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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 2nd January, 1885.

No. 1.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. T. Pretyman, has been absorbed from the Seconded List, and posted to C Battery 3rd Brigade Royal Artillery.

And that Captain F. B. Bunny, No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade London Division Royal Artillery, has been appointed Adjutant, Royal Artillery Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, vice H. T. S. Yates, seconded.

No. 2.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.—Captain C. H. Simpson, Staff Corps, to be Squadron officer, remaining seconded for service on the Staff, and to be graded regimentally next above Lieutenant F. L. Jones.

4th Regiment (P. W. C.) Light Cavalry.—Surgeon Major S. L. Dobie, on relief at Madras, to the officiating medical charge.

2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel D. T. Hatchell, Staff Corps, to officiate as wing commander.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 3.—The following departmental transfer is ordered :—

Major J. G. R. D. Macneill, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Nagpore Force, is transferred to the Western district from the 31st December 1884, *vice* Major Hutchins who vacates on completion of tenure of appointment.

No. 4.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to order the following postings :—

1st Madras Pioneers.—Major A. McCally, Staff Corps, to be attached to the Regiment till further orders.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major A. Lewer, doing general duty, Bangalore, to be Senior Medical officer of the station hospital, Madras. To join immediately after the examinations are over, at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon-Major J. N. Stock, Senior Medical officer of the station hospital, Madras, to do duty station hospital, Madras.

British Burmah Division.—Officiating Deputy Surgeon General J. McN. Donnelly M.D., to the officiating administrative medical charge, Her Majesty's Forces, *vice* Deputy Surgeon General G. Bidie, M.B., C.I.E., on other duty.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon M. J. Kelawala, on relief at Madura, to do general duty, Eastern district.

So much of G. O. C. C., No. 540 of 1884, as refers to Surgeon Kelawala, is cancelled.

No. 5.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 2nd December, 1884, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 2nd December, 1884.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

* * *

The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).—Lieutenant Robert T. H. Law has been seconded for service as a Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance, on probation. Dated 18th November, 1884.

* * *

Ordnance Store Department.—Lieutenant R. T. H. Law, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance on probation, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 18th August, 1884.

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No. 6.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 5th December, 1884.

In continuation of G.O.C.C., dated 1st October 1884,* page 368, attention is invited to the following Home Order, dated 1st October 1884 :—

Horse Guards' G. O. 161, "Army Organisation."

Army Circulars, dated 1st October 1884, clause 201.

Army Form B 191, "Musketry District Progress Report," is cancelled.

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The leave to England on private affairs, granted to Major W. H. Wilson, 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, in G.O.C.C., dated 16th October 1884,† page 406, is cancelled.

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Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 10th December, 1884.

It is notified for information, that Army Form B 194, "Confidential Report on Officers," has been revised, and that copies will be distributed by the office of the Adjutant-General, Simla.‡

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With reference to the orders marginally quoted, it is notified that copies of the undermentioned forms, to the extent shown opposite each, will in future be annually supplied on indent, free of charge, to regiments of British Cavalry, and battalions of Infantry :—

§G.O.C.C. dated 20th October 1883, page 428.
G.O.C.C. dated 30th July 1884, page 221.

		Cavalry.	Infantry.
Army Form B 188,	Register of Volley, Independent, Skirmishing or other Field Practice.	225	330
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* G.O.C.C., No. 550 of 1884, page 307. †G.O.C.C., No. 577 of 1884, page 327.
‡ Ootacamund. § G.O.C.C., No. 627 of 1883, and No. 426 of 1884.

It is notified that Army Forms B 265 and B 267, "Attestation Papers (short and long service)," have been revised, and that copies can be obtained, gratis, from the Contractor * for printing Government of India stock forms, Calcutta.

2. All copies of obsolete forms should be destroyed.

* * *

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

* * *

1*st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.*—Lieutenant A. F. Mockler-Ferryman, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

* * *

* Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

No. 7.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Poona, 19th December 1884.

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540. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay on the 14th January 1885, in H. M's Indian Troop-ship *Crocodile* :—

Corps or Batteries.	Troops, Batteries, or Companies.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Serjeants.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families.				Soldiers' Families.		Destination.	Remarks.
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(a) To join as ordered.

(e) Schoolmaster.

545. The undermentioned are reported to have passed the required examination in the following languages, viz :—

ARABIC—*Higher Standard.*

Captain H. H. Young, Madras Staff Corps.

* * *

PERSIAN—*Higher Standard.*

Lieutenant the Hon'ble A. S. Hardinge, Royal Scots Fusiliers (Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief).

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No. 8.—The following orders are confirmed :—

13th December 1884.—By the General officer commanding Bangalore division appointing Colonel W. G. Andrews, Royal Horse Artillery, to command the garrison of Bangalore, during the absence of the Major General commanding on a tour of inspection.

Appointing Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. Grove, 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, to act as Station Staff officer Bangalore, during the absence on inspection duty of the Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master Generals with the Major General commanding.

No. 9.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

Army Pay Department.—Captain C. R. Taaffe, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, for one month, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C.C., No. 592 of 1884.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Erratum.—In so much of G. O. C. C., No. 669 of 1884, as refers to Lieutenant C. G. Nurse, *for* "wing officer" *read* "officiating wing officer (on probation)."

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 8th January, 1885.

No. 10.—M. M. Form 483 "Return of cast horses" has been revised in accordance with the form published with S. G. O., No. 91 of 1883, and can be obtained on half and full sheets of foolscap paper from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

No. 11.—Lieut.-Colonel G. B. Farrington, Staff Corps, will do general duty at Secunderabad.

No. 12.—On the return from furlough and resumption of his duties by Major Hallett, Deputy Judge Advocate, No. 3 circle, Colonel Briggs will revert to No. 1 circle.

Lieut.-Colonel Shaw, Staff Corps, officiating Deputy Judge Advocate, No. 1 circle, will, on relief by Colonel Briggs, join his regiment at Madras for duty.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 13.—A class (No. 52) composed of British officers only will assemble at Bangalore on the 18th February, 1885, for a course of instruction in army signalling.

2. General officers concerned will be good enough to detail an officer from each of the following regiments serving in their respective commands.

3. In making the selection, preference should be given to those officers who are likely to be available afterwards for employment as instructors in their respective regiments.

4. Officers detailed for this course should have good sight and be able to stand constant exposure.

5.

12th Royal Lancers.	8th Regiment Madras Infantry.
14th Kings Hussars.	
2nd Bn. Middlesex Regiment.	10th do. do.
2nd Bn. Royal Munster Fusiliers.	11th do. do.
1st Madras Light Cavalry.	13th do. do.
3rd do. do.	14th do. do.
1st Madras Pioneers.	16th do. do.
6th Regiment Madras Infantry.	17th do. do.
7th do. do. do.	20th do. do.
	24th do. do.
	31st do. do.

Total 19 officers.

6. Officers detailed should arrive at Bangalore a few days prior to the assembly of the class.

No. 14.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 5th December, 1884, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 5th December, 1884.

Royal Artillery.

* * *

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Harry McLeod (late Madras), from the Seconded List, to be Colonel, vice B. L. Gordon, C.B., (late Madras), seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 14th September, 1884.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Claudius Auchinleck to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. Brackenbury, C.B., seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 20th November, 1884.

To be Majors.

* * *

Captain Frederick Bigg, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Auchinleck, promoted. Dated 19th November, 1884.

To be Captains.

* * *

Lieutenant Charles Alexander Anderson, vice W. Riddell, promoted. Dated 7th November, 1884.

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The absorption from the Seconded List of the undermentioned Officers to be antedated as follows :—

* * *

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. T. Pretyman, 7th November, 1884.

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No. 15.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 17th December, 1884.

It is notified that Army Form N 1475, "Combined Sheets of Day Book and Ledger," has been revised, and that copies can be obtained gratis from the Contractor* for printing Government of India stock forms, Calcutta.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

23*rd Pioneers.*—Lieutenant F. Duncan, Somersetshire Light Infantry, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer, on probation. Dated 16th November, 1884.

* * *

At the examinations held on the 16th October 1884, and following days, the undermentioned officers passed the examinations noted opposite their names :—

* * *

Capt. H. T. S. Yates, (1) ... Royal Artillery.

* * *

„ J. S. S. Barker, (1) (3)... Royal Artillery.

„ A. Awdry, (1) ... ... Royal Engineers.

* * *

„ W. Heaton, (1) ... ... S. Wales Borderers.

* * *

„ A. G. Schuyler, (3) ... Middlesex Regt.

* * *

Examination in (c) and (d), section IV, para. 39 IV, Queen's Regulations, 1883. Qualified for the rank of Major.

* * *

Lieut. A. S. Ralli, ... 12th Lancers.

„ J. Massy-Westropp, (1)... do.

* * *

Examination in (c) and (d), section IV, para. 39 III, Queen's Regulations, 1883. Qualified for the rank of Captain.

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* Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

* * *

Lieut. E. B. Anderson, (1) ... Royal Artillery.

* * *

„ G. D. Baker, (1) (2) ... Royal Artillery.
„ S. M. Renny, ... do.

Examination in (c) and (d), section IV, para. 39 III, Queen's Regulations, 1883.

* * *

„ S. G. Radcliff,	Royal Inniskilling Frs. probnr. Madras S. C.	Garrison course examination required by section 4, para. 3, Bengal Army Regulations.
„ J. C. Swete, (1)	Essex Regt. probnr. Madras Staff Corps.	
„ E. S. Strickland,	N. Staffordshire Regt. probnr. Madras S. C.	

(1) Distinguished in Military Law.
(2) „ Field Fortification.
(3) „ Military Topography.

* * *

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 18th December, 1884.

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Erratum.—In G. O. C. C., dated 12th November 1884,* page 441, revising Bengal Forms Nos. 573 and 578, for "Superintendent of Government Printing," read *Contractor for printing Government of India stock forms.*

No. 16.—The following extract from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona,
26th December, 1884.

* * *

553. The undermentioned Medical Officers, Medical Staff, are appointed to do duty with the Troops proceeding to England in H. M.'s Troop-ships stated against their names :—

Names.	Troopship.	Date.
Surgeon-Major W. J. Fawcett, Madras	"Malabar,"	6th January 1885.
Surgeon-Major C. F. Churchill, Madras	"Jumna."	6th February 1885.

* * *

* G.O.C.C., No. 618 of 1884.

No. 17.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following postings, &c., of Royal Artillery Officers :—

Major F. Bigg, just promoted to that rank from P Battery 4th Brigade, has been posted to U Battery 1st Brigade.

Major J. W. Inge, U Battery 1st Brigade, has been appointed to C Battery B Brigade.

Captain C. A. Anderson, just promoted to that rank from M Battery B Brigade, has been posted to No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade, Southern division.
He is accordingly directed to proceed to Allahabad to join the latter battery, under para. 514 (*k*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

Lieutenant J. T. Johnston, from the Seconded List, has been posted to M Battery B Brigade.

No. 18.—Private No. 3323, Sawminaden, of the 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred, at his own request, to the 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, with effect from 10th instant.

No. 19.—Private No. 1163, Yelliah, of the 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred at his own request to the 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, with effect from 15th instant.

No. 20.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Major F. Wilmot, for six months, from 10th January, 1885, or date of departure, Nilgiris, private affairs.

Infantry.—Brevet Colonel G. W. Cole, for six months, from the 5th January, 1885, or date of departure under Rule XXV, Furlough Regulations, 1868, India, private affairs.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 15th January, 1885.

No. 21.—At a General Court Martial held at Fort Saint George, Madras, on the 16th December, 1884, No. $\frac{\text{S. W. B.}}{588}$, Private Robert Faulkner, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, was arraigned on the following charges:—

Charges.

First Charge.—Absenting himself without leave,

in that

at Pallaveram, on the 9th November, 1884, he absented himself without leave from a detachment, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, and remained so absent, from about 9 P.M., of that date, until apprehended in Madras, about 3-15 P.M., on the 10th November, 1884.

Second Charge.—Losing, by neglect, articles of his clothing, equipment and regimental necessaries;

in that

at or about the time and place mentioned in the first charge, he was deficient of the following articles of his clothing, equipment and regimental necessaries, viz., two pairs of boots; two grey shirts; one great coat, value rupees two, annas eight and pies eight; one blanket, value rupees three, annas four and pies ten; one serge frock, one white coat, one razor and case, one worsted sock, one religious book, one rug and one pair serge trowsers, which it was his duty to have.

Third Charge.—Using insubordinate language to his superior officer,

in that

at Fort Saint George, Madras, on the 24th November, 1884, when a prisoner before his commanding officer in the orderly room, he said to Sergeant-Major John Harding, of the same battalion, his superior officer, when ordered by him to march out: "you can go and . . . . . ," or words to that effect.

Fourth Charge.—Striking his superior officer, being in the execution of his office;

in that

at Fort Saint George, Madras, on the 24th November, 1884, when a prisoner outside the orderly room, he struck with his clenched fist on the head, and also kicked on the leg, Sergeant-Major John Harding, of the same battalion, his superior officer, being in the execution of his office.

Finding.

The court find that the prisoner, No. $\frac{\text{S. W. B.}}{588}$, Private Robert Faulkner, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, is guilty of all the charges.

Sentence.

The court sentence the prisoner, No. $\frac{\text{S. W. B.}}{588}$, Private Robert Faulkner, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, to suffer penal servitude for the term of five years, and to be put under stoppages of pay until he has made good the value of the following articles, viz., two pairs of boots; one great coat, value rupees two, annas eight and pies eight; one blanket, value rupees three, annas four and pies ten; one serge frock, one pair of serge trowsers.

(Sd.) H. ST. MAUR WYNCH, COLONEL,

FORT SAINT GEORGE, MADRAS, *President.*
16th December, 1884.

I confirm the finding and sentence of the court, but commute the five years penal servitude awarded by the court martial to two years imprisonment with hard labor, which is not to be undergone in the United Kingdom.

(Sd.) FRED. ROBERTS, LIEUT.-GENERAL,

OOTACAMUND, *Commander-in-Chief, Madras Army.*
24th December, 1884.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 15th January 1885.

No. 22.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the undermentioned officers are permitted to exchange to the battalions specified against their names, provided the public be put to no expense by the arrangement :—

Royal Fusiliers.

Captain W. H. S. Heron-Maxwell, 1st Battalion.
" G. C. Herbert, 2nd Battalion.

Captain Heron-Maxwell is directed to return to England to join the 1st Battalion.

No. 23.—The undermentioned officers have qualified for employment in the Transport branch of the Commissariat department under the provisions of clause 78, India Army Circulars of 1883 :—

Lieutenant G. W. S. Hawks, Lancashire Fusiliers, officiating wing officer (on probation) 26th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
" H. E. Goodwyn, Royal Engineers.
" C. P. Scudamore, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.

No. 24.—Intimation has been received, from the Director General of Military Education, that 3rd Class Army Schoolmistress, Miss E. J. Wicks, has been transferred from the 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to the 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment. On arrival of this Schoolmistress at Bombay, she will proceed to Secunderabad to take up her appointment.

No. 25.—Intimation has been received from the Director General of Military Education, that Acting Provisional 3rd class Schoolmistress, Miss Alice Austin, attached to the Royal Artillery at Bangalore, has been rated as a 3rd class Army Schoolmistress and placed on the Imperial List from the 3rd October, 1884.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 26.—With reference to G. O. C. C., Nos. 232 and 451 of 1884, it is hereby notified that the 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, will proceed from Bangalore to Pallaveram, instead of to Madras, and the 28th Regiment Madras Infantry, from Thayetmyo to Madras, instead of to Pallaveram.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 27.—Major A. W. H. Hornsby, Staff Corps, who has been brought on the Brigade Staff as Deputy Assistant Quarter-master General by G. O. G., No. 2 of 1885, is posted to the Nagpore Force.

No. 28.—Captain Colin George Donald, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, is appointed Aide-de-camp to Major-General L. W. Buck, commanding British Burmah Division.

Captain William Aldworth, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, is appointed Aide-de-camp to Major-General H. N. D. Prendergast, **V.C.**, C.B., commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

No. 29.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

4th Regiment (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry.—Lieutenant F. B. Deane, squadron officer and officiating adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment, *vice* Fenton, permitted to resign at his own request.

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon Ronald Ross, to the medical charge of the wing and station hospital at Port Blair.

No. 30.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. N. M. Cooke, officiating wing officer, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment till further orders.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon B. J. Geddes, M.B., on arrival from England, to do duty station hospital, Secunderabad. Expeditiously at the public expense, under clause (*b*), para. 512, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon A. E. J. Croly, doing duty station hospital, Wellington, to do duty station hospital, Bellary—to assume charge of the 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment at Bangalore, from Surgeon Major A. L. Browne, M.D., and accompany it.

Surgeon F. B. Maclean, doing duty station hospital, Bellary, to do duty station hospital, Wellington.

Expeditiously at the public expense under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon B. A. W. Powell, to do duty with the Royal Artillery at Kamptee on arrival from England.

No. 31.—G.O.C.C., No. 649 of 1884, is cancelled.

No. 32.—The undermentioned officers are reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in the language set opposite their names :—

Hingoli, 20th December, 1884.

Lieutenant W. H. S. Earle, No. 1 Field Battery Royal Artillery, Hyderabad Contingent—Hindustani.

Bangalore, 6th January, 1885.

Lieutenant H. L. Hutchins, Staff Corps—Persian.

No. 33.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani :—

Madras, 5th January, 1885.

Captain W. Weallens, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.
Lieutenant W. Honywood, South Wales Borderers, probationer, Staff Corps.
Driver P. O'Neil, Q/1st Royal Artillery.

Bangalore.

Lieutenant J. C. B. Eastwood, 12th Lancers.
" C. E. Baynes, S/1st Royal Artillery.
Surgeon R. Kirkpatrick, Medical Staff.
Driver J. O. McMurray, E/B. Royal Horse Artillery.
" M. Poxon, E/B. Royal Horse Artillery.
" Foster, M/2nd Royal Artillery.

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant L. A. Stransham, 14th Hussars.
Private A. M. McLeod, 14th Hussars.
" H. Love, 14th Hussars.
" I. Chapman, 14th Hussars.
Lieutenant A. W. Gay, Royal Artillery.

No. 441 Drummer M. Phelan, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

No. 869 Private J. Woodhouse, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

Kamptee, 5th and 6th January, 1885.

Surgeon J. P. Carmody ...	...	Medical Staff.
Lance Sergeant L. Kelly		2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.
Corporal J. R. Brown		
" M. McCarthy		
Lance Corporal Walden		
Drummer J. Clyde		
Private J. Lynch		
" P. Quill		
" J. Bramwell		
" D. O'Regan		

No. 34.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 16th December, 1884, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 16th December, 1884.

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Royal Engineers.

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The undermentioned Captains, to be Majors, under the provisions of Article 10 (*b*), of the Royal Warrant of 10th June, 1884:—

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Ambrose Awdry. Dated 9th December, 1884.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant Mark Antory Tuite has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th October, 1884.

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The Royal Dublin Fusiliers.—Supernumerary Lieutenant Edward G. S. Warren, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice G. A. Shadforth, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1884.

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No. 35.—The following orders are confirmed:—

2nd December, 1884.—By the Officer commanding Toungoo appointing Colonel J. P. Pedler, Staff Corps, to command the garrison of Toungoo, *vice* Colonel Dicken, relieved.

15th December, 1884.—By the General officer commanding Nagpore Force, appointing Colonel F. D. Plowden, Commandant 20th Regiment Madras Infantry, to command the garrison of Kamptee, during the absence of the Brigadier-General commanding, on a tour of inspection.

17th December, 1884.—By the Officer commanding Thayetmyo, appointing Lieutenant and Adjutant S. F. Chichester, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, to act as Station Staff officer, *vice* Lieutenant E. D. Pickard-Cambridge, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, proceeding to Bellary with his battalion in course of relief, until further orders.

No. 36.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Colonel T. Obbard, wing commander, 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, for six months, from the 8th January, or date of departure, under Rule XXV, of the Furlough Regulations of 1868, Madras, Bangalore and Cannanore.

14th Hussars.—Lieutenant Colonel C. F. Morton, from 1st February to the 15th June, 1885, private affairs, Lucknow.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Major E. C. Browne, from the 11th to the 31st January, 1885, Madras, private affairs.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,

Adjutant-General.

Addendum.—In G. O. C. C., No. 514 of 1884, line 7 after "Sergeant" *add* "2nd class."

Erratum.—In the last line of G.O.C.C. No. 3 of 1885, *for* "no" *read* "on."

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 22nd January, 1885.

No. 37.—With reference to para. 664A., Madras Army Regulations, the descriptive rolls therein referred to, are to be furnished with the least possible delay by the undermentioned regiments, from each of which, one man will be detailed to join the class for instruction as Master Tailors, to be formed on the 1st April next.

3rd Regiment Madras Cavalry.
4th ,, ,, ,,
1st Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers).
6th Regiment Madras Infantry.
7th ,, ,, ,,
11th ,, ,, ,,
13th ,, ,, ,,
17th ,, ,, ,,
24th ,, ,, ,,
28th ,, ,, ,,
30th ,, ,, ,,
31st ,, ,, ,,

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 38.—With reference to G.O.C.C., No. 642 of 1884, it is hereby notified that the long service men of the divisions and districts as per margin, whose time expires by the 1st March 1885, and who have been allotted passage in the troopships of the 1st and 10th April 1885, have been ordered to be despatched to Deolalee for embarkation on board the troopship leaving Bombay on the 6th February 1885.

Eastern District.
Bangalore Division.
Ceded District.
Western District.
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

No. 39.—As the time laid down in para. 523, Army Regulations, India, Volume III, for the annual painting of Ordnance carriages in battery charge has been found inconvenient at some stations, officers commanding Royal Artillery may, with the approval of the officer commanding the station, authorize battery commanding officers to carry out this work in the

month which appears most suitable to them. It is, however, to be distinctly understood that the painting is not to be done during the drill season.

Intimation of the date on which the material will be required is to be entered on requisitions for paint, which are to be submitted as hitherto on the 1st August.

No. 40.—To G.O.C.C., No. 648 of 1884, transferring Lieutenant Chamier to the 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry, add—to travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 530, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 41.—Drummer No. 27, J. Bortlwick, of the 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, is, at his own request, transferred to the 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, with effect from the 20th instant.

No. 42.—The leave granted to Colonel C. J. Jennings, Superintendent of Army Schools, in G.O.C.C., No. 606 of 1884, is cancelled at his own request.

No. 43.—Lieutenant J. H. Massy-Westropp, 12th Lancers, is permitted to proceed to England in anticipation of the leave which will be granted him by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

No. 44.—Lieutenant-Colonel M. Protheroe, C.S.I., Staff Corps, who has been brought on the Divisional Staff as Assistant Quartermaster General by G.O.G., 22 of 1885, is posted to the British Burmah Division.

No. 45.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 23rd December, 1884, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 23rd December, 1884.

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Royal Artillery.

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To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Richard Charles Brough (late Madras), Supernumerary to the Establishment. Dated 21st October, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Arthur Tillard (late Bengal), from the Seconded List, Supernumerary to the Establishment. Dated 8th December, 1884.

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No. 46.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head-Quarters, Poona, 9th January, 1885.

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15. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H.M.'s Indian Troop-ship, *Jumna* on the 25th January 1885 :—

Corps or Batteries.	Troops, Batteries, or Companies.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Warrant Officers.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families.				Soldiers' Families.		Destination.	Remarks.
										Wives.	Children.	Male Servants.	Female Servants.	Wives.	Children.		
To embark at Portsmouth.																	
Royal Artillery. 1st Brigade	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Vide* annexed detail.	
Eastern Division	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...		
London ,,	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Welsh ,,	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...		

Detail of Drafts, Royal Artillery, to embark for Bombay in H.M.'s Indian Troopship, *Jumna*, leaving Portsmouth on 28th December 1884. Due at Bombay on 25th January 1885 :—

To join.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Gunners.	Drivers.	Trumpeters.	Total.	Station.
P Battery 1st Fd. Brigade	...	...	...	8	4	...	12	Saint Thomas' Mount.
Q " " "	...	...	...	10	9	...	19	Do.
R " " "	...	...	...	20	9	...	29	Bellary
* * *	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* *
7 " Eastern Division	...	...	...	13	...	...	13	Campbelpore.
* * *	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* *
8 " London Division	...	...	...	14	...	...	14	Tongoo.
* * *	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* *
5 " Welsh Division	...	...	...	18	...	...	18	Allahabad.
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16. The undermentioned Officer, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men are reported to have completed a special course of instruction at the Central Gymnasium, Poona, and to have obtained certificates as stated below :—

Corps.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Names	Certificates.
Royal Horse Artillery (E Battery B Brigade)	3380	Gunner ...	W. Martin ...	1st Class.
12th Royal Lancers	2170	Lce. Corpl.	C. E. Hann ...	1st Class.
	2301	Private ...	C. Wood ...	2nd Class..
	2356	Do. ...	A. Jolliffe ...	2nd Class.
Royal Artillery (Q Battery 1st Brigade)	16256	Gunner ...	J. D. Griffiths.	2nd Class.
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Somerset Light Infantry (2nd Battalion)	342	Lce. Corpl.	P. Guard ...	1st Class.
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Oxfordshire Light Infantry (1st Battalion)	208	Lce. Corpl.	W. Battison.	1st Class.
	118	Private ...	T. Bishop ...	1st Class.
	630	Do. ...	T. Fox ...	1st Class.
	2388	Do. ...	G. King ...	2nd Class.
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No. 47.—The following order is confirmed :—

2nd January 1885.—By the General Officer commanding Western district, appointing Colonel J. W. Orr, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to command the garrison of Cannanore, during the absence of the Brigadier-General commanding on a tour of inspection.

No. 48.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Buckle, to the 24th December, 1884, inclusive, in extension of the leave granted him in G. O. C. C., No. 525 of 1884, to enable him to appear before a medical board at Rawal-Pindi.

Divisional Staff.—Colonel H. M. Bengough, Assistant Adjutant-General, sixty days privilege leave from the 25th February, 1885, or date of departure.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon M. E. FitzGerald, to the 29th April, 1885, on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C.C., 409 of 1884. Australia.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 29th January, 1885.

No. 49.—At a District Court Martial held at Fort Saint George, Madras, on the 23rd December, 1884, First Grade Assistant Apothecary Thomas Cuthbert Lawrence, Subordinate Medical Department, was arraigned on the following charge:—

Charge.

An act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that

at Madras, on the 25th November, 1884, he spoke in a highly disrespectful and insubordinate manner to Surgeon-Major William Rowland Roberts, M.D., Surgeon, 2nd District, when he, together with Surgeon Major William Smyth Fox, officiating Superintendent, Lying-in Hospital, were enquiring into a complaint in the hospital for women and children.

Finding.

The Court find that the prisoner, First Grade Assistant Apothecary Thomas Cuthbert Lawrence, Subordinate Medical Department, is guilty of the charge.

Sentence.

The Court sentence the prisoner, First Grade Assistant Apothecary Thomas Cuthbert Lawrence, Subordinate Medical Department, to be reduced in the list of his rank as if his appointment thereto bore date the 23rd day of December, 1881.

(Sd.) A. F. ORCHARD, LIEUT.-COLONEL,
FORT SAINT GEORGE, MADRAS, *President.*
23rd December, 1884.

Confirmed.

(Sd.) FRED. ROBERTS, LIEUT.-GENERAL,
MADRAS, *Commander-in-Chief,*
9th January, 1885. *Madras Army.*

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.
GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 29th January, 1885.

No. 50.—A revised Code of Regulations for the schools of the Madras Army forming Volume XIV—B, Army Regulations, India, having been approved by Government, will be issued for the information and guidance of all concerned.

2. The usual distribution of copies will be made through the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.

No. 51.—The undermentioned Medical subordinates have been found qualified for promotion by a Board of Examiners :—

At Bangalore.

2nd Class Hospital Assistant V. Soobroyan Moodelly, No. 909, as 1st Class Hospital Assistant.

At Saugor.

2nd Class Hospital Assistant A. Thamotharum Pillay, No. 956, as 1st Class Hospital Assistant.

No. 52.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that the following officers, just commissioned from the Royal Military Academy, have been posted to the batteries stated against their names :—

Lieutenant W. K. Hardy, D Battery 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.

„ E. C. Cameron, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade, Welsh Division, Royal Artillery.

No. 53.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that the undermentioned Royal Artillery officers would be placed on the Seconded List from the 1st January, 1885, while going through the long course of instruction in gunnery :—

Captain H. P. Hickman, No. 8 Battery 1st Brigade, London Division.
Lieutenant A. R. Stuart, Q Battery 1st Brigade.
„ G. D. Baker, R Battery 1st Brigade.

And that the following officers would be absorbed from the Seconded List from the same date, on completion of the long course, and stand posted to the batteries stated against their names :—

Captain S. Watson, No. 8 Battery 1st Brigade, London Division.
Lieutenant K. J. W. Murchison, Q Battery 1st Brigade.

No. 54.—Major-General W. D'O. Kerrich, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, unemployed, is permitted, at his own request, to leave India, for the purpose of residing in Europe.

No. 55.—The posting of Lieutenant S. H. Pelly, 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, in G. O. C. C., No. 613 of 1884, to the 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, is cancelled, that officer having been transferred as a probationer for the Bombay Staff Corps.

No. 56.—The following transfers and exchanges of men, at their own request, are ordered :—

No.	Rank and Name.	From	To
1746	Private Ramasawmy	6th Regiment Madras Infantry.	29th Regiment Madras Infantry.
859	Private Musician Francis Aaron ...	8th ,, ,,	2nd ,, ,,
788	Private Saiyid Haidar ...	11th ,, ,,	10th ,, ,,
1115	,, Hayát Khán		15th ,, ,,
1096	,, Muhammad Pahlawán.		31st Regiment Light Infantry.
3433	,, Shaikh Abdulláh ...	12th ,, ,,	9th Regiment Madras Infantry.
903	,, Yasin Khán	15th ,, ,,	10th ,, ,,
1100	,, Venketram		"Q. O." Sappers & Miners.
1097	,, Abraham		14th Regiment Madras Infantry.
1419	,, Arokeum		14th ,, ,,
1239	,, Saiyid Nabí		14th ,, ,,
3366	,, Appalaswamy... ...	19th ,, ,,	10th ,, ,,
3635	,, Narrainswamy ...		10th ,, ,,
3584	,, Ghálib Bég		33rd ,, ,,
345	,, Murád Bég	22nd ,, ,,	20th ,, ,,
983	,, Saiyid Qásim	25th ,, ,,	5th ,, ,,
1343	,, Lutchmiah	25th ,, ,,	30th ,, ,,
3252	,, Madura Mootoo ...	30th ,, ,,	25th ,, ,,
2991	,, Pursaramudoo ...	33rd ,, ,,	25th ,, ,,

No. 57.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment :—

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon A. J. O'Hara, doing general duty Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, to the medical charge of the wing at Sumbulpore, *vice* Surgeon Collington, deceased.

No. 58.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Higher Standard in Hindustani :—

Bellary, 20th January, 1885.

Lieutenant F. A. Loudon, Liverpool Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.
Lance Corporal H. Hiscocks, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

Bangalore.

Lieutenant A. J. Mullins, Royal Artillery.
,, E. C. W. M. Kennedy, Yorkshire Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.

No. 59.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in the language set opposite their names :—

Tounghoo, 5th January, 1885.

Serjeant J. Bryan, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment. } Hindustani.
Lance Corporal G. Cannon, Do. }

Secunderabad, 13th January, 1885.

Lieutenant C. H. Clements, West Yorkshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
Private J. Raddenbury, 14th Hussars ... ... } Persian.
2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary J. A. Kelly, Subordinate Medical Department.

No. 60.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 30th December, 1884, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 30th December, 1884.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Sussex Regiment.—Lieutenant Oliver Goldsmith Ievers has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 26th November, 1884.

The Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant Philip M. Carnegy has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 23rd October, 1884.

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The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Lieutenant Arthur Robert Denne has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 26th November, 1884.

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No. 61.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 20th December, 1884.

The following memorandum from the Adjutant-General, Horse Guards, No. 103, General No. 517, dated 12th November 1884, is re-published for information :—

His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has approved of a pattern "Conductor's Bâton," for bandmasters, who will be allowed to carry these bâtons on parade. The pattern, of which a description is appended, will be kept at the Military School of Music.

The bâton will not be provided by the public, nor will any bandmaster be obliged to have one.

Description.

The stick to be round, of ebony or other suitable black wood, or material, length 21 inches; diameter at the base $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch, regularly tapering to a diameter of $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch at the tip.

Mountings.—In gilt metal at base, extending all round to a height of $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches, and at tip to a depth of $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch.

Ornament.—On the gilt mounting at the base, the regimental badge, in silver, raised.

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Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 26th December, 1884.

Attention is called to the following Horse Guards' home order, dated 1st November 1884:—

Corrections to the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army:—

G. O. 173. "Military Prisoners."
" 177. "Boys."
" 178. "Examination for promotion."
" 179. "Military Topography."
" 183. "Reconnaissance."
" 184. "Recruiting."
" 186. "Staff College."

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

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With the sanction of Government, the Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following officiating appointments in the Intelligence Branch of the Quartermaster General's Department, with effect from the dates specified:—

* * *

Lieutenant A. B. Fenton, Paid Attaché, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, during the same period,† vice Captain E. G. Barrow.

†5th to 9th September 1884, inclusive.

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The leave to England, on private affairs, granted to Lieutenant H. A. Terry, 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, in *G. O. C. C., dated the 28th March 1884, page 88, is extended to the 31st March 1885.

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The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

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2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Lieutenant L. G. Oliver, for six months, on private affairs.

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Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 27th December, 1884.

The following Horse Guards' G. O., dated 1st November 1884, is re-published for information and guidance :—

G. O. 182,—*Musketry.*

The following will be inserted after line 26, page 133, para. 147 of the "Regulations for Musketry Instruction, 1884" :—

"Should any troop or company have less than 10 per cent. of marksmen, the lapsed marksmen's prizes of such troop or company shall be given to the best of the surplus marksmen in the regiment, battalion or depôt."

Attention is invited to clause 182, Army Circulars, dated War Office, 1st October, 1884, notifying that the designation "Army Medical Department" is abolished, and "Medical Staff" substituted.

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Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 7th January, 1885.

In continuation of G. O. C. C.,† dated 15th September, 1884, page 343, the attention of commanding officers is directed to the provisions of paras, 242 and 245, of the Clothing Regulations for British troops serving in India, as it has been brought to notice, that in several instances, invalids and time-expired men have been permitted to embark for England with their regimental great coats and cloaks, instead of being provided with condemned ones.

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*G. O. C. C., No. 207 of 1884. †G. O. C. C., No. 523 of 1884.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Royal Engineers.—Major R. P. Pennefather, (attached to the Madras Sappers and Miners), to England, on private affairs, for fifteen months, from 1st March, 1885, or date of departure.

Captain E. W. Cotter, for one year, on medical certificate.

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2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Major H. H. A. Cameron, for fifteen months, on urgent private affairs.

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Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 10th January, 1885.

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Under instructions from the Horse Guards, officers commanding British regiments and battalions are informed, that from the 160 rounds allowed annually, 10 rounds must be reserved for match shooting, leaving, after deducting the 110 rounds for the "range practices," only 40 rounds for the "field practices."

It is notified that Bengal Form 43,* "Transfer Clothing Return," has been revised and is to be taken into use. Copies can be obtained on application to the Contractor† for printing Government stock forms.

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The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to sanction the following transfer :—

Army Pay Department.—Paymaster and Honorary Captain C. R. Taaffe, from the 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, to be Paymaster of the 2nd Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.

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Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 12th January, 1885.

In continuation of G. O. C. C.,‡ dated 12th August 1884, p. 258, it is notified, under instructions from the Horse Guards, that the haversack is never in future to be put in the valise, when the latter is worn in marching order.

It is requested that officers commanding will invariably number and date the detail lists (India Ordnance Form 272,)

* M. M. Form 746. †Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.
‡G. O. C. C., No. 448 of 1884.

referred to in para. 52, Army Regulations, India, vol. III, "Equipment," in view to their future identification when necessary, as at present, much inconvenience is felt in identifying these lists when they are referred to, in consequence of their being, as a rule, neither numbered nor dated.

In continuation of G. O. C. C.,* dated 17th September 1884, page 347, the following Horse Guards' G. O., dated 1st December, 1884, is republished for information:—

G. O. 196, *Staff College.*

G. O. 142 of 1884 will be amended as follows:—

Para. 1. *Add*—"omitting chapter V, part V."

Para. 3. *For* "28th January" in the last line, *read* "18th January."

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No. 62.—The following orders are confirmed:—

20th December 1884.—By the Officer commanding Port Blair and Nicobars, appointing Lieutenant R. A. T. Dury, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, Station Staff Officer, Port Blair, *vice* Captain D. D. Pryce, 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, proceeding on detachment duty to the Nicobars.

31st December 1884.—By the General officer commanding British Burmah Division, appointing Colonel F. E. Hadow, Royal Artillery, to command the garrison of Rangoon from 4th January 1885, during the absence of the Major-General commanding, on a tour of inspection.

Appointing Captain M. Wynell-Mayow, Royal Artillery, Station Staff officer, from 4th January 1885, without prejudice to his other duties, during the absence of the officiating Assistant Adjutant-General on inspection duty with the Major-General commanding.

7th January 1885.—By the General officer commanding Ceded district, appointing Colonel R. H. Phelips, Staff Corps, to the charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates at Bellary, until further orders.

8th January 1885.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, appointing Captain W. H. H. Waters, I Battery 3rd Brigade, to be acting adjutant, Royal Artillery, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, *vice* Captain Hoggan.

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* G. O. C. C., No. 523 of 1884.

No. 63.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant E. L. Holloway, wing officer, 4th Madras Pioneers, from 30th January to the 1st March, 1885, under Rule X, of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, in extension of the leave granted him in G. O. C. C., No. 656 of 1884. Bangalore and Madras, medical certificate.

14th Hussars.—Major R. Garth, from 1st February to 30th April 1885. Calcutta, private affairs.

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Lieutenant H. Thornton, officiating wing officer (on probation), 30th Regiment Madras Infantry, from 1st February, 1885, or date of departure, for six months, to Madras—to study the native languages.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave and will report himself to the Horse Guards on arrival in England :—

2nd Battalion The Royal Fusiliers.—Lieutenant W. L. Forbes, on medical certificate.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Addendum.—To G. O. C. C., No. 539 of 1884, *add* "Expeditiously at the public expense, under clause *(j)*, para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II."

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 3rd February, 1885.

No. 64.—With reference to para. 3 of G.O.C.C., No. 543 of 1884, the following rules and instructions* for the Soldiers' Industrial Exhibition, to be held at Bangalore in 1885, are published for general information and guidance :—

* To be published in Division, District, and Regimental Orders.

RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

FOR THE GUIDANCE OF REGIMENTAL COMMITTEES.

I. Regimental Committees will be formed in all Corps intending to exhibit, the names of the Presidents will be notified to the Central Committee, and all correspondence addressed to "The Honorary Secretary, Soldiers' Industrial Exhibition, Bangalore."

All cases sent to the Exhibition must be carefully addressed as above noted.

II. Each packing case must have a reversible lid, on the inner side of which the address of the regiment is to be painted, as this case will be used for returning all articles not sold.

III. The Exhibition will be open for the reception of articles from officers belonging to the Army, and Non-Commissioned officers, and men, and their families, serving in the Madras Presidency and Burmah.

IV. Articles once sent to the Exhibition will not be returned until after the Exhibition has closed.

V. Officers are invited to contribute articles of interest collected during their service in the Field, as well as Drawings, Manufactures, &c., of their own and of members of their families.

VI. The following articles are suggested as amongst others that might be exhibited:—Paintings, Drawings, Photographs, Printing, Carving, Cabinet Making, Carpenters' work, Military Engineering, Instruments, Accoutrements, Equipments, Regimental Necessaries, Armourers' and Smiths' work, Saddlery, Harness, and other Leather work, Boots, and Shoes, Needle, and Cloth work, Stuffed Animals, Birds and Butterflies.

VII. All articles sent to the Exhibition for sale will be priced at the sum fixed by the Regimental Committee. At the close of the Exhibition all unsold articles will be returned free, if there are available funds. The Central Committee cannot be responsible for any damage to articles in transit to and from the Exhibition, but will ensure all reasonable care of them after being unpacked on arrival.

VIII. Regimental Lists must be made out in duplicate on the annexed form, the exhibitor's rank and name being hand-printed, and must be forwarded, signed by Presidents, and contain particular instructions for ultimate disposal of every article, whether for sale at a fixed price, or for auction to highest bidder, or to be returned to Exhibitor, or made over to any Individual or Institution.

IX. No matter how many descriptions of articles there may be, all the articles in each Regimental list will be numbered consecutively from beginning to end.

The duplicate Regimental List will be returned, signed, to the Regiment, and will be a receipt for the Articles. A general number will be added in the Returned List, which is to be quoted in all correspondence regarding these articles.

X. A general Catalogue of the Regimental Lists will be prepared by the Central Committee.

XI. Every article must have a ticket firmly attached to it. These tickets will be procurable ffom the Honorary Secretary only, and will be of two colors.

White tickets for articles on sale.
Red tickets for articles on loan.

No other tickets than these are to be used on any account. The tickets will be furnishd by the Honorary Secretary on application, and must be carefully filled in and signed by Presidents of Regimental Committees. No articles can be exhibited in more than one "Class" which should be entered on the ticket.

XII. The full price realized for articles sold will be remitted without any deductions.

XIII. Printed Awards of Merit will be given to those who obtain prizes. All general prizes are to be distributed to the men who gain them, in proportions to be fixed by the Regimental Committee.

XIV. Should the amount or nature of the contribution from any Corps be such as not to merit the full awards as prizes, of the amount granted by Government, the Central Committe are authorized to determine the proportion that should be given.

XV. Regiments, batteries, and departments, are reminded that it is of consequence that the earliest possible acknowledgment should be given to this circular. The Committee also beg to note that if high prices are placed on the articles it will be difficult to ensure their sale. Exhibitors should be cautioned to value their goods at a reasonable rate. It should be carefully explained to the men that the articles must be *bonâ fide* their work or that of their families, and the latter should be especially encouraged to compete.

XVI. If the articles are moderately priced, they will not only sell readily, but probably orders will be received for duplicates. An office will be open to register all orders for duplicate

XVII. Regiments, &c., will be allowed to display their articles in whatever way they think best, having a due regard to economy of space. Allotment of places will be under control of the Central Committee.

XVIII. Officers Commanding regiments are to communicate with the Honorary Secretary, and only such number of men as may be sanctioned by the Central Committee will accompany the articles sent to the Exhibition, and will be deputed to open the cases (G.O.C.C., 543 of 1884.

XIX. It is requested that the packing may be carefully seen to, to avoid damage, and that all articles may be despatched so as to arrive at Bangalore between the 20th September and 5th October, 1885. Any arriving after the last-named date will be excluded from the Prize List.

XX. Payment of carriage of articles to Bangalore for exhibition, and of fares of workmen permitted to atttend (see rule 18), will be made by the Honorary Secretary, Central Committee, on receipt of a bill as in annexed form on half-sheet of foolscap. Men of British corps attending the Exibition will be attached to the 1st Battallion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, and those of regiments of the Madras Army to the 1st Pioneers, (Pay and Documents to be despatched accordingly).

CONTINGENT BILL.

SOLDIERS' INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.....DR.

To Officer Commanding.....

Dated.....1885.

ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL ...
	Total ...	

I do hereby certify that the charges contained in this bill have been necessarily incurred for the purpose set forth.

_____ *Commanding.*

Received Payment.

_____ *Commanding.*

XXI. Regimental Lists should reach the Secretary not later than the 10th September 1885, and "particular" care must be taken that the articles sent for exhibition correspond "exactly" with the list furnished. Any neglect in this respect will render the catalogue useless, and the articles will be untraceable.

XXII. Regimental Committees are requested to classify all articles according to the Classification List annexed, under the different heads in the Regimental List. This will prevent mistakes in the entry of articles under the wrong class.

XXIII. The Contingent bill referred to in Rule 20 should be forwarded by post, to the Honorary Secretary, the same day as the cases are despatched, with the Railway Receipt given at the station of despatch.

XXIV. The following certificate must accompany the articles from each regiment.

"I hereby certify that, to the best of my belief, the articles forwarded by the men of the above regiment have been *bonâ fide* made by the men themselves."

Date.——————— *President.*

Place.——————— *Regimental Committee.*

XXV. Regimental Committees are requested to send only those men who are likely to be of use in arranging the exhibits. Carpenters and Decorators will be especially required.

XXVI. All communications to be addressed to "Honorary Secretary, Soldiers' Industrial Exhibition, Bangalore."

XXVII. The Exhibition will be held in October 1885.

W. CLARK, Major,
Honorary Secretary.

CLASSIFICATION of Articles for Soldiers' Industrial Exhibition, to be held in Bangalore during the month of October 1885.

Class	I	Carpenters', Coopers', and Joiners' Work.
„	II	Turning and Fancy Wood-work.
„	III	Ironsmiths' Work.
„	IV	Tin and Wire Work.
„	V	Cutlery, Jewellery, and Metal-work.
„	VI	Leather-work of all descriptions.
„	VII	Machinery, Models, &c.
„	VIII	Painting, Drawing, and Etching.
„	IX	Photography.
„	X	Plans, Maps, and Designs.
„	XI	Painting and Lithography.
„	XII	Plain Needle-work, Tailoring, and Dress-Making.
„	XIII	Fancy Needle-work and Lace-Making,
„	XIV	Taxidermy and Skin-dressing.
„	XV	Coach-building.
„	XVI	Miscellaneous.

W. CLARK, MAJOR,
Honorary Secretary.

List of Articles forwarded to the Soldiers' Industrial Exhibition, Bangalore.

General No.	Regimental succession No.	Class.	NAME OF ARTICLE.	Name of Maker. *(Hand-printed.)*	Workshop or private work.	PRICE. Rs.	A.	P.	Directions for ultimate disposal, whether to be sold by auction or returned.	REMARKS.

NOTE.—Particular attention is called to Rule IX, ordering the General No. to be quoted in correspondence with reference to all articles in their list.

Heads of departments and officers commanding regiments, battalions, and batteries are requested to notify at once to the Honorary Secretary, Soldiers' Industrial Exhibition, Bangalore, whether any officers or men under their command intend to compete *or not* at the forthcoming Exhibition.

In the event of any officer or man serving in Military departments, regiments, battalions, or batteries being desirous of competing, the name of the President of the Departmental, Regimental, Battalion or Battery Committee should, at the same time, be intimated to the Honorary Secretary of the Exhibition.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 5th February, 1885.

No. 65.—With reference to G.O.C.C., No. 640 of 1883, Private J. Minto, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, having satisfactorily completed his period of probation as Armourer Serjeant, is transferred to the Corps of Armourers as 2nd Class Armourer Serjeant, with effect from the 13th December, 1883.

No. 66.—The name of Captain F. F. Johnstone, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, is added to the list of officers detailed in G.O.C.C., No. 414 of 1884, for duty with regimental depôts, in relief of Major Harden.

No. 67.—In the margin of G.O.C.C., No. 659 of 1884, *add* the name of Captain F. F. Johnstone, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

No. 68.—To the list of regiments named in G. O. C. C., No. 13 of 1885, add—2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, and remove therefrom the 8th and 16th Regiments, Madras Infantry.

No. 69.—The following departmental transfers are ordered:—

Colonel G. Briggs, Deputy Judge Advocate, from No. 1 circle to No. 4 circle.

Major W. H. Hallett, Deputy Judge Advocate, from No. 3 circle to No. 1 circle

Major A. Chaplin, Deputy Judge Advocate, from No. 4 circle to No. 2 circle

Major E. S. Skinner, Deputy Judge Advocate, from No. 2 circle to No. 3 circle.

Colonel Briggs, Majors Hallett and Chaplin, to travel on duty, at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 70.—The following transfers of men, at their own request, are ordered :—

No.	Rank and Name.		From	To
330	Private	Bhyrojee Rao ...	3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.	Body Guard.
451	,,	Ram Singh ...	Body Guard	3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.

No. 71.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment :—

4th Regiment (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry.—Jemadar Rhymon Sherriff, to be Native adjutant.

No. 72.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

4th Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers).—Surgeon J. Scott, M.B., doing duty Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, to do duty with the regiment, *vice* Patch, relieved.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon A. T. L. Patch, M.B., doing duty 4th Madras Pioneers, to do general duty Eastern district.

To travel, at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon J. P. Carmody, M.D., doing duty station hospital, Kamptee, to do duty station hospital, Bangalore.

Surgeon R. Kirkpatrick, M.B., doing duty station hospital, Bangalore, to do duty station hospital, Kamptee.

Surgeon-Major W. Robertson, M.B., senior medical officer of the station hospital, Poonamallee, to do general duty, Bangalore.

Expeditiously, at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon Major W. C. Grant, M.B., doing duty station hospital, Wellington, to be senior medical officer of the station hospital, Wellington.

Surgeon-Major F. A. Davy, M.D., on arrival from England, to be senior medical officer of the station hospital, Poonamallee. Expeditiously, at the public expense, under clause (*b*), para. 512, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon P. M. Carleton, M.D., to be in medical charge of the station hospital, Calicut. Expeditiously, at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

So much of G.O.C.C., 471 of 1884 as refers to Surgeon Carleton is cancelled.

Army Veterinary Department.—1st Class Veterinary Surgeon G. Durrant, to do duty with the 3rd Madras Cavalry and No. 4/1st Brigade Welsh Division Royal Artillery.

Veterinary Surgeon E. H. Hazelton, to do duty with M/B., Royal Horse Artillery and I/3rd and D/1st Royal Artillery.

No. 73.—The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani:—

Kamptee, 20th January, 1885.

Lieutenant B. P. Hawes, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.

No. 74.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 23rd January 1885.

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41. The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave.—

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel S. Penny, for six months, on medical certificate. [Unfit for duty with Troops.]

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No. 75.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have leave of absence:—

Staff Corps.—Colonel H. G. Thomson, for three months, from the 8th December, 1884, or date of departure, under Rule XXV, Furlough Regulations of 1868. India, private affairs.

General List.—Major R. F. Taylor, wing officer, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, from the 28th September to the 8th October, 1884, in extension of ninety days' privilege leave granted him by the General officer commanding the Bangalore division.

Sub-Medical Department.—First Grade Assistant Apothecary H. H. D. Lynsdale, for four months, from date of departure, under the Furlough Rules of 1868. Madras, medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon F. J. Short, for six months, on medical certificate.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 12th February, 1885.

No. 76.—With reference to G.O.C.C., No. 69 of 1885, and on the departure of Major Skinner from Madras and until further orders, the duties of No. 2 circle will be conducted by the Deputy Judge Advocate No. 1 circle, Bangalore, those of the Ceded district excepted, which will be performed by the Deputy Judge Advocate No. 3 circle, Secunderabad.

No. 77.—Under instructions from the Director-General of Military Education, Mrs. C. A. Piper, acting schoolmistress of the 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, is appointed acting provisional 3rd class army schoolmistress, with effect from the 20th November 1884.

No. 78.—Colonel W. H. Caine, late Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, is, at his own request, permitted to proceed to England and to reside there pending re-employment. Under para. 513 (*r*), Transport Regulations, Part II, and para. 285, Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 79.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following exchange and postings of Royal Artillery officers :—

An exchange of Batteries has been sanctioned between Major F. Bigg, "U" Battery 1st Brigade, and Major F. R. Twynam "K" Battery 1st Brigade.

Lieutenant D. F. H. Logan, No. 5 Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division has been posted to the depôt, Welsh Division.

Lieutenant F. De B. Young, recently commissioned, has been posted to No. 5 Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division.

No. 80.—Intimation having been received from the Horse Guards that Colonel J. G. Campbell, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, will be placed on half-pay on the 25th February 1885 on completing five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, that officer is permitted to proceed to England on or after that date, travelling, at the public expense, under para. 256 *(j)*, Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 81.—Lieutenant B. Holloway, officiating squadron officer (on probation) 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, a Probationer for the Staff Corps, will proceed to Bangalore for the purpose of being examined for final admission to the Staff Corps under para. 135, Madras Army Regulations. To and fro on duty, at the public expense, under para. 514, clause *(h)*, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 82.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

26th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant F. T. Williams, 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers, to be officiating wing officer (on probation), and under instructions from Government, a Probationer for the Madras Staff Corps, under the provisions of India Army Circulars, clause 165 of 1884.

No. 83.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the tests in Hindustani specified opposite their names:—

Madras, 2nd February, 1885.

Lieutenant, H. N. Taylor Bedfordshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps, Higher Standard.

Gunner P. O'Connell, D/1st Royal Artillery, Lower Standard.

No. 84.—The undermentioned officer is granted permission to proceed to England on the recommendation of a Medical Board:—

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Buckle.

No. 85.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 9th and 13th January, 1885, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 9th January, 1885.

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Thomas Hamond (late Madras) has retired upon a pension, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 10th December, 1884.

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The undermentioned Officers have been placed upon the Seconded List whilst going through the long course of instruction in Gunnery at Shoeburyness :—

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Captain Hugh Palliser Hickman. Dated 1st January, 1885.

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Lieutenant Alexander Ramsay Stuart. Dated 1st January, 1885.

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Lieutenant George Duff Baker. Dated 1st January, 1885.

The undermentioned Officers, from the Seconded List, to be Captains :—

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Captain Solomon Watson. Dated 1st January, 1885.

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The undermentioned Officers from the Seconded List to be Lieutenants :—

Lieutenant Kenneth John Walker Murchison. Dated 1st January, 1885

Lieutenant James Thomason Johnston. Dated 1st January, 1885.

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The absorptions of the undermentioned Officers from the Seconded List are antedated as follows :—

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Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. T. Pretyman, 4th November, 1884.

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Royal Engineers.

The following Lieutenants to be Captains, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 8th January, 1885 :—

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William Daniel Conner. Dated 8th January, 1885.

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Waldemar Delmar Lindley. Dated 8th January, 1885.

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Frederick William Town Attree. Dated 8th January, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Northamptonshire Regiment.—The undermentioned officers have been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps :—

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Lieutenant Albert Edward Woods. Dated 25th October, 1884.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 13th January, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry.)—Lieutenant Robert Poole Hooper resigns his Commission. Dated 14th January, 1885.

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Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers).—The undermentioned Officers have been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps :—

Lieutenant Charles George Nurse. Dated 27th December, 1884.

Lieutenant Frederic T. Williams. Dated 27th December, 1884.

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No. 86.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 17th January, 1885.

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The Commander-in-Chief directs attention to the Army (Annual) Act 1884, 47 Vict. chapter 8, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated 13th December, 1884, pages 460 and 461. It will be seen that, by section 4, of this Act, the offence described in section 32 of the Army Act, 1881, is no longer punishable with penal servitude, but with imprisonment only.

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No. 87.—The following order is confirmed :—

5th January 1885.—By the Officer commanding Thayetmyo appointing Captain A. W. Collings, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be Station Staff Officer from 6th January, 1885, *vice* Lieutenant S. F. Chichester, relieved.

No. 88.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant R. A. Ritherdon, wing officer and adjutant, 1st Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers), for four months, from 11th February, 1885, or date of departure, Australia, private affairs, under Rule X, of the Furlough Regulations of 1875. The first ninety days on full pay and allowances, under article 968, Army Regulations, India, Volume I.

Colonel E. Hill, from the 15th February to the 15th June, 1885, under Rule XXV, of the Furlough Regulations of 1868, Bombay, Poona and Matheran, private affairs.

Colonel E. M. Norie, from the 31st March, 1885, or date of departure, for 182 days, on private affairs, under Rule XXV, of the Furlough Regulations of 1868, Nilgiris.

2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.—Captain W. Weallens, for twenty-five days, from 11th February, 1885, or date of departure, private affairs. Sholapur.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

12th Lancers.—Paymaster (Honorary Major) A. S. G. Jauncy, for six months, on medical certificate.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Addendum.—To G.O.C.C., No. 670 of 1884, *add*—"To travel, at the public expense, under clause *(a)*, para. 214, Transport Regulations, Part I."

Erratum.—In G. O. C. C., No. 638 of 1884, for "Gunner W. Leaky, I/1st Royal Artillery" *read*, "Gunner W. Leahy, 5/1st Welsh Division Royal Artillery."

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 19th February, 1885.

No. 89.—The services of Surgeon K. C. Sanjana are placed at the disposal of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, for employment, temporarily, in the office of the Chemical Examiner. On duty, at the public expense, under para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 90.—No. 15506 Corporal A. Watts, P Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, is appointed Store Sergeant to the Royal Artillery at Poonamallee, *vice* Munson.

No. 91.—2nd Class Army Schoolmaster Naigue Shaik Hoossain, of the 31st Regiment Light Infantry, is removed from his appointment and remanded to regimental duty for inefficiency.

No. 92.—Naigue Ibrahim Khan, of the Body Guard at present on the Unattached List and employed as a Forest Ranger in the Berar Forest department, is remanded to military duty in view to his discharge with pension being carried out in the usual way.

Naigue Ibrahim Khan will be attached to the 4th "P. W. O.," Light Cavalry at Kamptee, under the orders of the General officer commanding, Nagpore Force, pending his discharge with pension.

No. 93.—The undermentioned officers are detailed for duty at the Wellington depôt. Particular attention is invited to paras. II and VI of G.O.C.C., dated 3rd August, 1874, page 236. These officers to travel on duty at the public expense:—

2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment Captain R. F. Atkinson.
2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers Lieutenant E. C. Foster.
2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers Lieutenant T. Dewhirst.

The undermentioned officers, at present at the depôt, will rejoin their regiments, their services being utilized, if practicable, with details from the depôt. These officers will also travel on duty at the public expense :—

2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers Lieutenant P. Malcolm.
2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment Lieutenant F. Sapte.
2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers Lieut. G. S. Ormerod.

No. 94.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the undermentioned officers are permitted to exchange to the battalions specified against their names, provided the public be put to no expense by the arrangement :—

Bedfordshire Regiment.

Lieutenant R. L. Cowper-Coles—1st Battalion.
" D. Patrick—2nd Battalion.

No. 95.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Surgeon Major W. Farquhar, M.D., in joint medical charge, Ootacamund, to the medical charge of the Army Head Quarters Staff and Establishment, in addition to his other duties with effect from 6th March, 1884.

1st Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers).—Surgeon Major C. R. G. Parker, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Surgeon Hoey, relieved. At the public expense, under para. 514, clause *(j)*, Transport Regulations, Part II.

4th Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers).—Surgeon W. B. Bannerman, to do duty with the regiment, *vice* Surgeon A. T. L. Patch. Expeditiously, at the public expense, under para. 514, clause *(j)*, Transport Regulations, Part II.

So much of G.O.C.C., No. 72 of 1885, as refers to Surgeon J. Scott, is cancelled.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon J. Hoey, to the medical charge of the Native Infantry depôt and European Artillery Veteran Company, Pallaveram.

Judge Advocate General's Department.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. Shaw, 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to act as Deputy Judge Advocate, No. 4 circle, during the absence on furlough of Major Chaplin.

Lieutenant-Colonel Shaw is posted temporarily to No. 4 circle.

Major C. H. Sheppard, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, to act as Deputy Judge Advocate No. 2 circle, during the absence on leave of Colonel G. Briggs.

Major Sheppard, is posted temporarily to No. 2 circle.

14th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Jemadar Coopoosawmy to be Native Adjutant of the Corps.

25th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. F. Farrant, wing officer and officiating Quartermaster, is confirmed in the latter appointment.

No. 96.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 20th January, 1885, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 20th January, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Captain Charles Herbert-Smith, has been seconded for service with the Army Pay department. Dated 13th January, 1885.

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The Gloucestershire Regiment.—Lieutenant Charles F. Beville has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 25th October, 1884.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment.)

Lieutenant William A. M. Wilson has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd November, 1884.

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No. 97.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, re republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 20th January, 1885.

Attention is called to the following Horse Guards' general orders, dated 1st December 1884 :—

Correction to the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army :—

G. O. 190. "Civil employment."
,, 191. "Insane soldiers."
,, 122. "Medical Staff Corps."
,, 193. "Marines."

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

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Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the undermentioned officers are permitted to exchange to the battalions specified against their names, provided the public be put to no expense by the arrangement :—

Royal Fusiliers.

Captain W. H. S. Heron-Maxwell, 1st Battalion.
„ G. C. Herbert, 2nd Battalion.

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The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Royal Artillery.—Major D. V. Shortland, (Q Battery 1st Brigade,) for twelve months, on private affairs.

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Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 28th January, 1885.

In continuation of G.O.C.C.,* dated 12th January 1885, page 12, the following corrections will, under instructions from the Horse Guards, be made in the "Instructions for fitting the new equipment, (1882 pattern)" :—

I. Para. 3. After the word "front," add "on the right side.

II. Para. 10, page 3. Dele sub para. (9) and re-number sub paras. (10 and 11) as (9) and (10).

III. Para. 11, page 3. In sub para. 7, after the word "containing," insert "pocket-ledger."

IV. Substitute the following for para. 17 :—

"The haversack when worn is to be slung across the right shoulder. When empty it is to be neatly rolled up, hanging over the bayonet and resting on the left hip."

V. The following paras. to be added :—

"19. When the great coat is wet it should be carried under the flap of the valise."

"20. The jag will be carried in one of the pouches."

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the following alteration is to be made in Army Form C 321, (Monthly School Report)—

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* G. O. C. C., No. 61 of 1885.

Page 2, abstract of children in sub-heading "on strength of corps between 4 and 14 years of age." For "4 and 14," substitute "3 and 14."

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The undermentioned officer is qualified for promotion to the rank of Captain :—

Lieutenant R. A. C. Christie, 12th Lancers.

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Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 29th January, 1885.

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Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the Commander-in-Chief in India directs the particular attention of all officers, who may be responsible for documents, to the instructions contained in para. 98, section VI, Queen's Regulations, as amended by Horse Guards' G. O. 123 of 1883, and also to those in paras. 18 to 27 of section XXII, relative to the transmission and custody of documents.

Whenever any documents, required to be sent with men on transfer, &c., are not received, or when documents are not returned after being borrowed for any purpose, a special report must be made to the Adjutant General, Horse Guards, after allowing a reasonable time for their receipt. This report should give full particulars, regarding the documents, the purpose for which they are required or have been borrowed, and the steps that have already been taken to obtain them.

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The leave to England, on private affairs, granted to Lieutenant T. Hammond, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, in G. O. C. C.,* dated the 16th July 1883, page 284, is extended to the 24th February 1885.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

12th Lancers.—Lieutenant J. H. Massy-Westropp, for fifteen months, on urgent private affairs.

14th Hussars.—Lieutenant A. B. Broadhurst, for fifteen months, on private affairs.

Quartermaster F. Mugford, for eight months, on private affairs.

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*G. O. C. C., No. 391 of 1883.

No. 98.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

General List.——Major H. R. Ogilvie, wing officer, 10th Regiment Madras Infantry, from the 10th February, 1885, or date of departure, for 182 days, on private affairs, under Rule XXV of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

Major S. W. McIver, wing officer, 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, for six months, from 1st March 1885, or date of departure, under Rule XXV, of the Furlough Regulations of 1868, private affairs. Madras Presidency.

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant A. Ffrench, wing officer and Quartermaster, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, for sixty days, from 15th February, 1885, under Rule X, of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, on full pay and allowances under Subsidiary Rule III. Madras.

Lancashire Fusiliers.—Lieutenant G. W. S. Hawks, officiating wing officer (on probation) 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, for six months, to Australia, on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Department.—Deputy Surgeon-General J. M. Joseph, M.D., Western district, sixty days privilege leave, from the 5th March 1885, or date of departure.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 26th February, 1885.

No. 99.—Veterinary Surgeon W. D. Gunn, having completed a tour of foreign service, will, under instructions from the Horse Guards, return to England and report himself to the Principal Veterinary Surgeon.

No. 100.—The undermentioned officers will report themselves to the Commissary General, for duty with the Transport branch, of the Commissariat department, with the force proceeding to Suakim :—

Lieutenant J. R. Dyas, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.
" H. L. B. Acton, 1st Light Cavalry.
" W. P. Cockeram, 11th Madras Infantry.

On duty, at the public expense, under para. 511 A, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 101.—Lieutenant-Colonel S. E. R. Butler, Staff Corps, is permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment as wing commander 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry, with effect from the date on which he avails himself of subsidiary leave in anticipation of the furlough granted him in G. O. G. No. 81 of 1885.

No. 102.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Taylor, Staff Corps, will, on return from furlough, do general duty at Madras under the orders of the General officer commanding the Eastern district.

