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GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort St. George, 31st December 1878.

No. 1047 *of* 1878.—Colonel J. Michael, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department, having rejoined from leave, the services of Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Arbuthnot, Cavalry, are replaced at the disposal of the Acting Commander of the Forces from this date.

Fort St. George, 3rd January 1879.

No. 1 *of* 1879.—Surgeon-General G. Smith, M.D., Indian Medical Department, is granted sixty days' privilege leave (on medical certificate) from the 1st January 1879, or date of departure—Deputy Surgeon-General C. Smith performing the duties of the appointment on Dr. Smith's responsibility.

No. 2 *of* 1879.—The following list received from the India Office is published:—

No. 50, *dated* 13*th December* 1878.

List of Military Officers of the Madras Establishment permitted to return to duty, granted extensions of leave, &c.

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Captain L. F. Campbell, Staff Corps.

GRANTED EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Major M. M. Bowie, Staff Corps	.. 2 months, p. a.
Captain L. F. Campbell, Staff Corps	.. 20 days, p. a.

DEATH.

General (Retired) A. Tulloch, Infantry, 15th September 1878.

Fort St. George, 7th January 1879.

No. 3 *of* 1879.—Colonel J. Michael, C.S.I., Staff Corps, Secretary to Government, Military Department, having returned to duty within the period of the sixty days' privilege leave granted to him on medical certificate in G.O.G. No. 813, dated 28th October 1878, the subsequent G.O.G. No. 884, dated 19th November 1878, converting it into general leave, is cancelled so far as it affects his service for furlough and pension.

No. 4 *of* 1879.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette*, dated 6th December 1878, are republished:—

India Office, 5th December 1878.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:—

BREVET.

To be Major.

Captain James Grant Duff Walker, Madras Cavalry. Dated 4th October 1878.

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MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Edward Francis Hunter Armstrong. Dated 20th September 1878.

To be Majors.

Captain George Thomas. Dated 2nd September 1878.
Captain James Ord Goldie. Dated 4th September 1878.
Captain Llewelyn Owen. Dated 4th September 1878.
Captain Stephen Edward Atkinson. Dated 20th September 1878.
Captain Bonham Brydges Faunce. Dated 25th September 1878.

MADRAS ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Ellenborough Dyneley. Dated 20th September 1878.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Richard Campbell Stewart. Dated 20th September 1878.

To be Major.

Late 8th Light Cavalry.

Captain Frederick Morris Alexander. Dated 20th September 1878.

INFANTRY.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) Græme Auchmuty Fulton. Dated 12th September 1878.
Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) George Smart. Dated 12th September 1878.

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ERRATUM.

In the *London Gazette* of the 9th July 1878, the date of promotion to the rank of Surgeon-Major of Surgeons Lewis Charles Nanney and Charles Edward McVittie, should have been given as 31st March 1878, and not 1st October 1878.

No. 5 of 1879.—The following General Order by His Excellency the Governor-General of India, is republished :—

Camp Lahore, dated the 18th December 1878.

SPECIAL.

No. 10-*A*.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General has much pleasure in directing the publication of the following despatch, received from Lieutenant-General Sir S. Browne, K.C.S.I., C.B., V.C., Commanding the 1st Division, Peshâwar Field Force, announcing the capture of Ali Masjid on the 22nd November, the first important success of the campaign.

The Right Honorable the Governor-General wishes to express to the troops of all ranks, British and Native, his high appreciation of the manner in which they performed their duty on this occasion.

From Lieutenant-General Sir S. J. Browne, K.C.S.I., Commanding 1st Division, Peshâwar Valley Field Force, to the Quartermaster-General in India, Army Head Quarters,—(No. 111, dated Dhaka, the 29th November 1878).

My message from Ali Masjid on the 22nd instant communicated, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the capture of that place. I now have the honor to submit a detailed account of the operations.

On the receipt at Jamrûd of orders to advance the force under my command, it moved in the following order :—

The 2nd Brigade under Brigadier-General Tytler, C.B., V.C., consisting of Her Majesty's 17th Foot, the Guide Infantry, and the 1st Sikhs, at 6 P.M. on the 20th instant; followed at 2-30 A. M. of the 21st by the 1st Brigade, under Brigadier-General MacPherson, C.B., V.C., consisting of the 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade, the 4th Goorkhas, the 20th Regiment Punjab Infantry, and No. 4 (Hazâra) Mountain Battery. Both these brigades took the same route, *viâ* Gudur Lashora to Sapri, the 1st Brigade being ordered to detach a party of 400 men under Major Gordon from Torbaî for the Rotas ridge.

Brigadier-General Tytler was directed to diverge from Sapri to Kata Koosta, a spot two miles behind Ali Masjid, where the defile begins to open, and which is here about 100 yards wide.

The 1st Brigade was ordered from Sapri to make for the continuation of the Rotas ridge and crown the heights above, and a little in rear of, Ali Masjid.

The route as far as Sapri, which lies through a glen separating the Rotas Mountain from the main Tatara Range, had been reconnoitred previously by the Corps of Guides; but beyond that I was altogether guided by native information. It was a trying and most fatiguing march to Sapri, and the ground beyond proved to be more difficult still.

In my direct attack on Ali Masjid by the ordinary pass road I relied on the co-operation of the 1st Brigade by about 1 P.M. of the 21st, but as it turned out it could not reach its destination by the appointed time, owing to the very difficult nature of the hill it had to traverse. The Guides and 1st Sikh Infantry, however, occupied Kata Koosta about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Counting on the co-operation above alluded to, I marched from Jamrûd at 7 A.M. on the 21st with the remainder of the force in the following order :—

The advanced guard under Brigadier-General Appleyard, C.B.—

250	.. ..	14th Sikhs.
250	.. ..	81st Foot.
2nd and 3rd Companies	.. .. ..	Sappers and Miners.
40 Sabres	.. ..	11th Bengal Lancers.
1 Battery, C Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.		
No. 11 Battery, 9th Brigade, Royal Artillery.		

and remainder of the 14th Sikhs, followed by the Engineer Park; and at half-a-mile distant the remainder of the 81st Foot, the 27th Regiment, Punjab Infantry, E. 3rd and 13-9th Royal Artillery. Lastly, the 4th Infantry Brigade, with the Cavalry Brigade bringing up the rear.

No baggage was to leave Jamrúd until the following day.

Three days' rations were taken by the troops.

On arrival at the commencement of the road which was made by us in the Afghán War of 1839—42, and which is known as the Mackeson road, the Mountain Battery (11-9th Royal Artillery) with 200 Infantry diverged to the right, taking a course parallel to the column between it and the high Rotas range.

Some little delay was occasioned owing to the bad state of the road just beyond Mackeson bridge; and here a picket of the enemy's Cavalry was seen on the low hills in front of us. This picket gradually retired as we advanced.

At 11 A.M., the head of the advanced guard reached the Shagai ridge; and as a large body of the enemy were now visible on the Rotas ridge to my right, a part of the 4th Brigade was detached to occupy the intervening ridges.

The advanced guard threw out parties to its right and left, and one of 100 rifles was sent on in advance to occupy a rocky ridge some 200 yards in front, and to cover the working party employed in making passable for guns, the descent between it and the Shagai ridge into the Khaibar stream.

We had occupied the Shagai ridge half-an-hour or more, and had made our dispositions without opposition, when the enemy opened fire simultaneously from the fort, from a gun on a peak to the right of Ali Masjid and overlooking it, and from three other guns below the fort, but invisible to us.

The practice was excellent, shot after shot hitting the ridge; but our little force in the front was well sheltered, and only suffered slightly. The fire continued about an hour without our replying to it.

In the meantime, I-C Royal Horse Artillery had come up, and taken up a position to our right, out of the line of fire; and shortly after, I ordered up two guns from that battery on to the ridge and opened fire. The other four guns subsequently came into action; and the fire was continued till the Heavy Battery came up at 1-30 P.M., and opened fire at 2,800 yards. Our firing was good, and was kept up all day.

The fire from the 40-pounders seemed at first to cause the enemy's fire to slacken; but after a short respite it recommenced as warmly as ever.

Hoping that my detached brigades might be nearing their destination, I, at 2-30 P.M., ordered an advance. Brigadier-General Appleyard was to descend and cross the Khaibar stream at Lalla China, and, under shelter of a spur, to work round towards the line of the enemy's entrenchments to our left; our right to advance on to the ridge in front of Shagai; 11-9th Royal Artillery (Mountain Battery) to take up a position there also and open fire; and I-C Royal Horse Artillery, with the escort of the 10th Hussars, to descend into the Khaibar stream, and take up the most suitable position to aid in silencing the enemy's fire.

About 3-30 P.M., my right was in sharp conflict with the enemy's left, which occupied an inaccessible position along the face of a precipitous cliff, and on one point of which they had a gun in position. No further advance could be made on this side, beyond pushing on a small party in the right centre, which, from the nature of the ground, was well protected.

In the meantime, the Heavy Battery and E-3rd Royal Artillery, taking the place of the Horse Artillery, kept up a constant fire on the enemy's position, and I-C Royal Horse Artillery having descended and advanced to the bend of the stream came into action there at 1,000 yards.

As the day was closing in, I sent word to Brigadier-General Appleyard not to advance beyond an indicated ridge; but before my orderly officer could reach him to deliver the order, his skirmishers had advanced and had arrived close on the enemy's position, when a sharp fire was exchanged within a very short distance. At this point, Major Birch and Lieutenant FitzGerald, of the 27th Punjab Infantry, met their death whilst gallantly leading their men. Here also Captain Maclean was wounded, and many casualties took place in the 14th Sikhs and 27th Punjab Infantry.

Darkness now stopped further operations; and Brigadier-General Appleyard withdrew his men to the ridge I had previously selected for him to hold.

In these positions we bivouacked for the night: and up to this time I had failed to receive any intelligence of the movements of my two brigades which, as has been previously indicated, had been detached to turn the enemy's flank.

During the night, I decided to reinforce Brigadier-General Appleyard with the Mountain Battery and some infantry from my right, so as to attack the enemy's right defences the following morning, after the Artillery had shelled the position well for half-an-hour.

When it was day-light, I observed the Mountain Battery, which was on its way to join Brigadier-General Appleyard, crossing the stream unmolested, where, on the previous evening, I-C. Royal Horse Artillery had been under a sharp fire; and there being also no reply to the three guns which then opened on the fort, I concluded it was abandoned. Further firing was therefore stopped; an advance was ordered; and, as supposed, the fort and entrenchments were found to be abandoned. The camp was standing, and there was evidence of a hurried flight, nothing whatever having been carried away. Twenty-four guns and large quantities of ammunition, both ordnance and rifle, fell into our possession.

The prisoners, of whom a number were captured by the turning brigade, stated that the cavalry, at about 5 P.M., first attempted to escape, but were checked at Kota Koosta by the Guides and the 1st Sikhs, and that they were followed by a portion of the infantry, who laid down their arms after receiving a volley. The main body of the garrison, finding the direct line of retreat cut off, fled by

the Pesh Bolak track, which lay through their right entrenchments. The flight appears to have commenced when it became dark, but the Pass Afridis, who had been watching the combat during the day from the neighbouring heights, were soon in pursuit, and robbed the enemy of all they possessed, securing a great number of rifles.

The Mir Akhor and other Sirdars, it is stated, escaped by this route.

I remained during the 22nd at Ali Masjid, and opened communication with my two advanced brigades. On the 23rd, I marched for Lundi Khana with I-C. Royal Horse Artillery, the 10th Hussars, the Guide Cavalry, and the 14th Sikhs, arriving there at 3-30 P.M. The Guide Cavalry, accompanied by Major Cavagnari, C.S.I., I ordered on to Dhaka, ten miles further on, and which place they reached and occupied at 6 P.M.

Brigadier-General Appleyard followed the next day with the 3rd Brigade and 11-9th Royal Artillery to Lundi Khana Kotal, where they have remained. The 1st and 2nd Brigades came on to Dhaka.

The 4th Brigade under Brigadier-General Browne, with 3rd Royal Artillery and the Heavy Battery, I left at Ali Masjid, the 11th Bengal Lancers remaining also in the vicinity, in view to keeping open my communication at the lower end of the Pass.

The above is a general report of the proceedings of the force under my command from the time of leaving Jamrúd to the occupation of Dhaka. Subsidiary reports will be submitted when I am in receipt of them from the officers commanding brigades.

I trust the result of the operations will be deemed satisfactory.

I can now only further add that the whole of the troops, officers and men, did their duty in a manner meriting the warmest approval of Government, and upheld the character of the British and Native Army of Her Majesty.

I have, &c.,
S. J. BROWNE, Lieut.-General,
Comdg. the 1st Division, Peshawar Field Force.

P. S.—I append a return of casualties and of the ordnance captured.

Return of Casualties in the 1st Division of the Peshawar Field Force in the attack and capture of the Fort of Ali Masjid, 21st November 1878.

Corps.	Killed.						Wounded.					Missing.			
	British Officers.	Native Officers.	Sergeants and Havildars.	Drummers and Trumpeters.	Rank and File.	Bheesties.	British Officers.	Native Officers.	Sergeants and Havildars.	Drummers and Trumpeters.	Rank and File.	Sergeants and Havildars.	Rank and File.	Doolie Bearers.	Total.
"A" Battery, "C" Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	6
No. 11 Battery, 9th Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	5
51st K. O. Light Infantry	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
14th Bengal Native Infantry	..	..	2	..	6	..	1	..	3	1	12	..	..	..	25
20th do. do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
27th do. do.	2	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	12
1st Sikh Infantry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total	2	..	2	..	11	1	1	..	5	2	26	..	1	1	
Grand Total	16						34					2			52

Killed.

Major H. H. Birch, Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating Commandant, 27th Native Infantry.
Lieutenant T. O. FitzGerald, Bengal Staff Corps, Quartermaster, 27th Native Infantry.

Wounded.

Captain J. G. Maclean, General List, Infantry, Wing Commander, 14th Native Infantry.—Severely.

List of Ordnance captured in Ali Masjid, and its positions on the 21st November 1878.

Positions.	Field Ordnance, Brass.		Brass 5½-inches howitzers.	Mountain 7-pounders.		Ammunition Wagons.	Remarks.
	9-pounders.	6-pounders.		Brass.	Iron.		
Right Position	..	..	..	2	4	..	One gun and carriage totally destroyed.
Right Centre Position ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	
The Knoll. *Ali Masjid.*							
Top Battery	..	5	1	..	2	1	One wheel destroyed.
Half-way Battery	..	2	..	..	..	1	
Foot Battery	1	..	..	..	..	..	
Left Centre Position	..	2	1	..	..	1	
Left Position	..	..	..	1	..	..	I have since heard that a gun has been discovered in a cave on the extreme left of the position.
Total ..	1	9	2	5	6	3	All well supplied with ammunition.

These are, to the best of my belief, the correct numbers and calibres of the several pieces of ordnance in their several positions. I had no means of weighing the shells, &c.

Ali Masjid,
The 22nd November 1878.

S. BROWNE, Lieut.-General,
Comdg. 1st Division, Peshâwar Field Force.

ARTHUR CROOKSHANK, Captain,
Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India, with the Governor-General.

No. 6 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 27th December 1878, is republished:—

No. 1215.—Military Accounts Department—

Colonel J. W. Rideout, Military Accountant, 1st Class, 1st Grade, to be Controller of Military Accounts.
Colonel H. A. Cockburn, Military Accountant, 1st Class, 2nd Grade (on furlough), to be Military Accountant, 1st Class, 1st Grade.
Major H. G. Pritchard, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, to be Military Accountant, 1st Class, 2nd Grade.
Major C. J. Durand, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, to be Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade.
Major M. A. Rowlandson, Military Accountant, 3rd Class, to be Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade.
Lieutenant D. A. A. Macpherson, Assistant Military Accountant, to be Military Accountant, 3rd Class, but to continue to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade.

} From 12th December 1878, *vice* Colonel T. Gillilan, Controller of Military Accounts, Madras, who vacates on succeeding to the Colonel's allowance.

No. 7 *of* 1879.—**Gratuity to Farriers for training Shoeing Smiths.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 27th December 1878, is republished:—

Pay and Allowances.

No 1220.—In accordance with the practice out of India, it is notified that a gratuity not exceeding Rupees 8-9-2 will, pending further instructions, be granted to each Farrier borne on the establishment of a Regiment of British Cavalry or a Battery of Royal Artillery, for every man (not exceeding one man a year) whom he shall train so as to become efficient as a Shoeing Smith, to the satisfaction of a Board of Officers to be assembled under instructions which will be issued by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. The claim to the gratuity will be submitted to the Controller of Military Accounts through the Adjutant-General, accompanied by the certificate of the Board above referred to.

3. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies, and will have effect from the 1st April 1879.

No. 8 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 27th December 1878, is republished :—

No. 1223.—The services of Major M. Protheroe, Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 9 *of* 1879.—The following Notification from the *Gazette of India*, dated 28th December 1878, is republished :—

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 26th December 1878.

No. 569.—Lieutenant-Colonel B. J. C. Prior, Madras Staff Corps, is permitted at his own request to resign his appointment of Examiner, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, in the Accounts Establishment of the Public Works Department, with effect from the afternoon of the 31st December 1878, from which date his services are replaced at the disposal of the Madras Military Department.

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No. 10 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of Bombay, dated 31st December 1878, is republished :—

No. 1106.—The following appointment is made :—

Lieutenant-Colonel T. N. Holberton, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, to be Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery at Army Head-quarters, *vice* Colonel Maclachlan, retired, dated 1st January 1879.

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort St. George, 8th January 1879.

No. 11 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Lieutenant-Colonel B. H. W. Magrath, Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class, to act as Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class, with effect from the 24th December 1878, during the absence of Colonel G. R. F. Bardin on furlough to Europe, or until further orders.

No. 12 *of* 1879.—Deputy Surgeon-General J. R. Theobalds, Indian Medical Department, is granted furlough out of India on medical certificate for six months under the provisions of G.O.G.G. No. 872* of 1876, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay.

* Madras G.O.G. No. 525, dated 25th August 1876.

No. 13 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their return from Europe:—

Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) E. M. Cherry, Cadre, 1st Light Cavalry, Squadron Commander 1st Light Cavalry.	Arrived at Bombay on the 27th December 1878.
Major W. W. Pemberton, Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, British Burmah.	Arrived at Bombay on the 1st January 1879.

No. 14 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors, having completed 20 *years' service.*

Captains	Elliott Armstrong Bruce	From the 6th January 1879.
	William John Pickance	

Fort St. George, 9th January 1879.

No. 15 *of* 1879.—The Medical Fund Annuities for January 1879 are granted as follows:—

To Retired Surgeon-Major A. A. Renton, M.D. (a member on small annuity). To Retired Veterinary Surgeon J. Thacker (a member on small annuity). To Retired Surgeon-Major J. A. Cox, M.D., (a member on small annuity).	A large annuity ..	From 1st January 1879.
To Surgeon-Major J. S. Ridings, M.D.	The established sick small annuity.	From the date of retirement from the service, provided the event takes place on or before 1st March 1879.
To Surgeon-Major J. E. Dickinson.. To Surgeon-Major W. Doyle, M.D. ..	The liberated small annuity.	From the date of payment of the balance of minimum or from the date of retirement from the service, whichever may be the later, provided both events take place on or before 1st March 1879.
To Retired Surgeon-Major J. Fitz-Gerald.	The liberated small annuity.	From the date of payment of the balances of maximum and minimum, which should take place on or before 1st March 1879.

Fort St. George, 10th January 1879.

No. 16 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made in the Ordnance Department:—

Sub-Conductor (on probation) Charles Johnson to be Sub-Conductor, from the 17th December 1878, *vice* Ford, promoted.

No. 17 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

21st Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Shekh Hoosain, on Rupees 50 per mensem, from the 22nd January 1879.

No. 18 *of* 1879.—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.
21st Regt. M. N. I.	Jemadar Abdool Khader	Subadar	22nd January 1879.
	Havildar, No. 202, Mulkajee	Jemadar	

Fort St. George, 11th January 1879.

No. 19 *of* 1879.—Major A. Balmer, Staff Corps, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Northern Range, is granted furlough out of India on medical certificate for two years, under Rule XIV of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 20 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Dates of Commission.
2nd Regiment L. C...	Havildar, No. 830, Mahomed Dawood	Jemadar	23rd December 1878.
7th do. N. I...	Do. No. 68, Syed Ebram	Do.	10th October „
13th do. do. ..	Do. No. 261, Ghoolam Moideen	Do.	1st December „
25th do. do. ..	Do. Ghalib Khan	Do.	

Fort St. George, 13th January 1879.

No. 21 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Swiney, Wing Commander and 2nd in Command, 32nd Regiment Native Infantry, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for one year, one month, and twenty-six days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 22 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Captains, having completed 12 *years' service.*

Lieutenants { Thomas Alexander Frederick Leader .. / Bowes Thorpe Montague Gompertz .. } From the 11th January 1879.

Fort St. George, 14th January 1879.

No. 23 *of* 1879.—**Devices and Distinctions—Sappers and Miners.** Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, has been graciously pleased to permit the addition of the badge of "The Sphinx" to the other devices and distinctions borne by the Madras (Queen's Own) Sappers and Miners, a detachment of that Corps having served in Egypt, under Sir David Baird, in 1801.

No. 24 *of* 1879.—So much of G.O.G. No. 848, dated 9th November 1878, as relates to the removal, from the strength of the Madras Establishment, of No. 13 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery, is cancelled.

No. 25 *of* 1879.—The services of Major E. G. Morrogh, Staff Corps, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Judicial Department.

No. 26 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers are, subject to Her Majesty's approval, admitted to the Madras Staff Corps, and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant from the dates specified— being those on which they passed the Lower Standard in Hindustani :—

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Eliot Poynder, Her Majesty's 33rd Foot, Wing Officer, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry.	From the 7th May 1877.
Sub-Lieutenant Henry D'Urban Keary, Her Majesty's 12th Foot, Wing Officer, 1st Regiment Native Infantry.	
Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Bernard Deane, Her Majesty's 67th Foot, Wing Officer, 34th Regiment Light Infantry.	From the 20th July 1877.

No. 27 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Native Officer is transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

11th Regiment Native Infantry.

Jemadar Bungariah, on Rupees 15 per mensem, from the 1st February 1879.

No. 28 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Dates of Commission.
26th Regiment N. I.	Jemadar Syed Hussein	Subadar	1st January 1879.
	Havildar, No. 122, Shekh Imaum	Jemadar	
27th do. do.	Do. No. 108, Mahomed Hoossain ..	Do.	
	Do. No. 104, Kistnamah	Do.	
28th do. do.	Jemadar Venketsawmy	Subadar	16th December 1878.
	Do. Mahomed Hyoob	Do.	
	Havildar, No. 348, Kundasamy	Jemadar	
	Do. No. 384, Chunderbund	Do.	

No. 29 *of* 1879.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette*, dated 13th December 1878, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 13th December 1878.

BREVET.

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Honorary Lieutenant and Deputy Commissary Thomas Smither, Madras Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 24th July 1878.

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Surgeon-Major Charles James Rogers to have the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General on retirement from the Madras Medical Department. Dated 14th December 1878.

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The following promotions to take place, consequent on the retirement of Lieutenant-General Carey, Bengal Staff Corps :—

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Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Henry Dyett Abbott, C.B., Madras Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 3rd November 1878.

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No. 30 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 31st December 1878, is republished :—

SPECIAL.

No. 1226.—The Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council has much pleasure in directing the publication of the following despatch received from Major-General Roberts, C.B., V.C., Commanding the Kurum Valley Field Force, announcing the capture of the Peiwar Kotal heights on the 2nd December 1878, and the complete defeat of the Ameer's troops defending the position.

The Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council heartily congratulates the force on the signal success which has attended their efforts, and offers his best thanks to the officers and men of all ranks, British and Native, not only for their conduct in action, but also for the excellent spirit displayed by them under exposure to extreme cold and fatigue.

From Major-General F. S. ROBERTS, C.B., V.C., R. A., Commanding the Kurum Column, to the Quartermaster-General in India,—(Dated Camp Zabardast Kila, the 5th December 1878).

In continuation of my telegram of the 3rd instant, I have now the honor to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and of the Government of India, a detailed account of the military operations which have led to the capture of the Peiwar Pass by the troops under my command.

Right Column.

Brigadier-General Thelwall, C.B.
Squadron 12th Bengal Cavalry.
2 Guns, No. 1 Mountain Battery.
5th Goorkhas.
72nd Highlanders (Wing).
2nd Punjab Infantry.
2 Guns F-A, Royal Horse Artillery, on elephants.

Left Column.

Brigadier-General Cobbe.
Squadron 12th Bengal Cavalry.
2 Guns, No. 1 Mountain Battery.
2-8th Foot.
5th Punjab Infantry.
23rd Pioneers.
29th Punjab Native Infantry.
2 Guns F-A. Royal Horse Artillery, on elephants.

2. The force detailed in the margin, marching by separate roads in two brigades, arrived at Habib-kila about 10 A.M. on the 28th instant. Here I received the information that the enemy was flying in confusion up the eastern side of the Peiwar Kotal, and that, owing to the difficulties of the road, they had already abandoned twelve guns.

* No. 1 Mountain Battery.
2-8th Foot.
29th Punjab Native Infantry.
5th Punjab Infantry.
23rd Pioneers.
Subsequently reinforced by 5th Goorkhas.

3. I therefore pushed a reconnaissance* in force up the south-eastern flanks of the Peiwar, which elicited the fact that, so far from the enemy having abandoned any guns, they had taken up an extremely strong position on the Pass, and that they were well provided with artillery judiciously placed. I had ordered the camp to be marked out on some dry rice fields, about 2,500 yards from the enemy's position, but as they pitched some shells into the middle of this ground, it was abandoned and the camp removed to a more secure site.

4. This reconnaissance was not accomplished without loss; and I have to regret the occurrence of the following casualties—

29th Punjab Native Infantry—One officer (Lieutenant Reid) severely wounded.
Four sepoys wounded (one severely).
5th Punjab Infantry—Subadar-Major Aziz Khan severely wounded.
Three sepoys slightly wounded.
No. 1 Mountain Battery—One driver killed.
One mule wounded.
5th Goorkhas—One sepoy dangerously wounded.

5. By the evening of this day, I had seen sufficient of the enemy's position to convince me that it could not be carried by an attack in front, without incurring very heavy loss.

6. I resolved therefore to halt for a few days; first, with the view of recruiting the men's strength, which had been severely taxed by several days' continuous marching over extremely difficult roads; and, secondly, to gain time to ascertain by reconnoitring whether the position could not be turned, or failing that, in what manner it could be most easily attacked in front.

7. It will be convenient for me here to give a short and necessarily imperfect description of the Peiwar Kotal position. I have issued instructions for detailed topographical reports to be prepared; but as these will necessarily take some time to complete, a written description will be better than none.

8. The enemy's position extended from the Spin Gawai Kotal, on their left, to some commanding heights about a mile south of the Peiwar Kotal. It thus had a front of about four miles facing due east, the Peiwar Kotal being about the enemy's right centre. From right to left the position ran along a lofty and rugged range of mountains, mostly covered with dense pine forests. The range was precipitous towards the eastern side, but was known to descend on the western by a succession of upland meadows towards the valley of the Hariab.

9. The position, as thus described, was crossed by only two regular roads, viz., the Peiwar and Spin Gawai Kotals or *cols*. At two or three other points the range was crossed by paths, but these were too narrow and precipitous for the passage of troops.

10. An important military feature in the position was that the successive ridges or peaks, into which it was broken, dominated each other from the left to the right: that is, a force placed on the height to the south of the Spin Gawai *col* would have a command over each succeeding eminence as it advanced along the ridge towards the Peiwar Kotal.

11. The Peiwar Kotal is a narrow depression in the ridge commanded on each side by high pine-clad mountains. The approach to it from the Kurum Valley, or east, is up a steep narrow zig-zag path, entirely commanded throughout its length from the adjacent heights, and difficult to ascend by reason of the extreme roughness of the road, which was covered with large fragments of rock and boulders. Every point of the ascent was exposed to fire from both guns and rifles, securely placed behind breastworks constructed of pine logs and stones. At the top of the pass was a narrow plateau, which was again commanded from the thickly wooded heights, which rose to an elevation of 500 feet on each side of the valley. On the western side, the road passed by a gentle descent through a narrow valley with pine clad sides for about one-and-a-half miles, when it reached the open valley of the Hariab near the hamlet of Zabardast Kila.

12. The Spin Gawai Kotal, which formed the extreme left of the enemy's line, is a position far less capable of defence, and of an altogether different character from that of the Peiwar. The approach to it is through a comparatively open valley; the ascent is not steep except when close to the summit;

and the valley is of sufficient width to admit of the movement of troops. The position does not, in short, possess the natural military advantages which are so remarkable at the Peiwar Kotal.

13. On the 29th November, the approaches to the Peiwar Kotal from both the north and south sides were thoroughly reconnoitred, and plans were drawn up for a direct assault on the enemy's position. A reconnaissance was also pushed through the hills, to obtain a view of the Spin Gawai Kotal, and of the upper part of the road leading thereto.

14. The result of these reconnaissances convinced me that a front attack, though it might be successful, would certainly entail great loss, and I formed a design for a secret night march on the Spin Gawai, by which I hoped the enemy's position in our front might be turned.

15. On the 30th, I ordered the three guns of G-3rd, Royal Artillery, and two guns of F-A, Royal Horse Artillery, to move up to my camp from the Kurum fort. The 12th Bengal Cavalry were also ordered up from Habib-kila. On this day, reconnoitring parties were again employed at the Peiwar Kotal, and every means adopted to induce the enemy to believe that we intended to attack him in front, and to withdraw his attention from his left. A secret reconnaissance, unaccompanied by troops, was also made from the village of Peiwar up the regular road to the Spin Gawai, and the two officers making it (Major Collett, Assistant Quartermaster-General, and Captain Karr, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General) succeeded in reaching a point about one-and-a-half miles distant from the Kotal, and getting a fairly good view of the approaches thereto. On the evening of the 30th, I made up my mind to abandon any attempt at attacking the Peiwar Kotal in front, and to undertake the flank turning movement by the Spin Gawai.

16. To render the success of this enterprise possible, it was necessary to maintain the utmost secrecy, and to adopt every means to divert the enemy's attention from my intended attack on his left.

17. On the 1st December, ostentatious reconnoitring parties were sent to both flanks of the Peiwar Kotal, and batteries were marked out on the small plain near the hamlet of Turri. These proceedings seemed to have the desired effect; the enemy shelled the working party employed at the battery; placed fresh guns in position on the south side of the pass; and paraded their troops and showed every sign of expecting an attack. In the evening of this day, the half battery G-3rd, Royal Artillery, and the 12th Bengal Cavalry arrived from the rear. I had them marched up in full view of the enemy, and made as great a parade as possible of their arrival. At this time every officer and soldier in camp, and certainly all the natives, were fully persuaded that I intended to attack the Peiwar Kotal the next morning.

18. The general plan of the intended operations, which was explained to Commanding Officers at 4 P.M. on Sunday, the 1st instant, was briefly as follows:—

The following troops were detailed to form the turning force under my immediate command, and were instructed to march at 10 P.M. that night, without noise or bugle sound, in the order mentioned below. No orders of any sort for the march to be given before 9 P.M.

29th Punjab Native Infantry 5th Goorkhas No. 1 Mountain Battery 72nd Highlanders	Under Colonel J. J. H. Gordon, 29th Punjab Native Infantry.
2nd Punjab Infantry 23rd Pioneers	Under Brigadier-General Thelwall, C.B.

4 guns F-A, R. H. A., on elephants, with two companies of Pioneers as escort.

Each of the above corps was directed to leave their camp standing, with a party of 30 men as a camp guard.

The following troops under the command of Brigadier-General Cobbe were directed to remain in camp:—

2-8th Foot.
5th Punjab Infantry.
12th Bengal Cavalry.
2 Guns F-A, Royal Horse Artillery.
3 Guns G-3rd, Royal Artillery.
The Turri and other levies, under command of Major Palmer, 9th Bengal Cavalry.

Brigadier-General Cobbe received general instructions to open fire upon the enemy about 6 A.M.; to get his troops into position in the front of the Peiwar Kotal by half-past eight, and to storm the place when the flank attack should have become sufficiently developed to shake the enemy's defence.

19. The troops marched at 10 P.M. on Sunday night to the village of Peiwar, where they entered the bed of the *nullah* which forms the road to the Spin Gawai. This was extremely difficult marching for infantry, as the *nullah* was nothing but a mass of stones, heaped into ridges and furrowed into deep hollows by the action of the water. The night was fine, but bitterly cold; and we did not get the advantage of the moon till after midnight. While on the march, I found it expedient to change the order of the leading brigade, which became as follows:—

5th Goorkhas.
1 Company, 72nd Highlanders.
29th Punjab Native Infantry.

I had intended to halt the column for an hour or two during the night to rest the men; but owing to the slowness of our progress, and to the distance being greater than was anticipated, the intention had to be abandoned.

20. At a little before six o'clock on the morning of the 2nd December, the head of the column reached the foot of the Spin Gawai Kotal. Day was just breaking; and as the enemy had neglected to place a picquet down the bed of the *nullah*, our approach had so far been unobserved.

21. At this moment, two shots from the enemy's look-out sentries alarmed his picquet on the Kotal. The advance party of the 5th Goorkhas immediately formed up from column of fours into a company line, and, led by Major Fitzhugh and Captain Cook, rushed straight at a barricade which now became apparent about 50 yards in their front. The remainder of the regiment extended and

swarmed round the flanks of the obstacle, which was carried in very brilliant style, the enemy firing a volley into the Goorkhas as they came up, and being nearly all killed at their posts.

22. At this time, the enemy's guns from the stockades or *sungas* just above us commenced firing shells into our column, but without doing much damage.

23. The Goorkhas and 72nd Highlanders continued to advance rapidly up the steep side of the Kotal, and captured three stockades in quick succession, the enemy defending them in a very obstinate manner, and being mostly killed by the bayonet as our men jumped over the barricades.

24. No. 1 Mountain Battery was of the greatest assistance during this advance, and the guns were fought in the most determined manner, well up in the advanced line. Its gallant Commander, Captain Kelso, was shot through the head whilst bringing his guns into action, just beyond the first stockade.

25. I brought up the remainder of the 72nd Highlanders as soon as the firing commenced, and I cannot praise too highly the gallant conduct of this splendid regiment, and the brilliant style in which the men were led by Lieutenant-Colonel Brownlow and the other officers of the corps.

26. Of the admirable conduct of the 5th Goorkhas, I have already spoken. They were not one whit behind their brethren of the 72nd in their eager desire to close with the enemy.

27. The 29th Punjab Native Infantry acted as a support throughout this advance, and successfully repelled an attempted attack by the enemy on our right flank.

28. By half-past six o'clock, the whole of the Spin Gawai barricades and stockades were in our possession, and the line of the enemy's defence was completely turned.

29. At half-past seven o'clock, Captain Wynne established communication with Brigadier-General Cobbe by visual signalling, when I informed him of our progress and instructed him to co-operate vigorously from below in attacking the Kotal.

30. The 23rd Pioneers and 2nd Punjab Infantry having now come up, I continued to press the enemy and hoped to have taken the Peiwar Kotal by a direct advance upon its left flank.

31. But in this I was disappointed, for we found the enemy very numerous in our front, and our progress was slow, owing to the densely-wooded hills through which the line of our advance lay, and the determined resistance which we met. During this period of the engagement, the fire of the four guns of F-A., Royal Horse Artillery, which had been brought up on elephants, was found very effective. They were brought into action with great judgment by Colonel Stirling, commanding the battery.

32. About noon, under the direction of Colonel Perkins, R.E., Commanding Engineer, two guns of No. 1 Mountain Battery gained a position from which they could see the enemy's camp at Peiwar Kotal. This was shelled with such success that the tents were set on fire, and a regular flight of the enemy from its neighbourhood was witnessed.

33. Having ascertained, at one o'clock, from a reconnaissance, that the Peiwar Kotal was practically inaccessible from the northern side, on which I was operating, I resolved to withdraw the troops from this line of attack altogether, and ordered the following disposition :—

2nd Punjab Infantry to hold the hill on the north of Kotal, which formed our present most advanced position.

29th Punjab Native Infantry to hold the hill overlooking the Spin Gawai, and protect the field hospital which had been established there.

A column, formed as follows, to march under my command in the Zabardast Kila direction, so as to threaten the enemy's line of retreat, viz. :—

5th Goorkhas.
5th Punjab Infantry (this regiment had joined us during the day).
No. 1 Mountain Battery .. .. } Under Brigadier-General Thelwall, C.B.
72nd Highlanders .. ..
23rd Pioneers .. ..
4 Guns F. A., R. H. A., on elephants .. .. ..

34. The effect of this movement was almost immediately apparent, for as soon as the march of the troops was perceived, the fire in front of the hill occupied by the 2nd Punjab Infantry slackened, and the enemy on the Peiwar Kotal became so disturbed that Colonel Barry Drew, of the 8th King's Regiment, who then commanded the troops on that side, determined to deliver his attack.

35. This was most gallantly executed, and at 2-30 P.M. the Peiwar Kotal was in our possession, and the enemy in full flight along the Ali Kheyl road, which for some distance was found strewn with abandoned guns, limber boxes, &c.

36. Brigadier-General Cobbe was, I extremely regret to say, wounded during the advance on the Peiwar Kotal, but the particulars of the attack will be found in the accompanying despatch from Colonel Drew of the 8th King's Regiment, who assumed the command of the troops when Brigadier-General Cobbe had to leave the field.

37. The Peiwar Kotal was garrisoned for the night by the 8th Foot.

38. The troops under my immediate command could not get up in time to fall on the retreating enemy, and bivouacked near the village of Zabardast Kila.

39. I annex a report from Major A. Palmer, 9th Bengal Cavalry, who commanded the Native levies during the day, in which his movements are detailed. The levies were detached to operate on the enemy's right flank, with the design of diverting his attention and of committing the Turris and other tribes to the British cause. Major Palmer's observations, on the nature of the approaches to the Kotal from the south are very valuable, as entirely confirming the intelligence which I had gained from reconnaissance and information regarding the difficulties which would attend an attack from that direction.

40. An examination of the Peiwar Kotal defences proved it to be a place of enormous natural strength, and that the enemy's dispositions for repelling any attack on it from the front were very complete and judicious. It is also evident from the enormous stores of ammunition and supplies which have been captured, that it was the intention of the Affghan Government that their troops should remain here for the winter, and that they fully expected to be able to maintain their position against the British forces. Their defeat and expulsion by a force of inferior strength from a position of their own choosing and of unusual natural advantages may, I presume, be expected to have a very beneficial effect upon the population of the Hariab, Kurum, and Khost valleys. It is at all events quite certain that had the Affghan troops succeeded in holding their position on the Peiwar Kotal, we should never have been regarded as having full possession of the Kurum valley.

41. The enemy's strength on the Peiwar Kotal position, on the 2nd December, has been ascertained to be nearly as follows:—About 3,500 infantry, including 3 regiments which arrived from Kushi on the afternoon of the 1st December; 18 guns; and a large number of Jagis, Ghilzais, and other tribes whose exact strength cannot of course be ascertained. There was also a mule battery of six guns, which was coming up to reinforce, but did not get further than Ali Kheyl. A battery of Horse Artillery and a regiment of infantry had been left on the Shutar Gardan, having been unable to cross that pass; a regiment of cavalry was at Kushi. The total strength of the British force employed was as follows:—

Turning force, under my command	43 officers	2,220 men.
Co-operating column, under Brigadier-General Cobbe..	30 ,,	838 ,,
Total ..	73 ,,	3,058 ,,

42. I may be permitted to point out that no similarity exists between the Affghan army of the former war and that which has now been put into the field. The men are now armed with excellent rifles, and provided with abundance of ammunition, bundles of cartridges having been found placed behind trees, &c., in positions intended to be held. Their shooting is good; their men are of large stature and great physical strength and courage, and are well clothed. The Affghan artillery is also well served and efficiently equipped.

43. I enclose a list of casualties, which I deeply regret should be so heavy. Of Captain Kelso I have already written; the other officer killed, Major Anderson of the 23rd Pioneers, fell at the head of his men whilst gallantly charging up the hill-side to attack the enemy. The death of these officers is mourned by the whole force, for both were well known as brave and excellent soldiers. The loss of the enemy cannot be estimated with any accuracy, but is believed to have been large. About 70 dead were counted in the Spin Gawai breastworks, and many more must have been killed in the subsequent fighting, which for the most part took place over thickly-wooded hill sides. The inhabitants of the country believed the loss of the Affghans to have been heavy.

44. I enclose a list of the ordnance captured, which has been prepared by the Commissary of Ordnance attached to this column.

45. It now only remains for me to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and of the Government of India, the excellent services which have been rendered since the formation of the column by the departmental and staff officers attached to this force.

Brigadier-General Cobbe, of whose services I have unfortunately been temporarily deprived, has invariably carried out to my satisfaction the orders he has received.

Brigadier-General Thelwall, C.B., has conducted the command of the 2nd Brigade with energy and judgment.

Colonel Drew, 8th Foot, who assumed command of the left column on Brigadier-General Cobbe being wounded, conducted the attack on the Kotal with spirit, and my acknowledgments are due to him.

Major Galbraith, Assistant Adjutant-General, is most indefatigable in the discharge of his duties. On the 2nd December, Major Galbraith was most forward, and proved himself a cool and gallant soldier.

Major Collett, Assistant Quartermaster-General, is all that could be wished for in a Staff Officer. It is a great pleasure to me to have this opportunity of acknowledging the able assistance I have received from Major Collett on many occasions.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lindsay, Commanding the Royal Artillery, has endeavoured in every way to secure the efficiency of the important arm under his special charge. He much distinguished himself on the 2nd December, by selecting good positions for the guns.

I am under great obligations to Lieutenant-Colonel Perkins, R.E., Commanding Royal Engineer, for the advice and assistance which he has rendered to me. His services were specially valuable during the operations in front of the Peiwar Kotal, viz., from the 28th November to the 2nd instant. He conducted reconnaissances with great energy and intelligence, and was most forward during the attack. He has been zealously assisted by Lieutenant Spratt, R.E.

I requested Colonel Hugh Gough, C.B. and V.C., Commandant of Cavalry, to remain with Brigadier-General Cobbe on the 2nd December, as the only possibility of the Cavalry being employed was after a direct attack on the Kotal. Brigadier-General Cobbe has expressed to me his great satisfaction with Colonel Gough, and I am glad to have an opportunity of commending this distinguished officer to notice.

Dr. Allen, C.B., Deputy Surgeon-General, has bestowed great attention on the arrangements for the proper care and treatment of our sick and wounded. His exertions have been successful, and I am much indebted to him for the efficient condition in which the hospitals have been maintained.

The duties of Captain Badcock, Principal Commissariat Officer, have been unusually onerous. The bad roads and the almost entire absence of local resources have rendered the task of keeping the troops adequately supplied of great difficulty, but this has been satisfactorily accomplished and great credit is due to Captain Badcock and his assistants for the results obtained.

Captain Woodthorpe, R.E., in charge of the Survey Department, has not only performed the duties required of him by the Surveyor-General, but has been most useful to me in reconnoitring, and I am glad to acknowledge the valuable services always willingly rendered by him. He was attached to my staff during the operations of 2nd December.

The Reverend J. W. Adams has performed his duties as Chaplain to the field force with self-denying zeal, to the great benefit and comfort of the soldiers. He was also kind enough to volunteer to act as orderly officer to me on the 2nd December, and was most useful in carrying messages, on several occasions, under a heavy fire.

Captain Wynne has been in charge of the army signalling since the commencement of the operations, and has invariably established communications wherever it has been possible. Captain Wynne is most zealous in the discharge of his duties. I also desire to bring to special notice the name of Major McQueen, Commanding the 5th Punjab Infantry. This officer has passed his life on the frontier, and has great experience of Pathans, and of the best method of dealing with them. I have on many occasions found his assistance most valuable.

The officers of my personal Staff, Captain Pretyman, R. A., A. D. C., and Lieutenant Neville Chamberlain, Central India Horse, Orderly Officer, have been of the greatest service to me, and I am much indebted to them for their able and willing assistance.

Since the troops have been brigaded together, Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable George Villiers, Grenadier Guards, has had general charge of the outposts, under my personal superintendence, and has aided me materially.

Lieutenant-Colonel Waterfield, the Political Officer with the column, affords me every assistance, and is endeavouring in every way to administer the country the column has passed through since crossing the Kurum river at Thull. This is no easy task after years of misrule.

46. In conclusion, I wish to bear testimony to the excellent military spirit which animates all the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and soldiers of this force. All ranks have had to submit to privations, and to undergo great fatigues which have been borne with the cheerful spirit of true soldiers.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) FRED. S. ROBERTS, Major-General,
Comdg. the Kurum Valley Column.

From Captain J. Colquhoun, R. A., Commissary of Ordnance, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Kurum Valley Force,—(Dated Camp Zabardast Kila, the 5th December 1878).

I have the honor to forward, for the information of the General Commanding the Kurum Valley Field Force, a statement of the ordnance and munitions of war captured from the Affghans at the attack on the Peiwar Kotal.

4 Bronze guns, 6-pr. S. B.
2 Bronze howitzers, 24-pr. S. B.
4 Gun carriages.
2 howitzer carriages, 1 broken.
4 Ammunition wagons.
11 7-pr. Mountain guns of 150 lb. weight, rifled muzzle-loading.
11 Carriages for 7-pr. rifled muzzle-loading guns, one wheel deficient.
69 Wooden ammunition boxes filled, for 7-pr. rifled muzzle-loading ammunition.
6 Mountain Battery wheel saddles.
7 Do. carriage ,,
7 Do. gun ,,
18 Do. ammunition box saddles.

In the above ammunition boxes I have counted the following number of rounds of different natures of shot and shell:—

256 6-pr. round shot,
16 6-pr. case shot,
77 24-pr. common shell,
10 24-pr. case shot,
541 7-pr. rifled muzzle-loading common shell,
75 7-pr. do. do. shrapnell,
9 7-pr. do. do. case shot,

but there are in addition to these 14 loads of shell brought in last night, which would approximately contain about 400 shell, and there are also still some 7-pr. rifled muzzle-loading shell to be brought in from the Spin Gawai Pass, besides some that may be found in the boxes supposed to contain small arm cartridges.

11 Dubbies containing gunpowder, approximately about 2,500 lb.
2 Cases of percussion caps, containing two lakhs.
78 Leather covered boxes containing approximately about two lakhs of Enfield rifle ammunition.
2 Leather covered boxes containing time fuzes, portfires.
9 Enfield rifles.
3 Ball bags.
2 50-round pouches.
2 Bayonet frogs.
4 Big drums.
4 Side do.

Return of killed, wounded, and missing in the action of the Peiwar Kotal, on the 2nd December 1878.

Corps and Departments.	Killed.						Wounded.							Total—Officers and Men.
	British Officers.	Native Officers.	Sergeants and Havildars.	Drummers.	Rank and File.	Horses.	British Officers.	Native Officers.	Sergeants and Havildars.	Drummers.	Rank and File.	Horses.	Mules.	
Staff	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
No. 1 Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	3
12th Bengal Cavalry	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
2nd Battalion, 8th Foot	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	8
72nd Highlanders	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	8	..	..	12
23rd Bengal Native Infantry (Pioneers) ..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	10
29th do. do.	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	17
2nd Punjab Infantry	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	18
5th do. do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4
5th Goorkha Regiment, Punjab Frontier Force	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	1	14	..	..	20
Total ..	2	..	3	..	16	1	2	2	4	1	63	4	3	
Grand Total—Officers and Men ..	21						72							93

N.B.—One man of the 23rd Pioneers has since died of his wounds.

Nominal Roll of Officers Killed and Wounded.

Killed.

Captain John A. Kelso, Royal Artillery, Commandant, No. 1 Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force.

Major Alexander D. Anderson, Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating 2nd in Command, 23rd Pioneers.

Wounded.

Brigadier-General Alexander H. Cobbe (17th Foot), Commanding 1st Infantry Brigade, Kurum Valley Field Force, *severely*.

Sub-Lieutenant Seymour C. H. Munro, 72nd Highlanders, *slightly*.

Subadar Balbhudder Negi, 5th Goorkha Regiment, *severely*.

Do. Raghubir Myerkoti, 5th Goorkha Regiment, *slightly*.

Kurum Field Force.

Numerical list of troops of the above force engaged in the action of the Spin Gawai and Peiwar Passes on the 2nd December 1878.

Camp near Zabadast Kila, *5th December* 1878.

Corps.	Officers.	Native Officers.	Rank and File.	Total.	Remarks.
Right or Turning Column.					
4 Guns F-A, Royal Horse Artillery	5	..	56	61	
72nd Highlanders	11	..	319	330	
No. 1 Mountain Battery	3	2	119	124	
2nd Punjab Infantry	5	12	382	399	
5th Goorkhas	6	10	388	404	
23rd Pioneers	7	11	500	518	
29th Punjab Native Infantry	6	14	407	427	
	43	49	2,171	2,263	Total Europeans .. 899
Left Column.					Natives 2,415
2 Guns F-A, Royal Horse Artillery	1	..	26	27	Total .. 3,314
½ G-3rd, Royal Artillery	4	..	74	78	
2-8th Regiment	18	..	348	366	
12th Bengal Cavalry	3	4	176	183	
5th Punjab Infantry	7	10	380	397	
	33	14	1,004	1,051	
Grand Total ..	76	63	3,175	3,314	

(Signed) FRED. S. ROBERTS, Major-General,
Commanding Kurum Field Force.

(Signed) W. GALBRAITH, Major,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

Vide GoI 889 1/79.

No. 31 *of* 1879.—**Officers' Retirement Scheme.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 31st December 1878, is republished:—

No. 656, dated the 25th June 1874.
No. 1, dated the 1st January 1875.
No. 294, dated the 15th March 1875.
No. 1, dated the 1st January 1876.
No 8, dated the 1st January 1877.
No. 1, dated the 1st January 1878.

No. 1.—With reference to the G.G.Os. noted in the margin, and with the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that:—

I. During the year 1879 ninety (90) Officers of the Staff Corps, and Cavalry and Infantry of the Indian Army, will be permitted to retire from the service, receiving, in addition to the pension to which they may be entitled by length of service under existing regulations, not exceeding the full-pay pension of a Colonel (£456-5-0 per annum), an annuity representing the estimated value of their prospective claim to the Colonel's allowance, or its capitalized value as they may prefer.

II. This offer is restricted to substantive Lieutenant-Colonels who shall have completed 28 years' service, from the date of first commission, on or before the date from which they apply to retire, who may either, 1st, have been appointed to one of the Staff Corps on or before the 12th September 1866, and can claim the Colonel's allowance under the provisions of G.G.O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, or 2ndly, may be entitled, under G.O.G.G. of the 12th September 1862, to the Colonel's allowance after 12 years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

III. The number allowed to retire under these conditions will be distributed as follows:—

For Bengal	40
,, Madras	30
,, Bombay	20
Total..	90

In the event of the whole of the retirements allotted to a particular Presidency not being taken up in that Presidency, those remaining will be distributed in such manner as may be determined by the Government of India.

IV. Applications to retire will be considered and disposed of successively according to priority of proposed dates of retirement until the number of retirements allotted to the service shall have been accomplished, when retirements under this order will cease for the year. In the event of its becoming necessary to select one from among two or three applicants for retirement on the same day, preference will be given according to seniority from the date of first commission.

V. Officers wishing to retire under the terms of this order must, whether in or out of India, submit their applications to the Office of the Adjutant-General of their respective Presidencies, naming such prospective dates for their retirements, as will admit of the receipt of their applications by the Adjutant-General on or before the date named, such date not to be earlier than the 1st April 1879.

VI. Officers whose applications are accepted will be gazetted out from the dates named by themselves, but will continue to perform their duties and receive the pay and allowances of their positions until officially informed of their removal from the effective list, either by direct communication, or by publication of the Gazette at the station at which they may be serving.

VII. Officers retiring under this arrangement will forego both the good service pension, if they are in receipt thereof, and all claim to bonus compensation under the terms of the despatch of the 8th of August 1866,* No. 160.

* G.G.O. No. 808 of 26th September 1866.

VIII. Applicants to retire must state—

1*st.*—Their rank and service.

2*nd.*—Their age (supported by certificate of birth, or in its absence, by a formal declaration).

3*rd.*—Whether they wish to receive commutation for their prospective allowances in the shape of an annuity, or to capitalize its value. Officers who desire to receive the capitalized value of the annuity must attach to their applications a certificate in the form given in Appendix A. In the case of Officers retiring out of India, the health certificate required will be called for and furnished under instructions from the India Office in London.

4*th*.—Whether they desire to receive payment, wholly, or in part, in India, or in England.

IX. The table given in Appendix B shows the rates at which the expectation of the Colonel's allowance will be calculated in carrying this order into effect in the case of officers of various ages and service.

X. For the purpose of arriving at the amount payable in each case, whether as an annuity or in a single payment, Officers' ages will be calculated from their birthday next succeeding the date from which they propose to retire, and the number of years they have to serve before becoming entitled to the Colonel's allowance will be calculated from the date of the proposed retirement. When the period to serve contains a fraction of a year, the fraction, if it be six months or under six months, will be excluded altogether; if it exceeds six months it will be reckoned as a complete year.

XI. Payments of the *capitalized value* of the annuity made in India under this order will be at the rate of 1*s.* 10½*d.* for the rupee. Capitalized annuities of Officers retiring in India can, on receipt of telegram announcing retirement, be paid to their Agents in England, under power of attorney to be lodged at the India Office.

XII. Officers who elect to receive an annuity in preference to the capital sum will not, after their retirements have appeared in the Gazette, be allowed to capitalize such annuity under the provisions of this order; and it is to be understood that no separate applications of individual Officers to retire after the present retirements have been allotted will be entertained on the basis of this order.

XIII. Officers of the half-pay list of the Staff Corps will be permitted, if disposed to retire from the service, to avail themselves of this scheme of retirement, provided they are eligible thereto by the fulfilment, previously to their transfer to the half-pay list, of all the conditions required. The time passed by an Officer on the half-pay list of the Staff Corps will not count towards the 12 years in the grade of Lieutenant-Colonel required to qualify for promotion to the Colonel's allowance.

XIV. No application from Officers to cancel their retirement, or to change the date of such retirement, will be entertained after it has been announced in the official Gazette of the Presidency to which they belong.

Appendix A.

Form of Medical Certificate in the case of an Officer in India applying for the capitalized value of the Annuity.

I certify that I have examined Lieutenant-Colonel _____ of the _____, and find him to be in a state of health which affords the prospect of an average duration of life.

Station and date. *Surgeon.*

N.B.—The certificate to be in the handwriting of, and signed in India by, the Medical Officer in charge of the regiment; or if the officer who applies to capitalize his annuity is not serving with a regiment, then by some other Civil or Military Medical Officer not under the rank of Surgeon-Major.

Appendix B.

Table for the Valuation of Prospective Colonel's Allowance.

Years to serve.	1. Values.	2. Ages.	3. Annuities.	1. Values.	2. Ages.	3. Annuities.	1. Values.	2. Ages.	3. Annuities.	1. Values.	2. Ages.	3. Annuities.	1. Values.	2. Ages.	3. Annuities.	1. Values.	2. Ages.	3. Annuities.
	£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.
12	2,310	42	176 10	2,231	43	172 13	2,160	44	169 9	2,095	45	166 17	2,037	46	164 16	1,984	47	163 6
11	2,508	43	194 5	2,425	44	190 5	2,351	45	187 4	2,285	46	184 16	2,226	47	183 5	2,174	48	182 6
10	2,726	44	213 17	2,640	45	210 4	2,564	46	207 8	2,496	47	205 10	2,439	48	204 11	2,390	49	204 9
9	2,967	45	236 6	2,879	46	232 18	2,801	47	230 12	2,735	48	229 8	2,682	49	229 8	2,640	50	230 9
8	3,236	46	261 15	3,145	47	258 19	3,069	48	257 8	3,008	49	257 5	2,962	50	258 11	2,930	51	261 6
7	3,536	47	291 1	3,446	48	289 1	3,375	49	288 14	3,321	50	289 19	3,288	51	293 4	3,244	52	295 8
6	3,874	48	324 18	3,790	49	324 4	3,727	50	325 7	3,687	51	328 16	3,640	52	331 9	3,683	53	333 5
5	4,260	49	364 8	4,185	50	365 7	4,137	51	368 19	4,081	52	371 13	4,012	53	373 18	3,949	54	375 3
4	4,704	50	410 14	4,646	51	414 6	4,580	52	417 1	4,508	53	419 6	4,431	54	421 19	4,353	55	421 14
3	5,222	51	465 14	5,143	52	468 6	5,058	53	470 10	4,969	54	472 1	4,876	55	473 4	4,775	56	473 11
2	5,781	52	526 8	5,680	53	528 7	5,576	54	529 14	5,467	55	530 12	5,358	56	531 7	5,243	57	531 7
1	6,385	53	593 18	6,261	54	594 17	6,135	55	595 8	6,008	56	595 17	5,883	57	596 5	5,750	58	595 18
0	7,038	54	668 12	6,890	55	668 12	6,742	56	668 12	6,597	57	668 12	6,452	58	668 12	6,302	59	668 12
	£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.			
12	1,935	48	162 6	1,888	49	161 11	1,849	50	161 8	1,817	51	162 1	1,779	52	162 19			
11	2,128	49	182 0	2,085	50	182 1	2,052	51	183 0	2,012	52	183 4	1,965	53	182 15			
10	2,349	50	205 2	2,315	51	206 9	2,271	52	206 17	2,222	53	206 13	2,165	54	205 14			
9	2,608	51	232 12	2,562	52	233 7	2,509	53	233 7	2,449	54	232 13	2,383	55	231 5			
8	2,887	52	262 18	2,830	53	263 5	2,766	54	262 15	2,695	55	261 11	2,619	56	259 13			
7	3,189	53	296 12	3,120	54	296 8	3,043	55	295 7	2,962	56	293 14	2,875	57	291 7			
6	3,515	54	333 19	3,433	55	333 3	3,344	56	331 13	3,252	57	329 11	3,153	58	326 15			
5	3,868	55	375 7	3,773	56	374 2	3,672	57	372 3	3,566	58	369 11	3,456	59	366 13			
4	4,251	56	421 10	4,142	57	419 16	4,027	58	417 6	3,909	59	414 13	3,789	60	411 18			
3	4,667	57	472 19	4,542	58	471 15	4,414	59	468 5	4,285	60	465 17	4,157	61	464 2			
2	5,118	58	530 8	4,979	59	528 4	4,839	60	526 1	4,701	61	524 18	4,555	62	523 11			
1	5,610	59	595 3	5,458	60	593 9	5,309	61	592 0	5,152	62	592 2	4,986	63	591 4			
0	6,150	60	668 12	5,989	61	668 12	5,818	62	668 12	5,639	63	668 12	5,460	64	668 12			

Directions for the use of the Table.

Find in the marginal column to the left of the table the number of years the officer has to serve before becoming entitled to the Colonel's allowance, and then in the same line of the table the officer's age—(in column 2).

The figure in the same line to the right of his age (in column No. 3, "Annuities") shews the annuity, and the figure to the left of his age (under column No. 1, "Values") shews the capitalized value of the annuity offered to him under this order.

Example.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. applies to retire on the 1st April 1879. He will be 49 years of age on the 4th May 1879. He will become entitled to the Colonel's allowance on the 1st August 1884. For the purpose of making the calculation his age is 49, and the time he has to serve for the Colonel's allowance being five years and four months; the time he has to serve, for the purpose of the calculation under para. X of the order, is five years. The annuity offered to him is £364-8-0, and its capitalized value is £1,260.

No. 32 *of* 1879.—**Kit Bags.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 3rd January 1879, is republished :—

CLOTHING.

No. 5.—The supply of kit bags to British troops is transferred from the Ordnance to the Clothing Department.

The item Kit bags should accordingly be erased from the Ordnance Equipment Tables.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 33 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of Bombay, dated 3rd January 1879, is republished with reference to G.O.G. No. 932 of 1878 :—

SPECIAL.

No. 10.—In G.G.O. No. 1100 of 1878, publishing the details of a force to assemble on the frontier for active service, paragraph 2, Clause I, *for* "Lieutenant G. T. Pretyman," read "*Captain G. T. Pretyman*, and in Clause IV, *for* "Colonel W. J. Williams, C.B., R.A., Commanding," read *Colonel W. J. Williams*, C.B., *R.H.A., Commanding*.

No. 34 *of* 1879.—The following Notifications from the *Gazette of India*, dated 4th January 1879, are republished :—

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Fort William, the 3rd January 1879.

No. 11-*G.*—The undermentioned substantive *pro tempore* promotions are confirmed, with effect from the 12th December 1878, the date on which Colonel Sir L. Pelly, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Resident, 1st Class, succeeded to Colonel's allowances and thereby vacated his Civil appointment :—

Major E. R. C. Bradford, C.S.I., Resident, 1st Class.

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No. 24-*G.*—In consequence of the return of Mr. C. E. R. Girdlestone, Resident, 2nd Class, from furlough, the following reversions are ordered with effect from the 10th December, the date on which that Officer resumed charge of his appointment in Nepal :—

* * * *

Captain E. A. Fraser, from Officiating Political Assistant, 1st Class, to Officiating Political Assistant, 2nd Class.

No. 29-*G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel S. B. Miles, Political Agent, 2nd Class, is appointed to officiate as Political Agent, 1st Class, with effect from the 4th November, the date on which Lieutenant-Colonel Bannerman gave over charge of his appointment at Rewa.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Berkeley, Officiating Political Agent, 1st Class, is posted to Baghelkund, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Bannerman, on furlough.

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No. 35 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 31st December 1878 and 9th January 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Rolls were despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 11th January 1879.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1878.	*Week ending* 31*st December* 1878.
1	November ..	Austin, W. C., Serjeant, Barrack Department.
1	Do. ..	Barrow, Hugh, Serjeant, Barrack Department.
1	December ..	Baldwin, A. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, 41st Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Davis, H. N., Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Furlong, Malcolm, Major, Madras Staff Corps.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1878.	
2	December ..	Officer Commanding Royal Artillery Staff, Centre District.
1	Do. ..	Do. do. Mysore Division.
2	Do. ..	Do. B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. D do. 6th do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. F do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. I do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 10 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 14th Hussars.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Left Wing).
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 89th do.
1	Do. ..	Sinclair, David, Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Spilsbury, E. J., Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Wetherall, P. J. P., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Wolfe, John, Lieutenant, Ordnance Department.
29	Returns.	

		Week ending 9th January 1879.
1	January 1879 ..	Adam, Hunter, Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Adams, W. S., 1st-Class Veterinary Surgeon, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Anderton, George, Serjeant, Royal Engineers.
1	Do. ..	Blenkinsop, E. G., Captain, 4th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Bagshawe, S. L., Captain, 35th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Bredin, Alexander, Captain, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Baker, Thomas, Sub-Conductor, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Beresford, G. De la P., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Bellis, J. F., Captain, 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment of Foot.
1	Do. ..	Begbie, E. S., Captain, European Veterans.
1	December 1878..	Butler, W. H. A., Lieutenant-Colonel, 23rd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	January 1879 ..	Currie, J. W., Sub-Lieutenant, 40th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Cotton, T. J., Major, 25th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Cheke, W. A., Lieutenant-Colonel, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Church, T. R., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Cleveland, J. W., General, Madras Infantry.
1	December 1878..	Cox, R. E., Captain, 33rd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	January 1879 ..	Dempster, Robert, Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Dyer, Thomas, Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Dinwiddie, David, Captain and Barrackmaster, at Kamptee.
1	Do. ..	Farewell, W. T. F., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Farquhar, William, Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Godson, John, Major, 4th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Gib, W. A., Colonel, 25th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Grant, S. F. M. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, 12th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Gadsden, Frederick, Lieutenant-Colonel, 9th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Galloway, J. M. C., Captain, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Gray, D. H., Senior Apothecary, Garrison Hospital, Bellary.
1	Do. ..	Grant, Thomas, Serjeant, Unattached List.
1	Do. ..	Hynes, Henry, Serjeant-Major, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Hodding, G. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, 4th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Harris, H. T., Major, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Hunt, S. W., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Healy, Charles, Surgeon-Major, British Medical Service.
1	Do. ..	Hadow, F. E., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Hasted, J. O., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers.
1	Do. ..	Kempster, F. G., Brigadier-General, Commanding Ceded District.
1	Do. ..	Lawford, E. M., Colonel, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Morris, W. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Mouat, G. B., Surgeon-Major, British Medical Service.
1	Do. ..	McLeod, D. J. S., Captain, H. M.'s Regiment of Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Osborn, William, Lieutenant-Colonel, 25th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding L Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	December 1878..	Do. E do. 6th do. do.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
1	December1878 ..	Officer Commanding No. 11 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	January 1879 ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 43rd Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Preston, B. H., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Prendergast, R. S. J., Major, 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Rideout, F. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, 27th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Rutherfurd, James, Captain, Revenue Survey Department, Mysore.
1	Do. ..	Reynolds, William, Major, Bombay Invalid Establishment.
1	Do. ..	Roche, E. A., Surgeon, British Medical Service.
1	Do. ..	Smith, Charles, Serjeant, Royal Engineers.
1	Do. ..	Stainforth, William, Captain, 25th Regiment Native Infantry.
2	Do. ..	Stuart, H. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Spence, James, Conductor, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Smith, George, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Swanston, Nowell, Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Trevor, F. R., Major, 35th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Theobalds, J. R., Deputy Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Wilson, John, Deputy Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
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(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

First.—That information has been received by me of the deaths of the Non-Commissioned Officers 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 Non-Commissioned Officers, 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.
			NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.							
						1878.	RS. A. P.			
1	Thomas Sunderland.	Military.	E. A. V. Co.	Corporal.	Pallávaram.	14th June. 1877.	One sealed packet.	Intestate.	Deposited 3rd December 1878.	1
2	David Haining..	Do.	Royal Engineer.	Serjt., Bengal D. P. W.	Ahtur, Salem District.	26th March.	*253 2 6	Do.	Deposited 4th December 1878.	2

* A Remittance Transfer Receipt for the entire assets pertaining to this Estate has been obtained in favor of the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, and forwarded.

Fort St. George, 11th January 1879.

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt., Military Department.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort St. George, 17th January 1879.

No. 36 *of* 1879.—The following order by the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts is confirmed :—

Dated 27th November 1878.—Directing Captain (Brevet-Major) R. J. McGhee, 27th Regiment Native Infantry, to take charge, without prejudice to his own duties, of the office of Major A. F. Laughton, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, Ceded Districts, during the latter officer's absence at Madras on duty.

Fort St. George, 18th January 1879.

No. 37 *of* 1879.—The following movement is ordered :—

	From	To
B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery	Secunderabad	Bangalore.

Fort St. George, 20th January 1879.

No. 38 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe :—

Colonel C. J. Richards, Infantry, Cantonment Magistrate, Wellington, and Joint Magistrate, Wellington and Coonoor.	Arrived at Madras on the 14th January 1879.

No. 39 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

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

Majors	George Briggs	From the 20th January 1879.
	George Edward Fryer	

No. 40 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension :—

Private H. G. Prior, 43rd Light Infantry .. .. Bellary.

Fort St. George, 21st January 1879.

No. 41 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Major R. C. Smith, Royal Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd Class, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class ; Captain A. I. Maclaverty, Royal Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd Class ; and Captain R. W. O'Grady, Royal Artillery, Assistant Superintendent of Factories, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class ; *vice* Colonel Thomas, Royal Artillery, retired.

Lieutenant W. N. Lockyer, Royal Artillery, to officiate as Assistant Superintendent of Factories, *vice* Captain O'Grady.

Major Charles Dyneley Baynes, Staff Corps, to be Secretary and Examiner in Hindustani, with effect from the 18th December 1878, *vice* Major Wright, deceased.

Surgeon A. M. Branfoot, M.B., Indian Medical Department, Assistant Physician, General Hospital, to be Medical Officer of the Madras Volunteer Guards, *vice* Surgeon-Major Furnell, appointed a Major in the Corps.

No. 42 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) J. L. Pearse, Staff Corps, Commissioner, Nundidroog Division, Mysore, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 43 *of* 1879.—**Appointments—"Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles."** The following appointments are made in the "Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles":—

To be Major.

Mr. Richard Wellesley Barlow, (Commandant).

To be Captains.

Mr. Edward Hamlin.
,, Richard Shubrick.
,, Jones Harper Reade.
,, Samuel Bates.
,, Ralph Sillery Benson.

To be 1st Lieutenants.

Mr. Arthur Sellon Cowdell.
,, Dudley Gay Gisborne.
,, John Davidson.
,, John Eagan.
,, Philip Smith.

To be 2nd Lieutenants.

Mr. Albert Frend.
,, William Edward Schmidt.
,, Enoch Hall.
,, John Crossby Mercer.

No. 44 *of* 1879.—**Accoutrements—Native Army.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 10th January 1879, is republished:—

EQUIPMENT.

No. 22.—NATIVE ARMY—

The Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the substitution of brown for buff leather accoutrements for the Native Army in India; and to direct that the change be effected in the three Presidencies as the buff leather accoutrements now in use become worn out. The period of duration will be notified hereafter.

No. 45 *of* 1879.—**Warrant Officers'—Service—Furlough.** The following General Order by theGovernment of India, dated 10th January 1879, is republished:—

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 23.—Under the authority of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified that Warrant Officers promoted to that grade after the 31st December 1875, will be allowed to count their previous service for furlough, under Rule VI of the Furlough Regulations of 1875.

2. Furlough is not to be granted under this rule until a Warrant Officer has completed two years' service since his last return to duty from furlough as a Non-Commissioned Officer, otherwise he can only be granted leave under the ruling published in G.G.O. No. 1,110 of 1876.

No. 46 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 10th January 1879, is republished:—

No. 25.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed:—

No. 199, *dated* 10*th December* 1878.—Granting Captain H. C. Seton, R.A., Commandant, No. 4 Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, one month's general leave of absence in India, on medical certificate, under Rule XXV of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 47 *of* 1879.—**Ammunition, Instruction—Royal Artillery.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 10th January 1879, is republished :—

ORDNANCE.

No. 26.—STORES—

The Government of India is pleased to sanction the issue, under the list of *Magazine Stores supplied for station purposes*, of sections of common and shrapnell shell, one of each, for batteries of Royal Artillery serving in India, for instructional purposes.

No. 48 *of* 1879.—**Officers' Retirement Scheme.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 10th January 1879, is republished :—

RETIREMENTS.

No. 30.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, it is notified that the thirty-five (35) retirements under the provisions of G.G.O. No. 1 of the 1st January 1878, which remained unallotted on the 31st December last, will be held available for Officers of all three Presidencies up to the 31st March 1879.

2. This offer is restricted to Officers who are qualified under Clause II of the G.G.O. of 1st January 1878, and who completed twenty-eight years' service on or before the 31st December 1878.

3. Applications will be disposed of by the Government of India according to priority of proposed dates of retirement, preference being given, if necessary, to the senior applicant, should there be more than one for retirement on the same day.

4. Officers of the Madras and Bombay Armies should submit their applications in the usual manner to their respective Governments for communication to the Government of India.

No. 49 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 10th January 1879, is republished :—

REWARDS.

No. 32.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native Officers to the 1st and 2nd Classes, respectively, of the Order of British India, with effect from the dates specified :—

MADRAS.

To the 1st Class, with the title of "Sirdar Bahadur."

Subadar Sheik Oosman, "Bahadur," 32nd Regiment Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Soobiah, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—4th September 1878.

Subadar Patter Permaul, "Bahadur," 39th Regiment Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Shaik Homed, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—15th September 1878.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of "Bahadur."

Subadar Syed Guffoor, 17th Regiment Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar Sheik Oosman, "Bahadur," promoted,—4th September 1878.

Subadar-Major Bungharoo, 12th Regiment Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar Patter Permaul, "Bahadur," promoted,—15th September 1878.

No. 50 *of* 1879.—The following Notification from the *Gazette of India*, dated 11th January 1879, is republished :—

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Fort William, the 10th January 1879.

No. 116-*G.*—Captain J. S. F. Mackenzie, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, in the Mysore Commission, is appointed to officiate as Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, in the Berar Commission, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Captain E. S. Ludlow on furlough.

