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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
8th January 1886.

No. 1.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Lieutenant G. D. Baker, R Battery 1st Brigade, has been transferred to No. 5 Battery 1st Brigade Scottish Division Royal Artillery.

No. 2.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 670 of 1885, as refers to Major Forbes, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, is cancelled at that officer's request.

No. 3.—The services of Surgeon H. Greany, M.D., having been replaced at the disposal of the Government of India, he is directed to return forthwith to Hyderabad.

No. 4.—Army Form B 194 (Annual Confidential Report on officers of the British Army) has been revised and copies will be distributed by the office of the Adjutant General, Ootacamund.

No. 5.—Major T. Harris, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, who has been brought on the District Staff as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, by G. O. G. No. 693 of 1885, is posted to the Western District.

No. 6.—Captain C. G. Donald, Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer commanding British Burmah Division, is directed to rejoin his Corps, the 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, on Major General L. W. Buck vacating his command.

No. 7.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

7th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. W. S. K. Maconchy, supernumerary on the establishment of the 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Cockeram, killed in action.

Lieutenant C. V. Mainwaring, supernumerary on the establishment of the Regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Townshend, whose appointment is cancelled.

No. 8.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Eastern District.—Deputy Surgeon General S. B. Roe, M.B., C.B., Medical Staff, on arrival from England, to the Administrative Medical charge, Her Majesty's Forces, *vice* Deputy Surgeon General R. A. Chapple, whose tour has expired. Expeditiously at the public expense, under clause *h* (6), para. 512, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon R. J. Geddes, M.B., doing general duty, British Burmah Division, to do duty, Station Hospital, Secunderabad. Expeditiously at the public expense, under clauses (*e*) and (*j*) of paras. 213 and 514, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

Surgeon W. J. Macnamara, M.D., on arrival at Belgaum, with the R/1st Royal Artillery, to do duty, Station Hospital, Belgaum.

Surgeon D. R. Hamilton, M.B., transferred from Bombay (now at Bellary), to do duty, Station Hospital, Bellary.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon J. Kanga, doing general duty, British Burmah Division, to do general duty, Eastern District. To travel at the public expense, under clause (*e*), para. 213, Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 9.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 8th December, 1885, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 8th December, 1885.

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12th Lancers.—Supernumerary Captain George Henry Dean to be Captain, *vice* J. H. Learmonth, resigned. Dated 18th November, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant Affleck Alexander Fraser to be Captain, *vice* G. H. T. Swinton, seconded. Dated 4th October, 1885

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant Charles Frederick Lindsell to be Captain, *vice* E. E. Carr, seconded. Dated 30th September, 1885.

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The Rifle Brigade (*The Prince Consort's Own*).—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Frederick H. A. Seymour, having completed five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 1st December, 1885.

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MEMORANDA.

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The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels :—

* * *

Frederick Charles Keyser, C.B., the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment). Dated 12th December, 1885.

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No. 10.—In continuation of G. O. C. C. No. 702 of 1885, page 416, the following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 5th December 1885.

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At the examinations held on the 16th October 1885 and following days, the undermentioned officers qualified as noted oppsite their names :—

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Captain H. A. D. Curtis	...Royal Artillery	... Examination in (c) and (d) section 4, para. 39 (IV), Queen's Regulations 1883. Qualified for the rank of Major.

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No. 11.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 23rd December 1885.

Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Orders.

Corrections to the Queen's Regulations, 1883.
G.O. 115, "Army Signalling."

G.O. 116, "Education."
G.O. 118, "Honors and Distinctions."
G.O. 119, "Leave of Absence."

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

It is notified that Army Forms B. 50 and B. 51 (combined) "Soldiers' Pocket Ledger" have been revised, and that copies can be obtained, on payment, from the †Contractor for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

It is notified that Army Forms B. 205 "Recruit on enlistment, Notice to," and Army Form B. 219 "Service forfeited; men recommended for restoration of," have been revised, and that copies can be obtained, gratis, from the †Contractor for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

Bengal Form 473‡ (Fencing and Gymnastic Report) has been revised and copies can be obtained free on application to the Contractor† for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

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

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7th Bengal Cavalry.—Lieutenant W. L. Maxwell, 2nd Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Squadron Officer, on probation. Dated 30th November 1885.

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The following officers having passed the examination laid down in Section 5, para. 150, Bengal Army Regulations, are qualified for appointment on the Regimental, General, and Personal Staff of the Army:—

* * *

Captain E. B. Anderson, M. S. C.

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In continuation of G.O.C.C.,§ dated the 2nd December 1885, page 619, publishing the names of candidates who passed the lower standard in Persian on the 5th October 1885, it is notified

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†Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras. ‡M. M. Form 751.
§G.O.C.C. No. 694 of 1885.

that the following candidates passed the same examination on the date specified :—

Lieutenant C. R. Keate	...	{ Leinster Regiment, Probationer, Madras Staff C.
,, H. C. E. Cave	...	{ Bedford Regiment, Probationer, Bombay Staff C.

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No. 12.—The following orders are confirmed :—

21*st November* 1885.—By the General Officer commanding British Burmah Division, appointing Lieutenant W. B. Young, 5th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, at Prome, temporarily, without prejudice to his other duties.

8*th December* 1885.—By the General Officer commanding Eastern District, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Shelly, Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, without prejudice to his other duties, until the arrival of Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Weston.

14*th December* 1885.—By the General Officer commanding Ceded District, appointing Lieutenant E. D. Pickard-Cambridge, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, without prejudice to his other duties until further orders, *vice* G. E. Weston, temporarily transferred to the Eastern District.

No. 13.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Royal Artillery.—Major A. Burton-Brown (No 4 Battery 1st Brigade North Irish Division), for twelve months, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Captain H. H. Spitta, for one year, on medical certificate.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Addendum.—To G. O. C. C. No. 706 of 1885, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel Cox, officiating Military Secretary to the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, *add* "without prejudice to his other duties."

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 15*th January* 1886.

No. 14.—The Provincial 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, and altered by G.O.C.C. Nos. 160 and 365 of 1885, being reconstructed as follows, consequent on Captain B. R. Crozier, being relieved to proceed to Calcutta.

President.
Captain P. W. Browne.

Members.
Lieutenant K. E. Lean.
,, F. V. S. Churchill.

Lieutenant Lean will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the Committee.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 15.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that Transport Training Classes be formed at Transport depôts as follows :—

At Bangalore and Secunderabad. } Between 1st August and 30th November.

At Rangoon ... Between 1st October and 31st January

General Officers commanding Divisions and Districts will arrange that detachments from every regiment in their commands proceed to the depôt stations in turn for a course of instruction which will last one month.

Not more than one class or detachment to be put through a course at one time.

The strength of a detachment sent from a regiment or battalion for instruction will be—

British Corps... { 1 Officer. 4 Non-Commissioned Officers. 16 Privates.

Native Corps... { 1 British Officer. 1 Native Officer. 4 Non-Commissioned Officers. 16 Privates.

No. 16.—The undermentioned officers of the Medical Staff, having completed a tour of foreign service will proceed to England by the troopship leaving Bombay on or about the 3rd February 1886 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 31st January 1886, for duty on boardship; at the public expense, under clause (*d*), para. 513, Transport Regulations, Part II:—

Surgeon P. M. Carleton, M.D.
,, F. M. Baker, M.B.

No. 17.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Lance Naigue, No. 691, Mir Zahir-ud-din of the 24th Regiment Madras Infantry is temporarily transferred to the 2nd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, on public grounds. To join.

No. 18.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, Lieutenant C. E. Baynes, S Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to join No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery, Punjab Artillery, to which he has been appointed officiating 3rd subaltern.

No. 19.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 392 of 1885, Captain W. Heaton, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, under orders to join his regimental depôt, will proceed to England with the time-expired men, &c., under orders for embarkation in the troopship leaving Bombay on the 24th March next.

No. 20.—Lieutenant A. J. Shaw, officiating wing officer, 26th Regiment Madras Infantry (on probation), is, under instructions received from Government, directed to join the 2nd Punjab Infantry, as officiating wing officer. Under para. 514 *(j)*, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 21.—Lieutenant W. Honywood, South Wales Borderers, wing officer, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry (on probation), having failed to qualify for final admission to the Staff Corps, is, under instructions from Government, removed from his probationary appointment, with effect from the 10th January 1886, and directed to join the 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, pending orders from the Horse Guards.

No. 22.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names :—

Madras, 4th January 1886.

Private J. Thompson, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment,	High Proficiency.
Gunner T. Dunn, P/1st Royal Artillery, Schoolmistress A. E. Hopkins, Army School Department,	Lower Standard.

No. 23.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

District Staff.—Major J. E. Porteous, 4th Madras Pioneers, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Ceded District, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Atkinson on furlough, or until further orders.

27th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant J. Henegan, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, to be officiating wing officer, and with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 30th December 1885.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon G. Coutts, M.B., doing duty, Station Hospital, Cannanore, to the medical charge of the Station Hospital, Calicut. Expeditiously at the public expense, under clause *(j)*, para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon Major W. T. Martin, M.D., doing general duty, Eastern District, to be senior medical officer, Station Hospital, Saint Thomas' Mount. Expeditiously at the public expense, under clause *(j)*, para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 24.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon J. I. Routh, doing general duty, Eastern District (now at Saint Thomas' Mount), to do duty, Station Hospital, Saint Thomas' Mount.

Surgeon W. H. Bean, doing duty, Station Hospital, Bellary, to do duty, Station Hospital, Bangalore. Expeditiously at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon Major R. W. O'Donnell, doing general duty, Eastern District, to do duty, Station Hospital, Toungoo. Expeditiously at the public expense, under clauses (*e*) and (*j*), paras. 213 and 514, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon A. O. Evans, 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, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

28*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant G. Tidy, wing officer, 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached till further orders.

No. 25.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 17th and 24th November and 8th and 15th December, 1885, are republished:—

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

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).—Captain Charles Davis Sherston to be Major, *vice* L. F. B. Cary, promoted. Dated 7th November 1885.

War Office, Pall Mall, 24th November, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)—Lieutenant George Reginald Lascelles, from the 5th Battalion the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), to be Lieutenant, *vice* T. D. Leslie, seconded. Dated 25th November, 1885.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Lieutenant Edward George Elger, from the 3rd Battalion the Bedfordshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant, *vice* R. L. Payne, promoted. Dated 25th November, 1885.

* * *

The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own).—Lieutenant Charles Edward Radclyffe, from the 3rd Battalion the Hampshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant, *vice* C. G. Toftus-Tottenham, resigned. Dated 25th November, 1885.

War Office, Pall Mall, 8th December, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).—Supernumerary Captain Sir Bartle C. A. Frere, Bart., to be Captain, *vice* E. B. Crake, appointed Adjutant, 8th Battalion. Dated 16th October 1885.

War Office, Pall Mall, 15th December, 1885.

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14th Hussars.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Charles Falkiner Morton has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 25th October, 1885.

Major James Dennis to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Colonel J. H. Knox, deceased. Dated 25th October, 1885.

Major James Kentish, from half-pay, to be Major, with precedence in the Regiment next below Major T. E. S. Hickman, *vice* J. Dennis. Dated 16th December, 1885.

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The Bedfordshire Regiment.—Captain Clavell F. Filliter has been seconded for service as Adjutant of the Rangoon Volunteer Rifle Corps. Dated 10th August, 1885.

* * *

The East Surrey Regiment.—Lieutenant Streynsham R. Master has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 21st November, 1885.

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The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Captain John Liptrott has been seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 7th December, 1885.

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Veterinary Department.—The undermentioned Veterinary-Surgeons on probation to be Veterinary-Surgeons :—

Edmund J. Lawson. Dated 20th May, 1885.
Harry Wilkinson. Dated 20th May, 1885.

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No. 26.—The following orders are confirmed :—

21*st November* 1885.—By the General Officer commanding British Burmah Division, appointing Lieutenant W. B. Young, 5th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, at Prome, temporarily, without prejudice to his other duties.

23*rd November* 1885.—By the Officer commanding Toungoo, appointing Lieutenant W. Kirkpatrick, 9th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Teversham, proceeding on Field Service, there being no qualified officer available for the Station Staff duties alone.

5*th December* 1885.—By the Officer commanding Toungoo, appointing Lieutenant J. C. Swan, 1st Regiment Bombay Grenadiers, to be Station Staff Officer, without prejudice to his other duties, there being no qualified officer available for the Station Staff duties alone, *vice* Lieutenant W. Kirkpatrick, 9th Madras Infantry, proceeding to Moulmein.

14*th December* 1885.—By the General Officer commanding Ceded District, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel W. Anderson, 13th Madras Infantry, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, without prejudice to his other duties, until further orders, *vice* Weston, temporarily transferred to the Eastern District.

No. 27.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Colonel W. Hands, Judge Advocate General, from the 4th January to the 15th March 1886, on private affairs, under Rule XXV of the Furlough Regulations of 1868. Coonoor and Madras.

Colonel E. M. Norie, from the 20th January 1886, or date of departure, for six months, under Rule XXV of the Furlough Regulations of 1868, on private affairs. Nilgiris.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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Ootacamund, 15th January 1886.

No. 28.—The following general order, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 26th November 1885.

At a General Court Martial assembled at Madras on the 16th day of September 1885, Honorary Major Joseph Napier Tew, Army Pay Department, was arraigned on the following charges :—

CHARGES.

First.—When charged with the care of public money, fraudulently misapplying the same,

in that he,

at Secunderabad, between the 31st October 1884 and the 27th November 1884, fraudulently misapplied the sum of Rs. 9,872 annas 2 and pie 1, public money, received by him as Paymaster of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, the said sum being the balance shown in the following abstract of accounts :—

Dr.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Drawings from 1st to 26th November 1884 inclusive	30,000	0	0
Cash received from Canteen, 1st to 25th November 1884 inclusive ...	2,651	11	0
Total...	32,651	11	0

Cr.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance debt to Sub-Accounts, October 31st, 1884	1,273	14	6
Cash disbursements, 1st to 26th November 1884 inclusive	20,150	4	5
Cash in hand, November 26th, 1884 ...	1,355	6	0
Total ...	22,779	8	11
Balance deficient Rupees ...	9,872	2	1

Second charge.—When charged with the care of public money, fraudulently misapplying the same,

in that he,

at Secunderabad, between the 30th September 1884 and 27th November 1884, fraudulently misapplied the sum of Rs. 3,750, public money, received by him as Paymaster of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, from the Regimental Canteen during the month of October 1884.

Third charge.—In a return signed by him, knowingly making a fraudulent statement,

in that he,

at Secunderabad, about the 12th June 1884, in Military Account Form 167 of May 31st, 1884, purporting to exhibit the particulars of the balance due by him as Paymaster on May 31st, 1884, and signed by himself, made the following entry :—

	Rs.
Advanced to Detachment on account of June, Wellington	700

he well knowing that such entry was false, and that he had no advance out to Wellington on account of detached men on May 31st 1884.

Fourth charge.—In a return signed by him, knowingly making a fraudulent statement,

in that he,

at Secunderabad, about the 17th July 1884, in Military Account Form 167 of June 30th, 1884, purporting to exhibit the particulars of the balance due by him as Paymaster on June 30th, 1884, and signed by himself, made the following entry :—

	Rs.
Advances to detached men, Wellington ...	1,000

he well knowing that such entry was false, and that he had no advance out to Wellington on account of detached men on June 30th, 1884.

Fifth charge.—In a return signed by him, knowingly making a fraudulent statement,

in that he,

at Secunderabad, about the 21st August 1884, in Military Account Form 167 of July 31st, 1884, purporting to exhibit the particulars of the balance due by him as Paymaster on July 31st, 1884, and signed by himself, made the following entry :—

	Rs.
Advances on account of August, Wellington ...	800

he well knowing that such entry was false, and that the advance he had out to Wellington on account of detached men on July 31st, 1884, was only Rs. 300.

Sixth charge.—In a return signed by him, knowingly making a fraudulent statement,

in that he,

at Secunderabad, about the 16th November 1884, in Military Account Form 167 of October 31st, 1884, purporting to exhibit the particulars of the balance due by him as Paymaster on October 31st, 1884, and signed by himself, made the following entry :—

	Rs.
Advance to Wellington	600

he well knowing that such entry was false, and that he had no advance out to Wellington on account of detached men on October 31st, 1884.

Seventh charge.—Behaving in a scandalous manner unbecoming the character of an officer and a gentleman,

in that he,

at Secunderabad, about the month of November 1884, entered in his cash book and in his counterfoil cheque book, on the counterfoil of cheque No. 4680, dated November 10th, 1884, Rs. 4,000 with the intention of deceiving a Committee then enquiring into his accounts, and so leading them to believe that he had only drawn Rs. 4,000 on that date, he well knowing that such entries were false, and that the amount really drawn by him on that date was Rs. 10,000.

Eighth charge.—In a Return signed by him, knowingly making a fraudulent statement,

in that he,

at Secunderabad, about the 16th November 1884, in Military Account Form 167 of October 31st, 1884, purporting to exhibit the particulars of the balance due by him as Paymaster on

October 31st, 1884, and signed by himself, made the following entry :—

Debts of Officers.	Rs.	A.	P.
Major Law...	224	7	10

he well knowing that such entry was false, and that no such debt was owing to him by Major Law on the 31st October 1884.

FINDING.

The Court find that the prisoner Joseph Napier Tew, Honorary Major, Army Pay Departmet, is guilty of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th charges, not guilty of the 7th and 8th charges.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentence the prisoner Honorary Major Joseph Napier Tew, Army Pay Department, to be dismissed from Her Majesty's Service.

The Court wishes to record that it has not sentenced the prisoner to make good the deficient cash, because it considers that if proper checks had been applied, that deficiency could never have reached its present proportions.

Recommendation to mercy.

The Court recommends the prisoner to mercy on the following grounds :—

First.—The failure of the Officer Commanding his regiment and of the Military Accounts Department to take due steps to stop irregularities.

Second.—The serious difficulties which he had to contend against on first taking charge of his office, and afterwards in Africa.

Third.—The long period (ten months) he has been under suspension and arrest.

Fourth.—His former excellent character

MADRAS, 7th October, 1885. } (Sd.) H. G. PUCKLE, *Colonel, President.*

The finding and sentence of the Court are confirmed.

The Court has recommended the prisoner to mercy upon four separate pleas. Whatever the validity of those pleas may be, they do not in my judgment justify a condonation of the frauds of which the Court has found the prisoner guilty ; and it is not, therefore, in my power to accede to the recommendation of the Court.

The Court irregularly entered in the sentence reasons for not having sentenced the prisoner to make good the deficient cash, those reasons being in the nature of a censure.

The first of the grounds recorded in the recommendation to mercy is also in the nature of a censure upon the Commanding Officer of the prisoner and upon the Department of Military Accounts, and should have been omitted. The question as to the facilities given for the commission of the offences by the neglect of other parties was not for the Court to consider and censure, it having nothing to do with the question of the guilt or innocence of the prisoner. The most that the Court could properly have done, would have been to report its views in a separate letter to the confirming authority.

BOMBAY,
24th November 1885. } (Sd). D. M. STEWART, *General*,
Commander-in-Chief in India.

The name of Honorary Major J. N. Tew is to be struck off the returns of his Department from the date on which this order is communicated to him. A report of the said date is to be made to the Adjutant General.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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Ootacamund, 22nd January 1886.

No. 29.—With reference to para. 664 A, 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:—

1st	Regiment	Madras Light Cavalry.
2nd	,,	Madras Infantry.
3rd	,,	Madras Light Infantry.
5th	,,	Madras Infantry.
9th	,,	,, ,,
10th	,,	,, ,,
16th	,,	,, ,,
19th	,,	,, ,,
22nd	,,	,, ,,
29th	,,	,, ,,
32nd	,,	,, ,,
33rd	,,	,, ,,

No. 30.—Intimation having been received from Army Head Quarters in India, that Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Lockhart, Royal Artillery, has been appointed to command the Royal Artillery, Ferozepore, he is directed to proceed to that station to join his appointment.

No. 31.—So much of G. O. C. C. No. 692 of 1885, as refers to Lieutenant C. F. T. Murray, South Staffordshire Regiment, is cancelled, that officer having been posted to the Bombay Presidency as a probationer for the Staff Corps.

No. 32.—So much of G. O. C. C. No. 7 of 1886, as refers to Lieutenants Townshend and Mainwaring, is cancelled.

No. 33.—Lieutenant G. W. Priestley, East Yorkshire Regiment, wing officer 21st Regiment Madras Infantry (on probation), having exceeded six months' leave out of India, has, under instructions from Government, ceased to be a probationer for the Staff Corps.

No. 34.—Captain H. A. D. Curtis, Royal Artillery, will command No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division, Royal Artillery, temporarily.

Captain J. J. Hewson, Royal Artillery, will command No. 3 (Mountain) Battery 1st Brigade South Irish Division, Royal Artillery, temporarily and Lieutenant L. Forde, Royal Artillery, will do duty therewith.

No. 35.—The following transfers are ordered:—

	From	To	
Army Schoolmaster W. Collier and Army Schoolmistress E. Collier.	Garrison School Toungoo.	Depôt Wellington.	To proceed and join at once.
Army Schoolmistress L. Barringer.	Depôt Wellington.	Depôt Poonamallee.	To proceed to join on being relieved by Schoolmistress Collier.
Army Schoolmistress A. E. Hopkins.	Depôt Poonamallee.	Garrison School Toungoo.	To proceed to join on being relieved by Schoolmistress Barringer.

No. 36.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

Bellary, 4th January 1886.

Surgeon J. D. T. Reckitt, Medical Staff.

Kamptee.

Lieutenant R. Ffennell, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.
Color Serjeant M. Connors, ,, ,, ,,
Private J. Heyburn, ,, ,, ,,
,, J. Moriarty, ,, ,, ,,

Saugor.

Lieutenant A. R. Denne, Royal Munster Fusiliers, Probationer Staff Corps.

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Matthews, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
Lieutenant F. J. H. Wynch, ,, ,,
,, R. M. O. Glynn, ,, ,,
Serjeant T. Capel, ,, ,,
Private S. Lilburn, ,, ,,
,, P. Doum, ,, ,,
Lieutenant G. A. Ward, Durham Light Infantry, Probationer Staff Corps.
,, R. M. Barrington, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.
Bombardier E. Darker, I/3rd Royal Artillery.
Private A. Davis, 14th Hussars.

Bangalore.

Private G. W. Mash, 12th Royal Lancers.
,, T. Wilson, ,, ,,
,, F. Cronk, ,, ,,
,, F. Crossley, ,, ,,
,, T. Dawson. ,, ,,

Cannanore.

Private P. McQuade, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

No. 37.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

13th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant C. W. Wilkieson, Cheshire Regiment, who has been appointed a probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation).

26th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. H. W. Mercer, supernumerary on the establishment of the 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be officiating wing officer (on probation), at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II, and clause (*e*), para. 213, Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 38.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 18th and 22nd December, 1885, are republished :—

Admiralty, 14th December, 1885.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

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Lieutenant Charles Vere Ferrers Townshend has been appointed a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1885.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 22nd December, 1885.

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12th Lancers.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel J. Cecil Russell, having completed four years' service in command of the Regiment, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 30th November, 1885.

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Royal Artillery.

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The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Lieutenants on the Seconded List, for service with the Punjaub Frontier Force. Dated 4th December, 1885 :—

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Gilbert Edward Bryant.
Frederick Acton Lambart Powell.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Bedfordshire Regiment.—Supernumerary Captain Frederick Williams Becher to be Captain, *vice* R. M. Barry, appointed Adjutant 4th Battalion. Dated 15th December, 1885.

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Medical Staff.—Surgeon Michael Edward FitzGerald resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

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MEMORANDA.

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Major-General Harry North Dalrymple Prendergast, V.C., C.B., Royal (late Madras) Engineers, to be Lieutenant-General, *vice* C. W. Hutchinson. Dated 28th November, 1885.

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No. 39.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 30th December 1885.

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It is notified for information and guidance that the following Army Forms have been revised, and copies can be obtained on application to the Contractor† for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta:—

B. 67. Marker's Memorandum.
B. 186. Musketry Diary.
B. 187. Regimental Annual Musketry Return.
B. 188. Register of Volley, Independent and Skirmishing Practices.
B. 189. Register of Judging Distance Practice.
B. 190. Register of Individual Target Practice.
B. 192. Troop or Company Annual Musketry Return.
B. 193. Musketry Transfer Return.
O. 1717. Prize Return.

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

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33rd Bengal Infantry.—Lieutenant J. W. Fitzgerald, Bedfordshire Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer, on probation. Dated 26th November 1885.

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† Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

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

14th Hussars.—Captain A. J. English, for twelve months, on private affairs.

* * *

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.—Major M. B. W. Taylor, for fifteen months, on urgent private affairs.

* * *

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

12th Lancers.—Captain G. H. Dean, to remain in England, on private affairs, from the 1st January to the 30th June 1886, in extension of four months' leave granted him by the Horse Guards.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 31st December 1885.

Attention is invited to Army Circulars, clause 205, "Gratuities for long service and good conduct," and Horse Guards' General Order No. 121, "Good Conduct Medals," dated 1st November 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 make the following appointments :—

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15*th Bengal Cavalry.*—Lieutenant H. McA. Johnston, Royal Scots Fusiliers, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Squadron Officer, on probation. Dated 6th December 1885.

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With reference to G. G. O. No. 647, dated 27th November 1885, Major H. B. Moffat, Garrison Instructor, is posted to Bangalore.

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The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Captain F. H. M. Dawson, to remain in England, on private affairs, from the 15th January to the 14th October 1886, in extension of the leave granted him in Madras G.O.C.C. No. 389, dated 10th July 1885.

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No. 40.—The following extracts, from general orders by the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 8th January 1886.

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11. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay on the 26th January 1886 in H. M.'s Indian Troopship *Jumna* :—

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.		
* * *	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* *	* *
From Malta.																	
1st Battalion Hampshire Regt.....	8	4	5	16	3	2	46	16	843	8	6	...	1	29	44	Secunderabad.	
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13. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay about the 10th February 1886 in the Troop Freight Ship *India*:—

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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From Suez.																
2nd Royal Fusiliers	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cannanore.	

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14. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay about the 16th February 1886 in the Troop Freight Ship *Deccan*:—

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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"I" Battery 4th Brigade R. A.	1	1	1	3	...	10	2	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bellary.†	
2nd Hampshire	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	Secunderabad.	
2nd Middlesex	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	212	...	...	...	...	2	2	Secunderabad.	
2nd Royal Munster Fusiliers	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	142	...	...	...	...	1	1	Kamptee.	

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† Since publication of this order, the destination of the Battery has been changed to St. Thomas' Mount.

No. 41.—The following orders are confirmed :—

14*th December* 1885.—By the Officer commanding Nagpore Force, appointing Colonel W. S. Bailey, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the command of the Head Quarter Station, Kamptee, during the absence of the Officer commanding the Force on a tour of inspection to Hoshungabad, with effect from the 17th instant.

6*th January* 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Ceded District, appointing Colonel W. G. M. Strickland, 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, as next senior officer, to command (temporarily) the Ceded District and garrison of Bellary, consequent on the transfer to Secunderabad of Brigadier General B. L. Gordon, C.B., or until 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, 29th January 1886.

No. 42.—With the approval of His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant J. Vans-Agnew, 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, is attached to the Body Guard till further orders.

No. 43.—With reference to India Army Circulars, special, dated 16th December 1885, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments in the (Queen's Own) Sappers and Miners with effect from that date.

Head Quarters Staff.

Captain and Brevet-Major C. B. Wilkieson, R.E., to be Superintendent of Instruction and second in command.

Captain H. A. Andrews-Speed, R.E., to be Superintendent, Park and Train.

Lieutenant F. J. Anderson, to be Adjutant.

The officers named below to be company commanders.

Captain J. M. T. Badgley, R.E.
,, A. W. Cockburn, ,,
,, E. W. Cotter, ,,
,, W. D. Conner, ,,
Captain F. W. T. Attree, R.E.
,, A. C. MacDonnell, ,,
Lieutenant H. E. Goodwyn ,,

The officers named below to be company officers.

Lieutenant H. G. C. Swayne, R.E.
,, F. Glanville, ,,
,, E. D. Haggitt. ,,

No. 44.—It is notified that Surgeon J. A. Burton, Indian Medical Department, was in medical charge of the Madras Infantry Depôt and European Artillery Veteran Company Hospitals at Pallaveram, from the 19th November to the 8th December 1885.

No. 45.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.—Colonel J. M. C. Galloway, squadron commander, 4th "P. W. O." Light Cavalry, to be second in command, *vice* Curtois, appointed Examiner in Hindustani.

Major W. H. McCausland, 2nd squadron commander, *sub. pro tem.*, 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, to officiate as squadron commander. Expeditiously on duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon C. Adams, M.B., to the officiating medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Surgeon T. H. Pope, M.B.

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant J. A. Wyllie, wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Anderson, promoted.

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel W. M. Dickinson, second in command, to be Commandant, *vice* Dixon, who vacates on succeeding to Colonel's allowances. Dated 8th January 1886.

Lieutenant H. D. M'Intyre, wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Anderson, promoted.

Lieutenant W. N. M. Cooke, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Wylly, seconded.

11th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant C. H. M. Hitchins, wing officer and officiating adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment, with effect from the 1st August 1885.

Lieutenant A. E. Woods, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Yate, permanently posted to the Punjaub Frontier Force.

13th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Anderson, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Warrington, who vacates on succeeding to Colonel's allowances.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Moore, General List Infantry, to be wing commander, *vice* Anderson.

15th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant F. H. S. Thomas, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Boulderson, retired.

17*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Macdougall, second in command, to be Commandant, *vice* Grant, who vacates on succeeding to Colonel's allowances. Dated 1st January 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. B. Young, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Macdougall.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. S. Butler, Staff Corps, to be wing commander, *vice* Young.