No. 103.—So much of G.O.C.C., No. 492 of 1884, as refers to Colonels Baldwin, Palmer, and Dickey, is cancelled.

No. 104.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

1st Regiment Light Cavalry.—Lieutenant H. L. B. Acton, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be squadron officer sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Jones, seconded for service under the Mysore Durbar.

7th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel N. Swanston, 2nd in command, to be Commandant, *vice* Baldwin, deceased. Dated 6th December, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Roberts, wing commander, to be 2nd in command, *vice* Swanston, promoted.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Hayter, C.B., Staff Corps, to be wing commander, *vice* Roberts, promoted, and to continue seconded for service on the staff.

17th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant N. Irving-Noble, from the 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Butler, promoted. On duty, at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

31st Regiment Light Infantry.—Surgeon J. C. Marsden, to the permanent medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Surgeon W. G. King.

No. 105.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant J. F. Greenwood, wing officer (on probation) 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached till further orders.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 106.—With the sanction of Government the following movement is ordered:—

	From	*To*
Head Quarters 9th Regiment Madras Infantry.	Moulmein	Port Blair.

Under arrangements to be made by the General officer commanding the British Burmah division.

No. 107.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in the Vernaculars according to the tests specified opposite their names:—

Madras, 19th January, 1885.

Surgeon F. C. Smith Indian Medical department, High Proficiency in Tamil.

,, R. E. S. Davis, Indian Medical department, Higher Standard, Tamil.

Lance Corporal F. W. Cornwell, 7th Royal Fusiliers, Higher Standard, Tamil.

Gunner J. Richardson, No. R. A. 16310, Q/1st Royal Artillery, Higher Standard, Telugu.

No. 108.—The undermentioned officers are reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani :—

Madras, 2nd February, 1885.

Surgeon M. P. Kharegat, Indian Medical department.

Madras, 10th February, 1885.

Lieutenant R. E. Sullivan, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.

No. 109.—The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Persian :—

Bangalore, 10th February, 1885.

Lieutenant E. L. Holloway, Staff Corps.

No. 110.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 23rd January, 1885, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 23rd January, 1885.

Royal Artillery.

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To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Bean Macdonell (late Madras), from Supernumerary to the Establishment, vice R. T. Hamond (late Madras), retired. Dated 10th December, 1884.

Major Daniel Vincent Shortland (late Madras), Supernumerary to the Establishment. Dated 10th December, 1884.

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To be Majors.

Captain Frederick Mansel Turner, vice D. V. Shortland (late Madras), promoted. Dated 13th December, 1884.

Captain John William Yerbury, vice T. A. Davis (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 15th December, 1884.

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To be Captains.

Lieutenant William Henry Forbes Taylor, vice F. M. Turner, promoted. Dated 13th December, 1884.

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The date of promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel William Richard Charles Brough (late Madras) is post-dated to 31st October, 1884.

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No. 111.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following postings of Royal Artillery officers :—

Major F. M. Turner, just promoted to that rank from No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade North Irish division, has been posted to Q Battery 1st Brigade.

Major L. Tillotson, No. 7 Battery 1st Brigade Eastern division, has been posted to the depôt, Eastern division.

Major J. W. Yerbury, just promoted to that rank from Adjutant Royal Artillery at Aden, has been posted to No. 7 Battery 1st Brigade Eastern division.

Captain W. H. F. Taylor, just promoted to that rank from N Battery B Brigade, has been posted to No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade North Irish division.

No. 112.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards Lieutenant Colonel D. V. Shortland, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to England for duty.

Under para. 256 *(i)*, Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 113.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 4th February, 1885.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the following addition is to be made in the "Regulations for Musketry Instruction, 1884" :—

After the eighth line of the "Note" to para. 149, page 134, insert :—

"Detachments of companies, belonging to the 1st and 2nd Battalions but serving abroad, will, if not exercised through

the annual course before departure on foreign service, be considered as belonging to the 3rd or 4th Battalion according to station."

2. The rules for the competition for Battalion prizes do not apply to the royal engineers.

The award of these prizes, including the lapsed marksman's prizes referred to in Horse Guards' G.O., No. 182 of 1884 (G.O. C.G.,* dated 27th December, 1884, page 488,) will, for the Royal Engineers, be made on the aggregate score of each man, who has duly qualified as marksman in the individual firing of the "range practice," and in the "b" and "c" field practices. They will be adjudicated after the general returns from each company have been received by the Commandant of the School of Musketry. Both Army Forms B. 187 and 192, and the necessary particulars will then be furnished to the general officers commanding the districts or stations concerned, who will make the awards accordingly.

It is notified that Army Form B 118, "Notification of Death to relatives," and Army Form B 273, "Monthly Return of Deaths, Effects, and Credits," have been revised and that copies can be obtained gratis from the Contractor† for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

2. All copies of obsolete forms should be destroyed.

Army Form B 81, "Monthly Return, Royal Artillery," has been revised, and copies can be obtained gratis from the Contractor† for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

2. All copies of obsolete forms should be destroyed.

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The following alteration is made in G.O.C.C., dated 17th January 1885, page 18, detailing officers for garrison classes :—

Lieutenant E. de S. Smart, 5th Goorkhas, will attend the Umballa class, vice Lieutenant F. Hemphill, 1st Battalion King's Own Borderers, withdrawn.

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The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Royal Horse Artillery.—Riding Master J. Wilken, for six months, on private affairs.

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2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant A. M. Sugden, for nine months, on private affairs.

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* G.O.C.C., No. 61 of 1885.
† Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to Australia, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

12th Lancers.—Lieutenant A. S. Ralli, for four months, on private affairs.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon H. W. Murray, for six months, on private affairs.

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No. 114.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona,
13th February, 1885.

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70. The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

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9th Regiment N. I.—Lieutenant C. F. Minchin, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, a candidate for the Staff Corps, to officiate as wing officer on probation. Dated 3rd February, 1885.

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No. 115.—The following orders are confirmed :—

9th January, 1885.—By the Officer commanding Trichinopoly, appointing Lieutenant M. E. O'Donoghue, 30th Regiment Madras Infantry, to act as Station Staff Officer until further orders, without prejudice to his regimental duties, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. S. Butler, proceeding to join his appointment in the 17th Regiment Madras Infantry.

10th January, 1885.—By the General officer commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, appointing Captain W. A. Yule, Assistant Quarter Master General, Aide-de-camp to the Major General commanding from 17th December, 1884, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Captain Donald.

Appointing Lieutenant A. W. Gay, R.A., Aide-de-camp to the Major General commanding from the 5th January, 1885, *vice* Captain Yule, Assistant Quarter Master General.

28th January, 1885.—By the Officer commanding Pallaveram, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel F. Middlecoat, Commandant European Veterans, Station Staff Officer, Pallaveram, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Lieutenant H. T. D. Wilkinson, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, proceeding to Bangalore with his regiment.

No. 116.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. Middlecoat, Commandant European Veterans, from 2nd March, 1885, or subsequent date of departure, for six months, under the Furlough Rules of 1854. Bangalore, private affairs.

Captain E. E. M. Lawford, squadron officer and officiating squadron commander, 1st Light Cavalry from the 22nd January to the 21st March, 1885, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875. On full pay and allowances under subsidiary Rule III.

Colonel G. Briggs, Deputy Judge Advocate, for two months, from date of relief, under Rule XXV, of the Furlough Regulations of 1868. Bangalore, medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant R. E. Sullivan, officiating wing officer (on probation), 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry, for forty-two days, from the 20th February, 1885, or date of departure —to sea, on medical certificate.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Addendum.—To G.O.C.C., No. 564 of 1884, page 318 *add* the following :—

	From	*To*
No. 3494 Private Soobramony.	14th Regiment Madras Infantry.	4th Regiment Madras Infantry, Pioneers.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 5th March, 1885.

No. 117.—At a General Court Martial assembled at Secunderabad, on the 17th January 1885, Private, No. 948, Mahomed Khan, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge :—

Charge.

That he, Mahomed Khan, being a person amenable to the Indian Articles of War did, on or about the 16th September 1884, at Camp Lala Bahadur's garden near Secunderabad, a place out of British India, commit culpable homicide amounting to murder by causing the death of Ramdoss by doing an act, namely, unlawfully discharging a rifle loaded with gunpowder and a bullet, which he knew to be so imminently dangerous that it must, in all probability, cause the death of a human being, or such bodily injury as was likely to cause the death of a human being, and committing such act without any excuse for incurring the risk of causing death, or such injury as aforesaid, and that he has thereby committed an offence punishable under section 302 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of a General Court Martial.

Finding.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. 948, private Mahomed Khan, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

Sentence.

The Court sentence the prisoner, No. 948, private Mahomed Khan, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be transported for life.

(Signed) G. A. ARBUTHNOT, COLONEL,
3rd Regiment Madras Cavalry,
President.

SECUNDERABAD,
19th January, 1885.

Confirmed.

(Signed) FRED. ROBERTS, LIEUT.-GENERAL,

Commander-in-Chief, Madras Army.

SAUGOR,
13*th February*, 1885.

The sentence to be carried into effect under the orders of the General Officer commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

The foregoing extract to be read to all native troops in the Madras Army.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. MOORE, SUPERINTENDENT OF MILITARY PRINTING.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 5th March, 1885.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 118.—With reference to reconstructed para. 529, of the Madras Army Regulations, published in S.G.O., No. 114 of 1881, the following list is published of non-commissioned officers and men who have qualified as Assistant Instructors at the School of Army Signalling, Bangalore:—

Corps.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.		Certificates as Instructors or Assistant Instructors.	Date of qualification roll signed by committee of examination.
3rd Light Cavalry ...	202	Lance Naigue	Abdool Wahab ...	Assistant Instructors.	20th February, 1885.
4th Do. ...	1358	Private ...	Shaik Fureed ...		
2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.	978	,, ...	Thanigachellam ...		
	1262	,, ...	Mohomed Surver ...		
7th Do.	632	Lance Naigue	Mohomed Ebrahim ...		
	694	,, ,, ...	Abdool Ryhiman ...		
8th Do.	515	Naigue ...	Moonisamy ...		
	730	,, ...	Krishnasamy ...		
11th Do.	1101	Lance Naigue	Balajee Row ...		
	1135	Private ...	Fuckrodeen ...		
16th Do.	1284	Lance Naigue	Govind Row ...		
	1508	Private ...	Narrainasamy ...		
17th Do.	2653	Havildar ...	Nursimooloo ...		
19th Do.	3617	Lance Naigue	Anthony ...		
	388	,, ,, ...	Abdool Ruzack ...		

No. 119.—With reference to G.O.C.C., No. 278 of 1884, Colonel A. A. Johnson, Staff Corps, is under the provisions of G.O.G., No. 263 of 1882, permitted to reside at Bangalore and will be available for any military duty other than regimental.

No. 120.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Lieutenant A. S. Dunlop, I Battery 3rd Brigade, has been posted to R Battery 4th Brigade Royal Artillery.

No. 121.—To G.O.C.C., No. 93 of 1885 detailing officers for duty at the Wellington depôt, add the name of Lieutenant T. S. Johnson, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

No. 122.—Lieutenant F. A. L. Powell, I Battery 3rd Brigade, is directed to proceed from Secunderabad to St. Thomas' Mount for duty with P Battery 1st Rrigade Royal Artillery, temporarily. Under para. 514 *(k)*, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 123.—So much of G.O.C.C., No. 95 of 1885, as refers to Major Sheppard, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry is cancelled.

No. 124.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Judge Advocate General's Department.—Captain M. E. H. O. Welch, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, to act as Deputy Judge Advocate during the absence of Major Chaplin, on furlough.

Captain Welch is posted temporarily to No. 2 circle.

Until the arrival at Madras of Captain Welch, the duties of No. 2 circle will be conducted as directed in G.O.C.C., No. 76 of 1885.

15th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. S. Brooke, Royal Artillery, to be officiating wing officer, and with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 27th February, 1885.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. T. Woodhouse, Staff Corps, to officiate as wing commander, with effect from date on which Lieutenant-Colonel Prendergast proceeds on leave.

No. 125.—Under instructions from Government, Veterinary Surgeon F. Smith, doing duty with the 12th Royal Lancers, is directed to proceed to Bombay and report himself to the Assistant Commissary General for Transport, for orders.

No. 126.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

12th Royal Lancers.—1st Class Veterinary Surgeon T. J. Symonds, doing duty Royal Artillery, Bangalore, to do duty with the 12th Lancers also, during the absence of Veterinary Surgeon Smith, or till further orders.

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. W. Lowry, wing officer (on probation) 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached till further orders.

No. 127.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following transfers:—

Bangalore Division.—Colonel H. M. Bengough, Assistant Adjutant General Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, to be Assistant Adjutant General.

Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.—Lieutenant Colonel W. Coningham, Assistant Adjutant General British Burmah Division, to be Assistant Adjutant General.

British Burmah Division.—Major J. E. Blundell, Assistant Adjutant General Bangalore Division, to be Assistant Adjutant General.

Colonel Bengough and Major Blundell to travel on duty, at the public expense, under para. 514 (*i*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 128.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 30th January, 1885, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 30th January, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Lieutenant Arthur George Wilbraham, to be Captain, vice C. H. Smith, seconded. Dated 13th January, 1885.

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The South Wales Borderers.

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Lieutenant Joseph J. Burnett has been seconded for service with the Army Pay Department. Dated 17th January, 1885.

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No. 129.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 20th February, 1885.

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82. The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

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17th Regiment N. I.—Lieutenant H. E. C. Cave, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, a candidate for the Staff Corps, to officiate as wing officer on probation. Dated 2nd February, 1885.

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90. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay on the 12th March 1885, in H.M.'s Indian Troop-ship "*Malabar*":—

Corps or Batteries.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank & File.	Officers' Families. Wives.	Officers' Families. Children.	Officers' Families. Female Servants.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Destination.	Remarks.
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2nd Munster Fusiliers	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*a*)	
2nd Middlesex	...	1	1	...	1	...	122	1	...	...	...	...	Secunderabad.	
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2nd Munster Fusiliers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	(*d*)	
R. H. A. "B" Brigade	...	...	1	...	1	...	30	...	...	...	...	...		
Royal Artillery. 1st Brigade	...	...	1	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	1	2		
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Royal Artillery. 3rd Brigade	1	...	2	...	1	...	62	1	1	1	4	1	*Vide* annexed statement.	
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Royal Artillery. Southern Division	...	1	1	...	1	1	40	...	...	...	2	2		
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Royal Artillery. Welsh Division	...	1	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...		
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Royal Artillery. 4/1 Welsh Division	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	(*g*)	
Royal Artillery. Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	(*h*)	
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(*a*) To join as ordered.

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(*d*) Intended wife of a Sergeant. Not entitled.

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(*g*) Wife of Bombardier Bremford. (*h*) ,, Gunner S. Jones. To join their husbands.

Detail of Royal Artillery Drafts proceeding to India in H. M.'s S. *Malabar*, due at Bombay on 12th March 1885 :—

"B" Brigade R. H. A.

To join.	Battery Sergt. Majors.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Gunners.	Drivers.	Sergeant Farriers.	Collar-makers.	Trumpeters.	Boys.	Total.	Station.
M Battery	1	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	1	16	Secunderabad.

1st Brigade R. A.

To join.	Battery Sergt. Majors.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Gunners.	Drivers.	Sergeant Farriers.	Collar-makers.	Trumpeters.	Boys.	Total.	Station.
U Battery	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	Kamptee.

3rd Brigade R. A.

To join.	Battery Sergt. Majors.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Gunners.	Drivers.	Sergeant Farriers.	Collar-makers.	Trumpeters.	Boys.	Total.	Station.
I Battery ...	...	...	...	1	8	16	...	...	...	...	25	Secunderabad.

Southern Division.

To join.	Battery Sergt. Majors.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Gunners.	Drivers.	Sergeant Farriers.	Collar-makers.	Trumpeters.	Boys.	Total.	Station.
No. 5 Battery ...	...	...	1	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	25	Thayetmyo via Madras.
„ 6 „ ...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	1	...	14	Rangoon via Madras.
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Welsh Division.

To join.	Battery Sergt. Majors.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Gunners.	Drivers.	Sergeant Farriers.	Collar-makers.	Trumpeters.	Boys.	Total.	Station.
No. 4	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	21	Secunderabad.
Total...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	21	

91. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay on the 22nd March 1885, in H.M.'s Indian Troop-ship "*Serapis*":—

Corps or Batteries.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Serjeants.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Destination.	Remarks.
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2nd South Wales Borderers.....	...	...	1	...	2	...	91	...	...	...	Fort St. George.	
2nd Royal Fusiliers.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*a*)	
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2nd Bedfordshire.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*a*)	
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(*a*) To join as ordered.

No. 130.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Prendergast, wing commander 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, for six months, from 8th April or subsequent date of departure, under Rule XXV of the Furlough Regulations of 1868. Bangalore and Nilgiris, private affairs.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Davies, for 148 days, from 15th March, 1885, or subsequent date of departure, under the Furlough Regulations of 1854. Private affairs, Ootacamund.

Captain E. S. Hastings, wing officer 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, for sixty days, from the 15th March, 1885, or date of departure, under Rule X, of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, with full pay and allowances, under subsidiary rule III. Nilgiris, Bangalore and Western Coast, private affairs.

Lieutenant D. S. Lewis, wing officer and adjutant 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 28 days, from 24th February, 1885, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, with full pay and allowances under subsidiary rule III. Peshawar, private affairs.

Lieutenant R. B. Nedham, wing officer 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, for sixty days, from 10th March, 1885, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875. Madras, private affairs, on full pay and allowances under subsidiary rule III.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 12*th March*, 1885.

No. 131.—It is notified that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has granted Major J. Charles, Royal Artillery, 15 months' leave to England on private affairs, with the necessary subsidiary leave.

No. 132.—It is notified that the Returns of Equipment in possession, required by S.G.O. No. 70 of 1883 are discontinued, pending further orders.

No. 133.— To G.O.C.C. No. 93 of 1885 detailng officers for duty at the Willington depôt, add the names of Captain R. Cooper, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, and Lieutenant H. F. Williams, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.

No. 134.—The leave granted to Major S. W. McIver, wing officer 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, in G. O. C. C. No. 98 of 1885 is cancelled, at his own request.

No. 135.—To G.O.C.C. No. 100 of 1885 detailing officers for duty with the Transport branch of the Commissariat department with troops proceeding to Suakim, add the name of Captain C. D. M. Gall, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

No. 136.—The posting of Lieutenant C. G. Nurse, 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers, in G. O. C. C. No. 669 of 1884 to the 23rd Regiment Light Infantry is cancelled, that officer having been transferred as a probationer for the Bombay Staff Corps.

No. 137.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

10th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon M. J. Kelawala, doing general duty Eastern district, to the officiating medical charge.

14th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. J. Mullins, Royal Artillery, to be officiating wing officer, and with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated the 28th February, 1885.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon J. C. Marsden, to the medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Surgeon Quayle.

31st Regiment Light Infantry.—Surgeon W. A. Quayle, to the medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Surgeon Marsden.

32nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. H. Bernard, 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and under instructions from Government, a probationer for the Madras Staff Corps.

No. 138.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major H. W. A. Mackinnon, on arrival from England, to do general duty at Secunderabad. Expeditiously, at the public expense, under clause *(b)*, para. 512, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon G. Coutts, M.B., doing duty station hospital, Bangalore (now at Cannanore), to do duty, station hospital, Cannanore.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon M. P. Kharegat, on relief at Kurnool, to do general duty under the orders of the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Bangalore division and Ceded district.

No. 139.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the tests in Hindustani as indicated opposite their names :—

Madras, 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant G. Rippon, East Kent Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.	}	Higher Standard
„ G. H. Kirwan, Manchester Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.	}	

Madras.

Acting Bombardier W. Hunt, P/1st Royal Artillery.
Gunner H. Jackson do. do.

Bangalore.

Lieutenant J. Hanbury-Williams, 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.
,, C. G. Prendergast do. do.
Corporal Davies do. do.
Lance Corporal Nelthorpe do. do.
Private Gibbons do. do.
,, Bannister, 12th Royal Lancers.
,, Wilcock do. do.
Gunner Brotherstone, Royal Horse Artillery.
,, Delahunty do. do.
,, Cavanagh do. do.
Sergeant Instructor Kierton, Unattached List, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.
Sub-Conductor K. Grant, Barrack department.

Bellary.

Lieutenant J. W. FitzGerald, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
Corporal H. J. Vidler do. do.
Bombardier E. H. Mead, R/1st Royal Artillery.

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant H. T. H. Hay, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
,, J. J. Digan do. do.
Corporal A. Badham, M/B Royal Horse Artillery.
,, H. Naylon, D/1st Royal Artillery.

Cannanore.

Lieutenant S. Bird, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
,, E. C. Foster do. do.
Private G. Ellis do. do.
,, C. Sullivan do. do.

Lower Standard.

No. 140.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 10th February, 1885, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 10th February, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

* * *

Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Berkshire Regiment).

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Lieutenant Arthur Nicholls has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 13th January, 1885.

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Medical Staff.

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Surgeon-Major John Mackenzie, M. D., to be Brigade Surgeon, vice William Henry Muschamp, promoted. Dated 10th September, 1884.

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No. 141.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 12th February, 1885.

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The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

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2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—Major W. W. Chard, for fifteen months, on private affairs.

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Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 13th February, 1885.

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Erratum.—In G.O.C.C.,* dated 17th December 1884, page 473, notifying the revision of Army Form N 1475, substitute the words "on payment," for "gratis," in the third line.

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Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 17th February, 1885.

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When submitting the reports required by section 7,† para. 80*b*, Bengal Army Regulations, at the end of the current drill season, General Officers commanding will be good enough to report fully on the working of G. O. 57‡ of 1884, and point out any modifications they may deem expedient in this country.

They will at the same time forward, for the Commander-in-Chief's information, the daily statements (Appendix B) from one British Cavalry regiment, and from one battalion of Infantry.

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Pages 233 to 241, Transport Regulations, Part II, "table of routes by railway, Madras Presidency," have been modified.

Correction slips will shortly be issued.

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*G.O.C.C. No 15 of 1885. †Madras Army Regulations, section 7, para. 755 (*b*). ‡S.G.O., No 52 of 1884.

Route No. XV.—From Kamptee.

To	Breaking journey at	No. of hours run.	No. of miles.	Remarks.
Bombay ...	Akola ...	8¾	167	To Deolali *viâ* Bhosawal Junction, 86 miles from Akola.
	Deolali ...	12½	249	
	Bombay ...	5½	113	
			529	
Secunderabad.	Akola ...	8¾	167	To Manmad as above.
	Manmad ...	10	200	*Viâ* Dhond and Manmad State Railway to Dhond.
	Dhond ...	7	145	*Viâ* Great Indian Peninsula Railway to Wadi.
	Wadi ...	10½	209	
	Secunderabad ...	10	121	From Wadi *viâ* Nizam's State Railway.
			842	
Bellary ...	Akola ...	8¾	167	To Wadi as above.
	Manmad ...	10	200	Great Indian Peninsula and Madras Railways join at Raichur, 67 miles from Wadi.
	Dhond ...	7	145	
	Wadi ...	10½	209	
	Bellary ...	8¾	177	Bellary line branches off at Goondacul, 32 miles from Bellary.
			898	
Madras ...	Akola ...	8¾	167	
	Manmad ...	10	200	
	Dhond ...	7	145	To Wadi as above.
	Wadi ...	10½	209	
	Gooty ...	8	160	South-west line branches off at Arconum, 42 miles from Madras.
	Madras ...	13	257	
			1,138	
Bangalore ...	Akola ...	8¾	167	
	Manmad ...	10	200	
	Dhond ...	7	145	
	Wadi ...	10½	209	To Arconum as above.
	Gooty ...	8	160	From Arconum *viâ* south-west line to Jollarpet, 90 miles; thence *viâ* Bangalore branch line to Bangalore.
	Arconum ...	11	215	
	Bangalore ...	8½	174	
			1,270	
*Trichinopoly.	Akola ...	8¾	167	
	Manmad ...	10	200	
	Dhond ...	7	145	To Arconum as above.
	Wadi ...	10½	209	
	Gooty ...	8	160	Thence *viâ* south-west line to Erode.
	Arconum ...	11	215	
	Erode ...	10	200	Thence *viâ* South Indian Railway to Trichinopoly.
	Trichinopoly ...	7	87	
			1,383	

*Small parties of troops travelling by passenger trains between stations north of Arconum and Trichinopoly should adopt the South Indian Railway route *viâ* Arconum and Chingleput instead of that *viâ* Erode. In the case of large bodies travelling by troop extra trains, it is more economical to adopt the Arconum and Chingleput route when "special mixed" trains are employed, and the Erode route when "special passenger" trains are employed.

Route No. XV.—From Kamptee—continued.

To	Breaking journey at	No. of hours run.	No. of miles.	Remarks.
Cannanore ...	Akola ...	8¾	167	
	Manmad ...	10	200	
	Dhond ...	7	145	
	Wadi ...	10½	209	
	Gooty ...	8	160	
	Arconum ...	11	215	To Erode as above; thence *via* south-west line to Beypore; thence by sea or marches to Cannanore.
	Erode ...	10	200	
	Beypore ...	8	163	
			1,459	

Note.—Small bodies of British troops, *moving by ordinary trains* from stations south of Dhond to those north of Manmad, and *vice versa*, both during the trooping and non-trooping season, proceed *via* Poona and Kalyan instead of by the chord *via* Dhond and Manmad, the rest camps at these stations having been closed. Officers and warrant officers travelling singly (*i.e.*, without troops), also details of native troops, should be sent by the chord line *via* Dhond and Manmad both during the trooping and non-trooping season. When details of British troops (such as convalescents) *move by troop trains*, they should be sent *via* Poona and Kalyan; but regiments (whether British or Native) *moving by troop trains*, should be sent at all times by the chord line, temporary rest camps being sent out to Dhond and Manmad for the time the necessity exists.

Route No. XVI.—From Secunderabad.

Kamptee ...	Wadi ...	10	121	*Via* Nizam's State Railway to Wadi.
	Dhond ...	10½	209	From Wadi to Dhond *via* Great Indian Peninsula Railway.
	Manmad ...	7	145	From Dhond *via* Dhond and Manmad State Railway.
	Akola ...	10	200	From Manmad *via* Great Indian Peninsula Railway, branching off at Bhosawal Junction for Nagpur; and from Nagpur by the Nagpur and Chattisgarh State Railway to Kamptee.
	Kamptee ...	8¾	167	
			842	
Bombay ...	Wadi ...	10	121	To Wadi as above.
	Poona ...	12¾	257	From Wadi *via* Great Indian Peninsula Railway to Bombay.
	Bombay ...	9	119	
			497	

Route No. XVI.—From Secunderabad—continued.

To	Breaking journey at	No. of hours run.	No. of miles.	Remarks.
Bellary	Wadi	10	121	To Wadi as above.
	Bellary	8½	177	Great Indian Peninsula and Madras Railways joined at Raichur, 67 miles from Wadi. Branch line to Bellary from Goondacul, 144 miles from Wadi.
			298	
Madras	Wadi	10	121	To Wadi as above.
	Gooty	8	160	From Wadi, see route No. XV, "Kamptee to Madras."
	Madras	13	257	
			538	
Bangalore	Wadi	10	121	To Wadi as above.
	Gooty	8	160	See route No. XV, "Kamptee to Bangalore."
	Arconum	11	315	
	Bangalore	8½	174	
			770	
*Trichinopoly	Wadi	10	121	To Wadi as above.
	Gooty	8	160	See route No. XV, "Kamptee to Trichinopoly."
	Arconum	11	215	
	Erode	10	200	
	Trichinopoly	7	87	
			783	
Cannanore	Wadi	10	121	To Wadi as above.
	Gooty	8	160	See route No. XV, "Kamptee to Cannanore."
	Arconum	11	215	
	Erode	10	200	
	Beypore	8	163	
			859	

*Small parties of troops travelling by passenger trains between stations north of Arconum and Trichinopoly should adopt the South Indian Railway route *via* Arconum and Chingleput instead of that *via* Erode. In the case of large bodies travelling by troop extra trains, it is more economical to adopt the Arconum and Chingleput route when "special mixed" trains are employed, and the Erode route when "special passenger" trains are employed.

Note.—Small bodies of British troops, *moving by ordinary trains* from stations south of Dhond to those north of Manmad, and *vice versa*, both during the trooping and non-trooping season, proceed *via* Poona and Kalyan instead of by the chord line *via* Dhond and Manmad, the rest camps at these stations having been closed. Officers and warrant officers travelling singly (*i.e.*, without troops), also details of native troops, should be sent by the chord line *via* Dhond and Manmad both during the trooping and non-trooping season. When details of British troops (such as convalescents) *move by troop trains*, they should be sent *via* Poona and Kalyan; but regiments, (whether British or Native) *moving by troop trains*, should be sent at all times by the chord line, temporary rest camps being sent out to Dhond and Manmad for the time the necessity exists.

Route No. XVII.—From Bellary.

To	Breaking journey at	No. of hours run.	No. of miles.	Remarks.
Kamptee	Wadi	8¾	177	Bellary Branch joins main line at Goondacul Junction, 32 miles from Bellary.
	Dhond	10½	209	
	Manmad		145	From Wadi to Kamptee, see route No. XVI, "Secunderabad to Kamptee."
	Akola	10	200	
	Kamptee	8¾	167	
			898	
Bombay	Wadi	8¾	177	To Wadi as above.
	Poona	12¾	257	From Wadi, see route No. XIV, "Bombay to Bellary."
	Bombay	9	119	
			553	
Secunderabad.	Wadi	8¾	177	To Wadi as above.
	Secunderabad	10	121	From Wadi *via* Nizam's State Railway.
			298	
Madras	No halts	15¼	305	*Via* Madras Railway.
Bangalore	Arconum	13	263	From Arconum *via* south-west line, Madras Railway, to Jollarpet; thence *via* Bangalore Branch to Bangalore.
	Bangalore	8½	174	
			437	
*Trichinopoly.	Arconum	13	263	*Via* south-west line, Madras Railway to Erode.
	Erode	10	200	Thence *via* South Indian Railway to Trichinopoly.
	Trichinopoly	7	87	
			550	
Cannanore	Arconum	13	263	
	Erode	10	200	*Via* south-west line, Madras Railway to Beypore; thence by sea or marches to Cannanore.
	Beypore	8	163	
			626	

*Small parties of troops travelling by passenger trains between stations north of Arconum and Trichinopoly should adopt the South Indian Railway route *via* Arconum and Chingleput instead of that *via* Erode. In the case of large bodies travelling by troop extra trains, it is more economical to adopt the Arconum and Chingleput route when "special mixed" trains are employed, and the Erode route when "special passenger" trains are employed.

Note.—Small bodies of British troops, *moving by ordinary trains* from stations south of Dhond to those north of Manmad, and *vice versa*, both during the trooping and non-trooping season, proceed *via* Poona and Kalyan instead of by the chord line *via* Dhond and Manmad, the rest camps at these stations having been closed. Officers and warrant officers travelling singly (*i.e.*, without troops), also details of native troops, should be sent by the chord line *via* Dhond and Manmad both during the trooping and non-trooping season. When details of British troops (such as convalescents) *move by troops train*, they should be sent *via* Poona and Kalyan; but regiments (whether British or Native) *moving by troop trains*, should be sent at all times by the chord line, temporary rest camps being sent out to Dhond and Manmad for the time the necessity exists.

Route No. XVIII.—From Madras.

To	Breaking journey at	No. of hours run.	No. of miles.	Remarks.
Kamptee ...	Gooty ...	13	257	
	Wadi ...	8	160	*Via* Madras Railway, north-west line to Raichur; thence *via* Great Indian Peninsula Railway to Wadi.
	Dhond ...	10½	209	
	Manmad ...	7	145	From Wadi, see route No XVI, "Secunderabad to Kamptee."
	Akola ...	10	200	
	Kamptee ...	8¾	167	
			1,138	
Bombay ...	Gooty ...	13	257	To Wadi as above.
	Wadi ...	8	160	From Wadi, see route No. XIV, "Bombay to Madras."
	Poona ...	12¾	257	
	Bombay ...	9	119	
			793	
Secunderabad.	Gooty ...	13	257	To Wadi as above.
	Wadi ...	8	160	From Wadi *via* Nizam's State Railway.
	Secunderabad	10	121	
			538	
Bellary ...	No halts ...	15¼	305	*Via* Goondacul Junction, Bellary Branch line.
Bangalore ...	No halts ...	11	216½	*Via* south-west line, Jollarpet Junction, Bangalore Branch.
Trichinopoly	Cuddalore ...	10½	127	
	Trichinopoly ...	10	121	By South Indian Railway *via* Chingleput and Tanjore.
			248	
Cannanore ...	Erode ...	12½	243	
	Beypore ...	8	163	*Via* south-west line, Madras Railway to Beypore; thence by sea or marches to Cannanore.
			406	

Note.—Small bodies of British troops, *moving by ordinary trains* from stations south of Dhond to those north of Manmad, and *vice versa*, both during the trooping and non-trooping season, proceed *via* Poona and Kalyan instead of by the chord line *via* Dhond and Manmad, the rest camps at these stations having been closed. Officers and warrant officers travelling singly (*i.e.*, without troops) also details of native troops, should be sent by the chord line *via* Dhond and Manmad both during the trooping and non-trooping season. When detail of British troops (such as convalescents) *move by troop trains*, they should be sent *via* Poona and Kalyan; but regiments (whether British or Native) *moving by troop trains*, should be sent at all times by the chord line, temporary rest camps being sent out to Dhond and Manmad for the time the necessity exists.

Route No. XIX.—From Bangalore.

To	Breaking journey at	No. of hours run.	No. of miles.	Remarks.
Kamptee	Arconum	8½	174	*Via* Jollarpet Junction to Arconum; thence see route No. XVIII, "Madras to Kamptee.
	Gooty	11	215	
	Wadi	8	160	
	Dhond	10½	209	
	Manmad	7	145	
	Akola	10	200	
	Kamptee	8¾	167	
			1,270	
Bombay	Arconum	8½	174	As above to Arconum, see route No. XIV, "Bombay to Madras."
	Gooty	11	215	
	Wadi	8	160	
	Poona	12¾	257	
	Bombay	9	119	
			925	
Secunderabad.	Arconum	8½	174	As above to Arconum, see route No. XVIII, "Madras to Secunderabad."
	Gooty	11	215	
	Wadi	8	160	
	Secunderabad	10	121	
			670	
Bellary	Arconum	8½	174	
	Bellary	13	263	*Via* Jolllarpet, Arconum, and Gundacul Junctions.
			437	
Madras	No halts	11	216½	*Via* Jollarpet and Arconum Junctions.
Trichinopoly	Erode	10	195	*Via* Jollarpet Junction to Erode; thence *via* South Indian Railway to Trichinopoly.
	Trichinopoly	7	87	
			282	
Cannanore	Erode	10	195	
	Beypore	8	163	*Via* south-west line, Madras Railway to Beypore; thence by sea or marches to Cannanore, or from Bangalore to Mysore *via* Mysore State Railway, and thence by marches to Cannanore.
			358	

Note.—Small bodies of British troops, *moving by ordinary trains* from stations south of Dhond to those north of Manmad, and *vice versa*, both during the trooping and non-trooping season, proceed *viâ* Poona and Kalyan instead of by the chord line *viâ* Dhond and Manmad, the rest camps at these stations having been closed. Officers and warrant officers travelling singly (*i.e.*, without troops) also details of native troops, should be sent by the chord line *viâ* Dhond and Manmad both during the trooping and non-trooping season. When details of British troops (such as convalescents) *move by troop trains*, they should be sent *viâ* Poona and Kalyan; but regiments (whether British or Native) *moving by troop trains*, should be sent at all times by the chord line, temporary rest camps being sent out to Dhond and Manmad for the time the necessity exists.

*Route No. XX.—From Trichinopoly.**

To	Breaking journey at	No. of hours run.	No of miles.	Remarks.
Kamtpee ...	Erode ...	7	87	*Via* South Indian Railway to Erode; thence *via* Madras Railway to Arconum, see route No. XVIII.
	Arconum ...	10	200	
	Gooty ...	11	215	
	Wadi ...	8	160	
	Dhond ...	10½	209	
	Manmad ...	7	145	
	Akola ...	10	200	
	Kamptee ...	8¾	167	
			1,383	
Bombay ...	Erode ...	7	87	As above to Arconum, see route No. XIV, "Bombay to Madras."
	Arconum ...	10	200	
	Gooty ...	11	215	
	Wadi ...	8	160	
	Poona ...	12¾	257	
	Bombay ...	9	119	
			1,038	
Secunderabad.	Erode ...	7	87	As above to Arconum, see route No. XVIII, "Madras to Secunderabad."
	Arconum ...	10	200	
	Gooty ...	11	215	
	Wadi ...	8	160	
	Secunderabad	10	121	
			783	
Bellary ...	Erode ...	7	87	To Arconum as above.
	Arconum ...	10	200	Thence *via* Goondacul Junction to Bellary.
	Bellary ...	13	263	
			550	
Madras ...	Cuddalore ...	10	121	By South Indian Railway *via* Tanjore and Chingleput.
	Madras ...	10½	127	
			248	

Note.—When it is considered necessary to move by the South Indian Railway, large bodies of troops by troop trains from either Arconum or Madras to Trichinopoly, and *vice versa*, they will usually halt at Cuddalore, for which purpose a camp will be sent there from Madras on each occasion, and be withdrawn when the troops have passed. Application for camp to be made to the Officer commanding Eastern district.

* Small parties of troops, travelling by passenger trains between stations north of Arconum and Trichinopoly, should adopt the South Indian Railway route *via* Arconum and Chingleput instead of that *via* Erode. In the case of large bodies travelling by troop extra trains, it is more economical to adopt the Arconum and Chingleput route when "special mixed" trains are employed, and the Erode route when "special passenger" trains are employed.

Route No. XX.—From Trichinopoly—concluded.

To	Breaking journey at	No. of hours run.	No. of miles.	Remarks.
Bangalore ...	Erode ...	7	87	To Erode as above; thence *via* Jollarpet Junction to Bangalore.
	Bangalore ...	10	195	
			282	
Cannanore ...	Erode ...	7	87	To Erode as above; thence by sea or marches to Cannanore.
	Beypore ...	8	163	
			250	

Note.—Small bodies of British troops, *moving by ordinary trains* from stations south of Dhond to those north of Manmad and *vice versa* both during the trooping and non-trooping season, proceed *via* Poona and Kalyan instead of by the chordeline *via* Dhond and Manmad, the rest camps at these stations having been closed. Officers and warrant officers travelling singly (*i.e.*, without troops), also details of native troops, should be sent by the chord line *via* Dhond and Manmad both during the trooping and non-trooping season. When details of British troops (such as convalescents) *move by troop trains*, they should be sent *via* Poona and Kalyan; but regiments (whether British or Native) *moving by troop trains*, should be sent at all times by the chord line, temporary rest camps being sent out to Dhond and Manmad for the time the necessity exists.

Route No. XXI.—From Cannanore.

Kamptee ...	Beypore ...	...	...	By sea or marches to Beypore *via* south-west line, Madras Railway to Arconum.
	Erode ...	18	163	
	Arconum ...	10	200	
	Gooty ...	11	215	From Arconum, see route No. XVIII, "Madras to Kamptee."
	Wadi ...	8	160	
	Dhond ...	10½	209	
	Manmad ...	7	145	
	Akola ...	10	200	
	Kamptee ...	8¾	167	
			1,459	
Bombay ...	Beypore ...	...	...	To Arconum as above.
	Erode ...	8	163	
	Arconum ...	10	200	From Arconum, see route No. XVIII, "Madras to Bombay."
	Gooty ...	11	205	
	Wadi ...	8	160	
	Poona ...	12¾	257	
	Bombay ...	9	119	
			1,104	

Route No. XXI.—From Cannanore—concluded.

To	Breaking journey at	No. of hours run.	No. of miles.	Remarks.
Secunderabad.	Beypore ...	...	...	
	Erode ...	8	163	
	Arconum ...	10	200	To Arconum as above.
	Gooty ...	11	215	From Arconum, see route
	Wadi ...	8	160	No. XVIII, "Madras to
	Secunderabad.	10	121	Secunderabad."
			859	
Bellary	Beypore ...	...	...	
	Erode ...	8	163	To Arconum as above;
	Arconum ...	10	200	thence *via* Goondacul
	Bellary ...	13	263	Junction to Bellary.
			626	
Madras ...	Beypore ...	...	...	
	Erode ...	8	163	*Via* south-west line, Madras
	Madras ...	12½	243	Railway.
			406	
Bangalore ...	Beypore ...	...	...	
	Erode ...	8	163	*Via* Jollarpet Junction
	Bangalore ...	10	195	south-west line, Madras
				Railway.
			358	
Trichinopoly.	Beypore ...	...	...	
	Erode ...	8	163	*Via* south-west line, Madras
	Trichinopoly ...	7	87	Railway to Erode; thence
				via South Indian Railway
			250	to Trichinopoly.

Note.—Small bodies of British troops, *moving by ordinary trains* from stations south of Dhond to those north of Manmad, and *vice versa*, both during the trooping and non-trooping season, proceed *via* Poona and Kalyan instead of by the chord line *via* Dhond and Manmad, the rest camps at these stations having been closed. Officers and warrant officers travelling singly (*i.e.*, without troops) also details of native troops, should be sent by the chord line *via* Dhond and Manmad both during the trooping and non-trooping season. When details of British troops (such as convalescents) *move by troop trains*, they should be sent *via* Poona and Kalyan; but regiments (whether British or Native) *moving by troop trains*, should be sent at all times by the chord line, temporary rest camps being sent out to Dhond and Manmad for the time the necessity exists.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 19th February, 1885.

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The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

14*th Hussars.*—Lieutenant G. H. C. Hamilton, for four months, on urgent private affairs.

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No. 142.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant C. W. W. Burton, wing officer and adjutant 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 30 days, from 1st April, 1885, or date of departure, under Rule X, of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, with full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III. Raipur District, private affairs.

Lieutenant C. F. Stevens, wing officer and adjutant, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, from 25th December, 1884, or date of departure, for eleven days, on private affairs, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875. Vizianagrum.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Erratum.—In so much of G.O.C.C. No 124 of 1885 as refers to Captain Welch, *for* "during the absence of Major Chaplin, on furlough," *read* "during the absence of Colonel Briggs on leave."

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 19th March, 1885.

No. 143.—Officers commanding corps are informed that defective small arm ball ammunition of Kirkee manufacture in the following proportions can be obtained, for field firing purposes, from the arsenals or depôts upon which they are dependent for their ordnance stores, on the submission of requisitions in the usual form :—

30 rounds per man, British Infantry;
15 „ „ „ Cavalry;
30 „ „ Native Infantry;
20 „ „ „ Cavalry;

and 800 rounds per regiment of British cavalry and 1,200 rounds per regiment of British infantry for experimental tactics.

2. It is also notified that such corps as may desire to purchase it, may obtain Kirkee made ammunition at $\frac{1}{4}$ the original price in lieu of the ammunition now allowed at $\frac{1}{2}$ price for match shooting, viz., 1,000 rounds per battery and 3,000 rounds per regiment.

No. 144.—It is notified for information, that revised army Form B 176, "Return of soldiers eligible to be recommended for the medal for long service and good conduct," can be obtained gratis on application, from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

2. All copies of obsolete forms should be destroyed.

No. 145.—G.O.C.C. No. 125 of 1885 referring to Veterinary Surgeon Smith, and so much of G.O.C.C. No. 126 of 1885, as refers to Veterinary Surgeon Symonds, are cancelled.

No. 146.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Auchinleck, Royal Artillery, who has been posted to this presidency, will do duty with the Royal Artillery, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

(Quarter Master General.

No. 147.—With the sanction of Government the following movements in relief of British and Native troops are directed to take place during the trooping season of 1885-86 :—

Dates will be fixed hereafter.

Corps, &c.	From	To	Remarks.
Royal Horse Artillery.			
D/Battery B Brigade	Kirkee (Bombay Presidency).	Bangalore	By route march.
E/Battery do.	Bangalore	Secunderabad	
M/Battery do.	Secunderabad	Kirkee (Bombay Presidency).	
Royal Artillery.			
R/1st Brigade Royal Artillery.	Bellary	Bangalore	By route march.
S/1st Brigade do.	Bangalore	Bellary	
6/1st Brigade South Irish Division, Royal Artillery.	Thayetmyo	England	By river, rail & sea.
A battery.	England	Thayetmyo	By sea, rail & river.
British Infantry.			
1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	Bangalore	England	By rail to Bombay.
A regiment.	England	Bangalore	By rail from Bombay.
Madras Cavalry.			
1st Regiment Light Cavalry.	Bangalore	Kamptee	By route march.
2nd do. do.	Bellary	Bangalore	
3rd do. do.	Secunderabad	Bellary	
4th do. do.	Kamptee	Secunderabad	
Madras Infantry.			
3rd Regiment Light Infantry.	Tounghoo	Cannanore	By river, (or rail) and sea.
6th Regiment Madras Infantry.	Quilon	Secunderabad	By route march.
19th do. do.	Cannanore	Bellary	
21st do. do.	Trichinopoly	Tounghoo	By route march, sea and river (or rail).
22nd do. do.	Madras	Cuttack	By route march.
24th do. do.	Secunderabad	Mangalore	
25th do. do.	Bellary	Madras	
31st Regiment Light Infantry.	Secunderabad	Quilon	
32nd Regiment Madras Infantry.	Cuttack	Secunderabad	
33rd do. do.	Mangalore	Trichinopoly	

No. 148.—Intimation has been received, from the Director-General of military education, that provisional third class army schoolmistress Miss. A. E. Hopkins, attached to the depôt, Poonamallee, has been confirmed in her appointment as a third class army schoolmistress from the date upon which she was provisionally rated, viz., 11th February 1884.

No. 149.—The services of Surgeon P. H. W. Boon, Indian Medical Department, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras.

No. 150.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon Major A. Mc'Clerg, M.B., to the medical charge of the station hospital, Port Blair, in addition to his present duties.

1st Regiment Madras Light Cavalry.—Lieutenant Colonel W. W. Hooper, 4th P. W. O. Light Cavalry, to officiate as 2nd squadron commander from date of relief from his present appointment as officiating 2nd in command.

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon R. Ross, in medical charge, Port Blair, to the medical charge of the wing at Moulmein, to travel, at the public expense, under clause *(j)*, para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 151.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant J. Thornhill, wing officer, (on probation) 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached till further orders.

Lieutenant J. Vans-Agnew, officiating wing officer, (on probation) 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, to be attached till further orders.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon H. J. R. Moberly, doing duty station hospital, Madras, to do duty station hospital, Bangalore. Expeditiously, at the public expense, under clause *(j)*, para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon C. M. Thompson, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the military department, to do general duty under the orders of the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Eastern district.

No. 152.—The undermentioned officer is reported as qualified by the Higher Standard test in Persian:—

Thayetmyo, 10th February, 1885.

Major H. P. Law, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.

No. 153.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

Kamptee, 2nd March, 1885.

Captain C. R. Hoskyn, Royal Engineers (Bengal).
Lieutenant W. N. Campbell, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.
Private J. Donovan do. do. do.

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Lieutenant C. E. H. Connell, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Probationer Staff Corps.

No. 154.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 6th, 13th and 17th February, 1885, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 6th February, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).—Gentleman Cadet Cecil Francis Heyworth, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant on augmentation. Dated 7th February, 1885.

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Gentleman Cadet Sydney Turing Barlow Lawford, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, vice W. G. Burrows, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 7th February, 1885.

Gentleman Cadet Guy Louis Busson du Maurier, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant on augmentation. Dated 7th February, 1885.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Gentleman Cadet John Maximilian Vallentin, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, vice R. P. Hooper, resigned. Dated 7th February, 1885.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 13th February, 1885.

Royal Artillery.

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To be Captains.

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Lieutenant Francis Eugene Cuthbertson, vice S. Watson, placed upon the Seconded List, for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Artillery. Dated 23rd January, 1885.

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The second Christian name of Lieutenant-Colonel Straker (late Madras), is *Doyle*, and not as stated in the Gazette of 28th October, 1884.

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Staff.—Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following appointments to the General and Personal staff in China, Hong Kong and Straits Settlements :—

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Major Frederick James William Davies, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be Assistant Military Secretary. Dated 1st April, 1885.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 17th February, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Major Charles James Bromhead, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel J. M. G. Tongue placed on half-pay. Dated 31st January, 1885.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Major David M. Potter retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th February, 1885.

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MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Henry Brackenbury, C. B., Royal Artillery, Deputy-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General in Egypt, to have the local and temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst serving with the force on the Nile. Dated 7th January, 1885.

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No. 155.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 25th February, 1885.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

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18th Bengal Infantry.—Lieutenant L. J. Howell, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer on probation. Dated 31st January, 1885.

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Captain W. H. F Taylor, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Umballa to Saint Thomas' Mount, and join No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade, North Irish Division, into which he has been promoted. Under Transport Regulations, Part II, para. 514, clause *(k.)*

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Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 27th February, 1885.

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It is notified that Bengal Form 579, *"Application for Musketry Prizes" has been received, and applications are to be submitted to the Contractor † for printing Government of India Stock Forms, for the authorized number of copies for use during the current season.

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The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Royal Artillery.—Major J. Charles, (No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division,) for fifteen months, on private affairs.

14th Hussars.—Lieutenant H. Kirk, for fifteen months, on private affairs.

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2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Honorary Captain and Quartermaster W. Hunt, for twelve months, on private affairs.

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* M. M. Form 754. To be rendered in triplicate.

† Superintendent, Lawrence Assylum Press, Madras.

No. 156.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following exchanges and posting of Royal Artillery officers :—

An exchange of batteries has been sanctioned between Major F. M. Turner, Q Battery 1st Brigade, and Major J. R. S. O. Hewitt, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade, Northern Division.

Captain F. E. Cuthbertson, just promoted to that rank, from F Battery A Brigade, has been posted to No. 8 Battery 1st Brigade, London Division, *vice* S. Watson, seconded on appointment as Adjutant of Auxiliary Artillery.

No. 157.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

Divisional Staff.—Captain W. A. Yule, 1st Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, Assistant Quartermaster General, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, privilege leave, for 90 days, from the 20th March, 1885, or date of departure.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major M. L. White, for six months, on medical certificate.

Royal Horse Artillery.—Captain C. C. Rich, (E Battery B Brigade), for six months, on medical certificate.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 19*th March*, 1885

No. 158.—The following general order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 3rd March, 1885.

Under instructions from Her Majesty's Government, it is notified that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased, by Royal Proclamation, to direct that, soldiers serving in the corps named in the margin, who, on or after the 18th February 1885, would, in pursuance of the terms of their enlistment, be transferred to the Army Reserve, shall continue in army service until legally discharged or transferred to the Army Reserve.

Royal Fusiliers.
Royal Irish Regiment.
Cheshire Regiment.
East Surrey Regiment.
Hampshire Regiment.
Dorsetshire Regiment.
South Lancashire Regiment.
Oxfordshire Light Infantry.
South Yorkshire Regiment.
King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Durham Light Infantry.
Rifle Brigade.
Royal Artillery.
Royal Engineers.

All transfers to the Army Reserve from the above named corps are accordingly suspended until further orders.

This order will, in accordance with Queen's Regulations (section 7, para. 14), be read on three successive parades.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 26th March, 1885.

No. 159.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to approve of the Committee of Paymastership, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, ordered in G.O.C.C. No. 311 of 1884, and reconstructed by G.O.C.C. No. 651 of 1884 being reconstructed as follows, consequent on Captain Smith being appointed a probationer for the Army Pay department to take effect from the 28th February, 1885 :—

President.
Major W. Cox.

Members.
Captain E. M. Poynton
Lieutenant F. M. Peacock.

Captain Poynton will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the committee.

No. 160.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to approve of the Committee of Paymastership, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, ordered in G.O.C.C. No. 632 of 1884 being reconstructed as follows, with effect from the 24th January 1885 :—

President.
Major H. P. Law.

Members.
Captain A. W. Collings.
Lieutenant F. A. L. Davidson.

Major Law will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the committee.

No. 161.—With reference to para. 619, Madras Army Regulations, the undermentioned men have been selected to form the class for instruction at the clothing agency, Madras, from the 1st April, 1885. To travel to and fro at the public expense :—

Gunner Stephen Powell, M Battery 2nd Brigade Royal Artillery.

Lance Corporal Albert Lewis, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

Private George Riboldi, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.

No. 162.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Lieutenant H. W. W. Barlow, Depôt 3rd Brigade, has been transferred to I Battery 3rd Brigade Royal Artillery.

No. 163.—Surgeon F. B. Maclean, Medical Staff, doing duty station hospital, Wellington, will proceed to Bangalore and accompany the 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry to Quetta. Expeditiously, at the public expense, under clauses *(b)* and *(j)*, para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 164.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—Lieutenant F. M. J. D. Rhodes, to be Interpreter, *vice* Captain G. C. Herbert, relieved. Dated 4th January, 1885.

13th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Jemadar Shaik Furreed, to be native adjutant.

16th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Elton, Staff Corps, to be wing commander, with effect from date of Lieutenant-Colonel Holloway's retirement.

26th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. Hewetson, Staff Corps, to be 2nd in command, *vice* Williams, promoted.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. F. Campbell, Staff Corps, to be wing commander, *vice* Obbard, who vacates.

32nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major R. T. Chapman, wing officer, to be wing commander, *vice* Butler, resigned.

No. 165.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon A. E. J. Croly, doing duty station hospital, Bellary, to do duty station hospital, Wellington. Expeditiously, at the public expense, under para. 525, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon Major A. L. Browne, M.D., doing duty station hospital, Bellary, to be Senior medical officer of the station hospital, Bellary, on the departure of Surgeon Major M. L. White.

No. 166.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in the language specified opposite their names :—

Rangoon, 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant H. T. Shubrick, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry. } Hindustani.
" W. N. R. Bates " " " }
Park Sergeant J. Gall, Royal Artillery. }
2nd Corporal E. J. Creech, Royal Engineers. }

Bangalore, 18th March, 1885.

Lance Corporal H. Rutter, 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Persian.

No. 167.—The undermentioned officers have qualified for employment in the transport branch of the Commissariat department, under the provisions of clause 78, India Army Circulars of 1883 :—

East Yorkshire Regiment, Lieutenant E. W. S. K. Maconchy, officiating wing officer (on probation), 11th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Staff Corps, Lieutenant H. L. B. Acton, 1st Regiment Madras Light Cavalry.

No. 168.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed at the disposal of the Commissary General for employment in the transport branch of the Commissariat department :—

2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, Lieutenant F. C. K. Hunter.

Staff Corps, Lieutenant H. W. E. Georges, squadron officer, 3rd Madras Light Cavalry.

East Yorkshire Regiment, Lieutenant E. W. S. K. Maconchy, officiating wing officer (on probation), 11th Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 169.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 6th and 24th February, 1885, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 6th February, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Gentleman Cadet George Hughes Grant, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, vice G. H. Arbuthnot, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 7th February, 1885.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Sheridan Melliss, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, vice W. Stewart, placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 7th February, 1885.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Gentleman Cadet Joseph Patrick Goldie, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, vice R. P. Macdonald, promoted. Dated 7th February, 1885.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Cobb Lye, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, vice A. C. M. Gompertz, promoted. Dated 7th February, 1885.

Queen's (India) Cadet John Henderson Oswald, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, vice P. M. Carnegy, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 7th February, 1885.

Gentleman Cadet Hugh Cochrane MacTier, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, vice M. A. Tuite, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 7th February, 1885.

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The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Gentleman Cadet Alexander Francis Evans-Lombe, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, vice G. B. Hodson, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 7th February, 1885.

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Gentleman Cadet Alfred Hubert Spencer, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, vice J. R. Mathewes, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 7th February, 1885.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).—Gentleman Cadet Ernest George Rule Wilkins, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, vice R. T. H. Law, seconded. Dated 7th February, 1885.

Gentleman Cadet Arthur Henry Williams, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, vice S. L. H. Le Bailly, deceased. Dated 7th February, 1885.

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Admiralty, 23rd February, 1885.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Leonard Christopher Peters having ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to revert to his former position and seniority in the Royal Marines. Dated 3rd February, 1885.

War Office, Pall Mall, 24th February, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).—Lieutenant Galfrid A. C. de Trafford resigns his Commission. Dated 25th February, 1885.

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The Bedfordshire Regiment.—Captain Theodore Gordon Barclay, from the Welsh Regiment, to be Captain, vice F. G. Mawer, who exchanges. Dated 25th February, 1885.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Captain William Morton Duckett has been seconded for service with the Army Pay Department. Dated 18th February 1885.

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The Worcestershire Regiment.—Lieutenant Henry S. Melliss, from the South Wales Borderers, to be Lieutenant, vice C. W. Jacob, seconded. Dated 25th February, 1885.

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The Welsh Regiment.—Captain Frederick George Mawer, from the Bedfordshire Regiment, to be Captain, vice T. G. Barclay, who exchanges. Dated 25th February, 1885.

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The Highland Light Infantry.—Lieutenant Alexander F. Evans-Lombe, from the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be. Lieutenant, vice G. C. I. Stockwell appointed Adjutant Dated 25th February, 1885.

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The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel John Gore Campbell, having completed five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 25th February, 1885.

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Army Pay Department.—Captain William Morton Duckett, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be Paymaster. Dated 11th November, 1884.

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No. 170.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 3rd March, 1885.

Attention is invited to Army Circulars, clause 12, "Gratuities for Long Service and Good Conduct," and Horse Guards' General Order, No. 7, "Good Conduct Medals," dated 1st January, 1885.

2. Commanding officers will take steps to adjust the gratuities of such of the non-commissioned officers and men as may be serving in India, in accordance with para. 431 of the "Instructions for the payment of British troops, India, 1882," and para. 2 of India Army Circulars of 1884, clause 9.

Attention is called to the following Horse Guards' General Orders, dated 1st January, 1885 :—

Corrections to the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army :—

G. O. 3 "Army Pay department."
,, 5 "Education of soldiers' children."
,, 6 "Examinations for promotion."
,, 9 "Regimental books."
,, 13 "Transfers."

2. Corrections to the Appendix to G. O. 153 of 1884 :—

G. O. 1 "Recruiting."
,, 2 "Recruiting."
,, 8 "Recruiting."

3. Books to be corrected accordingly.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 7th March, 1885.

Under instructions from Horse Guards, it is notified that, in accordance with Article 904-I of the Royal Warrant, 1884, the grant of gratuities with medals for "Long Service and Good Conduct" will cease on the 30th June next.

2. All non-commissioned officers and men, who may become eligible for these awards between the 1st April and 30th June, 1885, should, therefore, be recommended on the previous date, notwithstanding that they may not have actually completed the required service of 18 years on the day of recommendation.

In case any soldier so recommended incurs a regimental or company entry before the actual completion of his 18 years' service, the fact should be at once notified to the Horse Guards.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, it is notified that all certificates issued at the School of Musketry to non-commissioned officers prior to 1st January, 1884, qualify the holders for the appointment of Sergeant Instructor of Musketry.

From that date two classes of certificates have been issued in accordance with paragraphs 13 and 14, Musketry Regulations, 1884, the first qualifying for the above mentioned appointment, the second for the position of Troop or Company Sergeant Instructor only.

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The leave to England, on private affairs, granted to Major D. V. Shortland, Q Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, in G. O. C. C.,* dated 20th January, 1885, page 22, is cancelled.

The leave to England, on private affairs, granted to Major W. H. Evans, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, in G. O. C. C.,† dated 2nd April, 1884, page 97, is extended to the 10th January, 1886.

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The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

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Royal Horse Artillery.—Lieutenant G. L. W. Grierson, (M. Battery B. Brigade,) for six months, on private affairs.

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*G.O.C.C. No 97 of 1885. †G.O.C.C. No. 224 of 1884.

No. 171.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Poona, 13th March, 1885.

119. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay on the 31st March 1885, in H.M.'s Indian Troop-ship *Crocodile* :—

Corps or Batteries.	Troops, Batteries or Companies.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families.				Soldiers' Families.		Destination.	Remarks.
									Wives.	Children.	Male Servants.	Female Servants.	Wives.	Children.		
12th Lancers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
14th Hussars	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
2nd Somerset	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangoon.	
2nd Munster Fusiliers	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
2nd Bedford	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
1st Oxford Light Infantry	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
2nd Somerset Light Infantry	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
2nd Royal Fusiliers	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	

2nd Hampshire	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	(a)									Schoolmistress.
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Royal Artillery. Southern Division	...	...	...	...	...	2†	...	...	...	...	...	...	1†	...	.....	.....									†Batteries to which posted not known.
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Depôt Wellington, Madras	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	(a)										Schoolmaster.
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From Malta.																									
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2nd Hampshire	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	Secunderabad.									

(a) To join as ordered.

No. 172.—The following order is confirmed :—

31st January, 1885.—By the General officer commanding British Burmah division, appointing Colonel F. E. Hadow, Royal Artillery, to command the Garrison of Rangoon from the 3rd February, 1885, during the absence of the Major General commanding on inspection duty at Thayetmyo.

No. 173.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant C. F. Stevens, wing officer and adjutant, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, for sixty days, from 20th March, or date of departure, under Rule X, of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, on full pay and allowances, under subsidiary rule III, private affairs. Ootacamund.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—Lieutenant G. W. Priestley, wing officer (on probation), 21st Regiment Madras Infantry, from 16th March, 1885, or date of departure, for six months, on medical certificate. Australia.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 2nd April, 1885.

No. 174.——It is notified, for general information, that a supply of ammunition, for use with Morris' Aiming Tubes, has been received, and can be obtained from the Ordnance department on payment, in the usual manner, at Rs. 10-4-0 per 1000 rounds.

2. As the quantity, which has been sent out from England, is limited, officers commanding regiments requiring any of it should lose no time in submitting their requisitions, in order that the Inspector General of Ordnance may, when all the demands have been received, be in a position to direct a fair distribution of the ammunition. Requisitions should be sent direct to the Inspector General of Ordnance, and officers commanding corps in Burmah should intimate to the Inspector General of Ordnance by telegraph, the quantities of this ammunition they are requisitioning on payment.

3. Commanding officers are also recommended to intimate, at once, by letter to the Inspector General of Ordnance, any further quantity of this ammunition, at the above rates that they may be likely to require for practice purposes, with a view to additional supplies being demanded from England.

No. 175.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to approve of the Committee of Paymastership, 12th Royal Lancers, ordered in G.O.C.C. No. 390 of 1884, being reconstructed as follows: with effect from the 4th March 1885, in consequence of Major G. R. R. Poole having proceeded on leave:—

President.
Major J. F. Hornby.

Members.

Captain H. S. Richardson.
Lieutenant J. H. Ensor.

Lieutenant Ensor will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the Committee.

No. 176.—Army Schoolmaster Thomas Henry Dimick, transferred from the 1st Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment, to this Presidency, is posted for duty to the European Artillery Veteran Company, at Pallaveram.

No. 177.—Army Schoolmaster Henry Parr is transferred from the European Artillery Veteran Company, to the 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, *vice* Schoolmaster Simms, sick at Foonamallee. To join on being relieved by Schoolmaster Dimick.

No. 178.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster Lance Naigue Mahomed Ali Khan, of the 17th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred to the 31st Regiment Madras Light Infantry. To join.

No. 179.—To G.O.C.C. No. 93 of 1885, detailing officers for duty at the Wellington depôt, add the name of Lieutenant W. A. F. Burn, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

No. 180.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 137 of 1885, as refers to Surgeon M. J. Kelawala, is cancelled, that officer reverting to general duty in the Eastern district, and Surgeon Pemberton, resuming charge of the 10th Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 181.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment :—

22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon J. Hoey, in medical charge, Native Infantry depôt and European Artillery, Veteran Company, Pallaveram, to the medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Surgeon Allison. At the public expense under clause *(j)*, para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 182.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette*, dated 3rd March, 1885, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 3rd March, 1885.

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12th Lancers.—Lieutenant George Henry Johnston is removed from the Army, Her Majesty having no further occasion for his services. Dated 4th March, 1885.

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MEMORANDA.

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The undermentioned officers to be Colonels. Dated 2nd March, 1885 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Bell Kingsley, the Hampshire Regiment.

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The undermentioned officers of the Madras Establishment to have honorary rank conferred on them, with effect from 1st December, 1884 :—

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain James Greatorex, to be Honorary Major on retirement.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Robert Butler, to be Honorary Captain.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Charles Stone, to be Honorary Lieutenant.

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No. 183.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Poona, 20th March, 1885.

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130. The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment :—

2nd Regiment N. I.—Lieutenant P. Malcolm, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, a candidate for the Staff Corps, to officiate as wing officer on probation. Dated 12th March, 1885.