No. 51 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 16th January 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *viâ* Bombay and Brindisi by the Mail of the 18th current :—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
1	January 1879 ..	Abdy, C. H., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Cook, H. D., Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Cornish, W. R., Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Davies, H. N., Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps.
1	December 1878.	Dunlop, H. W., Conductor, for Store-Serjeant John Casey, Ordnance Department.
1	January 1879 ..	Fulton, G. A., Colonel, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Hunter, Robert, Captain, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Hayne, A. G. H., Lieutenant, 15th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Holloway, E. G. V., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Hughes, W. G., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Hampson, Joseph, Barrack Serjeant, Barrack Department.
1	Do. ..	Kidd, D. W., Junior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Kennedy, M. K., Lieutenant-General, Royal Engineers.
1	Do. ..	Kelly, W. P., Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Magrath, H. M. S., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Moberly, F. J., Colonel, Royal Engineers.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Centre District.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 43rd do.
1	December 1878.	Do. ,, 44th do.
1	January 1879 ..	Prendergast, H. N. D., Colonel, "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.
1	Do. ..	Parker, C. R. G., Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Power, E. H., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Smithwhite, John, Junior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
2	Do. ..	Thomas, L. F. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Wood, P. R. J., Major, European Veterans.
1	Do. ..	Whitlock, C. J. T., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Walker, G. A., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Western, George, 1st-Class Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Department.
1	Do. ..	Wilson, J. N., Major, 31st Regiment Light Infantry.
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The following Miscellaneous Remittances, exhibited in the undermentioned Returns, were included in the Abstract of Remittances for November and December 1878, despatched to England *viâ* Bombay and Southampton by the same Mail :—

	1878.	
1	December ..	Controller, Military Accounts, on account of the Estate of the late Surgeon Charles John O'Neill, British Medical Service.
1	October ..	Officer Commanding K Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	November ..	Do. L do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. O do. 1st do. do.
1	October ..	Do. A do. 6th do. do.
2	Do. ..	Do. B do. 6th do. do.
1	July ..	Do. E do. 6th do. do.
2	November ..	Do. G do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. I do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 12 Battery, 8th Brigade, do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 14 do. 8th do. do.
2	October ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
2	November ..	Do. ,, 14th Hussars.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment.
1	October ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
2	November ..	Do. ,, 43rd do.
1	October ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Left Wing).
7	July, August, September, and October.	Do. ,, 48th do.
2	November ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
1	December ..	Paymaster, Presidency, on account of Deputy Surgeon-General J. A. W. Thompson.
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The following Savings' Bank Statements were despatched to England, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi by the same Mail.

	1878.	
1	November ..	Officer Commanding K Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. A do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. C do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. F do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do No. 12 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
2	Do. ..	Do No. 14 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do 42nd Company, Royal Engineers.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 14th Hussars.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 16th Regiment.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
3	Do. ..	Do. ,, 43rd do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 89th do.
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(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort St. George, 23rd January 1879.

No. 52 *of* 1879.—The L Battery, 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery, is brought on the strength of the Madras Establishment from the 12th January 1879, the date of its arrival at Bombay.

No. 53 *of* 1879.—Major W. Vertue, Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, Central Provinces, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with fifteen days' subsidiary leave—embarking from Madras or Bombay on or after the 20th February 1879.

No. 54 *of* 1879.—Sub-Conductor Frederick Barnes, of the Public Works Department, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," on the invalid pension of Rupees 80 per mensem, from the 21st January 1879.

No. 55 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary J. Cochran, of the Ordnance Department, having returned to duty on the 1st November 1878 from leave in India, Officiating Sub-Conductor William Hurley, promoted to that grade in G.O.G. No. 632, dated 2nd September 1878, reverted to regimental duty from the former date.

No. 56 *of* 1879.—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.
28th Regiment N.I...	Havildar, No. 230, Sheikh Buddroeddeen ..	Jemadar	16th December 1878.

Fort St. George, 27th January 1879.

No. 57 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. C. Lindsay, Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class, Mysore, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for one year, one month, and nine days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 58 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Major Tredway George Clarke, having completed twenty-six years' service, to be Lieutenant-Colonel from the 26th January 1879.

No. 59 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension:—

Driver George Biggs, E Battery, 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery .. .. Wellington, Nilgiris.

No. 60 *of* 1879.—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.
13th Regiment N. I.	Havildar, No. 288, Jomall Begh	Jemadar	1st January 1879.
	Do. No. 189, Chinnasawmy	Do.	
	Do. No. 169, Moideen Khan	Do.	

Fort St. George, 28th January 1879.

No. 61 *of* 1879.—Major R. Bullock, Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for one year, two months, and seventeen days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with subsidiary leave for fourteen days—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 62 *of* 1879.—Major H. W. H. Cox, Superintendent of Police, North Arcot, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 63 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty :—

List No. 1, *dated 3rd January* 1879.

Major W. G. Sharp, Staff Corps.

No. 64 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe :—

Major M. C. Poole, Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, British Burmah. — Arrived at Bombay on the 23rd January 1879.

No. 65 *of* 1879.—Under the authority of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, Surgeon Robert Warder, Indian Medical Department, is removed from the service, with effect from the 26th January 1879.

No. 66 *of* 1879.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette*, dated 31st December 1878, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 31st December 1878.

BREVET.

Apothecary and Honorary and Local Surgeon Daniel Gillespie, Madras Establishment, to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon-Major on retirement. Dated 1st January 1879.

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The undermentioned Officers to have a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Major-Generals.

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Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Ramsay, Madras Army. Dated 1st January 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles John Fullerton, Madras Army. Dated 1st January 1879.

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No. 67 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 17th January 1879, is republished :—

No. 40.—BREVET—

The undermentioned Officers of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonels are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the dates specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

* * * * *

Lieutenant-Colonel David Shaw, Madras Staff Corps	8th January 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm Kemp Bourne, Madras Staff Corps ..	11th January 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel Osborne Morgan, Madras Staff Corps	
* * * *	
Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Sutton Burge, Madras Staff Corps ..	
Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Thomas Baldwin, Madras Staff Corps ..	13th January 1879.

No. 68 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 17th January 1879, is republished :—

Temporary.

No. 42.—

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Captain E. Duncombe Shafto, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery, to be Additional Officiating Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, from date of joining.

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No. 69 *of* 1879.—**Riding School Gear—British Cavalry and Artillery.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 17th January 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 439 of 1878 :—

EQUIPMENT TABLES.

No. 49.—In continuation of G.G.O. No. 499 of 1878, and in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the periods of duration of articles of Riding School Gear for Regiments of British Cavalry, and Batteries of Horse and Field Artillery, will be as stated below :—

Names of Articles.		Period of duration.	Remarks.
		YEARS.	
Bridles, Mouthing, parts of	Bits with shackles and key	12	
	Bridle head, in two parts, with brow band ..	6	
	Reins	6	
Bridles, Snaffle	Bits	12	
	Heads, bridle	6	
	Reins, in two pieces	6	
Cavessons, complete ..	.. ..	6	
Crosstrees, parts of ..	Bands, belly	6	
	Crosstrees with straps*	10	* The straps should be repaired or renewed as required.
	Cruppers	6	
	Pads	6	
	Reins, side (4 to a tree)	6	
Whips	Hand	3	
	Longeing	3	

2. The periods of duration opposite the items

Whips .. .. .. { hand / longeing

in G.G.O. No. 499 of 1878, should be altered from 5 to 3 *years*.

3. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 70 *of* 1879.—**Line Gear—Royal Artillery.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 17th January 1879, is republished with reference to G.O.G. No. 507 of 1875 :—

No. 50.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 747 of 1875, the following alterations, &c., are to be made in the Equipment Tables for Batteries of Royal Horse Artillery armed with 9-pounder R. M. L. guns :—

Page 4.

Strike out the following items with their proportion, &c. :—

"Bridles, mouthing, complete."

"Bridles .. { Snaffle .. { bits .. { plain," / twisted," / reins, running in two pieces," / Cavessons, complete,"

"Crosstrees, complete,"

and *substitute* the following for the above:—

Names of Stores.		Period of Service.	Data for calculating proportion.	Number per Battery without 2nd line of Wagons.	Extra for 2nd line of Wagons.	Remarks.
		Years.				
Bridles. Mouthing, parts of	Bits with shackles and key	12		2		
	Bridle head, in two parts, with brow band	6		2		
	Reins	6		2		
Bridles. Snaffle	Bits	12		48		
	Heads, bridle	6		48		
	Reins, in two pieces	6		18		
Cavessons, complete		6		2		
Crosstrees, parts of	Bands, belly	6		2		
	Crosstrees with straps*	10		2		* The straps should be repaired or renewed as required.
	Cruppers	6		2		
	Pads	6		2		
	Reins, side (4 to a tree)	6		8		

Alter the period of service of

"Whips .. .. { hand" / longeing"

from 5 to 3 *years*.

2. Similar alterations are to be made at page 4 of the Equipment Tables for Batteries of Field Artillery armed with 9-pounder R. M. L. guns, excepting the following, the proportions of which will be as specified opposite each:—

Bridles, Snaffle ..	Bits	24
	Heads, bridle	24
	Reins, running, in two pieces ..	12

No. 71 *of* 1879.—**Line Gear—British Cavalry.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 17th January 1879, is republished with reference to G.O.G. No. 52 of 1873:—

No. 51.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 147 of 1873, the following additions are to be made to the Equipment Tables of British Cavalry Regiments:—

Names of Stores.		Period of Service.	Data for calculating proportion.	Remarks.
		Years.		
Bridles. Mouthing, parts of	Bits with shackles and key	12	12 per Regiment.	
	Bridles, head, in two parts, with brow band	6	12 „ „	
	Reins	6	12 „ „	
Bridles. Snaffle	Bits	12	24 „ „	
	Heads, bridle	6	24 „ „	
	Reins, in two pieces	6	14 „ „	
Cavessons, complete		6	5 „ „	
Crosstrees. Parts of	Bands, belly	6	3 „ „	
	Crosstrees with straps*	10	3 „ „	* Should be repaired or renewed as required.
	Cruppers	6	3 „ „	
	Pads	6	3 „ „	
	Reins, side (4 to a tree)	6	12 „ „	
Whips	Hand	3	18 „ „	
	Longeing	3	6 „ „	

No. 72 *of* 1879.—**Ordnance.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 17th January 1879, is republished with reference to G.O.G. No. 68 of 1878:—

No. 52.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 55 of 1878, the following additions are made to the Equipment Table of a Heavy Field Battery:—

PAGE 31.—HEADING ORDNANCE.

Enter after "*Pins, iron*"—

Planks, wood, moving guns, whole 12′ × 9″ × 3″—1 *per Battery.* | 1 On the spare gun carriage.

Enter after "*Rollers, wood, shifting gun,* 40-*pr.*"—

Roller, ground, wood—1 *per Battery.* | 1 In the store cart.

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Enter after "*Straps, leather*"—

Tackles, buff, tarred, 2½″ rope, 10 fathoms, with one double and one single 8″ Admiralty blocks—Set 1 per Battery. | Set 1 In the store cart.

No. 73 *of* 1879.—**Funds.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 17th January 1879, is republished with reference to G.O.G. No. 666 of 1875:—

FUNDS.

No. 53.—The increase of 5 per cent. notified in G.G.O. No. 1001, dated the 6th October 1875, is to be paid on donations as well as subscriptions of Native subscribers to the Indian Service Family Pension Fund.

No. 74 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 17th January 1879, is republished with reference to G.O.G. No. 932 of 1878:—

SPECIAL.

No. 62.—In continuation of G.G.O. No. 1100 of 1878, the following appointments are made in the Field Force under the command of Lieutenant-General D. M. Stewart, C.B.:—

Colonel A. H. Dawson, Royal Artillery, to command the Heavy Batteries.
Colonel A. C. Johnson, Royal Horse Artillery, to command the Field Artillery.

No. 75 *of* 1879.—The following Notifications from the *Gazette of India*, dated 4th January 1879, are republished:—

HOME DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Fort William, the 14*th January* 1879.

No. 35.—APPOINTMENTS—

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Captain C. A. Cresswell, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade, *vice* Captain Butler.

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MEDICAL.

The 13*th January* 1879.

No. 51.—Surgeon T. Hume, M.D., Medical Officer, 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is appointed to officiate as Civil Surgeon of Akola, *vice* Surgeon Little, appointed to officiate as Sanitary Commissioner of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, or until further orders.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 14*th January* 1879.

No. 27.—Major L. Conway-Gordon, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, is granted one month's privilege leave, with effect from 4th January 1879, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Lieutenant F. Beauclerk, R.E., Deputy Examiner, will take charge of the office of Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, during the absence on privilege leave of Major L. Conway-Gordon, or until further orders.

The 15*th January* 1879.

No. 32.—The services of the following Officers are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department:—

* * * *

The services of Colonel F. T. Haig, R.E., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras in the Military Department.

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2. With reference to the Public Works Department Notification, No. 32, dated 15th January 1879, the services of Colonel F. T. Haig, R.E., are replaced at the disposal of the Acting Commander of the Forces.

No. 76 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of Bombay, dated 23rd January 1879, is republished:—

No. 107.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1854, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Captain H. R. Shelby, Her Majesty's 22nd Regiment Native Infantry.

No. 77 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 23rd January 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 25th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	January ..	Anderson, J. W. M., Major, Bombay Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Blair, H. W., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Bowen, Charles, Captain, Royal Engineers.
1	Do. ..	Bailey, W. S., Major, 24th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Butler, W. H. A., Lieutenant-Colonel, 23rd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Begbie, Elphinstone, Captain, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.
1	Do. ..	Brockman, E. F., Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Backhouse, Joseph, Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
2	Do. ..	Clarke, D. G., Senior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Drury, C. R., Archdeacon, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Faunce, Bonham, Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Farrer, Rowland, Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Falls, A. V., Colonel, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Gunning, J. C. M., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Hammick, St. V. A., Captain, 43rd Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Heath, G. J. D., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Harvey, Robert, Honorary Surgeon, Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Kennedy, A. C., Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Morris, G. T., Captain, Bengal Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Mainwaring, R. Q., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Martyr, J. S., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Magrath, B. H. W., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Oakes, G. H., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding H Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. G do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. I do. 6th do. do.
1	December 1878..	Do. No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	April ,, ..	Do. No. 11 do. 8th do. do.
1	January 1879 ..	Do. No. 12 do. 8th do. do.
2	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 2nd Brigade, 13th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 16th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 43rd Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
1	Do. ..	Rean, W. H., Deputy Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Raikes, Thomas, Major-General, Commanding Centre District.
1	Do. ..	Ross, H. McE., Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	West, A. R., Captain, European Veterans.
1	Do. ..	Wroughton, W. N., Madras Staff Corps.
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(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort St. George, 30th January 1879.

No. 78 *of* 1879.—With reference to the Public Works Department Notification, No. 161, dated 27th January 1879, the services of Lieutenant A. E. Dobson, R.E., are replaced temporarily at the disposal of the Acting Commander of the Forces.

Fort St. George, 31st January 1879.

No. 79 *of* 1879.—Major W. L. N. Knyvett, Staff Corps, District Superintendent of Police, 1st Grade, Bengal, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for eighteen months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Calcutta, Bombay, or Madras.

No. 80 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O. by the Government of Bombay, No. 108, dated 23rd January 1879, permitting Major H. S. Elton, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 16th Regiment Native Infantry, to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, that Officer is granted furlough on private affairs for one year and two days, and on medical certificate for eleven months and twenty-eight days, under the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay.

No. 81 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe:—

Major H. A. T. Nepean, Staff Corps	Arrived at Bombay on the 23rd January 1879.

No. 82 *of* 1879.—Surgeon-Major Hamilton McEilheron Ross, M.D., Indian Medical Department, is permitted to retire from the service from the 31st January 1879, on a pension of £292 per annum, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 83 *of* 1879.—The second Christian name of 2nd Lieutenant J. C. Mercer, of the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles, is *Crossley*, not *Crossby* as stated in G.O.G. No. 43, dated 21st January 1879.

No. 84 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred to the Pension Establishment from the 16th February 1879:—

28th Regiment Native Infantry.

Jemadar Ram Nevauz, on Rupees 25 per mensem.

40th Regiment Native Infantry.

Jemadar Abdool Curreem, on Rupees 15 per mensem.

Fort St. George, 1st February 1879.

No. 85 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty:—

List No. 2, *dated 10th January* 1879.

Major A. A. Johnson, Staff Corps
Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Cloeté, Staff Corps.
Major W. Coningham, Staff Corps.

Fort St. George, 3rd February 1879.

No. 86 *of* 1879.—The services of Captain E. D. Shafto, Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Centre District, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India, for employment in the Ordnance Department—to join the Arsenal, Fort William.

No. 87 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor is pleased to reappoint Lieutenant Augustus John English, 14th (King's) Hussars, to be an extra Aide-de-Camp on His Grace's Personal Staff.

No. 88 *of* 1879.—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.
37th Grenadiers ..	Jemadar Audiah	Subadar	8th December 1878.

Fort St. George, 4th February 1879.

No. 89 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe :—

Major W. G. Sharp, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 16th Regiment Native Infantry. } Arrived at Bombay on the 29th January 1879.

No. 90 *of* 1879.—Major F. Middlecoat, Staff Corps, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on urgent private affairs under the Regulations of 1854, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Madras or Bombay.

No. 91 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O.G. No. 41, dated 21st January 1879, Lieutenant W. N. Lockyer, Royal Artillery, is appointed Assistant Superintendent of Factories, from the date he entered upon the duties.

No. 92 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Captain Loudoun Francis Campbell, having completed twenty years' service, to be Major, from the 4th February 1879.

No. 93 *of* 1879.—The following appointments are made in the "Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles" :—

The Rev. Henry Pope, B.A., to be honorary Chaplain.
Surgeon-Major William Smyth Fox, Indian Medical Department, to be honorary Medical Officer.
Mr. Conrad Ewart Pickering Vernede, to be 2nd Lieutenant.

No. 94 *of* 1879.—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.
10th Regiment N.I...	Jemadar Shaik Ally	Subadar	1st January 1879.

No. 95 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 17th January 1879, is republished :—

No. 46.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

3rd Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant A. A. Barrett, 44th Foot, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation.

No. 96 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 24th January 1879, is republished :—

No. 70.—BREVET.—

The undermentioned Officers of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

* * * *

Lieutenant-Colonel Rowland Farrer, Madras Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Henry Beddome, Madras Staff Corps.

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No. 97 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 24th January 1879, is republished :—

No. 86.—DEPARTURES—

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Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) J. G. Touch, Madras Staff Corps, G.G.O. No. 1085 of 1878,—*Surat*, 9th December 1878, from Bombay.

No. 98 *of* 1879.—**War Materiel** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 24th January 1879, is republished :—

ORDNANCE.

No. 87.—The following clauses in List of changes in War Matériel are made applicable to India :—

Dated 1*st February* 1869.

1721.—Light, long, general service (Mark I.)

Dated 1*st June* 1877.

3111.—Range finder, field service, parts of :—

Cord measuring, for short base. (2 per set.) (Mark I.)

Dated 1*st October* 1877.

3178.—Forge, Dodd's, tools for.

Tester, with hook, for pull-off of trigger. (Mark II.)

Dated 1*st November* 1877.

3192.—Pouch, leather ;—for caps, percussion, service ; ammunition for Adams' revolver pistol ; and spikes, gun, common, pioneers' appointments.

3196.—Tapes, measuring 50 ft., 66 ft., and 100 ft. (*see* §§ 2150, 2318.)

Dated 1*st December* 1877.

3214.—Havresack, green, with black band.

Havresack, black.

Dated 1*st June* 1878.

3314.—Belt, leather, pouch, buff, Cavalry, serjeants and rank and file, with studs.

Altered from belt, leather, pouch, buff, Lancers' 2¼-inch, all ranks.

Dated 1*st July* 1878.

3337.—Range-finder for elevated batteries. (Mark I.)

3338.—Harness and saddlery ; general service and universal.

Traces, lasso, with hooks .. .. { 30 feet. / 20 „

3342.—Brushes, gun, piasaba, with staves, rifled M.L. { 8-inch gun or howitzer. (Mark I.) / 64-pr. gun or 6·3-inch howitzer. (Mark I.)

3345.—Crab, iron, for use with sheer legs, for 35 and 38-ton guns.

3346.—Gauge, iron, ring, shell or shot, rifled M.L., body and gas-check, 6·3-inch howitzer. (Mark I.)

Dated 1st August 1878.

3358.—Range-finder, field service, Nolan. (Mark I.)

3359.—Range-finder, field service, Nolan, parts of:—

Bars, fixing, for instrument, 9-pr. .. { 8-cwt. (Mark I.) / 6 ,, ,,

3360.—Blocks for loading tackle for rifled M. L. guns, mounted in casemates with shields and iron fronts, *en barbette*.

Dated 1st October 1878.

3400.—Barrow, wood, truck, transporting, rifled M.L. projectiles, L.S., 12-inch and 12·5-inch. (Mark I.)

3401.—Boxes, wood, travelling carriage, ammunition, limber, rifled M.L., 40-pr. Mark I (§ 2983.) { near. / off.
Alteration to suit projectiles fitted with gas-checks.

3402.—Cage metal, lifting cylinders, "C," for 12·5-inch. (Mark I).

3403.—Cartridge, drill, rifled ordnance, raw hide, M.L., 12·5-inch, 80 lb. (Mark I.)

3404.—Cartridge, silk cloth, gun, rifled M.L., 7-inch, 22 lb., P. (Mark I.)

3405.—Cylinder, zinc, for rifled M.L. cartridge, 12·5-inch, 80 lb., P^2. (Mark I.)

3406.—Fuze, percussion, delay action, for base of battering shell, rifled M.L., 64-pr. (Mark I.)

3407.—Guncotton slabs, discs, primers, &c.

3409.—Wagon, iron, wrought, with limber, forge, R.A., complete. (Mark II.)

No. 99 *of* 1879.—The following Notification from the *Gazette of India*, dated 25th January 1879, is republished:—

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Establishment.

Fort William, the 24th January 1879.

No. 51.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Williams, M.I., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, and Superintendent of Works, Rajputana, is appointed Officiating Superintending Engineer of Public Works in Assam, and Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner in the Public Works Department, with the rank of temporary Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, during the absence of Colonel Trevor, R.E., on furlough, or until further orders.

No. 100 *of* 1879.—The following extract from the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 29th January 1879, is republished:—

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bengal.

The 24th January 1879.

No. 23.—The following Officers holding temporary rank will revert to their permanent rank, as specified opposite to their names, from the dates mentioned:—

* * * * *

Captain G. F. E. S. Neill, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Darjeeling Division,—from the 4th December 1878.

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No. 101 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 30th January 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *viâ* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 1st February 1879.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	January ..	Baldwin, A. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, 41st Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Inshaw, T. P., Armourer Serjeant, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Mackenzie, Colin, Major, 10th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding K Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. O do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. D do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. E do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. F do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 11 Battery, 8th Brigade, do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 14th Hussars.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 16th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Left Wing).
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 89th do.
1	Do. ..	Plowden, C. H., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Robertson, Charles, Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Wolfe, John, Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Wetherall, P. J. P., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
24	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort St. George, 5th February 1879.

No. 102 *of* 1879.—Sub-Lieutenant Charles Eliot Poynder, is Wing Officer, *5th Regiment Native Infantry*, not Wing Officer *22nd Regiment Native Infantry*, as stated in G.O.G. No. 26, dated 14th January 1879.

Fort St. George, 8th February 1879.

No. 103 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the Warrant grades of the Public Works Department:—

Serjeant William Hyde, to be Sub-Conductor from the 20th January 1879, to fill an existing vacancy.

Serjeant J. Kelly, to be Sub-Conductor from the 21st January 1879, *vice* Barnes, pensioned.

Fort St. George, 10th February 1879.

No. 104 *of* 1879.—The following list received from the India Office is published :—

No. 3, *dated 17th January* 1879.

List of Military Officers of the Madras Establishment permitted to return to duty, and granted extensions of leave—

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Stuart, Staff Corps.
Deputy Surgeon-General W. J. vanSomeren.
Surgeon W. Macrae.
Major K. F. Stevenson, Staff Corps.
Major W. O. Foord, Staff Corps.

GRANTED EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Major W. W. Hooper, Cavalry .. .. 5 months, 25 days, p. a.

Fort St. George, 11th February 1879.

No. 105 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) H. R. Bolton, Staff Corps, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 106 *of* 1879.—Major F. Kilgour, Staff Corps, Superintendent of Police, 2nd Grade, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for twenty months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 107 *of* 1879.—Lieutenants D. G. Gisborne and J. Davidson, Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles, are permitted to resign their Commissions at their own request.

No. 108 *of* 1879.—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.
12th Regiment N.I...	Havildar, No. 2541, Shaik Mohdeen	Jemadar	28th November 1878.

No. 109 *of* 1879.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette*, dated 10th and 14th January 1879, are republished :—

India Office, 10th January 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

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SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

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MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain Henry Strachan Elton. Dated 20th October 1878.
Captain Albert Dawson Phelps. Dated 20th October 1878.
Captain John Chadwick Doveton. Dated 20th October 1878.
Captain George Henry Tillard. Dated 20th October 1878.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Francis Crichton Maltby. Dated 16th October 1878.

MADRAS MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Surgeons-Major.

Surgeon Daniel Frederick Bateman. Dated 29th July 1878.
Surgeon Edward Forster Brockman. Dated 1st October 1878.
Surgeon James Forbes Sargent. Dated 1st October 1878.
Surgeon Henry Hyde. Dated 1st October 1878.
Surgeon John William Strong. Dated 1st October 1878.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 14th January 1879.

BREVET.

Deputy Assistant Commissary Peter Sullivan, Madras Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 8th August 1878.

No. 110 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 31st January 1879, is republished :—

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 101.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

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5th Infantry.

Major H. F. H. Sewell, Wing Commander and 2nd in Command, 2nd Infantry, to be Wing Commander and 2nd in Command, *vice* Captain F. T. Goad, deceased.

2nd Infantry.

Captain J. G. Proudfoot, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 4th Infantry, to be Wing Commander and 2nd in Command, *vice* Major Sewell.

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No. 111 *of* 1879.—**Royal Artillery Instruction—Ordnance Stores.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 31st January 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 656 of 1875 :—

ORDNANCE.

No. 104.—STORES—

The issue of drill stores as enumerated in the following list is sanctioned for the instruction of Garrison Batteries of Royal Artillery in substitution of those laid down in list published in G.G.O. No. 972 of 1875.

2. For instruction of Garrison Batteries not located in Forts, the issue, on loan, of a 40-pounder Rifled Muzzle Loading Gun on travelling carriage with limber and drill stores complete, from the nearest Siege Train or Heavy Battery reserve, is authorized.

Description of Stores.				Number or quantity.	Remarks.
Tools, Intrenching.					
Axes, pick, helved				12	*
Shovels, helved, universal				12	
Spades, helved, common				12	
Instruments, Drawing, Mathematical, &c.					
Plummet, lead, with line for mortar				1	*
Quadrant, gunner, brass, with spirit-level				1	*
Tools, Artificers'.					
Hammers, handled, claw	28 oz., large			1	*
	20 „ small			1	*
Spanner, McMahon's, 15-inch				1	*
Spikes, marline, iron, well steeled, $1\frac{1}{4}$ lb.				12	
Miscellaneous.					
Blocks. wood, both ways	treble, 12-inch			2	*
	double „			2	*
	single „			4	*
Admiralty, iron bound, snatch	12-inch			2	*
wood, both ways	double, 8-inch			2	*
	single „			2	*
Chalk, white			lb.	5	
Cordage. white, hawser, 3 strand	4 inch		fathoms	56	For main tackle of sheers.
	4 „		„	35	Foot ropes.
	$2\frac{1}{2}$ „		„	14	Head lashing.
tarred, hawser, 3 strand	4 „		„	60	For guys.
	$2\frac{1}{2}$ „		„	90	„ runner tackles.
	$1\frac{1}{2}$ „		„	56	Knitting purposes.
yarn, spun			lb.	30	
Needles, brass, 4-inch				20	
Twine, whipping			lb.	10	
Worsted, white, No. 14			„	10	
Ordnance.					
Beds, iron, mortar, L. S. with quoins, 8-inch, 9 cwt.				1	*
Boxes, tin, tube, garrison, small				3	*
Buckets, sponge, wood				2	*
Capstan, crab, complete				1	*
Carriages. iron, garrison, cast, complete with beds, quoins, and trucks, gun, 32-pr., 56 cwt.				1	*
wood, garrison, complete, common, standing, 4 trucks, with beds and 2 quoins, without elevating screw, S. B. 32-pr., 58 or 56 cwt.				1	
wood, travelling, with limbers. complete with boxes.	field, S. B. bronze, service, gun, 9-pr.			1	
complete siege	gun, S. B. 18-pr., 38 cwt.			1	
	howitzer, 8-inch, 22 cwt.			1	
Carts with wheels. hand, common				1	*
platform or truck				1	*
sling, service, complete				1	*
Cartridges, drill, S. B. Ordnance, raw hide, gun	18-pr.			2	
	9-pr.			1	
Cartridges, flannel, empty, smooth bore, 18-pr., 6 lb.				20	For instruction in making up cartridges.
Cases, cartridge, leather	No. 5			2	*
	„ 6			1	*
Fids, wood, gun, S. B.	32-pr.			1	
	18 „			1	
Fuzes. percussion, section before firing, R. L.				1	
time, wood, boxer, section. B. L.	20 seconds			1	
	9 „			1	
diaphragm shrapnel				1	
mortar	large			1	
	small			1	
M. L.	20 seconds			1	
	9 „			1	
	5 „			1	
Gyn, complete with tackle, triangle, with levers and wood trucks, 16 feet, wood				1	*
Handspikes, common, bevelled	7 feet			6	*
	6 „			24	*
Implements, fuze and shell, parts of— bits	hook borer			9	*
	mortar			3	*
braces, mortar				1	*
cylinders, wood	common			2	*
	mortar			1	*
handles, hook borer				4	*
hooks, hook borer				4	*
instructions, fuze and shell, S. B. ordnance				2	*
keys, iron, fuze and plug, S. B				2	*
Lanyards, friction, tube, field and siege				4	*
Levers, wood, 14 feet				2	

* Stores marked with an asterisk are usually found in Fort Armaments.

Description of Stores.			Number or quantity.	Remarks.
Mauls, wood, iron hooped, helved			12	
Ordnance, without sights, cast-iron		S. B. gun, 32-pr., 58 or 56 cwt.	1	Unserviceable for repository drill.
		Mortar, 8-inch, S. B., service, 9 cwt.	1	
Ordnance, complete with sights	bronze S. B. gun, 9-pr. 13 cwt.		1	
	cast-iron, S. B.	gun, 18-pr.	1	
		howitzer, 8-inch, 22 cwt.	1	
Planks, wood, moving gun, whole 10 feet by 17 inches by 3 inches			4	
Pockets, leather, buff, fuze			1	*
Pockets, leather, tube			1	*
Posts, picket, garrison		6 feet	6	
		5 ,,	24	
Prickers, priming, iron		field and sea, 7½-inch	1	
		garrison 12 ,,	3	*
Plugs, metal, fuze hole drill with lanyard, common			3	
Plugs, vent, Hayes' pattern			3	
Rammer, gun with wood stave, S. B., 18-pr. gun			1	
Rods, iron, for pointing mortar, 2 per set with plank		set	1	*
Rollers, wood, 20 inches long by 5 inches diameter			6	
Rollers, wood, 14 do. do. do.			4	
Rollers, wood, ground 3 feet long by 5 inches diameter			3	
Ropes, drag, heavy			4	
Ropes, gasket, crab, capstan, 3½ inches, tarred rope or stoppers			4	
Ropes, parbuckling, 12 fathoms			4	
Ropes, sling, cart or wagon			1	
Scotches, wood, medium 9″ × 5″ × 4″			12	
Scotches, wood, small 6″ × 4″ × 2½″			12	
Selvagees			6	
Shells, rifled, M. L. gun, without fuze hole plugs		empty, common, 40-pr., section	1	
Shells, rifled, M. L. gun, without fuze hole plugs		filled without fuzes or primers, shrapnel, boxer, 40-pr., section	1	
Shells, spherical, S. B., riveted, gun or howitzer, with plugs, without fuzes, empty.	common	8-inch	1	
Shells, spherical, S. B., riveted, gun or howitzer, with plugs, without fuzes, empty.	common	18 pr.	1	
Shells, spherical, S. B., riveted, gun or howitzer, with plugs, without fuzes, empty.	diaphragm shrapnel	9-pr.	1	
Shells, spherical, mortar, empty, without fuze hole plugs or fuzes, with corks, 8-inch			1	
Skids, wood, 14 feet by 8 inches square			4	
Skids, wood, 3 ,, 9 ,, by 6 inches			6	
Skids, wood, 3 ,, 6 ,, square			6	
Skids, wood, 3 ,, 4 ,, ,,			6	
Skids, wood, 3 ,, 3 ,, ,,			6	
Skin, sheep, for mortar			1	*
Slings, white rope, gun, 6 inches 12 feet			4	
Sponges, without caps, with wood staves, S. B.	land, bronze, 9-pr.		1	
Sponges, without caps, with wood staves, S. B.	gun, iron, 18-pr.		1	
Sponges, without caps, with wood staves, S. B.	howitzer, iron, 8-inch		1	
Sponges, without caps, with wood staves, S. B.	mortar, 8-inch		1	*
Straps, leather, tube, pocket			5	*
Straps, rope, spliced, like slings, guy, 4-inch white rope, 12 feet			2	
Tackles, luff, tarred, 2½-inch rope, 10 fathoms, with one double and one single 8-inch Admiralty blocks			6	
Timbers—Sheers and Derrick's spars for 30 feet long by 9 inches diameter			2	
Tubes, friction, dummy, drill			4	
Wad hooks, S. B., gun, field service with scraper, 9-pr.			1	
Wad hooks, S. B., gun, garrison, 18-pr.			1	
Wad hooks, S. B., howitzer, 8-inch			1	
Barrack Hospital and Military Prison Stores, &c.				
Board, black, school			1	
Compasses for chalk, musketry drill			1	
Easel for blackboard, school			1	
Rulers, flat, instructor of musketry, plain			1	

* Stores marked with an asterisk are usually found in Fort Armaments.

Travelling Allowances. Witnesses.

No. 112 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 31st January 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 436 of 1864 :—

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 105.—The rates of travelling allowance to witnesses not in the military service of Government, sanctioned by G.G.O. No. 793 of 1864, are modified as follows :—

1st Class—8 Annas a mile by road, and 3 Annas a mile by rail.

No. 113 *of* 1879.—The following Notifications from the *Gazette of India*, dated 1st February 1879, are republished:—

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Establishments.

Fort William, the 29th January 1879.

No. 68.—Appointments—

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Lieutenant B. A. N. Parrott, Assistant Commissioner, 4th Grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade, *vice* Captain Alexander, and to continue to officiate in the 2nd Grade.

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No. 69.—Appointments—

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Captain M. C. Poole, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade, *vice* Mr. Hough.

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Medical.

No. 85.—Appointment.—Surgeon-Major J. F. Barter to be Sanitary Commissioner, Superintendent of Vaccination, and Inspector-General of Dispensaries in the Central Provinces, *vice* Surgeon-Major S. C. Townsend, promoted.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

General.

The 30th January 1879.

No. 268-*G.*—Surgeon E. Ferrand, 20th Madras Native Infantry, is appointed to the medical charge of the Bundelkhand Political Agency in addition to his other duties, with effect from the forenoon of the 11th December 1878, *vice* Surgeon M. Smith.

The 31st January 1879.

No. 283-*G.*—Captain R. G. E. Dalrymple, Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Morar, is transferred in the same capacity to Neemuch, *vice* Major A. L. Playfair.

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No. 114 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 6th February 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi by the Mail of the 8th current:—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	February ..	Adam, Hunter, Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Adams, W. S., 1st-Class Veterinary Surgeon, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Blair, H. W., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Bellis, J. F., Captain, 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Blenkinsop, E. G., Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Bourne, M. K., Lieutenant-Colonel, 6th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Beeching, Frank, Lieutenant-Colonel, 10th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Bayley, W. C., Major, 10th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Backhouse, Joseph, Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Bagshawe, S. L., Captain, 35th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Beaver, J. N., Captain, European Veterans.
1	Do. ..	Butler, J. W. S., Major, 17th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Beresford, G. de la P., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	February ..	Cotton, T. J., Major, 25th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Cheke, W. A., Lieutenant-Colonel, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Crawford, James, Lieutenant-Colonel, 17th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Cooke, William, Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Carroll, James, Sub-Inspector, Army Schools.
1	January ..	Crawley, James, Conductor, Ordnance Department.
1	February ..	Cleveland, J. W., General, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Cox, H. W. H., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Clarke, T. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Chambers, C. J. O., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Dinwiddie, David, Captain and Barrackmaster at Kamptee.
1	Do. ..	Dene, Octavius, Senior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Drury, C. R., Archdeacon, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Elmhirst, Charles, Lieutenant-General, Commanding Mysore Division.
1	Do. ..	Fenwick, G. C., Captain, 1st Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Farewell, W. T. F., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Godson, John, Major, 4th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Gadsden, Frederick, Lieutenant-Colonel, 9th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Godfrey, George, Captain, 28th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Hodding, G. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, 4th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Hands, William, Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Hunt, W. S., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Hammick, St. V. A., Captain, 43rd Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Hamilton, A. F., Major, Royal Engineers.
2	Do. ..	Hynes, Henry, Serjeant-Major, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Kempster, F. G., Brigadier-General, Commanding Ceded Districts.
1	Do. ..	Lawford, E. M., Colonel, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Lloyd, Christopher, Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Morris, W. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Murray, John, Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Macdougall, John, Major, 17th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Michael, James, Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Norie, E. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Nicholas, J. J., Garrison Serjeant-Major, Adjutant-General's Department.
1	Do. ..	Osborn, William, Lieutenant-Colonel, 25th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Oakes, G. H., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Centre District.
1	Do. ..	Do. L Battery, 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	January ..	Do. No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
2	February ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 43rd Regiment Light Infantry.
1	January ..	Do. ,, 44th do.
1	February ..	Prendergast, R. S. J., Major, 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Prendergast, J. H., Major, 29th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Puckle, H. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, 28th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Parker, C. R. G., Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Robinson, W. M., Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Rideout, F. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, 27th Regiment Native Infantry.
2	Do. ..	Rose, William, Colonel, 17th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Ross, H. M. E., Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
2	Do. ..	Spencer, T. C. H., Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Smith, Colvin, Deputy Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
2	Do. ..	Stuart, H. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Swanston, Nowell, Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Spence, James, Conductor, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Sherard, G. P. B., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Stainforth, William, Captain, 21st Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Spencer, William, Serjeant, 42nd Company, Royal Engineers.
1	Do. ..	St. Aubyns, George, Acting 1st-Class Barrack Serjeant, Barrack Department, Kamptée.
1	Do. ..	Smith, T. B., Serjeant and Overseer, Public Works Department.
1	Do. ..	Simms, William, Gunner, No. 13 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Taylor, A. C., Junior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Whitlock, C. J. T., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Walker, C. W., Captain, 19th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Young, T. H. B., Major, 17th Regiment Native Infantry.
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(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

First.—That information has been received by me of the death of the Commissioned Officer named and described in the subjoined Table.

Secondly.—That there has been received by me, the amount set opposite his name.

Thirdly.—That all claims by creditors against 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 Commissioned Officer, 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 OFFICER.				Rs. A. P.			
1	Thomas Croudace	Medical.	Indian Medical Department.	Surgeon-Major.	Thayetmyo.	1878, 10th March.	4 3 5	Intestate.	Deposited, 21st January 1879.	1

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt., Military Department.

Fort St. George, 4th February 1879.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort St. George, 13th February 1879.

No. 115 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O. by the Government of Bombay, No. 132, dated 30th January 1879, permitting Captain R. Wilson, General List, Wing Officer, 13th Regiment Native Infantry, to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, that Officer is granted furlough on private affairs for one year and five days, and on medical certificate for eleven months and twenty-five days, under the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay.

No. 116 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe :—

Captain W. L. Ranking, General List, Infantry, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 34th Regiment Light Infantry. } Arrived at Madras on the 11th February 1879.

No. 117 *of* 1879.—Conductor David Heron, of the Commissariat Department, is transferred to the Pension Establishment, on a retiring pension of £75 per annum, with effect from the date of his embarkation for England from Bombay.

Fort St. George, 15th February 1879.

No. 118 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer is admitted to the Colonel's allowance with effect from the date specified, under the provisions of paragraph 61 of G.O.G.G. No. 808, dated 26th September 1866 :—

Colonel Ernest Augustus Belford Travers, Staff Corps .. .. .. 17th February 1879.

No. 119 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) W. T. F. Farewell, Staff Corps, Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade, Deputy Chief Engineer and Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 120 *of* 1879.—Captain R. F. Morris, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 121 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant Thomas Greenaway, having completed twelve years' service, four of which have been in the Staff Corps, to be Captain, from the 12th February 1879.

Fort St. George, 18th February 1879.

No. 122 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe :—

Colonel H. L. Grove, Staff Corps, Superintendent of Army Schools. } Arrived at Bombay on the 13th February 1879.

No. 123 *of* 1879.—The services of Lieutenant H. F. Cadell, Madras Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, for employment in the Military Accounts Department.

No. 124 *of* 1879.—Sub-Lieutenant Charles Stevens, Her Majesty's 34th Foot, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 4th March 1878, the date on which he passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani, and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant from the same date, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 125 *of* 1879.—Sub-Lieutenant George Charles Atkinson, Her Majesty's 59th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 31st Regiment Native Infantry, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 3rd July 1877,—the date on which he passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani, and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant from the same date, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 126 *of* 1879.—Sub-Lieutenant George William Maxwell, Her Majesty's 40th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 26th Regiment Native Infantry, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 2nd July 1877,—the date on which he passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani, and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant from the same date, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 127 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to return to duty by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India :—

List No. 4, *dated* 24*th January* 1879.

Major E. M. Stevenson, Staff Corps.
Major E. Shaw, Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Lavie, Staff Corps.
Captain D. McM. Campbell, Royal Engineers.

No. 128 *of* 1879.—**Family Payment Code.** The following addition is made to paragraph 9, page 8, Section II, and paragraph 7, page 31, Section IV, of the Family Payment Code :—

"At the foot of the Family Certificate (when the holder is entitled to rice-money) a note in the following form should be made,—'*The holder of this Family Certificate ticket is entitled to draw rice-money at the rate laid down in paragraph* 51, *Section IX, of the Madras Pay and Audit Regulations,* viz., $\frac{1}{16}$ *of a Madras measure per diem, when price of third (or where there are not three kinds, of the cheapest) sort of rice exceeds one Rupee per twelve Madras measures.*' When the holder of a certificate is not entitled to rice-money it should be so inserted, *e.g.* '*Holder of this Family Certificate ticket not entitled to draw compensation for dearness of rice.*'

"It should be borne in mind that, it is only when any of the following degrees of relationship exist between the grantor and holder, that the latter is entitled to compensation in lieu of rice :—

Of the Grantors.	Father.
	Mother.
	Son.
	Daughter.
	Brother.
	Sister.
	Wife.
	Grandfather.
	Do. mother.
	Do. daughter.
	Do. son.
	Uncle.
Of the Grantors.	Aunt.
	Nephew.
	Niece.
	Cousin.
	Step-father.
	Do.-mother.
	Do.-brother.
	Do.-sister.
	Father-in-law.
	Mother-in-law.
	Brother-in-law.
	Sister-in-law.
	Guardians of children."

2. A foot-note in the following form is also added to the Form No. I, page 40, and Form No. II, page 51, appended to the Regulations :—

"Also enter at the foot whether holder is entitled to rice-money, and if so, at what rate—*vide* paragraph 9, Section II, and paragraph 7, Section IV, of the Regulations."

No. 129 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 31st January 1879, is republished :—

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 101.—Hyderabad Contingent—

No. 2 *Field Battery.*

Captain C. M. Smith, Royal Artillery, Officiating Commandant, to be Commandant, *vice* Captain J. G. Pollock, vacated.

No. 130 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 8th February 1879, is republished:—

No. 115.—BREVET—

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Gordon Duff, Madras Infantry, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the 20th January 1879, under the operation of the Royal Warrant of the 28th January 1878, Clause *b*, paragraph 3, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 131 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 8th February 1879, is republished:—

No. 121.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

6th Infantry.

Lieutenant C. C. M. Lushington, 33rd Foot, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer on probation.

No. 132 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 8th February 1879, is republished:—

PENSIONS.

No. 126.—The undermentioned Out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India from the dates they cease to receive regimental pay:—

* * * *

Serjeant-Major Charles William Sell, late 1st Battalion, 21st Foot,—three shillings per diem.
Corporal James Cairns, late 43rd Foot (21st Brigade),—one shilling two pence and half penny per diem.
Charles McDool, late 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery,—one shilling per diem.

No. 133 *of* 1879.—The following Notifications from the *Gazette of India*, dated 8th February 1879, are republished:—

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

Calcutta, the 5th February 1879.

No. 130-*F.*—Captain G. J. vanSomeren, Conservator of Forests of the 4th Class, is appointed Assistant to the Inspector-General of Forests, as a temporary measure, with effect from the 29th January 1879.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Fort William, the 7th February 1879.

No. 364-*G.*—Captain D. Robertson, Political Assistant, 1st Class, substantive *pro tempore*, is deputed on special duty to Jhallawar, *vice* Captain Abbott, proceeding on furlough. Captain Robertson will officiate as an Additional Political Agent of the 2nd Class, while employed at Jhallawar.

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No. 134 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 13th February 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 15th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	February ..	Alexander, F. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Bailey, W. S., Major, 24th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Begbie, E. S., Captain, European Veterans.
1	Do. ..	Beauchamp, G. E. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Bruce, E. A., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Cook, H. D., Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
2	Do. ..	Cloete, J. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, Revenue Survey Department.
1	Do. ..	Dempster, Robert, Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Eyre, E. H., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Fulton, G. A., Colonel, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Franklyn, William, Captain, 38th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Furnell, M. C., Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Gray, D. H., Senior Apothecary, Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Heath, G. J. D., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Hudleston, John, Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Hodgson, G. R., Captain, Bombay Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Hasted, J. O., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers.
1	Do. ..	Hill, William, Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Hay, A. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Hampson, Joseph, Barrack Serjeant, Barrack Department.
1	Do. ..	Kidd, D. W., Junior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Leeming, William, Senior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	McLeod, D. J. S., Captain, Her Majesty's Regiment of Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	McInroy, Charles, Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Mainwaring, R. Q., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Major, F. W., Major, Bombay Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Martyr, J. S., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Nicholson, Edward, Surgeon-Major, British Medical Service.
1	Do. ..	Nangle, H. B., Captain, 24th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding L Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. D do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. E do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 12 Battery, 8th Brigade, do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 14th Hussars.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Rean, W. H., Deputy Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Raikes, Thomas, Major-General, Commanding Centre District.
1	Do. ..	Sanderson, Alfred, Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
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The following Miscellaneous Remittances, exhibited in the undermentioned Returns, were included in the Abstract of Remittances for December 1878 and January 1879, despatched to England *vid* Bombay and Southampton by the same Mail:—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	January ..	Dyer, Thomas, Lieutenant-Colonel, Assistant Adjutant-General, Bangalore, for Officer Commanding A Battery, 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
	1878.	
1	November ..	Officer Commanding C Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. H do. 1st do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 1st do. do.
1	December ..	Do. O do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. D do. 6th do. do.
2	November and December.	Do. E do. 6th do. do.
2	November ..	Do. F do. 6th do. do.
1	December ..	Do. G do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. J do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 6th do. do.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1878.	
1	November ..	Officer Commanding No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 9 do. 8th do. do.
2	Do. ..	Do. No. 10 do. 8th do. do.
1	December ..	Do. No. 12 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 14 do. 8th do. do.
2	November ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
1	December ..	Do. ,, 14th Hussars.
4	November and December.	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 16th Regiment.
4	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
6	Oct., Nov., and Dec.	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
2	December ..	Do. ,, 43rd do.
2	November and December.	Do. ,, 44th do. (Head-quarters).
3	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Left Wing).
4	Do. ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
1	November ..	Do. ,, 89th do.
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The following Savings' Bank Statements were despatched to England *vid* Bombay and Brindisi by the same Mail:—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1878.	
1	December ..	Officer Commanding No. 11 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 1-21st Regiment of Foot.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd . do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do.
4	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort St. George, 19th February 1879.

No. 135 *of* 1879.—Honorary Surgeon J. S. Howard, M.D., in Civil Medical Charge, Amraoti, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

Fort St. George, 20th February 1879.

No. 136 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. A. Buttler, Infantry, Commandant, 23rd Native Infantry, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for seven months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay, Calcutta, or Madras.

No. 137 *of* 1879.—Major R. S. Roberts, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Nagpore Force, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 138 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant Edward Brooke Anderson, having completed twelve years' service, four of which have been in the Staff Corps, to be Captain, from the 19th February 1879.

Fort St. George, 21st February 1879.

No. 139 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

GENERAL LIST, INFANTRY.

Captain Alfred George Hutchins, having completed twenty years' service, to be Major, from the 20th February 1879.

Fort St. George, 24th February 1879.

No. 140 *of* 1879.—Colonel J. Michael, C.S.I., Staff Corps, Secretary to Government, Military Department, is granted 30 days' privilege leave (on medical certificate) from the 24th February 1879 or date of departure.

No. 141 *of* 1879.—The services of Lieutenant J. A. Bell, Her Majesty's 44th Foot, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India.

No. 142 *of* 1879.—Serjeant-Major Henry Hynes, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, is appointed Riding Master of that Corps, with effect from the 12th February 1879.

No. 143 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty:—

List No. 5, dated 31st January 1879.

Major C. J. B. Harris, Staff Corps.

No. 144 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension:—

Trumpet-Major J. Carter, 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery . . . . . Madras.

Fort St. George, 25th February 1879.

No. 145 *of* 1879.—Major-General A. W. Macintire, C.B., Royal (Madras) Artillery, has succeeded to the Colonel's allowance, by the death on the 27th January 1879 of General G. W. Y. Simpson, Royal (Madras) Artillery.

No. 146 *of* 1879.—Captain W. H. St. A. Wilton, General List, Infantry, Superintendent of Police, 3rd Grade, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for one year, two months and nineteen days and on medical certificate for nine months and eleven days, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 147 *of* 1879.—Sub-Conductor William Harman, of the Ordnance Department, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," on the invalid pension of Rupees 80 per mensem, from the 1st March 1879.

No. 148 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Dates of Commission.
28th Regiment N.I.	Havildar, No. 819, Meenacheesoondrum ..	Jemadar	16th February 1879.
29th do. do.	Do. No. 1719, Abdool Nubbee	Do.	4th January ,,
	Do. No. 1812, Soorianaraidoo	Do.	10th ,, ,,

No. 149 *of* 1879.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 28th January 1879, is republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 28th January 1879.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers to have a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Major-Generals.

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Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Douglas Scott, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th January 1879.

No. 150 *of* 1879.—**Funds.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 14th February 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 666 of 1875 :—

FUNDS.

No. 138.—In continuation of the orders noted in the margin, the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that all Native Commissioned Medical Officers are permitted to subscribe to the Indian Service Family Pension Fund.

G.G.O. No. 560 of 1873.
G.G.O. No. 1001 of 1875.

2. Any such Officer now in the service, who may elect to subscribe to the Fund, will be required to declare his intention of doing so before the 1st July 1879, and to pay up his donations and subscriptions with interest from the date of the institution of the Fund or of his entering the service, whichever is later.

3. Every Native Commissioned Medical Officer entering the service after the date of this order, will be required to declare his intention of joining the Fund or not, within three months from the date of his taking up his appointment in India.

No subsequent change in this election will be allowed.

No. 151 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 14th February 1879, is republished :—

No. 140.—Major A. C. Havelock, Madras Staff Corps, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 1st Regiment of Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted leave of absence in India for four months on private affairs, under Rule XXV of the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the date he avails himself of the same.

No. 152 *of* 1879.—The following Notifications from the *Gazette of India*, dated 15th February 1879, are republished :—

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Fort William, the 14th February 1879.

No. 441-*G.*—The services of Colonel J. L. Pearse, Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division in Mysore, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date of his embarkation for Europe on leave on medical certificate.

No. 444-*G.*—

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Captain C. B. Euan Smith, C.S.I., Officiating Political Agent, 2nd Class, and 1st Assistant to Resident at Hyderabad, has passed the examination prescribed for Officers employed in the Political Department by Clause B, paragraph II, of Foreign Department Resolution, No. 2809-P, dated 15th October 1875.

The 13th January 1879.

No. 91.—Major D. H. Trail, R.E., Examiner of Accounts, Western System of State Railways, and of the Punjab Northern State Railway, is transferred to the Punjab and posted as Examiner of Accounts, in succession to Colonel A. Davidson, R.E.

No. 153 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 20th February 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi by the Mail of the 22nd current:—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	February ..	Buttler, W. H. A., Lieutenant-Colonel, 23rd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	November ..	Cresswell, C. A., Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	February ..	Dundas, G. A., Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Davies, A. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Furlong, Malcolm, Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Heron, David, Conductor, Commissariat Department.
1	Do. ..	Hunter, J. N., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers.
4	Do. ..	Hamilton, F. W., Major, Commandant, Poonamallee, for Private John Percy, John Reily, Lance-Corporal Walter Barr, and Serjeant G. W. Rattenbury.
1	Do. ..	Kidd, D. W., Junior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	LeMottee, G. H., Surgeon, British Medical Service.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding C Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 1st do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. O do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. G do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 11 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 13 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 14 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 43rd Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
1	Do. ..	Robarts, A. G. A., Junior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Smith, R. C., Major, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Wilson, J. N., Major, 31st Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Western, George, 1st-Class Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Department.
1	Do. ..	Wetherall, P. J. P., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
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(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort St. George, 27th February 1879.

No. 154 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant A. W. Smart, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 155 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present Rank and Name.	To what Rank promoted.	Date of Commission.
9th Regiment N.I. ..	Havildar, No. 401, Vencatesawmy	Jemadar	1st December 1878.

Fort St. George, 28th February 1879.

No. 156 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. C. G. Warrington, Infantry, Wing Commander, 29th Regiment Native Infantry, is granted an extension for four months on medical certificate of the furlough out of India granted to him in G.O.G. No. 703, dated 11th September 1877.

No. 157 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe :—

Major L. F. Campbell, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 26th Regiment Native Infantry. } Arrived at Alleppy on the 23rd January 1879.

No. 158 *of* 1879.—The services of Lieutenant H. D. Love, R.E., were at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief during the periods mentioned in Public Works Department Notification No. 182, dated 25th February 1879.

Fort St. George, 1st March 1879.

No. 159 *of* 1879.—Colonel A. H. Cooke, Staff Corps, Officiating Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort St. George, acted as Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions, from the 11th to the 18th December 1878, inclusive, without prejudice to his own duties.

No. 160 *of* 1879.—The following list received from the India Office is published :—

No. 6, *dated 7th February* 1879.

List of Military Officers of the Madras Establishment permitted to return to duty, granted extensions of leave, &c.

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Surgeon S. M. Tyrrell.
Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. D. Logan, Staff Corps.
Major C. A. Porteous, Staff Corps.
Surgeon-Major A. Porter.
Major M. M. Bowie, Staff Corps.
Major J. O. Goldie, Staff Corps.

GRANTED EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Lieutenant E. F. Braine, Staff Corps .. .. 6 months, m. c.
Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Gray, Staff Corps .. .. 6 months, m. c.

DEATH.

Major W. F. Wright, Staff Corps .. .. 17th December 1878.

Fort St. George, 3rd March 1879.

No. 161 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Deputy Surgeon-General, with temporary rank, Colvin Smith, M.D., to have permanent rank with effect from the 18th September 1878, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General Williamson vacated—subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 162 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their return from Europe:—

Major A. O'H. Clay, Staff Corps, 1st Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
Surgeon W. Macrae, M.B., M.C., M.A., Surgeon, 2nd District, Madras. } Arrived at Madras on the 24th February 1879.

Major A. A. Johnson, Staff Corps, Commandant, 4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.
Major W. Coningham, Staff Corps. } Arrived at Bombay on the 26th February 1879.

No. 163 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Captain Edward Persse, having completed twenty years' service, to be Major, from the 4th March 1879.

GENERAL LIST, INFANTRY.

Captain Charles Bean Smith, C.S.I., having completed twenty years' service, to be Major, from the 2nd March 1879.

No. 164 *of* 1879.—The following appointments are made in the Madras Volunteer Guards:—

To be Second Lieutenants.

Mr. Albert William Darke.
" Richard Blanche Ward.
" John Roach.

Fort St. George, 4th March 1879.

No. 165 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the Ordnance Department:—

Officiating Sub-Conductor William Pallet to be Sub-Conductor, and Store-Serjeant Henry Moore Harris to be Officiating Sub-Conductor from the 1st March 1879, *vice* Sub-Conductor Harman, pensioned.

No. 166 *of* 1879.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette*, dated 4th February 1879, are republished:—

India Office, 4th February 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:—

BREVET.

* * * *

To be Majors.

* * * *

Captain James McKay MacDonald, Madras Unattached List (since deceased). Dated 28th September 1878.
Captain James Kelly, Madras Unattached List. Dated 28th September 1878.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

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MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major James Lidderdale. Dated 9th December 1878.
Major Henry Glover Puckle. Dated 9th December 1878.
Major Alexander Temple Cox. Dated 10th December 1878.

To be Majors.

Captain Oswald Mosley Bradshaw. Dated 4th November 1878.
Captain James William Smith Butler. Dated 20th November 1878.
Captain Hopton Scott Stewart. Dated 4th December 1878.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Stuart Erskine Rolland. Dated 9th November 1878.

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No. 167 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 21st February 1879, is republished:—

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 151.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

2nd Cavalry.

Captain H. C. Hamilton, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, to officiate as Squadron Commander and 2nd in Command, *vice* Major W. J. Bell, on furlough.

No. 168 *of* 1879.—**War Materiel.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 21st February 1879, is republished:—

ORDNANCE.

No. 159.—The following clauses in List of Changes in War Matériel are made applicable to India:—

Dated 1st May 1877.

3093.—Cartridge, drill, rifled ordnance, raw hide, M.L., 7-pr. (Mark I.)

Dated 1st September 1877.

3172.—Shells, rifled M.L., with unturned bodies.

Dated 1st October 1877.

3178.—Forge, Dodd's, tools for.
Tester, with hook, for pull-off of trigger. (Mark II.)
3181.—Blocks, wood, snatch, iron-bound. Mark I. .. .. .. { 15-in. / 18- ,,

Dated 1st November 1877.

3192.—Pouch, leather;—for caps, percussion, service; ammunition for Adams' revolver pistol; and spikes, gun, common, pioneers' appointments.
3193.—Arms, interchangeable—Rifle B.L., Martini-Henry, with cleaning rod. (Mark II.)
3195.—Rivets, copper; and burr, iron, galvanized; for repair of buckets, carbine.
3196.—Tapes, measuring, 50 ft., 66 ft., and 100 ft. (*see* §§ 2150, 2318).
3198.—(1.) Can, tin, oil, lubricating, travelling carriage, naval, rifled B.L., 12-pr. and 9-pr.; siege M.L. 40-pr.; and field 25-pr. and 16-pr. (Mark I.)
(2.) Can, tin, oil, lubricating, travelling carriage, field, rifled B.L., 12-pr., 9-pr. and 6-pr., and rifled M.L., 9-pr. (Mark II.)
3204.—Sight, rifled gun, tangent scale, M.L., 25-pr. (Mark II.)
3207.—Vent-server. (Mark II.)

Dated 1st April 1878.

3280.—Cartridges, silk cloth, howitzer, rifled, M.L., 6·3-inch. (Mark I.)
3285.—Shell, rifled, M.L. howitzer, common, 6·3-in. (Mark I.)
Gas-check, copper, rifled M.L. howitzer, common, 6·3-inch. (Mark I.)
Plug, metal, base of shell, for gas-check, common, rifled M.L. howitzer, 6·3-inch. (Mark I.)

Dated 1st July 1878.

3337.—Range-finder for elevated batteries. (Mark I.)

Dated 1st September 1878.

3371.—Case, wood, packing, guncotton, 50-lb. (Mark II.)
Tank for guncotton (§ 2402), to become obsolete.
3372.—Cartridge, silk cloth, gun, R.M.L. 12·5-inch, 80-lb. P2. (Mark I.)
3373.—Chain, check, carriage, travelling, siege, rifled M.L. 8-inch howitzer, and 64-pr. gun (2 to a set.) (Mark I.)
Loop, wire, chain, check, rifled M.L. 8-inch howitzer, and 64-pr. gun. (Mark I.)
3374.—Gas-checks for rifled M.L. gun projectiles, 7-inch to 12·5-inch.
3375.—Shell, rifled M.L. gun, common, 12·5-inch. (Mark I.)
3376.—Shell, rifled M.L. gun, Palliser 12·5-inch. (Mark III.)

3377.—Shell, rifled M.L. gun, shrapnel, Boxer, 12·5-inch. (Mark I.)

3379.—Shells, rifled M.L. gun, Palliser .. .. .. { 12-inch, 35-ton. (Mark III.) / 12-inch, 25- ,, ,, / 11-inch. (Mark III). / 10-inch. ,, / 9-inch. ,, }

Shot, rifled M.L. gun, Palliser .. .. .. { 12-inch, 25-ton. (Mark V.) / 10-inch. (Mark V.) / 9-inch. (,, VI.) }

3380.—Shell, rifled M.L. howitzer, common, 8-inch. (Mark II.)
Gas-check, copper, rifled M.L. howitzer, 8-inch, common. (Mark I.)
Plug, metal, for gas-checks, 64-pr. gun, 6·3-inch and 8-inch howitzers. (Mark I.)
(Length to be such as to suit the projectiles.)
Implements, fuze, and shell, parts of—
Spanner, gas-check plugs, 64-pr. gun, 6·3-inch and 8-inch howitzers. (Mark I.)
3381.—Shell, rifled M.L. gun, battering, 64-pr. (Mark I.)
Gas-check, copper, rifled M.L. gun, 64-pr. (Mark I.)
3382.—Shell, rifled M.L. gun, common, 40-pr. (Mark II.)
Gas-check, copper, rifled M.L. gun, 40-pr. (Mark I.)
Plug, metal, for gas-checks, 40-pr., and smaller natures. (Mark I.) (Length to be such as to suit the projectile.)
Implements, fuze and shell, parts of—
Spanner, gas-check plugs, 40-pr. (Mark I.)
3383.—Shell, rifled M.L. gun, shrapnel, Boxer, 40-pr. (Mark III.)
3388.—Detonator (No. 15), for instantaneous fuze. (Mark I.)
3389.—(1.) Exploder, dynamo-electric, tention, field service, small.
(2.) Exploder, dynamo-electric, tention, siege and field service, heavy.
(3.) Exploder, dynamo-electric, quantity, siege and submarine mining services.
(4.) Exploder, dynamo-electric, quantity (old pattern), for submarine mining service only.
3391.—R. E. Telegraph Equipment.

Dated 1st October 1878.

3393.—Chest, arm, for 20 arms, spare, for .. .. { cavalry regiments. (Mark I.) / infantry regiments. (Mark I.) / rifle regiments and companies Royal Engineers. (Mark I.) }

Addition of a bar of wood.
3394.—Tools, armourers' :—
Mandrill, long bayonet socket, and protector foresight, rifle, Martini-Henry.
3398.—Galvanometer, complete, differential.
3399.—Fuze, instantaneous, Bickford's, to supersede Fuze, Ord's, mining.
3411.—Apparatus, soldering, Fletcher's; R.E., telegraph and submarine mining.
3414.—Rectifier, gun-cotton primers for electric detonators. (Mark II.)

Dated 1st November 1878.

3419.—Ordnance, wrought-iron, rifled M.L., 7-inch of 7-tons. (Mark IV.)
3422.—Stud, trunnion, for 12·5-inch rifled M.L. gun of 38-tons (for mounting and dismounting.) (Mark I.)
3423.—Truck, wood, transporting, metal bouched, rifled M.L. 7-inch, Mark I., also 8 and 9-inch slides fitted for 3-inch axletrees.

Dated 1st December 1878.

Clause 206.—Army Circulars—"Equipment Regulations." Tools for repairing Martini-Henry Long Bayonet Scabbards.

Chargers—Allowances. Royal Artillery.

No. 169 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 21st January 1879, is republished :—

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 160.—In accordance with the practice out of India, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following revised scale of chargers for which horse allowance will be granted to Field Officers and Captains of Royal Artillery :—

	Ordinary complement.	With an army in the field.
	Number of chargers.	Number of chargers.
Royal Horse Artillery.		
Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel	4	4
Major	3	3
Captain	2	2
Field and Garrison Artillery.		
Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel. { In independent command ..	2	3
Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel. { Not in independent command ..	1	2

2. All Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels holding commands of Artillery in divisions and districts and at out-stations (except forts), as well as the senior Lieutenant-Colonel doing duty at stations where Colonels are in command, will be considered "in independent command" in the sense required to entitle them to the allowance for two horses.
3. Lieutenant-Colonels in command of Garrison Artillery in forts, will draw the allowance for one horse, as at present.
4. This order applies to the three Presidencies, and will have effect from the 1st of April 1879, except as regards Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels now on field service, who will receive horse allowance on the revised scale from the 1st of January 1879, if in possession of the authorized number of chargers.

No. 170 *of* 1879.—**Pay Code.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 21st February 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 493 of 1878:—

No. 161.—The provisions of G.G.O. No. 587 of 1878, regarding the increase of pay to Non-Commissioned Officers after two years' service, have retrospective effect to the 1st April 1876.

No. 171 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 21st February 1879, is republished:—

PENSIONS.

No. 162.—The undermentioned Out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India from the dates they cease to receive regimental pay:—

* * * *

William Fox, late 89th Foot,—one shilling and one penny per diem.

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No. 172 *of* 1879.—**Field Medical Arrangements.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 21st February 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 932 of 1878:—

SPECIAL.

No. 165.—Adverting to G.G.O. No. 1100 of 1878, the Government of India are pleased to promulgate the following rules for the guidance of Administrative and Executive Medical Officers of the British and Indian Departments, of whatever Presidency, on active service:—

1. The Principal Medical Officer of each Column whether of the British or the Indian Services will (acting under the orders of the General Officer Commanding) have supreme control over all the hospitals and medical arrangements of the Column to which he may be attached, and will be subordinate, in all matters of a departmental nature, to the Surgeon-General of the Service concerned.
2. The Bengal Medical Regulations, Part I, of 1877, will be held applicable to all troops (British and Native) on active service, but in so far only as the duties of Medical Officers in connection with hospitals and the several departments are concerned.
3. The scale of supplies, equipments, and establishments for British and Native hospitals will be in accordance with the regulations at present in force, but the Principal Medical Officer of a Column is authorized to make such distribution of the same as may be considered desirable, in cases of emergency, or in the interests of the sick.
4. As far as practicable, Medical Officers and subordinates will be detailed for duty with the service to which they belong; but, with a view to economize medical labor, an interchange of officers and subordinates will be carried out whenever necessary.
5. The whole of the carriage for the transport of sick and wounded will be under the orders of the Principal Medical Officer, who will distribute it according to the requirements of the service. When troops are not actually in the field, a proportion of doolies and dandies will, however, always be attached to each corps, for the purpose of transporting sick to the regimental hospital tents, and to the Divisional Field Hospital.
6. The sick of British and Native troops will be treated separately, and Native followers, when sick, will be sent to the Divisional *Field* or *Base* Hospitals for Native troops.
7. The instructions embodied in the "Précis of Field Medical Arrangements," compiled under the orders of Surgeon-General J. H. Ker Innes, C.B., Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's British Forces in India, will be considered as specially applicable to the British Service, and the same principle will, as far as practicable, be followed in the Indian Medical Service, the supplies, equipments, establishments, &c., for Native troops being, however, ruled by existing regulations, supplemented by such additions as the Principal Medical Officer of the Column may consider requisite.

Volunteer Corps—Berar. Appointments. *No.* 173 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 21st February 1879, is republished:—

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 170.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council having sanctioned the formation of a Volunteer Corps in Berar, to be designated the "Berar Volunteer Rifles," the following appointments are notified:—

* * * *

To be Major—Commandant.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Bell, Madras Staff Corps.

To be Captain.

Captain R. Bullock, Madras Staff Corps (Akola).

To be Lieutenants.

Surgeon C. Little, M.D. (Akola).

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No. 174 *of* 1879.—The following Notification from the *Gazette of India*, dated 22nd February 1879, is republished:—

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 20th February 1879.

No. 98.—The following changes are ordered in the Superior Accounts Establishment with effect from 1st January 1879, *vice* Colonel A. Davidson, R.E., Examiner, 1st Class, 1st Grade, retired:—

* * * *

Major A. J. Filgate, R.E., Examiner, 1st Class, 2nd Grade (temporary rank), is confirmed in that grade.

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No. 175 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 27th February 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *viâ* Bombay and Brindisi by the Mail of the 1st March 1879:—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	February ..	Beauchamp, G. E. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Fox, W. S., Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Lindsay, A. W. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Morris, G. T., Captain, Bengal Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Centre District.
1	Do. ..	Do. C Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. E do. 6th do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. I do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 14th Hussars.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Left Wing).
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
1	Do. ..	Rawson, C. C., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers.
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(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort St. George, 7th March 1879.

No. 176 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer is admitted to the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the date specified, under the provisions of paragraph 61 of G.O.G.G. No. 808, dated 26th September 1866:—

Colonel Andrew Cooke McMaster, Staff Corps .. .. 8th March 1879.

No. 177 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O. by the Government of Bombay, No. 200, dated 27th February 1879, permitting Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Dakeyne, Staff Corps, Wing Commander (2nd-in-Command), 30th Regiment Native Infantry, to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, that Officer is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for one year and eight months, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave,—embarking from Bombay.

No. 178 *of* 1879.—Major C. W. Street, Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 1st Grade, and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave,—embarking from Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, or Rangoon.

No. 179 *of* 1879.—Major H. I. Lugard, Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class, Central Provinces, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with subsidiary leave for fifteen days,—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 180 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe:—

Major K. F. Stevenson, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 38th Regiment Native Infantry. } Arrived at Madras on the 4th March 1879.

Fort St. George, 8th March 1879.

No. 181 *of* 1879.—Major H. A. T. Nepean, Staff Corps, is granted an extension of his leave to Europe, for five days, to enable him to rejoin.

Fort St. George, 11th March 1879.

No. 182 *of* 1879.—Colonel J. Michael, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department, having resumed charge of his office on the 11th March 1879, the unexpired portion of the privilege leave granted to him in G.O.G. No. 140, dated 24th February 1879, is cancelled.

"The Duke's Own Volunteer Artillery."
Appointments.

No. 183 *of* 1879.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council having sanctioned the formation of a Battery of Volunteer Artillery at Madras to be designated "The Duke's Own Volunteer Artillery," and to be attached to the Madras Volunteer Guards for administrative purposes, His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

The Honorable Lieutenant-Colonel James George Coleman (late of the Madras Volunteer Guards), to be Major Commandant.

Mr. James Henry Spring Branson, to be Captain.

Mr. John Alfred Jones, to be Lieutenant.

No. 184 *of* 1879.—Major H. R. Mead, Royal (Madras) Engineers, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for two days, and on medical certificate for eleven months and twenty-eight days, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave,—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 185 *of* 1879.—Major Thomas Weldon, Staff Corps, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for seven months and fifteen days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave,—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 186 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Captain Alexander Bredin, having completed twenty years' service, to be Major, from the 11th March 1879.

No. 187 *of* 1879.—Captain (Local Major) L. N. Mosse, Her Majesty's 67th Foot, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, 2nd District, is granted leave to Europe on private affairs for four months, under the provisions of G.O.G.G., No. 813* of 1876, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

*G.O.G. No. 499, dated 15th August 1876.

No. 188 *of* 1879.—The following appointments are made in the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles:—

Second Lieutenant William Edward Schmidt, to be Lieutenant.

Mr. Frederick Campbell Martin, to be Second Lieutenant.

No. 189 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to return to duty by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India:—

List No. 7, *dated* 14*th February* 1879.

Sub-Conductor D. Hemsworth, Ordnance Department.
Lieutenant-Colonel T. T. Turton, Staff Corps.
Captain C. B. Cooke, Staff Corps.

No. 190 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O., by the Government of Bombay, No. 211, dated 3rd March 1879, permitting Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary W. Jackson, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, that Officer is granted furlough out of India on medical certificate for two years, under Note (1) Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay.

No. 191 *of* 1879.—The unexpired portion of the leave granted in G.O.G., No. 761, dated 9th October 1878, to Sub-Conductor E. Echlin, of the Commissariat Department, is cancelled.

No. 192 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension:—

Private John Mullan, H. M.'s 48th Foot .. .. Coonoor.

No. 193 *of* 1879.—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 Regiment N.I..	Havildar, No. 75, Venkanah	Jemadar	1st February 1879.

No. 194 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 28th February 1879, is republished :—

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 171.—BREVET—

The undermentioned Officer of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Douglas Standen, Madras Staff Corps. 25th February 1879.

No. 195 *of* 1879.—**Exchanges—Officers.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 28th February 1879, is republished :—

No. 173.—EXCHANGES—

Under the authority of Her Majesty's Government, it is hereby notified that exchanges between officers of Line Regiments and Indian Staff Corps will be restricted to the subaltern rank, and will be sanctioned only when immediate and suitable employment is available for the officer exchanging into the Staff Corps, subject also to the exchange being approved by the Government of India.

No. 196 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 28th February 1879, is republished :—

No. 174.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant H. T. G. Burne, Assistant Military Accountant, on probation, to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd Class, with effect from 28th January 1879.

No. 197 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 28th February 1879, is republished :—

No. 175.—Lieutenant H. F. Cadell, Madras Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 10th Madras Native Infantry, to be an Assistant Military Accountant, on probation, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 198 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 28th February 1879, is republished :—

No. 177.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

* * * *

1st Infantry.

Captain W. G. C. Johnstone, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 1st Infantry, and Officiating Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 3rd Infantry, to officiate as Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Major A. C. Havelock, on leave.