Lieutenant A. R. Denne, supernumerary on the establishment of the 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem., vice* Hawkes, seconded. On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

23*rd Regiment Light Infantry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Gordon, second in command, to be Commandant, *vice* Foord, appointed to the Brigade Staff. Dated 10th January 1886.

Major C. C. Campbell, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Gordon.

Major E. Quin, wing officer, to be wing commander, *vice* Campbell.

Lieutenant C. E. Lloyd, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Turner, who has ceased to be a probationer for the Staff Corps.

24*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant C. H. Clements, wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Macneill, promoted.

27*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Colonel R. Griffith, second in command, to be Commandant, *vice* Smith, who vacates on succeeding to Colonel's allowances. Dated 10th December 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Swifte, officiating second in command, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be second in command, *vice* Griffith.

30*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant W. E. Banbury, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem., vice* Tufnell, seconded for service as Adjutant of Volunteers.

Lieutenant W. N. R. Bates, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 10th January 1886.

32*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant E. H. Bernard, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be wing officer, *sub. pro tem., vice* Tennant, seconded for service in the Commissariat Department.

No. 46.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon H. G. Hathaway, doing duty, Station Hospital, Cannanore, to the 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. No. 23 of 1886, as refers to Surgeon Coutts, is hereby cancelled.

Surgeon B. A. Maturin, on arrival from England, to do duty, Station Hospital, Kamptee. Expeditiously at the public expense, under clause (*b*), para. 512, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 47.—The following extract, from the *London Gazette*, dated 29th December, 1885, is republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 29th December, 1885.

Staff.—Major-General Hugh Rowlands, **V.C.**, C.B., commanding a Division in Madras, to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General whilst employed in temporary command of the Madras Army. Dated 18th August, 1885.

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No. 48.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 8th January 1886.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to direct that the courses of Garrison Instruction in this country shall be reduced from four to three months.

2. Should any of the undermentioned classes of officers find that one course is not sufficient to enable them to pass the required examination for promotion to Captain, they will be allowed to attend a second three months' course, *viz* :—

(1). Lieutenants commissioned from the Militia previous to March 16th, 1881.

(2). Lieutenants promoted from riding master, quarter master, warrant officer or non-commissioned officer.

3. The centres of Garrison Instruction at Rawul Pindi and Umballa † will be removed to Dalhousie and Kasauli, respectively, during March 1886.

Military Department letter No. 1440C, dated 23rd October 1885.

4. The courses of Garrison Instruction in India will be held during the following dates:—

Dalhousie Kasauli Ranikhet	... ...	15th April to 15th July and 1st August to 1st November.
Bangalore Poona	... ...	1st June to 1st September and 7th September to 7th December.

5. The officers whose names have been submitted for the Bengal classes to commence on February 1st, will be noted for the classes to assemble on April 15th. Supplementary rolls, if necessary, may be submitted by general officers commanding on March 1st 1886.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 12th January 1886.

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

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1*st Bengal Cavalry.*—Lieutenant H. L. Roberts, Royal Munster Fusiliers, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Squadron Officer on probation. Dated 27th October 1885.

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Colonel J. F. Caldwell, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, is permitted to proceed to England in anticipation of his being placed on half pay on 9th June 1886, on completion of four years' service in regimental command.

To travel at the public expense under Transport Regulations part I, para. 256, clause (*c*), and part II, para. 513, clause (*r*).

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

* * *

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant H. F. Godden, for fifteen months, on private affairs.

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† Orders regarding the removal of the Lucknow class to a hill station will be issued hereafter.

No. 49.—The following extracts, from general orders by the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona,
15th January 1886.

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

HINDUSTANI—*Higher Standard.*

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Lieutenant P. Malcolm, Royal Fusiliers (attached to 2nd Bombay I.)

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No. 50.—The following orders are confirmed :—

23*rd December* 1885.—By the General Officer commanding British Burmah Division, appointing Lieutenant J. W. Parker, 26th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, 1st class at Prome, *vice* Lieutenant Young, 5th Madras Infantry, proceeded to join regimental Head Quarters.

7*th January* 1886.—By Brigadier-General B. L. Gordon, C.B., commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, appointing Lieutenant H. W. W. Barlow, Royal Artillery, to be Aide-de-Camp, without prejudice to his other duties.

8*th January* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Nagpore Force, appointing Colonel W. S. Bailey, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the command of the Head Quarter Station, Kamptee, during the absence of the officer commanding the Force, on a tour of inspection to Raipur and Sumbulpore, with effect from the 11th January 1886.

By the officer commanding Nagpore Force, appointing Captain M. Short, Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be Station Staff Officer, during the absence of the officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General on duty with the officer commanding the Force, on tour of inspection, with effect from the 11th instant, there being no qualified officer available.

No. 51.—The undermentioned officer and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

Indian Medical Department.—Deputy Surgeon General William Farquhar, M.D., Belgaum and Western Districts, sixty days' privilege leave, from the 25th January 1886, or date of departure. Madras and Nilgiris.

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Apothecary J. J. Watts, for six months, from date of departure, under the Rules of 1868, India, private affairs.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Addendum.—Insert the following on page 417 G. O. C. C., dated 24th December 1885 :—

Colonel F. E. Hadow, officiating Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, will proceed from Ootacamund to Coonoor, on duty, and will travel to and fro at the public expense.

Erratum.—In G. O. C. C. No. 15 of 1886, page 6, *insert* the words "and Madras," *after* the word "Rangoon."

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 5th February 1886.

No. 52.—The undermentioned Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers having undergone a course of instruction at the School of Musketry, Bangalore, have been awarded certificates of qualification as noted opposite their names :—

Lieutenant H. Ensor, 12th Lancers ...Extra.
Sergeant H. Cameron ,, ...Company.
Lance Sergeant F. C. Beresford, 12th Lancers ... ... ,,
,, ,, W. Goodwin, 12th Lancers ... ...Sergeant Instructor's
,, ,, J. Sweeney, 14th Hussars ... ...Company.
Captain J. A. Campbell, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment ...Extra.
Sergeant C. White, ,, ...Company.
,, E. Lennon, ,, ...Sergeant Instructor's
,, T. McNamara, ,, ... ,, ,,
,, W. Green, ,, ... ,, ,,
Lieutenant H. R. Lloyd, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infy. Extra.
Sergeant I. Gardiner, ,, ...Company.
,, W. Silvester, ,, ...Sergeant Instructor's
Lance Sergeant J. Lamb, ,, ...Company.
,, ,, R. Bale, ,, ... ,,
Lieutenant J. H. Travers, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers ...Extra.
Sergeant W. Smith, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers ...Sergeant Instructor's
Lance Sergeant W. Pitts, ,, ... ,, ,,
,, ,, H. Holmes ,, ...Company.
Lieutenant R. C. B. Haking, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment. Extra.

Sergeant D. G. Andrews, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment ...Sergeant Instructor's
Lieutenant E. H. Bennett, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.Extra.
Sergeant C. Thomelow, ,, ...Sergeant Instructor's
,, T. Connor, ,, ... ,, ,,
,, E. McGrath, ,, ...Company.
Lance Sergeant J. Wright ,, ...Sergeant Instructor's
Lieutenant E. D. Harvest, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps ...Company.
(The late) Lieutenant W. P. Cockeram, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps ...Extra.
Lance Sergeant C. Bantock, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regt.Sergeant Instructor's
Sergeant F. Howard, ,, ... ,, ,,
Lieutenant S. Bird, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers ...Extra.
Sergeant H. Cranfield, ,, ...Sergeant Instructor's
,, J. R. Smith, ,, ...Company.
,, H. Ross, ,, ...Sergeant Instructor's
,, C. Austin, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers ... ,, ,,
Lance Sergeant H. Sant, ,, ...Company.
Lieutenant A. G. Burn, Madras Staff Corps ...Extra.
,, F. G. Bradley, ,, ... ,,
,, W. H. Dobbie, ,, ... ,,
,, C. H. M. Hitchins ,, ... ,,
,, B. Holloway, ,, ... ,,
,, J. I. Henderson, ,, ... ,,
,, P. M. Carnegy, Hampshire Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps ... ... ,,

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No. 53.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 48 of 1886, regarding the reduction of the courses of Garrison Instruction from four to three months, it is notified that only one more course, after the one now in progress, will be held this year at Bangalore, *i.e.*, the course from 1st June to 1st September.

No. 54.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain C. F. Lindsell, Royal Scots Fusiliers, 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. 55.—Intimation having been received from the Horse Guards, that Colonels P. W. L'Estrange, Royal Artillery, and W. G. Andrewes, Royal Horse Artillery, will be placed on the unemployed full-pay list from the 19th February 1886, on completion of five years' service as Regimental Colonels, these officers are permitted to proceed to England, on or after that date, travelling at the public expense, under para. 256(*a*), Transport Regulations, Part I and para. 513 (*d*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 56.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Lieutenant G. R. Darley, U Battery 1st Brigade, has been permitted to exchange with Lieutenant J. F. N. Birch, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade, Southern Division, Royal Artillery.

No. 57.—Captain R. F. Westmacott, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, is detailed for duty at the Wellington Depôt in the room of Captain R. F. Atkinson, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment, who is directed to rejoin his Battalion in Burmah. These officers will travel at the public expense, under para. 514 (*m*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

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

20th January 1886.

Bellary.

Lieutenant E. D. Pickard-Cambridge, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
,, A. A. Jones, Essex Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.

Belgaum.

Lieutenant J. Thornhill, Derbyshire Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.

Bangalore.

Lieutenant R. P. Horsbrugh, 7th Dragoon Guards, Probationer Staff Corps.

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant J. J. Digan, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
,, A. H. Williams, ,, ,, ,,

Lieutenant G. H. Arbuthnot, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, Probationer Staff Corps.

" E. W. Jamieson, Berkshire Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.

Kamptee.

No. $\frac{\text{M. F.}}{432}$, Private P. McGrath, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.

No. 59.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.—Lieutenant F. R. M. C. DeR. Mauduit, officiating wing officer, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be officiating squadron officer (on probation). On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*w*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

7th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major R. J. McGhee, wing officer, 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing commander, *sub. pro tem.*, *vice*, Hayter, seconded for service on the Staff.

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant C. V. Mainwaring, supernumerary on the establishment of the 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as wing officer (on probation). On duty at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II and clause (*e*), para. 213, Part I.

No. 60.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant T. Ffrench, officiating wing officer, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry (on probation), to be attached till further orders.

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

No. 61.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 1st and 5th January, 1886, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 1st January, 1886.

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14th Hussars.—Major James Kentish has been seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 15th December, 1885.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment.)—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel F. Beauchamp, having completed four years' service in command of a Battalion, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 11th December, 1885.

The Bedfordshire Regiment.—The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant A. A. Fraser is antedated to 10th August, 1885, *vice* C. F. Filliter, seconded.

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The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Lieutenant George C. N. Bryan to be Captain, *vice* J. Liptrott, seconded. Dated 7th December, 1885.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 5th January, 1886.

7th Hussars.—Lieutenant George Nuttall Going has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1885.

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. Dated 22nd December, 1885 :—

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Duncan MacNeil Campbell.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant Harry T. Brooking has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th October, 1885.

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No. 62.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 20th January 1886.

It is notified for information that Army Form B 52 "Annual Return" (increase and decrease) "All Arms" (Abroad) has

been revised, and is now in print. Officers Commanding regiments of British Cavalry and Infantry should therefore delay the despatch of these returns to the Adjutant General of the Forces, Horse Guards, pending the issue of the revised form, which, when ready, will be notified in a subsequent G. O. C. C. Should any of these returns have already been despatched on the old form, amended ones are to be furnished when the revised form is ready for issue.

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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.*—Lieutenant H. L. Rokeby, for fifteen months, on private affairs.

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No. 63.—The following extracts, from general orders by the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona,
22nd January 1886.

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41. The undermentioned Officers, 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.		Certificates.
* * *	*	*	* *	*
2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers	...	Lieutenant	G.O.H.C. Gall ..	1st Class.
	2907	Corporal ...	J. Higgins ...	1st Class.
2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers	...	Capn. Hon.	U. deR. B. Roche.	1st Class.
	304	Private ...	F. Nicholas ...	2nd Class.
	479	Do. ...	J. Head ...	2nd Class.
	431	Do. ...	C. Rosier ...	2nd Class.
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43. Surgeon W. B. Bannerman, Madras Medical Service, held medical charge (*sub. pro tem.*) of the 20th Bombay Native Infantry from 29th July to 9th September 1885.

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No. 64.—The following order is confirmed :—

13*th January* 1886.—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 at Mangalore.

No. 65.—The undermentioned officer and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Bromhead, from date of relief of the command of the depôt at Wellington to the 15th March 1886. Coonoor. Private affairs.

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Apothecary S. Johnston, for ninety days, on medical certificate, under the Rules of 1854, from 21st January 1886, or date of departure. Mysore and Eastern Coast.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 12*th February* 1886.

No. 66.—In continuation of G. O. C. C. No. 618 of 1884, page 346, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that a supply of Morris' aiming tubes for the Martini-Henry and Snider rifles has been received from England for distribution as a free issue, and they will accordingly be distributed to corps in the following proportion:—

Each Regiment of British Infantry, Martini ... 2
Each Regiment of Madras Infantry, Snider ... 1

Requisition for the tubes, to be made to the Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry.

5000 cartridges will be supplied with each tube as a free issue. Requisitions to be made on the Madras Arsenal.

G.O.C.C. No. 174 *of* 1885, *is hereby cancelled.*

No. 67.—With reference to G. O. C. C. Nos. 456 and 495 of 1885, the officers of the Medical Staff, named in the margin, will proceed to England by the troopship leaving Bombay on or about the 12th March 1886, and report their arrival to the Director General, Medical Staff.

Surgeon F. B. Maclean.
,, W. J. Macnamara, M.D.
,, H. W. Murray, M.B.
,, R. Jennings, M.D.

They will proceed to Deolali and report themselves to the senior medical officer there, not later than the 9th March 1886 for duty on boardship. At the public expense, under clause (*d*), para. 513, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 68.—Brigadier-General B. L. Gordon, C.B., who was transferred in G.O.C.C. No. 631 of 1885 to the command of the Ceded District, will revert to the command of the Western District, but will continue in the temporary command of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force till further orders.

No. 69.—Lieutenant A. H. Kellie, wing officer 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, is, under instructions received from Government, directed to join the 3rd Sikh Infantry, as officiating wing officer. On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

So much of G.O.C.C. No. 45 of 1886, as refers to Lieutenant A. R. Denne, is cancelled.

No. 70.—Lieutenant A. E. Woods, officiating wing officer (on probation), 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, is, under instructions received from Government, directed to join the 1st Sikh Regiment as officiating wing officer. On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

So much of G.O.C.C. No. 45 of 1886, as refers to Lieutenant A. E. Woods, is cancelled.

No. 71.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major A. Lewer, senior medical officer of the Station Hospital, Madras, to do duty, Station Hospital, Bangalore. Expeditiously at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon Major T. M. Kirkwood, doing duty, Station Hospital, Madras, to be senior medical officer, Station Hospital, Madras.

* Surgeon F. W. H. D. Harris, on arrival from England, to do duty, Station Hospital, Madras.

* Surgeon P. J. R. Nunnerly, on arrival from England, to do general duty, Eastern District.

* Surgeon M. J. Sexton, M.D., on arrival from England, to the medical charge of the Station Hospital, Malapuram.

* Expeditiously at the public expense, under clause (*b*), para. 512, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 72.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 12th January, 1886, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 12th January, 1886.

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Royal Artillery.

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The undermentioned Officers to be Majors :—

* * *

Captain Gordon George Monck-Mason, upon the Seconded List. Dated 4th January, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—The undermentioned Lieutenants have been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps :—

Francis H. S. Thomas. Dated 5th November, 1885.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Supernumerary Major Francis Cochran to be Major, *vice* W. C. Goslin, retired. Dated 1st February, 1886.

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Half-Pay.—Captain George Fenton, from the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), to be Major. Dated 10th January, 1886.

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No. 73.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 23rd January 1886.

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

18*th Bengal Infantry.*—Lieutenant C. Hamilton, South Wales Borderers, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 8th January 1886.

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Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 26th January 1886.

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With the sanction of Government,† it is notified for general information that Corps occasionally running out of India Ordnance Forms, supplied to them under Appendix XXX, Army Regulations, India, vol. III, Equipment, may demand an additional supply on giving a certificate that the authorized number has been necessarily expended.

† Military Department letter No. 964-D, dated 23rd December 1885.

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The following batteries and regiments, on arrival from England during the current trooping season, will be stationed as follows:—

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J-4 Royal Artillery at St. Thomas' Mount.

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1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment at Secunderabad.

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2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry at Bangalore.

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No. 74.—The following orders are confirmed:—

21*st July* 1885.—By the Officer commanding Thayetmyo, appointing Captain B. R. Crozier, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, to perform the duties of Station Staff Officer, during the absence of Captain Collings, on the sick list.

27*th November* 1885.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery, British Burmah Division, notifying that Captain C. M. Haggard, No. 5 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division, assumes command of the Royal Artillery, Thayetmyo, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Budgen, on duty with the Burmah Expeditionary Force.

21*st December* 1885.—By the Officer commanding Palaveram, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel F. Middlecoat, Commandant, European Veterans, Station Staff Officer, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Lieutenant Presgrave, 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, relieved.

23*rd December* 1885.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery, British Burmah Division, notifying that Major F. M. E. Vibart, No. 5 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division, assumes command of the Royal Artillery, Thayetmyo, *vice* Captain C. M. Haggard, relieved.

6*th January* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery, British Burmah Division, notifying that Major F. M. Robinson, No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division, having proceeded on duty to Shweygin, on the 5th idem, Captain M. Wynell-Mayow, Royal Artillery, assumed command of the Royal Artillery, Rangoon (two batteries), from that date.

11*th January* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Mangalore, appointing Lieutenant G. P. M. Prichard, 31st Regiment Light Infantry, Station Staff Officer, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Lieutenant King, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, relieved.

16*th January* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery, British Burmah Division, notifying that Major J. R. S. O. Hewett, Q Battery 1st Brigade, assumes command of the Royal Artillery, Rangoon (two batteries), *vice* Captain M. Wynell-Mayow.

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

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Captain S. E. Bellingham, for six months, from the 15th February 1886, or date of departure. Punjab. Private affairs.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon Major F. H. Blenkinsop, in medical charge, 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 182 days, under Rule XXV, of the Furlough Regulations of 1868. Bellary. Medical certificate.

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

2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Major M. C. Seton, for one year, on medical certificate.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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(Quarter Master General.)

No. 76.—The following revised programme of movements of Her Majesty's Indian Troopships and Troop Freightships for the remaining voyages, season 1885–86, is published :—

Voyage.	Ship.	Leave Portsmouth.	Arrive Bombay.	Voyage.	Leave Bombay.	Arrive Portsmouth.
	Troopships.					
		*	*	*	*	*
		1886	1886		1886	1886
9	"Serapis" ...	31st Jany.	2nd March.	I	12th March.	8th April.
10	"Crocodile" ...	13th Feby.	14th March.	K	24th March.	20th April.
11	"Malabar" ...	24th Feby.	25th March.	L	3rd April.	30th April.
12	"Jumna" ...	10th March.	8th April.	M	17th April.	14th May.
	Troop Freightships.					
		*	*			
	"Deccan" ...	19th Jany.	15th Feby.			
	"Surat"	4th Feby.	3rd March.			
	"Australia" ...	11th Feby.	10th March.			

No. 77.—The undermentioned officers are detailed for duty at the depôt at Wellington:—

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 Royal Fusiliers, Captain G. S. Nicholson.

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, Captain C. W. Knox.

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, Lieutenant F. J. H. Wynch.

The undermentioned officers at present at the depôt will rejoin their regiments, their services being utilized, if practicable, to return in charge with details from the depôt.

These officers will also travel on duty at the public expense.

2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, Lieutenant T. Dewhirst.

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, Lieutenant T. S. Johnson.

No. 78.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters in India that Colonel G. J. Smart, Royal Artillery, has been appointed to command the Royal Artillery, Bangalore Division, and Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel) A. M. Rawlins, Royal Horse Artillery, to command the Royal Artillery, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

No. 79.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Captain and Brevet-Major H. V. Cowan, H Battery B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, has been appointed to the Adjutancy of the Royal Artillery, Sirhind Division.

No. 80.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Captain W. B. Hoggan, D Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed by the first opportunity from Secunderabad to Singapore, for duty with the Royal Artillery at that station.

Under para. 513 (*b*), Transport Regulations, Part II, and para. 256 (*i*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 81.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names :—

20th January 1886.

Rangoon.

Lieutenant H. R. Lloyd, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry. } Higher Standard.

Port Blair.

Lieutenant R. W. Falcon, 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Probationer Staff Corps. } Higher Standard.

Secunderabad.

Bombardier J. O'Connell, D/1st Royal Artillery. } Higher Standard.

4th January 1886.

Rangoon.

Lieutenant H. C. Johnstone, 2nd Battalion Somerset-shire Light Infantry. } Lower Standard.

20th January 1886.

Thayetmyo.

Private A. Fox, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers. } Lower Standard.
„ A. Hewet, „ „ „ } Lower Standard.

1st February 1886.

Belgaum.

Army Schoolmistress Agnes Catley, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade. } Lower Standard.

No. 82.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in the Vernaculars indicated opposite their names :—

18th January 1886.

Madras.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Curtois, General List, Cavalry, Higher Standard, Persian.

Surgeon M. J. Kekawala, Indian Medical Department, High Proficiency, Persian.

„ N. Chatterjie, Indian Medical Department, High Proficiency, Sanskrit.

Assistant Apothecary J. A. Kelly, Sub-Medical Department, Higher Standard, Persian.

Sergeant Instructor, Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles, W. J. Prendergast, Unattached List, Lower Standard, Persian.

No. 83.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

10th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant J. I. Henderson, wing officer and officiating Adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment.

12th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. T. Young, wing officer and officiating Quarter Master, is confirmed in the latter appointment.

No. 84.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 19th January, 1886, are republished :—

Whitehall, January 18, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Hallam Parr, C.M.G., Somersetshire Light Infantry, Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Osmanieh, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services with the Egyptian Army.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 19th January, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Leicestershire Regiment.—Lieutenant John Archer Loudon has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th November, 1885.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Supernumerary Lieutenant the Honourable Arthur S. Hardinge to be Lieutenant, *vice* C. Lindsell, promoted. Dated 20th January, 1886.

The Cheshire Regiment.—Lieutenant Claude William Wilkieson has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

The South Wales Borderers.—Supernumerary Lieutenant Wyndham Honywood, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, *vice* H. T. Brooking, seconded. Dated 20th January, 1886.

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Quartermaster William Dixon, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), is granted the honorary and relative rank of Captain. Dated 19th January, 1886.

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No. 85.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 28th January 1886.

Attention is invited to the following Home Orders, dated War Office, 1st December 1885:—

Army Circular, clause 215, Royal Warrant, Pensions of soldiers.

Army Circular, clause 216, Regimental Establishments of the Regular and Auxiliary Forces, 1885–86.

Army Circular, clause 217, Married Establishment.

Horse Guards' G. O. 128,—Dress.

Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Order, dated 1st December 1885:—

Correction to the Queen's Regulations—

G. O. 130,—Volunteer Medical Staff Corps.

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

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

Royal Horse Artillery.—Major A. Swinton (M Battery B Brigade), for six months, on private affairs.

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Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 1st February 1886.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, and with the sanction of the Government of India, the following Circular Memorandum, dated Horse Guards, War Office, 24th August

1885, relative to the employment, exchange, and service of officers of Royal Engineers in India, is published for information and guidance :—

* * *

2. In future, exchanges between officers on the British and Indian establishments will be restricted to officers actually serving at the time of application on those establishments.

3. All officers of the Corps completing their first tour of service, and those who may be prolonging their service in India indefinitely, will be required to give the Government of India six months' notice of their intention to remain in that country or to revert to the Home Establishment.

Army Form B 296 (Statement as to character and particulars of service of Prisoner) has been revised and copies can be obtained free on application to the contractor† for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

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No. 86.—The following order is confirmed :—

2*nd February* 1886.—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, and Captain C. D. M. Gall, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, to be Station Staff Officer, Cannanore, without prejudice to his other duties during the absence of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, on duty with the General Officer commanding the District.

No. 87.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant C. W. Napier, for 240 days, on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major William Robertson, for six months, on medical certificate.

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†Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has granted the undermentioned officers leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

12th Lancers.—Lieutenant R. G. Broadwood, for four months, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—Captain C. G. Donald, for one year, on private affairs.

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

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Erratum.—In G. O. C. C. No. 690 of 1885, *for* "Private J. Looby," *read* "Bugler J. Louby."

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 26th February 1886.

No. 88.—Army Head Quarters will be established at Madras, from the 26th February 1886, till further orders :—

Official correspondence to be addressed as usual to Ootacamund, except such as may be of a *very urgent* nature, which will be addressed to Fort Saint George, Madras.

No. 89.—With reference to G. O. C. C. Nos. 456 and 495 of 1885, the officers of the Medical Staff, named in the margin, will proceed to England by the troopship leaving Bombay on or about the 24th March 1886, and report their arrival to the Director General, Medical Staff.

Brigade Surgeon J. H. Hunt.
Surgeon Major W. P. Smith.

They will proceed to Deolali and report themselves to the senior medical officer there, not later than the 21st March 1886, for duty on boardship, at the public expense, under clause (*d*), para. 513, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 90.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 35 of 1886, transferring Army Schoolmistress L. Barringer, from the Depôt, Wellington, to the Depôt, Poonamallee, and Army Schoolmistress, A. E. Hopkins, from the Depôt, Poonamallee, to the Garrison School Toungoo, is cancelled.

No. 91.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 77 of 1886, as refers to Lieutenant F. J. H. Wynch, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, is cancelled.

No. 92.—Referring to G.O.C.C. No. 686 of 1885, it is notified that Colonel J. A. Tillard, has returned to Ootacamund and resumed the duties of Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery.

No. 93.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant H. C. Molesworth, R Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed, by the first opportunity, from Belgaum to Egypt, to join No. 3 Battery 1st Brigade, Northern Division, Royal Artillery.

Under para. 513 (*b*), Transport Regulations, Part II, and para. 256 (*i*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 94.—Colonel J. A. Tillard, Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, and Major W. H. Hallett, Officiating Judge Advocate General, will proceed from Ootacamund to Madras, to join the Provincial Commander-in-Chief. Under para. 511A, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 95.—Lieutenant S. E. G. Lawless, H Battery B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, is directed to proceed from Secunderabad to Wellington, for duty at the depôt

Under para. 514 (*m*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 96.—Private No. 1262, Parriah, a volunteer from the 28th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, is re-transferred to the former Corps.

No. 97.—The following transfers are ordered:—

	From	To	
Army Schoolmaster H. Parr.	1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	European Artillery Veteran Company, Pallaveram	To join as soon as possible.
Army Schoolmistress L. Barringer.	Depôt, Wellington.	2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.	To proceed to join on being relieved by Schoolmistress Collier.

No. 98.—Under instructions from Government, Lieutenant H. T. King, Staff Corps, wing officer, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, is directed to proceed to Suakin, for duty there. Under para. 214, clause (*c*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 99.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel J. K. Clubley, second in command, to be commandant, *vice* Beatty, who vacates on succeeding to Colonel's allowances. Dated 1st January 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Thomas, Staff Corps, to be second in command, *vice* Clubley.

4th Madras Pioneers.—Lieutenant C. R. Keate, wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Passy, deceased.

Lieutenant F. Churchill, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Clerk, seconded for service on the Staff.

Lieutenant C. W. Wilkieson, supernumerary on the establishment, 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). To travel on duty at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 100.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 26th January, 1886, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 26th January, 1886.

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14th Hussars.—Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable G. H. Gough to be Major, *vice* J. Kentish, seconded. Dated 16th December, 1885.

Lieutenant Charles E. S. Hemery to be Captain, *vice* Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable G. H. Gough. Dated 16th December, 1885.

Lieutenant John Murray, from the 4th Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant, *vice* C. E. S. Hemery. Dated 27th January, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Irish Regiment.—Lieutenant George William Lilly has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th November, 1885.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).—Lieutenant Henry T. Horatio Hay has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 26th November, 1885.

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No. 101.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 5th February 1886.

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With reference to G. O. C. C.,† dated 23rd December 1885, page 646, Bengal Forms‡ 11, and 474, are hereby cancelled.

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The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of Captain:—

Lieutenant	R. H. Mahon	...	Royal Artillery.
,,	H. Guise	...	,, ,,
,,	W. R. Taylor	...	,, ,,
,,	G. R. Darley	...	,, ,,
,,	G. L. W. Grierson	...	,, ,,
,,	A. B. N. Churchill	...	,, ,,

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

14th Hussars.—Captain and Adjutant G. H. C. Hamilton, for four months, on urgent private affairs.

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No. 102.—The following orders are confirmed:—

1*st February* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Raipur, appointing Lieutenant J. S. G. Manera, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer, Raipur, *vice* Captain Rendle, relieved.

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†G.O.C.C. 11 of 1886, page 4. ‡Madras Forms 748 and 752.

5th February 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Eastern District, appointing Colonel H. G. Puckle, 28th Regiment Madras Infantry, to command the garrison of Madras, without prejudice to his own duties, during the absence on inspection duty of the General Officer commanding, or until further orders.

No. 103.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has granted the undermentioned officer leave to England, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Royal Horse Artillery.—Lieutenant G. L. W. Grierson (M Battery B Brigade), for six months, on private affairs.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,

Adjutant-General.

Addendum.—To the posting of Surgeon H. St. C. Carruthers, in G.O.C.C. No. 645 of 1885, add the words—"To travel at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II."

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THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, MADRAS,
26*th February* 1886.