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137. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay on the 9th April, 1885, in H.M.'s Indian Troop-ship *Jumna*:—

Corps or Batteries.	Troops, Batteries or Companies.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Serjeants.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families.				Soldiers' Families.		Destination.	Remarks.
									Wives.	Children.	Male Servants.	Female Servants.	Wives.	Children.		
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2nd Royal Scots Fusiliers	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	37	1	...	...	...	...	...	Thayetmyo.	
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2nd Bedfordshire	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*a*)	
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(*a*) To join as ordered.

No. 184.—The following orders are confirmed:—

4th December, 1884.—By the officer commanding Eastern district, appointing Colonel D. W. Williams, 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, to command the garrison of Madras during the absence of the Brigadier General commanding on inspection duty at St. Thomas' Mount.

6th February, 1885.—By the officer commanding Port Blair and Nicobars, appointing Lieutenant J. P. De La Poer Beresford, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, station staff officer, *vice* Lieutenant R. Dury, relieved at his own request.

1st March, 1885.—By the officer commanding Hoshungabad, appointing Major W. MacD. Robinson, 23rd Light Infantry, station staff officer, and to the charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates, there being no qualified officer available for the station staff duties alone.

No. 185.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Brigade Staff.—Brigadier General W. A. Gib, C.B., commanding Ceded district, privilege leave, for sixty days, from 10th April, 1885, or date of departure. Ootacamund.

2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—Lieutenant W. L. Forbes, from 9th October, 1884, to the 29th January, 1885, in extension of six months' leave, on medical certificate, granted him by the General officer commanding Ceded district.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon J. D. T. Reckitt, for six months, on medical certificate.

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Lockhart, for six months, on medical certificate.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Errata.—In posting of Surgeon R. Ross, notified in G.O.C.C. No. 150 of 1885, *for* "under clause *(j)*, para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II," *read* "under clause *(e)*, para. 213, Transport Regulations, Part I."

In G.O.C.C. No. 118 of 1885, the Regimental number of Lance Naigue Abdool Ruzack, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, should be 3388 and not 388.

No. 186.—It is notified that the grant of leave and furlough on private affairs out of India to officers of the British and Indian service, is suspended until further orders.

2. The leave of those officers who have already been granted leave out of India and have not embarked, is hereby cancelled, except in the case of officers who are proceeding on medical certificate.

3. Applications for leave on very urgent private affairs, may be forwarded for special consideration.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 9th April, 1885.

No. 187.—The services of Surgeon C. M. Thompson, Indian Medical department, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras.

No. 188.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

4th Regiment (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry.—Surgeon Major S. L. Dobie, to the permanent medical charge, *vice* Deputy Surgeon General J. McN. Donnelly, M.D., promoted.

1st Pioneers.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Eyre, second in command, to be commandant, *vice* Robinson, retired. Dated 4th March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Hutchins, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Eyre, promoted.

Major F. H. Mathias, wing officer 10th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing commander, *vice* Hutchins, promoted.

Lieutenant G. N. Caulfeild, wing officer 10th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as wing officer, under para. IV, S.G.O. 65 of 1884. On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 *(j)*, Transport Regulations, Part II.

23rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Major C. C. Campbell, wing officer 31st Regiment Light Infantry, to be wing commander, *vice* Robinson.

Major V. L. Mathias, wing officer 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as wing officer, under para. IV, S.G.O. 65 of 1884. On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 *(j)*, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Lieutenant M. A. Tuite, supernumerary on the establishment of the 31st Regiment Light Infantry, to be wing officer (on probation) to fill an existing vacancy.

Lieutenant J. Vans-Agnew, supernumerary on the establishment of the 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, to officiate as wing officer (on probation). On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 *(j)*, Transport Regulations, Part II.

27th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant G. Tidy, supernumerary on the establishment of the 20th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be officiating wing officer (on probation), under para. IV, S.G.O. 65 of 1884. On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 *(j)*, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 189.—Major W. M. Robinson, Staff Corps, will do general duty under the orders of the General officer commanding Nagpore Force.

No. 190.—The undermentioned officers are directed to proceed to Allahabad, travelling on duty at the public expense, and report themselves to the Executive Commissariat officer there for duty in the Commissariat department:—

Lieutenant	A. W. Rendle,	7th Regiment Madras	Infantry.
,,	H. J. A. Rowe,	8th do.	do.
,,	B. A. Johnstone,	21st do.	do.

No. 191.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 10th March, 1885, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 10th March, 1885.

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6th Dragoon Guards.—Lieutenant William George Hay Stirling has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1884.

7th Dragoon Guards.—Lieutenant Robert Patrick Horsbrugh has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th December, 1884.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Lieutenant Frank Duncan has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 16th November, 1884.

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The Gloucestershire Regiment.—Lieutenant Alfred Shipton Rooke has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th November, 1884.

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The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment).—Lieutenant John Vans-Agnew has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th November, 1884.

The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant Robert Worgan Falcon has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 2nd December, 1884.

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Staff.—Captain George Fenton, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), to be a Deputy Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, vice Major Andrew Michael Creagh, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), placed on the Retired List. Dated 25th February, 1885.

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No. 192.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 16th March, 1885.

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Attention is called to the following Horse Guards' general orders, dated 1st February, 1885:—

"Corrections to the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1883":—

G. O. 15, "Army Signalling."
„ 17, "Fraudulent Enlistments."
„ 20, "Returns."
„ 21, "Transfers."

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

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It is notified that Army Form B 170, "Monthly state of Infantry Service Companies," has been revised, and that copies may be obtained gratis from the Contractor* for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

It is notified that Army Book 234 "Portfolio for Attestations," has been introduced into India, and that copies are obtainable gratis from the Contractor* for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

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*Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

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2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Captain C. A. King-Hall, for six months, on private affairs.

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Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 18th March, 1885.

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At the examinations held on the 2nd February, 1885, and following days, the undermentioned officers passed the examinations noted opposite their names :—

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Lieutenant	S. G. Gough,	Hampshire Regiment, probationer Bengal Staff Corps.
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,,	A. H. Kellie,	Royal Marines, probationer Madras Staff Corps.
,,	D. G. L. Shaw,	Hampshire Regiment, probationer Madras Staff Corps.

Garrison Course Examination required by section 4, para. 3, Bengal Army Regulations.

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It is notified that Army Form B 105, "Monthly state of Cavalry and Infantry (abroad)" has been revised, and that copies can be obtained, gratis, from the Contractor* for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

In continuation of G. O. C. C.,† dated 18th September 1884, page 351, attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' general orders, dated 1st January and 1st February 1885, respectively :—

G. O. 4,—"Dress of Officers."
,, 16,—"Dress Regulations."

It is notified that the following Army Forms have been revised, and that copies can be obtained from the Contractor* for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta :—

Army Form B 132, "Service of men applying for discharge," on payment.

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* Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press. †G.O.C.C. No. 526 of 1884.

Army Form B 142, "Detailed Embarkation Return (Foreign Stations only)," on payment.

Army Form B 199, "Record of Service, Officers, (Loose sheet for Army Book 83)," gratis.

Army Form B 205, "Notice to recruit on Enlistment," gratis.

Army Form B 220, "Recommendation for a soldier to reckon former service," gratis.

Army Form D 431, "Return of men for transfer during ensuing month to 1st Class Reserve," gratis.

The attention of officers commanding corps and batteries is called to clause 435, of the List of Changes in War Materiel (India), dated 31st January, 1884.

The instructions therein contained must be strictly adhered to when making estimates, or demanding materials for the repair of tents.

It is notified that a "specimen" sheet of Army Form B 121, "Troop Battery, and Company Defaulter Book," has been introduced into India; and that Army Form B 135, "Disembarkation Return," has been revised, and that copies of each can be obtained, the former on payment, and the latter gratis, from the Contractor* for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

Captain F. E. Cuthbertson, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Meerut to Toungoo, and join No. 8 Battery 1st Brigade, London Division, into which he has been promoted. Under Transport Regulations, Part II, para. 514, clause (*k*).

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No. 193.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant R. C. Andrews, wing officer and adjutant, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, sixty days, from 19th April, 1885, or date of departure, under Rule X, of the Furlough Regulations 1875, with full pay and allowances, under subsidiary rule III. Coonoor and Nilgiris, private affairs.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 16th April, 1885.

No. 194.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to sanction the formation of the following Committee of Paymastership in the 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, consequent on Paymaster (Honorary Captain) Meares having reported ill with effect from the 19th March, 1885:—

President.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. C. Westby.

Members.

Captain W. H. Riddell.
Lieutenant F. C. Boehmer.

Lieutenant Boehmer will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the Committee.

No. 195.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Lieutenant G. C. Dowell has been transferred from No. 8 Battery 1st Brigade Eastern divison, to No. 6 (Mountain) Battery 1st Brigade South Irish division, Royal Artillery.

No. 196.—With reference to G.O.G. No. 199 of 1885, Surgeon Major C. Sibthorpe, will do duty with the companies of "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners proceeding to Quetta. Expeditiously, at the public expense, under clause *(j)*, para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 197.—So much of G.O.C.C. No 157 of 1885 as refers to Captain W. A. Yule, Assistant Quarter Master General Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, is cancelled.

No. 198.—3rd class Army Schoolmaster Naigue Moosay Khan, of the 17th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred, on public grounds, to the 7th Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 199.—G.O.C.C. No. 179 of 1885 detailing Lieutenant W. A. F. Burn, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, for duty at the Wellington depôt, is cancelled.

No. 200.—In G.O.C.C. No. 146 of 1884, granting leave to Lieutenant H. W. E. Georges, squadron officer 3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, *for* "the first sixty days on full pay and allowances under Subsidiary rule III," *read* "the first ninety days on full pay and allowances, under para. 968, Army Regulations, India, Volume I.

No. 201.—Lieutenant M. A. Tuite, who was posted to the 23rd Regiment Madras Infantry in G.O.C.C. No. 188 of 1885, will travel on duty, at the public expense, under clause *(j)*, para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 202.—Lieutenant F. A. L. Powell, I Battery 3rd Brigade Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Saint Thomas' Mount to Secunderabad to rejoin his own Battery.

Under para. 514 *(k)*, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 203.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed at the disposal of the Commissary General for employment in the Commissariat department, at the stations specified against their names:—

Colonel E. M. Norie, Staff Corps, Wellington.

Lieutenant H. N. Taylor, 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry, Madras.

" C. C. Tennant, 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry, Bangalore.

" F. M. Peacock, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, Rangoon.

" H. D. M'Intyre, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, Kamptee.

No. 204.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

33rd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Jemadar Syed Sooltan, to be native adjutant

Native Infantry Depôt and European Artillery Veteran Company, Pallaveram.—Surgeon W. B. Browning, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Military department, to the medical charge.

No. 205.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon E. P. Frenchman, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Military department, to do general duty British Burmah division.

Surgeon G. M. E. McKee, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Military department, to do general duty Eastern district.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon E. R. C. Butler, to do duty with the Royal Artillery at Kamptee, *vice* Powell.

Veterinary Surgeon B. A. Powell, to do duty with the 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry at Bellary, *vice* Crow, on leave on medical certificate.

No. 206.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the tests specified opposite their names:—

Madras, 6th April, 1885.

Lieutenant	W. N. M. Cooke, York and Lancaster Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.	Higher Standard, Hindustani.
Lieutenant	Q. G. K. Agnew, 4th Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.	Lower Standard, Hindustani.
Private	Patrick Kelly, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.	
Corporal	Alfred Paine, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	Higher Standard, Persian.

No. 207.—1. The Horse Guards having notified that instances frequently occur of returns on Army Form B. 176, "Quarterly list for medal and gratuity for long service and good conduct (All Arms)," being prepared on obsolete or unrevised copies, causing delay in the decision as to the reward, commanding officers are directed to use the latest revise of the Form (see G.O.C.C., No. 144 of 1885), and to carry out, in their entirety, the instructions printed thereon, and contained in the Queen's Regulations.

2. In submitting the return to the Horse Guards, the Troop, Battery or Company, and *not* the Regimental Defaulter sheets should accompany, the headings of which should be filled in; but in case a man's sheet extends over more than two pages, the headings of the first page will suffice.

3. In case a man has been previously recommended, the fact should be stated in the last column.

No. 208.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 17th March, 1885, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 17th March, 1885.

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Royal Artillery.

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The undermentioned Captains to be Majors :—

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Henry Townly Scott Yates, upon the Seconded List. Dated 6th February, 1885.

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The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

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Kenneth John Walker Murchison, vice J. V. V. Baker, placed upon the Seconded List, for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Artillery. Dated 28th February, 1885.

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Veterinary Department.—The following Veterinary-Surgeons on probation, to be Veterinary-Surgeons. Dated 27th August, 1884 :—

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Ernest R. C. Butler.

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MEMORANDA.

Major-General Thomas Ignatius Maria Hog, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, has retired upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 11th February, 1885.

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Major-General George Godfrey Pearse, C.B., Royal (late Madras) Artillery, has been placed upon the Unemployed Supernumerary List, under Art. 107 of the Royal Warrant of 10th June, 1884. Dated 26th February, 1885.

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The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels:—

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Lieutenant-Colonel John Haughton, Royal Artillery. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Ross Thompson, Royal (late Madras) Engineers. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Claudius Auchinleck, Royal Artillery. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Arthur Tillard, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

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No. 209.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 24th March, 1885.

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Under instructions from the Horse Guards, it is notified that the annual course of target practice of British corps for the season 1885-86, is not to begin until the receipt of a general order, which will shortly be published, giving the alterations made in the practices.

It is notified that Army Form B 264, "Parchment Certificate of Discharge," has been revised, and copies can be obtained, gratis, on application to the Contractor* for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

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No. 210.—The following orders are confirmed:—

28th February, 1885.—By the General Officer commanding British Burmah division appointing Colonel W. Knox Leet, V.C., 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, to command the garrison of Rangoon from the 3rd March, 1885, during the absence of the Major General commanding on inspection duty at Toungoo.

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*Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press.

1st March, 1885.—By the officer commanding Pallaveram, appointing Lieutenant E. R. J. Presgrave, 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer, without prejudice to his regimental duties, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Middlecoat proceeding on leave.

7th March, 1885.—By the General Officer commanding Nagpore Force, appointing Colonel F. D. Plowden, commanding 20th Madras Infantry, to command the station during the absence of the Brigadier-General commanding on inspection duty at Raipur.

No. 211.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant J. H. H. Ansley, wing officer and adjutant, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, for thirty days, from the 25th April, 1885, or date of departure, under Rule X, Furlough Rules 1875, with full pay and allowances, under subsidiary rule III. India, private affairs.

District Staff.—Major T. R. Byng, ninety days' accumulated privilege leave, from the 15th April, 1885, or date of departure. Chanda and Puchmurree.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major W. T. Martin, M.D., for 182 days, on medical certificate.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
23rd April, 1885.

No. 212.—At a General Court Martial assembled at Kamptee on the 11th March, 1885, Private, No. 1269, Velvendrum of the 23rd Regiment, Wallajahbad Light Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge:—

Charge.

Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in having at Seetabuldee, on or about the 21st July, 1884, participated in the sending to the Adjutant-General of the Madras Army, his superior officer, an anonymous letter in the Tamil language, which letter contained passages to the following effect, viz:—

"Colonel Foord at Seetabuldee treats us very disgracefully * * * * * * * Father-in-law and son-in-law being Colonel and Adjutant, respectively of the 23rd Wallajahbad Light Infantry, give us a good deal of trouble. The Quartermaster, Lieutenant Turner, receives bribes from the dyer of Khaki dress. Such sort of things goes on in our regiment. There is none to hear our complaints, neither the Government attend to the same. Therefore, we the sepoys of four companies, have determined to do whatever we can with these gentlemen. In the time of Colonel Butler, we were all happy, now we have been vexed with the acts of this Colonel (Foord) and the Adjutant * * * * * * * * if we complain to the subadars and jemadars, they do not attend to it, lest they will be pensioned. If one gives bribe to the Quartermaster, he is a good man, or else, he is a bad man. Colonel Foord is not fit for the rank he holds, he is quite useless * * * * * * * * Much trouble in our minds, we have now brought to your notice these things. We await reply to this our petition before we proceed to do whatever lies in our power; this is a sober truth. * * * * * * * Colonel Foord has caused the houses of poor people pulled down, their children now wander over the

streets helplessly. He says, that a sepoy should be devoid of parents. If we make any complaint to him he accuses us. There is no justice. We had intended to do away with the Colonel's wife and his daughter on the 15th instant, on which date only this regiment would have been disbanded. Now too, it is not over, but we finally declare that we have determined to carry out our designs, informing the Government of the same before hand, and on receiving a reply thereto. We request that the reply may be communicated to us before the 30th instant. We the 2 naigues and 5 sepoys of this regiment wrote this. We request that this petition may receive its due attention; if not the Government will come to know the prowess of 70 bullets, 7 rifles, ourselves, the Colonel, his wife, the Adjutant, and the Quartermaster; and the 32 Regiments will hear with joy the fame of the 23rd Wallajahbad Light Infantry. We will fulfil whatever punishment we have determined to inflict * * * * * * * as we act on the principle, that some time or other we should fall a prey to death and entertain no fear at all for the loss of life, we request that the reply may be at the earliest possible date. We the sepoys and the officers of the 23rd Native Infantry pay many salutations to the Adjutant-General, Quartermaster-General, and all the English gentlemen. If this our complaint be considered by Government to be false they may refer the matter to the Collector of the Nagpore district, and ascertain its truth. The ryots feel very much the want of houses, and have now preferred complaints before the Collector."

Finding.

The Court find that the prisoner No. 1269, Private Velvendrum, 23rd Regiment, Wallajahbad Light Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

Sentence.

The Court sentence the prisoner No. 1269, Private Velvendrum, 23rd Regiment, Wallajahbad Light Infantry, to be imprisoned with hard labor for two years.

(Sd.) C. STEWARD, COLONEL,
4th (P.W.O) Madras Cavalry,
President.

KAMPTEE,
14th March, 1885.

Confirmed.

(Sd.) FRED. ROBERTS, LIEUT.-GENERAL,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

RAWUL PINDI,
1st April, 1885.

The sentence to be carried into effect under the orders of the General officer commanding Nagpore Force.

The foregoing extract to be read to all Native troops in the Madras Army.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
23rd April, 1885.

No. 213.—With reference to clauses 57 and 160, India Army Circulars 1884, the instructions contained in G.O.C.C., dated 22nd December, 1880, as amended by G.O.C.C., dated 19th May, 1881, are altered as follows:—

Para. III. Expunge.

In para. V, *for* "triplicate" *read* "duplicate."

Para. VII. One copy of the Board's Proceedings with statement of case will be handed in a sealed cover to the officer for attachment to his application for leave or furlough. The duplicate will, in case of officers in military employment, be forwarded by the administrative medical officer of the circle to the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces; and in the case of officers in civil employment, or those serving directly under the Government of Madras, to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

In para. XVIII. In the first line insert "departmental" after "all," and omit "in military employ."

Para. XIX, clause *b*. Expunge. And present clauses *c* and *d* will become *b* and *c*.

The 1st sentence of para. XIV, is reconstructed as follows:—

An officer quartered at a station where a medical board cannot conveniently be formed, may, on the certificate of the senior medical officer on the spot, be permitted by the officer commanding the station, to proceed to the most convenient place where a properly constituted board can be convened.

In para. XV. In the first line *for* "triplicate" *read* "duplicate."

No. 214.—With the sanction of Government, the following men of the "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners are transferred to the Unattached List for employment, temporarily, in the Revenue Survey of the Straits Settlements :—

Color-Havildar No. 2329 Soomasoondrum.
Naigue No. 33 Lutchmanen.
Private No. 2026 Kondasamy.
,, No. 251 Lazar.
,, No. 273 Vyapoory.
,, No. 733 Soobroyen.
,, No. 846 Nathamoony.
,, No. 381 Sunjeevy.
,, No. 31 Mungiah.

No. 215.—It is notified that M. M. Form 525 has been revised and is to be taken into use. Copies can be obtained gratis from the Superintendent, Government Press, Fort Saint George.

No. 216.—To G.O.C.C. No. 93 of 1885, detailing officers for duty at the Wellington Depôt, add the name of Lieutenant C. F. Lindsell, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.

No. 217.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 88 of 1885, as refers to Colonel E. M. Norie, Staff Corps, is cancelled.

No. 218.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain W. J. J. Kirkpatrick, Royal Munster Fusiliers, is directed to proceed to England to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment, to which he has been removed, under para. 256, clause *(i)*, Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 219.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following posting and appointment of Royal Artillery officers :—

Captain K. J. W. Murchison, just promoted to that rank from Q Battery 1st Brigade, has been posted to C Battery 3rd Brigade.

Lieutenant R. C. Carr, D Battery 1st Brigade, has been appointed to K Battery B Brigade, and is hereby directed to proceed from Secunderabad to Rawul Pindi to join that Battery.

Under para. 514 *(k)*, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 220.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Wellington Depôt.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Bromhead, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, to be commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Baker, who has rejoined his Battalion warned for service.

2nd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry.—Surgeon E. P. Youngerman, M.B., to the officiating medical charge, *vice* Surgeon-Major Suffrein on furlough.

24th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. C. Thwaytes, Wing Officer and Officiating Quartermaster, is confirmed in the latter appointment. Dated 4th March, 1885.

No. 221.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 17th and 24th March, 1885, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 17th March, 1885.

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Royal Artillery.

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Lieutenant Archer Lloyd Marischal Turner, to be Lieutenant upon the Seconded List, for service in the Ordnance Department in India. Dated 5th February, 1885.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 24th March, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Bedfordshire Regiment.—Captain William Aldworth has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 14th January, 1885.

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The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—The second Christian name of Lieutenant Benjamin Hawes is *Reddie*, and not *Patrick*, as hitherto stated.

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MEMORANDA.

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Deputy Assistant-Commissary Thomas Wynn, Madras Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1884.

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No. 222.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 27th March, 1885.

With reference to G. O. 57* of 1884, the following letter from the Government of India, Military Department, No. 358 C, dated 10th March 1885, is published for information and guidance:—

"In reply to your letter No. 81-D, *Drill and Instruction*, dated the 9th January 1885, I am directed to state, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, that the Government of India sanction the supply of bamboos and ropes on the scale and dimensions laid down in clause 232, War Office Circulars, 1884, to British Infantry regiments for the intruction of men in knotting, lashing, and the use of spars.

"2. The bamboos and ropes will be supplied by the Commissariat Department, and should be considered as "station stores," not to be moved with regiments in relief."

It is notified that Army Form B 299, "Descriptive Return of a non-commissioned officer recommended for Warrant Rank," has been revised, and that copies can be obtained gratis from the Contractor† for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

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The undermentioned officer is qualified for promotion to the rank of Captain:—

Lieut. C. V. Hume, ...Royal Artillery.

The undermentioned officers, non-commissioned officers and men have passed the qualifying examination in Army Signalling, and have received certificates as Instructors and Assistant Instructors, respectively:—

* * *

Assistant Instructors.

* * *

Gunner W. Bowles,	6-1 Southern Division Royal Artillery.	}	Certificates dated 5th March 1885.
„ J. R. Dewey,	do. do.		

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* S.G.O. No. 52 of 1884. †Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 30th March, 1885.

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The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that under the provisions of the sub-sections of Section 87, and sub-section one of Section 192 of the Army Act, 1881, all soldiers of the British Army serving in India, whose period of enlistment or of total service, or whose period of army service is about to expire, shall be detained and their service prolonged for such further period, not exceeding twelve months as may be found necessary.

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The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and soldiers, who have passed the entrance examination for the upper subordinate class of the Thomason College, Roorkee, are directed to proceed and join that institution by the 1st May 1885:—

* * *

H. Howard, Gunner ...8-1 London Division Royal Artillery.

* * *

H. Naylon, Corporal ...D-1 Royal Artillery.
J. H. Gibbons, Private ...1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

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The leave granted to Lieutenant E. de. S. Smart, Middlesex Regiment, in G.O.C.C. dated 27th November 1884, page 458,* is extended to the 6th December 1884.

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Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 1st April, 1885.

Attention is invited to Army Circulars, dated 1st February 1885, clause 40, "Precautions as to cleaning rods of Martini-Henry Rifles."

In continuation of G.O.C.C.,† dated 29th October 1884, page 423, it is notified that the Government of India has sanctioned ‡ Batteries of Royal Horse Artillery making their own arrangements for the supply of helmets, on the understanding, that no extra expense is thereby caused to the State.

‡ Mily. Dept. letter No. 590 E, dated the 13th March 1885.

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* G.O.C.C. No. 651 of 1884.

† G.O.C.C. No. 603 of 1884.

With the sanction of Government, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

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Captain A. B. Fenton, Paid Attaché, Intelligence Branch, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Intelligence Branch, vice Captain Barrow. Dated 9th February, 1885.

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Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 4th April, 1885.

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Lieutenant E. H. Bennett, Royal Munster Fusiliers, Wing Officer on probation, 2nd Madras Infantry, having been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Madras Staff Corps, is posted to the 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, pending orders from His Royal Highness the Field Marshal, Commanding-in-Chief.

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No. 223.—With reference to India Army Circular, dated 21st March, 1885, the following officers have been posted by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India to Royal Artillery commands :—

Bangalore Division (A).

Colonel on the Staff, W. G. Andrewes, Royal Horse Artillery, commanding.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel) B. H. Pottinger to do duty at Bangalore. He will assume executive command of the batteries located there, and will select an Acting Adjutant therefrom, submitting the name of the officer to Army Head-Quarters for confirmation.

British Burmah Division (A).

Colonel on the Staff, W. Carey, commanding.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Lockhart, to command the Royal Artillery at Thayetmyo.

Hyderabad Subsidiary Force (B).

Colonel P. W. L'Estrange, commanding.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Auchinleck, doing duty.

Eastern District (B).

Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel) E. Staveley, commanding.

II. Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel) J. Haughton has been appointed to command the Royal Artillery, Northern Division, Bombay Army, and is hereby directed to proceed from Thayetmyo to Ahmedabad: under para. 214 *(c)*, Transport Regulations, Part I.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Rawlins has been appointed to command the Royal Artillery Sind District, Bombay Army, and will proceed to Kurrachee when his services have been replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, under para. 214 *(c)* Transport Regulations, Part I.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Reid has been appointed to command the Royal Artillery at Agra, as a temporary measure, and is hereby directed to proceed to that station.

III. The senior officer doing duty with the batteries at Bangalore will assume executive command of the Royal Artillery at that station, until the arrival of Lieutenant-Colonel Pottinger.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
30th April, 1885.

No. 224.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to sanction the formation of the following committee of Paymastership in the 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, consequent on the departure of Major A. H. Haldane, Army Pay Department, for England. Dated 30th March, 1885:—

President.
Lieutenant-Colonel S. G. Huskisson.

Members.
Captain R. F. Westmacott.
Lieutenant C. R. Dyer.

Captain Westmacott will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the Committee.

No. 225.—So much of G.O.C.C., No. 211 of 1885, as refers to Major T. R. Byng, is cancelled.

No. 226.—Intimation has been received from Army Head-Quarters in India, that Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. Budgen, Royal Artillery, has been selected to command the Royal Artillery, Thayetmyo, temporarily.

No. 227.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant W. H. Bowes to be Interpreter, *vice* Lieutenant Northcott, proceeded on leave to England. Dated 1st April 1885.

1st Regiment Light Cavalry—Lieutenant R. P. Horsbrugh, supernumerary on the establishment of the 2nd Regiment Light

Cavalry, to be officiating squadron officer (on probation). On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. J. A. Rowe, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry to be Wing Officer, *vice* Bennett.

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Jemadar Narrainsawmy to be Native Adjutant.

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. T. Nepean, wing commander *sub pro tem*, to be second in command, *vice* deLousada retired.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Vanderzee, Staff Corps, to be wing commander *sub pro tem*, *vice* Atkinson seconded.

7th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Jemadar Streeramooloo to be Native Adjutant.

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Jemadar Madden Sing to be Natve Adjutant.

Wing 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, Hoshungabad.—Surgeon H. M. Hakim, to the permanent medical charge, *vice* Adams.

No. 228.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

British Burmah Division.—Deputy Surgeon-General J. McN. Donnelly, M.D., to the administrative medical charge, Her Majesty's Forces.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon E. P. Frenchman, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Military department, to do general duty, Eastern District.

Surgeon K. C. Sanjana, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the military department, to do general duty; Eastern District.

No. 229.—The following extracts from the *London Gazettes*, dated 27th and 31st March, 1885, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 27th March, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Corbet Maurice has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 25th February, 1885.

Major Henry J. Woodward to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Colonel J. G. Campbell, placed on half-pay. Dated 25th February, 1885.

Major Frederick J. W. Davies to be seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st April, 1885.

Supernumerary Major Francis Moore to be Major, *vice* H. J. Woodward. Dated 25th February, 1885.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS.

* * *

RIFLE.

* * *

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Captain John Miller Elgee Waddy, 1st Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain F. B. Bradshaw, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 31st March, 1885.

Royal Artillery.—General Willam Clarke Francis Gosling (late Madras) upon the Unemployed Supernumerary List, to be Colonel Commandant, *vice* A. W. Macintire, C.B. (late Madras), deceased. Dated 27th February, 1885.

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The undermentioned Officers to be Majors:—

* * *

Captain John Leach, *vice* J. H. Alexander (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 1st April, 1885.

The undermentioned Officers to be Captains:—

* * *

Lieutenant Richard Makdougal Brisbane Francis Kelly, *vice* T. F. T. Fowle, seconded for service in the Ordnance Department, India. Dated 14th March, 1885.

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MEMORANDA.

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Colonel Stephen Henry Edward Chamier, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, to be Major-General, *vice* G. G. Pearse, C.B., Royal (late Madras) Artillery, placed upon the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 26th February, 1885.

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No. 230.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 8th April, 1885.

Great inconvenience having been caused by non-commissioned officers of British corps serving in India registering their names for employment with the Auxiliary Forces in the United Kingdom, and afterwards declining the appointments, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that it be explained to all non-commissioned officers that they cannot, except under very exceptional circumstances, be allowed to decline such appointments after an order has been issued for their return home.

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No. 231.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following postings, &c., of Royal Artillery officers:—

Major J. Leach, just promoted to that rank from M Battery B Brigade, has been posted to O Battery 3rd Brigade, and is directed to proceed from Secunderabad to Lucknow to join the latter Battery.

Under para. 514 (*k*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

Captain W. J. Robertson has been appointed to M Battery B Brigade, from depôt 1st Brigade.

Captain R. M. B. F. Kelly, just promoted to that rank from G Battery A Brigade, has been posted to No. 4 (Heavy) Battery 1st Brigade, Welsh Division, *vice* T. F. T. Fowle, seconded.

No. 232.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Woodward, Royal Munster Fusiliers, is directed to proceed to England to join the 1st Battalion of his Regiment to which he has been posted. Under para. 256, clause (*i*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 233.—The following orders are confirmed:—

5th March, 1885.—By the General officer commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, appointing Major H. M. Dale, 31st Regiment Light Infantry, officiating assistant adjutant-general with effect from that date, pending the arrival of Lieutenant-Colonel Coningham.

14*th March*, 1885.—By the General officer commanding British Burmah Division, appointing Colonel F. E. Hadow, Royal Artillery, to command the garrison of Rangoon from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Major-General Commanding on inspection duty at Port Blair, and Captain M. Wynell-Mayow, Royal Artillery, to be station staff officer, Rangoon, from the same date, during the absence of the officiating assistant adjutant-general on duty with the Major-General commanding, and without prejudice to his other duties.

1*st April*, 1885.—By the Officer commanding Hoshungabad, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel S. G. Morrogh, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, to be station staff officer and to the charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates, there being no qualified officer available for the station staff duties alone.

1*st April*, 1885.—By the Officer commanding Sumbalpore, appointing Lieutenant J. C. Erck, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, station staff officer and to the charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates.

6*th April*, 1885.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery, Bangalore Division, appointing Lieutenant F. R. Thackeray, E Battery B Brigade, to be acting adjutant, Royal Artillery, Bangalore, with effect from the 21st March, 1885, under the authority of India Army Circulars of that date.

6*th April*, 1885.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery, Bangalore Division, notifying, with reference to India Army Circular, dated 21st March, 1885, that Major A. D. Anderson, E Battery B Brigade, will assume executive command of the Royal Artillery, Bangalore, with effect from the 21st March, 1885.

No. 234.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant J. H. Smith, wing officer, 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, for sixty days, from the 1st May, 1885, or date of departure, under Rule X, Furlough Regulations 1875. Madras, on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
7th May, 1885.

No. 235.—At a General Court Martial assembled at Secunderabad, on the 28th March, 1885, Private, No. 260, Munnajee Row, 3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, was arraigned on the following charge:—

Charge.

That he, Munnajee Row, being a person amenable to the Indian Articles of War, on or about the 3rd January, 1885, at Secunderabad, a place out of British India, did voluntarily cause grievous hurt to Sadasen Rao, by means of an instrument for cutting, that is to say, a sword, and that he has thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 326 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of a General Court Martial.

Finding.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. 260, Private Munnajee Row, 3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, is guilty of the charge.

Sentence.

The Court sentence the prisoner, No. 260, Private Munnajee Row, 3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, to rigorous imprisonment for one year.

(Signed) G. N. STEPHENS, COLONEL,
31st Regiment Light Infantry,
President.

SECUNDERABAD,
28th March, 1885.

(Confirmed.)

(Signed) FRED. ROBERTS, LIEUT.-GENERAL,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

OOTACAMUND,
23*rd April*, 1885.

The sentence to be carried into effect under the orders of the General officer commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

The foregoing extract to be read to all Native troops in the Madras Army.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
7th May, 1885.

No. 236.—At a District Court Martial assembled at Tounghoo, on the 27th March, 1885, Second Class Hospital Assistant, No. 1125, F. S. A. Appasawmy Pillay of the Subordinate Medical Department, doing duty with the 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge:—

Charge.

Being in a state of intoxication when on duty in the Detail Hospital at Toungloo, on the 4th March, 1885.

Finding.

The Court find that the prisoner, Second Class Hospital Assistant, No. 1125, F. S. A. Appasawmy Pillay, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

Sentence.

The Court sentence the prisoner, Second Class Hospital Assistant, No. 1125, F. S. A. Appasawmy Pillay, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, to be dismissed the service.

(Signed) WILLIAM O. FOORD, LIEUT.-COLONEL,
3rd Regiment Light Infantry,
President.

TOUNGHOO,
27th March, 1885.

(Confirmed.)

(Signed) FRED. ROBERTS, LIEUT.-GENERAL,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army

OOTACAMUND,
23rd April, 1885.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
7th May, 1885.

No. 237.—At a General Court Martial assembled at Secunderabad, on the 17th March 1885, Jemadar, No. 105, Lutchmiah, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charges :—

Charges.

First Charge.—Behaving in a manner unbecoming the position and character of a Native Officer in having at Secunderabad, on or about the 11th November 1884, when superintending the firing of a party of his Regiment at target practice, knowingly and wilfully ordered and permitted false entries in the target practice register, to the effect that Private Mahomed Guffoor had fired and made, first round, a bull's eye; second round, a centre; third round, an outer; fourth round, a centre; fifth round, an outer; whereas, as he, Jemadar Lutchmiah, well knew Private Anthony had fired instead of Private Mahomed Guffoor.

Second Charge.—Neglect of duty to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in having at Secunderabad, on or about 11th November 1884, when superintending the firing of a party of his Regiment at target practice, failed to report to superior authority that Private Anthony had fired for Private Mahomed Guffoor, and that one bull's eye, two centres, and two outers made by the former had been improperly scored to the latter.

Finding.

The Court find that the prisoner, Jemadar, No. 105, Lutchmiah, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, is not guilty of the first charge, and guilty of the second charge.

Sentence.

The Court sentence the prisoner, Jemadar, No. 105, Lutchmiah, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be suspended from rank, pay, and allowances for four months.

(Signed) SHEIK MUCTOOM, Subadar-Major,
24th Regiment Madras Infantry,
President.

Secunderabad,
24th March, 1885.

Revised finding.

The Court having attentively considered the observations of the revising officer, and the whole of the proceedings, do now respectfully adhere to their former finding.

(Signed) SHEIK MUCTOOM, Subadar-Major,
24th Regiment Madras Infantry,
President.

Secunderabad,
7th April, 1885.

Confirmed.—The finding on the first charge is disapproved, being opposed to the evidence.

(Signed) FRED. ROBERTS, Lieut.-General,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

Ootacamund,
23rd April, 1885.

The foregoing extract to be read to all Native Troops in the Madras Army.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
7th May, 1885.

No. 238.—The Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that the next half-yearly Examination in Tamil, Telugu, Canarese, &c., will be held on Monday the 20th July, 1885, and following days. Candidates desirous of being examined for the Higher Standard and Certificates of High Proficiency, &c., are to send in their applications, so that they shall reach the Adjutant-General's Office, Ootacamund, on or before the 1st June, 1885.

2. The fees for the Examination as per notification in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 11th January, 1882, Part I, page 17, should be paid by candidates at the presidency into the Bank of Madras, and by those in the mofussil into the nearest treasury, and the receipts forwarded with the candidate's application, addressed to the Adjutant-General, Ootacamund.

No. 239.—2nd Class Armourer Sergeant W. Beaumont, of the Reserve Establishment, at present doing duty temporarily with the 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, is posted for duty to the 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, *vice* Armourer Sergeant J. Goater, reduced to the ranks.

2nd Class Armourer Sergeant J. Minto of the Reserve Establishment is posted temporarily for duty to the 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, *vice* Beaumont.

Private W. Travers, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, acting 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant, is appointed 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant, on probation, to fill the vacancy in the Reserve Establishment, caused by the transfer of Armourer Sergeant Beaumont to the 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

Corporal W. G. Weston, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, acting Assistant Armourer of the Depôt, Wellington, to act as

2nd Class Armourer Sergeant in the Reserve Establishment, *vice* Minto. To join the Madras Arsenal.

Lance Corporal J. Matthews, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment, to act as Assistant Armourer at the Depôt, Wellington, *vice* Weston.

No. 240.—Lieutenant H. D. M'Intyre, wing officer, *sub pro tem* 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, (on probation) is, under instructions from Government, directed to join the 2nd Infantry Hyderabad Contingent. On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 241.—The undermentioned officers are directed to proceed to Bangalore from Saint Thomas' Mount and Kamptee, respectively, for duty with an Artillery Ammunition Column, which, under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, is to be formed at that station :—

Captain E. A. Burrows, P Battery 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant W. R. Taylor, U Battery 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.

To travel at the public expense, under para. 514 (*o*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 242.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani, according to the tests specified against their names :—

Port Blair, 6th April 1885.

Private, No. 1037, E. Egan } 2nd Battalion South Wales
„ No. 2950, A. Gaunt } Borderers—Lower Standard

Kamptee, 20th April, 1885.

Lieutenant E. M. Reed, Royal Sussex Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps. } Higher Standard.
„ W. E. Brett, Liverpool Regiment, do. } Higher Standard.
„ M. A. Tighe, Royal Irish Rifles, do. } Higher Standard.

Mangalore.

„ C. F. Beville, Gloucestershire Regt., do. } Higher Standard.

No. 243.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Poonamallee Depôt.—Major William Cox, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, to be commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Bromhead, removed to the Wellington Depôt.

11th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. J. Shaw, 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry, to be officiating wing officer, and with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 25th April, 1885.

25th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. F. Farrant, wing officer and Quarter Master, to be Adjutant, *vice* Hastings, who vacates on promotion. Dated 28th February, 1885.

Lieutenant S. G. Radcliff, wing officer, to be Quarter Master, *vice* Farrant. Dated 28th February, 1885.

No. 244.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. Thornton, officiating wing officer (on probation), 30th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment till further orders.

No. 245.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 10th April, 1885.

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It having been brought to notice that instances frequently occur in which officers of Royal Engineers arrive in England on leave from this country, without notifying their leave and addresses to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Engineers, Horse Guards, and as great inconvenience is caused thereby, the Commander-in-Chief in India directs the attention of all officers of Royal Engineers to the provisions of para. 32, section XIII, Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1883.

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The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

2nd Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Major L. C. Potts, pending retirement from the service.

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Head-Quarters, Simla, 11th April, 1885.

In continuation of G. O. C. C.* dated 18th September, 1884, it is notified that the Government of India has sanctioned† an allowance of one anna for fixing each pair of "tabs" to the spurs with the new pattern knee-boots.

† Military Department, letter No. 627 E, dated 19th March, 1885.

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The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—Captain G. C. Herbert, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain C. D. M. Gall, resigned, subject to the approval of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief. Dated the 28th February, 1885.

* G.O.C.C. No. 523 of 1884.

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Head-Quarters, Simla, 16th April, 1885.

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Army Forms B 155 and B 265 have been revised, and copies can be obtained, the former on payment, and the latter gratis, from the Contractor* for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

Army Book 61, "Paymaster's Ledger," has been introduced into India, and can be obtained, on payment, from the Contractor* for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

* Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press.

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No. 246.—The following orders are confirmed :—

13th February, 1885.—By the General officer commanding, Western District, appointing Colonel J. W. Orr, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to command the garrison of Cannanore, during the absence of the Brigadier General commanding on duty at Calicut.

4th April, 1885.—By the Commandant, Wellington, appointing Captain R. Cooper, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, to officiate as commandant of the depôt, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel G. Baker, who has rejoined his battalion warned for service.

No. 247.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Colonel N. Swanston, Commandant, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 90 days, from the 25th March 1885, under rule XXV, Furlough Regulations 1868. India, private affairs.

Cheshire Regiment —Lieutenant F. D. Maxwell, officiating wing officer (on probation) 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 182 days, on medical certificate, Coonoor.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

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HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
7th May, 1885.

No. 248.—The following general order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India is republished :—

Head-Quarters, Simla, 16th April, 1885.

All British regiments and batteries under orders for service are to submit emergent indents for the number of mountain service double fly tents required for all warrant and non-commissioned officers and men.

Regiments and batteries which will proceed from Bengal, *viâ* Multan, will send their indents to the Inspector General of Ordnance, Bengal, and all proceeding from Madras or Bombay through the Inspector General of Ordnance, Poona.

Arrangements will be made by the Ordnance Department to supply the tents at Multan and Bombay, respectively.

Indents for entrenching tools are to be sent to the Commissary of Ordnance, Quetta, and all regiments will be supplied therewith on arrival there.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
15*th May*, 1885.

No. 249.—Under instructions from Army Head-Quarters in India, Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel) B. H. Pottinger, is directed to proceed to Ahmedabad to command the Royal Artillery, Northern Division, and Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel) J. C. Auchinleck to proceed from Trimulgherry to Bangalore for duty with the Royal Artillery.

No. 250.—Intimation having been received from the Horse Guards that Lieutenant S. F. Chichester, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, has been selected for the appointment of Adjutant of the 4th (Militia) battalion of that Regiment, Lieutenant Chichester is directed to proceed to England to take up the duties of the appointment and will report his arrival in England in writing to the Horse Guards. To travel on duty at the public expense.

No. 251.—The leave to Australia on medical certificate granted to Surgeon M. E. FitzGerald, Medical Staff, in G.O.C.C., Nos. 409 and 592 of 1884, is extended to the 29th October, 1885.

No. 252.—The undermentioned soldier having passed the necessary examination for admission into the Civil Engineering College, he is to be directed to join the Vernacular Class at Bangalore, as early as practicable:—

No. $\frac{61\,B}{69}$, Lance Corporal Maurice Manley, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.

No. 253.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the tests specified opposite their names :—

Camp Bhoostan, 20th April, 1885.

Lieutenant C. R. Keate, Leinster Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.
„ F. Churchill, 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Probationer Staff Corps.

Cannanore.

Lieutenant A. S. Rooke, Gloucestershire Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.
Surgeon M. E. Reporter, Indian Medical Department.
„ A. G. E. Newland do. do.

Bangalore.

Lieutenant A. T. Young, Royal Sussex Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.

Madras, 4th May, 1885.

Lieutenant F. C. Logan-Home, Lothian Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.

Higher Standard, Hindustani.

Wellington Depôt, 20th April, 1885.

Lieutenant T. S. Johnson, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
„ D. P. L. Birch, Royal Artillery.
Private S. Elphick, 14th Hussars.

Raichur.

First Grade Assistant Apothecary W. Sheriff, Subordinate Medical Department.

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Captain A. W. Collings, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Bangalore, 4th May, 1885.

Lieutenant W. E. Fairholme, Royal Horse Artillery.
Private E. Cross, 12th Royal Lancers.

Lower Standard, Hindustani.

Secunderabad, 29th April, 1885.

Lieutenant M. T. Shewen, 4th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.
„ E. D. Harvest, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
„ R. de H. Burton, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

Lower Standard, Persian.

No. 254.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant R. P. Jackson, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 3rd May, 1885.

No. 255.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 10th April, 1885, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 10th April, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

* * *

The Bedfordshire Regiment.—The undermentioned Officers have been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps:—

Lieutenant Henry C. E. Cave. Dated 2nd February, 1885.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Minchin. Dated 3rd February, 1885.

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The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant Llewellyn J. Howell has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 31st January, 1885.

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War Office, 10th April, 1885.

MILITIA.

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INFANTRY.

* * *

4th Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Captain Edmond Joseph Gallwey, 2nd Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major R. S. Clarke, 1st Battalion, whose term of service as Adjutant is about to expire. Dated 20th April, 1885.

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No. 256.—The following orders are confirmed :—

14*th March*, 1885.—By the General officer commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, appointing Major C. H. Sheppard, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate, to conduct a General Court Martial for the trial of Jemadar Lutchmiah, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, the Deputy Judge Advocate of the circle being absent on duty.

6*th April*, 1885.—By the Officer commanding Moulmein, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Wroughton, 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Jackson, proceeding to Port Blair.

20*th April*, 1885.—By the Officer commanding Hoshungabad, appointing Lieutenant J. Vans Agnew, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer and to the charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Morrogh, relieved.

No. 257.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

District Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel S. E. Atkinson, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Eastern District, privilege leave for sixty days, from 18th May, or date of departure. Pulney Hills.

Staff Corps.—Major T. S. Magan, wing officer, 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, for two months, from the 20th May, 1885, or date of departure, under the furlough rules of 1854. India, private affairs.

Subordinate Medical Department.—1st Grade Apothecary S. Johnston, for 182 days, medical certificate, under the Rules of 1854. Mysore.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
15th May, 1885.

No. 258.—At a General Court Martial assembled at Bangalore, on the 20th April, 1885, Subadar-Major Mahomed Sillamon, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge:—

Charge.

Conduct unbecoming his position and character as an officer in having at Bangalore, on February 7th, 1885, wilfully falsely stated to Colonel F. H. Tyrrell, his commanding officer "I have never heard any report of the wood being stolen by our men from the place where it was cut" or words to that effect, he well knowing such statement to be false.

Finding.

The Court find that the prisoner, Subadar-Major Mahomed Sillamon, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

Sentence.

The Court sentence the prisoner, Subadar-Major Mahomed Sillamon, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be suspended from rank, pay, and allowances for six months.

(Signed) WULLEE AP KHAN, SUBADAR-MAJOR,
1st Regiment Madras Light Cavalry,
President.

BANGALORE,
20th April, 1885.

(Confirmed.)

(Signed) FRED. ROBERTS, LIEUT-GENERAL,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

OOTACAMUND,
30th April, 1885.

The foregoing extract to be read to all Native Troops in the Madras Army.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. MOORE, SUPERINTENDENT OF MILITARY PRINTING.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
21*st May*, 1885.

No. 259.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to approve of the Committee of Paymastership, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, ordered in G. O. C. C., No. 311 of 1884, and reconstructed by G.O.C.C., Nos. 631 of 1884 and 159 of 1885, being reconstructed as follows, consequent on Captain E. M. Poynton being relieved, at his own request, with effect from the 9th April 1885.

President.
Major W. C. F. Madden.
Members.
Lieutenant J. C. Allen.
,, H. T. Shubrick.

Lieutenant Allen will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the Committee.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 260.—With reference to reconstructed para. 529, Madras Army Regulations, published in S. G. O., No. 114 of 1881, page 187, the following list is published of officers and men who have qualified as Instructors and Assistant Instructors at the School of Army Signalling, Bangalore :—

Number of Class.	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Rank and Names.		Certificates as Instructor or Assistant Instructor.	Date of qualification Roll signed by the Committee of Examination.
Signalling Class No. 52.	12th Royal Lancers...	...	Lieut.	W. F. H. Hinde	Instructor.	4th May 1885.
	14th Hussars ...	...	,,	H. W. Mitchell		
	2nd Bn. R. Fusiliers..	...	,,	F. I. Maxse		
	2nd Bn. R.M. Fusiliers	...	,,	T. C. Benson		
	1st Madras Pioneers	...	,,	G. N. Caulfeild		
	6th Regt. M. I. ...	...	,,	W. Browne		
	7th ,, ...	...	,,	J. S. G. Manera		
	14th ,, ...	...	,,	A. G. Burn		
	17th ,, ...	...	,,	R. D. MacDonnell		
	20th ,, ...	...	,,	H.E. Monck-mason		
	1st M. L. C. ...	...	,,	R. H. D. Thring		
	Re-examined.					
	6th Regt. M. I. ...	1856	Lce.Nge	Davood Khan	Asst. Instr.	
	,, ...	1771	,,	Coopoosawmy		

No. 261.—The undermentioned officers are detailed to attend the Garrison class at Bangalore, commencing on the 15th June 1885.

General Officers commanding divisions and districts will so arrange that the officers detailed reach Bangalore by the 7th June next.

Corps.	Rank and Names.
14th Hussars	Captain A. J. English.
D/1st Royal Artillery ...	„ W. B. Hoggan.
Adjutant Royal Artillery British Burmah Division.	„ M. Wynell-Mayow.
No. 4 Field Battery Hyderabad Contingent.	Lieutenant W. H. S. Earle.
No. 2 Field Battery Hyderabad Contingent.	„ A. B. Shute.
2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.	Captain E. L. R. Thackwell.
2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.	„ R. A. P. Clements.
2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.	Lieutenant H. W. Smith.
2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	„ G. B. Lempriere.
13th Regt. Madras Infantry.	„ H. W. Lowry.
17th „ „ „ ...	„ G. H. Kirwan.
29th „ „ „ ...	„ W. Honywood.

The officers named above serving elsewhere, than at Bangalore, to travel on duty, at the public expense, under the provisions of para. 159, clause X, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 262.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Major D. Auchinleck, Royal Scots Fusiliers, is directed to proceed to England to join the 1st Battalion of his Regiment, to which he has been posted. Under para. 256 clause (*i*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 263.—Intimation having been received from Army Head Quarters in India that Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel) J. Haughton is appointed to command the Royal Artillery, Lucknow, he is directed to proceed to that station instead of to Ahmedabad as ordered in G.O.C.C. No. 223, dated 23rd April 1885.

No. 264.—The undermentioned officer is qualified for employment in the Transport branch of the Commissariat department under the provisions of clause 78, India Army Circulars, 1883 :—

Lieutenant P. G. Huggins, Staff Corps, 21st Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 265.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the tests specified opposite their names :—

Toungoo, 20th April, 1885.

Army Schoolmaster, W. Collier. ... { Higher Standard, Hindustani.

Secunderabad, 4th May, 1885.

Lieutenant A. Nicholls, Berkshire Regiment Probationer Staff Corps.
Lieutenant A. E. Woods, Northamptonshire Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.
Veterinary Surgeon E. H. Hazelton, Army Veterinary department.
Serjeant J. Thornton, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment
Gunner S. McNulty, M/B Royal Horse Artillery.
Private W. Jones, 14th Hussars.
Do. S. Weller do.
Do. F. Hammond do.
Do. J. Cox do.

} Lower Standard, Hindustani.

Bangalore, 5th May 1885.

Serjeant J. Parkinson, Royal Engineers. } Lower Standard, Persian.

No. 266.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

District Staff.—Major M. H. Wratislaw, wing officer, 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Nagpore Force, during the absence of Major Byng, on furlough (medical certificate).

Station Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. James, Staff Corps, to be station staff officer at Trichinopoly.

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant C. J. W. Grant, wing officer (on probation), *sub pro tem.*, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Irving Noble, transferred.

Lieutenant W. B. Young, Supernumerary on the establishment of the Regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *sub pro tem.*, *vice* Weston, who remains seconded for service on the Staff.

6*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant J. Thornhill, wing officer (on probation) *sub pro tem.*, to be wing officer (on probation) *vice* Oxley, promoted.

Lieutenant G. Tidy,* Supernumerary on the establishment of the 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer (on probation), *sub pro tem.*, *vice* Byng, who remains seconded for service on the Staff. Lieutenant Tidy will remain attached to the 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, till further orders.

7*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Swifte, Staff Corps, to officiate as 2nd in command, *vice* Roberts, officiating Commandant.

Lieutenant W. P. Cockeram,* Supernumerary on the establishment of the 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Rendle, transferred.

Lieutenant M. A. Tighe, Supernumerary on the establishment of the Regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Persse, promoted.

8*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant A. W. Rendle,* wing officer, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, *vice* Rowe, transferred, and to be graded regimentally next below Captain Wylly.

Lieutenant O. G. Ievers, Supernumerary on the establishment of the Regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *sub pro tem.*, *vice* Evans Gordon, seconded for civil employ.

9*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant A. Nicholls,* Supernumerary on the establishment of the 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer (on probation), *sub pro tem.*, *vice* Pryce, seconded for service as Adjutant of Volunteers.

Lieutenant R. W. Falcon,* Supernumerary on the establishment of the 30th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as wing officer, *vice* Wyllie, employed in the Hyderabad Contingent.

10*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant J. I. Henderson, Supernumerary on the establishment of the Regiment, to be wing officer, *vice* Mathias, transferred.

14*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Foord, wing commander, to be 2nd in command, *sub pro tem.*, *vice* Moore, retired.

Lieutenant H. W. Laing,* Supernumerary on the establishment of the 20th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, *vice* Howlett, who vacates under India Army Circular 38 of 1884.

Lieutenant F. D. Maxwell, officiating wing officer, 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the Regiment till further orders.

16*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant W. G. Burrows, Supernumerary on the establishment of the Regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Elton, promoted.

Lieutenant H. G. Burton,* Supernumerary on the establishment of the 3rd Regiment, Light Infantry, to be wing officer, on probation *sub pro tem.*, *vice* Rich, seconded for service in the Commissariat department.

17*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant G. H. Kirwan, Supernumerary on the establishment of the Regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *sub pro tem.*, *vice* Hawkes, who remains seconded for service as Adjutant of Volunteers.

24*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant A. M. Lloyd, wing officer and officiating Adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment, with effect from the 14th April 1885.

25*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant F. A. London, Supernumerary on the establishment of the Regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *sub pro tem.*, *vice* Nedham, seconded for service in the Bengal Commissarat department.

26*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant F. T. Williams, Supernumerary on the establishment of the Regiment, to be wing officer, (on probation), *vice* Campbell, promoted.

28*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant W. M. Dawes, Supernumerary on the establishment of the Regiment, to be wing officer, (on probation), *vice* Ansell, deceased.

31*st Regiment Light Infantry.*—Lieutenant H. Thornton,* Supernumerary on the establishment of the 30th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, (on probation), *vice* Campbell, transferred.

Lieutenant Thornton will remain attached to the 22nd Regiment, Madras Infantry, till further orders.

Lieutenant W. A. Oswald, Supernumerary on the establishment of the Regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *sub pro tem.*, *vice* Rideout, seconded for service in the Commissariat department.

32*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenent G. W. S. Hawks,* Supernumerary on the establishment of the 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Chapman, promoted.

The officers marked * will travel on duty, at the public expense, under paras. 514 (*j*) and 530, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 267.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon F. R. Divecha, on relief of the medical charge, 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, to do general duty, Western district.

No. 268.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 17th April 1885, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 17th April, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant W. O. Cavenagh, to be Captain, *vice* W. Aldworth, seconded. Dated 14th January, 1885.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Captain W. A. Yule, to be Major, *vice* A. J. O. Pollock, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 2nd February, 1885.

Captain and Brevet Major Daniel Auchinleck to be Major, *vice* W. A. Yule, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 2nd February, 1885.

Lieutenant George Alfred Keef to be Captain, *vice* Brevet Major D. Auchinleck. Dated 2nd February, 1885.

Lieutenant S. F. Chichester, Adjutant, to be Captain, *vice* W. M. Duckett, seconded. Dated 18th February, 1885.

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The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Supernumerary Lieutenant Edmund H. Bennett, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, *vice* G. B. Walker, appointed Adjutant. Dated 18th April, 1885.

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No. 269.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head-Quarters, Simla, 22nd April, 1885.

Attention is invited to Army Circulars, Clause 52, "Gratuities for long Service and good Conduct," and Horse Guard's general order No. 29, "Good Conduct Medals," dated 1st March 1885.

2. Commanding officers will take steps to adjust the gratuities of such non-commissioned officers and men as may be serving in India, in accordance with para. 431 of the "Instructions for the payment of British troops, India, 1882," and para. 2 of India Army Circulars of 1884, clause 9.

Attention is called to the following Horse Guard's general orders, dated 1st March 1885 :—

"Corrections to the Queen's Regulations and orders for the Army, 1883."

G. O. 25. "Colours."
„ 31. "Medical Boards."
„ 34. "Non-Commissioned Officers."

Erratum.

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

Army Form B 121, "Sheet for Troop, Battery, and Company Defaulter Book (Blank form)," having been revised, copies can be obtained, on payment, from the Contractor* for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

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Head-Quarters, Simla, 23rd April, 1885.

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At the examinations held on the 2nd March 1885, and following days, the undermentioned officers qualified as noted opposite their names :—

Captain R. H. S. Baker, (1), (2) ...R. Horse Arty.
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„ C. C. Rich, (1), (4), ... „
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„ S. G. F. Selfe, (1), (2), (4), Royal Artillery.
* * *
„ N. J. Nugent ... „
* * *
„ Hon. U. deR. B. Roche, (2), (3) S. W. Bord.
* * *
„ R. B. R. Williamson, (3), (4), Oxford. L. Infy.
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„ M. Short, (1), Royal Munster Fusiliers.

Examination in (c) and (d), sec. 4, para. 39 (IV), Queen's Regns. 1883. Qualified for the rank of Major.

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*Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press.

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Lieut. H. W. Mitchell, (1), (2) ...14th Hussars.
„ C. C. P. Stoughton ... „
„ H. C. Molesworth, (1), (2) Royal Artillery
* * * *
„ W. H. Bowes ... ...R. Scots Fusilrs.
* * * *
„ G. F. Mockler, (1) ...Oxford. L. Infy.
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Examination in (c) and (d), sec. 4, para. 39 (III), Queen's Regns. 1883. Qualified for the rank of Captain.

Major H. C. Hamilton, Madras Infantry.

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Examination, Part II, section 5, para. 150, B. A. R.*

Lieut. C. C. Tennant, (1) { Bedfordshire Regt. probr. M. S. C.
„ N. Irving-Noble, (1), (2), (4) { Glouc. Regiment, probr. M. S. C.
„ R. F. R. Formby, (2) { R. Ir. Rifles, probr. M. S. C.
„ W. M. Dawes, (1) { R. Dub. Fusiliers, probr. M. S. C.
* * * *
„ G. V. Burrows { Royal Irish Rifles, probr M. S. C.

Garrison Course Examination required by section 4, para. 3, B. A. R.

(1) "Distinguished" in Military Law.
(2) „ Field Fortification.
(3) „ Military Topography.
(4) „ Tactics.

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Head-Quarters, Simla, 30th April, 1885.

With reference to India Army Circulars of 1884, clause 121, the fortnightly returns of men who have extended their army service, rendered to the Adjutant General under G. O. C. C.,† dated 8th September 1883, are no longer required.

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* Section 6, para. 253, M.A.R. † G.O.C.C. No. 470 of 1883.

No. 270.—The following orders are confirmed :—

6th April, 1885.—By the General Officer commanding British Burmah Division, appointing Colonel W. Knox-Leet, V.C., 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, to command the garrison of Rangoon from the 7th April 1885, during the absence of the Major-General commanding on inspection duty at Moulmein, and Lieutenant C. B. Little, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Rangoon, without prejudice his other duties, from the same date, during the absence of the Assistant Adjutant General on duty with the Major General commanding.

7th April, 1885.—By the General Officer commanding British Burmah Division, appointing Colonel F. E. Hadow, Royal Artillery, to command the garrison of Rangoon, *vice* Colonel Knox-Leet, V.C., Somersetshire Light Infantry, relieved, and Captain M. Wynell-Mayow, Royal Artillery, to be Station Staff Officer, Rangoon, *vice* Lieutenant Little, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, relieved.

17th April, 1885.—By the Officer commanding Wellington, appointing Major H. T. S. Yates, Royal Artillery, Staff Officer, Wellington, to officiate as Commandant of the Depôt, *vice* Captain R. Cooper, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, relieved.

18th April, 1885.—By the Officer commanding Wellington, appointing Captain R. Cooper, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, to officiate as Staff Officer of the Depôt, *vice* Major Yates, officiating Commandant.

No. 271.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Army Education Department.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. N. Wroughton, Assistant Superintendent Army Schools, ninty days' accumulated privilege leave, from the 30th May, 1885, or date of departure. Pulneys or Nilgiris.

Staff Corps.—Captain R. H. C. Tufnell, wing officer 30th Regiment Madras Infantry, for ninty-two days, from the 12th April 1885, under rule X, furlough regulations, 1875. Ceylon—Medical Certificate. The first sixty days, on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary rule III.

Lieutenant H. E. Porter, wing officer, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, for thirty days from the 11th May, 1885, or date of departure, under Rule X Furlough Regulations 1875, and on full pay and allowances under Subsidiary rule III. Deccan, private affairs.

2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant R. H. Ewart, for six months, from the 17th May 1885, or date of departure. Kasauli, private affairs.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
28*th May*, 1885.

No. 272.—Under the provisions of Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, British Troops, articles 1468-1485, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to confer on the soldiers named below, the medal for long service and good conduct with gratuity of £5 on discharge for the year ending 31st March, 1885.

2. The attention of officers concerned is invited to para. 432 of the "Instructions for Payment of British Troops, India, 1882," in view to immediate steps being taken to have the amount of the gratuity invested in the Government Savings' Bank.

Sergeant Alfred Deane, "Q's. O.," Sappers and Miners.

Sergeant Frederick S. Dunk, } Commissariat department.
" Robert Weaver, }

Barrack Sergeant Herbert Rodwell, Barrack department.

No. 273.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that the following subaltern officers have been transferred to batteries of Royal Artillery serving in this Presidency :—

1st Brigade.

Lieutenant H. Mallock to P Battery.
" G. D. Baker to R Battery.
" J. A. I. French to S Battery.

No. 274.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 257 of 1885, as refers to Major T. S. Magan, wing officer, 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, is cancelled at his own request.

No. 275.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 543 of 1884, it is notified that the Soldiers' Industrial Exhibition will not be held this year, in consequence of so many of the Regiments serving in the Presidency having been placed under orders for service.

No. 276.—Under the provisions of Article 71 (*k*), Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, Captain C. A. Anderson, No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade Southern division, is appointed Acting Adjutant, Royal Artillery, British Burmah division, during the absence of Captain M. Wynell-Mayow, at the Garrison Class, Bangalore.

No. 277.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the tests in Hindustani as indicated opposite their names :—

Higher Standard.

Secunderabad, 20*th April*, 1885.

Surgeon H. Greany, Indian Medical department.
Lance Corporal J. McRobie, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.

Aurungabad.

Lieutenant G. C. C. Shakespear, Royal Irish Fusiliers, Probationer Bengal Staff Corps.

Lower Standard.

Rangoon, 4*th May*, 1885.

Surgeon J. Riordan, Medical Staff.
Corporal J. Sheckell, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.

Kamptee.

Driver G. Williamson, U/1st Royal Artillery.
Private J. McEvoy, 2nd Bn. Royal Munster Fusiliers.

No. 278.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

1*st Regiment Light Cavalry.*—Lieutenant R. H. D. Thring, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment to be squadron officer, *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Lawford, seconded for service on the Staff.

5*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Major A. W. L. Anderson, wing officer, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, to officiate as wing commander.

Lieutenant W. Kirkpatrick, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, to be officiating wing officer; and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 1st May, 1885.

13*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant J. H. Smith, wing officer, to be Quarter Master, with effect from the 1st May, 1885, *vice* Lieutenant J. E. Preston, permitted to resign at his own request.

No. 279.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Western District.—Deputy Surgeon General J. Henderson, M.D., to the administrative medical charge, Her Majesty's Forces.

