12 years' service, to be Captain, from the 10th September 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 356 of 1868.—The following Extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, is published :—

Despatch dated 12th August 1868, No. 80.

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

Major R. Daunt.	Captain W. H. A. Butler.	Lieutenant J. G. Cloeté.
Captain H. M. Clarke.	„ W. G. M. Strickland.	„ C. Curtois.
„ E. A. Mottet.	„ E. Cave.	„ R. H. T. Hill.

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

Major T. E. L. Higginson	6 months.	Lieutenant F. H. Vanderzee	4 months.
„ G. J. S. Tireman	6 do.	„ A. Godfrey	6 do.
Captain R. T. Snow	6 do.	„ A. H. A. Colvile	6 do.
„ R. H. Phelips	6 do.	„ F. R. B. Byrch	6 do.
„ F. J. H. Burnes	4 do.	Surgeon Major M. Kane	4 do.
„ G. Tyndall	4 do.	„ C. M. Duff	4 do.
Lieutenant C. L. Highmoor	4 do.	Asst. Surgeon R. W. Cockerill	6 do.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

Barrack Department
Military Buildings
Petty repairs.

No. 357 of 1868.—The Governor in Council directs the substitution of the following, for para. 16 of the rules for the Barrack Department, published in G. O. G. 21st December 1866, No. 477 :—

"16. All petty repairs, that is those costing Rupees 50 or under, to Military Buildings and their fixtures,* will be carried out by the Barrack Master on the requisitions of Commanding Officers of Regiments, or on the necessity for any such repairs being apparent to him on his periodical inspections, or at other times. The requisition accompanied by an Estimate for the repairs required will be sent by the Barrack Master to the Executive Engineer, who, after examining and checking the various items, will countersign and return it to the Barrack Master for execution. The Barrack Master will then make his own arrangements independently of the Executive Engineer for the labor and materials required, and will be responsible both for the execution of the work and its cost. The necessary funds for such repairs will be supplied to him by the Executive Engineer."

* Not including Punkahs.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 358 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 27th August 1868.

No. 820 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

No. 1 Horse Light Field Battery.

Lieutenant P. F. M. Baddeley, of the Royal Artillery, doing duty temporarily, to be Subaltern.

The 28th August 1868.

No. 823 of 1868.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.

Rank, Names, and Corps.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to
Major Alexander Carnegy, Bombay Staff Corps	Lieut.-Colonel	9th April 1868.	Major General E. R. Mainwaring, Bengal Staff Corps, deceased.
Captain John Henry Porter Malcolmson, Bombay Staff Corps	Major		
Major Alexander Ross Elliot Hutchinson, Bengal Staff Corps	Lieut.-Colonel	22nd April 1868.	Lieut. Genl. H. Coningham, Madras Cavalry, deceased.
Captain Henry Twisden Forbes, Bengal Staff Corps	Major		

Widows of Warrant Officers Pension.

No. 829 of 1868.—With the sanction of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to give retrospective effect to the provisions of paragraph 13 of Government General Order No. 69,* dated 22nd January 1868, in the cases of widows who came on pension on or subsequent to 1st January 1866.

* Madras G. O. G. 4th February 1868, No. 49.

Royal Warrant Prizes for good Swordsmanship.

No. 830 of 1868.—In supersession of General Order by the Governor General, No. 444,* dated 10th May 1866, which is hereby cancelled, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the Royal Warrant, dated 7th March 1868, granting prizes for good swordsmanship and lance practice be considered applicable to India, as likewise the Horse Guards General Order No. 26 of 12th idem, which will be published by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with such modifications as may be necessary to render the details applicable to India :—

FINANCE.

Royal Warrant granting Prizes for Good Swordsmanship and Lance Practice.

VICTORIA R.

Whereas We deem it expedient to revise the regulations under which prizes for good swordsmanship and lance practice are granted to the Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of Our Army.

Clause 36.

Our Will and Pleasure is that Articles 810 to 812 of Our Royal Warrant of 3rd February 1866, be cancelled, and that this Our present Warrant be from and after the date hereof the sole authority regulating the grant of the said rewards.

1.—Prizes for Good Swordsmanship in Cavalry Regiments carrying Carbines.

1st Prize—To the best swordsman of each Regiment in which all the troops shall have competed with an average of at least 20 men a troop in the Household Cavalry, or 30 men in other Regiments.	2*d.* a-day (which may be held in addition to 3rd prize), and a badge of cross swords and crown worked in gold.
2nd Prize.—To the best swordsman of each troop in which at least 20 men in the Household Cavalry, or 30 men in other Regiments shall have competed.	1*d.* a-day (which may be held in addition to 3rd prize), and a badge of cross swords worked in gold.
3rd Prize.—To swordsmen in each troop, in the proportion of one prize for every 17 men competing.	1*d.* a-day, and a badge of cross swords worked in worsted.

2.—Prizes for Good Lance and Sword Practice in Lancer Regiments.

1st Prize.—To the best lancer in each Regiment of Lancers in which all the troops shall have competed with an average of at least 30 men a troop.	2*d.* a-day (which may be held in addition to 3rd prize), and a badge of cross lances and crown worked in gold.
2nd Prize.—To the best lancer in each troop in which at least 30 men shall have competed.	1*d.* a-day (which may be held in addition to 3rd prize), and a badge of cross lances worked in gold.
3rd Prize.—To lancers in each troop in the proportion of one prize for every 17 men competing.	1*d.* a-day, and a badge of cross lances worked in worsted.
4th Prize.—To swordsmen in each troop in the proportion of one prize for every 25 men competing	1*d.* a-day, and a badge of cross swords worked in worsted.

3. In regiments carrying carbines, the second best swordsman of the troop which furnishes the best swordsman of the regiment shall be granted the 2nd or Troop Prize. Similarly in Lancer Regiments the second best lancer of the troop which furnishes the best lancer of the regiment shall receive the Troop Prize.

4. As the number competing in each troop will not always be an exact multiple of 17 or 25, the surplus numbers in the troops may be added together, and an additional prize granted for every such 17 or 25 competitors, provided that the total number of prizes granted, exclusive of the regimental and troop prizes, do not exceed six or four per cent. respectively of the numbers competing in the whole regiment. These additional prizes shall be allotted in such manner as may be directed by Our Commander-in-Chief.

5. The pay for good sword or lance practice may be drawn and the badges worn for one year, commencing on the first day of the quarter succeeding that in which the authority for the issue thereof shall be received.

6. A soldier transferred for the public convenience (but not at his own request) from one troop to another, or to or from the service and Depôt Troops, shall carry with him his pay for good sword or lance practice, but such transfers shall not cause vacancies among the men receiving such pay.

7. If a vacancy occurs in the post of "best swordsman" or "best lancer" of a regiment or troop, it shall not be filled up until the next annual competition, but a vacancy amongst the paid "swordsmen" or "lancers" shall be filled up from the date thereof by the next in order of merit.

8. Pay for good sword or lance practice is subject to forfeiture under the Mutiny Act and Articles of War as ordinary pay.

9. The qualifications which shall enable soldiers to compete for prizes for good swordsmanship and lance practice, and the rules under which such competition shall take place, shall be laid down by Our Commander-in-Chief from time to time.

Given at Our Court of St. James's this 7th day of March 1868, in the 32nd Year of Our Reign.

J. S. PAKINGTON.

H. W. NORMAN, Colonel, *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

* Madras G. O. G., 29th May 1866, No. 205.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 359 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Foreign Department, Simla, Judicial, the 28th August 1868.

No. 240.—Surgeon A. A. Renton, M.D., and Assistant Surgeon W. Macrae, M.B., are invested with the powers of a Magistrate to be exercised within the precincts of the Jail at Mysore and Shimoga respectively in the Province of Mysore.

General—The 27th August 1868.

No. 1431.—Lieutenant J. T. McGoun, Probationary Assistant Superintendent, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Mysore Commission.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Simla, the 26th August 1868.

No. 229.—Lieutenant W. G. Cumming, R.E, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, British Burmah, has been re-transferred to Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 360 of 1868.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 31st August 1868.

No. 565 of 1868.—The following Officers are allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate, under the furlough rules of 1868 :—

Major J. Allardyce, Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, Malker District, Hydrabad Assigned Districts, for two years.

Captain J. K. Clubley, Madras Staff Corps, for fifteen months.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 361 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Major H. P. Hawkes, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, on furlough (medical certificate) for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant S. W. McIver, Infantry General List, Quarter Master 6th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlough (medical certificate) for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Captain Walter Rowlandson, of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry, 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 following Promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Date of Commissions.
3rd Regt. L. I.	Jemadar Venkatajeer	Subadar	1st September 1868.
29th Regt. N. I	Jemadar Fyze Ally.....	Subadar	11th August 1868.
	Havr. No. 1375, Mahomed Abbash ...	Jemadar	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 362 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Ensign Donald Robertson, Her Majesty's 2nd Battalion 21st Fusiliers, 2nd Squadron Subaltern 4th Regiment Light Cavalry, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps, from the 26th March 1868, and promoted, under the provisions of para. 84 of G. O. G. G. No. 332* of 1861, to the rank of Lieutenant, from the same date, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

* Madras G. O. G. 30th April 1861, No. 151.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 363 of 1868.—Colonel J. L. Barrow, Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, is granted privilege leave of absence for 5 days, in continuation of that notified in G. O. G. 8th September 1868, No. 350.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain J. D. L. Campbell, Staff Corps, 1st Wing Subaltern 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, on furlough (medical certificate) for 20 months, under the furlough regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 364 of 1868.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Fulton, of the Staff Corps, is granted an extension for three months of the leave to Tasmania, on medical certificate, notified in G. O. G. 18th December 1866, No. 467.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Major J. R. Fairlie, Staff Corps, 2nd in Command and Squadron Officer 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Bombay.

The services of Lieutenant O. M. Bradshaw, of the Staff Corps, Quarter Master 10th Regiment Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Home Department, for employment under the Chief Commissioner Central Provinces.

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 Home Government.

Serjeant Robert Harris, (Local Service) European Infantry Veteran Company, late 2nd European Light Infantry—Pension payable in Rajahmundry—India.

The undermentioned individual, who was permitted in G. O. G. 11th September 1868, No. 354, to reside and draw his pay in Singapore, pending a reference to the Home Authorities as to the amount of his pension, is now allowed to proceed to England.

Gunner Michael Byrne, No. 1363, No. 7 Battery, 23rd Bridge Royal Artillery.

The undermentioned individuals are permitted to reside and draw their pay at the places specified against their names, as Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 23rd July 1864, pending a reference to the Home Authorities as to the amount of their pension :—

Gunner John Williams, No. 471, D Brigade Royal Horse Artillery—Wellington in India.
Gunner Thomas Griffiths, No. 1315, 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery—Moulmein.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

1st Regiment Light Cavalry.

Subadar Major Shaik Emaum, on Rupees 50-12-0 per mensem, together with the Staff Allowance of his rank. .... } From the 10th October 1868.

2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.

Subadar Syed Yassen, on Rupees 45-8-0 per mensem. ..... }

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 365 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain Robert Alexis Clementson, having completed 20 years' service, to be Major. .... } From the 20th September 1868.
Lieutenant George Corrie Bird, having completed 12 years' service, to be Captain. .... }

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND SEPTEMBER 1868.

Sub-Medl. Dept. House Rent.

No. 366 of 1868.—It is hereby notified that the Government of India have fixed the sums noted in the margin as compensation to be allowed to Medical Subordinates, when not supplied with free quarters or camp equipage.

	Per mensem. Rs.
Honorary Assistant-Surgeons and Senior Apothecaries	50
Apothecaries	30
Assistant Apothecaries	20
Passed Apprentices	12
Apprentices	7½

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 367 of 1868.—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 August 1868.

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 Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, by Post viâ Bombay and Southampton and Marseilles on the 9th September 1868.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the amount was paid and adjusted.	By whom signed.
	1868.	
1	August	Arbuthnot and Co., Messrs., for Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Cookson, Cavalry.
1	Do	Arbuthnot, G. A., Major, Brigade Major, Bangalore.
1	Do	Ansley, T. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Wing Officer 9th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Allardyce, James, Major, Officiating Commissioner, West Berar.
3	July	Banbury, W., Paymaster, 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, Bangalore.
1	August	Buchanan, J., Lieutenant-Colonel, for himself and for Veterinary Surgeon G. Western, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do	Butt, A. J., Major, 28th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Buck, L. W., Major, Officiating 2nd in Command, 31st Regiment L. I.
1	Do	Bell, J. G., Captain, Deputy Commissioner, Coimbatore District.
1	Do	Barry, J., Captain, Barrack Master, for Barrack Serjeant C. Browning.
3	July	Craig, G., Captain, Paymaster, 1st Battalion 1st Royal Regiment, Cannanore.
1	August	Cadell, A. T., Brevet Colonel, Royal Artillery, Acting Superintendent, Gun Powder Manufactory.
1	Do	Campbell, A. H. E., Captain, Comdg. Resident's Escort, Hyderabad Deccan.
1	Do	Coode, J. P., Colonel, Commandant, 9th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do	Carter, G. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, Commandant, 21st Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Cox, A. T., Captain, 28th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do	Crofton, H. W., Reverend, Senior Chaplain, Bengal Establishment, Rangoon.
3	July	Dynon, Thomas, Paymaster, H. M.'s 16th Lancers, Bangalore.
1	August	Deane, B. M., Major, Assistant Quarter Master General, Madras.
1	Do	Duke, T. A., Major-General, Commanding Southern Division.
1	Do	DeSansmarez, G., Brigadier Genl., Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.
1	Do	Dinwiddie, D., Lieutenant, Barrack Master, for himself and for Barrack Serjeant F. Wilson.

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3	July	Feilden, H. W., Paymaster, H. M.'s 18th Hussars, Secunderabad.
3	Do	Frend, W. C., Captain, Paymaster, 2nd Battalion 10th Regiment, Secunderabad.
1	August	Fulton, G. A., Lieutenant-Colonel, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do	Farewell, W. T. F., Major, Executive Engineer, D. P. W.
1	Do	Frazer, W. M., Captain, Superintendent of Police, Vizagapatam.
1	Do	Fleming, J. B., Surgeon-Major, M. D., Civil Surgeon, Chittoor.
3	July	Gilmour, G., Captain, Ag. Paymaster, 2nd Battalion 21st Fusiliers, Secunderabad.
1	August	Greenaway, T., Brevet Colonel, Commandant, 23rd Regiment L. I.
1	Do	Do do for Major W. Serres.
3	Do	Do do for Captain J. D. L. Campbell.
1	Do	Gunning, C. G., Captain, Brigade Major, Northern District.
1	Do	Gompertz, E. D., Captain, Superintendent of Police.
1	July	Gamack, A., Assistant Surgeon, M.D., Civil Assistant Surgeon, Port Blair.
1	August	Hunter, J. N., Captain, Royal Engineers, for Gunner P. Quinn, Royal Arty.
1	July	Handyside, R. V., Major, 23rd Regiment L. I.
1	August	Harkness, G., Brevet Colonel, Commandant, 31st Regiment L. I.
1	Do	Haig, F. T., Major, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Upper Godavery.
5	July	Jauncey, A. S. G., Paymaster, 2nd Battalion 24th Regiment, Rangoon.
1	August	Jones, Robert, Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Infantry.
3	July	Kysh, J. A., Major, Paymaster, H. M.'s 91st Highlanders.
1	August	Kerr, J. M., Captain, 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do	Lawford, E. M., Major, 4th do
1	Do	Lawder, E. J., Lieutenant-Colonel, 14th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do	Luard, G. F., Lieutenant-Colonel, 2nd in Command and Wing Officer 37th Grenadiers.
1	Do	Macpherson, A. J., Lieut.-Colonel, H. M.'s 2nd Batn. 24th Regiment.
1	Do	Molesworth, H. T., Lieut.-Colonel, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do	Morton, R., Brevet Major, Royal Artillery, Acting Commissary of Ordnance.
1	Do	Mein, J. D., Brigadier General, Inspector of Artillery.
1	Do	Macquoid, R. K., Major, Comdg. 5th Regt. Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, for Major T. T. Turton.
1	Do	Magrath, J. R. G., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Marsack, A. B., Major, 4th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Moberly, A. S., Captain (Local Major), Royal Engrs., Madras Establishment.
1	Do	Murphy, R., Reverend, L.L.D., Senior Chaplain, Bangalore.
1	Do	Military Accountant, Fort Saint George, on account of Jhansie Prize Money of Medical Department.
1	Do	Newmarch, H. F., Captain, Deputy Commissioner of Bhundara, C. P.
1	Do	New, Selwyn, Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
2	July	Officer Commanding Head Quarters D Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, Bangalore.
2	Do	Officer Commanding A Battery D Brigade Royal Horse Arty., Bangalore.
1	Do	Do B Battery D Brigade do Bellary.
1	Do	Do C Battery D Brigade do Kamptee.
1	Do	Do Head Quarters 5 Brigade Royal Artillery, Mount.
1	June	Do No. 1 Battery 5th do Rangoon.
1	July	Do No. 2 Battery 5th do Mount.
3	Do	Do A Battery 14th Brigade Royal Artillery, Bangalore.
1	Do	Do B Battery 14th do Secunderabad.
3	Do	Do C Battery 14th do Kamptee.
1	Do	Do Head Quarters 20th do Kamptee.
3	Do	Do C Battery 20th do Secunderabad.
2	Do	Do D Battery 20th do Cannanore.
2	Do	Do F Battery 20th do Kamptee.
1	June	Do A Battery 23rd do Thayetmyo.
1	July	Do B Battery 23rd do Mount.
2	Do	Do C Battery 23rd do Trichinopoly.
2	Do	Do D Battery 23rd do Bangalore.
2	Do	Do No. 5 Battery 23rd do Rangoon.
2	Do	Do No. 6 Battery 23rd do Tonghoo.
2	Do	Do No. 7 Battery 23rd do Bellary.
1	August	Osborne, H. S., Captain, Bombay Invalid Establishment.
1	Do	Paymaster, Presidency, for Mrs. Scott, widow of the late Serjeant J. Scott, Royal Artillery.
1	Do	Pearse, C. J., Captain, Deputy Superintendent, Mysore Commission.
3	July	Sibley, H. W., Major, Paymaster, Head Quarters 76th Regiment, Thayetmyo.
3	Do	Smith, J. J. W., Paymaster, 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment, Bangalore.
1	August	Searle, A. T., Captain, 23rd Regiment L. I.
1	Do	Smyth, W. P. S., Lieutenant-Colonel, Commandant N. I. Depôt.
1	Do	Saxton, G. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Staff Corps, in charge No 3 Topographical Survey.

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1	August	Street, C. W., Captain, Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, Prome.
1	Do	Stevens, J. B., Surgeon Major, Garrison Surgeon, Bellary.
1	Do	Smith, Colvin, Surgeon, 2nd District, Presidency.
1	Do	Smith, George, Surgeon Major, M D., Physician to General Hospital.
1	July	Thomas, L. F. C., Major, Royal Artillery, for Sub-Conductor W. H. George.
1	August	Triscott, C. P. Y., Lieutenant-Colonel, Commandant 13th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Touch, J. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Tennant, T. B. E., Captain, Staff Corps, Deputy Inspector General of Madras Police.
1	Do	Townsend, S. C., Surgeon, Sanitary Commissioner, Central Provinces and Berar.
1	Do	Watson, C. E., Captain, Royal Artillery, Deputy Commissioner, Shoay Gheen.
1	Do	Williamson, W. Surgeon Major, 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do	Way, T. H., Captain, Squadron Subaltern, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.
1	Do	Watts, J. P., Lieutenant-Colonel, Staff Corps, Acting Deputy Commissary General.
1	Do	Walton, C. S. B., Major, Staff Corps, District Superintendent of Police, Central Provinces
1	Do	Young, F., Brevet Colonel, Commandant 1st Regiment N. I. for Lieutenant H. H. Hallett.
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FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 368 of 1868.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 14th August 1868, is republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 14th August 1868.

BREVET.

To be Majors.

Captain Henry Philip Hawkes, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 15th August 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND SEPTEMBER 1868.

Royal Artillery Practice Rewards.

No 369 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 2nd September 1868.

No. 832 of 1868.—The following rules are to have effect in supersession of all former orders on the subject :—

The recovery of all shot and shell fired at practice is the legitimate duty of the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Battery, assisted by the Native Establishments, and if good arrangements be made to mark down the shot and shell during the firing, few can be lost if search is made each day after the firing.

Rewards for the recovery of shot and shell will, therefore, be allowed only in special cases, where, after every endeavour has been made, some of the missiles cannot, from the nature of the ground or any other adverse circumstance, be found. In such cases, the Commanding Officer is to make a detailed report to the Officer Commanding the Artillery Division, who, on being satisfied that every exertion has been made, may offer a reward on the following scale for the recovery of the missing shot and shell :—

Scale of Rewards.

	RS.	A.	P.
Shells 13-inch, common	1	8	0
„ 10 „ „	0	10	0
„ 8 „ „	0	5	0
„ 5½ „ „	0	4	0
„ 4⅘ „ „	0	3	0
„ Carcass, 10-inch	1	4	0
„ „ 8 „	0	12	0
„ „ 5½ „	0	3	0
„ Segment, Armstrong, 12-Pounder.	0	9	0
„ „ „ 9 „	0	7	0
„ Segment, Armstrong, 6-Pounder.	0	5	0
Shot, Round, 24-Pounder	0	4	0
„ „ 18 „	0	2	0
„ „ 9 „	0	2	0
„ „ 6 „	0	2	0
„ „ 3 „	0	1	0
„ Armstrong Gun, 12-Pounder	0	5	0
„ „ „ 9 „	0	4	0
„ „ „ 6 „	0	4	0

N. B.—This scale is applicable on occasions of the recovery of missiles on field service or during sieges.

A bill for the amount, supported by a copy of the report and authority for the reward, is to be sent by the Officer Commanding the Battery, to the Controller of Military Accounts for sanction to the charge.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

The 3rd September 1868.

Officers. Leave. Horse allowance.

No. 841 of 1868.—With reference to Clause V. of Government General Order No. 613,* dated 19th June 1868, it is hereby notified that no sum specially drawn as horse allowance is to be included in the amount of pay claimable by Officers taking leave under the rules contained in that General Order.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

* Madras G. O. G. 1st July 1868, No. 246.

Native Ranks. Invalided or Discharged. Conveyance.

No. 842 of 1868.—With reference to General Order by the Governor General, No. 364,* dated 8th April 1868, the indulgence of free conveyance by Railway or Government Steamers to Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Native Army, when travelling on medical certificate, is extended to any of those grades who may be invalided or discharged with gratuity as physically unfit for further service, when such mode of conveyance is available on their homeward routes.

* Madras G. O. G. 24th April 1868, No. 161.

The 4th September 1868.

No. 853 of 1868.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :—

No. 141 *of the* 20*th August* 1868.—Transferring at his own request, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, Major W. Weldon, Wing Subaltern and Officiating Adjutant, 6th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, as Wing Subaltern to the 1st Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 370 of 1868.—The following Extract from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, is republished :—

Foreign Department, Simla, General, the 3rd September 1868.

No. 1469.—*Leave.*—Captain A. W. C. Lindsay, Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Class, Mysore Commission, is granted privilege leave of absence for three months.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 371 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, are republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 3rd September 1868.

No. 577 of 1868.—The following Officers are allowed furlough to Europe, on medical certificate, under the furlough rules of 1868 :—

* * *

Captain W. B. Swinton, 1st Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, for two years.

Bombay Castle, 7th September 1868.

No. 579 of 1868.—The following Officers are allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under the furlough rules of 1868 :—

Captain C. McInroy, Madras Staff Corps.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 372 of 1868.—The Governor in Council is pleased to notify that, under instructions from the Government of India, an Officer nominated to an appointment in a Native Regiment, either permanently or officiating, and, on joining, being immediately promoted to officiate in a higher appointment in the same Regiment, does not forfeit his lien upon the lower appointment to which he is first nominated, or his claim to half the Staff Allowance, if it be available, so long as he only draws the half staff salary of the higher appointment.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 373 of 1868.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.

Lieutenant Edmund Alexander Campbell, of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry, having completed twelve years' service, to be Captain, from the 23rd September 1868.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Kempster, Staff Corps, Commandant 6th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlough (private affairs) for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Captain F. T. Miller, Staff Corps, attached 16th Regiment Native Infantry, on medical certificate for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant W. Vertue, Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner Central Provinces, on furlough (medical certificate) for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Captain A. Cook, of the Staff Corps, Superintendent of Police, British Burmah, has been permitted to proceed to Europe on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, with effect from the date of his embarkation from Rangoon.

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

Lieutenant R. J. McGhee, Staff Corps, Wing Subaltern 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent. ..... } Arrived at Madras on the 24th September 1868.

In anticipation of the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the services of Lieutenant T. Price, of Her Majesty's 103rd Regiment (Royal Bombay Fusiliers), a Candidate for the Madras Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Judicial Department, for employment in the Madras Police.

So much of G. O. G. No. 364, dated 22nd September 1868, as relates to Gunner Michael Byrne, No. 1363, of No. 7 Battery, 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery, is cancelled.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 374 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant William Nesbitt Wroughton, having completed twelve years' service, to be Captain, from the 23rd September 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

Native Cavalry Saddle Contract Fund.

No. 375 of 1868.—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 Native Cavalry Regiments from 1st April 1867 to 31st March 1868, be published in General Orders.

Distribution Details.

4 Regiments of Light Cavalry at 1 share each, 4 shares.
Body Guard..... ¼ "
4¼ shares.

Amount of Contract allowance from 1st April 1867 to 31st March 1868, as per Computation Statement.....	Rupees	27,880	4 0
Deduct the amount of expenses incurred from 1st April 1867 to 31st March 1868...	"	22,892	15 9
Amount for final distribution	Rupees	4,987	4 3

	Amount of share to each Officer.	Total.
1st Regiment L. C.		
Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Bivar, for the whole year, 366 days ...	1,173 7 7	1,173 7 7
2nd Regiment L. C.		
Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Stainforth, for the whole year, 366 days ...	1,173 7 7	1,173 7 7
3rd Regiment L. C.		
Major J. N. Maclean, from 1st to 11th April 1867, 11 days ...	35 4 3	
Major G. B. Roberts, from 12th April to 25th June 1867, 75 days ...	240 7 5	
Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Phillips, from 26th June 1867 to 31st March 1868, 280 days	897 11 10	1,173 7 6
4th Regiment L. C.		
Lieutenant-Colonel J. Buchanan, for the whole year, 366 days ...	1,173 7 7	1,173 7 7
Body Guard.		
Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Macgregor, for the whole year, 366 days ...	293 5 10	293 5 10
Total Rupees...	.....	4,987 4 1
Lost by Fraction...	.....	0 0 2
Total Rupees...	.....	4,987 4 3

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.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 376 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 8th September 1868.

No. 855 of 1868.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :—

No. 145, *dated* 26*th August* 1868.—Confirming the Regimental order issued to the 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, dated 22nd August 1868, directing Captain T. H. Way, Officiating Squadron Subaltern, to officiate in addition as Adjutant.

The 9th September 1868.

Commissariat Departt. Non-Commissioned Staff. Extra Allowance.

No. 865 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the extra or command allowance of Rupees 20 per mensem, hitherto sanctioned to Non-Commissioned Officers of the Commissariat Department, when employed at a distance from their stations, shall be granted to every such Non-Commissioned Officer under the following circumstances :—

1*st*.—While on the march in charge of the victualling arrangement of a Regiment or Detachment

2*nd*.—While in charge of a depot or cholera, or other camp situated five miles and more distant from his proper station, or when in charge of two or more cholera camps irrespective of their distance.

3*rd*.—While on field or foreign service.

2. The allowance is not admissible to Non-Commissioned Officers of Regiments or Detachments acting as Commissariat Sergeants with their own Regiments or Detachments during the march. Such Non-Commissioned Officers will be restricted to the full staff salary of the Commissariat Department, in addition to the full military pay of the grade of the incumbent.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

No. 377 of 1868.—The following Extract from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, is republished :—

Home Department, Judicial, Simla, the 9th September 1868.

No. 1583.—Surgeon J. P. Nash, Civil Surgeon of Merkara in Coorg, is invested with the powers of a Magistrate described in Section 22 of Act XXV of 1861 to be exercised within the precincts of the Jail at that station.

Revenue—The 10th September 1868.

No. 889.—Lieutenant W. Freeth, Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey, Coorg, has passed the examination in the Canarese language according to the test prescribed in G. O. G. G. No. 734,* dated the 9th of September 1864.

* Madras G. O. G. 27th September 1864, No. 383.

Foreign Department, Simla, General, the 11th September 1868.

No. 1524.—Colonel J. Stubbs, officiated as Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, from the 24th July to the 9th August 1867 inclusive.

Colonel Stubbs assumed charge of the officiating appointment of Commissioner, East Berar, on the 7th September 1867.

No. 1528.—*Promotions.*—The following temporary promotions are made in the Commission of the Central Provinces, with effect from the 1st July 1863, to fill existing temporary vacancies :—

To be Officiating Deputy Commissioners, 1st Class.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Crichton, C.B., Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class.

To be Officiating Deputy Commissioners, 2nd Class.

Captain C. B. L. Smith, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class.
Major E. M. Playfair, Deputy Commissioner.

To be Officiating Deputy Commissioners, 3rd Class.

To be Officiating Deputy Commissioners, 4th Class.

Captain E. R. H. Twyford, Officiating Deputy Commissioner.

To be Officiating Assistant Commissioners, 1st Class.

Lieutenant M. M. Bowie, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class.

Captain T. H. B. Brooke, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class.

To be Officiating Assistant Commissioners, 2nd Class.

Lieutenant J. W. Macdougall, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class.
Lieutenant W. Vertue, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

Simla, the 10th September 1868.

Despatch from Lord Napier on the Transport Train in Abyssinia.

No. 378 of 1868.—The following extract from the *London Gazette* of the 7th August 1868, pages 4375 to 4380, is published for general information :—

INDIA OFFICE, 1*st August* 1858.