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No. 199 *of* 1879.—**Privilege Leave—Officers.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 28th February 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 461 of 1878 :—

No. 185.—REGULATIONS—

With the sanction of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, it is notified that the provisions of G.G.O. No. 540, dated the 14th June 1878, granting privilege leave to Officers for three months, after thirty-three months' duty, are extended to Officers under the Furlough Rules of 1875.

2. It is to be understood that to claim the privilege it shall be necessary for such an Officer to show that he has had no leave on full Indian pay and allowances for thirty-three months previous to date of his application, and that he has made satisfactory arrangements for the performance of his duties during his absence at no additional cost to the State.

No. 200 *of* 1879.—The following Notifications from the *Gazette of India*, dated 1st March 1879, are republished :—

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Fort William, the 26th February 1879.

No. 592-*G.*—Lieutenant J. Lamb, 2-16th Foot, is appointed to the officiating charge of the Regimental Depôt of the Mhairwarra Battalion at Ajmere, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 28th February 1879.

No. 605-*G.*—APPOINTMENTS.—Colonel J. W. W. Osborne, C.B., Officiating Resident, 3rd Class, and Political Agent, Bhopal, is posted as Political Agent, Eastern States, Bhurtpore.

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No. 612-*G.*—The services of the following Officers of the Mysore Commission are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the dates mentioned :—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Mottet, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class,—1st February 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel E F. H. Armstrong, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class,—1st February 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. C. Lindsay, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class,—3rd March 1879.
Colonel C. A. Benson, Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class,—15th March 1879.
Major A. D. G. Logan, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class. .. .. } From date of being relieved
Major E. Shaw, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class. .. .. .. } of their duties.
Major C. S. Blair, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class .. .. }

No. 201 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 6th March 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *viâ* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 8th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	March ..	Adam, Hunter, Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Aylmer, F. A., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Anderson, P. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Bennett, C. H., Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Bourne, M. K., Colonel, 6th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Backhouse, Joseph, Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Blenkinsop, E. G., Captain, 4th Regiment Native Infantry.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	March ..	Boone, F. B., Major, 6th Regiment Native Infantry.
2	Do. ..	Bowlby, P. E., Captain, Her Majesty's Regiment of Foot.
1	Do. ..	Beaver, J. N., Captain, European Veterans.
1	Do. ..	Blenkinsop, F. H., Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Bailey, J. W., Serjeant, Commissariat Department.
2	Do. ..	Cadell, Robert, Major-General, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Chrystie, George, Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Crawford, H. P. R. F., Major, 12th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Cox, H. W. H., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Cleveland, J. W., General, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Cox, J. H., Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Department.
1	Do. ..	Dickey, A. H. M., Colonel, 19th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Fenwick, G. C., Captain, 1st Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Fletcher, J. J., Captain, 29th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Franklyn, William, Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Godfrey, George, Captain, 28th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Gabbett, Joseph, Major, 25th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Grant, S. F. M. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, 12th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Gadsden, Frederick, Lieutenant-Colonel, 9th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Godson, John, Major, Lieutenant-Colonel, 4th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Gordon, C. A., Surgeon-General, British Medical Service.
1	Do. ..	Hodding, G. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, 4th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Hamilton, A. F., Major, Royal Engineers.
2	Do. ..	Holloway, E. G. V., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Hudleston, John, Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Hynes, Henry, Serjeant-Major, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Jenkins, Alexander, Colonel, 2nd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Johnson, W. R., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Kempster, F. G., Brigadier-General, Commanding Ceded Districts.
1	Do. ..	Keena, Michael, Private, 67th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do ..	Lewis, R. G., Colonel, 31st Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Morris, W. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Miller, W. B., Surgeon, British Medical Service.
1	Do. ..	Morgan, W. H., Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Nicholson, Edward, Surgeon-Major, British Medical Service.
1	February ..	Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Centre District.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
2	December 1878 &	Do. No. 9 do. 8th do. do.
1	January 1879.	
1	February 1879..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
3	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
1	March 1879 ..	Prendergast, J. H., Major, 29th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Prendergast, R. S. J., Major, 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Pope, Henry, Senior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Phelips, R. H., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Page, J. K., Serjeant, Commissariat Department.
1	Do. ..	Rideout, F. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, 27th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Robinson, W. M., Captain, 27th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Ross, James, Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Rose, William, Colonel, 17th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Raikes, Thomas, Major-General, Commanding Centre District.
1	Do. ..	Smith, Colvin, Deputy Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Spence, James, Conductor, Ordnance Department.
2	Do. ..	Spencer, T. C. H., Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Shaw, G. J., Sub-Lieutenant, 34th Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Stuart, H. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Thomas, G. T., Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	VanHomrigh, P. A., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Wilson, J. N., Major, 31st Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Wilson, John, Deputy Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
1	March ..	Whitlock, C. J. T., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Walters, R. A., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Wood, P. R. J., Major, European Veterans.
1	Do. ..	Walker, C. W., Captain, 19th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Young, T. H. B., Major, 17th Regiment Native Infantry.
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(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

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

Secondly.—That there have been received by me, as the surplus of their respective properties, the amount 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 Commissioned Officer, 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 OFFICERS.				Rs. A. P.			
1	Thomas Crondace.	Medical.	Indian Medical Dept.	Surgeon-Major.	Thayetmyo.	1878. 10th March	333 10 2	Intestate.	Deposited 1st February 1879.	1
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4	Augustus F. Wilkinson.	Military.	2nd Regiment.	Captain.	An insane.		*642 13 1	No Will.	Deposited 4th February 1879.	4
5							50 0 0		Deposited 20th February 1879.	5
6	James McKay MacDonald.	Do.	Unattached.	Major..	Pállaveram.	1878. 23rd October.	934 10 7	Testate.	Deposited 1st February 1879.	6
7	Peter Joseph Farrell.	Medical.	Indian Medical Department.	Surgeon.	Guntoor..	30th June.	A sealed packet.	Do.	Deposited 31st January 1879.	7

* Transferred to the Home Treasury in February 1879.

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt., Military Department.

Fort St. George, 7th March 1879.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort St. George, 13th March 1879.

No. 202 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe:—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Lavie, Staff Corps, Wing Commander (2nd in Command), 3rd Regiment Light Infantry. } Arrived at Madras on the 11th March 1879.

No. 203 *of* 1879—The second Christian name of Second Lieutenant R. B. Ward, Madras Volunteer Guards, is *Blanchard* not *Blanche* as notified in G.O.G. No. 164, dated 3rd March 1879.

No. 204 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension:—

Private Henry Fawcett, Her Majesty's 43rd Foot .. .. Madras.

Fort St. George, 14th March 1879.

No. 205 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Major Archibald Acheson Johnson, having completed twenty-six years' service, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, from the 14th March 1879.

No. 206 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O.G. No. 566, dated 10th August 1878, the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India has granted Captain A. F. Wilkinson, General List, Wing Officer, 2nd Regiment Native Infantry, furlough on medical certificate for seven months, under the Regulations of 1868, from the date of his leaving India.

No. 207 *of* 1879.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification, dated 13th March 1879, the services of the undermentioned Officers are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the dates specified:—

Colonel E. A. Foord, R.E., 15th February 1879.
Colonel F. J. Moberly, R.E., 18th February 1879.
Colonel A. S. Moberly, R.E., 31st December 1878.

Fort St. George, 15th March 1879.

No. 208 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant John Alfred Wyllie, Her Majesty's 16th Foot, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 20th January 1877, the date on which he passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani—subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 209 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension:—

Serjeant-Major (Unattached List) W. C. Lynch, Her Majesty's 1-21st Foot.. .. Ootacamund.

Fort St. George, 17th March 1879.

No. 210 *of* 1879.—Captain C. M. Smith, Royal Artillery, Commandant, No. 2 Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

Fort St. George, 18th March 1879.

No. 211 *of* 1879.—Brigadier-General W. T. Williams, Infantry, is permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment on the Brigade Staff of the Army, with effect from the 15th March 1879.

No. 212 *of* 1879.—Colonel W. T. Williams, Infantry, is permitted to reside and draw pay in Europe, with effect from the 1st April 1879.

No. 213 *of* 1879.—Colonel J. Michael, C.S.I., Staff Corps, Secretary to Government, Military Department, is granted 45 days' privilege leave (on medical certificate) from the 19th March 1879, or date of departure.

No. 214 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O.G. No. 200, dated 11th March 1879, the services of Colonel C. A. Benson, Infantry, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the 15th March 1879.

No. 215 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) W. E. White, Staff Corps, Commandant, 9th Regiment Native Infantry, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for nine months and eight days, from 1st April 1879, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 216 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe:—

Deputy Surgeon-General W. J. vanSomeren, M.D., Indian Medical Department, Deputy Surgeon-General, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. } Arrived at Bombay on the 12th March 1879.

No. 217 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following temporary appointment:—

Surgeon-Major W. Stewart, M.D., Army Medical Department, on arrival from England to officiate, with temporary rank, as Deputy Surgeon-General, British Medical Service, Hyderabad Circle.

No. 218 *of* 1879.—Surgeon W. G. King, Indian Medical Department, Civil Surgeon and Superintendent of Jail, Kurnool, is granted furlough out of India on medical certificate for eighteen months, under Rule IX, Note (1) of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave,—embarking from Madras.

No. 219 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have been permitted by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

List No. 8, *dated* 21*st February* 1879.

Surgeon-Major J. S. Ridings, 28th February 1879.
Surgeon-Major W. Doyle, 1st March 1879.

No. 220 *of* 1879.—The following Military Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India is published:—

No. 10, *dated* 20*th February* 1879.

The undermentioned candidates, having completed the course of instruction at the Army Medical School, and having been reported qualified, have been appointed Surgeons on the Madras Establishment, their commissions as such dating from the 30th September 1878:—

Clement Mullins.
Edulji Manekji Damla.
Richard Maurice Allen.
Herbert St. Clare Carruthers.

They will be allowed to count as service for full pay pension the period of their residence at Netley, from the 30th September 1878 to the 3rd January 1879, both inclusive.

No. 221 *of* 1879.—The Honorable Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Coleman, Major Commandant "The Duke's Own" Volunteer Artillery, is granted leave to Europe for four months, from date of departure.

No. 222 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Dates of Commission.
16th Regiment M.N.I.	Havildar, No. 768, Venkatsawmy	Jemadar	7th November 1878.
37th do. (Grenadiers).	Do. No. 274, Mahomed Yacoob	Do.	8th December ,,

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No. 223 *of* 1879.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette*, dated 18th February 1879, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 18*th February* 1879.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers to have a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Major-Generals.

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Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel John Beddingfield Knocker, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 19th February 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel George Bligh Bowen, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 19th February 1879.

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To be Colonels.

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Lieutenant-Colonel John Alfred Ellis, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 19th February 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Lyon Playfair, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 19th February 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Alexander Campbell, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 19th February 1879.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Henry George Symons, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 19th February 1879.

No. 224 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 7th March 1879, is republished :—

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 192.—Military Accounts Department—

Lieutenant W. R. LeG. Anderson, appointed on probation to the Military Accounts Department by G.G.O. No. 161 of 1878, is confirmed in his appointment as Assistant Military Accountant, with effect from the 13th February 1879.

No. 225 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 7th March 1879, is republished :—

No. 193.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 175 of 1879, the appointment of Lieutenant H. F. Cadell to the Military Accounts Department, will have effect from the 27th January 1879.

No. 226 *of* 1879.—**Unattached Officers—Promotion.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 7th March 1879, is republished :—

No. 196.—Unattached Officers—

Under the authority of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, the regulations governing the promotion of Officers of the Unattached List, are revised as follows :—

I.—Unattached Commissions are conferred on Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers employed on staff or detached duty who may distinguish themselves in action on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief and the Government of India.

II.—The rank of 2nd Lieutenant will be given in the first instance, promotion to the grade of Lieutenant being granted after one year's service; to Captain after twelve years' service, and to Major after twenty years' service, from date of first commission, provided that for each step of rank the prescribed examination is passed and the Officer is reported by the Commander-in-Chief as qualified in other respects for the higher grade.

III.—The qualifying period of service and examination may be relaxed on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief in the cases of those Officers who perform further distinguished service in the field, subsequent to the date of their last promotion.

IV.—Captains of the Indian Unattached List who obtain their promotion to that rank prior to the 30th October 1871, may be advanced to the next higher rank without examination, provided that they are reported to be in other respects qualified for promotion; but those whose commission as Captain bears a subsequent date, must pass the prescribed tests before becoming eligible for promotion.

V.—This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 227 *of* 1879.—**Passages—Major-Generals.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 7th March 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 416 of 1875 :—

Passages.

No. 203.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 605, and G.O. No. 392 of 1875, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify, under instructions from Her Majesty's Government, that Officers returning to England on promotion to the rank of Major-General are entitled to passage-money or contract passage only as regimental Officers, and cannot be provided with passages in Her Majesty's Indian troop ships.

No. 228 *of* 1879.—**Hospital Stoppages—Soldiers.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 7th March 1879, is republished with reference to G.O.G. No. 32 of 1874 :—

Pay and Allowances.

No. 204.—In modification of paragraph 7, G.G.O. No. 96 of 1874, hospital stoppages will not be recovered from soldiers in hospital in immediate consequence of having been wounded or of

having contracted disease while on service in the field, nor from men injured at exercise, or whilst in the *bonâ fide* performance of any public duty, unless they are cases arising from the soldiers' own carelessness.

No. 229 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 7th March 1879, is republished :—

No. 206.—The undermentioned Out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India, from the dates they cease to receive regimental pay :—

Corporal John Gorman, late 2nd Battalion, 16th Foot (33rd Brigade),—one shilling and three pence per diem.

John Kiernan, late B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery,—one shilling per diem.

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James Thomas, late 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery,—one shilling and one half-penny per diem.

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No. 230 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 8th March 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 30 of 1879 :—

SPECIAL.

No. 210.—In continuation of G.G.O. No. 1226, dated the 31st December 1878, the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the following extract of a despatch from Major-General Roberts, C.B., V.C., Commanding the Kuram Valley Field Force, submitting a supplementary account of the capture of the Peiwar Kotal on the 2nd December 1878 :—

No. 295.

From Major-General F. S. Roberts, C.B., V.C., Commanding Kuram Field Force, to the Quartermaster-General in India, Army Head-Quarters,—Head-Quarters, Camp, Matun, the 24th January 1879.

SIR,—With reference to the correspondence forwarded with your No. 137F-C, of the 13th January 1879, I have the honor to submit, in continuation of my despatch, dated the 5th December 1878, the following supplementary account of the operations which led to the capture of the Peiwar Kotal.

2. In paragraph 18 of my previous despatch, I reported that the following troops under Brigadier-General A. H. Cobbe were left in camp on the night of the 1st December, when the turning force under my personal command marched for the Spin Gawai Kotal, viz. :—

2 Guns F-A, Royal Horse Artillery.
3 Do. G-3rd Royal Artillery.
12th Bengal Cavalry.
2-8th Foot (Wing).
5th Punjab Infantry.

3. The guns under escort of a company of the 8th Foot were placed in position about 1,700 yards from the Peiwar Kotal shortly before daybreak, and they opened on the enemy's artillery about a quarter past 6 o'clock.

4. The infantry were at the same time extended under cover, and slightly in advance of the guns.

5. At 8 A.M., two companies of the 8th Regiment were pushed forward to within 1,300 yards of the enemy's line of defence.

6. At about eleven o'clock, the two Afghan guns which were placed to our left of the pass were silenced.

The Infantry simultaneously advanced from rigde to ridge, and by noon had approached to within 1,400 yards of the top of the pass.

7. At this time Brigadier-General Cobbe was severely wounded, and the command of the troops devolved on Colonel Barry Drew of the 8th Regiment.

8. The 5th Punjab Infantry, who were on the right of the attack, and who had succeeded in gaining a position close under the main ridge, now established communication with and joined the column which had come over the Spin Gawai Kotal.

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9. Shortly after one o'clock, the remaining infantry, which consisted of five companies of the 8th Regiment, gained a crest from which they were able to open fire at a distance of 800 yards upon the enemy's guns at the Kotal.

10. About 2 P.M., the enemy's defence appeared to be so much shaken that Colonel Drew resolved to deliver his attack. As his infantry were crossing the broken ground to gain the road which led up to the Kotal, they were subjected to a dropping fire; but once on the road all opposition ceased, and shortly before half-past two the troops entered the Afghan position without suffering further loss.

11. The 12th Bengal Cavalry under Colonel Hugh Gough, C.B., V.C., were immediately sent in pursuit, and captured several guns which had been abandoned by the enemy in their rapid flight.

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I am, &c.,

FRED. S. ROBERTS, Major-General,
Commanding the Kuram Column.

No. 231 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 13th March 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi by the Mail of the 15th Current 1879 :—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	March ..	Adams, W. S., 1st-Class, Veterinary Surgeon, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Bailey, W. S., Major, 24th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Benson, P. H. Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Blair, H. W., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Cox, G. W., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Coates, W. H., Captain, Royal Engineers.
1	Do. ..	Chatham, James, Conductor, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Dinwiddie, David, Captain and Barrackmaster at Kamptee.
1	Do. ..	Dempster, Robert, Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Fulton, G. A., Colonel, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Gray, D. H., Senior Apothecary, Garrison Hospital, Bellary.
1	Do. ..	Georges, T. C., Colonel, 30th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Hunter, Robert, Captain, Commissariat Department.
1	Do. ..	Heath, G. J. D., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Hampson, Joseph, Barrack Serjeant, Barrack Department.
1	Do. ..	Inshaw, T. P., Armourer Serjeant, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Jenkins, R. G., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. .	Liardet, C. A., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Mainwaring, R. Q., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	McCausland, W. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	McGhee, R. J., Captain, 27th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	McLeod, D. J. S., Captain, Quartermaster-General's Department, Mysore Division.
1	Do. ..	Maguire, C. M., Sub-Lieutenant, 20th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding Royal Artillery Staff, Mysore Division.
1	February ..	Do. Do. Centre District.
1	March ..	Do. L Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
2	Do. ..	Do. E do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. I do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 14th Hussars.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
3	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 43rd do.
1	Do. ..	Parker, C. R. G., Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
3	Do. ..	Stevenson, K. F., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Smith, R. C., Major, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Vertue, William, Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Walters, R. A., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
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The following Miscellaneous Remittances, exhibited in the undermentioned Returns, were included in the Abstract of Remittances for January and February 1879, despatched to England *vid* Bombay and Southampton by the same Mail :—

	1879.	
1	February ..	McCausland, W. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery.
1	January ..	Officer Commanding B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. C do. B do. do.
2	December 1878 and January 1879.	Do. L do. 1st do. Royal Artillery.
1	January 1879 ..	Do. D do. 6th do. do.
2	Do. ..	Do. E do. 6th do. do.
3	December 1878 and January 1879.	Do. F do. 6th do. do.
2	January 1879 ..	Do. G do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. I do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 6th do. do.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
1	December 1878..	Do. No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery
1	January 1879 ..	Do. No. 9 do. 8th do. do.
2	November 1878 and January 1879.	Do. No. 10 do. 8th do. do.
1	January 1879 .	Do. No. 12 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 14 do. 8th do. do.
2	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 14th Hussars.
2	December 1878 and January 1879.	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment (Right Wing).
3	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 13th do. (Left Wing).
2	January 1879 ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 16th do.
3	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 43rd do.
3	Do. ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
4	December 1878 and January 1879.	Do. ,, 67th do.
1	February 1879..	Swanston, Nowell, Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
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The following Savings' Bank Statements were despatched to England, *viâ* Bombay and Brindisi, by the same Mail:—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	January ..	Officer Commanding K Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. F do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 10 Battery, 8th Brigade. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. 6th Brigade, late Head-quarters, 20th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
2	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 43rd do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Head-Quarters).
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Left Wing).
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
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(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort St. George, 20th March 1879.

No. 232 *of* 1879.—Major F. Middlecoat, Staff Corps, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough under the Regulations of 1854, with the necessary subsidiary leave, to appear before a Medical Board—embarking from Madras or Tuticorin.

This cancels G.O.G. No. 90, dated 4th February 1879.

Fort St. George, 21st March 1879.

No. 233 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Dakeyne, Staff Corps, Wing Commander (2nd in Command), 30th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to embark from Madras on the furlough granted to him in G.O.G. No. 177, dated 7th March 1879.

Fort St. George, 22nd March 1879.

No. 234 *of* 1879.—The following list received from the India Office is published :—

No. 9, *dated 28th February* 1879.

List of Military Officers of the Madras Establishment permitted to return to duty and granted extensions of leave.

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Major J. Obbard, Staff Corps.

GRANTED EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Major D. T. Hatchell, Staff Corps .. .. 3 months, m. c.

No. 235 *of* 1879.—Captain R. Hunter, General List, Infantry, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 3rd Class, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for one year, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay or Madras.

Fort St. George, 24th March 1879.

No. 236 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their return from Europe :—

Major C. A. Porteous, Staff Corps, Superintendent of Police, Gódávari District.	Arrived at Bombay on the 18th March 1879.
Major M. M. Bowie, Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class, Central Provinces.	
Captain D. McN. Campbell, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Arrived at Madras on the 22nd March 1879.

No. 237 *of* 1879.—Under the authority of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India the following alteration of rank is made, with reference to G.O.G Nos. 344 and 708 of 1878 :—

Surgeon-Major James Atkinson West Spence, L.R.C.P.E., and F.R.C.S.E., to take rank from the 28th January 1878,—the date on which he passed his qualifying examination in England.

No. 238 *of* 1879.—Conductor James Crawley, of the Ordnance Department, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India" on the invalid pension of Rupees 100 per mensem, from the 1st April 1879.

No. 239 *of* 1879.—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.
17th Regiment N.I. ..	Subadar Sheik Nuther	Subadar-Major ..	4th October 1878.

No. 240 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension :—

Private John Dewhurst, Her Majesty's 44th Foot .. .. Secunderabad.

Fort St. George, 25th March 1879.

No. 241 *of* 1879.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel E. M. Norie, Staff Corps, Officiating Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, for employment on the Divisional Staff of the Army.

No. 242 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Major J. W. Cleland-Henderson, Staff Corps, to officiate as Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions, during the absence on furlough to Europe of Colonel E. L. Hankin, or until further orders.

No. 243 *of* 1879.—The following appointments are made :—

Mr. William Hamilton Holmes, to be Lieutenant in the "Duke's Own" Volunteer Artillery.
Mr. George Henry Coleman, to be Second Lieutenant in the Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 244 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the Commissariat Department :—

Sub-Conductor Robert Butler to be Conductor, and Serjeant Harry States to be Sub-Conductor, from the 18th March 1879, *vice* Conductor D. Heron, pensioned.

No. 245 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 13th March 1879, is republished :—

No. 229.—Departures—

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Lieutenant-Colonel E. B. Sladen, Madras Staff Corps, G.G.O. No. 933 of 1878,—*Malwa*, 7th October 1878, from Bombay.

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No. 246 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 13th March 1879, is republished :—

Transfer of Officers.

No. 233.—The services of Lieutenant J. A. Bell, 44th Foot, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 247 *of* 1879.—The following Notifications from the *Gazette of India*, dated 15th March 1879, are republished :—

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Establishment.

Fort William, the 13th March 1879.

No. 187.—Appointments.—Major G. A. Strover, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade, in British Burma, was appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 1st Grade, from the 14th September 1878, the date on which Lieutenant-Colonel E. B. Sladen, Commissioner of the Arakan Division, proceeded on furlough up to the 11th December following, the date previous to the day on which Mr. G. I. S. Hodgkinson, C.S., received charge of the Commissionership of that Division :—

Colonel W. Munro, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, officiated as Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade, *vice* Major Strover.

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No. 189.—APPOINTMENTS.—Lieutenant C. H. E. Adamson, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade, in British Burmah, was appointed to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade, with effect from the 3rd October 1878, the date on which he returned to duty :—

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Fort William, the 12th March 1879.

No. 745-*G.*—APPOINTMENTS.—Major P. D. Henderson, C.S.I., to be a Resident of the 2nd Class, and General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity, with effect from the 14th February 1879, *vice* Colonel E. C. Impey, retired.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 8th March 1879.

No. 124.—The following promotions are ordered in the Superior Accounts Establishment from 7th January 1879 :—

Major A. J. Filgate, R.E., Examiner, 1st Class, 2nd Grade, and Deputy Accountant-General, Public Works Department, to be Examiner, 1st Class, 1st Grade.

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The 13th March 1879.

No. 133.—Major A. J. Filgate, R.E., Deputy Accountant-General, Public Works Department, is appointed to officiate as Accountant-General and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Accounts Branch during the absence of Colonel Innes, V.C., R.E., on furlough, or till further orders.

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No. 135.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions among the Superintending Engineers attached to the Military Works Branch of the Public Works Department.

* * * *

To Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade.

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Lieutenant-Colonel G. de Palezieux-Falconnet, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, Permanent, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Trevor, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade, promoted to Chief Engineer, 3rd Class.

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No. 248 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 20th March 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 22nd current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	March ..	Aylmer, F. A., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Butler, W. H. A., Lieutenant-Colonel, 23rd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Bredin, Alexander, Major, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Caine, W. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery.
2	Do. ..	Clarke, D. G., Senior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Clarke, T. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Conway-Gordon, Lewis, Major, Royal Engineers.
1	Do. ..	Campbell, George, Serjeant, Commissariat Department.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	March ..	Davies, A. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Fraser, A. H., Deputy Surgeon-General, British Medical Service.
1	Do. ..	Hallett, W. H., Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Hunter, J. N., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers.
1	Do. ..	Hodgson, G. R., Captain, Bombay Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Leeming, William, Senior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Lennon, R. P., Conductor, Department of Public Works.
1	Do. ..	Lloyd, A. M., 2nd Lieutenant, 67th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Marsack, A. B., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Martin, J. P., Lieutenant-Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Oakes, G. H., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. C do. B do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. G do. 6th do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 9 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	February ..	Do. No. 11 do. 8th do. do.
1	March ..	Do. No. 12 do. 8th do. do.
1	February ..	Do. No. 13 do. 8th do. do.
1	March ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 14th King's Hussars.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
1	February ..	Do. ,, 89th do.
1	March ..	Quayle, William, Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Rolland, A. T., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Shaw, F. G., Staff Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Department.
1	Do. ..	Stainforth, William, Captain, 21st Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Wroughton, W. N., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Watson, C. G., Major, 21st Regiment Native Infantry.
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(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort St. George, 28th March 1879.

No. 249 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O. by the Government of Bombay, No. 271, dated 17th March 1879, permitting Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. G. Palmer, Staff Corps, Wing Commander (2nd in command), 20th Regiment Native Infantry, to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, that Officer is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for eighteen months, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 250 *of* 1879.—Surgeon W. Macrae, Acting Zillah Surgeon, Chingleput, on return from furlough, is granted subsidiary leave from the 24th February to 8th March 1879.

Fort St. George, 29th March 1879.

No. 251 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer is admitted to the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the date specified, under the provisions of paragraph 61 of G.O.G.G. No. 808, dated 26th September 1866:—

Colonel John Ponsonby Watts, Staff Corps. 30th March 1879.

No. 252 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their return from Europe:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. D. Logan, Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, Mysore.
Major E. Shaw, Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, Mysore.
} Arrived at Madras on the 24th March 1879.

Fort St. George, 1st April 1879.

No. 253 *of* 1879.—First-Class Veterinary Surgeon John Tatam, British Veterinary Service, having been posted by the Government of India to this Presidency, as Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon, that Officer is brought on the Madras Establishment accordingly.

No. 254 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Colonel R. A. Moore, Staff Corps, Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class, and Officiating Deputy Commissary-General, to be Deputy Commissary-General.
Lieutenant-Colonel B. H. W. Magrath, Staff Corps, Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class, and Officiating Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class, to be Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class.
Colonel J. C. Macdonald, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class (Europe), to be Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class.
Colonel T. W. Stansfeld, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class, and Officiating Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class.
Major J. C. Gunning, Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class.
Major C. McInroy, Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class, and Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class.
Captain S. L. Hunt, Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 3rd Class, and Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class.
} With effect from 30th March 1879, *vice* Colonel J. P. Watts, who attained the Colonel's allowance on that date.

Lieutenant L. J. Torrie, Staff Corps, to be Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class.

No. 255 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. O. Hasted, Royal (Madras) Engineers, Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for two years under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 256 *of* 1879.—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.
38th Regiment N.I...	Subadar Syed Nauser	Subadar-Major ..	15th March 1879.

No. 257 *of* 1879.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 11th February 1879, is republished :—

BREVET.

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Apothecaries William Karney and William Hamilton, Madras Subordinate Medical Establishment, to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon in the East Indies. Dated 21st February 1879.

No. 258 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 7th March 1879, is republished :—

PENSIONS.

No. 206.—The undermentioned Out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India, from the dates they cease to receive regimental pay :—

* * * *

Edward Seymour, late 1st Dragoon Guards,—six pence per diem.

No. 259 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 21st March 1879, is republished :—

No. 235.—Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Reynolds Stephen James Prendergast, Madras Cavalry, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet from the 20th March 1879, under the operation of the Royal Warrant of the 28th January 1878, Clause *b*, paragraph 3, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 260 *of* 1879.—**War Materiel.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 21st March 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. Nos. 98 and 168 of 1879 :—

ORDNANCE.

No. 249.—In G.G.O. No. 159 of 1879, omit the following clauses in list of changes in War Matériel, these having been previously included in G.G.O. No. 87 of 1879 :—

Clause 3178, dated 1st October 1877.
,, 3192, } dated 1st November 1877.
,, 3196, }
,, 3337, dated 1st July 1878.

No. 261 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 21st March 1879, is republished :—

PENSIONS.

No. 250.—The undermentioned Out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India from the date they cease to receive regimental pay :—

Serjeant James McMillan, late 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery,—two shillings and three pence per diem.

Corporal George Dew, late 44th Foot, (44th Brigade),— one shilling and six pence per diem.

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William McConnell, late 44th Foot (44th Brigade),—one shilling per diem.

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No. 262 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 21st March 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 200 of 1879 :—

2. The services of the Officers therein named are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the dates referred to :—

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 253.—The services of the following Officers are, with reference to the Notification by the Foreign Department, No. 612-G, dated the 28th February 1879, replaced at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George, with effect from the dates therein specified :—

Colonel C. A. Benson, Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Mottet, Madras Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel E. F. H. Armstrong, Madras Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. C. Lindsay, Madras Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. D. Logan, Madras Staff Corps.
Major E. Shaw, Madras Staff Corps.
Major C. S. Blair, Madras Staff Corps.

No. 263 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 27th March 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi by the Mail of the 29th Current.

No. of Returns	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters
	1879.	
1	March ..	Andrews, C. A., Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	December 1878..	Bowen, Charles, Captain, Royal Engineers.
1	March 1879 ..	Bruce, E. A., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Candy, John, Surgeon-Major, British Medical Service.
1	Do. ..	Davies, H. N., Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Dundas, G. A., Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Furlong, Malcolm, Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Gardner, R. H., Surgeon, British Medical Service.
1	Do. ..	Kennedy, R. B., Lieutenant-Colonel, Public Works Department.
1	Do. ..	Macdonald, R. P., 2nd Lieutenant, 67th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Mackenzie, J. S. F., Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding C Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
2	Do. ..	Do. H do. 1st do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. O do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. E do. 6th do. do.
1	January ..	Do. No. 10 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	March ..	Do. No. 14 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 14th Hussars.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment (Head-quarters).
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 13th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Left Wing).
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 89th do.
1	Do. ..	Quayle, William, Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Robarts, A. G. A., Junior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Stuart, H. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Stuart, C. J., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Shaw, F. G., Staff Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Department.
1	Do ..	Shaw, Elphinstone, Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Walker, J. C., Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Walker, Alexander, Senior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Wetherall, P. J. P., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
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(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort St. George, 3rd April 1879.

No. 264 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their return from Europe :—

Major W. O. Foord, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 3rd Regiment Native Infantry.	Arrived at Madras on the 28th March 1879.
Major C. J. B. Harris, Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent of Police, 1st Class, Bellary.	
Surgeon A. Porter, M.D., Indian Medical Department ..	Arrived at Bombay on the 25th March 1879.

No. 265 *of* 1879.—Major W. O. Foord, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, is granted an extension of his furlough for eight days, to enable him to rejoin.

No. 266 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Captain W. Cooke, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 3rd Class, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class.	With effect from the 25th March 1879, during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel B. F. Heysham, or until further orders.

No. 267 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O. by the Government of Bombay, No. 207, dated 25th March 1879, permitting Lieutenant E. A. E. Wylly, Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant 8th Regiment Native Infantry, to proceed to Europe and the Colonies on medical certificate, that Officer is granted furlough on private affairs for two years under Rules IX and XV of the Regulation of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave- embarking from Bombay.

No. 268 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the Ordnance Department from the 1st April 1879 :—

Officiating Conductor Thomas Mullany, to be Conductor; Officiating Sub-Conductor (Supernumerary) William H. Clarke, to be Sub-Conductor (Supernumerary); Officiating Sub-Conductor George Bishop, to be Sub-Conductor; and Serjeant-Instructor in Gunnery William Hurley, Staff Royal Artillery, Mysore Division, (at present doing duty Arsenal, Madras) to be Officiating Sub-Conductor, *vice* Crawley, pensioned.

Sub-Conductor Martin Kernon, to be Officiating Conductor, *vice* Mullany, promoted.

Fort St. George, 4th April 1879.

No. 269 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individuals are permitted to reside and draw pay at the places specified against their names, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amounts of their pensions :—

Private J. Wright, 44th Foot	Wellington, Nilgiris.
Private M. Towhey, 67th Foot	Wellington, New Zealand.

Fort St. George, 5th April 1879.

No. 270 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

GENERAL LIST, INFANTRY.

To be Majors, having completed 20 *years' service.*

Captains ..	Elphinstone Waters Beghie	From 4th April 1879.
	Charles Rawson Oxley	
	William Lancaster Ranking	

No. 271 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O. by the Government of Bombay, No. 268, dated 17th March 1879, permitting Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) G. H. M. Aynsley, Staff Corps, Commandant 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, that officer is granted furlough on private affairs for two years under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 272 *of* 1879.—The following order by the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force is confirmed:—

Dated 25th January 1879.—Directing Captain T. Walker, Royal Horse Artillery, to take charge of the Arsenal at Secunderabad from Lieutenant Hadaway, Royal Horse Artillery, proceeding to Bangalore with B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.

Fort St. George, 7th April 1879.

No. 273 *of* 1879.—Colonel F. C. Trevor, Royal Artillery, Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, is granted furlough out of India on medical certificate for six months, under the provisions of G.O.G.G. No. 813* of 1876, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

* Madras G.O.G. No. 499, dated 15th August 1876.

No. 274 *of* 1879.—The Christian names of Lieutenant Holmes, of the "Duke's Own" Volunteer Artillery, and Second Lieutenant Coleman, of the Madras Volunteer Guards are, respectively, *Walter Tisdall Hamilton* and *George Drury*, not *William Hamilton* and *George Henry*, as stated in G.O.G. No. 243, dated 25th March 1879.

Fort St. George, 8th April 1879.

No. 275 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Caine, Royal (Madras) Artillery, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, during the absence of Colonel F. C. Trevor on furlough on medical certificate, or until further orders.

No. 276 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O.G. No. 262, dated 1st April 1879, the undermentioned Officers are relieved of their duties in the Mysore Commission on the dates specified:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. D. Logan, Madras Staff Corps	15th April 1879.
Major E. Shaw, Madras Staff Corps	Afternoon of 17th March 1879.
Major C. S. Blair, Madras Staff Corps.	

No. 277 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their return from Europe:—

Major J. O. Goldie, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 20th Regiment Native Infantry.	Arrived at Bombay on the 1st April 1879.
Sub-Conductor D. Hemsworth, Ordnance Department	Arrived at Bombay on the 3rd April 1879.

No. 278 *of* 1879.—Captain E. A. Fraser, Madras Staff Corps, 2nd Assistant to the Agent, Governor-General, Central India, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for six months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Madras or Bombay.

No. 279 *of* 1879.—The following list received from the India Office is published:—

No. 11, *dated* 14*th March* 1879.

List of Military Officers of the Madras Establishment permitted to return to duty and granted extensions of leave.

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Surgeon C. A. Harvey.
Colonel O. Morgan, Staff Corps.

GRANTED EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Deputy Surgeon-General W. Williamson	6 months, m. c.
Captain J. M. Jenkins, Staff Corps	1 month, m. c.

No. 280 *of* 1879.—The following order by the Officer Commanding Nagpore Force is confirmed :—

Dated 1st March 1879.—Directing the substitution of 2lb. gram for 2lb. bran in the daily feed of each horse of 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, from the 1st to 31st March 1879.

No. 281 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O.G. No. 253, dated 1st April 1879, Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon John Tatam is admitted on the Madras Establishment from the 25th March 1879.

No. 282 *of* 1879.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette*, dated 11th March 1879, are republished :—

India Office, 10th March 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Averell Daniell, 21st Foot. Dated 28th October 1871.

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Lieutenant Frank Miles Barclay, 44th Foot. Dated 11th February 1875.

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MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Lawrence Jameson Torrie, 67th Foot. Dated 19th October 1872.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service :—

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MADRAS.

Clement Mallins. Richard Maurice Allen.
Edulji Manekji Damla. Herbert St. Clare Carruthers.

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No. 283 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 7th March 1879, is republished :—

PENSIONS.

No. 266.—The undermentioned Out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India, from the dates they cease to receive regimental pay :—

Corporal John Gorman, late 2nd Battalion, 16th Foot (33rd Brigade), one shilling and three pence per diem.

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No. 284 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 23rd March 1879, is republished :—

No. 271.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

The following *provisional* promotions are sanctioned in the Ordnance Department of the Hyderabad Contingent :—

* * * *

Staff Serjeant Cornelius Ryan, No. 2 Horse Light Field Battery, to be Sub-Conductor from 25th November 1876, *vice* Sub-Conductor Forde, promoted.

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No. 285 *of* 1879.—**War Materiel.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 28th March 1879, is republished :—

ORDNANCE.

No. 266.—The following clauses in List of Changes in War Matériel are made applicable to India, and published for general information :—

Dated 1st November 1878.

3416.—Arms, interchangeable :—carbine, B.L. Martini-Henry, parts of :—
Action, complete, without butt, gauge.

Dated 1st December 1878.

3434.—Boxes, wood, ammunition, small-arm, with tin lining, service. Alteration of handle to lid of tin lining.
3437.—Clip, for lifting projectiles, 7-inch to 12·5-inch. (Mark I.)
3438.—Field Artillery equipment, and Cavalry pioneers' appointments :—
Blocks, wood, five banded together, to represent charges, gun-cotton, of five 1 oz. discs. (Mark I.)
3439.—Plank, trail, ground platform, rifled M.L., 8-inch howitzer, and 64-pr. gun. (Mark I.)
3442.—Apparatus, hand winding, for electric cables, sub-marine mining. (Mark I.)
3443.—Apparatus for cutting wet gun cotton slabs, parts of: frame. (Mark I.) Bed, sliding. (Mark I.) Wood, block. (Mark I.)
3444.—Apparatus, with pumps, complete, for testing cases, base and fuze plugs, &c. (Mark I.)
3445.—Commutator, 15 terminal, for test tables, sub-marine mining. (Mark I.)
3446.—Electric detonators, fuzes, and tubes.
3450.—Plug, insulating, with wires, for sub-marine mining service, and outrigger torpedoes. (Mark I.)
3451.—Box, test, for base-piece of circuit-closer. (Mark I.)

No. 286 *of* 1879.—**War Materiel.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 28th March 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 736 of 1878 :—

No. 267.—In Clause 3268 in List of Changes in War Matériel, published in G.G.O. No. 865 of 1878, omit the word "buff."

No. 287 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 28th March 1879, is republished :—

REWARDS.

No. 270.—Order of British India—

The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native Officers to the 1st and 2nd Classes, respectively, of the Order of British India, with effect from the date specified :—

Madras.

To the 1st Class, with the title of "Sirdar Bahadur."

Subadar Rungiah "Bahadur," 22nd Regiment, Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar Sunnassee "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—26th December 1878.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of "Bahadur."

Subadar-Major Rungasawmy, 25th Regiment Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar Rungiah "Bahadur," promoted,—26th December 1878.

No. 288 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 28th March 1879, is republished :—

Transfer of Officers.

No. 272.—The services of Colonel J. L. Pearse, Madras Staff Corps, are, with reference to the Notification by the Foreign Department, No. 441-G., dated the 14th February 1879, replaced at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George.

No. 289 *of* 1879.—The following Notification from the *Gazette of India*, dated 29th March 1879, is republished :—

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

General.

Camp Lahore, the 20th March 1879.

No. 822-*G.*—In continuation of Foreign Department Notification No. 281-P., dated 21st January 1879, the following Officers have been placed temporarily on special political duty under the Foreign Department, with effect from the dates on which they assumed charge of their respective duties :—

With General Stewart's Column.

Major M. Protheroe, Extra Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Stewart, C.B.

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No. 290 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 3rd April 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 5th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	April ..	Adam, Hunter, Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Beresford, G. de la P., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Backhouse, Joseph, Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Blenkinsop, E. G., Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Beeching, Frank, Lieutenant-Colonel, 10th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	March ..	Bance, L. B., Major, 15th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Bowen, Charles, Captain, Royal Engineers.
1	April ..	Cox, J. H., Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Department.
1	April ..	Cunningham, P. S., Colonel, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Crawford, H. P. R. F., Major, 12th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	March ..	Cox, G. W., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Dale, H. M., Captain, 26th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Gale, W. H., Senior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	April ..	Gadsden, Frederick, Lieutenant-Colonel, 9th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do.	Hamilton, A. F., Major, Royal Engineers.
1	Do. ..	Hynes, Henry, Riding Master, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	March ..	Kenny-Herbert, A. R., Captain, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Logan, A. G. D., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Middlecoat, Francis, Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Murray, George, Major, 36th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Morris, G. T., Captain, Bengal Staff Corps.
1	April ..	Miller, William, Captain, 37th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Morris, W. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Macdonald, R. M., Brevet-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	March ..	McDonald, George, Bombardier, No. 11 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
2	Do. and April.	Osborn, William, Lieutenant-Colonel, 25th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding D Battery, 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 8th Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 89th do.
1	April ..	Prendergast, R. S. J., Major, 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Prendergast, J. H., Major, 29th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Poynder, C. E., Lieutenant, 5th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Robinson, W. M., Captain, 27th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Rose, William, Colonel, 17th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Ross, James, Surgeon-Major, 15th Regiment Native Infantry.
2	Do. ..	Spencer, T. C. H., Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Spence, James, Conductor, Ordnance Department.
1	March ..	Sanderson, Alfred, Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Wroughton, W. N., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	April ..	Young, T. H. B., Major, 17th Regiment Native Infantry.
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(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 10th April 1879.

No. 291 *of* 1879.—Major C. S. Blair, Staff Corps, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for one year and four days, and on medical certificate for eleven months and twenty-six days, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

Ootacamund, 12th April 1879.

No. 292 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe :—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Cloeté, Staff Corps, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Central Range, and Acting Chief Magistrate of Police for the Town of Madras. } Arrived at Madras on the 7th April 1879.

No. 293 *of* 1879.—Major E. G. V. Holloway, Staff Corps, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for one year, nine months, and eighteen days, and on medical certificate for two months and twelve days, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 294 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Major Q. S. A. Jamieson, Staff Corps, to be in charge of Pensioners and Holders of Family Certificates, Rajahmundry and Samulcottah, *vice* Major Holloway, who vacates.

No. 295 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made in the Ordnance Department :—

Officiating Sub-Conductor H. M. Harris to be Sub-Conductor from the 4th April 1879, *vice* O'Toole, deceased.

Ootacamund, 15th April 1879.

No. 296 *of* 1879.—Colonel J. Michael, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department, having resumed charge of his office on the afternoon of the 10th April 1879, the unexpired portion of the privilege leave granted to him in G.O.G., No. 213, dated 18th March 1879, is cancelled.

No. 297 *of* 1879.—Surgeon-General G. Smith, M.D., Indian Medical Department, is granted furlough out of India on medical certificate for six months, under the provisions of G.O.G.G. No. 872* of 1876, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

* Madras G.O.G. No. 525, dated 25th August 1876.

No. 298 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) C. Scott Elliot, Staff Corps, Commissary-General, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for six days, and on medical certificate for one year, eleven months, and twenty-four days, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 299 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) H. H. Firth, Staff Corps, Commandant, 6th Regiment Native Infantry, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for twenty months, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

Ootacamund, 16th April 1879.

No. 300 *of* 1879.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette*, dated 14th March 1879, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 14th March 1879.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels :—

* * * * *

Lieutenant-Colonel Clement John Smith, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th December 1878.
Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Lewis Hankin, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th December 1878.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin John Chauvel Prior, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th December 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harvey Tuckett Duncan, C.S.I., Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th December 1878.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Cherry Minchin, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th December 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Benjamin John Chauvel Prior, Madras Staff Corps, to have the honorary rank of Major-General on retirement. Dated 19th February 1879.

No. 301 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated Camp Lahore, 28th March 1879, is republished:—

SPECIAL.

No. 2-*A.*—With reference to G.G.Os. No. 10-A, dated the 18th December, and No. 1226, dated the 31st December 1878, the Right Honorable the Governor-General has much pleasure in publishing, for general information, the following despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India:—

MILITARY,
No. 67.

INDIA OFFICE,
London, 20th February 1879.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

Para. 1. I have received and considered in Council your Military letter No. 1-K.C., dated 12th December 1878, and your General Order No. 10-A, dated 18th December, publishing a despatch from Lieutenant-General Sir S. Browne, K.C.S.I., C.B., V.C., Commanding the 1st Division, Peshawur Field Force, announcing the capture of Ali Musjid on the 22nd November 1878.

2. I have also received your Military letter No. 7, dated 3rd January 1879, forwarding a General Order publishing a despatch* from Major-General F. S. Roberts, C.B., V.C., Commanding the Kooram Valley Field Force, announcing the capture of the Peiwar Kotul heights on the 2nd December 1878.

* No. 1226, dated 31st December 1878.

3. I have caused the General Orders, together with the despatches to which they refer, to be published in the *London Gazette*. I am glad to avail myself of this opportunity to express to Your Excellency in Council the high sense which Her Majesty's Government entertain of the skill and courage by which these important successes have been achieved, and of the conduct of Her Majesty's forces, British and Native, throughout the operations.

I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,

(Signed) CRANBROOK.

No. 302 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 4th April 1879, is republished:—

No. 276.—BREVET—

The undermentioned Officer of the Staff Corps, having completed five years' service as Substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Barrington Frederick Heysham, Madras Staff Corps,—3rd April 1879.

No. 303 *of* 1879.—The following Notification from the *Gazette of India*, dated 5th April 1879, is republished:—

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

The 1st April 1879.

No. 340-*G G.*—Major C. B. Euan Smith, C.S.I., Officiating Political Agent, 2nd Class, and 1st Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad, is granted three months' privilege leave from the 20th March 1879, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

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No. 304 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 9th April 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi by the Mail of the 12th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	April ..	Adams, W. S., 1st-Class Veterinary Surgeon, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Burton, E. F., Brigadier-General, Commanding Malabar and Canara.
1	Do. ..	Blair, H. W., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Cleveland, J. W., General, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Dempster, Robert, Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Dyer, Thomas, Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Dinwiddie, David, Captain and Barrack Master at Kamptee.
1	Do. ..	Fulton, G. A., Colonel, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Galloway, J. M. C., Captain, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Gray, D. H., Senior Apothecary, Garrison Hospital, Bellary.
1	Do. ..	Holloway, E. G. V., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Hudleston, John, Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Heath, G. J. D., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	December 1878..	Hilliard, G. T., Colonel, 13th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	April 1879 ..	Hampson, Joseph, Barrack Serjeant, Barrack Department.
1	Do. ..	Madden, C. D., Deputy Surgeon-General, British Medical Service.
1	Do. ..	Morley, Samuel, Junior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Mosse, L. N., Captain, Her Majesty's Regiment of Foot.
1	Do. ..	Magrath, C. D., Captain, Commissariat Department.
1	Do. ..	Moore, R. A., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Oakes, G. H., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	January ..	Officer Commanding B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	April ..	Do. I do. 6th do. Royal Artillery.
1	March ..	Do. No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 11 do. 8th do. do.
1	April ..	Do. No. 14 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Roberts, R. S., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Reynolds, William, Major, Bombay Invalid Establishment.
1	December 1878.	Strickland, W. G. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, 13th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	April 1879 ..	Taylor, A. C., Junior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Van-Homrigh, P. A., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Whitlock, C. J. T., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
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The following Miscellaneous Remittances, exhibited in the undermentioned Returns, were included in the Abstract of Remittances for February 1879, despatched to England *vid* Bombay and Southampton by the same Mail :—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	February ..	Officer Commanding H Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. O do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. E do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. F do. 6th do. do.
2	Do. ..	Do. G do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. I do. 6th do. do.
1	January ..	Do. No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	February ..	Do. No. 12 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 14 do. 8th do. do.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
3	December 1878 and January 1879.	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
1	February 1879..	Do. ,, 14th Hussars.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment (Head-Quarters).
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 13th do. (Left Wing).
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 16th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
2	January ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Head-Quarters).
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Left Wing).
2	February ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
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The following Savings' Bank Statements were despatched to England, *viâ* Bombay and Brindisi, by the same Mail :—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	February ..	Officer Commanding O Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
2	Do. ..	Do. No. 10 Battery, 8th Brigade, do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 12 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 14th Hussars.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
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(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 18th April 1879.

No. 305 *of* 1879.—The following list received from the India Office is published :—

No. 12, *dated* 21*st March* 1879.

List of Military Officer of the Madras Establishment granted extension of leave—

GRANTED EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Major H. Porteous, Staff Corps .. .. 3 months, m. c.

Ootacamund, 19th April 1879.

No. 306 *of* 1879.—The following Military despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India is published :—

No. 17, *dated* 20*th March* 1879.

I have to inform you that Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major-General William Payn, C.B., being placed on the Staff of the Army in India, with a view to his commanding a Division in your Presidency, in succession to Lieutenant-General C. Elmhirst, C.B., who vacates on the 31st March next.

No. 307 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Colonel Ernest Augustus Belford Travers, Staff Corps, to be a Brigadier-General on the establishment, *vice* Williams, resigned.

No. 308 *of* 1879.—Surgeon-Major H. J. Beach, Indian Medical Department, Civil Surgeon, Cocanáda, is granted furlough out of India on medical certificate for two years, under Rule XIV of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 309 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe :—

Captain J. O. Butler, Invalid Establishment .. .. .. { Arrived at Madras on the 8th March 1879.

Ootacamund, 21st April 1879.

No. 310 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe :—

Major E. M. Stevenson, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 28th Regiment Native Infantry. { Arrived at Madras on the 18th April 1879.

No. 311 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

GENERAL LIST, CAVALRY.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Victor Edward Law, having completed twenty years' service, to be Major, from the 20th April 1879.

Ootacamund, 22nd April 1879.

No. 312 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension :—

Private W. Scott, 33rd Foot .. .. Nagpore.

No. 313 *of* 1879.—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.
10th Regiment N.I...	Havildar, No. 2442, Shaik Hyder	Jemadar	1st January 1879.
1st Regt. N. I. ..	Jemadar Rungasawmy	Subadar	16th April 1879.
	Do. Shaik Allee	Do.	

No. 314 *of* 1879.—The date of promotion of Apothecaries William Karney and William Hamilton to the honorary and local rank of Surgeon is 12th February 1879, not 21st February 1879 as notified in G.O.G. No. 257, dated 1st April 1879.

No. 315 *of* 1879.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette*, dated 18th and 21st March 1879, are republished :—

India Office, 18th March 1879.

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Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Charles Eliot Poynder, 33rd Foot. Dated 10th September 1875.
Lieutenant Richard Kinlock Teversham, 21st Foot. Dated 10th September 1875.
Lieutenant Charles Frederick Stevens, 21st Foot. Dated 19th April 1876.
Lieutenant Frederick Bernard Deane, 67th Foot. Dated 10th September 1876
Lieutenant Robert Charles Andrews, 33rd Foot. Dated 28th October 1876.
Lieutenant Henry D'Urban Keary, 12th Foot. Dated 10th September 1877.

India Office, 20th March 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the retirement of the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

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Surgeon-Major James Sadleir Ridings, M.D., Madras Army. Dated 28th February 1879.
Surgeon-Major William Doyle, M.D., Madras Army. Dated 1st March 1879.

No. 316 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 11th April 1879, is republished :—

No. 288.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

2nd Infantry.

Surgeon C. L. Swaine, M.B., Officiating in medical charge, 4th Infantry, to the medical charge, *vice* Surgeon A. Adams.

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No. 317 *of* 1879.—The following Notification from the *Gazette of India*, dated 12th April 1879, is republished :—

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

SURVEYS.

Simla, the 10th April 1879.

No. 172.—Captain A. H. Macintire, Assistant Superintendent in the Mysore Revenue Survey, is promoted from the 2nd to the 1st Grade, with effect from the 8th January last.

No. 318 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 17th April 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 19th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	April ..	Brockman, E. F., Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Clay, A. O'H., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Dunkley, Thomas, Acting Garrison Serjeant-Major, Assistant Adjutant-General's Department, Rangoon.
1	Do. ..	Gale, W. H., Senior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
2	Jan. and Feb. ..	James, J. P., Major, 13th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	April ..	King, Henry, Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Kennedy, A. C., Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Morant, J. L. L., Major, Royal Engineers.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding C Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. Head-quarters, Royal Artillery, Centre District.
1	Do. ..	Do. K Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. O do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. Head-quarters, late 20th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 11 Battery, 8th Brigade. do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 2nd Battalion, 16th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 43rd Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Spilsbury, E. J., Lieutenant-Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps.
2	Jan. and Feb. ..	Strickland, W. G. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, 13th Regiment Native Infantry.
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(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 23rd April 1879.

No. 319 *of* 1879.—No. 13 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery, is struck off the strength of the Madras Establishment from the 28th March 1879, the date of its arrival at Bombay.

No. 320 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. H. Beauchamp, Infantry, Superintendent Central Jail, Cannanore, is granted furlough out of India on private affairs for one year and seven days and on medical certificate for eleven months and twenty-three days, from the 26th April 1879, under the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Madras or Bombay.

No. 321 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe:—

Major T. Obbard, Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 26th Regiment, Native Infantry. } Arrived at Madras on the 21st April 1879.

Ootacamund, 24th April 1879.

No. 322 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has been permitted by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

List No. 13, *dated 28th March* 1879.

Surgeon-Major J. E. Dickinson, Indian Medical Department, from the 30th January 1879.

Ootacamund, 25th April 1879.

No. 323 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Surgeon-General Henry Robert Oswald, M.D., to be Surgeon-General, with temporary rank.
Surgeon-Major Joseph Marcus Joseph, M.D., LL.D., F.R.C.P.E., M.R.C.P.L., to be Deputy Surgeon-General, with temporary rank. } During the absence on furlough to Europe of Surgeon-General G. Smith, or until further orders.

Deputy Surgeon-General Colvin Smith, M.D., to act as Surgeon-General, until the arrival of Dr. Oswald, or until further orders, with effect from the date of embarkation of Surgeon-General G. Smith, M.D.

No. 324 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Colonel R. A. Moore, Staff Corps, Deputy Commissary-General, to act as Commissary-General, during the absence on furlough of Colonel C. Scott Elliot, or until further orders.

No. 325 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to re-appoint Colonel E. W. Childers, Royal Artillery, to be Superintendent of the Gun Powder Factory for one year, from the 24th April 1879.

No. 326 *of* 1879.—The services of the undermentioned Officers were, under date the 16th April 1879, placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India:—

Major A. F. Laughton, Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class
Major G. S. B. Hewetson, Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class.
Major H. C. Wright, Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class.
Captain W. Cooke, Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 3rd Class.

No. 327 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation by Captain Jones Harper Reade, at his own request, of his Commission in the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 328 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension:—

Private T. Johnson, 1-21st Foot .. .. Madras.

Ootacamund, 26th April 1879.

No. 329 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service from this date, under the provisions of G.O.G.G. No. 10 of 1879, republished in Madras G.O.G. No. 31, dated 14th January 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary Pension.	Extra Annuity.	Capitalized value of Annuity.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	Lieut.-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) George Towers Hilliard.	Staff Corps.	365 0 0	529 14 0	....	England.

No. 330 *of* 1879.—With reference to Judicial Department Notification, dated 25th April 1879, the services of Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. H. Beauchamp, Infantry, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 331 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension :—

No. 1136, Drummer Samuel Scully, 2nd Battalion, 16th Regiment of Foot (3rd Madras Fusiliers). } Chudderghaut, Hyderabad, Deccan.

No. 332 *of* 1879.—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.
37th Grenadiers ..	Subadar Abbass Ally	Subadar-Major ..	16th April 1879.
	Jemadar Ahmed Khan	Subadar	
	Do. Soobiah	Do.	

Ootacamund, 28th April 1879.

No. 333 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O. by the Government of Bombay, No. 364, dated 10th April 1879, permitting Conductor M. Bourke, Ordnance Department, to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, that Warrant Officer is granted furlough out of India for twenty months on medical certificate under the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay.

Ootacamund, 29th April 1879.

No. 334 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Date of Commission.
1st Regt. N. I. ..	Havildar, No. 1984, Vencatasamy	Jemadar	16th April 1879.
	Do. No. 2674, Narrainsamy	Do.	

No. 335 *of* 1879.—The following order by the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara is confirmed :—

Dated 19th April 1879.—Appointing Major A. Curtois to the temporary charge (without prejudice to his own duties) of the duties of the Executive Commissariat Office, Cannanore, on the departure of Major G. S. B. Hewetson, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General—there being no Officer of the Commissariat Department, present.

No. 336 *of* 1879.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 28th March 1879, is republished :—

India Office, 27th March 1879.

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Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admission to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps, made by the Government in India :—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant John William Currie, 6th Foot. Dated 12th February 1876.

No. 337 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 24th April 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *viâ* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 26th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	April ..	Beach, H. J., Surgeon-Major, Indian, Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Chard, C. H., Junior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Cheke, W. A., Lieutenant-Colonel, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Clarke, Thomas, Serjeant and Assistant Overseer, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Frazer, W. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Henderson, John, Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Hassard, H. B., Surgeon-Major, British Medical Service.
1	Do. ..	James, J. P., Major, 13th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. H do. 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. E do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. G do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 12 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 14th Hussars.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 16th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th Regiment.
1	March ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Left Wing.)
1	April ..	Peile, J. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Roberts, A. G. A., Junior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Strickland, W. G. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, 13th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Travers, E. A. B., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	vanSomeren, W. J., Deputy Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Watson, C. J., Major, 21st Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Wetherall, P. J. P., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
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(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 30th April 1879.

No. 338 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty :—

List No. 14, *dated 4th April* 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Chrystie, Royal Engineers.
Colonel E. W. Dun, Staff Corps.
Captain A. C. Smith, Royal Engineers.

No. 339 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Surgeons-Major, having completed 12 *years' service.*

Surgeons..	William Macrae, M.B., M.C., M.A.	From 1st April 1879.
	Terence Joseph McGann	
	James Hutton Ritchie, M.D.	
	James Smith	
	Arthur Luke Hackett	
	Henry James Hazlett	
	Daniel Robert Thompson, M.D., C.I.E.	
	Robert Vincent Power, B.A., M.D.	

Ootacamund, 1st May 1879.

No. 340 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service from this date, under the provisions of G.O.G.G. No. 1 of 1879, republished in Madras G.O.G. No. 31, dated 14th January 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary Pension.	Extra Annuity.	Capitalized value of Annuity.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
2	Lieutenant-Colonel Wilfred Hudleston.	Staff Corps.	365 0 0	258 19 0	....	England.

Ootacamund, 2nd May 1879.

No. 341 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Colonel G. A. Walker, Staff Corps, Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class, to act as Deputy Commissary-General.
Lieutenant-Colonel G. J. D. Heath, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class, to act as Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class.
Major H. T. O'Reilly, Staff Corps, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class, to act as Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class.
Major A. F. Laughton, Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class, to act as Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class.
Major H. C. Wright, Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class, to act as Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class.
Captain W. H. M. Francklyn, General List, Wing Officer, 38th Regiment Native Infantry, to act as Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class.

During the absence on furlough of Colonel C. Scott Elliot, Commissary-General, or until further orders.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harry McLeod, Royal (Madras) Artillery, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class, *vice* Colonel Hog, vacated.

No. 342 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant Edward Esmé Forbes, 43rd Foot, Officiating Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 30th January 1878, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 343 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers are, subject to Her Majesty's approval, admitted to the Madras Staff Corps, and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant from the dates specified, being those on which they passed the Lower Standard in Hindustani:—

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Eardley Wilmot, Her Majesty's 40th Foot. From the 4th March 1878.
Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Harry Clark-Kennedy, Her Majesty's 70th Foot. From the 3rd July 1877.

No. 344 *of* 1879.—Second Lieutenant F. C. Martin, Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles, is granted leave to Europe on private affairs for six months, from the 10th May 1879.

No. 345 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation by 2nd Lieutenants E. Hall and C. E. P. Vernede, at their own request, of their commissions in the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 346 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the Ordnance Department from the 13th April 1879:—

Sub-Conductor (supernumerary) William Paterson Carson to be Officiating Conductor (supernumerary), Sub-Conductor Edward Hickey to be Officiating Conductor, and Store Serjeant Thomas Evans to be Officiating Sub-Conductor, *vice* Conductor Bourke, on leave to Europe.

Ootacamund, 3rd May 1879.

No 347 *of* 1879.—The following order by the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts is confirmed:—

Dated 18th April 1879.—Directing Major D. J. McGhee, Staff Corps, 27th Regiment Native Infantry, to take over, without prejudice to his own duties, the office and duties of the Executive Commissariat Office, Bellary, during the absence of Major A. F. Laughton, ordered to proceed to Rawul Pindi on duty, or until further orders.

No. 348 *of* 1879.—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.
10th Regt. M.N.I. ..	Subadar Mahomed Ghouse	Subadar-Major ..	28th March 1879.
37th Grenadiers ..	Havildar, No. 548, Ramdeen	Jemadar	16th April ,,
39th Regiment N.I.	Subadar Veerapermaul	Subadar-Major ..	16th April ,,
	Jemadar Lutchmon Sing	Subadar	
	Havildar, No. 40, Mootalo Naidoo	Jemadar	

Ootacamund, 6th May 1879.

No. 349 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their return from Europe:—

Colonel O. Morgan, Staff Corps, Wing Commander (2nd in command), 5th Regiment Native Infantry. — Arrived at Bombay on the 1st May 1879.

Captain C. B. Cooke, Staff Corps, Political Agent, Bhamo .. — Arrived at Bombay on the 30th April 1879.

Surgeon S. M. Tyrrell, Indian Medical Department, Zillah Surgeon and Superintendent of Jail, Guntoor. — Arrived at Madras on the 3rd May 1879.

No. 350 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O.G. Nos. 220 and 282, dated 18th March and 8th April 1879, respectively, Mr. Edulji Manekji Damla is admitted as a Surgeon on the Madras Establishment from the 6th April 1879, the date of his arrival at Bombay.

No. 351 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 12th April 1879, is republished :—

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 302.—MILITARY SECRETARIAT—

The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to notify that the following arrangements for the conduct of business in the Military Department, will have effect during the absence this season of His Excellency the Governor-General and the Council from the Presidency :—

Captain E. H. H. Collen, 1st Assistant Secretary, and Officiating Deputy Secretary, will officiate as Secretary to the Government of India, in the Military Department, at the Presidency.

Captain T. Deane, 3rd Assistant Secretary, and Officiating 1st Assistant Secretary, will officiate as Deputy Secretary.

Reports and correspondence on the subjects hereinafter specified should be addressed by all Governments and Departments to the Officiating Secretary at Calcutta, viz. :—

(1.) *Furlough and Leave*, including all questions relating to the furlough regulations, and all applications for furlough, reports of departure and of return to duty, &c., &c.
(2.) *Promotion and Retirement*, including applications for pension, promotion rolls of native officers, applications or correspondence connected with statements of service.
(3.) *Accounts and Pay and Allowances.*
(4.) *Estates.*
(5.) *Medals*, including the Orders of Merit and British India.
(6.) *Army List.*
(7.) *Clothing.*
(8.) *Books and Maps.*
(9.) *Volunteers.*
(10.) *Reports and Returns*, including all ordinary and periodical returns sent for information of Government, except such as the Secretary to Government with the Governor-General may specially desire to be sent direct.
(11.) *Marine*, correspondence of a routine nature.

No. 352 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 14th April 1879, is republished :—

No. 303.—With reference to the above order, Major F. J. N. Mackenzie will act temporarily as Officiating Secretary in charge of the Military Department at the Presidency, *vice* Captain Collen, on other duty, or until further orders.

No. 253 *of* 1879.—**Line Gear—Equipment.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 18th April 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. Nos. 245 and 556 of 1877 :—

EQUIPMENT.

No. 310.—With reference to G.G.O's. noted in the margin,* it is notified that tubs (half casks) for water will be issued by the Commissariat Department in the following proportions to Regiments of British Cavalry and Batteries of Artillery (Horse, Field, and Mountain) for use in their stables :—

* No. 199 } of 1877.
No. 541 }

Names of Stores.	Proportion.	Per Regiment of British Cavalry.	PER BATTERY.				Period of duration.	Source of supply.
			Artillery, Horse.	Artillery, Field.	Mountain Battery of			
					6 guns.	4 guns.		
Tubs (half cask) for water, with two tin pots attached to each tub by chains.	*Per Cavalry.* 6 per Troop. *Per Artillery.* Gun-shed .. 2; Stables (2 per Division) .. 6; Infirmary .. 1; Grain shed .. 4; Total .. 13	36	13	13	13	11	To be repaired or replaced as required.	Commissariat Department.
Tin pots spare at 10 per cent. ..	....	4	2	2	2	2		

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 354 *of* 1879.—**War Materiel.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 18th April 1879, is republished:—

ORDNANCE.

No. 315.—The following clauses in List of Changes in War Matériel are made applicable to India, and published for general information:—

Dated 1st November 1876.

2969. Limber, carriage, iron, wrought, siege, without box, complete, rifled M.L. 64-pounder and 40-pounder guns, 8 inch and 6·3 inch howitzers (Mark I).

Dated 1st December 1878.

3431. Tools, armourers' Dodd's, forge:—Tools for repairing Martini-Henry triangular bayonet scabbards, long.

3432. Whistle, metal, for serjeants of Infantry regiments (§ 3293).
Addition of leather thong.

Dated 1st January 1879.

3452. Pistol, M. L., for igniting instantaneous fuze (Mark I).

3454. Carriage, iron, wrought, top, overbank, for carriage, travelling, siege, rifled, M. L.
64-pounder (Mark I).
40 ,, (,,).
25 ,, (,,).

3455. Cartridge, drill, rifled ordnance, raw hide, M. L. 6·3 inch, 4 lb. (Mark I).

3456. Cartridge, drill, rifled ordnance, raw hide, M. L. 25-pounder, 4 lb. (Mark I).

3457. Field Artillery equipment and Cavalry Pioneer's appointments.
Detonator (No. 8), with 2 feet of Bickford fuze attached (Mark II). Cylinder tin, for detonators No. 8), with 2 feet of Bickford fuze attached (to hold 8) (Mark I).

3458. Fuze, time, wood, Boxer M. L. 30 seconds, (Mark I).

3459. Gauge, filled, cartridge, brass ring, rifled M. L. howitzer 6·3 inch, 4 lb. (Mark I).

3460. Pieces, pivot, complete (breech and muzzle), with elevating plates, wrought iron bolts, washers, keep pins and screws for:—
25-pounder rifled M. L. guns of 18 cwt. (Mark II).
40-pounder rifled M. L. (Mark II) guns of 35 cwt. (Mark II).
64-pounder rifled M. L. (Mark III) guns of 64 cwt. (Mark II).

No. 355 *of* 1879.—**Pay Code.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 18th April 1879, is republished:—

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 316—PAY CODE—

The following corrections are to be made in the Pay Code for India, Volume I, "British Troops":—

Article 29. Expunge the first portion of this article ending with the word "sanction," and substitute the following:—

"Exchanges between officers of line regiments and staff corps are restricted to the subaltern rank, and will be sanctioned only when immediate and suitable employment is available for the officer exchanging in the Staff Corps, subject also to the exchange being approved by the Government of India."

G.G.O. No. 173 of 1879.

Article 44. The second clause is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

"The rank of 2nd Lieutenant will be given in the first instance, promotion to the grade of lieutenant being granted after one years' service; to captain after twelve years' service; and to major after twenty years' service from date of first commission, provided that for each step of rank the prescribed examination is passed, and the officer is reported by the Commander-in-Chief as qualified in other respects for the higher grade. The qualifying period of service and examination may be relaxed on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief in the cases of those officers who perform further distinguished service in the field subsequent to the date of their last promotion.

G.G.O. No. 196 of 1879.

Article 45 is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

"48. A captain of the unattached list who obtained his promotion to that rank prior to the 30th October 1871, may be advanced to the next higher rank without examination, provided that he is reported to be in other respects qualified for promotion; but an officer whose commission as captain bears a subsequent date, must pass the prescribed test before becoming eligible for promotion."

Article 57, page 17. Immediately below "Staff Veterinary Surgeon" enter—

"Staff Paymaster, army pay department."

G.G.O. No. 1034 of 1878.

In the next line, for "Paymaster after fifteen years' service," &c., substitute—

"Paymaster not of the army pay department after fifteen years' service as commissioned officer."

Article 123, Clause *d*, page 42. In the first line, and before the word "nominated," insert the word "permanently;" in the seventh and ninth lines expunge the words commencing "or if on nomination," &c., and ending with "salary on joining."

G.L. No. 276 of 5th March 1875.
Madras Proceedings 16th 1875, No. 1242.

Page 81. Immediately below the heading "Regimental Paymasters" insert "[not appointed to the army pay department—See page 83]."

Page 83. Enter the following above the heading "Veterinary Department":—

G.G.O. No. 1084 of 1878.

"ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT.

m. (1)—*Pay and Indian Allowances.*

	For any month. Rs.	A.	P.
Staff Paymaster on appointment	850	8	0
after five years' service as such	880	15	0
Paymaster on appointment	476	4	0
after five years' service as such	506	11	0
after ten years' service as such	537	2	0

m. (2)—*English Pay.*

	Daily. £	s.	d.	Daily. Rs.	A.	P.
Staff Paymaster on appointment	1	2	6	11	0	4
after five years' service as such	1	5	0	12	3	11
Paymaster on appointment	0	15	0	7	5	7
after five years' service as such	0	17	6	8	9	2
after ten years' service as such	1	0	0	9	12	9"

Article 457. Substitute the following table for the existing one:—

G.G.O. No. 1084 of 1878.
G.G.O. No. 160 of 1879.

	Cavalry. No.	Horse Artillery. No.	Field Artillery, Mountain and Heavy Batteries. No.	Garrison Artillery. No.	Infantry. No.
Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel	4	4	2* / 1†	2* / 1†	1
Major	4	3	2	..	1
Captain	3	2	2	..	..
Subaltern	2	2	1	..	..
Quartermaster	2	2	1	..	..
Ridingmaster	2	2	1	..	..
Staff Paymaster, Army Pay Department	4	..	..	..	1
Paymaster, Army Pay Deparment	3	..	..	..	..
Paymaster, not of Army Pay Department	3	..	..	..	..
Paymaster, after ten years' service	4	..	..	..	1
Surgeon-Major, exclusive of the allowance for one horse included in his Indian pay	3	3	..	..	..
Surgeon of ten and six years' standing, ranking as Captain	3	3	1	..	..
Surgeon of five years' standing and under	2	2			

* In independent command, except of garrison artillery in forts—See Article 457-*A*. With an army in the field, three chargers.

† Not in independent command. With an army in the field, two chargers.

Insert the following article at page 105:—

"457-A. All colonels and lieutenants-colonels holding commands of artillery in divisions and districts and at out-stations (except forts), as well as the senior lieutenant-colonel doing duty at stations where colonels are in command, will be considered 'in independent command' in the sense required to entitle them under Article 457, to the allowance for two horses. Lieutenant-colonels in command of garrison artillery in forts will draw the allowance for one horse."

G.G.O. No. 160 of 1879.

Article 460 is revised as follows:—

"460. Adjutants of horse and field brigades of Royal Artillery, being captains, draw regimental horse allowance, but when the adjutancy of a field brigade is at any time held by a subaltern officer, horse allowance for an additional charger is allowed."

G.G.O. No. 160 of 5th February 1863.
G.G.O. No. 160 1879.

Article 461, Clause *a*. Add the words "but see Article 457-A."

G.G.O. No. 160 of 1879.

Page 116. To the heading "Regimental Paymasters" add "[not of the army pay department.]"

Page 118. Insert the following above the heading "Quartermasters:"—

"530-A. In the event of an officer of the army pay department attached to a regiment being absent on sick leave either in India or to Europe, or proceeding on the same, or being suspended from duty or placed under arrest, or in the event of his post becoming vacant by death or otherwise, it shall be competent for the officer commanding the regiment, with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief and under instructions from the Adjutant-General, to appoint a committee of paymastership to carry on the duties of the pay office. Such committee shall consist of three officers of the regiment other than the adjutant or the quartermaster, and the pay of the committee shall be Rupees 5 a day. The circumstances necessitating the appointment of a committee shall be immediately reported for the information of government.