No. 280.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 24th April, 1885, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 24th April, 1885.

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Royal Artillery.

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The undermentioned officers to be Majors:—

Major Henry Holmes Costobadie, from the Seconded List, *vice* P. F. M. Baddeley, seconded for service in the Ordnance Department in India. Dated 18th April, 1885.

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Captain Sydney Gerrard Frederick Selfe, from the Seconded List, *vice* H. F. Smyth, seconded for service on the Staff in Egypt. Dated 7th April, 1885.

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No. 281.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head-Quarters, Simla, 5th May, 1885.

Medical history sheets, of both British and Native troops employed on active service, will be kept in charge of the officer commanding the corps, and on a soldier being transferred to a field or general hospital, his medical history sheet will accompany him.

It having been reported that applications from soldiers for employment in the Ordnance Department in India are in almost every instance received in the Office of the Director General of Ordnance in an incomplete state, necessitating their being returned for correction in accordance with clause 152, India Army Circulars, 1884, the Commander-in-Chief directs the particular attention of officers commanding regiments and batteries to the instructions contained in the said India Army Circular.

Attention is called to clauses 48 and 49 of War Office Army Circulars, dated 1st March 1885, making alterations in, and additions to, the Royal Warrant, dated 10th June 1884, regarding officers of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, and Royal (late Indian) Artillery.

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Captain R. M. B. F. Kelly, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Meerut to Trimulgherry, and join No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade Welsh division Royal Artillery, into which he has been promoted. Under Transport Regulations, part II, para. 514, clause (*k*).

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Head-Quarters, Simla, 8th May, 1885.

The following Transport Memorandum for Field Service is published for general information:—

For every column or division of the army taking the field, the following officers are required:—

1 Director ... 1 Staff Officer ...	1 head clerk. 2 clerks.
1 General Transport Officer 2 Assistant Transport Officers	1 head clerk. 4 clerks.
5 Brigade Transport Officers ...	1 clerk each.

2. All the transport of the division is borne on the books of the General Transport Officer, in whose charge remain all transport other than brigade reserve transport and regimental transport.

3. A certain quantity of reserve transport is placed under the Brigade Transport Officers, who act as Transport Staff Officers to the General Officers Commanding Brigades.

4. The actual transport required for the equipment of regiments is made over to Regimental Commanding Officers, who appoint a Regimental Transport Officer and also two men per company for its supervision and care.

All the transport of a division is under the direct control of the General Officer Commanding.

When a second division of the army takes the field, the same staff is required and the same rules apply. A senior officer is then sent into the field as Chief Director, who becomes the Transport Staff Officer at head-quarters.

The base.

The transport base is the point where the railway ceases and transport takes up the work.

A General Transport Officer, two Assistant Transport Officers, with necessary office establishment, should be appointed for the reception of stores and despatch of stores to the front.

The transmission of stores to the front.

The road over which stores have to travel will be divided into sections of convenient length, and to each section a General Transport Officer should be appointed, and at each stage where stores remain at night, an Assistant Transport Officer should be located with necessary office establishments.

General rules for trains or convoys.

When a train of carts or animals start from a station with stores, the train or convoys should be given a number; and a telegram, if possible, should be sent to the next stage, stating the number of the convoy and the stores sent by it.

An advice note must accompany each train or convoy at each stage. The loads must be checked by the officer of the stage, and any loss noted on the advice note; the same being notified, if possible, by telegram to the General Transport Officer of the section of the line, and also to the officer of the stage from which the train or convoy had last started.

Trains and convoys retain the number given to them at the base.

Transport trains.

A transport train, *i.e.*, the carriage of stores continually running, can only be used in that portion of the country which is secure from the enemy.

Through transport trains of carts or of any description of transport should never be used except when the transport composing the train is required for use at the front: thus, a train of mules starting from Rindli for the use of troops at Quetta would carry stores, &c. This would be a through train, the animals being required at the place where the journey ends; but for the daily work to be done, the stage system should always be used for transport trains, every man and animal returning to standing quarters, where the required provision of food for them is well known, and is a matter of daily routine.

Carefully prepared time tables are necessary with transport trains, whether of carts, camels, mules, or any other description of transport.

Illustration.

From Rindli to Quetta is seven regular marches. Intermediate stations having been selected, the road is divided into 14 stages. The work of the animals should consist of carrying stores up or down, once each day, from their own stage to the next, and coming back empty. If, say, 3,000 carts with two bullocks each were put on to this line, it would give at the terminal stations 400 bullocks each, and at each of the others 800 bullocks with a reserve of 400 bullocks; and the carrying power would be 200 cart loads starting daily from the base, and 200 carts loaded or empty starting daily on the return journey.

Convoys.

Convoys differ from transport trains in that convoys apply to the transit of stores through an enemy's country and require guarding. Convoys should never be *through* convoys unless the animals composing them are required for the use of troops in the front.

The stage system should be adopted, each man and animal returning to standing quarters.

Convoys can only make one march daily. Convoys and returning convoys should leave their stations so as to meet about half way, there change loads, and each returns to quarters.

Not only does this permit men and beasts to return where their quarters and food are ready for them, but it gives during the day the greatest strength of troops at the weakest portion of the line between the two camps, namely, the centre or point furthest off from each camp.

Hired transport.

Hired transport should be used as much as possible, especially over any portion of the line which is secure from the enemy. One most important principle in the use of hired transport is that it is absolutely necessary to free it for further work at the earliest possible moment.

Thus, if a contractor arranges to land 6,000 maunds of grain from Rindli to Quetta, on the arrival of the first lot of camels, they should at once be freed for further work by the men being paid up, and not kept waiting for the arrival of the remaining quantity.

When a line of communication becomes extended, in addition to General Transport Officers in charge of sections, it becomes necessary to appoint a Director of Transport for such lengths of line as Commandants of the Road are appointed to. It also becomes necessary to fix on additional base stations, where receipts and issues of stores must be arranged for, and from which fresh trains and convoys can be made up and started.

The following statement shows transport requirements—first, at a base station; secondly, for a line of communication. By multiplying these, the probable transport requirements for any length of line can be ascertained.

The length of a section of a line of communication is not necessarily, as shown in the statement, 30 miles: the length of a section must depend on local circumstances and the distance of base stations from each other; but the principle of giving efficient supervision at each stage or station on the section must be observed.

Statement showing probable transport requirements at a base station and probable transport requirements for one section of line of communication of 30 miles, worked by transport trains starting from a base station (A) with three military camps or stations B, B, B, and three intermediate stages C, C, C.

A.—(5 miles)—C.—(5 miles)—B.—(5 miles)—C.—(5 miles)—B.—(5 miles)—C.—(5 miles)—B.

Stations.	General Transport Officers.	Assistant Transport Officers.	Warrant or Non-Commissioned Officers.	Gomashtas.	Clerks.	Writers.	Peons.	Blacksmiths.	Bellowsmen.	Hammermen.	Saddlers.	Carpenters.	Salutris.	Remarks.
A.—Base Total ...	1	2	4	4	3	5	4	3	3	3	10	3	3	
C.—Stage ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	The requirements are the same when a section of the line is worked by convoys in a country not secure from the enemy. The transport is then not placed at intermediate stages, but kept at military stations B, B, B.
B.—Military Station ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	
C.—Stage ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	
B.—Military Station ...	1	...	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	
C.—Stage ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	
B.—Military Station ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	
Total for sections ...	1	2	7	7	1	8	7	3	3	3	9	3	6	

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
28th May, 1885.

No. 283.—RETURN showing the educational Condition and Progress of the Adults and Children in the British Army Schools of the Madras Presidency for the year 1884.

Name of Regiment or Corps.	Station.	Name of Schoolmaster.	Name of Schoolmistress.	STRENGTH ON THE 1ST JANUARY 1885.							CERTIFICATES NOW IN POSSESSION.					CERTIFICATES OBTAINED SINCE LAST ANNUAL RETURN.					ELDER CHILDREN'S SCHOOL.			INFANT SCHOOL.			REMARKS.
				Warrant Officers.	Staff Sergeants and Sergeants.	Corporals and Bombardiers.	Artificers.	Privates, including Musicians.	Trumpeters, Drummers and Buglers.	TOTAL.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	TOTAL.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	TOTAL.	Number of Pupils on the Books at the date of Examination.	Number presented for Examination.	Number who passed in or above the Standard of their age.	Number of Pupils on the Books at the date of Examination.	Number who passed in the First Standard.	Number remaining who have not reached the Standard of their age.	
Her Majesty's 12th Lancers	Bangalore	P. Evens	Mrs. R. Wilkinson	2	32	23	7	419	6	489	2	113	101	208	424	1	10	3	8	22	13	13	7	14	3		
,, 14th Hussars	Secunderabad	R. Carnegie	Mrs. K. Boyd	2	32	24	6	441	6	511	2	117	94	227	440	...	20	24	59	103	13	13	7	14	3	1	
Royal Artillery	Do.	W. Gibbs	Miss A. Gibbs	1	39	46	17	462	10	575	3	118	103	247	471	...	22	18	16	56	24	24	10	51	4	9	
,, ,,	Bangalore	A. Apps	Miss A. Austin	...	28	36	9	439	9	521	2	82	92	214	390	...	3	9	1	13	36	36	8	28	10	2	
,, ,,	St Thomas' Mount	H. W. Smith	Miss E. Flowden	1	30	41	4	443	8	527	4	99	96	212	411	1	13	18	11	43	53	51	29	55	6	4	
,, ,,	Rangoon	Sergt. Beesley, (Ag.)	Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	4	12	10	...	...	...	...	
,, ,,	Kamptee	Nil	Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, ,,	Bellary	A. C. Sherwood	Miss A. Willton	...	8	10	5	109	2	134	...	27	24	46	97	...	6	5	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers	Do.			2	44	38	10	847	16	957	1	156	150	480	790	...	20	16	17	53	18	18	3	24	5	...	
2nd Battalion, The Somersetshire Light Infantry	Rangoon	W. Wheeler	Mrs. F. Cowell	1	45	36	...	621	17	720	3	98	90	252	443	...	8	17	37	62	33	33	22	23	3	10	
Royal Artillery	Thayetmyo			...	15	18	2	182	4	221	2	48	40	90	180	...	12	4	11	27	6	6	...	...	...	...	
Head Quarters and Right Wing 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regt.	Do.	J. Porter	Mrs. C. Piper (Ag.)	2	45	38	...	899	14	998	3	146	107	506	762	...	16	19	48	74	20	19	16	43	9	1	
Garrison School (Left Wing 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment. / Royal Artillery)	Tonghoo	W. Collier	Mrs. E. Collier	...	7	10	...	85	2	104	...	22	28	37	87	1	5	3	9	18	7	7	3	16	3	3	
2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots Fusiliers	Do.	Sergt. A. Russel, (Ag.)	Mrs. S. James (Ag.)	2	47	40	...	780	16	885	1	144	106	406	657	...	7	1	1	9	4	4	4	...	...	...	
2nd Battalion, The South Wales Borderers	Secunderabad.			...	14	15	30	59	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment	Madras	J. James	Miss M. A. Lindsay	2	42	38	...	748	13	843	5	89	112	277	483	...	17	25	70	112	28	24	15	36	9	6	
1st Battalion, The Oxfordshire Light Infantry	Cannanore	H. L. Pope	Mrs. J. L. Pope	2	45	37	...	759	16	859	10	130	113	325	578	4	25	23	78	130	21	19	12	23	5	1	
2nd Battalion, The Middlesex Regt.	Bangalore	T. Simms	Mrs. M. O'Brien	2	45	38	...	804	14	903	3	99	119	407	628	...	2	20	65	87	36	35	10	51	8	5	
2nd Battalion, The Royal Munster Fusiliers	Secunderabad.	H. Seed	Mrs. M. Mullins	2	44	41	...	715	15	817	2	116	153	368	639	2	9	12	45	68	10	10	4	20	...	6	
Convalescent Depôt	Kamptee	J. W. Thomas	Mrs. M. Thomas	2	47	40	...	831	16	936	...	113	103	390	606	...	10	11	5	26	31	31	4	26	5	3	
Depôt	Wellington	J. Morrison	Mrs. L. Barringer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	15	27	53	19	19	10	13	2	2	
European Artillery Veteran Co.	Poonamallee	J. Houlihan	Miss A. E. Hopkins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	29	29	19	23	5	2	
Royal Engineers, 42nd Company.	Pallaveram	H. Parr	Mrs. M. J. Parker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	84	32	29	9	2	
	Bangalore			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			TOTAL	23	605	565	62	9720	186	11161	47	1735	1659	4762	8203	11	236	250	540	1037	520	501	224	506	93	32	

OOTACAMUND,
11*th May*, 1885.

C. J. JENNINGS, COLONEL,
Superintendent of Army Schools.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-chief.
GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjant-General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
4th June, 1885.

No. 284.—The Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that Government have been pleased to sanction the extension to Madras Cavalry Regiments of the provisions of G.O.C.C. Nos. 523 of 1884 and 245 of 1885, regarding the provision and fixing of the sliding spur tab.

No. 285.—The names of the undermentioned officers are added to the list of officers detailed in G. O. C. C. No. 261 of 1885 to attend the garrison class at Bangalore commencing on the 15th June, 1885:—

2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, Captain E. H. Ives.

2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, Lieutenant B. Stewart.

No. 286.—In G.O.C.C. No. 141 of 1884, *for* "Scarlet Kula," authorized for the 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, *read* "Scarlet Fez."

No. 287.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 266 of 1885, page 160' as refers to Lieutenant F. D. Maxwell, is cancelled.

No. 288.—The unexpired portion of the leave on medical certificate, granted in G.O.C.C. No. 247 of 1885, to Lieutenant F. D. Maxwell, Cheshire Regiment, is cancelled with effect from the date on which he may join the 10th Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 289.—To so much of G.O.C.C. No. 220 of 1885, as refers to Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Bromhead, add—"On duty, at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II."

No. 290.—The name of Captain S. E. Bellingham, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, is substituted for that of Lieutenant A. B. Shute, Royal Artillery, in the list of officers detailed in G. O. C. C. No. 261 of 1885, to attend the next garrison class.

No. 291.—The name of Lieutenant C. W. Napier, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, is added to the list of officers detailed in G.O.C.C. No. 261 of 1885, to attend the garrison course at Bangalore, on the 15th June, 1885, and that of Lieutenant H. W. Lowry, 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, is removed therefrom.

No. 292.—Captain R. F. Atkinson, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to Wellington, for duty at the depôt. Under para. 514 (*m*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 293.—Lieutenant C. E. Spearman, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, is detailed for duty at the depôt, Poonamallee. Under para. 514 (*m*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 294.—Lieutenant E. S. Strickland, North Staffordshire Regiment, wing officer, 9th Regiment Madras Infantry (on probation), having failed to qualify for final admission to the Staff Corps, is, under instructions from Government, directed to return to England and report himself for orders to the Horse Guards. Under para. 513, clause (*k*), Transport Regulations, Part II and para. 261, Part I.

No. 295.—Lieutenant-Colonels F. Smalley and G. Godfrey General List, Infantry, will, on promotion, do general duty at Cannanore and Madras, respectively.

No. 296.—Colonel G. S. Hooper, Madras Cavalry, will do general duty at Bellary.

No. 297.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

1st Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers).—Jemadar Venketsamy, to be native adjutant.

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant Edmund Peach, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, to be officiating wing officer, and with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 27th May, 1885.

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. Kirkpatrick, supernumerary on the establishment of the 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as wing officer (on probation), to join at Moulmein. On duty, at the public expense, under para 214 (*a*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

10th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant F. D. Maxwell, supernumerary on the establishment of the 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as wing officer (on probation.)

No. 298.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 5th May, 1885, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 5th May, 1885.

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Royal Artillery.

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To be Captains.

Lieutenant Frederick Rennell Thackeray, *vice* A. M. Murray, seconded for service on the Staff, with seniority next to and below Captain A. J. Hughes. Dated 6th February, 1885.

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Lieutenant Edward Sabine Brooke has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th February, 1885.

Lieutenant Arthur John Mullins has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th February, 1885.

In consequence of Captains A. M. Murray and H. C. Sclater being placed upon the Seconded List, the dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers are altered as stated against their names :—

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Captain R. M. B. F. Kelly, 13th March, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).—Lieutenant Charles Slingsby Chaplin, from the 3rd Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment, to be Lieutenant, *vice* G. A. C. de Trafford, resigned. Dated 6th May, 1885.

Lieutenant Walter Gilbert Barton Browne, from the 3rd Battalion, to be Lieutenant, *vice* E. J. Cooper, promoted. Dated 6th May, 1885.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Lieutenant Herbert Cecil Johnstone, from the 4th Battalion, to be Lieutenant, *vice* H. W. Lovett, seconded. Dated 6th May, 1885.

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Lieutenant Leonard George Thomas Chandler, from the 3rd Battalion, to be Lieutenant, *vice* F. Duncan, seconded. Dated 6th May, 1885.

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No. 299.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head-Quarters, Simla, 14th May, 1885.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

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18th Bengal Infantry.—Lieutenant R. A. T. Dury, South Wales Borderers, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 28th April, 1885.

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Head-Quarters, Simla, 18th May, 1885.

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The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to sanction an exchange between Veterinary Surgeon J. H. Steel, Madras Establishment, and Veterinary Surgeon E. R. C. Butler, Bombay Establishment.

With the sanction of Government the following order is confirmed:—

Saugor District order, No. 81, dated 6th April 1885, appointing Colonel C. J. Smith, 27th Madras Infantry, to assume temporary command of the District, with effect from the 4th April 1885, *vice* Brigadier-General A. H. Murray, deceased.

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No. 300.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain F. R. Thackeray, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to England to join No. 7 Battery 1st Brigade Scottish Division, to which he has been posted. Under para. 513 (*c*), Transport Regulations, Part II and para. 256 (*i*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

Intimation having been received from the Horse Guards that Lieutenant G. D. Chamier, P Battery 1st Brigade, has been appointed to E Battery B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, that officer is directed to proceed to Bangalore, to join the latter Battery; under para. 514 (*k*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 301.—The following orders are confirmed:—

23*rd April*, 1885.—By the General Officer commanding Eastern district, appointing Major G. Bromhead, **V.C.**, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, to the command of the depôt, Poonamallee, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Bromhead, relieved.

9*th May*, 1885.—By the General Officer commanding Bangalore division, appointing Colonel W. G. Andrewes, Royal Horse Artillery, to the command of the Station of Bangalore, with effect from the 12th instant, during the absence of the Major General commanding, on inspection duty at Wellington.

No. 302.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

Infantry.—Colonel F. Beeching, Commandant, 10th Regiment Madras Infantry, from the 9th April, 1885, to the 20th August, 1885, on private affairs, under Rule XXV of the Furlough Rules of 1868. Ootacamund.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon J. P. Carmody, for six months, on medical certificate.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
11*th June*, 1885.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 303.—A Class (No. 53) for instruction in military signalling will assemble at Bangalore on the 15th July 1885, composed of non-commissioned officers and soldiers *only* of the British Service to be detailed by General Officers commanding from regiments serving under their orders as follows:—

	N.-C. Officers and Soldiers.
12th Royal Lancers	No. 2
14th Kings' Hussars	„ 2
No. 4/1st North Irish Division, Royal Artillery	„ 2
R/1st Royal Artillery	„ 2
No. 4/1st Welsh Division Royal Artillery.	„ 2
2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers	„ 2
2nd „ Bedfordshire Regiment ...	„ 2
2nd „ South Wales Borderers ...	„ 2
2nd „ Middlesex Regiment ...	„ 2
2nd „ Royal Munster Fusiliers ...	„ 2
Total ...	„ 20

2. The ranks and names of non-commissioned officers and soldiers detailed, to be reported to the officer commanding Bangalore division.

3. Commanding officers are to select for the above course only those men who can spell correctly, write a clear hand, and are generally intelligent. None but men of steady character should be nominated. Men should be medically examined as to the fitness of their sight.

4. At the conclusion of the course, the details are to rejoin their corps under orders of the officer commanding Bangalore division.

No. 304.—Under instructions from Army Head-Quarters in India, Captain E. C. Wace, No. 6 (Mountain) Battery 1st Brigade South Irish Division Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Thayetmyo to Dera Ismail Khan to join No. 4, Punjaub Mountain Battery. Under para. 214 (*a*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 305.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Major S. G. F. Selre, just promoted to that rank from the Seconded List, has been posted to No. 7 Battery 1st Brigade Cinque Ports Division Royal Artillery; and that Major H. H. Costobadie, has been absorbed from the Seconded List and posted to D Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, *vice* P. F. M. Baddeley, seconded.

Major Selfe is directed to proceed to Quetta to join his Battery, under para. 256 (*i*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 306.—Adverting to G.O.C.C. No. 241 of 1885, Captain E. A. Burrows, P Battery 1st Brigade, and Lieutenant W. R. Taylor, U Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, are directed to proceed to rejoin their respective batteries, the ammunition column at Bangalore having been ordered to be broken up.

To travel at the public expense, under para. 514 (*k*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 307.—With reference to G.O.C.C. Nos. 188 and 266 of 1885, Lieutenants G. N. Caulfeild and G. Tidy, are directed to rejoin their respective Regiments. On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 308.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Thomas, Staff Corps, on return from furlough, to do general duty at Bellary.

No. 309.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the tests specified opposite their names:—

Madras, 1st June 1885.

Surgeon G. T. Thomas, Indian Medical Department. } High Proficiency in Persian.

Lieutenant J. F. Greenwood, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.
„ G. B. Hodson, 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Probationer Staff Corps. } Higher Standard, Hindustani

No. 310.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry.—Lieutenant B. Holloway, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be squadron officer, *sub. pro tem.*, *vice*, McCausland.

3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry.—Colonel J. M. Kerr, 2nd in command, to be Commandant, *vice* Arbuthnot, who vacates under para. 2 of G.O.G. 263 of 1882. Dated 15th June 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Stevens, squadron commander, to be 2nd in command, *vice* Kerr.

Major D. J. S. McLeod, squadron commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Stevens.

Captain W. H. McCausland, squadron officer, 2nd Light Cavalry, to be squadron commander, *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* McLeod who remains seconded for service on the Staff.

7th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. V. Campbell, 1st Battalion West Riding Regiment, to be officiating wing officer (on probation), and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 23rd May, 1885.

14th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major R. E. Cox, wing officer, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing commander, *sub.pro tem.*, *vice* Foord, promoted.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. G. Burton, wing officer, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the Regiment till further orders. Under para. 214 (*a*), Transport Regulations, Part I., and para. 514 (*j*), Part II.

No. 311.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. S. Brooke officiating wing officer (on probation) 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached till further orders.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon E. P. Frenchman, to do general duty Bangalore Division and Ceded district. At the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon A. G. E. Newland, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Military department, to do general duty Eastern district, on relief at Cannanore.

No. 312.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 5th, 8th and 12th May, 1885, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 5th May, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant Charlie Henry Berkeley Molyneux, from the 3rd Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant, *vice* A. F. Evans-Lombe, transferred to the Highland Light Infantry. Dated 6th May, 1885.

Lieutenant Herbert Hinde, from the 3rd Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, to be Lieutenant, *vice* R. W. Falcon, seconded. Dated 6th May, 1885.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).—Lieutenant Robert Mandy Osborne Glynn, from the 5th Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant, *vice* W. A. M. Wilson, seconded. Dated 6th May, 1885.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 8th May, 1885.

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12th Lancers.—Gentleman Cadet William Riddell Birdwood, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* G. H. Johnston, removed from the Army. Dated 9th May, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Gentleman Cadet Norman Arthur Hay Budd, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* L. J. Howell, seconded. Dated 9th May, 1885.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 12th May, 1885.

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Royal Artillery.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Randolph Buckle (late Madras), is placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 13th May, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).—Captain Graham C. Herbert to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain C. D. M. Gall, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 28th February, 1885.

Lieutenant Pulteney Malcolm has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th March, 1885.

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The Prince Albert's Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Supernumerary Captain Frank Boyd Bradshaw to be Captain, *vice* J. M. E. Waddy, seconded. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant Peter William Browne to be Captain, to complete Establishment. Dated 18th February, 1885.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Supernumerary Major John S. White to be Major, *vice* D. M. Potter, retired. Dated 20th May, 1885.

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The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Major Lipton Cumming Potts retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 13th May, 1885.

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No. 313.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Colonel E. M. Norie, for 182 days, from date of relief from duties as Commissariat officer, Wellington, under Rule XXV, Furlough Regulations 1868. Nilgiris, private affairs.

2nd Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment:—Lieutenant A. S. Rooke, officiating wing officer (on probation), 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, privilege leave for ninety days, on urgent private affairs. Bangalore.

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenants A. A. Fraser and C. M. Hamilton, for five months, from the 10th June 1885, or date of departure. Eddacurra (Canara). Private affairs.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. MOORE, SUPERINTENDENT OF MILITARY PRINTING.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
18*th June*, 1885.

No. 314.—The following general order, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished:—

Head-Quarters, Simla, 20th May, 1885.

The following abstract statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Queen's Military Widows' Fund, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1884, as also the Assets of the Fund at the latter date, are published for general information.

QUEEN'S MILITARY WIDOWS' FUND.

General Statement of Accounts for the year 1884.

Receipt.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To balance on 31st December 1883 ...	15,814	8	0			
,, Interest on Government Securities ...	16,695	13	6			
,, Government donation for 1884 ...	6,400	0	0			
,, Amount received by subscriptions ...	31,072	13	1	69,983	2	7
Disbursements.						
By awards to families of deceased subscribers ...	30,370	12	0			
,, Office establishment and postage ... { Bengal, 1,317 0 6 / Madras, 221 8 0 / Bombay, 196 10 6 }	1,735	3	0			
,, Bank charges ... { Bengal, 87 9 8 / Bombay, 51 9 0 }	139	2	8			
,, Printing charges	41	10	8			
,, Cost of purchasing Government Promissory notes for Rs. 25,000...	25,261	0	10	57,547	13	2
Balance ...	...	...	...	12,435	5	5

Balances.

In Bank of Bengal	Rs.	8,582	3 9
,, Simla Bank	,,	1,993	10 0
,, Honorary Secretary's hands, (paid into Banks on 10th January 1885)	,,	1,859	7 8
	Rs.	12,435	5 5

N.B.—Amount invested in Government Securities, Rs. 4,25,000.

T. D. Baker, Major General, Adjutant General in India ...President.

Members.

Boyce Combe, Colonel, Military Secretary to Commander-in-Chief
A. S. Hunter, Lieutenant Colonel, Director of Garrison Instruction
W. Temple, Surgeon Major, Secretary to Surgeon General
R. W. Davies, Surgeon Major, Surgeon to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief
J. Keith, Major, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Arlillery

H. I. E. FORD, *Lieut. Colonel, 1st Asst. Adjt. Genl.*
Hony. Secy., Q. M. W. Fund.

Statement of Government Securities held in Deposit in the Bank of Bengal on account of the Queen's Military Widows' Fund.

			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Four per cent.	Note No.	526 of 5403 of 1832-33, for Rupees	13,000	0	0			
"	"	2907 of 1832-33	11,200	0	0			
"	"	4131 of ditto	8,300	0	0			
"	"	10849 of ditto	10,000	0	0			
						42,500	0	0
"	"	14150 of 12774 of 1835-36	1,000	0	0			
"	"	004776 of 004642 of ditto...	1,000	0	0			
"	"	00555 of 2606 of ditto...	11,400	0	0			
"	"	004223 of 003986 of ditto...	1,000	0	0			
						14,400	0	0
"	"	2539 of 1842-43	1,000	0	0			
"	"	21425 of ditto	5,000	0	0			
"	"	2776 of ditto	1,000	0	0			
"	"	015280 of 008275 of 1842-43	1,900	0	0			
"	"	015959 of 24091 of ditto	4,100	0	0			
"	"	017722 of 010428 of ditto	3,400	0	0			
"	"	019002 of 1842-43	1,100	0	0			
"	"	4460 of ditto	900	0	0			
						18,400	0	0
"	"	3629 of 15711 of 1854-55	2,000	0	0			
"	"	010976 of 6991 of ditto	700	0	0			
"	"	1549 of 13322 of ditto	500	0	0			
"	"	004772 of 8571 of ditto	2,500	0	0			
"	"	020884 of 1854-55	6,900	0	0			
						12,600	0	0
"	"	3909 of 1865	23,100	0	0			
"	"	003311 of 002893 of 1865	500	0	0			

		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Four per cent. Note No.	004470 of 1865	500	0	0			
,, ,,	019239 of 015955 of 1865	16,000	0	0			
,, ,,	020103 of 1865	1,000	0	0			
,, ,,	027702 of 020435 of 1865	1,300	0	0			
,, ,,	030494 of 022161 of ditto	5,800	0	0			
,, ,,	031250 of 019568 of ditto	10,000	0	0			
,, ,,	039806 of 1865	1,100	0	0			
					59,300	0	0
Four and a half per cent.	003266 of 1870	5,000	0	0			
					5,000	0	0
Reduced 4 per cent. loan	014122 of 1879	7,600	0	0			
,, ,, ,,	033073	2,000	0	0			
,, ,, ,,	033074	5,000	0	0			
,, ,, ,,	033075	10,000	0	0			
					24,600	0	0
Four and a half per cent.	001950 of 1879	7,500	0	0			
,, ,, ,,	001875 ditto	10,000	0	0			
,, ,, ,,	002016 ditto	10,000	0	0			
,, ,, ,,	002017 ditto	10,000	0	0			
					37,500	0	0
Reduced 4 per cent. loan	054503 of 052120 of 1879	25,000	0	0			
					25,000	0	0
,, ,, ,,	050870 of 045480 of ditto	10,000	0	0			
,, ,, ,,	050869 of 002424 of ditto	5,000	0	0			
					15,000	0	0
Four per cent.	057762 of 1865	5,000	0	0			
					5,000	0	0
,, ,, ,,	072561 of 1842-43	10,000	0	0			
,, ,, ,,	072562 of ditto	10,000	0	0			
,, ,, ,,	072563 of ditto	10,000	0	0			

„ „ „	072564 of ditto	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0		
„ „ „	043881 of ditto	...	...	...	...	...	700	0	0		
										40,700	0	0
Four and a half per cent.	009025 of 1878	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0		
										10,000	0	0
Four per cent. Note No.	153842 of 1865	...	...	...	...	...	20,000	0	0		
„ „	151507 of 1865	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0		
										25,000	0	0
„ „	125416 of 1842-43	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0		
„ „	125417 of 1842-43	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0		
„ „	125418 of 1842-43	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0		
„ „	125419 of 1842-43	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0		
										40,000	0	0
„ „	167505 of 1865	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0		
										10,000	0	0
„ „	135548 of 1842-43	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0		
„ „	135604 of 1842-43	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0		
										15,000	0	0
„ „	166423 of 1865	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0		
„ „	171149 of ditto	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0		
„ „	185427 of ditto	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0	25,000	0	0
							Total Rs.			...4,25,000	0	0

N.B.—The awards granted to the families of deceased officers by this institution since its establishment in 1820, to 31st December 1884, amount to Rs. 16,57,262-11-5.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
HEAD QUARTERS,
Simla, 30th April 1885.

H. I. E. FORD, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Hony Secy., Queen's Mily. Widows' Fund.

STATEMENT No. I.

Statement of Subscriptions received between 1st January and 31st December 1884.

From whom received.	Period.		Amount.		
	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
Adams, R. F. Surgeon	1st October 1883 ...	30th September 1884.	28	8	0
Anderson, A. D. Major, Royal Artillery... ...	ditto ...	30th June 1884 ...	22	8	0
———, J. Surgeon Major, C.I.E.	ditto ...	30th September 1884.	75	0	0
———, R. Surgeon Major	1st July 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	24	0	0
	and entrance	donation	12	0	0
———, J. Veterinary Surgeon	Entrance	donation	42	0	0
Andrew, G. Surgeon Major, M.B.	1st January 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	54	0	0
Appleton, H. Lieutenant, Royal Engineers ...	1st June 1884 ...	ditto	8	0	0
Ashfield, W. Captain, Bombay Staff Corps ...	1st July 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	60	0	0
Ashton, W. Brigade Surgeon, M.D.	1st January 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	54	0	0
Atchison, C. H. Major, Royal Artillery	ditto ...	30th November 1884.	45	0	0
Atkins, C. A. Surgeon Major	1st March 1884 ...	31st December 1884...	54	0	0
Auchinleck, E. Surgeon General	1st January 1883 ...	31st December 1883...	84	0	0
Austin, E. Major, Madras Staff Corps	1st October 1883 ...	30th April 1884 ...	40	0	0
Baddeley, P. Captain, Royal Artillery	ditto ...	30th September 1884.	22	0	0
———, W. L. C. Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st December 1883 ...	31st August 1885 ...	5	0	0
Bailey, F. Major, Royal Engineers	1st October 1883 ...	29th February 1884...	35	0	0
Baker, G. Lieutenant Colonel, Hampshire Regiment ...	ditto ...	30th November 1884.	32	0	0
———, T. Y. Surgeon Major	ditto ...	29th February 1884...	35	0	0
Barker, J. Surgeon Major	ditto ...	30th September 1884.	75	0	0
Barlow, J. A. Major, Manchester Regiment ...	1st August 1884 ...	31st August 1884 ...	3	0	0
Barry, J. Surgeon Major	1st June 1884 ...	30th November 1884.	27	0	0

Bayly, A. A. Major General, Royal Artillery	1st July 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	84	0	0
Bennett, R. D. Surgeon Major	1st October 1884	31st October 1884 ...	4	0	0
Benson, F. W. Captain, 17th Lancers	1st July 1884 and entrance	30th September 1884. donation	36	0	0
Berkeley, R. W. Surgeon Major	1st October 1883 ...	31st December 1884...	87	0	0
Bevan, R. J. Captain, Royal Artillery	ditto	30th April 1884 ...	35	0	0
Birch, F. H. J. Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	ditto	31st December 1884...	63	0	0
Blackett, E. U. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st July 1884 ... and entrance	30th September 1884. donation	27	0	0
Blood, R. Surgeon Major, M.D.	1st June 1883 ...	30th September 1884.	95	0	0
Boileau, J. P. H. Surgeon Major	1st October 1883 ...	31st December 1884...	87	0	0
Boulton, E. J. Surgeon Major	1st January 1884 ...	ditto	66	0	0
Bowyer, G. W. Captain, Royal Engineers	1st November 1883...	30th September 1884.	49	0	0
Bradshaw, A. F. Surgeon Major	1st July 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	84	0	0
Broadbent, J. E. Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	63	0	0
Brodie, J. F. Surgeon	1st April 1884 ...	31st May 1884 ...	10	0	0
Brookes, C. H. Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1883 ...	30th September 1884.	75	0	0
Brough, J. F. Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	63	0	0
Browne, C. M. Colonel, Royal Engineers	1st January 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	75	0	0
———, J. Colonel, C.B., C.S.I., Royal Engineers	1st February 1883 ...	31st March 1884 ...	98	0	0
———, L. F. Major, Royal Engineers	1st January 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	54	0	0
Brunker, J. M. S. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884...	48	0	0
Buchanan, R. F. Surgeon Major	1st July 1884 ...	31st December 1884...	24	0	0
Burgess, H. M. Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1883 ...	30th September 1884.	96	0	0
Burnett, W. F. Surgeon Major	1st January 1884 ...	30th June 1884 ...	42	0	0
Burton-Brown, A. Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1883 ...	31st December 1884...	87	0	0
Bushe, C. J. L. Surgeon Major	1st January 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	48	0	0
Callaghan, G. H. K. O. Surgeon	1st July 1883 ... and entrance	31st December 1884... donation	15	0	0
Campbell, A. Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1883 ...	31st January 1884 ...	28	0	0
———, D'McN. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st November 1883...	31st January 1885 ...	84	0	0
———, J. P. Colonel, East Lancashire Regiment ...	1st October 1883 ...	31st March 1884 ...	42	0	0
Calrow, R. Major, Royal Engineers (the late)	ditto	30th September 1884.	53	0	0

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Carew, H. R. Surgeon Major	1st October 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	63	0	0
Carter, C. C. Captain, Royal Engineers	1st November 1883 ...	31st December 1884...	64	0	0
Chamier, S. H. E. Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st October 1883 ...	31st August 1884 ...	71	0	0
Cherry, H. A. Major, Northumberland Fusiliers	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884...	66	0	0
Chesney, G. Colonel, C.S.I., Royal Engineers	1st June 1883 ...	31st May 1884 ...	84	0	0
———, H. F. Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st June 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	14	0	0
Chippindall, W. H. Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	45	0	0
Christie, C. H. P. Captain, Royal Engineers	1st June 1884 ... and entrance	30th September 1884. donation.	61	0	0
Churchill, G. F. Surgeon Major	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884...	66	0	0
Clapp, W. H. B. Surgeon Major	1st March 1884 ...	ditto ...	52	0	0
Clerk, G. Brigadier General (Adjutant General, Madras) ...	1st October 1883 ...	30th September 1884.	75	0	0
Climo, W. H. Brigade Surgeon	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884...	66	0	0
Cockburn, A. W. Captain, Royal Engineers	1st May 1883 ...	31st July 1884 ...	73	0	0
Carey, H. R. LeM. Major, Bengal Staff Corps	1st October 1883 ...	30th September 1884.	75	0	0
Cole, H. H. Major, Royal Engineers	1st August 1883 ...	31st December 1883...	34	0	0
——, F. F. Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	1st September 1884...	30th November 1884.	9	0	0
Combe, B. Colonel, 10th Hussars	1st January 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	54	0	0
Corbett, R. de la C. Surgeon Major	1st May 1883 ...	30th April 1884 ...	84	0	0
———, W. H. Brigade Surgeon, M.D.	1st February 1884 ...	31st October 1884 ...	51	0	0
Cotter, S. K. Surgeon Major, M.D.	1st April 1883 ...	31st December 1884...	129	0	0
Craster, W. R. Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1883 ...	31st December 1884...	108	0	0
Crichton, H. McV. Major, Royal Engineers (the late) ...	1st January 1884 ...	30th June 1884 ...	42	0	0
Crofts, J. Surgeon	ditto ...	30th September 1884.	21	3	0
Crowdy, J. H. Major, Royal Engineers	1st July 1883 ... and entrance	31st January 1884 ... donation.	73	0	0
Cunningham, J. D. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1883 ...	30th September 1884.	54	0	0

D'Aguilar, F. Captain, Royal Engineers...	1st June 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	19	0	0
Dalrymple, W. L. Lieutenant-Colonel	1st October 1883 ...	31st March 1885 ...	40	0	0
Davies, R. W. Surgeon Major	1st July 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	84	0	0
Davis, J. Brigade Major	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884...	66	6	0
———, J. N. Surgeon Major...	1st November 1883 ...	31st December 1884...	80	0	0
Dean, G. H. Captain, 12th Lancers	1st July 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	60	0	0
Deshon, C. J. Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	63	0	0
Dickie, J. E. Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st December 1883 ...	31st May 1884 ...	30	0	0
Dorman, J. C. Surgeon	1st March 1884 ...	30th November 1884.	35	0	0
Dunsterville, K. S. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1883 ...	31st March 1884 ...	30	0	0
Draper, F. Riding Master, Royal Artillery	1st September 1884... and entrance donation.	30th September 1884.	14	0	0
East, C. J. Brigadier General	1st November 1883...	30th September 1884.	68	0	0
Eaton, R. C. Surgeon Major	1st February 1884 ...	30th June 1884 ...	35	0	0
Elles, E. R. Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1883 ...	31st July 1884 ...	98	0	0
Elliott, A. F. Surgeon Major...	1st October 1883 ...	31st December 1883 ...	21	0	0
Engledue, W. T. Major, Royal Engineers	1st April 1883 ...	31st March 1884 ...	84	0	0
English, J. O. Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	1st January 1884 ...	30th June 1884 ...	15	0	0
Evans, G. Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon	1st August 1883 ...	31st July 1884 ...	84	0	0
Exham, R. Surgeon Major	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884...	66	0	0
Fairland, E. J. Surgeon Major	1st October 1883 ...	31st March 1884 ...	42	0	0
Falconnet, F. deP. Colonel, Royal Engineers	1st July 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	12	0	0
Ferguson, J. Deputy Surgeon General	1st November 1883...	30th June 1884 ...	54	0	0
Field, S. Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Warwickshire Regiment ...	1st July 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	12	0	0
Fisher, V. C. Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1882 ...	30th June 1884 ...	168	0	0
Forbes, W. E. G. Captain, Royal Warwickshire Regiment ...	1st October 1883 ...	31st July 1884 ...	48	12	0
Ford, H. I. E. Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884...	66	0	0
Fowell, N. R. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st July 1883 ...	31st December 1884...	81	0	0
Frere, W. A. J. Captain	1st July 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	9	0	0
Fulton, G. W. R. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st April 1883 ...	31st December 1884...	75	0	0
Gale, W. A. Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	1st January 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	39	0	0
Gallwey, E. J. Captain	1st January 1884 ...	31st January 1884 ...	5	0	0

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Gardiner, R. Captain, Royal Engineers	1st March 1884 ... and entrance	30th September 1884. donation.	79	0	0
Garnault, A. E. Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	54	0	0
Garratt, F. Veterinary Surgeon	1st October 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	45	3	0
Gaye, A. C. Surgeon Major	1st July 1883 ...	31st March 1884 ...	63	0	0
Gibbs, G. R. Major, Bengal Staff Corps	1st January 1884 ...	31st May 1884 ...	35	0	0
Gibson, G. J. Surgeon Major...	1st October 1883 ...	30th September 1884.	75	0	0
Girand, C. H. Brigade Surgeon	1st April 1884 ...	30th June 1884 ...	21	0	0
Glennie, E. Captain, Royal Engineers	1st January 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	57	0	0
Good, J. Surgeon Major	1st April 1884 ...	31st December 1884...	45	0	0
Goodwyn, H. E. Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st October 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	45	0	0
Gordon, B. L. Brigadier General, C.B., Royal Artillery ...	ditto ...	30th September 1884.	75	0	0
———, G. H. B. Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st February 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	34	0	0
Graham, T. Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st October 1883 ...	ditto ...	75	0	0
Graves, W. Surgeon Major	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884...	66	0	0
Greenstreet, W. L. Captain, Royal Engineers	1st May 1883 ...	30th September 1884.	110	0	0
Greig, R. H. Major, Royal Artillery	1st April 1883 ...	31st March 1884 ...	84	0	0
Griffin, E. C. Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st July 1883 ...	31st December 1884...	42	0	0
Grose, D. C. Surgeon Major	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884...	66	0	0
Gunn, W. D. Veterinary Surgeon	1st November 1883...	30th September 1884.	26	0	0
Gunning, J. D. Surgeon Major	1st December 1883 ...	30th November 1884.	69	0	0
Gunter, H. Major	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884...	66	4	0
Hallowes, H. J. Lieutenant-Colonel, East Yorkshire Regiment...	ditto ...	31st January 1885 ...	72	0	0
Hammick, St. V. A. Major	1st October 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	63	0	0
Hare, R. W. Surgeon Major	1st July 1883 ...	ditto ...	84	0	0
Harran, J. Surgeon	1st October 1883 ...	31st December 1884...	34	8	0

Harris, N. H. Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st July 1883 ...	31st December 1883...	42	0	0
Hassard, H. B. Deputy Surgeon General	1st October 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	63	0	0
Haughton, J. Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st April 1884 ...	30th November 1884.	45	0	0
Heathcote, A. Captain, Royal Engineers.	1st February 1584 ...	30th September 1884.	34	0	0
Hemming, E. H. Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st August 1884 ...	ditto ...	2	0	0
Henderson, W. R. Surgeon	1st September 1883...	ditto ...	31	0	0
Hendley, J. Deputy Surgeon General, C.B.	ditto ...	30th June 1884 ...	70	0	0
Henson, C. Riding Master, Royal Artillery	1st January 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	21	0	0
Hickson, R. C. C. Surgeon Major, M.D.	1st April 1884 ...	ditto ...	42	0	0
Hilliard, W. R. Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st July 1884 ...	31st October 1884 ...	12	0	0
Hodgson, G. R. Major, Bombay Staff Corps	1st January 1883 ...	31st March 1884 ...	75	0	0
Hoggan, M. B. Captain, Royal Artillery...	1st July 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	9	0	0
Holmes, T. Surgeon Major	1st July 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	84	0	0
Home, Sir A. D. Surgeon General, K.C.B., V.C.	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884...	66	0	0
Hoskyn, C. R. Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st July 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	60	0	0
Howard, T. Major, Royal Engineers	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884...	66	0	0
Hughes, J. H. Surgeon Major	1st January 1885 ...	31st May 1885 ...	21	0	0
———, T. E. Major General, Royal Artillery	1st July 1883 ...	31st December 1884...	108	0	0
Hume, R. Lieutenant-General, C.B.	1st June 1884 ...	30th November 1884.	27	0	0
Humfrey, F. T. Lieutenant-Colonel, Bombay Staff Corps ...	1st July 1883 ...	31st May 1884 ...	77	0	0
Hunter, A. S. Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery	ditto ...	30th June 1884 ...	84	0	0
Inkson, J. Brigade Surgeon, M.D.	1st November 1883 ...	31st October 1884 ...	66	0	0
Innes, J. J. McLeod, Colonel, V.C., Royal Engineers ...	1st July 1883 ...	30th September 1884.	96	0	0
Jameson, J. Brigade Surgeon, M.D.	1st December 1883 ...	ditto ...	84	0	0
Jerrard, F. B. J. Major	1st October 1883 ...	31st December 1884...	87	0	0
Johnson, A. C. Colonel, C.B., Royal Artillery	ditto ...	30th June 1884 ...	63	0	0
Jones, G. T. Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st March 1884 ...	ditto ...	20	0	0
Kavanagh, A. M. Surgeon	1st January 1884 ...	ditto ...	15	0	0
Kay, A. G. Surgeon	1st April 1884 ...	31st December 1884...	19	13	0
Kaye, R. W. Major, Royal Artillery	ditto ...	30th September 1884.	33	0	0
Keir, M. Surgeon Major	1st October 1884 ...	31st October 1884 ...	4	0	0
Keith, J. Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1883 ...	30th September 1884.	75	0	0
Kelly, F. H. Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st December 1883 ...	ditto ...	44	0	0

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Kemp, W. H. Veterinary Surgeon	1st January 1883 ...	31st December 1884 ...	150	0	0
Kennedy, A. C. Major	1st September 1883 ...	30th November 1884.	91	0	0
Kenny, R. F. Sub-Inspector of Army Schools ...	1st October 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	22	8	0
Kensington, C. H. Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st July 1882 ...	31st December 1882 ...	38	0	0
	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884 ...	84	0	0
Keogh, A. H. Surgeon	1st July 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	7	8	0
Ketchen, I. Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st October 1883 ...	30th November 1884.	84	0	0
Kidd, J. G. Sub-Inspector of Army Schools ...	ditto ...	31st December 1884 ...	34	8	0
Kilroy, P. N. S. Surgeon Major	ditto ...	31st December 1883 ...	21	0	0
Kinsman, H. J. Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1884 ...	30th November 1884.	20	0	0
Kirke, St. G. M. Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st February 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	34	0	0
Kirkwood, T. M. Surgeon Major	1st October 1883 ...	30th November 1884.	84	0	0
Knox, M. Surgeon Major	1st February 1884 ...	31st December 1884 ...	59	0	0
Kunhardt, H. G. Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1884 ...	ditto ...	54	0	0
Lamb, G. Major, Royal Artillery	1st November 1883 ...	30th September 1884.	68	0	0
Lambert, P. Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1884 ...	ditto ...	54	0	0
———, S. J. Major, Royal Engineers... ...	1st October 1883 ...	31st December 1884 ...	87	0	0
Lane, A. J. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st April 1884 ...	ditto ...	33	0	0
——, W. L. Surgeon	1st November 1883 ...	30th November 1884.	31	0	0
Latchford, J. Surgeon Major...	1st December 1883 ...	29th February 1884...	21	0	0
Laugharne, D. Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st February 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	85	0	0
Leckie, D. Surgeon Major	1st January 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	54	0	0
LeMesurier, C. B. Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	ditto ...	31st July 1884 ...	96	0	0
Lindsay, C. C. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st April 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	75	0	0
Lloyd, R. O. Captain, Royal Engineers	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884 ...	66	0	0
Longhurst, S. Veterinary Surgeon	ditto ...	31st March 1884 ...	7	8	0

Love, H. D. Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st October 1883 ...	31st March 1884 ...	30	0	0
Luard, C. H. Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884 ...	66	0	0
Lucas, C. S. de N. Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st July 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	36	0	0
McCreery, B. T. Surgeon, M.B.	1st January 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	21	0	0
Mackinnon, W. C. Major	1st January 1883 ...	31st December 1883 ...	84	0	0
Macrobin, A. A. Surgeon Major	1st October 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	63	0	0
Macpherson, W. G. Surgeon	1st July 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	6	3	0
Madden, C. D. Surgeon General	1st November 1883 ...	31st January 1885 ...	84	0	0
Mann, H. T. W. Veterinary Surgeon	1st January 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	20	8	0
Mansel, A. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1883 ...	31st March 1884 ...	30	0	0
Martelli, T. C. Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	54	0	0
Martin, W. T. Surgeon Major	1st October 1883 ...	31st December 1884 ...	87	0	0
Massy, W. G. Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	1st July 1883 ...	31st August 1884 ...	34	14	0
Maturin, J. Surgeon Major	1st October 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	63	0	0
Maxham, J. W. Surgeon Major	1st January 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	54	0	0
Maxwell, T. M. Major	1st September 1884 ... entrance	30th November 1884. donation.	27	0	0
Meadows, R. W. D. Surgeon General	1st July 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	84	0	0
Medley, J. G. Major General, Royal Engineers (the late) ...	1st January 1883 ...	31st December 1883 ...	84	0	0
Miley, J. A. Captain, Bengal Staff Corps	1st January 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	69	0	0
Mills, J. Veterinary Surgeon	1st November 1883 ...	30th November 1884.	55	0	0
Minter, J. S. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st July 1883 ...	31st December 1883 ...	30	0	0
Moberley, J. R. Surgeon	1st November 1883 ... ditto ...	31st January 1884 ...	2	8	0
Molloy, O. F. Surgeon Major		30th June 1884 ...	56	0	0
Monck-Mason, G. G. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st July 1883 ...	31st March 1884 ...	63	0	0
Morphew, A. Surgeon Major	1st April 1884 ...	31st October 1884 ...	37	0	0
Morton, G. de C. Lieutenant-Colonel	1st January 1884 ... ditto ...	31st December 1884 ...	30	0	0
Mullaly, H. Lieutenant, Royal Engineers		30th September 1884.	40	0	0
Mulloy, W. G. Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	84	0	0
Murray, A. H. Brigadier General, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1884 ... entrance	31st January 1885 ... donation.	70	0	0
———, A. H. Major, Royal Artillery	1st June 1884 ...	31st December 1884 ...	73	0	0
———, J. R. Surgeon Major	1st January 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	54	0	0

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Myles, E. H. Surgeon	1st October 1884 ...	31st December 1884.	3	0	0
Nicholson, W. G. Major, Royal Engineers	1st August 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	8	0	0
Nicolas, F. C. Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1883 ...	ditto	96	0	0
Nicholl, T. Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884.	66	0	0
Norton, C. E. Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st August 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	2	0	0
Notter, J. L. Surgeon Major	1st December 1883 ...	30th November 1884.	69	0	0
Nuthall, W. F. Captain	1st April 1885 ...	31st July 1885 ...	21	0	0
O'Brien, T. M, Surgeon Major	1st December 1883 ...	31st August 1884 ...	57	0	0
———, T. B. R. Surgeon Major	1st May 1884 ...	31st October 1884 ...	30	0	0
O'Connell, M. D. Surgeon Major, M.D.	1st October 1883 ...	30th September 1884.	75	0	0
O'Farrell, J. M. D. Surgeon Major	1st December 1883 ... and entrance	30th June 1884 ... donation	49	0	0
			42	0	0
———, T. Surgeon Major	1st June 1884 ...	30th November 1884.	27	0	0
Oliphant, G. A. Principal Veterinary Surgeon ...	1st December 1883 ...	30th September 1884.	61	0	0
Ommaney, M. W. Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st April 1884 ... and entrance	30th June 1884 ... donation	63	0	0
Orton, T. J. Surgeon Major	1st July 1883 ...	30th September 1884.	105	0	0
Owen, G. P. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1883 ...	31st December 1884.	63	0	0
Patch, R. Major, Bengal Staff Corps	1st April 1883 ...	30th September 1884.	117	0	0
Paterson, H. F. Surgeon Major	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884.	66	0	0
Pemberton, R. C. B. Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st June 1884 ...	30th November 1884.	27	0	0
———, S. E. Major, Royal Artillery	1st November 1884 ... entrance	31st December 1884. donation	32	0	0
Pengree, H. H. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st July 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	24	0	0
Peile, F. B. Captain, Bombay Staff Corps	1st July 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	24	0	0
Pitt, W. Captain, Royal Engineers	1st July 1884 ... and entrance	30th September 1884. donation	27	0	0

Porter, G. M. Captain, Royal Engineers	1st August 1883 ...	30th September 1884.	64	0	0
Potter, D. M. Major	1st October 1883 ...	31st October 1883 ...	2	0	0
Potts, J. W. H. Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884.	48	0	0
Poynder, G. F. Surgeon	1st October 1883 ...	30th September 1884.	28	8	0
Poyser, R. Veterinary Surgeon	1st January 1884 ...	ditto ...	54	0	0
Price, G. R. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st March 1883 ...	ditto ...	89	3	0
Radford, A. Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1883 ...	31st March 1884 ...	75	0	0
Rae, V. R. Captain, Army Pay Department ...	1st October 1884 ...	31st October 1884 ...	3	0	0
Rawson, C. C. Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1884 ...	30th April 1885 ...	84	0	0
Reade, J. B. C. Deputy Surgeon General ...	1st November 1883 ...	31st October 1884 ...	72	0	0
Rennie, S. J. Surgeon	1st December 1883 ...	30th November 1884.	27	8	0
Riddell, W. Captain, Royal Horse Artillery ...	1st May 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	20	0	0
———, W. H. Captain	1st October 1883 ...	31st December 1883,	15	0	0
Riddick, J. Surgeon Major	1st November 1883 ...	31st July 1884 ...	60	0	0
Rigg, H. A. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st July 1883 ...	30th September 1883	15	0	0
Ringe, R. H. Veterinary Surgeon	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884.	48	0	0
Roberts, Sir F. S. Lieutenant General, K.C.B., V.C., C.I.E. ...	1st January 1883 ...	30th November 1884.	148	0	0
———, E. H. Brigade Surgeon	1st July 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	84	0	0
Robertson, W. Surgeon Major	1st April 1882 ...	31st March 1885 ...	225	0	0
Robinson, W. Inspector of Army Schools ...	1st January 1884 ...	31st March 1884 ...	7	8	0
Romilly, F. J. Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st September 1883 ...	30th November 1883.	15	0	0
Rooney, J. P. Surgeon Major	1st January 1884 ...	30th June 1884 ...	42	0	0
Rowan, T. E. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1884 ...	31st January 1884 ...	5	0	0
Rudd, T. Brigade Surgeon	1st October 1883 ...	31st December 1883.	21	0	0
Russell, G. A. Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st August 1883 ...	30th April 1884 ...	63	0	0
Sandes, H. T. T. Major, Royal Artillery... ...	1st October 1883 ...	31st December 1884.	87	3	0
Sanford, G. E. L. S. Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	ditto ...	31st July 1884 ...	67	0	0
Saunders, M. W. Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st August 1884 ...	30th September 1884.	8	0	0
Scott, C. H. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1884 ...	ditto ...	75	0	0
Selfe, S. G. F. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st December 1883 ...	31st December 1884.	53	0	0
Sexton, J. M. Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1883 ...	31st December 1883.	42	0	0
Shea, H. F. J. Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st January 1884 ...	30th June 1884 ...	42	0	0
Shipman, W. S. Riding Master, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	30	0	0

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Shute, A. B. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st September 1883 ...	31st August 1884 ...	56	0	0
Sim, G. H. Lieutenant, Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1884 ...	31st March 1884 ...	15	0	0
Simpson, H. C. C. D. Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1883 ...	30th November 1884	35	0	0
——, R. Riding Master, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884	27	0	0
Skinner, G. J. Major, Bengal Staff Corps ...	1st April 1883 ...	ditto	129	0	0
Skipwith, G. J. Major, Royal Engineers ...	1st April 1884 ...	31st December 1886	100	0	0
Skoulding, J. B. W. Veterinary Surgeon ...	1st October 1883 ...	31st March 1884 ...	42	0	0
Smith, A. C. Major, Royal Engineers	1st December 1883 ...	30th April 1885 ...	95	0	0
Smythe, O. S. Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1884 ... and entrance	31st December 1884 donation	48	0	0
Sparkes, J. B. Major, Bengal Staff Corps ...	1st July 1883 ...	31st March 1884 ...	63	0	0
Spratt, F. J. N. Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1884 ...	30th September 1884	54	0	0
St. John G. F. W. Lieutenant, Royal Artillery ...	1st June 1884 ...	30th November 1884	12	8	0
St. Quintin, T. A. Major	1st March 1884 ...	30th September 1885	27	0	0
Standbridge, E. B. Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1883 ...	14th February 1884	22	8	0
Scannard, E. Riding Master, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	30	0	0
Stanton, E. C. Lieutenant, Royal Engineers ...	1st July 1884	30th September 1884	6	0	0
Steel, J. H. Veterinary Surgeon	1st October 1883 ...	30th September 1884	30	0	0
Stewart, R. C. Brigadier-General, C.B	1st November 1883 ...	31st March 1884 ...	35	0	0
Stisted, C. H. Lieutenant, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1884 ...	31st May 1884 ...	12	8	0
Stoddard, C. H. Major, Bengal Staff Corps ...	1st December 1883 ...	30th November 1884	69	0	0
Stone, J. G. Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1884 ...	31st October 1884 ...	58	0	0
Stopford, A. B. Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1883 ...	31st March 1884 ...	63	0	0
Straker, C. D. A. Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st April 1883 ...	31st December 1884	129	0	0
Suart, W. H. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1884 ...	ditto	48	0	0
Swinhoe, C. Lieutenant Colonel, Bombay Staff Corps ...	1st July 1883 ...	31st March 1884. ...	63	0	0
Swinley, G. Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1883 ...	31st December 1884	87	0	0

Symonds, T. J. Veterinary Surgeon	1st November 1883 ...	30th April 1884 ...	30	0	0
Tapsell, J. B. Sub-Inspector of Army Schools	16th April 1884 ...	31st December 1884	21	0	0
Teed, T. Major, Bombay Staff Corps	1st July 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	84	0	0
Temple, W. Surgeon Major, V.C., M.B.	1st November 1883 ...	31st October 1884 ...	72	0	0
Thackeray, E. T. Lieutenant Colonel, V.C., Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884	66	0	0
———, F. R. Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	ditto ...	30th June 1884 ...	9	0	0
Thomson, T. G. Captain, Bengal Staff Corps	ditto ...	30th September 1884	39	3	0
Thurburn, J. W. Captain, Royal Engineers	1st April 1884 ...	31st December 1884	36	0	0
Tinker, E. Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	ditto ...	30th June 1884 ...	3	0	0
Todd, O. Surgeon	1st October 1883 ... and entrance	ditto donation.	37	8	0
Townshend, E. Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st June 1884 ...	31st August 1884 ...	4	0	0
Trisscott, C. P. Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	1st July 1884 ...	31st December 1884	10	0	0
Tocker, F. St. G. Lieutenant Royal Artillery ...	1st February 1883 ...	31st August 1884 ...	40	8	0
Turnbull, G. W. M. Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1883 ...	31st March 1884 ...	63	0	0
———, H. F. Captain, South Lancashire Regiment... ...	1st April 1884 ...	30th September 1884	24	0	0
Turner, C. S. Captain, Royal Engineers	1st June 1883 ...	ditto ...	103	0	0
Turton, F. A. Surgeon Major	1st January 1884 ...	ditto ...	54	0	0
Van Straubenzee, T. Lieutenant-Colonel, C.B., Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1883 ...	31st December 1884	87	0	0
Wace, R. Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1883 ...	ditto ...	108	0	0
Walker, G. F. Brigadier-General	1st January 1884 ...	30th September 1884	53	0	0
———, P. Major (the late)	1st October 1883 ...	ditto ...	75	0	0
———, T. Major Royal Artillery	1st July 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	84	0	0
———, W. Veterinary Surgeon	1st February 1884 ...	31st December 1884	43	0	0
Walkey, R. Major, Royal Artillery	1st December 1883 ...	31st May 1884 ...	42	0	0
Waller, E. A. Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	1st October 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	45	0	0
———, J. D. H. Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	1st June 1884 ... Entrance	30th November 1884 donation.	20	0	0
Wahab, R. A. Lieutenant, Royal Engineers			24	0	0
Waghorn, H. Surgeon Major	1st May 1884 ...	30th June 1884 ...	14	0	0
Ward, D. Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Engineers	1st April 1884 ... and entrance	31st January 1885 ... donation.	91	0	0
———, F. W. Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st July 1883 ...	31st March 1884 ...	57	0	0

From whom received..	Period.		Amount.		
	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
Wardrop, D. Surgeon	1st January 1884 ...	30th September 1884	21	0	0
Warter, H. de G. Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1884 ... and entrance	30th June 1884 ... donation	66	0	0
Webb, R. Deputy Surgeon General	1st April 1884 ...	31st December 1884	45	0	0
———, W. M. Deputy Surgeon General	1st October 1884 ...	28th February 1885 ...	21	0	0
Western, C. M. T. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1883 ...	31st December 1884 ...	55	8	0
White, M. L. Surgeon Major...	ditto ...	30th September 1884	75	0	0
———, T. H. Surgeon Major	ditto ...	ditto	75	0	0
Wickham, C B. Captain, Royal Artillery	ditto ...	31st January 1884 ...	20	0	0
Wighton, E. Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884 ...	66	0	0
Wilken, J. Riding Master, Royal Artillery	1st November 1883 ...	31st October 1884 ...	28	0	0
Wilkes, E. Surgeon Major	1st January 1884 ...	30th September 1884	54	0	0
Willans, T. J. Major, Royal Engineers	1st July 1883 ...	31st October 1884 ...	102	12	0
Williams, R. F. Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1883 ...	30th September 1884	77	0	0
Williamson, J. Surgeon Major	1st April 1884 ...	30th June 1884 ...	21	0	0
Willoughby, H. P. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1884 ...	30th June 1884 ...	42	0	0
Wills, C. S, Surgeon Major, C.B.	1st November 1883 ...	31st October 1884 ...	72	0	0
Wilmer, J. R. Major, Bengal Staff Corps	1st June 1883 ...	31st January 1885 ...	119	0	0
Wilson, G. F. Captain, Royal Engineers...	1st January 1884 ...	31st March 1884 ...	15	0	0
———, C. H. Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	1st August 1884 ...	31st October 1884 ...	9	0	0
Yates, H. T. S. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1883 ...	30th September 1884	55	0	0
Yonge, W. L. Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st October 1884 ...	28th February 1885 ...	21	0	0
Yule, W. A. Captain	1st January 1883 ...	31st October 1884 ...	154	0	0
1st Dragoon Guards	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884 ...	231	0	0
3rd ,, ...	1st December 1884 ...	ditto	11	0	0
6th ,, ...	1st January 1884 ...	ditto	270	0	0

8th Hussars	1st January 1884	31st December 1884	193	0	0
9th Lancers	1st October 1883	ditto	164	8	0
10th Hussars	1st January 1884	29th February 1884.	83	0	0
12th Lancers	1st October 1883	30th September 1884.	214	8	0
13th Hussars	1st January 1884	30th November 1884.	451	0	0
14th ,,	1st October 1883	30th September 1884.	154	0	0
2nd Battalion	Royal West Surrey Regiment	1st January 1884	31st December 1884	73	0	0
2nd ,,	Royal Lancaster Regiment	1st July 1883	30th June 1884	94	0	0
2nd ,,	Northumberland Fusiliers	1st November 1883	31st December 1884	301	8	0
2nd ,,	Royal Warwickshire Regiment	1st January 1884	ditto	269	0	0
2nd ,,	Liverpool Regiment	ditto	30th September 1884.	198	0	0
2nd ,,	Norfolk Regiment	ditto	ditto	342	0	0
2nd ,,	Lincolnshire Regiment	ditto	31st December 1884	165	0	0
2nd ,,	Devonshire Regiment	ditto	ditto	144	0	0
1st ,,	Suffolk Regiment	ditto	ditto	387	0	0
2nd ,,	Somersetshire Regiment	1st October 1883	30th November 1884.	172	8	0
2nd ,,	West Yorkshire Regiment	1st January 1884	31st December 1884.	386	4	3
2nd ,,	East Yorkshire Regiment	1st July 1883	30th June 1884	90	0	0
2nd ,,	Bedfordshire Regiment	1st January 1884	30th September 1884.	155	0	0
2nd ,,	Leicestershire Regiment	ditto	31st December 1884	207	0	0
1st ,,	Royal Irish Regiment	ditto	31st August 1884	227	0	0
2nd ,,	Lancashire Fusiliers	1st July 1883	30th June 1884	163	0	0
2nd ,,	Royal Scots Fusiliers	1st October 1883	30th November 1884.	283	8	0
2nd ,,	Cheshire Regiment	ditto	31st December 1884.	188	8	0
1st ,,	Royal Welsh Fusiliers	ditto	30th September 1884.	309	0	0
2nd ,,	South Wales Borderers	1st October 1883	ditto	103	8	0
1st ,,	King's Own Borderers	1st January 1884	31st December 1884	85	0	0
2nd ,,	Scottish Rifles	ditto	ditto	233	0	0
2nd ,,	Gloucestershire Regiment	1st July 1883	30th June 1884	158	0	0
1st ,,	Worcestershire Regiment	ditto	ditto	198	0	0
1st ,,	East Lancashire Regiment	1st January 1884	31st December 1884	298	0	0
2nd ,,	East Surrey Regiment	ditto	31st August 1884	245	0	0
1st ,,	West Riding Regiment	ditto	31st December 1884	300	0	0

From whom received.	Period.		Amount.		
	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
1st Battalion Border Regiment	1st October 1883 ...	31st December 1884	190	8	0
2nd ,, Hampshire Regiment	ditto ...	30th September 1884	283	8	0
2nd ,, Dorsetshire Regiment	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884	416	10	10
1st ,, South Lancashire Regiment	ditto ...	30th September 1884	236	0	0
1st ,, Oxfordshire Light Infantry	1st October 1883 ...	ditto	541	0	0
1st ,, Essex Regiment	ditto ...	30th November 1884	171	0	0
2nd ,, Derbyshire Regiment	1st November 1883 ...	31st October 1884 ...	28	0	0
1st ,, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment	1st March 1884 ...	30th June 1884 ...	47	8	0
1st ,, South Yorkshire Regiment	1st October 1883 ...	30th September 1884	178	0	0
2nd ,, Middlesex Regiment	ditto ...	ditto	214	8	0
4th ,, King's Royal Rifle Corps	1st January 1884 ...	ditto	145		0
2nd ,, Wiltshire Regiment	ditto ...	31st December 1884	154	0	0
1st ,, Manchester Regiment	1st July 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	60	0	0
2nd ,, ,, ,, ...	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884 ...	288	0	0
2nd ,, North Staffordshire Regiment	1st July 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	540	0	0
1st ,, York and Lancaster Regiment	1st October 1883 ...	29th February 1884 ...	60	0	0
1st ,, Durham Light Infantry	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884	290	0	0
2nd ,, Seaforth Highlanders	1st November 1883 ...	31st October 1884 ...	82	8	0
2nd ,, Royal Irish Fusiliers	1st July 1883 ...	31st December 1883 ...	42	0	0
1st ,, Connaught Rangers	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884 ...	135	8	0
1st ,, Leinster Regiment	ditto ...	ditto	285	0	0
2nd ,, Royal Munster Fusiliers	1st August 1884 ...	30th September 1884	30	0	0
1st ,, Rifle Brigade	1st July 1883 ...	30th June 1884 ...	151	8	0
4th ,, ,, ,, ...	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884 ...	159	0	0
		Total Rs.	31,072	13	1

Statement of Awards paid to the families of deceased Officers between 1st January and 31st December 1884.