The following further Despatch has been received from Lieutenant-General the Lord Napier of Magdala, G. C. B., G. C. S. I., lately commanding the Abyssinian Expeditionary Force :—

From Sir ROBERT NAPIER, to the Military Secretary, India Office.

PARIS, 1*st July* 1868.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward, for submission to the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the report of Lieutenant-Colonel Warden, Director of the Transport Corps in Abyssinia, with a report attached from Captain Hand, Sub-Director, Transport Corps, on the Highlands.

Enclosure No. 1.

Report on the Transport Train, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, by Lieutenant-Colonel R. Warden, Bombay Staff Corps.

This train was organized under the orders of the Bombay Government in August 1867, and Lieutenant-Colonel R. Warden was appointed Director to organize the same, under the orders of the Commissary General of the Army.

2. The establishment for every 2,000 animals was laid down by Government Resolution, No. 144a of the 28th September 1867, at the strength as below* for 14 divisions in the train, and which, with the Commissariat, was placed under the orders of Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Holland, Controller of Supply and Transport, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

3. At the first starting, the sole work of organization fell upon the Director, without a second in command, staff, or any officer to assist him.

4. The duty of supervision devolved at first on the inspectors and head muccadums, consisting chiefly of civilians, *i.e.*, persons who may have been or were then attached to the Commissariat, Railway, and similar departments. Among the muleteers and muccadums, a few were collected who had belonged to the field column carriage under the Commissariat; the rest were the off-scouring of the Bombay streets, consisting of broken-down native tradesmen, discharged Europeans and Eurasians from other departments, and the class termed "loafers."

5. Prior to their embarkation, the first detachment that proceeded with the advanced brigade, strength as below,† was inspected by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in Bombay, who expressed himself, as under the gravest apprehension in regard to the stability of a transport founded upon such a nucleus, and on the 15th of October 1867, a military organization was sanctioned approaching very nearly to the first scheme, as laid down by the Director in his report, dated 15th August 1867.

6. On the 4th November 1867, a second detachment of the transport train was despatched to Abyssinia, strength as below.‡

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* 1 Captain, 2 Subalterns, 4 Chief Inspectors, 8 Second Inspectors, 2 Weighing men, 16 Head Muccadums, 80 Second Muccadums, 1 man to 2 Mules, 4 Beegaries.

† 1 Captain : Civilians, 4 Head Inspectors, 4 Second Inspectors, 20 Head Muccadums, 80 Second Muccadums, 351 Drivers, 54 Artificers, 392 Mules collected from Nuggar, Malliganm, Poona, and Calcutta ; 18 Tattoos, Poona.

‡ 2 Subalterns, 2 European Inspectors, 125 Drivers, 43 Artificers, 140 Draught Bullocks, 136 Carts.

7. The change in the organization of the corps by the order of the 15th October 1867 was as follows :—

Four head inspectors to be European non-commissioned officers of good character, and able to read, write, and keep accounts, and of some education.

Four second inspectors (two European and two native non-commissioned officers); they were also required to be equally efficient.

Ten third class (half European and half native), the latter to be able to keep accounts in the vernacular; and

Twenty fourth class (all native) to be drawn from native regiments.

8. On this circulars were issued to officers commanding Her Majesty's British and Native Regiments of Artillery, Cavalry, and Infantry, to collect good intelligent men for this work, and the following numbers were received :—

European Regiments...	...	160
Native „	...	405

9. This supervision was found, however, by experience when the work actually commenced in Abyssinia, to be still inadequate, and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief therefore increased the same by attaching 37 men from the 3rd Regiment Native Infantry in Abyssinia.

10. It may be added that the 14 divisions of the transport train now included the Lahore and Rawul Pindee Trains.

11. The proportion of men to animals, i. e., mules and camels, was fixed at one to three, but as it will be shown hereafter, the difficulties were so great that it became self-evident such a proportion could not answer, and in the advance of the army on Magdala, every mule had one man, either a soldier or muleteer, to look after it.

12. The establishment of officers of one captain and two subalterns to a division of 2,000 animals was found to be equally inadequate, for it became necessary that an officer should accompany every convoy, also one at each post to superintend the passing and returning of convoys with regularity and order, to supervise the feeding and watering of the animals—the latter under the circumstances a most important duty, and as in most places the supply of water was such as to require the greatest care in distribution.

13. Again, at the larger stations, such as Koomayee, Senafe, Antalo, &c., officers were placed in command with staff officers to assist them.

14. As may be imagined, these appointments drew away a considerable number of officers from the original strength, and His Excellency therefore drafted in a large number of officers as subalterns to be attached to the several divisions, so that there might be a better supervision over the men and their animals, which is so necessary to the well-being of a transport.

15. On the 5th December 1867, a second in command and staff officer were appointed, and on the arrival of the head quarters in Abyssinia, the Director for the first time was allowed a paymaster and quartermaster.

16. The paymaster was a most important post and has been well and ably filled by Lieutenant Clark, Madras Cavalry; but it would have been better had this appointment been sanctioned in the first instance, instead of throwing this duty upon captains of divisions, assisted by a subaltern, with one or two of their head inspectors to assist.

17. This arrangement, as soon as the working of the campaign really commenced, broke down altogether, for it was found that the out-door duties were such as to require the presence of every officer and non-commissioned officer day and night, and His Excellency then ordered that non-commissioned officers from each British regiment in the force should be detached as pay clerks to each division, but the full number, 14, could never be obtained.

18. As the army advanced, and the distance from the base of operations, where the head quarters of the Director was established, became so great, 4 out of the 14 divisions comprising the transport train were formed into what was termed a Highland Train, in contradistinction to the remaining 10 divisions, which were called the Lowland Train; Captain Hand, 82nd Foot, being appointed to the command of the former, and his report upon train is herewith annexed.

19. In addition to the establishment of officers, inspectors, and muleteers, artificers, as below,* were attached to each division of 2,000 animals.

20. The strength of the corps under the command of the Director finally reached the gigantic proportions shown at the close of the campaign, viz. :—

80 Commissioned officers.
160 European inspectors.
400 Native inspectors.
12,000 Followers.

21. The organization of the train was much affected by a change in the class of muleteers, for, besides those sent from Bombay at the commencement, a very large number of muleteers, or believed to be such, were sent from Suez.

22. They consisted of every European nationality, besides Turks and Egyptians, and the interpreters were very few in proportion, many among these were so open to bribery and corruption that the correctness of their interpretation had had to be purchased by the men.

23. The wanton barbarous cruelty of these men to their animals, their unwillingness to work or to bear privations, beside being insubordinate in the extreme, led to their being discharged, and during the months of January, February, and March, 2,100 were sent back.

24. They were replaced by some 5,000 men collected from the "Punjab," who answered admirably, and without which the train could not possibly have worked.

They had great endurance, were very willing and tractable, and once they knew what was required of them, worked both cheerfully and well.

25. The organization of the transport train, with the changes that occurred in the same, having been shown, the working of the train next comes into consideration, which commenced with the arrival

* 1 Head Smith, 8 Smiths, 1 Head Carpenter, 6 Carpenters, 1 Head Moochie, 10 Moochies, 8 Bellows Boys, 8 Hammermen.

of Captain Griffith and Lieutenants Mortimer and Hennell, with the advance brigade. The officers were followed by Captain Young and Lieutenants Sturt and Onslow, and Captain Waring followed with Lieutenant Caldecott and Cornet Lucas.

26. The train was divided into divisions as follows:—

A. Mules,	H. Camels,
B. Pack Bullocks,	K. Ditto,
C. Carts,	L. Mules,
D. Mules,	M. Ditto (Lahore),
E. Ditto,	N. Ditto (Rawul Pindee),
F. Pack Bullocks,	O. Pack Bullocks,
G. Mules,	P. Camels,

and Captains Griffith and Yonge commenced the formation of "A" and "E" Divisions, and Captain Waring "P" Division.

27. Difficulties and disasters met these officers at every step. Mules landed without equipments in hundreds, and with muleteers of the class already spoken of.

28. At that time these officers having no subordinates had to look to everything themselves, and this, with the scarcity of water and forage combined, led to a loss to the army at this critical period of an immense number of mules.

29. As regards the camels, these were procured by the contractors at Aden, and Mr. Houseman's language fails to describe the pitiable condition of these animals when landed. Some were too young for work, others with sore backs and ulcers frightful to behold, others so young, averaging from six months to one year, were utterly useless, and the majority landed in such a weak and debilitated condition that they could barely carry 100lbs. The proportion also of drivers to animals was so small, that before long hundreds of these useful beasts were lost to the army.

30. The Director was detained in Bombay for work connected with the finance and equipment of the train by the Commissary General, and left Bombay on the 19th December 1867, arriving here on the 31st December 1867, only three days before His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

31. Besides the above-mentioned work at the Presidency, he was enabled to form two complete divisions of bullocks before his departure, viz., "B" and "F," which were detained for tonnage, and the last of the divisions did not arrive here till March 1868.

32. A short time previous to the departure of the Director, Captain Twentyman proceeded in command of the first detail of the military element, consisting of 26 European and 35 Native inspectors, whose arrival was most welcome to the officers then organizing the "A," "E," and "P" Divisions, and Captain Twentyman himself commenced the formation of "D" Division. These two Divisions, "D" and "A," subsequently formed one-half of the Highland Brigade already alluded to.

33. The state of the transport on the arrival of the Director was truly appalling, for what with the wretched state of the animals, insubordination of the Suez muleteers, and the enormous pressure put on the train by the Commissariat and other departments, to meet the requirements of the army daily landing, success seemed hopeless, and but for the untiring energy and perseverance, and hard work day and night of the above-mentioned officers, the train must have been lost altogether.

34. However, day by day, a fresh and better class of animals were received, especially camels from Soakim and the interior. The Lahore and Rawul Pindee Mule Trains arrived, Muleteers from the Punjab came to be exchanged for Egyptians, Turks, &c., and matters began to assume a more hopeful aspect, although much remained to be done to render the train effective.

35. At Koomaylee a large depôt was established, which became the great point where stores and provisions were accumulated, and from thence passed on to the front. For some time it was the head quarters of seven divisions. Its command fell upon Major Nuttall, second in command, and the selection was a happy one.

36. The duties required of him were constant out-door supervision from morning till after midnight of the numerous convoys that had to start, and to his untiring energy must be attributed the great success and utility of this depôt.

37. A similar post was established at Senafe, and the selection was again equally fortunate, and Captain Annesley worked so ably and successfully in the command of this important post that he received the highest encomiums from General Officers passing through.

38. The sub-officers placed at intermediate posts also did their duty well, and frequently called for the commendations of General Officers for the neatness and order of the several stations under their command.

39. Among the many and severe duties the officers had to perform, convoy duty was the hardest, and under which many who had so long borne the burden and heat of the day had at last to succumb.

40. It must be acknowledged that the losses have been very great, both of animals and stores, but under the then existing circumstances, it was literally beyond human control, the long marches (one especially of 32 miles) when the water supply at Undul wells was very limited, without any streams on the way-side at which men and animals could refresh themselves, they would arrive at night utterly prostrate with fatigue, and without any hope of rest until the animals had been unladen, watered, and fed, and this in a narrow crowded pass where only a few animals could be watered together, which took up a considerable time.

41. After this the men had to cook their own food, and they could barely lay down for rest and sleep, ere they were again called to load and resume their march.

42. This work of loading was in itself a very severe task for one man to load three unbroken and in many cases vicious animals, with no one to assist, was an impossibility, and when two or three combined together, the mules that were laden would either break from their pickets, throw off their burdens, or roll on the ground till they had released themselves.

43. Thus hours passed in simply loading and re-loading, and the sun was well up before the convoy commenced its march.

44. These convoys covered an immense length of space, often extending for two miles; and when animals laid down or dropped with fatigue, they had to be unladen, and the spare animals put into their places.

45. The per-centage of spare animals was ten per cent., but when the pack bullocks came into use, they were so wild, so unbroken, and many of them in such wretched condition, that even twenty-five per cent. was not enough.

46. As soon as the road between Zoulla and Senafe had become passable for wheeled carriage, the train was strengthened by a supply of Bombay bullocks and Maltese mule carts.

47. But for this timely assistance, it would have been sorely straitened, as mule carriage in the lowlands began to fail, and the supply of camels, which had for a while revived in quality and numbers, also began to diminish.

48. The first passage of carts up the Senafe Ghaut, consisting of a convoy of eight carts, in sole charge of a native military inspector, was so successful that every effort was made to increase this kind of carriage. Captain L. A. M. Græme, 102nd Foot, was chosen to raise and organize the cart division, and his efforts were crowned with the utmost success, which he richly merited, as he devoted all his energies and time to this one work, seeing to everything himself, and his conduct is beyond all praise.

49. It must be here mentioned that, as the supply of draught mules had ceased, and those in use beginning to fail from hard work, with the sanction of the Controller of Supply and Transport, Captain Græme commenced converting mule carts with broken shafts into bullock carts with the ordinary Indian yoke.

50. This was a great success, as we were enabled to purchase a very fair supply of draught bullocks from the natives of the country, and thus had as many as 600 carts at a time available.

51. The Veterinary Department was a source of great anxiety, for, on leaving Bombay, the establishment was miserably small, and at no time has it been possible to increase it; but among the French and Italian muleteers, there were collected some eight or ten men who had some knowledge of the first principles of veterinary practice.

52. This was the utmost help that could be rendered to the veterinary surgeons, many of whom were young men recently entered the army, but who, nevertheless, by energy and good-will, did good service.

53. These officers were under the immediate orders of First Class Veterinary Surgeon W. Lamb, whose services were indeed valuable, for his charge was something enormous, consisting of upwards of 30,000 animals, with only ten veterinary surgeons to assist him, who had frequently to perform extraordinary and unusual duties, having constantly to compound their own medicines, administer them, and attend individually to the washing and dressing of the animals in the sick lines for want of subordinates to assist them.

54. The Director would beg especially to bring to the notice of His Excellency the services of the Veterinary Surgeons Lamb and Anderson.

55. This latter officer had also great professional skill and experience, and the skill with which he speedily established a most useful sick depôt at the Pioneer wells, as also one at Koomaylee, each containing over 1,000 animals, deserves the highest praise.

56. As a general rule, the European and Military Native inspectors answered my expectations, but, of course, among such a large number, amounting to—European 160, Natives 440—it was to be expected that a certain proportion would fail; but it was found that, when really good men came from regiments, it was entirely owing to the selections made by the commanding officers, for when care was taken to select good and efficient men for this special service, they invariably turned out well, and showed wonderful examples of endurance and persevering energy when in charge of convoys, for this class of men in the train were frequently twenty-four hours without food, and a murmur of complaint I never heard.

57. Cavalry men, of course, are best suited for this work, and the train is much indebted to the officers commanding the 3rd Dragoon Guards, 11th Hussars, and Royal Artillery, in Bombay, for the careful selection of men they made for the transport train.

58. The pleasing task now remains of bringing to the special notice of His Excellency the names of such officers more especially deserving of his kind consideration, and whose efforts came under the personal observation of the Director, who from 1st to last never failed,—

Major Nuttall, 2nd in Command,
Captain C. M. Griffith, Bombay Staff Corps,
" W. L. Twentyman, 18th Hussars,
" E. Boyle, 96th Foot,
" L. A. M. Græme, 102nd Foot,
" H. Waring, 2nd Foot,
" C. McInroy, Madras Staff Corps,

who commanded the first divisions that were raised; and it is difficult to find language to express the extent and value of the assistance they afforded.

59. They were materially assisted by their subalterns,—

Lieutenant F. G. Mortimer, Royal Horse Artillery.
" J. B. Hennell, Bombay Staff Corps.
" T. T. Hodges, 76th Foot.
" W. S. Daniels, 105th Foot.
" H. W. Faulkner, 95th Foot.
" A. D. Strettell, 109th Foot.
" F. J. Caldecott, Royal Horse Artillery.
" D. du McGunton, 96th Foot.
" W. G. Gerard, Royal Artillery.
Cornet C. A. De N. Lucas, 2nd Dragoons.

60. To these are added the names of officers who, although not among the first to join, yet by the ability, energy, and zeal they brought to bear on their work, at once placed themselves on the same footing,—

Captain T. Kelly.
Lieutenant C. S. Sturt, Bombay Infantry.
" A. E. Pearse, 76th Foot.

Lieutenant S. M. Onslow, Madras Cavalry.
" H. de P. Rennick, 21st Foot.

61. The Sub-Director has brought to the notice of His Excellency such officers as served immediately under him in the Highland Brigade; and as this officer was selected for this important post by His Excellency, and those whom he recommends as well as himself having worked under the immediate and constant supervision of His Excellency, it would be out of place for the Director to add anything in this report.

62. The Director would beg to bring forward the names of his personal staff,—
Lieutenant Clark, Paymaster.
" Carr, Quartermaster.

63. Lieutenant J. D. Clark, Madras Cavalry, although Paymaster to the Corps,—an office of great responsibility, considering the enormous number of men in the train,—has, in addition to this duty, frequently in times of great pressure, been both disembarking and embarking officer, staff officer, &c., &c.; in fact has made himself generally useful. Lieutenant Clark, with the small establishment allowed him for the Pay Department, has had very many difficulties to contend with, but has nevertheless managed to keep a regular and concise account of all his disbursements, which often amount to very large sums.

64. The stores required for the transport train have been considerable, and the creditable and efficient manner in which Lieutenant N. E. Carr, 10th Foot, has performed these duties under the most trying circumstances, has called forth unqualified approbation.

65. As His Excellency is aware the difficulties of the transport train have been from the first to last of no ordinary kind, and but for the peculiarly fortunate selection of officers from the several Presidencies and armies, the torrent could never have been stemmed. The high gentlemanly tone of the officers, their strong *esprit de corps*, the cheerful alacrity with which every order was obeyed, has been the brighest feature in the existence of the train.

66. They were placed in isolated command, and away from the personal control of the Director, who, however, commenced by placing both entire confidence and the credit and honour of the train in their hands, and most nobly has it been repaid.

67. With reference to the annexed report on the working of the Highland Brigade by Captain Hand, Sub-Director, the Director quite concurs with him has regards the equipments, but with respect to drill and discipline, he would go still further, especially in the former; the men should be well armed and well drilled in the same, as they would in that case be able to protect their own convoys, and not draw on the strength of the army.

68. The jemadars and non-commissioned officers should be all well mounted and armed, and the Director would introduce as nearly as possible the drill and discipline of an irregular corps.

69. Any one who has had any experience with the Abyssinian Force must see the necessity of keeping up the nucleus of a transport train; and where wheeled carriage forms a part of the same, nothing could be a better guide in its whole formation than that of the *Train des Equipages* of the French army, of which the Director can speak from personal observation in the Crimea.

ROBERT WARDEN, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Director, Transport Train.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Report upon the "Highland Transport Service."

ABYSSINIAN FIELD FORCE, *Camp Antalo, 13th May* 1868.

The Highland Transport was separated from the General Transport raised in Bombay, for service in Abyssinia, on the 14th February 1868; but it may be said to have derived its origin from the two Punjab Trains specially organized in October 1867 for this campaign, to which it owes both its foundation and organization.

Organization.

It consists of four divisions of 2,000 mules each, which are sub-divided into troops of 150, and the following is the scale of the establishment of each division:—

1 Captain.
3 Subalterns.
4 European Inspectors (selected from British Regiments).
20 Jamadars or Troop Sergeant Majors.
80 Duffadars or Sergeants.
667 Muleteers.
2 First Class Nulbunds or Farriers.
10 Second Class Assistant Nulbunds or Farriers.
1 Head Native Blacksmith.
10 Second Assistant Blacksmiths.
10 Bheesties or "Water-Carriers."
2 Rope-makers.
1 Salootrie, "Native Veterinary Surgeon."
1 Moonshee or Native Writer.

At the commencement of the campaign, one man had charge of two mules only, and it is as much as he can look after properly.

Stable, watering, and all other line duties at fixed hours are conducted with the same discipline and in precisely the same routine as in the Bengal Irregular Cavalry Regiments.

The muleteers are trained and drilled to their work, and kept in as strict a state of discipline as the circumstances of its being a newly raised corps will admit of.

The jemadars keep in Persian the "nominal roll" of each man in their troop, also the pay account.

The "long roll" of every man is kept in Persian by the Moonshee, also the pay account, which is also kept in English by the Captain.

The officers commanding the Punjab Trains have summary powers, and can sentence to two years imprisonment, in addition to corporal punishment.

The whole is under the direction of a Sub-Director, who is one of the head quarter staff, and reports direct to the Assistant Quartermaster General, Army Head Quarters, assisted by a staff officer and officer inspector, the latter of whom constantly travels from one station to another, and reports direct upon all matters that may come under his observation.

The train has worked regularly between Addigerat and Magdala* principally in carrying baggage, ammunition, hospital stores, and commissariat supplies for the force for one month.

At intermediate large stations, a staff officer has been permanently appointed to receive all reports from officers in charge of convoys, and he forwards the same to head quarters. At these posts small reserves are kept, from which sick and weakly mules are replaced.

We have had in work mules purchased in Spain, Egypt, India, Persia, and Abyssinia.

Mules.

The Spanish mules are principally large and ill-bred, and, from my own observation, are naturally of a weak constitution, and unable to bear great changes in climate. They have suffered much from a want of sufficiency of food, especially of grass, of which they do not eat enough even when it is procurable, for that which is obtained is dry and coarse, and they don't relish it.

When once in low condition, it is almost impossible to bring them round even with rest and grazing, abundance of which they get at the sick depôts; the few well-bred Spanish mules we have had have answered well.

The Persian, Indian, and Egyptain mules on the contrary are very much more enduring, require less grain, will eat any description of grass, and thrive upon it.

During the operations before Magdala, when the animals had for some days to endure hard work upon little food and water, which latter was very bad, the large mules fell off in condition very rapidly, whereas the others showed comparatively little change. The difficulties of the road, crossing and recrossing the rivers Bashilo and Jidda, enervated as they were, was most trying, and many succumbed.

Return of Mules from 1st March.

The Abyssinian mules are not enduring; all those we purchased were then in good condition and fresh, still they have broken down in larger numbers than any others.

On the 1st of March there were 5,412 animals in the Highland Train, and of these 1,002 were sick. On the 1st April there were 6,661, and of these 1,002 sick.

On the 1st May, 7,690, and of these, 1,944 sick. Since the 1st March we have purchased in the country on the Highlands 2,720, and 1,740 have been transferred from the Lowlands.

Since the same date we have lost on the road 449, and 1,257 have been sent to the Lowland sick depot at Koomaylee, and struck off our returns, and 309 were destroyed or died at Highland sick depots.

Two thousand four hundred and eighteen were discharged from hospital and sent to work.

The mules had scarcely a fair start, for they were generally put to work the day after disembarkation, after some weeks between decks in a tropical climate.

Causes of Sick.

I have at all times consulted with Staff Veterinary Surgeon Hallen as to the causes and remedies for the large number of sick, and I consider the chief causes to be—"Hard work at great altitudes."

"Constant exposure with want of rest."

"Insufficiency of food and bad quality of grass."

"Irregularity in feeding."

"Galls, owing to bad saddles; want of time and means for repairing the same."

"Carelessness in saddling and loading."

Men.

The drivers of the train were entertained as syces or mule-drivers, in the position of public followers from the Punjab for the divisions raised in that district, and men from the same part of India were subsequently substituted for the Egyptians and Turks in the other two divisions, as the latter were found to be lazy, apathetic, and totally unmanageable. The jemadars and duffadars were selected from the drivers. To get men qualified for these posts has been a source of some difficulty, for, with the exception of the Punjab Trains, the men were sent to the country quite untrained.

It is impossible to over-rate the necessity of thoroughly training the men to a rigid system in the care of the animals, on the line of march as well as in the lines previous to their being sent on service.

A marked difference is apparent in the working of the men who were sent here without the advantage of any such training, and of those who had marched with their mules from Rawul Pindee to Kurrachee, a distance of nearly 1,000 miles.

The men evince an impression that they are looked down upon by their enlisted friends and relatives, consequently they take no interest in, and do not like, their work.

It is therefore most desirable that the corps should be so constituted as to induce men to seek service in it, so that an "esprit de corps" will naturally become inoculated, and this can never be the case as long as the men are looked upon as mere followers, and in no way superior to the cavalry syce or grass-cutter.

To render it popular as well as efficient, I am of opinion that the men should be enlisted as mule-drivers; they ought not to be over-drilled, and should not take any military duty except in connection with their own branch—such as guards to convoys and in their own line.

I should like to see them lightly equipped, dressed in a loose blouse and knickerbockers on a khakee colour, with bandages, as worn by the Himalayan mountaineers, in place of gaiters, and each man furnished with a small kit-bag capable of containing one suit of clothes. The blanket, and great coat should be carried by the men, and each mule his own cleaning things and picketing gear.

I would arm each man with a pistol and kookery (Nepaulese knife), which is a formidable weapon, and can, if required, be used for cutting wood or grass without injury. The Goorkhas use it for various rough purposes, and it continues serviceable.

* About 300 miles.

There should be ten spare men per troop, who, as well as the jemadars and duffadars and artificers, might, in lieu of the pistol, be armed with a carbine, and they should be ample to render the corps independent of the regular army for escorts on convoys, or men cutting grass in an enemy's country.

This protection in the corps was much needed in this campaign, in parts of the country where armed and predatory bands were constantly on the look out for unprotected parties, such as grass cutters, &c. It is true that all the men with this train were armed, but they turned their swords to so many purposes that they have become almost useless.

Should it ever be contemplated to raise a permanent transport corps in India, it is to be hoped that the system and interior economy may be entirely under military organization, and that it, as with the Highland Train in this campaign, may work under one department, viz., the Quartermaster General's.

(Signed) J. SIDNEY HAND, *Captain*,
Sub-Director, L. T. T.

CAMP ANTALO, *13th May* 1868.

Rates of Pay of the different Ranks of the Highland Transport Train.

Inspectors, 1st Class, Rs. 120; 2nd Class, Rs. 90 per mensem.

Jemadar	Rs. 25 per mensem.	Head Farrier	Rs. 33 per mensem.
Duffadar	„ 15 „	Assist. do.	„ 23 „
Muleteer	„ 12 „	Head Smith	„ 30 „
Water-carrier	„ 12 „	Assist. do.	„ 25 „
Native Vet. Surgeon	„ 40 „	Head Saddler	„ 45 „
		Assist. do.	„ 18 „
Moonshee	„ 40 „	Rope-makers	„ 22—28 „

This is according to the rates allowed in the Punjab Trains. Those raised in Bombay were allowed higher pay.

(Signed) J. SIDNEY HAND, *Captain*,
Sub-Director, L. T. T.

CAMP ANTALO, *13th May* 1868.

Report on Pack Saddles.

Otago weight 43lbs. This saddle is decidedly the best adapted for general purposes, owing to the facility in loading it, and its general excellent manufacture. It seldom requires repair, except re-stuffing, which is easily and quickly done.

It is, however, apt to gall on the shoulder and hip, unless very carefully fitted. The leather of the pad should not project beyond the stuffing.

It is not suited to small mules, such as those obtained in the Punjab and Persia; and even if sizes sufficiently small for them were built, I doubt much if the tree would present sufficient surface to carry an ordinary load.

The Punjab pad weighs 33lbs., and is the best saddle for small mules. If carfully put on and girthed, it never galls.

All *sulcetah* (loose canvas bags) saddles of which this is one, are bad in hilly countries, owing to the difficulty in fastening the loads to the saddle to prevent its slipping during ascent or descent. This difficulty, however, can be overcome; and Captain Bainbridge, commanding Rawul Pindee Train, is now trying a plan he has adopted of a rope let into the pad, which can be used for boxes in a manner similar to the loading-strap of the Otago, or to fasten the "*sulcetah*" and load to the pad.

The Kumaon pad, used in 5-25 Royal Artillery, weighs 36 lbs., and is similar to the Punjab pad.

The Bombay pad weighs 40lbs., and rarely galls, but it is badly made, unwieldy, and constantly requires repairs.

The Bombay Arsenal pad weighs 26lbs. We have had more mules galled by this pad than by any other.

The McMahon weighs 66lbs. This includes a waterproof sheet. It has not yet had a fair trial, but its excessive weight is a great objection to it.

(Signed) J. SIDNEY HAND, Captain,
Sub-Director, L. T. T.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH OCTOBER 1868.

No. 379 of 1868.—Major-General H. Marshall, Secretary to Government Military Department, is granted privilege leave of absence for sixty days from this date.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH OCTOBER 1868.

No. 380 of 1868.—The furlough to Europe granted, in G. O. G. 8th September 1868, No. 350, to Colonel W. J. Cooke, Staff Corps, Commandant 8th Regiment Native Infantry, is cancelled.

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

Major T. J. H. Keyes, 17th Regiment Native Infantry, Executive Engineer, Central Provinces. ..... } Arrived at Bombay on the 25th September 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. N. Pace, Staff Corps..... Arrived at Madras on the 2nd October 1868.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant G. Pirrie, of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry, 2nd Wing Subaltern 29th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlough (medical certificate) for 18 months, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Hong Kong.

Lieutenant Shelley Leigh Hunt, of the Infantry General List, 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.

Lieutenant S. L. Hunt, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, having returned from service in Abyssinia, the services of Lieutenant C. C. Campbell, Quarter Master 31st Regiment Light Infantry, Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

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.
3rd Regt. L. I....	Havr. No. 793, Shaik Ally	Jemadar ...	1st September 1868.

ERRATUM.—In G. O. G. 29th September 1868, No. 373, granting leave to Europe to Captain F. T. Miller, Staff Corps, attached 16th Regiment Native Infantry, *for* "on medical certificate," *read* "on furlough (medical certificate)."

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH OCTOBER 1868.

No. 381 of 1868.—The following Extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, is published :—

Despatch dated 31st August 1868, No. 87.