G.G.O. No. 1084 of 1878.

"530-B. Regimental paymasters appointed to the army pay department retain all advantages as regards increase of pay for length of service, and the grant of honorary rank while serving and on retirement, to which they may have been entitled under previous orders.

"530-C. All service as regimental paymaster at the rate of 22*s*. 6*d*. a day will, on promotion to the rank of staff paymaster, count towards increase of pay in that rank."

G.G.O. No. 1084 of 1878.

"Article 929. After the word "Paymaster" insert "not of the army pay department."

Insert the following article at page 180:—

"929-A. Leave of absence may, when the public service permits, be granted to officers of the army pay department attached to regiments, under the general regulations for privilege and temporary leave, as laid down for officers of British regiments serving in India, on the conditions—

G.G.O. No. 1084 of 1878.

(*a*).—That no military inconvenience be caused thereby.

(*b*).—That the officer shall have rendered all the accounts due from him.

(*c*).—That the officer, before proceeding on leave, shall produce the concurrence of the controller of military accounts, and have handed over his accounts and cash balance in an accurate and satisfactory condition in every respect to the officer who is to perform his duties during his absence.

(*d*).—That he shall have made arrangements satisfactory to the commanding officer for the performance of his duties during his absence.

Article 1043-B. Add—

"Officers compulsorily placed under these rules on entering the staff corps, will be allowed to count their previous military service in India towards furlough, provided they shall have served five years in India, of which not less than half shall have been in the staff corps; but any leave to England taken by them during service so counted will be reckoned as furlough already taken."

G.G.O. No. 1203 of 1878.

Article 1067. *For* "8 annas a mile" *substitute* "8 annas a mile by road and 3 annas a mile by rail."

G.G.O. No. 105 of 1879.

Article 1245. After the words "Royal passage warrant" *add* "See also foot-note to Article 1288, Clause *d*."

Article 1288, Clause *d*. To the foot-note add—

An officer returning to England on promotion to the rank of major-general, is entitled to passage money or contract passage only as a regimental officer, and cannot be provided with a passage in any of Her Majesty's Indian troop-ships."

G.G.O. No. 203 of 1879.

Insert the following article at page 272:—

"1447-b. A warrant officer promoted to that grade after the 31st December 1875, will be allowed to count his previous service for furlough under the first clause of Article 1043-G. Furlough will not be granted under this article until he has completed two years' service since his last return to duty from furlough as a non-commissioned officer, otherwise he can only be granted leave under the concluding clause of the article mentioned."

G.G.O. No. 23. of 1879.

Insert the following article at page 327:—

"1732-A. A gratuity not exceeding Rupees 8-9-2 will be granted to each farrier borne on the establishment of a regiment of British cavalry or a battery of Royal artillery, for every man (not exceeding one man a year) whom he shall train so as to become efficient as a shoeing-smith, to the satisfaction of a board of officers to be assembled under instructions which will be issued by the Commander-in-Chief."

G.G.O. No. 1220 of 1878.

Article 1786 is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

"1786. The provisions of Articles 1784—1785 are also applicable to regiments and batteries returning to England. Estimates of pay, &c., required for the period of the voyage home, should be forwarded by paymasters so as to reach the India office at least one week before the troop-ship arrives at the port of embarkation."

G.G.O. No. 1160 of 1878.

G.G.G. No. 1160 of 1878.

Article 1787 is cancelled.

Article 1975 is revised as follows :—

"1975. Hospital stoppages will not be recovered from a soldier in hospital in immediate consequence of having been wounded, or of having contracted disease while on service in the field, nor from a man injured at exercise, or whilst in the performance of any public duty, unless they are cases arising from the soldier's own carelessness."

G.O. No. 278 of 1874.
G.G.O. No. 204 of 1879.

Article 2129, Clause (*c*). *For* the words "arrival in India" *substitute* "arrival at the presidency to which the officer belongs."

G.L. No. 48-A of 6th January 1879.

Insert the following article at page 425 :—

"2350-A. All Native commissioned medical officers are permitted to subscribe to this fund. Any such officer in the service on the 14th February 1879, must declare his intention of doing so before the 1st July 1879, and pay up his donations and subscriptions with interest from the date (1st January 1873) of the institution of the fund or of his entering the service, whichever is later. Every Native commissioned medical officer entering the service after the 14th February 1879 will be required to declare his intention of joining the fund or not within three months from the date of taking up his appointment in India : no subsequent change in this election will be allowed."

G.G.O. No. 138 of 1879.

Article 2355-*a*. Insert the words "donation and" before "subscription" in the first line.

G.G.O. No. 53 of 1879.

No. 356 *of* 1879.—**Pay Code.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 18th April 1879, is republished :—

No. 317.—The following corrections are to be made in the Pay Code for India, Vol. II, "Native Troops" :—

Article 559, page 112. Expunge the entry "Coolie, shop, and purveyor's servant in one," also the rate of pay and batta, and corresponding foot-note.

G.L. No. 284-B of 17th February 1879.

Article 647, page 135. In the "Bombay" column, insert the following rates of pension for drivers, mahouts, &c., of heavy batteries of Royal artillery.

G.L. No. 615 of 17th December 1878.

	Rs.	A.	P.
"Jemadar driver	6	0	0
Sirdar driver	4	0	0
Driver	4	0	0
Jemadar Mahout	6	0	0
Mahout	4	0	0
Elephant coolie	3	0	0"

Article 665, page 140. To the rate of pension opposite "Bheestie" in the Bombay column, affix the letter *c* and enter the following foot-note :—

Jameson's Code, Article 225, page 681. and Article 292, page 691.

"*c*.—The heirs of bheesties attached to British troops are not entitled to pension."

No. 357 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 18th April 1879, is republished :—

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 322.—The services of Lieutenant J. Lamb, 2nd Battalion, 16th Foot, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 358 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 18th April 1879, is republished :—

No. 323.—The services of Colonel R. H. Sankey, Royal Engineers, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 359 *of* 1879.—The following Notification from the *Gazette of India*, dated 19th April 1879, is republished:—

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Camp Lahore, the 14*th April* 1879.

No. 994 *G-G.*—PROMOTIONS.—The following promotions are made in the graded Political service, with effect from the 14th February 1879:—

* * * * *

Colonel J. W. W. Osborne, C.B., Political Agent, 1st Class, and Officiating Resident, 3rd Class, to be Resident, 3rd Class, *vice* Major Henderson.

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Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Berkeley, Political Agent, 2nd Class, and Officiating Political Agent, 1st Class, to be Political Agent, 1st Class, *vice* Major Powlett, seconded while on special duty.

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No. 360 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 30th April 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 3rd May 1879.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	April ..	Hayter, Charles Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Kirkwood, John, Serjeant, Barrack Department.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding No. 10 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 11 do. 8th do. do.
2	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment and Depôt 67th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 13th do. (Head-Quarters).
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 43rd do. Light Infantry.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 48th do. do.
13	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 8th May 1879.

No. 361 *of* 1879.—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.
9th Regt. N. I.	Jemadar Mustan Khan Havildar, No. 377, Seevasawmy	Subadar Jemadar	1st April 1879.

Ootacamund, 9th May 1879.

No. 362 *of* 1879.—First-Class Apothecary James Lears, Subordinate Medical Department, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India" on the invalid pension of Rupees 100 per mensem, from the 15th May 1879.

Ootacamund, 10th May 1879.

No. 363 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O.G. No. 341, dated 2nd May 1879, the services of Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) T. I. M. Hog, Royal (Madras) Artillery, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the 24th April 1879.

No. 364 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O.G. Nos. 220 and 282, dated 18th March and 8th April 1879, respectively, the undermentioned gentlemen are admitted as Surgeons on the Madras Establishment from the 6th April 1879, the date of their arrival at Bombay—

Richard Maurice Allen | Herbert St. Clare Carruthers.

No 365 *of* 1879.—The following order by the Officer Commanding Southern District is confirmed :—

Dated 3rd May 1879.—Appointing Major E. G. Morrogh, Staff Corps, to the charge of the Commissariat Office, Trichinopoly, from the 18th April 1879, until further orders, *vice* Major H. T. O'Reilly, transferred to Wellington.

Ootacamund, 13th May 1879.

No. 366 *of* 1879.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette*, dated 11th April 1879, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 11th April 1879.

BREVET.

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Surgeon-Major John Shortt, M.D., late of the Madras Army Medical Department, has been granted the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General on retirement. Dated 7th August 1878.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels :—

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Lieutenant-Colonel David Shaw, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 8th January 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm Kemp Bourne, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th January 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel Osborne Morgan, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th January 1879.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Sutton Burge, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th January 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Thomas Baldwin, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 13th January 1879.

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The undermentioned Warrant Officers to have honorary rank as follows :—

* * * *

To be Lieutenants.

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Deputy Assistant Commissary Francis Clark, Madras Establishment. Dated 17th December 1878.

India Office, 10th April 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Edward Morris Cherry, Madras Cavalry, in succession to General J. M. B. F Tytler, Bengal Staff Corps, retired. Dated 20th August 1878.

Major Frederick Morris Alexander, Madras Cavalry, in succession to Major-General R. J. Hawthorne, Bengal Cavalry, placed on the Retired List under the Royal Warrant of the 31st December 1877. Dated 14th September 1878.

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MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Archibald George Douglas Logan. Dated 12th December 1878.
Major Sidney Herbert Williams. Dated 12th December 1878.
Major John Lampen. Dated 20th December 1878.
Major John Charles Hay. Dated 20th December 1878.
Major John Hugh Edward Johnson. Dated 20th December 1878.
Major George Briggs. Dated 20th January 1879.
Major George Edward Fryer. Dated 20th January 1879.
Major Tredway George Clarke. Dated 26th January 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain William Freeth. Dated 11th December 1878.
Captain Robert Bullock. Dated 11th December 1878.
Captain Edmund Samuel Ludlow. Dated 11th December 1878.
Captain Albert Willoughby Foord. Dated 11th December 1878.
Captain Henry Albany Hammond. Dated 11th December 1878.
Captain Henry Porteous. Dated 11th December 1878.
Captain Charles John Birch Harris. Dated 11th December 1878.
Captain Elliott Armstrong Bruce. Dated 6th January 1879.
Captain William John Pickance. Dated 6th January 1879.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Thomas Alexander Frederick Leader. Dated 11th January 1879.
Lieutenant Bowes Thorpe Montague Gompertz. Dated 11th January 1879.

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No. 367 *of* 1879.—**War Materiel.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 25th April 1879, is republished :—

ORDNANCE.

No. 346.—The following clauses in the List of changes in War Matériel are made applicable to India, and published for general information :—

Dated 1st February 1879.

3468. Block, iron, wrought, snatch, loading tackle. (Mark II), §2904 :—arranged for 35 and 38-ton platforms (§3100-3101).
3470. Cartridge, small-arm, ball, gatling gun, 0·45-inch, light. (Mark I).
3471. Carriages, garrison, iron, wrought, double plate. Holes in brackets to allow water to escape. (§3132).
3472. Case, brass, powder, rectangular, corrugated, 12-inch, 35-ton, or 12·5-inch. "F." (Mark I).
3477. Lanyards, friction tube, garrison.
3478. Pans, drip, hydraulic buffers, naval.
3481. Tackle, for use with heavy sheers. (Mark I).
3482. Tampeon, wood, gun, rifled M.L. 40-pounder. (Mark I).
3484. Worm, wad-hook, rifled M.L. 25-pounder, 16 pounder, 9-pounder, and 7-pounder, 224lb. bronze, and 200lb. steel gun. (Mark II).

No. 368 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 25th April 1879, is republished :—

PENSIONS.

No. 347.—The undermentioned Out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India from the dates they cease to receive regimental pay :—

Collar-Maker Sergeant James Esson, late 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery,—one shilling and seven pence half penny per diem.
John Edmundson, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery,—one shilling per diem.
Patrick Maugan, 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery,—one shilling per diem.

No. 369 *of* 1879.—The following Notifications from the *Gazette of India*, dated 26th April 1879, are republished :—

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

General.

The 24th April 1879.

No. 1024 *G-G.*—In Foreign Department Notification No. 612-G., dated 28th February 1879, *for* "3rd March 1879," *read* "25th February 1879," as the date on which the services of Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. C. Lindsay, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, were replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 1027 *G-G.*—The services of the following officers are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 1st May 1879 :—

Captain E. P. Maltby, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, in the Mysore Commission.

Captain J. S. F. Mackenzie, Officiating Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class in the Berar Commission.

No. 370 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of Bombay, dated 1st May 1879, is republished :—

No. 441.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1854, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel S. Hodgson, 2nd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry.

No. 371 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 8th May 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi by the Mail of the 10th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	May ..	Adam, Hunter, Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Adams, W. S., 1st-Class Veterinary Surgeon, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Bourke, U. J., Surgeon, British Medical Service.
1	Do. ..	Beaman, A. H., Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Blenkinsop, E. G., Captain, 4th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Bourne, M. K., Colonel, 6th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Backhouse, Joseph, Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Baker, Thomas, Sub-Conductor, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Beresford, G. De la P., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Blair, H. W., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Cleveland, J. W., General, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Cunningham, P. S., Colonel, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Cotton, T. J., Major, 25th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Claridge, H. C. Z., Colonel, 37th Grenadiers.
1	Do. ..	Cox, G. W., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Clarke, Thomas, Serjeant and Assistant Overseer, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Dyer, Thomas, Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Dinwiddie, David, Captain and Barrack Master at Kamptee.
1	Do. ..	Eyre, E. H., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Evans, Thomas, Store Serjeant, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Fletcher, J. J., Captain, 29th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Gadsden, Frederick, Lieutenant-Colonel, 9th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Grant, D. G. S. St. J., Colonel, 39th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Galloway, J. M. C., Major, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Harvey, Robert, Honorary Surgeon, Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Hamilton, A. F., Major, Royal Engineers.
1	Do. ..	Hynes, Henry, Riding Master, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Hudleston, John, Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Hooper, G. S., Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Hunt, W. S., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Hog, T. I. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery.
1	April ..	Hawkes, H. P., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	May ..	Hampson, Joseph, Barrack Serjeant, Barrack Department.
1	Do. ..	Jennings, C. J., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Johnson, W. R., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Ketchen, W. D. B., Major, Madras Light Cavalry.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	May ..	Kempster, F. G., Brigadier-General, Commanding Ceded Districts.
1	Do. ..	Lennon, R. P., Conductor and Sub-Engineer, Department of Public Works.
1	Do. ..	Leggatt, E. O., Colonel, 7th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Morris, W. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
2	Do. ..	Martyr, J. S., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Osborne, William, Lieutenant-Colonel, 9th Regiment Native Infantry.
2	Do. ..	Officer Commanding L Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. D do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 14 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	April ..	Do. ,, 43rd Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 89th do.
1	May ..	Prendergast, J. H., Major, 29th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Prendergast, R. S. J., Major, 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Pelly, C. H., Junior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Rose, William, Colonel, 17th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Steward, C. S., Lieutenant-Colonel, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Smith, C. J., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Spence, James, Conductor, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Stoddart, William, Major, 37th Grenadiers.
1	Do. ..	Searle, A. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Swanston, Nowell, Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Smithwhite, John, Junior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Taylor, J. B., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Twynam, F. R., Captain, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Tayler, J. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Van-Homrigh, P. A., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Wilson, C. H., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Woods, P. R. J., Major, European Veterans.
1	Do. ..	Welch, F. H., Surgeon-Major, British Medical Service.
1	Do. ..	Whitlock, C. J. T., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Wolfe, Robert, Laboratory Serjeant, Ordnance Department.
72	Returns.	

The following Miscellaneous Remittances, exhibited in the undermentioned Returns, were included in the Abstract of Remittances for March 1879, despatched to England *viâ* Bombay and Southampton by the same Mail :—

	1879.	
1	March ..	Officer Commanding B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
2	Feb. and March.	Do. C do. B do. do.
1	March ..	Do. D do. 6th do. Royal Artillery.
2	Do. ..	Do. E do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. F do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. G do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. I do. 6th do. do.
3	Jan. to March ..	Do. K do. 6th do. do.
1	March ..	Do. H do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. O do. 1st do. do.
2	Feb. and March.	Do. No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
2	Do. ..	Do. No. 10 do. 8th do. do.
1	March ..	Do. No. 12 do. 8th do. do.
5	Oct. to Dec. 1878 Jan. and Feb. 1879.	Do. No. 13 do. 8th do. do.
1	March 1879 ..	Do. No. 14 do. 8th do. do.
1	February ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
4	Feb. and March.	Do. ,, 14th Hussars.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment (Right Wing).
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 13th do. (Left Wing).
2	March ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
2	February ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
3	Feb. and March.	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
2	Jan. and Feb. ..	Do. ,, 43rd do.
1	February ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Head-Quarters).
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Left Wing).
3	March ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
49	Returns.	

The following Savings' Bank Statements were despatched to England, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the same Mail:—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	March ..	Officer Commanding C Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. D do. 6th do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. E do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. G do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 10 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 12 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 14th Hussars.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment (Left Wing).
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
3	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 43rd do.
3	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Left Wing).
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 89th do.
19	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

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

Secondly.—That there have been received by me, as the surplus of their respective properties, the amount 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 Commissioned Officers, 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 OFFICERS.				RS. A. P.			
1	Sam Holworthy Desborough.	Military.	Royal Artillery.	Major..	Mount ..	1878. 4th Dec.	548 15 2	Intestate.	Deposited 1st April 1879.	1
2	William Edward Stokes.	Do.	14th Hussars.	Lieutenant.	Madras ..	27th Sept.	750 15 1	Not known.	Deposited 17th April 1879.	2
3	Peter Joseph Farrell.	Medical.	Indian Medical Department.	Surgeon.	Ganjam..	30th June.	*2,198 1 2	Testate.	Deposited 24th April 1879.	3

* Paid to J. A. Boyson, Esq., Administrator to the Estate.

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt., Military Department.

Fort St. George, 12th May 1879.

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Ootacamund, 13th May 1879.

No. 372 *of* 1879.—The services of Major Elphinstone Shaw, Staff Corps, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Judicial Department.

Ootacamund, 14th May 1879.

No. 373 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Justice, Staff Corps, 2nd in Command 6th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, is granted furlough out of India (private affairs) for one year and ten days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 374 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their return from Europe:—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Chrystie, Royal (Madras) Engineers, Superintending Engineer and Under Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Mysore, Buildings and Roads Branch.	Arrived at Bombay on the 6th May 1879.
Surgeon C. A. Harvey, Indian Medical Department, in medical charge 40th Regiment Native Infantry.	Arrived at Bombay on the 8th May 1879.

No. 375 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers are, subject to Her Majesty's approval, admitted to the Madras Staff Corps, and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant from the dates specified, being those on which they passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani:—

Sub-Lieutenant John Francis Wilson, Her Majesty's 48th Foot, Wing Officer 12th Regiment Native Infantry.	From the 20th April 1877.
Sub-Lieutenant Joseph Scott Gowrie Manera, Her Majesty's 17th Foot, Wing Officer 27th Regiment Native Infantry.	From the 20th July 1877.
Sub-Lieutenant Stanley Wolferston Jervis, Her Majesty's 89th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer 29th Regiment Native Infantry.	From the 7th January 1878.

Ootacamund, 15th May 1879.

No. 376 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service from this date, under the provisions of G.O.G.G. No. 1 of 1879, republished in Madras G.O.G. No. 31, dated 14th January 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary Pension.	Extra Annuity.	Capitalized value of Annuity.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
3	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) Charles Sheridan Blackwood Walton.	Staff Corps.	456 5 0	328 16 0	....	England.

No. 377 *of* 1879.—Sub-Lieutenant William du Gard Gray, Her Majesty's 44th Foot, Wing Officer 11th Regiment Native Infantry, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 20th July 1877, the date on which he passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani, and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant from the same date, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 378 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O.G. Nos. 220 and 282, dated 18th March and 8th April 1879, respectively, Mr. Clement Mallins is admitted as a Surgeon on the Madras Establishment from the 6th April 1879, the date of his arrival at Bombay.

Ootacamund, 16th May 1879.

No. 379 *of* 1879.—The following G.O.G. are cancelled:—

No. 779, dated 18th October 1878.
,, 161, dated 3rd March 1879.

His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Surgeon-Major Colvin Smith, M.D., to be Deputy Surgeon-General, with temporary rank, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of the office, during the absence on furlough to Europe of Deputy Surgeon-General Williamson, or until further orders.

No. 380 *of* 1879.—Sub-Lieutenant Richard Doyne MacDonnell, Her Majesty's 2-16th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer 17th Regiment Native Infantry, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 3rd July 1877, the date on which he passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani, and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant from the same date, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Ootacamund, 17*th May* 1879.

No. 381 *of* 1879.—Captain W. L. Ranking, Infantry General List, Adjutant, 34th Regiment Light Infantry, is granted an extension of his leave to Europe from the 1st to the 11th February 1879, to enable him to rejoin.

No. 382 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the Medical Department:—

First-Class Assistant Apothecary Theophilus Todd to be 2nd-Class Apothecary, and passed Hospital Apprentice Trichinopoly Hamersingh Govind Singh to be 2nd-Class Assistant Apothecary, from the 15th May 1879, *vice* Lears, pensioned.

Ootacamund, 19*th May* 1879.

No. 383 *of* 1879.—Second Lieutenant A. W. Darke, Madras Volunteer Guards, is granted leave to Europe for six months, from the 20th May 1879.

No. 384 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension:—

Serjeant P. Dean, D Battery, 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery .. .. Launceston, Tasmania.

Ootacamund, 20*th May* 1879.

No. 385 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

INFANTRY GENERAL LIST.

To be Majors, having completed 20 *years' service.*

Captains { Frederick Smalley .. .. / George Godfrey .. .. } From the 20th May 1879.

No. 386 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
1st Regiment N. I.	Jemadar Mahomed Khan	Subadar	1st May 1879.
	Havildar, No. 1,784, Khader Beg	Jemadar	
6th do. do. ..	Jemadar Vencatasoo	Subadar	
10th do. do.	Do. Hunojee Row	Do.	28th March ,,
	Havildar, No. 1,789, Yelliah	Jemadar	
17th do. do.	Jemadar Shaik Adum	Subadar	1st May ,,
	Do. Mooneeappen	Do.	
	Havildar, No. 1,657, Maduramootoo	Jemadar	
	Do. No. 1,708, Syed Ameer	Do.	
40th do. do. ..	Do. No. 2,150, Shaik Hussun	Do.	16th February 1879.

No. 387 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 1st May 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. Nos. 351 and 352 of 1879:—

No. 351.—MILITARY SECRETARIAT—

With reference to the orders noted in the margin, Captain H. A. Sawyer will officiate temporarily as Secretary in charge of the Military Department at the Presidency, during the absence of Captain E. H. H. Collen on other duty, or until further orders.

G.G.O. No. 302, dated 12th April 1879.
G.G.O. No. 303, dated 14th ,, ,,

No. 388 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 2nd May 1879, is republished:—

ESTABLISHMENTS.

No. 358.—It is notified for general information and guidance that the Office of Military Store-keeper to Government at the Presidency has been merged in that of the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing (Alipore), and that all communications should be addressed accordingly.

No. 389 *of* 1879.—The following Notification from the *Gazette of India*, dated 3rd May 1879, is republished:—

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 29th April 1879.

No. 195.—The services of Colonel R. H. Sankey, R.E., Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, at the request of that Government.

No. 390 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 15th May 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *viâ* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 17th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	May ..	Clifton, R. W., Surgeon-Major, British Medical Service.
1	Do. ..	Clarke, S. C., Major, Royal Engineers.
1	Do. ..	Dempster, Robert, Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Davies, A. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Fulton, G. A., Colonel, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Fox, W. S., Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Gray, D. H., Senior Apothecary, Garrison Hospital, Bellary.
1	Do. ..	Georges, T. C., Colonel, 30th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Gunning, J. C., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Heath, G. J. D., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Hawkes, H. P., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Inshaw, T. P., Armourer-Serjeant, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	King, Henry, Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Morley, Samuel, Junior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	McDonald, George, Bombardier, No. 11 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Oakes, G. H., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Centre District.
1	Do. ..	Do. K Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. I do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 6th do. do.
2	Dec. 1878 and January 1879.	Do. No. 13 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	May 1879 ..	Do. Head-Quarters late 20th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 14th Hussars.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 16th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
1	April ..	Do. ,, 43rd do. Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
1	May ..	Robarts, A. G. A., Junior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Stuart, C. J., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Standen, Douglas, Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Tennant, T. B. E., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Thomas, E. H., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Watson, E. I., Major, 24th Regiment Native Infantry.
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(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

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Ootacamund, 21st May 1879.

No. 391 *of* 1879.—Conductor Henry Harris, of the Ordnance Department, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India" from the 21st May 1879, on the invalid pension of Rupees 100 per mensem.

Ootacamund, 23rd May 1879.

No. 392 *of* 1879.—The following list received from the India Office is published:—

No. 7, *dated 25th April* 1879.

List of Military Officer of the Madras Establishment granted extension of leave—

GRANTED EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Surgeon W. A. Lee .. .. 2 months, m. c.

No. 393 *of* 1879.—Sub-Lieutenant Henry Wallace Edgcome Georges, Her Majesty's 29th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer 36th Regiment Native Infantry, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 20th July 1877, the date on which he passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant from the same date, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 394 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant Theodore William Jerome Mackeson Georges, 40th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 30th Regiment Native Infantry, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 20th December 1877, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Ootacamund, 27th May 1879.

No. 395 *of* 1879.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 25th April 1879, is republished:—

India Office, 24th April 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following retirements among the Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces.

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Surgeon-Major James Edward Dickinson, Madras Army. Dated 30th January 1879.
Surgeon-Major Hamilton McEilheron Ross, M.D., Madras Army. Dated 31st January 1879.

No. 396 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 9th May 1879, is republished:—

No. 374.—SPECIAL—

His Excellency the Viceroy has been pleased to nominate the undermentioned Officers as temporary 3rd Class Commissaries of Ordnance, and they are appointed to do duty with the Ordnance Field Parks attached to the Koorum, Peshawur Valley, and Kandahar Field Forces, as noted opposite their respective names:—

* * * * *

Lieutenant F. B. Elmslie, E Battery, 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery,—to the Peshawur Valley Field Force.
Lieutenant G. R. Hadaway, B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery,—to the Peshawur Valley Field Force.

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No. 397 *of* 1879.—**Medical Department—Promotion—Examination.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 9th May 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. Nos. 185 of 1873 and 404 of 1875:—

No. 376.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

With reference to the G.G.Os. marginally noted, the following extract from despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, No. 72, dated the 27th February 1879, is published for general information:—

No. 673 of the 1st July 1873.
No. 580 of the 4th June 1875.

Para. 1. The Government of Madras having raised the question of the date from which the promotion to the rank of Surgeon-Major of a Surgeon who fails to pass the necessary examination within twelve years from the date of his first commission, I have decided that in such a case the date upon which the Officer subsequently does pass the examination shall be the date of promotion.

No. 398 *of* 1879.—**Musketry—Prizes.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 9th May 1879, is republished :—

ARMY CIRCULARS.

No. 384.—The following clause of Army Circulars, dated 1st January 1879, is declared applicable to India with effect from the beginning of the annual course of musketry instruction for the season 1879-80 :—

Good Shooting and Judging Distance Prizes.

Clause 5.—1. With a view to stimulate individual exertion and to reward the proficiency of Cavalry soldiers in the use and management of the carbine, prizes will on and after the 1st April 1879 be awarded as follows :—

CAVALRY.

Target Practice.

1*st Prize.*—To the best shot of every regiment of Cavalry, all the troops of which must have practised through the annual course of musketry drill and individual firing prescribed for the trained soldier.	2*l.*, and a badge of cross carbines and crown worked in gold; to be worn on the left arm.
2*nd Prize.*—To the best shot of every troop of Cavalry in which forty men at least have practised through the annual course of musketry drill and individual firing as above laid down.	1*l.*, and a badge of cross carbines, worked in gold: to be worn on the left arm.
To the best shot of each depôt of Cavalry in which forty men at least have practised through the annual course of musketry drill and individual firing as above laid down.	1*l.*, and a badge of cross carbines worked in gold; to be worn on the left arm.
3*rd Prize.*—To "marksmen" of Cavalry to the number of 10 per cent. of the men practised through the annual course of musketry drill and individual firing as above laid down, in each regiment in addition to the holders of the 1st and 2nd prizes.	10*s.*, and a badge of cross carbines worked in worsted; to be worn on the left arm.

2. The "Cavalry Depôt" will be treated as a "Regiment" in calculating the number entitled to the 3rd prize.

3. In addition to the above prizes an honorary distinction of a badge of cross carbines and crown worked in gold, will be worn on the right arm by the serjeants of the best shooting troop (or depôt), in which forty men at least have practised as above laid down, in every regiment of Cavalry in which all the troops shall have been exercised through the annual course of individual firing.

4. All men who qualify as marksmen, but who may be in excess of the percentage to whom prizes are allowed, will be permitted to wear the distinctive badge of "marksmen."

5. *Judging Distance Practice.*

1*st Prize.*—To the best and qualified judge of distances in each troop (or depôt) in which forty men at least have practised through the annual course of judging distance practice.	10*s.*
2*nd Prize.*—To 10 per cent. of those qualified of each troop (or depôt) exercised through the annual course of judging distance practice, inclusive of the holder of the 1st prize.	5*s.*

6. Clause 32, Army Circulars, 1876, so far as it applies to Cavalry regiments, is hereby cancelled.

NOTE.—The best judge of distances in each troop receives his prize of 10*s.* from two sources, viz.—

5*s.* as one of the 10 per cent., and
5*s.* as the best judge of distances.

2. So much of G.G.O. No. 947 of 1876 as relates to Cavalry, is cancelled.

No. 399 *of* 1879.—**Equipment.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 9th May 1879, is republished :—

EQUIPMENT.

No. 386.—The pannels of saddles in use with Mountain Batteries are, in like manner to pack saddles, to be stuffed with sheep's wool, and eleven (11) pounds of such wool is to be issued for each saddle when first supplied by the Ordnance Department. The pannels to be stuffed under Battery arrangements.

No. 400 *of* 1879.—**Ordnance Department—Rules for Admission.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 9th May 1879, is republished :—

ORDNANCE.

No. 392.—ESTABLISHMENTS—

The following rules to regulate the future admission of soldiers into the Ordnance Department, and their subsequent promotion, are published for the information of Ordnance Officers and Commanding Officers of Brigades and Batteries of Royal Artillery, and Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry :—

Scales for "Merit marks" towards appointments to, and promotions in, the Ordnance Department.

In allotting the "Merit marks" to individuals, and so determining their position in the Rolls prepared in the Ordnance Office, from which Rolls the selection of candidates for admission into the Ordnance Department as Store Serjeants, and for promotion to the Warrant and Non-Commissioned grades will be made, the Inspector-General will be guided by the Recommendation Rolls of such candidates received from Commanding Officers, and it is therefore particularly requested that these Recommendation Rolls may, in future, contain all the information that may be available as to the qualifications of candidates with the view to justice being done to each.

Scales according to which "Merit marks" will be accorded to Regimental Non-Commissioned Officers, and others, candidates for admission into the Ordnance Department as Store Serjeants.

For each full year's service in each grade, fractions of years calculated as follows:—
Under six months, *nil*.
Over six months, as for a whole year.

	Number of Merit Marks.
Battery Serjeant-Major	2
Troop Serjeant-Major	
Battery Quartermaster-Serjeant	
Color-Serjeant	1½
Orderly Room Clerk	
Hospital Serjeant	
Farrier Serjeant, Cavalry and Artillery	1
Collar-maker Serjeant	
Serjeant	
Wheeler Serjeant	
Corporal	½
Bombardier	¼

Additional marks for length of service according to Good Conduct Warrant, provided as regards rank and file that they are in possession of the corresponding number of Good Conduct Badges.

After 2 years' service	½
,, 6 ,, ,,	1½
,, 12 ,, ,,	3
,, 18 ,, ,,	4½

For each year's service between these times ¼ mark: fractions of years calculated as follows:—
Under six months, *nil*.
Over six months, as for a whole year.

N.B.—1. A Brigade Hospital Serjeant after two years' service in the appointment, to rank as Battery Serjeant-Major, and after seven years' service in the appointment as Brigade Quartermaster-Serjeant. but in the latter case as junior of that rank.

2. An Orderly Room Clerk to rank as Battery Serjeant-Major after three years' service in the appointment.

3. Corresponding merit marks will be allowed—

		Number of Merit Marks.
For character	Very good	10
	Good	7
For writing	Very good	3
	Good	2
	Fair	1
For certificates of education.	First class	3
	Second ,,	2
	Third ,,	1
For Native languages.	Passing High Proficiency	4
	,, Higher Standard in any	3
	,, Lower ,, ,,	2
	Colloquial knowledge	1
For campaigns.	1st class—Affghanistan, China, Burma, Bengal Mutiny, and any campaigns in Europe, &c.	1½
	2nd ,, smaller expeditions, such as Looshai, Jowaki, &c.	1
	3rd ,, less important	½
Extras	As high as five, according to nature, degree, and special recommendation of Commanding Officer or Head of Department.	

2. A soldier in possession of a certificate (long course) from the School of Gunnery, Shoeburyness — Marks. 4

A soldier in possession of a certificate (short course) from the School of Gunnery, Shoeburyness, either recorded in the soldier's account book, or in a special certificate... 2*

A soldier in possession of a certificate (long course) from the Royal Laboratory, Woolwich — 4

A soldier in possession of a certificate (short course) from the Royal Laboratory, Woolwich, either recorded in the soldier's account book, or in a special certificate — 2*

A soldier in possession of a certificate (long course) from the Gun Carriage Department, Woolwich — 4

A soldier in possession of a certificate (short course) from the Gun Carriage Department, Woolwich, either recorded in the soldier's account book, or in a special certificate. 2*

A soldier in possession of a certificate (recorded in the soldier's account book) from the Gun-powder Factory, Waltham Abbey — 3

In the Regimental Recommendation Rolls of candidates for admission into the Ordnance Department should be entered the number of marks recorded in their account books for the subject marked with an asterisk

A medical certificate that the applicant is free from bodily infirmity, and likely to prove fit for the duties of the Ordnance Department, which require ability to undergo much bodily exertion and exposure to the weather at all seasons.

Scale according to which "Merit Marks" will be accorded to Non-Commissioned Officers serving in the Ordnance Department for promotion to the grade of Sub-Conductor.

		Number of Merit Marks.
For each full year's service in each grade. Fractions of years calculated as follows:— Under six months, *nil*. Over six months, as for a whole year.	Regimental Serjeant-Major	3
	,, Quartermaster-Serjeant	
	Brigade Serjeant-Major	
	,, Quartermaster-Serjeant	
	Army School Master	
	Assistant Instructor in Gunnery	
	,, ,, in Musketry	
	Store or Laboratory Serjeant	
	Battery Serjeant-Major	2
	,, Quartermaster-Serjeant	
	Serjeant	1

Additional marks for length of service in the army as for rank and file, but irrespective of the proviso regarding Good Conduct Badges.	After 2 years' service .. $\frac{1}{2}$	For each year's service between these times $\frac{1}{4}$ mark. Fractions of years calculated as follows:— Under six months, *nil*. Over six months, as for a whole year.
	,, 6 ,, ,, .. $1\frac{1}{2}$	
	,, 12 ,, ,, .. 3	
	,, 18 ,, ,, .. $4\frac{1}{2}$	
	,, 23 ,, ,, .. $5\frac{3}{4}$	
	,, 28 ,, ,, .. 7	

N.B.—1. A Brigade Hospital Serjeant after two years' service in the appointment, to rank as Battery Serjeant-Major, and after seven years' service in the appointment as Brigade Quartermaster-Serjeant, but in the latter case as junior of that rank.

2. An Orderly Room Clerk to rank as Battery Serjeant-Major after three years' service in the appointment.

3. Corresponding merit marks will be allowed—

		Number of Merit Marks.
For character ..	Very good	10
	Good	7
For writing ..	Very good	3
	Good	2
	Fair	1
For Native languages.	Passing High Proficiency	4
	,, Higher Standard in any	3
	,, Lower ,, ,, ...	2
	Colloquial knowledge	1
For campaigns.	1st class—Affghanistan, Burma, Bengal Mutiny, and any campaigns in Europe, &c.	$1\frac{1}{2}$
	2nd ,, smaller expeditions, as Looshai, Jowaki, and such like ..	1
	3rd ,, less important	$\frac{1}{2}$
Extras ..	As high as five, according to nature, degree and special recommendations of Commanding Officer or Head of Department.	

A Serjeant of the Royal Artillery may be admitted for employment in the Ordnance Department without passing the entrance examination, and after admission will rank as Serjeant in the Ordnance Department from the date of his promotion to Serjeant regimentally.

A Brigade Serjeant-Major or Quarter-Master Serjeant of the Royal Artillery and a Regimental Serjeant-Major or Quartermaster-Serjeant of Cavalry and Infantry are eligible for admission into the Ordnance Department as Sub-Conductors, if highly recommended by their Commanding Officer, subject to the following rules:—

The applicant not to be over 36 years of age, to be in possession of a 1st or 2nd class certificate of education, and to have passed through a course of instruction in one of the following professional subjects:—

Laboratory course.
Gunnery course.
Carriage Department course.
Gun-powder course.

Preference will be given to candidates who have certificates and have passed through a course of instruction in one or more of the above-named subjects.

A medical certificate that the applicant is free from bodily infirmity, and likely to prove fit for the duties of the Ordnance Department, which require ability to undergo much bodily exertion and exposure to the weather at all seasons.

No. 401 *of* 1879.—**Pay and Allowances—Artillery Commands—Field.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 9th May 1879, is republished:—

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 393.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following rates of command and staff allowances for Artillery divisions in the field:—

Superior Command.

2. When a force of Artillery detailed for field service exceeds seven batteries, a Brigadier-General of the second class will be appointed to the command. He will be allowed a Brigade-Major on a staff pay of Rupees 354, and office allowance at Rupees 135 per mensem; also an Orderly Officer on a staff pay of Rupees 150 per mensem, inclusive of horse allowance. These staff salaries will be in addition to Regimental Pay and Allowances.

3. When the number of batteries in any single column or force is not more than seven and no less than four, the officer in command will receive an allowance of Rupees 400 per mensem.

For less than four, but not less than three batteries, Rupees 300 per mensem.

For less than three, but not less than two batteries, Rupees 200 per mensem.

Subordinate Commands.

4. In addition to the officer in superior command, a Lieutenant-Colonel with a command allowance of Rupees 300 per mensem will be appointed, when the force exceeds five batteries and an additional officer on a similar allowance for every three batteries exceeding five. Should any of the batteries be temporarily detached from the main body of the force, no extra allowance will be given for the detached commands.

5. When a force of Artillery detailed for service does not exceed five batteries, no subordinate commands will be allowed unless any batteries are detached from the main body, in which case the Officer in Command of the detached batteries will receive an allowance as follows:—

	Per mensem. Rs.
For three or more batteries	300
For less than three but not less than two batteries	200

6. The command of a division cannot be held in conjunction with that of a battery.

Adjutants.

7. An officer who may be appointed Adjutant to an Artillery force in the field, will receive staff salary on the following scale:—

	Per mensem. Rs.
For four or more batteries	200 (*a*)
For less than four but not less than three batteries	150 (*b*)
For less than three but not less than two batteries	90 (*c*)

8. An officer in receipt of horse allowance for one or more chargers when appointed Adjutant, will continue to draw such in addition to his staff salary as Adjutant; if not in receipt of horse allowance, he will receive Rupees 30 per mensem for one horse.

9. The office of Adjutant cannot be held in conjunction with any other appointment or command.

10. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 402 *of* 1879.—**Officers—Hospital Stoppages.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 9th May 1879, is republished:—

No. 394.—The stoppage from an officer's pay while under medical treatment and dieted in hospital at the public expense, shall be as follows:—

	Daily. Rs. A. P.
While serving with an army in the field or in hospital on account of wounds received in action	0 8 0
Otherwise	1 4 9

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 403 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 9th May 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. Nos. 262 and 369 of 1879:—

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 397.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 253 of 1879, and to the notification by the Foreign Department, No. 1024G.-G., dated the 24th April 1879, the services of Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. C. Lindsay, Madras Staff Corps, are to be considered as replaced at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George, with effect from the 25th February 1879.

No. 404 *of* 1879.—The following Notifications from the *Gazette of India*, dated 10th May 1879, are republished:—

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

The 8th May 1879.

No. 1095 *G.-G.*—The following temporary appointments are made in the Mysore Commission, with effect from the 31st December 1878:—

Major W. Hill, Deputy Commissioner, 1st Class, to officiate as Commissioner and Sessions Judge, Nagar Division, *vice* Colonel Campbell, retired.

Major C. J. Pearse, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 1st Class, *vice* Major Hill.

	Rs.
(*a*) Includes Office allowance	60
(*b*) Do. do.	50
(*c*) Do. do.	30

The 9th May 1879.

No. 1097 *G.-G.*—The following promotions in the Graded List of Political Officers are made with effect from the dates mentioned :—

* * * *

Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Kincaid, Political Agent, 3rd Class, (on furlough), to be Political Agent, 2nd Class, substantive *pro tempore*, *vice* Colonel Lester,—14th February 1879.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Establishment.

Simla, the 7th May 1879.

No. 209.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Chrystie, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Under Secretary, Buildings and Roads Branch, Public Works Department, Mysore, on return from furlough, is transferred to Madras.

No. 405 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 22nd May 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 24th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	May ..	Baldwin, A. T., Colonel, 41st Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	McDonald, George, Bombardier, No. 11 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Centre District.
1	Do. ..	Do. do. Staff Mysore Division.
1	Do. ..	Do. B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
2	Do. ..	Do. C do. B do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. G do. 6th do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 11 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 14 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. Head-Quarters late 20th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 89th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Riley, Frederick, Commissariat Serjeant, Commissariat Department.
1	Do. ..	Wetherall, P. J. P., Colonel, 41st Regiment Native Infantry.
18	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 27th May 1879.

No. 406 *of* 1879.—The following list received from the India Office is published :—

No. 18, *dated 2nd May* 1879.

List of Military Officers of the Madras Establishment permitted to return to duty, and granted extension of leave.

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Captain T. M. Jenkins, Staff Corps.

GRANTED EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Surgeon-Major H. E. Busteed .. .. 6 months, p. a.

No. 407 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Surgeon-Major W. H. Rean, M.D., to be Deputy Surgeon-General with temporary rank, during the absence on furlough to Europe of Deputy Surgeon-General Theobalds, or until further orders, with effect from date of assuming charge.

Ootacamund, 30th May 1879.

No. 408 *of* 1879.—The subsidiary leave granted in G.O.G. No. 177, dated 7th March 1879, to Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Dakeyne, Staff Corps, Wing Commander (2nd in Command) 30th Regiment Native Infantry, is extended from the 3rd to the 25th March 1879.

Ootacamund, 31st May 1879.

No. 409 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Surgeon-Major, having completed 12 *years' service.*

Surgeon Alexander McClorg, M.B. .. .. From 1st April 1879.

No. 410 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the Medical Department :—

First-Class Assistant Apothecary Edmund Trutwein to be 2nd-Class Apothecary, and Passed Hospital Apprentice David Robertson to be 2nd-Class Assistant Apothecary, from the 20th May 1879, *vice* Apothecary Osman, deceased.

First-Class Assistant Apothecary Charles Trutwein to be 2nd-Class Apothecary, from the 20th May 1879, *vice* Apothecary Edmund Trutwein, seconded.

Ootacamund, 2nd June 1879.

No. 411 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service from the 1st instant, under the provisions of G.O.G.G. No. 1 of 1879, republished in Madras G.O.G. No. 31, dated 14th January 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary Pension.	Extra Annuity.	Capitalized value of Annuity.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
4	Lieutenant-Colonel William James Morris.	Cavalry ..	365 0 0	230 12 0	.. .. ..	England.

No. 412 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation by Lieutenant F. A. Aylmer of his appointment as Aide-de-Camp, on his being posted to the Royal Horse Artillery, and to replace his services at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 413 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor is pleased to make the following appointment on His Grace's personal staff :—

Lieutenant J. A. English, 14th (King's) Hussars, Extra Aide-de-Camp, to be Aide-de-Camp.

Ootacamund, 3rd June 1879.

No. 414 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their return from Europe :—

Colonel E. W. Dun, Staff Corps, Commandant 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.	Arrived at Bombay on the 28th May 1879.
Captain T. M. Jenkins, Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, 4th Grade, British Burmah.	Arrived at Madras on the 2nd June 1879.

No. 415 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 16th May 1879, is republished :—

No. 406.—Military Accounts Department—

Major M. A. Rowlandson, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade. Major C. T. P. Luxmoore, Officiating Military Accountant, 3rd Class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade. Lieutenant H. F. Cadell, Assistant Military Accountant on probation, to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd Class.	From 5th April 1879, *vice* Major C. J. Durand, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, proceeded on furlough, and until further orders.

No. 416 *of* 1879.—**Commissions—Warrants—Indian Army.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 16th May 1879, is republished :—

No. 408.—Commissions—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that in assimilation with the rules for the issue of commissions to British Officers of Her Majesty's Forces, only one commission or warrant will be issued to a Native Commissioned Officer or Warrant Officer of Her Majesty's Indian Army on first appointment after the date of this order, and that no further commission or warrant will be issued.

His future promotion will be notified in the Government Gazette as usual, and every such officer will be entitled, by virtue of his commission or warrant, to hold and exercise the rank to which he has been so appointed, according to the notification thereof in the Gazette.

Native Commissioned Officers and Warrant Officers now in the service will receive only one commission or warrant in a revised form, on their next promotion after the date of this order.

A fee of two rupees eight annas will be payable for commissions or warrants issued on promotions made subsequent to the date of this order.

No. 417 *of* 1879.—**Officers—Leave—Pay and Allowances.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 16th May 1879, is republished :—

ACCOUNTS.

No. 411.—Adjustments—

No officer is permitted to embark for England or other place out of India without the previous sanction of superior authority; and no officer's accounts can be adjusted by the Pay Department at the Port of Embarkation without the production of a General Order sanctioning his embarkation, either by Government or by the Commander-in-Chief, as the case may be.

2. This order applies to officers who may have completed prescribed tours of command or staff employ in India in common with all other officers.

3. It is, however, not to be considered applicable to officers proceeding on accumulated privilege leave of three months to Europe.

No. 418 *of* 1879.—**Equipment.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 16th May 1879, is republished :—

Equipment.

No. 413.—In order to provide for the safe carriage of the oil bottle, oil rag and jag in the ball bags of regiments (British and Native) equipped with the valise pattern accoutrements, the Government of India are pleased to sanction the adaptation of the ball bags now in possession of the regiments by the insertion of two pockets, one on either side of the bag, sewn on to the gusset at the angles formed by the gusset and the bag.

2. Regiments will be supplied, on indent, with all the necessary material for the purpose from the Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore, and with a pattern of the altered ball bag for guidance. The bags in regimental possession will then be altered under regimental arrangements, at a cost not to exceed one anna per bag, which will be paid to the Commanding Officer (on the usual contingent bill) on his certifying to the work having been completed to his satisfaction.

3. In future, all issues from the Ordnance Stores will be made of an improved pattern ball bag fitted with pockets for the carriage of oil bottle, oil rag and jag.

4. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies, with this exception only, that, as there is no Harness and Saddlery Factory in either of the Presidencies, Bombay and Madras, the materials required for the alteration of the ball bags in possession of the regiments serving in those Presidencies, will be supplied from the respective arsenals on which they are dependent, an altered bag being supplied as pattern to each of the two Presidencies from the Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore, for guidance.

No. 419 *of* 1879.—**Stationery—Hospital.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 16th May 1879, is republished:—

HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT.

No. 418.—The following revised scale of stationery for twelve months for the use of Regimental and other Hospitals of the *Indian* Army is published in supersession of * * * all previous orders:—

Articles of Stationery.	Regimental Hospitals.	Station Staff Hospitals.	Garrison Hospitals.	Lock Hospitals.	Mountain Battery Hospitals.
Books, blank, Foolscap (Ld.)	2 (6 Quires)	1 (6 Quires)	2 (6 Quires)	1 (6 Quires)	1 (6 Quires)
„ „ Royal „	„	„	1 (6 „)	..	..
„ Coarse Medium paper	2 (3 Quires)	1 (3 Quires)	3 (3 „)	2 (3 Quires)	1 (3 Quires)
„ Hand for Ward Prescription Books	1 (1 Quire)	1 (1 Quire)	3 (1 Quire)	1 (1 Quire)	1 (1 Quire)
„ Guard, of sizes (File books)	As required.	..	..	..	..
Printed Daily Diet Roll					
„ „ Nominal Roll					
Tape, red (bundles), broad	1	..	4	..	..
Envelopes, Foolscap, English	150	..	400	..	..
Hone*	1	1	1	..	1
Ink-bottles, China	1	1	1	1	1
Ink, black, fluid, country	2 pints	1 pint	4 pints	1 pint	1 pint
„ red „ „	1 pint	1 „	1 pint	1 „	1 „
Paper, Blotting quires	2 Quires	½ Quire	2 Quires	½ Quire	½ Quire
„ China, Foolscap, C. W. Double Foolscap.	8 „	4 Quires	6 „	2 Quires	4 Quires
„ Country, best Patna Medium	12 „	4 „	12 „	4 „	4
„ M.M. Royal	1 Quire	..	4 „	..	..
„ Foolscap, country, white	8 Quires	4 Quires	8 „	2 Quires	4 Quires
French Foolscap, C. W. Double Foolscap.	4 „	..	12 „	2	..
Penknife, 1 blade*	1	1	1	1	1
Pencils	12	4	12	4	4
Quills	100	36	100	24	36
Magnum Bonums	6	6	24	6	6
Rubber piece	½	½	½	½	½
Ruler, round, 24 inches long	1	1	1	1	1
Slate, Demy size	1	1	1	1	1
„ Pencil pieces	2	2	2	2	2

NOTES.—*a.* Stationery to be indented for once annually in the Indent, dated 1st January.

b. The Medical Officer in charge of a regiment will supply from his store such of the above articles as may be necessary for the use of Wings and Detachments, care being taken that the allowance per Regiment is not exceeded.

* Renewable only when the former one has been satisfactorily accounted for.

No. 420 *of* 1879.—**Ordnance Stores.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 16th May 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 244 of 1878:—

ORDNANCE.

No. 420.—STORES—

In continuation of G.G.O. No. 246 of 15th March 1878, it is notified that Ordnance stores, the issue of which is not authorized by regulations, but which are required for battery or regimental purposes, will be supplied on payment at Indian stock book rates.

No. 421 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 16th May 1879, is republished, in correction of G.O.G. No. 368 of 1879:—

No. 425—In G.G.O. No. 347 of 1879, for "Patrick Maugan" *Patrick Mangan.*

No. 422 *of* 1879.—**Railway Warrants.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 16th May 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. Nos. 195 and 262 of 1872 :—

TRANSPORT.

No. 429.—RAILWAY WARRANTS—

The following Resolution of the Public Works Department is republished for general information, with reference to Government General Orders Nos. 807 and 1092 of 1872 :—

RESOLUTION.—The Government of India, in the Military Department, being of opinion that it is expedient to modify the rule of disregarding errors of less than Rupees 20 in the Credit Notes attached to Military Warrants, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that the limit of the amount of errors that may be disregarded in Credit Notes issued on or after 1st April 1879, should be reduced from 20 rupees to 1 rupee.

The concluding clause of the 4th rule under paragraph 3 of General Orders of the Military Department, No. 807, dated 2nd August 1872, will now therefore read as follows :—

"* * * *, and that errors of less than *one* rupee on the side either of Government or the Railway Company will be overlooked, and not brought forward for adjustment."

3. This alteration in the rule will necessitate modifications in the revised rules for Revenue Accounts of State Railways. A standing order will at once be issued giving effect to the same.

4. This limit will also now apply to the Warrants hitherto exempted by General Orders of the Military Department, No. 1092 of 1872, from the operation of the rule in paragraph 3, Clause IV, of General Order No. 807 of 1872.

No. 423 *of* 1879.—The following Notifications from the *Gazette of India*, dated 17th and 24th May 1879, are republished :—

HOME DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 16*th May* 1879.

No. 333.—The following temporary promotions are made in the British Burmah Commission, consequent on the absence on furlough of Colonel C. P. Hildebrand, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade :—

Major W. G. Hughes, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, to officiate in the 2nd Grade.

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Major M. C. Poole, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade.

These arrangements will take effect from the 26th February 1879, the date on which Colonel Hildebrand made over charge of the Sandoway District.

POLICE.

The 16*th May* 1879.

No. 138.—*Appointments*—

* * * *

Major H. A. Hammond, District Superintendent, 4th Class, to officiate as District Superintendent, 2nd Class, *vice* Mr. Higgins.

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

The 13*th May* 1879.

No. 1119 *G.-G.*—The following temporary promotions are made in the Berar Commission, with effect from the 1st April 1879, consequent on the departure on furlough of Major R. Bullock, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts :—

Major D. W. Laughton, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 16th May 1879.

No. 230.—The services of Major A. T. Fraser, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Mysore, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

2. With reference to Public Works Department Notification, No. 230, dated 16th May 1879, the services of Major A. T. Fraser, R.E., are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 424 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 26th May 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *viâ* Bombay and Brindisi by the Mail of the 28th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	May ..	Bruce, E. A., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Dunkley, Thomas, Acting Garrison Serjeant-Major, Assistant Adjutant-General's Department, Rangoon.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 14th Hussars.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 16th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 48th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Street, C. W., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Trotman, W. C., Provost Serjeant, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General's Department.
8	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 3rd June 1879.

No. 425 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer in civil employ is permitted to retire from the service, from the 31st May 1879, under the terms of the Secretary of State's despatch in the Home Department to the Government of India, No. 81, dated 13th July 1876, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary Pension.	Extra Annuity.	Capitalized value of Annuity.	Where to be paid.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) Alexander Ruxton McMahon	Staff Corps ..	365 0 0	325 7 0	....	England.

Ootacamund, 5th June 1879.

No. 426 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Veterinary Surgeon W. S. Adams, British Service, to be Veterinary Surgeon at the Remount Depôt, Oossoor, *vice* Staff Veterinary Surgeon Shaw, relieved.

Ootacamund, 7th June 1879.

No. 427 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Captain W. H. M. Francklyn, General List Infantry, Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 3rd Class, on probation, with effect from the 30th March 1879, *vice* Captain S. L. Hunt, promoted.

Ootacamund, 10th June 1879.

No. 428 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe :—

Captain A. C. Smith, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Cuddalore (Supernumerary). } Arrived at Madras on the 7th June 1879.

No. 429 *of* 1879.—**Equipment—Royal Artillery and British Cavalry.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 23rd May 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 556 of 1877 :—

EQUIPMENT.

No. 444.—Strike out the following items from page 117, G.G.O. No. 541 of 1877, under head :—

For Universal Saddlery.

"Skins, sheep, tanned and curried, black" ..	..No.	½	1	1½	2	4
"Thread, black"	..lb.	1/16	¼	⅜	½	½

Withreference to G.G.O.* No. 147 of 1873, the following items are to be struck out from pages 16 and 17 of the Equipment Table of a regiment of British Cavalry in India :—

* Madras G.O.G. of 1873, No. 52, page 44.

Page 16—

Skins, sheep, for repair .. ..No. 3

Page 17—

Thread, black .. ..lb. 0-8

No. 430 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 23rd May 1879, is republished :—

No. 454.—The undermentioned Out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India, from the date they cease to receive regimental pay :—

Henry George Prior, late 43rd Foot,—one shilling and one penny per diem.

* * * *

Patrick Joyce, late 44th Foot,—eight pence per diem.

No. 431 *of* 1879.—The following Notifications from the *Gazette of India*, dated 24th May 1879, are republished :—

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Simla, the 21st May 1879.

No. 1164*G.-G.*—Captain C. B. Cooke, Political Agent, 3rd Class, is appointed to officiate as Political Agent, 2nd Class, and is posted to Nowgong, as Cantonment Magistrate, on return from furlough, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 16th May 1879.

No. 231.—Consequent on reduction of establishment, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following reversions in the Mysore Public Works Department :—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Johnson, Madras Staff Corps, Chief Engineer, Class III (temporary rank), and Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, to Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade.

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No. 432 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of Bombay, dated 29th May 1879, is republished :—

No. 527.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1796, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Hooper, 1st Regiment Madras Light Cavalry.

No. 433 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 31st May 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 4th June 1879.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	April ..	Beauchamp, James, Serjeant, Commissariat Department.
1	May ..	Officer Commanding H Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. O do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. F do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 10 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 12 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment (Right Wing).
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 13th do. (Left do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 43rd do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Left Wing).
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 89th do.
15	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

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

Secondly.—That there have been received by me, as the surplus of their respective properties, the amount 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 Commissioned Officers, 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 OFFICERS.							
						1879.	Rs. A. P.			
1	Francis H. Wintelbotham.	Military.	Infantry General List.	Captain.	Peshawur.	14th Feb.	1,182 2 0	Intestate.	Deposited 1st May 1879.	1
2	Augustus F. Wilkinson.	Do.	2nd Regt. N. I.	Do.	An Insane.	....	25 0 0	....	Deposited 10th May 1879.	2
3	Henry Crowe ..	Do.	67th Foot.	Lieutenant.	Lawrencepoore.	27th Feb.	402 3 10	....	Deposited 20th May 1879.	3

Fort St. George, 6th June 1879.

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt., Military Department.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 11th June 1879.

No. 434 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made under paragraphs 1 and 2, Clause (*a*) of the Royal Warrant, dated 28th January 1878, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Cadre.	Rank and Name.	To what rank recommended.	Date.	In whose room.
			1879.	
1st Light Cavalry.	Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) George Stanley Hooper.	Lieut.-Colonel ..	1st June ..	*Vice* W. J. Morris, retired.
Do ..	Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Edward Morris Cherry.	Major ..	1st ,, ..	*Vice* Hooper, promoted.

No. 435 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Captain Thomas Richard Byng, having completed twenty years' service, to be Major, from the 11th June 1879.

GENERAL LIST, INFANTRY.

Captain Charles Robert Bradstreet, having completed twenty years' service, to be Major, from the 11th June 1879.

No. 436 *of* 1879.—*Erratum.*—In the extract from a Military despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, published in G.O.G. No. 1011, dated 20th December 1878, relative to the grant of furlough to Surgeon W. A. Lee, *for* "from the 20th September last" *read* "from the 29th September last."

No. 437 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the Ordnance Department :—

Officiating Conductor Martin Kernon to be Conductor, Sub-Conductor John Rose to be Officiating Conductor, Officiating Sub-Conductor William Hurley to be Sub-Conductor on probation, and Store Serjeant William Rainford to be Officiating Sub-Conductor, from the 21st May 1879—*vice* Conductor H. Harris, pensioned.

Cotacamund, 12th June 1879.

No. 438 *of* 1879—The undermentioned Officer is admitted to the Colonel's allowance with effect from the date specified, under the provisions of paragraph 61 of G.O.G.G., No. 808, dated 26th September 1866 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Edmund Frederick Waterman, Staff Corps—12th June 1879.

No. 439 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made in the Commissariat Department:—

Serjeant Charles Stone to be Acting Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 1st May 1879, *vice* Hurst, remanded to Her Majesty's 89th Foot for discharge with pension.

Ootacamund, 13th June 1879.

No. 440 *of* 1879.—The B, E and K Companies "Queen's Own Sappers and Miners," and the 36th Regiment Native Infantry, being ordered to return to the Madras Presidency from service in Afghanistan and the Punjab will, on arrival, be sent to the following stations:—

	To
B, E and K Companies "Queen's Own Sappers and Miners" ..	.. Bangalore.
36th Regiment Native Infantry	.. Madras.

No. 441 *of* 1879.—Deputy Surgeon-General C. D. Madden, British Medical Service, Mysore Circle, is granted furlough (private affairs) out of India, for four months, under the provisions of G.O.G.G. No. 1088* of 1872, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay.

* Madras G.O.G. No. 257, dated 26th October 1872.

No. 442 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Surgeon-Major J. B. Cockburn, British Medical Service, in medical charge Royal Artillery, Bangalore, to officiate, with temporary rank, as Deputy Surgeon-General, during the absence on furlough to Europe of Deputy Surgeon-General Madden, or until further orders.

No. 443 *of* 1879.—Surgeon-Major W. H. Harris, M.D., Superintendent, Lying-in Hospital, Madras, is granted furlough (medical certificate) out of India for one year, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868, with subsidiary leave for fifteen days, embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 444 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. C. G. Warrington, Infantry, is granted a further extension* for two months on medical certificate of the furlough out of India granted to him in G.O.G. No. 703, dated 11th September 1877.

* *Vide* G.O.G. No. 156, dated 28th February 1879.

Ootacamund, 16th June 1879.

No. 445 *of* 1879.—Captain D. Cowie, Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Mysore Revenue Survey, is granted furlough out of India (medical certificate) for one year and eight months, under the Regulations of 1854, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay or Madras.

Ootacamund, 17th June 1879.

No. 446 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

GENERAL LIST, INFANTRY.

To be Majors, having completed twenty years' service.

Captains ..	Robert Emilius Cox	From the 16th June 1879.
	Reginald Temple Chapman	

No. 447 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension:—

Quartermaster-Serjeant J. Guthrie, 33rd Foot, Unattached List .. .. Madras.

No. 448 *of* 1879.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette*, dated 16th and 20th May 1879, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 15th May 1879.

BREVET.

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The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels :—

* * * *

Lieutenant-Colonel Rowland Farrer, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th January 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Henry Beddome, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th January 1879.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Douglas Standen, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th February 1879.

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India Office, 15th May 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Gordon Duff, Madras Infantry. Dated 20th January 1879.

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MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Archibald Acheson Johnson. Dated 14th March 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain Loudoun Francis Campbell. Dated 4th February 1879.
Captain Edward Persse. Dated 4th March 1879.
Captain Alexander Bredin. Dated 11th March 1879.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Thomas Greenaway. Dated 12th February 1879.
Lieutenant Edward Brooke Anderson. Dated 19th February 1879.

MADRAS ARMY.

INFANTRY.

To be Majors.

Captain Alfred George Hutchins. Dated 20th February 1879.
Captain Charles Bean Smith, C.S.I. Dated 2nd March 1879.

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India Office, 20th May 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps made by the Government in India :—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant George William Maxwell, 40th Foot. Dated 10th October 1876.
Lieutenant Charles Stevens, 34th Foot. Dated 11th November 1876.
Lieutenant George Charles Atkinson, 59th Foot. Dated 28th October 1877.

No. 449 *of* 1879.—**Clothing.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 30th May 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 257 of 1872 :—

CLOTHING.

No. 467. —It is notified, in continuation of G.G.O. No. 1079 of 1872, that, when waist-hooks are not attached to tunics, jackets, and frocks, issued "made up" by the Clothing Department, six pies per garment will be admitted as a charge against the State for sewing them on regimentally.

No. 450 *of* 1879.—**Equipment—Artillery.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 30th May 1879, is republished :—

EQUIPMENT.

No. 468.—Traces for Maude's Pattern Breast Harness are to be made of best English rope, instead of web, as at present.

2. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

3. Patterns of rope traces will be supplied to the Madras and Bombay Presidencies from the Harness and Saddlery Factory at Cawnpore, for guidance.

No. 451 *of* 1879.—**Pensions—Medical Department.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 30th May 1879, is republished :—

PENSIONS.

No. 472.—The following paragraph of a Military Letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, No. 63, dated the 27th February 1879, is published for general information :—

Para. 1. I have to inform you that I have decided to permit those Officers of the Indian Medical Service who went through a course of instruction at the Army Medical School at Chatham previous to their appointment in 1861, to count as service for full pay pension the period from 1st October 1860, to 6th March 1861, during which they were at the School.

No. 452 *of* 1879.—The following Notifications from the *Gazette of India*, dated 31st May 1879, are republished :—

HOME DEPARTMENT.

POLICE.

The 29th May 1879.

No. 152.—Major A. Farrer, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, and Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, to officiate as Inspector-General of Police, Registration, and Jails in those Districts, during the absence on furlough of Major C. F. Lane, or until further orders.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

The 28th May 1879.

No. 1196*G.-G.*—In continuation of Foreign Department Notification No. 1097G-G., dated 9th May 1879, the following promotions are made with effect from the 14th February 1879 :—

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Major V. E. Law, Political Assistant, 2nd Class, to be Political Assistant, 1st Class, but to continue to officiate as Political Agent, 3rd Class.

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No. 453 *of* 1879.—The following Notification from the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 11th June 1879, is republished :—

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 6th June 1879.

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No. 141.—Captain G. F. E. S. Neill, Madras Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, Darjeeling Division, availed himself of the leave granted* to him from the 22nd May 1879, before noon.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department), Notification No. 79, of the 31st March 1879.

No. 454 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 9th June 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi by the Mail of the 11th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	June ..	Adam, Hunter, Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Archdall, H. G., Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Adams, W. S., 1st-Class Veterinary Surgeon, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Barrow, T. S., Surgeon-Major, British Medical Service.
1	Do. ..	Beeching, Frank, Lieutenant-Colonel, 10th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Blenkinsop, E. G., Captain, 4th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Beresford, G. De la P., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Backhouse, Joseph, Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Boone, F. B., Major, 6th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Bourne, M. K., Colonel, 6th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Byng, T. R., Captain, 6th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Beaman, A. H., Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Blair, H. W., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	May ..	Brandon, R. J., Junior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	June ..	Cotton, T. J., Major, 25th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Claridge, H. C. Z., Colonel, 37th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Cleveland, J. W., General, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Clarke, Thomas, Serjeant and Assistant Overseer, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Dinwiddie, David, Captain and Barrack Master at Kamptee.
1	Do. ..	Deane, F. B., Lieutenant, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Davies, A. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Drever, W. S., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Dyer, Thomas, Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Fletcher, J. J., Captain, 29th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Fraser, A. H., Deputy Surgeon-General, British Medical Service.
1	Do. ..	FitzPatrick, F. S., Major, 30th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Fenwick, G. C., Captain, 1st Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Gray, D. H., Senior Apothecary, Garrison Hospital, Bellary.
1	Do. ..	Galloway, J. M. C., Captain, 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Grant, D. G. S. St. J., Colonel, 39th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Grant, S. F. M. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, 12th Regiment Native Infantry.
2	Do. ..	Hynes, Henry, Riding Master, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Hudleston, John, Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Hamilton, A. F., Major, Royal Engineers.
1	May ..	Hassard, H. B., Deputy Surgeon-General, British Medical Service.
1	June ..	Hampson, Joseph, Barrack Serjeant, Barrack Department.
1	Do. ..	Kempster, F. G., Brigadier-General, Commanding Ceded District.
1	Do. ..	Leggatt, E. O., Colonel, 7th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	McInroy, Charles, Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Morley, Samuel, Junior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	McGann, T. J., Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Morris, W. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Marshall, William, Conductor, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Osborn, William, Lieutenant-Colonel, 9th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding K Battery, 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 14th Hussars.
1	May ..	Do. ,, 43rd Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
1	June ..	Prendergast, R. S. J., Major, 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Porter, Alexander, Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Quin, Edward, Captain, 1st Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Rideout, J. W., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Rose, William, Colonel, 17th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	May ..	Reader, W. C., Serjeant, Royal Engineers.
1	June ..	Stoddart, William, Major, 37th Grenadiers.
1	Do. ..	Swanston, Nowell, Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Stainforth, William, Captain, 21st Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Stuart, H. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Spence, James, Conductor, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Van-Homrigh, P. A., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Watson, C. J., Major, 21st Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Young, T. H. B., Major, 17th Regiment Native Infantry.
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The following Miscellaneous Remittances, exhibited in the undermentioned Returns, were included in the Abstract of Remittances for April and May 1879, despatched to England *vid* Bombay and Southampton by the same Mail :—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	April ..	Officer Commanding C Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. H do. 1st do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. O do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. D do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. E do. 6th do. do.
2	Do. ..	Do. F do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. G do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. I do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 9 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 10 do. 8th do. do.
2	Do. ..	Do. No. 12 do. 8th do. do.
2	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 14th Hussars.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment (Head-quarters).
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 13th do. (Left Wing).
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, Presidency, on account of Serjeant William Wittaker, Her Majesty's 44th Regiment.
29	Returns.	

The following Savings Bank Statements were despatched to England, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the same Mail :—

	1879.	
2	April ..	Officer Commanding B Brigade, (late Head-quarters) Royal Artillery.
2	Do. ..	Do. D Battery, 1st Brigade, do.
1	Do. ..	Do. F do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. G do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 14th Hussars.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Left Wing).
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
10	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 18th June 1879.

No. 455 *of* 1879.—Major-General R. Cadell, C.B., Royal Artillery, Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, is granted three months' privilege leave from the 22nd July 1879, or date of departure, under the provisions of G.O.G. Nos. 461 and 959 of 1878—Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. E. Chamier, Officiating Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines performing the duties of the appointment on General Cadell's responsibility.

Ootacamund, 20th June 1879.

No. 456 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Major Charles John Pearse, having completed twenty-six years' service, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, from the 20th June 1879.

No. 457 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet, under paragraph 2 (*c*) of the Royal Warrant of the 28th January 1878, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Cadre, 7th Regiment Light Cavalry.

Major William Thompson, from the 18th June 1879.

No. 458 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individuals are permitted to reside and draw their pay at the places specified against their names, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of their pensions:—

Private J. C. Harrison, Her Majesty's 44th Foot .. .. Calcutta.
No. 3793, Gunner Peter Donohoe, B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery. } Bangalore.

Ootacamund, 21st June 1879.

No. 459 *of* 1879.—The appointment of Deputy Surgeon-General Colvin Smith, M.D., to act as Surgeon-General Indian Medical Department—notified in G.O.G. No. 323, dated 25th April 1879, was without prejudice to his own appointment.

Ootacamund, 23rd June 1879.

No. 460 *of* 1879.—In G.O.G. No. 444, dated 13th June 1879, granting Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. C. G. Warrington a further extension of furlough for two months on medical certificate, after the word "Infantry" insert "2nd in Command 29th Regiment Native Infantry."

Ootacamund, 24th June 1879.

No. 461 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Dates of Commission.
Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.	Jemadar Rungasawmy	Subadar	1st June 1879.
	Havildar, No. 1548, Palanyandy	Jemadar	
6th Regt. M.N.I.	Do. No. 782, Madooray	Do.	1st May ,,
	Do. No. 662, Mootoosawmy	Do.	
25th do. do. ..	Jemadar Chocalingum	Subadar	

No. 462 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 7th June 1879, is republished:—

No. 479.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Captain J. S. F. Mackenzie, Madras Staff Corps, employed in the Oudh Commission, to be an Assistant Military Accountant on probation, with effect from the 26th May 1879.

No. 463 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 7th June 1879, is republished :—

No. 482.—Hyderabad Contingent—

No. 2, *Field Battery.*

Lieutenant S. G. F. Selfe, Royal Artillery, Subaltern, No. 4 Battery, to be Officiating Commandant, *vice* Captain C. M. Smith, on furlough.

No. 464 *of* 1879.—**Volunteer Corps—Officers' Examination.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 7th June 1879, is republished :—

Army Circulars.

No. 484.—The following Clause of Army Circulars, dated 1st February 1879. is declared applicable to India, and is to be embodied in the Indian Volunteer Regulations as Article 76*a* :—

Auxiliary and Reserve Forces, examination of Officers of the Auxiliary Forces.

Clause 39.—Officers of the Auxiliary Forces will, when applying to be examined by Boards of Officers, specify in their applications whether they wish to pass the examination prescribed for Subaltern, Captain, or Field Officers, or merely in a particular subject in which they may have failed at a previous examination.

2. They will further be required to produce, on presenting themselves for examination, all the certificates which they may have previously obtained.

No. 465 *of* 1879.—**Deferred Pay—Soldiers.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 7th June 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 390 of 1878 :—

No. 485.—The following Clause of Army Circulars, dated 1st April 1879, is declared applicable to India, and republished for general information, with reference to G.G.O. No. 443, dated 10th May 1878.

Deferred Pay.

Clause 64.—The following will be substituted for paragraph 2 of the Secretary of State's amended instructions contained in Clause 15, Army Circulars, 1878 :—

2. The twelve years mentioned in Article 778 of the Royal Warrant of 1st May 1878 (Rvised Army Regulations, Vol. I), are the first twelve years subsequent to the date of attestation, except in the cases of those who enlisted as boys, when the twelve years will be reckoned from the date on which they attained the age of eighteen years, if enlisted under the Army Service Act of 1847, or of seventeen years if enlisted under the Army Service Acts of 1867 or 1870. When a soldier has been discharged and has re-enlisted or re-engaged, the period spent out of the service shall not reckon as part of the twelve years.

No. 466 *of* 1879.—**Clothing—Necessaries.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 7th June 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 18 of 1874 :—

Clothing.

No. 486.—In supersession of paragraph 2 of G.G.O. No. 19 of 1874, and with reference to General Order No. 211 of 1874, it is notified that all devices and numerals, whether required as free or as payment issues, should be included in the annual indents for necessaries, and that the free issues to recruits, &c., should be charged against the State.