	Amount awarded.		
	Rs.	*a.*	*p.*
1. Widow of the late Major J. L. Bell, Royal Artillery, who died at Mooltan on the 9th December 1884 ...	3,000	0	0
2. Widow and children of the late Lieutenant J. A. Paterson, 1st Dragoon Guards, who died at Rawal-Pindi on the 10th June 1884	3,441	0	0
3. Widow of the late Lieutenant Colonel G. K. Shaw, Durham Light Infantry, who died at Kasauli on the 27th July 1884	3,571	13	0
4. Widow of the late H. McV. Crichton, Royal Engineers, who died at Darjeeling on the 7th August 1884	4,376	12	0
5. Widow of the late Major General J. G. Medley, Royal Engineers, who died at sea, en route to England on the 12th August 1884	4,844	11	0
6. Widow of the late Captain and Quartermaster C. J. Knott, 2nd East Yorkshire Regiment, who died at Colaba, Bombay, on the September 1884 ...	3,980	0	0
7. Widow of the late Major R. Calrow, Royal Engineers, who died at Landour, on the 6th October 1884 ...	3,600	0	0
8. Widow of the late Major R. Walker, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, who died at sea, en route to England on the 18th October 1884....	3,556	8	0
Grand Total...	30,370	12	0

H. I. E. FORD, *Lieut.-Colonel, 1st Asst. Adjt. Genl.,*
Hony. Secy., Queen's M. W. Fund.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

HEAD QUARTERS,

Simla, 30th May 1885.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
18*th June* 1885.

No. 315.—The following men are appointed 3rd Class Army School Masters :—

Private No.	925 Peroomaul, 26th Regiment Madras Infantry.	
,, ,,	3332 Ramasawmy, 17th	do.
,, ,,	504 Muhammad Yaqùb, 22nd	do.
,, ,,	878 Soorianarraidoo, 29th	do.
,, ,,	3178 Veerasawmy, 10th	do.
Lance Naigne No. 691 Mír Zahír-ud-dín, 24th		do.
Private No. 1603 Shaikh Abd-ul Rahím, 16th		do.

No. 316.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant A. W. Thorneycroft, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, is directed to proceed to England, for duty at his regimental depôt in relief of Captain Browne. Under para. 256, clause (*e*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 317.—Corporal W. G. Weston, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, Acting 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant, is appointed a 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant, on probation, in the Reserve Establishment, *vice* Travers, deceased.

Lance Corporal J Matthews, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment, Acting Assistant Armourer of the depôt, Wellington, to act as 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant in the Reserve Establishment, *vice* Minto.

This non-commissioned officer will continue to do duty at the depôt, Wellington, until further orders.

No. 318.—Colonel G. A. Arbuthnot, Cavalry, who has vacated the command of the 3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry under the provisions of G. O. G. No. 263 of 1882, is

permitted to reside at Secunderabad in the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, and will be available for any military duty, other than regimental, to which he may be posted.

No. 319.—The name of Lieutenant W. R. Taylor, U/1st Royal Artillery, is added to the list of officers detailed in G. O. C. C. No. 261 of 1885, to attend the garrison class at Bangalore, on the 15th June 1885.

No. 320.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Bradstreet, General List, Infantry, will, on promotion, do general duty under the orders of the General Officer commanding Eastern district.

No. 321.—The undermentioned medical subordinates have been passed by a Board of Examiners :—

Madras, 23*rd May* 1885.

1st Grade Assistant Apothecaries.	P. K. Frederick ...	As 2nd Grade Apothecaries.
	M. Seetharamiah Naidu.	
	H. H. M. Judge ...	
	H. R. Byrne	
2nd Grade Assistant Apothecaries.	M. Bowers	As 1st Grade Assistant Apothecaries.
	H. W. G. King... ...	

No. 322.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

7th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant J. S. G. Manera, wing officer, to be Quarter Master, *vice* Rendle, transferred. Dated 29th May 1885.

The undermentioned officers, who have been appointed probationers for the Madras Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officers (on probation) of the regiments specified against their respective names :—

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant B. G. Prance, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry.

1st Battalion Berkshire Regiment, Lieutenant E. W. Jamieson, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry.

1st Battalion Berkshire Regiment, Lieutenant J. L. Kaye, 10th Regiment Madras Infantry.

1st Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment, Lieutenant G. C. McD. Birdwood, 15th Regiment Madras Infantry.

1st Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Lieutenant C. V. Mainwaring, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry.

15th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. S. Brooke, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Bradstreet, promoted.

No. 323—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. J. Shaw, officiating wing officer (on probation), 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment until further orders. To join at Port Blair. On duty at the public expense, under Transport Regulations, para. 214 (*a*), Part I and para. 514 (*j*), Part II.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon M. J. Kelawala, doing duty Eastern district, to do duty at Trichinopoly, under the orders of the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Bangalore division and Ceded district. On duty at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 324.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 19th May, 1885, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 19th May, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Corbet Maurice retires on half-pay. Dated 20th May, 1885.

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MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Corbet Maurice, half-pay, retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 20th May, 1885.

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No. 325.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head-Quarters, Simla, 28th May, 1885.

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Army Form L 1372, "Application for books or maps on payment" has been revised, and copies can be obtained on payment from the Contractor* for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

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With the sanction of Government the following order is confirmed:—

By Lieutenant General Sir Gerald Graham, V.C., K.C.B., Commanding Field Force, Head-Quarters, Camp Suakin, 24th March 1885, posting Captain S. A. E. Hickson and Lieutenant J. A. Tanner, Royal Engineers, to the Madras Sappers and Miners for temporary duty.

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No. 326.—The following orders are confirmed:—

16*th May* 1885.—By the Officer commanding Berhampore, appointing Lieutenant H. S. Hudson, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, from that date, *vice* Lieutenant Honywood, relieved and during the absence on leave of Lieutenant C. F. Stevens, or until further orders.

27*th May* 1885.—By the Officer commanding Ceded district, appointing Major G. E. Weston, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to the charge of pensioners and holders of family certificate, *vice* Colonel R. H. Phelips, proceeding to Madras.

8*th June* 1885.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery Bangalore division, appointing Lieutenant H. Guise, M Battery 2nd Brigade, to be acting adjutant, Royal Artillery, Bangalore, *vice* F. R. Thackeray, vacated on promotion.

10*th June* 1885.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, appointing Lieutenant G. L. W. Grierson, M Battery B Brigade, acting adjutant, Royal Artillery, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, *vice* Captain F. B. Bunny, proceeded on general leave.

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*Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press.

No. 327.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Divisional Staff.—Major General H. Rowlands, V.C., C.B., commanding the Bangalore Division, privilege leave for sixty days, from the 15th June 1885, or date of departure.

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. Middleton, 2nd in command, 21st Regiment Madras Infantry, from the 10th June, or date of departure, for four months, under Rule XXV of the Furlough Regulations of 1868. Private affairs. Pulney Hills.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon Major W. Macrae, Secretary to the Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, privilege leave for sixty days, from the 30th June 1885, or date of departure.

Surgeon Major J. C. Lawrenson, for three months, from 10th June 1885, or date of departure, under Rule XXV of the Furlough Regulations of 1868. Nilgiris. Medical certificate.

Sub-Medical Department.—First Grade Assistant Apothecary H. H. D. Lynsdale, for three months in extension of leave granted to him in G.O.C.C. No. 75 of 1885. Bangalore and Nilgiris. Medical certificate, under Furlough Rules of 1868.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Colonel W. H. B. Kingsley, for one year, on medical certificate.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,

Adjutant-General.

Addendum.—To so much of G.O.C.C. No. 233 of 1885, as refers to Major H. M. Dale, *add* "without prejudice to his other duties."

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
25th June 1885.

No. 328.—In G.O.C.C. No. 261 of 1885, *for* "para. 159, clause X," *read* "para. 514, clause *i*."

No. 329.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. M. Stevenson, Staff Corps, will do general duty under the orders of the General Officer commanding Eastern district.

No. 330.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 322 of 1885, as refers to Lieutenant J. L. Kaye, 1st Battalion Berkshire Regiment, is cancelled, that officer having been transferred as a probationer to the Bengal Staff Corps.

No. 331.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 306 of 1885, as refers to Lieutenant W. R. Taylor, is cancelled, that officer having been detailed for the garrison class at Bangalore.

No. 332.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

11th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon M. J. Kelawala, doing duty Eastern district, to the officiating medical charge, *vice* Surgeon Wilkins on other duty.

So much of G.O.C.C. No. 323 of 1885, as refers to Surgeon Kelawala, is cancelled.

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. Godfrey, General List, Infantry, to officiate as wing commander.

No. 333.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will proceed on a tour of inspection as follows :—

Arrival and departure.	Place.	Date.	His Excellency will be accompanied by
Leave ...	Ootacamund ...	27th July 1885.	Adjutant General, Quarter Master General, and Personal Staff.
Arrive ...	Trichinopoly...	28th do.	
Halt...		29th and 30th do.	
Leave ...	Trichinopoly...	31st do.	
Arrive ...	Malloor ...	1st August.	
Arrive ...	Oossoor ...	1st do.	
Halt...		2nd and 3rd do.	
Leave ...	Oossoor ...	4th do.	
Arrive ...	Bangalore ...	4th do.	Quarter Master General, Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, & Personal Staff.
Halt...		5th to 16th do.	
Leave ...	Bangalore ...	17th do.	
Arrive ...	Bellary ...	18th do.	
Halt...		19th to 22nd do.	
Leave ...	Bellary ...	23rd do.	
Arrive ...	Secunderabad.	24th do.	
Halt...		25th to 30th do.	
Leave ...	Secunderabad.	31st do.	
Arrive ...	Ootacamund ...	3rd September.	

Official correspondence of a *very emergent nature only* to be addressed to Army Head-Quarters.

Letters, &c., intended for His Excellency and the officers accompanying him, to be addressed as follows :—

Head-Quarters, Madras Army,
Commander-in-Chief's Camp,
Care of Railway Mail Service.
(Without the addition of a Post Town.)

No. 334.—The following extract, from the *London Gazette*, dated 8th May, 1885, is republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 8th May, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Bedfordshire Regiment.—Gentleman Cadet Ernest Granville Wright, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* W. O. Cavenagh, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1885.

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No. 335.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head-Quarters, Simla, 3rd June 1885.

It is notified for information that the certificates to be granted to the officers and non-commissioned officers who qualify at the several Schools of Musketry in India will be equal in all respects to those issued from the School of Musketry at Hythe.

Attention is called to the following Horse Guards' general orders, dated 1st April 1885:—

"Corrections to the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army."

G.O. 45. "Recruiting."

Corrections to the appendix to G.O. 153 of 1884.

G.O. 44. "Recruiting."

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

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With the sanction of Government, the following order is confirmed:—

By Brigadier General J. Hudson, C.B., Commanding Indian Contingent, dated Camp, Suakin, 17th March 1885, making the following appointments:—

Captains C. B. Wilkieson and F. J. Romilly, Royal Engineers, to be Field Engineers; and Lieutenant E. M. B. Newman, Royal Engineers, to be Assistant Field Engineer, from the 14th March 1885.

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No. 336.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Brigade Staff.—Brigadier General W. K. Elles, C.B., A.D.C., Commanding the Nagpore Force, privilege leave, for sixty days, from the 1st July 1885, or date of departure.

Infantry, General List.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. Smalley, for six months, from 16th June 1885, under Rule XXV of the Furlough Regulations of 1868. Coonoor. Private affairs.

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant R. C. Andrews, wing officer and adjutant, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, for thirty-two days, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, in extension of the leave granted to him in G.O.C.C. No. 193 of 1885. The first seven days, on full pay and allowances, under Article 772, Army Regulations, India, Volume I.

Lieutenant F. D. Maxwell, officiating wing officer, 10th Regiment Madras Infantry, from 29th June 1885, for sixty days, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III. Rangoon. Private affairs.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
2nd July 1885.

No. 337.—Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to approve, on the recommendation of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, of the grant of a silver Medal for "distinguished conduct in the field," without annuity or gratuity, to each of the following soldiers:—

Private Thomas Rolph, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers,
" Lewis Barratt, 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry,

in recognition of their gallant conduct on the 29th December 1884, in laying, under fire, charges of dynamite against the doorway of a temple at Trikallur, in which a band of Moplah fanatics had taken post.

No. 338.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

1st Regiment Light Cavalry.—Lieutenant M. A. Tighe,* supernumerary on the establishment of the 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be officiating squadron officer (on probation).

This cancels so much of G.O.C.C. No. 266 *of* 1885, *as refers to Lieutenant Tighe.*

3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.—Lieutenant J. Vans-Agnew,* supernumerary on the establishment of the 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, to be squadron officer (on probation).

* On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*w*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant G. E. T. Green, Royal Artillery, to be officiating wing officer (on probation), and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 8th June 1885.

16*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant F. R. M. C. De R. Mauduit, 2nd West India Regiment, who has been appointed a probationer for the Madras Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation).

19*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Jemadar Meer Hyder, to be native adjutant.

No. 339.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

1*st Madras* (*Pioneers*).—Lieutenant C. C. Tennant, wing officer (on probation), 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment, from date of relief from temporary employment in the Commissariat department, till further orders.

Medical Staff.—Brigade Surgeon J. Jameson, M.D., in medical charge, European Female General Hospital, Bangalore, to be senior medical officer of the station hospital, Bellary.

To travel expeditiously at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 340.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 22nd and 29th May, and 2nd June, 1885, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 22nd May, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Fusiliers (*City of London Regiment*).—Gentleman Cadet Norman Reginald McMahon, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* P. Malcolm, seconded. Dated 23rd May, 1885.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 29th May, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The King's Royal Rifle Corps.—Lieutenant C. S. Chaplin, from the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), to be Lieutenant, *vice* W. P. Campbell, promoted. Dated 30th May, 1885.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 2nd June, 1885.

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2nd Dragoons.—Troop Sergeant-Major Alfred Webb, from the 14th Hussars, to be Riding-Master, *vice* R. Speirs, retired. Dated 3rd June, 1885.

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Royal Artillery.

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The undermentioned Officers to be Lieutenant-Colonels :—

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Major Charles William Brereton (late Madras), upon the Seconded List. Dated 13th May, 1885.

Major John Graham Pollock (late Madras), *vice* C. R. Buckle (late Madras), placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 13th May, 1885.

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No. 341.—The following order is confirmed:—

22nd June 1885.—By the General Officer commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, notifying the appointment of Major A. Swinton, M Battery B Brigade, to command the Royal Artillery Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, from the 12th June 1885, *vice* Colonel L'Estrange, on general leave.

No. 342.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

Medical Staff.—Deputy Surgeon General R. A. Chapple, Eastern district, sixty days' privilege leave, from the 30th June 1885, or date of departure.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Erratum.—In G.O.C.C. No. 336 of 1885, granting leave to Brigadier General W. K. Elles, C.B., A.D.C., *for* "sixty days" *read* "thirty days."

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
9th July 1885.

No. 343.—2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary Richard Butler, having completed five years' service, and passed the qualifying examination, is promoted to 1st Grade Assistant Apothecary with effect from the 4th June 1885.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 344.—It having been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that officers provided with free passages by river or sea, frequently fail to deduct the amount due for messing charges, in the first pay bill submitted by them after disembarkation, attention is invited to the rules on the subject, embodied in the Transport Regulations, Part I, paras. 564 to 567 and Part II, para. 434.

No. 345.—It is notified that Army Form B 274, Report on Annual Practice of Batteries of Royal Artillery (Horse, Field, Mountain, and Heavy Field) has been revised, and that copies can be obtained free, on application to the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

All obsolete forms should be destroyed.

No. 346.—The undermentioned Medical Subordinates, having completed fourteen years' service, and having passed the qualifying examination, are promoted to the 1st class from 2nd July 1885:—

2nd Class Hospital Assistant V. Soobaroyen Moodelly, No. 909.
" " " A. Thamotharum Pillay, No. 956.

No. 347.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment :—

12th Royal Lancers.—Captain W. J. Rant, to be Interpreter, *vice* Lieutenant Ensor, relieved Dated 12th June 1885.

No. 348.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant C. J. W. Grant, wing officer, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry (on probation), to be attached till further orders.

No. 349.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 12th May, and 9th June, 1885, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 12th May, 1885.

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Army Pay Department.—Paymaster and Honorary Major W. D. Graham, to be Staff Paymaster, *vice* W. Briggs, retired. Dated 25th April 1885.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 9th June, 1885.

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Royal Artillery.

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Lieutenant-Colonel William Richard Charles Brough (late Madras) has retired upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 20th May, 1885.

The undermentioned Officers to be Lieutenant-Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Reid (late Madras), from Supernumerary to the Establishment, *vice* C. R. Buckle (late Madras), placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 13th May, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Lieutenant-Colonel T. Alphonso Cary has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 8th May, 1885.

Major William Cox to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Colonel E. L. England, placed on half-pay. Dated 8th May, 1885.

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Captain Anthony Lumb has been seconded for service as a Deputy Assistant-Commissary General. Dated 1st April, 1885.

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The Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment).—Supernumerary Lieutenant Arthur B. Elton, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, *vice* T. A. Fischer, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1885.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Captain Burrard Rawson Crozier has been seconded for service with the Army Pay Department. Dated 2nd June, 1885.

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No. 350.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head-Quarters, Simla, 18th June 1885.

Attention is called to the following Horse Guards' General Orders, dated 1st May 1885:—

"Corrections to the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1885."

G.O. 49, "Lunatics."
,, 54, "Posting of Officers."

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant A. F. Mockler-Ferryman having passed by the higher standard in Hindustani, to be Interpreter, *vice* Captain J. A. Strachan. Dated 1st May 1885.

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29th Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant C. W. Field, South Wales Borderers, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer on probation. Dated 27th May 1885.

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Head-Quarters, Simla, 18th June 1885.

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Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that in future all applications for the documents of discharged soldiers should be submitted through the general officers commanding divisions and districts, who, before forwarding them, should satisfy themselves that the documents are necessary for the purposes stated in the applications.

Under orders from Horse Guards, the following instructions as to the care of arms are published for guidance :—

"If sand be likely to come in contact with either the cartridges or chamber of a rifle, both should be kept as clean and dry and free from oil or other lubricant as possible."

Mily. Dept. No. 270 F, dated 3rd June 1885.

Under instructions from Government the attention of officers commanding is invited to Article 476 of the "Instructions for the payment of British troops serving in India," as inconvenience has been caused by the rule therein laid down regarding the remittances on account of compulsory stoppages from soldiers' pay not being strictly observed.

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Addendum.—In G.O.C.C.,* dated 1st April 1885, page 134, appointing Captain Fenton to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Intelligence Branch, add the words "in addition to his duties as paid attaché."

No. 351.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Divisional Staff.—Major General H. N. D. Prendergast, **V.C.**, C.B., commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, privilege leave, for ten days, from 28th June 1885, or date of departure.

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* G.O.C.C. No. 222 of 1885, page 132.

General List.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. Cox, wing commander, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, (*sub. pro tem.*,) from the 31st May to the 5th June 1885, under Rule XXIX of the Furlough Regulations of 1868, in extension of ninety days' privilege leave granted him by the General officer commanding the Western district.

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant F. A. Loudon, wing officer, 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 47 days, from 2nd July, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, with full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III. Madras and Nilgiris. Private affairs.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon A. G. E. Newland, from the 15th July, to the 15th October 1885, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875. Madras. Private affairs.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
16*th July* 1885.

No. 352.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to sanction the formation of the following Committee of Paymastership in the 14th Hussars consequent on Paymaster Captain Thackwell having proceeded to join the Garrison Class at Bangalore on the 5th June 1885 :—

President.

Lieutenant C. C. P. Stoughton.

Members.

Lieutenant F. J. Norman.
Lieutenant L. J. Richardson.

Lieutenant Stoughton will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the Committee.

No. 353.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Morton being appointed President of the Committee of Paymastership ordered in G. O. C. C. No. 352 of 1885, *vice* Lieutenant Stoughton, relieved with effect from the 19th June 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Morton will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the Committee.

No. 354.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Curtois, 2nd Madras Light Cavalry, is appointed to act as Examiner in Hindustani during the absence on leave to sea of Lieutenant-Colonel Baynes, Staff Corps.

No. 355.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 322 of 1885, as refers to Lieutenant G. C. McD. Birdwood, 1st Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment, is cancelled, that officer having been transferred as a probationer to the Bombay Staff Corps.

No. 356.—The undermentioned native medical pupils, having been reported qualified by the final examination committee for the public service, are promoted to the grade of passed medical pupil with effect from the 1st July 1885 :—

No. 1162 P. Somasoondrum.
,, 1165 P. J. Devasagayam.
,, 1161 M. E. Jonathen.
,, 1160 T. R. Strinivasa.
,, 1163 Sheikh Abdullah.
,, 1159 M. Kuppusawmy.

No. 357.—The undermentioned passed medical pupils are promoted third class hospital assistants with effect from the 2nd July 1885 :—

No. 1162 P. Somasoondrum.
,, 1165 P. J. Devasagayam.
,, 1161 M. E. Jonathen.
,, 1160 T. R. Strinivasa.
,, 1163 Sheikh Abdullah.
,, 1159 M. Kuppusawmy.

No. 358.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names :—

Bellary, 6th July 1885.

Lieutenant L. Croasdaile, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
Sergeant T. W. Carsons do. do.
Driver J. Liddell, R/1st Royal Artillery.

Cannanore.

Private H. Treherne, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

Bangalore.

Lance Corporal T. Howard, 12th Royal Lancers.
Private H. Dando do. do.

Lower Standard.

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant W. C. Hunter-Blair, Royal Horse Artillery.
,, F. A. L. Powell, Royal Artillery.
,, E. C. Cameron do. do.
,, H. C. Bernard, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.
,, J. H. Oswald do. do.
,, H. C. MacTier do. do.
,, E. G. R. Wilkins, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
,, A. H. Williams do. do.
,, E. W. Jamieson, 1st Battalion Berkshire Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.
Sergeant Major J. Morris, Royal Artillery.
Acting Bombardier J. King do. do.
Private T. H. Fitzgerald, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.
,, G. A. Headwards do. do.
,, R. Brett, 14th Hussars.

} Lower Standard.

Madras.

Private R. Soper, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers. } Higher Standard.

No. 359.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant F. A. L. Davidson, to be Interpreter, *vice* Lieutenant Bowes, relieved. Dated 1st May 1885.

3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.—Lieutenant M. A. Tighe, supernumerary on the establishment of the 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be officiating squadron officer (on probation). On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*w*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

This cancels so much of G.O.C.C. No. 338 *of* 1885, *as posted Lieutenant Tighe to the* 1*st Regiment Light Cavalry.*

23rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant C. E. Lloyd, Royal Marine Light Infantry, who has been appointed a probationer for the Madras Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation).

No. 360.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Indian Medical Department.—Deputy Surgeon General J. Henderson, M.D., to the administrative medical charge of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force and Hyderabad Contingent, *vice* Deputy Surgeon General G. S. W. Ogg, retired.

Surgeon J. W. Evans to do general duty under the orders of the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Eastern district.

Surgeon P. H. W. Boon to do general duty under the orders of the senior medical officer, Trichinopoly, on relief at Tellicherry.

Surgeon H. Armstrong to do general duty, under the orders of the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Eastern district.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon T. R. Mouse, doing duty station hospital, Secunderabad, to do duty station hospital, Thayetmyo. Expeditiously at the public expense, under clauses (*e*) and (*j*), paras. 213 and 514, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 361.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 12th June, 1885, are republished :—

Admiralty, 10th June, 1885.

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Royal Marine Light Infantry.

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Lieutenant Charles Edward Lloyd has been appointed a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd June, 1885.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 12th June, 1885.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS.

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3rd Hampshire.—Major William Bashford, 1st Battalion the Hampshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major J. S. White, whose term of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 19th May, 1885.

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No. 362.—The following order is confirmed:—

10*th June* 1885.—By the Officer commanding Moulmein appointing Lieutenant William Kirkpatrick, 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Wroughton, relieved.

No. 363.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—Lieutenant W. G. Burrows, officiating wing officer, 16th Madras Infantry (on probation), privilege leave from the 11th to 25th June, private affairs. Waltair.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
23rd July 1885.

No. 364.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to approve of the Committee of Paymastership, 12th Lancers, ordered in G.O.C.C. No. 390 of 1884, and reconstructed by G.O.C.C. No. 175 of 1885, being further amended as follows with effect from the 10th July 1885, in consequence of Major J. F. Hornby, having proceeded on leave of absence:—

President.

Captain H. S. Richardson.

Members.

Captain J. H. Learmonth.
Lieutenant J. H. Ensor.

Lieutenant Ensor will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the Committee.

No. 365.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to approve of Captain B. R. Crozier, being appointed President of the Committee of Paymastership of the 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, ordered in G.O.C.C. No. 160 of 1885, *vice* Major H. P. Law, proceeded to Madras on duty with effect from the 29th June 1885.

Captain Crozier will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the Committee.

No. 366.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 143 of 1885, officers commanding corps are informed that the whole of the ammunition, mentioned in the order, is not additional to, but is included in, the allowance sanctioned by Army Regulations, India, Volume III, page 194.

2. In cases where the ordinary practice ammunition for the year 1885-86, has already been drawn in full, officers commanding corps are requested to at once return into Ordnance charge the quantities enumerated in the margin, requisitioning from the arsenals and depôts upon which they are dependent for their Ordnance supplies like quantities of defective Kirkee ammunition.

30 rounds per man British Infy.
15 ,, ,, ,, Cavalry.
30 ,, ,, Native Infy.
20 ,, ,, ,, Cavalry.

In cases where the allowance of defective ammunition has already been drawn, in addition to the ordinary practice ammunition, commanding officers are requested to return into Ordnance charge the quantities of serviceable ammunition noted in the margin of the preceding paragraph.

With reference to para. 33 of the regulations for musketry instruction 1884, it is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned the issue to British corps in India of 20 rounds of ammunition per man, in addition to the allowance for trained soldiers shewn on page 194, Army Regulations, India, Volume III, Part II, Section IX, for volley firing at extreme ranges, and for field firing ("*g*" and "*h*" practices), at stations where such exercises can be carried out.

The small arm ammunition of Kirkee manufacture will be used for the above practices.

No. 367.—With reference to para. 1012, Army Regulations, India, Volume V, it is hereby notified that the rates of compensation in lieu of bedding for the year 1885-86, have been fixed as follows:—

	Rs.	*a.*	*p.*	
Blankets	3	1	10	each.
Suttringees	1	12	0	,,
Sheets	0	10	6	,,

2. Claims for compensation must be prepared on M. M. Form 791 and forwarded direct to the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts for pre-audit.

Bills in duplicate are not required.

The amount passed is to be charged in the Pay List supported by the Examiner's letter of advice.

3. All the requisite vouchers are embodied in the form itself which must be carefully filled in.

No. 368.—In the last column of G.O.C.C. No. 333 of 1885, opposite the second bracket and before Quarter Master General, *insert* Adjutant General.

No. 369.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster Private No. 504 Muhammad Yáqúb, of the 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry, is attached to the 4th Regiment (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry, for duty on public grounds. To join.

No. 370.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster Private No. 1603 Shaikh Abd-ul Rahím, of the 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, is attached to the 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, for duty on public grounds. To join.

No. 371.—Lieutenant A. B. Elton, Yorkshire Regiment, who has been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Staff Corps, is, under instructions from the Horse Guards, directed to proceed to England to join the 2nd Battalion of his Regiment, to which he has been posted. To travel at the public expense, under para. 513 (*k*), Part II and para. 261, Part I, Transport Regulations.

No. 372.—M. M. Form 390 "Application for the transfer of a soldier to the Unattached List" has been revised and will be taken into use at once; copies of the new form can be obtained free from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

No. 373.—The undermentioned officers, who have been appointed probationers for the Madras Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officers (on probation) of the regiments specified against their respective names:—

Royal Marine Light Infantry, Lieutenant C. V. F. Townshend, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry.

1st Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment, Lieutenant A. R. Ditmas, 10th Regiment Madras Infantry.

2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, Lieutenant T. Ffrench, 15th Regiment Madras Infantry.

1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, Lieutenant W. Nelson, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry.

1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, Lieutenant W. H. W. Mercer, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry.

4th Hussars, Lieutenant J. F. Barry, officiating squadron officer (on probation) 1st Regiment Madras Light Cavalry.

No. 374.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

11th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Jemadar Permalliah, to be native adjutant.

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel H. G. Puckle, 2nd in command, to be commandant, *vice* Standen, who vacates under clause 2 of G.O.G. 263 of 1882. Dated 19th July 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. Tabuteau, wing commander, to be 2nd in command, *vice* Puckle.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Godfrey, General List, Infantry, to be wing commander, *vice* Tabuteau.

30th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. E. Banbury, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment and a probationer for the Madras Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 7th July 1885.

No. 375.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Western District.—Deputy Surgeon General W. Farquhar, M.D., to the administrative medical charge, Her Majesty's Forces, *vice* Deputy Surgeon General Henderson, transferred.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon C. M. Thompson, to do general duty under the orders of the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Eastern district.

No. 376.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 16th and 23rd June, 1885, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 16th June, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Parr, C.M.G., has been seconded for service with the Egptian Army. Dated 8th May, 1885.

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2nd West India Regiment.—Lieutenant Frank R. M. C. De R. Mauduit has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th May, 1885.

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MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels :—

John Hunter Knox, 14th Hussars. Dated 15th June, 1885.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 23rd June, 1885.

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Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Berkshire Regiment).—The undermentioned Officers have been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps :—

Lieutenant Edmund Walter Jamieson. Dated 23rd May, 1885.

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The undermentioned Paymasters and Honorary Majors to be Staff Paymasters :—

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George Henry Turner, *vice* D. Beaumont, retired. Dated 10th June, 1885.

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The undermentioned Veterinary-Surgeons to be Veterinary-Surgeons (First Class). Dated 23rd June, 1885.

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James Mills.

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No. 377.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head-Quarters, Simla, 1st July 1885.

The attention of officers is directed to the fact that manufacturers sometimes advertise revolvers as taking the Government ammunition, while these weapons will really only take the Government "Adams'," cartridge : before purchasing, therefore, officers are recommended to ascertain that the calibre is suited to the Government "Enfield revolver cartridge," described in List of Changes in War Materiel, India, dated 31st July 1883, clause 388.

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Head-Quarters, Simla, 2nd July 1885.

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With the sanction of Government the following appointments have been made:—

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Captain A. B. Fenton, Paid Attaché, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General from 26th April to 27th May 1885, inclusive, *vice* Captain Barrow.

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Captain A. B. Fenton to officiate as Assistant Quarter Master General from 28th May 1885, *vice* Captain Maitland, with Afghan Boundary Commission.

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The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Army Pay Department.—Captain Charles Herbert Smith, Somersetshire Light Infantry, to be paymaster. Dated 13th October 1884.

Captain Smith is posted as paymaster to the 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.

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No. 378.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona,
10th July 1885.

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327. The undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and Men are reported to have completed a special course of instruction at the Central Gymnasium, Poona, and to have obtained certificates as stated:—

Corps.	Regtl. Nos.	Rank and Names.		Certificate.
* * *	*	*	*	*
Oxfordshire Light Infantry (1st Battalion) ...	2404	Lce. Corpl.	H. Hurndall.	1st Class } Gymnastics only.
	2646	Private ...	T. Eaton ...	1st Class }
	5	Do. ...	W. Evans ...	1st Class }
Middlesex Regiment (2nd Battalion).....	2038	Corporal ...	J. Wilson ...	1st Class.
	2062	Lce. Corpl.	J. King ...	2nd Class.
	2204	Private ...	W. Purss ...	1st Class.
Royal Munster Fusiliers (2nd Battalion).....	2181	Serjeant ...	D. Walshe ...	1st Class.
	648	Corporal ...	J. Graham...	1st Class.

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No. 379.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Brigade Staff.—Brigadier-General A. C. Johnson, C.B., commanding Eastern district, privilege leave, for sixty days, from 1st August 1885, or date of departure. Bangalore. Private affairs.

Staff Corps.—Captain E. S. Hastings, wing officer, 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 71 days, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, in extension of the leave granted to him in G.O.C.C. No. 130 of 1885. One day to be on full pay and allowances, under Article 772, Army Regulations, India, Volume I.

Royal Artillery.—Captain R. M. B. F. Kelly, No. 4 (Heavy) Battery 1st Brigade Welsh division, to Bangalore, for three months, from the 15th July 1885, or date of departure on private affairs.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon Kavasji Cursetji Sanjana, for 180 days, from the 1st August 1885, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875. Bombay. Private affairs.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon F. Smith, for six months, on medical certificate.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
23rd July 1885.

No. 380.—STATEMENT showing the number of pupils attending in the Schools of the Native Army on the 31st December 1884, and the number of Certificates of Education in possession; and the number of Certificates of Education granted during the year.

Regiment.	Number attending School.				Number attending English School.			Certificates of Education granted since last Return.						Certificates of Education now in possession.					Percentage of native commissioned and non-commissioned officers, who hold Certificates of education.	Percentage of Privates, who hold Certificates of Education.	Percentage of both classes and more who hold Certificates of education.	Order in which the regiments stand with reference to the percentage of Certificates in possession.
	Adults.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Adults.	Boys.	Total.	Number of Candidates.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Total.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Total.				
1st Regiment Light Cavalry	59	49	...	108	12	26	38	23	...	3	4	10	17	...	7	12	86	105	42·7	28·0	30·1	7
2nd " "	70	116	...	186	30	46	76	60	...	3	13	34	50	...	2	25	90	117	43·8	33·1	33·7	4
3rd " "	41	90	...	131	19	54	73	13	...	1	4	7	12	...	4	23	102	129	46·4	35·6	36·8	2
4th " "	57	72	...	129	11	24	35	40	...	4	13	20	37	...	7	44	113	164	45·2	30·0	47·7	1
("Queen's Own") Sappers and Miners	98	338	49	485	19	110	129	102	2	13	20	31	66	3	61	86	176	326	54·0	20·4	25·4	18
1st Madras Pioneers	124	65	...	189	20	41	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	31	80	116	52·3	10·1	16·2	35
2nd Regiment Madras Infantry	71	121	37	229	43	38	81	52	...	1	12	21	34	...	11	43	135	189	83·2	14·0	23·7	23
3rd " Light Infantry	36	49	...	85	15	16	31	27	...	3	7	4	14	...	15	65	125	205	74·1	19·8	28·5	12
4th Madras Pioneers	...	50	20	70	...	16	16	21	...	2	9	7	18	...	22	39	135	196	48·1	19·2	24·1	28
5th Regiment Madras Infantry	156	43	...	199	33	27	60	52	...	2	8	35	45	...	6	55	122	183	55·9	15·2	22·0	29
6th " "	64	122	...	186	48	78	126	80	...	12	14	26	52	...	23	57	141	221	49·6	22·4	26·4	11
7th " "	131	103	51	285	28	40	68	82	...	1	22	33	56	...	13	57	95	165	51·2	14·5	19·8	30
8th " "	221	212	38	471	69	21	90	58	...	2	14	17	33	...	16	67	154	237	67·2	22·1	28·6	14
9th " "	138	21	...	159	58	13	71	41	...	...	4	18	22	3	26	51	137	217	53·7	21·8	26·7	13
10th " "	224	123	30	377	40	48	97	59	...	1	15	38	54	...	21	66	159	246	57·9	29·8	38·1	8
11th " "	43	83	...	126	18	23	41	58	...	7	13	20	40	...	16	40	132	188	57·1	14·5	21·6	29
12th " "	160	144	98	402	59	27	86	80	...	8	15	24	47	...	4	55	96	155	47·9	13·7	18·7	31
13th " "	179	185	39	403	44	67	111	31	...	...	11	19	30	...	12	43	82	137	48·7	10·2	17·0	33
14th " "	...	70	...	70	...	30	30	36	...	...	4	10	14	...	1	21	78	100	19·0	10·8	12·0	37
15th " "	138	138	19	315	55	61	116	47	1	2	13	27	43	1	12	45	128	186	49·6	17·1	22·3	27
16th " "	195	161	36	392	69	51	120	75	...	4	23	23	50	...	10	59	131	200	47·3	20·8	24·7	10
17th " "	124	91	...	215	4	34	38	60	...	2	8	36	46	...	15	65	182	262	71·8	26·9	33·4	5
19th " "	189	134	63	386	45	54	99	35	...	...	11	12	23	...	11	41	98	150	38·0	14·8	18·0	32
20th " "	110	129	56	295	49	25	74	58	...	5	17	27	49	...	10	52	135	197	56·9	18·4	24·0	22
21st " "	284	175	44	503	67	52	119	102	...	5	12	33	50	...	11	48	153	212	61·5	19·9	25·7	17
22nd " "	146	154	51	331	46	74	120	66	...	3	10	32	45	...	5	54	146	205	67·8	19·1	24·6	20
23rd " Light Infantry	270	258	20	548	116	103	219	283	1	12	37	177	227	3	35	99	314	451	97·5	46·6	54·1	1
24th " Madras Infantry	138	110	...	248	14	37	51	82	...	10	15	53	78	...	17	41	157	215	47·9	22·9	...	9
25th " "	139	180	85	404	34	62	96	62	...	11	17	17	45	2	22	60	114	198	51·2	19·4	...	15
26th " "	212	141	71	424	46	43	89	82	...	7	16	26	49	...	23	64	131	218	57·8	19·0	...	20
27th " "	133	87	28	248	22	26	48	24	...	...	...	12	12	...	12	56	174	242	62·0	23·7	...	8
28th " "	44	71	...	112	31	37	68	21	...	...	5	7	12	...	11	64	145	220	48·8	19·5	2...	6
29th " "	126	162	41	329	84	45	129	58	...	...	9	30	39	...	14	77	168	259	36·8	30·7	31·2	6
30th " "	88	104	3	195	23	64	87	60	...	1	4	23	28	...	6	19	112	137	38·8	12·9	16·4	24
31st " Light Infantry	370	101	30	501	100	47	147	90	...	...	16	49	65	...	3	27	101	131	50·4	10·5	15·9	26
32nd " Madras Infantry	266	183	72	521	70	42	112	97	...	3	12	45	60	...	16	49	128	193	47·9	29·7	23·6	25
33rd " "	165	182	...	347	49	73	122	112	...	4	13	33	50	...	14	44	178	236	41·4	26·5	29·2	9
Total	5,006	4,637	961	10,604	1,499	1,675	3,174	2,329	4	132	440	1,036	1,612	12	519	1,844	4,933	7,308	53·5	20·1	25·2	

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.
GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
25th July 1885.

No. 381.—At a General Court Martial, assembled at Bangalore on the 22nd July 1885, Private No. 3365, Ramkistamah, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charges :—

Charges.

First Charge.—Having at Bangalore on the 20th July 1885 used criminal force towards Havildar Narrain Singh, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, his superior officer, then distinguishable as such, by discharging at him a loaded rifle and thereby killing the said Havildar.

Second Charge.—Having at Bangalore on the 20th July 1885 used criminal force towards Jemadar Ramasamy, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, his superior officer, then distinguishable as such, by discharging at him a loaded rifle and thereby killing the said Jemadar.

Third Charge.—Having at Bangalore on the 20th July 1885, attempted to use criminal force towards Lieutenant Philip Mainwaring Carnegy, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, his superior officer, then distinguishable as such, by discharging at him a loaded rifle.

Finding.

The Court find that the prisoner No. 3365, Private Ramkistamah, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, is guilty of all the charges.

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Finding.

The Court find that the prisoner No. 3365, Private Ramkistamah, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, is guilty of all the charges.

Sentence.

The Court sentence the prisoner No. 3365, Private Ramkistamah, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, to suffer death by being hanged by the neck until he be dead.

(Sd.) SHAIK MOHDEEN, SUBADAR,
12th Regiment Madras Infantry,
President.

BANGALORE,
22nd July 1885.

Confirmed.

The sentence of death will be carried out under instructions which will be issued by the Adjutant-General.

(Sd.) FRED. ROBERTS, LIEUT.-GENERAL,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

OOTACAMUND,
24th July 1885.

The foregoing extract to be read to all Native troops in the Madras Army.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.
GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. MOORE, SUPERINTENDENT OF MILITARY PRINTING.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
31*st July* 1885.

No. 382.—A Committee consisting of,

Colonel F. S. Cherry, 4th Light Cavalry,

Major A. W. H. Hornsby, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Nagpore Force,

Lieutenant F. L. Jones, 3rd Light Cavalry,

will assemble at Kamptee on the 3rd August 1885, to consider and report on a subject that will be laid before it.

Such of the officers named, as are not at Kamptee, will travel to and fro on duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*d*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 383.—In G.O.C.C. No. 373 of 1885, opposite the name of Lieutenant Ffrench, *for* 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, *read* 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 384.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Ogilvie, General List, Infantry, will, on promotion, do general duty, under the orders of the General Officer commanding Eastern district.

No. 385.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the tests specified opposite their names :—

Lower Standard, Hindustani.

Kamptee, 6th July 1885.

Lieutenant P. T. Chute, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.
Sergeant M. O'Shea, do. do. do.
Lance Corporal D. Murphy, do. do. do.
,, ,, G. Carpenter, do. do. do.
Private G. W. Vicars, do. do. do.

Wellington.

Surgeon Major W. C. Grant, Medical Staff.
Surgeon A. E. J. Croly, do. do.
Sergeant Drummer J. Laurie, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.
Acting Bombardier A. Blackwood, Royal Artillery.
Lance Corporal J. Bryant, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
Private J. Wilderspin, do. do.

Rangoon.

Lieutenant H. F. Eckersley, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.
,, A. B. Fox, do. do.
Sergeant J. Nyren, do. do.
Corporal J. Hehir, 6/1st Southern Division Royal Artillery.
Bombardier C. G. Lytle, do. do. do.
Acting Bombardier G. M. Hall, do. do. do.

Port Blair.

Lieutenant Claude Hamilton, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.

Lower Standard, Persian.

Bangalore, 21st July 1885.

Lieutenant F. M. J. D. Rhodes, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
,, H. T. D. Wilkinson, Essex Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.
Surgeon M. P. Kharegat, Indian Medical department.

No. 386.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

4th (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry.—Jemadar Syed Nutter, to be native adjutant.

"*Queen's Own*" *Sappers and Miners.*—Surgeon Major P. J. McCarthy, M.D., to the medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Brigade Surgeon Ross, retired.

10*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant R. E. Sullivan, supernumerary on the establishment of the 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Ogilvie, promoted. On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 *(j)*, Transport Regulations, Part II.

12*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant G. G. M. Hudson, 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, who has been appointed a probationer for the Madras Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation).

No. 387.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 26th June, 1885, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 26th June, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).—Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel G. Huskisson has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 8th May, 1885.

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The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Lieutenant-Colonel Maurice F. Stokes has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 20th May, 1885.

Major Francis Moore to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* A. C. Maurice, retired. Dated 20th May, 1885.

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No. 388.—The following order is confirmed:—

10*th July* 1885.—By the Officer commanding Hoshungabad, appointing Major C. C. Campbell, 23rd Light Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, and to the charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates, *vice* Lieutenant J. Vans-Agnew, relieved.

No. 389.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant D. S. Lewis, wing officer and adjutant, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, from the 23rd July 1885, or date of departure, for 33 days, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, with full pay and allowances, under subsidiary Rule III. Bangalore. Private affairs.

Lieutenant M. E. O'Donoghue, wing officer and officiating adjutant, 30th Regiment Madras Infantry, for sixty days, from 1st August 1885, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875. Coonoor and Pulney Hills, with full pay and allowances under subsidiary Rule III.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Captain F. H. M. Dawson, for six months, on medical certificate.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
31*st July* 1885.

No. 390.—The Government of India having sanctioned, as a tentative measure, the establishment of a School at Bangalore for the training of officers of British and Native regiments, and of British non-commissioned officers in Musketry, General Officers commanding divisions, districts and forces will arrange for the selection of the officers and non-commissioned officers to be sent for instruction, as well as for the Sergeant Instructors, and for their travelling to and from Bangalore by the appointed date.

2. Arrangements for the accommodation of officers and non-commissioned officers attending the School will be made by the General Officer commanding Bangalore division.

3. The course will commence on the 15th September 1885 and end on the 31st October 1885.

4. The School will be under the instruction of the Assistant and the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry of the 2nd Circle, assisted by six Sergeant Instructors.

5. The 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment will furnish a party of one Sergeant and six Privates as Markers and a Bugler.

6. The class will consist of 16 officers and 30 non-commissioned officers, who, with the Sergeant Instructors, are to be detailed according to the table appended hereto.

7. The Sergeant Instructors should reach Bangalore not later than the 8th September 1885: the officers and non-commissioned officers for instruction, the Markers and Bugler (para. 4), at least two clear days before the commencement of the course.

8. The Officer Instructors will remain at Bangalore until the office work has been completed, all returns rendered, and the examination papers sent to Simla, after which the usual circle work will be taken up.

9. The Chief Instructor at the School will arrange to establish an officers' mess, an allowance for which has been sanctioned under Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Article 1004, during the time the class is in existence.

10. The following special allowances have also been sanctioned :—

	Rs.	
Chief Instructor ...	150	per mensem, allowing two
Office allowance ...	45	months for the course.
Junior Instructor ...	100	do. do.
Each Sergeant Instructor	20	do. do.
Sergeant Marker ...	15	during the period of the course
Markers and Bugler ...	10	only.
Stationery for non-commissioned officers only	25	

11. The non-commissioned officers will be attached to the British troops at Bangalore for discipline and rations.

12. Under Army Regulations, India, Volume III, the Chief Instructor will indent on the Arsenal, Madras, for Musketry appliances, sanctioned by Government for the course of instruction.

13. Each officer will take with him the latest edition of the British Musketry Regulations, 1884, and the Indian Appendix to the British Musketry Regulations, 1882, both books corrected to date, and sufficient stationery to last the course.

14. Attention is drawn to paragraphs 180 to 184, and 186 to 188 of the British Musketry Regulations, 1884, in so far as they apply to India.

15. With reference to paragraph 182 of the above, General Officers will arrange that the selected officers of Madras regiments are instructed in the firing exercises and position drills with the Martini Henry Rifle, previous to their joining the class.

16. To ensure uniformity in the proceedings at the School of Musketry, the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to approve of a compilation of orders, detailing the duties of the several officers and non-commissioned officers, &c., and the course of study to be pursued by all those sent to this class for instruction.

Proportion of Officers and Non-commissioned Officers.				Proportion from each Division, District and Force.				Sergeant Instructors.	
School.	From British Regiments, Officers.	From Native Regiments, Officers.	British Non-commissioned Officers.	Division, District, or Force.	Officers, British Regiments.	Officers, Native Regiments.	British Non-commissioned Officers.	Cavalry.	Infantry.
Bangalore.	8	8	30	Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.	2	1	6	1	2
				Bangalore Division ...	1	1	3	...	...
				British Burmah Division ...	1	2	6	...	...
				Eastern District ...	1	1	3	...	1
				Nagpore Force ...	1	1	4	...	...
				Ceded District * ...	1	1	4	...	1
				Western District ...	1	1	4	...	1
				Total ...	8	8	30	1	5

* Also 1 Sergeant, 6 Privates and 1 Bugler, as Fatigue party.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,

Adjutant-General

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
7th August 1885.

No. 391.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to approve of the Committee of Paymastership, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, ordered in G.O.C.C. No. 224 of 1885, being reconstructed as follows, with effect from the 24th July 1885, in consequence of Lieutenant-Colonel S. G. Huskisson having been posted to the 1st Battalion of his Regiment, on appointment to command :—

President.

Captain R. F. Westmacott.

Members.

Lieutenant C. R. Dyer.
" F. Sapte.

Captain Westmacott will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the Committee.

No. 392.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the following officers are detailed for duty with their regimental depôts during the forthcoming trooping season :—

Regiment.	Officers to join Depôt.	To relieve.
14th Hussars ...	Captain A. J. English ...	Major Hickman.
" " ...	Lieutenant H. W. Mitchell.	Lieutenant Hemery.
2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.	Captain W. Heaton ...	Captain Trower.
2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.	Captain E. H. LeMarchant.	Captain Tapp.

No. 393.—The undermentioned individuals having passed the entrance examination in the Vernacular for admission into the Civil Engineering College, the General Officer commanding Bangalore division will adopt the necessary steps for their joining that institution by the 3rd August 1885 :—

No. $\frac{\text{R. F.}}{267}$, Lance Corporal Frederick Cornwell, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

No. $\frac{\text{R.A.}}{50906}$, Gunner James Swan Freemantle, U/1st Brigade Royal Artillery.

No. 2299, Private Frank Bully, } 12th Royal Lan-
No. 2212 ,, John Edward Worrall, } cers.

No. 394.—So much of G.O.C.C No. 360 of 1885, as refers to Surgeon P. H. W. Boon, is cancelled.

No. 395.—Colonel G. W. Cole, Infantry, will do general duty at Cannanore, under the orders of the General Officer commanding Western district, to join on the expiration of the privilege leave on which he is at present.

No. 396.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel S. G. Huskisson, Middlesex Regiment, is directed to return to England and join the 1st Battalion, to which he has been posted on his recent appointment to command. Under para. 256, clause (*i*), Part I, and para. 513, clause (*c*), Part II, Transport Regulations.

No. 397.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the tests specified opposite their respective names:—

Bangalore, 20*th July* 1885.

Lieutenant C. C. A. Sillery, Suffolk Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps. } Higher Standard, Hindustani.

Bellary.

Lieutenant J. R. Mathewes, 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Probationer Staff Corps. } Higher Standard, Hindustani.

Kamptee.

Lieutenant M. A. Tuite, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.
,, E. H. Bennett, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant A. W. Warden, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.
First Class Sergeant Instructor, Hyderabad Volunteers, W. Prendergast, Unattached List.

} Higher Standard, Hindustani.

Madras, 20th and 21st July 1885.

Sub-Assistant Apothecary H. A. Raymond, Sub. Medical department. } High Proficiency, Tamil.

No. 398.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment :—

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Jemadar Chinnaswamy to be native adjutant.

No. 399.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Medical Staff.—Brigade Surgeon J. Mackenzie, M.D., to do general duty, Bangalore division.

No. 400.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 7th July, 1885, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 7th July, 1885.

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14th Hussars.—Gentleman Cadet James Percy Miller, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* G. H. Seymour, deceased. Dated 8th July, 1885.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant Robert A. T. Dury has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th April, 1885.

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The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment).—Supernumerary Lieutenant Edward S. Strickland, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, *vice* G. C. McD. Birdwood, seconded. Dated 8th July, 1885.

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The Durham Light Infantry.—Lieutenant Alexander James Shaw has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 25th April, 1885.

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The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels. Dated 1st July, 1885:—

* * * *

Stanley Crozier, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

* * *

Robert William May Wetherell, the Bedfordshire Regiment.

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Fitzmaurice Beauchamp, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

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John Fletcher Caldwell, the South Wales Borderers.

Basil Clifton Westby, the Bedfordshire Regiment.

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Charles Falkiner Morton, 14th Hussars.

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No. 401.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head-Quarters, Simla, 10th July 1885.

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It is notified for information that the Government of India have sanctioned† the assimilation of the dress of officers of the Indian Medical Service to that of officers of the Medical Staff, as laid down in H. G. G. O. No. 4 of 1885.

† Mily. Dept. letter No. 1382-E., dated 20th June 1885.

The necessary alteration will be made in Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, Dress, now in press.

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The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant R. B. Gaisford to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant S. F. Chichester, appointed Adjutant of the 4th (Militia) Battalion of the Regiment, subject to the approval of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief. Dated 17th May 1885.

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Head-Quarters, Simla, 15th July 1885.

The following extract from Horse Guards' General Order No. 61, "Medals," dated 1st June 1885, is republished for information:—

"*G. O. 61.—Medals.*"

"The following non-commissioned officers and men have been awarded silver medals, as specified below, in accordance with paras. 1 and 9, Section XX, Queen's Regulations and orders for the Army, 1883":—

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"*For distinguished conduct in the field.*"

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"Private Lewis Barratt, 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry."

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Attention is called to the following Horse Guards' General Order, dated 1st June 1885:—

"Corrections to the Queen's Regulations and orders for the Army, 1883."

G.O. 56 "Extension of service."

G.O. 59 "Discipline."

G.O. 69 "Tailors."

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

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At the examinations, held on the 1st June 1885, and following days, the undermentioned officers qualified as noted opposite their names :—

* * *	Garrison course examination required by Sec. 4, para. 3, B. A. R.
Lieutenant E. de S. Smart, Middlesex Regiment, Probationer Bengal Staff Corps.	
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No. 402.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. B. Simpson, wing commander, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, for one day, under para. 772, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, in extension of the privilege leave granted him by the General Officer commanding the Bangalore division.

2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant M. A. Tuite, wing officer (on probation), 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, privilege leave for sixty days, from 12th August 1885, or date of departure, on urgent private affairs. Bangalore and Madras.

In anticipation of the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the undermentioned officer is granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Colonel W. Knox-Leet, on urgent private affairs.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
14*th August* 1885.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 403.—With the sanction of Government, so much of G.O.C.C. No. 147 of 1885, as refers to the relief of troops of the Madras Native Army, is cancelled, and the following substituted :—

Dates will be fixed hereafter.

Corps.	From	To	Remarks.
Madras Cavalry.			
1 Squadron, 4th Light Cavalry.	Kamptee ...	Field Service, Suakin.	By rail, &c., *via* Bombay.
"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.			
B. Company	Secunderabad.	Do. ...	Do. do.
F. do.	Suakin ...	Bangalore ...	By rail from Bombay.
Madras Infantry.			
3rd Regiment	Tounghoo ...	Trichinopoly.	By river, sea and rail.
6th do.	Quilon ...	Belgaum ...	By boat & route march.
8th do.	Raipur ...	Field Service, Suakin.	By route march, rail, &c., *via* Bombay.
15th do.	Pallaveram ...	Madras ...	By route march.
20th do.	Kamptee ...	Field Service, Suakin.	By rail, &c., *via* Bombay.
21st do.	Trichinopoly.	Tounghoo ...	By rail, sea and river.
22nd do.	Madras ...	Quilon ...	By route march.
24th Regiment, Head-Quarters and Wing.	Secunderabad.	Kamptee ...	By rail.
24th Regiment Wing ...	Do. ...	Raipur ...	By rail & route march.
25th Regiment	Bellary ...	Cuttack ...	By route march.
31st do.	Secunderabad.	Mangalore ...	
32nd do.	Cuttack ...	Secunderabad.	
33rd do.	Mangalore ...	Belgaum ...	

No. 404.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the undermentioned officers are permitted to exchange to the battalions specified against their names, provided the public be put to no expense by the arrangement:—

South Wales Borderers.

Captain G. S. Banister, 1st Battalion.
" A. B. Phipps, 2nd "

No. 405.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Major H. B. Kingscote, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed, as early as possible, from Bellary to Cairo to join G Battery B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, to which he has been appointed.

Under para. 513(*b*) Transport Regulations, Part II, and para. 256 (*i*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 406.—To the list of Non-Commissioned officers granted the medal for Long Service and Good Conduct with gratuity of £5, in G.O.C.C., No. 272 of 1885, add—

Sergeant (Milling Engineer) William Patrick Burke, Commissariat department.

No. 407.—Lieutenant R. F. R. Formby, officiating squadron officer (on probation), 4th Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, a probationer for the Madras Staff Corps, will proceed to Secunderabad for the purpose of being examined for final admission to the Staff Corps, under para. 135, Madras Army Regulations. To and fro on duty at the public expense, under para. 514, clause (*h*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 408.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 393 of 1885, as directs No. 2212, Private John Edward Worrall, 12th Royal Lancers, to join the Civil Engineering College at Madras, is cancelled.

No. 409.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names:—

Rangoon, 20th July 1885.

Lieutenant	W. R. Morton, Royal Engineers, (Bengal).	Higher Standard.
"	E. Peach, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, Probationer Staff Corps.	

Madras, 3rd August 1885.

Lieutenant J. E. Waterfield, 2nd Battalion, South Wales Borderers. } Lower Standard.
" G. H. Grant, 2nd Battalion, South Wales Borderers. } Lower Standard.

No. 410.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

"*Queen's Own*" *Sappers and Miners.*—Surgeon J. W. Evans, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment, pending the arrival of Surgeon Major McCarthy.

1*st Madras Pioneers.*—Major F. H. Mathias, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Hutchins, appointed commandant Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

Major H. M. Dale, wing officer, 31st Regiment Light Infantry, to be wing commander, *vice* Mathias promoted.

Lieutenant R. M. Rainey, wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Quin, transferred.

Lieutenant A. S. Rooke, supernumerary on the establishment of the 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Fenwick, seconded for service on the Staff.

7*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant C. V. F. Townshend, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Persse, promoted.

9*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant A. Nicholls, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice*, Strickland, who has ceased to be a probationer for the Staff Corps.

Lieutenant R. W. Falcon, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Pryce, seconded for service as Adjutant of Volunteers.

22*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant H. N. Taylor, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be wing officer, *vice* Shelley, promoted.

23*rd Regiment Light Infantry.*—Major E. Quin, wing officer, 1st Madras Pioneers, to be wing officer, *vice* Elton, who has ceased to be a probationer for the Staff Corps, and to be graded regimentally next above Captain M. E. H. O. Welch. On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

28*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant G. B. Hodson, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Godfrey, promoted.

29*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Colonel G. Murray, officiating commandant, to be commandant, *vice* Dickey, who vacates on attaining Colonel's allowances. Dated 21st August 1885.

Surgeon F. H. Pedroza, doing general duty Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, to the medical charge of the wing at Sumbulpore, *vice* Surgeon O'Hara, relieved.

30*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant M.E.O'Donoghue, wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Hill, transferred.

31*st Regiment Light Infantry.*—Major R. H. T. Hill, wing officer 30th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, *vice* Dale, transferred, and to be graded regimentally next above Lieutenant G. P. M. Prichard.

33*rd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant C. F. Beville, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be wing officer, *vice* Cox, transferred.

No. 411.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon A. J. O'Hara, to do general duty under the orders of the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Eastern district.

No. 412.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 10th July, 1885, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 10th July, 1885.

Royal Artillery.—General Robert Cadell, C.B. (late Madras), to be Colonel-Commandant, *vice* General W. C. F. Gosling (late Madras), deceased. Dated 15th June, 1885.

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The undermentioned officers to be Lieutenant-Colonels :—

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Major and Lieutenant-Colonel William Stanley Hebbert (late Madras), supernumerary to the Establishment. Dated 20th May, 1885.

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The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels. Dated 1st July, 1885 :—

* * *

Edmund Stavely, Royal Artillery.

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Charles John Smith, Royal (late Madras) Engineers.

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Alexander Macdonell Rawlins, Royal (late Madras) Artillery.

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Henry Robert Mead, Royal (late Madras) Engineers.

Henry Smalley, Royal (late Madras) Engineers.

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Keith Alexander Jopp, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers.

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No. 413.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head-Quarters, Simla, 27th July 1885.

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In continuation of G.O.C.C., dated 18th June 1885,† page 286, the Commander-in-Chief directs that in order to prevent, as far as possible, the risk of loss of discharge documents, original papers of this nature should be used in evidence as sparingly as possible, and only in cases where they are absolutely required.

Particular attention is called to sec. 163, Army Act, and para. 98, sec. VI, Queen's Regulations.

Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Order, dated 1st June 1885 :—

No. 60 "Dress Regulations."

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† G.O.C.C., No. 350 of 1885, page 222.

No. 414.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Brigade Staff.—Major R. M. Clerk, Infantry General List, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Eastern district, privilege leave, for ninety days, from 10th August 1885, or date of departure.

Captain G. Henry, R.E., Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Ceded district, privilege leave, for ninety days, from 15th August 1885, or date of departure.

14th Hussars.—Major J. Dennis, for one month, from 31st August 1885, in extension of the general leave granted to him by the General Officer commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, Wellington. Urgent private affairs.

Royal Artillery.—Major A. Burton-Brown, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade, North Irish Division, from the 1st August to 28th October 1885, to Bangalore, and to take a short sea voyage; on medical certificate.

2nd West India Regiment.—Lieutenant R. F. M. C. DeR. Mauduit, officiating wing officer (on probation), 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, privilege leave for thirty days, from 30th August 1885, or date of departure. Urgent private affairs. Madras.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Royal Engineers.—Captain W. D. Conner, for one year; on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Major R. Holbeche, for 182 days; on medical certificate.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
17*th August* 1885.

No. 415.—Before leaving the Madras Presidency, I wish to say a few words of farewell to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Army which it has been my privilege to command during the past four years. Throughout this period my duty has been rendered exceptionally pleasant by the general good conduct of the troops both British and Native.

Several changes have taken place in the Madras Army, all of which have been accepted in an admirable spirit, and with a willingness and appreciation which cannot be too highly commended.

Each year has seen a gradual improvement in Rifle shooting. While congratulating the Army on this fact, I would earnestly advise all ranks not to rest satisfied with the progress which has been already made. I trust sincerely that every officer, whatever his position and rank may be, will interest himself in this, the most essential part of a soldier's training, and will encourage the men under his command to attain a much higher proficiency with their rifle than is now designated "good" or even "very good."