Para. 1. I have to inform you that the following Candidates, having completed the course of instruction at the Army Medical School, and, having been reported qualified, have been appointed Assistant Surgeons on the Madras Establishment, their Commissions as such bearing date 1st April 1868, viz. :—

Patrick Richard Martin, M.D.
Joseph Patrick McDermott.
Alfred Eugenius Dalgairns.
Preo Nath Mookerjee.
Alexander McArthur, M.B.
John Francis Fitzpatrick, M.D.
Henry Mervyn Gray Archdall.

2. They have received instructions to proceed to Madras within two months from the 1st August 1868.

3. They will be entitled to count as service, for full pay pension, the period of their residence at Netley, from the 1st April to the 1st August.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH OCTOBER 1868.

No. 382 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India are republished :—

Simla, the 15th September 1868.

Medl. Subordinates. Supply of Furniture.

No. 877 of 1868.—With reference to the provision of necessary barrack furniture to Hospital Apprentices, sanctioned in Government General Order No. 550,* dated 5th June 1868, paragraph 18, His Excellency the Governor

* Madras G. O. G. 19th June 1868, No. 232.

General in Council is pleased to direct that furniture of the same description shall be supplied to Medical Subordinates of all grades who may be provided with free quarters.

The 17th September 1868.

No. 885 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from England :—

Captain G. E. Fryer, of the Madras Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, British Burmah. .... } 2nd September 1868.

Officers on leave to the Colonies Form of Warrant for Pay.

No. 889 of 1868.—The Right Hon'ble the Seretary of State for India having intimated that the necessary instructions have been issued by the War Office to the Controllers of Army Expenditure in the Colonies to allow of Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Army who may be there on leave drawing their pay from the local Commissariat chest on the production of the requisite authority in each case from the Indian Government, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that such Officers as may be desirous of availing themselves of this privilege should either directly before embarkation, or through their agents in India subsequently, apply to the Pay Examiner of the Presidency to which they may be attached for the necessary Warrant on this account, which will then be duly furnished by the Pay Examiner concerned, after obtaining the endorsement of the Controller of Military Accounts and the countersignature of the Secretary to Government, in the Military Department, of the Presidency concerned :—

The Warrant referred to will be in the following form :—

WARRANT No. ——— OF — 186 — 6—.

To

THE CONTROLLER OF ARMY EXPENDITURE OF HER MAJESTY'S COLONY OF ———.

(*Name of Officer, rank, &c.*)

having been granted leave on furlough (*furlough to be specified*) for a period of ——— under the orders of Government specified in the margin, is hereby allowed the privilege of drawing his pay from the local Commissariat chest during the above-mentioned period, commencing from the date of his last pay certificate, at the following rate :—

(Here enter rate).

(Signed) ———————,
Pay Examiner.

(Signed) ———————,
Contlr. of Mily. Accounts.

(Signed) ———————,
Secy to Govt.

The 18th September 1868.

No. 890 of 1868.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :—

No. 148 of the 5th September 1868.—Appointing Lieutenant H. de P. Rennick, Officiating Wing Subaltern, 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, permanent Wing Subaltern, 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.

No. 893 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate:—

Assistant Surgeon Henry Charles Mayer, of the Madras Medical Establishment. .... } For 20 months, under the Regulations of 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6TH OCTOBER 1868.

No. 383 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Foreign Department, Simla, General, the 17th September 1868.

No. 1578.—*Leave.*—Major J. Allardyce, Officiating Commissioner of West Berar, has been granted preparatory leave for eight days from the date of quitting Akolah for the purpose of appearing before a Medical Board at Bombay.

No. 1579 of 1868.—*Appointment.*—Lieutenant Huddlestone, Deputy Commissioner of the Akolah District, has been appointed to officiate as Commissioner of West Berar, and Lieutenant Bullock, Assistant Commisioner, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the Akolah District until further orders.

The 18th September 1868.

No. 1587.—The services of Captain T. H. B. Brooke, Assistant Commissioner of Nagpore, have been placed at the disposal of the Home Department, with a view to his appointment as Officiating Cantonment Magistrate of Kamptee.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Simla, the 18th September 1868.

No. 241.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. V. Wilkieson, R. E., (Madras), is appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer of Mysore and Secretary in the Public Works Department to the Commissioner during the absence of Major Sankey, or till further orders.

(Signed) C. SCOTT ELLIOT, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Depy. Secretary to Government.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

First.—That information has been received by me of the deaths of the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Soldiers named and described in the subjoined Table.

Secondly.—That there have been received by me, as the surplus of their respective properties, the amounts set opposite their respective names in the same Table.

Thirdly.—That all claims by creditors against the respective properties of the deceased are to be lodged with me, within two calendar months from the date of this Notice.

Number.	Christian name and Surname in full of Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, or Soldier, deceased.	Branch of Service to which deceased belonged.	Number of Regiment.	Rank of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	Amount of surplus.	Whether deceased known to have left a Will or not.	Other particulars respecting deceased and his property and remarks.	Number.
							Rs. A. P.			
				COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.						
1	John Lindsay Ferrers.....	Military ...	3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.	Captain	Kamptee	13th Sept. 1867...	5 9 2	Intestate	Deposited on the 7th July 1868 and paid to the Administrator General, Madras, on the 30th of that month.	1
2	Robert Wickham	do ...	22nd Regiment Native Infantry.	Lieutenant	Palamcottah ...	17th March 1868.	400 0 0	Intestate	Deposited on the 22nd July 1868.	2
	Do	do ...	do ...	do	do ...	do ...	621 0 7	.....		
	Do	do ...	do ...	do	do ...	do ...	27 6 1	.....		
3	Walter Malcolm Roberts ...	do ...	Royal Madras Engineers.	do	Collore Gorge, Upper Godavery.	17th Sept. 1867 ...	394 4 1	Intestate	Deposited on the 22nd July 1868.	3
				NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.						
4	Patrick Power	Military ...	3rd Battalion Madras Artillery.	Gunner, No. 4047.	.....	9th August 1860.	0 12 6	Testate	Deposited on the 26th August 1868.	4

C. H. DRURY, Lieut-Colonel, *Controller of Military Accounts.*
J. G. TOUCH, Lieut.-Colonel, *Officiating Military Accountant.*

Fort St. George, Military Accountant's Office, 3rd October 1868.

(Signed) C. SCOTT ELLIOT, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy Secy. to Govt., for Secy. to Govt.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 9TH OCTOBER 1868.

No. 384 of 1867.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Major E. B. Ramsay, Staff Corps, Military Assistant to the Commissioner of Mysore, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 13TH OCTOBER 1868.

No. 385 of 1868.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Cadre 18th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Captain Charles Hight (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps) to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant William Hill (Captain in Staff Corps) to have the position of Captain, vice Nightingale, deceased. Dated 6th October 1868.

Colonel W. K. Worster, Barrack Master, Presidency, is granted privilege leave of absence for 39 days, from the 16th instant, or date of departure. Major A. H. M. Dickey, Staff Corps, will conduct Colonel Worster's duties during the absence and on the responsibility of the latter.

The appointments in the Military Finance Department, made in G. O. G. 17th March 1868, No. 102, consequent on (the late) Colonel McGoun's departure for Europe, have been confirmed by the Government of India.

Major T. W. Stansfeld, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, having returned from service in Abyssinia on the 4th instant, the services of Lieutenant S. L. Hunt, Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief from that date.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Elphinstone, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General..... .... } Arrived at Madras on the 11th October 1868.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant J. S. F. Mackenzie, Staff Corps, Additional Assistant Superintendent in the Province of Coorg, Mysore Commission, on furlough (medical certificate) for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

The following Promotions are made in the Commissariat Department :—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. P. Ewart, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to act as Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class...

Major B. F. Heysham, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to act as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.....

Major R. Q. Mainwaring, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to act as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.....

Lieutenant E. A. Bruce, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, Acting 2nd Class, to act as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.....

} During the absence on sick certificate of Major H. P. Hawkes, Acting Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, from 17th September 1868.

Surgeon H. B. Montgomary, A.B., M.C., M.D., F.R.C.S.I., and M.R.I.A., Secretary to the Sanitary Commissioner, is granted leave of absence for one day, in extension of that notified in G. O. G. 3rd July 1868, No. 248, to enable him to join.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 13TH OCTOBER 1868.

Military Cantonments. Grants of Land.

No. 386 of 1868.—The following addition to be made to para. 9 of G. O. G. 17th April 1849, No. 71, connected with Grants of Land, &c., in Military Cantonments, and to stand as Clause X, the original Clause X being altered to Clause XI :—

"If the ground is not built upon, or brought into use for the purpose specified, within twelve "months, the Lease may be cancelled under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief."

FORT ST. GEORGE, 13TH OCTOBER 1868.

No. 387 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant George Penrose Worster, having completed 12 years' service, to be Captain, from the 2nd October 1868.

31st July 1866, No. 288.
30th November 1866, No. 446.
15th January 1867, No. 20.
1st February 1867, No. 48.
30th July 1867, No. 322.

Adverting to the General Orders marginally noted, the dates of admission to the Staff Corps of the undermentioned Officers, are, under the decision of the Secretary of State for India, altered to those specified against their names :—

Lieutenant Frederick Hole, Infantry General List, 31st July 1866.
" Thomas Richard Byng, Infantry General List, 30th November 1866.
" William MacDonnell Robinson, Infantry General List, 15th January 1867.
" Frederick Hope Mathias, Infantry General List, 1st February 1867.
" Campbell Walker, Infantry General List, 30th July 1867.

Lieutenant Shelley Leigh Hunt, of the Infantry General List, Quarter Master 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, is admitted to the Staff Corps, from the 16th January 1868, subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government.

Adverting to G. O. G. 26th June 1868, No. 239, the date of admission to the Staff Corps of Lieutenant (Local Captain) John McMullin, Her Majesty's 102nd Regiment, is, under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, altered to the 5th June 1867.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 13TH OCTOBER 1868.

No. 388 of 1868.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 4th September 1868, is republished :—

India Office, 1st September 1868.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following list of promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of Her Majesty's Military Forces and in the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India.

BREVET.

* * *

Major William Abercrombie Dick, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain (local Major) George Rodney Brown, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant General Christopher Godby, C. B., Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 9th December 1867.

Major Edward Walker Ellis Walker, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain (local Major) Edward Harrison, Royal Bengal Artillery, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General Maurice Tweedie, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 15th December 1867.

Major Henry Parlett Bishop, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain (local Major) William Frederick Cox, Royal Bengal Artillery, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General William Henry Marshall, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 30th January 1868.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Robert Cunningham Bengal Infantry. Dated 31st January 1868.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Frederick John Davies, late 58th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 2nd March 1868.
Major John Chadwick Dickson, late 33rd Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 7th April 1868.

To be Majors.

Captain Reynolds Stephen James Prendergast, 2nd Madras Cavalry. Dated 20th March 1868.
Captain William Henry Frederick Sykes, 3rd Bombay Cavalry. Dated 30th April 1868.
Captain Henry Peter Sykes, 2nd Bombay Cavalry. Dated 3rd April 1868.
Colonel John Luther Vaughan, C. B., Bengal Staff Corps, will rank from 21st September 1864.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

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MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major John Bedingfield Knocker. Dated 5th April 1868.

To be Majors.

Captain John George Henry Philipps. Dated 20th March 1868.
Captain James Evan Baillie. Dated 20th March, 1868.
Captain Barrington Frederick Heysham. Dated 3rd April 1868.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Alexander Tulloch Rolland. Dated 4th April 1868.
Lieutenant Charles Mayvore Smith. Dated 20th April 1868.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

To be Surgeon Major.

Surgeon Arthur Langford Trewman Cooke. Dated 9th March 1868.

To be Surgeon.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Abdy Andrews. Dated 25th April 1868.

MADRAS ARMY.

VETERAN ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Richard Taylor. Dated 23rd July 1861.

The names of the undermentioned Officers should be as follows, and not as stated in the Gazettes named :—

London Gazette, 24th February 1863 :—

William George *Frederic* Andrew *Hutchison*.
Francis *Applegath*.
Edward Herbert *Harington*.
George Philip Brudenell *Sherard*.
Anthony *Robert* Thornhill.

London Gazette, 19th May 1863 :—

William George *Frederic* Andrew Hutchison.

London Gazette, 5th September 1865 :—

Charles *George* Henry Coote.

London Gazette, 24th October 1865 :—

Charles *George* Gunning.

London Gazette, 16th November 1866 :—

Ensign Edward Allmark should be described as of the Madras Ordnance Department.

London Gazette, 21st June 1867 :—

The admission of Lieutenant James Andrew Woods to the Madras Staff Corps is hereby cancelled.

The dates of the undermentioned Officers' Commissions should be as follows, and not as mentioned in the Gazettes named :—

London Gazette, 21st July 1863 :—

Lieutenant Robert Francis Taylor. Dated 1st January 1862.

London Gazette, 5th September 1865.

Lieutenant Robert James McGhee. Dated 1st January 1862.
Lieutenant Edward William Charles Hay Miller. Dated 1st January 1862.
Lieutenant Hopton Scott Stewart. Dated 1st October 1861.
Lieutenant Alexander Sinclair Grove. Dated 1st October 1861.
Lieutenant Arthur Yelverton Brooking. Dated 2nd September 1861.
Lieutenant Edmund Henry Eyre. Dated 1st January 1862.
Captain Mark William Carr. Dated 29th August 1861.

London Gazette, 3rd October 1865 :—

Captain Henry Glover Puckle. Dated 9th December 1864.

London Gazette, 21st June 1867 :—

Lieutenant George Randell. Dated 21st June 1860.

London Gazette, 19th May 1863 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Every Miller. Dated 18th February 1861.

India Office, 1st September 1868.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service :—

MADRAS.

To be Assistant-Surgeons, from 1st April 1868.

Patrick Richard Martin, M.D.
Joseph Patrick McDermott.
Alfred Eugenius Dalgairns.
Preo Nath Mookerjee.
Alexander McArthur, M.B.
John Francis Fitzpatrick, M.D.
Henry Mervyn Gray Archdall.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 13TH OCTOBER 1868.

No. 389 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 21st September 1868.

Dy. Inspt. Genl. of Hosptls. Leave. Pension.

No. 902 of 1868.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information :—

MILITARY.
No. 280.

INDIA OFFICE ;
London, 20th August 1868.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—I have considered in Council your letter No. 180 of 20th May last, inquiring how a Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, who may be compelled by ill health to take leave to England beyond six months during his five years' tenure of office, is to become entitled to the special pension of £250.

2. In reply I have to observe that, although an active service in India of five years, including six months' leave on medical certificate, is required in that rank for the pension in question, and although on the expiration of five years' service on full pay, inclusive of all leave, as an acting or permanent Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, an Officer vacates the appointment, such Officer is,

under the regulations of the service, eligible for re-appointment for a second tour of duty, at the discretion of Government, if not disqualified by age.

3. If disqualified from this or any other cause, and if he has not served the full five years required for the extra pension, his claim to that pension will be forfeited.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

The 23rd September 1868.

Malt Liquor to Troops &c. on Boardship.

No. 903 of 1868.—With reference to Government General Order, No. 1011, dated 24th October 1867,* laying down a scale of rations, &c., for troops and followers proceeding on transports or hired ships to England, or from port to port in India, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, whenever Indian allowances shall be drawn by troops embarked on board such vessels, the malt liquor sanctioned in the above General Order, must be paid for at the rate of 1*d.* or 8 pie per pint. It will, however, be optional with the men to take the malt liquor on that condition.

* Madras G. O. G. 8th November 1867, No. 467.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 13TH OCTOBER 1868.

No. 390 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Judicial, Simla, the 25th September 1868.

No. 1661.—Captain T. H. B. Brooke, Assistant Commissioner, Nagpore, in the Central Provinces, is appointed to officiate until further orders as Cantonment Magistrate at Kamptee, vice Captain S. S. Sutherland, who reverts, at his own request, to his appointment as District Superintendent of Police, Nagpore.

Foreign Department, Simla, General, the 24th September 1868.

No. 1633.—Major J. Allardyce, Deputy Commissioner, Mekhur, and Officiating Commissioner, West Berar, left Bombay on furlough on the 1st instant by the steamer *Rangoon*.

The 25th September 1868.

No. 1636.—Major E. B. Ramsay, Military Assistant to the Commissioner of Mysore, is granted preparatory leave from such date as he may avail himself of it to enable him to proceed to Madras, with the view of obtaining furlough.

Public Works Department, Simla, Revenue—Forests, the 25th September 1868.

No. 17 F.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Forest Department of the Central Provinces :—

Lieutenant J. C. Doveton, Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 1st Class, is promoted to be Conservator of Forests, vice Major G. F. Pearson, transferred to the North-Western Provinces.

Lieutenant Doveton will, until further orders, have charge of the Berar Forests, in addition to those of the Central Provinces.

Lieutenant W. Douglas, Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 2nd Class, is promoted to be Deputy Conservator of Forests, 1st Class, vice Lieutenant Doveton.

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These promotions will take effect from the date on which Major Pearson made over charge of his office to Lieutenant Doveton.

Financial Department, Simla, the 23rd September 1868.

Mily. Officers Offg. in Civil Appointts. Allowances.

No. 2629.—THE following extract from a letter addressed by the Government of India, in the Financial Department, to the Comptroller General of Accounts, is published for general information :—

PARA. 2.—I am directed to add that, as a rule, a Military Officer holding a substantive appointment, Civil or Military, either on a staff or on a consolidated salary, and officiating in a civil appointment on a consolidated salary without being relieved of his substantive duties, is entitled to the whole of his substantive allowances in addition to deputation allowance at the usual rates (30 and 20 per cent.) on the salary of the appointment in which he is officiating, provided that his total allowances do not exceed that salary. If, however, a Military Officer holding a substantive appointment carrying staff allowances be acting in a civil appointment, and is relieved of his substantive duties, he will, in accordance with the rules prescribed in Resolution No. 1490, dated the 20th July, lose half the staff allowances of his substantive appointment.

(Signed) C. SCOTT ELLIOT, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Depy. Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH OCTOBER 1868.

No. 391 of 1868.—The following movements are ordered :—

	Corps.	From	To	
3rd	Regt. Lt. Cavy.	Kamptee	Head Qrs. and Wing	Saugor.
			Wing	Jubbulpore.
6th	do Nat. Infy.	Vellore	Nagode.	To embark with Families at Madras for Calcutta, and thence under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.
15th	do do	Mercara	Head Qrs. and Wing	Banda
			Wing	Nowgong
21st	do do	French Rocks		Jubbulpore.
19th	do do	Samulcottah		Kurnool.
28th	do do	Kurnool		Vellore.
30th	do do	Thyetmyo		French Rocks.
40th	do do	Cannanore	Saugor	By Sea with Families to Bombay, and thence by rail as far as it will be available.

2. The movements of the 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, 13th, 15th, 30th, Head Quarters and Wing of the 32nd and 40th Regiments Native Infantry, notified in G. O. G. dated 14th July and 21st August 1868, Nos. 269 and 321, are cancelled.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH OCTOBER 1868.

No. 392 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. V. Winscom, Royal (Madras) Engineers, Superintending Engineer 2nd Division, on furlough for one year, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Rich, Staff Corps, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Stubbs, Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner 1st Class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Bombay.

Captain R. C. Henchy, Royal (Madras) Artillery, Commanding No. 2 Battery Hyderabad Contingent, on furlough for six months, under Rule X of the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Bombay.

Lieutenant G. Thomas, Staff Corps, Adjutant 8th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlough (medical certificate) for eighteen months, and to embark from Singapore.

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

Captain H. E. Coninghain, Staff Corps.....Arrived at Madras on the 15th October 1868.

Captain E. A. Wood, Staff Corps, 2nd Wing Subaltern 28th Regiment Native Infantry, whose furlough to Europe was notified in G. O. G. 21st August 1868, No. 331, is permitted to embark from Bombay, instead of from Madras.

Lieutenant (Local Captain) John McMullin, Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Captain by Brevet, from the 16th November 1867, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH OCTOBER 1868.

No. 393 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Ensign Alfred Vincent Chick, Her Majesty's 76th Regiment, 2nd Squadron Subaltern 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 10th September 1867, and promoted under the provisions of para. 84 of G. O. G. G. No. 332* of 1861, to the rank of Lieutenant, from the same date, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

* Madras G. O. G. 30th April 1861, No. 151.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH OCTOBER 1868.

No. 394 of 1868.—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 1868.

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 Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, by Post viâ Bombay and Southampton and Marseilles on the 12th October 1868.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the amount was paid and adjusted in the accounts.	By whom signed.
	1868.	
1	September	Arbuthnot & Co., Messrs., for Lieut.-Colonel J. G. Cookson, Cavalry.
1	Do	Adey, G., Major, Commandant, for Major A. C. Lilly, 2nd Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.
1	Do	Ansley, T. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Wing Officer 9th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Ardagh, T. R., Captain, Deputy Commissary of Ordnance.
2	July	Beamish, C. F., Captain, Acting Paymaster Her Majesty's 45th Regiment, Fort Saint George.
4	August	Banbury, W., Paymaster, 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, Bangalore.
1	September	Barrow, J. L., Colonel, Royal Artillery, Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
1	Do	Buchanan, J., Lieutenant-Colonel, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry, for himself and for Veterinary Surgeon G. Western.
1	Do	Beddome, R. H., Major, Officiating Conservator of Forests, Ootacamund.
1	Do	Babington, R. C., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Barry, James, Captain, Barrack Master, for Barrack Serjeant C. Browning.
1	Do	Binny & Co., Messrs. for Surgeon-Major A. L. T. Cooke, Acting Garrison Surgeon, Trichinopoly.
3	August	Close, G. C., Major, Acting Paymaster, Her Majesty's 45th Regiment, Fort Saint George.
3	Do	Craig, G., Captain, Paymaster, 1st Battalion 1st Royal Regiment, Cannanore.
1	September	Cadell, R., Brevet Colonel, Royal Artillery, for Store Serjeant J. Chatham, 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery.
1	Do	Campbell, A. H. E., Captain, 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry at Hyderabad.
1	Do	Coode, J. P., Colonel, Commandant, 9th Regiment Native Infy., Trichinopoly.
1	Do	Carter, G. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, Commandant, 21st Regiment N. I., French Rocks.
1	Do	Church, T. R., Captain, 35th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do	Cooper, Alfred, Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
2	August	Dynon, T., Paymaster, H. M.'s 16th Lancers, Bangalore.
1	September	Dixon, H., Lieutenant-Colonel, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do	DeSausmarez, G., Brigadier Genl., Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.
1	Do	DeLousada, H. F., Captain, Madras Staff Corps, Mysore Commission.
1	Do	Douglas, W., Lieutenant, M. S. C., Deputy Conservator of Forests, Central Provinces.
1	Do	Dinwiddie, D., Lieutenant, Barrack Master, for himself and for Barrack Serjeant F. Wilson.
1	Do	Edgcome, W. H., Captain, Royal Engineers, Madras Establishment.
1	Do	Elliot, C. S., Lieutenant-Colonel, M. S. C., Officiating Deputy Secy. to. Govt.
2	August	Feilden, H. W., Paymaster, H. M.'s 18th Hussars, Secunderabad.
1	July	Franklin, W., Captain, Acting Paymaster, Left Wing 76th Regt., Tonghoo.
2	August	Frend, W. C., Captain, Paymaster, 2nd Battalion 10th Regiment, Secunderabad.
2	September	Farewell, W., Major, Executive Engineer, for Serjeant R. Lennon, Sappers and Miners.
1	Do	Finlay, G. C., Major, Wing Officer, 26th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do	Ffrench, M. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, Officiating Commandant 34th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do	Fasken, E. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, M. S. Corps, Acting Examiner of Commissariat, Clothing, and Stud Accounts.
1	Do	Faunce, R. N., Major-General, M. S. C., Commanding Pegu Division.
1	Do	Fraser, Alex., Lieutenant-Colonel, C. B., Royal Engineers, P. W. D., Rangoon.
1	Do	Farquhar, W., Assistant Surgeon, M. D., Medical Department.
3	August	Gilmour, G., Captain, Ag. Paymaster, 2nd Battalion 21st Fusiliers, Secunderabad.
1	September	Greenaway, T., Colonel, Commandant 23rd Regiment Light Infantry.
1	August	Gosling, H. M., Lieutenant, Madras Staff Corps.
1	September	Gamack, Alex., Assistant Surgeon, M.D., Civil Surgeon, Port Blair.
1	Do	Haines, F. P., Major-General, Her Majesty's Regiment of Foot, Commanding Mysore Division.
1	Do	Hunter, John N., Captain, Royal Engineers, for Gunner P. Quinn, Royal Art.
1	September	Howlett, A., Lieutenant-Colonel, Offg. Commandant, 19th Regiment N.I.
1	Do	Heath, G. J. D., Captain, Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commy. Genl.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the amount was paid and adjusted in the accounts.	By whom signed.
	1868.	
3	August	Jauncey, A. S. G., Paymaster, 2nd Battalion 24th Regiment, Rangoon.
2	July and Septr.	Jerdon, T. C., Surgeon-Major, late Madras Medical Establishment.
3	August	Kysh, J. A., Major, Paymaster, 91st Highlanders, Kamptee.
1	Do	King, H., Surgeon, A.B. and M.B., Medical Department.
1	September	Lawford, E. M., Major, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do	Ludlow, E. S., Lieutenant, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Laughton, D. W., Captain, M. S. C., Assistant Commissioner, Ellichpore.
1	August	Laughton, A. F., Lieutenant, M. S. Corps, S. A. C. General, Port Blair.
1	February	Lampen, John, Captain, 17th Regiment N. I.
1	September	Macpherson, A. J., Lieutenant-Colonel, 2nd Battalion 24th Regiment.
1	Do	Maclaverty, A., Lieut., Royal Artillery, for Store Serjeant G. Gunn, 14th Brigade Royal Artillery.
1	August	Morton, R., Brevet Major, Royal Artillery, Acting Commissary of Ordnance.
1	September	Mein, J. D., Brigadier General, Inspector of Royal Artillery.
1	Do	Marlow, B. W., Esq., M.D., Dy. Inspector General B. M. Service.
1	Do	McDougall, A. D., Lieut.-Colonel, Infantry Regt., General duty at Bangalore.
1	Do	Marsack, A. B., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
2	August	Man, H., Colonel, M. S. C. Officiating Superintendent of Port Blair.
1	September	Moberly, F. J., Lieutenant-Colonel, R. E., Executive Engineer, Presidency.
1	Do	Moberly, A. S., Captain, (Local Major) Royal Engineers, M. Establishment.
1	Do	Mackay, George, Surgeon Major, M. D., Examiner of Medical Accounts.
1	Do	Mullins, John Captain, Royal Engineers, Madras Establishment.
1	Do	Nightingale, G., Lieut.-Colonel, Commandant 3rd Regt. Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent,
1	Do	New, Selwyn, Captain, M. S. Corps.
1	August	Officer Comdg. Head Quarters, D Brigade Royal Horse Arty., Bangalore.
2	Do	Do C Battery, D do do Kamptee.
2	Do	Do D do D do do Secunderabad.
1	Do	Do Head Quarters, 5th do Royal Artillery, Mount.
2	July and August	Do No. 1 Battery 5th do do Rangoon.
2	August	Do No. 2 do 5th do do Mount.
2	Do	Do A do 14th do do Bangalore.
1	Do	Do B do 14th do do Secunderabad.
1	Do	Do C do 14th do do Kamptee.
1	Do	Do No. 1 do 20th do do Fort St. George.
1	Do	Do B do 20th do do Mount.
2	Do	Do C do 20th do do Secunderabad.
1	Do	Do F do 20th do do Kamptee.
3	Do	Do Head Qrs. 23rd do do Secunderabad.
1	July	Do A Battery 23rd do do Thayetmyo.
1	ugust	Do C do 23rd do do Trichinopoly.
1	Do	Officer Comdg. D Battery 23rd Brigade Royal Arty., Bangalore.
2	Do	Do No. 6 Battery 23rd do do Tonghoo.
2	Do	Do No. 7 do 23rd do do Bellary.
1	Do	Do Head Quarters, Sappers and Miners Bangalore.
1	September	O'Connell, H., Lieut.-Colonel, Officiating Commandant, 15th Regt. N. I.
1	Do	Osborne, H. S., Captain, Bombay Invalid Establishment.
1	Do	Ostrehan, J. D., Reverend, B.A., Senior Chaplain, Vizianagram.
1	Do	Pearse, C. J., Captain, M. S. C., Dy. Superintendent, Mysore Commission.
1	Do	Pearson, G. F., Major, M. S. C., Conservator of Forests, N. W. Provinces.
1	Do	Phillips, W. C., Lieut.-Col., M. S. C., Ag. Quarter Master General, Pegu Divn.
2	August	Smith, J. J. W., Paymaster, 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment, Bangalore.
1	September	Spurgin, J. B., Brevet Colonel, 102nd Regiment, Commanding Queen's Depôt Poonamallee.
1	Do	Stevens, A., Lieutenant-Colonel, 2nd in Command 19th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Sinclair, J. W., Major, Wing Officer 38th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Stanley, W. D., Lieutenant-Colonel, 41st Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Smyth, W. P. S., Lieutenant-Colonel, M. S. Corps, Commandant N. I. Depôt.
1	Do	Smith, G., Surgeon-Major, M. D. Physician, General Hospital.
1	Do	Stevens, J. B., Surgeon-Major, Garrison Surgeon, Bellary.
1	Do	Turton, T. T., Major, 2nd in Command, 5th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.
1	Do	Touch, J. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Travers, E. A. B., Lieutenant-Colonel, M. S. C. Deputy Adjutant General.
1	Do	Venour, W., Staff Assistant Surgeon, British Medical Department.
1	Do	Vizard, W. J., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	White, M. L., Assistant Surgeon, 1st Battalion, 1st Royal Regiment.
1	Do	Way, T. H., Captain, Squadron Subaltern, 3rd Cavalry, Hyd. Contingent.
1	Do	Webb, Edward, Brevet Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Williams, A. F., Major, Madras Staff Corps.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH OCTOBER 1868.

No. 395 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 1st October 1868.

No. 924 of 1868.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :—

No. 153 of the 14th September 1868.—Re-publishing the following extract from the *Fort Saint George Gazette* :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George, 8th September 1868.