No. 467 *of* 1879.—**War Materiel.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 7th June 1879, is republished :—

Ordnance.

No. 494.—The following clauses of List of Changes in War Matériel are made applicable to India, and published for general information :—

Dated 1st July 1878.

3339. Harness and saddlery ; general service and universal.
Surcingle, lasso, with tugs, hide.
3349. Spanner, steel, hydraulic jack, with tommy. (Mark I.)

Dated 1st August 1878.

3357. Harness and saddlery—General service and universal :—
Collar, neck, horse.
Hames, iron, with ring for poles.
Parts of :—
Clip, iron, for hames, for driving.

Dated 1st December 1878.

3447. Lamp, hand, tracing and signalling.
3448. Lamp, lime light, signalling.
3449. Oil for instruments.

Dated 1st February 1879.

3485. Case, iron, for single disconnector. (Mark II.)
3488. Cylinders, tin, containing electric detonators, fuzes, and tubes;—painting of.

Dated 1st March 1879.

3457. Shell, rifled M.L. gun, common, 12-inch, 25 ton. (Mark II.)
Shell, rifled M.L. gun, common, 10-inch. (Mark III.)
3499. Slings for heavy guns.

No. 468 *of* 1879.—**Arms.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 7th June 1879, is republished:—

No. 495.—STORES—

The present pattern protector, foresight, for Cavalry carbine, when inserted into the carbine bucket, being liable to slip off the muzzle of the carbine and remain at the bottom of the bucket when the carbine is withdrawn, the Government of India is pleased to sanction the adoption of an improved pattern, and to direct the alteration accordingly of the protectors in Ordnance Stock and in regimental possession.

2. Patterns of the improved protectors will be furnished to the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, and to Regiments in the Bengal Presidency, by the Ordnance Department, Bengal, for guidance in altering those in stock and in use.

3. The alteration, which consists in brazing a piece of steel on one end of the bridge of the protector, will be effected, as regards those in stock, by Arsenal Artificers at an estimated cost of Rupees 5 (five only) per hundred, including material and labor; and as regards those in use, by Regimental Armourers, at a cost of Rupees 2 (two only) per hundred for material (to be recovered on a contingent bill), the work being done as part of the Armourer's duty.

4. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 469 *of* 1879.—**Pay and Allowances—Officers—Artillery.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 7th June 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 63 of 1875:—

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 496.—In modification of G.G.O. No. 71 of 1875, it is notified that the battery command allowance hitherto included in the pay of Majors of Artillery is abolished, and that these Officers will hereafter receive pay at the following rates, whether present with or absent from their batteries:—

		* Per mensem.		
		RS.	A.	P.
Majors of Horse Artillery.. ..		809	6	4
,, Field and Garrison Artillery.		759	3	0

* Exclusive of horse allowance for the regulated number of chargers.

2. No command allowance is admissible during the absence of the Major Commanding the Battery.

3. Majors of Royal Engineers, when not in receipt of staff salary or command money, will draw Rupees 759-3-0 per mensem.

4. This order will have effect from 1st June 1879.

No. 470 *of* 1879.—**Artillery—Artificers—Pay and Allowances.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 7th June 1879, is republished with reference to G.O.G. No. 463 of 1876:—

No. 497.—In continuation of G.G.O. No. 730 of 11th July 1876, it is notified that a soldier, employed as acting collar-maker, wheeler, or shoeing smith with any portion of a battery of artillery, detached for any period exceeding one month, shall receive extra duty pay at the rate of 4 annas a day.

No. 471 *of* 1879.—**Officers—Working Pay.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 7th June 1879, is republished:—

No. 498.—Officers whether of British or Native Troops superintending working parties, entitled to working pay, will receive working pay at Rupees 2 per diem.

2. Working pay will be issued only to such Officers as the General or other Officer Commanding in Camp or Cantonment may, on the requisition of the head of the Department requiring the working party, order to be attached thereto, but in no case shall the number of Officers to whom working pay is issued exceed the following proportions:—

When the party is under 75 men	1
When over 75 and under 120 men	2
For every additional 50 men or fraction thereof	1

No. 472 *of* 1879.—The following Notifications from the *Gazette of India*, dated 7th June 1879, are republished :—

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

Forests.

Simla, the 4th June 1879.

No. 493*F.*—Major W. J. Seaton, Conservator of Forests of the Tenasserim Circle, in British Burmah, is appointed, in addition to his own duties, to act as Conservator of Forests of the Pegu Circle, during the absence of Mr. B. Ribbentrop on three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 12th May 1879.

The 6th June 1879.

No. 500*F.*—Captain G. J. vanSomeren, Conservator of Forests of the 4th Class, and Assistant to the Inspector-General of Forests, is granted subsidiary leave of absence under Chapter IV, Section 34, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 3rd June 1879, preparatory to applying for furlough.

No. 473 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 16th June 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 18th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	May ..	Bredin, Alexander, Major, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	June ..	Fulton, G. N., Colonel, Madras Infantry.
1	May ..	Harris, H. T., Major, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	June ..	Hodgson, G. R., Captain, Bombay Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	McKenna, Patrick, Sub-Conductor, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Centre District.
1	Do. ..	Do. B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 1st do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 8 Battery, 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 14 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Do. 2nd do. 16th Regiment
1	Do. ..	Do. 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. 33rd Regiment.
1	May ..	Do. 44th do.
1	Do. ..	Watson, E. J., Major, 24th Regiment Native Infantry.
16	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 22nd June 1879.

No. 474 *of* 1879.—The following list received from the India Office is published:—

No. 21, *dated 23rd May* 1879.

List of Military Officers of the Madras Establishment granted extensions of leave, and allowed to retire from the service, &c.

GRANTED EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Surgeon W. A. Lee .. .. 3 months, m. c.

RETIREMENT, SUBJECT TO HER MAJESTY'S APPROVAL.

Major P. L. Gordon, Cavalry, 17th April 1879.

The extension of leave granted to this officer, and reported in list No. 16 of 1879, has been cancelled.

Ootacamund, 25th June 1879.

No. 475 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O. by the Government of Bombay, No. 571, dated 12th June 1879, permitting Captain G. J. vanSomeren, Infantry General List, Conservator of Forests, Mysore and Coorg, to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, that Officer is granted furlough (m.c.) for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay.

No. 476 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Captain E. Quin, Staff Corps, Wing Officer 1st Regiment Native Infantry, (p.a.) for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, embarking from Bombay or Madras.

Captain G. C. Fenwick, Staff Corps, Wing Officer 1st Regiment Native Infantry, (p.a.) for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 477 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave by the Secretary of State for India:—

List No. 22, *dated* 30*th May* 1879.

Captain C. Curtois, Infantry .. .. 6 months, m. c.
Major C. M. Moberly, Staff Corps .. .. 1 month, p. a.

Ootacamund, 30th June 1879.

No. 478 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O.G. No. 206, dated 14th March 1879, the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India has granted Captain A. F. Wilkinson, General List, Wing Officer 2nd Regiment Native Infantry, an extension of furlough on medical certificate to 30th November 1879.

No. 479 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension:—

Corporal W. Tichener, Her Majesty's 33rd Foot .. .. .. Bhosawul, Bombay.

Ootacamund, 1st July 1879.

No. 480 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 30th May 1879, is republished :—

PENSIONS.

No. 474.—The undermentioned Out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India, from the date they cease to receive regimental pay :—

* * * *

Peter Daly, late 63rd Foot,—one shilling and one penny per diem.

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No. 481 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 7th June 1879, is republished :—

PENSIONS.

No. 499.—The undermentioned Out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India from the date they cease to receive regimental pay :—

* * * *

George Biggs, late 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery, one shilling per diem.
Shoeing Smith James Butler, late 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery, one shilling per diem.

No. 482 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 14th June 1879, is republished :—

No. 512.—BREVET—

The undermentioned Officers of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the dates specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Greenwell Palmer, Madras Staff Corps ..	9th June 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Hands, Madras Staff Corps	
Lieutenant-Colonel Theophilus Leslie Scott, Madras Staff Corps	
* * * *	
Lieutenant-Colonel George, De la Poer Beresford, Madras Staff Corps ..	10th June 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Osborn, Madras Staff Corps	
* * * *	
Lieutenant-Colonel Eustace Hill, Madras Staff Corps	

No. 483 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 14th June 1879, is republished :—

No. 513.—Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Apostely Buttler, Madras Infantry, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the 10th June 1879, under the operation of the Royal Warrant of the 28th January 1878, Clause (b), paragraph 3, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 484 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 14th June 1879, is republished :—

No. 517.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Captain R. T. Hawkes, Quartermaster and Officiating Wing Commander, 35th (The Mynpoorie) Regiment of Native Infantry, to be an Assistant Military Accountant on probation, with effect from the 31st May 1879.

No. 485 *of* 1879.—**Arms.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 14th June 1879, is republished :—

ARMY CIRCULARS.

No. 521.—The following Clauses of Army Circulars, dated 1st April 1879, are made applicable to India, and are published for information :—

Clause 72.—*Equipment for Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry : War Establishment. Spare parts of Martini-Henry Carbines and Rifles.*

1. The following additions will be made to the spare parts of Martini-Henry carbines and rifles issued to regiments of Infantry and Cavalry on a War Establishment:—

2. For a Regiment of Cavalry—

Carbines, B.L., Martini-Henry, interchangeable, parts of	mainsprings	24
	strikers	24
Implements, action	24 to be supplied instead of ..	8

3. For a Regiment of Infantry—

Rifles, B.L., Martini-Henry, interchangeable, parts of ..	mainsprings	40
	strikers	985
Implements, action	40 to be supplied instead of ..	16

5. "Actions, parts of;—bodies," will not be issued with materials for repairing Martini-Henry carbines or rifles. The proportion of mainsprings and strikers issued with materials for repairing will be continued in addition to those mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3.

6. The necessary alterations will be made in the Details of Equipment for Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, War Establishment, issued with Army Circulars, dated respectively 1st January and 1st March 1878.

7. The object of the additions specified above is that in order to meet possible requirements for repairs to arms in the field when Armourer-Serjeants are not with their regiments, each Serjeant of Infantry and Cavalry should carry an "implement, action," a "mainspring," and a spare striker, and that each Infantry soldier should carry a spare striker.

Clause 73.—*Instructions for replacing in the field, mainsprings and strikers of Martini-Henry Carbines and Rifles.*

1. The following instructions for replacing, in the field, in the absence of Armourer's tools, strikers and mainsprings of Martini-Henry carbines and rifles, using for the purpose the bayonet, sword-bayonet, or sword, and the implement, action, will be strictly adhered to.

For the Rifle.

2. Place the muzzle on the ground, and the butt underneath the right arm. With the drift of the implement knock out the block axis-pin by striking the top of the former with the inside flat face of the bayonet-blade, between the end of the groove and the socket.

For the Carbine.

3. Place the muzzle on the ground and lean on the butt. With the drift of the implement knock out the block axis-pin by striking the top of the former with the pommel of the sword or sword bayonet, using the spring side in the latter case.

For Rifle and Carbine.

4. Take out the block, and with the small screw-driver turn the keeper-screw fair for the stop-nut. With the stop-nut screw-driver take out the stop-nut. Renew the striker or mainspring, and re-assemble the block.

5. Place the assembled block in the body, and with the hook and jaw of the implement compress the sides of the block axis-pin at about one-eighth of an inch from the divided end. Insert the pin in the axis hole, and drive it home with the head of the implement.

6. These instructions will be considered as an addition to the Instructions for Armourers, issued with Clause 39, Army Circulars, 1878.

No. 486 *of* 1879.—**Equipment—Gun Carriages.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 14th June 1879, is republished:—

EQUIPMENT.

No. 522.—It having been found that, by reason of the faulty construction of the inner iron stanchions fixed on boxes, ammunition, axle-tree bed of 9-pounder, Rifled Muzzle-loading, wrought iron, gun carriages, marks I and II, the hinges of the lids of such boxes are liable to injury when the boxes are opened, it is directed that a stud of wrought iron $\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{16}'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$ be let into the flat part of the neck of the inner stanchion and a stud way cut in the socket to correspond to the stud, to prevent the stanchion turning round and causing damage to the box lid. The alteration can be made by battery wheelers.

2. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 487 *of* 1879.—**Native Artillery—Prizes for Skill at Arms.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 14th June 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 552 of 1878:—

PRIZES FOR SKILL AT ARMS.

No. 530.—In continuation of G.G.O. No. 675, dated 19th July 1878, the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following prizes for "Skill at Arms"

(provided a sufficient number of competitors qualify for the same) to the Native Non-Commissioned Officers, Gunners, and Drivers, as hereafter detailed:—

I.—For the Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Gunners of batteries of the Punjab Frontier Force, of the field batteries, Hyderabad Contingent, and the Mountain Batteries of the Bombay army:

1st Battery Prize.—To the best shot and most efficient Non-Commissioned Officer or Gunner in the battery, Rupees 20, with a badge of cross cannon and laurel leaf worked in gold.

2nd Battery Prize.—To the next best efficient amongst the selected competitors in each battery, Rupees 15, with a badge of cross cannon worked in gold.

3rd Battery Prize.—To the next best efficient amongst the selected competitors in each battery, Rupees 7-8-0, with a badge of cross cannon worked in worsted.

An additional or *4th Battery Prize* of Rupees 7-8-0, with badge as in last paragraph, is sanctioned for any of the foregoing Mountain Batteries so long as there is an establishment for six guns attached.

II.—For Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Drivers:

Of European mountain batteries and mountain batteries of Punjab Frontier Force with 6 guns.	*1st Battery Prize*—Rupees 10, with a badge of cross whips and spur worked in gold.	To the best and most skilful driver in each battery, and the man whose animals and appointments have been in the best order throughout the year.
	2nd and 3rd Battery Prizes—Rs. 7-8 each, with a badge of cross whips and spur worked in worsted.	To the two next best drivers in order of merit as above.
	4th Battery Prize—Rupees 5, with a badge as above in last paragraph.	To the next best driver in order of merit as above, under 18 months' service, should there be one qualified to receive it; but this award is not intended to preclude a driver of less than 18 months' service from obtaining the first or other prizes, if he is qualified to do so.
Of mountain batteries, Punjab Frontier Force, with 4 guns and No. 2 Bombay mountain battery.	*1st Battery Prize*—Rupees 10 and badge as above in gold.	As above for 1st prize.
	2nd Battery Prize—Rupees 7-8 and badge as above in worsted.	As above for 2nd prize.
	3rd Battery Prize—Rupees 5 and badge as above in worsted.	To the third best driver in order of merit.
Of No. 1 Bombay mountain battery and batteries, Hyderabad Contingent.	*1st Battery Prize*—Rupees 10 and badge as above in gold.	As above for 1st prize.
	2nd Battery Prize—Rupees 7-8 and badge as above in worsted.	As above for 2nd prize.

III.—The prizes will be issued on or after the 1st April in each year, commencing with the 1st April 1880, for the competition of the preceding year; and the badges will be worn for one year from date of receipt of order.

IV. Subsidiary instructions regulating the award of prizes, and the conditions under which the competition is to be conducted, will be issued under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India as regards the Natives of the European Mountain Batteries in the Bengal Presidency; by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay army, as regards the Mountain Batteries in that Presidency; and by the general officers commanding the Punjab Frontier Force and Hyderabad Contingent as regards the batteries under their respective commands.

No. 488 *of* 1879.—The following Notifications from the *Gazette of India*, dated 14th June 1879, are republished:—

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Military.

Simla, the 13th June 1879.

No. 50*G-M.*—Lieutenant R. Seton Burn, 2nd Battalion, 16th Foot, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, is appointed to the Meywar Bheel Corps as an attached Officiating Wing Officer on probation.

General.

The 7th June 1879.

No. 1237*G-G.*—The services of Major C. W. Street, Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, and lately on a Special Mission to Siam, are replaced at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the 9th June 1879.

No. 489 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 23rd June 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 25th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	June ..	Anderson, P. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Bruce, E. A., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Dunkley, Thomas, Acting Garrison Serjeant-Major, Assistant Adjutant-General's Department, Rangoon.
1	Do. ..	Georges, T. C., Colonel, 30th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Inshaw, T. P., Armourer-Serjeant, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Oakes, G. H., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding Royal Artillery Staff, Mysore Division.
1	Do. ..	Do. B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. H do. 1st do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. D do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. E do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. F do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. I do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 9 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 11 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 12 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. Head-Quarters late 20th Brigade, do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 43rd Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Robarts, A. G. A., Junior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Standen, Douglas, Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Sherwood, A. C., Army Schoolmaster, 43rd Regiment Light Infantry.
25	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 2nd July 1879.

No. 490 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant Arthur George Burn, Her Majesty's 43rd Foot, Wing Officer and Acting Adjutant 14th Regiment Native Infantry, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 2nd January 1878, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Ootacamund, 3rd July 1879.

No. 491 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave by the Secretary of State for India :—

List No. 23, *dated 6th June* 1879.

Major D. T. Hatchell, Staff Corps	.. 4 months, m. c.
Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Nepean, Staff Corps ..	.. 4 months, m. c.

No. 492 *of* 1879.—Conductor John Vanderholt, of the Ordnance Department, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," on the invalid pension of Rupees 100 per mensem, from the 16th July 1879.

Ootacamund, 4th July 1879.

No. 493 *of* 1879.—The services of Surgeon C. J. McNally, M.D., 3rd Regiment P. L. I., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Public Department, from the date he is relieved from regimental duty.

No. 494 *of* 1879.—Sub-Lieutenant Cecil Montgomerie Maguire, Her Majesty's 67th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 20th Regiment Native Infantry, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 4th March 1878, and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant from the 11th September 1878,—subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Ootacamund, 5th July 1879.

No. 495 *of* 1879.—The Medical Fund Annuities for July 1879 are granted as follows :—

To retired Surgeon-Major J. E. Dickinson (a member on small annuity). To retired Surgeon-Major E. D. A. Evezard (a member on small annuity).	A large annuity ..	From 1st July 1879.
To Surgeon-Major A. Gamack, M.D.	The extra sick small annuity.	From the date of payment of the balance of minimum, or from the date of retirement from the service, whichever may be the later, provided both events take place on or before 1st September 1879.
To retired Surgeon-Major H. M. Ross, M.D.	The liberated small annuity.	From the date of payment of the balance of minimum, provided the same is paid on or before 1st September 1879.
To retired Surgeon-Major D. Kearney.	Do. do. ..	From the date of payment of balances of minimum and maximum, provided they are paid on or before 1st September 1879.

No. 496 *of* 1879.—Major A. F. Orchard, Staff Corps, Wing Officer 2nd Regiment Native Infantry, is granted an extension to the 2nd September 1878, of the subsidiary leave allowed him on return from furlough to Europe.

Ootacamund, 8th July 1879.

No. 497 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 20th June 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 151 of 1879.

No. 548.—The leave of absence in India, on private affairs, under Rule XXV of the Regulations of 1868, granted to Major A. C. Havelock, Madras Staff Corps, Wing Commander and 2nd in Command, 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, by G.G.O. No. 140 of 1879, is extended for two months, on the same account.

No. 498 *of* 1879.—**War Materiel.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 20th June 1879, is republished:—

ORDNANCE.

No. 553.—The following Clauses of Lists of Changes in War Matériel are made applicable to India:—

Dated 1st March 1877.

3038. Bed, iron, wrought, rifled M.L., 7-pr. steel gun of 200 lb., fitted with stool bed and coin. (Mark I).

Dated 1st December 1878.

3428. Arms, interchangeable;—rifles, B.L., Martini-Henry, part of:
Scabbard, leather, complete, long (§ 2953).
Slight alteration to locket.

No. 499 *of* 1879.—**Equipment—Royal Artillery.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 20th June 1879, is republished:—

No. 554.—The following Clause of Army Circulars, dated 1st February 1879, is made applicable to India and published for information:—

EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS.

REGULAR FORCES.

Details of Equipment—Royal Artillery.

Clause 31.—1. Reduced charges for the 9 and 16-pr. R.M.L. guns having been abolished, the guncotton primers issued for service therewith will be no longer required, and Officers Commanding concerned will return those on charge to the Ordnance Store Department, for transmission to Woolwich.

2. The proportions of guncotton primers (§ 2285, List of changes) allowed for Royal Horse and Field Artillery, and for Gun and Small-Arm Ammunition Reserves, by the details of Equipment issued with Clause 81, Army Circulars, 1876, and Clause 7, Army Circulars, 1878, are hereby cancelled.

No. 500 *of* 1879.—**Arms.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 20th June 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 468 of 1879:—

No. 555.—STORES—

In paragraph 1 of G.G.O. No. 495 of the 7th June 1879, second line, after the word "Cavalry" insert *Snider B. L. Carbine.*

No. 501 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 20th June 1879, is republished:—

REWARDS.

No. 558.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native Officers to the 1st and 2nd Classes, respectively, of the Order of British India, with effect from the dates specified:—

MADRAS.

To the 1st Class, with the title of "Sirdar Bahadur."

Subadar Ghoolam Nubbee, "Bahadur," 20th Regiment, Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Sheik Boodeen, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—26th December 1878.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of "Bahadur."

Subadar-Major Venketsoobaroydoo, 34th Regiment, or Chicacole Light Infantry, *vice* Subadar Ghoolam Nubbee, "Bahadur," promoted,—26th December 1878.

Subadar Mahomed Yacoob, 23rd Regiment or Wallajahbad Light Infantry, *vice* Subadar Abdool Rhymon, "Bahadur," deceased,—10th February 1879.

No. 502 of 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 30th June 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 2nd July 1879.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	June ..	Baldwin, A. T., Colonel, 41st Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding C Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. E do. 6th do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. F do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. G do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 14th Hussars.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 16th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Right Wing).
1	May ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Left Wing).
1	June ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
2	May and June ..	Stansfeld, T. W., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	June ..	Spearman, H. R., Major, Bengal Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Wetherall, P. G. P., Colonel, 41st Regiment Native Infantry.
21	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 9th July 1879.

No. 503 *of* 1879.—The following order by the Commandant, Wellington Depôt, is confirmed :—

Dated 7th April 1879.—Appointing Colonel C. J. Richards, Cantonment Magistrate, Wellington, to take charge of the Commissariat Department at that station from 7th to 10th April 1879, inclusive, during the absence of Major H. C. Wright, on inspection duty at Mettapolliem and Pótanúr.

Ootacamund, 10th July 1879.

No. 504 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave by the Secretary of State for India :—

List No. 24, *dated 13th June* 1879.

Major H. S. Court, Staff Corps	.. 3 months, p. a.
Major J. B. Reid, Staff Corps	.. 6 months, m. c.

No. 505 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O.G. No. 1034, dated 30th December 1878, the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India has granted Captain C. Curtois, General List, Infantry, a further extension of leave for six months on medical certificate.

Ootacamund, 11th July 1879.

No. 506 *of* 1879.—The services of Surgeon T. K. Rogers, M.B., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.L., and M.R.C.S. are placed at the disposal of the Public Department.

Ootacamund, 12th July 1879.

No. 507 *of* 1879.—The following list received from the India Office is published :—

No. 25, *dated 20th June* 1879.

List of Military Officers of the Madras Establishment permitted to return to duty and granted extension of leave—

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. E. Johnson, Staff Corps.
Colonel A. D. Clay, Staff Corps.
Major H. Porteous, Staff Corps.
Surgeon L. Beech.

GRANTED EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Captain T. S. Magan, Staff Corps .. .. 6 months, m. c.

Ootacamund, 14th July 1879.

No. 508 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Major William Walker Pemberton, having completed twenty-six years' service, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, from the 13th July 1879.

Ootacamund, 15th July 1879.

No. 509 *of* 1879.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette*, dated 17th June 1879, are republished :—

India Office, 16th June 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the retirement of the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

* * * *

Lieutenant-Colonel Wilfred Hudleston, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st May 1879.

* * * *

Major Peter Lawrence Gordon, of the Madras Army. Dated 17th April 1879.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Colonels.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Wilfred Hudleston, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st May 1879.

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No. 510 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 27th June 1879, is republished :—

No. 568.—BREVET—

The undermentioned Officer of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Trevor Turton, Madras Staff Corps,—26th June 1879.

No. 511 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 27th June 1879, is republished :—

No. 577.—VOLUNTEER CORPS.

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify the following appointment :—

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

Colonel C. A. Benson, Madras Infantry, to be Commandant from the 15th March 1879, or from the date on which he may be posted to do general duty at Bangalore.

No. 512 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 27th June 1879, is republished :—

REWARDS.

No. 582—GOOD-SERVICE PENSIONS—

It is hereby announced that, on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer good service pensions on the undermentioned Officers, with effect from the dates specified :—

Major-General R. CADELL, C.B., *Royal (Madras) Artillery.*

Dates of Commission.

2nd Lieutenant	11th June 1842.	From the 28th January 1879, in room of Major-General Macintire, C.B., succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.
1st do.	13th July 1845.	
Brevet-Captain	11th June 1857.	
2nd Captain	27th August 1858.	
Brevet-Major	28th " "	
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel	26th April 1859.	
Captain	1st September 1860.	
Brevet-Colonel	11th February 1867.	
Lieutenant-Colonel	14th December 1868.	
Colonel	1st October 1877.	
Major-General	31st December 1878.	

Appointments.

Acting Adjutant and Quartermaster, 3rd Battalion, and Staff Officer, Artillery, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force,—18th December 1848.
Staff Officer to the Artillery serving in the Straits,—19th November 1849.
Adjutant and Quartermaster of the Artillery in the Straits,—15th April 1858.
Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class,—29th September 1865.
Acting Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines,—14th August 1866.
Acting Superintendent, Gunpowder Factory,—6th April 1869.
Acting Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines,—28th February 1870.
Acting Superintendent, Gunpowder Factory,—3rd May 1870.
Officiating Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines,—28th February 1870.
Superintendent, Gunpowder Factory,—1st August 1872.
Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines,—16th August 1872.
Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines,—24th April 1874.
Officiating Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines,—9th November 1875.
Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines,—23rd September 1876.

From the 28th January 1879, in room of Major-General Macintire, C.B., succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

War Services.

Major-General R. Cadell, C.B., joined the Staff of the Ottoman Army of His Highness Omer Pacha in the Danubian Principalities in October 1854. Was sent with despatches to allied Head-Quarters at Sebastapool in November, and was present from 9th December at blockade by the Russians of Eupatoria, including the Turkish repulse of the Russian assault on 17th February 1855, for which was recommended for the Medjedie Order by His Highness Omer Pacha. Was present at Sebastapool with short intermission from March till after its fall. Served in Omer Pacha's winter campaign in Mingrelia from October 1855, including passage of the Ingour, 6th November (charger killed). For services in Russian war received the English, Sebastapool, and Turkish war medals, also an Honorary Lieutenant-Colonelcy, and a prospective Brevet Majority on attaining regimentally the rank of Captain. Mentioned in despatch from Colonel Ogilvy for conduct at Eupatoria, also for conduct at passage of the Ingour on the 6th November 1855. Letter from His Highness Omer Pacha, Generalissimo of the Ottoman Army, dated 26th July 1853, *vide* Madras G.O., page 581, 18th September 1857. Was on field service in Bengal from August 1857. Was present in operations in the Chota Nagpore country under Colonel English, C.B., in 1857, in those of Colonel Christie's moveable column in Futtahpore district in 1858, and served under Brigadier Rowcroft, C.B., and Sir Hope Grant on the Nepaul frontier from November 1858 till February 1859, including action near Doonnooreagunge on 26th November and 3rd December, and at Toolsepore on the 23rd December 1858. Mentioned in despatches, Bengal G.O. No. 624, dated 6th January, and No. 635, dated 12th January 1859. Received medal with clasp and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonelcy.

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No. 513 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 7th July 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 9th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	July ..	Beresford, G. De la P., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Backhouse, Joseph, Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Cleveland, J. W., General, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Clarke, Thomas, Serjeant and Assistant Overseer, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Dinwiddie, David, Captain and Barrack Master at Kamptee.
1	Do. ..	Fulton, G. A., Colonel, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Georges, T. C., Colonel, 30th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Grant, S. F. M. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, 12th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Grant, Thomas, Serjeant, Unattached List.
1	Do. ..	Hudleston, John, Major, Madras Staff Corps.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	July ..	Hynes, Henry, Riding Master, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Hodding, G. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, 4th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Hampson, Joseph, Barrack Serjeant, Barrack Department.
1	Do. ..	Morris, W. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Nation, Alfred, Bugler, 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment Light Infantry.
1	June ..	Officer Commanding L Battery, 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	May ..	Do. No. 11 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	June ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 43rd Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 89th do.
1	July ..	Patton, John, Key Serjeant, Assistant Adjutant-General's Department.
1	Do. ..	Reynolds, William, Major, Bombay Invalid Establishment.
1	Do. ..	Spence, James, Conductor, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Spark, John, Corporal, Royal Engineers.
1	Do. ..	Teversham, R. K., Lieutenant, 3rd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	vanHomrigh, P. A., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Welch, F. H., Surgeon-Major, British Medical Service.
1	Do. ..	Wood, P. R. J., Major, European Veterans.
30	Returns.	

The following Miscellaneous Remittances, exhibited in the undermentioned Returns, were included in the Supplementary Abstract of Remittances for March 1879, despatched to England *viâ* Bombay and Brindisi by the same Mail :—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	March ..	Officer Commanding C Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	February ..	Do. D do. 6th do. Royal Artillery.
1	March ..	Do. L do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 9 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 11 do. 8th do. do.
2	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th Regiment (Head-Quarters).
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Left Wing).
3	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
5	January to March	Do. ,, 89th do.
18	Returns.	

The following Savings Bank Statements were despatched to England, *viâ* Bombay and Brindisi, by the same Mail :—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	March ..	Officer Commanding No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 43rd Regiment.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Head-quarters).
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
3	Do. ..	Do. ,, 89th do.
12	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

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

Secondly.—That there have been received by me, as the surplus of their respective properties, the amount 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 Commissioned Officer and Non-Commissioned Officer, 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 OFFICERS.			Rs. A. P.			
1	Augustus F. Wilkinson.	Military.	2nd Regt. N. I.	Captain.	An Insane.	1879.	25 0 0	....	Deposited 3rd June 1879.	1
2	Francis Hesking Winterbotham.	Do.	Infantry General List.	Do.	Peshawur.	14th Feb.	913 5 10	Intestate.	Deposited 10th do.	2
3							520 0 0		Do. 18th do.	3
4	George Charles Bouton.	Medical.	Indian Medical Dept.	Surgeon.	Sumbulpore.	22nd June.	618 2 6	Do.	Do. 19th do.	4
				NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER.						
5	David Stevens ..	Military.	E.A.V. Co.	Bombardier.	..	..	42 1 11	Testate.	Do. 14th do.	5

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt., Military Department.

Fort St. George, 7th July 1879.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 16th July 1879.

No. 514 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service, from this date, under the provisions of G.O.G.G. No. 1 of 1879, republished in Madras G.O.G. No. 31, dated 14th January 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary Pension.	Extra Annuity.	Capitalized value of Annuity.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
5	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) John Collins Macdonald.	Staff Corps.	456 5 0	....	5,058 0 0	England.

No. 515 *of* 1879.—Major G. S. Keith, Staff Corps, Wing Commander 33rd Regiment Native Infantry, is granted furlough (p.a.) out of India for one year four months and ten days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Madras.

No. 516 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension:—

Driver G. Bindle, D. Battery, 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery .. .. .. Bangalore.

Ootacamund, 17th July 1879.

No. 517 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Dates of Commission.
25th Regt. N. I. ..	Havildar, No. 130, Mootoovecroo	Jemadar	1st May 1879.
37th Regt. N. I. ..	Do. No. 311, Runganaikloo	Do.	16th April 1879.
	Do. No. 702, Venketsawmy	Do.	

Ootacamund, 18th July 1879.

No. 518 *of* 1879.—*Erratum*—In G.O.G. No. 253, dated 1st April 1879, *for* "First-Class Veterinary Surgeon John Tatam," *read* "Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon John Tatam."

No. 519 *of* 1879.—Major C. A. Sim, R.E., attached to the "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, is granted furlough (urgent private affairs) out of India for three months, under Rule XI of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 520 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O.G. No. 445, dated 16th June 1879, the subsidiary leave granted to Captain D. Cowie, Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Mysore Revenue Survey, is extended to the 25th June 1879.

No. 521 *of* 1879.—Senior Apothecary William Leach, Subordinate Medical Department, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," on the invalid pension of Rupees 150 per mensem, from the 1st August 1879.

No. 522 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the Gun Carriage Factory:—

Sub-Conductor George Mathias Dorsey to be Conductor, and Store-Serjeant Alexander James to be Officiating Sub-Conductor, from the 16th July 1879, *vice* Vanderholt, pensioned.

Ootacamund, 21*st July* 1879.

No. 523 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

GENERAL LIST, INFANTRY.

To be Majors, having completed twenty years' service.

Captains { Hugh Robert Ogilvie .. .. } From 20th July 1879.
Captains { Henry Richards Shelley .. .. }

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant Spencer Richard Rawlinson, having completed twelve years' service, to be Captain, from the 20th July 1879.

No. 524 *of* 1879.—Captain F. R. Twynam, Royal (Madras) Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, is granted furlough (m. c.) out of India for six months, under the provisions of G.O.G.G. No. 813* of 1876, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Madras or Bombay.

* Madras G.O.G. No. 499, dated 15th August 1876.

No. 525 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension :—

Driver H. Budd, L Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery .. .. .. Coimbatore.

Ootacamund, 22*nd July* 1879.

No. 526 *of* 1879.—**Leave—Officers.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 14th June 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. Nos. 461 of 1878 and 199 of 1879 :—

No. 528.—REGULATIONS—

G.O.G. No. 540 of 1878.
,, No. 185 of 1879.

The privilege leave sanctioned in the orders marginally noted, is restricted to ninety days.

No. 527 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 27th June 1879, is republished :—

REWARDS.

GOOD-SERVICE PENSIONS.

No. 582.—It is hereby announced that, on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer good service pensions on the undermentioned Officers, with effect from the dates specified :—

* * * *

Major-General J. B. SPURGIN, C.B., C.S.I.

Dates of Commission.

Ensign .. .. 10th August 1842.
Lieutenant .. .. 1st June 1847.
Captain .. .. 23rd November 1856.
Brevet-Major .. .. 19th January 1858.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel .. .. 24th March 1858.
Lieutenant-Colonel .. .. .. 30th November 1870.
Brevet-Colonel .. .. 9th March 1865.
Major-General .. .. { 1st ,, 1870. / 1st October 1877. } From the 17th February 1879, in room of Colonel E. A. B. Travers, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

Appointments.

Acting Commandant, European Infantry Depôt, Mount, 29th January 1856.
Acting Adjutant, European Infantry Depôt, Mount, 4th April 1856.
To rejoin regiment on promotion to Captain, 23rd November 1856.
Acting Adjutant, European Infantry Depôt, 10th January 1857.
Acting Adjutant, 1st Madras Fusiliers, 17th May 1859.
Commandant, Convalescent Depôt, Wellington, 1st July 1863.
Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding 102nd Foot, 30th November 1870.
Commandant, Brigade Depôt, 1st April 1873.

War Services.

Major-General Spurgin served with the 1st Madras Fusiliers in the Burmese War of 1852-53, including the taking of Pegu, and its subsequent defence (medal with clasp for Pegu). Served in suppression of the mutiny in Bengal in 1857-58. Commanded the troops proceeding by steamer in July 1857 from Allahabad to Cawnpore, covering the right of Havelock's column and engaging the enemy on two occasions; on the first landed his force, repulsed the rebels and captured their 6-pounder gun; was Staff Officer to General Neill at Cawnpore, afterwards Brigade-Major to the 1st Brigade, and was with it during its advance and entry into Lucknow on 25th September, defence of the Residency and subsequent operations at the Alumbagh under Outram; also served as a Brigade-Major at the capture of Kaiserbagh, and capture of Lucknow, received the thanks of the Governor-General in Council, Brevets of Major and Lieutenant-Colonel (medal with two clasps, a year's service for Lucknow, C.B. and C.S.I.)

No. 528 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 27th June 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 396 of 1879:—

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 584.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 374, dated the 9th May 1879, the undermentioned Officers are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief:—

Lieutenant G. R. Hadaway, Royal Horse Artillery.
Lieutenant F. B. Elmslie, Royal Artillery.

No. 529 *of* 1879.—**Regimental Necessaries and Equipment—Supplies.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 4th July 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 32 of 1879:—

CLOTHING.

No. 597.—In supersession of G.G.O. No. 5 of 1879, the "*kit bag*" authorized* for British soldiers of valise equipped regiments serving in India, being an article of regimental necessaries, will be supplied by the Clothing Department.

*G.O. No. 401 of 1878.

2. The "*bags, canvas, kit or vitry painted*" authorized† for the carriage of the soldier's Indian kit, &c., &c., being articles of equipment, will continue to be supplied by the Ordnance Department.

†Para. 1096, Bengal Army Regulations. G.O. No. 292 of 1873.

3. In contradistinction to the "kit bags" referred to in the first paragraph, the latter articles will in future be designated "*Bags, Equipment, Canvas or Vitry, painted.*"

No. 530 *of* 1879.—**Equipment—Royal Artillery.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 4th July 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 8 of 1877:—

EQUIPMENT.

No. 598.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 747 of 1875, the following scale of traces, rope, saddlery, for breast harness, for batteries of Horse and Field Artillery, respectively, is laid down in substitution of that authorized by G.G.O. No. 1280 of 1876:—

	ON			
	War Establishment.		Peace Establishment.	
	Horse Artillery.	Field Artillery.	Horse Artillery.	Field Artillery.
Traces, Rope, Saddlery.				
Breast, harness, pairs	62	22	36	14
Straps, trace, breast harness, pairs	124	44	72	28
Tugs, do. do. do.	124	44	72	28

Equipment tables should be corrected accordingly.

2. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 531 *of* 1879.—**Ordnance Department—Rules for Admission.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 4th July 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 400 of 1879 :—

ORDNANCE.

No. 603.—ESTABLISHMENTS—

The following corrections are made in G.G.O. No. 392, dated the 9th May 1879 :—

1. In lines 2 and 3 for "Commanding Officers of Brigades and Batteries of Royal Artillery" read *Officers Commanding Batteries and Royal Artillery in Divisions and Districts.*
2. In N.B., following the scale of "Merit Marks" to be accorded for admission to the Ordnance Department, omit Clause 1.
3. In the scale of "Merit Marks" to be accorded for promotion to the grade of Sub-Conductor, for "Brigade Serjeant-Major" and "Quartermaster Serjeant" read *District Serjeant-Major, Royal Artillery*, and *District Quartermaster Serjeant, Royal Artillery.*

The two last-mentioned ranks to head the list.

4. In N B. following the scale of "Merit Marks" to be accorded for promotion to the grade of Sub-Conductor, Clause 1 to be omitted.
5. In tenth line from top of page 3 for "Brigade Serjeant-Major" or "Quartermaster Serjeant of the Royal Artillery" read *District Serjeant-Major* or *Quartermaster Serjeant of Royal Artillery.*

No. 532 *of* 1879.—**Officers' Retirement Scheme.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 4th July 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 797 of 1878 :—

ROYAL WARRANTS.

No. 606.—The following Royal Warrant is published for general information, in continuation of G.G.O. No. 961 of 1878 :—

Royal Warrant—Retirement of Combatant Officers of Cavalry and Infantry subject to Indian Retiring Regulations.

VICTORIA R.

Whereas we deem it expedient further to amend in certain respects the regulations which govern the retirement of combatant officers of our Cavalry and Infantry, subject to Indian Retiring Regulations ;

Our will and pleasure is that this our Warrant be established and obeyed in respect of all matters herein contained, and that it be construed, administered and interpreted with our Warrants of the 1st May 1878, and 6th September 1878.

1. An officer who, having been transferred from our Indian Forces to one of the following regiments of our Cavalry and Infantry, viz. :—

The 19th, 20th, or 21st Hussars.
The 101st to the 109th regiment, inclusive,

shall have subsequently exchanged into another regiment, and who shall become ineligible for promotion under Articles 13, 14, or 19 of our Warrant of the 1st May 1878, or who shall be removed from his regiment to half pay under the provisions of Articles 127, 128, or 130 of our said Warrant, may be placed upon the half pay of the next substantive rank above that which he held in his regiment.

2. An officer who, having been transferred from our Indian Forces to one of the following regiments of our Cavalry and Infantry, viz. :—

The 19th, 20th, or 21st Hussars,
The 101st to the 109th regiment, inclusive,

shall have subsequently exchanged into another regiment, and who, having become ineligible for further promotion, shall have retired from or been removed from his regiment on half pay, under the provisions of the foregoing article, may at any time retire from our Army, on the pension laid down in Articles 1166*a*, 1167*a*, or 1169*a* of our Warrant of the 6th September 1878, surrendering thereby all claim to retired pension under Indian Retiring Regulations.

Given at our Court at Windsor, this 29th day of April 1879, in the 42nd year of our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

FRED. STANLEY.

Secretary of State's Instructions on the foregoing Warrant.

1. An officer who exchanged, before or after the date of the foregoing Warrant, from one of the regiments specified therein, has become ineligible for the special half pay or pensions laid down in the Warrant of 6th September 1878 (Clause 165, Army Circulars, 1878), for officers subject to Indian Retiring Regulations.

2. An officer who has so exchanged will, however, become eligible for the special half pay and pensions referred to in paragraph 1, when the contingencies contemplated by Articles 1 and 2 of the foregoing Warrant shall have occurred.

No. 533 *of* 1879.—The following Notification from the *Gazette of India*, dated 5th July 1879, is republished :—

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

The 4th July 1879.

No. 1371 *G.-G.—Appointment—*

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Major C. B. Euan Smith, C.S.I., Officiating Political Agent, 2nd Class, is posted temporarily as Political Agent at Muscat, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Miles.

No. 534 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 14th July 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 16th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	July ..	Bredin, Alexander, Major, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Bailey, J. W., Serjeant, Commissariat Department.
1	Do. ..	Barber, John, Armourer-Serjeant, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Dunkley, Thomas, Acting Garrison Serjeant-Major, Assistant Adjutant-General's Department, Rangoon.
1	Do. ..	Harris, H. T., Major, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Inshaw, T. P., Armourer-Serjeant, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Lennon, R. P., Conductor, Department of Public Works.
1	Do. ..	Morley, Samuel, Junior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Miller, William, Captain, 37th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	O'Connor, Patrick, Serjeant, Barrack Department.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 1st do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. G do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. J do. 6th do. do.
2	April and July..	Do. K do. 6th do. do.
1	July ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
1	June ..	Do. ,, 43rd do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do.
1	April ..	Quayle, William, Surgeon, 32nd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	July ..	Sherwood, A. C., Army Schoolmaster, 2nd Battalion, 16th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Simms, Thomas, Army Schoolmaster, Royal Artillery.
1	April ..	Western, J. S. E., Sub-Lieutenant, 32nd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	July ..	Whitlock, C. J. T., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
27	Returns.	

The following Miscellaneous Remittances, exhibited in the undermentioned Returns, were included in the Abstract of Remittances for May and June 1879, despatched to England *vid* Bombay and Southampton by the same Mail :—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	April ..	Fisher, V. C., Captain and Officiating Staff Officer, Royal Artillery.
1	May ..	Officer Commanding B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
2	April and May..	Do. C do. B do. do.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	May ..	Officer Commanding H Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 1st do. do.
2	Do. ..	Do. O do. 1st do. do.
2	Do. ..	Do. D do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. E do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. F do. 6th do. do.
2	Do. ..	Do. G do. 6th do. do.
2	April ..	Do. K do. 6th do. do.
1	December 1878.	Do. No. 9 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	May 1879 ..	Do. No. 12 do. 8th do. do.
2	April and May..	Do. No. 14 do. 8th do. do.
4	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
2	May ..	Do. ,, 14th Hussars.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment (Head-quarters).
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 13th do. (Left Wing).
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
3	April and May..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
2	May ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
2	April ..	Do. ,, 43rd do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Head-quarters).
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Left Wing).
2	May ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
2	April ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 89th do. (Head-quarters).
1	June ..	Ross, J. J., Captain, Depôt 67th Regiment, for late Private Shunan.
1	Do. ..	Trent, F. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Commandant Wellington, for Serjeant Patrick Grendon.
49	Returns.	

The following Savings Bank Statements were despatched to England, *viâ* Bombay and Brindisi, by the same Mail :—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
2	May ..	Officer Commanding L Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
4	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
8	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 23rd July 1879.

No. 535 *of* 1879.—The services of Captain F. R. Twynam, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, at his own request, from the 4th August 1879.

This cancels G.O.G. No. 524, dated 21st July 1879, granting Captain Twynam furlough to Europe for six months.

No. 536 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty:—

List No. 26, *dated 27th June* 1879.

Surgeon-Major W. Fry, Indian Medical Department.

Ootacamund, 24th July 1879.

No. 537 *of* 1879.—In G.O.G. No. 379, dated 16th May 1879, after Surgeon-Major Colvin Smith, M.D., *insert* "Garrison Surgeon, Bangalore."

No. 538 *of* 1879.—The services of Captain W. Miller, General List, Infantry, Wing Officer, 37th Regiment, Grenadiers, are placed at the disposal of the Political Department.

Ootacamund, 25th July 1879.

No. 539 *of* 1879.—With reference to Notification in the Political Department, dated 25th July 1879, the services of Major St. G. Caulfeild, Staff Corps, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 540 *of* 1879.—Second-Class Schoolmaster J. Rees is promoted to the Warrant rank of First-Class Schoolmaster.

No. 541 *of* 1879.—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.
36th Regt. N. I. ..	Jemadar Jemaul Khan	Subadar	17th May 1879.
	Havildar, No. 2115, Ramasawmy	Jemadar	

Ootacamund, 26th July 1879.

No. 542 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O. by the Government of Bombay, No. 642, dated 10th July 1879, permitting Surgeon-Major W. J. Busteed, M.D., Indian Medical Department, in medical charge 1st Regiment Native Infantry, to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, that Officer is granted furlough (M.C.) for two years under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay.

No. 543 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the Subordinate Medical Department:—

First-Class Assistant Apothecary Charles Jordon to be 2nd-Class Apothecary, and Passed Hospital Apprentice Andrew Frederick Smith to be 2nd-Class Assistant Apothecary, from the 1st August 1879, *vice* Leach, pensioned.

No. 544 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made in the Ordnance Department:—

Store Serjeant Alfred Hale to be Officiating Sub-Conductor from the 24th July 1879, *vice* Henderson, remanded to No. 10 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery, for discharge with pension.

Ootacamund, 29th July 1879.

No. 545 *of* 1879.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette*, dated 1st July 1879, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 1st July 1879.

BREVET.

* * * *

The second Christian name of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel J. B. Knocker, Madras Staff Corps, who was promoted to the honorary rank of Major-General, on retirement, in the Gazette of 18th February 1879, is Bedingfield and not Beddingfield as therein stated.

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India Office, 30th June 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the transfer of the undermentioned Officers to the Half Pay List of Her Majesty's Staff Corps:—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Major Frederick Lawrance Haleman, from the 1st June 1879.

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Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Promotions and Alterations of Rank among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces:—

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SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

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MADRAS ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Major.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Victor Edward Law. Dated 20th April 1879.

INFANTRY.

To be Majors.

Captain Elphinstone Waters Begbie. Dated 4th April 1879.
Captain Charles Rawson Oxley. Dated 4th April 1879.
Captain William Lancaster Ranking. Dated 4th April 1879.

MADRAS MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Surgeon-Major James Atkinson West Spence, to rank from the 28th January 1878.

To be Surgeons-Major. Dated 1st April 1879.
Surgeon William Macrae.
Surgeon Terence Joseph McGann.
Surgeon James Hutton Ritchie, M.D.
Surgeon James Smith.
Surgeon Arthur Luke Hackett.
Surgeon Henry James Hazlett.
Surgeon Daniel Robert Thompson, M.D., C.I.E.
Surgeon Robert Vincent Power, M.D.

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The names of the undermentioned Officers should be as follows, and not as given in the *London Gazettes*, named:—

London Gazette, 7th December 1877—Major Bowness *Fischer*, Madras Staff Corps.

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No. 546 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 11th July 1879, is republished :—

PENSIONS.

No. 625.—Trumpet-Major James Carter, late 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery, an Out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, is permitted to draw his pension in India, *viz.*, two shillings per diem, from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay.

No. 547 *of* 1879.—The following Notification from the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 23rd July 1879, is republished :—

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 21st July 1879.

No. 170.—The services of Captain G. F. E. S. Neill, Madras Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, Darjeeling Division, are placed at the disposal of the Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division, for employment as Divisional Superintendent of District Works, with effect from the 1st current.

2. The unexpired portion of the privilege leave granted* to Captain Neill is cancelled, with effect from the above date.

* Bengal Government, Public Works Department Notification, No. 79 of the 31st March 1879.

No. 548 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 21st July 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi by the Mail of the 23rd current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	July ..	Kennedy, A. C., Captain, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding Head-quarters, Royal Artillery, Centre District.
1	Do. ..	Do. do. late 20th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. C Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 1st do. Royal Artillery.
1	May ..	Do. K do. 6th do. do.
1	July ..	Do. No. 12 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 14 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 14th Hussars.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 16th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Quayle, W. A., Surgeon, 32nd Regiment Native Infantry.
12	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 30th July 1879.

No. 549 *of* 1879.—Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Edward Porter, Her Majesty's 73rd Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 24th Regiment Native Infantry, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 4th March 1878, and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant from the 11th November 1877, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Ootacamund, 31st July 1879.

No. 550 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension :—

Private J. Millis, Her Majesty's 48th Foot .. .. Madras.

Ootacamund, 1st August 1879.

No. 551 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service, from this date, under the provisions of G.O.G.G. No. 1 of 1879, republished in Madras G.O.G. No. 31, dated 14th January 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary Pension.	Extra Annuity.	Capitalized value of Annuity.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
6	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) Francis John Wilson.	Staff Corps.	456 5 0	....	5,143 0 0	£643 in India, the remainder in England.

No. 552 *of* 1879.—Captain S. G. Prendergast, Invalid Establishment, is granted furlough (p. a.) out of India for three years, under the Regulations of 1796, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 553 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor is pleased to make the following appointment on His Grace's Personal Staff :—

Lieutenant H. P. Gore-Langton, 72nd Highlanders, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp.

No. 554 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers are admitted to the Madras Staff Corps and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Rank and Names.	Corps.	Date of Admission to the Staff Corps.	Date of Promotion to Lieutenant.
Sub-Lieutenant William Eden Evans-Gordon	67th Foot..	3rd July 1877 ..	15th July 1876.
Do. George Liptrott Angelo	72nd do. ..	30th „ „ ..	11th Nov. „
Do. Herbert Wharry	70th do. ..	21st January 1878.	11th Sept. „

Ootacamund, 5th August 1879.

No. 555 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

GENERAL LIST, INFANTRY.

To be Majors, having completed 20 *years' service.*

Captains { George Edward Weston .. .. / William Henry St. Amaud Wilton .. .. .. / John Edward Francis Strettell .. .. } From the 4th August 1879.

No. 556 *of* 1879.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette*, dated 8th July 1879, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 8th July 1879.

BREVET.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir George Wade Guy Green, K.C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, who retired from the service on the 11th June 1879 :—

Brevet-Colonel Edward William Boudier, from Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 11th June 1879.

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The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels :—

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Lieutenant-Colonel Barrington Frederick Heysham, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 3rd April 1879.

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India Office, 8th July 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the retirement of the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

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Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel George Towers Hilliard, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th April 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles Sheridan Blackwood Walton, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 15th May 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Alexander Ruxton McMahon, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 31st May 1879.

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Lieutenant-Colonel William James Morris, of the Madras Army. Dated 1st June 1879.

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BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

* * * *

To be Major-Generals.

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Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel George Towers Hilliard, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th April 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles Sheridan Blackwood Walton, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 15th May 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Alexander Ruxton McMahon, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 31st May 1879.

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To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel William James Morris, of the Madras Army. Dated 1st June 1879.

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No. 557 *of* 1879.—**Equipment—Royal Artillery.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 18th July 1879, is republished :—

EQUIPMENT.

No. 641.—ROYAL ARTILLERY—

It is notified that a bucket hook is to be substituted for a camp kettle hook on the near side of the rear of limber axletree beds of all 9-pounder rifled muzzle-loading equipments to allow of one bucket being carried on each side of the limber axletree bed.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 558 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 18th July 1879, is republished :—

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 642.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

* * * *

Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Martin, Bengal Staff Corps, Military Accountant, 1st Class, 2nd Grade,—(p. a.) for 2 years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

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No. 559 *of* 1879.—**Components—Martini-Henry Carbines.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 18th July 1879, is republished :—

ORDNANCE.

No. 650.—STORES—

The following list of Components allowed annually to regiments equipped with the Martini-Henry Carbine for the purposes of repair, is published for the guidance of all concerned :—

	Names of the Components.	Proportions for 500 Arms and under.	Proportions for 501 Arms up to 1,000.	Whether special to the carbine or interchangeable between carbine and rifle.
Actions, parts of	blocks .. breech ..	as required.		Special.
	blocks .. lever, catch ..	1	1	Interchangeable.
	blocks .. pins .. axis ..	1	2	,,
	blocks .. pins .. lever catch ..	2	3	,,
	blocks .. springs, lever, catch ..	2	3	,,
	bodies with barrels, breeched up ..	as required.		Special.
	extractors ..	2	3	Interchangeable.
	indicators ..	2	3	Special.
	levers ..	1	2	Interchangeable.
	nuts, stop ..	1	2	Special.
	pins, extractor ..	1	2	Interchangeable.
	screws, keeper .. indicator ..	3	5	,,
	screws, keeper .. stop nut ..	3	5	,,
	springs, main ..	5	10	,,
	strikers ..	5	10	Special.
	tumblers ..	4	8	Interchangeable.
Furniture	bands .. without screws upper ..	1	1	Special.
	bands .. without screws lower ..	1	1	,,
	bands .. parts of screws upper ..	2	3	,,
	bands .. parts of screws lower ..	2	3	Interchangeable.
	caps, nose ..	as required.		Special.
	,, ,, parts of, screws (2) ..	,,		,,
	guard, trigger ..	,,		Interchangeable.
	triggers ..	1	2	,,
	triggers .. screws for trigger ..	1	2	,,
	triggers .. screws for trigger spring ..	3	5	,,
	triggers .. springs for ..	3	5	,,
	Jags ..	5	10	,,
	Protectors, foresight and muzzle ..	5	10	Special.
	Rods, cleaning ..	2	3	,,
	Sights, back, elevating, parts of .. leaves complete ..	1	2	,,
	Sights, back, elevating, parts of .. pins, axis ..	2	3	,,
	Sights, back, elevating, parts of .. screws .. cap ..	3	5	,,
	Sights, back, elevating, parts of .. screws .. short or bed ..	2	3	,,
	Sights, back, elevating, parts of .. screws .. spring ..	2	3	,,
	Sights, back, elevating, parts of .. slides ..	1	2	,,
	Sights, back, elevating, parts of .. springs ..	1	2	,,
	Stocks .. butt, long ..	1	2	Interchangeable.
	Stocks .. fore end ..	1	2	Special.
	Stocks .. parts of bolts ..	1	1	Interchangeable.
	Stocks .. parts of washers, bolt ..	3	5	,,
	Hook stock .. fore end ..	as required		Special.
	Hook stock .. parts of, screws (2) ..	,,		,,
	Plates .. butt ..	,,		Interchangeable.
	Plates .. butt, screws for ..	1	2	,,

2. This list is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 560 *of* 1879.—**Equipment—Artillery.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 18th July 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 941 of 1877 :—

No. 651.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 1065 of 1877, it having been found necessary to issue grummet wads to Batteries of Mountain Artillery (Royal Artillery and Native), to prevent charges running out of the guns when fired at an angle of depression from a height, they are to be supplied to such Batteries in the proportions shown below :—

Names of Stores.	Period of Service.	Data for calculating proportion.	Per Battery. 6 Guns.	Per Battery. 4 Guns.	Remarks.
Wads, Grummet	....	1 per ammunition box ..	72	64	

2. The necessary additions are to be made to Equipment Tables.

No. 561 *of* 1879.—**War Materiel.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 18th July 1879, is republished :—

No. 652.—The undermentioned Clauses of List of Changes in War Matériel are made applicable to India :—

Dated 1*st April* 1879.

§ 3504. Dirk. (Mark II). Scabbard, dirk. (Mark I). { All pipers, and band and drummers of kilted Highland Regiments.

§ 3513. Platform, wood, siege, portable, "Clerk's." (Marks I and II).

No. 562 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 18th July 1879, is republished :—

PENSIONS.

No. 653.—The undermentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India, from the date they cease to receive regimental pay :—

* * * *

Henry Fawcett, late 43rd Foot,—ten pence per diem.
Serjeant-Major William Charles Lynch, late 1st Battalion, 21st Foot,—three shillings per diem.
John Mullan, late 48th Foot,—one shilling per diem.

No. 563 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 28th July 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi by the Mail of the 30th July 1879.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	July ..	Officer Commanding B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. E do. 6th do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 14th Hussars.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
1	Do. ..	Wetherall, P. J. P., Colonel, 41st Regiment Native Infantry.
8	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 6th August 1879.

No. 564 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. J. D. Heath, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class, to be Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class.
Major H. T. O'Reilly, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class.
Major A. F. Laughton, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class.
Captain A. Clark-Kennedy, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class, and
Captain R. Hunter, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 3rd Class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class.

} With effect from the 16th July 1879, *vice* Colonel J. C. Macdonald, retired.

Ootacamund, 7th August 1879.

No. 565 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Major J. Ewing, Staff Corps, Deputy Quartermaster-General, to officiate as Quartermaster-General, and Lieutenant-Colonel N. Swanston, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Centre District, to officiate as Deputy Quartermaster-General, without prejudice to his own duties.

} During the absence of Brigadier-General H. H. O'Connell on other duty, or until further orders.

No. 566 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension:—

Serjeant T. McDermott (Shipping Serjeant at Rangoon, Unattached List), Her Majesty's 67th Foot. } Rangoon.

No. 567 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Date of Commission.
"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.	Havildar, No. 1879, Monikum	Jemadar	11th July 1879.

Ootacamund, 8th August 1879.

No. 568 *of* 1879.—Captain C. J. Johnston, General List, Infantry, is permitted to proceed to England to appear before a Medical Board, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

No. 569 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O. by the Government of India, No. 643, dated 18th July 1879, permitting Captain R. F. Taylor, General List, Wing Officer, 14th Regiment Native Infantry, to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, that Officer is granted furlough (m c) for two years under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Calcutta.

No. 570 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Lieutenant Lawrence Jameson Torrie, Madras Staff Corps, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 3rd Class, *vice* Captain Hunter, promoted.

No. 571 *of* 1879.—Sub-Lieutenant Kenneth Mackenzie Foss, Her Majesty's 63rd Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 10th Regiment Native Infantry, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 5th November 1877, and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant from the 14th June 1877, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 572 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the Subordinate Medical Department :—

First-Class Assistant Apothecary Stephen Chalk to be 2nd-Class Apothecary, and Passed Hospital Apprentice James George Hindley to be 2nd-Class Assistant Apothecary, from the 2nd August 1879, *vice* Apothecary Lincoln, deceased.

Ootacamund, 9th August 1879.

No. 573 *of* 1879.—The following list received from the India Office is published :—

No. 28, *dated* 11*th July* 1879.

« List of Military Officers of the Madras Establishment permitted to return to duty and granted extensions of leave, &c.—

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Hill, Staff Corps.
Conductor J. Wightman, Ordnance Department.

GRANTED EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Surgeon W. J. Butler .. .. 6 months, m. c.

DEATH.

General (Retired) Robert Alexander, Infantry, 16th May 1879.

Ootacamund, 12th August 1879.

No. 574 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe :—

Major H. Porteous, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry. } Arrived at Madras on the 11th August 1879.

No. 575 *of* 1879.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 15th July 1879, republished :—

India Office, 14th July 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India :—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Edward Esmé Forbes, 43rd Foot. Dated 11th February 1875.

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No. 576 *of* 1879.—**Targets, &c.—Royal Artillery.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 25th July 1879, is republished :—

ORDNANCE.

No. 678.—STORES—

In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Government of India sanction the following scale of targets, and other miscellaneous articles, for the annual practice of Royal Artillery in India :—

Articles to be supplied.			Royal Horse Artillery and Field.	Heavy Battery.	Mountain Battery.	Garrison Battery.
Bamboos, small		No.	36	36	36	24
Canvas, country, coarse		yards	..	..	6	..
Cloth, waxed, new		,,	..	7	..	7
Cordage, jute		,,	24	24	36	16
Flags .. bannerol, complete	8" square	,,	8	8	8	8
Flags .. with staves	4½ feet	,,	2	2	2	2
Flags .. union service			1	1	1	1
Flag—Staff, wood, saluting, 9' 10"			1	1	1	1
Line, log, skeins			..	..	6	..
Linen, old		,,	..	20	..	..
Nails, iron, bellows or scupper		lb.	3—6	3—6	3—6	2—4
Oil, cocoanut		bottles	..	3	..	..
Targets, canvas, 6' × 6'			..	..	3	..
Targets, wood, 6' × 6' × ½"			*6	*6	3	*4
Timber, sawn, ½" × 9"		feet	27	27	9	18
Twine, country, No. 3		lb.	..	..	3—12	..
Camp Equipage.						
Tents, Indian Pattern, equipment, components. mallets, wood			4	4	4	4
Tents, Indian Pattern, equipment, components. pegs, wood			200	200	200	200

* And materials in addition for one spare target.

The materials required for the construction of one wooden target 6′ × 6′ × ½″, are—

Timber, deodar or deal plank, ½″ including 15 per cent. for cutting and waste	..	feet 65
Nails, iron, 6 penny	..	lb. 2
Paint, mixed, black, lamp	..	,, ½

2. When the practice takes place in the neighbourhood of an arsenal, the wooden targets are to be constructed by the Ordnance Department, if at a distance from an arsenal, by the Officer Commanding the battery, and the outlay recovered in a contingent bill.

3. Wooden targets are, as a rule, to be supported by the bamboo props, but a sufficiency of rope is also allowed to permit of one single guy from the centre of each target being used in addition, when, owing to wind or other circumstances, the targets cannot be kept up by the props alone.

4. Equipment tables to be corrected.

No. 577 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 25th July 1879, is republished :—

PENSIONS.

No. 679.—The undermentioned Out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India, from the date they cease to receive regimental pay :—

* * * *

John Dewhurst, late 44th Foot,—ten pence per diem.
James Wright, late 44th Foot,—one shilling and one penny per diem.

No. 578 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 25th July 1879, is republished :—

REWARDS.

No. 680.—GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS—

It is hereby notified that on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer good service pensions on the undermentioned officers, with effect from the dates specified :—

Colonel A. DRURY, *Madras Staff Corps.*

Commissions.

Ensign	30th January 1843.
Lieutenant	23rd August 1844.
Brevet-Captain	30th January 1858.
Captain	18th February 1861.
Brevet-Major	30th January 1863.
Major	18th February 1863.
Lieutenant-Colonel	30th January 1869.
Brevet-Colonel	30th ,, 1874.

Appointments.

Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Sewell, C.B., Commanding Centre Division,—13th February 1849.	From the 8th March 1879, in room of Colonel A. C. McMaster, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.
Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Centre Division,—22nd August 1854.	
Acting Assistant Quartermaster-General, Pegu Division,—8th April 1864.	
Doing duty, Centre Division,—7th March 1865.	
Officiating Junior Wing Commandant, 2nd Infantry,—1st November 1865.	
Junior Wing Commandant, 20th Native Infantry,—3rd May 1866.	
Deputy Quartermaster-General,—28th September 1866.	
Officiating Deputy Quartermaster-General,—28th September 1871.	
Wing Officer, 34th Light Infantry,—15th January 1872.	
Agent for Remounts,—1st April 1874.	

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No. 579 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 4th August 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 6th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	July ..	Ascott, James, Serjeant, Commissariat Department.
1	August ..	Blenkinsop, E. G., Captain, 4th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	July ..	Dunkley, Thomas, Acting Garrison Serjeant-Major, Assistant Adjutant-General's Department, Rangoon.
2	August ..	Hynes, Henry, Ridingmaster, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Hodding, G. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, 4th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Inshaw, T. P., Armourer Serjeant, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Morris, W. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	July ..	Officer Commanding No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 10 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 11 do. 8th do. do.
2	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 43rd Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Left Wing).
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 89th do.
1	August ..	Spence, James, Conductor, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Teversham, R. K., Lieutenant, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	VanHomrigh, P. A., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
21	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
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 amount 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 and 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 OFFICERS.			Rs. A. P.		1879.	
1	Augustus F. Wilkinson.	Military.	2nd Regt. N. I.	Capt.	An Insane.		25 0 0	....	Deposited 5th July	1
2							18 5 3	....	Do. 11th do.	2
						1878.				
3	Harry Windsor Pardoe.	Do.	Cavalry General List.	Do.	Kamptee.	10th Dec.	3,287 12 9	Intestate.	Do. 5th do.	3
4	Edward Lawrence Hull.	Do.	Royal Artillery.	Lieut..	Sukkur..	28th Dec.	364 14 5	Do.	Do. 23rd do.	4
				SOLDIER.						
						1879.				
5	John Brennan.	Do.	E.I.V. Co.	Private.	Vizagapatam.	11th Feb.	316 5 9	Testate.	Do. 15th do.	5

Fort St. George, 11th August 1879.

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt., Military Department.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 13th August 1879.

No. 580 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O. by the Government of Bombay No. 674, dated 24th July 1879, permitting Lieutenant-Colonel J. Swiney, Staff Corps, Wing Commander (2nd in Command) 32nd Regiment Native Infantry, to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, that officer is granted furlough (m.c.) for fourteen months, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay.

This cancels G.O.G. No. 21, dated 13th January 1879.

No. 581 *of* 1879.—*Errata.*—In G.O.G. Nos. 323 and 459, dated 25th April and 21st June 1879, respectively, *before* "Deputy Surgeon-General Colvin Smith" *insert* "Garrison Surgeon and Acting."

In G.O.G. No. 459, dated 21st June 1879, *for* "his own appointment" *read* "his appointment as Acting Deputy Surgeon-General."

No. 582 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made from the date specified, under the provisions of G.O.G. No. 226 of 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Major.

Captain (Brevet Major) James Kelly, Unattached List. 23rd December 1878.

Ootacamund, 14th August 1879.

No. 583 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Dates of Commission.
38th Regt. M.N.I.	Jemadar Mahomed Modeen	Subadar	31st July 1879.
	Havildar, No. 1811, Shekh Muckan	Jemadar	
39th do. do.	Jemadar Mahomed Hussman	Subadar	1st August ,,
	Do. Cawder Sherrief	Do.	
	Havildar, No. 90, Pudmanamoodoo	Jemadar	
	Do. No. 81, Shaik Bauboo	Do.	

Ootacamund, 15th August 1879.

No. 584 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has been permitted by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India to return to duty:—

List No. 29, *dated* 18*th July* 1879.

Major W. W. Hooper, Cavalry.

Ootacamund, 16th August 1879.

No. 585 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe:—

Colonel E. Hill, Staff Corps, 2nd in Command 4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent. — Arrived at Bombay on the 12th August 1879.

No. 586 *of* 1879.—The following order by the Officer Commanding Centre District is confirmed:—

Dated 4th August 1879.—Directing Captain H. R. Hope, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Centre District, to officiate as Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort St. George, without prejudice to his other duties, from the 3rd August 1879 until further orders, *vice* Colonel A. H. Cooke, deceased.

Ootacamund, 18th August 1879.

No. 587 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Major William Hill, having completed 26 years' service, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, from the 15th August 1879.

No. 588 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Captain Vincent Carne Fisher, Royal Artillery, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, *vice* Captain Twynam, resigned.

No. 589 *of* 1879.—Under the authority of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, Captain Arthur William Carter, Madras Staff Corps, is removed from the service, with effect from the 12th August 1879.

Ootacamund, 19th August 1879.

No. 590 *of* 1879.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 18th July 1879, is republished:—

India Office, 17th July 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following list of admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India:—

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MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Henry Eardley-Wilmot, 40th Foot. Dated 12th February 1877.
Lieutenant Arthur Harry Clark-Kennedy, 70th Foot. Dated 11th November 1877.

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No. 591 *of* 1879.—**Orderly Room Clerk—Paymaster Serjeant—Pay and Allowances.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 1st August 1879, is republished:—

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 699.—Article 771 of the Royal Warrant of 1st May 1878, is made applicable to India.

771. The soldier doing the duty of an Orderly-room Clerk or Paymaster Serjeant, returning home on sick leave or for discharge, shall, if a Serjeant, receive 6*d.* a day, or if under that rank, have his pay made up to that of Serjeant.

No. 592 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 11th August 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi by the Mail of the 13th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	August ..	Burton, E. F., Brigadier-General, Commanding Malabar and Canara.
1	July ..	Bredin, Alexander, Major, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Collis, J. G., Surgeon, 23rd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	August ..	Cleveland, J. W., General, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Clarke, Thomas, Serjeant and Assistant Overseer, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Dinwiddie, David, Captain and Barrackmaster at Kamptee.
1	Do. ..	Fulton, G. A., Colonel, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Hudleston, John, Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	July ..	Harris, H. T., Major, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry.
1	August ..	Hampson, Joseph, Barrack Serjeant, Barrack Department.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	August ..	Morley, Samuel, Junior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Mootham, Delmé, Staff Serjeant, Remount Department.
1	Do. ..	McDonald, George, Bombardier, No. 11 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Mussett, Robert, Private, 12th Royal Lancers.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding Royal Artillery Staff, Mysore Division.
1	Do. ..	Do. C Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 1st do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. E do. 6th do. do.
2	June and August.	Do. K do. 6th do. do.
1	July ..	Do. No. 10 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	August ..	Do. No. 14 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
1	July ..	Do. ,, 43rd do. Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
1	August ..	Sherwood, A. C., Army Schoolmaster, 2nd Battalion, 16th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Welch, F. H., Surgeon-Major, British Medical Service.
29	Returns.	

The following Miscellaneous Remittances, exhibited in the undermentioned Returns, were included in the Abstract of Remittances for June and July 1879, despatched to England *vid* Bombay and Brindisi by the same Mail :—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	July ..	Controller, Military Accounts, on account of the estate of the late Lieutenant William Edward Stokes, 14th Hussars.
1	June ..	Officer Commanding C Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
3	May and June..	Do. K do. 1st do. Royal Artillery.
1	June ..	Do. L do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. O do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. D do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. E do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. F do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. G do. 6th do. do.
1	May ..	Do. I do. 6th do. do.
2	May and June..	Do. K do. 6th do. do.
2	Do. ..	Do. L do. 6th do. do.
2	Do. ..	Do. No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
3	Feb., May, and June.	Do. No. 9 do. 8th do. do.
2	May and June..	Do. No. 10 do. 8th do. do.
2	April ..	Do. No. 11 do. 8th do. do.
2	June ..	Do. No. 12 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 14 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. 42nd Company, Royal Engineers.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 14th Hussars.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment (Head-quarters).
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
5	March, May and June.	Do. ,, 43rd do.
2	May and June..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Head-quarters).
2	June ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
3	May and June..	Do. ,, 67th do.
4	August and December 1878, and Feb. and May 1879.	Do. ,, 89th do. (Head-quarters).
1	July 1879 ..	Paymaster Presidency, on account of the estate of the late Sub-Conductor William Michael, 89th Regiment.
53	Returns.	

The following Savings Bank Statements were despatched to England, *viâ* Bombay and Brindisi, by the same Mail:—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	June ..	Officer Commanding No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
2	Do. ..	Do. No. 10 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. Head-quarters, late 20th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
4	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 20th August 1879.

No. 593 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. Griffith, Staff Corps, Wing Commander (2nd in Command), 35th Regiment Native Infantry, is granted furlough (p. a.) out of India for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave—embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 594 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

GENERAL LIST, INFANTRY.

Captain Stewart William McIver, having completed twenty years' service, to be Major from the 20th August 1879.

No. 595 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant A. W. Rendle, Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 16th Regiment Native Infantry, is granted furlough (urgent private affairs) out of India for six months from the date of embarkation, under Rule 8 of the Regulations of 1875, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 596 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the Gun Carriage Factory:—

Sub-Conductor George Blazey to be Conductor, and Store Serjeant Abraham Alderton to be Officiating Sub-Conductor, from the 18th August 1879, *vice* Robertson, deceased.

No. 597 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension:—

Private G. Cameron, Her Majesty's 1-21st Foot .. .. Ballarat, Australia.

Ootacamund, 22nd August 1879.

No. 598 *of* 1879.—Colonel A. Drury, Staff Corps, Agent for Remounts, is granted privilege leave of absence for sixty days from the 15th September 1879, or date of departure—Veterinary Surgeon Adams performing the duties of the appointment on Colonel Drury's responsibility.

No. 599 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe:—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. E. Johnson, Staff Corps .. .. .. Arrived at Madras on the 15th August 1879.

No. 600 *of* 1879.—The following list received from the India Office is published:—

No. 30, *dated 25th July* 1879.

List of Military Officers of the Madras Establishment permitted to return to duty and granted extension of leave—

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Elliot, Infantry.