No. 104.—His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert Macpherson, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., V.C., who has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army, is expected to arrive by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steamer *Ballaarat* on Sunday, the 28th February 1886.

Intimation has been received that His Excellency wishes to dispense with the usual ceremonies and that the landing will be private.

The usual salute will be fired at sunrise on Monday the 1st March 1886.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 5th March 1886.

No. 105.—With reference to India Army Circulars, special, dated 15th February 1886, sanctioning the grant of a gratuity to the troops employed in Upper Burmah during the late war, the early attention of officers concerned is invited to the following extract from a letter from the Government of India on the subject :—

"I am to ask that orders may be issued to corps and depart-"ments to submit bills for the gratuity due to them with as "little delay as possible in view to its being paid before the "close of the current financial year, provision for this charge "having been made in the revised estimates of 1885-86."

No. 106.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No 528 of the 16th October 1885, the period of suspension therein awarded Jemadar Mootialsawmy, of the 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, will expire on the 25th March 1886, and that officer will return to his duty on the day following.

No. 107.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 88 of 1886, Army Head Quarters will be established at Ootacamund from the 8th instant.

No. 108.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 392 of 1885, as refers to Captain W. Heaton, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, is cancelled.

G.O.C.C. No. 19 of 1886, referring to the same officer, is also cancelled.

No. 109.—Referring to G.O.G. No. 598, dated 10th November 1885, Lieutenant G. E. Bryant, No. 8 Battery 1st Brigade London Division Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed forthwith to join No. 2 Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force.

Under para. 214 (*a*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 110.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. Cox, General List Infantry, performed the duties of Interpreter to the Provincial Commander-in-Chief without prejudice to his appointment as Officiating Military Secretary, with effect from the 26th December 1885.

No. 111.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

19*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant E. D. Harvest, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, to be officiating wing officer and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 23rd February 1886.

No. 112.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Army Veterinary Department.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 72 of 1885, Veterinary Surgeon E. H. Hazelton will, in addition to his present duties, assume Veterinary charge of No. 4/1st Brigade Welsh Division Royal Artillery, *vice* Durrant.

No. 113.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 26th and 29th January, and 2nd February, 1886, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 26th January, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

The South Wales Borderers.—Captain Henry G. Mainwaring, to be Major, *vice* E. S. Browne, **V.C.**, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 28th November 1885.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 29th January, 1886.

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Royal Artillery.—In consequence of the seconding of Major and Brevet Colonel J. F. Maurice, on the 25th December, 1885, and the death of Captain R. T. Roberts, on the 8th January, 1886, the dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers are altered as follows:—

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Major G. G. Monck-Mason, 2nd January, 1886.

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Captain T. D. Inglis, 2nd January, 1886.

The undermentioned Officers to be Majors:—

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Captain William Brooke Hoggan, on augmentation. Dated 20th January, 1886.

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The undermentioned Officers to be Captains:—

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Lieutenant Edmund Bullar Anderson, on the Seconded List. Dated 4th January, 1886.

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Lieutenant John Raffray Foster, vice W. B. Hoggan, promoted. Dated 20th January, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Gentleman Cadet Walter Pipon Braithwaite, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* J. C. Allen, promoted. Dated 30th January, 1886.

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MEMORANDA.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Randolph Buckle, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, to be Colonel. Dated 14th December, 1885.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 2nd February, 1886.

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12th Lancers.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel the Honourable W. J. Stewart has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 30th November, 1885.

Major John Frederic Hornby to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Colonel J. C. Russell, placed on half-pay. Dated 30th November, 1885.

Captain Charles Edward Beck to be Major, *vice* J. F. Hornby. Dated 30th November, 1885.

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Royal Engineers.

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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 28th January, 1886 :—

* * *

Henry Edward Goodwyn.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Frederick C. Keyser, C. B., has been appointment to command a Battalion. Dated 11th December, 1885.

Major G. B. Meares to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Colonel F. Beauchamp, placed on half-pay. Dated 11th December, 1885.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Major Edmond C. Browne has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 2nd November, 1885.

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No. 114.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, the following alterations amongst Royal Artillery Officers are notified :—

Major H. B. Hoggan, just promoted to that rank from D Battery 1st Brigade, has been ordered to Singapore, for duty with the Royal Artillery at that station.

Captain W. S. Walford, No. 9 Battery 1st Brigade Eastern Division, has been posted to No. 3 (Mountain) Battery 1st Brigade South Irish Division.

Captain L. A. McClintock, R Battery 1st Brigade, has been appointed to H Battery B Brigade, and is to proceed to Secunderabad, to join the latter Battery for duty; under para. 514 (*k*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

Captain T. D. Inglis has just been promoted to that rank from No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade Western Division into R Battery 1st Brigade.

Captain J. R. Foster, just promoted to that rank from P Battery 4th Brigade, has been posted to D Battery 1st Brigade.

No. 115.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Poona, 19th February 1886.

93. Lieutenant-General Sir C. G. Arbuthnot, K. C. B., Royal Artillery, having assumed the Command of the Bombay Army on the 16th instant, is pleased to make the following appointments on His Excellency's Personal Staff, with effect from that date :—

Major F. W. Hemming, 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Military Secretary.

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98. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in the Troop Freight-Ship *Surat* on the 3rd March 1886:—

Corps or Batteries.	Troops, Batteries or Companies.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Warrant Officers.	N. C. O's. Class I.	N. C. O's. Class II and III.	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.	Horses. Officers.	Horses. Troop.	Destination.	Remarks.
B Brigade R. H. A.	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	...	77	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	...	*Vide* following Statement.	
Royal Artillery. London Division	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Royal Artillery. North Irish Division	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Royal Artillery. Southern Division	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
2nd Bedfordshire	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bellary.	
1st Rifle Brigade	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*a*)	
G/2 R. A.	Wife of Driver Pender									...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	(*a*)	

(*a*) To join as ordered.

Distribution of Royal Artillery Drafts referred to above :—

To join.														Destination.
Brigade.	Battery.	O. R. Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Gunners.	Drivers.	Farriers.	Collarmakers.	Wheelers.	Shoeing Smiths.	Trumpeters.		
B ...	H	...	...	1	...	10	12	...	...	...	...	...		Secunderabad.
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London Division ...	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		Toungoo.
Southern do. ...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		Thayetmyo.
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North Irish Division ...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		Burmah.
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100. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship *Crocodile* on the 13th March 1886:—

Corps or Batteries.	Troops, Batteries or Companies.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Warrant Officers.	N. C. O's. Class I.	N. C. O's. Class II and III.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families.				Soldiers' Families.		Horses.		Destination.	Remarks.
											Wives.	Children.	Male Servants.	Female Servants.	Wives.	Children.	Officers.	Troop.		
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2nd Somerset L. I.	...	...	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	...	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangoon.	
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No. 116.—The following orders are confirmed :—

19*th February* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery Bangalore Division, appointing Major A. Swinton, M. Battery B. Brigade, to command the Royal Artillery, Bangalore Division, *vice* Colonel W. G. Andrewes, transferred to the unemployed full pay list.

By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery Bangalore Division, appointing Major S. G. Smyth, S Battery 1st Brigade, to the executive command of the Royal Artillery, Bangalore, *vice* Colonel A. M. Rawlins, appointed to command the Royal Artillery, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, notifying that Major W. G. Mulloy, I Battery 3rd Brigade, will assume command of the Royal Artillery, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, *vice* Colonel P. W. L'Estrange, transferred to the unemployed full pay list.

No. 117.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant A. P. Westlake, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 1st Madras Lancers, for sixty days, from 1st April 1886, or date of departure, under Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875. On full pay and allowances under subsidiary Rule III. India. Private affairs.

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Major A. L. Tickell, Commandant, Depôt Wellington, from 24th February to 9th March 1886. Secunderabad and Bombay. Private affairs.

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 :—

Royal (late Indian) Engineers.—Colonel J. O. Mayne, on urgent private affairs.

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

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Captain T. G. Barclay, for one year, on medical certificate.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
12th March 1886.

No. 118.—Lieutenant-General Sir H. T. Macpherson, **V.C.**, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps, having assumed the command of the Madras Army on the 1st March 1886, is pleased to make the following appointments on His Excellency's Personal Staff, with effect from that date :—

Captain Stuart B. Beatson, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Military Secretary.

Lieutenant F. C. E. Childers, R.A., to be Aide-de-Camp.

Subadar-Major Vurdarajoo *Sirdar Bahadur*, 3rd class order of merit, 32nd M.I., to be Native Aide-de-Camp.

Captain Beatson will officiate as interpreter without prejudice to his other duties, until further orders.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
12*th March* 1886.

No. 119.—It is notified for information that the following M.M. Forms have been revised, and that copies can be obtained from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, as hitherto.

M.M. Form 366 B.
Bengal Book Form A.R.I.B. Record of Officers' services, Indian Medical Department.

M.M. Form 366 C.
Bengal Book Form A.R.I.C. Addition to Officers' services, Indian Medical Department.

No. 120.—With reference to G.O.C.C. Nos. 456 and 495 of 1885, Surgeon-Major W. P. Smith, Medical Staff, will proceed to England by the troopship leaving Bombay on or about the 3rd April 1886, and report his arrival to the Director General, Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Major Smith will proceed to Deolali and report himself to the Senior Medical Officer there, not later than the 31st March 1886, for duty on boardship, at the public expense under clause (*d*), para. 513, Transport Regulations, Part II.

So much of G.O.C.C. No. 89 *of* 1886, *as refers to Surgeon-Major Smith, is hereby cancelled.*

No. 121.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Major A. J. Lavie, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed, at his own expense, from Saint Thomas' Mount to Singapore for duty.

No. 122.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that an exchange has been sanctioned between Major A. J. Lavie, P Battery 1st Brigade, and Major P. Blackburn, No. 2 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division Royal Artillery.

No. 123.—Brigade-Surgeon G. D. Riddell, Indian Medical Department is directed to proceed to Suakin in the troopship leaving Bombay on the 12th March 1886, for duty as Principal Medical Officer in relief of Brigade-Surgeon Roberts, who is directed to return to Madras.

No. 124.—The services of Surgeon A. T. L. Patch having been placed at the disposal of the Government of India, he is directed to proceed forthwith to join the 1st Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.

No. 125.—Lieutenant A. M. Sugden, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, is detailed for duty with the Regimental Depôt in the room of Captain Heaton of the same battalion. Lieutenant Sugden will proceed to England with the time-expired men, &c., under orders for embarkation in the troopship leaving Bombay on the 24th March 1886.

So much of G.O.C.C. No. 87 *of* 1886, *as refers to Lieutenant Sugden, is cancelled.*

No. 126.—Army Schoolmaster T. H. Dimick is transferred from the European Artillery Veteran Company, Pallaveram, to the Garrison School, Toungoo. To proceed to join at once.

No. 127.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani, according to the tests specified opposite their names:—

Madras, 1st March 1886.

Lieutenant R. P. Jackson, Bedfordshire Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps. } Higher Standard.

Madras, 4th March 1886.

Lieutenant C. S. Williams, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers. } Higher Standard.

Wellington, 1st March 1886.

Lieutenant T. C. Benson, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.
Lance Corporal W. Willis, 12th Lancers.
Gunner R. Carter 4/1st Welsh Division Royal Artillery. } Lower Standard.

No. 128.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

16th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon F. H. Pedroza to the medical charge, *vice* Surgeon-Major Hall.

No. 129.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon-Major H. G. Hall to do duty, Eastern District, and to be in medical charge of the Madras Infantry Depôt, and European Artillery Veteran Company Hospitals, Pallaveram.

No. 130.—In G. O. C. C. No. 77 of 1886, detailing officers for duty at the Wellington Depôt, substitute the name of Lieutenant C. T. Shipley for that of Captain Nicholson, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

So much of the above quoted G. O. C. C., as refers to Lieutenant Dewhirst, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, is cancelled.

No. 131.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 18th February 1886.

It is notified, for information, that the Secretary of State for War has been pleased to decide that the acceptance of promotion to a half-pay Lieutenant-Colonelcy, under Article 11 (*d*), of the Royal Warrant of the 10th June 1884, is *not* compulsory in the case of a Major, either of the *Line*, Royal Artillery, or Royal Engineers, who has served for five years on the general Staff of the Army.

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Major G. R. Moore, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Meerut to St. Thomas' Mount and join I Battery 4th Brigade, into which he has been promoted. Under Transport Regulations, part II, para. 514, clause (*k*).

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In G. O. C.C., †dated 30th December 1885, page 654, appointing Lieutenant J. W. Fitzgerald, Bedfordshire Regiment, to the 33rd Bengal Infantry, *for* "26th November 1885" *read* "3rd December 1885."

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† G.O.C.C. No. 39 of 1886, page 21.

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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14th Hussars.—Lieutenant J. K. Fraser, for twelve months, on urgent private affairs.

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2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—Captain C. G. Donald, for twelve months, on private affairs.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 19th February 1886.

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With the sanction of Government, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the raising of 2nd Battalions of the 1st and 2nd Goorkha Regiments, and the following appointments to the Battalions are made :—

2ND BATTALION 1ST GOORKHAS.

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Wing Commanders.

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Captain G. Hawkes, Madras Staff Corps.

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2ND BATTALION 2ND GOORKHAS.

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Wing Officers.

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Lieutenant S. R. Master, East Surrey Regiment, on probation.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 23rd February 1886.

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

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12th Lancers.—Lieutenant R. G. Broadwood, for four months, on private affairs.

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South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant W. Honywood, pending retirement from the Service.

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No. 132.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Poona, 19th February 1886.

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Distribution of Royal Artillery Drafts referred to above†:—

To join.														Destination.
Brigade.	Battery.	O. R. Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Gunners.	Drivers.	Farriers.	Collarmakers.	Wheelers.	Shoeing Smiths.	Trumpeters.	
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Southern Division ...	6	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangoon.	
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† G.O.C.C. No. 115 of 1886, page 64.

No. 133.—With reference to the orders quoted in the margin, the undermentioned officers are, under instructions from His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, directed to proceed to join their new regiments travelling on duty at the public expense under para. 514 (*i*) Transport Regulations Part II.

G.O.G. No. 140 of 1886.
G.O C.C. No. 131 of 1886.

Captain G. Hawkes, 17th Regiment Madras Infantry, Adjutant Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

Lieutenant S. R. Master, East Surrey Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 15th Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 134.—The following orders are confirmed :—

9th February 1886.—By the officer commanding Quilon, appointing Lieutenant H. N. Taylor, 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Bredin, relieved.

15th February 1886.—By the Officer commanding Hoshungabad appointing Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Swifte, 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, and to the charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates.

19th February 1886.—By the General Officer commanding, Ceded District, directing Lieutenant-Colonel W. Anderson, Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to take charge of the Pensioners and Family Certificate holders at Bellary, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Moore, relieved.

No. 135.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Brigade Staff.—Brigadier-General C. E. Oldershaw, commanding Belgaum District, privilege leave, from the 5th March, or date of departure to the 27th April, 1886.

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant H. S. Hudson, Wing Officer and Quarter Master, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, for sixty days, from 10th March 1886, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III. India. Private affairs.

12th Royal Lancers.—Major G. R. R. Poole, from the 15th March to the 15th September 1886. Cashmere. Private affairs.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has granted the undermentioned officer leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant F. A. L. Davidson, for twelve months, on private affairs.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Addendum.—To so much of G. O. C. C. No. 50 of 1886, as refers to Lieutenant J. W. Parker, *add* "without prejudice to his regimental duties."

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
19*th March* 1886.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 136.—With the sanction of Government, the following additions and alterations are made in the programme of proposed reliefs of native troops published in G.O.C.C. No. 403 of 1885 :—

Corps.	From	To	REMARKS.
Madras Infantry.			
3rd Regiment Madras Light Infantry.	Tounghoo ...	Pallaveram ...	By rail, sea and route march.
4th Regiment Madras Pioneers.	Beluchistan...	Trichinopoly.	By route march, rail and sea.
Head Quarters and Wing 27th Regiment Madras Infantry.	Jubbulpore ...	Sitabuldi ...	By route march.

The movements of the 21st Regiment Madras Infantry, from Trichinopoly to Tounghoo and the 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, from Bellary to Cuttack, are cancelled, these Regiments having proceeded to Burmah as part of the Expeditionary Force.

No. 137.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster Private, No. 3276, Muhammad Ghalib, of the 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry, is temporarily transferred to the 28th Regiment Madras Infantry, on public grounds. To join.

No. 138.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 77 of 1886, Captain W. H. Riddell, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, is detailed for duty at the Wellington depôt.

No. 139.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Quarter Master F. Sturt, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, is directed to return to England on being transferred to the 4th Battalion of his regiment, under para. 256 (*i*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 140.—Surgeon A. O. Evans, Indian Medical Department, is directed to proceed to Suakin by the first opportunity, and report himself to the Principal Medical Officer there for duty.

No. 141.—Lieutenant A. J. Mullins, P Battery 1st Brigade, is appointed to officiate as Adjutant, Royal Artillery Eastern District, as a temporary measure, *vice* Captain L. A. McClintock.

No. 142.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 613 of 1885, as refers to Lieutenant A. C. Hume, Royal Irish Rifles, is cancelled.

No. 143.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.—Captain C. H. Simpson, squadron officer, to be squadron commander, remaining seconded for service on the Staff.

11th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel J. McMullin, wing commander, to be second in command.

Major G. Simpson, wing officer, to be wing commander, *vice* McMullin.

12th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Jemadar Abdool Guffar, to be native adjutant.

14th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant S. B. Graham, Royal Sussex Regiment, who has been appointed a probationer for the Madras Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation).

19*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. O. Chambers, second in command, to be Commandant, *vice* Orr, who vacates under clause 3, G. O. G. No. 263 of 1882. Dated 19th March 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Austin, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Chambers.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. Smalley, General List Infantry, to be wing commander, *vice* Austin.

Jemadar Lutchmiah, to be native adjutant.

24*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Vanderzee, wing commander, *sub. pro tem.*, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as 2nd in command until further orders.

29*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Surgeon E. W. Reilly, to the medical charge of the wing of the Regiment at Sumbulpore.

30*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Jemadar Rungasawmy to be native adjutant.

No. 144.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon W. B. Bannerman, doing duty 4th Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers), to do general duty under the orders of the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Bangalore Division and Ceded District.

No. 145.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 12th February, 1886, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 12th February, 1886.

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12*th Lancers.*—Captain Mervyn Henry Archdale to be Major, *vice* C. E. Beck, seconded for service as Adjutant, Cavalry Depôt, Canterbury. Dated 30th November, 1885.

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Royal Artillery.

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In consequence of Major and Brevet Colonel E. F. Chapman, C.B., being seconded, with effect from 24th November 1885, the

dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers are altered as stated against their names :—

* * *

Major G. R. Moore, 26th November 1885.

Major G. G. Monck-Mason, 25th December 1885.

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Captain T. D. Inglis, 1st January 1886.

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Captain J. R. Foster, 11th January 1886.

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The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

* * *

William James Honner, from the Seconded List, *vice* W. H. F. Taylor, seconded. Dated 20th January, 1886.

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George Miller Wingate, *vice* R. M. B. F. Kelly, seconded. Dated 20th January 1886.

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The undermentioned Officers have been placed upon the Seconded List whilst undergoing the long course of instruction at the School of Gunnery :—

* * *

Captain William Henry Forbes Taylor. Dated 11th January 1886.

Captain Richard Makdougal Brisbane Francis Kelly. Dated 11th January 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Major Herbert B. Moffat has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 2nd November 1885.

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Army Pay Department.—Paymaster and Honorary Major Joseph Napier Tew has been dismissed the service by sentence of General Court-Martial. Dated 1st December, 1885.

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MEMORANDA.

Major-General George Godfrey Pearse, C.B., Royal (late Madras) Artillery, upon the Unemployed Full-pay Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 7th September, 1885.

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No. 146.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following postings of Royal Artillery Officers :—

Captain W. J. Honner, just promoted to that rank, from Officiating 2nd Subaltern, No. 4 Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force, has been posted to No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade, North Irish Division, *vice* W. H. F. Taylor, seconded.

Captain G. M. Wingate, just promoted to that rank, from M Battery A Brigade, has been posted to No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade, Welsh Division, *vice* R. M. B. F. Kelly, seconded.

No. 147.—The following order is confirmed :—

23*rd February* 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Eastern District, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Shelley, Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort Saint George, to act as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Eastern District, without prejudice to his own duties, during Lieutenant-Colonel Weston's absence on duty, or until further orders.

No. 148.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant H. H. H. Aspinall, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, to Australia, on private affairs, for six months, from the 15th March 1885, or date of departure, under Rule X. of the Furlough Rules of 1875. The first ninety days, on full pay and allowances, under Article 968, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Lieutenant C. W. B. Farrant, for three months, from the 25th March 1886. Ceylon. Private affairs.

Lieutenant W. C. Oates, for three months, from the 20th March 1886. Balaghât. Private affairs.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon M. E. Reporter, in medical charge, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 182 days, from the 28th February 1886, or date of departure, under Rule X, Furlough Rules of 1875—the first ninety days, on full pay and allowances, under article 968, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I. Bombay Presidency. Medical certificate.

Subordinate Medical Department.—1st Grade Assistant Apothecary T. H. Govind Singh, for six months, from the 5th March 1886, or date of departure, under Rule X, Furlough Rules 1875. Palghat. Medical certificate.

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

Royal Artillery.—Major F. M. Robinson (No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division), for six months, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—Captain G. S. Nicholson, for one year, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant F. C. K. Hunter, for six months, on medical certificate.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,

Adjutant General.

Erratum.—In the 4th line of S. G. O. No. 14 of 1886, *for* the word "give," *read* "fix."

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
19*th March* 1886.

No. 149.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will proceed on a tour of inspection as follows:—

Arrival or Departure.	Place.	Date.	His Excellency will be accompanied by
Leave ...	Ootacamund ...	19th March 1886 ...	The Adjutant General, Officiating Quarter Master General and His Excellency's Personal Staff.
Leave ...	Mettapolliem ...	19th do. ...	
Arrive ...	Erode	20th do. ...	
Leave ...	Do. ...	20th do. ...	
Arrive ...	Trichinopoly ...	20th do. ...	
Halt ...	Do. ...	21st do. ...	
Leave ...	Do. ...	22nd do. ...	
Arrive ...	Arconum ...	23rd do. ...	
Leave ...	Do. ...	23rd do. ...	
Arrive ...	Guntakal ...	24th do. ...	
Arrive ...	Bellary ...	24th do. ...	
Halt ...	Do. ...	25th do. ...	
Leave ...	Do. ...	26th do. ...	
Arrive ...	Dharwar ...	26th do. ...	
Leave ...	Do. ...	26th do. ...	
Arrive ...	Belgaum ...	27th do. ...	
Halt ...	Do. ...	28th do. ...	
Leave ...	Do. ...	29th do. ...	
Leave ...	Dharwar ...	30th do. ...	
Arrive ...	Bellary ...	30th do. ...	
Leave ...	Do. ...	30th do. ...	
Arrive ...	Arconum ...	31st do. ...	
Leave ...	Do. ...	31st do. ...	
Arrive ...	Bangalore ...	31st do. ...	
Halt ...	Do. ...	1st, 2nd and 3rd April (visit Oossoor).	
Leave ...	Do. ...	4th April 1886. ...	
Arrive ...	Mettapolliem ...	5th do. ...	
Leave ...	Do. ...	5th do. ...	
Arrive ...	Ootacamund ...	5th do. ...	

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.*)

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 26*th March* 1886.

No. 150.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs that the attention of officers commanding Madras Cavalry and Infantry regiments be invited to the provisions of para. 59 of the "Instructions for the payment of Native troops," as it has been represented that delay very frequently occurs in the issue of last pay certificates, owing to their not bearing the countersignature of the Pay Examiner.

No. 151.—G.O.C.C. No. 141 of 1886 is cancelled and the following substituted:—

Lieutenant L. Forde, Q Battery 1st Brigade, is appointed to officiate as Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Eastern District, as a temporary measure, *vice* Captain L. A. McClintock.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 152.—Under instructions from Government, so much of G.O.C.C. No. 136 of 1886. as notifies the intended movement of the 3rd Regiment Madras Infantry, from Toungoo to Pallaveram, is cancelled, as the regiment is to be retained in Burmah for the present.

No. 153.—Under instructions from Government, Lieutenant C. F. Beville, wing officer (on probation), 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, is directed to join the 1st Punjaub Infantry, as officiating wing officer. Travelling at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 154.—Intimation has been received from the Director General of Military Education that 3rd Class Army Schoolmistress, Mrs. E. Collier, attached to the depôt at Wellington, has been promoted to the 2nd class, with effect from the 1st February 1886.

No. 155.—Colonel J. O. Mayne, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, is, with the sanction of Government, permitted to reside out of India.

G.O.G. No. 144 of 1886.

So much of G. O. C. C. No. 117 of 1886, as refers to Colonel Mayne, is cancelled.

No. 156.—Lieutenant A. H. Thurburn, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, whose exchange has been approved by the Horse Guards, is directed to return to England, at his own expense.

No. 157.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani, according to the test specified opposite their names:—

1*st March* 1886.

Rangoon.

Lieutenant L. W. Fox, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry. } Lower Standard.
Private F. Eaton, ,, ,, } Lower Standard.

Tounghoo.

Lance Corporal W. Chamberlain, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers. } Lower Standard.

19*th March* 1886.

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant R. H. Ewart, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment. } Higher Standard.

No. 158.—The undermentioned warrant medical officers have been passed by a Board of Examiners:—

27*th February* 1886.

1st Grade Assistant Apothecaries { P. J. Falconer, V. J. Staggs, E. Powney, } as 2nd Grade Apothecaries.

2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary G. R. Allan, as 1st Grade Assistant Apothecary.

No. 159.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major A. Lewer, doing duty, Station Hospital, Bangalore, to be Senior Medical Officer, South Station Hospital, Bangalore.

Surgeon-Major F. *Dick, M.D., Senior Medical Officer, Station Hospital, Rangoon, to be Senior Medical Officer, North Station Hospital, Bangalore.

Surgeon-Major P. L. *Kilroy, in medical charge, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment, Burmah Field Force, to do duty, Station Hospital, Bangalore.

Surgeon-Major D. C. W. *Heather, Senior Medical Officer, of the Station Hospital, Toungoo, to do general duty, Bangalore Division and Ceded District.

Surgeon-Major A. H. †L'Estrange, on arrival from England, to be Senior Medical Officer, Station Hospital, Rangoon.

Surgeon-Major R. W. O'Donnell, doing duty, Station Hospital, Toungoo, to be Senior Medical Officer, Station Hospital, Toungoo.

Surgeon J. *Anderson, M.B., in medical charge, Q/1st Royal Artillery, Burmah Field Force (now at Madras), to do duty, Station Hospital, Secunderabad.

Surgeon A. L. H. †Dixon, on arrival from England, to do general duty, British Burmah Division.

Surgeon H. V. †Dillon, on arrival from England, to do general duty, British Burmah Division.

Surgeon H. T. †Baylor, on arrival from England, to do duty, Station Hospital, Madras.

† Expeditiously at the public expense, under clause (*b*), para. 512, Transport Regulations, Part II.

* Expeditiously at the public expense, under clauses (*e*) and (*j*), paras. 213 and 514, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 160.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 23rd February, 1886, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 23rd February, 1886.

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Royal Artillery.

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The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Edmund Gustavus Nicolls, on the Seconded List. Dated 5th February, 1886.

Arthur Blagden Shute, on the Seconded List. Dated 5th February, 1886.

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The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants. Dated 17th February, 1886:—

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Thomas Angus Tancred, *vice* R. F. McCrea, promoted.

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Osborne Kendall Tancock, *vice* W. V. Faber, promoted.

George Octavius Shaw Pringle, *vice* H. J. Jervis-White-Jervis, promoted.

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Alexander Cosserat Tulloch, on augmentation.

Frank Aikenhead, *vice* M. F. Fegen, promoted.

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Royal Engineers.

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Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Thomas Fraser (late Madras), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* P. Montgomerie (late Madras), deceased. Dated 9th January, 1886.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant Henry Hamilton Smythe to be Captain, *vice* C. Tuckey, seconded. Dated 3rd January, 1886.

The South Wales Borderers.—The promotions to the rank of Major of Captains E. S. Browne, V.C., and H. G. Mainwaring, and to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant A. C. Worlledge are antedated to 2nd November, 1885, in succession to Major H. B. Moffat, seconded.

Captain Wilfred Heaton to be Major, *vice* W. T. Much, retired. Dated 28th November, 1885.

Lieutenant Percy T. Armitage to be Captain, *vice* W. Heaton. Dated 28th November, 1885.

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No. 161.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 18th February 1886.

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Army Form B 267 "Attestation paper (long service)" has been revised, and copies can be obtained, gratis, from the †Contractor for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

Bengal Form 376‡ "Return of a soldier recommended to receive a silver medal" has been revised, and copies can be obtained, gratis, from the § Contractor for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 4th March 1886.

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The attention of general, staff, and regimental officers is directed to Horse Guards' G. O. 129, dated 1st December 1885, notifying the issue of a revised edition of the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army.

The usual distribution of the book will be made as soon as a supply is received from England; in the mean time every officer should, in accordance with the orders on the subject, furnish himself with a copy of this, latest edition of the Queen's Regulations, which can be procured on payment from the Government contractors, Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co., Calcutta.

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The leave to England, on urgent private affairs, granted to Major J. F. Hornby, 12th Lancers in G. O. C. C.,‖ dated 22nd September 1885, page 446, and G.O.C.C.,‖ dated 28th October 1885, page 570, is extended to the 31st August 1886.

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†Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras. ‡M. M. Form 793.

§ Superintendent, Government Press, Fort Saint George, Madras.

‖ G.O.C.C. Nos. 524 and 636 of 1885, pages 321 and 384.

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

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2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant F. A. L. Davidson, for twelve months, on private affairs.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 6th March 1886.