The services of Assistant Surgeon J. F. Sargent are, subject to the approval of the Government of India, placed at the disposal of the Resident at Hyderabad for employment with the Hyderabad Contingent—and with reference to the following order, appointing Assistant Surgeon J. F. Sargent to the officiating medical charge of the 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, during the absence on sick leave to Europe of Surgeon H. Crocker, M.D., or until futher orders.

Officers. Passages. Baggages.

No. 925 of 1868.—In supersession of Government General Order No. 1116* of 1867, which is hereby cancelled, and in accordance with instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that Officers provided with Government passages to India are entitled to carry with them the quantity of baggage prescribed for their rank by the Royal Warrant published in Government General Order No. 471, dated 11th May 1865.

2. The scale of allowances fixed in that Warrant in lieu of passage of Officers to India by steamer or by sailing vessel, is intended to cover all charges on account of baggage.

* Madras G. O. G., 10th December 1867, No. 507.

No. 929 of 1868.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, is confirmed :—

No. 155 of the 15th September 1868.—Confirming the Regimental Order issued to the 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, dated 29th August 1868, directing Captain H. A. Justice, 2nd in Command, to officiate, in addition, as Adjutant, vice Major W. Weldon, transferred to the 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.

Royal Warrant. Recruits. Enlistments. Adjt's. allowances.

No. 930 of 1868.—In supersession of Government General Order No. 1087,* dated 21st December 1866, which is hereby cancelled, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare the provisions of the following War Office Circular, Clause 47 of 1868, dated 24th March 1868, increasing the grant to Adjutants of British Regiments, Corps and Depôt Battalions for each recruit enlisted at Regimental head quarters from three shillings to five shillings to be applicable to India.

2. The allowance of five shillings, or the equivalent, two rupees and eight annas, will accordingly be passed, but on occasions of first enlistment only.

3. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

Finance.

CLAUSE 47.—*Royal Warrant increasing the Recruiting—rewards to Adjutants.*

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS by Article 444 of our Royal Warrant of the 3rd February 1866, a reward of 3*s.* is granted to the Adjutant on the final approval of each recruit enlisted at home, at the head quarters of a Regiment or Depôt Battalion or Brigade of Artillery.

Our will and pleasure is that, with a view to ecourage enlistments at head quarters, such reward be increased to 5*s.* for each recruit passed into the service at head quarters, after the date of this Our present Warrant.

Given at our Court at Saint James' this 24th day of March 1868, in the 32nd year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
(Signed) J. S. PAKINGTON.

* Madras G. O. G., 4th January 1867, No. 7.

The 2nd October 1868.

Sub-Medl. Dept. Staff allowances.

No. 931 of 1868.—In continuation of Government General Order No. 550,* dated 5th June 1868, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the staff or employed allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem, sanctioned in the 21st paragraph of that General Order to the Senior Medical Warrant grades under certain circumstances therein specified, shall be admissible likewise to senior members of those grades when attached to, or in charge of, a garrison hospital, dispensary, arsenal, or any large military, survey, and other establishment to which a separate dispensary for medicines is authorized.

2. It is to be distinctly understood that this allowance is not admissible to other than seniors of the Medical Warrant grades.

* Madras G. O. G., 19th June 1868, No. 232.

Reliefs. Inspector of Arms &c. Boards of Survey.

No. 934 of 1868.—The following communication from the War to the India Office, prescribing the rules for the inspection and disposal of regimental necessaries taken home by troops leaving India, which arrangements have received the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for

India, is published for the guidance of Officers Commanding Regiments and Batteries proceeding from India to England.

2. The Committee of Officers ordered by G. O. C. C., dated 22nd October 1863, to be convened to report on the arms, accoutrements, clothing, and other stores of Regiments or Detachments embarking for England, will undertake the duties of the Board of Survey as prescribed in clause 1 of these rules.

3. The return of the quantity, condition, and Indian rates of the necessaries taken home with the troops, will be prepared in triplicate as per form prescribed below. One copy to be retained by the Commanding Officer; one copy to be forwarded by the President through the Commanding Officer to the Under Secretary of State for India, to be despatched to the India Office immediately on the arrival in England of the vessel conveying the troops, and the remaining copy to be sent direct to the Controller of Military Accounts.

See Military Department Nos. 361-5 of the 13th May 1868, regarding disposal of necessaries of Regiments going home to such extent as are peculiar to Indian Service, such articles only being taken home as are not special to India, also

Military Department Nos. 744-8 of 28th July 1868, regarding disposal of necessaries of Regiments going home as are peculiar to Indian Service, by transfers to other Regiments in India.

4. These rules do not apply to necessaries peculiar to Indian Service, which will not be taken home by troops, but disposed of in this country, and, if possible, by transfers to Regiments in India, as directed in the subjoined copy, clause 72 of Army Circulars of 1868, the instructions contained in which have been already communicated in Military Department's letters as per margin, to the Adjutant General of the Army and the Governments of Madras and Bombay, &c.

Proceedings of a Committee assembled at _____ *on the* _____ *to examine and report upon necessaries in possession of* _____ *on embarkation for* _____ *per* _____ *on* _____ 186 .

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Description of necessaries.	Original date of issue.	Present condition with reference to time in use.	Value on the Books of Indian Government.	Period to last.	Present value (to be filled up by Committee in England.)	Remarks.

WAR OFFICE, 27*th March* 1868.

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, relative to the arrangements for the inspection of necessaries brought home by troops from India, and to your proposition that such necessaries should inlieu of being surveyed by a Regimental Board, in future be submitted to the inspection of the Committee charged with the survey of clothing and other stores taken to and brought home from India by Regiments, I am directed by Secretary Sir John Pakington to request that you will submit to the Secretary of State for India in Council the following arrangements which have been framed with the view of meeting the requirements of your letter under reply.

1. That, prior to the embarkation of a Regiment from India for this country, a separate return, in duplicate, of all articles of necessaries in the regimental store, which will be taken from India, shall be prepared by the Board of Survey which at present deals with clothing and other stores at the port of embarkation in India, and that such return shall show the quantity and condition of each article, and the Indian rates for the same.
2. That the return shall be signed by the Officer Commanding the Corps, who shall retain one copy; the other being forwarded by the Board of Survey to the Under Secretary of State for India.
3. That, immediately on the arrival of the Corps at its station in this country, the necessaries in store shall be examined by a Regimental Board, a copy of whose proceedings, showing any issues that may have been made since the examination of the store in India, and explanatory of any discrepancies between the two returns, shall then be forwarded to the Under Secretary of State for War for the guidance of the Inspecting Officer who represents this Department.
4. That the return forwarded by the Indian Board of Survey to the India Office shall be placed in the hands of the Officer representing that Department, and that the two Inspecting Officers shall then examine the actual stock of necessaries brought home by the Corps.
5. That the examination of the Inspecting Officers shall, as regards the *condition* of the necessaries, be confined to articles which may have been rejected by the Regimental Board; and that in the event of any difference of opinion arising between the Inspecting Officers as to the propriety of any rejections made by that Board, a sample of each rejected article shall be forwarded to the Inspector of Clothing, Royal Army Clothing Depôt, Pimlico, who shall report thereon for the final decision of the Secretary of State for War.
6. That the Inspecting Officer shall examine the actual quantities of the necessaries brought home, and shall report thereon for the information of the Secretary of State for War, giving a summary of the regimental explanations of any deterioration or deficiency which may have been discovered on comparing the actual state of the stock with the report of the Indian Board of Survey.

7. That the report of the Inspecting Officers shall also show in detail the value of any necessaries which may have been disposed of to the troops between the dates of the respective reports of the Indian Board of Survey and of the Survey Committee in this country, and where the regimental authorities propose to credit such value to the public, in order that it may be transferred to the India Office.
8. That the Inspecting Officers furnish a valuation statement, based, as regards rates, on the War Office Necessaries Price Circular in force at the time of their inspection, of the articles of necessaries brought from India which will be retained by the Corps, in order that the value of such articles may be passed to the credit of the India Government.

I am further to state that all articles finally rejected by the Survey Committee will be forwarded to the India Store Department, and that Officers Commanding will be called upon to account for the value of all necessaries which may remain chargeable to the Corps under the original Indian survey report, but which may not have been reported by the Inspecting Officers in this country as either—

1. Sold to the men;
2. Returned (rejected) to India Store Department; or
3. Taken over by the War Office.

I am to add that, pending the adoption of new arrangements, the system at present in force will be acted upon with regard to the valuation of necessaries brought home by troops from India.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) EDWARD LUGARD.

The Under Secretary of State for India.

ARMY CIRCULAR.

WAR OFFICE; 1*st July* 1868.

CLAUSE 72.—*Necessaries—Regiments leaving India.*

1.—With reference to Circular Memorandum No. 372, dated "Horse Guards, 6th May 1866," Officers Commanding are informed that Regiments or Batteries leaving India for Home Stations or the Colonies should transfer to Regiments remaining in that country, or should return to the local authorities such articles of necessaries as are peculiar to service in India
2.—In accordance with the provisions of the General Order by the Governor General of India, dated 31st December 1864, No. 1080, Commanding Officers of Regiments or Batteries under orders for relief from India may transfer such necessaries as can be conveniently spared to any other Regiment or Battery serving in India which may apply for them.
3.—Regiments or Batteries leaving India will, however, take with them, and account for to the War Office, all such articles of Regimental necessaries, detailed in the regulations, as are not special to India, and remain on regimental charge after the transfer alluded to in the foregoing paragraph.
4.—This clause is applicable to India.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH OCTOBER 1868.

No. 396 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished:—

Home Department, Public, Simla, the 30th September 1868.

No. 3986.—Lieutenant G. Randell, Madras Staff Corps, Commanding the Company of Native Infantry in Viper Island (in the Andamans), and in charge of that station, is invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 2nd Class to be exercised within the Settlement of Port Blair.

The 1st October 1868.

No. 3997.—The services of Mr. Assistant Apothecary W. J. Gray, in civil medical charge of Beaspore, in the Central Provinces, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George from the date on which he may be relieved.

Foreign Department, General, Simla, the 30th September 1868.

No. 1670.—Captain T. G. Clarke, Deputy Superintendent of Bangalore, has been granted leave of absence on medical certificate for two months under Section XXVII of the Furlough Rules of 1868.

No. 1671.—Captain A. W. C. Lindsay, Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Class, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of the Bangalore District during Captain Clark's absence, or until further orders.

No. 1673.—*Leave.*—Major H. M. Elliott, 1st Class Deputy Superintendent of the Shimoga District, Nuggur Division, Mysore, is granted one month's preparatory leave from the 22nd October 1868, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it, with the view of applying for two years' furlough.

The 1st October 1868.

No. 1682.—Colonel R. T. Shaw, Deputy Commissioner of Baitool, in the Central Provinces, is granted subsidiary leave for thirty days from the 1st instant, or from the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, to enable him to proceed to Bombay for the purpose of obtaining leave to Europe for eighteen months, on medical certificate, under the furlough regulations of 1854.

No. 1684.—Lieutenant W. Vertue, Assistant Commissioner of Boorhanpore, in Nimar, Central Provinces, is granted subsidiary leave for thirty days from the 7th instant, preparatory to his obtaining further leave to Europe on medical certificate.

No. 1686.—The Viceroy and Governor Gneral in Council has been pleased to re-appoint Lieutenant G. H. Trevor to officiate as 2nd Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Simla, the 2nd October 1868.

No. 251.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Public Works Department, with effect from 1st September 1868 :—

ENGINEER ESTABLISHMENT.

From 2nd to 1st Grade Executive Engineer.

Francis, Major A. M.S.C .....Central India.

Adverting to Home Department Notification, No. 3997, the services of Assistant Apothecary W. J. Gray, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

Simla, the 30th September 1868.

Sale of property to Natives by British Officers.

No. 1667.—Read the following correspondence regarding the sale of property to Natives by British Officers :—

From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces, No. 237, dated 16th January 1868.
Circular to all Governments, Administrations, and Political Agencies, No. 382, dated 27th February 1868.

Read also the undermentioned replies :—

From the Agent to the Governor General with the King of Oudh, dated 29th February 1868, No. 14.
From the Director General of Telegraphs in India, dated 6th March 1868, No. 8048.
From the Agent to the Governor General, North-East Frontier, dated 7th March 1868, No. 58.
From the Agent to the Governor General in Rajpootana, dated 7th March 1868, No. 170G.
From the Junior Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, dated 11th March 1868, No. 951.
From the Political Agent at Munnipore, dated 18th March 1868, No. 25.
From the Agent to the Governor General in Central India, dated 27th March 1868, No. 18—34.
From the General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity, dated 28th March 1868 No. 272.
From the Resident at Nepal, dated 6th April 1868, No. 6.
From the Commissioner of Coorg, dated 6th April 1868, No. 11—1.
From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, dated 8th April 1868, No. 1083—104.
From the Political Agent in Turkish Arabia, dated 8th April 1868, No. 9.
From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated 18th April 1868, No. 488.
From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, dated 18th April 1868, No. 76.
From the Commissioner of Mysore, dated 8th May 1868, No. 783—34.
From the Officinting Resident at Hyderabad, dated 16th May 1868, No. 15.
From the Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, dated 19th June 1868, No. 242—1720.
From the Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated 28th July 1868, No. 23 P.
From the Officiating Additional Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated 5th August 1868, No. 3845, with enclosures as follows :—

From Commissioner of Cooch Behar, No. 456, dated 16th March 1868.
From Commissioner of Bhaugulpore, No. 84, dated 28th March 1868.
From Commissioner of Assam, No. 72, dated 23rd March 1868.
From Commissioner of Dacca, No. 56, dated 6th April 1868.
From Commissioner of Chittagong, No. 341, dated 6th April 1868.
From Commissioner of Cuttack, No. 35, dated 14th April 1868.
From Commissioner of Burdwan, No. 57, dated 20th April 1868.
From Commissioner of Burdwan, No. 69, dated 30th April 1868.
From Commissioner of Rajshahye, No. 491 Ct., dated 22nd April 1868.
From Commissioner of the Presidency Division, No. 93, dated 1st May 1868.
From Commissioner of Chota Nagpore, No. 1359, dated 29th May 1868.
From Commissioner of Patna, No. 179, dated 1st July 1868.

RESOLUTION.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council observes that these references originated with a case which occurred at Allahabad, where an Officer wished to part with his house to a Native under circumstances not open to any suspicion, and with a remark from the Home Department, to the effect that some change or relaxation of the rule which prohibits the sale of property to Natives by public servants under any circumstances seemed desirable. At present, under the Notification of the 3rd of December 1858, drawn up in consequence of the orders of the late Court of Directors, sales of property to Natives are strictly prohibited, and Officers are thereby directed to refer all transactions, in regard to which they have any doubts, for the orders of superior authority.

2. His Excellency in Council observes that the weight of authority on the part of the various Administrations and Departments which have lately been consulted on this subject, is decidedly in favor of some modification of the existing rule, or, at least, of more clearly and accurately defining the course to be pursued in such cases. There can be no doubt that the restrictions imposed hitherto on such transactions have been, to a certain extent, beneficial, and that the Government of India, though it can place a full reliance on the fair dealing, honour, and integrity of its civil and military services, has a right to expect not only that all such transactions shall be correct and unimpeachable in themselves, but that they shall not run any risk of misconstruction at the hands of designing, ignorant, or credulous persons.

3. The Government of India is also well aware, as pointed out by some of the high authorities consulted, that many officials who on joining their stations have become the owners of houses either under an absolute necessity, or from laudable motives of convenience and comfort, may, on quitting the district or province to which they have been for some time attached, literally find no purchasers for their property except Natives of wealth or substance. When such transactions openly and avowedly take place, no evil consequences, His Excellency in Council thinks, need ever ensue under proper precautions.

4. The following rules have therefore been drawn up in supersession of the existing rule, and are hereby published for general information. They must be considered applicable to European public servants of all descriptions, Civil, Military, and Uncovenanted.

5. I.—Whenever a public servant wishes to dispose of a house, bungalow, elephant, horse or carriage, or other valuable property to any Native within his jurisdiction, or within the limits of the district in which he is employed on the public service, and from which he is not about to remove, he must report his intention to the Local Government to which he is subordinate, stating the facts and circumstances, and the price offered for the article to be sold. The Local Government will then pass such orders on the reference as may seem fit and proper.

II.—Whenever a public servant is about to quit his station or district permanently, or for a considerable period, and wishes to dispose of his house, bungalow, elephant, carriages, and horses, and the like property of value to Native purchasers, he shall report his intention to the Commissioner or the head local authority to which he may be immediately subordinate, and that authority will use its discretion in allowing the transaction, or in reporting the circumstance to the Local Government for further orders.

III.—Whenever a public servant, on quitting his station or district, wishes to dispose of his furniture, household goods, livestock, &c., he is at full liberty to do so either by circulating lists of such property amongst the community generally, or by having the same put up to public auction, without reference to any authority whatever. All that is necessary is that the transaction should be open and patent to every body on the spot.

IV.—Rule No. 1 is to be considered applicable to purchases equally with sales.

6. The observance of the above rules will, His Excellency in Council thinks, fully meet the inconveniences and exigencies to which gentlemen of acknowledged honor and probity would be put on many occasions, if debarred from such transactions, while at the same time they will be a sufficient safeguard against any abuse, any imputation of unfair or interested dealings, or any possibility of misconception on the part of the non-official community.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to all Governments, Administrations, and Agencies, for information and guidance.

Home Department.
Financial ,,
Military ,,
Public Works ,,

Ordered further, that a copy of the above be sent to the Departments noted in the margin for information.

W. S. SETON-KARR, *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH OCTOBER 1868.

No. 397 of 1868.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 7th October 1868.

No. 644 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under the furlough regulations of 1854 :—

Colonel R. T. Snow, Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, Baitool Central Provinces.

(Signed) C. SCOTT ELLIOT, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Depy. Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND OCTOBER 1868.

No. 398 of 1868.—The services of Lieutenant G. F. E. S. Neill, Royal Artillery, a Candidate for the Madras Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, for employment in the Public Works Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH OCTOBER 1868.

No. 399 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Major T. M. McHutchin, Staff Corps, Deputy Superintendent 1st Class, Mysore District, Mysore Commission.....
Lieutenant L. W. Halsted, Staff Corps, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, 1st Class.....

} On furlough (medical certificate) for two years, under Rule XV of the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 27TH OCTOBER 1868.

No. 400 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :—

Captain J. W. Orr, of the Staff Corps, to be Officer in charge of Pensioners and Holders of Family Certificates, at Bangalore.

The services of Captain R. C. Stewart, Cadre 8th Regiment Light Cavalry, Assistant Adjutant General, Nagpore Force, were, under date the 10th instant, placed at the disposal of the Government of India, for temporary employment under the Foreign Department.

Surgeon-Major J. L. Ranking, Sanitary Commissioner, is granted privilege leave of absence for 15 days, from date of departure. Doctor H. B. Montgomery, Secretary to the Sanitary Commissioner, will, without prejudice to his own duties, conduct those of Mr. Ranking, during the absence of the latter.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Surgeon H. W. Graham, of the Bengal Medical Establishment, Assay Master, Madras Mint, on furlough (medical certificate) for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

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

Surgeon Clarence Cooper, M.D., Medical Department.....Arrived at Madras on the 11th October 1868.

The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw his pay, at the place specified against his name, as an Out-Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 23rd July 1864, pending a reference to the Home Authorities as to the amount of his pension :—

Gunner Thomas Collins, No. 315, D Brigade Royal Horse Artillery...Nagpore.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

31st Regiment Light Infantry.

Subadar Major Ahmed Khan, on Rupees 40 per mensem, together with the Staff Allowance of his rank.....

13th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Seobiah, on Rupees 35 per mensem.....

15th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Syed Iyaut, on Rupees 40 per mensem.....
Jemadar Venketsawmy, on Rupees 20 per mensem.....
Jemadar Audom Khan, on Rupees 12-4-0 per mensem.....

} From the 15th Nov. 1868.

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.
1st Regt. L. C.	Subadar Sied Abdool Cawder.....	Subadar Major.	10th October 1868.
	Jemadar Mahomed Ismail.....	Subadar	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 27TH OCTOBER 1868.

No. 401 of 1868.—Her Majesty's 91st Regiment is struck off the strength of the Madras Establishment from the 8th October 1868, the date it quitted the limits of this Presidency.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 27TH OCTOBER 1868.

Settlement of Pay, &c. Invalids and Time-expired men proceeding to England.

No. 402 of 1868.—Much inconvenience having arisen, in regard to the non-settlement of accounts and pay of Invalids, Time-expired men, &c., embarking at Beypore, and who, on arrival at Bombay are transhipped on board Her Majesty's Indian Troop Ships, for passage to Suez, the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the Troops embarking at Beypore or other Sea ports of this Presidency, being paid before leaving their Regiments, Batteries, or Depôts, up to the date which may have been notified for the departure from Bombay of the Troop Ship by which the men are to be conveyed to Suez.

In view, therefore, to give full effect to this arrangement, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is requested to direct that timely intimation be given from the Quarter Master General's Department, to the Officers Commanding Regiments, Batteries, and Depôts, in each case, of any alteration taking place in the dates which may be fixed for the departure of the Troop Ship conveying the men from Bombay, in the Programme for the season of each year, such intimation being necessary to permit of their Last Pay Certificates and other documents being duly prepared and completed before their arrival at Bombay.

The men returning to the Coast from Regiments serving in Burmah, will be paid as heretofore, on quitting their Corps, their final payments up to date of embarkation at Bombay, being made in India, as directed in the foregoing paras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 27TH OCTOBER 1868.

No. 403 of 1868.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 22nd September 1868, is republished :—

India Office, 19th September 1868.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the following list of promotions amongst the Officers of Her Majesty's Military Forces and in the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India.

BREVET.

Major John Sabatier Frith, Royal (Bengal) Artillery to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain (Local Major) Harry Vince Timbrell, Royal Bengal Artillery, to be Major, in succession to Major-General Alexander William Lawrence, Madras Cavalry, deceased. Dated 22nd February 1868.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles John Fullerton, Madras Infantry. Dated 24th May, 1868.

The undermentioned Officers will take rank as follows :—

Major William Todd Brown, C.B., Royal (Bengal) Artillery, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain (Local Major) Joseph Carncross Griffith, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, to rank as Major, in succession to General John Alexander Paul Macgregor, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 6th May 1868.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Alfred Louis Rishton. Dated 20th April 1868.
Charles John Fullerton. Dated 3rd May 1868.

To be Captain.

Francis Beckford Middleton. Dated 4th May 1868.

The dates of the undermentioned Officers' Commissions should be as follows, and not as mentioned in the Gazettes named :—

London Gazette, 2nd April 1867 :—
Captain Charles Julien Ralph Bell. Dated 6th April 1866.

London Gazette, 21st June 1867 :—
Captain Robert Church. Dated 23rd November 1856.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 27TH OCTOBER 1868.

Staff Corps. Probationers. Comg. Off's Cert.

No. 404 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 6th October 1868.

No. 940 of 1868.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information :—

MILITARY.

No. 301.

INDIA OFFICE ;
London, 31st August 1868.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—Some difficulty has been found in ascertaining the course adopted by the several Governments in India, with respect to the date from which the period of three (now reduced to two) years is

reckoned, which an Officer is required to have served with a Regiment before entering the Staff Corps; and it does not appear whether, in the certificate of the Commanding Officer, the commencement of this period is taken from the date of first commission; from that of joining the dépôt, from the date of embarkation for the country in which the Regiment may be serving, or from that of the Officer's doing duty with his Regiment.

2. It is obviously desirable that the same rule should be applied to all such cases in future; and it seems advisable, for the sake of uniformity, to fix the date of first commission for this purpose.

3. I have, therefore, to request that the necessary instructions may be issued to ensure the adoption of this course for the future.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

Indian Medl. Service Promotion of Surgeon

No. 941 of 1868.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information :—

MILITARY.
No. 305.

INDIA OFFICE;
London, 31st August 1868.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—In the Royal Warrant of 1866, regulating the pay and promotion of Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British Service elsewhere than in India, it is ruled, by Clause 287, that "a Surgeon of less than twenty years' full-pay service may be promoted to the rank of Surgeon-Major for distinguished service."

2. Her Majesty's Goverment have determined that this regulation shall be held applicable to the Indian Medical service. It is to be remembered that this promotion is not brevet, but substantive, and that it will carry with it the advantages of increased pay, &c., which appertain to the rank of Surgeon-Major.

3. You will observe that, by the enclosed extract of the Royal Warrant above mentioned, it is necessary that "the recommendation detailing the services for which the Officer is proposed for promotion for distinguished services shall be published in the General Orders of the Army and in the Gazette in which such promotion shall appear."

Clause 287.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

Extract from the Royal Warrant, 1866, *Part* 1—*Pay.*

Clause 287.—A Surgeon after twenty years' service in any rank shall be styled Surgeon-Major, but a Surgeon of less than twenty years' full-pay service may be promoted to the rank of Surgeon-Major for distingnished service. The recommendation detailing the services for which the Officer is proposed for promotion for distinguished service shall be published in the General Orders of the Army and in the Gazette in which such promotion shall appear.

Promotion of Surgeon.

The 7th October 1868.

Hospital Assists and Passed Medl. Pupils Qualification

No. 945 of 1868.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to determine that the qualification in the English language which will entitle Hospital Assistants and passed medical pupils to the increased rates of pay sanctioned in paragraph 36 of Government General Order No. 550 of 1868,* shall be as follows :—

I.—The ability to read fluently and intelligently ordinary English prose; for instance, a page of any standard History of England or India.

II.—A fair knowledge of orthography, and the ability to write from dictation with a reasonable amount of correctness.

III.—A competent knowledge of simple arithmetic as far as the Rule of Three.

IV.—The ability to read and write English prescriptions intelligently.

2. The qualification of unpassed pupils must be judged of by the Medical Officers under whom they are placed, and should be such as to afford the prospect of their being qualified as above on passing their professional examination.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased to direct that the admission to an Hospital Assistant of the increased rate of pay (Rs. 40) after seven years' service, and again to a 1st Class Assistant of that (Rs. 60) after fourteen years' service, can only be sanctioned on the certificate of the Medical Officer, under whom the candidate may be serving, that he has not only maintained his previous knowledge, but also made fair progress in his acquaintance with the English language.

4. The allowance will be passed to Native Doctors now in the service (after they have been appointed to the grades mentioned in the order), whenever they shall be duly certified to be qualified as above required.

* Madras G. O. G. 19th June 1868, No. 232.

The 8th October 1868.

Limited Service men: Volunteers' Bounty.

No. 948 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that paragraph 10 of Government General Order No. 695 of the 17th November 1863,* be altered and made to read as follows :—

PARA. 10.—Men of limited service who have full six years to serve will be allowed a bounty of sixty (60) Rupees.

Those who have five years to serve a bounty of fifty (50) Rupees.

* Madras G. O. G. 27th November 1863, No. 427.

Those who have four years to serve a bounty of forty (40) Rupees.
Those who have three years to serve a bounty of thirty (30) Rupees.
Men who have less than three years of their first term of service unexpired, may volunteer, if they re-engage at the same time, when they will receive the bounty on re-engagement in addition to the full bounty on volunteering.
Men who have any period less than three years to serve of their first period of service, but do not declare for re-engagement, will not be permitted to volunteer.
Men who have any period less than two years of the second period of service to perform will not be permitted to volunteer.

Soldiers Re-Engagement Additional Pay.

No. 949 of 1868.—In directing attention to Clause 10, Section 49 of War Office Circular No. 8 of 1st September 1867, published in Government General Order No. 1081 of 21st November last, and in which it was prescribed that "the additional penny a day granted to men who have re-engaged for a second period of service since 1st April 1867, or who shall hereafter so re-engage, is issuable from the date on which they severally have engaged or shall engage to complete a total period of twenty-one years' service," the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that, under the operation of that order, the additional penny a day is admissible to any British soldier of Her Majesty's service from date of re-engagement to complete twenty-one years' service, whether under the Army Enlistment Act of 1847 on completing the first term of service, or under the Army Enlistment Act of 1867 on the completion of at least two-thirds of the first of term of his enlistment.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 27TH OCTOBER 1868.

No. **405** of 1868.—The following Extract from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, is republished :—

Foreign Department, Simla, General, the 8th October 1868.

No. 1751.—*Leave.*—Lieutenant J. S. F. Mackenzie, Assistant Superintendent in Coorg, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month, with effect from the 11th of September last.

(Signed) C. SCOTT ELLIOT, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Depy. Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD NOVEMBER 1868.

No. 406 of 1867.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Colonel J. G. Halliday, of the Infantry, Commandant 12th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Bombay.

Colonel A. J. M. Boileau, of the Royal (Madras) Engineers, Superintending Engineer 4th Division, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Major H. M. Elliott, of the Staff Corps, Deputy Superintendent 1st Class, Shimoga District, Mysore Commission, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Bombay.

The extension of leave granted in G. O. G. 22nd September 1868, No. 364, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Fulton, of the Staff Corps, is cancelled from the 11th ultimo, the date of that Officer's arrival at Madras.

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

Surgeon T. Lowe, Medical Department.....Arrived at Madras on the 22nd October 1868.

Major F. A. Fenton, Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner Central Provinces.....
Captain (Local Major) G. Dangerfield, Royal Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, Nagpore.....
} Arrived at Bombay on the 24th October 1868.

The undermentioned Gentlemen are admitted as Assistant Surgeons on the Madras Establishment, in conformity with their appointment* by the Home Government, with effect from the 22nd October 1868, the date of their arrival at Madras :—

Messrs ... Patrick Richard Martin, M.D.
Joseph Patrick McDermott.
Alfred Eugenius Dalgairns.
Preo Nath Mookerjee.
Alexander McArthur, M.B.

* Madras G. O. G. 6th October 1868, No. 381.

It is hereby notified that Joseph Haliburn, whose admission as an Out-Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital was announced in G. O. G. 14th August 1868, No. 312, belonged to Her Majesty's 1st Battalion 4th Foot, and not to the 1st Battalion 14th Foot as therein stated.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD NOVEMBER 1868.