I am firmly persuaded that it is impossible to overestimate the value of being able to shoot well, and I would entreat the soldiers, whom I am about to leave, to prepare themselves for any eventuality by doing all in their power to excel as marksmen.

I beg to thank the General Officers commanding divisions and districts for the willing assistance they have at all times afforded me, and for the manner in which they have watched over the welfare of the troops in their respective commands.

The Medical, Commissariat, Transport and Veterinary departments have earned my cordial acknowledgments by the careful discharge of their own particular duties.

I am deeply indebted to Brigadier General Godfrey Clerk, the Adjutant General, and Brigadier General R. Campbell Stewart, the Quarter Master General, for their able assistance, and for the loyal manner in which they have carried out my wishes. I beg to offer them my warmest thanks, and I hope that every good fortune will attend them in their future career.

To Colonel Faunce and Major McLeod, and the several Officers of the Adjutant General's and Quarter Master General's departments, my thanks are also due for the satisfactory manner in which they have carried out the duties entrusted to them.

Colonel Hands, the Judge Advocate General, has proved himself a thoroughly reliable legal adviser, and has been of great assistance to me.

I desire also to acknowledge the help I have, at all times, received from Colonel Tillard, Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, and Major W. P. Symons, Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, to whose exertions, I consider, the marked improvement in the shooting of this Army is mainly due.

I am under deep obligations to all my Personal Staff; the cordial support of these officers has rendered my duty easy.

I now bid farewell to the soldiers of the Madras Army. They may rest assured that I shall not forget them, and should it be my good fortune to command them on service, I feel convinced that they will uphold the high reputation which was won for them by their ancestors of the old Coast Army—a reputation founded on those soldierly qualities which contributed in no small degree to the establishment of British Supremacy in this Empire.

FRED. ROBERTS, LIEUTENANT-GENERAL,
Commander-in-Chief, Madras.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
21*st August* 1885.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 416.—Intimation has been received from Simla that, in the coming season, troopships will leave Bombay on homeward voyages as follows:—

1st	Voyage	17th October 1885.
2nd	do.	28th do.
3rd	do.	7th November 1885.
4th	do.	18th do.
5th	do.	26th December 1885.
6th	do.	8th January 1886.
7th	do.	20th do.
8th	do.	3rd February 1886.
9th	do.	12th March 1886.
10th	do.	24th do.

No. 417.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 237 of the 7th May 1885, the period of suspension therein awarded Jemadar Lutchmiah, of the 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, will expire on the 8th September 1885, and that officer will return to his duty on the day following.

No. 418.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments on his Personal Staff with effect from the 18th August 1885:—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Pole-Carew, Coldstream Guards, to be Military Secretary.

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Major F. W. Hemming, 5th Dragoon Guards, to act as Military Secretary during the absence on leave of Lieutenant-Colonel Pole-Carew, and without prejudice to his duties as Aide-de-Camp.

Subadar Major Vurdarajoo, Sirdar Bahadur, 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be native aide-de-Camp.

No. 419.—The undermentioned soldier having passed the necessary examination for admission into the Civil Engineering College, he is to be directed to join the Vernacular Class at Bangalore as early as practicable :—

No. 2127, Trumpeter E. E. Price, 12th Royal Lancers.

No. 420.—The services of Surgeon W. A. Quayle, Indian Medical department, are, with the sanction of Government, temporarily placed at the disposal of the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras.

No. 421.—Captain I. S. M. Hamilton, The Gordon Highlanders, is directed to return to England and report himself at the Horse Guards. Under para. 221, Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 422.—Jemadar Zynoolabdeen, 20th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred to the 33rd Madras Infantry, and will be graded among the Jemadars of the latter regiment, next below Jemadar Mahomed Hoosman (2nd).

On public grounds at the public expense.

No. 423.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

12th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Jemadar Abdoola Beg, to be native adjutant.

24th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon Major T. Mayne, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment during the absence of Surgeon Major Bevan.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon Major G. F. Bevan, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the medical charge of the duties detailed in Proceedings, Madras Government, No. 3269 of 16th September 1864, *vice* Surgeon Major Ross, deceased.

No. 424.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 17th and 21st July, 1885, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 17th July, 1885.

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4th Hussars.—Lieutenant John Frederick Barry has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th June, 1885.

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Royal Artillery.

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The undermentioned Captains to be Majors :—

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Robert Henry Sherston Baker, *vice* F. W. J. Barker, seconded for service as Assistant Superintendent of the Royal Gunpowder Factories. Dated 1st July, 1885.

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The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).—Lieutenant Alfred R. Ditmas has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th June, 1885.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Captain John M. E. Waddy to be Major, *vice* H. H. Thurlow, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 8th May, 1885.

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The Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant Robert P. Jackson has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd May, 1885.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant Reginald C. Toogood to be Captain, *vice* B. R. Crozier, seconded. Dated 2nd June, 1885.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant Gerald G. M. Hudson has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th June, 1885.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—Lieutenant Charles V. Mainwaring has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th May, 1885.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).—Lieutenant Robert T. H. Law to be Captain, in succession to Major A. W. Hill, Adjutant, 3rd Battalion. Dated 8th May, 1885.

The undermentioned Lieutenants have been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th June, 1885:—

Wallace Nelson.
William Hugh W. Mercer.

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The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment).—Lieutenant Thomas Ffrench has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th June, 1885.

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The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Captain C. J. Butler-Kearney to be Major, *vice* H. Murray, seconded for service as Adjutant 3rd Royal Guernsey Militia. Dated 1st April, 1885.

Lieutenant Benjamin R. Hawes to be Captain, in succession to Major C. J. Butler-Kearney, Adjutant, 3rd Battalion. Dated 1st April, 1885.

Lieutenant Herbert E. Belfield to be Captain, *vice* E. P. Browne, promoted. Dated 20th May, 1885.

Lieutenant Alfred H. B. Clough, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete Establishment. Dated 20th May, 1885.

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Medical Staff.—Surgeon-General John Irvine, M.D., to be Honorary Physician to the Queen, *vice* Director-General Sir William Mure Muir, K.C.B., M.D., deceased. Dated 18th July, 1885.

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Surgeon Major William Campbell Maclean, M.D., C.B., Retired List, Madras Army, late Professor of Military Medicine at the Army Medical School, Netley, has been granted the honorary rank of Surgeon-General. Dated 31st March, 1885.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 21st July, 1885.

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Royal Engineers.

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Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel William Henry Edgcome (late Madras) has retired upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 24th May, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant William Kirkpatrick has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 1st May, 1885.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Major John Stephen White retires on retired pay. Dated 22nd July, 1885.

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No. 425.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Major R. H. S. Baker, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Bangalore to Calcutta, to join No. 3 Battery 1st Brigade Scottish Division, into which he has been promoted.

Under para. 514 (*k*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Captain H. W. Ind, K Battery B/Brigade, has been appointed Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Bangalore division.

No. 426.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head-Quarters, Simla, 28th July 1885.

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Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant A. B. Elton, Yorkshire Regiment, who has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to resign his probationary appointment in the Madras Staff Corps, is directed to proceed to England to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment, to which he has been posted. Under Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 261, and Part II, para. 213, clause (*k*).

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Head-Quarters, Simla, 31st July 1885.

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Referring to G.O.C.C.,† dated 2nd August 1884, the Commander-in-Chief is aware of the difficulty of establishing a system of gymnastics, which will ensure every man going through a short course during the year. But from the very satisfactory results obtained by regiments that have endeavoured to carry

† G.O.C.C. No. 426 of 1884, page 210.

out the system during the past year, there is no doubt that the numbers instructed can be largely increased. During the year 1883-84 the returns from the Border Regiment show 603 men instructed, and for the year 1884-85, eight regiments head the list with an average of over 400 men; considering the immense advantage derived, not only in muscular development, but also in the health and general efficiency of the soldier, His Excellency desires that commanding officers, who from one cause or another have been unable to introduce a regular system, will endeavour to do so during the year 1885-86.

General Officers at their annual inspections will see a company go through their exercises in the gymnasium, and report specially on the general training of the regiment.

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No. 427.—The following order is confirmed:—

24th July 1885.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery, Thayetmyo, appointing Lieutenant J. L. Parker, No. 5 Battery 1st Brigade Southern division, to be Acting Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Thayetmyo.

No. 428.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Personal Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. Pole-Carew, Military Secretary to the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, privilege leave, for sixty days, from date of departure.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon W. A. Crow, to remain at Naini Tal, for 71 days, on the recommendation of a Medical Board in extension of the four months' leave granted to him by the General Officer commanding the Ceded district.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Addendum.—To so much of G.O.C.C. No. 95 of 1885, as refers to Surgeon Hoey, add—At the public expense, under para. 514, clause (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

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BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
28*th August* 1885.

No. 429.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to approve of Captain C.D.V. Tuthill being appointed President of the Committee of Paymastership in the 14th Hussars, ordered in G.O.C.C. Nos. 352 and 353 of 1885, *vice* Colonel Morton, relieved, with effect from the 16th August 1885.

Captain Tuthill will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the Committee.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 430.—A class (No. 54) for instruction in Military Signalling will assemble at Bangalore on the 3rd October 1885, composed of non-commissioned officers and soldiers, from *Native* regiments to be detailed by General Officers commanding as follows:—

1st Madras Pioneers	...	...	...	No.	2
10th Regiment Madras Infantry			...	,,	2
13th	do.	do.	do.	...	,,	2
14th	do.	do.	do.	...	,,	2
24th	do.	do.	do.	...	,,	2
28th	do.	do.	do.	...	,,	2
29th	do.	do.	do.	...	,,	2
30th	do.	do.	do.	...	,,	2
31st Regiment Light Infantry				...	,,	2
32nd Regiment Madras Infantry				...	,,	2
				Total...	,,	20

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2. The ranks and names of parties detailed are to be reported to the officer commanding the Bangalore division.

3. Commanding officers are required to give their attention to the following points in making their selection :—

(*a*) The service of selected candidates is not to exceed 15 years.

(*b*) The men to be medically examined as to the fitness of their sight.

(*c*) Candidates should be able to spell in English correctly and to write it legibly.

(*d*) The men should be smart, intelligent and of good character.

4. At the conclusion of the course the parties will rejoin their regiments under the orders of the officer commanding the Bangalore division.

No. 431.—Brigade Surgeon W. H. Roberts is permitted to do duty at the office of the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Eastern district, with reference to clause 42 of India Army Circulars of 1884.

No. 432.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Shelley, General List Infantry, to be Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort Saint George, with effect from the date of Colonel Walters' retirement.

4th Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers).—Surgeon J. W. Evans, to the Medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Surgeon Major McCarthy, transferred.

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. Y. Watson, 1st Battalion North Lancashire Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 3rd August 1885.

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. A. F. Burn, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 3rd August 1885.

No. 433.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment on his personal staff with effect from the 18th August 1885 :—

Major F. W. Hemming, 5th Dragoon Guards, Acting Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp, to be Interpreter without prejudice to his other duties.

No. 434.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon F. R. Divecha to do general duty under the orders of the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Nagpore Force; at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 435.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 28th July, 1885, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 28th July, 1885.

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14th Hussars.—Lieutenant Gilbert H. C. Hamilton to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. D. V. Tuthill, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 30th June, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Harry A. Brett, who has completed four years' service in command of a Battalion, has retired on full-pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 27th July, 1885.

The Essex Regiment.—The undermentioned Lieutenants have been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 2nd July, 1885 :—

Edward Henry Bernard.
William Bensley Young.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).—Lieutenant Robert Douglas Longe to be Captain, *vice* R. T. H. Law, seconded for service as a Deputy Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 8th May, 1885.

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INFANTRY.

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4th Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Captain Spencer Frederick Chichester, 2nd Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Honorary Major C. S. McAlester, placed on retired pay. Dated 20th July, 1885.

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No. 436.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are re-published:—

Head-Quarters, Simla, 5th August 1885.

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Bengal Form 52,† "Annual Requisition for Bibles, Prayer-Books, &c.," has been revised, and copies are obtainable, gratis, from the Contractor‡ for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

2. All obsolete copies should be destroyed.

Army Form No. 1497 A, "Adjutant's Muster Roll," has been revised, and copies can be obtained, gratis, from the Contractor§ for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

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The candidates named below have been declared by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have passed the higher standard in Hindustani, agreeably to section 24, Bengal Army Regulations:—

6th July 1885.

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Lieut. J. J. Cronin ... Middlesex Regt., Probr. B. S. C.

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No. 437.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Infantry.—Colonel D. W. Williams, Commandant, 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, for three months, from the 28th August 1885, on medical certificate, in extension of privilege leave, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868 and para. 1430 and 1431, Madras Army Regulations. Madras and Bangalore.

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†M. M. Form 385. ‡Superintendent, Government Press.

§Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press.

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant J. H. Smith, wing officer, 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, for one day, in extension of the leave granted to him in G.O.C.C. No. 234 of 1885, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875

12th Royal Lancers.—Captain H. S. Richardson, from 27th August to 12th September 1885, private affairs. Secunderabad.

Lieutenant W. F. H. Hinde, from 27th August to 12th September 1885, on private affairs. Secunderabad.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has granted the undermentioned officer leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Royal Horse Artillery.—Captain W. J. Robertson, M Battery B Brigade, for three months, on urgent private affairs.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
4th September 1885.

No. 438.—Brigadier-General Godfrey Clerk having completed his tenure of appointment as Adjutant-General, Madras Army, will proceed to England, at the public expense, under Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 256 (*a*) and Part II, para. 513 (*g*).

No. 439.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain W. H. H. Waters, I Battery 3rd Brigade, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to England, in time to join the Staff College, Sandhurst, on 1st February 1886.

Under para. 513 (*i*), Transport Regulations, Part II and para. 256 (*e*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 440.—Lieutenant-Colonel S. W. McIver, General List, Infantry, will, on promotion, do general duty under the orders of the General Officer commanding Eastern district.

No. 441.—Colonel J. O. Mayne, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, is permitted to reside in India, under Article 494, Army Regulations, India, Volume I.

No. 442.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani :—

Thayetmyo, 20th July 1885.

Private R. Milroy, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Port Blair, 3rd August 1885.

Serjeant W. W. Davies, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.
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No. 443.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

6th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant C. Chamier, wing officer (on probation), 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* McIver, promoted. On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

10th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon Major C. R. G. Parker, to the medical charge of the Regiment, *vice* Surgeon Pemberton, transferred to civil employ. At the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

11th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant D. G. L. Shaw, wing officer (on probation), 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Burrows, transferred.

Lieutenant A. E. Woods, supernumerary on the establishment of the 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be officiating wing officer (on probation).

14th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant G. V. Burrows, wing officer, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, *vice* Shaw, transferred. On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

20th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. V. Campbell, supernumerary on the establishment of the 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be officiating wing officer (on probation), under para. IV, S.G.O. 65 of 1884.

22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel F. E. West, Staff Corps, to officiate as second in command.

Lieutenant T. B. Hawks, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be wing officer, *vice* Chamier, transferred.

Lieutenant W. H. Johnson, supernumerary on the establishment of the 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Dawson, seconded for service as Adjutant of Volunteers.

25th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant F. A. Loudon, wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Nedham, deceased.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant S. G. Radcliff, wing officer and quarter master, 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer and adjutant, *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Stevens, seconded for service as Adjutant of Volunteers.

No. 444.—Lieutenant H. G. Burton, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, at present attached to the 29th Regiment Madras Infantry will join his own regiment. On duty at the public expense, under para. 214 (*a*), Transport Regulations, Part I, and para. 514 (*j*,) Part II.

No. 445.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 31st July and 4th August, 1885, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 31st July, 1885.

Royal Artillery.

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The undermentioned Captains to be Majors :—

Nugent Jonathan Nugent, *vice* J. F. Meiklejohn (late Bengal), retired. Dated 3rd July, 1885.

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The undermentioned Officers to be Captains :—

Captain Arthur Cairnes Daniell, from Supernumerary to the Establishment, *vice* N. J. Nugent, promoted. Dated 3rd July, 1885.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 4th August, 1885.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant Richard B. Gaisford, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain S. F. Chichester, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 17th May, 1885.

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No. 446.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head-Quarters, Simla, 19th August 1885.

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The leave to England, on private affairs, granted to Riding Master J. Wilken, Royal Horse Artillery, in G.O.C.C.,* dated 4th February 1885, page 39, is extended to 30th November 1885.

* G.O.C.C. No. 113 of 1885, page 62.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant A. C. Way, (Wing Officer on probation 27th Madras Infantry), to Bombay, from 15th August 1885 to 14th February 1886, to study the native languages.

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Head-Quarters, Simla, 19th August 1885.

Great difficulty and inconvenience having been experienced in assessing the pensions of bandsmen, owing to their appointments on the fixed establishment of bands not having been noted in their records of service, as directed by Horse Guards'* G. O. No. 182 of 1882, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that the records of service of bandsmen of regiments and battalions be examined, with a view to the required entries being made where this has not already been done.

* G.O. 140 of 1882.†

2. In the cases of bandsmen who have been transferred from other Corps, or who have re-entered the Army after discharge, steps should be taken to obtain the necessary information from the regiments in which they formerly served.

3. In cases where there are no records from which the exact dates can be ascertained, a full statement of the case should be referred to the Horse Guards for instructions, through the prescribed channel.

Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' G.O., dated 1st July 1885 :—

G.O. 77, Trumpet and Bugle Sounds.

With reference to G.O.C.C.,‡ dated 20th March 1885, page 117, it is notified that leave and furlough out of India on extremely urgent private affairs, not exceeding six months, is admissible to officers of the British and Indian Service, subject to recall at their own expense.

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No. 447.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, the following postings, &c., of Royal Artillery Officers are notified :—

Major N. J. Nugent, just promoted to that rank from S Battery 1st Brigade, has been posted to R Battery 1st Brigade,

†S.G.O. No. 106 of 1882, page 141. ‡G.O.C.C. No. 186 of 1885.

and will proceed to Bellary to join that Battery for duty; under para. 514 (*k*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

Captain A. C. Daniell, absorbed from the Seconded List, has been posted to S Battery 1st Brigade.

Captain R T. Roberts, has been transferred from No. 9 Battery 1st Brigade, Western division to No. 6 (Mountain) Battery 1st Brigade, South Irish division.

No. 448.—It is notified, for general information, that recoveries on account of payment supplies of Khaki to native troops during 1885-86, will be effected at 3 annas, 9½ pies per yard with the addition of 5 per cent. on the total value of the supply.

2. An addition of 5 per cent. on the above aggregate amount will be charged on account of carriage of the supply which will be conveyed to destination at Government expense.

No. 449.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief will proceed on a tour of inspection to Bangalore on or about the 7th instant, accompanied by the Quarter Master General, Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, and Personal staff, and will return to Ootacamund about the 15th idem.

Official correspondence will, as usual, be addressed to Ootacamund.

No. 450.—In form given in G.O.C.C. No. 390 of 1885, page 245, in the column headed "Officers Native Regiments," *for* "1" *read* "2" opposite Bangalore division and expunge "1" opposite Western district.

No. 451.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

General List, Infantry.—Major now Lieutenant-Colonel S. W. McIver, wing officer 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 182 days, from the 20th July 1885, under Rule XXV, Furlough Rules of 1868. India. Private affairs.

Staff Corps.—Major T. S. Magan, wing officer, 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, from the 21st July 1885 to the 20th October 1885, on medical certificate, in extension of privilege leave, under the Furlough Regulations of 1854; and para. 1430, Madras Army Regulations. Madras.

Lieutenant D. S. Lewis, wing officer and adjutant, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, for ninety days, in extension of the leave granted him, in G.O.C.C. No. 389 of 1885. On medical certificate, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875. Australia.

Royal Artillery.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant leave of absence, in extension, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Lockhart, from 8th October 1885 to 7th January 1886.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
11*th September* 1885.

No. 452.—Officers commanding divisions and districts will be pleased to assemble invaliding medical boards, in accordance with the following instructions, at stations within their respective commands occupied by British troops, to examine all men whom it is proposed to invalid. The Deputy Surgeon-General of the division or district, or in his absence the medical officer doing his duty, will sit as President.

2. Boards will be held twice during the ensuing trooping season, and will assemble at all stations in the command including convalescent depôts, the first, early in September, and the second, late in February. All such men as have become permanently unfit for service and are not likely to suffer by removal to England during the winter months will be invalided by the boards assembling in September, the invaliding of the remainder being dealt with by the boards to be held about the end of February. The dates will be fixed by officers commanding divisions and districts, in communication with the Deputy Surgeon-General, and should be made to correspond with the instructions for movement and embarkation received from the Quartermaster-General.

3. Medical boards will refrain from recommending soldiers who have enlisted in India and are not desirous of leaving the country to be sent as invalids to England or the colonies, but soldiers enlisted in a particular colony, and who desire to return to the same, may be recommended by the board accordingly.

4. Regiments and batteries marching in relief before the assembly of invaliding boards will, as a general rule, take all invalids capable of travelling with them, if proceeding to stations on the line of railway nearer to the port of embarkation ; but if otherwise, or moving to more distant stations, they will leave them behind.

5. Care will be taken that all documents connected with such men are completed, as far as possible, prior to the march

of their regiment or battery, and handed over, the military documents to the officer commanding, and the medical documents to the medical officer in charge. In the event of there being no regiment or battery at the same station to which the invalids can be attached, the military documents should be made over to the officer detailed to proceed to the port of embarkation with the men; or in the event of no such officer being detailed, an experienced subaltern will be left in command of the party, who will take charge of the documents in question. Arrangements will also be made in communication with the divisional authorities for the medical charge of the detachment, and the custody of the medical documents of the invalids.

6. With a view to ensure accuracy in their documents and accounts, officers commanding and in medical charge of detachments and hill and other depôts will place themselves in direct communication with the regiments of all men about to be invalided. This must be done in good time, in order that all claims and other matters may be settled before the men belonging to depôts or detachments leave their stations. The rule directing the settlement of all claims before the men leave their regiments will apply equally to invalids from depôts and detachments.

7. M. H. F. 64 "Return of Invalids," will be used for all nominal returns of invalids.

8. This return will be prepared in duplicate by the medical officer in charge, and signed by himself and the officer commanding the corps prior to its submission to the medical board. Separate returns are required for each corps. In the case of insanes separate returns are required for each individual.

9. The medical board will fill up the column for discharge or change of climate, and the two copies will be thereafter certified by the Deputy Surgeon-General, and countersigned by the officer commanding the station.

10. One copy will be handed to the medical officer proceeding in charge of the invalids to Deolali, who will enter in this nominal list any changes that have occurred during the journey. This copy will be delivered to the medical officer of the Deolali depôt, and retained by him as a record as long as it may be considered necessary.

11. The duplicate copy will be transferred by the president of the board to the regimental or depôt military authorities, for their information, and for despatch by post to Deolali as directed in the Discharge Regulations. This copy of the return of invalids will be retained by the Commandant of the Deolali depôt, until the close of the trooping season, when it will be transferred to the Surgeon-General Her Majesty's Forces,

Bombay, for record in his office. In the case of invalids from Burmah the duplicate copy of M. H. F. 64 will be sent by post to the Commandant, Poonamallee depôt, with the other discharge documents. No other station return of invalids will be necessary.

12. The Commandant at Deolali will cause continuous nominal rolls, in *duplicate*, of the invalids embarked in *each* troopship, to be made out on the same form, one set for men of the Royal Artillery, and one set for all other troops. These will be handed to the medical officer proceeding in charge of the invalids to England, any casualty *en route* being duly recorded in the columns set apart for that purpose.

13. The Detailed Medical History of every man invalided to England (Army Form B-179) will be made out by the medical officer in charge in duplicate, and in the case of insanes a Statement of Case (M. H. F. 66) will be attached to each copy. These will be submitted to the board, who will ascertain that the information under each heading is complete; and after filling in the remarks and finding, will countersign the return. The proceedings will thereafter be approved and signed by the Deputy Surgeon-General. One copy, together with the Medical History Sheet (Army Form B-178), will be handed to the medical officer proceeding in charge of the party to Deolali, for transfer to the medical officer in charge of the depôt. These documents will be afterwards entrusted to the medical officer proceeding to England in charge of the troopship. The duplicate copy will be transferred to the officer commanding the regiment for attachment to the "proceedings on discharge"* (Army Form B-268).

14. In the case of invalids who are eligible under the regulations, and who may elect to proceed to the colonies or to remain in India, one copy only of this return will be required for each man. This copy, after being signed by the invaliding medical board, and by the Deputy Surgeon-General, will be forwarded, together with the man's Medical History Sheet, through the military authorities to officers commanding regiments, to be transmitted with the proceedings on discharge, &c., to the Adjutant-General, Ootacamund.

15. Forms for invaliding will be obtained from the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras, in the usual manner.

16. Further instructions for the guidance of divisional invaliding boards will be issued by the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces.

* It is of the greatest importance that all medical documents of invalids should be handed over to the medical officer in charge *immediately on embarkation*.

17. As soon as invaliding medical boards in September and February respectively have completed their sittings, the Deputy Surgeon-General will prepare, in duplicate, a numerical return of the invalids, which he will forward to the general officer commanding the division or district who will transmit one copy to the Quartermaster-General, Ootacamund and retain the other. Forms of this return will be supplied from the Surgeon-General's Office, Madras.

18. Invalids, who are so ill as to be unable to embark or bear the voyage for which they were designated, will be detained at Deolali until the sailing of the last troopship, and if the medical authorities then consider it absolutely necessary that they should proceed to England by the Cape route, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Presidency will order passages in private vessels to be provided for them.

19. The invaliding of military insanes, will, with the approval of the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, be carried out by special boards assembled under the orders of the local military and medical authorities, at as early a date before the commencement of the cold weather, as possible, to enable provision to be made for their passages. Recommendations made by boards for the removal of insanes to a Lunatic Asylum require the special sanction of the Surgeon-General before the men are allowed to leave their stations.

20. Invaliding medical documents of insanes will be endorsed with the word "Insane," in *red ink*, in the upper right hand corner, and will be disposed of as in the case of ordinary invalids, excepting the duplicate copy of the return of invalids (M. H. F. 64) which will be posted to the Commandant of the Colaba depot, instead of the Deolali depot, accompanied by the admission order for the Colaba Asylum by the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras.

21. The instructions contained in the Discharge Regulations are to be followed, so far as they apply to invalids; any subsidiary order necessary in furtherance of the foregoing arrangements being issued by general officers commanding divisions and districts.

22. Nominal Rolls of Military Prisoners and Insanes awaiting embarkation showing whether attendants are required for Insanes on boardship to be transmitted to the Quarter Master General's Office, Ootacamund, and the General Officer Commanding Bombay District as soon as possible; but the men are not to be sent from their stations until instructions are received from the Quarter Master General, Ootacamund. The documents of Insanes are, however, to be sent to the Commandant of the

Colaba Depot 15 days before embarkation to admit of their being examined. The documents of prisoners must be made over complete to the officer or non-commissioned officer in charge of the party with which the prisoners are proceeding.

E/B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery.

No. 453.—The general officers in command of divisions and districts in which any men of the battery specified in the margin are now serving will, in communication with the Deputy Surgeons-General of the divisions and districts concerned, at once assemble special invaliding medical boards to ascertain what men of this battery, under orders to embark this cold season from Bombay for England, will require to be discharged from the service on their arrival at home. A list of these men, showing in separate columns such as may accompany their battery, and such as are unable to bear the rapid change to the winter climate of England, will be furnished to the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras.

2. Complete invalid and discharge documents will be made out in India for all men whose discharge on arrival at home is contemplated; those of men left behind (that is, who will not accompany the battery to England), being transmitted to the officer commanding the depot or station where the men may be quartered. The documents to be prepared for men left behind, whose discharge on arrival at home is not contemplated, will be those for an ordinary transfer, with the usual invalid documents complete.

3. A nominal roll of *all* men not embarked with their battery will be transmitted by the officer commanding the battery to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, Ootacamund, shortly before sailing, the cause of detention being specified in each case. It will further be stated whether all necessary documents in the case of each man shown in the roll have been transmitted to the proper authorities.

4. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Presidency is requested to cause any men of this battery, whose fitness for embarkation at the time intended may have become doubtful after departure from their stations, to appear before medical boards at Bombay, in view to their being detained till later in the season, when the period for arrival at home will be more suitable for men in a weakly state of health. In the case of all such men left behind, the instructions given in paragraph before 2 will be observed.

5. Medical boards will communicate to the officer commanding this battery their decisions in the several cases brought them for examination.

No 454.—With reference to G.O.C.C., dated 12th December 1872, page 431, "Convalescent Depots—Invaliding," the General Officer commanding the Bangalore division will be good enough to assemble a committee at Wellington on an early date with the Deputy Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, Bangalore division, and Ceded district, as president, to select those men who are fit to join their corps and those for whom a further residence on the hills is considered desirable.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 455.—In continuation of G.O.C.C. No. 403 of 1885, and, with the sanction of Government, the following movement is ordered:—

Corps.	From	To
"Q. O." Sappers and Miners, C Company.	Seetabuldi ...	Secunderabad.

No. 456.—The undermentioned officers of the Medical Staff, will, on completion of a tour of foreign service, proceed to England during the trooping season of 1885-86, and will be detailed by the Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Bengal, for duty with troops embarking in the several troopships of the season:—

Brigade Surgeon J. H. Hunt.
Surgeon Major M. L. White.*
" G. J. Gibson, M.D., in exchange with Surgeon Major McEwen.
" W. C. Grant, M.B.
" A. L. Browne, M.D.
Surgeon A. E. J. Croly.
" R. O. Cusack.
" E. F. Smith.
" W. D. A. Cowen.
" F. M. Baker, M.B.
" P. M. Carleton, M.B.
" F. B. Maclean.
" J. P. Carmody, M.D.*
" W. J. Macnamara, M.D.
" H. W. Murray, M.B.
" M. W. Kerin.

* On leave in England.

No. 457.—The services of the undermentioned officers were placed at the disposal of the Commissary General for temporary employment in the Transport Branch on the dates specified against their names :—

Lieutenant	H. W. E. Georges, 3rd Light Cavalry.	28th March 1885.
„	E. W. S. K. Maconchy, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry.	
„	F. C. K. Hunter, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers	24th March 1885.
„	C. P. Scudamore, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers	13th January 1885.
„	Q. G. K. Agnew, 4th Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers	18th April 1885.

No. 458.—Second grade Assistant Apothecary Richard Henry Morton, having completed five years' service and passed the qualifying examination, is promoted to 1st grade Assistant Apothecary with effect from 13th July 1885.

No. 459.—It is notified, with reference to G. O. C. C., No. 186 of 1885, that all restrictions on the grant of leave and furlough out of India, on private affairs, to officers of the British and Indian service, have now been removed.

No. 460.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant L. J. Andrews, supernumerary on the establishment of the 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

10th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon F. C. Reeves, to the medical charge of the Regiment, *vice* Surgeon Pemberton, transferred to civil employ.

So much of G.O.C.C. No. 443 of 1885, as refers to Surgeon Major C. R. G. Parker, is hereby cancelled.

22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant R. P. Jackson, supernumerary on the Establishment of the 28th Regiment Madras Infantry to be officiating wing officer (on probation).

Lieutenant A. R. Ditmas, supernumerary on the Establishment of the 10th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be officiating

wing officer (on probation). On Duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

31st Regiment Light Infantry.—Major F. T. Powis, wing officer, 17th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as wing commander, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Stevenson on furlough.

No. 461.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon J. Heath, M.B., medical charge station hospital, Malapuram, to do duty station hospital, Secunderabad. Expeditiously at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon R. O. Cusack, doing duty station hospital, Cannanore (now at Malapuram), to the medical charge of the station hospital, Malapuram.

No. 462.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 31st July and 11th August, 1885, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 31st July, 1885.

Royal Artillery.

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The undermentioned officers to be Captains:—

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Captain William Christian Anderson, from supernumerary to the establishment, *vice* E. C. Wace seconded for service with the Punjaub Frontier Force. Dated 18th July 1885.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 11th August, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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Army Pay Department.—Captain Charles Herbert Smith, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), to be Paymaster. Dated 13th October, 1884.

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No. 463.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head-Quarters, Simla, 20th August 1885.

With the sanction of Government, the following rules are published, under which transfers will be effected and volunteering may be permitted from the 9th Lancers proceeding to England during the ensuing trooping season :—

1. All men who have extended their service under the provisions of India Army Circulars, clauses 85 and 108 of 1883, will remain in India, but may volunteer for any one of the following regiments :—

1st Dragoon Guards.	8th Hussars.*
3rd Dragoon Guards.	12th Lancers.
6th Dragoon Guards.	17th Lancers.
7th Dragoon Guards.	

2. All others who have not entered the last year of their army service may be allowed to volunteer for further service in India with any of the regiments above named, subject only to the conditions laid down in the "General Rules." Staff Sergeants and Troop Sergeant Majors may volunteer in the rank of sergeant.

GENERAL RULES.

I. Soldiers volunteering for further service in India must be medically fit for such service, and must not be of "bad" character.

II. Volunteering into any one regiment is limited to the number (communicated by the Adjutant General), which will increase the strength of the regiment to 8 per cent. in excess of the prescribed strength.

III. Married men are not allowed to volunteer for regiments which have already their full proportion of married men, or nearly so.

IV. Lads enlisted under special authority are not to be allowed to volunteer until they have attained the age of 18 years, unless they may wish to volunteer in order to remain in India with relatives, and sufficient proof of relationship is forthcoming.

* Volunteers for this regiment must be of the height prescribed for light cavalry.

V. Non-commissioned officers transferred to other corps, whether compulsorily or voluntarily will, in all cases, take rank and precedence, in their new regiments in their respective ranks, according to the date of their promotion or appointment.

VI. Men on, or probationers for, the unattached list, borne on the rolls of the corps returning home, who may be desirous of continuing in their staff situations, can volunteer only to corps of the same arm serving in their own presidencies. Commanding officers should lose no time in ascertaining from departmental officers the wishes of those men of their corps employed under them, and in reporting the result to the Adjutant General in India, Simla, on Bengal Form No. 396.

VII. Volunteering will take place under the orders of the General Officer commanding, at least one clear month before the regiment leaves its station; a medical board being convened for the examination of the volunteers.

VIII. Volunteers will be struck off the rolls of their corps from the end of the month in which the volunteering takes place. They will proceed under divisional arrangements to join their new regiments, but will, in the mean time, continue to do duty with their original corps.

IX. Nominal rolls of all volunteers will be forwarded, as soon as the volunteering is completed, by the officer commanding the regiment giving, to the officer commanding the regiment receiving, volunteers.

X. The transfer documents (Queen's Regulations, section 19, paras. 121 and 125,) will be prepared at once, and sent by post to the regiments to which the men have volunteered; a report of the date of their despatch being made by commanding officers to the General Officer in local command. Commanding officers receiving the documents will report to the Adjutant General in India, Simla, * whether they are in all respects satisfactory and complete. The company defaulter sheets and "lists of clothing and necessaries in possession" of the volunteers, will be handed over to the officers appointed to command the parties proceeding to join the new regiments.

XI. A report of the result of the volunteering will be made on Bengal Form 395, to the Adjutant General in India, Simla.

* Adjutant General, Ootacamund, in case of 12th Lancers.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 464.—With the sanction of Government and in continuation of G.O.C.C. No. 403 of 1885, so much of G.O.C.C. No. 147 of 1885, as refers to the relief of British troops, is cancelled, and the following substituted :—

Corps.	From	To	Remarks.
Royal Artillery.			
Horse Artillery.			
E Battery B Brigade.	Bangalore ...	England ...	By rail to Bombay.
H „ B „	England ...	Secunderabad.	By rail from Bombay.
M „ B „	Secunderabad.	Bangalore ...	By rail.
Field Artillery.			
R Battery 1st Brigade	Bellary ...	Belgaum ...	By route march.
G „ 2nd „ „	Belgaum ...	Bellary ...	By route march.
Garrison Artillery.			
No. 6 (Mountain) Battery 1st Brigade South Irish Division	Thayetmyo ...	Aden ...	By river, rail and sea.
No. 3 (Mountain) Battery 1st Brigade South Irish Division	England ...	Thayetmyo ...	By rail, &c., from Bombay.

No. 465.—The following order is confirmed :—

25th August 1885.—By the Officer commanding Nagpore Force, appointing Colonel H. H. Foord, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, to assume command of the Nagpore Force, *vice* Brigadier General W. K. Elles, C.B., A.D.C., appointed Adjutant-General.

No. 466.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Durham Light Infantry.—Lieutenant A. J. Shaw, officiating wing officer, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry (on probation), doing duty with 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, for thirty-five days, from the 5th September 1885, or date of departure. Urgent private affairs. Thayetmyo.

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Major D. T. Persse, leave of absence in extension, on the recommendation of a Medical Board, to the 6th October 1885.

Indian Medical Department.—Deputy Surgeon General J. Henderson, M.D., Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, privilege leave, for sixty days, from the 28th August 1885, or date of departure.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has granted the undermentioned officer leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

12th Royal Lancers.—Colonel J. C. Russell, for four months, on urgent private affairs.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.,

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Addendum.—To so much of G. O. C. C. No. 443 of 1885 as refers to Lieutenant W. H. Johnson, *add* "On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

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THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
18*th September* 1885.

No. 467.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. Moore, General List, Infantry, is, on promotion, posted to Bellary for general duty, under the orders of the General Officer commanding Ceded district.

No. 468.—Lieutenant-Colonel S. L. Bagshawe, General List, Infantry, is, on promotion, posted to Bangalore, for general duty, under the orders of the General Officer commanding Bangalore division.

No. 469.—To so much of G. O. C. C. No. 336 of 1885, as grants leave to Lieutenant-Colonel Smalley, General List, Infantry, *add* "and Madras" after the word "Coonoor."

No. 470.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 460 of 1885, as refers to Lieutenant Ditmas, is cancelled.

No. 471.—The following medical officers are directed to proceed for duty to Suakin :—

Brigade Surgeon W. H. Roberts, Principal Medical Officer.

Surgeon Major S. L. Dobie,
Surgeon H. Thomson, } Executive Medical Officers.

No. 472.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani :—

Madras, 7th September 1885.

Lieutenant H. W. Lowry, Royal West Kent Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.
" C. Chamier, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Probationer Staff Corps.

No. 473.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

25th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant F. A. Loudon, wing officer, to be quarter-master, *sub. pro tem., vice* Radcliff, seconded.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon Major J. Smith, in joint medical charge, Ootacamund, to the medical charge of the Army Head-Quarters Staff and Establishment, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 10th September 1885.

No. 474.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 18th August, 1885, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 18th August, 1885.

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Royal Engineers.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Frederick Augustus Howes (late Madras), half-pay, has retired upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 14th May, 1885.

Major Robert Percival Pennefather (late Madras), has retired upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th June, 1885.

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The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains under the provisions of Article 7 (*b*) of the Royal Warrant of 10th June, 1884. Dated 17th August, 1885 :—

* * *

Alfred Creagh MacDonnell.

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Line Battalions.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Lieutenant Edmund Peach has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th May, 1885.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant Charles William Field has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th May, 1885.

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The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).—Lieutenant Henry Vincent Campbell has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 23rd May, 1885.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Captain J. H. F. H. Connellan retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank, and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 19th August, 1885.

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MEMORANDA.

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In the London Gazette of 17th July, 1885, Surgeon-Major W. C. Maclean, M.D., C.B., Retired List, Madras Army, should have been described as having had the local rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals whilst holding the appointment of Professor of Military Medicine at the Army Medical School, Netley.

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No. 475.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head-Quarters, Simla, 1st September 1885.

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It is notified that numbers have been assigned as under to the forms marked A and B in G.O. 37† of 1885, and supplies can be obtained, gratis, when required, from the Contractor‡ for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta:—

"Crime book," Bengal Form 354.§
"Daily Return," Bengal Form 355.§

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†S.G.O. No. 50 of 1885, page 83. ‡Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press.
§M. M. Forms 444 and 446.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

* * *

Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Colonel W. Knox-Leet, v.c., for four months, on urgent private affairs.

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Head-Quarters, Simla, 1st September 1885.

Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Order, dated 1st July 1885 :—

Corrections to the Queen's Regulations for the Army, 1883.

No. 75, "Non-commissioned officers."
No. 76, "Soldiers' Debts."

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

Attention is called to the following War Office Army Circulars, dated 1st July 1885 :—

Clause 125, "Royal Warrant. Title borne by rough-riders in household cavalry and cavalry of the line."

Attention is called to the Army (Annual) Act, 1885, 48 Vic., chapter 8, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated 15th August 1885, which provides that the Army Act, 1881, will be in force in India from 31st December 1885 to 31st December 1886, both days inclusive.

Under section 4 of the Army (Annual) Act, 1885, for the purpose of commutation of punishment, "Summary Punishment" is ordered to stand in the scale of punishments next below imprisonment.

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The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of Captain :—

Lieutenant J. E. Harvey ...Royal Artillery.

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It is notified for information that the officers and non-commissioned officers, detailed below, underwent a course of instruction at the undermentioned Schools of Musketry in Ind and obtained certificates of qualification as noted opposite t names :—

		Class of Certificate.
*	* *	
Lieutenant D. G. L. Shaw	2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment, Probationer Madras Staff Corps.	Extra.
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No. 476.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Divisional Staff.—Major General H. N. D. Prendergast, **V.C.**, C.B., commanding, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, privilege leave, for ten days, from 23rd September 1885, or date of departure.

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant C. V. Hume, (S Battery 1st Brigade) to Calcutta, from 15th September to 26th November 1885, on private affairs.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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W. H. MOORE, SUPERINTENDENT OF MILITARY PRINTING.

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THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
18*th September* 1885.

No. 477.—Colonel Godfrey Clerk, late Adjutant-General of the Madras Army, having, with the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief, presented a "Challenge Shield" to the Madras Army, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief has approved of the following regulations under which the Shield is to be held :—

I. The regiment of Madras Infantry, which makes the best figure of merit in the annual course of musketry, will be entitled to hold the Shield until the result of the next annual course has been determined.

II. The Shield will be made over annually to the winning regiment at the Bangalore or Secunderabad Rifle Meeting, whichever happens to be nearer to the station at which the regiment to receive the Shield is quartered.

III. The regiment will arrange for the reception of the Shield; and it is desired that, when practicable, the presentation may take place to a small party* taken from the best shooting company of the regiment, or from the best shots.

*A Native Officer.
A Havildar.
2 Sepoys.

The Shield will be made over to the regiment at the same time as the prizes of the meeting are presented to the other winners.

IV. The winning regiment, on receiving the Shield, will fix on the frame of the Shield a small silver plate of uniform pattern, in the shape of a scroll, on which will be recorded the following particulars :—

The number of the regiment.

The year.

The figure of merit.

The name of the Commandant when the regiment obtained the figure of merit.

The cost of the plate may be charged against the lead and cartridge fund.

V. The arrangements for the transmisson of the Shield on surrender will be made by the Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, to whom also application should be made for any further information, which may be required.

2. The donor has expressed a desire that the Shield shall eventually become the property of the regiment, whose number is inscribed the greatest number of times on the frame.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
25th September 1885.

No. 478.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to sanction an exchange of places on the Indian roster of service between the undermentioned officers of the Medical Staff :—

Surgeon Major G. J. Gibson, M.D., in exchange with Surgeon Major W. P. Smith.

Surgeon R. Jennings, in exchange with Surgeon M. W. Kerin.

With reference to the above the following alterations are made in G.O.C.C., No. 456 of 1885 :—

For "Surgeon Major McEwen," *read* "Surgeon Major W. P. Smith."

For "Surgeon M. W. Kerin," *read* "Surgeon R. Jennings, in exchange with Surgeon Kerin."

No. 479.—The undermentioned officers are detailed to attend the garrison class at Bangalore, commencing on the 1st November 1885.

General Officers commanding divisions and districts will so arrange that the officers detailed reach Bangalore by the 22nd October 1885.

Corps.	Rank and Names.
12th Lancers	...Lieut. W. F. H. Hinde.
14th Hussars	... „ J. K. Fraser.
8/1st London division Royal Art.	„ G. E. Bryant.
1/3rd Brigade Royal Art.	„ H. W. W. Barlow.
2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers ...	„ F. M. J. D. Rhodes.
2nd Battalion Somersetshire L.I.	„ G. H. H. Couchman.
	„ H. R. Lloyd.

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2nd Bedfordshire Regiment	„	H. T. Godden.
2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers	„	R. B. Gaisford.
2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment	„	R. I. Forbes.
2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment	„	L. G. Oliver.
13th Regiment Madras Infantry ...	„	H. W. Lowry.

The officers named above, serving elsewhere than at Bangalore, to travel on duty at the public expense, under the provisions of para. 514 (*i*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 480.—The officers named in the margin, under orders to join the School of Gunnery at Shoeburyness, are directed to proceed, under arrangements to be made by General Officers concerned, with the time-expired men, &c., under orders for Deolali for embarkation at Bombay in the troopship leaving on the 17th October 1885, for England.

Capt. W. H. F. Taylor, 4/1st North Irish divn., R.A.
Capt. F. E. Cuthbertson, 8/1st London divn., „
Capt. R. M. B. F. Kelly, 4/1st Welsh divn., „

The General Officer commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force will be good enough to arrange for an officer to accompany the time-expired men, &c., from Secunderabad, under orders for embarkation in the troopship leaving Bombay on the 28th October 1885.

The officer detailed for this duty will travel to and fro, at the public expense.

The men's discharge documents are to be disposed of as ordered in the "Regulations for the discharge of Soldiers of the British Forces serving in India."

No. 481.—M. M., Form 390A. "Form of application for the promotion of a soldier to the rank of Sergeant on Unattached List," has been introduced and will be taken into use at once.

Copies of this form can be obtained on payment from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

No. 482.—With reference to clause 75, India Army Circulars 1885, the following is the age, height and chest measurement, laid down in this Presidency for the native drivers of batteries of horse and field Artillery:—

Age	Height.	Chest measurement.
18 to 25.	5 feet, 3 inches to 5 feet, 6 inches.	33 inches.

If it is desired to enlist any man, who does not fulfil the above requirements, the case should be specially referred to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, for the orders of the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 483.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant A. J. Mullins, Royal Artillery, who has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to resign his probationary appointment in the Madras Staff Corps, is directed to proceed to Saint Thomas' Mount to join the P. Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, to which he has been posted.

No. 484.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 161 of 1885, the undermentioned soldier, having completed his training as Master Tailor at the Clothing Agency, Madras, will rejoin his battery:—

Gunner Stephen Powell, M Battery 2nd Brigade, Royal Artillery.

No. 485.—Captain J. H. Learmonth, 12th Royal Lancers, is permitted to proceed to England in anticipation of the leave that will be granted him by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

No. 486.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

Wellington, 7th September 1885.

Lieutenant T. Dewhirst, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.
Private P. Sullivan, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Gunner P. O'Hara, Royal Artillery.

Bellary.

Bombardier H. Woodward, R/1st Royal Artillery.
Private G. Montague, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

Kamptee.

Sergeant M. Fannin, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.
Drummer F. Hilton, do. do. do.
Private T. Clarke, do. do. do.
„ W. J. Moore, do. do. do.
„ E. Sheridan, do. do. do.

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant W. K. Hardy, Royal Artillery.
„ J. E. L. Armstrong, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.
Bombardier W. Welsh, Royal Artillery.
Prviate A. Barber, 14th Hussars.
„ C. Witt, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.
„ A. Barry, do. do. do.
„ T. Murphy, do. do. do.

Bangalore.

Lieutenant G. D. Chamier, E/B Royal Horse Artillery.
„ H. A. Terry, 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.
Driver W. Wright, E/B Royal Horse Artillery.
Lance Sergeant C. Beresford, 12th Royal Lancers
Private H. Seymour, do. do.
„ G. Andrews, do. do.
„ J. Barratt, do. do.
Gunner R. W. Green, S/1st Royal Artillery.
Corporal H. Mann, Royal Engineers.

Cannanore.

Lieutenant C. S. Williams, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
Private A. Darling, do. do. do.

No. 487.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

District Staff.—Major G. Simpson, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Western district, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Ranking, on duty, as Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General with the force serving at Suakin.

2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Lieutenant E. H. Bennett, to be Interpreter to the battalion, *vice* Captain Hawes, relieved. Dated 26th August 1885.

3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry.—Jemadar Ebrahim Khan, to be native adjutant.

22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant T. B. Hawks, wing officer and officiating quarter master, is confirmed in the latter appointment.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Prendergast, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Wynch, officiating commandant, 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry. Dated 14th May 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. Brereton, Staff Corps, to be wing commander, *vice* Prendergast, promoted.

31*st Regiment Light Infantry.*—Surgeon W. B. Browning, to the medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Surgeon W. A. Quayle, transferred to civil employ.

No. 488.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon A. T. L. Patch, M.B., to do general duty, under the orders of the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Eastern district.

Surgeon E. R. DaCosta, to do general duty, under the orders of the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

(Quarter-Master General.)

No. 489.—The following promotions are ordered in the Barrack department :—

Rank and Names.	From	To	Remarks.
Conductor C. Illingworth.	2nd Class Barrack Master.	1st Class Barrack Master, *vice* Redman, deceased.	
Sub-Conductor M. Shea.	Quarter Master General's Office, Head Quarters, Ootacamund.	2nd Class Barrack Master, *vice* Illingworth, promoted.	
Sub-Conductor J. F. T. Bailey.	1st Class Barrack Sergeant.	Quarter Master General's Office, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, *vice* Shea, promoted.	To travel on duty at the public expense.

With reference to the above, the following transfers and postings are ordered in the Barrack department :—

Conductor J. Kirkwood, 1st Class Barrack Master.	Rangoon ...	Secunderabad ...	To travel on duty at the public expense.
Conductor C. Illingworth, 1st Class Barrack Master.	Late promotion ...	Rangoon ...	
Sub-Conductor M. Shea, 2nd Class Barrack Master.	Late promotion ...	Kamptee ...	

No. 490.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 21st and 25th August, 1885, are republished:—

War Office, 21st August, 1885.

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INFANTRY.

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3rd Battalion, the South Wales Borderers.—Captain Courtney Vor Trower, 2nd Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major W. T. Much, whose term of service as Adjutant expires. Dated 4th September, 1885.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 25th August, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Captain Frank Boyd Bradshaw to be Major, *vice* J. M. E. Waddy, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 8th May, 1885.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant Frederic P. Smyly to be Captain, *vice* J. D. A. T. Lloyd, seconded. Dated 26th August, 1885.

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SUPPLEMENT.

War Office, Pall Mall, 25th August, 1885.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Promotions being conferred upon the undermentioned Officers in recognition of their services during the recent operations in the Soudan. Dated 15th June, 1885:—

BREVET.

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To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

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Captain and Brevet Major the Honourable George Hugh Gough, 14th Hussars.

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To be Majors.

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Captain Charles Boyd Wilkieson, Royal Engineers.

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No. 491.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head-Quarters, Simla, 1st September 1885.

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The following programme of movements of Her Majesty's Indian Troopships, during the season of 1885-86, is published for general information:—

Outward, via the Suez Canal.

Voyage.	Date of arrival at Bombay.	Troops.	Remarks.
	1885.		
1st	8th October ..	Drafts.	
2nd	19th October ...	1 Garrison Battery Royal Artillery and drafts.	
3rd	29th October ...	Drafts.	
4th	8th November	H and I Batteries B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery. 2 Garrison Batteries and Drafts.	
5th	17th December ...	2nd Dragoon Guards and Drafts.	
6th	30th December ...	Drafts.	
	1886.		
7th	9th January ...		
8th	26th January ...		
9th	2nd March ..		
10th	13th March ...		

Homeward, via the Suez Canal.

	Date of sailing from Bombay.			
	1885.			
1st	17th October ...	Time expired men and invalids, &c.		
2nd	28th October	9th Lancers, No. 9 By., Scottish Division, Royal Artillery, time-expired men and invalids, &c.		
3rd	7th November ...	Time expired men and invalids, &c.		
		To Aden.		
4th	18th November (*a*).	D and E Batteries B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery time-expired men, &c.	No. 6 By., South Irish Division. No. 5 By., North Irish Division.	(*a*) To call at Aden.
		From Aden.		
			No. 6 Battery, Western Division. No. 5 By., South Irish Division.	
5th	26th December ...			
	1886.			
6th	8th January ...	Time-expired men, &c.		
7th	20th January ...			
8th	3rd February ...			
9th	12th March (*b*) ...	Invalids and time-expired men, &c.		(*b*) To call at Aden.
10th	24th March ...			

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Head Quarters, Simla, 3rd September 1885.

It is notified for information, with reference to G. O. 119 † of 1882, that the 24th of March 1886 will be the date of sailing of the last troopship of the ensuing season.

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Attention is called to War Office Army Circulars, dated 1st July 1885, Clause 140, cancelling Army Form D 420, "Conditions of service in 1st Class Army Reserve."

2. All copies of this form in possession will be destroyed.

Attention is called to para. 22 (*a*) of the Regulations for the Discharge of British Soldiers serving in India, requiring officers

†S. G. O. No. 85 of 1882, page 115.

appointed to the command of troopships, to arrive at Deolali 48 hours before the troops leave that station for Bombay.

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Captain R. T. Roberts, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Jutogh to Thayetmyo and join No. 6 (Mountain) Battery 1st Brigade, South Irish Division, to which he has been appointed on promotion. Under Transport Regulations, part II, para. 514, clause (*k*).

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Head-Quarters, Simla, 8th September 1885.

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Officers of the Royal (late Indian) Artillery and Engineers are informed that in the matter of their retirement they are not under the Government of India.

2. Attention is invited to section 4, para. 46, ‡ Bengal Army Regulations, as amended by G. O. 108 of 1883.

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The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Royal Horse Artillery.—Captain W. J. Robertson, M Battery B Brigade for three months, on urgent private affairs.

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No. 492.—The following order is confirmed:—

12*th September* 1885.—By the General Officer commanding Western district, appointing Colonel J. W. Orr, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to command the garrison of Cannanore during the absence of the General Officer commanding on tour of inspection.

No. 493.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

General List Infantry.—Lieutenant Colonel H. R. Shelly, wing officer and officiating wing commander, 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry, for two days, under para. 772, and for three days under para. 771, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, in extension of the privilege leave granted to him, by the General Officer commanding the Eastern district.

Major H. E. D. Bayley, wing officer, 30th Regiment Madras Infantry, for six months, from 20th September 1885, or date of departure, under Rule XXV, of the Furlough Regulations of 1868. Pulney Hills. Private affairs.

‡ Section 4, para. 182, Madras Army Regulations as amended by S.G.O. 92 of 1883, page 229.

Staff Corps—Major W. P. Q. Boulderson, 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, for fifty-five days, from the 26th September 1885, under Rule XXV, Furlough Regulations 1868. India. Private affairs, pending retirement.

Lieutenant A. P. Westlake, squadron officer and Adjutant, 1st Regiment, Light Cavalry, for twenty days from the 5th October 1885, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875. On full pay and allowances, under subsidiary Rule III. Mysore. Private affairs.

12th *Royal Lancers*.—Lieutenant J. H. Massy-Westropp, from 20th September 1885, or date of departure to the 14th October 1885, on private affairs. Poona.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon M. S. Eyre, for sixty days from the 16th September 1885, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, on full pay and allowances, under subsidiary Rule III, Bangalore. Private affairs.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has granted the undermentioned officer leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

12th Royal Lancers.—Major J. F. Hornby, for three months, on urgent private affairs.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

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THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
2nd October 1885.

No. 494.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 364 of 1885, the Committee of paymastership in the 12th Royal Lancers, is reconstructed as follows, with effect from the 23rd September 1885 :—

President.
Captain H. S. Richardson.

Members.
Captain W. J. Rant.
Lieutenant J. H. Ensor.

No. 495.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to sanction an exchange of places on the Indian roster of service between the undermentioned officers of the Medical Staff :—

Surgeon Major W. P. Smith, in exchange with Surgeon Major G. J. Gibson, M.D.

Surgeon R. Jennings, in exchange with Surgeon M. W. Kerin.

With reference to the above the following alterations are made in G.O.C.C. No. 456 of 1885 :—

For "Surgeon Major G. J. Gibson, M.D., in exchange with Surgeon Major McEwen," *read* "Surgeon Major W. P. Smith, in exchange with Surgeon Major G. J. Gibson."

For "Surgeon M. W. Kerin," *read* "Surgeon R. Jennings, in exchange with Surgeon Kerin."

G.O.C.C. No. 478 of 1885 is cancelled.

No. 496.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment on his Personal Staff, with effect from the 14th September 1885:—

Lieutenant C. C. Tennant, Staff Corps, to be Aide-de-Camp, temporarily.

No. 497.—The officers named in the margin will proceed to England with the time-expired men, &c., under orders for embarkation in the troopship leaving Bombay on the 7th November 1885.

Captain F. E. Cuthbertson, 8/1st London division, Royal Artillery, under orders to join the School of Gunnery at Shoeburyness.

Captain E. H. LeMarchant, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment, under orders to join the regimental depôt.

The name of Captain Cuthbertson will therefore be omitted in G.O.C.C. No. 480 of 1885.

Additional officers required to accompany the party will be detailed by the General Officers commanding divisions and districts from which the men are proceeding. These officers will travel to and fro on duty at the public expense.

The men's discharge documents are to be disposed of, as ordered in the "Regulations for the discharge of soldiers of the British Forces serving in India."

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 498.—The following instructions will be attended to by despatching officers, &c., in carrying out the movements of time-expired details, &c., &c., under orders to proceed to England by troopship during the season 1885-86. The allotments for the several troopships will be notified to all concerned by the Quarter Master General:—

I. The troops and details should be despatched as follows:—

(*a*). Invalids and time-expired details, ignominies, military convicts, and other details so as to reach Deolali ten days prior to the date fixed for their embarkation at Bombay.

(*b*). Insanes as per clauses (*a*) and (*b*), para. 426, Transport Regulations, Part I, as altered and added to by S. G. O. No. 73 of 1885.

(*c*). Warrant officers, departmental non-commissioned officers and their families, who have been allotted passages, should proceed to Bombay in time to embark on the dates specified.

II. Despatching officers will arrange accordingly, and report arrangements proposed to be made for the movement of the troops and details to the Quarter Master General's Office, Ootacamund, some time previously.

III. The details from Cannanore should be despatched by sea from Cannanore to Bombay, so as to arrive at Deolali, in each case, ten clear days before embarkation.

IV. The details from Burmah should be sent to Madras for despatch thence under arrangements to be made by the Brigadier-General commanding Eastern district so as to arrive at Deolali, &c., as above directed.

V. Timely notice of all movements must be given by the General Officer commanding the division or district from which the troops proceed to the General Officer commanding the division or district through which they will pass *en route*, in view to the necessary arrangements being made for their reception and onward progress.

VI. It having been frequently represented that much inconvenience is caused by troops taking with them to Bombay, a large amount of baggage in excess of regulations and of unauthorized dimensions, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief desires that General Officers will call the special attention of officers proceeding in command of troops to the Regulations on the subject.

Section XI, Transport Regulations, Part I.

VII. In view to obviating the inconvenience experienced by widows, women unaccompanied by their husbands, and orphan children, on arrival at Portsmouth, owing to their baggage being placed in the wrong railway trucks, "red star" paper labels for their boxes will be provided at Deolali and Bombay. On disembarkation, all boxes, &c., labelled with the "red star" will be collected in one place and subsequently distributed to the owners.

VIII. As a considerable amount of correspondence frequently arises after disembarkation relative to men's kit bags reported missing after the men have arrived at their destination, owing to a certain proportion of the troops being on duty on board up to the hour of parading for departure, and consequently unable to see that their kit bags are placed in the proper vans or wagons, printed labels for the kit bags of invalids, time-expired men and other details and the boxes of their families will be provided at Deolali lettered "Chatham," "Woolwich," "Netley," "Gosport," according to the destination of the men. The labels will bear the names of the above

places in large distinct letters and will be carefully and securely fixed.

IX. Returns and nominal rolls of time-expired invalids, &c., *actually* to proceed from each division to Deolali, &c., should be sent to the Quarter Master General's Office, Ootacamund, as soon as possible, copies of the same being furnished to the Brigadier-General commanding Bombay district.

X. Officers to proceed in charge of the details will be detailed under the orders of the Adjutant General.

No. 499.—The undermentioned 2nd Class Native Army Schoolmasters are promoted to 1st Class from 1st September 1885:—

Havildar No. 1270, Appulsawmy, 21st Regiment Madras Infantry.
Naigue No. 1365, Ramalingum, 4th Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers).
„ No. 2716, Shekh Dawood, 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry.
Havildar No. 2882, Mahomed Saheed, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry.

The undermentioned 3rd Class Native Army Schoolmasters are promoted to 2nd Class from 1st September 1885.

Naigue No. 765, Khajah Mohideen, 26th Regiment Madras Infantry.
Private No. 1217, Abdul Ghafoor, 21st do. do.
„ No. 3131, L. Venketsawmy, 32nd do. do.

No. 500.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 504 of 1885, Colonel W. Coningham, Staff Corps, will do general duty at Secunderabad, under the orders of the General Officer commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, from date of relief of his present appointment.

No. 501.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 456 of 1885, Surgeon W. D. A. Cowen, Medical Staff, will proceed to England by the troopship leaving Bombay on or about the 17th October 1885 and report his arrival to the Director General, Medical Staff.

Surgeon Cowen will proceed to Deolali and report himself to the senior medical officer there, not later than the 14th October 1885, for duty on boardship. At the public expense, under clause (*d*), para. 513, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 502.—Referring to G. O. C. C. 188 of 1885, Major V. L. Mathias, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, now attached to the 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, will rejoin his own regiment. To join at Belgaum, on duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Part II, Transport Regulations.

No. 503.—Major W. Wood, Essex Regiment, will, on the expiration of his five years' tenure of the appointment as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, proceed to England, travelling at the public expense, under Transport Regulations, Part I, paras. 256 (*a*) and 262, and Part II, para. 513 (*d*).

No. 504.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

Tounghoo, 6th July 1885.

Lance Corporal W. Cook, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Private W. Aitkin, do. do. do.
Trumpeter J. McGuire, 8/1st London division, Royal Artillery.

Rangoon, 7th September 1885.

Lieutenant R. L. Payne, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.
Sergeant J. Robertson, do. do. do.
" A. Willmot, do. do. do.
Private G. Callaman, do. do. do.

No. 505.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) A. Curtois, General List, Cavalry, to be Examiner in Hindustani, with effect from the 21st August 1885, *vice* Baynes, deceased.

1st Regiment Light Cavalry.—Major H. R. Hope, squadron commander, to be second in command, *vice* Parsons, transferred.

Major A. W. H. Hornsby, squadron commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Hope.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Hooper, squadron commander, 4th "P.W.O." Light Cavalry, to be second in command, *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Hope, who remains seconded for service on the Staff.

2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.—Colonel A. D. Parsons, second in command, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, to be second in command, *vice* Curtois, who vacates on appointment as Examiner in Hindustani. On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 506.—The following extract, from the *London Gazette*, dated 28th August, 1885, is republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 28th August, 1885.

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14th Hussars.—Gentleman Cadet Stuart Robertson, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* F. D. S. Bentley-Innes, deceased. Dated 29th August, 1885.

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No. 507.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head-Quarters, Simla, 16th September 1885.

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Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Orders, dated 1st August 1885:—

G.O. 80, "Engineer Officers."
„ 81, "Examinations."
„ 84, "Postal Privileges."
„ 85, "Regimental Distinctions."

Books to be corrected accordingly.

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The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

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12th Lancers.—Colonel J. C. Russell, for four months, on urgent private affairs.

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No. 508.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 18th September 1885.

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430. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay on the 8th October next in H. M.'s Indian Troop-ship *Serapis* :—

Corps or Batteries.	Troops, Batteries or Companies.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Warrant Officers.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families.				Soldiers' Families.		Destination.	Remarks.
										Wives.	Children.	Male Servants.	Female Servants.	Wives.	Children.		
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2nd Munster Fusiliers	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
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2nd Hampshire	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	On discharge.	
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(a) To join as ordered.

No. 509.—The following order is confirmed:—

1*st September* 1885.—By the Officer commanding, Royal Artillery, Bangalore division, appointing Captain J. S. S. Barker, M Battery 2nd Brigade, to act as Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Bangalore division, until the arrival of Captain H. W. Ind.

No. 510.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Royal Horse Artillery.—Lieutenant J. T. Johnston, M Battery B Brigade, from 9th to the 27th September 1885, to Bangalore, on private affairs.

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant R. E. Sullivan, wing officer, 10th Regiment Madras Infantry, for sixty days, from 10th October 1885, or date of departure, under rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, on full pay and allowances, under subsidiary Rule III, Nilgiris and Madras. Private affairs.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant S. L. V. Crealock, for one year, on medical certificate.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
9th October 1885.