GRANTED EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Watson, Staff Corps .. .. 3 months, m. c.

No. 601 *of* 1879.—Major H. T. Harris, Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry, is granted furlough (m. c.) out of India for one year, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Rangoon or Calcutta.

No. 602 *of* 1879.—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 Regiment N.I.	Jemadar Venketsawmy	Subadar	1st August 1879.
	Havildar, No. 97, Soobaroydoo	Jemadar	
	Do. No. 93, Venketsawmy	Do.	

Ootacamund, 26th August 1879.

No. 603 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service, from this date, under the provisions of G.O.G.G. No. 1 of 1879, republished in Madras G.O.G. No. 31, dated 14th January 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary Pension.	Extra Annuity.	Capitalized value of Annuity.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
7	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) Henry Leslie Grove.	Staff Corps.	365 0 0	....	4,646 0 0	England.

No. 604 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Captain Frederick Hope Mathias, having completed twenty years' service, to be Major, from the 20th August 1879.

No. 605 *of* 1879.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 25th July 1879, is republished :—

India Office, 24th July 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services, made by the Governments in India :—

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MADRAS ARMY.

INFANTRY.

To be Majors.

Captain Frederick Smalley. Dated 20th May 1879.
Captain George Godfrey. Dated 20th May 1879.

MADRAS MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Surgeon-Major.

Surgeon Alexander McClorg. Dated 1st April 1879.

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No. 606 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 8th August 1879, is republished :—

No. 711.—The undermentioned Officers, Candidates for the Indian Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Governments of Madras and Bombay, in view to their appointment to the Staff Corps of those Presidencies, with effect from the date of their arrival in India :—

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Presidency to which posted.
Lieutenant J. W. Parker	64th Foot ..	Madras.
Do. J. H. Jones	31st ,, ..	Do.
Do. T. P. Walsh	38th ,, ..	Do.
Do. F. A. C. Claughton	2-25th Foot ..	Do.
Do. F. G. Preston	98th Foot ..	Do.

No. 607 *of* 1879.—**Line Gear—Equipment.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 8th August 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 353 of 1879 :—

EQUIPMENT.

No. 723.—It is notified in continuation of G.G.O. No. 310 of 1879, that "Tubs (half casks) for water, with two tin pots attached to each tub by chains" and "tin pots, spare," are supplied to Heavy Batteries for stable use, in the same proportion as laid down for Field Batteries.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 608 *of* 1879.—**Equipment—Royal Artillery.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 8th August 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 556 of 1877 :—

ORDNANCE.

No. 728.—STORES—

With reference to G.G.O. No. 541 of 1877, the following entries are to be made in the "List of materials to be supplied annually for repair of carriages, harness and saddlery, &c.," of Mountain Batteries published therein :—

Names of Stores.	Number or quantity per Battery of		
	4 Guns.	6 Guns.	
Materials for repair of Harness and Saddlery, &c.			
Webbing for girth .. .. yards.	30	50	tentatively for one year.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 609 *of* 1879.—**Royal Artillery Instruction—Ordnance Stores.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 8th August 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 111 of 1879 :—

No. 729.—It having been found that the "Plugs, vent, Hayes' pattern," hitherto used for all ordnance exposed to the weather and the vents of which are not protected by aprons, being made of India-rubber, are not suited for this country, the Government of India sanction the adoption of leather plugs well greased with a small head to them for the purpose.

2. Necessary correction should be made in the list of drill stores for Garrison Batteries published in G.G.O. No. 104 of 1879, as well as in the list of ammunition and stores for cast iron guns, howitzers and mortars for Fort Armaments authorized by Military Department No. 587 of 19th August 1871.

3. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 610 *of* 1879.—The following Notification from the *Gazette of India*, dated 9th August 1879, is republished :—

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 8th August 1879.

No. 471.—*Appointments.*—

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Major M. M. Bowie, Deputy Commissioner, IV Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, III Class, *vice* Major Brooke, with effect from the date on which he received charge of the Nagpur District.

Major T. H. B. Brooke, Deputy Commissioner, IV Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, III Class, with effect from the 25th March 1879, the date on which Mr. F. Venning, C.S., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, III Class, received charge of the Jubbulpore Commissionership.

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Colonel E. M. Playfair, Deputy Commissioner, II Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, I Class, with effect from the 18th May 1879, *vice* Mr. F. Venning, Deputy Commissioner, I Class, officiating as Commissioner of the Jubbulpore Division.

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No. 611 *of* 1879.—The following Notification from the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 20th August 1879, is republished:—

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 18th August 1879.

No. 186.—*Posting*—Captain G. F. E. S. Neill, Madras Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, Divisional Superintendent of District Works, Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division, is, on return to this department from the employ of the Road Cess Committee, posted to the Darjeeling Division.

2. Captain G. F. E. S. Neill joined the Darjeeling Division on the 1st August 1879, before noon.

No. 187.—*Leave of Absence*—Captain G. F. E. S. Neill, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, attached to the Darjeeling Division, is allowed leave for fifteen days preparatory to proceeding to Europe on furlough on medical certificate.

No. 612 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 18th August 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi by the Mail of the 20th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	August ..	Chatham, James, Conductor, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Jones, George, Store Serjeant, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Centre District.
1	Do. ..	Do. B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. H do. 1st do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. I do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 14th Hussars.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion 13th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
10	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 27th August 1879.

No. 613 *of* 1879.—Captain G. F. E. S. Neill, Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Darjeeling Division, is granted furlough (m. c.) out of India for one year and three months, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868, with subsidiary leave for fifteen days, embarking from Calcutta or Bombay.

No. 614 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension :—

No. 4452, Gunner John Guider, No. 9 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery .. .. Madras.

Ootacamund, 29th August 1879.

No. 615 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe :—

Colonel A. D. Clay, Staff Corps, Commandant 40th Regiment Native Infantry. } Arrived at Bombay on the 19th August 1879.

No. 616 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the Commissariat Department, with effect from the 18th August 1879, *vice* Captain and Deputy Commissary Magrath, deceased :—

Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary James Charles Brindley to be Deputy Commissary, Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary James Tims to be Assistant Commissary, Sub-Conductor William Norris to be Conductor, and Acting Sub-Conductor Charles Stone to be Sub-Conductor.

No. 617 *of* 1879.—The following list received from the India Office is published :—

No. 31, *dated* 1*st August* 1879.

List of Military Officers of the Madras Establishment permitted to return to duty and granted extensions of leave—

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Lieutenant C. H. Simpson, Staff Corps.

GRANTED EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Major A. F. Curtis, Cavalry .. .. 6 months, m. c.

No. 618 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant Ernest Edward MacMahon, Her Majesty's 67th Foot, Wing Officer 6th Regiment Native Infantry, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 28th March 1878, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 619 *of* 1879.—Sub-Lieutenant George Arthur Welman, Her Majesty's 22nd Foot, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 4th March 1878, and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant from the 11th September 1877, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 620 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Dates of Commission.
20th Regt. M.N.I.	Jemadar Appiah	Subadar	1st August 1879.
	Do. Mooniappah	Do.	9th „ „
	Havildar, No. 82, Furreed Sahib	Jemadar	1st „ „
	Do. No. 149, Gooriah	Do.	9th „ „

Ootacamund, 2nd September 1879.

No. 621 *of* 1879.—*Erratum.*—In G.O.G. No. 320, dated 23rd April 1879, granting Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. H. Beauchamp, Infantry, furlough out of India for two years, *for* "26th April 1879" *read* "28th April 1879."

No. 622 *of* 1879.—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.
20th Regiment N. I.	Subadar Shaik Lutteef	Subadar-Major ..	20th August 1879.

No. 623 *of* 1879.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 5th August 1879, is republished:—

The undermentioned promotions, dated 18th July 1879, to take place amongst the General Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, in consequence of the retirement on that date, under the terms of the Royal Warrant of the 31st December 1877, of General Peter Thomas Cherry, Madras Cavalry:—

Lieutenant-General Henry William Blake, Madras Infantry, to be General.

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Colonel John Gustavus Halliday, Madras Infantry, to be Major-General.

No. 624 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 15th August 1879, is republished:—

No. 748.—Brevet—

The undermentioned Officer of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service, as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Matcham Davies, Madras Staff Corps,—15th August 1879.

No. 625 *of* 1879.—**War Material.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 15th August 1879, is republished:—

ORDNANCE.

No. 762.—Stores—

The undernoted Clauses of Lists of changes in War Matériel are made applicable to India:—

Dated 1st May 1879.

§ 3524. Bag, serge, for bursting charge of rifled M.L. shell, common, 64-pr. (Mark I).
A pattern of this bag has been sealed to govern supplies.

Dimensions.

			Inches.
Width			7·4
Length to neck			15·95
Neck ..	length		4·75
	width ..	top	3·5
		bottom	2·0

§ 3528. Derricks, bronze, muzzle, for rifled M.L. guns, 12·5 inch 38-ton, 9-inch 12-ton (§3007).
Loops to be removed from eye-bolts.

In order to prevent the line of sight being interrupted by the fittings of the derricks abovementioned, when the side tangent sights are employed at certain elevations, the following alterations have been approved, and have been applied to the sealed patterns, viz.:—

Derrick for 12·5-inch guns. Loops to be removed from eye-bolts, and present horizontal fixing screws to be replaced by screws with loops.

Derrick for 9-inch guns. Loops to be removed from eye-bolts.

Derricks already issued will be altered by regimental artificers, according to printed instructions which have been prepared to guide the operation.

Officers Commanding Royal Artillery concerned will put forward demands for instructions accordingly, and for "screws, fixing, with eye, rifled M.L. guns, for derrick" (2 for each 12·5-inch derrick to be altered).

No. 626 *of* 1879.—**Ordnance.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 15th August 1879, is republished:—

No. 763.—The Government of India, on the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, have been pleased to sanction the substitution of a "milled head" screw in lieu of the screw with projections for clamping the tangent scale of 7-pounder rifled muzzle-loading guns, 200 lbs., the latter having been found liable to break.

2. The necessary alteration will be made to the screws in possession of the Mountain Batteries by the Battery Artificers, the cost, which is not to exceed Rupees 1-4 per screw, being recovered in contingent bills.

3. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 627 *of* 1879.—**Organization—Royal Artillery.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 15th August 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 586 of 1877 :—

ORGANIZATION.

No. 764.—Royal Artillery—

Under instructions from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, in continuation of G.G.O. No. 593 of 30th June 1877, to lay down the following establishment for the Divisional and District Staff of the Royal Artillery serving in India :—

	Bengal.	Madras.	Bombay.	Total.
Colonels	9	4	4	17
Lieutenant-Colonels	14	7	7	28
Adjutants	8	4	4	16
Ridingmasters	4	2	1	7
Serjeant-Majors	6	3	2	11
Trumpet-Majors	4	2	1	7
Orderly-room clerks	8	4	4	16
First Assistant Instructor of Gunnery	5	3	3	11
Second do. do.	4	1	1	6

2. The above establishment of Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels includes the Inspector-General of Artillery, the Deputy Adjutant-General of Artillery, Bengal, and the Assistants Adjutant-General, Madras and Bombay, and may be modified so far that the number of Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels respectively may be 16 and 29, provided that in no case shall the total number of both grades on the Indian establishment exceed 45, or the number of Colonels exceed 18.

3. This Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Staff (exclusive of the four Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels required for the appointments above specified) will be distributed as follows into divisions and districts, subject to such alterations as from time to time may be required by the exigencies of the service :—

Bengal.

	Colonels.	Lieutenant-Colonels.	Adjutants.	Riding-Masters.	Serjeant-Majors.	Trumpet-Majors.	Orderly-room Clerks.	Assistant Gunnery Instructors. 1st Asst.	Assistant Gunnery Instructors. 2nd Asst.	
Peshawar District	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Rawal Pindi Division*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	
Lahore Division	1	2†	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	† Including one Lieutenant-Colonel for command of Ferozepore and Agra.
Sirhind ,,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	
Meerut ,,	1	3†	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	
Oudh ,,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	
Gwalior District	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	
Saugor ,,	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Allahabad Division	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Presidency District	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Total	8	13	8	4	6	4	8	5	4	

Madras.

Centre District*	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	
Mysore Division*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force*	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	
Nagpore Force	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
British Burmah Division	1	2†	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	† Including one Lieutenant-Colonel for command at Tongoo.
Total	4	6	4	2	3	2	4	3	1	

Bombay.

Poona Division*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	
Mhow ,,	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Northern ,,	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sind District	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aden Brigade	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Bombay District	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..
Total	4	6	4	1	2	1	4	3	1

*The Serjeant-Majors and Trumpet-Majors of these divisions and districts only to be provided with horses and saddlery, which are to be attached to the batteries at the several stations.

4. The tenure of these appointments by Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels commanding divisions, districts and stations, and by Adjutants, is limited to five years : all appointments to Lieutenant-Colonels' commands and adjutancies subsequent to the publication of G.G.O. No. 593 of 30th June 1877 will come under the provisions of the present order.

The Lieutenant-Colonels not holding separate commands will be posted for duty to the several stations under the orders of the Commanders-in-Chief of Presidencies, and changed as may be required in the interests of the service.

5. The Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels will draw the pay of the branch to which they belong; the remainder of the district Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Staff will be classified as follows and draw the corresponding rates of pay :—

Horse Artillery.—Sirhind, Meerut and Mysore Divisions.

Field Artillery.—Rawul Pindi, Oudh, Allahabad, Poona and Mhow Divisions, Peshawur, Presidency and Centre Districts, and Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Garrison Artillery.—Lahore and British Burmah Divisions—Gwalior and Bombay districts—Aden brigade

6. The following allowances will be passed to Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels, and Adjutants.

DIVISIONAL AND DISTRICT COMMANDS.

Colonels' Commands.

Rupees 400 per mensem.

Lieutenant-Colonels' Commands.

Lieutenant-Colonels Commanding three or more batteries in any district not within a Colonel's command, Rupees 300 per mensem.

Lieutenant-Colonels Commanding two batteries in any district not within a Colonel's command, Rupees 200 per mensem.

Station Commands.

Lieutenant-Colonels Commanding two or more batteries at the same station, not being the Head-quarters of a Colonel's or Lieutenant-Colonel's command, Rupees 200 per mensem.

Adjutants.

Those attached to Colonel's commands, who will be exclusive of the establishment of batteries in India, will draw Rupees 200 staff* and horse allowance for two horses.

* Including Rupees 60 office allowance and tentage.

Adjutants attached to the district and station commands held by Lieutenant-Colonels will be included in the establishment of batteries as at present, and draw staff pay under existing rules.

7. The above allowances will be passed only to officers actually performing the duties, no portion thereof being admissible on any leave in or out of India, except privilege leave. Command pay is admissible to a Major falling temporarily into the command of a division, district, or station.

8. Arrangements will be made in communication with Her Majesty's Government for the early withdrawal or absorption of the commissioned and non-commissioned staff of brigades who will become supernumerary under the new organization, and in the mean time they will continue to receive for a period not exceeding six months from the date of this order, or until absorbed, their present rates of pay and allowances.

9. Beyond the absorption of the medical officers of brigades and of the brigade hospital sergeants, no change will be made for the present in the medical establishments.

The duties of the former will be carried on by the senior medical officer attached to the batteries at the station, and the duties of the brigade sergeant will be performed by the senior battery hospital sergeant, who will receive an allowance of Rupees 10 per mensem, in lieu of Rupees 7-8-0 as at present.

10. The following native establishment will be allowed for the Head-quarters of a Colonel's command :—

2 Tent lascars, 1 Bheestie, 1 Sweeper.

No. 628 *of* 1879.—**Deferred Pay—Ignominies.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 15th August 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 390 of 1878 :—

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 765.—The following Clause (116) of Army Circulars, dated 1st June 1879, is declared applicable to India and republished for general information, with reference to Clause (*c*), Article 25 of the Royal Warrant published in G.G.O. No. 443 of 10th May 1878 :—

Clause 116. *Royal Warrant—Deferred pay forfeited by soldiers discharged with ignominy.*

VICTORIA R.

Whereas we deem it expedient to amend the regulation which governs the forfeiture of Deferred Pay by a soldier discharged as a worthless and incorrigible character, or who is discharged with ignominy.

Our will and pleasure is that paragraph (*c*) of Article 782 of our Warrant of the 1st May 1878 be cancelled, and that the following be substituted in lieu thereof :—

782 (*c*). For all periods prior to the discharge of a soldier who is sentenced by a court-martial or ordered by our Commander-in-Chief, or by a General Officer Commanding at a Foreign Station, to be discharged with ignominy, or in consequence of his incorrigible and worthless character, or on conviction by the civil power, or when sentenced to penal servitude.

Given at our Court at Windsor, this 3rd day of May 1879, in the 42nd year of our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
FRED. STANLEY.

No. 629 *of* 1879.—**Pay Code.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 15th August 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 493 of 1878 :—

No. 766.—PAY CODE—

With reference to Clause 118 of Army Circular, dated 1st June 1879, the following revised articles are to be substituted for those of the same number, published in G.G.O. No. 587, dated 28th June 1878 :—

"1662*b* (1).—The grant of increase of pay after two years' service in their several ranks to Non-Commissioned Officers of the Army and others indicated in Article 1662, will be

governed by all service in the particular rank, unless the continuity of the two years' service shall have been broken through misconduct, in which case service for the period prior to date of such misconduct will not be allowed to reckon. It will continue to be issued on promotion when the same rate of additional pay applies to both ranks."

"1662*b* (2).—In calculating the qualifying period of two years as corporal, service in the ranks of bombardier and second corporal will be taken into consideration."

No. 630 *of* 1879.—The following Notification from the *Gazette of India*, dated 26th July 1879, is republished:—

HOME, REVENUE, AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

POLICE.

Simla, the 25th July 1879.

No. 217.—*Appointments*— * * * *

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Fraser, District Superintendent, 3rd Class, to be District Superintendent, 2nd Class, *vice* Mr. Higgins.

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No. 631 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 25th August 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 27th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	August ..	Lewis, R. G., Colonel, 31st Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding Head-quarters, Royal Artillery, Centre District.
2	Do. ..	Do. C Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 1st do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. D do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. E do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. G do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 10 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. Head-quarters, late 20th Brigade, do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 14th Hussars.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion 13th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 13th do. (Left Wing).
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
1	Do. ..	Pryce, D. D., Lieutenant, 41st Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Woods, Peter, Serjeant-Major, Native Infantry Depôt, Pallavaram.
19	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 3rd September 1879.

No. 632 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service, from the 1st April 1879, under the provisions of G.O.G.G. No. 1 of 879, republished in Madras G.O.G. No. 31, dated 14th January 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary Pension.	Extra Annuity.	Capitalized value of Annuity.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
8	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) Walter Fane, C.B.	Staff Corps.	365 0 0	417 1 0	....	England.

Ootacamund, 4th September 1879.

No. 633 *of* 1879.—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.
23rd Regt. L. I. ..	Jemadar Ramasawmy	Subadar	1st July 1879.
	Havildar, No. 444, Sreeramloo	Jemadar	
32nd do. N. I. ..	Do. No. 1729, Abdoollah Khan	Do.	11th ,, ,,
41st do. do. ..	Do. No. 1843, Shaik Ismaul	Do.	1st May ,,

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Ootacamund, 5th September 1879.

No. 634 *of* 1879.—The promotion to Brevet-Major of Captain R. J. McGhee, Staff Corps, in G.O.G. No. 830, dated 1st November 1878, is cancelled.

No. 635 *of* 1879.—Second Lieutenant D. Park, Madras Volunteer Guards, is granted leave of absence to proceed to Europe for three months, from the 22nd August 1879.

No. 636 *of* 1879.—Under the provisions of the 4th Clause of the 128th Article of War, His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to remand Sub-Conductor Mark Hurst, of the Commissariat Department, to regimental duty in the rank held by him immediately previous to his appointment to be a Warrant Officer.

No. 637 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension:—

Private B. Crofts, 14th Hussars .. .. Tasmania.

Ootacamund, 8th September 1879.

No. 638 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Majors, having completed 20 *years' service.*

GENERAL LIST, INFANTRY.

Captains	Arthur Charles Mottet	From the 4th September 1879.
	John Salmon Blaxland	
	Samuel Laurence Bagshawe	
	Evelyn Moore	From the 7th ,, ,,
	Godlieb James vanSomeren	

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Captains	Campbell Walker	From the 7th September 1879.
	Edward James Gunthorpe	

Ootacamund, 9th September 1879.

No. 639 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe :—

Surgeon L. Beech, Indian Medical Department, 1st Regiment Native Infantry. } Arrived at Madras on the 4th September 1879.

No. 640 *of* 1879.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 12th August 1879, is republished :—

India Office, 12th August 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following List of Admissions to the Indian Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India :—

MADRAS.

To be Lieutenants.

Sub-Lieutenant John Francis Wilson, 48th Foot. Dated 10th September 1875.
Sub-Lieutenant William du Gard Gray, 44th Foot. Dated 10th September 1875.
Sub-Lieutenant Joseph Scott Gowrie Manera, 17th Foot. Dated 22nd May 1876.
Sub-Lieutenant Stanley Wolferston Jervis, 89th Foot. Dated 10th September 1877.
Sub-Lieutenant Richard Doyne MacDonnell, 2nd Battalion 16th Foot. Dated 1st April 1876.
Sub-Lieutenant Henry Wallace Edgeome Georges, 2nd Battalion 9th Foot. Dated 26th February 1878.
Lieutenant Theodore William Jerome Mackeson Georges, 40th Foot. Dated 20th September 1877.

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The name of the undermentioned Officer is removed from the List of the Army, Her Majesty having no further need of his services :—

Captain Arthur William Carter, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th August 1879.

No. 641 *of* 1879.—**Equipment—Royal Artillery.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 22nd August 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 530 of 1879 :—

EQUIPMENT.

No. 786.—The following corrections are to be made in G.G.O. No. 598 of 1879 :—

For—

" *Traces, Rope, Saddlery.*

Breast harness, pairs."

Read—

"Traces, Rope, Saddlery, Breast, Harness, pairs."

Opposite—

" Straps, Trace Breast Harness.
Tugs Trace " " "

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" pairs," and *substitute* " No."

No. 642 *of* 1879.—**Ordnance.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 22nd August 1879, is republished :—

ORDNANCE.

No. 791.—STORES—

It is directed that the limber boxes " off " and " near " of the 8-inch mortar ammunition waggon be lined with metal, and that the metal lined case, or " copper magazine," with which some of these boxes are at present fitted, be abolished.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 643 *of* 1879.—**Board Range—Artillery.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 22nd August 1879, is republished :—

No. 792.—With reference to Military Department letter No. 585 of 22nd May 1876, making Clause 2847 of War Office List of Changes applicable to India, it is notified that one board range for batteries, 22" × 17½", painted black, will be supplied for each battery in a fort, irrespective of the nature of ordnance forming the equipment of the battery.

2. When guns for saluting purposes only are mounted, a board will not be supplied.

3. The painting of the distances of prominent objects within the range of guns mounted in the battery will be done locally, and bills for the cost incurred submitted to the Examiner, Ordnance Accounts.

4. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 644 *of* 1879.—**Army Schoolmistresses—Allowances.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 22nd August 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 863 of 1878:—

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 793.—In continuation of G.G.O. No. 1016 of 1878, it is notified that trained Army Schoolmistresses, when travelling without troops, under the circumstances mentioned in the above order, will receive a daily allowance of Rupees 1-12-0, in addition to travelling expenses, pay and rations, or compensation in lieu.

No. 645 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 22nd August 1879, is republished:—

PENSIONS.

No. 794.—The undermentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India from the date they cease to receive regimental pay:—

* * * *

William Scott, late 33rd Foot,—eightpence per diem.

No. 646 *of* 1879.—**Prizes for Lance Practice.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 22nd August 1879, is republished with reference to G.O.G. Nos. 161 and 278 of 1870:—

PRIZES FOR SKILL AT ARMS.

No. 795.—With reference to G.G.Os. Nos. 515 and 889 of 1870, the following clause of Army Circulars, dated 1st June 1879, is made applicable to India, and published for general information:—

Clause 121.—"Prizes for lance practice."

A prize of £3 for the best lancer in each troop in which at least 30 men shall have competed, will be substituted for the Squadron Prize of the same amount granted in the regulations appended to Clause 80, Army Circulars, 1869.

Donation Batta—Afghanistan. *No.* 647 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 22nd August 1879, is republished:—

SPECIAL.

No. 804.—DONATION BATTA—

The Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council has much gratification in sanctioning a donation of six months' full batta to the troops engaged in the late Campaign in Afghanistan, including all who crossed the frontier before the 26th of May, and those in reserve in Beluchistan.

Bills, with nominal rolls, should be submitted for pre-audit to the Pay Examiner of the Presidency to which the troops belong.

No. 648 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 31st August 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 3rd September 1879.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	August ..	Collis, J. G., Surgeon, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Dunkley, Thomas, Acting Garrison Serjeant-Major, Assistant Adjutant-General's Department, Rangoon.
1	Do. ..	Magrath, C. D., Captain, Commissariat Department.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding H Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. O do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 11 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 2nd Battalion, 16th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 43rd do. Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Left Wing).
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 89th do.
18	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
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 amount, &c., 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 and 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 OFFICERS.				Rs. A. P.		1879	
1	George Charles Bouton.	Medical.	Indian Medical Dept.	Surgeon.	Sumbulpore.	22nd June 1879.	Two boxes.	Intestate.	Deposited 5th April	1
2	William Henry Hodges.	Military.	Staff Corps.	Major.	Madras	9th December 1878.	One sealed packet.	....	Do. 3rd July	2
3							Do. ..		Do. 13th Aug.	3
4	Joseph Dougall, M.D.	Medical.	Indian Medical Dept.	Surgeon-Major.	Port Blair	9th February 1879.	*b* Do. ..	....	Do. 16th July	4
5							*a* 5,709 2 5		Do. 21st Aug.	5
			NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.							
6	James Healy ..	Military.	E.I.V. Co.	Bombardier.	Fort St. George.	6th May 1879.	219 11 1	Testate.	Do. 16th do.	6

a Of this sum, Rupees 1-5-6 paid to the Master Attendant, Madras.

b The sealed packet was despatched to the India Office, London, by 2nd Mail in August 1879.

(Signed) J. MICHAEL Colonel,

Fort St. George, 6th September 1879. *Secy. to Govt., Military Department.*

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 10th September 1879.

No. 649 *of* 1879.—The following list received from the India Office is published :—

No. 33, *dated* 15*th August* 1879.

List of Military Officers of the Madras Establishment permitted to return to duty, granted extensions of leave, and allowed to retire from the service—

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Surgeon-Major H. Crocker.
Major T. Weldon, Staff Corps.

GRANTED EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Surgeon W. A. Lee .. .. 3 months, m. c.
Major W. W. Hooper, Cavalry .. .. 3 months, m. c.

RETIREMENTS, SUBJECT TO HER MAJESTY'S APPROVAL.

Major A. E. Arbuthnot, Cavalry, 5th August 1879.
Deputy Surgeon-General W. Williamson, 5th August 1879.
Surgeon-Major A. Gamack, 1st August 1879.

Ootacamund, 11th September 1879.

No. 650 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Major Charles James Jennings, having completed twenty-six years' service, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, from the 10th September 1879.

No. 651 *of* 1879.—Conductor Charles Bernard White, of the Ordnance Department, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," on the invalid pension of Rupees 100 per mensem, from the 16th September 1879.

No. 652 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individuals are permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against their names, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of their pensions :—

Private J. White, Her Majesty's 89th Foot .. ..
Do. J. Brazel, do. 89th do. .. .. } Rangoon.
No. 1882, Private John Forkgen, Her Majesty's 89th Foot (late 2nd European Light Infantry).

Ootacamund, 12th September 1879.

No. 653 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe :—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. C. G. Warrington, Infantry, Officiating 2nd in Command, 13th Regiment Native Infantry. } Arrived at Bombay on the 2nd September 1879.

No. 654 *of* 1879.—Conductor J. Nicholson, Public Works Department, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, is granted furlough (m.c.) out of India for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 655 *of* 1879.—The date of promotion of Jemadar Mahomed Modeen and Havildar No. 1811, Shekh Muckan, of the 38th Regiment Native Infantry, is 1st August 1879, and not 31st July 1879 as notified in G.O.G. No. 583, dated 14th August 1879.

Ootacamund, 16th September 1879.

No. 656 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to retire from the service from this date, under the provisions of G.O.G.G. No. 1 of 1879, republished in Madras G.O.G. No. 31, dated 14th January 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

No.	Rank and Names.	Corps.	Ordinary Pension.	Extra Annuity.	Capitalized value of Annuity.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
9	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) James Smith Martyr.	Staff Corps.	456 5 0	....	6,008 0 0	England.
10	Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Smith Gray.	Do. ..	292 0 0	204 9 0	....	Do.

No. 657 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the Ordnance Department:—

Officiating Conductor (Supernumerary) William Paterson Carson to be Conductor (Supernumerary), Officiating Conductor Edward Hickey to be Conductor, Sub-Conductor Charles Floate to be Officiating Conductor, Officiating Sub-Conductor Thomas Evans to be Sub-Conductor on probation, and Store Serjeant James Joseph Harrington to be Officiating Sub-Conductor, from the 16th September 1879, *vice* White pensioned.

No. 658 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made in the Commissariat Department:—

Serjeant Fredrick Edwards to be Sub-Conductor, from the 9th September 1879, *vice* Hurst, remanded to regimental duty.

No. 659 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 15th August 1879, is republished:—

PENSIONS.

No. 767.—James Shaw, late 9th Lancers, an Out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, is permitted to draw his pension in India, viz., eleven pence per diem, from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay.

No. 660 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 29th August 1879, is republished:—

No. 811.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Captain H. H. P. Cowper, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 1st Class, 2nd Grade.
Captain G. W. Sawyer, Officiating Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade.
Lieutenant W. R. LeG. Anderson, Officiating Military Accountant, 3rd Class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade.
Major F. W. Major, Assistant Military Accountant on probation, to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd Class.

} From 2nd August 1879, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Martin, Military Accountant, 1st Class, 1st Grade, proceeded on furlough, and until further orders.

No. 661 *of* 1879.—**Lancer Regiments—Equipment.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 29th August 1879, is republished:—

EQUIPMENT.

No. 819.—The following Clause of Army Circulars, dated 1st July 1879, is made applicable to India, and published for general information:—

Clause 157, Equipment Regulations.
I. Regular Forces.
Girdles, Lancer Regiments.

1. The supply of Girdles to Lancer Regiments as "necessaries" will be discontinued. These articles will, in future, be classed and issued as "Equipment."

2. The necessary arrangements consequent upon this regulation will be carried out according to special instructions to officers concerned.

No. 662 *of* 1879.—**Pay and Allowances—Station Staff Officer.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 29th August 1879 is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 20 of 1865 :—

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 824.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 1076 of the 29th December 1864, paragraph 3, it is notified that six months has been fixed as the limit of time after which the salary of a Station Staff Officer will be reduced or altogether withheld when the strength of a garrison is temporarily diminished.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 663 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 8th September 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 10th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	September ..	Archdall, H. G., Surgeon, Indian Medical Department.
1	Do. ..	Blenkinsop, E. G., Captain, 4th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Cleveland, J. W., General, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Clarke, Thomas, Serjeant and Assistant Overseer, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Dinwiddie, David, Captain and Barrack Master at Kamptee.
1	Do. ..	Fulton, G. A., Colonel, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Hutchins, A. G., Major, 36th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Hodding, G. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, 4th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Hynes, Henry, Riding Master, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Hampson, Joseph, Barrack Serjeant, Barrack Department.
1	Do. ..	Morris, W. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Morley, Samuel, Junior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Osborn, William, Colonel, 9th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. F do. 6th do. Royal Artillery.
1	July ..	Do. K do. 6th do. do.
1	September ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	August ..	Do. ,, 43rd Regiment Light Infantry.
1	September ..	Spence, James, Conductor, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Seed, H. J. Army Schoolmaster, European Artillery, Veteran Company.
1	Do. ..	Splane, G. G., Store Serjeant, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	VanHomrigh, P. A., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Welch, M. E. H. O., Lieutenant, 15th Regiment Native Infantry.
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The following Miscellaneous Remittances, exhibited in the undermentioned Returns, were included in the Abstract of Remittances for July and August 1879, despatched to England *vid* Bombay and Brindisi by the same Mail :—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	August ..	McLeod, Harry, Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery, for Armourer-Serjeant William McCourt.
2	July ..	Officer Commanding C Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. H do. 1st do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. D do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. G do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. I do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 9 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
2	Do. ..	Do. No. 10 do. 8th do. do.
3	June and July..	Do. No. 11 do. 8th do. do.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	July ..	Officer Commanding No. 12 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 14 do. 8th do. do.
4	June and July..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
2	July ..	Do. ,, 14th Hussars.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment (Head-quarters).
1	June ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 13th do. (Left Wing).
2	July ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 43rd do.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Head-quarters).
3	Do. ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
2	Sept. and Oct. 1878.	Do. ,, 89th do. (Head-quarters).
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The following Savings' Bank Statements were despatched to England, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the same Mail:—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	July ..	Officer Commanding K Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Return.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 17th September 1879.

No. 664 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave by the Secretary of State for India:—

List No. 34, *dated 22nd August* 1879.

Captain E. A. Fraser, Staff Corps	6 months, p.a.
Major C. H. Grace, Staff Corps	6 days, p.a.
Surgeon-Major J. Law	3 months, m.c.

Ootacamund, 19th September 1879.

No. 665 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Deputy Surgeon-General, with temporary rank, Colvin Smith, M.D., to have permanent rank with effect from the 5th August 1879, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General Williamson, retired, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Major Charles Hayter, Staff Corps, to officiate as Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort St. George, with effect from the 18th August 1879 or date of taking over charge of the office from Captain Hope, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Centre District.

Lieutenant Charles Boyd Wilkieson, R.E., to be Adjutant of the "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.

No. 666 *of* 1879.—Sub-Conductor William Brotherston, of the Remount Depôt, is promoted to the rank of Conductor from the 18th August 1879.

Ootacamund, 20th September 1879.

No. 667 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Majors, having completed twenty years' service.

General List, Cavalry.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Arthur Robert Kenney-Herbert, from the 20th September 1879.

Madras Staff Corps.

Captain Edward George Blenkinsop, from the 20th September 1879.

Ootacamund, 22nd September 1879.

No. 668 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Dates of Commission.
3rd Regiment P. L. I.	Jemadar Heeraw Laul	Subadar	20th June 1879.
9th Regiment N. I.	Do. Venketroyloo	Do.	15th „ „
11th do. „	Do. Jugganaikloo	Do.	1st August „
36th do. „	Havildar, No. 2741, Narrainsawmy	Jemadar	1st July „

Ootacamund, 23rd September 1879.

No. 669 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Date of Commission.
24th Regiment N. I.	Havildar, No. 2340, Gunny Sing	Jemadar	1st August 1879.

No. 670 *of* 1879.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 22nd August 1879, is republished:—

India Office, 22nd August 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the grant of honorary rank to the undermentioned Native Officer of Her Majesty's Military Forces:—

Subadar-Major Mahomed Hoossain, Sirdar Bahadur, 4th Regiment Madras (Prince of Wales' Own) Light Cavalry, to have the honorary rank of Captain from the 23rd August 1879.

No. 671 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 5th September 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 684 of 1878:—

No. 838.—Military Accounts Department—

Captain C. Egan, appointed on probation to the Military Accounts Department by G.G.O. No. 807 of 1878, is confirmed in his appointment as Assistant Military Accountant, with effect from the 13th August 1879.

No. 672 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 5th September 1879, is republished:—

No. 844.—Hyderabad Contingent—

No. 2 *Field Battery.*

Lieutenant A. H. P. Turner, R.A., to be Officiating Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant G. R. Moore, R.A., transferred to No. 4 Battery.

No. 4 *Field Battery.*

Lieutenant G. R. Moore, R.A., Subaltern, No. 2 Battery, to be Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant S. G. F. Selfe, R.A., Officiating as Commandant, No. 2 Battery.

No. 673 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 5th September 1879, is republished:—

No. 851.—The following Military letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India is published for general information:—

Military.
No. 206.

India Office,
London, 31st July 1879.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council.

My Lord,

Para. 1. I have received and considered in Council your Military letter, No. 130 of the 24th April last, on the question of the grant of passages to officers ordered out for special duty, or on account of the exigencies of the service, and of the pay to be issued for the period of the voyage to India and the voyage home, in the event of the officers returning to this country to avail themselves of the residue of their furlough.

2. Your Government observe that you would merely allow officers a free passage out, but not a return passage home, furlough pay only being granted during both periods, but with the privilege of counting those periods as service for pension, and as exclusive of the residue of furlough due. You would also impose no limit to the time within which an officer might take the balance of his furlough after the termination of the duty for which he was recalled.

3. I accept the views of your Government as thus expressed.

I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,

(Signed) CRANBROOK.

No. 674 *of* 1879.—**Pay—Non-Commissioned Officers—Royal Artillery and Engineers.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 5th September 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 62 of 1870 :—

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 852.—In modification of G.G.O. No. 180, dated 8th February 1870, it is notified that a Battery Serjeant-Major or Battery Quartermaster-Serjeant of Royal Artillery, or Company Serjeant-Major of Royal Engineers, is not entitled to pay provided for those ranks unless he is borne on the strength of his battery or company and mustered as such. When not so mustered, he will be paid as a Serjeant, and in such case the difference of pay between that of Serjeant and that of the above ranks will be issued to the Non-Commissioned Officer actually performing the higher duty.

The Battery Serjeant-Major, Battery Quartermaster-Serjeant, or Company Serjeant-Major will, however, retain the pay of his rank when—

(*a*) on furlough,
(*b*) in hospital,
(*c*) going through a course of training for the appointment of Riding Master (Battery Serjeant-Major and Battery Quartermaster-Serjeant only),

but not when sent to a Convalescent Depôt for medical or other reasons.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 675 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 5th September 1879, is republished :—

PENSIONS.

No. 854.—The undermentioned Out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India from the date they cease to receive regimental pay : —

* * * *

Daniel Scully, late 2nd Battalion, 16th Foot,—one shilling per diem.

No. 676 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 5th September 1879, is republished :—

REWARDS.

No. 855.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native Officer to the 2nd Class of the Order of British India, with effect from the date specified :—

MADRAS.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of "Bahadur."

Subadar Gregory, "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, *vice* Subadar Abdool Rhymon, "Bahadur," deceased,—10th February 1879.

The following adjustments of rank are made :—

Subadar-Major Rungasawmy, "Bahadur," 25th Regiment Native Infantry, to rank as "Bahadur" from 21st December 1878, *vice* pensioned Subadar Mahomed Esoph, "Bahadur," 5th Regiment Native Infantry, deceased.

Subadar Mahomed Yacoob, "Bahadur," 23rd Regiment, or Wallajahbad Light Infantry, to rank as "Bahadur" from the 26th December 1878, *vice* Subadar Rungiah, "Bahadur," promoted.

No. 677 *of* 1879.—**Donation Batta—Afghanistan.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 5th September 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 647 of 1879 :—

SPECIAL.

No. 856.—DONATION BATTA—

With a view to obviate any doubt as to the intention of Government General Order, No. 804 of 1879, granting donation batta, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that the order applies only to such troops, as having crossed the frontier before the 26th of May (including those in reserve in Beluchistan), were under the command of the General Officers commanding the several columns engaged in the campaign.

No. 678 *of* 1879.—**Transport.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 5th September 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 283 of 1868:—

TRANSPORT.

No. 858.—The following additions are made to the scale of chargers for Army and Departmental Staff Officers for which they are entitled under certain circumstances to free conveyance by rail and by sea, published in G.G.O. No. 661 of 7th July 1868:—

Below "Deputy Assistant Commissary-General" insert *Sub-Assistant Commissary-General.*

In the column "Allowed on field service," insert *1* against the entry "All other Departmental Commissioned Staff Officers, each."

No. 679 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 15th September 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *viâ* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 17th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	September ..	McDonald, George, Bombardier, No. 11 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Nicholas, J. J., Garrison Serjeant-Major, Unattached List.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding L Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. D do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. I do. 6th do. do.
1	June ..	Do. No. 9 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
2	August ..	Do. No. 10 do. 8th do. do.
1	September ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
1	August ..	Do. ,, 44th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
1	September ..	Paymaster, Presidency, for Detachment, 89th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Simms, Thomas, Army Schoolmaster, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Sherwood, A. C., Army Schoolmaster, 2nd Battalion, 16th Regiment.
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(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 24th September 1879.

No. 680 *of* 1879.—The services of the undermentioned Medical Officers and Subordinates are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India:—

Surgeon-Major T. Oughton, A.M.D.
Surgeon J. Pedlow, M.D., A.M.D.
Assistant Apothecary T. Lawrence.
Do. J. J. Brodie.
Do. R. Selvey.
Do. J. J. Whitwell.
Passed Hospital Apprentice M. Vherghese.

No. 681 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty:—

List No. 35, *dated* 29*th August* 1879.

Deputy Surgeon-General J. R. Theobalds.
Lieutenant E. F. Braine, Staff Corps.
Colonel C. S. Hearn, Staff Corps.

No. 682 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the Ordnance Department:—

Sub-Conductor, on probation, William Hurley to be Sub-Conductor, from the 21st May 1879, *vice* Kernon, promoted.

Sub-Conductor, on probation, Thomas Evans to be Sub-Conductor, from the 16th September 1879, *vice* Hickey, promoted.

Ootacamund, 25th September 1879.

No. 683 *of* 1879.—The services of Major C. Hayter, Staff Corps, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India.

No. 684 *of* 1879.—The services of Surgeon A. H. Leapingwell are placed at the disposal of the Public Department.

Ootacamund, 26th September 1879.

No. 685 *of* 1879.—The following order by the Officer Commanding Centre District is confirmed:—

Dated 21*st September* 1879. Directing Captain H. R. Hope, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Centre District, to officiate, until further orders, as Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort St. George, without prejudice to his own duties, *vice* Major C. Hayter, relieved.

No. 686 *of* 1879.—Conductor W. Doig, of the Commissariat Department, is granted furlough (m.c.) out of India for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay.

Ootacamund, 27th September 1879.

No. 687 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India:—

List No. 16, *dated* 18*th April* 1879.

Major F. H. Vanderzee, Staff Corps	6 months, m. c.
Captain C. E. L. Eastall, Infantry	6 months, m. c.
Captain A. F. Wilkinson, Infantry	6 months, m. c.
Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Mottet, Staff Corps	6 months, m. c.

No. 688 *of* 1879.—The following order by the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara is confirmed:—

Dated 13*th September* 1879. Appointing Lieutenant-Colonel F. Gadsden, 9th Regiment Native Infantry, to take charge of the Commissariat Department at Cannanore, without prejudice to his regimental duties.

Ootacamund, 30*th September* 1879.

No. 689 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe:—

Surgeon-Major W. Fry, Indian Medical Department, Residency Surgeon, Travancore. } Arrived at Madras on the 22nd September 1879.

No. 690 *of* 1879.—**Equipment—Royal Artillery.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 12th September 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 68 of 1878:—

EQUIPMENT TABLES.

No. 877.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 55 of 1878, the following addition is to be made in the "Equipment Table of a heavy field battery":—

At page 28, *stores allowed annually.*
Under head—
Miscellaneous.
Enter—Bricks, bath, 54 per battery. } For cleaning iron work of harness and saddlery. (To be obtained locally by Commanding Officers and charged for in contingent bills).

No. 691 *of* 1879.—The following Notifications from the *Gazette of India*, dated 13th September 1879, are republished:—

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 11*th September* 1879.

No. 350.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following temporary promotions among the Superintending Engineers under the Local Administrations, with effect from the dates specified:—

To Superintending Engineer, 1*st Grade.*

Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Williams, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, Assam, from 7th March 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Johnson, Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade, Mysore, from 16th May 1879.

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No. 351.—The following arrangements are ordered in consequence of the retirement of certain officers of the Superior Accounts Establishment:—

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Lieutenant H. D. Love, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Madras, is transferred to the Accounts Branch, in the rank of Assistant Examiner, 1st Grade, and is posted to Madras.

No. 692 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 23rd September 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi by the Mail of the 27th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	September ..	Dunkley, Thomas, Acting Garrison Serjeant-Major, Assistant Adjutant-General's Department, Rangoon.
1	Do. ..	Evans, Thomas, Officiating Sub-Conductor, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Oakes, G. H., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Centre District.
1	Do. ..	Do. B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. C do. B do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 1st do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. F do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. G do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 6th do. do.
1	August ..	Do. No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	September ..	Do. No. 11 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 12 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 14 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 14th Hussars.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment (Left Wing).
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 43rd Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 89th do.
1	Do. ..	Pryce, D. D., Lieutenant, 41st Regiment Native Infantry.
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(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 1st October 1879.

No. 693 *of* 1879.—The following extract from a Military despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India is published:—

Despatch No. 59, dated 4th September 1879.

The undermentioned candidates having completed their course of instruction at the Army Medical School, and having been reported qualified, have been appointed Surgeons on the Madras Establishment, their commissions as such bearing date the 31st March 1879:—

W. F. Thomas.	R. James.
H. G. L. Wortabet.	S. C. Sarkies.
E. P. Frenchman.	D. S. E. Bain.

2. They will be allowed to count as service for full pay pension the period of their residence at the Army Medical School, from the 31st March to the 4th August 1879, inclusive.

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Ootacamund, 2nd October 1879.

No. 694 *of* 1879.—Colonel G. A. Fulton, Madras Infantry, is permitted to reside and draw pay in India, England and Australia.

Ootacamund, 3rd October 1879.

No. 695 *of* 1879.—Honorary Surgeon H. Godbier, Indian Medical Department, is permitted to retire on the pension of his rank, viz., £150 per annum, with effect from the 26th June 1879.

Ootacamund, 7th October 1879.

No. 696 *of* 1879.—Conductor Richard Hughes, of the Ordnance Department, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," on the invalid pension of Rupees 100 per mensem, from the 16th October 1879.

No. 697 *of* 1879.—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.
4th Regt. M. N. I.	Jemadar Veeragaloo	Subadar	20th September 1879.
	Do. Narrain Sing	Do.	
	Havildar, No. 286, Mootookistnah	Jemadar	
	Do. No. 380, Syed Adam	Do.	
15th do. do.	Jemadar Appiah	Subadar	1st October 1879.
	Havildar, No. 229, Pooroosthamah	Jemadar	

No. 698 *of* 1879.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette*, dated 5th September 1879, are republished:—

India Office, 4th September 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the retirement from the service of the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

* * * *

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel John Collins Macdonald, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th July 1879.

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Major Archibald Ernest Arbuthnot, of the Madras Cavalry. Dated 5th August 1879.

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Deputy Surgeon-General William Williamson, of the Madras Army. Dated 5th August 1879.

Surgeon-Major Alexander Gamack, of the Madras Army. Dated 1st August 1879.

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BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement.

To be Major-Generals.

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Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel John Collins Macdonald, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th July 1879.

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To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Surgeon-Major James Edward Dickinson, of the Madras Army. Dated 30th January 1879.

MEMORANDUM.

The following is in substitution of the Notice which appeared in the *London Gazette* of 18th July 1879:—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Henry Eardley-Wilmot, 40th Foot. Dated 12th February 1877.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service:—

To be Surgeons. Dated 31st March 1879—

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MADRAS.

William Frederick Thomas.
Henry George Luther Wortabet.
Edjulji Palanji Frenchman.
Richard James.
Sarkies Carrapiet Sarkies.
David Stuart Erskine Bain.

No. 699 *of* 1879.—**Equipment—Pioneers British Cavalry.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 19th September 1879, is republished:—

EQUIPMENT.

No. 905.—The following Clause of Army Circulars, dated 1st October 1879, is made applicable to India, as regards British Cavalry Regiments, and published for general information:—

Vide Gol 908 of 79-

CLAUSE 74.—EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS.

I.—REGULAR FORCES.

Appointments for Cavalry Pioneers.

1. The appointments for Pioneers in regiments of Cavalry will comprise the following articles, which will be issued in the proportion of one set for each squadron, and will be distributed and carried as indicated in the following table:—

Articles.	By whom carried.					Total of each set.
	N. C. O.	1	2	3	4	
TOOLS.						
Augers, screw, bull-nosed, 2-inch	1	..	..	..	..	1
Axes, hand, 2 lbs., handled	..	..	..	1	..	1
Files, saw, 3-square, hand, 5-inch	..	..	..	..	1	1
Handles, auger	1	..	..	..	..	1
Do. file, small	..	..	..	..	1	1
Picks, light, handled	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pincers, end cutting, or nippers	..	..	..	..	1	1
Rules, 2-feet, four fold, collarmakers'	..	..	..	..	1	1
Saws, hand, framing, 18-inch	..	..	..	..	1	1
Sets, handsaw	..	..	..	..	1	1
Shovels, light, handled	..	..	1	..	..	1
Spanners, McMahon, 9-inch	..	..	1	1	..	2
CASES.						
Leather, brown. for hand axe, with pocket for 18 nails	..	..	..	1	..	1
Leather, brown. holsters near, for auger and detonators	1	..	..	..	..	1
Leather, brown. holsters off, for guncotton and auger-handled	1	..	..	..	..	1
Leather, brown. with straps for pick	..	1	..	..	..	1
Leather, brown. with straps for shovel	..	..	1	..	..	1
Leather, brown. for saw and file; with two pockets, one for saw set and rule, and one for pincers with straps for shovel	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bag, India rubber, for guncotton	1	..	..	..	..	1
Boxes, metal, for Vesuvian matches (carried in the pouch)	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cylinders, tin, to hold 8 detonators	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pouch, leather, brown, for Vesuvian matches	1	..	..	..	..	1
MATERIAL.						
Detonators, No. 8, each with two feet of Bickford's fuze attached	8	..	..	..	..	8
Discs, guncotton	22	..	..	..	..	22
Lashings, white rope, 1-inch, 15-feet	..	1	1	1	2	5
Nails, iron, wrought, 4-inch, No. 47	..	..	..	18	..	18
Wire, iron, soft, No. 22 W.G. yard	20	..	..	..	..	20

2. Detonators with cylinders and service guncotton discs will not be issued in time of peace.

3. The two privates of the 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th troops will carry the tools arranged for Nos. 1 and 3 Pioneers and the two privates of the 2nd, 4th, 6th, and 8th troops those for Nos. 2 and 4 Pioneers. Each squadron will then be properly equipped.

4. Issues of appointments for Pioneers will not be made to the Household Cavalry.

No. 700 *of* 1879.—**Travelling Allowances—Bills.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 19th September 1879, is republished:—

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 911.—The following Notification by the Financial Department, republished for general information, is applicable to the three Presidencies:—

No. 1497, *dated* 28*th March* 1879.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Financial Department.

Officers in the various departments of the public service, travelling on duty by railway, are generally allowed 1st, 2nd, intermediate, or 3rd class railway fare, single or double, or mileage, according to the traveller's position in the public service.

When an officer travels in an inferior class to that in which he is entitled to accommodation, it is not open to him to draw mileage or railway fare in his proper class, unless his actual expenses for himself, family, servants and luggage, for the railway journey amounted to not less than the amount of regulated mileage or fare for his class.

The Honorable the President in Council is, accordingly, pleased to direct that every officer drawing railway mileage or fare shall attach to his bills one or other of the following two certificates at his option, viz., either—

1. "I certify that I travelled on this journey by the first class (or, as the case may be, first or second class)";

or

2. "I certify that I paid not less than the amount here charged in railway fares for myself, my family, my servants and my personal luggage."

No. 701 *of* 1879.—The following Notification from the *Gazette of India*, dated 20th September 1879, is republished:—

HOME, REVENUE, AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 19*th September* 1879.

No. 540.—Consequent on the retirement of Colonel E. J. Spilsbury, Deputy Commissioner, 1st Grade, in British Burmah, Mr. G. J. S. Hodgkinson, C.S., is appointed to be Deputy Commissioner, 1st Grade, *vice* Colonel Spilsbury, with effect from the date of his retirement, but will continue to officiate as Commissioner of the Arakan Division.

The following temporary promotions are made in the British Burmah Commission for the period during which Mr. Hodgkinson may officiate as Commissioner of the Arakan Division:—

Major G. A. Strover, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 1st Grade.

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Lieutenant C. H. E. Adamson, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade.

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These arrangements will take effect from the date of Colonel E. J. Spilsbury's retirement.

No. 702 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 30th September 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi by the Mail of the 4th October 1879.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	September ..	Devine, Joseph, Serjeant, Department of Public Works.
1	Do. ..	Furlong, Malcolm, Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Flannery, William, Serjeant, 48th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Jones, George, Store Serjeant, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding H Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. O do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 9 do. 8th do. do.
1	August ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment.
1	September ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 43rd do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Left Wing).
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 89th do.
19	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 8th October 1879.

No. 703 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension :—

Private J. Jackson, 1-21st Fusiliers .. .. Adelaide, Australia.

No. 704 *of* 1879.—The following list received from the India Office is published :—

No. 37, *dated* 12*th September* 1879.

List of Military Officers of the Madras Establishment permitted to return to duty and granted extensions of leave—

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Surgeon-General G. Smith, M.D.
Major C. M. Moberly, Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. B. Barnett, Staff Corps.
Honorary Lieutenant G. E. Wiffen, Public Works Department.
Surgeon-Major G. E. Whitton.
Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Nepean, Staff Corps.
Major C. A. Sim, Royal Engineers.

GRANTED EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Colonel E. L. Hankin, Staff Corps .. .. 1 month, p. a.

Ootacamund, 10th October 1879.

No. 705 *of* 1879.—Under instructions from the Government of India, the following Order and Resolutions by the House of Lords are published for the information of the Madras Army :—

Die Lunæ, 4th Augusti 1879.

Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, that the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and that His Lordship be requested to communicate the same to the several officers referred to therein.

(Signed) WILLIAM ROSE,
Cler. Parliamentar.

Die Lunæ, 4th Augusti 1879.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, that the thanks of this House be given to the Right Honorable Lord Lytton, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, for the ability and judgment with which the resources of the British Empire in India have been applied to the support of the military operations in Afghanistan.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, that the thanks of this House be given to—

General Sir Frederic P. Haines, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India ;

Lieutenant-General Sir Donald Martin Stewart, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath ;

Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel James Browne, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Victoria Cross ;

Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Francis Maude, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Victoria Cross ;

Major-General Sir Michael Anthony Shrapnell Biddulph, Royal Artillery, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath ;

Major-General Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts, Royal Artillery, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Victoria Cross ;

and the other Officers of the Army, both European and Native, for the intrepidity, skill, and perseverance displayed by them in the military operations in Afghanistan, and for their indefatigable zeal and exertions throughout the late campaign.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, that the House doth highly approve and acknowledge the valour and perseverance displayed by the Non-Commissioned Officers and private Soldiers, both European and Native, employed in Afghanistan, and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

(Signed) WILLIAM ROSE,
Cler. Parliamentar.

No. 706 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. E. Johnson, Staff Corps, to officiate as Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort St. George, during the absence on furlough to Europe of Lieutenant-Colonel Isacke, or until further orders.	With effect from date of assuming charge of the office.

No. 707 *of* 1879.—With reference to Revenue Department Notification of this date, the services of Lieutenant-Colonel A. deC. Scott, Royal Engineers, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, from the 10th November 1879, or date of relief.

No. 708 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Majors, having completed 20 *years' service.*

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Captain Tilson Shaw Magan, from the 9th October 1879.

GENERAL LIST, INFANTRY.

Captain Robert Graham Briggs, from the 9th October 1879.

To be Surgeons-Major, having completed 12 *years' service.*

INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeons	James Joseph Louis Ratton, M.D., M.C.	From the 30th September 1879.
	Edward Alfred Trimnell	
	Charles Albert Harvey	

No. 709 *of* 1879.—Sub-Lieutenant Robert George Iremonger, Her Majesty's 65th Foot, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 2nd July 1877, and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant from the 11th November 1877, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Ootacamund, 11th October 1879.

No. 710 *of* 1879.—Major D. W. Laughton, Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is granted furlough (p. a.) out of India for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with subsidiary leave for fourteen days, embarking from Bombay.

Ootacamund, 14th October 1879.

No. 711 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe:—

Deputy Surgeon-General J. R. Theobalds, Indian Medical Department, Deputy Surgeon-General, Nagpore Force.	Arrived at Bombay on the 7th October 1879.

No. 712 *of* 1879.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette*, dated 12th September 1879, are republished:—

India Office, 12th September 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services made by the Governments in India:—

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Apostoly Buttler, Madras Infantry. Dated 10th June 1879.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major William Thompson, Madras Cavalry. Dated 18th June 1879.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

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MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Charles John Pearse. Dated 20th June 1879.
Major William Walker Pemberton. Dated 13th July 1879.

To be Major.

Captain Thomas Richard Byng. Dated 11th June 1879.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Spencer Richard Rawlinson. Dated 20th July 1879.

MADRAS ARMY.

Infantry.

To be Majors.

Captain Charles Robert Bradstreet. Dated 11th June 1879.
Captain Robert Emilius Cox. Dated 16th June 1879.
Captain Reginald Temple Chapman. Dated 16th June 1879.
Captain Hugh Robert Ogilvie. Dated 20th July 1879.
Captain Henry Richards Shelley. Dated 20th July 1879.

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No. 713 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 26th September 1879, is republished:—

No. 924.—Military Accounts Department—

Captain C. Egan, Officiating Military Accountant, 3rd Class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade.
Captain J. S. F. Mackenzie, Assistant Military Accountant, on probation, to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd Class.

} With effect from 4th September 1879, *vice* Captain H. F. Woodcock, proceeded on furlough, and until further orders.

No. 714 *of* 1879.—**Subordinate Medical Department—British Troops.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 26th September 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 232 of 1868:—

Subordinate Medical Department.

No. 936.—In supersession of the scale laid down in G.G.O. No. 550 of 1868, the distribution of the Subordinate Medical Department, for duty with British Troops will be regulated by the following table:—

—	Apothecary.	Assistant Apothecary.	Passed Hospital Apprentice.	Unpassed Hospital Apprentice.	Hospital Assistant.
Regiment of Cavalry or Infantry or first-class Hill Depôt	1	1	1	1	1*
Division of Royal Artillery†	1	..	1	1	1
Battery of Royal Artillery or second class Hill Depôt or Company of Royal Engineers ..	..	1	..	..	1‡

* For Cavalry Regiments only.
† Not exceeding seven in the Bengal command, three in Madras, and three in Bombay.
‡ For a detached Battery of Horse, Field, Heavy or Mountain Artillery.

No. 715 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 9th October 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 11th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	October ..	Blenkinsop, E. G., Captain, 4th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Cleveland, J. W., General, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Clarke, Thomas, Serjeant and Assistant Overseer, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Dyer, Thomas, Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Deane, F. B., Lieutenant, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Dinwiddie, David, Captain and Barrack Master at Kamptee.
1	Do. ..	Fulton, G. A., Colonel, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Hynes, Henry, Riding Master, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	October ..	Hodding, G. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, 4th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do ..	Hampson, Joseph, Barrack Serjeant, Barrack Department.
1	Do. ..	Inshaw, T. P., Armourer Serjeant, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Morris, W. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Macdonald, R. M., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Osborn, William, Colonel, 9th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Oakes, G. H., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding L Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	August ..	Do. K do. 6th do. do.
1	September ..	Do. No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	October ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
1	September ..	Do. ,, 43rd do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Left Wing).
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 89th do. (Right Wing).
1	October ..	Do. Presidency, for Detachment 89th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Redmond, James, Barrack Serjeant, Barrack Department.
1	Do. ..	Spence, James, Conductor, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Sherwood, A. C., Army Schoolmaster, 2nd Battalion, 16th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Vizard, W. J., Colonel, 12th Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Whitlock, C. J. T., Major, Madras Staff Corps.
1	Do. ..	Wolfe, Robert, Laboratory Serjeant, Ordnance Department.
31	Returns.	

The following Miscellaneous Remittances, exhibited in the undermentioned Returns, were included in the Abstract of Remittances for August 1879, despatched to England, *viâ* Bombay and Brindisi by the same Mail :—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	August ..	Officer Commanding B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. C do. B do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 1st do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. O do. 1st do. do.
3	February and August.	Do. D do. 6th do. do.
2	August ..	Do. E do. 6th do. do.
2	Do. ..	Do. G do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. J do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 6th do. do.
3	May, June, and August.	Do. No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
2	June and August.	Do. No. 9 do. 8th do. do.
2	August ..	Do. No. 10 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 12 do. 8th do. do.
2	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 14th Hussars.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment (Head-quarters).
4	July and August.	Do. ,, 2nd do. 13th do. (Left Wing).
2	August ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 43rd do.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Head-quarters).
1	July ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Left Wing).
3	August ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
2	May and July ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
4	May, July, and August.	Do. ,, 89th do. (Head-quarters).
5	April to August.	Do. Presidency, for Detachment 89th Regiment.
56	Returns.	

The following Savings' Bank Statements were despatched to England, *viâ* Bombay and Brindisi, by the same Mail :—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	August ..	Officer Commanding G Battery, 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 33rd Regiment.
2	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

First.—That information has been received by me of the Insanity of the Commissioned Officers named and described in the subjoined table.

Secondly.—That there have been received the amounts set opposite their respective names.

Thirdly.—That all claims by creditors against these Officers 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.	Branch of Service to which the Officer belonged.	Number of Regiment.	Rank.	——	Amount of Surplus.	Whether the Officer known to have left a Will or not.	Other particulars respecting the Officer and remarks.	Number
		COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.							
						Rs. A. P.			
1	Augustus F. Wilkinson.	Military.	2nd Regt. N. I.	Captain..	An Insane..	7 4 1	..	Deposited 11th September 1879.	1
2	Charles James Johnston.	Do.	32nd Regt. N. I.	Do. ..	Do. ..	127 3 9	..	Deposited 12th September 1879.	2

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt., Military Department.

Fort St. George, 6th October 1879.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 15th October 1879.

No. 716 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty :—

List No. 38, *dated* 19*th September* 1879.

Deputy Surgeon-General C. D. Madden.
Surgeon-Major J. Law.
Surgeon-Major S. B. Hunt.
Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Dixon, Infantry.

No. 717 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension :—

Private J. Gleeson, Her Majesty's 48th Foot .. .. Ootacamund.

Ootacamund, 16th October 1879.

No. 718 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension :—

No. $\frac{33}{653}$ Private Edward Connell, H. M.'s 2nd Battalion 16th Foot, (late 3rd Madras European Regiment). } Poona, Bombay Presidency.

Ootacamund, 17th October 1879.

No. 719 *of* 1879.—The following movements are ordered :—

Royal Artillery.

	From	To
K Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery	Thayetmyo ..	Saint Thomas' Mount.
L do. 1st do. do.	Trichinopoly ..	Secunderabad.
I do. 3rd do. do.	England ..	Bangalore.
D do. 6th do. do.	Bangalore ..	England.
E do. 6th do. do.	Kamptee ..	Do.
F do. 6th do. do.	Secunderabad ..	Do.
G do. 6th do. do.	Bellary ..	Do.
M do. 6th do. do.	Natal ..	Kamptee.
N do. 6th do. do.	Do. ..	Secunderabad.
O do. 6th do. do.	Do. ..	Bellary.
No. 2 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery ..	England ..	Secunderabad.
No. 3 do. 8th do. do. ..	Do. ..	Tonghoo.
No. 7 do. 8th do. do. ..	Do. ..	Do.
No. 8 do. 8th do. do. ..	Tonghoo ..	England.
No. 9 do. 8th do. do. ..	Do. ..	Do.
No. 14 do. 8th do. do. ..	Secunderabad ..	Do.
No. 16 do. 9th do. do. ..	Fort William ..	Thayetmyo.

British Infantry.

2nd Battalion, 16th Foot	Secunderabad and Madras.	Cannanore.
43rd Foot	Now at Thayetmyo.	Thayetmyo and Tonghoo.
44th do.	Thayetmyo and Tonghoo.	Rangoon.
48th do.	Cannanore ..	Madras.
89th do.	Rangoon ..	Secunderabad.

"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.

D Company	Bangalore ..	Secunderabad.

Native Infantry.

22nd Regiment Native Infantry	Now in Burmah ..	Rangoon.
24th do. do.	Rangoon ..	Palamcottah.
31st do. do.	Now in Thayetmyo.	Thayetmyo.
32nd do. do.	Thayetmyo ..	Pallaveram.

No. 720 *of* 1879.—With reference to Judicial Department Notification, dated 17th October 1879, the services of Captain J. G. R. D. Macneill, Infantry General List, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 721 *of* 1879.—Sub-Lieutenant Hugh Harry Haworth Aspinall, Her Majesty's 15th Foot, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 20th July 1877, and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant from the 22nd March 1877, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Ootacamund, 18th October 1879.

No. 722 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service from this date, under the provisions of G.O.G.G. No. 1 of 1879, republished in Madras G.O.G. No. 31, dated 14th January 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary Pension.	Extra Annuity.	Capitalized value of Annuity.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
11	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) Francis Wynne Alexander Robson.	Staff Corps.	456 5 0	668 12 0	....	England.

No. 723 *of* 1879.—Major J. S. Blaxland, Infantry General List, Superintendent of Police, Jeypore, is granted furlough (m. c.) out of India for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay or Madras.

Ootacamund, 20th October 1879.

No. 724 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe:—

Surgeon-General G. Smith, M.D., Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department. } Arrived at Bombay on the 15th October 1879.

No. 725 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

General List, Infantry.

Captain Alfred Anderson, having completed twenty years' service, to be Major, from the 20th October 1879.

Ootacamund, 21st October 1879.

No. 726 *of* 1879.—**Army Pay Department—Leave and Pay Rules.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 3rd October 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 929 of 1878:—

Army Pay Department.

No. 948.—In continuation of G.G.O. No. 1084 of 1878, the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to lay down the following additional rules for the grant of leave and pay to officers of the Army Pay Department serving in India:—

(1.) An officer of the Army Pay Department may be allowed general leave on private affairs to England for one year, and in India for six months; in the former case he will draw the British pay of his rank, and a committee of paymastership will be appointed to carry on the duties of the Pay Office, as laid down in paragraph 5 of G.G.O. No. 1084 of 1878; in the latter case, he will draw pay and Indian allowances, and be required to make satisfactory arrangements for the performance of his duties without extra expense to the State. Should he be unable to do so, a committee of paymastership will be appointed as above and a deduction of Rupees 5 a day for their remuneration be made from his pay.

(2.) While on leave on medical certificate to England or in India, an officer of the Army Pay Department will be allowed, in the former case, British pay of his rank, and in the latter, pay and Indian allowances for a period not exceeding one year. In both cases a committee of paymastership will be appointed and paid by Government.

2. In accordance with the provisions of Article 42 of the Royal Warrant, dated 22nd October 1877, an officer of the late Pay Sub-Department, who served as a Deputy Paymaster before joining the Army Pay Department, will reckon such service towards the periodical increases of pay prescribed in G.G.O. No. 1084 of 1878.

3. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 727 *of* 1879.—**Equipment—Artillery.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 3rd October 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 941 of 1877 :—

EQUIPMENT TABLES.

No. 951.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 1065 of 1877, the following entries are to be made in the "Equipment table for a Mountain Battery armed with 7-pounder R.M.L. Guns" :—

Names of Stores.	Period of Service.	Data for calculating proportions.	Per Battery.	
			6 guns.	4 guns.
Miscellaneous.				
Lanterns, Bull's eye, Police	....	1 per Sub-division ..	6	4
Oil	....	....	As required.	
Wick, cotton, lamp				

2. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 728 *of* 1879.—**Leave—Warrant Officers.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 3rd October 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 461 of 1878 :—

No. 956.—REGULATIONS—

It is notified that the provisions of G.G.O. No. 540 of 1878, permitting the grant of ninety days' privilege leave after thirty-three months' duty, are applicable to Warrant Officers.

No. 729 *of* 1879.—**Ordnance Stores.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 3rd October 1879, is republished :—

ORDNANCE.

No. 957.—STORES—

With reference to the orders noted in the margin, the issue of English-made scratch card for the purpose of browning arms and ordnance will be discontinued after the present stock is exhausted.

G.O. No. 315 of 1878.
G.O. No. 11 of „

The scratch card henceforth to be issued will be of local manufacture prepared on canvas, and will be supplied to regiments and batteries in the proportions noted below :—

		Allowance Biennial.					
		Per 100 arms.		Per Battery of			
		For British Troops.	For Native Troops.	16-pr. 6 guns.	9-pr. 6 guns.	7-*pounder*.	
						6 guns.	4 guns.
Card, scratch, prepared on canvas ..	2-inch .. or 1½-inch ..	6 / 8	6 / 8	6 / 8	6 / 8	4½ / 6	3 / 4

This scratch card can be procured locally both at Calcutta and Bombay.
This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 730 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 3rd October 1879, is republished :—

REWARDS.

No. 961.—GOOD-SERVICE PENSIONS.

It is hereby notified that on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer good service pensions on the undermentioned officers, with effect from the dates specified :—

Surgeon-General GEORGE SMITH, M.D., *Indian Medical Department.*

Dates of Commissions.

Assistant Surgeon .. .. .. 3rd August 1844.
Surgeon .. .. 4th October 1862.
Surgeon-Major .. .. .. 3rd August 1864.
Deputy Surgeon-General .. .. 28th March 1875.
Surgeon-General .. .. .. 15th August 1876.

} From the 26th April 1879, in the room of Colonel G. T. Hilliard, retired.

Appointments.

Medical charge, 15th Native Infantry, 9th April 1850.
Medical charge, Detachment, 32nd Native Infantry, 13th July 1850.
Garrison Assistant Surgeon, Fort St. George, and Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in the Medical College, 13th December 1850.
Residency Surgeon, Hyderabad, 1st December 1854.
Acting Superintendent, Eye Infirmary, and Professor of Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children, 24th February 1863.
Superintendent, Eye Infirmary, and Professor of Diseases of Women and Children, 11th March 1863.
Principal, Medical College, 10th October 1863.
Physician, General Hospital, 3rd May 1867.

} From the 26th April 1879, in the room of Colonel G. T. Hilliard, retired.

War Service.

On field service in Goomsoor, 1847-48; present at the defence of the Hyderabad Residency, 17th July 1857.—Medal.

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No. 731 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 3rd October 1879 is republished:—

No. 967.—The services of Lieutenant G. R. Moore, Royal Artillery, attached to No. 2 Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, for field service.

No. 732 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 16th October 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 18th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	October ..	Morley, Samuel, Junior Chaplain, Ecclesiastical Department.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. C do. B do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 1st do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. D do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. G do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. I do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 14 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
1	September ..	Do. ,, 43rd Regiment.
1	October ..	Do. ,, 89th do.
12	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 22nd October 1879.

No. 733 *of* 1879.—**Queen's Own Corps of Guides—Pensions.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 17th October 1879, is republished:—

SPECIAL.

No. 1001.—In special recognition of the conspicuous gallantry of those Native commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers of The Queen's Own Corps of Guides, who fell in defence of the British Mission at Kabul, the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to determine that the pensions to be conferred on their widows and heirs shall be double in amount those ordinarily provided by regulation.

No. 734 *of* 1879.—His Grace 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 1878 to 31st March 1879, be published in General Orders:—

Distribution Details.

Four Regiments of Light Cavalry, at one share each			4	shares	
Body Guard			¼	,,	
			4¼	,,	
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A. P.
Amount of contract allowance, from 1st April 1878 to 31st March 1879, as per computation statement	25,929	8	0		
Amount of sales of articles of saddlery, from 1st April 1878 to 31st March 1879, as per computation statement	44	5	8		
				25,973	13 8
Deduct the amount of expenses incurred, from 1st April 1878 to 31st March 1879				18,520	3 9
Amount of final distribution				7,471	9 11

—	Amount of Share to each Officer.			Total.		
1st Regiment Light Cavalry.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Colonel J. N. Maclean, for the whole year	1,758	0	5			
				1,758	0	5
2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.						
Colonel C. H. Abdy, from 1st April to 21st December 1878, 265 days	1,276	6	0			
Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. J. Prendergast, from 22nd December 1878 to 31st March 1879, 100 days	481	10	5			
				1,758	0	5
3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.						
Colonel G. H. M. Aynsley, from 1st April 1878 to 7th March 1879, 341 days	1,642	6	11			
Lieutenant-Colonel F. Horsley, from 8th to 31st March 1879, 24 days	115	9	6			
				1,758	0	5
4th Regiment Light Cavalry.						
Colonel E. M. Lawford, for the whole year	1,758	0	5			
				1,758	0	5
Body Guard.						
Major J. M. C. Galloway, for the whole year	439	8	1			
				439	8	1
Total				7,471	9	9
Lost by fraction				0	0	2
Total				7,471	9	11

His Grace 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.

No. 735 *of* 1879.—The following order, by the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara, is confirmed:—

Dated 11th October 1879.—Appointing Major J. A. Richmond, Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 9th Regiment Native Infantry, to the charge of the Commissariat Department, Cannanore, without prejudice to his regimental duties.

No. 736 *of* 1879.—Surgeon-Major J. A. W. Spence, L.R.C.P.E. and F.R.C.S.E., Indian Medical Department, is directed to proceed to England by troop-ship, reporting himself at the India Office.

No. 737 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the Ordnance Department:—

Officiating Conductor John Rose to be Conductor and Officiating Sub-Conductor William Rainford to be Sub-Conductor on probation, from the 16th October 1879, *vice* Hughes, pensioned.