No. 407 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 13th October 1868.

No. 958 of 1868.—The following promotions are made from the date specified, under the operation of Government General Order No. 632 of the 4th August 1864, paragraph 69, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Greetham Kempster, Madras Staff Corps... } 5th October
Do Alexander Robert Fraser, Madras Staff Corps..... } 1868.

No. 964 of 1868.—The services of Captain R. C. Stewart, of the late 8th Madras Light Cavalry, Assistant Adjutant General, Nagpore Force, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

The 15th October 1868.

Regtl. Paymasters' Scale of Pay and Allowances.

No. 969 of 1868.—In publishing the following despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, No. 291, dated 26th August 1868, authorizing the grant to Regimental Paymasters serving in India of the allowances of their relative rank and of the rates of pay allowed at home, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to lay down a scale of pay and allowances which will be issued from the 1st October 1868 :—

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—I have received and considered in Council your Military Despatch No. 122, dated 23rd March 1868, in which you state that you are in favor of granting to Regimental Paymasters the Indian allow-

ances of their relative rank without, however, recognising any necessity for further modifications in accordance with every change in the British service.

2. Concurring in these views, Her Majesty's Government authorize the grant to these Officers serving in India of the advantages in respect to pay conferred on them by the Royal Warrant of 3rd February 1866. The extra pay should be calculated in accordance with the decision in my Financial Despatch No. 427 of 9th December 1867.

I have, &c.,
(Signed.) STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

Monthly Rates of Pay and Allowances of Paymasters of British Cavalry and Infantry Regiments serving in India.

	Paymasters if holding the rank of Captain when appointed.			Paymasters if not holding the Rank of Captain when appointed.		
	Pay.	Indian Allowances, exclusive of Horse Allowance.	Total per mensem.	Pay.	Indian Allowances exclusive of Horse Allowance.	Total per mensem.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
On appointment	182 10 0	293 10 0	476 4 0	152 3 0	293 10 0	445 13 0
After 5 years' service as Paymaster	213 1 0	293 10 0	506 11 0	182 10 0	293 10 0	476 4 0
„ 10 „ „ ...	243 8 0	576 9 0	820 1 0	213 1 0	576 9 0	789 10 0
„ 15 „ „ ...	273 15 0	576 9 0	850 8 0	243 8 0	576 9 0	820 1 0
„ 20 „ „ ...	304 6 0	576 9 0	880 15 0	273 15 0	576 9 0	850 8 0

Note.—Horse Allowance at Rs. 90 per mensem will be passed in addition to the above rates of pay and allowances to Paymasters of Cavalry Regiments, when in receipt of either the lowest or second rate of pay and allowances; at Rs. 120 to Paymasters of Cavalry Regiments, and at Rs. 30 to Paymasters of Infantry Regiments, when in receipt of the third or higher rates of pay and allowances.

Paymasters will also be entitled to office allowance as at present, viz., Rs. 65-5-5 and Rs. 78-10-8 per mensem respectively with Cavalry and Infantry Regiments.

Paymasters, if not holding the rank of Captain when appointed, will also be entitled to the higher rates of pay and allowances for length of service as given in the second division of the above Table under the following alternative conditions:—

(*a*).—After 5 years' service as Paymaster, or after 15 years' service as Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officer, of which at least 10 years shall have been as a Commissioned Officer on full pay.

(*b*).—After 10 years' service as Paymaster, or after 20 years' service as Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officer, of which at least 10 years shall have been as a Commissioned Officer on full pay, including not less than 5 years as Paymaster in receipt of the pay, whether in or out of India.

(*c*).—After 15 years' service as Paymaster, or after 20 years' service as Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officer on full pay, including not less than 10 years as Paymaster, or after 25 years' service as a Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officer, of which at least 15 years shall have been as a Commissioned Officer on full pay, including not less than 10 years as Paymaster.

(*d*).—After 20 years' service as Paymaster, or after 25 years' service as Commissioned Officer on full pay, including not less than 15 years as Paymaster, or after 30 years' service as a Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officer, of which at least 20 years shall have been as Commissioned Officer on full pay, including not less than 15 years as Paymaster.

Officers' Families Messing charges Indian Troop Ships

The 16th October 1868.

No. 970 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare the provisions of Clause 37 of Army Circulars of 1868, dated 1st April 1868, applicable to India:—

Clause 37, messing on boardship.

The Secretary of State for War has, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India, decided that the rates to be charged to Officers for the messing of their wives and families on board Her Majesty's Indian troop ships, shall be those laid down in the Royal Passage Warrant of 2nd January 1865, page 14.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD NOVEMBER 1868.

No. 408 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished:—

Foreign Department, Military, Simla, the 15th October 1868.

No. 199.—*Appointments.*—The following appointments in the Central India Horse, consequent on the absence of Captain Martin on special duty with Maharajah Scindia, are sanctioned by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council as a temporary arrangement:—

Major C. James, 2nd Squadron Officer, to officiate as 2nd in Command and Squadron Officer Commanding 2nd Regiment.

General,—The 14th October 1868.

No. 1799.—*Promotions.*—The following temporary promotions are made in the Commission of the Central Provinces :—

Captain E. R. H. Twyford, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, vice Major H. F. Waddington, who has proceeded on furlough.

Lieutenant J. W. Macdougall, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, vice Captain T. H. B. Brooke, appointed to act as Cantonment Magistrate of Kamptee.

The 16th October 1868.

No. 1800.—Captain R. C. Stewart, Assistant Adjutant General of the Nagpore Force, to officiate as Military Assistant to the Commissioner of Mysore during the absence on leave of Major E. B. Ramsay, or until further orders.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th October 1868.

Furlo Allowances of Military Officers in Civil Employ.

Read—

A letter from the Deputy Accountant General, Central Provinces, No. 1870, dated the 28th August 1868, enquiring if the acting allowance of a Military Officer, officiating in a civil appointment, is one of the "extra or special allowances" referred to in the following quotation from Section V of the rules for the grant of leave of absence to Military Officers published in the General Order of the Military Department, No. 613, dated the 19th June 1868 :—

"The term salary will signify the total amount drawn by an Officer whether as consolidated pay or staff allowance in addition to pay, but will not include any extra or special allowances."

Resolution.—The enquiry of the Deputy Accountant General, Central Provinces, is answered in the affirmative. All acting allowances will therefore be omitted in the calculation of the furlough allowances of a Military Officer.

[FORT ST. GEORGE, 3rd November 1868.

No. 409 of 1868.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is republished :—

Military Department.

Bombay Castle, 17th October 1868.

No. 679 of 1868.—The furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, granted to Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Taylor, Madras Staff Corps, Inspector General of Police, Central Provinces, by G. O. No. 523,* dated 11th August 1868, is under rule 15 of the regulations of 1868.

* Madras G. O. G. 21st August 1868, No. 326.

(Signed) C. SCOTT ELLIOT, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Depy. Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH NOVEMBER 1868.

No. 410 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Brevet.

Lieutenant John Dalrymple Clark, Cadre 8th Regiment Light Cavalry, to be Captain from the 4th November 1868.

The leave on private affairs granted in G. O. G. 11th September 1868, No. 354, to Colonel G. W. Russell, of the Staff Corps, Paymaster Mysore Circle, is under the furlough Rules of 1868.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Major C. Elliot, C.B., of the Staff Corps, Superintendent Ashtagram Division, Mysore Commission on furlough (medical certificate) for two years, under Rule XV of the Regulations of 1868, 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 F. H. Tyrrell, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry..... } Arrived at Madras on the 27th January 1867.

The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

Subadar Shaik Ebram, of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry, on Rupees 25 per mensem, from the 20th November 1868.

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.
2nd Regt. L. C.	Jemadar Syed Nasser Udeen	Subadar	10th October 1868.
	Havr. No. 633, Allie Khan.....	Jemadar	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH NOVEMBER 1868.

No. 411 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant Charles Campbell Hewetson, to be Captain, from 4th November 1868.
Do Lawrence William Halsted, do do 6th do.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH NOVEMBER 1868.

No. 412 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 20th October 1868.

No. 974 of 1868.—ADDENDUM.—In Government General Order No. 575,* dated 11th June 1868, appointing Lieutenant T. Higginson, of the Madras Staff Corps, 2nd Wing Subaltern, 1st Punjab Infantry, to officiate as Wing Officer, vice Lieutenant Pitcher, V.C., after "Wing Officer," insert the words *in addition to his other duties.*

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

* Madras G. O. G. 26th June 1868, No. 240.

The 21st October 1868.

Soldiers Additional Pay on Re-engagement.

No. 982 of 1868.—His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct, in accordance with Clause 59 of Army Circulars of 1868, dated War Office, 1st August 1868, that the words *within one year of such discharge to complete a total period of twenty-one or twenty-four years' service*, in paragraph 7 of Clause 49 of Army Circulars of 1867, published in Government General Order No. 1081,* dated 21st November 1867, be cancelled.

* Madras G. O. G. 3rd December 1867, No. 496.

Wages Hospital Servants. Boardship.

No. 983 of 1868.—With reference to Government General Order No. 442,* dated 29th April 1868, His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to declare the provisions of the following Clause of Army Circulars of 1868, dated War Office, 1st August 1868, applicable to India to the same extent as the previous circular :—

Wages of hospital servants on boardship, Clause 82.

1. All claims for wages of Hospital servants employed on board vessels conveying troops to this country from abroad, will in future be settled by the Principal Purveyor at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley. Such claims will accordingly be transmitted to the Officer in question for adjustment.

2. The claim will be prepared on War Office Form 172, and the names, rank of each man, and the nature and period of employment carefully entered, whether he belong to the permanent hospital staff or not.

3. The following information is necessary before any claim can be considered, and will therefore be sent in with it :—

(A).—A certificate from the Medical Officer in charge that the servants were actually and necessarily employed in attendance on sick soldiers, an additional certificate being added in the case of special orderlies (in conformity with the rule laid down in Article 216 of the Purveyor's Regulations) when the orderlies exceed ten per cent. of the sick in hospital.

(B).—A certificate from the Officer Commanding that the men did not receive free rations during the voyage.

(C).—A certificate from the Medical Officer showing the average number of sick daily under treatment and in hospital during the voyage.

4. In the case of a voyage from this country, the claim will, on termination of the voyage, be submitted by the Medical Officer in charge for the approval of the Principal Medical Officer at the foreign station.

5. The Principal Medical Officer will, if he approve the claim, forward it to the General or other Officer Commanding to authorize the issue of the amount due.

6. The same information as would be required for the adjustment of claims at Netley (see paragraphs 2 and 3 above) will be furnished with the claims at foreign stations.

7. Clause 74, Army Circulars, 1867, is hereby cancelled as far as it relates to acting Hospital Sergeants and acting or temporary Orderlies.

* Madras G. O. G. 12th May 1868, No. 185.

The 22*nd October* 1868.

Mily. Officers in Civil Employ. Leave beyond India, s.c. Accountant Genl.'s Certificate.

No. 992 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that, when Military Officers in civil employ shall apply for leave beyond India on medical certificate, the Accountant General of the Province in which they may be serving, and not the relieving Officer, will, on application, furnish the certificate prescribed in the 2nd paragraph of Government General Order No. 755,* dated 17th July 1860, an extract from which is subjoined for facilitiy of reference :—"When an Officer in charge of cash or stores applies for leave on medical certificate, he shall be required to furnish a certificate from the Officer taking charge of his duties, that, as far as can be ascertained after careful examination, nothing irregular nor any known demands against him remain unadjusted in his office."

* Madras G. O. G. 27th July 1860, No. 345.

The 23*rd October* 1868.

No. 999 of 1868.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :—

No. 163 *of the* 7*th October* 1868.—Appointing Major H. C. Dowker, 2nd in Command, 4th Cavalry; Hyderabad Contingent, to Command the 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, vice Lieutenant Colonel G. Nightingale, deceased.

Passage Money to discharged Soldiers proceeding to the Colonies.

No. 1000 of 1868.—The establishment of a permanent service of Government Troop Transports in the Red Sea and Mediterranean having very greatly reduced the number of passages round the Cape for soldiers, and affected the average cost of such passages, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to modify paragraph 4 of G. G. O. No. 1017* of 1854, and to decide that soldiers obtaining a free discharge and electing to proceed from India to any of the British Colonies, shall be allowed the *bonâ fide* cost of passage for themselves and families from the chief port of the Presidency in which they are serving, to the colony or port nearest to the colony to which they elect to proceed, providing the amount of such passage does not exceed the undermentioned sums :—

For the soldier	.....	Rupees 300
For his wife	.....	,, 300
For each child above one year of age	...	,, 150

2. The money is in all cases to be payable to the Agent of the vessel in which the passage may be engaged.

* Madras G. O. G. 7th November 1854, No. 264.

No. 1001 of 1868.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :—

No. 164 of the 12th October 1868.—Confirming the Regimental Order issued to the 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, dated the 6th October 1868, directing Lieutenant C. J. O. FitzGerald, Officiating 2nd in Command, to officiate as Commandant, and Captain T. H. Way, Officiating Adjutant, to officiate in addition as 2nd in Command, as a temporary measure, consequent on the death of Lieutenant-Colonel G. Nightingale.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH NOVEMBER 1868.

No. 413 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Foreign Department, Simla, General, the 21st October 1868.

No. 1836.—*Promotions.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the following temporary promotions in the Hyderabad Commission, with effect from the 1st July 1868 :—

Major J. Allardyce, Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class, vice Colonel Stubbs, appointed to officiate as Commissioner of East Berar, but to continue to act as Commissioner of West Berar in the room of Mr. Lyall on leave.

Captain J. G. Bell, Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class, vice Major Allardyce.

* * *

Captain H. C. Menzies, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, vice Lieutenant Szczepanski.

Lieutenant R. Bullock, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, vice Mr. C. Hordern.

* * *

The 23rd October 1868.

No. 1847.—Captain G. E. Fryer, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Grade in British Burmah, reported his return to duty at Rangoon from sick leave to England on the afternoon of the 19th ultimo.

No. 1853.—The following promotions in the Central Provinces Commission are sanctioned by the Governor General in Council with effect from the date on which Colonel R. T. Snow proceeded on furlough :—

Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Crichton, C.B., to be Deputy Commissioner, 1st Class.

Major F. A. Fenton, to be Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class.

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No. 1855.—Major C. Elliot, C.B., Superintendent of the Ashtagram Division in Mysore, is granted preparatory leave from such date as he may avail himself of it to proceed to Madras, with the view of obtaining furlough.

Financial Department, Simla, the 20th October 1868.

No. 3115.

Sub-Asst Surgeons
Pension.
Leave.

Read—

A docket from the Government of Bengal, No. 3850, dated 22nd September 1868, reporting with reference to an enquiry whether the transfer of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon to the rank of an Uncovenanted Medical Officer involves the loss of his services in the former appointment as counting towards pension and leave, that it was never intended that the Officer should forfeit the privileges as to pension and leave which, under the rules, he might have already acquired while serving as a Sub-Assistant Surgeon, excepting only that the previous service will not count towards the periodical increments to his salary.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council approves of the views expressed by the Lieutenant Governor.

The 22nd October 1868.

No. 3205.

Mily Offs in Civil Employ
Allowances
Prepy Leave

Read—

The undermentioned correspondence regarding the allowances of Military Officers in staff employ during absence on preparatory leave :—

From the Accountant General, Bengal, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department,—No. E1702, dated 9th September 1868.

I have the honor, by direction of the Accountant General, to observe that the new rules for the grant of leave to Military Officers are silent as to the rate of allowance to be paid to Officers on preparatory leave under Section XVIII; considering, however, that that description of leave is analogous to general leave taken in India, this Office has in three cases passed to Officers proceeding on the former leave, for Military pay and allowances and half staff salary, I am to beg the favor of being informed whether this procedure has the sanction of Government.

No. 2560, dated 18th September 1868.
Endorsed by the Finl. Dept.

Forwarded to the Military Department for opinion.

Office Memo. from Military Department, to Secretary to Government of India, Financial Department,—No. 216, dated 12th October 1868.

In returning the enclosure of docket No. 2560, dated 18th September 1868, the undersigned is directed to inform the Financial Department that the allowances of an Officer taking leave preparatory to furlough have always been regulated on the principle applying to general leave, that is, an Officer is entitled during such leave to the Staff Corps pay of his rank and a moiety of his staff salary.

2. The proceeding of the Examiner of Claims appears therefore to have been correct.

The 23rd October 1868.
No. 3250.

Apothecaries in Medical Charge of Civil Stations. Leave. Pay.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that an Apothecary holding permanent medical charge of a civil station on the allowance sanctioned for Uncovenanted Medical Officers in the Notification of this Department, No. 2295, dated the 25th April 1867, may be allowed leave on the absentee pay admissible under the rules for the grant of leave of absence to Uncovenanted Servants, provided it be not less than the military pay and allowances, or military pay of his rank (as the case may be) which would be admissible for that term of leave under Military Leave Rules.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10TH NOVEMBER 1868.

No. 414 of 1868.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 28th October 1868.

No. 689 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under the furlough regulations of 1868, from the date of departure of the next Mail Steamer for Suez :—

Lieutenant E. W. Begbie, General List, Madras Army.

(Signed) C. SCOTT ELLIOT, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Depy. Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH NOVEMBER 1868.

No. 415 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty by permission of the Home Government, without prejudice to their rank :—

Major-General Sir J. R. Smyth, K.C.B., Commanding Centre Division,
Brevet-Colonel W. Vine, Cavalry,
Lieut.-Col. W. S. S. Mulcaster, Staff Corps,
Major W. Hands, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Southern Division,
Lieutenant J. H. Gaussen, Infantry General List, Quarter Master 37th Regiment Native Infantry,
Lieut. R. H. T. Hill, Infantry General List, attached 35th Regt. N. I.
} Arrived at Madras on the 9th November 1868.

Surgeon D. C. McAllum, M.D., Medical Department.....Arrived at Bombay on the 8th November 1868.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. N. H. Maclean, Staff Corps, Officiating Commissioner, Nagpore Division, on furlough for 2 years, under the regulations of 1868, with effect from 1st January 1869, or such subsequent date as he may report his departure from Bombay.*

Major C. S. Hearn, of the Staff Corps, Acting Inspector General of Police, on furlough for six months, under Rule IX. of the Regulations of 1868, and to embark from Bombay.

Major G. R. F. Bardin, of the Staff Corps, Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class,
Surgeon A. Gamack, A.M., and M.D., of the Medical Department, Medical Officer at Port Blair,
} On furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant J. A. Richmond, of the Staff Corps, Adjutant 25th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlough for six months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant J. B. Taylor, of the Staff Corps, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Central Provinces, on furlough (medical certificate) for two years, under Rule XV of the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

* *Note.*—This cancels the furlough granted to this Officer in G. O. G. 21st August 1868, No. 321.

The leave on private affairs granted in G. O. G. 11th September 1868, No. 354, to Colonel G. W. Russell, Staff Corps, Paymaster, Mysore Circle, is under the furlough regulations of 1854, and not those of 1868 as notified in G. O. G. No. 410 of 1868.

The undermentioned Gentlemen are admitted as Assistant Surgeons on the Madras Establishment, in conformity with their appointment* by the Home Government, with effect from the 9th November 1868, the date of their arrival at Madras :—

Messrs. { John Francis Fitzpatrick, M.D.
Henry Mervyn Gray Archdall.

* Madras G. O. G. 6th October 1868, No. 381.

Apothecary Thomas George Eade and Assistant Apothecary John Joseph Leonard Wheatley, of the Medical Establishment, having accepted employment under the Government of the Straits' Settlements, are permitted to resign the service, with effect from the 1st April 1867.

The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw his pay, at the place specified against his name, as an Out-Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 23rd July 1864, pending a reference to the Home Authorities as to the amount of his pension :—

Battery Serjeant-Major George Lovejoy, No. 676, 23rd Brigade, Royal Artillery,
} Vellore, Madras Presidency.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

Subadar Major Shekh Sillimon, of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry...
Subadar Veran, Bahadoor, of the Sappers and Miners.....
} On Rs. 40 each per mensem, from the 1st December 1868.

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 Regt. L. C....	Havr. No. 463, Dowlet Khaun.....	Jemadar ...	10th October 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH NOVEMBER 1868.

Native Infantry Depot Command.

No. 416 of 1868.—In assimilation with the rule laid down for Depôts of European Troops in G. O. C. C. No. 573 of 1868, republished in Madras G. O. G. 26th June 1868, No. 240, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the tenure of Command of the Native Infantry Depôt at Palaveram will be hereafter limited to five years, the present incumbent, however, being allowed to retain his appointment for two years beyond the term now prescribed.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH NOVEMBER 1868.

No. 417 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 28th October 1868.

No. 1005 of 1868.—The services of Surgeon J. McDonald, of the Madras Medical Establishment, in medical charge of the 37th Regiment Madras Native Infantry (Grenadiers), are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, as a temporary arrangement.

The 30th October 1868.

Dy. Inspr. Genl. of Hosptls Relative Rank.

No. 1009 of 1868.—The following paragraph of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 283, dated 26th August 1868, is published for general information :—

Para. 4.—Having forwarded, for the consideration of the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, the papers relating to the claim of Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals * * * to count towards the relative rank of Colonel the period during which he officiated on the full pay of a Deputy Inspector General, His Royal Highness has informed me that in the British service a Deputy Inspector General of substantive rank alone can claim the relative rank of Colonel, and that only from the actual date of the *Gazette* in which his appointment is notified, and that under no circumstances does a merely officiating appointment so qualify. As recommended by His Royal Highness, the same rule should be observed in the Indian service.

No. 1028 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate :—

Major Albert Gahagan, of the Madras Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 10th Regiment Madras Native Infantry. ..... } For 2 years under Rule XIV of the Regulations of 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH NOVEMBER 1868.

No. 418 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Foreign Department, General, Simla, the 27th October 1868.

No. 1890.—*Appointments.*—The following appointments in the Mysore Commission are sanctioned by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council as a temporary arrangement :—

* * *

Captain C. A. Benson, Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class, to officiate as 1st Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Bangalore, vice Mr. Ricketts.

Public Works Deparment, Establishment, Simla, the 24th October 1868.

No. 277.—Lieutenant G. F. E. S. Neill, Royal Artillery, Madras, is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer of the 2nd Grade, and posted to Bengal.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH NOVEMBER 1868.

No. 419 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, are republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 29th October 1868.

No. 704 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868 :—

Surgeon C. Robertson, M.D., of the Madras Medical Establishment.

Bombay Castle, 4th November 1868.

No. 713 of 1868.—Lieutenant W. P. O. Boulderson, 2nd Wing Subaltern Her Majesty's 86th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Ootacamund with leave of absence for two months, on medical certificate.

No. 715 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1854 :—

Lieutenant F. M. Rocke, Madras Staff Corps.

(Signed) C. SCOTT ELLIOT, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Depy. Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH NOVEMBER 1868.

No. 420 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Brevet.

Lieutenant Henry Gage DeLancey Groves, Cadre 7th Regiment Light Cavalry, to be Captain from the 20th November 1868, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

The following Promotions and Appointment are made in the Commissariat Department :—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. P. Ewart, of the Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to act as Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class. ....

Captain G. J. D. Heath, of the Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to act as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class. ....

Captain J. D. W. Sewell, of the Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to act as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class..... ....

Captain H. C. Wright, of the Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to act as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class ....

Captain W. Rowlandson, 2nd Wing Subaltern 17th Regiment Native Infantry, to act as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class. ....

} During the absence on furlough to Europe of Major G. R. F. Bardin, of the Staff Corps, Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, or until further orders.

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

Captain W. G. Hughes, Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner British Burmah..... .... } Arrived at Madras on the 21st November 1868.

The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

35th Regiment Native Infantry.

Jemadar Shaik Ohmed, on Rupees 12-4-0 per mensem, from the 10th December 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH NOVEMBER 1868.

No. 421 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that all Officers of the Medical Department in charge of Medical Stores, be required to obtain a "No Demand Certificate" from the Examiner of Medical Accounts before quitting India on furlough or on retirement.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH NOVEMBER 1868.

No. 422 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Cornet Edward Alexander Fraser, Her Majesty's 18th Hussars, 2nd Squadron Subaltern 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 29th May 1867, and promoted, under the provisions of para. 84 of G. O. G. G. No. 332* of 1861, to the rank of Lieutenant, from the same date, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

* Madras G. O. G. 30th April 1861, No. 151.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH NOVEMBER 1868.

No. 423 of 1868.—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 1868.

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 Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India by Post, via Bombay and Southampton and Marseilles, on the 7th November 1868.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the amount was paid and adjusted in the accounts.	By whom signed.
	1868.	
1	October	Arbuthnot & Co., Messrs., for Lieut.-Colonel J. G. Cookson, Cavalry.
1	Do	Ansley, T. C., Lieut.-Colonel, Wing Officer 9th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Andrews, C. A., Surgeon, Indian Medical Dept., Civil Surgeon, Kurnool.
4	September	Banbury, William, Paymaster, 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, Bangalore.
1	October	Bland, J. F., Major, H. M.'s. 76th Regt., Chief Inspector of Musketry.
1	Do	Binny & Co., Messrs., for Lieut.-Col. G. T. Radcliffe, Commandant 3rd Regt. Light Cavalry.
1	Do	Buchanan, J., Lieut.-Colonel, Commandant 4th Regiment Light Cavalry, for himself and Veterinary Surgeon G. Western, and Surgeon-Major E. Dixon.
1	Do	Burton, E. F., Lieutenant-Colonel, Commandant 4th Regt. N. I., for Lieut.-Col. A. B. Marsack and Quarter Master Serjeant Thomas Harte.
1	Do	Butt, A. J., Major, 28th Regiment N. I.
1	September	Bance, L. B., Captain, M. S. Corps, and Superintendent of Police, Murgui.
1	October	Bayley, J. W., Major General, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Bullock, R., Lieutenant, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Barry, James, Captain, Barrack Master, for Barrack Serjeant Browning.
5	September	Craig, G., Captain, Paymaster, 1st Battalion 1st Royal Regt., Cannanore.
1	October	Campbell, A. H. E., Captain, 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do	Coode, J. P., Colonel, 9th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Church, T. R., Captain, 1st Wing Subaltern 35th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Crichton, W. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, C. B., Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Carpendale, J., Colonel, Royal Engineers, Madras Establishment.
5	September	Dynon, Thomas, Paymaster, H. M.'s 16th Lancers, Bangalore.
1	October	DeSausmarez, G., Brigadier General, Commanding H. S. Force.
1	Do	Dowker, H., Lieutenant-General, Infantry Regiment, Madras Army.
1	Do	DeLousada, H. F., Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Dinwiddie, D., Lieutenant, Barrack Master, Kamptee.
4	September	Feildon, H. W., Major, Paymaster, H. M.'s 18th Hussars, Secunderabad.
3	August and Septr.	Franklin, W., Captain, Acting Paymaster, Left Wing 76th Regt., Tonghoo.
2	September	Freud, W. C., Captain, Paymaster, 2nd Battalion 10th Regt., Secunderabad.
1	October	Ffrench, M. T., Lieut.-Col., Officiating Commandant 34th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Farewell, W. T. F., Major, Madras Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, Coimbatore District.
1	Do.	Fleming, J. B., Surgeon-Major, M. D., Civil Surgeon, Chittoor.
1	Do	Farquhar, W., Asssistant Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
2	Do	Faber, H. R., 2nd Captain, Royal Engineers, Madras Establishment.
4	September	Gilmour, G., Captain, Ag. Paymaster, 2nd Battalion 21st Fusiliers, Secunderabad.
1	October	Grant, D., Major, Wing Officer 11th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Greenaway, Thomas, Colonel, Commandant 23rd Regiment L. I.
2	Do	Do do for Captain J. D. L. Campbell.
2	Do	Do do for Captain S. W. Lennox.
2	Do	Do do for Lieutenant-Colonel W. Serres.
1	Do	Do do for Major R. V. Handyside.
1	Do	Gunning, C. G., Captain, Madras Staff Corps, Brigade Major, Northern District.
1	Do	Hunter, John N., Captain, Royal Engineers, for Gunner P. Quinn, Royal Arty.
1	Do	Hawks, T. S., Major, Wing Officer 37th Grenadiers.
1	Do	Huddleston, R. H., Captain, Bengal Staff Corps, Offg. Commissioner, Berar.
1	Do	Innes, H. D., Brevet-Colonel, 41st Regiment N. I.
3	Do	Jauncey, A. S. G., Paymaster, 2nd Battalion 24th Regiment, Rangoon.
3	September	Kysh, J. A., Major, Paymaster, 91st Highlanders, Kamptee.
1	October	Little, J. C., Lieut., 2nd Bn. 10th Foot, Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier General Fenwick, C. B.
1	Do	Lacy, H. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Commandant of the Convalescent Depôt at Wellington, for Serjeant-Major Charles Watts, 2nd Bn. 21st Fusiliers.
1	Do	Lawford, E. M., Major, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do	Macpherson, A. J., Lieutenant-Colonel, 2nd Battalion 24th Regiment.
1	Do	Macdonald, J. M., Lieut., Commanding European Artillery Veteran Company, for Serjeant James Barrett, 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery.
1	Do	Do do for Serjeant William Lyons and Gunner Thomas Hunt, European Artillery Veteran Company.