No. 511.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief will proceed to Bangalore on a tour of inspection on the 10th October 1885, accompanied by the Adjutant-General, Deputy Adjutant General, Quarter Master General, Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, and Personal Staff.

Correspondence will be addressed to Ootacamund as usual except correspondence for the Adjutant-General or the Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, of a *very urgent* nature, which will be addressed to Bangalore.

No. 512.—With reference to the notification in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 17th July 1885, page 996, inviting candidates for the grade of Native Medical Pupils, the undermentioned students having been found after a competitive examination qualified and eligible for the medical service are accordingly admitted as Native Medical Pupils, from 1st October 1885, and ordered to join the Auxiliary Medical School, Madras, from that date :—

Name.	Where educated.	Posted to
I. Sundarum Pillai	St. Peter's College, Tanjore ...	Auxiliary Medical School, Royapuram.
George Albert Satyardhi	Madras Christian College ...	
Parambore Sivaprakasa Mudali ...	Native High School, Kumbakonum.	
Trichinopoly Ramanjulu Naidu ...	S. P. G. College, Trichinopoly ...	
Akkapatruni Dharmarau	Onslow Institution, Chatrapur ...	
Saiyid Abdul Quadir Saheb ...	W. M. High School, St. Thomas' Mount.	
Mannargudi T. N. Rajagopal Naidu.	Native High School, Mannargudi.	
Trivandrum N. Swaminadha Naidu	Govt. High School, Chittore ...	
Marri Venkatachalam Naidu ...	Govt. High School, Chittore ...	
E. Doraisawmy Naidu ...	St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.	

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 513.—With reference to reconstructed para. 529 of the Madras Army Regulations, published in S.G.O. No. 114 of 1881, page 187, the following list of officers and men, who have qualified as Instructors and Assistant Instructors at the School of Army Signalling at Bangalore, is published :—

No. of Class.	Corps.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.		Certificate as Instructor or Assistant Instructor.	Date of qualification Roll signed by the Committee of Examination.
Signalling Class No. 53.	2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.		Lieutenant	E. W. M. Norie.	Instructor.	28th September 1885.
	12th Lancers ...	2702	Lance Corporal.	H. Harrod ...	Assistant Instructors.	
	Do. ...	2176	Private ...	F. Cronk ...		
	14th Hussars ...	2115	,, ...	R. Coker ...		
	R/1st Royal Artillery.	26338	Bombardier.	A. Russell ...		
	4/1st Welsh Division Royal Artillery.	32542	,, ...	J. King ...		
	Do. ...	44012	,, ...	C. Howard ...		
	4/1st North Irish Division Royal Artillery.	2869	,, ...	W. Wood ...		
	Do. ...	30764	Gunner ...	G. Oatley ...		
	2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.	2469	Lance Corporal.	F. Bennet ...		
	2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.	2106	Corporal...	W. Tanner ...		
	Do. ...	2423	Private ...	J. North ...		
	2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.	190	,, ...	J. Evans ...		
	2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	2304	Corporal...	W. Cuthbert ...		
	Do. ...	11	Private ...	F. Cozens ...		
	2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.	1057	Corporal...	T. Keefe ...		
	Do. ...	2800	,, ...	F. Ryan ...		

No. 514.—With reference to clause 57, India Army Circulars 1884, and clause 108, India Army Circulars 1885, the instructions contained in G.O.C.C., dated 22nd December 1880, as amended by G.O.C.C., dated 19th May 1881, are altered as follows:—

Para. III. Expunge.

Para. VII. Two copies of the board's proceedings with statements of the case are to be delivered to the officer concerned,—one for his own use, and the other to be attached to his application for furlough or leave. The triplicate copy will, in the case of officers in military employment, be forwarded to the Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, and in the case of officers in civil employment, to the civil administrative medical officer of the province, to which the officer belongs. Should the officer, however, be serving directly under the Government of India, Madras or Bombay, and in the case of officers of the Indian Medical Service and of Warrant officers of the Subordinate Medical Department however employed, it will be forwarded to the Surgeon General with the Government of India, Madras or Bombay, as the case may be.

The 1st sentence of para. XIV is reconstructed as follows:—

An officer quartered at a station, where a medical board cannot conveniently be formed, may, on the certificate of the senior medical officer on the spot, be permitted by the officer commanding the station, to proceed to the most convenient place where a properly constituted board can be convened.

In para. XVIII. In the first line insert "departmental" after "all," and omit "in military employ."

Para. XIX, clause *b*. Expunge.

And present clauses *c* and *d* will become *b* and *c*.

G.O.C.C. No. 213 *of* 1885 *is hereby cancelled.*

No. 515.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 161 of 1885, the undermentioned soldier having completed his training as Master Tailor at the Clothing Agency, Madras, will rejoin his battalion:—

Lance Corporal Albert Lewis, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

No. 516.—The undermentioned soldier having passed the necessary examination for admission into the Civil Engineering College, is to be directed to join the Vernacular class at Bangalore as early as practicable.

No. $\frac{\text{R. E.}}{16531}$ Corporal J. S. Rush, Royal Engineers.

No. 517.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain F. P. Smyly, South Wales Borderers, is directed to proceed to England to join the 1st Battalion, to which he has been posted on his recent promotion. Under para. 256 (i), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 518.—The following officer has been directed to proceed for duty to Suakin :—

Veterinary Surgeon G. H. Fenton.

No. 519.—Jemadar Syed Anser, of the 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, is removed from his appointment of Native Adjutant of the corps.

No. 520.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon Major J. W. Strong, M.D., to do general duty, under the orders of the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Nagpore force.

No. 521.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment :—

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon F. R. Divecha to the medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Surgeon Major J. W. Strong.

No. 522.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 28th August and 8th September, 1885, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 28th August, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).—Gentleman Cadet Edmund Ranald Owen Ludlow, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* C. S. Chaplin, transferred to the King's Royal Rifle Corps. Dated 29th August, 1885.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Gentleman Cadet Lionel Wodehouse Fox, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* R. B. Williams, promoted. Dated 29th August, 1885.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 8th September, 1885.

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Royal Artillery.

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The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

* * *

Richard Francis McCrea, on augmentation. Dated 13th August, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The King's (Liverpool Regiment).—Major Edward Pohlman Browne, from the Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be Major, *vice* W. L. Brereton, who exchanges. Dated 9th September, 1885.

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The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Major William Lloyd Brereton, from the King's (Liverpool Regiment), to be Major, *vice* E. P. Browne, who exchanges. Dated 9th September, 1885.

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No. 523.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Captain R. F. McCrea, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Bangalore to Peshawar, to join M Battery 3rd Brigade, to which he has been posted.

Under para. 514 (*k*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 524.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 18th September 1885.

The following Horse Guards' G. O., dated 1st August 1885, is republished for information:—

G. O. 87.—Staff College.

The following will be the scope of the examination in Military

History and Geography to be held in June 1886, for admission to the Staff College:—

1. The Franco-German War, 1870-71, from the commencement of hostilities to the battle of Sedan, with the battles of Worth and Spicheren in detail. Text-book, German official account.

Candidates will be expected to have a knowledge of the geography of the countries.

2. Parts I, II and V of the Operations of War, by Sir E. B. Hamley (1878 Edition).

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The undermentioned officers of the Royal Artillery will proceed to England during the next cold season for the purpose of joining the School of Gunnery at Shoeburyness, viz:—

* * *

Captain W. H. F. Taylor, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade, North Irish Division.

Captain F. E. Cuthbertson, No. 8 Battery 1st Brigade, London Division.

Captain R. M. B. F. Kelly, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade, Welsh Division.

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2. These officers are available for duty with the troops on the voyage home, and on arrival should report themselves to the Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Horse Guards, War Office, before the 1st January next.

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Head-Quarters, Simla, 22nd September 1885.

With the sanction of Government, the following rules are published, under which transfers will be effected and volunteering may be permitted in the case of the battalion proceeding to Aden, during the ensuing trooping season:—

2nd Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.

(See case 6 of the Instructions issued with Circular Memorandum from Adjutant General in India, No. 1902-C,* dated 4th May 1882).

*Adjutant General's Memo. Nos. 2711 to 2728, dated 23rd May 1882.

All men who have extended their service under the provisions of India Army Circulars of 1883, clauses 85 and 108, will remain in India, but may volunteer for any one of the following regiments:—

2nd R. West Surrey Regt.
" Royal Lancaster Regt.
" Northumberland Fusirs.
" R. Warwickshire Regt.
" Liverpool Regiment.
" Norfolk Regiment.
" Lincolnshire Regiment.
" Devonshire Regiment.
1st Suffolk Regiment.
2nd Somersetshire Lt. Infy.
" West Yorkshire Regt.
" East Yorkshire Regt.
" Royal Irish Regiment.
" Lancashire Fusiliers.
" Royal Scots Fusiliers.
1st Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
2nd South Wales Borderers.
1st King's Own Borderers.
2nd Scottish Rifles.
2nd Gloucestershire Regt.
1st Worcestershire Regt.
" East Lancashire Regt.
" East Surrey Regiment.
" West Riding Regiment.
" Border Regiment.
2nd Derbyshire Regiment.
1st L. N. Lancashire Regt.
2nd Middlesex Regiment.
4th King's R. Rifle Corps.
2nd Wiltshire Regiment.
" Manchester Regiment.
" Highland L. Infantry.
" Seaforth Highlanders.
1st Royal Irish Fusiliers.
" Connaught Rangers.
1st Leinster Regiment.
2nd Royal Munster Fusirs.
1st Rifle Brigade.
4th Rifle Brigade.

All others who have not entered the last year of their army service may, subject to the conditions laid down in the "General Rules," be allowed to volunteer for further service in India with any of the regiments above named, but to such extent only as will not reduce the strength of the battalion below 515 men exclusive of invalids and time-expired men. Preference will be given to married men. Staff and Color Sergeants may volunteer in the rank of Sergeant.

GENERAL RULES.

I. Infantry soldiers must volunteer for the territorial regiment to which the battalion they select belongs, but they will be posted for duty to the battalion in India which they wish to join.

II. Volunteers for Highland regiments (who must be natives of North Britain) will be allowed a gratuity of 12 rupees and 8 annas to cover the cost of their necessary Highland equipments.

The "general rules" published in G. O. C. C.,† dated 20th August 1885, will also apply to this corps.

†G.O.C.C. No. 463 of 1885.

Head-Quarters, Simla, 22nd September 1885.

G.O.C.C.,‡ dated 30th March 1885, page 130, suspending discharges and transfers to the reserve, is hereby cancelled.

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Attention is invited to Army Circulars, clause 153, "Gratuities for long service and good conduct;" and Horse Guards' General Order No. 82, "Good conduct medals," dated 1st August 1885.

2. Commanding Officers will take steps to adjust the gratuities of such of the non-commissioned officers and men as may be serving in India, in accordance with para. 427 of the "Instructions for the payment of British troops, India, 1885," and para. 2 of India Army Circulars of 1884, clause 9.

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The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to sanction the following transfers on public grounds:—

Army Pay Department.

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Paymaster and honorary Captain J. C. S. Irving, 9th Lancers, to be Paymaster of the 12th Lancers.

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With the approval of the Secretary of State for War, the undermentioned Staff Paymasters will also proceed to England on the dates specified, in accordance with para. 6 of G.O., No.§ 61 of 1884:—

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Honorary Major G. H. Turner, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment. 12th March 1886.

Honorary Major W. D. Graham, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers. 24th March 1886.

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The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

* * *

12th Lancers.—Major J. F. Hornby, for three months, on urgent private affairs.

Lieutenant J. H. Massy-Westropp, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

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‡G.O.C.C. No. 222 of 1885. §S.G.O. No. 54 of 1884, page 87.

No. 525.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 25th September 1885.

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440. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay, on the 19th October 1885, in H. M.'s Indian Troop-ship *Crocodile* :—

Corps or Batteries.	Troops, Batteries or Companies.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families.				Soldiers' Families.		Destination.	Remarks.
									Wives.	Children.	Male Servants.	Female Servants.	Wives.	Children.		
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2nd Royal Fusiliers.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*a*)	
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2nd Somersetshire Light Infantry.	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangoon.	
2nd Royal Fusiliers.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*a*)	
2nd Middlesex.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*a*)	
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(*a*) To join as ordered.

No. 526.—The following orders are confirmed:—

5th August 1885.—By the Officer commanding Thayetmyo, appointing Captain S. E. Rolland, 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, without prejudice to his other duties, during the absence of Captain A. W. Collings, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, on sick leave, no qualified officer being available for the station staff duties alone.

15th August 1885.—By the General Officer commanding Bangalore division, appointing Colonel W. G. Andrewes, Royal Horse Artillery, to assume command at Bangalore during the absence of Major General Rowlands, **V.C.**, C.B., on duty at Ootacamund.

16th September 1885.—By the General Officer commanding Western district, appointing Major C. W. Walker, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Western district, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Ranking, on duty as Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General with the force serving at Suakin.

23rd September 1885.—By the General Officer commanding Ceded district, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel E. Moore, General List, Infantry, to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate to a Native General court-martial, ordered to assemble at Bellary, on the 25th September 1885, or until further orders.

No. 527.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Infantry.—Colonel G. W. Cole, from the 3rd to the 30th September 1885, in extension of the privilege leave granted to him by the General Officer commanding Bangalore division, under the Rules of 1868 and paras. 1430 and 1431, Madras Army Regulations. Secunderabad.

Indian Medical Department.—Brigade Surgeon C. Robertson, for three months, from 10th October 1885, or date of departure, under Rule XXV of the Furlough Regulations of 1868. Nilgiris. Private affairs.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. MOORE, SUPERINTENDENT OF MILITARY PRINTING.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 16*th October* 1885.

No. 528.—At a General Court Martial, held at Bellary on the 25th day of September 1885, Jemadar, No. 534, Mootial-swamy, 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge:—

Charge.

Having at Bellary, on 3rd August 1885, been intoxicated on parade for judging distance drill.

Finding.

The Court find that the prisoner, Jemadar, No. 534, Mootial-swamy, 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

Sentence.

The Court sentence the prisoner, No. 534, Jemadar Mootial-swamy, 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be suspended from rank, pay and allowances, for 6 months.

(Sd.) HYATH BEG, SUBADAR-MAJOR,
2nd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry,
President.

BELLARY,
26*th September* 1885.

Confirmed.

(Sd.) HUGH ROWLANDS, MAJOR-GENERAL,
Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

OOTACAMUND,
7*th October* 1885.

The sentence will have effect from the 26th September 1885, the date on which it was signed.

The foregoing extract to be read to all native troops in the Madras Army.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS.

BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 16*th October* 1885.

No. 529.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief directs the following system of squadron and company training to be carried out as far as possible in the native regiments of the Madras Army during the cold season of 1885-86.

Commanding officers will report on 1st March next how far the system has been applied in their respective corps, and will add any remarks and suggestions that they may think desirable.

General officers in forwarding these reports will also state their opinions on the subject.

The reports to be despatched to the Adjutant General's Office at Ootacamund not later than the 15th March.

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1. The course of instruction to be limited to three weeks.

2. It will be conducted between the 1st October, or as soon after the men rejoin from furlough as possible, and the 31st December.

3. Only one squadron, or one double company, will be under instruction at a time.

4. Every available officer, non-commissioned officer, and man, will be present with his troop or company, and be relieved of all other duties while under instruction.

5. Men in hospital, &c., who are unable to attend with their troops or companies, will be trained as casuals with another troop or company.

6. Where the duties will not allow of a squadron or double company being struck off for training without reducing the number of nights in bed for men of the other troops or companies below three, general officers commanding will make the best arrangements in their power for carrying out the spirit of these regulations.

7. Each day's work should be carefully prepared previously by squadron commanders, or by the officers superintending the instruction of the double companies, and be explained by them to the native officers and non-commissiond officers.

8. Each practice in field training will be carried on as far as possible under the conditions of actual warfare.

9. Explanation will, in all cases, precede practice on the ground, and should form an important part of the instruction.

10. The hours for instruction, and the time the practices are to extend, will be settled by commanding officers, who will take care that the attention of the men is not unduly taxed. It is obviously important not to make the training a distasteful task to either officers or men.

11. Blank ammunition should be freely used in practising the more advanced exercises, and in the dismounted service of cavalry.

12. The course detailed below will be generally adhered to, but commanding officers may make such alterations in it as they may think expedient, taking care that the whole period of instruction is fully utilized in the most practical manner possible. The general principle that each subject must be completely mastered before another is proceeded with, should be carefully observed.

13. At the end of each course the squadron or double company should be put through a searching examination by the officer commanding the regiment to test the practical nature of the knowledge gained.

14. In the infantry the instruction of the double companies will be under the supervision of the wing commander, assisted by his wing officers; but the details and actual work of instruction should be left, as far as practicable, in the hands of the company commanders. The same principle will apply to the cavalry.

15. It is discretionary with the officers superintending the instruction to give lectures to the native officers and non-commissioned officers, and to such men as they may consider likely to benefit by attending them. The reason for the different tactical movements and formations should also be explained on the ground to the native officers and non-commissioned officers and men.

16. The squadron and double company training will be discontinued (whether completed or not) after the 1st January, when the training of the regiment as a whole will be proceeded with by the commanding officer.

Cavalry Course.

1st Week.

Instruction of the squadron mounted.

Preparation for the attack, squadron scouts, flanking patrols.

Execution of the attack: Cavalry *v* Cavalry, Cavalry *v.* Artillery, Cavalry *v.* Infantry, ("Cavalry Regulations," Part II; Secs. VIII and IX of Part III.).

Escorts to guns and convoys (Part IV., "Cavalry Regulations").

Field trumpet and bugle sounds.

2nd Week.

Dismounted service.

Elements of defence of posts, explained on the ground where facilities exist, comprising improvised obstacles, the principles of the defence of banks, hedges, ditches and walls (sec. V., paras. 1 to 15, "Manual of Elementary Field Engineering").

Marches (Part IV., sec. X., "Cavalry Regulations").

Duty of covering a body of troops on the march:—

Advanced guard: its formation and conduct on a road, a plain, entering a village, and approaching a defile.

Flanking parties: collisions with the enemy.

Rear Guard: its formation, object, and conduct in advance and retreat.

("Instructions for Cavalry Advanced and Rear Guards," Chap. I.)

3rd Week.

Reconnoitring, its object; ordinary patrols, by day and night, in close and open country; reconnoitring a defile, wood, village, and river; flanking patrols (Chap. III., "Instructions for Cavalry Advance and Rear Guards").

Outposts, general principles; division of squadron; advance line of vedettes, their posting, orders, visiting and relief; detached posts; piquets, their object, position, strength, and telling off; patrol; supports; protection of flanks and connection between several units; procedure on attack; preparation of piquet for defence; withdrawal and retreat. Disposition at night, when understood, to be practised after dark (Chap. II., "Instructions for Cavalry Advance and Rear Guards").

Infantry Course.

1st Week.

Company Drill (Part II., secs. 16 to 20, "Field Exercises").

The tactical employment of the company in action, movements in battle formation on a road, a plain and in enclosed country; the attack and defence of a position, a defile, and a wood; action against Cavalry and Artillery; as escort to guns and to a convoy. Fire discipline; the supply of ammunition.

Extended Order (Part. II, secs. 21 to 26, "Field Exercises").

Explanation of the general principles and distinction between this and the attack formation; the bugle sounds and signals to be learnt; the several movements to be practised first in detail, and then in varied ground, the object of each being pointed out.

2nd Week.

Hasty Intrenchments. Organization of working parties and carrying of tools; construction of shelter trenches and rifle pits; occupation of these by a portion, and attack by remainder, of company ("Field Exercises").

Elements of defence of posts, explained on the ground where facilities exist, comprising improvised obstacles, the principles of the defence of banks, hedges, ditches, and walls (sec. V., paras. 1 to 15, "The Manual of Elementary Field Engineering").

Marches (Part VII., secs. 3 to 9, "Field Exercises"). Security and information; the advanced guard, its composition, formation, and conduct on a road, a plain, entering a village, and approaching a defile; flanking parties; course if attacked (Part VI., sec. 1, "Field Exercises").

The rear guard; its formation, object, and conduct in advance and retreat (Part VI., sec. 2, "Field Exercises").

3rd Week.

Reconnoitring, its object; ordinary patrols, by day and night, in close and open country; reconnoitring a defile, wood, village, and river; flanking patrols; surprises and ambuscades (Chap. VI., "The Elements of Modern Tactics").

Outposts, general principles; division of company; advanced line of sentries, their posting, orders, visiting, and relief; detached posts; piquets, their object, position, strength, and telling off; patrols; supports; protection of flanks and connection

between several units; procedure on attack; preparation of piquet for defence; withdrawal and retreat. Dispositions at night, when understood, to be practised after dark (Part VI., sec. 3, "Field Exercises").

No. 530.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 456 of 1885, Surgeons A. E. J. Croly, R. O. Cusack, and E. F. Smith, Medical Staff, will proceed to England by the troopship leaving Bombay on or about the 7th November 1885, and report their arrival to the Director General, Medical Staff.

They will proceed to Deolali and report themselves to the senior medical officer there, not later than the 4th November 1885, for duty on boardship. At the public expense, under clause (*d*), para. 513, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 531.—The undermentioned medical Subordinates have been passed by a Board of Examiners:—

29th September 1885.

1st Grade Assistant Apothecaries.	W. G. McFarland	As 2nd Grade Apothecaries.
	C. G. Roberts	
	M. Davanboo	
	B. F. Prichard	
	S. C. White	
	A. Debnam	

No. 532.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters in India that the undermentioned officers of No. 6 (Mountain) Battery 1st Brigade South Irish Division, will be transferred to No. 3 (Mountain) Battery 1st Brigade South Irish Division, Royal Artillery, on the arrival of this battery in India:—

Captain R. T. Roberts.
Lieutenant C. P. Fendall.
,, G. C. Dowell.

These officers will join the battery on its arrival at Thayetmyo.

No. 533.—Intimation has been received from the Director General of Military Education that Army Schoolmaster John Smyth has been transferred from the 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers to the Royal Artillery, Thayetmyo. On arrival of this Schoolmaster at Bombay, he will proceed to Thayetmyo to take up his appointment.

No. 534.—M. M. Form 448 "Roll of a Warrant officer of the subordinate medical department recommended, to be transferred to the Pension Establishment," has been revised and will be taken into use at once. Copies of the new Form can be obtained free from the Government Press, Madras.

No. 535.—The names of Captain C. D. V. Tuthill and Lieutenant C. C. P. Stoughton, 14th Hussars, are added to the list of officers detailed in G.O.C.C. No. 392 of 1885, for duty with regimental depôts, and those of Captain English and Lieutenant Mitchell, removed therefrom.

No. 536.—With reference to para. 2 of G.O.C.C. No. 480 of 1885, Lieutenant C. C. P. Stoughton, 14th Hussars, under orders to join the depôt at Canterbury, will proceed to England with the time expired men, &c., under orders for embarkation in the troopship leaving Bombay, on the 28th October 1885.

No. 537.—Surgeon W. A. Quayle, M.D., was in medical charge of Army Head Quarters Staff and Establishment from the 9th August to the 9th September 1885, both days inclusive.

No. 538.—Captain F. W. T. Attree, Royal Engineers, whose tour of Indian Service has expired, will proceed to England during the present trooping season, reporting himself on arrival to the Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Engineers, Horse Guards. To travel at the public expense, under Transport Regulations, para. 513 (*j*), Part II, and para. 265, Part I.

No. 539.—Captain T. E. Rowan, U Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed, as early as possible, to Wellington, for duty at the depôt.

Lieutenant D. P. L. Birch, No 4 Battery 1st Brigade North Irish Division Royal Artillery, at present doing duty at Wellington, will rejoin his battery, as early as possible, after the arrival of Captain Rowan at the depôt.

Both officers will travel at the public expense, under para. 514 (*k*) and (*m*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 540.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names :—

Ellichpur, 29th September 1885.

Lieutenant M. Walker, Royal Artillery, Higher Standard.

Madras, 2nd and 3rd October 1885.

Lieutenant C. M. Maguire, Staff Corps, High Proficiency.

Toungoo, 7th September 1885.

Lieutenant B. G. Prance, 2nd West India Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.
Gunner M. Fox, 8/1st London Division Royal Artillery.
Private M. Morris, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.
„ W. Harris, do. do. do.
„ J. Allan, do. do. do.

} Lower Standard.

No. 541.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon H. W. Murray, M.B., doing duty, station hospital, Bangalore, to do duty, station hospital, Poonamallee. Expeditiously at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon S. L. Deeble, on arrival from England, to do duty, station hospital, Secunderabad. Expeditiously at the public expense, under clause (*b*), para. 512, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon C. Williamson, doing duty, station hospital, Madras, to do duty, station hospital, Poonamallee. Expeditiously, at the public expense, under clause (*m*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 542.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

11th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. T. Woodhouse, Staff Corps, to officiate as wing commander.

22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Morrogh, to officiate as 2nd in command.

23*rd Regiment Light Infantry.*—Surgeon G. M. E. McKee, to the medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Surgeon Pope, transferred to civil employ.

30*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Surgeon M. P. Kharegat, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 543.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 28th August, 1885, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 28th August, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Gentleman Cadet Charles Montagu Bell Godfrey, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* H. J. Despard, appointed Adjutant. Dated 29th August, 1885.

Gentleman Cadet William Douglas Smith, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* R. C. Toogood, promoted. Dated 29th August, 1885.

Gentleman Cadet Arthur George Baird Smith, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* R. B. Gaisford, appointed Adjutant. Dated 29th August, 1885.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Gentleman Cadet Charles Leatock Onslow Reid, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* R. A. T. Dury, seconded. Dated 29th August, 1885.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Charles Cockerill, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* W. Kirkpatrick, seconded. Dated 29th August, 1885.

Gentleman Cadet Henry King, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, vice J. D. A. T. Lloyd, promoted. Dated 29th August, 1885.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Gentlemen Cadet Richard Mordaunt Barrington, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, vice W. G. Bond, resigned. Dated 29th August, 1885.

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No. 544.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are re-published:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 29th September 1885.

With reference to G.O.C.C.,† dated 1st September 1885, the following amended programme of movements of Her Majesty's Indian Troopships, during the season of 1885-86, is published for general information:—

Outward. Viâ the Suez Canal.

Ship.	Date of arrival at Bombay.	Troops.	Destination.
	1885.		
"Serapis" ...	8th October ...	Drafts	Various stations.
"Crocodile"	10th October ...	No. 1 Battery Western Division Royal Artilery and Drafts.	Battery to Bombay Drafts to various stations.
"Malabar" ..	29th October ...	Drafts	Various stations.
"Jumna" ...	8th November ..	H Battery B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery. No. 1 Scottish Division and No. 3 South Irish Division Royal Artillery and Drafts.	H-B to Secunderabad. No. 1 Scottish to Bombay. No. 3 South Irish to Burmah. Drafts to various stations.
"Serapis" ...	17th December ..	2nd Dragoon Guards and Drafts.	2nd Dragoon Guards to Umballa. Drafts to various stations.
"Crocodile"	30th December ..	I-B Royal Horse Artillery, 2nd Battalion Sussex Regiment and Drafts.	I-B to Kirkee. 2nd Sussex Regiment to Rawal Pindi.
	1886.		
"Malabar" ..	11th January ...		Drafts to various stations.
"Jumna" ...	26th January ...	Drafts...	To various stations
"Serapis" ...	2nd March ...		
"Crocodile"	13th March ...		

† G.O.C.C. No. 491 of 1885.

Homeward. Viâ the Suez Canal.

Ship.	Date of sailing from Bombay.	Troops.	Remarks.
	1885.		
"Serapis" ...	17th October ...	Time expired men, &c.	
"Crocodile"	28th October ...	9th Lancers, No. 9 Battery Scottish Division Royal Artillery, Time expired men and Invalids, &c.	
"Malabar" ..	7th November ...	Time expired men and Invalids.	
"Jumna" ...	18th November (*a*)	*To Aden.* E By. B Bde. R. H. A., Time expired men and Invalids. — No. 6 By. South Irish Dn. No. 5 By. North Irish Dn. *From Aden.* No. 6 By. Western Divn. No. 5 By. South Irish Dn.	(*a*) To call at Aden.
"Serapis" ...	26th December..	Time expired men, &c.	
	1886.		
"Crocodile"	8th January (*b*).	*To Aden.* D By. B Bde. R. H. A. and Time expired men, &c. — 2nd Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment. *From Aden.* 1st Battalion South Lancashire Regiment.	(*b*) To call at Aden.
"Malabar" ..	20th January ...	Time expired men.	
"Jumna" ...	3rd February ...		
"Serapis" ...	12th March (*c*)...	Time expired men and Invalids.	(*c*) To call at Aden.
"Crocodile"	24th March ...		

No. 545.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 2nd October 1885.

453. The undermentioned Troops, in substitution of those detailed in G.O.C.,‡ No. 440 of the 25th September, are expected to arrive at Bombay on the 19th October 1885, in H. M.'s Indian Troop-ship *Crocodile* :—

Corps or Batteries.	Troops, Batteries or Companies.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families. Wives.	Officers' Families. Children.	Officers' Families. Male Servants.	Officers' Families. Female Servants.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Destination.	Remarks.
Royal Artillery. North Irish Divn.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	Vide annexed distribution.	
Royal Artillery. South Irish Divn.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Madras Barrack Department	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
2nd Royal Scots Fusiliers	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thayetmyo.	
2nd Royal Fusiliers	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
2nd Somersetshire Light Infantry.	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangoon.	
2nd Royal Fusiliers	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
2nd Middlesex	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
Late Madras Horse Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	Widow. Not entitled.	

(a) To join as ordered.

‡ G.O.C.C. No. 525 of 1885, page 322.

Detail of Royal Artillery Drafts proceeding to Bombay in H. M.'s *Crocodile*, leaving Portsmouth on 20th and Queenstown on 22nd instant:—

To join.	Sergeants.	Gunners.	Drivers.	Total.	
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No. 4 Battery North Irish Division...	...	7	...	7	Fort St. George.
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No. 6 Battery South Irish Division...	...	7	...	7	To join Battery at Bombay *en route* to Aden.
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No. 546.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant M. A. Tuite, wing officer (on probation), 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, for 15 days, in continuation of the leave granted to him in G.O.C.C. No. 402 of 1885. Madras.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 23*rd October* 1885.

No. 547.—With reference to para. 1932, Madras Army Regulations, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief will see officers on business on Wednesday, in each week, between the hours of 12 noon and 2 P.M.

Notice, in writing, of the object of their visit, to be sent to the Military Secretary, to reach not later than the preceding Monday.

No. 548.—With the sanction of Government, the standard height laid down for Madras Cavalry in paragraph 2795, Madras Army Regulations, is, as a temporary measure, reduced to 5 feet 5 inches.

No. 549.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters in India, that Lieutenant F. A. L. Powell, I Battery 3rd Brigade Royal Artillery, has been appointed third subaltern, No. 3 Punjaub Mountain Battery; and that Lieutenant P. W. D. Brockman, No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division, Royal Artillery, has been appointed officiating second subaltern.

These officers are accordingly directed to proceed to Kohat to join; Lieutenant Brockman will travel under para. 214 (*a*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 550.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Lieutenant H. H. Butler, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade North Irish Division, Royal Artillery, has been posted to the Depôt Battery North Irish Division; and that Lieutenant E. S. Cooper, No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division, Royal Artillery, has been posted to the Depôt Battery Western Division.

The above officers are directed to proceed to England for duty accordingly; under para. 513 (*a*), Transport Regulations, Part II; and para. 256 (*i*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 551.—Intimation having been received from the Horse Guards that Major A. J. Shuttleworth, No. 6 (Mountain) Battery 1st Brigade South Irish Division, Royal Artillery, will be placed on half pay from the 16th November 1885, on completion of seven years' service as regimental Major, that officer is permitted to proceed to England on or after that date, travelling at the public expense, under para. 256 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part I; and para. 513 (*r*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 552.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Mortimer, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to Rawal Pindi for duty, on being relieved of his appointment of Officiating Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class.

No. 553.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

4th Regiment "P. W. O." Light Cavalry.—Lieutenant R. F. R. Formby, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be squadron officer, *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Kerrich, seconded for service as Adjutant of the Body Guard.

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. O. Foord, wing commander, to be second in command, *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Rowlandson, seconded for service on the Staff.

Major A. W. L. Anderson, wing officer, officiating wing commander, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing commander, *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Foord.

Lieutenant W. E. Wimble, wing officer, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Anderson.

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel S. W. McIver, General List Infantry, to officiate as wing commander, *vice* Vanderzee, officiating as second in command.

Lieutenant E. Y. Watson, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Wimble, transferred.

6th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant G. Tidy, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* McIver, promoted.

12*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant P. M. Carnegy, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Bagshawe, promoted.

Lieutenant C. C. A. Sillery, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Kelly, seconded for service on the Staff.

13*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant A. J. Richardson, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Magan, promoted.

15*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Ogilvie, General List Infantry, to officiate as wing commander, *vice* Grove, officiating as second in command.

16*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel T. S. Magan, Staff Corps, to officiate as wing commander, *vice* Elton, officiating as second in command.

17*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant G. H. Kirwan, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Powis, who vacates.

No. 554.—Major General E. M. Playfair, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, unemployed, is permitted, at his own request to proceed to England.

No. 555.—Veterinary Surgeon W. A. Crow, having completed a tour of foreign service, will return to England during the present trooping season and report himself to the Principal Veterinary Surgeon.

No. 556.—The undermentioned officer has passed the Higher Standard test in Persian :—

Madras, 2nd March and 10th July 1885.

Lieutenant H. Eardley-Wilmot, Staff Corps.

No. 557.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 18th and 22nd September, 1885, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 18th September, 1885.

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14*th Hussars.*—Lieutenant Gilbert H. C. Hamilton, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete Establishment. Dated 24th July, 1885.

Sergeant Richard Eyles Galindo, from the 8th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, *vice* G. H. C. Hamilton, appointed Adjutant. Dated 19th September, 1885.

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Royal Artillery.

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Major Robert Alexander (late Madras) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Supernumerary to the Establishment. Dated 1st September, 1885.

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Lieutenant George Edward Tempest Green to be Lieutenant upon the Seconded List, for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th June, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).—Lieutenant Thomas Dowglasse Leslie has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th June, 1885.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant Walter Edward Banbury has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 7th July, 1885.

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MEMORANDA.

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Paymaster and Honorary Major Alexander S. G. Jauncey has been placed on temporary half-pay, on account of ill-health. Dated 11th September, 1885.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 22nd September, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).—Major William Wheaton Chard to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* G. A. Sweny, retired. Dated 9th September, 1885.

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The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Supernumerary Major St. V. A. Hammick to be Major, *vice* H. C. Adams. Dated 27th July, 1885.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).—Captain A. G. Schuyler is seconded for service as Adjutant of the Burmah State Railway Volunteers. Dated 23rd September, 1885.

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No. 558.—The following orders are confirmed:—

29th September 1885.—By the Officer commanding Mangalore, appointing Lieutenant H. T. King, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, to act as Station Staff Officer from the 1st proximo without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Lieutenant J. H. H. Ansley, relieved.

1st October 1885.—By the Officer commanding Quilon, appointing Lieutenant G. Tidy, 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Shaw, relieved.

No. 559.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Durham Light Infantry.—Lieutenant A. J. Shaw, officiating wing officer, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry (on probation), doing duty 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 25 days, in extension of the leave granted to him in G.O.C.C. No. 466 of 1885.

2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant M. A. Tuite, wing officer (on probation), 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, for ten days, in continuation of the leave granted to him in G.O.C.C. No. 546 of 1885, Madras.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Erratum.—In so much of G.O.C.C. No. 541 of 1885, as refers to Surgeon C. Williamson, *for* "Poonamallee," *read* "Wellington."

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 30th October 1885.

No. 560.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that the next half-yearly examination in Tamil, Telugu, Canarese, Persian, &c., will be held on Monday, the 18th January 1886, and following days. Candidates desirous of being examined for the Higher Standard and certificates of High Proficiency, &c., are to send in their applications, so that they shall reach the Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund, on or before the 30th November 1885.

2. The fees for the examination, as per notification in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, of the 11th January 1882, Part I, page 17, should be paid by candidates at the Presidency, into the Bank of Madras, and by those in the Mofussil, into the nearest treasury, and the receipts forwarded with the candidates' applications to the Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund.

No. 561.—Army Head Quarters were established at Madras from the 24th instant.

Correspondence to be addressed to Ootacamund, except such as may be of a *very* urgent nature, which will be addressed to Fort Saint George, Madras.

No. 562.—The undermentioned officers are detailed for Transport duty at the camp of exercise to be held in Bengal, and will report themselves to the Director of Transport at the stations specified opposite their names by the 1st December 1885. On duty at the public expense, under para. 517, Transport Regulations, Part II:—

Major T. Harris, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment. } Delhi.
Captain J. H. Jones, 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry. }

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Captain J. A Campbell, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
Lieutenant F. L. Jones, Adjutant, 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry. } Umballa.

No. 563.—Under instructions received from Army Head Quarters in India, Lieutenant S. M. Renny, No. 6 (Mountain) Battery 1st Brigade South Irish Division, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to Dera Ismail Khan, to join No. 4 Hazara Mountain Battery, to which he has been appointed.

Under para. 214 (*a*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 564.—Lieutenant C. E. H. Connell, officiating wing officer (on probation), 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, is, under instructions from Government, directed to join the 1st Sikh Infantry. On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 565.—Lieutenant F. M. Turner, 1st Battalion King's Own Borderers, wing officer, on probation, 23rd Regiment Madras Light Infantry, having been found unsuited for employment with native troops, is, under instructions from Government, directed to rejoin his battalion at Meerut.

No. 566.—Lieutenant G. B. Stevens, 4th Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers), is directed to join the depôt of his regiment at Trichinopoly by the 10th November 1885, for the purpose of taking over, and proceeding in, charge of recruits and volunteers to Regimental Head Quarters in Beluchistan.

No. 567.—Lieutenant-Colonel T. S. Magan, Staff Corps, is appointed to command the depôt of the 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, under orders for service.

Lieutenant-Colonel Magan, will join at Bellary. Expeditiously on duty at the public expense, under para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

So much of G.O.C.C. No. 553 of 1885, as refers to Lieutenant-Colonel Magan, is cancelled.

No. 568.—G.O.C.C. No. 538 of 1885 is cancelled.

No. 569.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon A. A. Pechell, M.B., doing duty, Station Hospital, Toungoo, to do duty, Station Hospital, Bangalore. Expeditiously at the public expense, under clauses (*e*) and (*j*) of paras. 213 and 514, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

Surgeon M. L. Hearn, on arrival from England to do duty, Station Hospital, Toungoo, to accompany troops from Madras to Burmah. Expeditiously at the public expense, under clause (*b*) para. 512, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon M. E. FitzGerald, on return from leave, to do duty, Station Hospital, Madras.

Surgeon R. Jennings, M.D., doing duty, Station Hospital, Bangalore, to the medical charge of the station hospital, Malapuram. Expeditiously at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 570.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

1st Pioneers.—Lieutenant G. N. Caulfeild,* wing officer, 10th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as wing officer, *vice* Keary, on furlough.

Lieutenant R. E. Sullivan,* wing officer, 10th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as wing officer, under para. 4 S.G.O. 65 of 1884.

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenants H. J. Bremner* and E. S. Brooke,* wing officers, 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment, till further orders.

23rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant W. P. Cockeram,* wing officer (on probation), 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as wing officer, *vice* Welch.

Lieutenant H. W. Laing,* wing officer, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as wing officer, *vice* Turner.

Lieutenant G. B. Hodson, wing officer (on probation), 28th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as wing officer, under para. 4, S.G.O., 65 of 1884. To join at Madras.

24th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon A. J. O'Hara, to the medical charge of the wing of the regiment at Raipur.

G.O.C.C. No. 411 *of* 1885 *is hereby cancelled.*

25th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant G. V. Burrows,* wing officer, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as wing officer, in an existing vacancy.

Lieutenant A. J. Richardson,* wing officer (on probation), 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as wing officer, under para. 4, S.G.O., 65 of 1884.

* These officers to travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon D. S. E. Bain, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, to the permanent medical charge of the Garrison surgeoncy of Bangalore, *vice* Surgeon J. Leonard, transferred.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 571.—In consequence of the services of the Instructor of Army Signalling being required with the Expeditionary Force to Burmah, the class ordered in G.O.C.C. No. 430, dated 28th August 1885 will be broken up at once, and the men composing it sent to rejoin their regiments, under the orders of the General Officer commanding Bangalore division.

No. 572.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 25th September, 1885, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 25th September, 1885.

Royal Artillery.—The promotions of the undermentioned Officers are antedated, as stated against their respective names :—

Captain R. F. McCrea, 5th August, 1885.

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The undermentioned Lieutenants, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenants :—

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Arthur John Mullins, *vice* C. Rawnsley, seconded. Dated 20th July, 1885.

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No. 573.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are re-published:—

Head-Quarters, Simla, 1st October 1885.

The Commander-in-Chief directs that the system of company training, laid down in G.O. 57† of 1884, be carried out at all Hill Depôts whenever possible.

A report of the course the men have been put through should be sent to commanding officers of corps concerned when the men proceed to rejoin their regiments, and it will thus be unnecessary to treat them as casuals on rejoining.

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Head-Quarters, Simla, 2nd October 1885.

The following rules for the Transport of troops and their baggage by railway, which supersede rules of similar purport contained in the Transport Regulations, Part II, are published for information and guidance:—

Enclosure No. 2 to Railway Circular No. XXVI of 1884.

Rules for the Transport of Troops and their Baggage by Railway.

RULE 1.—Under clauses 8 and $\frac{1}{10}$ of the Contracts between the Secretary of State and the Guaranteed Railways, the Companies are bound to convey, at such times, and at such rates of speed, and between such places, and with such conveniences and accommodations as Government may require, troops and all other persons on duty to whom the Army Act is applicable, and all artisans on the business of Government on the following conditions:—

(*a*) Officers and persons of similar station in life—in 1st class carriages at 2nd class fares.

(*b*) Troops and European artisans—in 2nd class carriages at the lowest fares.

(*c*) All other persons to whom the Army Act may apply—at the lowest fares.

(*d*) Two tons of baggage for every 100 men, which may be taken as equivalent to 20 seers for each man—free of charge.

(*e*) All general stores belonging to Government, and all guns, ammunition, horses, and other animals used for military purposes, and all military stores, carriages,

†S.G.O. No. 52 of 1884.

wagons, camp equipage, and equipments whatsoever—at the lowest rate for the time being chargeable for the carriage of such animals, goods, and merchandise.

(*f*) The Government troop traffic has priority over all other traffic.

RULE 2.—In future all troops that may have to be sent, whether by ordinary or by troop extra trains, over two or more systems of railway working in connection, will be booked through to destination.

RULE 3.—The requisition (Railway Warrant Forms C. and D.) will be merely an indent for a specified number of seats of each class, and for a specified amount of baggage, &c., with a certificate at foot that these have been supplied.

RULE 4.—Only one warrant or requisition will be given at the despatching station by the military authorities from starting point to destination, each railway being responsible for advising the railway to which it will hand the troops over, and for thus arranging for the through journey. The starting line will collect all charges for the through journey.

RULE 5.—Every railway will furnish a time-bill for a certain number of troop extra trains, the time of starting and the halts being approved by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. The despatching officer being in possession of the troop extra train time-bills, will be able to arrange with the railway authorities what trains are to be run for the through journey. The officer commanding the troops will be furnished by each railway administration with its own time-bill for the troop extra train running.

RULE 6.—The entries in column 5 of Warrant Forms C. and D. will form the basis on which payment will be made. The payment to be made for officers and troops travelling in 1st and 2nd class carriages will be for the full number of seats authorised for ordinary traffic, subject to the provisions of Rule 10. Followers will be allowed the same accommodation as that provided by the Railway for 3rd class passengers.

RULE 7.—The Government recognise that at present the Indian Railway Companies have not a sufficient number of 2nd class carriages to allow of their fully complying with the terms of their contracts to carry all Government troops in 2nd class carriages.

RULE 8.—Government will be prepared to accept, in place of carriages of the ordinary 2nd class type, carriages of other types properly protected from wind and weather, and provided with

lamps for night service, and otherwise suitable for the conveyance of troops; provided that—

(1) The number of troops to be accommodated, and the number of seats to be paid for, are definitely fixed for each type of carriage which it is proposed to employ for the carriage of troops.

(2) The number of troops such carriage is to accommodate is to be marked on it.

(3) Until this is done, the provision to be made in carriages of any class lower than 2nd class will be on lines on the 5 feet 6 inch gauge, in the proportion of 5 seats, as provided for ordinary traffic, to 3 seats paid for, and on lines on the metre gauge, 8 seats provided to 4 seats paid for.

(4) Small parties travelling by ordinary train, for which no special troop carriage is exclusively provided, will be accommodated in 2nd class carriages.

(5) Families of European soldiers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers of Classes I and II of British troops and their families, and native commissioned officers and their families, will, in all cases, both on ordinary and troop extra trains, be accommodated in 2nd class carriages. But 24 hours' notice must be given to the railway authorities when the strength of the party exceeds ten.

(6) Retiring accommodation, and as far as possible lavatory accommodation also, will be provided in all carriages used for the conveyance of invalids, families of European soldiers, and others specified in clause 5.

(7) To prevent misunderstanding, a Special General Committee will be appointed by the Government of India to fix the number of troops to be accommodated and the number of seats to be paid for in each type of carriage, not being the ordinary 1st or 2nd class, tendered by each Railway administration for the conveyance of troops.

RULE 9.—The despatching officer in applying for extra seats as lying down or hospital accommodation will be guided by such instructions on matters of detail has he may receive, from time to time, from the Military Department,—see paragraph 234 of Part II of the Transport Regulations (Edition issued 1st February 1883).

RULE 10.—As regards 1st and 2nd class carriages, the extra accommodation required under paragraph 228 of Part II of the Transport Regulations will be indented for by the despatching

officer in troop extra trains, and entered in column 4 of Warrant Form D., the same number of fares being paid per extra compartment thus occupied as would be paid by the public for reserving such a compartment.

EXAMPLE—Thus, on the East Indian Railway, if it were necessary to provide in a troop extra train, lying down space for nine officers, for whom, at the rate of four to each compartment, three compartments of an ordinary 1st class carriage would be required, the payment will be as for three reserved compartments, equivalent to twelve fares. Or on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway if thirteen officers travelled, for whom at the rate of six to each compartment of a saloon carriage, three compartments would be required, the payment will be as for three reserved compartments, equivalent to eighteen fares.

The same rule will apply when an extra compartment has to be provided for soldiers or families, *i.e.*, the same number of fares will have to be paid as would be paid by the public for reserving such accommodation.

RULE 11.—As regards accommodation in *troop carriages*, other than 1st or 2nd class in troop extra trains, unoccupied seats will be paid for on the basis of a minimum charge for half a carriage on the scale laid down by the General Committee for each half carriage partly occupied.

RULE 12.—The payment to be made for invalid, hospital, or ambulance carriages when provided by the Railway, and for the haulage of such carriages when provided by Government, will have to be arranged with each railway concerned on the basis of a vehicle mileage rate, and should be settled by the Special General Committee referred to in clause (7) of rule 9.

RULE 13.—Each railway will be required to provide its own passenger carriages and brake-vans at the junction stations, or at the nearest rest-camp to the junction. But hospital carriages, baggage wagons, horse-boxes, ammunition wagons, and vehicles other than carriages and brake-vans will run through to destination; the Military Department to pay the excess mileage, demurrage, or penalty for wrong sending for carriages of one line taken on to another line in accordance with this rule. Independently of this, the different railways will be at liberty to arrange among themselves for passenger carriages and brake-vans to run through if convenient, making no extra charge to Government on account of mileage.

RULE 14.—Demurrage on the owning line will be paid by the Military Department for detentions of stock, to suit the military authorities, in excess of the ordinary allowance, as also charges on account of engines and vehicles supplied and subsequently countermanded,—see paragraph 205, Part II, Transport Regulations; also Government of India Resolution in the

Public Works Department, No. 540 R.T., dated 8th June 1882 and Rule XIII, for the interchange of rolling stock, as passed by the Conference of 1882.

RULE 15.—The maximum number of troops to be despatched at any one time by mail or ordinary train is shown in paragraph 210 of the Transport Regulations. Form C. will be used as the requisition for accommodation sent to the Railway authorities.

RULE 16.—The object of despatching troops by extra trains instead of by ordinary trains is two-fold :—

1*st*, to prevent inconvenience to the public and loss to the Railway from the stations and ordinary trains being crowded with large bodies of troops, who have the priority over all other traffic ; and

2*nd*, to suit the convenience of the military service when large bodies of troops have to be moved. In such cases it is convenient for the trains to start from, and arrive at, the different rest-camps so as to avoid, as far as possible, exposure to the sun.

RULE 17.—The maximum and minimum number of vehicles constituting a troop extra train on each railway will, as heretofore, be laid down in the Transport Regulations. When entering in the warrant the number of seats, &c., required, it will be necessary for the despatching officer to estimate the number of vehicles required, to see that the maximum is not exceeded. When the number of vehicles, exclusive of two brake-vans, is short of the minimum, the deficiency will be paid for at a vehicle mileage rate to be specially fixed for each railway. Cases may arise in which, owing to difference in the minimum, through booking over two or more railways may be undesirable, the troops will then be booked to the junction only, or nearest rest-camp.

RULE 18.—The families of officers, and all those persons accompanying troops who do not come under the Army Act (except artisans and others specially provided for under the Railway Contracts), will be paid for at full ordinary tariff rates.

RULE 19.—The entry in the requisition—Form C. or D.—will consist of nothing more than the weight of baggage for which accommodation is required, the Railway being at liberty to check this weight by actual weighment, if necessary. The free allowance of baggage will be considered as 20 seers per man, woman, and child above three years old. The free allowance of baggage will be calculated on the number of seats paid for. Goods wagons containing military baggage will invariably run through to destination.

RULE 20.—The minimum allowance of military baggage to be loaded in any brake-van or wagon will be fixed at one-half its marked carrying capacity. The Railway will supply brake-vans and wagons to carry the total quantity of baggage (including free allowance) in this proportion. It will be left to the troops, under the directions of the despatching officer, to load the wagons; but no baggage will be placed in a vehicle in excess of its carrying capacity, and when, owing to brake-vans or wagon not being loaded up to this proportion, an extra wagon has to be run, the minimum payment on account of such extra wagon will be as for half its carrying capacity.

RULE 21.—The responsibility for baggage will remain as now laid down in the Transport Regulations.

RULE 22.—The number of horses, cattle, and other animals will be entered in the warrant; and, with regard to horses, it will be specially mentioned whether horse-boxes or covered goods wagons are required,—see Warrant Forms C. and D.

RULE 23.—Payment will be made on the actual number of animals despatched at the rates specified in the contracts, *i.e.*, full ordinary tariff rates.

RULE 24.—Both in the case of ordinary and of troop extra trains, the private horses of officers (in addition to the number allowed to be carried at the expense of Government under the Transport Regulations) will be treated as horses sent by the public, freight being chargeable at ordinary tariff rates.

RULE 25.—But in order to prevent confusion Transport officers will advise the Railway of the additional accommodations required for the private horses of officers, such additional accommodation being entered on the form of requisition in the space provided for that purpose.

RULE 26.—All railway warrants will be machine numbered and ruled before issue to the Transport officers.

RULE 27.—For all baggage in excess of the free allowance carried by ordinary passenger train the rates charged to the public will be paid. For all baggage in excess of the free allowance carried by troop extra train, whether the freight be payable by Government or on the spot by the officer in charge, will be paid for at the rate of 0·8 pies per maund per mile.

RULE 28.—Soldiers' dogs, whether carried by ordinary or by troop extra trains, will be carried at the following rates:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
For any distance not exceeding 100 miles	0	2	0
Above 100 and not exceeding 200	0	4	0
Above 200 and not exceeding 400	0	8	0
Above 400 and not exceeding 800	0	12	0
Above 800 miles	1	0	0

RULE 29.—Guns and wagons will be carried at vehicle mileage rates as at present. Elephants and camels will be carried under special arrangements as heretofore.

Extract paras. 3, 4, 5, and 6 from a letter from the Government of India, Military Department No. 810C. Transport Railway, dated 11th August 1885.

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3. The next point is whether in the case of an officer who has a charger booked at Government expense, and another entered on his warrant to be carried at his own expense, the two should be booked as belonging to different owners. It appears to the Government of India that the whole of the horses entered in a warrant should, so far as the railway is concerned, be treated as being conveyed on account of Government—that is, as the property of one owner,—as the rates charged for horses conveyed at the expense of Government are the same as those charged to the general public. Orders to this effect will accordingly be issued.

4. As regards the rates at which soldiers' dogs entered on warrants are to be carried when the owners wish to take them by ordinary trains in the same carriage with themselves, orders were recently issued that dogs, the property of soldiers travelling in a compartment not reserved for troops, must be put in the brake-van. If, however, they are voluntarily taken (by permission of the railway authorities) in the carriage with owners, double the rates specified in Rule 28 of the revised Railway Rules should be charged.

Military Department No. 553-C., dated 7th July 1885.
G. O. 69 of 1885.*

5. The fourth question raised is as to the amount chargeable for "return tickets" issued to military passengers, most of the railways having determined to charge two full 2nd Class single journey fares for the double journey, 1st class and two 3rd class single journey fares for the double journey, 2nd class. On this point I am to say that if the Railway Companies wish to withdraw from the concessions agreed to by them in 1879, the Government of India cannot object.

6. The next question asked is what is meant by an ordinary 2nd class double journey fare. Under existing practice "an ordinary 2nd class double journey fare" for an officer on an ordinary return journey is understood to mean one-and-a-half 2nd class single journey fares as charged to the public—*i.e.*, a return journey fare is equal to one-and-a-half single journey fares.

* S. & O. No. 97 of 1885, page 144.

No. 574.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 9th October 1885.

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461. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay on the 29th October 1885, in H. M.'s Indian Troop-ship *Malabar* :—

Corps or Batteries.	Troops, Batteries or Companies.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families.				Soldiers' Families.		Destination.	Remarks.
									Wives.	Children.	Male Servants.	Female Servants.	Wives.	Children.		
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12th Lancers	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	61	1	...	...	...	1	2	Bangalore.	
14th Hussars	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	Secunderabad.	
15th Hussars	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	(*a*)	
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2nd Bedfordshire	...	...	4	...	2	...	178	1	...	...	...	2	4	Bellary.		
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(*a*) To join as ordered.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 16th October 1885.

476. The undermentioned troops are expected to arrive at Bombay on the 8th November 1885, in H. M.'s Indian Troop-ship *Jumna*:—

Corps or Batteries.	Troops, Batteries or Companies.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families.				Soldiers' Families.		Destination.	Remarks.
									Wives.	Children.	Male Servants.	Female Servants.	Wives.	Children.		
"H" Battery "B" Bde. R. H. A.	1	1	1	3	...	9	2	40	1	...	...	...	7	8	Secunderabad.	
No. 3 Battery 1st Brigade South Irish Division.	1	...	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	5	Thayetmyo.	
No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade South Irish Division.	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	52	1	...	...	...	1	2	To join Battery	At Bombay.

Details of Royal Artillery Drafts proceeding to Bombay in H. M.'s S. *Jumna* leaving Portsmouth 11th and Plymouth 12th October.

Posted to		Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Gunners.	Drivers.	Shoe-Smiths.	Wheelers.	Trumpeters.	Total.	Station.
Battery.	Brigade or Division.										
"D"	1st Brigade				6	5				11	Secunderabad.
"P"	"				8	5				13	St. Thomas' Mount.
"Q"	"		1		10	9				20	Ditto.
"R"	"				4	5				9	Bellary.
"S"	"				13	4				17	Bangalore.
"U"	"				9	2				11	Kamptee.
"M"	2nd Brigade				11	17				28	Bangalore.
"I"	3rd Brigade				4	5				9	Secunderabad.
No. 8	London Division				7					7	Toungoo.
No. 5	Southern Division				12					12	Thayetmyo.
No. 6	" "				19					19	Rangoon.
No. 4	Welsh Division				25					25	Secunderabad.
No. 6	S. I. Division at Aden.	1	1	3	48	...			2	55	To remain at Bombay for re-embarkation on 18th November.

482. The undermentioned are reported to have passed the required examination in the following languages, viz.:—

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PERSIAN—*Higher Standard.*

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Lieutenant F. M. J. D. Rhodes, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

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No. 575.—The following orders are confirmed:—

6th September 1885.—By the Officer commanding Toungoo, appointing Lieutenant R. K. Teversham, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, Station Staff Officer, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Lieutenant Boulderson, proceeded on furlough, there being no qualified officer available for the staff duties alone.

1st October 1885.—By the Officer commanding Raipur, appointing Lieutenant A. W. Rendle, Station Staff Officer, *vice* Lieutenant C. W. W. Burton, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, proceeding on service with his regiment.

No. 576.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

1st Battalion Essex Regiment.—Lieutenant H. T. D. Wilkinson, wing officer (on probation), 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, accumulated privilege leave, for ninety days, from the 19th October 1885, or date of departure. Nilgiris, medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

12th Royal Lancers.—Captain H. S. Richardson, for six months, medical certificate.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 30*th October* 1885.

No. 577.—With reference to G.O.G. No. 564 of 1885, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief directs that the Troops named in the margin, which have been detailed to form part of the expedition to Burmah, shall join the force from this date, or date of arrival at the Presidency.

[Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Gunners only] Q/1st Royal Artillery;
4/1st North Irish Division Royal Artillery.
2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.
C. D. and H. Cos. Sappers and Miners.
1st Regiment Madras Infy. (Pioneers).
12th Regiment Madras Infantry.
21st Regiment Madras Infantry.
23rd Regiment Madras Light Infantry.
25th Regiment Madras Infantry.

2. The officers appointed to the Staff of the Force will enter upon their duties from the date of reporting themselves to Major General Prendergast, **V.C.**, C.B.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. MOORE, SUPERINTENDENT OF MILITARY PRINTING.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 6th November 1885.

No. 578.—At a District Court-Martial held at Madras on the 13th October 1885, First Grade Assistant Apothecary Richard Henry Morton, Subordinate Medical Department, a warrant officer of the Regular Forces, was arraigned on the following charge:—

Charge.

Drunkenness on duty,

in that he,

when Medical Subordinate, affording medical aid to European details, on the voyage from Rangoon to Madras, on board the S.S. "Oriental," on the night of the 16th September 1885, committed the offence of drunkenness when on such duty.

Finding.

The Court find that the prisoner, First Grade Assistant Apothecary Richard Henry Morton, Subordinate Medical Department, is guilty of the charge.

Sentence.

The Court sentence the Prisoner, First Grade Assistant Apothecary Richard Henry Morton, Subordinate Medical Department, to be reduced to an inferior class of warrant officer; that is to say, to Second Grade Assistant Apothecary.

(Signed) H. R. OGILVIE, LIEUT.-COLONEL,
President.

MADRAS,
13*th October* 1885.

Confirmed.

(Signed) HUGH ROWLANDS, Major Genl.,
Provincial Commander-in-Chief

Bangalore,
21*st October* 1885.

In accordance with the above confirmed sentence of District Court-Martial, the name of Second Grade Assistant Apothecary Richard Henry Morton will be placed next above that of Second Grade Assistant Apothecary Michael Bowers.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 6th November 1885.

No. 579.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment on his personal staff.

Captain W. Weallens, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, to be Aide-de-Camp.

No. 580.—The undermentioned officers having been ordered to rejoin their corps or batteries, their names are removed from the list of officers detailed in G. O. C. C. No. 479 of 1885, to attend the garrison class at Bangalore, commencing on the 1st November 1885.

Lieutenant G. E. Bryant, Royal Artillery;
" H. W. W. Barlow, do.
" G. H. H. Couchman, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry;
" H. R. Lloyd, do. do.
" R. B. Gaisford, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers
" R. J. Forbes, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment;

and the following names will be added thereto:—

Captain W. A. Urquhart, Royal Artillery, Hyderabad Contingent.
Lieutenant V. E. Russell, Bedfordshire Regiment.
Lieutenant E. H. Bennett, Royal Munster Fusiliers.
" A. F. Mann, do. do.

No. 581.—The following movements of Royal Artillery officers have been ordered:—

Major A. Broadfoot, M Battery 2nd Brigade, to proceed from Bangalore to Madras, for duty with No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade North Irish division, proceeding on service.

Major H. T. S. Yates, to proceed from Wellington to Saint Thomas' Mount, for duty with P Battery 1st Brigade, temporarily.

Captain E. A. Burrows, P Battery 1st Brigade, to proceed from Saint Thomas' Mount to Madras, for duty with No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade North Irish division, proceeding on service.

Major Broadfoot and Captain Burrows, will travel under para. 514 (*k*), Transport Regulations, Part II; and Major Yates, under para. 514 (*o*), idem.

No. 582.—Intimation has been received from the Director General of Military Education that 2nd class Army Schoolmistress Mrs. L. Barringer, attached to the depôt, Wellington, has been promoted to the 1st class, with effect from the 1st September 1885.

No. 583.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant P. H. Slee, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to Kirkee forthwith to join D. Battery B. Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, to which he has been appointed.

Under para. 514, (*K*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 584.—To so much of G. O. C. C. No. 227 of 1885, as refers to Lieutenant H. J. A. Rowe, add "On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 585.—Colonel E. M. Norie, Staff Corps, is, on the expiration of his present leave, posted to Madras for general duty, under the orders of the General Officer commanding Eastern district.

No. 586.—Lieutenant F. I. Maxse, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, is permitted to proceed to England in anticipation of the leave which will be granted him by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

No. 587.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standared test in Persian :—

Madras, 26*th October* 1885.

Lieutenant G. B. Hodson, 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Probationer Staff Corps.
Surgeon H. A. F. Nailer, Indian Medical Department.

No. 588.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon R. J. Fayle, doing duty, Station Hospital, Saint Thomas' Mount, to do duty, Station Hospital, Madras, Expeditiously at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon J. D. T. Reckitt, on arrival from England, to do duty, Station Hospital, Bellary.

Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon E. J. Lawson, on arrival from England, to do duty, Bangalore.

Veterinary Surgeon H. Wilkinson, on arrival from England, to do duty, Bellary, with 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.

Indian Medical Department.—Brigade Surgeon R. E. Pearse, to the officiating administrative medical charge, H. M.'s Forces, British Burmah division, *vice* Deputy Surgeon General J. M. Donnelly, M.D., appointed Principal Medical Officer, Expeditionary Force, Burmah.

"*Q. O.*" *Sappers and Miners.*—Surgeon J. W. Evans, to do duty with the companies of the corps proceeding on service to Burmah.

No. 589.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

District Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. Austin, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Western district, during the absence of Major Macneill, on duty, as Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General, with the Expeditionary Force proceeding to Burmah.

3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.—Surgeon G. T. Thomas, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Surgeon Major D. F. Bateman, on other duty.

26th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. J. Shaw, officiating wing officer (on probation), 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be officiating wing officer (on probation).

No. 590.—The following extract, from the *London Gazette*, dated 6th October, 1885, is republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 6th October, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant Thomas F. Kelly, from the Hampshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant, *vice* F. P. Smyly, promoted. Dated 7th October, 1885.

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No. 591.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head-Quarters, Simla, 6th October 1885.

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The Government of India having directed the equipment of the Native Army with Martini Henry arms to be commenced, the regiments of native infantry, named in the margin, will, on receipt of further orders, submit requisitions to the Arsenals on which they are dependent for a new equipment of Martini Henry rifles, together with 200 rounds of service ammunition per rifle, and 120 rounds per man of practice ammunition, on the receipt of which they will at once commence a course of target practice in accordance with instructions which will be issued in a separate general order.

* * *
23rd Madras Infantry.
24th Madras Infantry.
* * *
also the three Corps of Sappers and Miners.

2. The usual boards of survey will be held on the receipt of the new rifles, and the Sniders in possession will be returned into store, after being similarly inspected (in cases, packing, arms, which will be demanded for the purpose), with the exception of ten per regiment, which will be retained for the use of men competing in rifle matches on the same terms as other regiments of the Native Army.

3. The Snider ball ammunition in possession, with the exception of a supply not exceeding 20,000 rounds, which may be retained on payment for match shooting purposes, will also be returned into ordnance store, as also the tools enumerated in list II, p. 169, Army Regulations, Vol. III, and if received in good order a free issue of tools for Martini Henry arms will be made instead.