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Royal (*Madras*) *Engineers.*—Subject to Her Majesty's approval, Colonel Grenville Pulteney de Palezieux-Falconnet, is permitted to retire from the service on the pension and extra annuity to which he may be entitled, with effect from 4th March 1886.

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Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 9th March 1886.

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It is notified for general information that Garrison Staff and Sergeant Instructors of Gymnasia may wear on their round forage caps badges in accordance with the designs obtainable on payment from the Army Clothing Department.

Military Department letter No. 126-E., dated 13th January 1886.

As much inconvenience is experienced from the abbreviated manner in which the Territorial designations of Garrison Batteries are used by officers in official correspondence, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that the full designation be invariably written; thus: "No. 1 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division."

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The six months' leave to England, on urgent private affairs, granted to Lieutenant J. Massy-Westropp, 12th Lancers, in G.O.C.C.,† dated 22nd September 1885, page 446, is extended to the 16th October 1886.

† G.O.C.C. 524 of 1885, page 321.

No. 162.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Poona, 12th March 1886.

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134. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in the Troop Freight Ship *Pekin*, on the 30th March 1886 :—

Corps or Batteries.	Troops, Batteries or Companies.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Warrant Officers.	N. C. O's. Class I.	N. C. O's. Class II and III.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families.				Soldiers' Families.		Horses.		Destination.	Remarks.
											Wives.	Children.	Male Servants.	Female Servants.	Wives.	Children.	Officers.	Troop.		
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(a) To join as ordered.

No. 163.—G.O.C.C. No. 122 of 1886 is hereby cancelled and the following substituted :—

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that an exchange of batteries has been sanctioned between Majors A. J. Lavie, P Battery 1st Brigade, P. Blackburn, No. 2 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division, and A. W. Ferrier, I Battery 2nd Brigade Royal Artillery, and that the latter officer will be sent out to India to join P Battery 1st Brigade.

Intimation has also been received from the Horse Guards that the following officers, recently commissioned in the Royal Artillery, have been posted to the batteries stated against their names :—

Lieutenant T. A. Tancred, R Battery 1st Brigade.
,, O. K. Tancock, I Battery 3rd Brigade.
,, G. O. S. Pringle, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division.
,, A. L. Tullock, No. 8 Battery 1st Brigade London Division.
,, F. Aikenhead, No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division.

No. 164.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Divisional Staff.—Major W. A. Yule, 1st Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, Assistant Quarter Master General, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, privilege leave, for ninety days, from the 1st April 1886, or date of departure.

District Staff.—Major T. Harris, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Western District, privilege leave, for sixty days, from the 6th April 1886, or date of departure. Coonoor. Private affairs.

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant G. P. M. Prichard, wing officer and Adjutant, 31st Regiment Light Infantry, for sixty days, from the 3rd March 1886, under Rule X, Furlough Rules of 1875, and on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III. Secunderabad. Private affairs.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. Middlecoat, Commandant, European Veterans, from the 1st April 1886, for six months, under the Furlough Rules of 1854. Bangalore. Private affairs.

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant W. R. Taylor, (U Battery 1st Brigade), to Ceylon, for two months, from the 1st April 1886, or date of departure. On private affairs.

Lieutenant E. S. F. Walker, (U Battery 1st Brigade), to Ceylon, for two months, from the 1st April 1886, or date of departure. On private affairs.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Addendum.—To so much of G.O.C.C. No. 649 of 1885, as refers to Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain T. Cole, Chief Warder, Military Prison, Trimulgherry, *add* "in extension of 90 days' privilege leave granted him by the General Officer commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force."

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 2nd April 1886.

No. 165.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to sanction the formation of the following Committee of Paymastership in the 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, consequent on Paymaster W. D. Graham, proceeding to England. Dated 12th March 1886:—

President.
Captain M. Short.

Members.
Lieutenant A. F. Mann.
,, G. F. Whitehead.

Captain Short will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the Committee.

No. 166.—With reference to para. 619, Madras Army Regulations, the undermentioned soldier has been selected to go through a course of instruction at the Clothing Agency, Madras, from the 1st April 1886. To travel to and fro at the public expense:—

No. $\frac{33 \text{ Bde.}}{2887}$, Private Charles Aslin, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

No. 167.—Intimation having been received from the Horse Guards that Colonel C. E. King, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, will be placed on half-pay on the 21st April 1886, on completing four years' service in command of his battalion, that officer 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. 168.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani :—

8th March 1886.

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Lieutenant O. G. Ievers, Royal Sussex Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.

No. 169.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

1st Madras Lancers.—Captain E. E. M. Lawford, squadron officer, to be squadron commander, to complete the establishment. Dated 30th March 1886.

24th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major G. Lecky, wing officer and commanding depôt, 20th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate, temporarily, as wing commander, without prejudice to his other duties, with effect from the 18th March 1886, and until further orders.

No. 170.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. G. Burton, wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, on probation, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached till further orders.

No. 171.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 23rd February, and 2nd March, 1886, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 23rd February, 1886.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Captain John Henry Spurgin to be Major, *vice* E. C. Browne, seconded. Dated 2nd November, 1885.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 2nd March, 1886.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).—Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Gatacre has been placed on half-pay, on appointment to the Staff. Dated 17th December, 1885.

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No. 172.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Poona, 19th March 1886.

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149. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in the Troop Freight-Ship *Mirzapore*, on the 7th April 1886 :—

Corps or Batteries.	Troops, Batteries or Companies.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Warrant Officers.	N. C. O's. Class I.	N. C. O's. Class II and III.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families.				Soldiers' Families.		Horses.		Destination.	Remarks.
											Wives.	Children.	Male Servants.	Female Servants.	Wives.	Children.	Officers'.	Troop		
2nd Royal Scots Fusiliers.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thayetmyo.	
1st Hampshire.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
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(a) To join as ordered.

150. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troop-Ship *Jumna*, on the 8th April 1886 :—

Corps or Batteries.	Troops, Batteries or Companies.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Warrant Officers.	N. C. O's. Class I.	N. C. O's. Class II and III.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families.				Soldiers' Families.		Horses.		Destination.	Remarks.
											Wives.	Children.	Male Servants.	Female Servants.	Wives.	Children.	Officers'.	Troop		
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2/Oxford Light Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bangalore.	And families of the Battalion.
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From Egypt.																				
2/Oxford Light Infantry	...	...	...	The Battalion						...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bangalore.	

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No. 173.—The undermentioned officers, and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

Divisional Staff.—Major-General H. Rowlands, **V.C.**, C.B., commanding Bangalore Division, privilege leave, for sixty days, from 6th April 1886, or date of departure.

Colonel H. M. Bengough, Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore Division, privilege leave, for sixty days, from the 8th April 1886, or date of departure.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon-Major T. J. H. Wilkins, for ninety days, under Rule XXV, Furlough Rules of 1868, from 1st March 1886. Madras and Bellary. Medical certificate.

Quarter Master General's Department.—Sub-Conductor J. F. T. Bailey, for ninety days, on medical certificate, from the 9th March 1886, under Rule X of the Furlough Rules of 1875, the first sixty days, on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
9th April 1886.

No. 174.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to sanction the formation of the following Committee of Paymastership in the 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, during the absence, on leave, on medical certificate, of Paymaster Ellis. Dated 22nd March 1886:—

President.
Major C. Forte.

Members.
Lieutenant G. B. Lempriere.
,, G. W. W. Savile.

Lieutenant Savile will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the Committee.

No. 175.—The leave granted to Lieutenants W. R. Taylor and E. S. F. Walker, Royal Artillery, in G.O.C.C. No. 164 of 1886, is cancelled.

No. 176.—Under instructions received from Army Head Quarters in India, Lieutenant A. W. Gay, I Battery 3rd Brigade, is directed to proceed to England, as soon as possible, to join "A" 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. 177.—The following is a classified return of the Military Hospitals of the Madras Presidency in accordance with the new nomenclature of Hospitals as laid down in para. 882, Madras Army Regulations:—

Stations.	Station Hospital for British Troops, whether dieted or non-dieted.	Station Hospital for Soldiers' Wives & Children, British Troops.	Regimental Hospital for Native Troops, including Detachments, Garrisons, Out-posts, &c.	Followers' Hospital, whether for Regimental or Departmental Followers.	General Hospital for British and Native Troops, and Followers when Troops are on active service.	Field Hospital for British and Native Troops, and Followers when Troops are on active service.
Madras ...	Station Hospital ...	.....	All Native Infantry and Cavalry Regiments and Detachments will be included under this heading, as well as all Hospitals hitherto known as Detail Hospitals. The Madras Infantry Depôt will also be termed a "Regimental Hospital."	.....		
Saint Thomas' Mount.	Do. ...	.....		.....		
Poonamallee ...	Do. ...	.....		.....		
Pallaveram ...	E. A. V. Company Hospital.	.....		.....		
Vizagapatam ...	E. I. V. Company Hospital.	.....		.....		
Cannanore ...	Station Hospital ...	.....		.....		
Calicut ...	Do. ...	.....		.....		
Malapuram ...	Do. ...	.....		.....		
Belgaum ...	Do. ...	.....		.....		
Kolhapore ...	Do. ...	.....		.....		

Kamptee ...	Station Hospital ...	.....	.....	
Setabuldee ...	Do. ...	.....	.....	
Bangalore ...	North Station Hospital. / South do.	European Female General Hospital.	Followers' Hospital.	
Hoonsoor ...	.....	.....	Public Cattle Depôt.	
Wellington ...	Station Hospital ...	.....	.....	
Bellary ...	Do. ...	.....	.....	
Ramandroog ...	Station Hospital (Temporary).	.....	.....	
Secunderabad ...	North / Central / South — Station Hospital	European Female General Hospital.	Followers' Hospital.	
Rangoon ...	Station Hospital ...	.....	.....	
Thayetmyo ...	Do. ...	.....	.....	
Tounghoo ...	Do. ...	.....	.....	
Port Blair ...	Do. ...	.....	.....	

All Native Infantry and Cavalry Regiments and Detachments will be included under this heading, as well as all Hospitals hitherto known as Detail Hospitals. The Madras Infantry Depôt will also be termed a "Regimental Hospital."

N.B.—No change will be made in the designation of the Dispensary at Fort St. George.

No. 178.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the undermentioned officers are permitted to exchange to the battalion specified against their respective names, provided the public be put to no expense by the arrangement:—

Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Major D. Auchinleck, 2nd Battalion.
,, J. H. Spurgin, 1st Battalion.

No. 179.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Lieutenant L. Graham, No. 1 Battery 1st Brigade Western Division, has been transferred to S Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery.

No. 180.—Lieutenant H. W. Lowry, wing officer (on probation), 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, 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. 181.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

District Staff.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 589 of 1885, Major C. W. Walker, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Western District, during the absence, on furlough, of Lieutenant-Colonel Macneill, or until further orders.

No. 182.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major F. Howard, M.D., doing general duty, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, to be Senior Medical Officer, South Station Hospital, Secunderabad.

Surgeon P. C. H. Gordon, on arrival from England, to do general duty, Belgaum and Western Districts. Expeditiously at the public expense, under clause (*b*), para. 512, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon J. K. Kanga, to do general duty, Nagpore Force. At the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon J. Smyth, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, to do general duty, Eastern District.

No. 183.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 5th and 9th March, 1886, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 5th March, 1886.

Royal Artillery.—The undermentioned Colonels, having completed five years' service as Regimental Colonels, have been placed upon the Unemployed Full-Pay List. Dated 18th February, 1886:—

Paget Walter L'Estrange.
William Gilly Andrewes.

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The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Lieutenants on the Seconded List:—

Percy William Drake Brockman, for service with the Punjaub Frontier Force. Dated 21st December, 1885.

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Charles Vernon Hume, for service on the Staff. Dated 25th January, 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 9th March, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).—Major Thomas Harris has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 21st December, 1885.

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No. 184.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 20th March 1886.

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In continuation of G. O. C. C., dated the 20th January 1886, page 21, it is notified that intimation has been received from the War Office that Honorary Captain C. Sandes, Army Pay Department, has been directed to proceed to India, and will arrive at Bombay about the end of March next.

Captain Sandes is posted as Paymaster to the 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.

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

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14th Hussars.—Lieutenant R. E. Galindo, for three months, on private affairs.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 22nd March 1886.

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At the examinations held on the 1st February 1886, and following days, the undermentioned officers qualified as noted opposite their names :—

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Captain W. A. Urquhart, (2) ...Royal Artillery. } Examination in (*c*) and (*d*), sec. 4, para. 39 (IV), Queen's Regulations, 1883, qualified for the rank of Major.

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(2) Distinguished in Field Fortification.

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No. 185.—The following orders are confirmed :—

9th March 1886.—By the Officer commanding at Dharwar, appointing Major V. L. Mathias, 33rd Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer, Dharwar, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Ward, proceeded on furlough.

24th March 1886.—By the Officer commanding Raipur, appointing Lieutenant H. D. M'Intyre, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer, Raipur, *vice* Lieutenant Manera, relieved.

No. 186.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

Brigade Staff.—Brigadier-General H. H. Foord, commanding Ceded District, privilege leave, for sixty days, from 11th April 1886, or date of departure.

Staff Corps.—Colonel E. G. Morrogh, for six months, from 1st April 1886, under Rule XXV of the Furlough Regulations of 1868. Private affairs. Trichinopoly.

Royal Artillery.—Major S. G. Smyth, (S Battery 1st Brigade), to the Himalayas and Cashmere, for six months, from the 23rd March 1886, on private affairs.

Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant P. M. Carnegy, wing officer (on probation), 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 182 days, from the 22nd February 1886. Nilgiris. Medical certificate.

Sub-Medical Department.—2nd Grade Apothecary P. J. Falconer, for ninety days, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868. Madras and Nilgiris.

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

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major J. N. Stock, for six months, on medical certificate.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,

Adjutant General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
16*th April* 1886.

No. 187.—At a District Court-Martial assembled at Secunderabad on the 3rd day of April 1886, No. 2438, Bandmaster Robert Foster, 14th Hussars, a soldier of the regular forces, was arraigned on the following charge:—

Charge.

Drunkenness;

in that he,

at Secunderabad, on the 20th February 1886, was drunk.

Finding.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. 2438, Bandmaster Robert Foster, 14th Hussars, is guilty of the charge.

Sentence.

The Court sentence the prisoner, No. 2438, Bandmaster Robert Foster, 14th Hussars, to be suspended from rank, pay and allowances for the period of three months.

(Sd.) H. M. WILLIAMS, MAJOR,
2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment,
President.

SECUNDERABAD,
3*rd April* 1886.

Confirmed.

(Sd.) H. MACPHERSON, Lieut.-Genl.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

Ootacamund,
7th April 1886.

The sentence will have effect from the 3rd April 1886, and Bandmaster Robert Foster will return to his duty on the morning of the 26th June 1886.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
16th April 1886.

No. 188.—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 1886-87, have been fixed as follows:—

	Rs.	*a.*	*p.*	
Blankets	3	1	10	each
Suttringees	1	14	6	,,
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. 189.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster Private No. 543, Abdool Cawder, of the 30th Regiment Madras Infantry, is removed from his appointment and remanded to regimental duty.

No. 190.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names:—

5th April 1886.

Madras.

Lieutenant J. Vans-Agnew, South Lancashire Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps. } Higher Standard.
,, F. H. S. Thomas, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps. } Higher Standard.

Lieutenant T. Ffrench, Wiltshire Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.

Bellary.

Lieutenant R. H. L. Warner, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

,, E. G. Wright, ,, ,,

Wellington.

Lieutenant S. E. G. Lawless, Royal Horse Artillery.

2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary R. F. H. Hankins, Sub-Medical Department.

Bangalore.

Captain E. W. Cotter, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant C. W. Clark, Royal Artillery.

,, J. F. Barry, 4th Hussars, Probationer Staff Corps.

,, A. R. Ditmas, Royal West Surrey Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.

Veterinary Surgeon E. J. Lawson, Army Veterinary Department.

Barrack Sergeant Buxton, Barrack Department.

Gunner S. Jostin, M/B Royal Horse Artillery.

Lower Standard.

No. 191.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

15*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Surgeon J. Hoey, to the officiating medical charge.

22*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Surgeon J. A. Burton, to the officiating medical charge.

No. 192.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. T. Chapman, wing commander, 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry, is appointed to officiate as Instructor in Army Signalling during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Begbie, on furlough to England.

No. 193.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

30*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Captain J. H. Jones, wing officer, 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment until further orders. To join at Rangoon, *vid* Calcutta. On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 *(j)*, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Medical Staff.—Brigade-Surgeon J. Mackenzie, M.D., doing general duty, Eastern District, to do general duty, Bangalore Division and Ceded District. To travel at the public expense, under clause *(j)*, para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 194.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 12th and 16th March, 1886, are republished :—

War Office, 12th March, 1886.

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INFANTRY.

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5th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps.—Captain Robert Henry Gunning, 2nd Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major G. Vernon, the Bedfordshire Regiment, whose term of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 1st March, 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 16th March, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The South Wales Borderers.—The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant F. P. Smyly is antedated to 15th August, 1885.

Lieutenant John Henegan has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th December, 1885.

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The Royal Sussex Regiment.—Lieutenant Stuart Bruce Graham has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th February, 1886.

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The undermentioned Paymasters (with the honorary rank of Captain), to have the honorary rank of Major :—

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H. J. Meares. Dated 18th March, 1886.

Veterinary Department.—Veterinary-Surgeon George F. Davis to be Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class. Dated 9th February, 1886.

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No. 195.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 9th March 1886.

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It is notified that Army Form B 83 (India) (District Monthly Return of the Royal Artillery) has been revised, and copies can be obtained from the Contractor† for printing Government

†Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

of India Stock Forms, Calcutta. This Form is to be taken into use at once.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 29th March 1886.

Under instructions from Horse Guards, the Commander-in-Chief in India directs that in the case of men who are still detained for service in India, beyond 12 years, in accordance with the provisions of section 87, Army Act, 1881, an entry of the fact be made on their documents to support their claim to deferred pay under Article 647 of the Royal Warrant of 1884.

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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.—Lieutenant Patrick Joseph Cunningham, East Yorkshire Regiment, to be Paymaster, with the Honorary rank of Captain. Dated 26th September 1885.

Captain Cunningham is posted to the 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.

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The following officers having passed the examination laid down in section 5, para. 150, Bengal Army Regulations, are qualified for appointment on the Regimental, General and Personal Staff of the Army:—

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Captain C. H. Simpson ... Madras Staff Corps.

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It is notified for information that, with a view to save clerical labor in native regiments serving in India, in future (including the present season), the nominal roll of marksmen will not be required to be filled in, in Bengal Form 578‡ (Annual Return), a roll of "prizemen" only being necessary.

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Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 30th March 1886.

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

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29th Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant J. E. Waterfield, South Wales Borderers, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation. Dated the 27th February 1886.

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‡ M. M. Form 762 (G.O.C.C. of 1884, page 347).

No. 196.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Poona, 2nd April 1886.

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178. In supersession of G.O.C.† No. 150 of 19th March, the undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troop-Ship *Jumna* on the 8th April 1886 :—

Corps or Batteries.	Troops, Batteries or Companies.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Warrant Officers.	N. C. O's. Class I.	N. C. O's. Class II and III.	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.	Horses. Officers'	Horses. Troop	Destination.	Remarks.
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† G.O.C.C. No. 172 of 1886, page 95.

No. 197.—The following orders are confirmed :—

6th February 1886.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery, British Burmah Division, appointing Lieutenant L. Forde, Q Battery 1st Brigade, Acting Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Rangoon, from the 5th February 1886.

23rd March 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Bangalore Division, appointing, as a temporary measure, Colonel A. A. Johnson, Staff Corps, Aide-de-Camp to Major General Hugh Rowlands, **V.C.,** C.B., from the 16th March 1886, *vice* Captain Weallens, relieved.

29th March 1886.—By Major General W. A. Gib, C.B., commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, appointing Lieutenant J. E. Harvey, Royal Artillery, to act as Aide-de-Camp, from the 21st March 1886, without prejudice to his other duties.

No. 198.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

General List Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Ogilvie, from 15th April 1886, or date of departure, for 182 days, on private affairs, under Rule XXV of the Furlough Regulations of 1869. Nilgiris.

The South Wales Borderers.—Major H. B. Moffat, Garrison Instructor, Bangalore, sixty days, privilege leave, from the 25th March 1886, or date of departure. Ceylon.

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Assistant Apothecary E. J. Theobald, for ninety days, on medical certificate, under Rule X, Furlough Regulations 1875. Madras and Coast.

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

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major D. C. W. Heather, for six months, on medical certificate.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
24th April 1886.

No. 199.—It is notified that copies of the undermentioned forms can be obtained, on payment, from the Lawrence Asylum Press Office, Madras:—

M. M. Form 560 Bengal Form 584.	Troop or Company Annual Musketry Return—Volunteers.
M. M. Form 561 Bengal Form 585.	Register of Individual Target Practice—Volunteers.

No. 200.—Brigadier-General C. E. Oldershaw, C.B., Royal Artillery, having been permitted by Government to resign the command of the Belgaum District, with effect from the 23rd April 1886, in anticipation of the expiration of his tenure three days later, will proceed to England, travelling at the public expense, under Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 256 (*a*), and Part II, para. 513 (*g*).

No. 201.—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 Scots Fusiliers.

Lieutenant A. H. Thurburn, 1st Battalion.
" J. E. Vaughan, 2nd Battalion.

No. 202.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani :—

5th April 1886.

Secunderabad.

Captain E. J. Sharpe, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
Lieutenant C. deWinton, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.
„ F. R. M. C. DeR. Mauduit, 2nd West India Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.
Surgeon R. J. Fayle, Medical Staff.
„ S. L. Deeble, „

Kamptee.

Lieutenant C. V. F. Townshend, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Probationer Staff Corps.
„ A. W. Leonard, Essex Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.
Sergeant G. H. Priest, Barrack Department.
„ J. Sullivan, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.
Private H. Carter, „ „ „
„ J. Gillespie, „ „ „
„ G. Weaver, „ „ „

No. 203.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

1*st Madras Lancers.*—Lieutenant H. L. B. Acton, squadron officer, *sub. pro tem.*, to be squadron officer, *vice* Lawford, promoted to squadron commander.

3*rd Regiment Light Cavalry.*—Lieutenant G. H. Arbuthnot, squadron officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, to be squadron officer (on probation), *vice* Simpson, promoted to squadron commander.

10*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant J. I. Henderson, wing officer and officiating adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment with effect from the 14th September 1885.

So much of G.O.C.C. No. 83 *of* 1886, *as refers to Lieutenant Henderson, is hereby cancelled.*

11*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant E. W. Jamieson, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Simpson, promoted to wing commander.

Lieutenant G. A. Ward, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), to fill an existing vacancy.

Lieutenant H. T. H. Hay, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), to fill an existing vacancy.

14*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant C. V. Mainwaring, officiating wing officer, 8th Madras Infantry (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), to fill an existing vacancy.

19*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant E. D. Harvest, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), to fill an existing vacancy.

21*st Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant E. A. Gayer, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Stainforth, seconded for service on the Staff.

24*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant A. W. Leonard, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Clements, appointed Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, *sub. pro tem.*

27*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant J. A. Loudon, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* McGhee, appointed wing commander, *sub. pro tem.*, 7th Madras Infantry.

29*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant W. Nelson, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), to fill an existing vacancy.

30*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant W. E. Banbury, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Bayley, removed on promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel.

Lieutenant W. N. R. Bates, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Tufnell, seconded as Adjutant, Madras Volunteer Guards.

31*st Regiment Light Infantry.*—Lieutenant T. S. Johnson, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 5th April 1886.

32*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Surgeon E. R. DaCosta, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 204.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Nagpore Force and Central India Regiments.—Deputy Surgeon General W. F. deFabeck, M.D., to the administrative medical charge, Her Majesty's Forces, *vice* Deputy Surgeon General Rean, who vacates. Dated 28th March 1886.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon C. H. Swayne,† on arrival from England, to do duty, Station Hospital, Bellary.

Surgeon H. J. McLaughlin, M.B.,† on arrival from England, to do duty, Station Hospital, Bangalore.

Surgeon W. L. Lane, M.B.,† on arrival from England, to do duty, Station Hospital, Secunderabad.

Surgeon S. A. Crick, M.B.,† on arrival from England, to do duty, Station Hospital, Secunderabad.

Surgeon T. B. A. Tuckey,† on arrival from England, to do general duty, Burmah Division.

† To travel at the public expense, under clause (*b*), para. 512, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 205.—The following extract, from the *London Gazette*, dated 23rd March, 1886, is republished:—

War Office, 23*rd March*, 1886.

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YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

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Herts.—Captain Francis Dale Tagart, 18th Hussars, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major M. H. Archdale, 12th Lancers, who vacates the appointment on promotion. Dated 1st April, 1886.

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No. 206.—The following orders are confirmed:—

29*th March* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Vizianagrum, appointing Lieutenant J. F. Greenwood Station Staff Officer, *vice*, Lieutenant Aspinall, proceeding on leave in India.

6*th April* 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Ceded District, appointing Colonel W. G. M. Strickland, 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, to command the garrison of Bellary, during the absence on inspection duty of the General Officer commanding.

No. 207.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Adjutant General's Department.—Major W. Stainforth, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 2nd District, privilege leave, for ninety days, from the 25th April 1886, or date of departure. Coonoor. Private affairs.

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant R. E. Sullivan, wing officer, 10th Regiment Madras Infantry, for three months, with effect from the date of his arrival at Madras, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875. The first sixty days, on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III. Nilgiris.

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

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Captain E. M. Poynton, for 183 days, on medical certificate.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
30th April 1886.

No. 208.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to sanction the formation of the following Committee of Paymastership in the 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, during the absence, on leave, on medical certificate, of Paymaster Powell. Dated 8th April 1886:—

President.

Major W. Heaton.

Members.

Captain Q. M'K. Logan.
,, Hon. U. deR. B. Roche.

Captain Logan will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the Committee.

No. 209.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's Personal Staff with effect from the 21st instant:—

Lieutenant D. H. Macpherson, Seaforth Highlanders, to be Aide-de-Camp.

No. 210.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

27th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major R. J. McGhee, wing commander (*sub. pro tem.*), 7th Madras Infantry, to be officiating second in command, *vice* Swifte, officiating as Commandant.

30th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel F. C. St. John, second in command, to be Commandant, *vice* Carnegy, appointed permanently to the Brigade Staff. Dated 23rd April 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. S. Fitzpatrick, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* St. John.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. D. Bayley, to be wing commander, *vice* Fitzpatrick.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 211.—It is hereby notified that the Madras troops now at Suakin are expected to return to this Presidency in the course of next month and that the following are the stations to which they severally stand posted:—

Squadron 4th (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry.—Kamptee.
No. 2 Company Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.—Bangalore.
8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Secunderabad.
20th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Kamptee.

No. 212.—In G.O.C.C. No. 148 of 1886, granting leave to Lieutenant H. H. H. Aspinall, wing officer and Adjutant, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, *for* "to Australia," *read* "in India."

No. 213.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 26th and 30th March, 1886, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 26th March, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Lieutenant William Norman R. Bates has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th January, 1886.

The Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant James William Fitz-Gerald has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd December, 1885.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant Harley McA. Johnston has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 6th December, 1885.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—The Christian names of Lieutenant Burford-Hancock, appointed in Gazette of 24th November, 1885, are *Henry di Stella Burford.*

The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Supernumerary Lieutenant F. W. M. D. Scott to be Lieutenant, *vice* R. W. Porter, promoted. Dated 11th January, 1886.

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The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Lieutenant William L. Maxwell has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th November, 1885.

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Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major William Robertson, M.B., is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated 27th March, 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 30th March, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Captain Ralph A. P. Clements to be Major, *vice* S. B. Royds, retired. Dated 24th February, 1886.

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The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant E. Lygon Somers Cocks to be Captain, *vice* J. A. Strachan. Dated 15th January, 1886.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).—Lieutenant-Colonel Charles John Matthews has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 17th December, 1885.

Major Arthur Lang Tickell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* W. F. Gatacre, placed on half-pay. Dated 17th December, 1885.

Captain F. H. M. Dawson to be Major, *vice* A. L. Tickell. Dated 17th December, 1885.

Captain George Fenton to be Major, *vice* T. Harris, seconded. Dated 21st December, 1885.

Lieutenant Godfrey C. G. Norton to be Captain, *vice* F. H. M. Dawson. Dated 17th December, 1885.

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The promotion to a Majority, dated 10th January, 1886, of Captain George Fenton, from the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment) is cancelled.

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No. 214.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 29th March 1886.

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Army Form B 158, "Furlough," and Army Form B 245, "Will; Form No. 3," have been revised, and copies can be obtained, on payment, from the Contractor† for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

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† Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 30th March 1886.

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In continuation of G.O.C.C.,‡ dated 20th January 1886, page 21, it is notified for information that Army Form B 52 "Annual Return" (increase and decrease) is now ready for issue, and can be obtained on payment from the Contractor§ for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta. Only sufficient forms for one year's supply should be obtained, and these should now be indented for without delay.

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No. 215.—The following order is confirmed :—

1*st April* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Palaveram, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. Taylor, General List Infantry, Station Staff Officer, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Middlecoat, proceeding on leave.

No. 216.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—Lieutenant E. R. O. Ludlow, from the 30th November to the 7th December 1885. Bombay, private affairs, in extension of one month's privilege leave granted him by the General Officer commanding Western District.

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

Army Pay Department.—Captain G. H. Powell, Paymaster, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, for 180 days, on medical certificate.

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‡ G.O.C.C. No. 62 of 1886, page 38.

§ Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
7th May 1886.

No. 217.—The 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 19th July 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 26th May 1886.