No. of Returns	Month in which the amount was paid and adjusted in the accounts.	By whom signed.
	1868	
1	October	Marlow, B. W., Esquire, M.D., Deputy Inspector General, British Medical Service.
1	Do	McDougall, A. D., Lieutenant-Colonel, Infantry Regiment, General duty at Bangalore.
1	Do	Mackenzie, Hector, Major, Bengal Staff Corps.
1	Do	Man, H., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps, Officiating Superintendent, Port Blair.
1	Do	Mardall, F., Lieutenant-Colonel, M. S. C., Deputy Judge Advocate General.
1	Do	Mackenzie, William, Esq., C.B.C.S.I., Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do	Moberly, A. S., Captain (Local Major) Royal Engineers, Madras Establishment.
1	Do	McGregor, D. J., Captain, Royal Artillery, for Conductor Mollan and Store Serjeants P. Culgan and F. Henderson, Ordnance Department.
1	September	Officer Commanding Head Quarters D Brigade Royal H. Arty. Bangalore.
1	Do	Do B Battery D Brigade do Bellary.
3	Do	Do C Battery D Brigade do Kamptee.
2	Do	Do D Battery D Brigade do Secunderabad.
2	Do	Do Head Quarters 5th Brigade Royal Arty. Mount.
1	Do	Do No. 2 Battery 5th Brigade do Mount.
2	Do	Do A Battery 14th Brigade do Bangalore.
1	Do	Do B Battery 14th Brigade do Secunderbad.
2	Do	Do C Battery 14th Brigade do Kamptee.
1	Do	Do Head Quarters 20th Brigade do do
2	Do	Do No. 1 Battery 20th do do Fort St. George
1	Do	Do B Battery 20th do do Mount.
2	Do	Do D Battery 20th do do Cannanore.
1	Do	Do F Battery 20th do do Kamptee.
1	Do	Do No. 5 Battery 20th do do Secunderabad.
2	Do	Do Hd. Quarters 23rd do do do
4	August and Sept.	Do A Battery 23rd do do Thayetmyo.
2	September	Do C. Battery 23rd do do Trichinopoly.
2	Do	Do D Battery 23rd do do Bangalore.
1	Do	Do No. 5 Battery 23rd do do Bellary.
1	Do	Do No. 6 Battery 23rd do do Tonghoo.
1	Do	Do No. 7 Battery 23rd do do Bellary.
1	October	Oswald, H. R., Surgeon, M.D., Indian Medical Department, Surgeon to the Mysore Commissioner.
1	Do	Osborne, H. S., Captain, Bombay Invalid Establishment.
1	Do	Power, R. V., Assistant Surgeon, 31st Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Preston, B. H., Captain, 2nd Wing Subaltern, 33rd Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Phillips, W. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, M. S. C., Assistant Quarter Master General Pegu Division.
1	September	Plant, W. C., Captain, M. S. C., Deputy Commissioner, British Burmah.
1	October	Ramsay, E. B., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Reynolds, William, Major, Bombay Invalid Establishment at Ootacamund.
6	August and Sept.	Sibley, H. W., Major, Paymaster, Head Quarters 76th Regiment, Thayetmyo.
5	September	Smith, J. J. W., Paymaster, 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment, Bangalore.
1	October	Silver, A. C., Brevet Colonel, of Infantry, Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing.
1	Do	Stevens, J. B., Surgeon-Major, Garrison Surgeon, Bellary.
1	Do	Triscott, C. P. Y., Lieutenant-Colonel, Commandant 13th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Touch, J. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Travers, E. A. B., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps, and Deputy Adjutant General.
1	Do	Tribe, E. S., Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do	Vertue, William, Lieutenant, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Williamson, William, Surgeon-Major, 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do	Williams, A. F., Major, for Serjeant John Stabback, Quarter Master General's Department.
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FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH NOVEMBER 1868.

101st Foot. Complimentary Order.

No. 424 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 30th October 1868.

No. 1010 of 1868.—The 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers being about to proceed to England, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council cannot allow this Regiment, the nucleus of which has existed in this Presidency, in some shape or another for more than two hundred years, and which has been formed as a Regiment—expanding at times into several Battalions—for one hundred and twelve years, to take its departure without expressing, in the strongest terms, the appreciation of the Government of India of its most valuable and distinguished services.

Successively as the Bengal European Regiment, the 1st European Regiment, the 1st European Light Infantry, and the 1st Bengal European Fusiliers, the Regiment served the Hon'ble the East India Company for more than one hundred years; and, besides being actively engaged in nearly every part of its own Presidency, was detached to the Northern Circars of the Madras Presidency in 1758, and has subsequently served out of Bengal in the Carnatic, in Java, in the Island of Celebes, in Affghanistan, from Ghuznee in one direction, to Pushoot, on the borders of Koonur, in another, and in Burmah.

The distinguished conduct in the field of the Regiment as the senior Battalion of Infantry of the Bengal Army, was proverbial, and its colors are covered with the names of operation in which it bore a prominent part. Some are not thus recorded, but the following list includes all the more important of the campaigns, battles, and sieges in which the Regiment has been engaged :—

Defence of Fort William against Suraj-oo-dowlah in 1756, when the four Companies of which the Corps was composed, were almost annihilated.

Capture of the Fort of Budge-Budge; re-capture of Calcutta; battle of Chitpore; siege and capture of Chandernagore; capture of the Fort of Kutwa; and battle of Plassey, 1756-1757.

Campaign against the French in the Northern Circar in 1758, including the battle of Condore, and siege and capture of Masulipatam.

Defeat of a Dutch force at Bedarrah, 8th November 1859.

Campaign against the Emperor of Delhi, 1760-61, including the battles of Seerpore, Beerpore, and Suan, in which latter the French mercenaries were defeated, and their leader, the celebrated Monsieur Law, taken prisoner.

War against Meer Kassim, ex-Nawab of Moorshedabad, 1763 to 1765, and present at the battle of Manjee, near Patna, where four Companies were overwhelmed and destroyed after a gallant resistance; battle of Kutwah; capture of Moorshedabad; battle of Gheriah; storm of the lines of Oodwah Nullah; capture of Mongheer; siege and storm of Patna; action near Patna; 3rd May 1764; battle of Buxar; assault of Chunar, and battle of Kulpee.

In 1774, in the first Rohilla campaign under Colonel Champion, including the decisive action on St. George's day of that year, when Hafiz Rehmut was killed.

Four Companies employed against Hyder Allee in the Carnatic, from 1780 to 1783, and present at the relief of Wandiwash; battles of Porto Novo, Pollilore, Solinghur, Veracundalore; relief of Vellore; battle of Arnee, and siege of Cuddalore.

Again employed in the second Rohilla war, under Major General Sir Robert Abercrombie, and suffered severely at the battle of Bittoorah on the 26th October 1794.

In Lord Lake's campaigns against the Mahrattas, 1804-1805; at the battle of Deig; siege and storm of Deig; and the first siege of Bhurtpore.

In Java from 1812 to 1815, and in the Island of Celebes in 1816.

A Detachment employed in the Terai during part of the Nepaul war, and two Companies employed against the Pindarees in 1817-1818.

The Right Wing of the Regiment at the siege and capture of Bhurtpore, 1867, and engaged in the assault.

Joined the Army of the Indus in November 1838, and served during the first campaign in Affghanistan, 1839-1840, and prominently engaged at the storm of Ghuznee. A Detachment was employed at the attack on the Fort of Pushoot in January 1840.

On the Sikhs crossing the Sutlege in December 1845, the Regiment moved from the hills by rapid forced marches, and was engaged at the battles of Ferozeshurhur and Sobraon, losing 20 officers and 392 men killed and wounded.

Engaged in the Burmese war, 1852-1853, and present at the re-capture of Pegu; relief of the Pegu garrison, and subsequent operations in the vicinity of that place.

In May 1857, on the outbreak of the Indian Mutiny, moved with great rapidity, notwithstanding the intense heat, to Umballa, and thence marched on Delhi. Was one of the four Regiments of British Infantry that served throughout the siege of that place, from the action of Budlee-ka-Serai, on the 8th June 1857, to the final capture of the city, on the 20th September; and was repeatedly distinguished, especially in the assault, where it formed part of the column led by Brigadier General John Nicholson. The Regiment lost 14 officers and 305 men killed and wounded at Delhi.

Served subsequently during the latter part of 1857 and in 1858 at the actions of Narnoul, Gungeree, Puttiallee, and Mynpooree; at the siege and capture of Lucknow, and in various minor affairs in Oudh.

These services, which can hardly be surpassed by those of any Regiment in existence, were rendered when the Corps belonged to the Army of the Hon'ble the East India Company.

In 1861, the Regiment became Her Majesty's 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, and since then, as one of Her Majesty's Regiments of the Line, was employed in the operations at Umbeyla in October, November, and December 1863, and well maintained its previous reputation in the various struggles with brave foe throughout that arduous service.

The 101st Regiment now proceeds to England for its first turn of Home service, and it leaves India full of honor and with a reputation for discipline and efficiency, as the Governor General in Council is assured by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, quite worthy of its character for gallantry and endurance.

The Governor General in Council is convinced that wherever the 101st Regiment goes, it will maintain its ancient renown, and His Excellency in Council desires to assure the Regiment that the Government of India is proud to send such a Corps to take its place in England with the Battalions of Her Most Gracious Majesty there stationed.

The 6th November 1868.

No. 1041 of 1868.—The appointment of Lieutenant T. F. M. Boldelay, of the Royal Artillery, to be Subaltern of No. 1 Horse Light Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, is to be held to have effect from the 16th May 1868.

Colonels of Artillery and Engineers Brigade Commands Pay and Staff Allowances.

No. 1043 of 1868.—With reference to Government General Order No. 304* of the 28th March 1866, it is hereby notified, under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, that substantive Colonels of the Royal Artillery or Engineers, or of the late Indian Army, when holding Brigade Commands, will receive the old rate of regimental pay and allowances of the arm of the service to which they belong, in addition to the old scale of staff allowance, instead of the rate shown in the margin of the General Order above referred to.

* Madras G. O. G. 13th April 1866, No. 150.

Warrant and Non-Comsd. Officers Pay, &c., while on Field Service.

No. 1044 of 1868.—Under the authority of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified that Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers withdrawn from permanent Staff appointments for field service, shall receive in the Military Department such addition to their pay, &c, whilst so employed, as will raise their aggregate receipts to the amount they were in receipt of when so withdrawn, special local allowances being excepted.

2. These Officers will have no claim to compensation in virtue of an officiating appointment; and a Warrant or Non-Commissioned Officer holding a permanent appointment, but officiating in a higher one, will be entitled only to the aggregate receipts of his permanent appointment.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH NOVEMBER 1868.

No. 425 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Judicial, Simla, the 6th November 1868.

No. 1838.—Major E. M. Playfair, while officiating as Deputy Commissioner of Jubbulpore, in the Central Provinces, is invested with the powers described in Section I of Act XV. of 1862.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Simla, the 2nd October 1868.

No. 251.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Public Works Department, with effect from 1st September 1868 :—

Engineer Establishment.

From 4th to 3rd Grade Executive Engineer.

Fraser, Lieutenant A. T., R.E....Central India.

The 2nd November 1868.

No. 286.—Major W. Chrystie, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, and Assistant to the Chief Engineer, Mysore, officiated as Chief Engineer of that Province from the 22nd to the 30th September 1868, both days inclusive.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24TH NOVEMBER 1868.

No. 426 of 1868.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 11th November 1868.

No. 735 of 1868.—The furlough to Europe granted to Surgeon Robertson, M.D., of the Madras Medical Establishment, in G. O. No. 704,* dated 29th October 1868, is under Rule 15 of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

* Madras G. O. G. 17th November 1868, No. 419.

(Signed) C. SCOTT ELLIOT, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Depy. Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH NOVEMBER 1868.

No. 427 of 1868.—The services of Lieutenant F. W. Buller, of the Cavalry General List, Adjutant 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, for employment in the Police, North-Western Provinces.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1ST DECEMBER 1868.

No. 428 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :—

Colonel Richard Hamilton, of the Staff Corps, Deputy Secretary to Government, Military Department, to be a Brigadier-General, of the 1st Class.

The following Promotions and Alterations of rank, are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

PROMOTIONS

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank or position promoted.	Date.	In whose room.
31st L. I...	Major Henry Dyett Abbott, C.B. (Lieut.-Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Lieut.-Col. ...	1868.	
	Captain Edward Bannerman Ramsay (Major in Staff Corps.)	Major ...	21st August	Lieutenant-Colonel R. Jones retired.
	Lieutenant Henry St. Maur Wynch(aptain in Staff Corps.)	Captain ...		
25th N. I...	Major George Harkness (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Lieut.-Col. ...		
	Captain Charles Preston Molony (Lieut.-Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Major ...	21st do	Abbott promoted and removed from the Regtl. List of Lieut.-Colonels of Infantry.
	Lieutenant Aubrey John Fullerton Gordon (Captain in Staff Corps.)	Captain ...		
7th N. I...	Major Benjamin Hodson (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Lieut.-Col. ...		
	Captain Henry Edward Blomfield (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps.)	Major ...	21st August	Harkness promoted and removed from the Regtl. List of Lieut.-Colonels of Infantry.
	Lieutenant Charles Francis Moore (Captain in Staff Corps.)	Captain ...		
50th N. I...	Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) Charles Doveton Wetherall Seafield Grant	Lieut.-Col. ...		
	Captain George Towers Hilliard (Major in Staff Corps.)	Major ...	21st do	Hodson promoted and removed from the Regtl. List of Lieut.-Colonels of Infantry.
	Lieutenant Henry Monteith Gosling (Staff Corps.)	Captain ...		
51st N. I...	Lieutenant Alexander Drury (Captain in Staff Corps.)	Captain ...	15th Novr..	Sinclair deceased.

Alterations of Rank.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To take rank from	In whose room.
Infantry ...	Lieutenant-Colonel Sweedland Mainwaring (Staff Corps.)	1868. 6th March.	
2nd N. I....	Major Hampden Acton (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps.)		De Sausmarez promoted to Major-General.
	Captain Wilfred Hudleston (Staff Corps.) ...		
Infantry ...	Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Louis Rishton ...	6th do	Mainwaring promoted and removed from the Regimental List of Lieut.-Colonels of Infantry.
1st N. I....	Major William Herbert Cuming (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps.)		
	Captain George Tyndall (Staff Corps.) ...		
Infantry ...	Lieutenant-Colonel John Daniel (Staff Corps.) ...	20th April.	McGoun deceased.
16th N. I....	Major Thomas Cranford Longcroft (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps.)		
	Captain Henry Hooper Foord (Staff Corps.) ...		

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To take Rank from	In whose room.
Infantry ...	Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Greenaway (Staff Corps.)	1868.	
46th N. I....	Major Alexander Kennedy Clerk Kennedy (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps.)	20th do	Daniel promoted and removed from the Regimental List of Lieutenant-Colonels of Infantry.
	Captain Harvey Tuckett Duncan (Major in Staff Corps.)		
Infantry	Lieutenant-Colonel George Baldock (Staff Corps) ...	20th April.	Greenaway promoted and removed from the Regimental List of Lieut.-Colonels of Infantry.
28th N. I...	Major Augustus Ritherdon (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps.)		
	Captain Henry Edward Mottet (Staff Corps) ...		
Infantry	Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Smith (Staff Corps) ...	20th do	Baldock promoted and removed from the Regimental List of Lieut.-Colonels of Infantry.
2nd E. L. I.	Major Edward Herbert Harington (Staff Corps)		
	Captain Barnard Hughes Preston (Staff Corps). ...		
Infantry	Lieutenant-Colonel George Frederick Shakespear (Staff Corps.)	20th do	Smith promoted and removed from the Regimental List of Lieut.-Colonels of Infantry.
26th N. I...	Major John James Jenkins (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps.)		
	Captain Duncan McNeill (Staff Corps) ...		
Infantry	Lieutenant-Colonel Charles John Fullerton	20th do	Shakespear promoted and removed from the Regimental List of Lieut.-Colonels of Infantry.
11th N. I...	Major Robson Benson (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps.)		
	Captain Edward Francis Hunter Armstrong (Staff Corps.)		
Infantry	Lieutenont-Colonel Arthur Loftus Steele (Staff Corps.)	22nd do	Babington promoted to Major General.
6th N. I. ...	Major William Napper Pace (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps).		
	Capiain Alexander McGoun (Staff Corps.)		
Infantry	Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Duncan Taylor (Staff Corps)	22nd do	Steele promoted and removed from the Regimental List of Lieut.-Colonels of Infantry.
1st M. F....	Major (Brevet Colonel) John Blick Spurgin (102nd Foot.)		
	Captain John Duncan (102nd Foot) ...		
Infantry	Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Stevens (Staff Corps)...	22nd April.	Taylor promoted and removed from the Regimental List of Lieut.-Colonels of Infantry.
18th N. I.	Major Geoffrey Nightingale (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps).		
	Captain Frederic Montague Raynsford (Staff Corps.)		
Infantry	Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Lindsay Christie ...	22nd do	Stevens promoted and removed from the Regimental List of Lieut.-Colonels of Infantry.
10th N. I.	Major William Ramsay ...		
	Captain James Cowan Berkeley ...		
Infantry	Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Cooke McMaster (Staff Corps.)	3rd May.	Dobbie deceased.
36th N. I.	Major Arthur Chauncy Phillips (Staff Corps) ...		
	Captain William George Ward (Staff Corps) ...		
Infantry	Lieutenant-Colonel William Hindley Crichton, C.B. (Staff Corps.)	3rd do	McMaster promoted and removed from the Regimental List of Lieut.-Colonels of Infantry.
38th N. I...	Major Lewis William Buck (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps.)		
	Captain James Lidderdale (Staff Corps) ...		
Infantry	Lieutenant-Colonel John Robert Mackenzie (105th Foot.)	3rd do	Crichton promoted and removed from the Regimental List of Lieut.-Colonels of Infantry.
2nd E. L. I.	Major Christopher Wallis Lethbridge (105th Foot.)		
	Captain Charles Frederick Bond (105th Foot) ...		
Infantry	Lieutenant-Colonel George Francis Luard (Staff Corps.)	3rd do	Mackenzie promoted and removed from the Regimental List of Lieut.-Cols. of Infy.
37th N. I.	Major Lumley Hodson Huskinson Holland (Lieut.-Colonel in Staff Corps.)		
	Captain William Walker Pemberton (Staff Corps.)		
Infantry	Lieutenant-Colonel Algernon Hyndman Gordon ...	3rd do	Luard promoted and removed from the Regimental List of Lieut.-Colonels of Infantry.
52nd N. I.	Major Charles George Henry Coote (Lieutenant-Colonel in Staff Corps.)		
	Captain George Penrose Worster (Staff Corps) ...		

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

Lieutenant-Colonel E. F. Waterman, Staff Corps, Officiating 2nd in Command and Wing Officer 25th Regt. Native Infantry	Arrived at Madras on the 21st November 1868.
Captain E. Cave, Staff Corps, attached 38th Regiment Native Infantry	
Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. Harkness, Staff Corps	Arrived at Madras on the 24th November 1868.
Captain G. C. Bird, Staff Corps, Adjutant 5th Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force.	Arrived at Bombay on the 21st November 1868.

Major C. S. Hearn, of the Staff Corps, Acting Inspector General of Police, whose furlough to Europe was notified in G. O. G. 17th November 1868, No. 415, is permitted to embark from Madras, instead of from Bombay.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Major H. Biden, of the Staff Corps, Commandant No. 3 Battery Hyderabad Contingent, on furlough for eleven months, under Rule X of the Regulations of 1868, and to embark from Bombay.

Captain A. W. C. Lindsay, of the Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent 2nd Class, Mysore Commission, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Surgeon H. McE. Ross, M.D., of the Medical Department, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Cochin.

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.
15th Regt. N. I.	Jemadar Shaik Ebraim	Subadar	15th November 1868.
	Havr. No. 981, Syed Hameed	Jemadar	
	Havr. No. 1413, Govindoo	Jemadar	
	Havr. No. 1416, Fuckrodeen	Jemadar	
16th Regt. N. I....	Jemadar Shaik Furreed	Subadar	5th October 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st December 1868.

No. 429 of 1868.—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) Robert Codrington	By the death of Colonel (Lieutenant-General) W. Justice.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st December 1868.

No. 430 of 1868.—Madras Volunteer Guards.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion in the Volunteer Guards:—

Captain James Henry Spring Branson to be Major.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st December 1868.

No. 431 of 1868.—The following Extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India is published, with reference to para. 5 of Military despatch No. 57 of 1863, notified in G. O. G. 2nd June 1863, No. 193 :—

Despatch dated 21st October 1868, No. 107.

Para. 5. His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has issued the necessary orders, terminating the exchange of services between Captain G. N. Kelsall, Royal Engineers, Imperial List, and Captain R. A. Roberts, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, on the 10th October, instant, from which date inclusive, Captain Roberts will cease to receive any pay or allowances from Imperial Funds.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st December 1868.

No. 432 of 1868.—Madras Staff Corps.—Lieutenant James George Proudfoot, of Her Majesty's 2nd Battalion 21st Fusiliers, Quarter Master 5th Regiment Native Infantry, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 25th February 1868, from which date he will rank as Lieutenant, under the provisions of para. 84 of G. O. G. G. No. 332* of 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

* Madras G. O. G. 30th April 1861, No. 151.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st December 1868.

No. 433 of 1868.—The following Extracts from the *London Gazette* of the 27th October 1868, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 27th October 1868.

BREVET.

The officers of the New Brigades of Royal Artillery (late Indian), having been removed from the gradation list of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February 1866, the undermentioned promotions to take place agreeably to clause 6 of the Regulations attached to the Warrant of 15th June 1864, to complete the fixed establishment of Indian General Officers :—

To be Generals.

Lieutenant-General John Wheeler Cleveland, Madras Infantry. Dated 6th March 1868.
Lieutenant-General Matthew Sappett, Bombay Infantry. Dated 6th March 1868.

To be Lieutenant-Generals.

Major-General Sir Maurice Stack, K.C.B., Bombay Cavalry. Dated 6th March 1863.
Major-General Walter John Browne, C.B., Bombay Infantry. Dated 6th March 1868.
Major-General Philip Francis Story, C.B., Bengal Cavalry. Dated 6th March 1868.
Major-General George Grantham, Madras Infantry. Dated 6th March 1868.
Major-General Henry Cracklow, Bombay Infantry. Dated 6th March 1868.

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Christopher Birdwood, Bombay Infantry. Dated 6th March 1868.
Colonel George William Bishop, Bengal Infantry. Dated 6th March 1868.
Colonel George Ramsay, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 6th March 1868.
Colonel Henry Pritchard, Madras Staff Corps Dated 6th March 1868.
Colonel Henry William Matthews, Bengal Infantry. Dated 6th March 1868.
Colonel Crawford Trotter Chamberlain, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 6th March 1868.
Colonel John D. Stewart, Bombay Infantry. Dated 6th March 1868.
Colonel Charles Prior, Bengal Infantry Dated 6th March 1868.
Colonel Harry Burnett Lumsden, C. B, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 6th March 1868.
Colonel George De Sausmarez, Madras Infantry. Dated 6th March 1868.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General Henry Coningham, Madras Cavalry, on the 21st April 1868, and Major-General Edward Rowland Mainwaring, Bengal Staff Corps, on the 8th April 1868 :—

To be Lieutenant-General.

Major-General William Prescott, Madras Infantry. Dated 22nd April 1868.

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Frederick William Burroughs, Bengal Infantry. Dated 9th April 1868.
Colonel William Knox Babington, Madras Infantry. Dated 22nd April 1868.

The promotions of Lieutenant-General Sir Maurice Stack, K.C.B., and Major-Generals C. Birdwood and G. W. Bishop, as published in the Gazette of 14th July last, are hereby cancelled.

The following promotion to take place consequent on the death of Major-General Charles Haldane, Bengal Infantry, on the 15th August 1868 :—

To be Major-General.

Colonel Stephen Charles Briggs, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th August 1863.

The undermentioned Officers, who have retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows :—

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Jones, Madras Infantry. Dated 28th October 1868.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Lodwick, Bombay Staff Corps Dated 28th October 1868.

To be Deputy Inspectors-General of Hospitals.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Caverhill Jerdon, Madras Establishment. Dated 28th October 1868.
Surgeon-Major William Wilson Rawes, Madras Establishment. Dated 28th October 1868.
Surgeon-Major Henry James Penny, Madras Establishment. Dated 28th October 1868.
Surgeon-Major John Hillyard, M.D., Bengal Establishment. Dated 28th October 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st December 1868.

No. 434 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Simla, the 10th November 1868.

No. 1050 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their departure on the date specified opposite to their names :—

Major A. Gahagan, of the Madras Staff Corps, Government General Order No. 1028 of 1868. ..... } "Candia," 28th October 1868.

No. 1058 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers, having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonels in the Staff Corps, are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet from the dates specified, under the operation of Clause 2 of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Dillon Gustavus Pollard, Madras Staff Corps..... 12th June 1868.
Do Francis Greetham Kempster, Madras Staff Corps..... } 5th October 1868.
Do Alexander Robert Fraser, Madras Staff Corps..... }

The promotion of these Officers, published in Government General Order, Nos. 597 and No. 958 of 1868, is cancelled.

Horse Artillery, &c. Repairs of Harness, &c. Supply of Materials.

No. 1059 of 1868.—Materials for the repair of harness and saddlery will, in future, be supplied to Officers Commanding Horse Artillery and Field Batteries, on payment, from the authorized contract allowance.

2. The first supply of materials, calculated for six months' consumption, will be issued on 1st April. Indents for the articles required are to be prepared on the 1st January and 1st July, and submitted to the Office of the Inspector General of Ordnance, for sanction.

3. Lists of materials which will be supplied from Arsenals and Magazines, with their prices, will be furnished to Commanding Officers of Batteries.

4. The articles so supplied will be debited to the Officer's personal account in the Ordnance Examiner's Office, and credit will be given for the sums entered as payments for the supplies in the general state of batteries. The payments may be made in instalments, but the full amount of the half-year's supply must be paid within six months, or before the next supply reaches the battery.

5. The materials supplied under this authority are to be at the risk of the Commanding Officer from the day they are accepted as in good condition, and he will be liable for any loss or deterioration from that date. On the arrival of the stores with the battery, they are to be examined, and if any of the articles are objected to, an application must at once be made for a station committee, the report of which is to be sent to the Inspector General of Ordnance, when orders will be issued for the disposal of any articles condemned. All packages received with the stores must be returned to Arsenals and Magazines, and it is clearly to be understood that no additional carriage will, under any circumstances, be allowed for the conveyance of these stores on the line of march.

Riding Masters. Increased rate of Pay. Service.

No. 1061 of 1868.—With reference to Government General Order, No. 281, dated 12th March 1867,* in which the rates of pay of Riding Masters are laid down, it is notified that service, as Non-Commissioned and Commissioned Officer to entitle the Riding Master to increased rates of pay, is not required to be continuous.

* Madras G. O. G. 29th March 1867, No. 136.

No. 1062 of 1868.—The following orders issued by the Resident at Hyderabad are confirmed :—

No. 176 of the 27th October 1868.—Confirming, as a temporary measure, the Regimental Order issued to the 4th Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, dated the 12th October 1868, directing Captain H. C. Onslow, Adjutant, to act as 2nd in Command, and Lieutenant R. Ottley, Squadron Subaltern, to act in addition as Adjutant, vice Major Dowker, appointed to the 3rd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent.

No. 177 of the 29th October 1868.—Confirming the Regimental Order issued to the 6th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, dated 17th October 1868, directing Lieutenant H. deP. Rennick, Wing Subaltern, to officiate in addition as Adjutant.

Furlough Regulations of 1868—(Revised.)

No. 1064 of 1868.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India having, with certain modifications, approved generally of the rules relative to the absence on leave of Military Officers, published in Government General Order No. 613, dated 19th June 1868, the following revised rules are published in substitution of those contained in the order above referred to.

These rules will be applicable to all Officers who may elect to adopt them belonging to the several Indian Staff Corps or to the Indian Army, and in regard to the period of leave of absence during which appointments may be held, and in regard to the increased allowances they will also be applicable to Officers of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, late of the Indian Army, holding permanent staff appointments not of a regimental nature.

The question of the application of these rules to the Officers generally of Her Majesty's British Forces serving in India is still under the consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

To obviate confusion or misconception as to the rules referred to, those previously in existence and those now sanctioned will be severally designated as the Furlough Rules of 1796, of 1854, or of 1868.

The term "Furlough Pay" having now a changed and two-fold signification, in all future orders and references "Furlough Pay" will be understood as the half Indian salary within the prescribed limits, specified in paragraph 5 of these rules, converted at the exchange of 2 shillings for the rupee, whilst "English Furlough Pay" will represent the rates heretofore allowed to the several grades as English pay under the rules of 1796 and 1854

I.—The distinction with respect to allowances hitherto drawn between furlough on private affairs and sick leave, is abolished, both kinds of leave being included under the general term *furlough*, provision, however, being made for the obtainment of furlough under medical certificate, without all the restrictions applicable to furlough when taken without medical certificate.

II.—Leave taken under the rules now prescribed will not involve forfeiture of appointment, except in the cases herein specially provided for.

III.—The rules now prescribed do not affect the provisions of Act XXXIII. of George III., Chapter 52, Section 70, but an absentee cannot retain his appointment and draw absentee allowances,

except under the rules now prescribed. Nor do they affect the regulations by which General Officers Commanding Divisions and Brigades can only obtain limited periods of leave without forfeiting their commands

IV.—Leave of absence will in future be of three kinds, viz. :—

I.—Furlough in or out of India.
II.—General leave on private affairs or sick certificate in India, or short leave to sea.
III.—Privilege leave.

CHAPTER I.

Furlough.

V.—An Officer drawing staff pay in addition to pay of rank, proceeding on furlough, will be allowed pay at the rate of 50 per cent. of the salary of his substantive office. But an Officer on civil employ and drawing consolidated salary will be allowed 50 per cent. of the averrge salary drawn by him for three years prior to his proceeding on furlough. No absentee shall in either case draw more than £1,200 or less than £250 per annum The term salary will signify the total amount drawn by an Officer, whether as consolidated pay or staff allowances in addition to pay, but will not include any extra or special allowances. It is to be clearly understood that an Officer absent on furlough, who may be transferred to another office during his absence, shall be entitled, for the entire period of his furlough, to pay at the rate sanctioned to him when leaving India, provided that an Officer whose term of office shall lapse during his furlough shall cease to draw his half staff salary from the date of such lapse. An Officer will also be entitled to the benefit of his promotion to a higher Staff Corps or regimental rank whilst on furlough, subject to the maximum limit.