4. The tools and materials for repair of Martini Henry arms, given at pages 166 to 169, Army Regulations, Vol. III, except those common to both Martini Henry and Snider (which should be retained) are to be demanded from the Ordnance Department, and the percentage of component parts allowed annually for the repair of Martini Henry arms should also be demanded, *vide* Army Regulations, India, Vol. III, pages 124 to 126, on the receipt of the arms.

5. At stations where it is necessary to obtain a set of implements for making up blank ammunition on the Morris system for the Martini Henry arms to be issued to native regiments, the boards of survey will also inspect the Snider sets now at those stations, and the following components special to Snider arms will be returned to the Ordnance Department and a similar number of each suitable for Martini Henry arms demanded. The machines, uncapping, refered to in army Regulations, India, Vol. III, appendix 32, para. 8, will also be exchanged.

In continuation of G. O. C. C.,† dated 15th February 1884, page 43, it is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned a modification of the present rules for the supply of flannel and of worsted socks to women and children proceeding to England to the following extent:—

Govt. letter No. 207 E., dated 18th September 1885.

The flannel to be issued by local Commissariat officers before the families leave their stations, and the worsted socks to be issued from the Deolali depôt, where they should be sent in bulk by the Storekeeper General, Bombay, or at Bombay in the case of families who may not pass through that depôt.

2 When the families embark from Culcutta or Madras, the socks will be purchased and supplied locally.

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†G.O.C.C. No. 127 of 1884.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

* * *

12th Royal Lancers.—Captain J. H. Learmonth, for six months, on urgent private affairs, pending retirement.

14th Hussars.—Captain C. D. V. Tuthill, for four months, on private affairs.

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Head-Quarters, Simla, 12th October 1885.

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Intimation having been received from the War Office, that the undermentioned officers of the Army Pay Department have been ordered to India and will arrive during the present trooping season, they are posted as Paymasters to the battalions noted opposite their names :—

* * *

Captain G. R. Ellis ...2nd Bn. Middlesex Regiment.

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No. 592.—The following order is confirmed :—

17th October 1885.—By the General Officer commanding Ceded district directing Lieutenant-Colonel E. Moore, General List, Infantry, to take charge of the pensioners and family certificate holders at Bellary, until further orders.

No. 593.—Leave of absence :—

Royal Artillery.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant leave of absence in extension, to the undermentioned officers on the recommendation of a Medical Board :—

Major A. J. Lavie (P Battery 1st Brigade) to 20th December 1885.
Captain C. C. Rich (E Battery B Brigade) to 13th January 1886.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Lieutenant F. Sapte, for six months, on medical certificate.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 6th November 1885.

No. 594.—Army Head Quarters will be established at Bangalore on the 9th instant.

The Provincial Commander-in-Chief will be accompanied by the Adjutant General, the Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery and Personal Staff.

The Quarter Master General remains at Madras temporarily.

The Deputy Adjutant General will return to Ootacamund.

Correspondence to be addressed to Ootacamund as usual, except such as may be of a *very* urgent nature, which will be addressed to Bangalore, if intended for the Adjutant General, or Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery; and to Fort Saint George, Madras, if intended for the Quarter Master General.

Special attention is directed to these instructions, much inconvenience being caused by a departure from them.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 13th November 1885.

No. 595.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 456 of 1885, Surgeon Major W. C. Grant, M.B., Medical Staff, will proceed to England by the troopship leaving Bombay on or about the 26th December 1885, and report his arrival to the Director General, Medical Staff.

Surgeon Major Grant will proceed to Deolali and report himself to the senior medical officer there, not later than the 23rd December 1885, for duty on boardship. At the public expense, under clause (*d*), para. 513, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 596.—In G. O. C. C. No. 580 of 1885, omit the name of Captain W. A. Urquhart, Royal Artillery, Hyderabad Contingent.

No. 597.—Adverting to G. O. C. C. No. 223, dated 23rd April last, it is notified that intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters in India, that Colonel A. M. Rawlins has been transferred from the command of the Royal Artillery, Sind district, to the Royal Artillery, Aden, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties at the reserve remount depôt, Oossoor.

No. 598.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel) J. C. Auchinleck, Royal Artillery, is transferred from the Royal Artillery, Bangalore division, to the Royal Artillery, Thayetmyo, as a temporary measure.

He will travel under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II, and para. 214 (*a*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 599.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Chard, The Royal Fusiliers, is directed to proceed to Gibralter to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment, into which he has recently been promoted. Under Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 256, clause (*i*) and Part II, para. 513, clause (*c*).

No. 600.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Major Hammick, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, will, on being relieved from his appointment as Garrison Instructor, join the 1st Battalion of his regiment.

No. 601.—Under the provisions of Articles 402 and 404, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. Budgen, Royal Artillery, is appointed to the subordinate command of the Royal Artillery of the Expeditionary Force to Burmah, and Captain M. W. Saunders, Royal Artillery, to the Adjutancy thereof.

Captain L. A. McClintock, Royal Artillery, will officiate as Adjutant, Royal Artillery Eastern district, in addition to his other duties, *vice* Captain M. W. Saunders, appointed Adjutant, Royal Artillery, of the Expeditionary Force to Burmah.

No. 602.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Lieutenant H. R. Cook, No. 5 Battery 1st Brigade South Irish division, has been transferred to No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade Southern division.

And that the undermentioned Lieutenants, recently commissioned from the Royal Military Academy, have been posted to the batteries stated against their names:—

Lieutenant	G. F. Milne,	Q Battery	1st Brigade.
,,	H. J. H. Winwood,	D ,,	1st ,,
,,	C. W. Clark,	M ,,	2nd ,,
,,	F. M. Davidson,	M ,,	2nd ,,

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 603.—It is notified that letters, &c., for officers and others of the Burmah Expeditionary Force should bear the words "Expeditionary Force, Burmah," in addition to their rank, title and number of their regiment.

No. 604.—Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon Griffith Evans, M.D., whose tour of Indian service has expired, is directed to

proceed to England and report himself to the Principal Veterinary Surgeon, War Office.

To travel at the public expense, under Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 256, clause (*a*) and Part II, para. 513, clause (*d*).

No. 605.—Surgeon H. K. Fuller, M.B., is directed to proceed in medical charge of the Cooly Corps, organized in connection with the Burmah Expeditionary Force, embarking in the S.S. "Secundra."

No. 606.—Colonel F. Beauchamp, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, having elected to be placed on half-pay on completing four years' service as Lieutenant-Colonel commanding a battalion, on the 11th December 1885, is permitted to proceed to England, on or after that date, travelling at the public expense, under Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 256, clause (*j*).

No. 607.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Gatacre, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, was placed on special duty under the orders of the Quarter Master General, to assist in the embarkation of the Burmah Expeditionary Force, from the 30th October to the 6th November 1885.

No. 608.—Army Schoolmaster T. Simms, who was sick at Poonamallee, having been reported fit to return to duty, is posted to the Royal Artillery School, Saint Thomas' Mount, as a temporary measure.

No. 609.—The name of Captain B. R. Hawes, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, is substituted for that of Major T. Harris in G. O. C. C. No. 562 of 1885.

No. 610.—Lieutenant E.M. Reed, officiating squadron officer, (on probation), 4th "Prince of Wales' Own" Light Cavalry a probationer for the Staff Corps, will proceed to Secunderabad for the purpose of being examined for final admission to the Staff Corps, under para. 135, Madras Army Regulations. To and fro on duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*h*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 611.—Lieutenant D. P. L. Birch, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade North Irish division Royal Artillery, having been found unfit for active service in Burmah, will not accompany

his battery proceeding with the Expeditionary Force, but will remain and do duty with the Royal Artillery, Eastern district.

No. 612.—The following movements of Royal Artillery officers have been ordered :—

Captain L. A. McClintock, R. Battery 1st Brigade, from Bellary to Saint Thomas' Mount, for duty with the Royal Artillery at that station.

Lieutenant A. W. Gay, I. Battery 3rd Brigade, from Secunderabad to Madras, for duty with No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade North Irish division, proceeding on service to Burmah.

These officers will travel under para. 514 (*k*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 613.—The undermentioned officers, who have been appointed probationers for the Madras Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officers (on probation) of the regiments specified against their respective names :—

Royal West Kent Regiment, Lieutenant T. A. G. Sangster, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Royal Irish Rifles, Lieutenant A. C. Hume, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry.

East Surrey Regiment, Lieutenant S. R. Master, 15th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant A. P. Murray, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 614.—The undermentioned officers are detailed for duty at the depot at Wellington :—

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, Lieutenant C. M. Hamilton.

2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, Lieutenant T. C. Benson.

No. 615.—The following medical officers are directed to proceed in medical charge of the regiments, &c., proceeding from Madras for service in Burmah :—

Surgeon Major P. L. Kilroy, Medical Staff, to the charge of the 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.

Surgeon J. Anderson, Medical Staff, to the charge of the Q/1st Brigade Royal Artillery.

Surgeon M. W. Kerin, Medical Staff, to the charge of the 4/1st Brigade North Irish division Royal Artillery.

Surgeon J. Hoey, Indian Medical Department, to the officiating medical charge of the 1st Regiment Madras Infantry, (Pioneers).

No. 616.—The following medical officers are directed to proceed with the Staff for service in connection with the Burmah Expeditionary Force :—

Medical Staff.

Surgeon Major J. N. Stock.
" H. W. Mackinnon.
Surgeon C. Williamson.
" J. Heath.

Indian Medical Department.

Surgeon Major D. F. Bateman.
" C. Sibthorpe.
Surgeon D. F. Dymott.
" A. P. Adams.
" J. Kernan.
" R. E. Stuart Davis.

No. 617.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names :—

Madras, 26th October 1885.

Surgeon A. G. E. Newland, Indian Medical Department. } High Proficiency.

Madras, 2nd November 1885.

Lieutenant H. Eardley-Wilmot, Staff Corps, High Proficiency.
" C. J. W. Grant, Suffolk Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps. } Higher Standard.

Bangalore, 20th October 1885.

Lieutenant F Glanville, Royal Engineers.

Rangoon.

Captain C. G. Donald, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant H. Thornton, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.

Trichinopoly.

Lieutenant E. A. Gayer, Lincolnshire Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.

Tounghoo.

Lieutenant W. C. Walton, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.

} Higher Standard.

Thayetmyo.

Lieutenant A. J. Shaw, Durham Light Infantry, Probationer Staff Corps.

Bangalore, 2nd November 1885.

Lieutenant W. R. Birdwood, 12th Royal Lancers.
Corporal J. E. Worrall, do.
Private W. H. Ashe, do.
,, F. W. Rolyat, do.
,, E. Richardson, do.
,, W. Smith, do.
,, W. S. Smith, do.

Lower Standard.

Cannanore

Captain G. Dease, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
Lieutenant C. T. Shipley, do.
,, C. F. Heyworth, do.

No. 618.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the High Proficiency in Persian :—

Madras, 26th and 27th October 1885.

Corporal A. Paine, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

No. 619.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

1st Regiment Light Cavalry.—Lieutenant B. Holloway, 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, to be attached to the regiment til' further orders.

2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.—Colonel A. D. Parsons, 2nd in command, to be Commandant, *vice* Prendergast, who vacates under clause 2 of G. O. G. 263 of 1882. Dated 22nd November 1885.

Divisional Staff.—Colonel A. A. Johnson, Staff Corps, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore division, during the absence of Colonel Bengough on field service.

Major W. Stainforth, 21st Regiment, Madras Infantry, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, during the absence of Major Symons on field service.

Major Stainforth is posted to the 1st district.

Captain W. H. Riddell, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry 2nd district, *vice* Stainforth.

District Staff.—Major T. Harris, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Western district, during the absence of Major Simpson on field service.

11th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant G. A. Ward, 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry, who has been appointed a probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer on probation.

15th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. J. Bremner, wing officer and officiating Quarter Master, is confirmed in the latter appointment.

21st Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. T. Brooking, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 27th October 1885.

24th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. W. Leonard, 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment, who has been appointed a probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer on probation.

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No. 620.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Brigade Surgeon J. Mackenzie, M.D., doing general duty, Bangalore division, to do general duty, Eastern district. Expeditiously at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon Major F. Howard, M.D., on arrival from England, to do general duty, Eastern district.

Surgeon J. I. Routh, on arrival from England, to do duty, Station Hospital, Secunderabad.

Expeditiously at the public expense under clause (*b*), para. 512, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon Major F. Howard, M.D., doing general duty, Eastern district, to do general duty, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. Expeditiously at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon R. H. Cama, to do general duty under the orders of the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Eastern district.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 621.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following transfers :—

	From	To
Lt.-Col. S. E. Atkinson, Dy. Asst. Q. M. G.	Eastern District.	Ceded District.
Captain G. Henry, Dy. Asst. Q. M. G.	Ceded District.	Eastern District.

Captain Henry to join at once, travelling at the public expense under para. 514 (j), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 622.—The following extract, from the *London Gazette*, dated 9th October, 1885, is republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 9th October, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

* * *

The South Wales Borderers.

* * *

Lieutenant Henry Graham, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant, with precedence in the Regiment next below Lieutenant D. J. Gaisford, *vice* E. A. Haddock, transferred to the Norfolk Regiment. Dated 10th October, 1885.

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No. 623.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head-Quarters, Simla, 12th October 1885.

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The following letter from the Government of India, Military Department (No. 1421-D., dated 16th September 1885), is published for information and guidance :—

"I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3690-A. *(Transport—Sea)*, dated the 18th August 1885, pointing out that the supply of 1 lb. common soap to soldiers proceeding from the Deolali depôt to England is excessive, and that ½ lb. would be sufficient for the voyage; also that the

marine soap authorized is not required, except in the case of troops proceeding in sailing vessels *vid* the Cape, as in other cases condensed water would be issued on board for washing purposes, rendering its use unnecessary; and suggesting that the supply on payment of tobacco by the Commissariat Department, through the Quartermaster of the depôt may be discontinued, as the soldier can purchase it cheaper in the local market, and that paragraph 1177 of Army Regulations, India, Vol. V, 'Commissariat,' may be modified accordingly.

2. "In reply, I am to state, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that as the troops have to pay for the soap, tobacco, and wire pipe covers referred to in the above quoted Code paragraph, the Government of India are of opinion that the men should be allowed to purchase the articles themselves, and accordingly approve of the detail of necessaries, including scrubbing brushes, which are not authorized *(vide* Standing Order No. 169 of 1878*)*, being expunged from the Regulations above referred to."

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Head. Quarters, Simla, 17th October 1885.

With the sanction of the Government of India, it is notified that the horse allowance admitted to Quarter Masters of British regiments recently under orders for service, is to be discontinued from the date on which regiments received the order from the Quarter Master General in India,† informing them that they need no longer hold themselves in readiness for service.

It is notified that Army Form L1360, "Army Forms and Books; Regiments at Home and Abroad and Regimental Districts; Requisition for (Annual)," has been modified for use in India, and copies can be obtained *gratis*, to the extent marginally noted, from the Contractor‡ for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

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Infantry Battalions	2
Batteries, Royal Artillery ..	2

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† Madras Army.
‡ Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press.

No. 624.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished.

Adjutant-General's Office, Poona, 30th October 1885.

513. Supplementary Return of Troops to arrive at Bombay on the 8th November next, in H. M.'s Indian Troop-ship *Jumna* :—

Corps or Batteries.	Troops, Batteries or Companies.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Warrant Officers.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families. Wives.	Officers' Families. Children.	Officers' Families. Male Servants.	Officers' Families. Female Servants.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Destination.	Remarks.
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(a) To join as ordered.

No. 625.—The following orders are confirmed:—

26th October 1885.—By the General Officer commanding Western district, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Keyser, C.B., 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, to officiate temporarily as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Western district, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Major Simpson proceeded on service to Burmah.

16th September 1885.—By the Officer commanding Berhampore, appointing Lieutenant H. S. Hudson, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer, and to the charge of pensioners and family certificate holders, *vice* Lieutenant Stevens, on other duty. Dated 28th August 1885.

19th September 1885.—By the Officer commanding Berhampore, appointing Lieutenant S. G. Radcliff, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer, and to the charge of pensioners and family certificate holders, *vice* Lieutenant Hudson, relieved.

No. 626.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has granted the undermentioned officer leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant G. R. Darley, U Battery 1st Brigade, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

No. 627.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave to Australia with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon M. E. FitzGerald, for 6 months, medical certificate.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Erratum.—In so much of G. O. C. C. 553 of 1885, as refers to Lieutenant Richardson, *for* "Magan," *read* "Moore."

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 20*th November* 1885.

No. 628.—In continuation of G.O.C.C. No. 614 of 1885, the undermentioned officer is detailed for duty at the depôt, Wellington.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant R. A. C. Christie.

No. 629.—Colonel G. Rowlandson, Staff Corps, who has been brought on the Divisional Staff as an Assistant Adjutant General by G.O.G. No. 588 of 1885, is posted to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

No. 630.—Lieutenant B. Holloway, attached to the 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, is directed to rejoin the 1st Light Cavalry forthwith, on duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 631.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following transfer:—

	From	To
Brigadier General B. L. Gordon, C.B.	Western District.	Ceded District.

To join on duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 632.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon H. Wilkinson, to do duty with the R/1st Royal Artillery, marching with it to Belgaum.

Veterinary Surgeon G. H. Evans, to do duty with G/2nd Royal Artillery, marching with it to Bellary.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon R. J. Fayle, doing duty station hospital, Madras, to do duty station hospital, Secunderabad.

Surgeon J. I. Routh, doing duty station hospital, Secunderabad, to do general duty British Burmah division.

Expeditiously at the public expense, under clauses (*d*) and (*j*), of paras. 213 and 514 of Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

Surgeon H. W. Murray, M.B., doing duty station hospital, Poonamallee (now at Madras), to do duty station hospital, Madras.

No. 633.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

12*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Captain J. E. Preston, wing officer 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, and Lieutenant G. H. Kirwan, wing officer 17th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment until further orders. To join expeditiously on duty at the public expense, under para. 214 (*a*), Transport Regulations, Part I and para. 514 (*j*), Part II.

15*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant F. H. S. Thomas, 2nd Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be officiating wing officer (on probation), and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 5th November 1885.

No. 634.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names:—

Port Blair, 20*th October* 1885.

Lieutenant A. Nicholls, Berkshire Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps, — Higher Standard.

Kamptee, 2*nd November* 1885.

Lieutenant G. V. Mainwaring, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Probationer Staff Corps,
Quarter Master W. Halpin, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers,
Color Sergeant W. Reilly, " " "
Sergeant C. Franklin, " " "
Corporal F. Hehir, " " "
Private T. Brogan, " " "
— Lower Standard.

Private M. Heveran, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.
" T. Madden, " " "
" W. Molyneux, " " "
" P. Smith, " " "
" W. Temple, " " "
Driver H. Bullen, U/1st Royal Artillery,

Rangoon.

Lieutenant W. B. Young, 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps,
" J. M. Vallentin, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry,

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant E. D. Haggitt, Royal Engineers,
Lance Corporal J. B. Cope, 14th Hussars,
Private H. A. Baker, "
" W. Backler, "
Gunner A. Penfold, D/1st Royal Artillery,
Lance Corporal Dennis Coates, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment,

Tounghoo.

Acting Bombardier L. Heggarty, 8/1st London Division Royal Artillery,

Bellary, 9th November 1885.

Store Sergeant J. H. Aggas, Ordnance Department,

Lower Standard.

No. 635.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 20th October, 1885, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 20th October, 1885.

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Staff.—Colonel W. K. Elles, C.B., Brigadier-General Commanding a Brigade in Madras, to be Adjutant-General of the Madras Army, with the local rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed, *vice* Brigadier-General G. Clerk, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 29th August, 1885.

Colonel G. S. White, V.C., C.B., half-pay, to command a Brigade of the Madras Army, with the local rank of Brigadier-General, *vice* Brigadier-General W. K. Elles, C.B., appointed Adjutant-General of the Madras Army. Dated 2nd September, 1885.

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No. 636.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 12th October 1885.

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Field service equipment tables under the following heads have been prepared, and will be issued for guidance to corps proceeding to the camp of exercise:—

Sec. I.—Staff.
,, II.—Sappers and Miners.
,, III.—Horse and Field Artillery.
,, IV.—Mountain Artillery.†
,, V.—Heavy Battery.
,, VI.—British Cavalry.
,, VII.—British Infantry.
,, VIII.—Native Cavalry.‡
,, IX.—Native Infantry.‡

These tables shew the maximum amount of equipment, &c., to be taken, and are on no account to be exceeded.

By December 18th, each Brigadier General or head of Department at the Camp of Exercise will report to the Adjutant General in India, through the proper channel, that these tables have been strictly adhered to, and that no person or article of equipment in excess of what is authorized by the tables is present in the Camp.

All corps may take two per cent. of bazaar followers with the necessary carriage for four days' supplies, instead of the one per cent. which was laid down on the supposition that native soldiers and followers would be rationed by the Commissariat.

All spare followers will remain with the depôts.

No full dress clothing will be taken by troops to the camp.

Officers commanding will, at the conclusion of the camp of exercise, submit reports on the suitability or otherwise of these scales of equipment.

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Head-Quarters, Simla, 21st October 1885.

In continuation of G. O. C. C., dated 12th October 1885, page 477, the following corrections will be made in the Field

†In page 2 of this section omit item "Syces per 4 riding horses—1."

‡In page 1 of these tables, under the head "Camp Equipage," for "120 lbs." against Commanding Officer read "80 lbs."

Service Equipment Tables :—

In all sections under head "Camp Equipage" alter the scale for public followers to 50 men per lascar pal (applicable to departmental as well as regimental followers).

Section I. Under head "Offices," enter "Commanding Royal Engineer Division" and bracket with "Adjutant General Division," and enter "Commanding Royal Engineer Army Corps" and bracket with "Adjutant General Army Corps."

Section III, page 2.—Under head "Transport," *for* "4 mules and 5 camels," *read* 3 mules and 4 camels. Page 3.—Baggage for followers, 10 lbs. instead of 5 lbs.

Sections IV and V.—As above.

Section VI, page 1.—Under articles carried in kit, enter—

Serge coat 1-1
,, trousers 1-1
Great coat 1-1
Forage cap 1-1

Erase the words "Hot weather." Page 2.—Erase the item "Camp Furniture" in two places. Alter followers' baggage from 5 to 10 lbs. Page 3.—Under "Transport" *for* "4 mules and 5 camels" *read* 3 mules and 4 camels. Page 6.—Expunge footnote.

Section VII, page 1.—Add "officer" after "personal servant each." Page 4.—Strike out Camp Furniture in two places. Strike out item "Felling axes." Followers allowed 10 lbs. instead of 5 lbs. baggage.

Section VIII, page 1.—Erase Camp Equipage for servants.

Page 6. Ditto. Opposite "office" *for* "36 lbs.," *read* "80 lbs."

Section IX, Page 1. Erase Camp Equipage for servants. *For* "2 servants' pals," *read* "2 lascar pals." Page 2.—Omit item "Felling Axes." Page 5.—Omit the words "Hot weather."

It must be understood that officers at the camp of exercise have to supply their own tents, and that tents for offices are only supplied when authorized under Army Regulations, India, Vol. III, Equipment.

The entrenching tools laid down on page 162, Equipment Regulations, will be taken by corps to the camp of exercise. The further quantity required to complete, as laid down in the Field Service Equipment Tables, will be indented for at Umballa, or Delhi on the Ordnance Depôt.

The Equipment Tables will only be adhered to at the camp of exercise as far as applicable to peace manœuvres.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 26th October 1885.

Officers commanding Regiments and Batteries, British and Native, are directed to remit to the Comptroller General, Calcutta, any unpaid donations from the Patriotic Fund they may have in their possession.

General Officers commanding Divisions and Districts should ascertain, at their annual inspection, whether any sums from the fund still remain unpaid.

Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' G. O., dated 1st September 1885 :—

G. O. 93, Dress Regulations.

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Captain A. B. Fenton, 4th Madras Cavalry, having completed his tenure of appointment as paid attaché in the Intelligence Branch of the Quarter Master General's Department, is, with the sanction of Government, directed to rejoin his regiment at Kamptee, travelling at the public expense, under Transport Regulations, part II, para. 514, clause (*o*).

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The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Royal Artillery.—Major J. Charles (No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division), for 15 months, on private affairs.

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1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.—Lieutenant E. M. Woodhouse, for 15 months, on private affairs.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 28th October 1885.

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Under instructions from the Horse Guards, it is notified that the grant for extra prizes, mentioned in clause 97, Army Circulars 1885, will be awarded (on Army Form O, 1717) by commanding officers (with the concurrence of general officers commanding) in such proportions to trained soldiers and recruits, and for such practices as may be deemed most conducive to the efficiency of the men; care, however, being taken that the practices for which the award is made are similar in the same troop or company, or party of recruits. The prizes are to be drawn and

charged in accordance with the instructions contained in clause 151, Army Circulars, 1885.

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The three months' leave to England, on urgent private affairs, granted to Major J. F. Hornby, 12th Lancers, by G O. C. C.,† dated 22nd September 1885, page 446, is extended to the 19th March 1886.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

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2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Captain and Quarter Master W. Hunt, for twelve months, on private affairs.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 30th October 1885.

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Officers commanding the corps named in the margin, will submit emergent requisitions, on the arsenals on which dependent, for Martini-Henry rifles, and ammunition, in the proportion of 320 rounds per rifle, *i.e.*, 200 rounds for regimental reserve and 120 rounds for target practice (Sappers 220 rounds).

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24th Madras Infantry.
* * *
The three Corps of Sappers and Miners.

2. The rifles of those corps at the Camp of Exercise will be received at the Regimental Depôts, and the usual boards of survey held; separate boards being held on the snider arms previous to their return into store.

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Under instructions from Horse Guards, it is intimated that no ammunition is to be used with the Morris' aiming tubes issued by Government, except cartridges of the pattern approved by the War Department, viz , those described in List of Changes in War Matériel, Clause 4458; and commanding officers are to prohibit the firing from any Government arm of ammunition other than the regulation pattern.

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†G.O.C.C. No. 524 of 1885.

The undermentioned candidates have been declared by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have passed the higher standard examination in Persian, agreeably to the provisions of section 24, Bengal Army Regulations :—

5th October 1885

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Lieutenant L. J. Andrews, Lincolnshire Regiment, probationer, Madras Staff Corps.

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No. 637.—The following orders are confirmed :—

23rd October 1885.—By the Officer commanding Thayetmyo, appointing Lieutenant G. W. Maxwell, 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, officiating station staff officer without prejudice to his other duties during the absence of Captain Rolland, no qualified officer being available for the station staff duties alone.

26th October 1885.—By the General Officer commanding Nagpore Force, appointing Colonel C. S. Steward, 4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry to the command of the Nagpore Force, *vice* Brigadier General G. S. White, V.C., C.B., proceeded on service to Burmah, with effect from the 26th instant.

29th October 1885.—By the Officer commanding Seetabuldee, appointing Lieutenant M. A. Tuite, 23rd Regiment Madras Light Infantry, station staff officer, *vice* Major Quin, proceeding on service with his regiment.

2nd November 1885.—By the Commandant, Wellington depôt, appointing Captain T. E. Rowan, Royal Artillery, acting Staff Officer of the depôt, *vice* Major Yates.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

To be substituted for pages 386 and 387 G.O.C.C., dated 27th November 1885.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

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BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 27th November 1885.

No. 638.—In pursuance of the instructions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, conveyed in para. 14 of G.O.G. No. 612 of the 17th instant, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief has much pleasure in communicating the thanks of Government to Brigadier-General Elles, C.B., A.D.C., Adjutant General; Brigadier-General R. C. Stewart, Quarter Master General; Colonel Faunce, Deputy Adjutant General; Brigadier General A. C. Johnson, commanding the Eastern District; and the District Staff, for the excellent arrangements made by them for the embarkation of the force despatched from Madras for the expedition to Burmah.

No. 639.—The undermentioned officers are directed to proceed to Delhi for the purpose of attending the Camp of Exercise.

They should arrive at Delhi not later than the 1st January 1886.

Intimation has been received that a standing camp will be pitched for them at Delhi.

To travel at the public expense, under Transport Regulations, Part II, para. 517.

Brigadier General R. C. Stewart, Quarter Master General.
Colonel R. Griffith, 27th Regiment Madras Infantry.
Colonel J. A. Tillard, Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery.
Colonel C. F. Morton, 14th Hussars.
Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Gatacre, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
Major H. R. Hope, Assistant Adjutant General.

No. 640.—General Officers commanding divisions and districts will be good enough to arrange for the proper complement of officers to accompany the time-expired men, &c., proceeding from stations under their command to Deolali, for embarkation in the troopship leaving Bombay, on the 26th December 1885.

The officers detailed will travel to and fro on duty at the public expense.

No. 641.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment on his Personal Staff :—

Major W. H. Hallett, Staff Corps, to officiate as Military Secretary without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Pole-Carew, who has proceeded to join the Staff of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

No. 642.—In G.O.C.C. No. 591, dated 6th November 1885, in margin; *substitute* 17th Madras Infantry, *for* 23rd Madras Infantry, and in G.O.C.C. No. 636 of 1885 on page 384, *insert* 17th Madras Infantry, above "24th Madras Infantry."

No. 643.—The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Persian :—

Madras, 19*th November* 1885.

Captain N. F. F. Chamberlain, Bengal Staff Corps.

No. 644.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon R. J. Geddes, M.B., doing duty station hospital, Secunderabad, to do general duty, British Burmah division. Expeditiously at the public expense, under clauses (*e*) and (*f*) of paras. 213 and 514, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

So much of G.O.C.C. No. 632 of 1885, as refers to Surgeon Routh, is hereby cancelled.

Surgeon Major W. Keir, M.D., senior medical officer, station hospital, Saint Thomas' Mount, to be senior medical officer, station hospital, Wellington.

Surgeon J. I. Routh, doing duty, station hospital, Secunderabad, to do general duty, Eastern district.

Expeditiously at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon K. C. Sanjana, doing duty, Eastern district, to do general duty under the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, British Burmah division. Expeditiously at the public expense, under clause (*e*), para. 213, Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 645.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.—Surgeon T. H. Pope, M.B., to the officiating medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Surgeon E. P. Youngerman.

3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.—Surgeon H. St. C. Carruthers, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

4th Regiment (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry.—Surgeon W. F. Thomas, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

27th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant J. A. Loudon, 2nd Battalion Leicestershire Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 15th November 1885.

33rd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Jemadar Ismael Beg, to be native adjutant.

(Quarter Master General.)

Nagpore Force.—Captain A. B. Fenton, Squadron Officer 4th Light Cavalry, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General during the absence of Major Hornsby on furlough, or until further orders.

No. 646.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 27th October, 1885, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 27th October, 1885.

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Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant-General Napier George Campbell (late Madras), to be Colonel-Commandant, *vice* General T. K. Whistler (late Madras), deceased. Dated 6th October, 1885.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Randolph Buckle (late Madras), from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Supernumerary to the Establishment. Dated 27th October, 1885.

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No. 647.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 5th November 1885.

In continuation of G.O.C.C.,† dated 21st October 1885, page 504, the following further corrections will be made in the Field Service Equipment Tables:—

Sections III, IV and V. *Substitute* "one camel" for Veterinary Stores, *instead* of one mule, if mule trunks are not available.

Section III, page 2.—Under "syces for 4 riding horses" *enter* "tindal 1, lascars 12." Under "Camp equipage," after "Native drivers," *add* "tindal, lascars." Pages 5 and 6, line 3.—After "drivers," *add* "1 tindal, 12 lascars," and under "detail," after "drivers," *add* "tindal, lascars," and correct figures in columns opposite, to correspond with this addition.

Section IV, page 2. *After* "for each charger," *add* "or Native officer's horse." Page 7. Enter after "office," "pakhals" and in column mules, 3. Page 8. Pakhal mules to be altered to 3, instead of 2.

Section VI, page 6, sec. VII, page 7, sec. VIII, page 6 and sec. IX, page 5. Against item "pakhals" *add* "or bullocks" after "mules."

Section VII, page 7. Opposite "Regimental Offices," *substitute* "$3\frac{3}{4}$ maunds" *for* $3\frac{1}{2}$ maunds, and in next column "2" *instead* of "$1\frac{1}{2}$."

The following letter from the Adjutant General, Horse Guards, No. $\frac{77}{15}$, $\frac{}{1524}$, dated 13th June 1885, is published for information:—

"The reports on the jamming of the cartridge cases during the recent operations in the Soudan, having brought out clearly

†G.O.C.C. No. 636 of 1885, page 381.

that one of the causes of the cartridge sticking is from not pressing the lever down sharply, His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief directs that you will instruct officers commanding regiments and battalions in your command, to be very careful to impress upon their men the necessity of depressing the lever with a jerk immediately after firing, as without this the liability to jam is much increased."

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The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant G. R. Darley (U Battery 1st Brigade), for six months on urgent private affairs.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 11th November 1885.

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It is notified that a new form, "Military Account Form No. 174, Statement of claims to compensation for losses," has been approved, and copies can be obtained from the Contractor for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

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No. 648.—The following orders are confirmed :—

28th October 1885.—By the Officer commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, appointing Lieutenant J. E. Harvey, Royal Artillery, to officiate as Aide-de-Camp to Colonel P. W. L'Estrange, Royal Artillery, commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

9th November 1885.—By the General Officer commanding Eastern district, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Shelley, Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, officiating Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General without prejudice to his own duties from the 7th instant.

No. 649.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

Army Education Department.—Colonel C. J. Jennings, Staff Corps, Superintendent of Army Schools, ninety days, privilege leave, from the 10th December 1885, or date of departure.

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Lys, for 182 days, from the 1st December 1885, or date of departure, under Rule XXV, Furlough Rules of 1868. India. Private affairs.

Military Prisons.—Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Thomas Cole, 1st Class Chief Warder, Military prison, Trimulgherry, for 182 days, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868. Medical certificate. Bolarum and Bangalore.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Erratum.—In G. O. C. C. No. 486 of 1885, *for* "Bombardier H. Woodward," *read* "Bombardier H. Woodard."

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Ootacamund, 28th November 1885.

No. 650.—The undermentioned officers will proceed to Burmah to be attached to Regiments serving in the Expeditionary Force as may be directed by the General Officer commanding:—

Captain H. D. Gerrard, 10th Regiment Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant W. H. Lowry, „ „ „
„ T. B. Hawks, 22nd „ „
Captain F. G. Preston, 28th „ „
Lieutenant W. M. Dawes, „ „ „
„ W. E. Banbury, 30th „ „

To travel expeditiously on duty at the public expense, under para. 213, Transport Regulations, Part I and para. 514, Part II.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 1st December 1885.

No. 651.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 594 of 1885, correspondence of an urgent nature intended for the Quarter Master General should be addressed to Bangalore till further orders.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 4th December 1885.

No. 652.—3rd Class Army Schoolmistress Miss C. Lawless, transferred from the 2nd Battalion the Welsh Regiment to this Presidency is posted for duty to the 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers at Thayetmyo.

No. 653.—Army Head Quarters were temporarily established at Madras between the 19th and 21st November 1885, both days inclusive.

No. 654.—With reference to G.O.G. No. 624 of 1885, Major E. C. Browne, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, is posted to the 3rd district.

No. 655.—It is notified for the information of intending candidates for examination by the higher and lower standard tests in Hindustani, that the version of the Bagh-o-Bahâr used in the Bengal Presidency will be brought into use in this Presidency from the 1st October 1886, instead of the "Hindustani selections" the present text book.

Candidates translations should be written in the same style.

The Bagh-o-Bahâr can be obtained on payment from the office of the Board of Examiners, Calcutta.

No. 656.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel D. T. Hatchell, Staff Corps, to be wing commander, *vice* Trevor, retired. Dated 9th October 1885.

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant G. W. Lilly, 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 12th November 1885.

11th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. T. H. Hay, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 26th November 1885.

No. 657.—The following departmental transfers are ordered :—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Ranking, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, from Western District to Eastern District.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Weston, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, from Ceded District to Eastern District, temporarily during the absence on other duty of Lieutenant-Colonel Ranking.

Major R. M. Clerk, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, from the Eastern District to the Belgaum District, to join by the 20th December 1885.

On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 658.—The following orders are confirmed :—

28*th October* 1885.—By the Officer commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, appointing Colonel P. W. L'Estrange, Royal Artillery, to the command of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, *vice* Major General Prendergast, **V.C.**, C.B., proceeded on service to Burmah, with effect from the 27th instant.

4*th November* 1885.—By the Officer in Executive Command of the Royal Artillery, Bangalore, appointing Major A. D. Anderson, E Battery B Brigade, to the Executive Command of the Royal Artillery, Bangalore, on the departure of Colonel J. C. Auchinleck for duty at Thayetmyo.

11*th November* 1885.—By the Officer in Executive Command of the Royal Artillery at Bangalore, appointing Major A. Swinton, M Battery B Brigade, to the Executive Command of the Royal Artillery, Bangalore.

13*th November* 1885.—By the General Officer commanding Ceded District, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Weston, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, officiating Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Captain Henry, transferred to the Eastern District.

No. 659.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Cavalry.—Colonel R. S. J. Prendergast, for four months, from 23rd November 1885, or date of departure, under Rule XXV of the Furlough Regulations of 1868. Private affairs. Bellary.

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.—Captain W. P. St. John-Mildmay, for twenty days, from the 25th November 1885, or date of departure. Private affairs. Mhow.

Lieutenant H. L. Rokeby, for one month, from 23rd November 1885, or date of departure. Private affairs. Mhow.

2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Major A. J. Poole, leave of absence, on the recommendation of a Medical Board, from the 7th November 1885, to the 30th April 1886.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

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BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 11th December 1885.

No. 660.—Adverting to G. O. C. C. No. 597, dated 13th November 1885, it is notified that, under instructions received from Army Head Quarters in India, Colonel A. M. Rawlins, is posted to the Royal Artillery, Bangalore division, as a temporary measure.

No. 661.—With reference to S. G. O. No. 120 of 1885, page 211, it is notified that copies of M. M. Form 465, "Quarterly Abstract of Canteen Accounts," can be obtained on payment from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

No. 662.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 456 of 1885, Surgeon Major A. L. Browne, M.D., Medical Staff, will proceed to England by the troopship leaving Bombay on or about the 8th January 1886 and report his arrival to the Director General, Medical Staff.

Surgeon Major Browne, will proceed to Deolali and report himself to the senior medical officer there, not later than the 5th January 1886, for duty on boardship. On duty at the public expense, under clause (*d*), para. 513, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 663.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 613 of 1885, as refers to Lieutenant T. A. G. Sangster, Royal West Kent Regiment, is cancelled, that officer having now been posted to the Bombay Presidency as a probationer for the Staff Corps.

No. 664.—Lieutenant H. S. Belli-Bivar, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, is appointed to act as Aide-de-Camp to Major General W. A. Gib, C.B., commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

No. 665.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant J. Vans-Agnew, officiating squadron officer, 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry (on probation) to be attached till further orders.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon J. A. Burton, to do general duty, Eastern district, on relief of the medical charge of the Native Infantry depôt and European Artillery Veteran Company Hospital, Pallaveram. To travel at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 666.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

4th Regiment (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry.—Lieutenant G. N. Going, 7th Hussars, who has been appointed a probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating squadron officer, on probation.

10th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon Major C. R. G. Parker, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment, during the absence on other duty of Surgeon F. C. Reeves. On duty at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 667.—The following extract, from the *London Gazette*, dated 6th November, 1885, is republished :—

War Office, 6th November, 1885.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS.

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8th Lanarkshire (the Blythswood).—Captain Henry Octavian Perceval Wright, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major J. Croker, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, who has vacated the appointment on restoration to full-pay. Dated 1st November, 1885.

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No. 668.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 16th November 1885.

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It having been brought to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's notice that the instructions contained in G. O. C. C., dated 28th April 1881, page 237, have been frequently lost sight of, which has caused much inconvenience and delay, the order is republished for general information and guidance :—

G. O. C. C., dated 28th April 1881.

"Much inconvenience to the public service and delay being caused by staff and individual officers addressing the Quarter Master General, Bombay Army, regarding passages by sea, instead of the Assistant Quarter Master General, Bombay district, by whom all executive duties connected with such passages are conducted, it is requested that all such communications may be addressed to the latter officer in future.

When answers to private telegrams respecting passages, &c., in troopships are required they must invariably be prepaid, otherwise no replies need be expected."

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G. O. C. C.,† dated 6th and 30th October 1885, pages 473 and 574, regarding the issue of Martini-Henry rifles to certain regiments of the Native Army, are cancelled.

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Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' G. O., dated 1st September 1885 :—

Corrections to the Queen's Regulations for the Army, 1883.

No. 92, "Discipline."
„ 95, "Insane Soldiers."
„ 98, "Military Staff Clerks."
„ 101, "Royal Engineers."

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

†G.O.C.C. No. 591, page 363, No. 636, page 384 and No. 642 of 1885.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 25th November 1885.

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The undermentioned Veterinary Surgeons are, under instructions from the Government of India, struck off the Indian Establishment on reduction :—

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Veterinary Surgeon Fred. Smith ...Mádras Establishment (England, medical certificate).

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The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—Lieutenant F. I. Maxse, for fifteen months, on urgent private affairs.

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No. 669.—The following orders are confirmed :—

14*th November* 1885.—By the Officer commanding British Burmah division, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel) J. C. Auchinleck, Royal Artillery, to command the Royal Artillery, British Burmah division, *vice* Colonel Carey, appointed to command the Royal Artillery, Burmah Expeditionary Force.

19*th November* 1885.—By the General Officer commanding Ceded District, appointing Colonel R. S. J. Prendergast, 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, to the command of the Ceded District, *vice* Major General Gib, C.B., transferred to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

20*th November* 1885.—By Major General W. A. Gib, C.B., commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, appointing Lieutenant J. E. Harvey, Royal Artillery, to be Aide-de-Camp, until further orders.

21*st November* 1885.—By the General Officer commanding Eastern District, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel F. Smalley, General List Infantry, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Eastern District, from the 20th instant, *vice* Captain Henry, Royal Engineers, proceeded to Burmah.

21*st November* 1885.—By the Officer commanding Western District, appointing Colonel J. W. Orr, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the command of the Western District, *vice* Brigadier General Gordon, transferred to the Ceded District.

No. 670.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Royal Artillery.—Major A. Burton-Brown, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade North Irish division, from the 29th October 1885, to the 20th January 1886, to Bombay, on medical certificate; in extension of the leave granted him in G.C.C.C. No. 414, dated 14th August 1885.

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.—Major H. F. G. Forbes, from the 20th December 1885, to the 3rd January 1886. Private affairs. Gairseppa Falls.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

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THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 11th December 1885.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 671.—Time-expired men, Invalids, &c., &c., awaiting passage to England from the Madras Presidency have been allotted passage in the Indian Troopships of the season (beginning with that of the 8th January 1886) as follows:—

The allotments for the previous five Troopships have already been notified by the Quarter Master General's Department.

Voyage of Troopship.	Name of Troopship.	Date of leaving Bombay.	Troops.	Eastern District.			Bangalore Division.			Western District.			Ceded District.			Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.			Nagpore Force.			B. B. Division.			Remarks.
				Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	
			Long service 1st January.	6	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	(a)1	(a) Motherless child of Corporal Watson, R.E.
			Short do. do.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			Other details	...	...	...	...	(b)1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b) Widow Aird and 2 children, 1st Oxfordshire Light Infantry.
6th	"Crocodile."	8th January 1886.	Ignominies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(c)1	...	...	...	...	...	(d)1	...	...	(c) Driver Walsham. (d) Gunner Euston.
			Incorrigible & worthless.	(e)1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(f)3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(e) Gunner Sykes. (f) Privates Murphy, Burns and Thompson.
7th	"Malabar."	20th do.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No Madras Troops allotted.
			Long service, 1st February.	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	10	2	5	...	...	...	3	...	...	
			Short do. do.	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	17	...	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
			Free discharged	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(g)2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	(g)2	...	...	(g) If sanctioned.
8th	"Jumna."	3rd February 1886.	Ignominies	(h)2	...	...	(i)3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(j)3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(h) Privates O'Donnell and Carey. (i) Privates G. Jones and Holland and Drummer Rickwood. (j) Privates Leary, Taylor and Sullivan.
			Incorrigible & worthless.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(k)1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(k) Private Macnamara.
			Long service, 1st March	5	1	4	1	1	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	4	1	3	...	...	...	3	2	3	
			Short do. do.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
9th	"Serapis."	12th March 1886	Invalids, February Boards.	53	4	8	1	1	5	6	1	...	12	2	2	16	2	5	10	...	...	26	2	3	Probable number only.
			Other details	(l)1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(l) Sub-Conductor J. Ford and Family, Ordnance Department (M. C.)
			Long service, 24th March.	7	2	5	6	...	...	1	...	...	3	2	9	(m)3	1	4	2	2	7	5	...	...	(m) Include 1 man, Royal Artillery & family. Time-expired, 15th October detained under authority.
			Short do. do.	3	...	...	4	1	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	(n)5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(n) Include 1 man, 2nd Middlesex Regiment. Time-expired 15th October detained under authority.
10th	"Crocodile."	24th March 1886	Men whose service will be completed before the expiry of 35 days after sailing of last Troopship.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	3	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	
			Ignominies	...	...	...	(o)1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(p)1	...	...	...	...	...	(q)1	...	...	(o) Gunner Carroll. (p) Private Flynn. (q) Private McKenna.
			Incorrigible & worthless.	(r)2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(r) Privates Long and Flanigan.

N.B.—i. Application should be made to the Quarter Master General's Office, Ootacamund, for passage for such details as are not provided for above, but who may be entitled to passage by Troopship.

ii. Short service men in Burmah and with Burmah Field Force have not been allotted passage above, as, under instructions from the Commander-in-Chief in India, they have been detained.

iii. Variation Returns should continue to be sent to the Quarter Master General, each month as usual.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 12th December 1885.

No. 672.—With the sanction of Government, Army Head Quarters will be established at Ootacamund, from the 18th December 1885 to the 8th January 1886 inclusive.

Correspondence to be addressed accordingly.

No. 673.—In G.O.C.C. No. 639 of 1885, detailing certain officers to attend the Camp of Exercise in Bengal, substitute the name of Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Keyser, C.B., 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, for that of Lieutenant-Colonel Gatacre, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
18*th December* 1885.

No. 674.—It is notified that the qualification lists of officers in possession of certificates cited in the margin will not in future be published in the Madras Army List—pages 169 to 174.

1. Musketry Certificates, Hythe, &c.
2. Military Surveying and Field Engineering.
3. Certificate of knowledge of the manufacture of Boxer Ammunition.
4. Instructor, Gymnastics.
5. Veterinary School, Aldershot.
6. Qualified for employment in Transport Branch, Commissariat Department.
7. Native officers qualified for the appointment of Adjutant.
8. Army Signalling.

2. Commanding officers will be held responsible that the denominating figures showing the class of certificate held by officers, British and Native, of their regiments, are inserted opposite their names in future monthly returns furnished to this office, and that the authority for the entry when first made is noted in the case of officers hereafter awarded such certificates.

3. The following denominating figures will in future be used in place of Nos. 1 to 6 quoted in the list of abbreviations in the Madras Army List, page iii, and Nos. 17 to 18 will be added thereto:—

(1) Meaning, Extra Musketry Certificate, Hythe, Fleetwood or India.

(2) ,, 1st class ,, ,,

(3) ,, 2nd class ,, ,,

(4) ,, Company or local certificates in musketry obtained prior to the establishment, in India, of Schools of Musketry.

(5) Native officers qualified for the appointment of Adjutant, under the provisions of para. 597A, Madras Army Regulations.

(6) Qualified for employment in the Transport Branch of the Commissariat Department.

(17) Veterinary School, Aldershot.

(18) Military Surveying and Field Engineering.

No. 675.—It is notified that M. M. Form 525 has been revised and is to be taken into use.

Copies can be obtained gratis, from the Superintendent, Government Press, Fort Saint George.

Revised M. M. Form 525 is intended for both the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General, and is substituted for M. M. Form 540 and 541, furnished to Quarter Master General which will be cancelled.

This cancels G.O.C.C. 215 of 1885.

No. 676.—The following men are appointed 3rd Class Army Schoolmasters :—

Private	No. 3276 Muhammad Ghátib,	32nd	Regiment	Madras Infantry.
,,	No. 1258 Abd-ul-Ghafúr,	2nd	,,	,,
,,	No. 661 Goorriah,	29th	,,	,,
,,	No. 943 Venkiah,	15th	,,	,,
Naigue	No. 871 Abd-ul Halím Khán,	21st	,,	,,
Lance Naigue	No. 1338 Muhammad Táhir,	13th	,,	,,
Private	No. 1309 Mahalingum,	25th	,,	,,
,,	No. 1667 Saiyid Rahmán,	4th	(Pioneers).	

No. 677.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster Private Surven Singh, of the 4th (P.W.O.) Regiment Light Cavalry, is removed from his appointment and remanded to regimental duty.

No. 678.—It is notified that a new form "M. M. Form No. 409A Inspection Report, Volunteers," has been adopted, and a supply for use during the present season, will be issued from the Adjutant General's Office to General Officers concerned.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 679.—The following alterations in the designation of the Station Hospitals, Secunderabad, are sanctioned and hereby published for information :—

Present designation.	Future designation.
1. South Station Hospital ...	South Station Hospital.
2. North Station Hospital ...	Central Station Hospital.
3. Trimulgherry Station Hospital.	North Station Hospital.

No. 680.—Major H. T. S. Yates, Royal Artillery, is permitted, at his own request, to resign the appointment of Staff officer, convalescent depôt, Wellington.

No. 681.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Major H. T. S. Yates, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Saint Thomas' Mount to Lahore to join No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade Lancashire Division, to which he has been posted.

Under para. 514 (*k*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 682.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the undermentioned officers will rejoin the Staff College by the 1st February next :—

Captain R. B. Williams, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.

Lieutenant H. H. Smythe, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Under para. 256, clause (*e*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 683.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards' and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, Captain E. R. Evans, 1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers, is directed to rejoin the Staff College by the 1st February next. To travel under para. 256, clause (*e*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 684.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain R. L. Payne, Somersetshire Light Infantry, is directed to return to England and join the 1st Battalion, to which he has been posted on his recent promotion. Under para. 256, clause (*i*), Part I and para. 513, clause (*c*), Part II, Transport Regulations.

No. 685.—Deputy Surgeon General R. A. Chapple, Medical Staff, having completed a tour of foreign service, will proceed to England, during the trooping season of 1885-86. At the public expense, under clause *g* (10), para. 513, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 686.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel) F. E. Hadow, Royal Artillery, unemployed, will perform the duties of Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, during the absence of Colonel J. A. Tillard at the Camp of Exercise, Delhi, or until further orders.

No. 687.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. Taylor, General List, Infantry, is, on promotion, posted to Madras for general duty, under the orders of the General Officer commanding Eastern District.

No. 688.—Lieutenant J. R. Mathewes, officiating squadron officer (on probation), 2nd Light Cavalry, a probationer for the Staff Corps, will proceed to Secunderabad, for the purpose of being examined for final admission to the Staff Corps, under para. 135, Madras Army Regulations.

To and fro on duty at the public expense, under para. 514, clause (*h*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 689.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 582 of 1885, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major R. P. Ferguson, to be senior medical officer of the station hospital, Belgaum.

Surgeon Major W. J. Campbell, to do duty, station hospital, Belgaum.

No. 690.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

Belgaum, 7th December 1885.

Private J. Looby, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.

No. 691.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

28*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant R. P. Jackson, officiating wing officer 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry (on probation), to be attached till further orders.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major T. M. Kirkwood,* on arrival from England, to do general duty, under the orders of the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Eastern District.

Surgeon Major W. T. Martin, M.D., on arrival from England, to do general duty, under the orders of the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Eastern District.

Surgeon Major R. W. O'Donnell, on arrival from England, to do general duty, under the orders of the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Eastern District.

Surgeon W. H. Bean,* on arrival from England, to do duty, station hospital, Bellary.

Surgeon H. G. Hathaway,* on arrival from England, to do duty, station hospital, Cannanore.

* Expeditiously at the public expense, under clauses (*b*) and (*j*) of paras. 512 and 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 692.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Wellington Depôt.—Major A. L. Tickell, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, to be Commandant, with effect from 1st January 1886, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Bromhead, whose tour has expired.

Divisional Staff.—Captain G. Henry, Royal Engineers, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, to officiate as Assistant Quarter Master General, British Burmah Division, during the absence on Field Service of Lieutenant-Colonel M. Protheroe, C.S.I., or until further orders.

2*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Jemadar Soobiah, to be native adjutant.

13*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant C. F. T. Murray, South Staffordshire Regiment, who has been appointed a probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation).

No. 693.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 13th and 17th November, 1885, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 13th November, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Lieutenant Richard Lloyd Payne to be Captain, *vice* A. W. A. Pollock, seconded for service as a Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 8th May, 1885.

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The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.—Lieutenant Edward Yerbury Watson has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd August, 1885.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment.)—Lieutenant William A. F. Burn has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd August, 1885.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 17th November, 1885.

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12th Lancers.—Captain John H. Learmonth resigns his Commission. Dated 18th November 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Lieutenant John C. Allen to be Captain, *vice* Brevet Major H. A. Walsh, appointed Adjutant, 3rd Battalion. Dated 1st November, 1885.

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MEMORANDA.

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The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hayter, C.B., Madras Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

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Surgeon-General William Robert Cornish, C.I.E., Retired List, Madras Medical Department, to be Honorary Physician to the Queen, in succession to Principal Inspector General of Hospitals G. Pearse, M.D., deceased. Dated 18th November, 1885.

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No. 694.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 2nd December 1885.

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The attention of officers and others travelling on Railway Warrant Form C. is drawn to the responsibility they incur by signing the certificate at foot of the form, when column 5 has not been correctly filled in as directed in footnote (*d*).

In continuation of G. O. C. C.,† dated 5th November 1885, page 582, the following further corrections will be made in the Field Service Equipment Tables :—

Section I, page 2, under head "Offices," *enter* "Commanding Royal Artillery Division," and bracket with "Adjutant General Division," also "Commanding Royal Artillery Army Corps" and bracket with "Adjutant General Army Corps."

Section IV. Add the following at pages 7 and 8, and correct the total number of mules or pack animals allowed accordingly :—

	Mules.
Half Wroughts	... 6
Forge and anvil block	... 1
Charcoal bags ...	... 1
Sub-divisional store boxes	... 3

Add to Sections III, IV, V, VI, VII, Field Service Equipment Tables at foot of page detailing Camp Equipage :—

"When these tables are ordered to be followed in peace time on the line of march, the following extra tents will be allowed for British Troops :—

For Quarter Master Sergt. ...1 Double Fly Mountain Battery.
Guard for Comst. Stores ...1 Do. do. do."

Add to Sections III, V, VI, VII Field Service Equipment Tables at foot of pages detailing Camp Equipage.

"Buckets and lanterns do not form a portion of Double Fly Mountain Battery tents. When proceeding on Field Service, or on ordinary movements, with these tents, Corps should take the buckets belonging to their ordinary Camp Equipage on the following scale :—

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† G.O.C.C. No. 647 of 1885, page 389.

To every two tents :—

1 bucket for drinking water.

1 „ ablutionary purposes.

"Lanterns are not to be taken on Field Service; but on ordinary movements when light Camp Equipage is supplied, one for every two tents from the heavy Camp Equipage may be taken at the option of the Commanding Officer."

Attention is called to the following Horse Guards' general orders dated 1st October 1885 :—

Corrections to the Queen's Regulations, 1883 :—

G. O. 107 "Honors and Distinctions."
G. O. 108 "Hospitals."
G. O. 110 "Reconnaissance."
G. O. 113 "Taxes on Soldiers' Gardens."

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The undermentioned candidates passed the lower standard in Persian on the 5th October 1885 :—

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Lieutenant A. Hatton ...Madras Staff Corps.

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The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

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1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.—Captain H. P. Burn, for fifteen months, on private affairs.

(This cancels the leave granted to Captain Burn, in G.O.C.C., dated 16th September 1885, page 421.)

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 3rd December 1885.

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The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to direct that under the provisions of section 87 (2), and sub-section 1 of section 192, of the Army Act, 1881, all soldiers of corps of the British Army serving in Burma and with the Burma Field Force, whose period of army service is about to expire, shall be detained and their service prolonged for such further period, not exceeding twelve months, as may be found necessary.

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No. 695.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 4th December 1885.

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580. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay on the 17th December 1885 in H. M.'s Indian Troopship *Serapis*:—

Corps or Batteries.	Troops, Batteries or Companies.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Warrant Officers.	Serjeants.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families.				Soldiers' Families.		Destination.	Remarks.
										Wives.	Children.	Male Servants.	Female Servants.	Wives.	Children.		
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2nd Somersetshire	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	(*a*)	Schoolmistress.
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Late Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	Widow of Conductor.	
* * *	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madras Unattached List	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	(*a*)	Store Serjeant.
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(*a*) To join as ordered.

No. 696.—The following orders are confirmed :—

6th November 1885.—By the Officer commanding Dharwar, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel J. Ward, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer, Dharwar, *vice* Captain Nuthall, 25th Bombay Infantry, relieved.

17th November 1885.—By the Officer commanding Moulmein, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Wroughton, 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer, Moulmein, *vice* Lieutenant Kirkpatrick, relieved.

1st December 1885.—By the Officer commanding Quilon, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel A. Brodin, 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Tidy, relieved.

No. 697.—The undermentioned officers and Warrant officer have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Colonel W. Osborn, Commandant, 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, from 5th November 1885, to 24th January 1886, under rule XXV of the Furlough Regulations of 1868. Medical certificate. Madras.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Thomas, for 120 days, from the 16th November 1885, or date of departure, under rule XXV, Furlough Regulations of 1868. Sea Coast. Medical certificate.

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Assistant Apothecary J. Frost, for thirty days, from the 20th December 1885, or date of departure, under Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875. On full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III and para. 9, clause §3, India Army Circulars, 1884.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

W. H. Moore, Superintendent of Military Printing.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
24th December 1885.

No. 698.—Captain M. E. H. O. Welch, Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate will, during the absence of Major Hallett on other duty, conduct, until further orders, the duties of No. 1 Circle, in addition to those of No. 2 Circle, Ceded District excepted, the duties of which Circle will be performed by the Deputy Judge Advocate No. 3 Circle, Secunderabad.

No. 699.—The following 1st grade Hospital Assistants are promoted to Senior Hospital Assistants under the provisions of para. 26, India Army Circulars, clause 93 of 1885, with effect from the 12th June 1885 :—

1st Grade Hospital Assistant			F. Joseph	No. 429
,,	,,	,,	C. Mootoosawmy ...	,, 548
,,	,,	,,	J. Appavoo	,, 513
,,	,,	,,	John Thomas	,, 590
,,	,,	,,	T. Zachariah	,, 618
,,	,,	,,	R. Rungasawmy ...	,, 607
,,	,,	,,	J. Parthasarathy Naidu	,, 616
,,	,,	,,	A. J. Ignatius... ...	,, 610
,,	,,	,,	M. Putchayappen ...	,, 609
,,	,,	,,	G. Solomon	,, 644
,,	,,	,,	Saiyid Ali	,, 634
,,	,,	,,	Shaikh Madar... ...	,, 639
,,	,,	,,	A. Mooroogasen ...	,, 629
,,	,,	,,	John Martin	,, 683
,,	,,	,,	P. Doorgiah	,, 666

No. 700.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Station Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Taylor, Staff Corps, to be Station Staff Officer at Vellore.

No. 701.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

Port Blair, 2nd December 1885.

Private H. Webb, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.

No. 702.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 1st December 1885.

In persuance of the following General Order by His Excellency the Viceroy in Council, General Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts, *Bart.*, G.C.B., C.I.E., **V.C.**, announces to the Army that he assumed command of the Forces in the East Indies on the 28th November 1885.

General Order by the Government of India in the Military Department:—

No. 643, *dated 28th November* 1885.

Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General *Sir* Frederick Sleigh Roberts, *Bart.*, G.C.B., C.I.E., **V.C.**, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to be Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in the East Indies, with the local rank of General in succession to His Excellency General *Sir* Donald Martin Stewart, *Bart.*, G.C.B., C.I.E., S.C.

General *Sir* F. S. Roberts, *Bart.*, appointed to be Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in India, assumed command on the 28th November 1885.

Ordered that all returns of the Army be made in the usual manner to General *Sir* F. S. Roberts, *Bart.*, as Commander-in-Chief in India.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 5th December 1885.

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It is notified for general information and guidance that the Government of India have decided that the allowances laid down in para. 103, India Army Regulations, Volume I, are admissible only when transport is permanently kept in charge.

It is not admissible when temporarily attached to corps on such occasion as movements in relief, &c.

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Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel L. F. B. Cary, Rifle Brigade, is directed to proceed to Belgaum to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment into which he has recently been promoted. Under Transport Regulations, part II, para. 514, clause (*k*).

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At the examinations held on the 16th October 1885 and following days, the undermentioned officers qualified as noted opposite their names :—

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Captain A. J. English ...14th Hussars ...
* * *
„ W. B. Hoggan (1) ...Royal Artillery ...
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„ M. Wynell-Mayow ...Royal Artillery ...
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„ M. W. Saunders (1) ...Royal Artillery ...
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„ D. MacN. Campbell ...Royal Engineers ...
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„ E. L. R. Thackwell (1) (2) (4) ...Royal Fusiliers ...
„ E. H. Ives... ... „ „ ...
„ R. A. P. Clements (1) (2). S. W. Borderers ...
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„ S. E. Bellingham ...Middlesex Regiment.
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„ F. S. W. Raikes ...Rifle Brigade ...

Examination in (c) and (d), section 4, para. 39 (IV), Queen's Regulations, 1883. Qualified for the rank of Major.

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Lieutenant L. Forde ...Royal Artillery ...
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„ C. W. Napier (1) (2) ...Somerset. Lt. Infy.
* * *
„ H. W. Smith ...Hampshire Regt.
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„ G. B. Lempriere (3) ...Middlesex Regt.
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„ B. Stewart (3) ...R. Munster Fus.
„ H. F. Williams (3) „
„ R. Hennell ... „

Examination in (c) and (d), section 4, para. 39 (III), Queen's Regulations, 1883. Qualified for the rank of Capt.

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,, S. G. D. Smith	...Royal Artillery.		Examination in (c) and (d), section 4, para. 39 (III), Queen's Regulations, '83.
,, W. R. Taylor (2) (3)	... ,,		
,, G. R. Darley	... ,,		
*	*	*	
,, G. H. Kirwan	...Manchester Regt., prob. M. S. C.		Garrison Course Examination required by section IV, para. 3, R. A. R.
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(1) Distinguished in Military Law.
(2) ,, Field Fortification.
(3) ,, Military Topography.
(4) ,, Tactics.

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THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
31*st December* 1885.

No. 703.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain J. C. Allen, Somersetshire Light Infantry, is directed to return to England and join the 1st Battalion, to which he has been posted on his recent promotion. Under para. 256, clause (*i*), Part I, and para. 513 (*c*), Part II, Transport Regulations.

No. 704.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 613 of 1885, as refers to Lieutenant A. P. Murray, Gordon Highlanders, is cancelled, that officer having been permitted to withdraw his application for appointment to the Staff Corps.

No. 705.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Native Infantry Depôt and European Artillery Veteran Company, Pallaveram.—Surgeon H. Greany, M.D., whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, to the medical charge.

No. 706.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment on his Personal Staff:—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. Cox, General List, wing commander 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as Military Secretary, with effect from the 27th December 1885.

No. 707.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 27th November, 1885, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 27th November, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Major William Thomas Much retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th November, 1885.

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The Essex Regiment.—Lieutenant Alfred W. Leonard has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 18th October, 1885.

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The Durham Light Infantry.—Lieutenant George Alexander Ward has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 18th October, 1885.

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MEMORANDA.

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The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

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The Honourable Walter John Stewart, 12th Lancers. Dated 30th November, 1885.

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INFANTRY.

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4th Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment.—Captain Robert Mercer Barry, 1st Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain F. W. Becher, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 15th December, 1885.

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No. 708.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 18th December 1885.

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601. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay on the 11th January 1886 in H. M.'s Indian Troopship *Malabar* :—

Corps or Batteries.	Troops, Batteries or Companies.	Officers' Families.						Soldiers' Families.		Destination.	Remarks.
		Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff Officers.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Wives.	Children.	Male Servants.	Female Servants.	Wives.	Children.		
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2nd South Wales Borderers	...	...	...	3	...	2	1	264	...	...	...	...	6	12	Fort St. George	
2nd Bedfordshire	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
* * *	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1st Rifle Brigade or 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	(a)	Schoolmaster.

(a) To join as ordered.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief,
W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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