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. 218.—A Class (No. 55), for instruction in Military Signalling will assemble at Bangalore, on the 5th June 1886, composed of non-commissioned officers and men of the British service to be detailed by General Officers commanding from regiments serving under their orders as follows:—

Corps.	*N.-C. Officers & Men.*
12th Royal Lancers	2
14th Hussars	2
Royal Engineers...	4
1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment	3
2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers	2
2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment ...	2
2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry ...	3
2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers ...	2
Total...	20

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2. The ranks and names of non-commissioned officers and men 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 non-commissioned officers and men are to rejoin their corps under orders of the officer commanding Bangalore Division.

No. 219.—It is notified for information that the following M. M. Forms can be obtained gratis, from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras :—

M. M. Form 563 Bengal Form 636.	Measurement book for gymnasium. I. Royal Artillery. II. Infantry.
M. M. Form 564 Bengal Form 637.	Daily attendance book for gymnasium.

No. 220.—The undermentioned officers are detailed to attend the Garrison Class, at Bangalore, commencing on the 1st June 1886.

G.O.C.C. No. 53 of 1886.

General Officers commanding Divisions and Districts will so arrange that the officers detailed reach Bangalore by the 22nd instant :—

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*
12th Royal Lancers	...Captain W. J. Rant.
14th Hussars	...Captain A. C. King.
Do.	...Lieutenant L. A. Stransham.
Royal Artillery	...Captain F. B. Bunny.
2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers ...	...Captain F. C. Annesley.
Do. do. ...	...Lieutenant G. O. H. C. Gall.
2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers	...Lieutenant R. B. Gaisford.
2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers	...Captain Q. M'K. Logan.
Do, do. do.	...Lieutenant J. H. duB. Travers.

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment ...Lieutenant C. R. Dyer.
2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers...Lieutenant C. W. B. Farrant.

The officers named above serving elsewhere than at Bangalore to travel on duty at the public expense, under the provisions of para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 221.—G.O.C.C. No. 209 of 1886, regarding Lieutenant Macpherson, Seaforth Highlanders, is cancelled.

No. 222.—Captain E. A. Burrows, P Battery 1st Brigade, is appointed, as a temporary measure, to officiate as Adjutant, Royal Artillery Eastern District, from the date he assumes the duties, *vice* Lieutenant Forde, relieved.

No. 223.—Lieutenant H. G. Burton, wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry (on probation), at present attached to the 28th Regiment Madras Infantry, is, under instructions from Government, directed to join the 6th Punjaub Infantry. At the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 224.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names :—

20th April 1886.

Bangalore.

Captain H. W. Ind, Royal Horse Artillery. } Higher Standard.

Kamptee.

Private G. H. Walden, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers. } Higher Standard.

1st March 1886.

Rangoon.

Sergeant J. Travis, Royal Engineers. } Lower Standard.

5th April 1886.

Private J. Edwards, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry. } Lower Standard.

20th April 1886.

Kamptee.

Surgeon F. J. Drury, Indian Medical Service (Bengal). } Lower Standard.

No. 225.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

"*Queen's Own*" *Sappers and Miners.*—Lieutenants G. Palmer, H. B. H. Wright and C. H. Roe, Royal Engineers, on arrival from England for duty with the corps, to be company officers.

2*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel E. Shaw, second in command, 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be second in command, and to continue seconded for service on the Staff.

14*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Colonel J. Swiney, from the 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Commandant, *vice* Tyrrell, transferred.

22*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Thomas, second in command, 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be second in command. Expeditiously on duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

32*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Colonel F. H. Tyrrell, from the 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Commandant, *vice* Swiney, transferred. On duty at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Poonamallee Depôt.—Major H. B. Winter, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, to be Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Cox, who, on relief, is directed to rejoin the 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, where his services are required.

No. 226.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following transfer and postings :—

District Staff.—Brigadier-General (Local Major General) B. L. Gordon, C.B., from the Western to the Belgaum District, but to continue in the command of the Burmah Division.

Brigadier-General P. A. Carnegy, to the permanent command of the Western District. Dated 23rd April 1886.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon R. J. Fayle, doing duty, Station Hospital, Secunderabad, to do duty, Station Hospital, Wellington. To travel at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon J. F. Burke, on arrival from England, to do duty, Burmah Field Force, Mandalay. To travel at the public expense, under clause (*b*), para. 512, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Army Veterinary Department.—1st Class Veterinary Surgeon T. J. Symonds, to do duty with the 12th Lancers, S/1st and M/2nd Royal Artillery.

Veterinary Surgeon E. J. Lawson, to do duty with the 1st Madras Lancers and M/B. Royal Horse Artillery.

No. 227.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 6th April, 1886, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 6th April, 1886.

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Royal Artillery.

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The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

John Dawson Hutchinson Waller, upon the Seconded List. Dated 25th February, 1886.

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Francis Culling Eardley Childers, upon the Seconded List. Dated 25th February, 1886.

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William Henry Simeon Earle, from the Seconded List, *vice* C. C. Howard, retired. Dated 24th March, 1886.

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MEMORANDA.

General Sir Frederick Paul Haines, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., C.I.E., Colonel of the Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be placed on retired pay. Dated 8th April, 1886.

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No. 228.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 9th April 1886.

The attention of Commanding Officers of British and Native corps, and heads of departments, is drawn to Articles 176 to 179 of the Indian Articles of War, in view to the provisions thereof being in future strictly observed.

The proceeds of the effects of deserters and deceased native followers, including those attached to British corps, subject to the Indian Articles of War, should in all cases be remitted direct to the Comptroller† of India Treasuries, Calcutta.

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† The Accountant General with the Government of Madras.

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

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11th Bengal Lancers.—Lieutenant H. S. Belli-Bivar, Munster Fusiliers, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Squadron Officer on probation. Dated 13th March 1886.

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10th Bengal Infantry.—Lieutenant F. J. H. Wynch, Middlesex Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 11th March 1886.

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

Captain H. W. Ind ... Royal Horse Artillery.

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In continuation of G.O.C.C., dated 22nd March 1886. page 103, it is notified that Lieutenant W. H. S. Earle, Royal Artillery, passed in subjects (*c*) and (*d*), section 4, para. 39 (iii), Queen's Regulations, 1883, at the examination held on the 1st February 1886, and following days, and that he is qualified for the rank of Captain.

Lieutenant W. Lamport, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Allahabad to Tounghoo, for duty with No. 8 Battery 1st Brigade, London Division.

Under Transport Regulations, part II, para. 514, clause (*k*).

Lieutenant N. S. Bertie-Clay, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Fort William to Burma for duty with No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade, Southern Division. Under Transport Regulations, part II, para. 514, clause (*k*).

Lieutenant T. L. Coxhead, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Ferozepore to Burma, for duty with No. 8 Battery 1st Brigade, London Division. Under Transport Regulations, part II, para. 514, clause (*k*).

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

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Reid, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 12th April 1886.

The Horse Guards having notified that there are vacancies in the grade of Deputy Assistant Commissary General on the Commissariat and Transport Staff in England to which officers of the British service could be appointed, it is requested that any officers who may be desirous of joining the Commissariat and Transport Staff may submit their applications to the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief in India.

2. Candidates are required to submit a medical certificate of fitness for general service; they must have five years' service, and be under 26 years of age, and their applications must be recommended by their Commanding Officers.

3. Attention is drawn to Articles 260 to 267 Royal Warrant, of 10th June 1884.

Owing to the revised system of judging distance practice introduced by G. O. 87 of 1885,† an increase in the annual allowance of registers (Bengal Form 573)‡ is necessary, and the following number will in future be supplied to each regiment of Native cavalry and infantry, *viz.*, cavalry 350, infantry 540.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 15th April 1886.

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Army Form L 1368, "Requisition for books and Tracts for Military Prisons," is introduced into India.

2. A supply will be furnished to each Military Prison, and additional copies may be obtained, when required, from this office.

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

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2nd Battalion 1st Goorkhas.—Lieutenant S. R. Master, Wing Officer on probation, 2nd Battalion 2nd Goorkhas, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Shakespear, transferred to the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Goorkhas.

(Lieutenant Master will be graded in the Battalion below Lieutenant A. V. Hatch, and above Lieutenant C. B. Johnson).

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† S.G.O. No. 116 of 1885. ‡ M. M. Form 760 (G.O.C.C. of 1884, page 347).

No. 229.—The following orders are confirmed :—

13*th April* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery British Burmah Division, notifying that Major A. Broadfoot, M Battery 2nd Brigade, assumed command of the Royal Artillery Rangoon, (two batteries) from the 11th April 1886.

By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery British Burmah Division, appointing Lieutenant J. Hanwell, Royal Artillery, Acting Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Rangoon, from the 11th April 1886.

No. 230.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Captain H. D. Gerrard, wing officer, 10th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 182 days, from the 5th April 1886, or date of departure, under Rule X, Furlough Rules of 1875. The first sixty days, on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III. Shevaroys. Medical certificate.

Lieutenant G. C. Atkinson, wing officer and Quarter Master, 31st Regiment Light Infantry, for sixty days, from the 14th February 1886, or date of departure, under Rule X, Furlough Rules of 1875 and on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III. Surat. Private affairs.

Lieutenant H. L. B. Acton, squadron officer, 1st Madras Lancers, for sixty days, from the 5th May 1886, or date of departure, under Rule X, Furlough Rules of 1875, and on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III. India and Ceylon. Private affairs.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.—Lieutenant C. E. Lloyd, wing officer (on probation), 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, for 182 days, from the 30th January 1886, or date of departure. Nilgiris. Medical certificate.

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

2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant J. R. Dyas, for six months, on medical certificate.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
14th May 1886.

No. 231.—The Commander-in-Chief has had, under his consideration, the reports of the Squadron and Company training prescribed by G.O.C.C. No. 529 of 1885, and is glad to observe that the instruction, although necessarily partial during the past year, has been attended with very beneficial results, and that in many instances the native officers have shewn zeal and intelligence in the training of their Companies.

II. His Excellency desires to impress upon all ranks the advantage of this training not only to those receiving instruction but to those who impart it. The principle of Field Exercises, Part I, General Rule III should be universally applied throughout military instruction. The same remark applies to the following General Rule IV, para. 6.

III. During the ensuing year, the course prescribed below will be carried out in the native regiments of the Madras Army. Commanding officers will report, on the 1st of April, how far the course has been applied in their respective corps and will add any observations which suggest themselves. General Officers will forward the regimental reports to the Adjutant General, Ootacamund, on the 15th of April, with their remarks.

GENERAL RULES.

1. The course of instruction to be limited to three weeks.

2. It will be conducted under the orders of General Officers commanding at any convenient time during the year provided the exercise of the Battalion, as a whole, in the latter part of the drill season, is not interfered with.

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-commissioned 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 circumstances may require, 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.

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. 16 to 20, "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").

Escalading Drill.

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").

IV. It is to be observed that the course herein detailed is to take the place of any special company training prescribed by the Field Exercise, or otherwise, in the subjects dealt with. Particular attention is directed to "Field Exercise," Part II, General Rule XI, which prescribes variety of ground in exercise.

V. In regard to the battalion training, His Excellency desires that commanding officers will afford squadron and wing commanders frequent opportunities of exercising the regiment, and squadron and wing officers occasional opportunities.

Inspecting officers will make particular enquiries and report how far this direction has been observed.

VI. His Excellency also directs special attention of infantry commanding officers to the Field Exercise, Part VII, Section 13, "skeleton drill," by which means all officers and non-commissioned officers may be exercised in superior parade duties.

No. 232.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to sanction the Committee of Paymastership, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, ordered in G.O.C.C. No. 165 of 1886, being reconstructed as follows, with effect from the 26th April 1886, consequent on Captain Short proceeding on leave to England:—

President.

Captain C. A. K. Hall.

Members.

Lieutenant A. F. Mann.
„ G. F. Whitehead.

Captain Hall will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the Committee.

No. 233.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to sanction the formation of the following Committee of Paymastership in the 14th Hussars during the absence on

leave on medical certificate of Paymaster Thackwell. Dated 21st April 1886:—

President.

Major T. E. S. Hickman.

Members.

Lieutenant H. Mitchell.
" H. Kirk.

Major Hickman will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the Committee.

No. 234.—Under instructions from Horse Guards, the undermentioned officers are permitted to exchange to the battalion specified against their respective names, provided the public be put to no expense by the arrangement:—

South Wales Borderers.

Major H. G. Mainwaring, 1st Battalion.
" R. A. P. Clements, 2nd Battalion.

Major Mainwaring is directed to return to England, to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment.

No. 235.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Captain W. H. S. Earle, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to England to join No. 3 Battery 1st Brigade Cinque Ports Division, Royal Artillery, to which he has been posted.

Under para. 513 (*c*), Transport Regulations, Part II and para. 256 (*i*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 236.—It is notified, for information, that clothing condemned for any reason by regiments and batteries should, under no circumstances, be returned to the clothing department before the orders of the Superintendent are obtained regarding its disposal.

No. 237.—Captain William Aldworth, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment is appointed Aide-de-Camp temporarily to the General Officer commanding Burmah Division, with effect from the 1st April 1886.

No 238.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's Personal Staff, with effect from the 10th May 1886:—

Lieutenant D. H. Macpherson, Seaforth Highlanders, to be Aide-de-Camp.

No. 239.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

4th (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry.—Captain A. B. Fenton, squadron officer, to be squadron commander, to complete the establishment.

Lieutenant R. F. R. Formby, squadron officer (*sub. pro tem.*), to be squadron officer, *vice* Fenton, promoted.

Lieutenant E. M. Reed, officiating squadron officer, to be squadron officer (*sub. pro tem.*), *vice* Kerrich, seconded as Adjutant, Body Guard.

22*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Surgeon J. K. Kanga, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

25*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant W. N. Campbell, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 9th April 1886.

28*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Jemadar Narrainswamy, to be native adjutant.

32*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel W. O. Foord, second in command (*sub. pro tem.*), 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, to be second in command, *vice* Hay, retired. On duty at the public expense, under clause (*e*), para. 213, Transport Regulations, Part I, and clause (*j*), para. 514, Part II.

No. 240.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon C. K. Powell, M.D., arrived at Bangalore, with troops from England, to do duty, Station Hospital, Bangalore.

Surgeon H. E. B. Flanagan,* arrived at Bangalore, with troops from England, to do duty, Eastern District.

Surgeon P. J. R. Nunnerly,* doing general duty, Eastern District, to do duty, Burmah Field Force, Mandalay.

Surgeon H. T. Baylor,* doing duty, Station Hospital, Madras, to do duty, Burmah Field Force, Mandalay.

*To travel at the public expense, under clauses (*e*) and (*j*) of paras. 213 and 514 of Transport Regulations, Parts I and II.

Surgeon Major W. J. Campbell, doing duty Station Hospital, Belgaum, to be senior medical officer to the Station Hospital, Madras. To travel at the public expense under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 241.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 13th April, 1886, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 13th April, 1886.

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Grenadier Guards.—Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel William H. Mackinnon, to be Major, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander W. F. Lord Saltoun, retired. Dated 31st March, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Lieutenant Hereward L. Roberts has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th October, 1885.

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Medical Staff.—The undermentioned Surgeons to be Surgeons-Major. Dated 31st March, 1886:—

* * *

John Martin.

* * *

Army Pay Department.—Lieutenant Patrick J. Cunningham, the East Yorkshire Regiment, to be Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 26th September, 1885.

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No. 242.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 9th April 1886.

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It is notified that Bengal Form 661† "Veterinary Department, Clinical Chart," is introduced into Bengal, and that copies can be obtained, gratis, from the Contractor‡ for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

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†M. M. Form 364. ‡Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 15th April 1886.

It is notified for information that the following Bengal Forms have been revised, and that copies can be obtained, gratis, from the Contractor‡ for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta:—

No. 685.§ "Half-yearly Indent on Commissariat Department for Bazar Veterinary Medicines, &c."

No. 688. ‖ "Indent on Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon for books and blank forms."

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Army Forms B 120, "Defaulter Book, Regimental; Sheets for;" B 128, "Discharge; Parchment Certificate," and E 500, "Adjutant; Recommendation of an officer for," have been revised, and copies can be obtained, of the first two gratis, and of the last on payment, from the Contractor‡ for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 19th April 1886.

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With the sanction of Government the following orders are confirmed:—

By Brigadier General Sir John Hudson, K.C.B., Commanding at Suakin.

Dated 24th November 1885, appointing Lieutenant H. D. McIntyre, 8th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, to be Assistant Field Engineer.

Dated 26th November 1885, appointing Captain F. W. T. Attree, R.E., Madras Sappers and Miners, to be Field Engineer, and Lieutenant E. D. Haggitt, R.E., Madras Sappers and Miners, to be Assistant Field Engineer. With effect from 16th November 1885.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

* * *

2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders.—Lieutenant D. H. Macpherson, to Madras, on private affairs, from date of arrival at Bombay to the 10th May 1886.

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‡ Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras. § M. M. Form 363.
‖ M. M. Form 363A.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 26th April 1886.

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

* * *

31*st Punjab Infantry.*—Lieutenant R. H. Ewart, Hampshire Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated the 27th March 1886.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Army Pay Department.—Captain Burrard Rawson Crozier, Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be Paymaster. Dated 2nd March 1885.

Captain Crozier is posted as Paymaster to the 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.

At the examinations held on the 1st March 1886, and following days, the undermentioned officers qualified as noted opposite their names :—

*	*	*
Captain R. J. Bevan (1) ...	Royal Artillery ...	Examination in (c) and (d), Sec. IX, para. 39 (iii), Queen's Regulations. Qualified for the rank of Major.
*	*	*
,, J. Liptrott... ...	Royal Munster Fusiliers.	
Lieutenant W. F. H. Hinde (3)	12th Lancers ...	Examination in (c) and (d), Section IX, para. 39 (ii), Queen's Regulations. Qualified for the rank of Captain.
,, J. K. Fraser ...	14th Hussars ...	
*	*	*
,, A. F. Montanaro (3)	Royal Artillery ...	
*	*	*
,, F. M. J. D. Rhodes, (2), (3) ...	Royal Fusiliers ...	
,, H. T. Godden (1), (2), (3) ...	Bedfordshire Regt.	
,, V. E. Russell (3)	,,	
*	*	*
,, L. G. Oliver (1), (3), (4) ...	Middlesex Regt...	
*	*	*
,, E. H. Bennett ...	Royal Munster Fusiliers.	
,, A. F. Mann (1) ...	,,	

* * *

Lieutenant A. L. Molesworth (3) ... ... Royal Artillery ...

Captain E. E. M. Lawford, (1), (2), (3) ... Madras Staff Corps.

,, A. B. Fenton (1) ... ,,

Examination in (c) and (d) Section IX, para. 39 (ii), Queen's Regulations.

Exam. Part II, Section 5, para. 150, B. A. R.

* * *

Lieutenant A. S. Rooke ... { Gloucestershire Regt. / Probr., Madras S. C.

,, H. W. Lowry (2) ... { Royal West Kent R. / Probr., Madras S. C.

Garrison Course Examination required by Section IV, para. 3, B. A. R.

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(1) Distinguished in Military law.
(2) ,, ,, Field fortification.
(3) ,, ,, Military topography.
(4) ,, ,, Tactics.

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No. 243.—The following orders are confirmed :—

19*th April* 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Western District, appointing Major W. Daly, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, to officiate as Judge Advocate to an European General Court Martial ordered to assemble at Cannanore, on the 21st April 1886.

24*th April* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Ceded District, appointing Colonel W. G. M. Strickland, 13th Madras Infantry, to the command of the Ceded District and Garrison of Bellary, from the 23rd April 1886, *vice* Brigadier-General Foord, deceased.

26*th April* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Belgaum District, appointing Colonel W. Osborn, 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the command of the District, *vice* Colonel S. F. M. T. Grant, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, relieved.

No. 244.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Brigade Staff.—Brigadier-General A. C. Johnson, C.B., commanding Eastern District, privilege leave, for 30 days, from 18th May 1886, or date of departure. Coonoor. Private affairs.

Staff Corps.—Colonel W. Osborn, 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, temporarily commanding the Belgaum District, privilege leave, for 15 days, from date of departure. Private affairs.

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

Army Pay Department.—Captain L. Thackwell, Paymaster, 14th Hussars, for six months, on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon A. A. Pechell, for six months, on medical certificate.

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

Royal Artillery.—Major H. H. Costabadie (D Battery 1st Brigade), for 120 days, on medical certificate.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
18*th May* 1886.

No. 245.—The Commander-in-Chief will be happy to receive officers who may wish to see His Excellency on business, or whose acquaintance His Excellency may not have previously made, at Shedden House, Ootacamund, on Tuesday, 25th May, between the hours of 11-30 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Officers attending on business are requested to notify the object of their visit, in writing, to the Military Secretary not later than Saturday the 22nd May.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
21*st May* 1886.

No. 246.—At a General Court Martial, assembled at Cannanore, on the 21st April 1886, No. $\frac{49 \text{ Bde.}}{2742}$, Private John Hennessey, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, was arraigned on the following charges:—

Charges.

First Charge.—Committing a civil offence, that is to say, wounding with intent to commit murder,

in that

he, at Cannanore, on the 8th March 1886, feloniously and unlawfully wounded Lance-Corporal William Moss, of the same Regiment, by discharging at him a loaded rifle with intent thereby feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought to commit murder.

Second Charge.—Committing a civil offence, that is to say, wounding, with intent to do grievous bodily harm,

in that

he, at Cannanore, on the 8th March 1886, feloniously, unlawfully and maliciously wounded Lance-Corporal William Moss, of the same Regiment, by discharging at him a loaded rifle with intent to do the said William Moss some grievous bodily harm.

Finding.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. $\frac{49 \text{ Bde.}}{2742}$, Private John Hennessey, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, is not guilty of the first charge, but is guilty of the second charge.

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Sentence.

The Court sentence the prisoner, No. $\frac{49 \text{ Bde.}}{2742}$, Private John Hennessey, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, to suffer penal servitude for the term of five years.

Signed at Cannanore, this 21st day of April 1886.

(Sd.) J. N. WILSON, COLONEL,
31*st Light Infantry*,
President.

Confirmed.

(Sd.) H. MACPHERSON, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

OOTACAMUND,
29*th April* 1886.

Approved.

(Signed) M. E. GRANT DUFF,
Governor of the
Presidency of Madras.

OOTACAMUND,
6*th May* 1886.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
21*st May* 1886.

No. 247.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant the Honorable H. Yarde-Buller, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, is directed to join the 4th Battalion of his regiment at Chakrata, travelling at the public expense, under para. 514 (*k*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 248.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 220 of 1886, as refers to Lieutenant C. W. B. Farrant, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, is cancelled.

No. 249.—Lieutenant C. V. F. Townshend, wing officer, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry (on probation), is, under instructions received from Government, directed to join the 3rd Sikh Infantry as officiating wing officer, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 250.—Lieutenant H. Thornton, wing officer, on probation, 31st Regiment Light Infantry, 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 (*h*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 251.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names :—

20*th April* 1886.
Mangalore.

Lieutenant W. A. Oswald, 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Probationer, Staff Corps.	Higher Standard.

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Private James Guthrie, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers. } Lower Standard.

No. 252.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel D. T. Hatchell, wing commander, to be second in command (*sub. pro tem.*), *vice* Shaw, seconded for service on the Staff

Captain T. A. F. Leader, wing officer, to be wing commander (*sub. pro tem.*), *vice* Hatchell.

13th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. W. Carrick, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 13th April 1886.

20th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon A. G. E. Newland, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

23rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant A. H. Williams, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 30th April 1886.

No 253.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major P. L. Kilroy,† doing duty, Station Hospital, Bangalore, to be Senior Medical Officer, Station Hospital, Bellary.

Surgeon Major J. Martin,† doing duty, Station Hospital, Secunderabad, to be senior medical officer, Station Hospital, Madras.

So much of G.O.C.C. No. 240 of 1886, as refers to Surgeon Major W. J. Campbell, is hereby cancelled.

Surgeon D. R. Hamilton,† M.B., doing duty, Station Hospital, Bellary, to do general duty, Eastern District.

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

No. 254.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 6th April 1886, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 20th April, 1886.

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Royal Engineers.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Grenville Pulteney de Palezieux-Falconnet (late Madras) has retired upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 4th March 1886.

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MEMORANDA.

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The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

* * *

David Henry Traill, Royal (late Madras) Engineers. Dated 31st March 1886.

Alexander Jerome Filgate, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 31st March 1886.

Henry Meredith Vibart, Royal (late Madras) Engineers. Dated 31st March 1886.

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John Everard Whitting, the Hampshire Regiment. Dated 21st April 1886.

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No. 255.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 26th April 1886.

Army Form B 264 "Discharge, parchment certificate, for men discharged with ignominy, or as incorrigible, or worthless," has been revised, and copies can be obtained gratis from the Contractor† for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

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† Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

Head Quarters, Simla, 29th April 1886.

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

* * *

2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Captain M. Short, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 1st May 1886.

The attention of officers commanding regiments and battalions of British Cavalry and Infantry is called to †G.O.C.C., dated 10th April 1882, directing them to furnish quarterly "Returns of officers struck off the Indian Establishment through General officers commanding divisions and districts."

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Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel H. J. Thornton, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, unemployed, is permitted to proceed to England, travelling at the public expense, under Transport Regulations, part I, para. 256, clause (*a*), and part II, para. 513, clause (*d*).

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The officers and men 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:—

5th April 1886.

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Lieutenant H. L. Roberts ... { Royal Munster Fusiliers, Probationer, Staff Corps.

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No. 256.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Poona, 7th May 1886.

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

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13th Regiment Bombay Infantry,—Lieutenant E. G. R. Wilkins, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, a candidate for the Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer on probation. Dated 29th April 1886.

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†S.G.O. No. 13 of 1882, substituted by G.O. of 22nd May 1882, page 74 (*a*).

No. 257.—The following orders are confirmed :—

21*st April* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Raipur, appointing Lieutenant A. M. Lloyd, 24th Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer, Raipur, *vice* Lieutenant H. D. M'Intyre, 8th Madras Infantry, relieved.

24*th April* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Belgaum District, appointing Colonel S. F. M. T. Grant, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, to the command of the District, *vice* Brigadier-General Oldershaw, C.B., resigned.

1*st May* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Western District, appointing Colonel G. N. Stephens, 31st Regiment Light Infantry to the command of the District, and Colonel F. C. Keyser, C.B., 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers to command the garrison of Cannanore, *vice* Brigadier-General Carnegy, officiating in the command of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

No. 258.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Major E. Quin, wing commander, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, for 182 days, from the 27th April 1886, or date of departure, under Rule XXV, Furlough Rules of 1868. India. Medical certificate.

Station Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. James, Station Staff Officer, Trichinopoly, ninety days, accumulated privilege leave, with effect from 1st May 1886. Coonoor. Private affairs.

Sub-Medical Department.—2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary A. W. J. Lynsdale, for 182 days, on medical certificate, under Rule X, Furlough Rules of 1875. India.

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

Veterinary Department.—1st Class Veterinary Surgeon John Hammond, for six months, on medical certificate.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
28th May 1886.

No. 259.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Lieutenant A. B. Broadhurst, 14th Hussars, leave of absence from the 20th June to the 1st August 1886.

No. 260—Surgeon A. O. Evans, Indian Medical Department, will, on arrival from Suakin, report himself forthwith to the Principal Medical Officer, Burmah Field Force, Mandalay, for orders. At the public expense, under clause (*e*), para. 213, Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 261.—The undermentioned officers have been ordered to rejoin their regiments from Burmah :—

Major W. H. McCausland, squadron commander (*sub. pro tem.*), 3rd Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant H. J. Bremner, wing officer and Quarter Master, 15th Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant R. E. Sullivan, wing officer, 10th Madras Infantry.

No. 262.—The undermentioned officers will rejoin their regiments, as soon as possible, from Burmah :—

Lieutenant W. M. Dawes, wing officer (on probation), 28th Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant G. V. Burrows, wing officer, 14th Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant T. B. Hawks, wing officer and Quarter Master, 22nd Madras Infantry.

No. 263.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings and transfer:—

Ceded District.—Brigadier-General G.C. Hodding, Staff Corps, who has been brought on the Brigade Staff by G.O G. No. 280 of 1886, to the command of the District.

Belgaum District.—Brigadier-General G. C. Hodding, Commanding the Ceded District, to command the District, temporarily.

12*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant R. P. Jackson, wing officer (on probation), 22nd Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment until further orders, *vice* Hawks ordered to rejoin 22nd Madras Infantry. To join expeditiously at the public expense under para. 213, Part I, and 514, Part II, Transport Regulations.

No. 264.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

12*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Surgeon K. C. Sanjana, to the officiating medical charge of the Regiment.

4*th Pioneers.*—Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. Barnett, second in command, to be Commandant, *vice* Hodding, appointed permanently to the Brigade Staff. Dated 23rd May 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Blenkinsop, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Barnett, promoted.

Major R. M. Clerk, wing officer, to be wing commander, *vice* Blenkinsop, promoted, but to remain seconded for service on the Staff.

Lieutenant F. Churchill, wing officer (on probation) *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Clerk, promoted.

No. 265.—The following extract, from the *London Gazette*, dated 27th April 1886, is republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 27th April, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant Quentin Graham Kinnaird Agnew, form the 4th Battalion, to be Lieutenant, *vice* H. H. Smythe, promoted. Dated 28th April, 1886.

Lieutenant George MacDonald Barrett, from the 3rd Battalion, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), to be Lieutenant, *vice* H. McA. Johnston, seconded. Dated 28th April, 1886.

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No. 266.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Poona, 14th May 1886.

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

Personal Staff.—Lieutenant A. H. W. Lowndes, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, to officiate as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General F.R.S. Flood, C.B., Commanding Poona Division, as a temporary arrangement, with effect from the 25th April 1886.

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No. 267.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

16th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel A. J. Howes, Infantry, for 180 days, from the 18th May 1886, on medical certificate, under the leave rules of 1886.