Officers not in staff employ will receive half the Indian pay of their rank, provided that in no case will an Officer entitled to furlough receive less than the above minimum of £250 per annum.

NOTE.—Officers who may be entitled to income allowance from the Military Fund during absence in Europe, will draw their half salary or minimum absentee allowance under the foregoing clause, subject to a deduction equivalent to the amount of such income allowance.

VI.—All grants of furlough on private affairs are subject to the exigencies of the public service, of which exigency the Government is to be exclusively the judge, and to any regulations that may be found necessary for limiting the number of absentees.

VII.—The maximum amount of furlough on private affairs to be taken at any one time, carrying pay and retention of appointment, will be two years.

VIII.—A period of at least three years' service after return from last furlough, except furlough under Rule XI., must be completed before furlough can again be taken unless obtained under medical certificate (see Rules XIII. and XIV.)

IX.—An Officer will be eligible for two years' furlough on the completion of eight years' actual service in India, for a third year after a further period of six years' actual service, and for a fourth or fifth year after similar intervals of six years. The grant of furlough to an Officer eligible for it will be subject only to the conditions specified in Rules VI. and VII. The fact of having taken furlough on medical certificate will not affect the grant of these furloughs, except as to the conditions laid down in Rules VIII., XIII., and XVI.

X.—An Officer eligible for furlough need not take the whole amount to which his service entitles him, but may apply for any portion thereof as an instalment; and in that case the balance will remain at his credit in any future computation of the amount of furlough to which he may be entitled.

Illustrations.

(1.)—An Officer who has served nine years in India is entitled to two years' furlough. He takes only one year, and after his return remains in India for five years. He is then eligible for two years' furlough as follows :—

Total service in India.....	14	years.
Furlough due on that service	3	,,
Furlough already taken	1	,,
Balance for which he is eligible	2	,,

(2.)—An Officer who has served 20 years in India without taking furlough is entitled to four years' furlough. He can only take, however, two years at one time carrying pay, the balance remaining at his credit in any future computation of furlough to which he may be entitled. He can take that balance after completing three years' service from the date of his return from the first instalment.

XI.—Furlough on urgent private affairs for six months with pay equivalent to the British regimental pay of his rank to be extended to a year, if necessary, may be granted when the Officer is not eligible for ordinary furlough. The said period may form part of the periods of either eight or six years referred to in Rules VIII. and IX.

XII.—Subject to State considerations, there will be no restriction as to the places to which an Officer may resort during furlough.

XIII.—Absence on medical certificate for a longer period than two years at one time, or departure on such furlough within three years of the date of return from a previous furlough, except furlough under Rule XI., will involve forfeiture of appointment. Such furlough may, however, be extended to a third year on English furlough pay.

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* The section referred to is quoted below :—

Section 70 —"And be it further enacted that no person who shall have held any civil or military station whatever in *India*, in the service of the said United Company, being under the rank or degree of a Member of Council or Commander-in-Chief of the Forces, and who, having departed from *India* by leave of the Governor General in Council, shall not return to *India* within the space of five years next after such departure, shall be entitled to any rank or restoration of office, or be capable of again serving in *India*, either in the *European* or Native Corps of Troops or in the civil line of the Company's service, unless in the case of any Civil Servant of the Company, it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Court of Directors that such absence was occasioned by sickness or infirmity, or unless such person be permitted to return with his rank to *India* by a vote or resolution passed by way of ballot by three parts in four of the proprietors assembled in General Court, specially convened for that purpose, whereof eight days' previous notice of the time and purpose of such meeting shall be given in *The London Gazette*, or unless in the case of any Military Officer, it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the said Court of Directors and the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of *India*, that such absence was occasioned by sickness or infirmity, or some inevitable accident."

In the event of an Officer not being able to return to his duty after an absence of three years' it will rest with the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India in Council to order him to appear before a Medical Board, with a view to placing him on the retired list, if entitled to pension, or on the half-pay list.

Should the circumstances of the case warrant a further extension of leave, it can only be granted without pay.

XIV.—An Officer not entitled to furlough, whose health may necessitate his taking it within three years from the date of last return may, under the usual medical certificate, obtain such amount as may be duly certified to be necessary for the restoration of his health, but will only receive English furlough pay, and must vacate any appointment he may be holding.

XV.—An Officer entitled to furlough, whose health may necessitate his absence from India, will be compelled to take leave as furlough under Rule IX, but without forfeiting any passage money to which he may be entitled under Military Fund Rules, or, if a Subaltern, by Regulation when proceeding on medical certificate

Any extension of this furlough beyond the period to which he may be entitled under Rule IX, will be regarded, in all respects, as furlough on medical certificate. Such extension will not be allowed to take effect, until the Officer shall have exhausted the entire amount of his available furlough on private affairs. If the aggregate of two years' leave is exceeded, the Officer will after that date come under the provisions of Rule XIV.

XVI.—The aggregate amount of furlough with pay and retention of appointment, whether on private affairs or on medical certificate, that may be granted to an Officer during his service, will be limited to eight years.

XVII.—If taken in India, furlough will be reckoned from the date of the absentee quitting his station to the date of his return thereto; if taken out of India, from the date of the sailing of the vessel in which he may have embarked to the date of his disembarkation in India.

XVIII.—Preparatory leave to embark for Europe or elsewhere on furlough will be granted for any period not ordinarily exceeding 30 days. Leave to the same limit, to enable him to rejoin on his return from furlough, will be granted from the date of his disembarkation in India.

XIX.—Furlough allowances shall be payable monthly if payment is taken in India, and quarterly if payment is taken in England.

XX.—Advances of furlough pay will continue to be made in India to those Officers who desire it for three months from date of embarkation. Payments in continuation will be made in England on the expiration of six months from that date.

XXI.—The last pay certificate issued to each Officer who may be granted furlough, whether on private affairs, or on medical certificate, will specify the rate of the pay and staff salary of his last substantive appointment, and the rate to which he will be entitled in Europe in virtue of Rule V.

XXII.—An Officer acting in India for an absentee will be restricted for the entire period of such acting to the half staff salary of the appointment in which he may be acting, in addition to the full pay of his rank, and the half staff salary of his own appointment, if he possess one. The staff salary granted to an acting Officer will, however, in no such case be less than Rs. 100 per mensem.

XXIII.—The privilege heretofore granted to Military Officers of counting the proportion of leave noted in the margin as service for pension is retained. The periods of service qualifying for pension remain unaltered.

Years.		Years.
2	in	20
3	,,	25
4	,,	30

Illustration of the mode of computing service for pension in any case.

				Years.
Total service from date of arrival in India, say				30
	Years.	Months.		
Leave—				
In Europe, say	6	7		
In India	3	5		
			Years.	
		=	10	
Of which he can reckon...			4	
			—	
Remaining to be deducted			6	6
				—
Service counting for pension				24
				—

XXIV.—In computing the furlough on private affairs to which an Officer who has already enjoyed some portion of such furlough will be entitled, under these rules, it will be necessary to deduct the total amount of the furlough on private affairs of which he may have availed himself during his service from the total periods to which under Rule IX. he can lay claim. The balance will represent the leave to which he will be entitled on the expiration of not less than three years from his last return to duty.

Illustration.

(1.)—An Officer, who had obtained under the existing rules two years' furlough after ten years' service, returns to India on the date on which this order is promulgated. He accepts its conditions, and serves four years longer in India. On the expiration of that term, he can take one year's furlough, thus—

Total service in India	14 years.
Leave to which that service entitles him	3 ,,
Already enjoyed	2 ,,
	—
Balance	1 year.
	—

(2.)—An Officer of four years' service has proceeded on sick certificate to England for 20 months, extended afterwards to two years. He returns, serves six years in India, takes two years' furlough, and returns, to India about the time of the promulgation of these rules, which he accepts. He must serve four years before he can take an additional year's furlough, thus—

Total service up to return from furlough	.....	14 years.
Total service in India	.....	10 „
Furlough enjoyed on that service	.....	2 „
Further period of service to entitle him to one year's furlough	.....	4 years.

CHAPTER II.

General Leave on Private Affairs and Sick Certificate in India.

XXV.—An Officer will be eligible, as at present, to take leave on private affairs on sick certificate in India for any period not exceeding six months, at the discretion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, or of the Government under which he may be serving. During the entire period of his absence on this account, the Officer will be entitled, as at present, to his full pay and a moiety of his staff salary. Leave taken under this rule will form no part of the eight years' aggregate furlough. If this indulgence should be taken advantage of for a third year consecutively, the Officer will lose his staff appointment.

XXVI.—Leave on sick certificate for a period exceeding six months, capable of extension, under renewed medical certificate, to a limit of one year, may be granted to any Officer who, in the opinion of a Medical Board, may require it. Leave of this nature, taken after the promulgation of these rules, will be held to constitute a part of the maximum period of eight years' leave of absence to which an Officer is entitled in his entire period of service, but will not be regarded as furlough, nor will it affect the intervals entitling to furlough laid down in Rule IX. During this leave the absentee will draw a moiety of his staff salary in addition to the pay of his rank.

XXVII.—Short leave not exceeding three months on private affairs or sick certificate, may also be taken to sea, on the above condition, but absence from India for any longer period will be treated as furlough.

XXVIII.—All general leave taken in India counts as part of the leave reckoning against service for pension.

CHAPTER III.

Privilege Leave.

XXIX.—Privilege leave may be granted, as at present, for sixty days in each year to all Officers in Military employ, without deduction from the salaries and emoluments drawn by them. General leave, in extension of privilege leave, can only be granted on the ground of sickness, or some other serious emergency which could not have been foreseen when the Officer proceeded on privilege leave. Privilege leave may, however, be converted into general leave with the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief or the Government.

Assam.	Bunnoo.
Shillong.	Dera Ismael Khan.
Erinpoora.	Dera Ghazee Khan.
Deolee.	Rajanpore.
Khairwara.	Jacobabad.
Khotra.	

XXX.—In the case of the stations noted in the margin, privilege leave may, as at present, be granted for ninety days to Officers of local Corps, or of Corps which are usually employed in one or other of the districts named.

XXXI.—An Officer is at liberty to proceed wherever he may desire on privilege leave, provided he can ensure his return before the expiration of his leave.

XXXII.—Privilege leave cannot be taken in continuation of furlough, nor can furlough be obtained in continuation of privilege leave. If furlough be obtained by an Officer while absent on privilege leave, the privilege leave will be converted into general leave, the Officer for that period sacrificing a moiety of his staff salary.

Military Officers in Civil Employ.

XXXIII.—Military Officers in Civil or Political employ taking leave in India come, as respects periods of leave obtainable and amount of pay to be granted, under the Civil Leave Rules. When they take leave out of India, they come under the Military Leave Rules.

Subsidiary Rule.

XXXIV.—Officers of the Indian Military and Medical Services will be required generally to notify their intention to accept these rules or to adhere to those now existing, on the first occasion of their taking furlough or general leave after the publication of this order. Such election must be considered final, and under no plea whatever will an Officer be subsequently relieved from the choice thus made.

Officers who may determine to abide by existing rules will be allowed to proceed on furlough on the conditions laid down in Rules VII., VIII., and XIII to the extent to which they may be entitled under the Furlough Regulations of 1854, and on the rates of pay contemplated in those Regulations, but retaining their appointments. The principle laid down in Rule XV. must, however, be applied in those cases.

If an Officer under the Furlough Rules of 1796 elects the present rules, his service for pension will be reckoned under the former rules up to 1st July 1868, and thenceforward under the rules of 1868.

The foregoing rules take effect from the 1st July 1868, as respects retention of appointments and terms under which leave will be granted, but half staff allowances will not be available for Officers now on leave in cases where the acting Officer has already come into receipt of the full staff salary. Nor can Officers who have vacated appointments which have since been permanently filled up, have any claim to be restored to them.

No. 1068 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their return from England :—

	Date of arrival at Bombay.
Major C. A. McMahon, of the Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner of Delhi.	24th October 1868.

Fort William, the 19th November 1868.

Officers in India. Family Remittances. To Tasmania and other British Colonies.

No. 1090 of 1868.—With reference to Government General Order No. 601* of the 6th June 1862, under which Commissioned Officers are permitted to make family remittances to the Cape of Good Hope, it is hereby notified, under the authority of Her Majesty's Government, that the privilege will be extended to officers employed in India, who may desire to make such remittances, under the provisions of that order, to Tasmania and other British Colonies to which Non-Commissioned officers and soldiers are already allowed to make family remittances.

* Madras G. O. G. 27th June 1862, No. 261.

Interpreters.—No. 1091 of 1868.—It is hereby notified that the term "*Extra Regimental*," used in Government General Order No. 755* of 1865, is intended to include duty as Interpreter unconnected with the Regiment to which the Officer may be permanently attached; but that in such cases it must be clearly shown that no officer is available for the duty of Interpreter in the Regiment in which the Court is convened.

* Publishing rules on the subject of the appointment of Interpreters.

* Madras G. O. G. 18th August 1865, No. 298.

No. 1097 of 1868.—Jemadar Venketachellum, of the Madras Native Artillery, is promoted from the 2nd to the 1st Class of the Order of British India, with the title of "Sirdar Bahadoor."

Subadar Mahomed Cossim Syud, of the 3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, is admitted to the 2nd Class of the Order of British India, with the title of "Bahadoor."

} From the 26th September 1868, in succession to pensioned Subadar Major Waize Mahomed, Sirdar Bahadoor, of the 1st Class, deceased.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st December 1868.

No. 435 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Police, Simla, the 10th November 1868.

No. 673.—Lieutenant O. M. Bradshaw, Madras Staff Corps, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, 5th Class, Chanda, in the Central Provinces, with effect from the date on which he may assume charge.

Foreign Department, General, Simla, the 10th November 1868.

No. 1990.—Major C. James, Commanding the 2nd Regiment of Central India Horse, has been granted privilege leave of absence for sixty days from the 1st instant.

Foreign Department, General,—Umballa, the 13th November 1868.

No. 1998.—*Leave.*—Colonel J. W. Stubbs, Officiating Commissioner, East Berar Division, is granted preparatory leave for 20 days, from the 16th instant, or from the date of his being relieved of his duties by Major Nembhard, to enable him to reach the port of embarkation at Bombay.

(Signed) C. SCOTT ELLIOT, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Depy. Secretary to Government.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 3RD DECEMBER 1868.

No. 436 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Major E. M. Lawford, Cadre 4th Regiment Light Cavalry, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5TH DECEMBER 1868.

No. 437 of 1868.—Subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, the services of Lieutenant H. H. H. Hallett, of the Staff Corps, Adjutant 1st Regiment Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH DECEMBER 1868.

No. 438 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Scott Elliot, of the Staff Corps, Acting Deputy Secretary, to be Deputy Secretary to Government, Military Department, with effect from the 1st December 1868.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Major (Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel) A. N. H. Lynch, Madras Infantry, on medical certificate for two years, under the regulations of 1796, and to embark from Madras.

Major A. H. Cooke, of the Staff Corps, on furlough (medical certificate) for two years, under Rule XV of the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant H. G. Woods, of the Staff Corps, on furlough (medical certificate) for two years, under Rule XV of the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

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

Surgeon-Major W. Johnston, M.D., Garrison Surgeon, Bangalore.....
Surgeon-Major C. M. Duff, M.D., Surgeon, 3rd District..... } Arrived at Madras on the 21st November 1868.

Surgeon R. W. Cockerill, Medical Department.....
Lieutenant-Colonel G. Paxton, Infantry,.....
Captain G. W. Cox, 45th Regt. N. I., attached 34th Regt. L. I..... } Arrived at Madras on the 4th December 1868.

The undermentioned Officers having completed twelve years' service, are promoted to the rank of Surgeon, from the dates specified against their names, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Assistant Surgeon Thomas Gwynne Howell.....12th November 1868.
Do James Ross, M.B.....29th do.

Assistant Surgeon J. M. Miller, M.D., in medical charge of the 1st Barrier Division, Upper Godavery Works, is permitted to proceed to Sea on medical certificate for six months, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Bombay.

The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

Subadar Kissan Sing, of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry, on Rupees 26-4-0 per mensem, from the 20th December 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH DECEMBER 1868.

No. 439 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain Thomas Dyer.....
" John Philip Pedler... ... ... } To be Majors from the 8th December 1868, having completed 20 years' service.
" Edward Adolphe Mottet ...

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH DECEMBER 1868.

Subsistence Allowances Roman Catholic Children European Veteran Companies.

No. 440 of 1868.—Under the instructions of the Government of India, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to relax, in favor of the Roman Catholic children belonging to the European Veteran Companies, the rule under which subsistence allowance is withheld from children present with a Regiment who do not attend Regimental Schools

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH DECEMBER 1868.

No. 441 of 1868.—The following Extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, is published :—

Despatch dated 31st October 1868, No. 110.

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

Major-General Sir R. Smyth, K.C.B.
Colonel W. Vine.
" C. Mackenzie, C.B.
Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. Harkness.
" J. Elphinstone.
" W. S. Mulcaster.
" E. F. Waterman.
" G. Paxton.
Major J. R. G. Forlong.
" F. J. H. Keyes.
" C. A. McMahon.
" F. A. Fenton.
" W. Hands.
" G. Dangerfield.
Captain A. E. Arbuthnot.
" E. G. Dixon.
" H. E. Coningham.
" W. G. Hughes.
Lieutenant R. J. McGhee.
" T. H. Campbell.
Surgeon-Major J. Brett.
" W. Johnston.
Surgeon D. C. McAllum.
" C. Cooper.
" T. Lowe.
" H. C. Brodrick.
Assistant Surgeon W. Fry.
" R. W. Cockerill.

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

Colonel C. Mackenzie, C.B.	4 months.	Captain C. C. Rickets	6 months.
Lieutenant-Colonel F. M. Haultain.	2 "	" R. A. Clementson	6 "
" A. Prichard	4 "	Lieutenant P. Montgomerie	3 "
" H. Acton	4 "	" G. C. Bird	3 "
Major W. Graves	2 "	" M. H. L. Harris	6 "
" J. R. Boswell	6 "	" H. Barber	6 "
" L. Paxton	6 "	" J. D. S. Bennet	6 "
Captain E. H. Prother	6 "	" F. L. Campbell	4 "
" J. R. S. Henderson	2 "	Deputy Inspr. General J. E. Mayer	3 "
" J. R. Brown	6 "	Surgeon H. Webster	6 "
" A. E. Arbuthnot	6 "	Assistant Surgeon R. E. Pearse	6 "
" A. Mears	4 "		

3. The undermentioned Officer has been permitted to retire from the service from the date specified, viz. :—

Major C. C. Taylor, from the 29th April 1866.

4. Lieutenant W. C. Ellis, Madras General List, has been granted leave of absence, on medical certificate, for one year, from date of quitting Bombay.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH DECEMBER 1868.

Compliments to Comsd. Officers by Warrant Grades.

No. 442 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 21st November 1868.

No. 1105 of 1868.—It having been brought to notice of the Government of India, that a misconception exists as to the duty of Warrant Officers belonging to Departments to salute Officers holding commissions from Her Majesty, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify, for general information, that the rule laid down in Section XXXVIII, Article 38 of the Military Regulations, is equally binding on all Warrant Officers not holding honorary commissions as it is upon Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers.

Heads of Departments are requested to cause this to be clearly understood by all under their orders.

The 23rd November 1868.

No. 1107 of 1868.—The following order, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, is confirmed :—

No. 174, dated 24th October 1868.—Granting Captain R. C. Henchy, Commanding No. 2 Light Field Horse Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, one month's leave of absence, from 1st January 1869, or date of departure, to proceed to Bombay, preparatory to proceeding on furlough to Europe.

The 27th November 1868.

No. 1126 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

4th Cavalry.

Major E. Hill, of the Madras Staff Corps, District Superintendent of Police, Oude, to be 2nd in command, *vice* Major Dowker, appointed Commandant of the 3rd Cavalry.

Regimental Paymasters Leave. Committee of Paymastership.

No. 1128 of 1868.—With reference to Government General Order No. 765* of the 7th September 1866, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, if it should be necessary, during the absence on leave of a Pay Master of a British Regiment, to appoint a Regimental Committee to act for him, the extra charge of Rupees 2-8 per diem, or half the remuneration payable to such Committee, shall be borne by the Pay Master, so long as he shall be in receipt of Indian pay and allowance ; the remaining moiety being also defrayed by him, if his absence shall exceed a period of 12 months. The appointment of a Committee will, however, only be admisible when the Pay Master's own nominee may become non-effective, or for such time as the Pay Master may be unable to find another Officer to act for him.

* Madras G. O. G. 21st September 1866, No. 353.

No. 1130 *of* 1868.—The services of Lieutenant F. W. Buller, of the Madras General List, Cavalry, Adjutant, 3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH DECEMBER 1868.

No. **443** of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Police, Fort William, the 26th November 1868.

No. 691.—The services of Major E. Hill, Madras Staff Corps, District Superintendent of Police in Oudh, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department, for employment in the Hyderabad Contingent.

Foreign Department, Fort William, General, 26th November 1868.

No. 2010.—*Appointments.*—In consequence of the approaching departure of Major C. Elliot, C. B., Superintendent of the Ashtagram Division, on sick leave to Europe, the following temporary arrangements in the Mysore Commission are sanctioned by the Viceroy and Governor General in Council :—

Captain J. A. Campbell, Secretary to the Commissioner, to officiate as Superintendent of the Ashtagram Division, *vice* Major Elliot.

Captain T. G. Clarke, Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Class, to officiate as Secretary to the Commissioner, *vice* Captain Campbell.

No. 2014.—*Promotions.*—The folllowing temporary promotions in the Britsh Burmah Commission are sanctioned by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council, with effect from the 1st July last, except where otherwise specified :—

To be Officiating Deputy Commissioner 2nd Grade.

Major A. G. Duff, Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Grade.

To be Officiating Deputy Commissoners, 3rd Grade.

Captain W. C. Plant, Deputy Commissioner of the 4th Grade.

To be Officiating Deputy Commissioners, 4th Grade.

Lieutenant G. Strover, Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Grade.

To be Officiating Assistant Commissioners, 1st Grade.

Captain G. E. Fryer, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Grade, from 20th September 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH DECEMBER 1868.

No. 444 of 1868.—The following Extract from the *Calcutta Gazette*, is published :—

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4512.—*Appointments.—The 17th November* 1868.—In supersession of the orders published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th* August last, Surgeon J. McDonald is appointed to officiate as Civil Surgeon of Cuttack, from the date on which he took charge of that office.

* Madras G. O. G. 8th September 1868, No. 353.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8TH DECEMBER 1868.

No. **445** of 1868.—The following Extract from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, is republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 25th November 1868.

No. 754 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under Rule 15 of the Furlough Regulations of 1868 :—

Captain J. Swiney, Madras Staff Corps.

No. 760 of 1868.—The following Extract from Division Orders by Major-General Sir G. Malcolm, K.C.B., Commanding Sind Division, dated 16th October 1868, is confirmed :—

"Captain Plowden, 17th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is appointed to act as Paymaster S. D. A., from the date subsequent to that on which the 60 days' privilege leave granted to Major Bannerman expires, viz., the 18th October 1868, subject to confirmation."

Captain Plowden was relieved from the charge of the Pay Office by Lieutenant-Colonel Annesley on the 5th November 1868.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General.
Secretary to Government.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH DECEMBER 1868.

No. 446 of 1868.—The following Promotion and Alteration of Rank are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

1st Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Lieutenant William Henry Hodges, (Captain in Staff Corps) to have the position of Captain, vice Cuming promoted. Dated 6th March 1868.

Captain George Tyndall, (Captain in Staff Corps) to take position from 29th April 1866, vice Taylor, retired.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. B. Travers, of the Staff Corps, Deputy Adjutant General, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Captain H. C. R. W. Smith, of the Invalid Establishment, on furlough for three years, under the regulations of 1796, and to embark from Madras.

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

Surgeon-Major J. Brett, M.D., Medical Department.....
Surgeon W. R. Cornish, Secretary to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department. ....
Lieutenant T. H. Campbell, Infantry General List, Attached 28th Regiment Native Infantry..... ....

} Arrived at Madras on the 4th December 1868.

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.
Sappers and Miners. ...	Jemadar Soobroyen	Subadar	1st December 1868.
	Havr. No. 744, Megale	Jemadar	
13th Regt. N. I.	Jemadar Soobiah	Subadar ...	15th November 1868.
	Havr. No. 88, Narrainswamy	Jemadar ...	

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH DECEMBER 1868.

Commissariat Departt. 3-3rd Class Sub-Assistants.

No. 447 of 1868.—The addition of three 3rd Class Sub-Assistants Commissary General to the Establishment of the Madras Commissariat Department, (notified in para. II of G. O. G. 15th April 1868, No. 145), has been approved by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH DECEMBER 1868.

No. 448 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—The following Promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Lieutenant-Colonel from 10th December 1868, having completed 26 years' service.

Major Henry Hilhouse Firth.

To be Captains from the dates specified against their names, having completed twelve years' service.

Lieutenant Edward William Shaw.....12th December 1868.

Do Robert Gedoin Jenkins.....
Do Francis Paske Harvey Bird.....
Do Thomas Ormsby Underwood.....
Do John Alexander Richmond... .....
Do George Silver Keith..... .....
Do James Colquhoun..... .....
Do Charles Langley Highmoor.....
Do James Best Taylor... ... .
Do Charles Arkoll Porteous.....
Do John Tod McGoun.....

} 13th December 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH DECEMBER 1868.

No. 449 of 1868.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—Captain James McLeod Miller, No. 8 Company, is permitted at his own request to resign his Commission in the Volunteer Guards :—

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH DECEMBER 1868.

Staff Corps. Major-Genls. (Unemployed.) Europe leave. Pay.

No. 450 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are republished :—

Fort William, the 1st December 1868.

No. 1131 of 1868.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information :—

MILITARY. No. 367.

INDIA OFFICE; *London, 28th October* 1868.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—I have to express my approval of the decision reported in your letter No. 315, of the 18th August 1868, that, under the Furlough Rules of 1868, an unemployed Major-General of the Staff Corps will be entitled to half of the Indian pay* and allowances he would have drawn had he remained in India, that is, if, during the three years a Major-General is entitled to Indian pay unemployed, he takes leave (not exceeding a period of two years), he can draw 50 per cent. of his Indian pay during such leave.

* Rupees 1,293-5.

2. If an Officer in this position takes leave to Europe during the first two years of the unemployed term of three years, and returns to India by the expiration of the two years' leave, he will continue to draw his Indian pay and allowances for a third year.

3. If he remain in Europe, he will revert to the English rate of pay, viz., 25 shillings a day.

I have, &c.,
STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

Advances of Pay to Officers under Furlo. Rules of 1868.

No. 1132 of 1868.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information:—

MILITARY No. 368.

INDIA OFFICE; LONDON, *28th October* 1868.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—I have to inform you that considering the increased furlough allowances which will be drawn under the Furlough Rules of 1868, it has been determined that the practice now existing of granting advances of pay to Officers on their return to duty, shall be discontinued in the cases of those Officers who may choose the 1868 Rules, who will consequently, on return to duty, be paid up to the date of embarkation only.

2. I request that you will publish this decision to the Army.

I have, &c.,
STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

The 3rd December 1868.

No. 1135 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their return from England :—

	Date of arrival at Bombay.
Major J. G. R. Forlong, of the Madras Staff Corps, Superintending Engineer, Rajpootana Circle, Department of Public Works, North-Western Provinces.	3rd October 1868.

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Lieutenant W. G. Hughes, of the Madras Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, British Burmah.....	25th Nov. 1868.

The 4th December 1868.

No. 1143 of 1868.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, is confirmed :—

No. 196, *dated 21st November* 1868.—Placing the services of Lieutenant J. G. Proudfoot, 2-21st Fusiliers, Acting Wing Subaltern, 5th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Madras, for employment as Quarter Master, 5th Madras Native Infantry.

Officers. Travelling. Appointments.

No. 1151 of 1868.—Doubts having arisen as to the nature of the allowances which should be taken into calculation in determining the title of an Officer to passage at the public expense, when transferred to a more lucrative appointment,* the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify the circumstances under which an appointment shall be held to be of the more lucrative nature referred to, not entitling the transferred Officer to travel at the public expense.

* G. G. O. No. 778 of 22nd September 1864.

2. Passage at the public expense will not be allowed—

I.—When the Staff salary or consolidated pay of the new appointment shall exceed the Staff salary or consolidated pay of the appointment or office from which an Officer may be transferred.

II.—When the pay and allowances of a Regimental Officer may be increased by transfer to any of the mounted branches of the service.

3. The following items, drawn for special purposes, will in no case be taken into calculation in determining the title of an Officer to travel at the public expense :—

(*a.*) Horse allowance when drawn separately from Staff salary.

(*b.*) Office or contingent allowance.

(o.) Contract allowance.

4. An Officer, who, on the expiration of his tour of service in an appointment, may obtain another appointment, the emoluments of which are less than those of the appointment vacated, is not entitled to passage at the public expense.

5. Nor similarly will free passage be granted to an Officer who, holding an acting appointment with superior allowances attached to it, may be nominated to a permanent position, the allowances of which are inferior.

Officers of Arty. & Infy. Transfer to the Home Estt. Pay and Advances.

No. 1152 of 1868.—With a view to remove the inconvenience at present experienced by Officers of the Royal Artillery and of the Line Regiments by the temporary interruption of the issue of their pay when transferred from a Battery or Corps on the Indian to a Battery or Corps on the British Establishment, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, with the concurrence of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is pleased to direct that in future the British pay of rank shall be issued in India to such officers up to the date of embarkation for Europe, together with an advance of one and a half month's (or 45 days') pay, when they may proceed by the overland route, or with an advance of three months' (or 90 days') pay, when they may proceed round the Cape. Those who may proceed to the Colonies will receive pay and advance of pay as if proceeding to Europe round the Cape.

2. These advances will be adjusted in the usual manner through the India office with the War Office.

3. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH DECEMBER 1868.

No. 451 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Foreign Department, Fort William, General, 3rd December 1868.