No. 738 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension:—

Private T. Largin, Her Majesty's 33rd Foot .. .. .. Hobart Town, Tasmania.

Ootacamund, 23rd October 1879.

No. 739 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty:—

List No. 39, *dated 26th September*, 1879.

Major F. Middlecoat, Staff Corps.
Major D. T. Hatchell, Staff Corps.
Captain S. E. Rolland, Staff Corps.
Colonel W. H. A. Buttler, Infantry.

No. 740 *of* 1879.—The leave to Europe granted to Second Lieutenant A. W. Darke, Madras Volunteer Guards, in G.O.G. No. 383, dated 19th May 1879, is extended for six months.

No. 741 *of* 1879.—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 Regiment N. I.	Jemadar Mahomed Fazil	Subadar	1st November 1879.
	Havildar, No. 225, Govindoo	Jemadar	
36th do. do.	Subadar Cawder Khan	Subadar-Major ..	1st October ,,

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Ootacamund, 24th October 1879.

No. 742 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their return from Europe:—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Elliot, Infantry .. .. .. Arrived at Bombay on the 19th October 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Nepean, Staff Corps, Wing Commander 37th Regiment Native Infantry. Arrived at Madras on the 21st October 1879.

No. 743 *of* 1879.—Veterinary Surgeon W. S. Adams, Remount Depôt, Oossoor, is granted furlough (p. a.) out of India for six months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay or Madras.

Ootacamund, 28th October 1879.

No. 744 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their return from Europe:—

Major T. Weldon, Staff Corps, Chief Magistrate of Police for the Town of Madras. Arrived at Bombay on the 21st October 1879.

Lieutenant E. F. Braine, Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Quarter-master 30th Regiment Native Infantry. Arrived at Madras on the 25th October 1879.

No. 745 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant L. J. Torrie, Staff Corps, is granted furlough (m. c.) out of India for two years, under Rule 6 of the Regulations of 1875, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 746 *of* 1879.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette*, dated 26th September 1879, are republished:—

War Office, 26th September 1879.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Greenwell Palmer, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 9th June 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Hands, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 9th June 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel Theophilus Leslie Scott, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 9th June 1879.

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Lieutenant-Colonel George De la Poer Beresford, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th June 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Osborn, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th June 1879.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Eustace Hill, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th June 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Trevor Turton, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th June 1879.

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India Office, 23rd September 1879.

The Queen has approved of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

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MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Arthur George Burn, 43rd Foot. Dated 10th March 1875.
Lieutenant John Alfred Wyllie, 16th Foot. Dated 10th September 1876.
Sub-Lieutenant Cecil Montgomerie Maguire, 67th Foot. Dated 11th September 1876.

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In the notices in the *London Gazette* of the 18th* July and 5th† September 1879, announcing the admission of Sub-Lieutenant Henry Eardley-Wilmot, 40th Foot, to the Madras Staff Corps, he is erroneously described as a Lieutenant.

* G.O.G. No. 590, dated, 19th August 1879.
† G.O.G. No. 698, dated 7th October 1879.

No. 747 *of* 1879.—**Passages—Major-Generals.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 10th October 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 416 of 1875 and No. 227 of 1879:—

PASSAGES.

No. 996.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 605 and G.O. No. 392 of 1875, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify, under instructions from Her Majesty's Government, that officers returning to England on promotion to the rank of Major-General, are entitled to passage money or contract passage, only as regimental officers, and cannot be provided with passages in Her Majesty's Indian troop-ships.

The wives and families of these officers are not entitled to passage at the public expense.

This supersedes G.G.O. No. 203 of 1879.

No. 748 *of* 1879.—The following Notification from the *Gazette of India*, dated 11th October 1879, is republished:—

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

General.

Simla, the 10th October 1879.

No. 1992 *G.-G.*—Captain D. Robertson, Officiating Additional Political Agent, 2nd Class, on special duty at Jallawar, is appointed to officiate as 2nd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, on being relieved of his duties by Captain H. B. Abbott.

No. 749 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 23rd October 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi by the Mail of the 25th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	October ..	Casey, John, Store-Serjeant, Ordnance Department.
2	Do. ..	Officer Commanding B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. F do. 6th do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment (Left Wing).
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th Regiment (Left Wing).
1	Do. ..	Reynolds, William, Major, Bombay Invalid Establishment.
12	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 29th October 1879.

No. 750 *of* 1879.—Major G. S. B. Hewetson, Staff Corps, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class, is granted leave on sick certificate under Rule XXIX of the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the 5th October 1879 to the 30th November 1879.

No. 751 *of* 1879.—The following list received from the India Office is published:—

No. 40, *dated 3rd October* 1879.

List of Military Officers of the Madras Establishment permitted to return to duty and granted extensions of leave—

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Major C. H. Grace, Staff Corps.
Colonel W. O. Swanston, Staff Corps.

GRANTED EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Major H. R. Faber, Royal Engineers .. .. 4 months, m. c.

No. 752 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
2nd Regiment N.I.	Jemadar Arnachellum	Subadar	1st September 1879.
	Havildar, No. 110, Fermauloo	Jemadar	
11th do. do. ..	Do. No. 53, Sheik Moortezah	Do.	18th June ,,
14th do. do.	Jemadar Mootooveroo	Subadar	22nd September ,,
	Havildar, No. 2094, Venketsawmy	Jemadar	
31st do. L. I...	Do. No. 127, Veerasawmy	Do.	3rd August ,,

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Ootacamund, 31st October 1879.

No. 753 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Colonel George Frederick deBerry, Half Pay, 56th Foot, to be a Brigadier-General, with effect from the date of arrival in India, *vice* Major-General M. Walker, V.C., C.B., who vacates on promotion.

No. 754 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant Ellison Thomas Charles Newton Marten, Her Majesty's 43rd Foot, Wing Officer, 2nd Regiment Native Infantry, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps, from the 5th April 1878, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 755 *of* 1879.—Sub-Lieutenant Almond Paul Westlake, Her Majesty's 7th Foot, officiating Squadron Officer, 4th Light Cavalry, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps, from the 2nd September 1878, and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant from the 29th November 1877, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 756 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant G. T. Montgomery, Madras Volunteer Guards, is struck off the list of Officers of the Corps, on account of continued absence without leave.

Ootacamund, 1st November 1879.

No. 757 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service from this date, under the provisions of G.O.G.G. No. 1 of 1879, republished in Madras G.O.G. No. 31, dated 14th January 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary Pension.	Extra Annuity.	Capitalized value of Annuity.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
12	Lieut.-Colonel Alexander William Crawford Lindsay.	Staff Corps.	292 0 0	205 10 0	....	England.

No. 758 *of* 1879.—With reference to Judicial Department Notification, dated 31st October 1879, the services of Captain (Brevet-Major) C. C. Morris, Cavalry, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

Ootacamund, 4th November 1879.

No. 759 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their return from Europe:—

Deputy Surgeon-General C. D. Madden, British Medical Service, Deputy Surgeon-General, Mysore Circle Major M. C. Moberly, Staff Corps, Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta. Surgeon-Major G. E. Whitton, B.A., M.B., Indian Medical Department.	Arrived at Bombay on the 29th October 1879.
Surgeon-Major H. Crocker, M.D., Indian Medical Department, in medical charge 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.	Arrived at Bombay on the 7th October 1879.
Lieutenant C. H. Simpson, Staff Corps, Adjutant, His Grace the Governor's Body Guard.	Arrived at Madras on the 3rd November 1879.

No. 760 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Majors, having completed twenty years' service.

General List, Cavalry.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Atwill Curtois, from the 4th November 1879.

General List, Infantry.

Captain Chauncey Curtois, from the 4th November 1879.

No. 761 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O.G. Nos. 693 and 698, dated 1st and 7th October 1879, respectively, the undermentioned gentlemen are admitted as Surgeons on the Madras Establishment from the dates specified against their names, being the dates of their arrival at Bombay:—

William Frederick Thomas	18th October 1879.
Sarkies Carrapiet Sarkies	19th do. ,,
Henry George Luther Wortabet	27th do. ,,
Richard James	
David Stuart Erskine Bain	

No. 762 *of* 1879.—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.
36th Regt. M. N. I.	Jemadars { Shekh Cawder .. .. .. / Abdool Rhymon	Subadar	1st October 1879.
	Havildar, No. 2017, Coopoosamy	Jemadar	
	Do. No. 2615, Shekh Guffoor		

No. 763 *of* 1879.—**Station Staff Appointments.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 17th October 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 20 of 1865 :—

No. 1013.—STATION STAFF—

With reference to G.G.O. 1076 of 1864, the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that from this date the appointments of 1st and 2nd class station staff officers will be held under the following conditions :—

I.—The tenure of these appointments will be limited to two years, but officers of the British service, and officers of Native regiments, will not be seconded in their corps when holding such appointments.

II.—Regimental officers of the staff corps or local army who may be nominated to such appointments will continue to be borne on the establishment of their corps, and will revert to their regimental appointments on the expiration of their tour of staff service.

III.—In all such cases the temporary vacancy will be filled either regimentally or by an unemployed officer as His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may direct. In the former case a staff corps probationer will be appointed to the regiment, who will be liable to transfer to another available vacancy should he become supernumerary to the establishment.

IV.—Station staff officers appointed under this order will, as heretofore, receive the staff pay of the appointment in addition to the regimental pay and allowances of their rank.

V.—During the tenure of appointment an officer is eligible for privilege leave, or short leave to sea, without forfeiture of appointment.

VI.—General leave or furlough entails loss of appointment. An officer applying for furlough will obtain it as a regimental officer through the commandant of his regiment. It is not necessary that he should join his regimental appointment for this purpose, but from the date of being relieved as station staff officer and return to the regimental establishment, the officer filling his furlough vacancy in the regiment will receive only the available moiety of the allowances of the appointment, except in the case of a staff corps probationer, who will continue to draw the full staff pay of his appointment under existing rules.

2. These rules have not retrospective effect, but all officers now holding these appointments will be affected by them prospectively, and will vacate after two years' tenure from this date, unless, owing to their obtaining furlough, or for other reasons, any of them may be required to vacate in the interim.

3. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 764 *of* 1879.—**Equipment—Artillery.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 17th October 1879, is republished :—

ORDNANCE.

No. 1020.—STORES—

The following memorandum, describing the method of carrying wooden handspikes in 9 pounder rifled muzzle-loading batteries, is published for information and guidance in the three Presidencies :—

Memorandum.

I. Number of handspikes for each battery 22.
One to be carried under the right bracket of seven gun carriages, point under axle, and one under rear foot-board of wrought-iron breach-loading or smooth-bore ammunition waggons, point to off-side. On store and forge waggons one under the body, quite to the rear, point to off-side.

II. The handspike to be 5 feet long, 2⅜th inches broad at point, to weigh 9lbs., and to have one single plate staple on either side 9 inches from the point.

III. The method of attaching the handspikes to the carriages and waggons is shown in a sketch, lithographed copies of which will be supplied to the Ordnance Departments, Madras and Bombay, and to the Batteries of Royal Horse and Field Artillery serving in the Bengal Presidency from the Gun Carriage Factory at Fatehgarh.

No. 765 *of* 1879.—**Equipment—Artillery.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 17th October 1879, is republished :—

No. 1021.—The present arrangement for fastening the iron arm to the off-shafts of 9-pounder rifled muzzle-loading limbers having been found defective, the Government of India is pleased to sanction the substitution of two iron rivets, ⅞th inch thick, for the four screws which at present secure the ends of the iron arms of the off-shafts.

2. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

3. Specifications and drawings, showing the position in which the rivets should be placed, and how their substitution for screws is to be effected, will be issued to Horse and Field Batteries in Bengal, and to the Inspectors-General of Ordnance and Magazines, Madras and Bombay, by the Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory.

No. 766 *of* 1879.—**War Materiel.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 17th October 1879, is republished:—

No. 1022.—The following clauses of List of Changes in War *Matériel* are made applicable to India, and published for general information:—

Date of approval, and page in Vocabulary.

3355. Bag, leather, buff, ammunition, valise equipment, Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Foot Guards and Infantry—Serjeants and rank and file.

22nd May 1878. 57 24 8474 p. 2

A pattern of this bag has been sealed to govern future manufacture.

It differs from the previous pattern (of which no notice has appeared in the List of Changes) in having an inner guard to prevent the cartridges from falling out, and in the front flap and gusset being made of buff instead of black enamelled leather.

15th Dec. 1877. 57 24 8400

3362. Boxes, wood, travelling carriage, ammunition, limber, centre, rifled M.L. § 3024). } 40-pr. (Mark I). 25-pr. (Mark I). 9-pr. or 16-pr. (Mark II).

Alteration to the internal fittings of 25-pr., and to the canvas covers of all the above boxes.

The centre box hitherto used for the 40-pr. and 25-pr. (§ 3024) will in future be used for the 40-pr. only, and its designation is altered accordingly.

For the 25-pr. the two front compartments have been re-arranged to suit the stores to be carried, and a pattern has been sealed to govern manufacture.

18th Feb. 1878. 71 1 3547

The following alterations to lids of the abovenamed boxes have been approved, their object being to keep out wet.

The canvas cover is extended over the sides and hinge, and secured by the copper band and the cleat at the back of the box; a recess is made in the top edge of the back of the box, from which a hole is carried to the outside of the box below the hinge, to allow any water to escape; a piece of leather is left into the front of the lid, so as to press tightly against the lock when the box is closed.

Boxes in store will be altered accordingly, and those issued will be exchanged when necessary.

NOTE.—The centre box for the 9-pr. or 16-pr. in § 3024 should have been described as Mark II not Mark I.

3366. Shells, rifled M.L., with unturned bodies.

Patterns have been sealed to govern future manufacture of the undermentioned shells—viz.:—

16th May 1878. 75 12 4887 4878

Shells, rifled M.L. gun.	common	7-pr. (Mark IV.)
		25-pr. (,, II.)
		80-pr. (,, II.)
	double	7-pr. (,, V.)
	shrapnel, Boxer	7-pr. (,, VII.)
		80-pr. (,, IV.)

The whole of the above shells differ from the previous patterns in being cast to the finished dimensions, the exterior skin not being broken by turning.

3367. Rest, rifle, parts of. (Mark II.)
Holder, rifle, for Martini-Henry, and for Snider carbines.
Stock, special, for Martini-Henry carbines.
Chest, wood, for tools, &c., rifle rest. (Mark III.)

8th April 1878. 7669 4185 and 23rd April 1878. 7669 4197

The introduction of the Martini-Henry carbine (§ 3215) having necessitated the addition to the rifle rest of a special stock for that carbine, and consequently an alteration in the fittings of the chest for tools, &c. (§ 3031), patterns of these articles have been sealed to govern future manufacture and the alteration of the present pattern chests.

The holder, rifle, for Snider carbines (§ 3031) has also been re-sealed as "holder, rifle, for Martini-Henry and for Snider carbines."

3384. Rope, galvanized, steel-wire, 2½ inches circumference.
Guy ropes for Royal Artillery siege train equipment.

20th Dec. 1877. 57 24 8413

A pattern of this rope, and also a specification and drawing of the guys, have been sealed to govern supplies of guy rope for sheers for lifting guns up to 90 cwt.

The rope consists of a tarred hempen core, around which are wound six strands of wire, each strand containing 19 galvanized mild steel wires of No. 18 B.W.G. It is capable of bearing a strain of 20 tons before breaking.

The guys are made up in lengths of 22 feet, having a wrought iron galvanized thimble at each end, and an ungalvanized wrought-iron joining shakle and pin at one end.

No. 767 *of* 1879.—**Volunteer Corps—Commissions.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 17th October 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 416 of 1879:—

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 1031.—COMMISSIONS—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that the provisions of G.G.O. No. 408 of 1879, regarding the issue of commissions to the Native Commissioned Officers and Warrant Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Army, are applicable to the Officers of the Volunteer Rifle Corps in India, who will receive one commission on first appointment after the date of this order, and this will be announced in the *Gazette of India* or of Madras or Bombay as the case may be.

No. 768 *of* 1879.—**Volunteer Regulations.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 17th October 1879, is republished :—

No. 1032.—REGULATIONS—

The following addition is made to paragraph 108 of the Volunteer Regulations :—

Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Army are, equally with officers of British Regiments, eligible for a full share of these appointments.

No. 769 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 30th October 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi by the Mail of the 1st November 1879.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	October ..	Dunkley, Thomas, Acting Garrison Serjeant-Major, Assistant Adjutant-General's Department, Rangoon.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Centre District.
1	Do. ..	Do. O Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 11 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
2	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 14th Hussars.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 43rd do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 89th do.
1	Do. ..	St. Aubyn, George, 1st Class Barrack Serjeant, Barrack Department.
14	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 5th November 1879.

No. 770 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India :—

List No. 41, *dated* 10*th October* 1879.

Surgeon D. H. Cullimore	.. 6 months, m.c.
Captain A. F. Wilkinson, Infantry	.. 6 months, m.c.
Major H. S. Court, Staff Corps	.. 1 month, p.a.

Ootacamund, 6th November 1879.

No. 771 *of* 1879.—In modification of para. 49, Section XV, Madras Pay Code of 1861, it is notified that the payment of donations to the Sappers' Mess at Bangalore shall no longer be compulsory, except from such Officers as are attached for duty to the Corps of Sappers and Miners, whether such Officers belong to the Royal Engineers of the British or late Indian Services, irrespective of locality of employment.

Subscriptions by Officers benefiting by the mess should be continued as heretofore.

No. 772 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe :—

Colonel C. S. Hearn, C.I.E., Staff Corps, Inspector-General, Madras Police. } Arrived at Madras on the 4th November 1879.

No. 773 *of* 1879.—Major R. W. Barlow, Commandant Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles, is permitted to resign his Commission at his own request.

No. 774 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension :—

Serjeant J. Roach, Her Majesty's 89th Foot .. .. Jubbulpore.

Ootacamund, 7th November 1879.

No. 775 *of* 1879.—The following movements are ordered, in continuation of those notified in G.O.G., No. 719, dated 17th October 1879 :—

Royal Artillery.

	From	To
No. 4 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery	England *viâ* Bombay ..	Thayetmyo.
No. 10 do. 8th do. do.	Thayetmyo	Calcutta.

No. 776 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe :—

Major C. A. Sim, Royal (Madras) Engineers, Instructor of Tactics and Field Fortification, "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners. } Arrived at Madras on the 4th November 1879.

No. 777 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Hurlock Galloway Pritchard, having completed twenty years' service (six of which have been in the Staff Corps) to be Major, from the 6th November 1879.

No. 778 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O. by the Government of Bombay, No. 880, dated 27th October 1879, permitting Surgeon-Major D. F. Bateman, Indian Medical Department, in medical charge 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, that Officer is granted furlough (m.c.) for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay.

No. 779 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Captain Bowes Thorpe Montague Gompertz, Madras Staff Corps, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 3rd Class, *vice* Torrie, who vacated on proceeding on furlough.

Ootacamund, 8th November 1879.

No. 780 *of* 1879.—The following order by the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts is confirmed:—

Dated 23rd September 1879.—Directing Major F. S. Cherry, 4th P. W. O. Light Cavalry, to take over, without prejudice to his own duties, the office and duties of the Executive Commissariat Officer, Bellary, during the absence of Major A. F. Laughton, or until further orders.

Ootacamund, 11th October 1879.

No. 781 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe:—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Dixon, Infantry, Wing Commander (2nd in Command) 8th Regiment Native Infantry. } Arrived at Bombay on the 6th November 1879.

No. 782 *of* 1879.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 14th October 1879, is republished:—

India Office, 11th October 1879.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of Her Majesty's Staff Corps and Indian Military Services made by the Governments in India:—

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

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MADRAS ARMY.

INFANTRY.

To be Majors. Dated 4th August 1879:—

Captain George Edward Weston.
Captain William Henry St. Amand Wilton.
Captain John Edward Francis Strettell.

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No. 783 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 24th October 1879, is republished:—

No. 1044.—Lieutenant J. deC. D. Meade, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, to be temporarily attached to the Queen's Own Corps of Guides, and to command the depôt of the corps.

No. 784 *of* 1879.—**Ordnance and Equipment Regulations.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 24th October 1879, is republished:—

ORDNANCE AND EQUIPMENT.

No. 1054.—

1. The Government of India having had before them the report of a Special Ordnance Committee appointed under instructions from Her Majesty's Government to consider the question of reducing and systematizing Ordnance Indents on Europe, and the reserves to be maintained in India, are pleased thereon to notify the following orders as applicable to the three Presidencies.

2. The established proportion of reserves of Ordnance Stores, as recommended by the Committee and laid down in Appendix XVIII of their Report, shall in future govern the amount of reserves to be maintained in India, subject to such alterations which from time to time may be considered desirable.

3. The "*Code of Regulations for the Indian Ordnance Department*," which has received the sanction of the Government of India, shall in future be taken as the standing authority on matters therein treated, and the provisions, with the exception mentioned in paragraph 6 of this order, shall be brought into operation from 1st January 1880.

4. The approved "*Regulations for the Equipment of Her Majesty's Army serving in the Indian Empire, Ordnance Stores*," shall in future be taken as the standing authority on matters therein treated, and the provisions, with the exception already referred to, shall be brought into operation from 1st January 1880.

5. Errata embodying Government orders issued subsequent to the date of publication of the "Code" and "Regulations" referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this order, are in course of preparation, and will be shortly issued. Meantime, any orders of the Government of India published since the above date, which affect the provisions, &c., of the "Code" and "Regulations," are to be considered as authority for making the necessary modifications.

6. Ledgers and forms, termed "Indian Ordnance Form" (I. O. Form), drawn up for use in connection with the "Code" and "Regulations," shall be brought into operation on the 1st April 1880.

7. The authorised vocabularies of Stores in India shall in future be—

(*a.*) The latest War Office edition of *the priced Vocabulary of Stores used in Her Majesty's Service.*

(*b*.) *The Vocabulary of Stores used in Her Majesty's Service with an Indian Addendum:* all Ordnance Stores shall in future be described in the nomenclature and under the sectional order of the vocabularies, and no alterations or additions shall be made therein without the authority of the Government of India.

8. The accounts in Ordnance Factories shall in future be rendered as provided for in the Ordnance Code, and the statistical information thereon shall be prepared and submitted to Government by Examiners of Ordnance Accounts as laid down in paragraphs 159 to 167 and Appendix XXIII of the Committee's report.

9. Copies of that report, of the Code, Equipment Regulations (with errata), ledgers and forms will be circulated as soon as possible to officers concerned.

10. Any remarks and observations regarding the Ordnance Code and Indian Addendum of Vocabulary which local Inspectors-General of Ordnance and Magazines may desire to make should be submitted, through the respective Governments under which they are serving, to the Government of India.

11. When the "Code," "Regulations," and Vocabularies have been in operation for one year, Officers Commanding Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry and Batteries of Artillery, as well as all Heads of Departments affected by the rules and regulations, should submit to the Government of India, through the recognized channels, such observations and remarks as may assist in supplying omissions, correcting inaccuracies, and generally revising these publications, so as to make them more perfectly applicable to the three Presidencies than a first edition of such works can be expected to be.

No. 785 *of* 1879.—**Pay and Allowances—Officers of British Cavalry and Infantry.**

The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 24th October 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 186 of 1872:—

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 1055.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the following Articles of the Royal Warrant of 1st May 1878 are made applicable to India, with effect from the 1st December 1876, and published for information.

2. In accordance therewith, the following rates of pay and Indian allowances will be admissible to subaltern Officers of British Cavalry and Infantry in supersession of those laid down in G.G.O. No. 731 of 12th July 1872:—

	Per mensem. British Cavalry.			British Infantry.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Lieutenant	305	4	0	256	10	0
Second Lieutenant	250	10	4	202	12	5
Do. do. after three years' service	305	4	0	256	10	0
Sub-Lieutenant	250	10	4	202	12	5

In addition to the above rates, horse allowance at Rupees 60 per mensem will be passed in the Cavalry.

3. When not in receipt of Indian allowances, Lieutenants and Second Lieutenants will be entitled to the rates of British pay laid down in Royal Warrant of 1st May 1878, while Sub-Lieutenants will receive the rates prescribed in G.G.O. No. 731 of 1872.

Royal Warrant of 1st May 1878.

"1. A Commission as Second Lieutenant in the Cavalry or Infantry of our Army may be given—

"(*a*) To a cadet who having passed through a year's course of instruction at our Royal Military College shall have passed thereat such a qualifying examination as shall be prescribed from time to time by our Secretary of State.

"(*b*) To a Lieutenant of one of our regiments of militia, or to a Lieutenant of our Royal Malta Fencible Artillery, under such regulations as may be issued from time to time by our Secretary of State. These officers shall pass such an examination as may be fixed from time to time by our Secretary of State before they receive a Commission as Second Lieutenant.

"(*c*) To a non-commissioned officer who is recommended for promotion by our Commander-in-Chief, and who shall have passed such a professional examination as may be fixed from time to time by our Commander-in-Chief with the approval of our Secretary of State.

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"6. A Second Lieutenant of our cavalry or infantry may, on the occurrence of a vacancy, receive a commission as Lieutenant under such regulations as may be fixed from time to time by our Commander-in-Chief, with the approval of our Secretary of State.

"211. The rates of pay of regimental officers in the * * * * cavalry and infantry of the line * * * * shall be as follows * * *

	Cavalry Daily. £	s.	d.	Infantry Daily. £	s.	d.
"213 * * Lieutenant	0	9	0	0	6	6
After ten years' service as Lieutenant or Second Lieutenant ..	0	9	0	0	7	6
Second Lieutenant	0	8	0	0	5	3
After three years' service	0	9	0	0	6	6

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"214. The period of ten years' service referred to in Article 213 shall, from 1st December 1876, in the case of Lieutenants or Second Lieutenants promoted from being non-commissioned officers to commissions in our infantry of the line, include half of their previous service as non-commissioned officers and privates."

No. 786 *of* 1879.—**Drafts—Sea-pay.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 24th October 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 861 of 1876:—

No. 1056.—In continuation of G.G.O. No. 1257 of 1876, it is notified that when any balance of pay for the voyage, received in England by an officer commanding a draft, is not available to be handed over on arrival in India, in consequence of deductions having been made therefrom for debts due to the depôt, or for contingencies during the voyage, the deficiency will be adjusted at 2*s.* 0½*d.* the rupee; all such transactions, however, must be supported by a statement, showing in detail how the advance of sterling money received for each man has been disposed of.

No. 787 *of* 1879.—The following Notifications from the *Gazette of India*, dated 25th October 1879, are republished:—

HOME, REVENUE, AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Establishments.

Simla, the 20th October 1879.

No. 579.—*Appointments*—Major W. Vertue, Cantonment Magistrate of Saugor in the Central Provinces, to be Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, with effect from the 21st August 1879, *vice* Mr. J. F. Beddy, deceased:

Major E. W. C. H. Miller, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, to be Cantonment Magistrate of Saugor, *vice* Major Vertue.

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Judicial.

The 22nd October 1879.

No. 295*J.-J.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Act No. XI of 1872, Section 6, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Major William D. Brodie Ketchen to be a Justice of the Peace within the State of Travancore, and to direct that commitments of European British subjects, when made by the said Justice of the Peace in the said State, shall be made either to the Court of the Resident in Travancore acting as Sessions Judge, or to the High Court of Judicature in Madras, in accordance with the rules prescribed by Section 75 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 788 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 6th November 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi by the Mail of the 8th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	November ..	Clarke, Thomas, Serjeant and Assistant Overseer, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Cribb, Thomas, Hospital Serjeant, Garrison Hospital, Bangalore.
1	Do. ..	Cairns, J. A., 1st Class Serjeant Instructor of Gunnery, Duke's Own Volunteer Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Dinwiddie, David, Captain and Barrack Master at Kamptee.
1	Do. ..	Fulton, G. A., Colonel, Madras Infantry.
2	Do. ..	Hynes, Henry, Riding Master, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Hampson, Joseph, Barrack Serjeant, Barrack Department.
1	Do. ..	Morris, W. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	October ..	Do. L do. 6th do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 43rd Regiment Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do.
1	November ..	Spence, James, Conductor, Ordnance Department.
14	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

First.—That information has been received by me of the Insanity and Deaths of the Officers 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.
				COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.			Rs. A. P.		1879.	
1 }	Charles James	Mili-	32nd Regt.	} Capt.	An Insane.		{ 9 4 0	{ .... {	Deposited 1st Oct.	
2 }	Johnston.	tary.	N. I.	}			{ 0 11 0	} .... {	Do. 30th do.	
3	Gerald deWilton	Medi-cal.	Indian Medical Dept.	Surgeon-Major.	Madras ..	1879. 3rd March.	1,058 6 6	Intes-tate.	Do. 27th do.	
4	William Henry Hodges.	Mili-tary.	Staff Corps.	Major.	Do. ..	1878. 9th Decem-ber.	4,573 12 4	Testate.	Do. 30th do.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,

Fort St. George, 8th November 1879. *Secy. to Govt., Military Department.*

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 12th November 1879.

No. 789 *of* 1879.—The following list received from the India Office is published:—

No. 42, *dated* 17*th October* 1879.

List of Military Officers of the Madras Establishment permitted to return to duty and granted extensions of leave—

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Colonel E. L. Hankin, Staff Corps.
Surgeon-Major B. Williamson.

GRANTED EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Major C. C. Sargeaunt, Staff Corps .. .. 3 months, m. c.
Captain J. H. Newill, Staff Corps .. .. 3 months, p. a.

Ootacamund, 14th November 1879.

No. 790 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Major Edward Ridley Colbourne Bradford, C.S.I., having completed twenty-six years' service, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, from the 13th November 1879.

No. 791 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe:—

Major F. Middlecoat, Staff Corps .. .. Arrived at Madras on the 11th November 1879.

Fort St. George, 15th November 1879.

No. 792 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Present Rank and Name.	To what Rank promoted.	Date of Commission.
23rd Regt. W. L. I.	Jemadar Chinnasawmy	Subadar	25th June 1879.
	Havildar, No. 441, Mahomed Ackber	Jemadar	

Fort St. George, 17th November 1879.

No. 793 *of* 1879.—The following list received from the India Office is published:—

No. 43, *dated* 24*th October* 1879.

List of Military Officers of the Madras Establishment permitted to return to duty and granted extensions of leave—

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Watson, Staff Corps.
Surgeon-Major D. W. Trimnell.

GRANTED EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Surgeon-Major H. E. Busteed .. .. 2 months, p. a.

No. 794 *of* 1879.—Captain W. H. M. Francklyn, General List, Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class, has passed the final examination prescribed for the Commissariat Department in G.O.G.G., No. 531 of 1879, republished in Madras G.O.G., No. 276, dated 22nd July 1864.

No. 795 *of* 1879.—In G.O.G. No. 658, dated 16th September 1879, promoting Serjeant F. Edwards, of the Commissariat Department, to Sub-Conductor, *for* from the 9th September 1879, *read* from the 11th September 1879.

No. 796 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension :—

Sub-Conductor J. Henderson, of the Ordnance Department .. .. St. Thomas' Mount.

Fort St. George, 18th November 1879.

No. 797 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Trent, Her Majesty's 48th Foot, Commandant Depôt, Wellington, is vested with authority to try breaches of Cantonment Rules and Regulations, under Section 20, Madras Act I of 1866.

No. 798 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. F. R. Bishop, Staff Corps, Wing Commander (2nd in Command), 28th Regiment Native Infantry, is granted furlough (u. p. a.) out of India, for three months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay.

No. 799 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Veterinary Surgeon F. W. Going to officiate as Veterinary Surgeon of the Remount Depôt, Oosoor, during the absence on furlough of 1st-Class Veterinary Surgeon W. S. Adams, or until further orders.

No. 800 *of* 1879.—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.
19th Regt. M. N. I.	Havildar, No. 1740, Ahmed Ali	Jemadar	11th September 1879.

No. 801 *of* 1879.—**Ordnance and Equipment Regulations—Erratum.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 31st October 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 784 of 1879 :—

ORDNANCE AND EQUIPMENT.

No. 1080.—The following correction is made in G.G.O. No. 1054 of 1879 :—

Paragraph 2, third line, for XVIII read *XXVIII.*

No. 802 *of* 1879.—**Arms.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 31st October 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 168 of 1879 :—

ORDNANCE.

No. 1081.—STORES—

The following Clause of Army Circulars, dated 1st August 1879, is made applicable to India, and published for the information and guidance of all concerned, in continuation of G.G.O. No. 159, dated 21st February 1879 :—

EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS.

I.—REGULAR FORCES.

Instructions for repairing Martini-Henry Long Bayonet Scabbards (Marks I and II).

Clause 175.—1. The following instructions will be added to those relating to the repair of Martini-Henry long bayonet scabbards contained in the Appendix to Clause 206, Army Circulars, 1878 :—

(*a*) The long springs issued for the repair of the long Martini-Henry triangular bayonet scabbards will, in future, have only four rivet holes instead of five; and will be secured to the leather by means of two rivets and washers instead of by three.

(*b*) Before inserting one of these springs in a scabbard (Mark I) which has been prepared for a spring having five rivet holes, the central rivet hole in the leather will be filled up with the split rivet in the manner directed under the head of "replacing split rivets," a brass washer being placed on the rivet before it is driven down on the mandril.

(*c*) Scabbards of future manufacture (Mark II) will have only two rivet holes in the leather, between the locket and tip.

2. The following alteration will be made in the abovementioned instructions :—

For the word "chape" wherever it occurs throughout the instructions, substitute the word "tip."

No. 803 *of* 1879.—**Ordnance.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 31st October 1879, is republished :—

No. 1082.—It having been found undesirable to apply all the 13 alterations sanctioned in Military Department letter No. 258, dated 5th March 1878, to those 9-pounder R.M.L. Gun Carriages, Wagons, and Limbers, Marks I and II, which, not having been so altered, are now

in reserve in charge of the Ordnance Department or in regimental use, it is directed that only the 6 alterations named below shall be carried out with respect to the Carriages, Wagons, and Limbers above referred to, viz. :—

CARRIAGE.

I.—Inner guard iron for axletree boxes lengthened and back strap attached to upper part of outer guard iron.

II.—Slight alterations to inner and external fittings of axletree boxes.

LIMBER.

III.—Two pairs of staples riveted to top of splinter bar on off side between single and double draught plates.

IV.—A hand strap or crupper and staple added to the back of centre box for a third gunner when mounted.

WAGON.

V.—"Near" hind and "off" fore ammunition boxes fitted with an additional single staple, and "near" fore and "off" hind with a strap for securing saw, hand.

VI.—"Off" under store box fitted with a lid.

2. In all 9-pounder R.M.L. Gun Carriages, Wagons, and Limbers, Marks I and II, hereafter issued from Gun Carriage Factories, the following modifications to be effected :—

CARRIAGE.

I.—(*a*) Inner guard iron for axletree boxes lengthened, and back strap attached to upper part of outer guard iron.

(*a*) Already sanctioned, *vide* G.G.O. No. 547 of 1877.

II.—The axletree boxes are arranged to carry either shells or case shot; the lids being fitted with copper bound blocks to steady the projectiles, and the clip-bands lengthened to rivet to the band of the guard irons.

LIMBER.

III.—Platform, board, 2" shorter in length.

IV.—Distance between stops for ammunition boxes, 3' 11⅝" instead of 4' 1½".

V.—Two pairs of staples riveted to top of splinter bar on off side between single and double draught plates.

VI.—(*b*) Centre box seat on the back is grooved to let water through.

VII.—(*b*) A hand strap for crupper and staple are added to the back of centre box for a third gunner when mounted.

(*b*) Already sanctioned, as per G.G.O. No. 1019 of 1877.

WAGON.

VIII.—"Near" hind and "off" fore ammunition boxes are fitted with an additional single plate, and "near" fore and "off" hind with a strap for securing hand saw.

IX.—"Off" under store box fitted with a lid.

X.—Ammunition boxes sit close to each other, instead of 4" apart.

WHEELS.

XI.—(*c*) Spokes of a parallel thickness of 1⅝" from nave to felloe, and ½" less in breadth at felloes.

(*c*) The wheel referred to is that described in War Office List of Changes, § 3016, dated 1st January 1877, with this exception, that the pipe box of the nave is not of phosphor bronze.

XII.—(*c*) Less material removed from bosom of felloes.

3. The order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 804 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 31st October 1879, is republished :—

No. 1086.—The Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to notify that he has received from the Right Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons the following letter, dated the 14th August 1879, conveying a vote of thanks from the House to the Officers of the Army who served in the late campaign :—

August 14*th*, 1879.

The Speaker presents his complements to the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and has the honor to forward to him the vote of thanks passed by the House of Commons on Monday, August 4th.

The Speaker requests His Excellency to communicate the thanks of the House to—

General Sir Frederic Paul Haines;
Lieutenant-General Sir Donald Martin Stewart;
Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel James Browne;
Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Francis Maude;
Major-General Sir Michael Anthony Shrapnell Biddulph;
Major-General Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts;

and the other Officers of the Army, both European and Native, who served in the campaign.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday 4th August 1879.

Resolved—

That the thanks of this House be given to the Right Honorable Lord Lytton, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Viceroy and Governor-General of India and to General Sir Frederick Paul Haines, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire, Commander-in-Chief in India, for the ability and judgment with which the resources of the British Empire in India have been applied to the support of the military operations in Afghanistan.

Resolved—

That the thanks of this House be given to—

Lieutenant-General Sir Donald Martin Stewart, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath;

Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel James Browne, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, v.c.;

Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Francis Maude, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, v.c.;

Major-General Sir Michael Anthony Shrapnell Biddulph, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath;

Major-General Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, v.c., and the other officers of the army, both European and Native, for the intrepidity, skill, and perseverance displayed by them in the military operations in Afghanistan, and for their indefatigable zeal and exertions throughout the late campaign.

Resolved—

That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the valour and perseverance displayed by the non-commissioned officers and private soldiers, both European and Native, employed in Afghanistan, and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered—

That the said Resolutions be transmitted by Mr. Speaker to the Viceroy and Governor-General of India; and that His Lordship be requested to communicate the same to the several officers referred to therein.

T. ERSKINE MAY, Clerk,
House of Commons.

No. 805 *of* 1879.—**Donation Batta—Subordinate Medical Department.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 31st October 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G, No 647 of 1879:—

No. 1087.—Donation Batta—

With reference to G.G.O. No. 804 of 1879, the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to decide that donation batta shall be granted to medical pupils who come under the conditions of G.G.O. No. 856 of 1878, whether passed or unpassed, at the rates of Rupees 4 per mensem.

No. 806 *of* 1879.—**Veterinary Department—Pay and Allowances.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 31st October 1879, is republished:—

Veterinary Department.

No. 1095.—In substitution of G.G.O. No. 504 of the 22nd May 1865, the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased, with the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, to notify the following revised scale of pay and allowances for Veterinary Surgeons of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces serving in India:—

Rank.	Relative Rank.	Pay and Indian allowances* per mensem.	English pay per diem.
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.
Principal Veterinary Surgeon in India	Lieutenant-Colonel ..	1,183 2 0	1 5 0
After 25 years' service	Do. ..	1,207 7 7	1 7 0
Do. 30 ,, ,, ...	Do. ..	1,244 0 0	1 10 0
Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon	Major, but junior of the rank, except for choice of quarters.	1,000 15 0	1 5 0
After 25 years' service	Do. ..	1,025 4 7	1 7 0
Do. 30 ,, ,, ...	Do. ..	1,061 13 0	1 10 0
Veterinary Surgeon, 1st Class	Captain	578 6 10	0 16 0
After 5 years' service as such	Do.	602 12 5	0 18 0
Do. 10 ,, ,, ,, ...	Do.	627 2 0	1 0 0
Do. 15 ,, ,, ,, ...	Do.	651 7 7	1 2 0
Do. 30 ,, total service	Do.	675 13 2	1 4 0
Veterinary Surgeon under 5 years' service	Lieutenant	377 8 0	†0 10 0
After 5 years' service	Do.	401 13 7	†0 12 0
Do. 10 ,, ,, ...	Do.	432 4 7	†0 14 6

* The rates of pay and Indian allowances include horse allowance at Rupees 120 for the Principal and Inspecting Veterinary Surgeons, Rupees 90 for Veterinary Surgeons, 1st Class, and Rupees 60 for Veterinary Surgeons.

† Note.—These rates of English pay are only applicable to Veterinary Surgeons appointed before the issue of the Royal Warrant, dated 22nd April 1878. Those appointed on or after that date receive £250 a year.

Officers of the Indian Veterinary Department who may now be drawing a higher rate of pay than that given in the above table, will continue to draw such rate till, by length of service, they obtain an increase of pay.

The rates of pay sanctioned by this order will have effect from the 1st August 1879.

No. 807 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 13th November 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi by the Mail of the 15th current.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	November ..	Cleveland, J. W., General, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Chowns, Thomas, Private, 89th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Guilfoyle, John, Depôt Serjeant-Major, 2nd Battalion, 16th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Inshaw, T. P., Armourer-Serjeant, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	McIlwaine, Robert, Private, 89th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding C Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 6th do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 12 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 2nd Battalion, 13th Regiment (Wing).
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Sherwood, A. C., Army Schoolmaster, 2nd Battalion, 16th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Spencer, William, Bombardier, No. 10 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Theobalds, J. R., Deputy Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
15	Returns.	

The following Miscellaneous Remittances, exhibited in the undermentioned Returns, were included in the Abstract of Remittances for September 1879, despatched to England, *vid* Bombay and Southampton, by the same Mail :—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	September ..	Controller of Military Accounts on account of the Estate of the late Lieutenant Edward Lawrence Hull, No. 12 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. H do. 1st do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 1st do. do.
2	Do. ..	Do. O do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. D do. 6th do. do.
2	Do. ..	Do. E do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. F do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. G do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 9 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 10 do. 8th do. do.
2	Do. ..	Do. No. 12 do. 8th do. do.
2	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 14th Hussars.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd Battalion 13th Regiment (Head-quarters).
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 13th do. (Left Wing).
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2nd do. 16th do.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Regiment.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Head-quarters).
3	May, June, and August.	Do. ,, 44th do. (Left Wing).
2	September ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
2	August ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
4	June and Sept.	Do. ,, 89th do. (Head-quarters).
1	September ..	Do. ,, 89th do. (Right Wing).
47	Returns.	

The following Savings' Bank Statement was despatched to England, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the same Mail :—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	September ..	Officer Commanding B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Return.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

First.—That information has been received by me of the Deaths of the Officers 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.
			COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.				Rs. A. P.		1879.	
1	Francis Hesking Winterbotham.	Military.	Genl. List Infantry.	Captain.	Peshawur.	1879, 14th Feb.	*a* 245 13 4	Intestate.	Deposited 1st Oct.	1
2	Joseph Dougall.	Medical.	Indian Medical Dept.	Surgeon-Major.	Port Blair.	1879, 9th Feb.	*b* 49,136 5 0	Left a Will (Inoperative).	Do. 2nd do.	2
3							*c* 18 2 9		Do. 8th do.	3
4	Edward Lawrence Hull.	Military.	Royal Artillery.	Lieutenant.	Sukkur ..	1878, 28th Dec.	*d* 0 15 8	Intestate.	Do. 8th do.	4

(*a*) Transferred to the Administrator-General, Madras, in October 1879.
(*b*, *c*, and *d*) Transferred to England in November 1879.

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt., Military Department.

Fort St. George, 14th November 1879.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort St. George, 20th November 1879.

No. 808 *of* 1879.—Major A. Farrer, Cadre, 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is granted furlough (u. p. a.) out of India for six months, under Rule XI of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 809 *of* 1879.—Surgeon-Major S. J. Wyndowe, M.D., Indian Medical Department, Residency Surgeon, Hyderabad, is granted furlough (p. a.) out of India for one year and five days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking on or after 23rd November 1879, from Bombay or Madras.

Fort St. George, 21st November 1879.

No. 810 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O. by the Government of Bombay, No. 929, dated 10th November 1879, permitting Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) E. O. Leggatt, Staff Corps, Commandant 40th Regiment Native Infantry, to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, that Officer is granted furlough (m. c.) for one year;—eight months and twenty days, under Rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under Rule XIV, Clause 2) of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay.

No. 811 *of* 1879.—The following order by the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts is confirmed:—

Dated 31st October 1879.—Directing Major G. H. Oakes, Staff Corps, to take over, from the 1st November 1879, the office and duties of the Executive Commissariat Officer, Bellary, during the absence of Major A. F. Laughton, or until further orders.

No. 812 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

GENERAL LIST, INFANTRY.

Captain Robert Wilson, having completed twenty years' service, to be Major from the 20th November 1879.

No. 813 *of* 1879.—The services of Captain T. T. Irvine, Her Majesty's 44th Foot, Adjutant, Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 814 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension:—

No. 3801, Gunner William Stock, C Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, (late of Bombay Artillery.) } Bombay.

Fort St. George, 22nd November 1879.

No. 815 *of* 1879.—Conductor John McCann, of the Ordnance Department, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," on the invalid pension of Rupees 100 per mensem, from the 1st December 1879.

Fort St. George, 24th November 1879.

No. 816 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant G. Bay, Deputy Assistant Commissary, Ordnance Department, is granted leave of absence on medical certificate for six months to Bangalore, under the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the date of handing over charge of the Ordnance Depôt at Bellary.

Fort St. George, 25th November 1879.

No. 817 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service from this date, under the provisions of G.O.G.G. No. 1 of 1879, republished in Madras G.O.G. No. 31, dated 14th January 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary Pension.	Extra Annuity.	Capitalized value of Annuity.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
13	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) James Langford Pearse.	Staff Corps.	456 5 0	....	5,243 0 0	England.

No. 818 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Hull Caine, Royal Artillery, to be Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, from the 22nd October 1879, *vice* Colonel Trevor, vacated.

No. 819 *of* 1879.—Major W. Stoddart, Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 37th Regiment Native Infantry, is granted furlough (u. p. a.) out of India, for six months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 820 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe:—

Major D. T. Hatchell, Staff Corps	Arrived at Bombay on the 21st November 1879.

No. 821 *of* 1879.—The following list received from the India Office is published:—

No. 44, *dated* 31*st October* 1879.

List of Military Officers of the Madras Establishment permitted to return to duty and granted extensions of leave—

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Major F. H. Vanderzee, Staff Corps.

GRANTED EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Colonel G. N. Johnstone, Staff Corps .. .. 6 months, p. a.

No. 822 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O.G. Nos. 693 and 698, dated 1st and 7th October 1879, respectively, Mr. Edulji Palanji Frenchman is admitted as a Surgeon on the Madras Establishment, from the 27th October 1879, the date of his arrival at Bombay.

No. 823 *of* 1879.—The furlough to Europe for 18 months granted to Conductor J. Wightman, of the Ordnance Department, in G.O.G. No. 156, dated 1st March 1878, is extended by one month and five days.

No. 824 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made in the Ordnance Department:—

Sub-Conductor, on probation, William Rainford to be Sub-Conductor, from the 16th October 1879, *vice* Rose, promoted.

No. 825 *of* 1879.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 24th October 1879, is republished:—

India Office, 22*nd October* 1879.

The Queen has approved of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant George Liptrott Angelo, 72nd Foot. Dated 11th November 1876.
Sub-Lieutenant William Eden Evans-Gordon, 67th Foot. Dated 15th July 1876.
Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Wharry, 70th Foot. Dated 11th September 1876.
Sub-Lieutenant Kenneth Mackenzie Foss, 63rd Foot. Dated 14th June 1877.
Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Edward Porter, 73rd Foot. Dated 11th November 1877.

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No. 826 *of* 1879.—**Unclaimed Balances.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 3rd October 1879, is republished:—

ACCOUNTS.

No. 949.—ADJUSTMENTS—

The following statement of unclaimed balances outstanding in the books of the late Government Agency is published for general information:—

Parties having claims to the balance of any of the accounts should apply before the 31st March 1880 at the Office of the Comptroller-General and produce proof in support of their claims.

The Balance of each account to which no claim is preferred before the date specified will be credited to Government.

No. 827 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 10th October 1879, is republished:—

ACCOUNTS.

No. 990.—ADJUSTMENTS—

Addendum.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 949, dated the 3rd October 1879, a statement therein referred to, of unclaimed balances outstanding in the books of the late Government Agency is published for general information:—

Balance of Government Promissory Notes and Cash deposited with the Government Agency, and remaining unclaimed on the 28th September 1878.

Number of Account.	Date on which opened.	Title of Account.	Under whose Instructions opened.	Deposits at Credit of the Account.	
				Government Securities to nominal Value of	Cash.
				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
13	1837	Adams, Major-General Sir J. W. (Major R. Becher and Captain G. D. Stoddart, Executors to the estate of General Sir J. W. Adams for the pension of Torab Ally Khan).	Major Robert Becher and Captain G. D. Stoddart.	5,000 0 0	1,805 13 1
717	1852	Aguilar, Reverend J. B. D. ..	Reverend G. G. Cuthbert ..	500 0 0	—0 1 0
424	1837	Ahmed Khan	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	1,000 0 0	9 15 7
422	1834	Anstruther, Captain A. J.	Do. do. ..	1,000 0 0	9 15 7
3026	1856	Beaumont, Henry, Color-Serjeant, 32nd Foot, No. 1899.	Do. do. ..	....	75 0 0
3027	..	Blatchford, Margaret (Minor), by the Commanding Officer, 2nd in Command and Adjutant of the 32nd Foot.	Do. do. ..	....	112 8 0
803	1851	Boband, Captain W. H.	Do. do. ..	500 0 0	....
570	1844	Boyd, Captain F. T.	Captain F. T. Boyd	500 0 0	208 6 10
491	1839	Brody, Serjeant J.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	2,600 0 0	225 9 4
2434	1849	Butler, Farrier-Serjeant, 5th Troop, 1st Battalion, Horse Artillery.	Do. do. ..	....	59 2 8
295	1853	Camplin, Esq., J. M.	J. M. Camplin, Assistant Surgeon, Debrooghur.	600 0 0	159 8 7
427	1847	Coles, Mr. W.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	9 15 7
1407	1846	Coles, W., Sub-Conductor, Executor of George Orton for S. Orton.	Do. do. ..	500 0 0	178 8 8
177	1846	Coventry, Lieutenant-Colonel C. ..	Lieutenant-Colonel C. Coventry ..	9,000 0 0	555 1 0
3024	1856	Crooks, William, Serjeant-Major, 32nd Foot, Regimental No. 1689.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	....	112 8 0
2431	1849	Crossby, Robert	Do. do. ..	....	116 4 3
2430	1849	Crossby, Samuel	Do. do. ..	....	129 3 6
437	1837	Cuddmore, Mr. J.	Do. do. ..	1,500 0 0	..
2436	1849	Cullinan, J., Private, Her Majesty's 9th Lancers.	Do. do. ..	....	85 14 2
820	1849	Deen Mahomed, Subadâr-Major ..	Do. do. ..	500 0 0	9 15 7
828	1853	Dittmer, F.	Do. do. ..	500 0 0	....
819	1849	Douglas, H., and Ellis, H. L. ..	Do. do. ..	500 0 0	9 15 7
834	1842	Evans, Mr. E.	Do. do. ..	500 0 0	....
758	1843	Elphinstone, Colonel James Drummond Buller.	Lieutenant-Colonel Charles R. Cureton, Executor to the estate of Major-General Elphinstone.	600 0 0	132 2 8
1409	1836	Fagan, Lieutenant G. H., on account of the officer cantoned at Barrackpore.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	108 11 6
440	1843	Fagan, Lieutenant G. H.	Do. do. ..	500 0 0	....
446	1853	Fordyce, F.	Do. do. ..	500 0 0	....
2458	1850	Glynn, Patrick, Private, 94th Foot ..	Do. do. ..	....	10 0 0
1368	1842	Green, James, Staff Serjeant ..	Do. do. ..	500 0 0	141 4 11
873	1849	Gresham, George, Serjeant ..	Secretary, Benares Bank ..	3,000 0 0	1,113 3 1
1397	1833	Harrington, T. L. (Cornet) ..	Cornet T. L. Harrington, 3rd Light Cavalry.	500 0 0	62 13 1
2630	1854	Haydon, Richard, Serjeant, H. M.'s 8th Regiment, No. 1374.	Government Agent, Bombay ..	....	9 6 0
1088	1833	Holmes, Reverend F.	Reverend F. Holmes, M.A., Professor, Bishop's College.	1,200 0 0	—201 5 9
1405	1848	Holmes, Mrs. C.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	45 4 4
1033	1851	Hough, George	George Hough	500 0 0	46 2 4
1396	1851	Hudson, Miss G. A.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	104 2 10
1371	1843	Irevin, John, Sarah, Samuel, Ellen, and Elizabeth.	Do. do. ..	500 0 0	148 12 7
1367	1851	King, Mrs. Mary	Do. do. ..	500 0 0	115 5 11
1380	1852	Kingston, Major George	Do. do. ..	500 0 0	73 6 4

Balance of Government Promissory Notes and Cash deposited with the Government Agency, &c.—(Contd.)

Number of Account.	Date on which opened.	Title of Account.	Under whose Instructions opened.	Deposits at Credit of the Account.	
				Government Securities to nominal Value of	Cash.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1374	1839	Leighton, H. R., Secretary, Tontine of India, for and on account of Maria Erskine Gordon.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	188 5 2
2174	1839	Leighton, Esq., H. J., Secretary, Tontine of India, for and on account of Sarah Elizabeth Seymour.	Do. do. ..	500 0 0	168 8 11
1566	1831	Lowe, Major R.	Captain R. Lowe, through Messrs. Mackintosh and Co.	3,800 0 0	238 9 1
1734	1839	Macgregor, Esq., Alexander ..	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	69 13 1
1706	1839	Mackay, Lieutenant-Colonel D., by J. H. Leighton, Secretary, Tontine of India.	Do. do. ..	500 0 0	189 8 1
1802	1827	Mackenzie, Captain J.	Captain J. Mackenzie, Stud Department.	3,200 0 0	2,548 2 8
1824	1843	Mahony, Patrick	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	600 0 0	....
1793	1831	Majoribanks, Charles, Esq. ..	Charles Majoribanks	6,600 0 0	596 14 4
1807	1830	Meik, M.D., James and Durant, Colonel James.	James Meik, M.D., as Trustee for Mrs. C. C. Baker and children.	25,000 0 0	997 8 0
2551	1839	Michael, Mr. R.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	69 13 2
1829	1849	Murphy, W. M., Esq.	Do. do. ..	500 0 0	9 15 7
1618	1838	Nawab, Moonowerood Dowlah Ahmed Ally Khan, Bahadoor.	Nawab Moonowerood Dowlah Ahmed Ally Khan, Bahadoor.	....	768 4 10
1508	1839	Newton, Lieutenant H. A., by H. J. Leighton, Secretary, Tontine of India.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	1,000 0 0	359 0 11
1838	1844	Nicolson, Miss Charlotte, and Bebee Munnoojaun.	Do. do. ..	500 0 0	189 8 1
1510	1836	North, Mrs. Mary	Do. do. ..	500 0 0	361 0 6
837	1848	Okeiller, Captain D.	1st Assistant Accountant-General, Government of India.	1,500 0 0	627 10 9
1392	1842	Orr, J., Private, Staff Serjeant ..	Lieutenant F. Atkinson, Adjutant, 2nd European Regiment.	1,100 0 0	130 15 10
2429	1849	Orr, John, Private, 2nd Battalion, European Regiment.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	....	64 15 1
3029	1856	Pender, Peter, Farrier-Serjeant, 1st Battalion, Artillery, Regimental No. 341.	Do. do. ..	....	18 12 0
1457	1844	Pinto, J. J., Esq.	Do. do. ..	600 0 0	..
1461	1848	Purcell, Mrs. M.	Do. do. ..	500 0 0	85 3 2
457	1852	Ridgway, J. D.	Do. do. ..	500 0 0	....
451	1845	Rowan, Mr. H. F.	Do. do. ..	2,200 0 0	....
410	..	Russel, Sir Henry, Bart.	Mr. A. Mottel	5,500 0 0	384 13 4
2164	1847	Scott, Mr. R., of Surveyor-General's Office, Allahabad.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	9 15 7
2634	1854	Sharp, Richard, Serjeant, H. M.'s 8th Regiment, No. 1804.	Government Agent, Bombay ..	....	9 6 0
1875	1835	Sherman, C. H.	Mr. Sealy	3,000 0 0	393 12 0
2172	1846	Sib Chunder Chatterjee	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	209 7 3
2154	1852	Simpson, Mrs. L.	Do. do. ..	500 0 0	....
2166	1838	Sinclair, W.	Do. do. ..	500 0 0	....
267	1821	Sreemutty Dossee, mother of Lunatic Cally Prosono Ghose.	Collector of Nuddea	700 0 0	1 13 10
2153	1851	Sreenath Mullick	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	....
3031	1856	Squire, John, Color-Serjeant, Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, No. 2853.	Do. do. ..	....	28 2 0
2442	1850	Stewart, Robert, Serjeant, 2nd Company, 1st Battalion, Artillery.	Do. do. ..	....	10 0 0
2180	1848	Thornton, Mr. H. F.	Do. do. ..	500 0 0	9 15 7
490	1830	Tollock, Major, J., 43rd Regiment, in trust for the late Mrs. Blackenhazee and children.	Major J. Tollock, 43rd Regiment, Benares.	6,300 0 0	399 1 1
2181	1845	Toole, Mr. Lawrence	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	1,600 0 0	11 15 6
2112	1852	Turnbull, Alexander, Lieutenant, 8th Regiment Native Infantry, and Commandant, Kookie Levy.	Lieutenant Alexander Turnbull ..	600 0 0	109 10 10
773	1833	Ure, Robert, Gray, R., Low, R., and Ker, J., Messrs., trustees for the marriage settlement of Mr. and Mrs. Eglinton.	Mr. Eglinton	900 0 0	224 3 4
2483	1854	Vincent, Mrs. Phœbe Letitia Cecilia.	Lieutenant-General W. Vincent ..	2,000 0 0	199 7 4
1208	1835	Walker, Lieutenant Thomas ..	Lieutenant Thomas Walker, 4th Local Horse.	21,500 0 0	115 2 3
2740	1854	Walmsley, Esq., J.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	....
1440	1848	Walsh, Mr. W.	Do. do. ..	500 0 0	9 15 7
2438	1849	Walsh, W., Serjeant-Major, Sylhet Light Infantry.	Do. do. ..	....	65 0 0
1436	1845	Williamson, W., Ensign	Do. do. ..	500 0 0	9 15 7
				1,32,700 0 0	15,667 1 2

No. 828 *of* 1879.—**Arms—Annual Supply of Components.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 7th November 1879, is republished:—

ORDNANCE.

No. 1111.—STORES—

In supersession of previous orders on the subject, the Government of India are pleased to sanction the following proportions of components to be supplied annually at the public expense to Commanding Officers for the repairs of the Martini-Henry rifles and carbines and Adam's revolver pistols.

2. Table I shows the proportions in which components are allowed for every 600 or under to 1,000 stand of Martini-Henry arms.

3. Table V gives the proportions of materials allowed for repairing Adam's revolver pistols.

TABLE I.

Martini-Henry Carbines and Rifles, Mark II.

Description of Articles.												Proportions for 600 arms and under.	Proportions for 601 arms up to 1,000.
Actions, parts of	blocks	breech	carbines									1	1
			rifle									1	1
		lever, catch, carbines and rifle										1	1
		pins	axis, carbines, and rifle									2	3
			lever, catch, carbines and rifle									1	1
		springs, lever, catch, carbines, and rifle										1	2
	extractors, carbines, and rifle											1	1
	indicators	carbines										1	2
		rifle										1	2
	levers, carbines, and rifle											1	1
	nuts, stop	carbines										1	2
		rifle										1	2
	pins, extractor, carbines and rifle											1	1
	screws, keeper, carbines and rifle for	indicator										4	6
		stop nut										2	4
	springs, main, carbines, and rifle											7	10
	strikers	carbines										10	15
		rifle										23	45
	tumblers, carbines and rifle											4	6
	Barrels, rifle, parts of	pins, stud										1	1
		stops, stud										1	1
		studs										1	1
Bayonets, parts of	carbine, artillery, sword											1	1
	rifle	common, with locking rings	converted									1	1
			long									1	2
		sword	converted, "short rifle"									1	1†
			saw back									1	1†
		common, converted and long rifle	rings, locking									1	1*‡
			screws, locking ring									2	3*‡
			grips, leather, pairs									1	1*†
		sword	common to all sword bayonets	rivets, grip, wire, iron, for W. G. 9 (2 lb. make 100) ozs.								2	4*†
				screws, spring								1	2*†
				except saw back	bolts							1	1*†§
					springs, bolt							1	1*†§
			saw back	bolts								1	1‖†
				springs, bolt								1	1‖†
		scabbards, leather, common	complete	converted								1	1*
				long								2	3
			parts of	converted	lockets							1	1*
					tips							1	2*
				long	lockets							1	1
					rivets, brass, sets of	6						98	140
						4						58	80
						2						38	60
					springs	long						10	15
						short						6	10
					tips							4	6
Bayonets, parts of scabbards, leather.	rifle, common, long, parts of, washers			brass, sets of 3								48	70*
				iron								6	10
	sword	carbine, artillery										1	1
		rifle, short, converted										1	1*‡
		saw back										1	1†
		carbine, artillery		lockets								1	1
				tips								1	2
		parts of	rifle, short, converted	lockets								1	1*†
				tips								1	2*†
			saw back	lockets								1	1†
				tips								1	2†

* Same as snider.

† These proportions are for rifle regiments only. For other regiments the articles are only issued when actually required.

‡ As the common bayonets (converted) are mixed interchangeable and non-interchangeable, the locking rings will have to be fitted in many cases.

§ Non-interchangeable are supplied for all converted sword bayonets, and will have to be fitted.

‖ Interchangeable will be issued for the saw back sword bayonet when in use of the troops.

TABLE I—(*Continued*).

Martini-Henry Carbines and Rifles, Mark II—(Continued).

Description of Articles.						Proportions for 600 arms and under.	Proportions for 601 arms up to 1,000.
Caps, snap rifle			complete			1	2
			parts of	pellets		3	5
				screws		2	4
				springs		1	2
Covers, leather, back sight, carbine, cavalry						4	6
Furniture	bands	lower, without screws		carbines		1	1
				rifle		1	1
		upper	without swivels, rifle			1	1
			without screws, carbines	cavalry		1	1
				artillery		1	1
		parts of	pins, rifle	lower		1	1
				upper		1	1
			screws for lower, carbine and rifle, and middle rifle			2	4*
			upper	screws, carbine	cavalry	2	4
					artillery	2	4
			rifle		nuts, screw	2	4*
					screws	2	4*
					swivels	1	2*
	caps, nose		carbines		cavalry	1	1
					artillery	1	1
			rifle			1	1
			screws for	carbines		1	2
				rifle		1	2
	guards, trigger		carbines and rifle			1	1
			parts of, rifle	swivels		2	3§
				swivels, screws for		2	4§
	plates, butt, parts of, screws, large, carbines and rifles					1	1*
	swivels, butt, rifle					1	2‡
	triggers		carbines and rifle			2	3
			screws for	trigger, carbines and rifle		3	4
				springs, trigger, carbines and rifle		3	4
			springs for, carbines and rifle			4	6
Jags, carbines and rifle						1	2
Protectors, foresight, and muzzle			carbines			2	3
			rifle			2	3
Rods, cleaning	carbines		cavalry			3	4
			artillery			3	4
	rifle					3	4
	parts of, rifle		holders			2	3
			screws, holder	long		1	1
				short		1	1
Screws, back sight, cover, carbine, cavalry				long		2	3*
				short		2	3*
Sights, back, elevating, parts of	leaves assembled with caps and slides			carbines		2	3
				rifles		2	3
	pins, axis		carbines			1	2
			rifle			1	2
	screws		bed, spring, and carbines			2	4
			cap	carbines		3	4
				rifle		3	4
			short or bed rifle			1	2
			spring rifle			1	2
	slides		carbines			2	3*
			rifle			2	3
	springs		carbines			1	1
			rifle			1	1
Sights, fore, rifle						1	1
Stocks	butts		long carbines and rifle			1	1
			short rifle			1	1
	fore-ends		carbines	cavalry		1	2
				artillery		1	2
			rifle			1	2
	parts of		bolts, carbines, and rifle			1	1
			hooks, fore-end, carbines			1	2
			screws, hook, fore-end, carbines			2	4
			washers, bolt, carbines and rifle			1	2

* Same as snider.

† These proportions are for rifle regiments only. For other regiments the articles are only issued when actually required.

‡ Special for rifle regiments.

§ Same as plates, trigger-guard, rifle, B.L. Snider, pattern 1853, parts of { swivels. / swivels, screws for.

NOTE.—The implement action is the same pattern for both carbine and rifle—proportion, one per company of infantry, one per troop of cavalry, or one per battery of Royal Horse or Field Artillery.

TABLE V.

Breech-Loading Adam's Revolver Pistols.

Articles for repair of Adam's B. L. Pistols, Mark III.			For every 20 Revolvers or less.	Remarks.
Bolts	carrier ejector		2	
	cylinder		2	
Carriers, ejector			1	
Ejector rods, with heads and screws			1	
Eyelets stock (enlarged)			..	
Lifters, cylinder			2	
Rods, cylinder			1	
Screws	bolt	carrier, ejector	2	
		cylinder	2	
	carrier		2	
	hammer		2	
	trigger		2	
Springs	bolt	cylinder	2	
		ejector, carrier	2	
	ejector rod		2	
	main		2	
	scar, short		4	
	trigger		2	
Triggers			2	

4. G.G.O. No. 521 of 1879, laying down certain spare parts of Martini-Henry carbines and rifles as forming part of equipment of the Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, War Establishment, is not cancelled by this order.

5. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 829 *of* 1879.—**Rules for Furlough or Retired Pay in the Colonies.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 7th November 1879, is republished:—

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 1112.—Under the authority of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India it is hereby notified that furlough or retired pay will be issued in the colonies in accordance with the rules herein set forth to officers of the Indian Army, who may desire to reside there during furlough or on retirement from the service.

2. An officer proceeding on furlough or on retirement from the service to a colony will be furnished at the port of embarkation with a warrant in one or other of the forms herein prescribed, on which he will obtain his furlough or retired pay from the Colonial Treasurer or other Imperial Agent of the colony to which he proceeds.

3. The Warrant marked A will be issued to an officer who on retirement from the service intends to reside in one of the colonies, and will be delivered by him to the disbursing officer to whom it is addressed. The Warrant marked B will be issued to an officer who is proceeding on furlough or leave, and will be retained by him and delivered up on his return to India.

4. In each case the Warrant will be issued in duplicate. The original, which will bear the payee's signature, will be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Madras, or Bombay (Military Department), for transmission to the Colonial authority concerned, and the duplicate will be made over to the payee; each payment in the case of an officer on leave will be endorsed on the back of both the original and of the duplicate Warrant. When no space for such entries remains, or when a Warrant is lost or destroyed, a fresh Warrant will be issued on application to the Secretary to the Government of India, Madras or Bombay (Military Department), through the Colonial disbursing officer concerned.

5. An officer, who desires to remove from one colony to another, or to proceed to England, will apply to the officer from whom he has been drawing his pay for the transfer of the Warrant he brought with him from India to the disbursing officer of the colony to which he is about to proceed, or to the India Office if he is about to proceed to England. As the form of Warrant herein prescribed serves the purpose of a last-pay certificate, no separate certificate will be required on such occasions.

6. An officer, the payment of whose retired allowance or furlough pay is transferred under the rule in paragraph 5, is required to report the circumstance to the Secretary to the Government of India, Madras, or Bombay, Military Department, and to the Under-Secretary of State for India, London.

7. Payments made in those colonies which exchange Accounts Current with the Government of India, will be adjusted through those Accounts Current. Payments made in other colonies will be adjusted in the accounts of the Home Treasury of the Government of India.

8. The Controller of Military Accounts will forward to the Secretary to the Government of India, Madras, or Bombay (Military Department), for transmission to the India Office, two Statements prepared in the Pay Examiner's Office, for each of the quarters ending on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December. One on form C, showing the Warrants for retired pay issued during the quarter, and the other on form D, showing the Warrants for furlough pay issued during the same period.

9. If in any case furlough or retired pay is chargeable either wholly or in part to other thay Indian Revenues, the proportion chargeable to each separate source will be shown in the quarterln Statements.

10. These rules are issued in supersession of Government General Orders Nos. 889 and 965, dated respectively the 17th September 1868 and the 8th October 1874, which are hereby cancelled.

Form A.

Office of _____

The _____ of _____ 18 .

Warrant No. _____

To _____

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Retired list _____ Army is permitted to reside and draw his retired pay / pension from

_____ at _____

commencing from _____ at the following rate :—

_____

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_____ *Pay Examiner.*

Signature of payee (to be entered in original only).

_____

Controller of Military Accounts.

Place _____

Date _____ _____

Secretary to Government, Military Department.

This warrant will be delivered to the disbursing officer to whom it is addressed, and will be retained by him and by him transferred to the disbursing officer of the colony to which the payee may desire to remove, or to the India Office, London, if he is returning to England, after noting on the back the date to which payment has been made.

List of District Pay Masters, Colonial Treasurers, Staff Officers of Pensioners, and other Imperial Agents in the Colonies (*See letter from War Office, dated* 10*th July* 1878, *No.* 1888).

Station.	Designation of Agent.
Fort Gerry and Vancouver's Island	Agents : Hudson's Bay Company, Address Secretary, Hudson's Bay House, London, E.C.
New Zealand	The Colonial Treasurer.
New South Wales	Do. do.
South Australia	Do. do.
Victoria	Do. do.
Queensland	Do. do.
Tasmania	The Agent for Imperial Expenditure, Mr. Belstead
Lagos	The Pay Master of Pensioners,—C. Pipe, Esq.
Gambia	The Acting Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Hamilton, Canada, West	The Staff Officer of Pensioners.
London, do.	Do. do.
Montreal, Canada, East	Do. do.
Ottawa, Canada, West	Do. do.
Toronto, do.	Do. do.
Fremantle, West Australia	Do. do.
Perth, do.	Do. do.
Bahamas	The Acting District Pay Master.
Bermuda	The District Pay Master.
Cape of Good Hope, Cape Town	Do. do.
Ceylon	Do. do.
China, Hong-Kong	Do. do.
Gibraltar	Do. do.
Gold Coast, Cape Coast Castle	The Acting District Pay Master.
Honduras	Do. do.
Jamaica	The District Pay Master.
Malta	Do. do.
Mauritius	Do. do.
Natal	Do. do.
Nova Scotia	Do. do.
Sierra Leone	The Acting District Pay Master.
St. Helena	Do. do.
Straits Settlements	The District Pay Master.
Transvaal, Pretoria	The Acting District Pay Master.
West Indies, Barbadoes	The District Pay Master.

Transfers.

Transferred to _____

The payee having been paid to _____

_____

Signature of Transferring Officer.

Transferred to _____

The payee having been paid to _____

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Signature of Transferring Officer.

Transferred to _____

The payee having been paid to _____

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Signature of Transferring Officer.

Transferred to _____

The payee having been paid to _____

_____

Signature of Transferring Officer.

Form B.

Office of _____

The _____ of _____ 18 .

Warrant No. _____ of 18 .

To

_____

_____

_____

having been granted leave on furlough _____

for a period of _____

under the orders of Government _____

is hereby allowed the privilege of drawing his pay from _____

at _____ during the above mentioned period commencing

from _____ at the following rate :—

Pay _____ } _____ at _____ per rupee equivalent

Staff _____ } to £ _____ per mensem

To be paid quarterly.

Place _____

Date _____

_____

Pay Examiner.

_____

Signature of the Payee
(to be entered in the original only).

_____

Controller of Military Accounts.

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Secy. to Govt., Military Department.

This warrant will be retained by the payee, and will be given up on his return to India. Each payment, as it is made, will be recorded in the accompanying form, certified to by the paying officer and receipted by the payee.

Rank, name, and description of payee.	Period for which payment is made.	Monthly rate.			Amount.			Signature of paying officer.	Receipt of payee.
		£	s.	d.					

Any re-adjustment necessitated by a rise or fall in the rate of exchange during the period of absence will be made on the first issue of pay after return to India.

Form C.

Statement showing the names of Officers of the Indian Army who have been granted during the quarter ending 18 , *Warrants for the payment of their pensions or retired allowances in the Colonies.*

Rank and name.	Corps or Department.	No. and date of warrant.	Amount of pension.			Source to which the amount is chargeable.	Colony in which it is payable.	Remarks.
			Rs.	A.	P.			

OFFICE OF THE PAY EXAMINER;
CALCUTTA,
(*Date*) _____

_____
Pay Examiner.

_____
Controller of Military Accounts.

Form D.

Statement showing the names of the Officers of the Indian Army who have been granted during the quarter ending 18 , *Warrants for the payment of their furlough pay or leave allowances in the Colonies.*

Rank and name.	Corps or Department.	No. and date of warrant.	Amount of Furlough Pay.		Rate of exchange at which it is payable.	Source to which the amount is debitable.	Colony in which it is payable.	Remarks.
			Pay.	Staff.				

OFFICE OF THE PAY EXAMINER;
CALCUTTA,
(*Date*) _____

_____
Pay Examiner.

_____
Controller of Military Accounts.

No. 830 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 7th November 1879, is republished:—

PENSIONS.