27th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel B. W. Broughton Staff Corps, for eight months, from 1st June 1886, on private affairs, under the leave rules of 1886.

The undermentioned warrant officer has leave of absence :—

Subordinate Medical Department.—1st Grade Apothecary F. V. S. Aitkins, for 180 days, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Rules of 1868. Bangalore and Madras.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
28*th May* 1886.

No. 268.—RETURN showing the Educational Condition and Progress of the Adults and Children in the British Army Schools of the Madras Presidency for the year 1885.

Name of Regiment or Corps.	Station.	Name of Schoolmaster.	Name of Schoolmistress.	STRENGTH ON THE 1st JANUARY 1886.							CERTIFICATES NOW IN POSSESSION.					CERTIFICATES OBTAINED SINCE LAST ANNUAL RETURN.					ELDER CHILDREN'S SCHOOL.			INFANT SCHOOL.			REMARKS.
				Warrant Officers.	Staff Serjeants and Serjeants.	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 or above the Standard of their Age.	Number of Pupils on the Books at the date of the visit.	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	34	25	...	445	6	512	5	112	108	214	439	1	7	7	13	28	14	14	8	19	4	2	
,, ,, 14th Hussars	Secunderabad	R. Carnegie	Mrs. K. Boyd	2	32	24	6	453	6	523	1	111	100	241	453	...	11	9	7	27	15	15	10	22	3	1	
Royal Artillery	Do.	W. Gibbs	Miss A. Gibbs	...	38	47	18	462	7	572	2	107	115	220	454	...	7	19	12	38	37	25	8	49	7	5	
,, ,,	Bangalore	H. Seed	Miss A. Austin	...	23	38	15	432	7	515	2	84	109	208	403	2	13	21	16	52	40	40	18	27	7	2	
,, ,,	St. Thomas' Mount	A. C. Sherwood / T. Simms	Mrs. E. Small	...	20	25	5	261	4	315	2	59	57	117	235	...	8	20	9	37	55	47	17	46	8	7	
,, ,,	Rangoon	Corpl. Lytle, (Ag.)	Nil	...	7	13	...	99	2	121	1	23	28	39	91	...	1	8	9	18	19	16	9	...	...	...	
,, ,,	Belgaum	Ag. Baty. Schoolmaster Corpl. Jos. Miller	Nil	...	7	14	1	120	2	144	2	36	29	50	117	...	4	6	11	21	1	1	...	...	...	...	
2nd Battalion The Royal Fusiliers	Cannanore	H. Wood	Miss A. Wilton	2	43	37	...	742	16	840	3	158	139	434	734	...	28	26	25	79	19	19	6	26	6	...	
2nd Battalion The Somersetshire Light Infantry	Rangoon	W. Wheeler	Miss McQuire, (Ag.)	2	43	41	...	777	16	879	7	101	113	325	546	3	13	22	36	74	27	22	12	28	8	5	
Royal Artillery	Bellary	J. Porter	Mrs. C. Piper	...	8	12	5	132	2	159	...	28	39	67	134	...	2	3	8	13	29	24	8	40	3	4	
2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment	Do.			2	44	37	...	935	14	1032	4	157	124	522	807	1	13	20	47	81							
Royal Artillery	Thayetmyo	J. Smyth	Mrs. Kelly, (Ag.)	...	13	19	1	175	4	212	1	42	43	87	173	1	9	6	16	32	9	9	4	21	5	4	
Head Quarters and Wing 2nd Battalion The Royal Scots Fusiliers	Do.	A. Apps		2	46	41	...	836	17	942	1	150	158	498	807	...	10	25	65	100							
Garrison School, Tonghoo — Wing 2nd Battalion The Royal Scots Fusiliers.	Tonghoo	W. Collier	Mrs. E. Collier																		20	18	9	15	2	3	
Garrison School, Tonghoo — Royal Artillery	Do.			...	8	13	...	84	2	107	1	24	19	38	82	...	2	3	3	8							
2nd Battalion The South Wales Borderers	Madras	J. Hughes	Miss M. A. Lindsay	2	44	37	...	737	16	836	5	124	104	337	570	...	27	20	31	78	35	33	11	41	6	5	
2nd Battalion The Hampshire Regiment	Secunderabad	J. Cockell	Miss E. Wicks	1	43	37	...	750	14	845	8	183	185	416	792	...	7	8	14	29	8	5	3	31	1	1	
Depôt 1st Battalion The Oxfordshire Light Infantry	Bangalore	H. Parr	Mrs. M. O'Brien	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9	3	18	40	39	17	57	10	...	
2nd Battalion The Middlesex Regiment	Secunderabad	J. Morrison	Mrs. M. Mullins	2	42	38	...	728	13	823	2	100	155	375	632	...	7	16	12	35	9	9	3	21	3	1	
Royal Artillery	Kamptee	W. Thomas	Mrs. M. Thomas.	...	10	13	5	134	2	164	1	16	36	73	126	...	1	4	...	5	35	35	3	24	2	3	
2nd Battalion The Royal Munster Fusiliers	Do.			2	44	40	...	803	16	905	...	118	102	375	595	...	13	13	4	30							
1st Battalion The Rifle Brigade	Belgaum	W. Douglas and Ag. Schoolmaster Serjeant C. Morrison	Miss A. Catley	2	43	36	...	832	15	928	7	152	117	464	740	5	20	33	83	141	17	16	9	20	2	1	
Convalescent Depôt	Wellington	Acting Bombardier Bullimore, (Ag.)	Mrs. L. Barringer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	12	28	18	18	8	35	4	4	
Depôt	Poonamallee	J. Houlihan	Miss A. E. Hopkins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	33	24	22	3	2	
European Artillery Veteran Co.	Pallaveram	T. Dimick	Mrs. M. J. Parker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	90	39	33	11	4	
Royal Engineers 42nd Co.	Bangalore	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			TOTAL	21	592	587	56	9937	181	11374	55	1[illegible]	[illegible]880	5110	8930	13	220	306	436	975	561	528	231	577	95	54	

OOTACAMUND,
17*th May* 1886.

C. J. JENNINGS, COLONEL,
Superintendent of Army Schools.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
4th June 1886.

No. 269.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Private, No. 1258, Abdul Gufur of the 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, is temporarily transferred to the 2nd Madras Lancers, on public grounds. To join.

No. 270.—The following men are appointed 3rd Class Army Schoolmasters:—

Private, No. 1055, Singariah, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry.
,, ,, 1719, Ramasawmy, 4th Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers)
,, ,, 595, Mahomed Salar, 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry.
,, ,, 837, Abdul Azeez, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry.
,, ,, 1490, Syed Abdul Haleem, 23rd Madras Light Infantry.
,, ,, 1918, Rungasawmy, 6th Regiment Madras Infantry.
,, ,, 3189, Abdul Azeez, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry.
,, ,, 845, Syed Abdullah, 26th Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 271.—To G. O. C. C. No. 220 of 1886, detailing officers for the Garrison Class at Bangalore, add the name of Lieutenant H. P. L. Estridge, 2nd Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment, who is at present on leave at Ootacamund.

No. 272.—Lieutenant J. Thornhill, wing officer, on probation, 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, 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. 273.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon D. R. Hamilton,† M.B., doing duty, Station Hospital, Madras, to do duty, Burmah Field Force, Mandalay.

Surgeon W. H. Bean,† doing duty, Station Hospital, Bangalore, to do duty, Burmah Field Force, Mandalay.

Surgeon S. L. Deeble,† doing duty, Station Hospital, Secunderabad, to do duty, Burmah Field Force, Mandalay.

Surgeon P. C. H. Gordon,† doing duty, Station Hospital, Belgaum, to do duty, Burmah Field Force, Mandalay.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon M. J. Kelawala,† on relief at Secunderabad, to do duty, Burmah Field Force, Mandalay.

† To travel at the public expense, under clauses (*e*) and (*j*), paras. 213 and 514, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 274.—The following order is confirmed :—

3rd May 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, appointing Colonel T. Turton, Staff Corps, to the command of the Force, *vice* Major General W. A. Gib, C.B., proceeded on leave.

No. 275.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

Army Education Department.—Colonel C. J. Jennings, Staff Corps, Superintendent of Army Schools, sixty days' privilege leave, from the 26th May 1886, or date of departure.

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

Staff Corps.—Colonel E. M. Norie, for one year, on private affairs, from 10th July 1886, or date of departure, under the leave rules of 1886.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
11*th June* 1886.

No. 276.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Captain E. O. O'Sullivan, at present a student at the Staff College, has been posted to No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division Royal Artillery, *vice* Captain G. M. Wingate, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Artillery.

No. 277.—Under instructions from Government, Lieutenant C. Chamier, wing officer, 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, is directed to join the 1st Punjaub Infantry, as officiating wing officer. Travelling at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 278.—Under instructions from the Director General of Military Education, Miss Lucy Barry, is rated a Provisional 3rd Class Army Schoolmistress, on the Imperial List, and posted for duty to the 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

Miss Barry's appointment will take effect from the date upon which she enters upon her duties.

No. 279.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain G. H. Dean, 12th Royal Lancers, is directed to proceed to England for duty at the Cavalry Depôt at Canterbury. On duty at the public expense, under para. 256 (*e*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 280.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 207 of 1886, as refers to Major W. Stainforth, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, is cancelled at his own request.

No. 281.—Colonel A. M. Lys, Staff Corps, on the expiration of the leave granted him in G. O. C. C. No. 649 of 1885, will do general duty at Madras, under the orders of the General Officer commanding Eastern District.

No. 282.—Colonel J. A. Tillard, Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, will proceed from Ootacamund to Wellington, on duty, travelling to and fro at the public expense.

No. 283.—Surgeon Major S. L. Dobie, having returned from Suakin, is directed to rejoin the 4th Regiment (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry, with effect from the 12th May 1886.

No. 284.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Lieutenant R. deH. Burton to be Interpreter to the battalion, *vice* Lieutenant Oliver appointed Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 15th May 1886.

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. L. Anderson, to be wing commander, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Foord, transferred to the 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. L. Anderson, wing commander, to be second in command (*sub. pro tem.*), during the employment on the Staff of Colonel Rowlandson.

Major H. T. H. Baber, wing officer, to be wing commander (*sub. pro tem.*), *vice* Anderson.

7th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major A. J. Shaw, 28th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the Regiment as officiating 2nd in command until further orders.

17th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon W. F. Thomas, to the permanent medical charge.

27th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. C. Way, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* McGhee, vacated on promotion.

Surgeon H. M. Hakim, to the officiating medical charge.

33rd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Jemadar Zynoolabdeen, to be native adjutant.

No. 285.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. Kirkpatrick, officiating wing officer, on probation, 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached till further orders.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon S. L. Deeble, now at Madras, to do duty Station Hospital, Secunderabad, at the public expense under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

So much of G.O.C.C. No. 273 *of* 1886, *as refers to Surgeon Deeble is hereby cancelled.*

No. 286.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 13th and 27th April, 4th and 11th May, 1886, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 13th April, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).—Gentleman Cadet Lewis Frederic Green-Wilkinson from the Royal Military College to be Lieutenant, *vice* P. A. Vans-Agnew. Dated 14th April 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 27th April, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant Benjamin Proctor Simpson Rooke, from the 3rd Battalion the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment) to be Lieutenant, *vice* J. Henegan, seconded. Dated 28th April 1886.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant William Prowting Roberts, from the 7th Battalion the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Lieutenant, *vice* J. E. L. Armstrong died of wounds received in action. Dated 28th April 1886.

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The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Lieutenant Richard Guy LeFanu Williamson from the 5th Battalion the Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own) to be Lieutenant, *vice* H. L. Roberts, seconded. Dated 28th April 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 4th May, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).—Captain Edward Alfred Mostyn to be Major, *vice* C. L. Mortimer, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 11th December, 1885.

Supernumerary Captain Colin George Donald to be Captain, *vice* E. A. Mostyn. Dated 14th January, 1886.

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Supernumerary Lieutenant W. G. Burrows, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, *vice* G. W. Z. Moss. Dated 5th May, 1886.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant Wyndham Honywood resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1886.

Lieutenant Claude Hamilton has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th January, 1886.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).—Captain Frederick Graham to be Major, *vice* G. Fenton, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 21st December, 1885.

Lieutenant William Scott-Moncrieff to be Captain, in succession to Major F. Graham, Adjutant 4th Battalion. Dated 21st December 1885.

Lieutenant Edmund Douglass Harvest has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 23rd February 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 11th May, 1886.

1*st Dragoon Guards.*—Lieutenant Richard E. Galindo, from the 14th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, *vice* T. F. Graham, transferred to the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. Dated 12th May, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Lieutenant Albert R. Foord, from the King's Own Light Infantry (South Yorkshire Regiment), to be Lieutenant, *vice* W. N. R. Bates, seconded. Dated 12th May 1886.

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Army Pay Department.

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Captain B. R. Crozier, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be Paymaster. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

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No. 287.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 23rd February 1886.

Army Book 59, "Account Book, General; Paymaster's," has been introduced into India, and can be obtained on payment from the †Contractor for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 20th March 1886.

Army Forms B 98 "Attestation (short service); duplicate for Recruit;" B 119 "Deaths and Invaliding; Nominal Return of (Annual);" B 265 "Attestation paper (short service);" and D 400 "Chelsea Pensioners; Descriptive Return," have been revised, and copies can be obtained gratis from the †Contractor for Printing Government of India Stock Form, Calcutta.

2. All obsolete copies should be destroyed.

Head Quarters, Simla, 12th May 1886.

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In continuation of G. O. C. C.,‡ dated 8th January 1886, page 4, boards for the examination of officers in (*c*) and (*d*) will be assembled by General Officers Commanding on the following dates :—

Bengal ... ... 16th July and 1st November.
§Madras and Bombay... 1st September and 8th December.

The returns of officers for examination in (*c*) and (*d*) required by section 9, para. 10, Bengal Army Regulations,‖ will be submitted to the Director of Garrison Instruction by the following dates :—

Bengal ... ... 15th June and 1st October.
¶Madras and Bombay ... 1st August and 7th November.

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†Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.
‡ G.O.C.C. No. 48 of 1886.
§ In Madras this year on 1st September only.
‖ Section 6, para. 363, M. A. R.
¶ In Madras this year on 1st August only.

With reference to section IX, paragraph 37, Queen's Regulations, General Officers commanding, when forwarding the names of officers in their command who are desirous of being examined in subjects (*c*) and (*d*) will submit, in the case of Lieutenants of the Royal Engineers who are in possession of certificates, copies thereof showing that they have passed satisfactorily through both the first and second parts of the course of instruction in Military Engineering at Chatham.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 15th May 1886.

The following abstract statement of receipts and disbursements of the Queen's Military Widows' Fund, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1885, as also the assets of the Fund at the latter date, are published for general information.

General Statement of Accounts of the Queen's Military Widows' Fund for the year 1885.

Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Disbursements.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To Balance on 31st December 1884 ...	12,435	5	5	...	...	...	By awards to families of deceased subscribers, *vide* List B	20,907	12	6	...	...	...
,, Interest on Government Securities ...	16,895	13	6	...	...	...	,, Office establishment and postage. { Bengal Rs. 1,233-0-0 / Madras ,, 207-4-0 / Bombay ,, 197-7-6 }	1,697	11	6	...	...	...
,, Government Donation for 1885 ...	6,400	0	0	...	...	...	,, Bank charges. { Bengal ,, 57-4-8 / Bombay ,, 37-4-6 }	94	9	2	...	...	...
,, Amount received by subscriptions, *vide* Statement No. I.	21,834	10	7	57,565	13	6	,, Printing (Bombay)	16	13	0	...	...	...
							,, Amount refunded to Surgeon Major T. M. Kirkwood	75	0	0	...	...	...
							,, Transfer Receipt returned to Treasury Officer, Shillong, for correction ...	18	0	0	...	...	...
							,, Cost of purchasing Government Promissory Notes for Rs. 15,000 ...	15,046	5	0	37,856	3	2
							Balance ...	...	...	...	19,709	10	4
Total ...	...	...	...	57,565	13	6	Total ...	...	...	...	57,565	13	6

Balance.

	Rs.	A.	P.
In Bank of Bengal	12,973	8	7
,, Simla Bank	4,812	1	9
,, Honorary Secretary's hands ...	1,924	0	0
Total ...	19,709	10	4

T. D. Baker, *Major Genl., Adjt. Genl. in India.*
W. Temple, *Bde. Surgeon, M. S.*
E. R. Elles, *Maj., Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl.*
J. Keith, *Maj., Dy. Asst. Adjt. Genl., R. A.*

Office of the Adjutant General in India,
Dated Simla, the 30th April 1886.

H. I. E. FORD, *Lieut.-Colonel.*
Honorary Secretary,
Queen's Military Widows' 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			
,,	,,	10649 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			
,,	,,	00423 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 43322 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			

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			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 of	1,000	0	0			
,,	,,	027702 of 020435 of 1865	1,300	0	0			
,,	,,	030494 of 022161 of do.	5,800	0	0			
,,	,,	031250 of 019568 of do.	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	11,000	0	0			
						24,600	0	0
Four and a half per cent.		001950 of 1879	7,500	0	0			
,,	,,	,, 001875 of do.	10,000	0	0			
,,	,,	,, 002016 of do.	10,000	0	0			
,,	,,	,, 002017 of do.	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 do.	10,000	0	0			
,,	,,	,, 050869 of 002424 of do.	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 do.	10,000	0	0			
,,	,,		185427 of do.	10,000	0	0			
							25,000	0	0
,,	,,		... ...	10,000	0	0			
,,	,,		134567 of 1842-43	5,000	0	0			
							15,000	0	0
			Total Rs. ...				4,40,000	0	0

N.B.—The awards granted to the families of deceased officers by this institution since its establishment in 1820 to 31st December 1885, amount to Rs. 16,78,170-7-11.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
HEAD QUARTERS;
Simla, 30th April 1886.

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 1885.

Rank and name.	Period.		Amount.		
	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
Adams, R. F., Surgeon	1st October 1884 ...	30th September 1885	24	0	0
Allport, H. K., Surgeon	1st April 1885 ...	30th November 1885	24	0	0
Anderson, A. D., Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1884 ...	31st May 1885 ...	37	0	0
———, J., Veterinary Surgeon	1st June 1884 ...	30th September 1884	21	0	0
———, R., Surgeon Major	1st June 1884 ...	31st October 1885 ...	72	0	0
Andrew, G., Surgeon Major, M.B.	1st October 1884 ...	30th September 1885	48	0	0
Appleton, H., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st October 1884 ...	31st May 1885 ...	22	0	0
Arnot, N., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st November 1884 ...	31st August 1885 ...	40	0	0
Ash, R. V., Surgeon Major, M.B.	1st May 1885 ...	28th February 1886 ...	42	0	0
Ashfield, W., Captain, Bombay Staff Corps	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	36	0	0
Ashton, W., Brigade Surgeon	1st October 1884 ...	31st March 1885 ...	24	0	0
Atkins, C. A., Surgeon Major	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885 ...	48	0	0
Auckinleck, J. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st April 1885 ...	31st October 1885 ...	28	0	0
Austin, E., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps ...	1st May 1885 ...	31st August 1885 ...	16	0	0
Baddeley, P., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1884 ...	31st October 1885 ...	52	0	0
Baker, G., Lieutenant-Colonel, Hampshire Regiment ...	1st December 1884 ...	31st May 1885 ...	6	0	0
Barker, J., Surgeon Major	1st October 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	36	0	0
Barlow, J. A., Major, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry.	1st September 1884 ...	31st August 1885 ...	48	0	0
Barry, J., Surgeon Major	1st December 1884 ...	Ditto ...	36	0	0
Bayly, A. A., Major General, Royal Artillery	1st July 1884 ...	31st March 1885 ...	36	0	0

Bennett, R. D., Surgeon Major	1st November 1884...	30th September 1885	44	0	0
Benson, F. W., Captain, 17th Lancers	1st October 1884 ...	30th September 1885	48	0	0
Berkeley, R. W., Brigade Surgeon	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885.	48	0	0
Bevan, R. J., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st November 1884...	31st August 1885 ...	30	0	0
Beville, C. F., Lieutenant	1st October 1884 ...	31st December 1885	30	0	0
Birch, F. H. J., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885	36	0	0
Blackett, E. U., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1884 ...	Ditto ...	45	0	0
Boileau, J. P. H., Surgeon Major, M. D.	1st January 1885 ...	31st March 1886 ...	60	0	0
Boulton, E. J., Surgeon Major	Ditto ...	31st December 1885	48	0	0
Bowen, C., Major, Royal Engineers	1st April 1885 ... and entrance	30th September 1885 donation.	48	0	0
Bowyer, W. G., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1884 ...	31st August 1885 ...	41	0	0
Bradshaw, A. F., Brigade Surgeon	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	48	0	0
Broadbent, J. E., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st July 1884 ...	30th September ...	60	0	0
Brodie, J. F., Surgeon	1st June 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	41	0	0
Bromhead, C. J., Lieutenant Colonel	1st January 1885 ...	31st May 1885 ...	20	0	0
Brookes, C. H., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1884 ...	31st August 1885 ...	44	0	0
Brough, J. F., Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	48	0	0
Brown, L. F., Major, Royal Engineers	1st October 1884 ...	30th September 1885	48	0	0
Browne, J., Brigadier General, C.B., C.S.I., Royal Engineers ...	1st April 1884 ...	31st December 1885	84	0	0
———, C. M., Colonel, Royal Engineers	1st October 1884 ...	28th February 1885	20	0	0
Brunker, J. M. S., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1885 ...	30th September 1885	27	0	0
Buchanan, R. F., Surgeon Major	Ditto ...	30th June 1885 ...	24	0	0
Budgden, W. T., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st April 1885 ...	31st December 1885	36	0	0
Burgess, H. M., Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1884 ...	30th September 1884	12	0	0
Burton-Brown, A., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1885 ...	30th June 1885 ...	24	0	0
Bushe, C. J. L., Surgeon Major	1st October 1884 ...	31st December 1885	60	0	0
Campbell, D. McN., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st February 1885 ...	31st October 1885 ...	36	0	0
Calrow, R., Major, Royal Engineers (the late)	1st September 1884	6th October 1884 ...	4	12	6
Carey, H. R. LeM, Major, Bengal Staff Corps	1st October 1884 ...	30th September 1885	48	0	0
Carew, R. H., Surgeon Major	1st July 1884 ...	Ditto ...	60	0	0

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Carter, C. E., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st January 1885 ...	30th September 1885	36	0	0
———, S. H., Surgeon	1st February 1885 ...	31st July 1885 ...	18	0	0
Carwithen, G. T. L., Lieutenant Colonel, King's Own Borderers...	1st October 1885 ...	31st December 1885	12	0	0
Chamier, S. H. E., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st September 1884...	30th September 1885	52	0	0
Cherry, H. A., Major, Nothumberland Fusiliers	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885	48	0	0
Chesney, G., Major General, C.S.I., Royal Engineers ...	1st June 1884 ...	30th September 1885	67	0	0
———, H. F., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st October 1884 ...	31st August 1885 ...	33	0	0
Chippindall, W. H., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st July 1884 ...	Ditto ...	42	0	0
Christie, C. H. P., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1884 ...	31st March 1886 ...	72	0	0
Clarke, H., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st April 1885 ...	31st August 1885 ...	15	0	0
Clapp, W. H. B., Surgeon Major	1st March 1885 ...	30th September 1885	36	0	0
Clerk, G., Brigadier General	1st October 1884 ...	31st August 1885 ...	44	0	0
Climo, W. H., Brigade Surgeon	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885	48	0	0
Cockburn, A. W., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st August 1884 ...	31st July 1885 ...	36	0	0
Cole, H. H., Major, Royal Engineers	1st January 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	90	0	0
———, T. F., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	1st January 1885 ...	31st March 1885 ...	3	0	0
Colleton, Sir R. A. W., Captain	Ditto ...	30th September 1885	27	0	0
Combe, B. A., Colonel	1st April 1885 ...	31st December 1885	36	0	0
Corbett, W. H., Deputy Surgeon General	1st November 1884...	31st May 1885 ...	28	0	0
Cotter, S. K., Surgeon Major	1st January 1885 ...	30th September 1885	36	0	0
Crofts, J., Surgeon	1st October 1884 ...	Ditto ...	24	3	0
Crowdy, J. H., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	Ditto ...	31st July 1885 ...	43	0	0
Cuningham, J. D., Captain, Royal Artillery	Ditto ...	30th September 1885	36	0	0
D'Agular, F. B. G., Captain, Royal Engineers	Ditto ...	31st August 1885 ...	44	0	0
Davies, R. W., Surgeon Major	1st July 1884 ...	31st December 1885	72	0	0
Dean, G. H., Captain, 12th Lancers	Ditto ...	30th June 1885 ...	48	0	0

Deshon, C. J., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885	48	0	0
Dickie, J. E., Captain, Royal Engineers...	1st June 1884 ...	31st July 1885 ...	44	0	0
Dorman, J. C., Surgeon	1st December 1884 ...	30th November 1885	36	0	0
Dowden, T. F., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st June 1885 ... and entrance	31st December 1885 donation.	52	0	0
Dunnage, A., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1885 ...	31st December 1885	12	0	0
Dunsterville, K. S., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st April 1884 ...	31st December 1884	33	0	0
Draper, F., Riding Master, Royal Artillery	1st October 1884 ...	30th September 1885	21	0	0
Duperier, W. H., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st November 1884... and entrance	31st August 1885 ... donation.	64	0	0
Durant, G., Veterinary Surgeon	1st July 1885 ...	30th September 1885	9	0	0
Dwyer, J. C., Veterinary Surgeon	1st September 1885...	30th November 1885	9	0	0
East, C, J., Brigadier General	1st October 1884 ...	31st July 1885 ...	42	0	0
Elles, E. R., Major, Royal Artillery	1st August 1884 ...	31st December 1885	68	0	0
English, J. O., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st July 1884 ...	31st December 1884	12	0	0
Eustace, F. J. W., Captain, Royal Artillery	Entrance Donation ...	.....	24	0	0
Evans, G., Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon	1st August 1884 ...	31st October 1885 ...	57	0	0
Exham, R. Surgeon Major	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885	48	0	0
Falconnet, F. de P., Colonel, Royal Engineers	1st October 1884 ...	31st August 1885 ...	44	0	0
Fannin, J. E., Surgeon Major	Ditto ...	30th September 1885	46	0	0
Ferguson, J., Deputy Surgeon General	1st July 1884 ...	31st March 1885 ...	36	0	0
Ferrier, C. D., Captain, West Yorkshire Regiment	1st April 1885 ...	31st August 1885 ...	15	0	0
Field, S., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Warwickshire Regiment ...	1st October 1884 ...	31st March 1886 ...	72	0	0
Fisher, V. C., Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1884 ...	30th April 1885 ...	40	0	0
Forbes, W. E. G., Captain, Royal Warwickshire Regiment ...	1st August 1884 ...	31st December 1884	15	4	0
Ford, H. I. E., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery... ...	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885	48	0	0
Fowle, T. F. F., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st November 1884 ...	30th September 1885	34	0	0
Foyle, R. J., Surgeon	1st March 1885 ...	31st October 1885 ...	13	0	0
Frere, W. A. J., Captain	1st January 1885 ...	31st January 1885 ...	3	0	0
Gale, W. A., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st October 1884 ...	28th February 1885	15	0	0
Gardiner, R., Captain, Royal Engineers...	Ditto ...	30th June 1885 ...	36	0	0
Gardner, R. H., Surgeon	1st February 1885 ...	31st December 1885	33	0	0

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Garnault, A. E., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	36	0	0
Garratt, F., Veterinary Surgeon	1st July 1884 ...	Ditto	48	0	0
Gibbs, G. R., Lieutenant-Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps ...	1st December 1885 ...	28th February 1886	14	0	0
Gaye, A. C., Surgeon Major	1st April 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	69	0	0
Gibson, G. J., Surgeon Major	1st October 1884 ...	30th September 1885	48	0	0
Giraud, C. H., Brigade Surgeon	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	48	0	0
Glennie, E., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	33	0	0
Goodwin, J. E., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	36	0	0
Gordon, G. H. B., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st October 1884 ...	10th November 1884	3	15	3
Graham, T., Colonel Royal Artillery	1st October 1884 ...	30th September 1885	48	0	0
Greenstreet, W. L., Major, Royal Engineers	1st October 1884 ...	31st August 1885 ...	44	0	0
Greig, P. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st April 1884 ...	30th September 1885	81	0	0
Griffin, G. M. Captain, Norfolk Regiment	1st January 1885 ...	30th November 1885	33	0	0
Grose, D. C., Surgeon Major...	1st January 1884 ...	30th September 1885	36	0	0
Guinness, H. C., Surgeon Major	1st July 1884 ...	31st December 1884	24	0	0
Gunn, W. D., Veterinary Surgeon	1st October 1884 ...	31st December 1884	8	0	0
Gunning, J. D., Surgeon Major	1st December 1884 ...	30th November 1885	48	0	0
Gunter, H., Major	1st January 1885 ...	30th June 1885 ...	24	0	0
Hallowes, H. J., Lieutenant-Colonel, East Yorkshire Regiment	1st February 1885 ...	30th June 1885 ...	20	0	0
Hammick, St. V. A., Major	1st July 1884 ...	30th September 1884	12	0	3
Hare, G., Surgeon Major	1st January 1885 ...	30th September 1885	36	0	0
———, R. W., Surgeon Major	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	48	0	0
Harran, J., Surgeon	1st January 1885 ...	30th June 1885 ...	12	0	0
Hart, R. C. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st December 1884 ...	31st July 1885 ...	32	0	0
Harvey, E., Major, Royal Engineers	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885	48	0	0
Haughton, J., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st December 1884 ...	30th September 1885	36	0	0