No. 2054.—*Leave.*—Captain T. G. Clarke, Deputy Superintendent of the Bangalore District, having returned to duty on the 28th October last, the unexpired portion of the leave on medical certificate granted to him in Notification No. 1670, dated 30th September last, is hereby cancelled.

No. 2058.—In supersession of that portion of the Notification of this Department, No. 1836, dated 21st October last, appointing Major J. Allardyce and Captain J. G. Bell to officiate respectively as Deputy Commissioners of the 1st and 2nd Class in Berar, it is hereby notified that Captain J. G. Bell is appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class, and Lieutenant R. Hurdlestone as Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class, with effect from the 1st July 1868.

No. 2060.—Major F. A. Fenton, Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class, in the Central Provinces, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class, with effect from the 2nd ultimo, the date on which he assumed charge of the Nagpore District.

No. 2062.—In consequence of the departure on furlough to Europe of Major J. Allardyce, Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class, in the Hyderabad Districts, the following promotions in the Hyderabad Commission are sanctioned by the Viceroy and Governor General in Council, as a temporary arrangement, with effect from the 29th August last :—

Lieutenant R. Bullock, who was appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of Akola, *vice* Lieutenant Hurdlestone, promoted, is to be held to have officiated as Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15TH DECEMBER 1868.

No. 452 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of Bombay, are republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 26th November 1868.

No. 774 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868 :—

Lieutenant A. T. Woodhouse, Madras Staff Corps, Adjutant, Her Majesty's 11th Madras Native Infantry.

Bombay Castle, 2nd December 1868.

No. 778 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under Rule 15 of the Furlough Regulations of 1868 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Jones, Madras Staff Corps, Second in Command, Her Majesty's 4th Regiment Madras Native Infantry.

Bombay Castle, 9th December 1868.

No. 801 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe, *via* the Cape, for twenty months, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1854 :—

Lieutenant L. C. Desborough, Madras Staff Corps, 1st Wing Subaltern H. M.'s 12th Regt. M. N. I.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General.

Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH DECEMBER 1868.

No. 453 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Clarke, of the Staff Corps, to be a Circle Paymaster, to complete the Establishment.

The services of the undermentioned Officers are placed at the disposal of the Government of India :

Major H. Fraser, Staff Corps—For appointment as Military Secy. to the Resident at Hyderabad.

Lieutenant C. B. Cooke, Staff Corps, Qr. Mr. 38th Regt. N. I.....} For employment in the British Burmah Commission.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Surgeon G. S. W. Ogg, M.B., and M.A., Chemical Examiner and Professor of Chemistry, Medical Department, on furlough (Medical Certificate) for two years, under Rule XV of the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH DECEMBER 1868.

Sub. Medl. Deptt. Special Grants.

No. 454 of 1868.—The Pay and Allowances of all Medical Subordinates having been considerably increased, under G. O. G. G. No. 550* of 1868, the Government direct that all special grants previously sanctioned shall cease with last payments or issues.

* Madras G. O. G. 19th June 1868, No. 232.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21ST DECEMBER 1868.

No. 455 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :—

Captain T. R. Church, of the Staff Corps, to act as Paymaster at the Presidency, until the arrival of Colonel Greenlaw.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Colonel C. E. D. Hill, Royal (Madras) Engineers, Commandant Sappers and Miners, on medical certificate for 20 months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND DECEMBER 1868.

No. 456 of 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment and Promotions, the latter subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Major N. F. Bayly, of the Staff Corps, to be an Assistant Adjutant General, from 1st December 1868, vice Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Elliot.

Cadre 3rd Madras European Regiment.

Senior Lieutenant William Robert Sheffield, (Staff Corps) to have the position of Captain, vice Peet, retired. Dated 7th July 1868.

BREVET.

To be Majors from the dates specified against their names.

Captain William George Grove, of the 32nd Regt. N. I.....20th December 1868.
Captain Sussex William Lennox, of the 23rd Regt. L. I.....27th do.

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

Colonel C. Mackenzie, C.B., Staff Corps.....Arrived at Madras on the 17th December 1868.

Lieutenant R. J. B. Simpson, Staff Corps, Adjutant 13th Regiment Native Infantry .....} Arrived at Bombay on the 13th December 1868.

Major J. R. S. Henderson, Staff Corps.....
Captain W. R. Johnson, Staff Corps, Executive Engineer 1st Class, South Astagram, Mysore.....
Lieut.-Colonel F. M. Haultain, Staff Corps.....
Do J. F. Stoddard, Staff Corps.....
Captain P. Montgomerie, Royal (Madras) Engineers.....
Lieutenant E. J. Wynch, Staff Corps, Attached 12th Native Infantry. ....
} Arrived at Madras on the 18th December 1868.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain J. G. Ryves, Royal (Madras) Engineers, Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, on furlough for two years, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Captain S Bullock, of the Cavalry General List, 1st Squadron Subaltern 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, on furlough (medical certificate) for 20 months, under Rule XIV of the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Lieutenant R. G. Briggs, of the Infantry General List, Superintendent of Police, Jeypore, on furlough (medical certificate) for 20 months, under Rule XV of the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

The promotion of Assistant Surgeon James Ross, M.B.; to the rank of Surgeon, erroneously made in G. O. G. 8th December 1868, No. 438, is cancelled.

The following movements are ordered:—

	Corps.	*From*	*To*
No. 2 Battery	5th Brigade Royal Artillery	The Mount	Fort Saint George.
No. 6 do.	5th do do	Fort Saint George	The Mount.

The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw his pay at the place specified against his name, as an Out-Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 23rd July 1864, pending a reference to the Home Authorities as to the amount of his pension :—

Quarter Master Serjeant John Revil, No. 1335, Unattached List, 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery, Attached 12th Regiment Native Infantry..... ..... } Saugor Central Provinces.

The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

12th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Naganah, on Rupees 40 per mensem.....From 1st February 1869.

40th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Shaik Mear, on Rupees 40 per mensem.....
Do Venketsawmy, on Rupees 25 per mensem.....
} From 15th January 1869.

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.
31st Regt. L. I.	Subadar Ram Sing	Subadar Major..	15th November 1868.
	Jemadar Vencatasawmy	Subadar ...	
35th Regt. N. I...	Havr. No. 1217, Kistnen Sing.....	Jemadar ...	10th December 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND DECEMBER 1868.

No. 457 of 1868.—MADRAS STAFF CORPS.—Captain Thomas Henry Way, of Her Majesty's 108th Foot, Wing Subaltern 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 22nd October 1867, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Ensign James Edward Porteous, of Her Majesty's 2nd Battalion 21st Fusiliers, Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 3rd November 1868, and promoted, under the provisions of para. 84 of G. O. G. G. No. 332,* of 1861, to the rank of Lieutenant from the same date, subject to Her Majesty's approvl.

* Madras G. O. G. 30th April 1861, No. 151.

The following Promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Lieutenant-Colonels from the 28th December 1868, having completed 26 years' service.

Major George Joseph Stainton Tireman.
Do James Davidson.
Do James Smith Martyr.
Do DeSymons Barrow.
Do James Roper Boswall.
Do George Towers Hilliard.

To be Majors from the dates specified against their names, having completed 20 years' service.

Captain Francis Jeffrey Millar.....
Do William Henry Lawrence Fuller.....
Do Robert Comyn Lavie.....
Do Beauchamp Henry Whittingham Magrath..
Do Franklin Chambers Taylor.....
Do Fitzwilliam Thomas Pollock.....
} 28th December 1868.

Captain Robert William Mesham.....
Do. Selwyn New.....
Do Edward Cave.....
Do James David Leighton Campbell.....
} 27th December 1868.

To be Captains from the 20th December 1868, having completed 12 years' service.

Lieutenant Robert Doveton Thorpe.
Do Arthur Godfrey.
Do Charles James Osburn Chambers.
Do Stephen Edward Price Butler.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND DECEMBER 1868.

No. 458 of 1868.—MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—The undermentioned Gentlemen are re-admitted into the Regiment, with benefit of their former rank :—

Captain William Mason Scharlieb.
Do Leander Miller.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND DECEMBER 1868.

No. 459 of 1868.—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.*
Lieut.-Col. (Major-General) Henry Bower	By the death of Col. (Major-General T.M. Cameron).

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND DECEMBER 1868.

No. 460 of 1868.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 13th November 1868, is republished :—

India Office, 12th November 1868.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admission to the Staff Corps, made by the Government of Madras :—

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Holloway Walrond Hastings, Royal (Madras) Artillery. Dated 27th August 1858.

FORT ST. GEORFE. 22ND DECEMBER 1868.

No. 461 of 1868.—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 1868.

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 Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India by Post, *via* Bombay and Southampton and Marseilles on the 14th December 1868.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the amount was paid and adjusted in the accounts.	By whom signed.
	1868.	
1	November...	Arbuthnot, G. A., Major, Brigade Major, Bangalore.
1	Do	Applegath, F., Lieutenant-Colonel, 2nd in Command and Wing Officer, 33rd Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Ansley, T. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps, Wing Officer 9th Regiment N. I.
4	October...	Banbury, W., Paymaster, 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles, Bangalore.
1	November...	Browne, W., Major, Paymaster, 45th Regiment, for Store Serjeant J. Richardson, D. B., Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do	Buchanan, J., Lieutenant-Colonel, Commandant 4th Regiment Light Cavalry, for himself and for Captain F. M. Alexander and Veterinary Surgeon G. Western.
1	Do	Bourne, M. K., Major, 6th Regiment Madras N. I.
1	Do	Byng, T. R., Lieutenant, Adjutant 6th Regiment Madras N. I.
1	Do	Binny & Co., Messrs., for Captain J. W. Hindle, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.
1	Do	Do do for Lieutenant-Colonel, E. A. Foord, Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
2	Do	Do do for Colonel A. J. M. Boileau, Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
1	Do	Babington, J. H. M., Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Baldock, G., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Balfour, E. G., Esq., Deputy Inspector General of Hospital, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do	Bidie, Geo., Surgeon, M.B., Officiating Principal Medical Store-keeper.

No. of Returns	Month in which the amount was paid and adjusted in the accounts.	By whom signed.
	1868	
1	November...	Barry, J., Capt., Barrack Master, for 1st Class Barrack Serjeant C. Browning.
4	Sept. and October.	Close, G. C., Major, Acting Paymaster 45th Regiment, Fort St. George.
3	October	Craig, G., Captain, Paymaster, 1st Battalion 1st Royal Regiment, Cannanore.
1	November...	Cookson, J. G., Lieutenant-Colonel of Cavalry.
1	Do	Coode, J. P., Colonel, Commandant 9th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Cooper, A., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Cadell, R., Captain and Brevet Colonel, Commissary of Ordnance, for 1st Class Conductor George Bay.
1	Do	Do do for Sub-Conductor John Ford, Ordnance Department.
2	October...	Dynon, Thomas, Paymaster, Her Majesty's 16th Lancers, Bangalore.
1	November...	Drayner, A. W., Lieutenant-Colonel of Infantry.
1	Do	DeSausmarez, G., Brigadier General, Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.
1	Do	Davis, F. M., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Davis, W. S., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Dinwiddie, D., Lieutenant, Barrack Master, for himself and Barrack Serjeant F. Wilson.
1	Do	Freese, W. H., Brevet-Colonel, Commandant 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, for Captain C. J. Jennings.
3	Sept. and October.	Franklin, W., Captain, Acting Paymaster Left Wing, 76th Regiment, Tonghoo.
4	October.....	Frend, W. C., Captain, Paymaster, 2nd Battalion 10th Regiment of Foot, Secunderabad.
1	November...	Finlay, G. C., Major, 26th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Ffrench, M. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, Officiating Commandant 34th Regiment L. I.
1	Do	Frazer, W. M., Captain, Madras Staff Corps, Superintendent of Police, Vizagapatam.
1	Do	Faunce, R. N., Major-General, Madras Staff Corps, Commanding Pegu Division.
1	Do	Faber, H. R., 2nd Captain, Royal Engineers, Madras Establishment.
1	Do	Farquhar, W., Assistant Surgeon, M.D., Indian Medical Department.
1	Do	Farewell, W., Major, Executive Engineer, for Serjeant R. Lennon, Sappers and Miners.
3	October..	Gilmour, G., Captain, Acting Paymaster 2nd Battalion 21st Fusiliers, Secunderabad.
1	November....	Gosling, W. C. F., Lieutenant-Colonel, 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery.
1	Do	Grove, A. S., Lieutenant, Adjutant 15th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Greenaway, T., Colonel, Commandant 23rd Regiment L. I.
1	Do	Gamack, A., Surgeon, A.M. and M.D., Medical Officer at Port Blair.
1	Do	Hunter, J. N., Captain, Royal Engineers, for Serjeant P. Quinn, Royal Artillery.
1	Do	Harkness, G., Colonel, Commandant 31st Regiment L. I.
1	Do	Hawks, T. S., Major, Wing Officer 37th Grenadiers.
2	Do	Haig, F. T., Major, Royal Engineers, Madras Establishment.
1	Do	Hessey, W. H., Major, Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Superintendent Revenue Survey.
1	Do	Jerdon, T. C., Surgeon-Major, late Madras Medical Establishment.
3	Do	Jauncey, A. S. G., Paymaster, 2nd Battalion 24th Foot, Rangoon.
2	October...	Kysh, J. A., Major, Paymaster, Her Majesty's 91st Highlanders, on account of Saving's Bank Balances and Miscellaneous Remittances.
1	November...	Kempster, F. G., Colonel, Commandant 6th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Kennedy, A. C., Lieutenant, 2nd Wing Subaltern 9th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Lacy, H. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Commandant of the Convalescent Depot, Wellington, for Quarter Master Serjeant John Everett.
1	October	Lilly, A. C., Major, Commanding, for himself and Major C. J. Smith, 2nd Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.
1	November	Lawford, E. M., Major, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do	Milman, E. S., Captain, 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery.
2	October & Nov...	Macquoid, R. K., Major, Officiating Commandant 5th Regiment Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, for Major T. T. Turton.
1	November	McDougall, A. D., Lieutenant-Colonel of Infantry, General duty at Bangalore.
4	Do	Marsack, A. B., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Moberly, A. S., Captain, (Local Major) Royal Engineers, Madras Establishment.
1	Do	Murray, John, Assistant Surgeon, M.D., Zillah Surgeon and Superintendent of Jail, Madura.
1	Do	New, S., Captain, Madras Staff Corps, attached to 31st Light Infantry.
1	October	Officer Commanding Head Quarters, D Brigade Royal H. Arty., Bangalore.
1	Do	Do A Battery D Brigade do do
1	Do	Do B Battery D Brigade do Bellary.
1	Do	Do C Battery D Brigade do Kamptee.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the amount was paid and adjusted in the account.	By whom signed.
	1858	
2	October.....	Officer Commanding D Battery D Brigade Royal H. Arty. Secunderabad.
1	Do	Do Head Quarters 5th Brigade Royal Arty. Mount.
1	Do	Do No. 2 Battery 5th Brigade do Mount.
1	September	Do No 3 Battery 5th do do Mount.
2	October.....	Do A Battery 14th do do Bangalore.
3	Do	Do B Battery 14th do do Secunderabad.
3	Do	Do C Battery 14th do do Kamptee.
2	Do	Do Head Quarters 20th Brigade do Kamptee.
3	Do	Do C Battery 20th do do Secunderabad.
1	Do	Do No. 5 Battery 20th do do do
2	Do	Do B Battery 23rd do do Mount.
4	Do	Do C Battery 23rd do do Trichinopoly.
1	Do	Do D Battery 23rd do do Bangalore.
1	Do	Do No. 7 Battery 23rd do do Bellary.
1	Do	Do F Battery 20th do do Kamptee.
1	Do	Do No. 1 Battery 5th do do Rangoon.
1	November...	O'Connell, H. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Oswald, H. R., Surgeon, M.D., Indian Medical Department, Surgeon to the Mysore Commission.
1	Do	Ostrehan, J. D., Reverend, B. A., Chaplain of Vizianagrum.
1	Do	Osborne, H. S., Captain, Bombay Invalid Establishment.
2	October	Pulleyne, E., Lieutenant, Acting Paymaster, Her Majesty's 18th Hussars Secunderabad.
1	November...	Pritchard, H. G., Captain, 23rd Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do	Phillips, G. R., Lieutenant-Colonel, Commandant 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do	Pritchard, H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps, Judge Advocate General.
1	Do	Pearse, C. J., Captain, Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Superintendent, Mysore Commission.
1	Do	Prendergast, H. L., Captain, Royal Engineers, Madras Establishment.
1	Do	Porter, A., Assistant Surgeon, M D., Indian Medical Department.
4	October...	Sibley, H. W., Major, Paymaster, Head Quarters 76th Regiment, Thayetmyo.
3	Do	Smith, J. J. W., Paymaster 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment, Bangalore.
1	November...	Serres, W., Lieutenant-Colonel, 23rd Regiment N. I., through Colonel T. Greenaway.
1	Do	Saxton, G. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Stevens, J. B., Surgeon-Major, F. R. C. S., Garrison Surgeon, Bellary.
1	Do	Shaw, F. G., Veterinary Surgeon, Remount Depot, Oossoor.
1	April.....	Tweedie, W. J., Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding 10th Regiment N. I.
1	November...	Triscott, C. P. Y., Lieutenant-Colonel, Commandant 13th Regiment N. I.
1	Do	Tennant, T. B. E., Captain, Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Inspector General of Madras Police.
1	Do	Taylor, C. P., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps, Paymaster, Presidency.
1	Do	Townsend, S. C., Surgeon, Sanitary Commissioner, Central Provinces and Berar.
2	October & Novr..	Way, T. H., Captain, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.
1	November	Webb, Edward, Brevet-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Williams, A. F., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do	Walker, G. W., Colonel, Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, Coimbatore District.
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FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND DECEMBER 1868.

Rations to Wives & Families of Soldiers On Medl. Certificate.

No. 462 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are [republished :—

Fort William, the 7th December 1868.

No. 1156 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the provisions of Government General Order No. 694* of the 14th July 1865, which authorizes the grant of half and quarter rations respectively to the wives and families of soldiers sent to a Convalescent Depôt, are to apply also to families left at a station on medical grounds, under competent authority, consequent on the march of a Regiment.

* Madras G. O. G. 1st August 1865, No. 276.

Genl. Officers Commands Sick Leave to Europe.

The 8th December 1868.

No. 1161 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication, for general information and guidance, of the following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

MILITARY, No. 382.

INDIA OFFICE ;
London 31st October 1868.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—As it appears from recent circumstances that an impression exists in India that Officers Commanding Divisions and Brigades whose leave of absence on sick certificate with retention of appoint-

ment is limited to six months, and who may come to this country for that period, are not required to produce evidence of physical fitness for duty before being allowed to return to India, I request that you will notify to the Army at large that all Officers, however employed, and whatever may be the amount of leave granted them, who leave India on sick certificate, are required to produce a certificate of fitness for duty before they can be allowed to return.

I have, &c.,
STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE,

The 10th December 1868.

Staff Corps Officers. Appointment. Resignation. Pay.

No. 1168 of 1868.—Under directions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to announce that no Officer of the Staff Corps is to be considered at liberty to decline any employment for which it may be thought proper to select him, or to throw himself out of employment by resignation of an appointment, excepting under special circumstances, to be duly considered and admitted by the Government of his Presidency.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council also announces, under authority from the Secretary of State, that in any exceptional case where the consolidated pay of an Officer in Civil or Staff employ of any description is less than his substantive military pay, the difference will be paid to him and treated as a military charge.

The 11th December 1868.

Clothing. Compensation.

No. 1175 of 1868.—His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to declare the provisions of the following clause of the Army Circulars of 1868, dated War Office, 1st October 1868, applicable to Corps serving in India :—

COMPENSATION IN LIEU OF CLOTHING.

Clause 107.

1. The Secretary of State for War has decided, with reference to the first portion of paragraph 67 of the revised Royal Clothing Warrant, 1865, directing that compensation in lieu of clothing shall be paid up *to the end of the month preceding the men's departure from* the service Companies or Depôt, that in future the men shall only be settled with in respect to clothing *to the 31st March preceding.*

No. 1177 of 1868.—The following order issued by the Government of the Punjab is confirmed :—

No. 272 *of the 2nd December* 1868.—Confirming the Regimental Order issued to the 6th Punjab Infantry, No. 526, dated 2nd ultimo, appointing Ensign C. B. Norman, 2nd Wing Subaltern, to officiate as 1st Wing Subaltern, vice Lieutenant Mosley, promoted to Quarter Master.

No. 1183 of 1868.—The following promotion is made from the date specified, under the operation of Government General Order No. 622 of the 4th August 1864, paragraph 69, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Preston Molony, Madras Staff Corps—11th December 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND DECEMBER 1868.

No. 463 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are republished :—

Home Department, Fort William, Judicial, 9th December 1868.

No. 1951.—Major F. A. Fenton, while officiating as Deputy Commissioner of Nagpore, in the Central Provinces, is invested with the powers described in Section I of Act XV of 1862.

No. 1953.—Under the provisions of Section 22, Act XXV of 1868, Captain J. A. Campbell, while officiating as Superintendent of the Ashtagram Division, is appointed to act as Sessions Judge of Coorg.

Foreign Department, Political, Fort William, the 10th December 1868.

No. 1439.—*Appointment.*—Major R. Renton, Town Magistrate of Mysore, is appointed to be Civil Pension Pay Master in that Province, in addition to his other duties.

General, the 10th December 1868.

No. 2112.

Lieutenant Hudlestone relieved Lieutenant R. Bullock of the charge of the Akolah District on the forenoon of the 4th ultimo.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Fort William, the 8th December 1868.

No. 323.

Major J. G. R. Forlong, M. S. C., Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, 2nd Grade, assumed charge of the Office of Superintending Engineer of the Rajpootana Circle of Public Works, from Major J. H. Cobbe, in the forenoon of the 6th November 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22ND DECEMBER 1868.

No. 464 of 1868.—The following Extract from the *Calcutta Gazette*, is published :—

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Leave of Absence.—The 3rd December 1868.—Captain G. M. Bowie, Officiating Deputy Inspector General of Police, Second Circle, for three months, under Section XIX. of the Covenanted Service Absentee Rules, from the date on which he may be relieved by Mr. E. B. Baker.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

First.—That information has been received by me of the deaths of the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers named and described in the subjoined Table.

Secondly.—That there have been received by me, as the surplus of their respective properties, the amounts set opposite their respective names.

Thirdly.—That all claims by creditors against the respective properties of the deceased are to be lodged with me, within two calendar months from the date of this Notice.

Number.	Christian name and Surname in full of Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or Soldier deceased.	Branch of Service to which deceased belonged.	Number of Regiment.	Rank of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	Amount of Surplus.	Whether deceased known to have left a Will or not.	Other particulars respecting deceased and his property and remarks.	Number.
							Rs. A. P.			
				COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.						
						1868.				
1	John Simpson	Military	Madras Staff Corps.	Major	Rangoon	19th April	275 10 2	Intestate	Deposited on the 1st September 1868, and Rupees 260-10-2 paid to the Administrator General, Madras, on the 13th November 1868.	1
						1867.				
2	Walter Malcolm Roberts	do	Royal Madras Engineers.	Lieutenant	Collore Gorge, Upper Godavery.	17th September.	922 4 11	do	Deposited on the 14th and 17th September 1868.	2
	Do	do	do	do	do	do	30 9 11	do		
3	Charles Ireland	do	Madras Staff Corps.	Brigadier General	Bombay	22nd November	3,102 11 5	do	Deposited on the 1st October 1868, and Rupees 2 paid to the Under Secretary to Government, Public, &c., Departments, on the 18th November 1868.	3
	Do	do	do	do	do		3,658 12 2	do	Deposited on the 10th October 1868.	
						1868.				
4	William Alexander Beath	do	28th Regiment N. I.	Captain	Kurnool	15th May	267 1 1	do	Deposited on the 1st October 1868, and Rupees 92 paid to the President, Committee of Adjustment, towards the Adjustment of a preferential claim.	4
5	Henry Charles Gosling	do	Infantry	Major-General	Rangoon	5th February	53 6 0	Testate	Deposited on the 7th October 1868, and Rupees 17,817-8-2 paid to Messrs. Brockman, Prichard, and Barclay, Madras, on the 14th idem.	5
	Do	do	do	do	do	do	17,779 2 2	do		
6	George Stedman	do	Madras Staff Corps.	Captain	Seetabuldee	22nd June	41 4 8	Intestate	Deposited on the 10th and 17th October 1868, and Rupees 18-8 paid to Major J. V. Morris, President, Committee of Adjustment, on the 28th idem.	6
	Do	do	do	do	do	do	1,076 9 1	do		
7	Edmund Calvert Steer	do	Attached to 36th Regiment N. I.	do	do	18th May	612 4 3	do	Deposited on the 17th October 1868.	7

T. GILLILAN, Lieutenant-Colonel, *Military Accountant.*

C. H. DRURY, Lieutenant-Colonel, *Controller of Military Accounts.*

Fort Saint George, Military Accountant's Office, 2nd December 1868.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General, *Secretary to Government.*

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

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH DECEMBER 1868.

No. 465 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer and Warrant Officer are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Drayner, Infantry, on furlough for one year and two months, under the regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

Conductor L. Dunne, of the Ordnance Department, on medical certificate for two years, and to embark from Bombay.

Surgeon John Robert Theobald, having completed 20 years' service, is promoted to the rank of Surgeon-Major from the 20th December 1868, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

The unexpired portion of the leave to Australia on medical certificate granted to Surgeon G. W. Walter, in G. O. G. 5th March 1868, No. 88, is cancelled from the 7th December 1868.

The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw his pay at the place specified against his name as an Out-Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 23rd July 1864, pending a reference to the Home Authorities as to the amount of his pension :—

Gunner Thomas George Underwood, No. 565, 20th Brigade Royal Artillery—Bangalore.

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.
4th Regt. N. I.	Subadar Abdool Wahab	Subadar Major.	1st December 1868.
	Jemadar Rungiah.....	Subadar	
	Havr. No. 81, Govindoo	Jemadar ...	

FORT ST GEORGE, 29TH DECEMBER 1868.

No. 466 of 1868.—With reference to G. O. G. dated 15th May 1838, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the undermentioned individuals of Her Majesty's British Service 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.	Proportion of Pension chargeable to the Indian and Imperial Revenues.		Date of commencement.
				Indian.	Imperial.	
			s. d.			
Thompson Dunn.....	.....	Horse Brigade Royal Artillery	1 0	3/5	2/5	From the date they cease to receive Regtl. pay or allowance.
Charles Dogherty ...	.....	23rd Brigade Royal Artillery	1 0	3/5	2/5	
John Knight	.....	H. M.'s 2nd 10th Regt. Foot	1 0	.....	The whole	
Michael Carroll	.....	H. M.'s 103rd Regt. Foot.	1 0	3/5	2/5	

FORT ST GEORGE, 29TH DECEMBER 1868.

No. 467 of 1868.—Under instructions from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that the undermentioned Out Pensioner of Chelsea Hospitl has been permittedto reside and draw his stipend in the Madras Presidency, and as

he has received his stipend in Europe up to the 30th September 1868, his Pension Pay in India will commence at the rate and from the date specified opposite his name :—

Names.	Late Rank.	Regiment.	Amount of Pension per diem.	Proportion of Pension chargeable to the Indian and Imperial revenues.		Date of commencement.
				Indian.	Imperial.	
Frederick Taylor ...	Gunner	Late 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery ...	s. d. 1 0	½	½	1st Oct. 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH DECEMBER 1868.

No. 468 of 1868.—The following Extracts from General Orders by the Government of India, are re-published :—

Fort William, the 16th December 1868.

No. 1195 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Hyderabad Contingent.

Colonel H. D. Abbott, C.B., Commandant, 4th Cavalry, to be Commandant of the Contingent, with the rank of Brigadier General, vice Brigadier General Lumsden, C.B., promoted to the rank of Major General.

4th Cavalry.

Captain A. A. Johnson, 2nd in Command, 3rd Cavalry, to be Commandant, vice Colonel Abbott.

3rd Cavalry.

Lieutenant C. J. O. EitzGerald, Adjutant, to be Second in Command, vice Captain Johnson.

The 18th December 1868.

No. 1213 of 1868.—The following orders, issued by the resident at Hyderabad, are confirmed :—

No. 201, dated 5th December.—Granting Major H. Biden, Commandant, No. 3 Horse Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, one month's leave of absence to Bombay from date of departure, preparatory to proceeding to Europe on furlough.

No. 202, dated 5th December 1868.—Confirming the Regimental Order issued to the 5th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, dated 23rd November 1868, directing Lieutenant R. J. McGhee, Wing Subaltern, to officiate, in addition, as Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant J. G. Proudfoot, whose services have been placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH DECEMBER 1868.

No. 469 of 1868.—The following Extracts from Notifications in the *Gazette of India*, are re-published :—

Home Department, Judicial, Fort William, the 17th December 1868:

No. 1984.—Under Section 48 of Act XXI of 1868, Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. Ardagh, Commissioner of the Pegu Division, British Burmah, is appointed to officiate as Recorder of Rangoon until further ordes.

Military Officers Furlough Allowances

Financial Department, Fort William, the 14th December 1868.
No. 3554.

READ—

A letter from the Officiating Deputy Accountant General, Bombay, No. 2167 A, dated 12th November 1868, enquiring, with reference to the Financial Resolution of the 14th October 1868, directing that in calculating the furlough allowances of a Military Officer on the average salary of the previous three years, all acting allowances should be omitted, whether the order should have prospective effect from the date it was passed.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that the ruling of the 14th October 1868 was not intended as an alteration but as an interpretation of a portion of Section 5 of the Rules for the grant of leave of absence to Military Officers, published in the General Order of the Military Department of the 19th June 1868, and it should therefore affect all cases, whether they occurred before or after the ruling was issued.

Public Works Department, Establishment, Fort William, the 15th December 1868.

No. 329.—Sergeant F. Robinson, of the Unattached List of Madras (Quarter Master Sergeant, 1st Native Infantry), is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Overseer of the 1st Grade, and posted to the Central Provinces.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.