No. 1113.—The undermentioned Out-Pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India from the date they cease to receive regimental pay:—

* * * *

Henry George Bindell, late 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery,—nine pence per diem.
Harry Budd, late 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery,—one shilling per diem.

No. 831 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 11th November 1879, is republished:—

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1116.—SPECIAL—

In anticipation of the detailed arrangements to be shortly carried out for the organization of the several forces now employed in Afghánistán, the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to confer on Major-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., V.C., Royal Artillery, the local rank of Lieutenant-General, and to place under his orders the two divisions in Eastern Afghánistán, from Kabul to Jumrood inclusive.

No. 832 *of* 1879.—**Ordnance.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 11th November 1879, is republished:—

ORDNANCE.

No. 1130.—STORES—

It having been found that, by reason of the lightness of the nature of the T iron of which the futchells of carriages and wagons, Mark II, 9-pr. Rifled Muzzle-Loading with wrought iron box girder axletree beds are constructed, numerous breakages of futchells have occurred on service, it is directed that all the futchells of carriages and wagons of the pattern in question are to be strengthened.

2. Plans and specifications showing the method of strengthening the futchells will be prepared at the Gun-Carriage Factory at Fatehgarh and issued to the Inspectors-General of Ordnance and Magazines, Madras and Bombay, and to all Batteries of Artillery in the Bengal Presidency which have already been equipped with the carriages and wagons referred to, for guidance.

3. The strengthening of the futchells can be effected by battery artificers.

4. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 833 *of* 1879.—**Ammunition Boxes—Artillery.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 11th November 1879, is republished:—

No. 1131.—It having been found necessary that a lock should be provided for the better security of the ammunition boxes of Horse and Field Artillery, the Government of India are pleased to sanction the adoption, in the three presidencies, of a locking turn-buckle with key and hasp which has been approved by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, in place of the hasp and spring turn-buckle which was introduced under authority of Military Department letter No. 655S., dated 25th July 1877.

2. The locking-turn buckle with keys and hasps, complete, and with drawings and specifications showing the manner of attaching them, will be supplied to officers commanding batteries in the Bengal Presidency from the Gun-Carriage Factory, Fatehgarh, and fitted to ammunition boxes by battery artificers.

3. Patterns with drawings and specifications will also be furnished to the Inspectors-General of Ordnance and Magazines, Madras and Bombay, from the Gun Carriage Factory, Fatehgarh.

No. 834 *of* 1879.—**Hospital Serjeant—Pay and Allowances.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 11th November 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 627 of 1879:—

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 1132.—In supersession of all previous orders, it is notified that the extra pay admissible to an acting hospital serjeant is fixed at Rupees 7-8-0 per mensem, in addition to the ordinary barrack ration, provided that in the case of regiments of cavalry and infantry, wings, depôts, and detachments, the pay and extra pay so received in no case exceeds the pay of the substantive rank.

2. The allowance of Rupees 10 per mensem sanctioned by paragraph 9 of G.G.O. No. 764 of 1879 to the senior battery hospital serjeant for the duties formerly performed by the brigade hospital serjeant, is not affected by this order.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 835 *of* 1879.—The following Notifications from the *Gazette of India*, dated 8th and 15th November 1879, are republished:—

HOME, REVENUE, AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 3rd November 1879.

No. 596.—*Appointments*—Major C. H. A. Gower, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade, in British Burma, to be Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Fryer.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 13th November 1879.

No. 464.—Major C. M. Moberly, Examiner, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, is temporarily promoted to Examiner, 1st Class, 3rd Grade, with effect from the 3rd November 1879.

The 14th November 1879.

No. 468.—The services of Major S. C. Clarke, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Madras, are placed at the disposal of the Director-General of Railways.

No. 836 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 20th November 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *viâ* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 22nd idem.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	November ..	Jones, George, Store-Serjeant, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 1st do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. I do. 6th do. do.
1	October ..	Do. No. 9 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	November ..	Do. No. 14 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 14th Hussars.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2-13th Regiment.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st do.
1	Do. ..	Quayle, William A., Surgeon, 32nd Regiment Native Infantry.
12	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort St. George, 26th November 1879.

No. 837 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) T. S. Hawks, Staff Corps, Commandant, 36th Regiment Native Infantry, is granted furlough (m. c.) out of India for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay or Madras.

Fort St. George, 28th November 1879.

No. 838 *of* 1879.—The following order by the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara is confirmed :—

Dated 18th November 1879.—Appointing Lieutenant-Colonel F. Gadsden, 9th Regiment Native Infantry, to the charge of the Commissariat Department at Cannanore, from the 20th November 1879, without prejudice to his regimental duties, *vice* Major J. A. Richmond, reported sick.

No. 839 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their return from Europe :—

Colonel W. H. A. Buttler, Infantry, Commandant, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry.	Arrived at Madras on the 24th November 1879.
Major C. H. Grace, Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class, Central Provinces.	Arrived at Bombay on the 21st November 1879.
Surgeon-Major J. Law, M.D., Indian Medical Department, Superintendent, Central Jail, Nagpore.	

No. 840 *of* 1879.—The following appointment is made :—

Mr. Ernest Theodore Anthony to be a Lieutenant in the Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 841 *of* 1879.—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.
28th Regt. N. I ..	Havildar, No. 320, Mahomed Akber	Jemadar	14th November 1879.

Fort St. George, 1st December 1879.

No. 842 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O.G. Nos. 719 and 775, dated 17th October and 7th November 1879, respectively, the following changes in the establishments of the Royal Artillery serving in the Madras Presidency are notified :—

Brought on the Establishment.

The M and O Batteries, 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery, arrived at Bombay on the 11th November 1879.

The N Battery, 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery, arrived at Madras on the 21st November 1879.

Nos. 3, 4, and 7 Batteries, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery, arrived at Bombay on the 24th October 1879.

Struck off the Establishment.

The E and G Batteries, 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery, embarked at Bombay on the 11th November 1879, for England.

No. 10 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery, embarked at Rangoon on the 16th November 1879, for Calcutta.

No. 843 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service from the 30th November 1879, under the provisions of G.O.G.G. No. 1 of 1879, republished in Madras G.O.G. No. 31, dated 14th January 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary Pension.	Extra Annuity.	Capitalized value of Annuity	Where to be paid
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
14	Lieutenant-Colonel James Crawford.	Staff Corps.	365 0 0	262 18 0	....	England.

No. 844 *of* 1879.—The following list received from the India Office is published :—

No. 42, *dated 7th November* 1879.

List of Military Officers of the Madras Establishment permitted to return to duty and granted extensions of leave—

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Captain C. E. L. Eastall, Infantry.
Major H. S. Court, Staff Corps.
Captain G. Lecky, Staff Corps.
Surgeon W. A. Lee.

GRANTED EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Major F. H. Vanderzee, Staff Corps .. .. 16 days, u. p. a.
Surgeon A. F. Dobson .. .. 6 months, m. c.

No. 845 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary John Wolfe, of the Ordnance Department, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," on the invalid pension of Rupees 140 per mensem, from the 6th December 1879.

No. 846 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made :—

Commissariat Department.

Sub-Conductor E. Echlin to be Acting Conductor, and Serjeant H. Hann to be Acting Sub-Conductor, from the 11th November 1879, *vice* Doig, proceeded to Europe on sick certificate.

Ordnance Department.

Store-Serjeant John Francis Tripp to be Officiating Sub-Conductor from the 20th November 1879, *vice* Alderton, deceased.

Fort St. George, 2nd December 1879.

No. 847 *of* 1879.—Major E. S. Berkeley, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, is posted to Port Blair, *vice* Major Gunning, whose tour of foreign service expires on the 1st February 1880.

No. 848 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Major A. G. Hutchins, General List, to be a Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General on the establishment, from the 21st November 1879, *vice* Swanston, who vacates on expiry of tenure.

No. 849 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe :—

Surgeon-Major S. B. Hunt, Indian Medical Department, Surgeon 3rd District, including His Grace the Governor's Body Guard. } Arrived at Madras on the 24th November 1879.

No. 850 *of* 1879.—Captain W. H. McCausland, Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 3rd Light Cavalry, is granted furlough (p. a.) out of India for three months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay or Madras.

No. 851 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
1st Regiment L. C.	Jemadar Esay Khan	Subadar	15th November 1879.
	Havildar, No. 858, Mahomed Ally	Jemadar	
2nd do. do.	Jemadar Hyath Beg	Subadar	1st do. ,,
	Havildar, No. 816, Syed Guffoor	Jemadar	

No. 852 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 21st November 1879, is republished :—

PENSIONS.

No. 1153.—The undermentioned Out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India from the date they cease to receive regimental pay :—

Serjeant George Gard, late 2nd Brigade, Royal Artillery,—one shilling ten pence half penny per diem.

James Millis, late 48th Foot,—one shilling one and half penny per diem.

No. 853 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 25th November 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *viâ* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 29th idem.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	November ..	Bragg, R. A., Serjeant and Overseer, Department Public Works.
1	Do. ..	Clarke, T. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, 21st Regiment Native Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Dunkley, Thomas, Acting Garrison Serjeant-Major, Assistant Adjutant-General's Department.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. C do. B do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. D do. 6th do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2-13th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2-13th do. (Wing).
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2-16th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 89th do. (Right Wing).
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, Presidency, for Head-quarters, Royal Artillery, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.
1	Do. ..	Riordun, John, Store-Serjeant, Ordnance Department.
15	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel.
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort St. George, 3rd December 1879.

No. 854 *of* 1879.—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.
20th Regt. M.N.I. ..	Havildar, No. 141, Jugganaikaloo	Jemadar	1st September 1879.

Fort St. George, 4th December 1879.

No. 855 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

GENERAL LIST, INFANTRY.

Captain Arthur William Leslie Anderson, having completed twenty years' service, to be Major from the 4th December 1879.

Fort St. George, 5th December 1879.

No. 856 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Major J. W. Cleland-Henderson, Madras Staff Corps, to be Adjutant of the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles, as a temporary arrangement.

No. 857 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension:—

Serjeant F. Holt, Her Majesty's 89th Foot .. .. Calcutta.

Fort St. George, 6th December 1879.

No. 858 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individuals are permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against their names, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of their pensions:—

Private G. Grocey, Her Majesty's 2nd Battalion, 16th Foot .. ..
Private J. Connors, Her Majesty's 2nd Battalion, 16th Foot .. .. } Ballarat, Australia.

Fort St. George, 8th December 1879.

No. 859 *of* 1879.—The H Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery, is struck off the strength of the Madras Establishment from the 16th November 1879.

No. 860 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have been permitted by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India to return to duty:—

List No. 46, *dated* 14*th November* 1879.

Major W. W. Hooper, Cavalry.
Surgeon-Major E. S. Cleveland.
Major J. M. Kerr, Cavalry.

N.B.—The extension of leave granted to Surgeon W. A. Lee in August last was for 3 months, and not 2, as notified in list No. 33,* dated 15th August 1879.

* Madras G.O.G., No. 649, dated 10th September 1879.

Fort St. George, 9th December 1879.

No. 861 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service from this date, under the provisions of G.O.G.G. No. 1 of 1879, republished in Madras G.O.G. No. 31, dated 14th January 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary Pension.	Extra Annuity.	Capitalized value of Annuity.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
15	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) Augustus William Ritherdon.	Staff Corps.	456 5 0	595 8 0	....	England.

No. 862 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

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

Majors { Thomas Weldon .. .. / William Popham Dicken .. .. } From the 9th December 1879.

To be Majors, having completed 20 *years' service.*

Captains { George Fraser Eric Smith Neill .. .. .. / David Cowie .. .. } From the 9th December 1879.

GENERAL LIST, INFANTRY.

To be Majors, having completed 20 *years' service.*

Captains { Robert Francis Taylor .. .. / Robert Colvin Hutchinson .. .. } From the 9th December 1879.

No. 863 *of* 1879.—Major H. Smalley, Royal (Madras) Engineers, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is granted special leave for two years, under the Resolution of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 1605, 27-E.G., dated 3rd September 1879, with effect from the 2nd December 1879.

No. 864 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	Dates of Commissions.
13th Regt. M. N. I.	Jemadar Venketaswamy	Subadar	1st December 1879.
	Do. Ramaswamy	Do.	
	Havildar, No. 384, Ramanjaloo	Jemadar	22nd November ,,
	Do. No. 500, Syed Bahavadeen	Do.	1st December ,,
	Do. No. 256, Sheik Homed	Do.	

No. 865 *of* 1879.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette*, dated 7th and 11th November 1879, are republished:—

India Office, 5th November 1879.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services, made by the Governments in India:—

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SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

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MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major William Hill. Dated 15th August 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain Frederick Hope Matthias. Dated 20th August 1879.
Captain Campbell Walker. Dated 7th September 1879.
Captain Edward James Gunthorpe. Dated 7th September 1879.

MADRAS ARMY.

Infantry.

To be Majors.

Captain Stewart William McIver. Dated 20th August 1879.
Captain Arthur Charles Mottet. Dated 4th September 1879.
Captain John Salmon Blaxland. Dated 4th September 1879.
Captain Samuel Laurence Bagshawe. Dated 4th September 1879.
Captain Evelyn Moore. Dated 7th September 1879.
Captain Godlieb James vanSomeren. Dated 7th September 1879.

Madras Unattached List.

To be Major.

Captain (Brevet-Major) James Kelly. Dated 23rd December 1878.

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India Office, 11th November 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the grant of honorary rank to the undermentioned Native Officer of Her Majesty's Military Forces:—

Subadar-Major Mahomed Abdulah, Sirdar Bahadur, 2nd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, to have the honorary rank of Captain, from the 11th November 1879.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the retirement from the Service of the following Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

* * * *

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Walter Fane, C.B., of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st April 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Francis John Wilson, (since deceased), of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st August 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Henry Leslie Grove, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th August 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel James Smith Martyr, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th September 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Smith Gray, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th September 1879.

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Brevet.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Major-Generals.

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Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Walter Fane, C.B., of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st April 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Francis John Wilson (since deceased), of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st August 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Henry Leslie Grove, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th August 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel James Smith Martyr, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th September 1879.

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To be Colonels.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Smith Gray, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th September 1879.

No. 866 *of* 1879.—**Transport—Passage.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 28th November 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 471 of 1865, and No. 200 of 1871:—

Passages.

No. 1169.—Under instructions from Her Majesty's Government, the following Articles of the Royal Warrant, dated 21st March 1879 (Clause 60, Army Circulars, dated 1st April 1879), are made applicable to India and published for information, in substitution of G.G.O. No. 471 of 1865, G.G.O. No. 677 of 1871, and all previous orders on the subject:—

"*Royal Warrant and Regulations—Passages and messing on board ship.*

VICTORIA R.

Whereas We deem it expedient to consolidate and in certain respects to amend the regulations relating to the provision of passages at the public expense for the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of Our Army,

It is our Will and Pleasure that Our Warrants of 2nd January 1865 and 10th August 1870 be cancelled; and that from the 1st of April 1879, the regulations issued with this Our Warrant, to be administered and interpreted by Our Secretary of State, shall be the sole and standing authority on the matters therein treated of;

Provided always that Our Secretary of State shall have power to alter the regulations from time to time as may appear to him to be expedient until Our further Will and Pleasure be made known.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this 21st day of March 1879, in the 42nd year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
FRED. STANLEY.

Regulations relating to passages and messing on board ship.

I.—OFFICERS.

1.—Passages.

(*a*) *Of Officers.*

1. Officers will be entitled to passages at the public expense:—

(*a*) if proceeding to serve upon the general or departmental staff at a foreign station, including Her Majesty's East India possessions, or returning therefrom in consequence of reduction or removal; or if proceeding to a foreign station with, or upon the first appointment of, the General Officer to whose personal staff they belong, or returning in consequence of such General Officer ceasing to hold his appointment, provided such appointment be not that of a Civil Colonial Governor; Officers.

(*b*) if attached to, and ordered to proceed with their regiments, or in charge of detachments of their regiments;

(*c*) if proceeding to fill up vacancies occasioned by death, by promotion, by augmentation, by appointment to any of the departments of the Army, or by selection, on public grounds, for Adjutancies of Auxiliary Forces, by resignation, by dismissal, or by the exchange, removal, or retirement of officers who have returned home on account of ill-health, who have been ordered home on duty, or who have served two years at the depôts of their regiments;

(*d*) if ordered by competent authority to proceed upon Courts-martial or upon any other special public duty, or if returning after the performance of such public duty;

(*e*) if returning home in consequence of promotion, of being placed on retired full-pay, or on permanent half pay, for length of service, with the exceptions enumerated in paragraph 6; provided that the passage is taken within six months of the date of being placed on the non-effective list;

(*f*) if ordered home for instruction at the Military Educational Establishments, or to join the depôts of their regiments in their regular tour of duty, and actually joining such depôts;

(*g*) if returning home on leave on account of ill-health upon the report and recommendation of a medical board, or if returning to their stations after the expiration of such leave;

(*h*) if ordered to do duty with detachments on board ship on the expiration of leave of absence on private affairs;

(*i*) if doing duty for two years with the regimental depôt after leave of absence on private affairs, and being then ordered to rejoin their regiment.

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4. If the passages to which officers are entitled as set forth in the preceding paragraphs cannot be provided on board a vessel of war, troopship, transport, or other Government vessel, or a freight ship or contract steam vessel, passage money will be issued according to the actual expense incurred by the officer (less the usual contribution for messing for the average period of such voyage) not exceeding the rates for ordinary first class cabin accommodation, to be shown by a certificate signed by the owners or agents of the vessel in which the passage is taken. Passage money.

5. When, under special circumstances, an officer is allowed for his own convenience to receive a passage allowance, he will be paid the actual expense he incurs, less messing contribution, for the average duration of the voyage, provided the net amount does not exceed the cost to the public by the route by which he would have proceeded if ordered a passage in the usual course.

6. Officers are not entitled to passages at the public expense— Not entitled to passages at the public expense.

(*a*) on transfer, except in the ordinary course of the service;

(*b*) if exchanging with other officers for their mutual convenience;

(*c*) if coming home on their own private affairs; or if returning to their stations on the expiration of their leave of absence upon private affairs; or on promotion during such leave;

(*d*) if returning home on resignation;

(*e*) if returning home in consequence of removal for misconduct; or of dismissal by the sentence of Court-martial.

7. If, however, in the last-mentioned instances [paragraph 6 (*e*)], the officer commanding the troops should be satisfied of the inability of an officer removed or dismissed from the service, to provide his own passage, he may use his discretion in ordering a passage for him at the public expense, a report of every such case being made to the Secretary of State.

8. Officers returning home from a foreign station on leave for their private affairs will be required to sign the declaration prescribed by the regulations, Section 13, paragraph 19, Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1873, as revised by General Order 23 of 1877. An officer serving with his regiment abroad who voluntarily retires from the Army after less than 25 years' service under Articles 94, 95, 96, 99, 100, 101, 104, 106, 108, 112, 123, 126, 161 (*a*) 161 (*b*), or 161 (*c*), of Successors' Passages.

the Royal Warrant of the 1st May 1878 (Revised Army Regulations, Vol. I), will be liable to defray the cost of his own passage home, and of that of the officer who may be detailed for duty and sent out to the service companies in succession to him.

9. An officer returning from abroad on his private affairs will be liable to pay the expense of the passage of the officer proceeding in his succession to the station from which he has returned, if—

(*a*) he retires from the service (except on the completion of 25 years' full-pay service), or exchanges to another regiment, or to half-pay, or is seconded in his regiment (except as an Adjutant of the Auxiliary Forces);

(*b*) he is transferred to the Militia under Article 95 of the Royal Warrant of the 1st May 1878 (Revised Army Regulations, Vol. I).

10. An officer compulsorily retired on account of age, or an officer compulsorily removed from his regiment to half-pay, under Articles 127 to 129 and 131 of the Royal Warrant of 1st May 1878, or retiring on a pension on the completion of the service necessitating his being so removed, or an officer of more than 25 years' full-pay service, will not be liable to pay the expense of his own passage or that of the officer proceeding in his succession.

11. An officer who has come home from a foreign station on private leave, and has completed two years' service with the depôt, will not be liable to defray the cost of the passage of the officer proceeding in his succession.

12. Officers will be liable to defray the cost of the passages of the officers sent out in their succession—

(*a*) if retiring from the service and receiving the value of their commissions (unless they have served 25 years on full pay);

(*b*) if transferred otherwise than in the ordinary course of the service, at their own request;

(*c*) if seconded to take up a civil appointment when at a foreign station; and

(*d*) if resigning before the expiration of their period of staff service.

(*b*) *Of Officers' Wives and Children.*

Officers' Wives and Children.

13. General Officers and Departmental Officers having the relative rank of General Officers, will be allowed free passages for their wives and children; also Brigadier-Generals when proceeding to, or returning from, the command of a brigade. This regulation will not be applicable in the case of an officer quitting a foreign station on promotion to the rank of Major-General.

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15. Married officers doing duty with troops on board ship will be entitled to free cabin accommodation for their wives and children, if permitted to accompany the officers. Otherwise, if accommodation not required for the public service can be provided without cost to the public in a vessel belonging to, or wholly freighted or chartered by, the Government, the wives and children of an officer accompanying him when he is not doing duty with troops, will be allowed free cabin accommodation. This indulgence, however, is under no circumstances to be given to the exclusion of those entitled to passages at the public expense.

16. Free passages will not be granted to General and other Officers' sons who are above 16 years of age, * * * unless they are suffering from any bodily or mental infirmity. All such cases will be submitted to the Secretary of State for special consideration. The unmarried daughters dependent on, and residing with, their fathers will be granted free passage, without regard to age.

17. Officers, who have been promoted from the ranks while serving at a foreign station, will be allowed free passages for their wives and children [limited in regard to age as in paragraph 16] on the first voyage performed on public duty after such promotion.

18. The wives of General Officers and Departmental Officers ranking as such, who may be prevented by illness from accompanying their husbands, will be allowed passages at the public expense at a subsequent date; provided the claim for such passages be preferred within six months of the date of the officer's embarkation.

19. Officers authorized to proceed in private vessels, whether to or from foreign stations or between one foreign station and another, will be required to pay to the owners before embarkation the cost of the passages of their wives and families when the latter are not entitled to conveyance at the public expense.

(*c*) *Of Officers' Servants.*

Officers' servants.

20. A General Officer will be permitted to embark three servants at the public expense. In the case of a General Officer proceeding to India, he will be permitted to embark one male servant only, and, if accompanied by his wife, one female servant in addition, at the public expense.

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26. Regimental officers having brevet rank will be entitled to passage for their servants according to their substantive rank only.

27. If female instead of male servants are embarked with married officers when accompanied by their wives, the extra expense (if any) will be charged to the officers.

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30. The permission to embark servants will in all cases be contingent on the claims of the officers themselves to free passages, and no expense will be allowed for servants unless they are embarked under proper authority, and actually accompany them.

31. Passages to India will not be provided at the public expense for the male servants of officers below the rank of General Officer; but all married officers above the rank of subaltern embarking for India with their wives and children will be allowed passage for one female servant.

(*d*) *For Officers' Horses.*

Horses.

32. Staff and Departmental Officers, and Regimental Officers, entitled by their substantive rank to draw forage or forage allowance will, when proceeding on permanent duty, to or from foreign stations (with the exception of India, China, and the Straits Settlements, Ceylon, Mauritius, or the Cape

of Good Hope) and intercolonially, under circumstances which entitle them to free passages, be allowed conveyance by sea at the public expense for the regulated number of horses actually required for the performance of their duties, both at the station they are leaving and that to which they are proceeding.

(e) General Regulations.

Special cases.

33. Any special case connected with the provision of a passage which is not distinctly provided for in the foregoing regulations, will be immediately reported for the consideration and decision of the Secretary of State.

34. When officers ordered to proceed from one foreign station to another cannot be provided with direct passages, care will be taken not to send them on or allow them to take passages to an intermediate port, until every precaution which circumstances or the nature of the service will admit, shall have been used to guard against their detention being unnecessarily prolonged at such intermediate port or ports.

2.—Messing on Board Ship.

(a) Rates of Messing Contributions.

35. When officers are provided with passage, including messing, at the public expense, they will be liable on account thereof to the following deductions from their pay:—

General Officers, Brigadier-Generals, and Officers of relative Army rank	.. 5*s.* 6*d.* a-day.
All other Officers	.. 2*s.* a-day.

These rates will not include any payment on account of wine or beer, and officers who elect to consume the mess liquors, should they be placed on the tables of Her Majesty's troop-ships, will be required to pay for them to the Paymaster at the rate of 1*s.* 6*d.* per diem. Should mess liquors not be placed on the table, payment is to be made for the actual quantities supplied to each passenger.

36. In no case will wine or beer be included as part of the messing provided at the public expense for officers on passage, and they will be required to pay on board for what they may consume.

37. Officers whose wives and families are entitled to passage at the public expense will be required to pay for their messing according to the following daily scale:—

	s.	*d.*
Ladies over 16 years	5	0
Children, 7 to 16 years	3	4
Do. 1 to 7 ,,	2	6
Do. under 1 year	Free.	

38. When an officer who is not entitled to passage at the public expense for his wife and children is permitted to take them with him when ordered to proceed by sea, he must, before disembarkation, defray the whole cost of their messing.

39. An officer, who is not entitled to passage at the public expense, but is allowed spare accommodation in one of Her Majesty's ships, a commissioned troop-ship, or a transport, will be liable to defray the whole cost of his messing before disembarkation.

40. Upon all occasions of an officer who is not entitled to passage at the public expense for his wife and children being permitted to take them with him when ordered to proceed by sea, the officer must himself defray the whole cost of their messing before disembarkation.

41. When the rates of passage for male and female servants are the same, 9*d.* a-day only will be charged for the messing of female servants.

42. When an officer entitled to two servants takes only one female servant and the rate of passage for her exceeds that of a male servant, but is not more than that of two male servants, then messing will be charged at 2*s.* a-day.

43. When the cost of passage for a female servant exceeds that of a male servant, and the officer is entitled to conveyance for one servant only at the public expense, then the officer will be charged the difference of such cost and 9*d.* a-day messing contribution.

44. Officers will be charged for the rations of their native servants on board ship half the daily stoppage paid on account of European servants, viz., 4½*d.* instead of 9*d.* This rate is applicable only to passages between ports in India, China, and Ceylon.

(b) Mode of recovering Messing Contributions.

45. The settlement for messing stoppages to which officers receiving yassages at the public expense may be liable will be exclusively effected at the termination of the voyage, no deduction being made from the pay advanced on embarkation. The settlement for the messing stoppages of their wives and families will be effected on board ship before disembarkation, if proceeding in Her Majesty's ships, troop-ships, or transports; otherwise the amount due will be paid to and credited by the Paymaster or Agent by whom the messing stoppages for the officer are accounted for.

46. At the termination of the voyage home-ward, or coast-wise in the United Kingdom if in Her Majesty's ships, the Paymaster or Agent from whom the officer receives his pay will credit in his public accounts the amount of messing contribution which shall be shown to be due from the officer by the messing certificate to be produced by him.

47. In the case of officers going abroad or proceeding intercolonially, the messing stoppages will be recovered by the Paymaster of their regiment at the station at the termination of the voyage, although the officer may be in the payment of the Agent. If there be no Paymaster of the Corps to which the officer belongs at the station, the messing stoppages will be paid to the District Paymaster.

48. Officers and others about to embark on board-ship are to take care to provide themselves with the prescribed form of messing certificate (W. O. Form 321 or 323), and before they go on shore to complete the form or cause it to be completed in every particular, including the signature of the Paymaster or Master of the vessel, and of the officer commanding the troops, or of the officer himself where there is no commanding officer.

49. In the event of officers omitting to obtain the proper messing certificate, the Paymaster or other Accountant will immediately recover from the officer the regulated stoppage for the full number of days for which advanced pay is allowed for the voyage by Royal Warrant, unless the voyage is known by the Accountant to have exceeded on this occasion such period of advance; in which case the stoppages will be made for the full period actually occupied by the voyage. This settlement will be without appeal.

50. The number of days which are to be calculated for the purpose of payment on account of messing contribution commences with that on which the first dinner meal is provided on board and ends with that on which the last dinner meal is provided on board.

II.—NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

1.—Passages.

(a) Of Subordinates, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.

51. The subordinates detailed in Classes I and II of the Royal Warrant of 26th November 1875, Clause 161, Army Circulars, 1875, will, when ordered to proceed by sea, on public duty, with troops, be allowed staff serjeants' accommodation, when available; and, if without troops, intermediate or second-class passage, when available, but under no circumstances will first-class accommodation or compensation be allowed. Those in Classes III and IV will be allotted such accommodation as may be available on board troop-ships and transports, and steerage passage in hired vessels or contract mail packets. Trained Schoolmistresses will be allowed separate suitable berths when proceeding with troops.

52. Money allowances in lieu of passage will in no case be issued.

53. Civilians holding subordinate appointments as assistant clerks, temporary clerks, commissariat storekeepers, master artificers, if originally appointed from the United Kingdom, will, when proceeding on public duty, be allowed intermediate or second-class passage, when available. Artizans and skilled laborers will be allowed steerage or third-class passage.

54. European non-commissioned officers of West India Regiments, and European staff and Garrison clerks after seven years' continuous service at tropical stations, will, on being granted leave of absence, be allowed free passages to this country and back to their regiments.

(b) Of Discharged Soldiers.

55. As a general rule the travelling regulations will also govern the grant of sea passage to discharged soldiers.

(c) Of the Wives and Families of Subordinates, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.

56. As a general rule the regulations relating to travelling by land will also govern the grant of sea passages to the wives and families of the subordinates, non-commissioned officers, and men referred to in paragraph 51; and they will be allowed similar accommodation (when available) to that prescribed for their husbands. The regulations laid down in the following paragraphs will provide for cases to which the regulations relating to travelling allowances are not applicable.

57. Passages for the wives and families of the civilian subordinates detailed in paragraph 53, and for those of the non-commissioned officers of West India Regiments, European staff and Garrison clerks proceeding under the circumstances referred to in paragraph 53, will be governed by the conditions which regulate passage for the husbands.

58. Passages will be provided at the public expense to and from foreign stations for the families of non-commissioned officers and men on the married roll, when moving with the regiment; and to this country when troops are ordered to embark for service without their families. Passage will also be allowed when the families are subsequently permitted to rejoin.

59. The wife of a soldier married in India will not be provided on the death, desertion, imprisonment, or insanity of her husband with a passage for herself or family to that country, without the special sanction of the Secretary of State for India in Council, unless the woman be a native of India.

60. When a soldier is discharged, except when discharged by purchase, passage for his family will be allowed for the distance the discharged man is entitled to be conveyed in proceeding to his future home.

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63. Soldiers' wives who, after having once been provided with free passage to India or any other foreign station, return home as servants to officers' families, or for their own convenience, will not be sent back at the public expense. If they have so returned on account of ill-health, they will not be provided with a passage abroad a second time, unless under special circumstances, to be approved by the Secretary of State for War, or by the Secretary of State for India, as the case may be.

64. Except in cases of great urgency, when a continued residence at the station is attended with danger to life, invalided wives and families will be sent home in troopships and not in mail steamers or other vessels.

65. Should it be considered advisable, owing to exceptional circumstances, to grant passages to them in hired vessels, it must be understood that they cannot be re-conveyed to their former station at the public expense, until passage can be provided for them in a troopship.

66. Upon the discharge or death of a soldier not on the married establishment, or upon his transfer to the Army Reserve, his family will be entitled to passage at the public expense to their home or recognized place of residence, under the conditions which apply to families on the married roll.

2.—Stoppages for Messing on Board Ship.

67. The daily stoppage for messing on board ship from civilian subordinates provided with second-class or intermediate passage, will be 1*s.* for the individual, 4*d.* for the wife, and 2*d.* for each child above two years of age.

68. The daily stoppage for civilian passengers provided with inferior accommodation will be 6*d.* for the individual, 2*d.* for the wife, and 1*d.* for each child above two years of age.

69. Schoolmasters and Schoomistresses will, in accordance with Article 1049 of the Royal Warrant of 1st May 1878 (Revised Army Regulations, Vol. I), pay the following stoppages when situated as specified below:—

		Daily.
Schoolmaster—		
On board ship	Without troops, if provided with second class or intermediate accommodation.	*s.* *d.* 0 7½ for himself. 0 4 for his wife. 0 2 for each child.
	When not so accommodated	The ordinary stoppage for grocery and spirit ration (when supplied).
	With troops, and accommodated with his family as a first-class staff serjeant.	
Schoolmistress—		
Provided with 2nd-class or intermediate accommodation when embarked with or without troops, and if rationed on board ship at the public expense.	If a Schoolmistress in receipt of pay as such, whether the wife of a Schoolmaster or not; if unmarried or a widow.	0 4 for herself.
	If a widow, for each child	0 2
Provided with staff serjeants' accommodation and rations		Free.

70. The stoppages for the grocery ration and spirit ration supplied on board ship to non-commissioned officers and others will be governed by Articles 852-853 and 866 of the Warrant of 1st May 1878 (Revised Army Regulations, Vol. I).

71. Men of the Army Hospital Corps (except when under punishment) are entitled to a grocery ration free of charge.

72. When on board ship on passage to or from foreign stations, rations in kind will be supplied free of charge to the families of all soldiers on the married roll, including families sent home in consequence of the misconduct of soldiers' wives. This rule does not apply to coast-wise passages, unless the families are proceeding at the public expense unaccompanied by the soldier.

73. Ration stoppages will be credited on W.O. Form 322, in accordance with the instructions printed thereon."

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2. An officer who may be allowed to make his own arrangements for passage under Article 5 of the Warrant, will receive passage money at Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's rates, less deduction for messing, as specified in the margin.

	Rs.	A.	P.
From Calcutta to Southampton	641	12	9
From Madras to Southampton	645	11	5
From Bombay to Southampton	651	9	6

The passage allowance up to £87 now granted to an officer who for medical reasons may be recommended to proceed to England *vid* the Cape of Good Hope, will be discontinued in future.

3. Under Article 7 of the Warrant, passage money will continue to be issued to an officer who may be dismissed, cashiered, permitted to retire to avoid a Court-martial, or removed from the service, as laid down in paragraph 189, Clause XXIV, Transport Regulations, Part I.

4. With advertence to Article 13, existing rules as laid down in Clause II, paragraph 189, Transport Regulations, for the grant of passages and passage money to general officers and their families, will be maintained.

5. Article 31 of the Warrant is equally applicable to homeward passages, as laid down in paragraph 155, Transport Regulations.

6. The rates of messing contribution prescribed in Articles 35 and 37 are not applicable to officers when proceeding from port to port in India and in receipt of pay and Indian allowances; or to the families of such officers. Neither are those rates applicable to officers and their families who are not entitled to passage at the public expense, but specially allowed passages in Her Majesty's Indian troopships, who will pay the *non-entitled* rates of messing contribution specified in the margin.

Rates, exclusive of wine and beer at meals.

	per diem. *s.* *d.*
Officers	6 6
Ladies of 16 and upwards	5 6
Children of 7 and under 16 years	4 0
Children of 1 year and under 7 years	2 6
Children under 1 year	*nil*
Female servants	3 0

Article 37 of the Warrant does not apply to ladies, including the wives and families of general officers, receiving passage allowance (based on P. and O. rates, which do not include wine, &c.) in lieu of passage, for whom the messing deduction will be at the rate of 4 shillings a day for the estimated period of the voyage.

7. The special messing rate of 2 shillings a day now payable for civilian servants will be discontinued in future, with reference to Articles 41 and 43 of the Warrant.

8. The provisions of Article 45 are not applicable in cases where passage money is issued, when messing contribution will be deducted from the passage money before embarkation as at present.

9. This Warrant is not applicable to officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Army, and it makes no change in the present arrangements under which the cost of passages in certain cases is debited to Imperial or to Indian revenues respectively.

No. 867 *of* 1879.—**Passage—Officers Indian Service.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 28th November 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 866 of 1879:—

No. 1170.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 1169 of this date, it is notified that the rates of passage money and messing contribution therein laid down are applicable to officers of the Indian service when entitled, under existing rules, to passage at the public expense.

No. 868 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 30th November 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *viâ* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 6th December 1879.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	November ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 14th Hussars.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2-26th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd do.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 43rd do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Left Wing).
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 89th do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, Presidency, for Detachment, 89th Foot.
1	Do. ..	Powell, C. H., Captain, Station Staff Officer, Thayetmyo, for Barrack Serjeant K. Grant.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding O Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 10 do. 8th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 11 do. 8th do. do.
16	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

First.—That information has been received by me of the Deaths of the Officers 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.
				COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.			Rs. A. P.		1879.	
1	James Archer ..	Military.	89th Foot.	Quartermaster.	Rangoon	1879, 21st Jan.	1,955 14 0 A sealed packet.	Testate.	Deposited 5th Nov.	1
2									Do. 20th do.	2
3	Charles James Johnston.	Do.	32nd Regt., N.I.	Captain.	An Insane		3 10 9	..	Do. 19th do.	3
4							1,712 12 0		Do. 22nd do.	4
5	William Edward Stokes.	Do.	14th Hussars.	Lieutenant.	Madras ..	1878, 27th Sept.	7 0 0	Not known.	Do. 22nd do.	5

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Fort St. George, 5th December 1879. *Secy. to Govt., Military Department.*

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort St. George, 10th December 1879.

No. 869 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their return from Europe:—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. B. Barnett, Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 25th Regiment Native Infantry.
Surgeon-Major D. W. Trimnell, Indian Medical Department, Civil Surgeon, Ryepore, Central Provinces.
} Arrived at Bombay on the 4th December 1879.

Fort St. George, 11th December 1879.

No. 870 *of* 1879.—Major G. Thomas, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 4th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on medical certificate under the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, to appear before a Medical Board— embarking from Bombay or Madras.

Fort St. George, 12th December 1879.

No. 871 *of* 1879.—Surgeon-General Thomas Crawford, M.D., British Medical Service, is admitted on the establishment of this Presidency from the 11th December 1879, the date on which he assumed charge of the office from Surgeon-General C. A. Gordon.

No. 872 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service from this date, under the provisions of G.O.G.G. No. 1 of 1879, republished in Madras G.O.G. No. 31, dated 14th January 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary Pension.	Extra Annuity.	Capitalized value of Annuity.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
16	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) Richard Short Couchman.	Staff Corps.	456 5 0	668 12 0.	....	England.

No. 873 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe:—

Colonel E. L. Hankin, Staff Corps, Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions.
} Arrived at Madras on the 7th December 1879.

No. 874 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned individual is permitted to reside and draw pay at the place specified against his name, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to the amount of his pension:—

Private William Evith, Her Majesty's 43rd Light Infantry .. .. Launceston, Tasmania.

No. 875 *of* 1879.—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.
6th Regt. N. I ..	Subadar Laul Khan	Subadar-Major ..	16th November 1879.
	Jemadar Mahomed Yasseen	Subadar	
	Do. Ramasawmy	Do.	

No. 876 *of* 1879.—The following movements are ordered, in continuation of those notified in G.O.G. No. 719, dated 17th October 1879 :—

Native Infantry.

			From		To
~~20th~~	~~Regiment~~	~~Native Infantry~~	~~Secunderabad~~		~~Burmah.~~
9th	do.	do.	Cannanore		Secunderabad.
34th	do.	Light Infantry (Wing)	Mangalore		Cannanore.

Cancelled G.O.G. 898 of 79.

Fort St. George, 13th December 1879.

No. 877 *of* 1879.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. A. Buttler is granted an extension of his leave to Europe for six days, to enable him to rejoin.

No. 878 *of* 1879.—Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon J. Tatam, British Veterinary Department, is permitted to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, under the provisions of G.O.G.G. No. 1088* of 1872, with the necessary subsidiary leave, to appear before a Medical Board.

* Madras G.O.G., No. 257, dated 26th October 1872.

Fort St. George, 15th December 1879.

No. 879 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

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

Majors	Charles Walker Street	From the 10th December 1879.
	Thomas Obbard	
	Woûlfe Hay	
	Henry Ibbetson Lugard	From the 14th December 187
	Robert Andrews Cole	
	Andrew Balmer	
	James Keating Clubley	

To be Major, having completed 20 *years' service.*

Captain William MacDonnell Robinson .. .. .. From the 10th December

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Fort St. George, 16th December 1879.

No. 880 *of* 1879.—Deputy Surgeon-General P. G. FitzGerald, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., Indian M Department, is granted furlough m. c.) out of India for six months, under the provisions of G.O No. 872* of 1876, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay or Madras.

* Madras G.O.G. No. 525, dated 25th August 1876.

No. 881 *of* 1879.—With reference to G.O. by the Government of Bombay, No. 1006, date December 1879, permitting Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) J. N. Maclean, Staff Corps, Comm ant 1st Light Cavalry, to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, that Officer is granted furlo (m. c.) for one year, under Rule XIV of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary le embarking from Bombay.

No. 882 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appo ments :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles James Jennings, Staff Corps, to be Superintendent of Army Schools.	With effect from the 26th August 1879, the date of Lieutenant-Colonel Grove's retirement.
Major William Nesbitt Wroughton, Staff Corps, to be Assistant Superintendent of Army Schools.	

No. 883 *of* 1879.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette*, dated 14th and 18th November 1879, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 14th November 1879.

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BREVET.

Senior Apothecary William Leach, Subordinate Medical Department, Madras, to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon in the East Indies on retirement from the service. Dated 15th November 1879.

First-Class Apothecary James Lears, Subordinate Medical Department, Madras, to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon in the East Indies on retirement from the service. Dated 15th November 1879.

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The following promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Forces, in consequence of the death of Lieutenant-General H. Milne, Bengal Infantry, on the 16th October 1879, and of Major-General G. Sturrock, Madras Infantry, on the 17th October 1879 :—

To be Major-Generals.

* * * *

Colonel William Thomas Williams, Madras Infantry. Dated 18th October 1879.

India Office, 10th November 1879.

The Queen has approved of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

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MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Ernest Edward MacMahon, 67th Foot. Dated 13th June 1874.
Sub-Lieutenant George Arthur Welman, 22nd Foot. Dated 11th September 1877.

ERRATUM.

In the list of admissions to the Madras Staff Corps in the *London Gazette* of 20th May 1879, the date of Lieutenancy of Lieutenant George William Maxwell, 40th Foot, should be 11*th* October 1876, and not 10*th* October 1876, as stated therein.

India Office, 18th November 1879.

Her Majesty has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services, made by the Governments in India :—

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

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MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Charles James Jennings. Dated 10th September 1879.

To be Major.

Captain Edward George Blenkinsop. Dated 20th September 1879.

MADRAS ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Major.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Arthur Robert Kenney-Herbert. Dated 20th September 1879.

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No. 884 *of* 1879.—**Garrison Instruction Staff—Tenure of Appointment.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 5th December 1879, is republished :—

No. 1176.—GARRISON INSTRUCTION STAFF IN INDIA—

The following Military letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India is published for general information :—

MILITARY.
No. 300.

INDIA OFFICE,
London, 30th October 1879.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

Para. 1. I have received and considered in Council your Military letter, No. 271 of the 11th August 1879, forwarding, for favorable consideration, proposals of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India :—

I.—That officers of the British Service employed in the Garrison Instruction Staff should be permitted to retain their appointments for five years, whether the regiments to which they belong continue to remain in India or not.

II.—That officers of the Garrison Instruction Staff, whether belonging to the British or Indian Service, should vacate their appointments if proceeding on furlough on medical certificate out of India for more than six months.

2. I sanction a compliance with the recommendations of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India. His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has expressed his concurrence in as far as regards the tenure of appointment of the officers of the British Service.

I have, &c.,
CRANBROOK.

No. 885 *of* 1879.—**Equipment—Royal Artillery.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 5th December 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 507 of 1875 :—

EQUIPMENT TABLES.

No. 1181.—Revised Equipment Tables of Batteries, Royal Horse and Field Artillery, armed with 9-pounder Rifled Muzzle Loading Guns, having been published, the Government of India are pleased to direct their adoption throughout the three Presidencies, in place of those previously published and adopted under authority of G.G.O. No. 747 of 1875.

2. No alteration in the scale of equipment now laid down is to be made without the sanction of the Government of India, and the nomenclature and proportion as entered therein should be strictly followed.

3. All changes that may be made applicable to India will, from time to time, be published either in the General Orders of the Government of India or in those of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with the sanction of the Government.

No. 886 *of* 1879.—**Dubbing—Artillery.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 5th December 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 68 of 1879 :—

No. 1182.—The Government of India are pleased to sanction the issue, annually, of 135 pounds of Dubbing, by the Commissariat Department to each Heavy Field Battery for the preservation of the elephant harness in use, in addition to the 5 pounds at present allowed to each of these Batteries for the preservation of general service and universal saddlery.

2. The following alteration will accordingly be made in the Equipment Table of a Heavy Field Battery introduced by G.G.O. No. 55 of 1878 :—

Page 28—"Stores allowed annually" Dubbing, *for* 6 lbs. *substitute* ~~154~~ 141 lbs.

3. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 887 *of* 1879.—**Arms—Instruction for Marking.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 5th December 1879, is republished :—

ORDNANCE.

No. 1186.—STORES—

In supersession of all previous orders on the subject of marking arms, the Government of India are pleased to issue the following instructions for the future guidance of all concerned.

2. Arms in possession of regiments of cavalry and infantry and batteries of artillery, which have already been marked in accordance with the rules heretofore in force, are not to be re-marked as herein directed, till the marks now on the arms become erased.

Marking Arms.

1. All arms issued to troops are to be marked with the date of the year of issue,—carbines and rifles on the butt immediately above the manufacturing mark, and pistols on the butt cap.

2. Extra service arms are to be stamped, before issue, on the butt, with the distinguishing letter of the arsenal from whence they may be supplied and with consecutive numbers. They are not to be stamped with corps marks.

3. Carbines, dirks and dirk-scabbards, lances, pistols, rifles, swords and sword-scabbards, supplied for the regular equipment of corps, shall be further marked when received by troops with the distinctive marks of the corps to which they are respectively issued, and underneath these distinctive marks the consecutive numbers from one upwards, according to the strength of the establishment, shall be stamped.

4. The marks on arms and parts of arms are not to be engraved but stamped with steel stamps of the following description, viz., figures for metal $\frac{5}{32}$ inch, for wood $\frac{7}{32}$ inch; letters for wood $\frac{7}{32}$ inch; dash lines for wood $\frac{1}{2}$ inch; dirks, dirk-scabbards, lances, pistols, swords and sword-scabbards with letters and figures $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, as detailed at pages 200 and 201, "Regulations for the equipment of Her Majesty's army serving in the Indian Empire."

The example shown below illustrate the application of these marks :—

A-A, R.H.A.—A Battery, A Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
C-5, R.A.—C Battery, 5th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1-8, R.A.—1 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
1, R.E.—1st Company, Royal Engineers.
3, D.G.—3rd Dragoon Guards.
4, D.—4th Dragoons.
20, H.—20th Hussars.

5, L.—5th Lancers.
2-4—2nd Battalion, 4th Foot.
42—42nd Foot.
1, R.B.—1st Battalion, Rifle Brigade.
1, B.C.—1st Bengal Cavalry.
14, B.L.—14th Bengal Lancers.
1, M.C.—1st Madras Cavalry.
2, Bo. C.—2nd Bombay Cavalry.
1, S.H.—1st Sind Horse.
1, B.S.M.—1st Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.
A, M.S.M.—A Company, Madras Sappers and Miners.
4, Bo.S.M.—4th Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners.
31, B.N.I.—31st Regiment, Bengal Native Infantry.
1, G.—1st Goorkhas.
2, P.C.—2nd Punjab Cavalry.
C.G.—Corps of Guides.
1, S.—1st Sikh Infantry.
2, P.—2nd Punjab Infantry.
24, M.N.I.—24th Regiment, Madras Native Infantry.
30, Bo. N. I.—30th Regiment, Bombay Native Infantry.

5. The corps marks shall be stamped on arms as follows:—

(*a*) Carbines and rifles, on the butt between the manufacturing mark and the butt plate, and should be close to the former. Brass-mounted arms will be marked on the butt plate as at present, the stamps as detailed at pages 200 and 201, "Regulations for the equipment of Her Majesty's army serving in the Indian Empire," being used with great care for this purpose. Snider barrels will be marked with consecutive numbers only, on the thick part of the shoe. The barrels of Martini-Henry rifles and carbines will be marked with consecutive numbers only; the rifle beside the pin-hole on the flat of the stud; the carbine on the under side of the barrel towards the thick end of the chamber. The fore-end of stock in both rifle and carbine, Martini-Henry, will be marked with consecutive numbers only on the outer surface underneath near where the fore-end joins the body.

(*b*) Dirks, on the band at the bottom of the hilt.

A mandril will be used for this purpose to prevent injury to the band.

(*c*) Dirk-scabbards, on the back of the locket, midway between the loop and the top.

(*d*) Lances, on the shoe, upright, between the swell, or projection, and the staff.

(*e*) Pistols, on the butt cap.

(*f*) Swords, barred hilted, on the termination of the guard at the back of the hilt. Drummers', buglers', and band swords, lengthways, on the plain sides of the hilts.

(*g*) Sword-scabbards, those with lockets, on the reverse side of the locket at the top. The locket will be properly supported by a well-fitting mandrill so as to lessen the indentation as much as possible. The army hospital corps pattern for privates, on the bottom, as well as those for drummers. These latter require the buttons to be first filed smooth.

(*h*) Common and sword bayonets will be marked with consecutive numbers only. The former on the blade crossways close to the neck; the latter on the iron pommel, also lengthways.

(*i*) The implements for the action will be stamped on the drift with numbers only to correspond with those on the arms of the non-commissioned officers to whom they are issued.

(*j*) The jags will be carefully stamped on the iron part with consecutive numbers only.

(*k*) The sight-protectors will be stamped with consecutive numbers only on the cylindrical portion immediately above the sight-guard, the form of the cylinder being kept perfect by means of the mandrill, which is supplied for this purpose.

(*l*) Snap-caps for Martini-Henry arms to be stamped lightly with consecutive numbers only on the cylindrical portion at the forepart close to the edge, Snap-caps for Snider arms to be marked on the rim with consecutive numbers only.

(*m*) Cleaning rods will be stamped, with consecutive numbers only, on the reverse side to view mark.

(*n*) Leather bayonet-scabbards, common, and sword will be stamped with consecutive numbers only on the button or stud lengthways, and not on the mouth-piece. Steel sword bayonet-scabbards will be stamped on the reverse side at the top, just below the spring screw.

(*o*) Care will be taken that the marks on the stocks of arms be not too deeply stamped.

Sketches illustrating the positions of corps marks and dates of issue can be obtained from the office of the Adjutant-General in India.

6. The 4-oz. rivetting hammer supplied with the armourer's forge will be used with the stamps; a sharp steady blow is all that is required.

7. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 888 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 5th December 1879, is republished:—

PENSIONS.

No. 1187.—The undermentioned Out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India from the date they cease to receive regimental pay.

Serjeant Thomas McDermott, late 67th Foot, two shillings and three pence per diem.

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John Cope Harrison, late 44th Foot,—eleven pence per diem.

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Corporal William Titchener, late 33rd Foot,—one shilling and three pence half penny per diem.
John Guider, late 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery,—one shilling per diem.

No. 889 *of* 1879.—**Retirement—Officers.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 5th December 1879, is republished :—

RETIREMENTS.

No. 1188.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, it is notified that as many of the retirements under the provisions of G.G.O. No. 1 of the 1st January 1879, as remained unallotted on the 31st December 1879, will be held available for officers of all three Presidencies up to the 31st March 1880.

2. This offer is restricted to officers who are qualified under Clause II of the G.G.O. of 1st January 1877 and who may have completed 28 years' service on or before the 31st December 1879.

3. Applications will be disposed of by the Government of India according to priority of proposed dates of retirement, preference being given, if necessary, to the senior applicant, should there be more than one for retirement on the same day.

4. Officers of the Madras and Bombay Armies should submit their applications in the usual manner to their respective Governments for communication to the Government of India.

No. 890 *of* 1879.—The following Notification from the *Gazette of India*, dated 6th December 1879, is republished :—

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Fort William, the 5th December 1879.

No. 2304 *G.G.*—Captain R. G. E. Dalrymple, Political Assistant, 2nd Class, *sub pro tem.*, is posted to Indore as Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General for Central India, and for employment on Boundary Settlements. Captain Dalrymple will officiate as Political Assistant of the 1st Class from the date on which Captain Ridgeway returned to duty.

No. 891 *of* 1879.—The following Notification from the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 10th December 1879, is republished :—

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 8th December 1879.

No. 268.—*Promotions.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following permanent promotions, in the Provincial Engineer Establishment in Bengal, with effect from the 19th August 1879, to fill existing vacancies caused otherwise than by retirements under Resolution No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, of the Department of Finance and Commerce :—

Engineer Establishment, Permanent.

* * * *

To be Executive Engineer, Second Grade.

Captain G. F. E. S. Neill, Madras Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, Third Grade.

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No. 892 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 10th December 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi by the Mail of the 13th instant.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	December ..	Baily, James, Serjeant, Commissariat Department.
1	Do. ..	Cleveland, J. W., General, Madras Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Clarke, Thomas, Serjeant and Assistant Overseer, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Dinwiddie, David, Captain, Barrack Master, Kamptee.
1	Do. ..	Grant, Thomas, Serjeant, Assistant Adjutant-General's Department.
1	Do. ..	Grant, John, Serjeant, 43rd Light Infantry.
1	Do. ..	Hampson, Joseph, Barrack Serjeant, Barrack Department.
1	Do. ..	Hearne, Charles, Private, 44th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Hynes, Henry, Riding Master, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Morris, W. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
1	Do. ..	Mootham, D. G., Serjeant, Remount Depôt.
1	May ..	Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, C. D., for Colonel A. R. Gloag.
1	December ..	Do. B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 12 Battery, 8th Baigade, Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 14th Hussars.
1	Do. ..	Do. 2-13th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. 2-16th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. 1-21st do.
1	Do. ..	Do. 33rd do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, Presidency, for Detachment 89th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Rourke, Hugh, Store-Serjeant, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Spence, James, Conductor, Ordnance Department.
1	Do. ..	Sherwood, A. C., Army Schoolmaster, 2/16th Foot.
23	Returns.	

The following Miscellaneous Remittances, exhibited in the undermentioned Returns, were included in the Abstract of Remittances for October 1879, despatched to England, *vid* Bombay and Southampton, by the same Mail :—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	October ..	Officer Commanding B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
2	Do. ..	Do. C do. B do. do.
2	Do. ..	Do. K do. 1st do. Royal Artillery
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. O do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. E do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. F do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. G do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. I do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. No. 8 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
3	Sept. and Oct. ..	Do. No. 11 do. 8th do. do.
1	October ..	Do. No. 12 do. 8th do. do.
2	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 12th Royal Lancers.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 14th Hussars.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2-13th Foot, (Head-quarters).
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2-13th do. (Left Wing).
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2-16th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st do.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd do.
2	September ..	Do. ,, 43rd do.
2	October ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Head-quarters).
2	July and Sept.	Do. ,, 44th do. (Left Wing).
2	October ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
3	September ..	Do. ,, 67th do.
1	February 1879.	Paymaster, Presidency, for 67th Foot, (Depôt).
1	September ..	Do. do. for 89th ,, (Detachment).
42	Returns.	

The following Savings' Bank Statements were despatched to England, *vid* Bombay and Brindisi, by the same Mail :—

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	October ..	Officer Commanding C Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. H do. 1st do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 1st do. do.
2	Do. ..	Do. O do. 1st do. do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, H. M.'s 14th Hussars.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2-13th Foot, (Right Wing).
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 2-13th do. (Left Wing).
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 1-21st Fusiliers.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 33rd Foot.
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 43rd do.
1	Do. ..	Do. ,, 44th do. (Right Wing).
2	Do. ..	Do. ,, 48th do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, Presidency, for Head-quarters, Royal Artillery, C. D.
19	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort St. George, 22nd December 1879.

No. 893 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty:—

List No. 47, *dated* 21*st November* 1879.

Captain A. Chaplin, Infantry.
Surgeon M. Robinson.
Captain C. Curtois, Infantry.

No. 894 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Majors, having completed 20 *years' service.*

General List, Cavalry.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Henry Attenborow Yates. From the 20th December 1879.

General List, Infantry.

Captains { Henry Harrison Gordon Hands. From the 20th December 1879.
James Graham Robert Douglas Macneill. From the 22nd December 1879.

No. 895 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe:—

Captain S. E. Rolland, Staff Corps, Wing Officer 26th Regiment Native Infantry. } Arrived at Tuticorin on the 13th December 1879.

No. 896 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the Ordnance Department:—

Conductor John Wightman to be Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary, from the 4th December 1879, *vice* Bay, on sick leave.

Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary John Wightman to be Deputy Assistant Commissary; Conductor John Ford to be Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary, and Officiating Conductor Charles Floate to be Conductor, from the 6th December 1879, *vice* Wolfe, pensioned.

No. 897 *of* 1879.—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.
"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.	Jemadar Mootooswamy	Subadar	1st November 1879.
	Havildar, No. 1556, Moses	Jemadar	
6th Regt. M. N. I. ..	Do. No. 624, Padhra Sing	Do.	16th December ,,
	Do. No. 896, Sheik Ebram	Do.	
8th do. do. ..	Subadar Abdool Rhymon	Subadar-Major ..	1st do. ,,

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No. 898 *of* 1879.—So much of G.O.G., No. 876, dated 12th December 1879, as relates to the movement of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry is cancelled.

Fort St. George, 23rd December 1879.

No. 899 *of* 1879.—His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Staff Veterinary Surgeon F. G. Shaw to officiate as Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon, with effect from the date of his taking over charge of the office from Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon Tatam, and until further orders.

No. 900 *of* 1879.—The following list received from the India Office is published:—

No. 48, *dated* 28*th November* 1879.

List of Military Officers of the Madras Establishment permitted to return to duty and granted extensions of leave—

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Major W. Hay, Staff Corps.
Captain F. C. Maltby, Staff Corps.
Lieutenant R. C. Sherard, Staff Corps.
Major J. B. Reid, Staff Corps.

GRANTED EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Major T. S. Magan, Staff Corps .. .. 3 months, m. c.
Major J. Picton-Warlow, Staff Corps .. .. 6 months, m. c.

No. 901 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their return from furlough:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. T. Cox, Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 15th Regiment Native Infantry. } Arrived at Bombay on the 26th November 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel H. Watson, Staff Corps, Commandant, 1st Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent. } Arrived at Bombay on the 16th December 1879.
Surgeon W. A. Lee, Indian Medical Department. }

No. 902 *of* 1879.—Major D. T. Hatchell, Staff Corps, is granted an extension of furlough to Europe to the 21st November 1879.

No. 903 *of* 1879.—Major G. Proudfoot, (Seconded) of the Madras Volunteer Guards, is permitte to resign his commission, at his own request.

No. 904 *of* 1879.—The following promotions are made in the Ordnance Department:—

Sub-Conductor George Dempster to be Officiating Conductor and Store-Serjeant William Baker to be Officiating Sub-Conductor from the 4th December 1879, *vice* Wightman, promoted.
Sub-Conductor William Riley to be Officiating Conductor, Officiating Sub-Conductor Alfred Hale to be Sub-Conductor on probation, and Store Serjeant Mervyn Gerard to be Officiating Sub-Conductor, from the 6th December 1879, *vice* Floate, promoted.

No. 905 *of* 1879.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 25th November 1879, is republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 25th November 1879.

BREVET.

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Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant James Charles Brindley, Madras Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 18th August 1879.

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The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels:
Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Matcham Davies, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 15th August 1879.

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No. 906 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 12th December 1879, is republished:—

No. 1197.—BREVET—

The undermentioned Officers of the Staff Corps, having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the dates specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

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Lieutenant-Colonel John Philip Pedler, Madras Staff Corps .. } 8th December 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Dyer, Madras Staff Corps .. .. }

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No. 907 *of* 1879.—**Arms—Depreciation of Value.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 12th December 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. Nos. 91 and 297 of 1867 :—

ARMS.

No. 1201.—With reference to G.G. Orders, No. 165, dated 13th February, and No. 678, dated 27th June 1867, the Government of India are pleased to promulgate the following tables fixing the annual depreciation in the value of small arms in use with the British and Native Troops :—

A

Table showing the annual depreciation in value of interchangeable small arms in use with British Troops.

Description of Arms.	Original value.	Deterioration after									
		1st year.	2nd year.	3rd year.	4th year.	5th year.	6th year.	7th year.	8th year.	9th year.	10th year.	11th and following years.
ARMS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
INTERCHANGEABLE.												
Carbines, Breech Loading, Rifled, with cleaning rods, Snider, pattern, '61, 5 grooves, Artillery. — Iron barrels — II ..	21 14 0	20 0 10	18 3 8	16 6 6	14 9 4	12 12 2	10 15 0	9 1 10	7 4 8	5 7 6	3 10 4	1 13 2
Carbines, Breech Loading, Rifled, with cleaning rods, Snider, pattern, '61, 5 grooves, Artillery. — Iron barrels — III ..	22 4 0	20 6 4	18 8 8	16 11 0	14 13 4	12 15 8	11 2 0	9 4 4	7 6 8	5 9 0	3 11 4	1 13 8
Carbines, Breech Loading, Rifled, with cleaning rods, Snider, pattern, '61, 5 grooves, Artillery. — Steel .. II ..	24 4 0	22 3 8	20 3 4	18 3 0	16 2 8	14 2 4	12 2 0	10 1 8	8 1 4	6 1 0	4 0 8	2 0 4
Carbines, Breech Loading, Rifled, with cleaning rods, Snider, pattern, '61, 5 grooves, Artillery. — Steel .. III ..	24 10 0	22 9 2	20 8 4	18 7 6	16 6 8	14 5 10	12 5 0	10 4 2	8 3 4	6 2 6	4 1 8	2 0 10
Carbines .. — Breech Loading, Martini-Henry, with cleaning rod, mark I.	28 8 0	26 2 0	23 12 0	21 6 0	19 0 0	16 10 0	14 4 0	11 14 0	9 8 0	7 2 0	4 12 0	2 6 0
Carbines .. — Cavalry, Breech Loading, Martini-Henry, with cleaning rod, mark I.	28 8 0	26 2 0	23 12 0	21 6 0	19 0 0	16 10 0	14 4 0	11 14 0	9 8 0	7 2 0	4 12 0	2 6 0
Pistols, Breech Loading, Revolver, Adams', mark III	29 8 0	27 0 8	24 9 4	22 2 0	19 10 8	17 3 4	14 12 0	12 4 8	9 13 4	7 6 0	4 14 8	2 7 4
Rifles, B.L., Martini-Henry, with cleaning rods — Long butts	32 4 0	29 9 0	26 14 0	24 3 0	21 8 0	18 13 0	16 2 0	13 7 0	10 12 0	8 1 0	5 6 0	2 11 0
Rifles, B.L., Martini-Henry, with cleaning rods — Short ,, ...	32 4 0	29 9 0	26 14 0	24 3 0	21 8 0	18 13 0	16 2 0	13 7 0	10 12 0	8 1 0	5 6 0	2 11 0

B

Table showing the annual depreciation in value of small arms now in possession of Native Troops.

Description of Arms.				Original value.	Deterioration after									
					1st year.	2nd year.	3rd year.	4th year.	5th year.	6th year.	7th year.	8th year.	9th year.	10th year.	11th and following years.
ARMS.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Carbines	Muzzle-Loading, Rifled, pattern '61, 5 grooves, ·577, with swivel rammer, Cavalry.			17 15 3	16 7 1	14 15 2	13 7 3	11 15 4	10 7 5	8 15 6	7 7 7	5 15 8	4 7 9	2 15 10	1 7 11
	Breech Loading, Rifled, without cleaning rods, Snider, pattern '61, 5 grooves.	Artillery ..	Iron barrels	21 13 4	20 0 2	18 3 1	16 6 0	14 8 10	12 11 9	10 14 8	9 1 6	7 4 5	5 7 4	3 10 2	1 13 1
			Steel ,, ...	24 3 4	22 3 0	20 2 9	18 2 6	16 2 2	14 1 11	12 1 8	10 1 4	8 1 1	6 0 10	4 0 6	2 0 3
		Cavalry ..	Iron barrels	20 14 0	19 2 2	17 6 4	15 10 6	13 14 8	12 2 10	10 7 0	8 11 2	6 15 4	5 3 6	3 7 8	1 11 10
			Steel ,, ...	23 10 0	21 10 6	19 11 0	17 11 6	15 12 0	13 12 6	11 13 0	9 13 6	7 14 0	5 14 6	3 15 0	1 15 6
Rifles, Breech Loading, Snider, without cleaning rods.		Pattern '53	Iron barrels	21 12 8	19 15 7	18 2 7	16 5 7	14 8 6	12 11 5	10 14 4	9 1 4	7 4 3	5 7 2	3 10 2	1 13 1
			Steel ,, ...	24 14 0	22 12 10	20 11 8	18 10 6	16 9 4	14 8 2	12 7 0	10 5 10	8 4 8	6 3 6	4 2 4	2 1 2
		Short pattern '60	Iron barrels	22 10 8	20 12 5	18 14 2	17 0 0	15 1 9	13 3 7	11 5 4	9 7 1	7 8 10	5 10 8	3 12 5	1 14 3
			Steel ,, ...	26 4 0	24 1 0	21 14 0	19 11 0	17 8 0	15 5 0	13 2 0	10 15 0	8 12 0	6 9 0	4 6 0	2 3 0

2. The foregoing tables are published for the guidance of Regimental and other Boards in assessing (according to the periods the arms shall have been in use) the sums for damages and injuries caused through neglect and carelessness to small arms in the possession of Corps and Batteries.

3. It is to be understood that the tables in question are not in any way to limit the period for which small arms are to last. They are merely meant as guides to assessments, and to protect the soldier from over-charges, in case he is called upon to replace a rifle or carbine which has been in use for any time.

4. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 908 *of* 1879.—**Equipment—Pioneers British Cavalry.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 12th December 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 699 of 1879 :—

EQUIPMENT.

No. 1202.—In continuation of G.G.O. No. 905 of the 19th September 1879, the provisions of Clause 240 of Army Circulars, dated 1st October 1879, are made applicable to India.

The knives referred to will be supplied by the Ordnance Department, and will be required to last four years.

No. 909 *of* 1879.—**Dubbing Artillery.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 12th December 1879, is republished, with reference to G.O.G. No. 886 of 1879 :—

EQUIPMENT TABLES.

No. 1203.—In paragraph 2 of G.G.O. No. 1182 of the 5th December 1879, for "164 lbs." read *141 lbs.*

No. 910 *of* 1879.—**Ordnance.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 12th December 1879, is republished :—

ORDNANCE.

No. 1211.—STORES—

The alteration of all available ammunition wagons at present fitted to carry ammunition and projectiles of heavy field batteries equipped with the 18-pounder smooth-bore, or 40-pounder rifled breech-loading ordnance, to adapt them for the carriage of ammunition and projectiles of the 40-pounder rifled muzzle-loading guns and 6-3" rifled muzzle-loading howitzers of heavy field batteries, is sanctioned.

2. The method of so adapting the ammunition wagons of the 18-pounder smooth-bore guns, is the same as that which was sanctioned when these were altered to take the ammunition and projectiles of the 40-pounder rifled breech-loading gun, on the introduction into the service in India of heavy field batteries equipped with such ordnance, except that there are no centre boxes on the wagon bodies.

3. The ammunition boxes will be fitted for the projectiles of the 40-pounder rifled muzzle-loading gun and 6-3" howitzer according to drawings which have been approved and which will be furnished to the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, Madras and Bombay, by the Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, Fatehgurh.

4. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 911 *of* 1879.—**Range-finder Cases.** The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 12th December 1879, is republished :—

No. 1212.—The bone cases for the magnifying glasses of Nolan's Range-finders received from England having been found to crack and break from the effect of heat, the Government of India are pleased to sanction the substitution of brass cases for those made of bone.

2. These brass cases can be made under battery arrangements by battery artificers, at a cost of twelve annas per case, which should be recovered by contingent bill.

3. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 912 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 12th December 1879, is republished :—

PENSIONS.

No 1213.—The undermentioned Out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India, from the date they cease to receive regimental pay :—

Peter Donohoe, late B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery,—one shilling per diem.

Quartermaster Serjeant John Guthrie, late 33rd Foot,—two shillings and three pence per diem.

Drum-Major James Alexander Barnett, late 102nd Foot, one shilling and seven pence per diem.

No. 913 *of* 1879.—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 Officer in charge, Accounts Branch, Controller's Office, were included in the General Roll for the week ending 18th December 1879.

Family Remittances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces.

The General Weekly Roll was despatched to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, *viâ* Bombay and Brindisi, by the Mail of the 20th instant.

No. of Returns.	Month in which the Amount was paid and adjusted in the Accounts.	Names of Remitters.
	1879.	
1	December ..	Moore, E. M. J., Captain, Royal Artillery, for Orderly-room Serjeant Thomas Lillis.
1	Do. ..	Officer Commanding B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. C do. B do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 1st do. Royal Artillery.
1	Do. ..	Do. I do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. K do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Do. L do. 6th do. do.
1	Do. ..	Paymaster, Wing, 2-13th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Do. 2-16th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. 1-21st do.
1	Do. ..	Do. 89th do.
1	Do. ..	Do. Right Wing, 89th Regiment.
1	Do. ..	Smith, R. C., Major, Royal Artillery, for Store-Serjeant Patrick Quinn, Ordnance Department.
13	Returns.	

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

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Fort St. George, 24th December 1879.

No. 914 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service from the 21st December 1879, under the provisions of G.O.G.G. No. 1 of 1879, republished in Madras G.O.G. No. 31, dated 14th January 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary Pension.	Extra Annuity.	Capitalized value of Annuity.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
17	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) Henry Spurgen Rammell.	Staff Corps.	456 5 0	....	5,467 0 0	England.

No. 915 *of* 1879.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service from this date, under the provisions of G.O.G.G. No. 1 of 1879, republished in Madras G.O.G. No. 31, dated 14th January 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary Pension.	Extra Annuity.	Capitalized value of Annuity.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
18	Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Edward Mottet.	Staff Corps.	292 0 0	229 8 0	....	England.

No. 916 *of* 1879.—Sub-Lieutenant Henry Espine Monck Mason, Her Majesty's 51st Foot, Wing Officer, 20th Regiment Native Infantry, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps, from the 3rd July 1877, and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant from the 10th September 1876, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Fort St. George, 27th December 1879.

No. 917 *of* 1879.—The services of Lieutenant H. P. Gore-Langton, 72nd Highlanders, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, for field service with his regiment—to join expeditiously at the public expense.

Fort St. George, 29th December 1879.

No. 918 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant Benjamin Horatio Pollard, having completed twelve years' service, to be Captain, from the 25th December 1879.

Fort St. George, 30th December 1879.

No. 919 *of* 1879.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

GENERAL LIST, INFANTRY.

Captain Henry Andrew Allan Prior, having completed twenty years' service, to be Major, from the 29th December 1879.

No. 920 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 19th December 1879, is republished :—

No. 1224.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant F. F. R. Burgess, Military Accountant, 3rd Class, and Officiating Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade.
Lieutenant H. T. G. Burne, Assistant Military Accountant, on probation, and Officiating Military Accountant, 3rd Class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade.
Captain R. T. Hawkes, Assistant Military Accountant, on probation, to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd Class.

} With effect from the 19th November 1879, *vice* Captain C. F. Thomas, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, on furlough, or until further orders.

Colonel G. J. D. Hay, Military Accountant, 1st Class, 2nd Grade, and Officiating Military Accountant, 1st Class, 1st Grade, to officiate as Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay.	With effect from the 4th Dec. 1879.	*Vice* Lieutenant-Colonel D. B. Young, Military Accountant, 1st Class, 1st Grade, on furlough, or until further orders.
Major H. G. Pritchard, Military Accountant, 1st Class, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 1st Class, 1st Grade.	With effect from the 25th November 1879.	
Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Hunt, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, and Officiating Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 1st Class, 2nd Grade.		
Lieutenant D. A. A. Macpherson, Military Accountant, 3rd Class, and Officiating Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade.		
Lieutenant H. F. Cadell, Assistant Military Accountant, on probation, and Officiating Military Accountant, 3rd Class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade.		

Major M. C. Perreau, Military Accountant, 1st Class, 2nd Grade, and Officiating Military Accountant, 1st Class, 1st Grade, officiated as Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay, in addition to his other duties, from the 25th November to the 3rd December 1879, both days inclusive.

Captain J. A. Miley, Military Accountant, 3rd Class, on return from furlough, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, with effect from the 1st December 1879; and Lieutenant E. J. G. Lewis, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, also on return from furlough, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, with effect from the 7th December 1879. Junior Officers acting in higher grades will revert to their proper places in the Department from those dates.

No. 921 *of* 1879.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 19th December 1879, is republished:—

No. 1227.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

2nd Cavalry.

Major J. G. D. Walker, Squadron Officer, 1st Cavalry, is attached temporarily.

No. 922 *of* 1879.—The following Notification from the *Gazette of India*, dated 20th December 1879, is republished:—

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 13th December 1879.

No. 503.—The services of the following Officers are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively relieved from their duties in the Public Works Department:—

* * * *

The services of Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Williams, Madras Infantry, Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), Assam, are similarly replaced at the disposal of the Madras Military Department.

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

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