Heathcote, A., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1884 ...	30th September 1885	36	0	0
Hemming, E. H., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	Ditto ...	30th June 1885 ...	9	0	0
Henson, C., Riding Master, Royal Artillery	Ditto ...	31st December 1885	30	0	0
Hepburne, R. G. W., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1884 ...	31st March 1885 ...	27	0	0
Hewitt, J. R. S. O., Major, Royal Artillery	1st May 1885 ...	31st January 1886 ...	36	0	0
Hickson, R. C. C., Surgeon Major, M.D.	1st October 1884 ...	30th June 1886 ...	84	0	0
Hilliard, W. R., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st November 1884 and entrance	30th September 1885 donation.	51	0	0
Hoggan, W. B., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1884 ...	31st December 1885	45	0	0
Holmes, T., Surgeon Major	1st July 1884 ...	Ditto ...	24	0	0
Home, Sir, A. D., Surgeon General, K.C.B., V.C. ...	1st January 1885 ...	31st March 1885 ...	12	0	0
Hoskyn, C. R., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st July 1884 ...	Ditto ...	36	0	0
Hughes, J. H., Surgeon Major	1st June 1885 ...	31st December 1885	27	0	0
———, T. E., Major General, Royal Artillery	1st January 1885 ...	Ditto ...	48	0	0
Humfrey, F. T., Lieutenant Colonel, Bombay Staff Corps ...	1st May 1885 ...	30th June 1885 ...	14	0	0
Hunter, A. S., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st July 1884 ...	31st August 1885 ...	56	0	0
———, F. C. K., Lieutenant, South Wales Borderers ...	1st January 1885 ...	31st March 1885 ...	6	0	0
Innes, J. J. Mc. L., Colonel, V.C., Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1884 ...	31st August 1885 ...	44	0	0
Inkson, J., Brigade Surgeon, M.D.	1st November 1884...	30th April 1886 ...	72	0	0
Jameson, J., Brigade Surgeon, M.D.	1st October 1884 ...	31st October 1885 ...	50	0	0
Jerrard, F. B. J., Major	1st January 1885 ...	30th September 1885	36	0	0
Johnson, A. C., Colonel, C.B., Royal Artillery	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	48	0	0
———, F., Surgeon Major	1st January 1885 ...	30th September 1885	36	0	0
Jones, G. T., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	36	0	0
Kay, A. G., Surgeon	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885	24	3	0
Keir, M., Surgeon Major	1st November 1884...	31st October 1885 ...	48	0	0
Keith, J., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1884 ...	31st December 1885	60	0	0
Kelly, F. H., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	Ditto ...	31st August 1885 ...	33	0	0
Kelsall, E. W., Surgeon	Ditto ...	30th June 1885 ...	27	0	0
Kennedy, A. C., Major	1st December 1884 ...	31st August 1885 ...	23	0	0
Kenny, R. F., Sub-Inspector, Army Schools	1st July 1884 ...	30th September 1885	30	0	0

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Kensington, C. H., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st June 1885 ...	31st December 1885	30	0	0
Ketchen, I., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st December 1884 ...	30th September 1885	39	0	0
Kidd, J. G., Sub-Inspector, Army Schools ...	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885	24	0	0
King, R. A. C., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	36	0	0
Kinsman, H. J., Major, Royal Artillery ...	1st December 1885 ...	30th November 1885	48	0	0
Kirke, St. G. M., Captain Royal Engineers ...	1st October 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	27	0	0
Kirkwood, T. M., Surgeon Major	1st December 1884 ...	30th April 1885 ...	19	0	0
Knox, M., Surgeon Major	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885	48	0	0
Kunhardt, H. G., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	36	0	0
Lamb, G., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1884 ...	Ditto ...	60	0	0
Lambert, P., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	60	0	0
Lambert, S. J., Major, Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1885 ...	Ditto ...	48	0	0
Lane, A. J., Captain, Royal Artillery	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	36	0	0
Lane, W. L., Surgeon	1st December 1884 ...	31st January 1885 ...	3	0	0
Leach, J., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1884 ...	30th September ...	42	0	0
Leckie, D., Surgeon Major	Ditto ...	30th June 1885 ...	36	0	0
Leslie, J. H., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1885 ...	31st December 1885	3	0	0
Lewer, A., Surgeon Major	1st January 1885 ...	30th September 1885	36	0	0
Lindsay, C. C., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	36	0	0
Lloyd, R. O., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885	48	0	0
Love, H. D., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st April 1885 ...	30th June 1885 ...	15	0	0
Luard, C. H., Colonel, Royal Engineers... ...	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885	48	0	0
Lucas, C. S. deN., Major General, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	30	0	0
Luck, G., Brigadier General, C.B.	1st November 1884...	31st March 1886 ...	68	0	0
McArthur, R. D., Major, Royal Engineers ...	Entrance	donation.	24	0	0
McCausland, M. F. H., Major, Royal Artillery ...	1st April 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	69	0	0

McCrea, R. F., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st September 1885...	31st December 1885	12	0	0
McCreery, B. T., Surgeon	1st October 1884 ...	Ditto ...	30	0	0
Macrobin, A. A., Surgeon Major	1st July 1884 ...	Ditto ...	72	0	0
Macpherson, R. N., Surgeon Major	1st October 1885 ...	Ditto ...	12	0	0
———, W. G., Surgeon	1st October 1884 ...	30th September 1885	24	0	0
McKinstry, A. W., Captain, Leicestershire Regiment	1st January 1885 ...	31st January 1885 ...	3	0	0
Madden, C. D., Surgeon Generel	1st February 1885 ...	28th February 1886	52	0	0
Mansel, A., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st March 1885 ...	31st December 1885	30	0	0
Martin, W. T., Surgeon Major	1st January 1885 ...	30th June 1885 ...	24	0	0
Massy, W. G., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery ...	1st September 1884	30th September 1885	33	6	0
Maturin, J., Surgeon Major	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	48	0	0
Maude, F. N., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st May 1885 ...	30th September 1885	15	0	0
Meadows, R. W. D., Deputy Surgeon General ...	1st July 1884 ...	31st March 1885 ...	36	0	0
Merewether, G., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st July 1885 and entrance donation.	31st December 1885	48	0	0
Miley, J. A., Major, Bengal Staff Corps ...	1st October 1884 ...	31st March 1885 ...	15	0	0
Mills, J., Veterinary Surgeon	1st December 1884...	31st October 1885 ...	33	0	0
Minter, J. S., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1884	48	0	0
Moberly, W. F. G., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st April 1885 ...	31st December 1885	27	0	0
Molloy, O. F., Surgeon Major	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1885 ...	48	0	0
Monck-Mason, G. G., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st April 1884 ...	31st January 1885 ...	50	0	0
Morphew, A., Surgeon Major	1st November 1884...	31st December 1885	56	0	0
Mortimer, F. J., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1885... and entrance donation.	30th September 1885	48	0	0
Morton, G. deC., Lieutenant Colonel ...	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885...	12	0	0
Mullaly, H., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers ...	1st October 1884 ...	31st August 1885 ...	32	0	0
Mulloy, W. G., Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	48	0	0
Murray, A. H., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1885 ...	30th September 1885	36	0	0
———, J. R., Surgeon Major, M.D.	1st October 1884 ...	31st December 1885	60	0	0
Murtagh, T., Surgeon Major	Ditto ...	30th June 1885 ...	60	0	0
Myles, E. H., Surgeon	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885...	21	0	0

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Nicholson, W. G., Major, Royal Engineers	1st October 1885 and entrance donation.	30th June 1885	60	0	0
Nicolas, F. C., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1884	30th September 1885	48	0	0
Nicholl, T., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st January 1885	31st December 1885	48	0	0
Norton, C. E., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st October 1884	31st August 1885	11	0	0
Nuthall, W. F., Major	1st August 1885	30th November 1885	18	0	0
Notter, J. L., Surgeon Major, M.D.	1st December 1884	Ditto	48	0	0
O'Brien, T. M., Surgeon Major	1st September 1884	Ditto	60	0	0
———, T. B. P., Surgeon Major	1st November 1884	31st October 1885	48	0	0
O'Callaghan, G. H. K., Surgeon	1st January 1884	31st March 1884	7	8	0
O'Connell, M. D., Surgeon Major, M.D.	1st October 1884	30th September 1885	48	0	0
O'Farrell, I. M'D., Surgeon Major	1st July 1884	30th June 1885	48	0	0
———, T., Surgeon Major, M.D.	1st December 1884	31st May 1885	24	0	0
O'Gorman, N. P., Major, Lincolnshire Regiment	1st November 1884	30th September 1885	44	0	0
O'Sullivan, G. H. W., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1884	30th June 1885	36	0	0
Oldershaw, C. E., Brigadier General	1st September 1884	Ditto	40	0	0
Oliphant, G. A., Principal Veterinary Surgeon	1st October 1884	31st December 1885	60	6	0
Orton, T. J., Surgeon Major	Ditto	31st March 1885	15	0	0
Owen, G. R., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1885	30th September 1885	27	0	0
———, H. O. B., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st September 1885	31st December 1885	3	0	0
Parry, F. W. B., Lieutenant Colonel, Cheshire Regiment	1st October 1885	Ditto	12	0	0
Patch, R., Major, Bengal Staff Corps	1st October 1884	30th September 1885	48	0	0
Paterson, H. F., Brigade Surgeon, M.D.	1st January 1885	31st December 1885	48	0	0
Peel, F., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st November 1884 and entrance donation.	31st August 1885	48	0	0
Pemberton, R. C. B., Colonel, Royal Engineers	1st December 1884	30th November 1885	48	0	0

Pemberton, S. E., Major, Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1885	48	0	0
Pengree, H. H., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	12	0	0
Peile, F. B., Captain, Bombay Staff Corps ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	12	0	0
Pennington, A. L., Captain, Northumberland Fusiliers ...	1st March 1885 ...	30th September 1885	21	0	0
Penton, C. T. W., Lieutenant-Colonel, Connaught Rangers ...	1st August 1884 ...	31st December 1885	68	0	0
Pitt, W., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1884 ...	Ditto ...	57	0	0
Porcelli, A., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st September 1885...	31st October 1885 ...	6	0	0
Porter, G. M., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1884 ...	31st August 1885 ...	38	0	0
Potts, J. W. H., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1885 ...	30th June 1885 ...	18	0	0
Powell, B. A. W., Veterinary Surgeon	Ditto ...	31st October 1885 ...	32	0	0
Poynder, G. F., Surgeon	1st October 1884 ...	30th September 1885	24	0	0
Price, G. R., Captain, Royal Artillery	Ditto ...	30th June 1885 ...	27	9	0
Radford, A., Major, Royal Artillery	1st November 1884 ...	30th October 1885 ...	48	0	0
Rae, V. R., Captain, Army Pay Department	Ditto ...	30th September 1885	43	0	0
Rawson, C. C., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st May 1885 ...	31st October 1885 ...	26	0	0
Reade, J. B. C., Deputy Surgeon General	1st November 1884...	Ditto ...	48	0	0
Rennie, S. J., Surgeon	1st December 1884 ...	30th November 1885	24	0	0
Rickards, C. H., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st April 1885 ...	31st December 1885	27	0	0
Riddell, W., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1884 ...	31st December 1884	8	0	0
Ringe, R. H., Veterinary Surgeon	1st January 1885 ...	30th September 1885	27	0	0
Roberts, Sir F. S., General, Bart., G.C.B., C.I.E., V.C., ...	Ditto ...	31st December 1885 ...	50	0	0
———, E. H., Brigade Surgeon	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	48	0	0
Robertson, R. W. P., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1884 ...	31st December 1884 ...	18	0	0
———, W., Surgeon Major	1st April 1885 ...	31st December 1885 ...	37	0	0
Rooney, J. P., Surgeon Major	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	48	0	0
Rowan, J. E., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st November 1884 ...	31st December 1885 ...	42	0	0
Sanderson, A., Surgeon Major	1st April 1885 ... and entrance	30th September 1885 donation.	48	0	0
Sandes, H. T. T., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1886 ...	48	0	0
Sandford, G. E. L. S., Colonel, Royal Engineers	1st August 1884 ...	Ditto ...	68	0	0
Saunders, M. W., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1884 ...	30th September 1885	48	0	0
Sawyer, G. W., Major, Bombay Staff Corps	1st August 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	44	0	0

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Scott, C. H., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1884 ...	30th September 1885	48	0	0
———, J. A., Surgeon Major	1st April 1885 ...	Ditto ...	24	0	0
Selfe, S. G. F., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1885 ...	31st March 1886 ...	60	0	0
Sexton, J. M., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st May 1885 ...	30th June 1885 ...	8	0	0
Shipman, W. S., Riding Master, Royal Artillery	1st July 1885 ...	31st January 1885 ...	15	0	0
Shute, A. B., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st September 1884	30th November 1885	45	0	0
Simpson, H. C. C. D., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st December 1884 ...	Ditto ...	36	0	0
———, R., Riding Master, Royal Artillery	1st January 1885 ...	30th September 1885	18	0	0
Skinner, B. M., Surgeon	Ditto ...	31st December 1885	24	0	0
———, G. J., Lieutenant Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps ...	1st January 1885 ...	30th September 1885	36	0	0
Smart, A. N., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st July 1884 and entrance donation.	Ditto ...	69	0	0
Smith, A. C., Major, Royal Engineers	1st June 1885 ...	31st December 1885	30	0	0
———, C. M., Major, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1885 and entrance donation.	Ditto ...	48	0	0
Smyth, O. S., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1885 ...	Ditto ...	36	0	0
Sparks, J. B., Lieutenant Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps ...	1st July 1885 ...	Ditto ...	18	0	0
Spilsbury, E. C., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st March 1885 ...	30th June 1885 ...	16	0	0
Spratt, F. T. N., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1885 ...	31st August 1885 ...	44	0	0
Stevenson, W. F., Surgeon Major	1st May 1885 ...	31st October 1885 ...	24	0	0
St. John, G. F. W., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	1st December 1884 ...	30th September 1885	20	0	0
Stannard, E., Riding Master, Royal Artillery	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	31	0	0
Stanton, E. C., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st October 1884 ..	28th February 1885 ...	49	0	0
Steel, J. H., Veterinary Surgeon	Ditto ...	30th November 1886	2	8	0
Stoddart, C. H., Major, Bengal Staff Corps	1st December 1884 ...	31st March 1885 ...	16	0	0

Stone, G. J., Major, Royal Artillery	1st November 1884...	31st March 1885 ...	20	0	0
Stopford, A. B., Major, Royal Artillery	Ditto ...	30th June 1885 ...	32	0	0
Straker, C. D. A., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1885 ...	31st March 1885 ...	12	0	0
Suart, W. H., Captain, Royal Artillery	Ditto ...	30th September 1885	27	0	0
Swinhoe, C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Bombay Staff Corps ...	1st March 1885 ...	30th June 1885 ...	16	0	0
Swinley, G., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st January 1884 ...	31st October ...	40	0	0
Symonds, T. J., Veterinary Surgeon	1st May 1884 ...	31st January 1885 ...	30	0	0
Tapsell, J. B., Sub-Inspector, Army Schools ...	1st January 1885 ...	31st March 1885 ...	16	0	0
	1st November 1885...	31st March 1886 ...			
Teed, T., Major, Bombay Staff Corps	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	48	0	0
Temple, W., Brigade Surgeon, V.C., M.B.	1st November 1884...	30th September 1885	44	0	0
Thackery, F. R., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st July 1884 ...	31st December 1884...	12	0	0
Thompson, T. G., Major, Bengal Staff Corps	1st October 1884 ...	30th September 1885	36	0	0
Thurburn, J. W., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885...	48	0	0
Tinker, E., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	1st July 1884 ...	31st October 1885 ...	4	0	0
Todd, O., Surgeon	Ditto ...	30th June 1885 ...	24	0	0
Townsend, C. C., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	1st November 1884...	31st August 1885 ...	32	0	0
Townshend, E., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st September 1885...	30th September 1885	12	0	0
Tracey, A., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1885 ...	Ditto ...	27	0	0
Triscott, C. P., Captain, Royal Artillery	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	27	0	0
Turnbull, G. W. M., Major, Royal Artillery	Ditto ...	31st March 1886 ...	60	0	0
Turner, C. S., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1884 ...	31st August 1885 ...	44	0	0
Van Straubenzee, T., Colonel, C.B., Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1884 ...	31st December 1885...	48	0	0
Walker, G. F., Brigadier General	1st October 1885 ...	30th June 1885 ...	36	0	0
———, T., Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1884 ...	Ditto ...	48	0	0
———, W., Veterinary Surgeon	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885...	36	0	0
Waller, E. A., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	39	0	0
———, J. D. H., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	1st December 1884 ...	30th November 1885	36	0	0
Waghorn, H., Surgeon Major	1st July 1884 ...	30th September 1885	24	0	0
Ward, D., Colonel, Royal Engineers	1st February 1885 ...	31st August 1885 ...	28	0	0
——, E. C. R., Surgeon Major	1st March 1885 ...	30th June 1885 ...	16	0	0
——, F. W., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st April 1885 ...	30th September 1885	24	0	0

	Period.		Amount.		
	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
Wardrop, D., Surgeon	1st October 1884	31st December 1885	30	0	0
Watson, J., Surgeon	1st September 1885	30th September 1885	2	0	0
Webb, R., Deputy Surgeon General	1st January 1885	31st December 1885	48	0	0
——, W. M., Deputy Surgeon General	1st March 1885	31st January 1886	43	0	0
Webber, R. F., Captain, Royal Welsh Fusiliers	1st October 1884	31st January 1885	12	0	0
Western, C. M. T., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1885	28th February 1885	6	0	0
White, M. L., Surgeon Major	1st October 1884	31st December 1884	12	0	0
Wickham, C. B., Major, Royal Artillery	1st April 1885	31st January 1886	40	0	0
Wighton, E., Major Royal Artillery	1st January 1885	31st December 1885	48	0	0
Wilken, J., Riding Master, Royal Artillery	1st November 1884	31st March 1885	10	0	0
Williamson, J., Surgeon Major	1st July 1884	30th June 1885	48	0	0
Wills, C. S., Surgeon Major, C. B.,	1st November 1884	31st July 1885	36	0	0
Wilmer, J. R., Major, Bengal Staff Corps	1st February 1885	31st December 1885	44	0	0
Wilson, C. H., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	1st November 1884	31st October 1885	36	0	0
——, J., Surgeon Major	1st May 1885 and entrance	31st December 1885 donation.	56	0	0
Wingate, T. O., Major, Bengal Staff Corps	1st March 1885	31st August 1885	24	0	0
Yates, H. T. S., Major, Royal Artillery	1st November 1884	21st May 1885	30	0	0
Yonge, W. L., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st March 1885	30th April 1886	57	0	0
Yule, W. A., Captain	1st February 1885	31st December 1885	44	0	0
1st Dragoon Guards	1st January 1885	Ditto	275	0	0
3rd ,,	Ditto	Ditto	202	0	0
6th ,,	Ditto	Ditto	259	0	0
7th ,,	1st July 1884	30th June 1885	24	0	0
8th Hussars	1st January 1885	31st December 1885	167	0	0
9th Lancers	Ditto	30th September 1885	87	0	0

12th	,,	...	...	...	1st October 1884 ...	Ditto	191	0	0
14th	Hussars		...	...	Ditto	Ditto	72	0	0
2nd	Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment			...	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885...	84	0	0
2nd	,,	Royal Lancaster Regiment		...	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	159	0	0
2nd	,,	Northumberland Fusiliers		...	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885...	146	0	0
2nd	,,	Royal Warwickshire Regiment		...	Ditto	Ditto	172	0	0
2nd	,,	Liverpool Regiment	...	...	1st October 1884 ...	30th September 1885	152	0	0
2nd	,,	Norfolk Regiment	...	...	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885...	279	0	0
2nd	,,	Lincolnshire Regiment	...	...	Ditto	Ditto	129	0	0
2nd	,,	Devonshire Regiment	...	...	Ditto	Ditto	156	0	0
1st	,,	Suffolk Regiment	...	...	Ditto	Ditto	231	0	0
2nd	,,	Somersetshire Regiment	...	...	Ditto	30th September 1885	84	0	0
2nd	,,	West Yorkshire Regiment		...	1st January 1885 ...	31st December ...	252	11	8
2nd	,,	East Yorkshire Regiment...		...	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	147	0	0
2nd	,,	Bedfordshire Regiment	...	...	1st October 1884 ...	30th September 1885	192	0	0
2nd	,,	Leicestershire Regiment	...	...	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885 ...	120	0	0
2nd	,,	Royal Irish Regiment	...	...	1st February 1885 ...	Ditto	242	0	0
2nd	,,	Lancashire Fusiliers	...	...	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	132	0	0
2nd	,,	Royal Scots Fusiliers	...	...	1st October 1884 ...	30th September 1885	179	0	0
2nd	,,	Cheshire Regiment	...	...	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885...	152	0	0
1st	,,	Royal Welsh Fusiliers	...	...	October 1884 ...	Ditto	281	0	0
2nd	,,	South Wales Borderers	...	...	Ditto	30th September 1885	142	0	0
1st	,,	King's Own Borderers	...	...	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885...	85	0	0
2nd	,,	Scottish Rifles...		...	Ditto	Ditto	204	0	0
2nd	,,	Gloucestershire	...	...	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	84	0	0
1st	,,	Worcestershire Regiment...		...	Ditto	Ditto	90	0	0
1st	,,	East Lancashire Regiment		...	1st January 1885 ...	30th September 1885	198	0	0
1st	,,	East Surrey Regiment	...	...		Ditto	70	0	0
1st	,,	West Riding Regiment	...	...	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885...	234	0	0
1st	,,	Border Regiment	...	...	Ditto	Ditto	159	0	0
2nd	,,	Hampshire Regiment	...	...	1st October 1884 ...	30th September 1885	142	0	0
2nd	,,	Dorsetshire Regiment	...	...	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885 ...	385	0	6

	Period.		Amount.		
	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
1st Battalion South Lancashire Regiment	1st October 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	150	0	0
1st „ Oxfordshire Regiment	Ditto	30th September 1885	393	0	0
2nd „ Derbyshire Regiment	1st November 1884...	31st December 1885	122	0	0
1st „ Loyal North Lancashire Regiment	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	204	0	0
1st „ South Yorkshire Regiment	1st December 1884 ...	30th September 1885	30	0	0
2nd „ Middlesex Regiment	1st October 1884 ...	Ditto	104	0	0
4th „ King's Royal Rifle Corps	Ditto	31st December 1885	169	8	0
2nd „ Wiltshire Regiment	1st January 1885 ...	Ditto	124	0	0
1st „ Manchester Regiment	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	36	0	0
2nd „ Manchester Regiment	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885	265	0	0
2nd „ Highland Light Infantry	Ditto	Ditto	315	9	0
2nd „ North Staffordshire Regiment	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	394	0	0
1st „ Durham Light Infantry	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885	124	0	0
2nd „ Seaforth Highlanders	1st November 1884...	Ditto	30	0	0
2nd „ Royal Irish Fusiliers	1st June 1885 ...	30th June 1885 ...	3	0	0
1st „ Connaught Rangers	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885	82	0	0
4th „ Leinster Regiment	Ditto	Ditto	249	0	0
2nd „ Royal Munster Fusiliers	1st October 1884 ...	30th September 1885	133	3	2
1st „ Rifle Brigade	1st July 1884 ...	30th June 1885 ...	117	0	3
4th „ „ „	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885	138	0	0
		Total ...	21,834	10	7

STATEMENT No. II.

Statement of awards to the families of deceased Officers, between 1st January and 31st December 1885.

	Amount awarded.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Widow and children of the late Quarter Master W. J. Graham, 2nd Battalion Royal Lancaster Regiment, who died at Bombay on 2nd February 1885 ...	3,699	8	6
2. Widow and childred of the late Captain E. Hanstock, Army Pay Department, who died at Matheram on 24th February 1885 ...	4,363	8	0
3. Widow and children of the late Quarter Master J. Donnelly, 1st Battalion North Lancashire Regiment, who died at Quetta on 22nd July 1885 ...	6,471	4	0
4. Widow of the late Brigadier General A. H. Murray, Royal Artillery, who died at Jubbulpore on the 4th April 1885 ...	2,400	0	0
5. Widow and children of the late Major W. H. Marriott, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, who died at Mussoorie on the 25th October 1885 ...	3,973	8	0
Total ...	20,907	12	6

H. I. E. FORD, *Lt.-Colonel,*
Hony. Secy., Queen's Mily. Widows' Fund.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 22nd May 1886.

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

* * *

7th Bengal Infantry.—Lieutenant J. J. Digan, Middlesex Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer on probation. Dated 30th April 1886.

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2nd Battalion 4th Goorkhas.—Lieutenant P. M. Carnegy, Hampshire Regiment, wing officer on probation, 12th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

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Lieutenant P. Malcolm, Royal Fusiliers supernumerary on the establishment, 2nd Bombay Infantry, to be wing officer on probation. Dated 1st May 1886.

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The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Major H. J. Cholmeley, for five months, on private affairs.

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No. 288.—The following orders are confirmed:—

17*th November* 1885.—By the Officer commanding Burmah Division, appointing Captain Schuyler, Adjutant, Burmah State Railway Volunteer Corps, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Musketry, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Major Browne, whose services are placed at the disposal of the General Officer commanding Burmah Field Force.

6*th May* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, appointing Lieutenant G. H. Arbuthnot, 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, A.D.C. to Colonel T. Turton, from the 3rd instant, without prejudice to his other duties.

By the General Officer commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, appointing Lieutenant G. H. Arbuthnot to act as A.D.C. to Brigadier-General P. A. Carnegy, without prejudice to his other duties.

8*th May* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Hoshungabad, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. McGhee, 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer and to the charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Swifte, relieved.

10*th May* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Quilon, appointing Lieutenant W. H. Johnson, 22nd Regiment, Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer, *vice* Lieutenant H. N. Taylor, appointed to the Commissariat Department.

No. 289.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Staff Corps.—Colonel C. L. Raikes, for one year, on private affairs, under the leave rules of 1886. India.

Suffolk Regiment.—Lieutenant C. J. W. Grant, wing officer (on probation), 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 91 days, from the 10th May 1886, or date of departure. Nilgiris. Medical certificate.

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

1st Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers).—Major G. C. Fenwick, Staff Corps, for 182 days, on medical certificate, under the leave rules of 1886.

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel F. Gadsden, Staff Corps, for one year, on private affairs, under the leave rules of 1886.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

(Quarter Master General.)

Errata.—In G.O.C.C. No. 15 of 1886, page 6, 4th and 5th lines, *for* "Between 1st August and 30th November," *read* "From 15th June."

6th line, *for* "Between 1st October and 31st January," *read* "From 1st October."

Add after 6th line

"*N.B.*—The date on which classes shall close at each station, "is left to the discretion of General Officers commanding, with "reference to the variations of the season at each place."

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
18*th June* 1886.

No. 290.—At a General Court-Martial assembled at Kamptee, on the 21st April 1886, No. $\frac{\text{M. F.}}{929}$, Private John Doolan, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, was arraigned on the following charge:—

Charge.

Committing a civil offence, that is to say, shooting with intent to commit murder,

in that he,

at Kamptee, on the 16th February 1886, feloniously and unlawfully discharged a loaded rifle at Lance Corporal Thomas Clarke, of the same Regiment, with intent thereby feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, to commit murder.

Finding.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. $\frac{\text{M. F.}}{929}$, Private John Doolan, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, is guilty of the charge.

Sentence.

The Court sentence the prisoner, No. $\frac{\text{M. F.}}{929}$, Private John Doolan, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, to suffer penal servitude for the term of five years.

Signed at Kamptee, this 21st day of April 1886.

(Sd.) R. S. ROBERTS, COLONEL,
7th Madras Infantry,
President.

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Confirmed.

(Sd.) H. MACPHERSON, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

OOTACAMUND,
29th April 1886.

Approved by the Governor General of India in Council.

By command.

(Sd.) O. R. NEWMARCH, COLONEL,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Military Department.

SIMLA,
17th May 1886.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
18*th June* 1886.

No. 291.—The undermentioned officer has qualified for employment in the Transport Branch of the Commissariat Department, under the provisions of India Army Circulars, clause 78 of 1883, as modified by clause 89 of 1885:—

Lieutenant F. A. Wilkinson, 2nd Battalion the Royal Fusiliers.

No. 292.—Lieutenant R. H. Hughes, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, is directed to proceed to Poonamallee, for duty at the depôt, in room of Lieutenant Spearman, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, who will rejoin his battalion at Kamptee.

These officers to travel on duty at the public expense.

No. 293.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

6*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Colonel F. B. Boone, Staff Corps, second in command, to be Commandant, *vice* Osborn, who vacates on attaining Colonel's allowances. Dated 10th June 1886.

Colonel F. Weldon, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Boone.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Oxley, General List, to be wing commander, *vice* Weldon.

24*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Jemadar Raheem Khan, to be native adjutant.

No. 294.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major W. J. Campbell,* doing duty, Station Hospital, Belgaum, to do duty, Burmah Field Force, Mandalay.

Surgeon C. H. Swayne,† doing duty, Station Hospital, Bellary, to do duty, Station Hospital, Belgaum.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon H. Thomson,* doing duty, Bangalore, to do duty, Burmah Field Force, Mandalay.

Surgeon J. A. Burton,† to do general duty, under the orders of the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Eastern District, on relief of the officiating medical charge, 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.

Surgeon A. J. O'Hara,* to do duty, under the orders of the principal medical officer, Burmah Field Force, Mandalay.

* At the public expense, under paras. 213 and 514, clauses (*e*) and (*j*), Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

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

No. 295.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 27th May 1886.

With reference to Section 7, paras. 41 and 86 (*a*), Queen's Regulations, 1885, it is notified that the Horse Guards have ruled that an officer whose pay is increased without promotion, pays no *contribution* on such increase to the Mess and Band Funds and that an officer on promotion pays on the difference between rate of pay *previously paid on* and rate of pay attained on promotion.

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

* * *

43*rd Assam Light Infantry.*—Lieutenant C. S. Williams, Royal Fusiliers, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 11th April 1886.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 2nd June 1886.

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

* * *

5th Bengal Cavalry.—Lieutenant E. B. Lang, R.A., a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Squadron Officer on probation. Dated 14th May 1886.

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No. 296.—The following orders are confirmed :—

14th May 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Burmah Division, appointing Major Meacham, 16th Bengal Infantry, Station Staff Officer, Prome, *vice* Captain Parker, 26th Madras Infantry, relieved.

25th May 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Ceded District, appointing Colonel W. G. M. Strickland, 13th Madras Infantry, to the command of the District and Garrison of Bellary, *vice* Brigadier-General Hodding in temporary command of the Belgaum District.

No. 297.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

Station Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Shelley, General List Infantry, Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort Saint George, sixty days' privilege leave, from 14th June 1886, or date of departure. Coonoor. Private affairs.

Infantry.—Colonel F. Beeching, Commandant, 10th Regiment Madras Infantry, from the 26th June 1886 to the 9th October 1886. On private affairs, under Rule XXV of the Furlough Rules of 1868. Pulney Hills.

Gloucestershire Regiment.—Lieutenant C. F. Beville, wing officer (on probation), 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, for ninety days, from 28th April 1886. Murree. Medical certificate.

Sub-Medical Department.—Senior Apothecary E. S. Mayley, for 183 days, from the 1st June 1886, or date of departure, under the Furlough Rules of 1854. India. Medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Staff Corps.—Colonel J. P. Pedler, for one year, on medical certificate, under the leave rules of 1886.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. S. Hudson, Staff Corps, for one year, on private affairs, under the leave rules of 1886.

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

2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Hamilton, for six months, on medical certificate.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has granted the undermentioned officer leave to England, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

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

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Addenda.—In so much of G.O.C.C. No. 143 of 1886, as refers to Lieutenant-Colonel Vanderzee, after the words "Wing commander, *sub. pro tem.*," *add* "and officiating second in command," and after the word "orders," *add*; "To travel on duty at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II."

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
25th June 1886.

No. 298.—Two soldiers of British Regiments have lately been brought to trial before General Court Martial on charges of shooting with intent to commit murder. One soldier was convicted of this most serious crime; the other was found guilty of the lesser offence of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The first case was a premeditated attempt against the life of a superior officer for an act done in the execution of his duty. In both cases the sentence was 5 years' penal servitude, the shortest term permissible by law.

By such conduct on the part of soldiers, not only are the lives of their comrades endangered, but the good name of the Army is tarnished. It is no excuse that the offender bears no ill-will towards the person against whom the violence is committed, or that he is under the influence of liquor; but the crime is immeasurably aggravated, when the offender's object is to deter a non-commissioned officer from performing his duty, or to revenge himself for a fancied injury.

Offences of this nature are properly made punishable by penal servitude for life or by any less punishment with the intention that punishment shall be awarded according to the nature and degree of the offence.

The lives of Her Majesty's subjects must be ensured and above all officers and non-commissioned officers must be protected in the execution of their duty; therefore in aggravated cases the Commander-in-Chief will not hesitate to confirm sentences which inflict upon such offenders the highest sentences sanctioned by law.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
25th June 1886.

No. 299.—In republishing to the Madras Army the following order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, Sir Herbert Macpherson desires to impress these admirable instructions on all officers concerned with the care of horses and manœuvring of mounted troops, by attention to which alone the full efficiency of these branches of the service can be secured.

His Excellency would draw particular attention to the remarks of the benefit to be derived by moving on as broad a front as possible, which are equally applicable to infantry, reading "man" for "horse," also to the rules laid down by the Commander-in-Chief in India.

His Excellency desires that officers will lose no opportunity of putting these rules into practice and that they may be observed on parade; particularly that Artillery and Cavalry should dismount on every possible occasion.

Head Quarters, Simla, 2nd June 1886.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is desirous of drawing the attention of Cavalry and Artillery officers to the vital importance of saving troop horses as much as possible. His Excellency is convinced from long personal experience that this is absolutely necessary during a campaign, and as it is most difficult to carry out a system on service which has not been thoroughly practised in times of peace, Sir Frederick Roberts trusts that all officers of the mounted branches will take this matter seriously to heart, and accustom themselves to regard it as one of the most important of their regimental duties.

As an instance of what horses can do under exceptionally trying circumstances, if their strength is properly husbanded, the following interesting extracts from a memorandum by the late Colonel P. H. S. Barrow, C.B., C.M.G., are instructive.

Describing the conditions under which the Arab ponies, ridden by the 19th Hussars, performed their work during the campaign on the Nile for the Relief of Khartoum, Colonel Barrow remarks :—

* * * * *

"Arab stallion.—Average height, 14 hands; average age, 8 years to 9 years; some 15 per cent. over 12 years; bought by Egyptian Government in Syria and Lower Egypt; average price 18*l.*

Description of horse.

"Some 50 per cent. had been through the campaign in the Eastern Soudan with the 19th Hussars in February and March 1884, and returned in a very exhausted state, and about 10 per cent. had been at Tel-el-Kebir.

Work done previous to campaign.

* * * * *

"On the 30th December 40 horses proceeded to Gakdul, 100 miles, and performed the reconnaissance duties of the column. The march to Gakdul was performed in 63 hours, 15 hours' rest there, and the return journey in 63 hours. Six horses returned the 100 miles in 46 hours; the last 50 miles in $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

"During the 141 hours of this march the horses were ridden for 83 hours.

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"From the 8th to the 19th of January, the 19th Hussars, strength as below, marched across the desert with General Sir H. Stewart's column—

Officers	...	...	...	8
Men	...	...	...	127
Horses	...	...	...	155

* * * * *

"The 40 horses referred to in previous paragraph returned to Dongola on the 5th, and started again on the 8th, as fit as any horses in the troop.

"The average forage ration for the first 10 days was about 5lb. to 6lb. of grain, and 2 gallons of water, the horses performing 31 miles daily, not counting one day's halt.

"When the final advance was made on Matammeh, the horses marched to the Nile without having received a drop of water for 55 hours, and only 1lb. of grain. Some 15 to 20 horses received no water for 70 hours.

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"When water was limited to two gallons or less it was given in small quantities, not all at once. Even one pint to the horses, or just enough to moisten their mouths, enabled them to come up to time again. On one occasion, late at night, the horses were much exhausted—we were 35 miles from water, and less than one pint left per horse—the horses could not eat, their mouths were so parched. I had a sack of dhourra meal, and with the water made a number of moist balls of meal. These balls revived the horses, and they marched on their 35 miles next morning. I obtained this hint, previous to the campaign, from General V. Baker, who told me that the Turkomans used to carry in skins balls of grease, or oil and meal.

"The horses were saved on every possible occasion, and by every possible device. The men never sat on their horses' backs for a moment longer than necessary. Marches in column were avoided, extended line being used, so that each horse had pure air to breathe; when picketed, horses always had plenty of room and their heads to the breeze; when possible, they were washed two or three times a week, which tended much towards their healthy condition.

"Several horses were severely wounded, but recovered rapidly, although in a very exhausted condition.

"The horses were fed, whenever possible, on the grass of the Bayuda Desert. This grass was very dry. The horses chewed it, but ate very little. During the last few days of the march to Matammeh, there was no opportunity for giving the horses any grass.

"On several occasions, tins of mouldy biscuit, unfit for issue to the men, were obtained from the Commissariat, and the biscuit given to the horses.

"They ate this greedily and worked on it.

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"The distance actually marched from point to point, not taking any account of reconnaissance, &c., was over 1,500 miles.

"The weight carried was reduced to the minimum, but averaged about 14 stone. The weather during the last four months of the campaign was trying; food was often very limited; and during the march water was often very scarce. Under the above circumstances, I venture to think that the performances of the regiment on the Arab ponies, will compare with the performance of any horsemen on record."

It does not seem desirable to lay down any definite orders on the subject; but, in addition to the valuable lessons which may be learned from a perusal of the above report, the following

points are, in the Commander-in-Chief's opinion, likely to prove useful :—

1st.—Commanding officers should never lose an opportunity of impressing upon their officers and men the necessity of dismounting on every possible occasion; especially when on detached duties, such as escorts, baggage guards, orderly duty, &c.

2nd.—It may often be found that vedettes can perform their duty quite as efficiently when standing at their horses' heads as when mounted; on such occasions they must be guided by the proximity of the enemy, the nature of the ground, and the general security of the position.

3rd.—On the line of march, whenever the ground will admit of it, troops should move on a broad front, the files being extended to full or half intervals.

4th.—During a long slow march all ranks should occasionally dismount and lead for a mile or two.

Sir Frederick Roberts feels confident that all officers under his command will appreciate, as much as he himself does, the practical hints which that distinguished soldier, the late Colonel Barrow, has left as a memento of his own brilliant achievements, and that they will carry out in an intelligent manner the suggestions His Excellency now offers to them. They will reap their own reward in the increased efficiency of their regiments and batteries, and in the more satisfactory way their horses will be enabled to undergo the fatigues and trials of a lengthened campaign.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
25*th June* 1886.

No. 300.—With the sanction of Government a School of Musketry will be held at Secunderabad in September and October next, under the superintendence of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 2nd District, who will act as Chief Instructor.

2. The class will be formed on the 1st September and close on the 15th October, and will consist of 16 officers and 30 non-commissioned officers.

3. The names of the officers and non-commissioned officers, selected to attend the class, are to be sent to the General Officer commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force not later than the 15th August, for the information of the Chief Instructor, who will forward, to the Adjutant General, a nominal roll of all present, as soon as the class is formed.

4. General Officers commanding the Divisions, Districts and Forces, named in the table appended hereto, will arrange, for the selection of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and Sergeant Instructors, and for their travelling to and from Secunderabad, by the appointed date. The Sergeant Instructors must be in possession of a School of Musketry certificate of qualification for the appointment of Battalion Sergeant Instructor of Musketry.

The Sergeant Instructors should reach Secunderabad not later than the 24th of August, and the officers and non-commissioned officers for instruction not later than the 28th of August.

5. The General Officer commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force will arrange for the accommodation of the officers and non-commissioned officers attending the class.

6. He will furnish 1 Sergeant and 6 Privates as Markers, and 1 Bugler, and also arrange for the use of a lecture or schoolroom, as near the range as possible.

7. The School will be under the instruction of one Officer Instructor, one Officer Assistant Instructor, and 6 Sergeant Instructors, one of the last-named will be appointed to act as Sergeant-Major and one as Quarter Master Sergeant.

8. The Officer Instructors will remain at Secunderabad, until the office work has been completed, all returns rendered and the examination papers sent to Simla.

9. The following special allowances are sanctioned:—

Office allowance, Rs. 45 per mensem allowing 2 months for the course.

6 Sergeant Instructors, Rs. 20 a month each, for 2 months.

1 Sergeant Marker ... ,, 15
6 Markers ... ... ,, 10
1 Bugler ... ... ,, 10
} each, for the period of the class.

Stationery for non-commissioned officers, Rs. 25.

The mess allowance for each officer sanctioned by Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, Art. 1004, will be drawn for the period of the class should a mess be established.

10. The non-commissioned officers will be attached to the 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment for discipline and rations.

11. Under Army Regulations, India, Volume III, Part II, the Chief Instructor will indent on the Arsenal at Madras, for Musketry Appliances sanctioned by Government for the course of instruction, for 16 Martini-Henry Rifles and bayonets with scabbards, 16 waistbelts, frogs, and pouches, ammunition Martini-Henry, at 200 rounds per officer and non-commissioned officer (including the Instructors) and 4 pistols and pistol ammunition at 12 rounds for each officer and non-commissioned officer, also for 2 Watkins' Range Finders, complete.

12. Officers commanding Regiments, &c., will furnish certificates to the Chief Instructor of the School that the annual allowance of practice ammunition authorized by Regulations will not be drawn for the officers and non-commissioned officers detailed for the School.

13. The Rifle Ranges, Targets, &c., of the two British Infantry Regiments at Secunderabad, will be placed at the disposal of the Chief Instructor for the use of the class.

14. Each officer and non-commissioned officer will take with him the latest edition of the British Musketry Regulations,

1884, and each officer the Indian Appendix to the British Musketry Regulations 1882, both books corrected to date, and each officer sufficient stationery to last the course. General Officers are requested to ascertain that the instructions of this paragraph have been complied with before the detachments proceed to Secunderabad.

15. Particular attention is drawn to paragraphs 180 to 184 and 186 to 188 of the British Musketry Regulations, 1884, most of the provisions of which were ignored in several instances at the previous class.

16. In selecting officers for instruction any to whom it may be an object to attend a garrison class, should be excluded if the two courses clash.

17. When submitting the names of officers and non-commissioned officers to attend the class, commanding officers will certify, to General Officers commanding, that those selected are thoroughly efficient in the Martini-Henry firing exercises, and, in every respect, able to impart instruction therein.

18. 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.

19. To ensure uniformity in the proceedings at the School of Musketry, 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, has been approved of.

20. In selection of officers preference should be given:—

(1) To those commanding troops or companies who are not in possession of Musketry certificates.

(2) To Lieutenants at or near the top of the list for promotion to Captain.

(3) Officers of the Madras Army who are required to qualify as Adjutants, under S.G.O. No. 16 of 1885.

21. Regimental Sergeant-Majors not in possession of a School of Musketry certificate should be detailed to attend the class.

22. It is notified that at the examination, at the conclusion of the course, both officers and non-commissioned officers will be set questions on Musketry fire tactics, as taken from pages 304 to 310, Field Exercise, 1884. Lectures will also be delivered on Fire Discipline, on which subject Mayne's Infantry Fire

Tactics, Chapters VII to XIV may be referred to as a text book.

23. Under the provisions of Proceedings of Government No. 2995 of May 1886, a limited number of members of the Volunteer Forces in the Presidency, the previous sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief having been obtained, will be permitted to join the class of instruction, provided the State be put to no expense whatever.

Proportion of Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers.				Proportion from each Division, District, and Force.					
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.	Sergeant Instructors.	
								Cavalry.	Infantry.
Secunderabad.	8	8	30	Hyderabad Subsidiary Force	2	2	8	...	2
				Bangalore Division ...	2	1	6	1	...
				Eastern District ...	1	1	2	...	...
				Nagpore Force ...	1	1	4	...	1
				Ceded District ...	...	1	2	...	1
				Western District ..	1	1	4	...	1
				Belgaum District ...	1	1	4	...	...
				Total...	8	8	30	1	5

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
25th June 1886.

No. 301.—At a General Court-Martial assembled at Bangalore, on the 21st May 1886, Private, No. 3291, Permalloo, of the 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charges :—

Charges.

First Charge.—That he, Permalloo, on or about the 9th April 1886 at Bangalore, in the territories of His Highness the Maha Rajah of Mysore, committed culpable homicide amounting to murder, by causing the death of Drummer Robert Tool, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, by doing an act with the intention of causing such bodily injury to the said Robert Tool, as he, the said Permalloo, knew to be likely to cause the death of the said Robert Tool, namely, by striking him on the head with a stick 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.

Second Charge.—That he, Permalloo, on or about the 9th April 1886 at Bangalore, in the territories of His Highness the Maha Rajah of Mysore, committed culpable homicide not amounting to murder by causing the death of Drummer Robert Tool, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, by doing an act with the knowledge that he was likely by such act to cause death, namely, by striking him on the head with a stick and that he has thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 304 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of a General Court-Martial.

Third Charge.—That he, Permalloo, on or about the 9th April 1886 at Bangalore, in the territories of His Highness the Maha Rajah of Mysore, voluntarily caused grievous hurt to Drummer Robert Tool, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, by means of a dangerous weapon, that is to say, a stick, 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.

Fourth Charge.—That he, Permalloo, on or about the 9th April 1886 at Bangalore, in the territories of His Highness the Maha Rajah of Mysore, voluntarily caused grievous hurt to Drummer Robert Tool, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, by means of a stick, and that he has thereby committed an offence punishable, under Section 325 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of a General Court-Martial.

Finding.

The Court find that the prisoner No. 3291, Private Permalloo, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, is—

Not guilty of the first charge.

Not guilty of the second charge.

Guilty of the third charge.

Not guilty of the fourth charge.

Sentence.

The Court sentence the prisoner No. 3291, Private Permalloo, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, to suffer rigorous imprisonment for seven years.

(Sd.) JEYARAM, Subadar-Major,
Sirdar Bahadur,
"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners,
President.

Bangalore,
27*th May* 1886.

Confirmed. But as there does not seem to have been any premeditation on the part of the prisoner, and as the deceased and other Drummers unduly interfered in a matter that did not concern them, instead of reporting to some one in authority, I remit four years of the imprisonment.

(Sd.) H. T. MACPHERSON, Lieut.-Genl.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

Ootacamund,
9*th June* 1886.

The sentence to be carried into effect under the orders of the General Officer commanding Bangalore Division.

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

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
25*th June* 1886.

No. 302.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs that officers applying for leave out of India, under the leave rules of 1886, shall notify in their applications, the port from which they intend to embark, as otherwise, there may be a delay in the issue of their last pay certificates at the port of embarkation.

No. 303.—With reference to S.G.O. No. 26 of 1886, the undermentioned Veterinary Surgeons are posted to Station Veterinary Hospitals as follows:—

Rank and Names.	Present Station.	Station Hospital to which posted.
1st Class Vety. Surgeon T. J. Symonds Vety. Surgeon E. J. Lawson	Bangalore ...	Bangalore.
1st Class Vety. Surgeon G. Durrant Vety. Surgeon A. H. Waddell Vety. Surgeon E. H. Hazelton	Secunderabad	Secunderabad.
Vety. Surgeon G. Evans	Bellary ...	Bellary.
Vety. Surgeon H. Wilkinson	Belgaum ...	Belgaum
Vety. Surgeon G. H. Fenton ...	Kamptee ...	Kamptee.
1st Class Vety. Surgeon S. R. Sartin 1st Class Vety. Surgeon G. F. Davis	Madras ...	Madras St. Thomas' Mount.

Officers posted to a station, away from their "present station," should join at once, travelling, when necessary, at the public expense, under para. 551 (*a*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

1st Class Veterinary Surgeon B. A. W. Powell will, for the present, remain attached to the 2nd Madras Lancers.

No. 304.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 348 of 1886, replacing the services of Captain D. D. Pryce, 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief, that officer is directed to rejoin his regiment for duty.

No. 305.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following posting and appointment of Royal Artillery Officers:—

Captain L. W. Parsons, from the Seconded List, has been posted to D Battery 1st Brigade, *vice* J. R. Foster, seconded.

Lieutenant C. T. Caulfield, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division, has been appointed to K Battery B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, and will proceed from Secunderabad to Rawal Pindi to join that Battery.

Under para. 514 (*k*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 306.—To so much of G. O. C. C. No. 263 of 1886, as transfers Brigadier-General Hodding to the temporary command of the Belgaum District, add, "To join expeditiously at the public expense, under para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II."

No. 307.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant J. P. De la P. Beresford, to be Interpreter to the battalion. Dated 8th May 1886.

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.—Captain Honorable E. Noel, to be Interpreter to the battalion, there being no qualified subaltern available. Dated 6th March 1886.

No. 308.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon Major C. R. G. Parker, to do general duty, Bangalore Division, on relief of the medical charge, 10th Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 309.—Under instructions received from Government, Veterinary Surgeon E. R. C. Butler, Army Veterinary Department, is directed to proceed to Rangoon for duty in the Civil Branch of the Veterinary Department, *vice* Veterinary Surgeon

Frost on leave, and until further orders, reporting himself to the Chief Commissioner of Burmah. To travel on duty at the public expense.

No. 310.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 7th and 18th May, 1886, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 7th May, 1886.

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Royal Engineers.

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Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Pennycuick (late Madras), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Colonel G. P. de Palezieux-Falconnet, retired. Dated 4th March, 1886.

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War Office, 7th May, 1886.

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YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

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Worcestershire.—Captain Thomas Alexander Hill, 12th Lancers, to be Adjutant, in succession to Honorary Major J. Lee, who resigns. Dated 1st May, 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 18th May, 1886.

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12th Lancers.—Captain Thomas Alexander Hill has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 1st May, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Lieutenant George Sumner Ormerod to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain A. H. B. Clough, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 18th May, 1886.

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Staff.—Major J. Johnstone, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be a Garrison Instructor, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Dyke, half-pay, who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 19th May, 1886.

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No. 311.—The following orders are confirmed :—

9th April 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Burmah Division, appointing Captain W. M. Saunders, Royal Artillery, to officiate as Assistant Quarter Master General of the Division, during the employment of Lieutenant-Colonel Protheroe, C.S.I., with the Burmah Field Force or until further orders.

23rd April 1886.—By the Officer commanding Port Blair and Nicobars, appointing Lieutenant L. R. Tuson, 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Beresford, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, relieved.

8th May 1886.—By the Officer commanding Cuttack, appointing Lieutenant J. C. Erck, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer and Paymaster of Pensioners, Cuttack.

19th May 1886.—By the Officer commanding Mangalore, appointing Lieutenant G. C. Atkinson, 31st Regiment Light Infantry, Station Staff Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Prichard, relieved.

No. 312.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

Royal Dublin Fusiliers.—Lieutenant W. M. Dawes, wing officer, 28th Regiment Madras Infantry, on probation, for three months, from 1st July 1886. Bangalore. Private affairs.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon Major F. H. Blenkinsop, in medical charge, 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 91 days, in extension of the leave granted him in G. O. C. C. No. 75 of 1886. Under Rule XXVI, Furlough Rules of 1868. Bellary.

Sub-Medical Department.—2nd grade Assistant Apothecary J. F. Curran, for ninety days, under Rule X, Furlough Rules of 1875. Madras. Medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon-Major R. V. Power, for one year, on medical certificate, under the leave rules of 1886.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
2nd July 1886.

No. 313.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 317 of 1885, Corporal W. G. Weston, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, having satisfactorily completed his period of probation as Armourer Sergeant, is transferred to the Corps of Armourers as 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant, with effect from the 18th June 1885.

No. 314.—Colonel H. L. Prendergast, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, is permitted to reside in India, under Article 494, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

No. 315.—Captain G. F. F. Shirreff, I Battery 4th Brigade, is directed to proceed at once from Wellington to Secunderabad, for duty with No. 4 (Heavy) Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division, Royal Artillery.

Under para. 514 (*k*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 316.—Sapper No. 2026, Kondasamy, of the "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, who was transferred in G. O. C. C. No. 214, dated 23rd April 1885, to the Unattached List for employment, temporarily, in the Revenue Survey of the Straits Settlements, is remanded to regimental duty.

No. 317.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon J. I. Routh, doing duty, Station Hospital, Saint Thomas' Mount, to do duty, Station Hospital, Belgaum. At the public expense, under para. 514, clause (*j*), Part II, Transport Regulations.

No. 318.—Colonel H. T. Rogers, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, is permitted to reside in Madras, under Article 494, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

No. 319.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 25th May, 1886, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 25th May, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Captain Reginald C. Toogood, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on half-pay. Dated 26th May, 1886.

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Army Pay Department.

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The undermentioned Paymasters, with the honorary rank of Captain, to be granted the honorary rank of Major:—

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John Charles Sarle Irving. Dated 30th May, 1886.

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MEMORANDA.

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Captain Reginald C. Toogood, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 26th May, 1886.

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No. 320.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 11th June 1886.

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It having been brought to notice that in several instances, officers supplied with rifles and other arms, under the provisions of paragraph 271, Army Regulations, India, Vol. III, "Equipment," have, on leaving the country, taken the arms with them in place of disposing of them as directed, the Commander-in-Chief desires that, in future, commanding officers will see that the regulations on this head are complied with by those under their command, who are supplied with weapons from Ordnance Store on payment.

Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Order, dated the 1st April 1886 :—

G. O. 35, "Dress."

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Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Orders, dated 1st December 1885, 1st January, 1st February, and 1st March 1886 :—

Corrections to Queen's Regulations, 1885.

G. O. 129 of 1885, Queen's Regulations, clauses III and IV.

G. O.	3	of 1886,	"Dress."
,,	4	,,	"Education."
,,	5	,,	"Medals."
,,	8	,,	"Permanent Staff, Militia."
,,	10	,,	"Regimental Distinctions."
,,	13	,,	"Horses."
,,	16	,,	"Fraudulent and irregular Enlistments."
,,	18	,,	"Staff College."
,,	22	,,	"Army Reserve."
,,	26	,,	"Ordnance Store Corps."
,,	27	,,	"Register of Military Offenders."
,,	28	,,	"Relative Rank."
,,	29	,,	"Riding Masters."
,,	30	,,	"Army Signalling,"

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

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No. 321.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in Bombay, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona,
18th June 1886.

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

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13th Regiment Bombay Infantry.—Lieutenant W. C. Walton, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, a candidate for the Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer on probation. Dated 15th June 1886.

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23rd Regiment Bombay L. I.—Lieutenant R. H. L. Warner, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, a candidate for the Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer on probation. Dated 11th June 1886.

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

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HINDUSTANI—*Lower Standard.*

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Lieutenant A. H. W. Lowndes, Rifle Brigade.

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No. 322.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant R. F. Clothier, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, from 10th July, or date of departure, to 29th September 1886, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, the first sixty days on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III. India. Private affairs.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon Major W. E. Johnson, Secretary to the Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, privilege leave, for ninety days, from 5th July 1886, or date of departure.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—Lieutenant A. J. Richardson, Wing Officer (on probation), 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 182 days, from the 30th May 1886, or date of departure from Mandalay. Nilgiris. Medical certificate.

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

Royal Artillery.—Major A. Broadfoot, (M Battery 2nd Brigade), for six months, on medical certificate.

Major N. J. Nugent, (R Battery 1st Brigade), for six months, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

11th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel H. R. Elliot, Infantry, for 85 days, on private affairs, under the leave rules of 1886.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
2nd July 1886.

No. 323.—STATEMENT showing the number of pupils attending in the Schools of the Native Army on the 31st December 1885, 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.			Certificate 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 Officers and Men, who hold Certificates of Education.	Order in which the regiments stand with reference to the percentage of Certificates in possession.
														1st Class				2nd Class				3rd Class.				4th Class.								
	Adults.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Adults.	Boys.	Total.	No. of Candidates.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Total.	Native Officers.	Havildars.	Naigues.	Privates, Drummers, etc.	Native Officers.	Havildars.	Naigues.	Privates, Drummers, etc.	Native Officers.	Havildars.	Naigues.	Privates, Drummers, etc.	Native Officers.	Havildars.	Naigues.	Privates, Drummers, etc.	Total.				
1st Madras Lancers	129	48	...	177	26	16	42	26	...	...	8	10	18	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	7	4	10	...	...	20	66	113	51·85	20·71	25·98	21
2nd ,, ,, ...	20	116	...	136	10	57	67	59	...	5	7	24	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	4	34	...	2	17	105	167	48·75	44·29	43·26	3
3rd Regiment Light Cavalry	48	93	...	141	20	46	66	45	1	...	10	14	25	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	15	14	1	2	9	94	141	57·14	34·12	38·95	4
4th ,, ,, ...	62	60	...	122	5	19	24	42	...	7	6	19	32	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	11	...	6	16	28	...	...	11	120	195	60·00	45·11	47·10	2
(Queen's Own) Sappers and Miners ...	132	275	41	448	27	87	114	86	...	4	23	41	68	...	...	...	3	2	3	16	43	1	6	12	81	...	3	24	167	301	50·73	23·39	27·49	18
1st Madras Pioneers	4	121	43	168	4	35	39	52	...	5	18	21	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	6	4	16	...	6	19	48	106	45·00	7·77	13·17	37
2nd Regiment Madras Infantry	122	87	63	272	31	20	51	55	...	...	11	32	43	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	3	2	8	12	40	12	26	23	110	241	95·00	19·63	30·77	11
3rd Regiment Light Infantry	...	38	...	38	...	10	10	21	...	...	1	12	13	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	13	3	3	10	50	6	17	19	95	218	73·45	22·00	29·46	16
4th Madras Pioneers	...	43	15	58	...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	14	...	1	5	33	...	4	18	103	183	48·44	18·10	22·68	30
5th Regiment Madras Infantry	112	28	...	140	36	15	51	42	...	4	5	22	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	8	5	39	1	5	21	117	206	55·15	18·41	25·10	24
6th ,, ,, ...	59	85	42	186	42	94	136	48	1	3	11	7	22	...	...	...	1	1	5	3	16	...	2	12	37	...	1	14	101	193	50·41	18·53	23·11	27
7th ,, ,, ...	127	113	54	294	20	34	54	49	...	1	11	14	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	1	4	16	43	...	4	13	87	182	57·02	15·70	21·85	32
8th ,, ,, ...	...	131	24	155	...	47	47	83	...	5	17	26	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	8	10	59	3	12	19	129	261	69·53	25·00	31·52	9
9th ,, ,, ...	114	12	...	126	58	9	67	67	...	6	28	11	45	...	...	1	2	...	4	1	25	2	11	18	42	...	...	14	109	229	61·79	21·93	28·15	17
10th ,, ,, ...	107	113	34	254	17	49	66	22	...	...	3	18	21	...	...	...	...	2	4	3	12	...	5	14	47	...	3	19	133	242	61·16	25·46	30·87	10
11th ,, ,, ...	35	88	42	159	30	28	58	46	...	5	19	17	41	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	17	1	4	11	33	2	8	20	105	200	59·35	19·71	24·15	25
12th ,, ,, ...	...	128	65	193	...	26	26	15	...	...	6	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	8	3	8	15	41	1	11	12	93	166	61·16	17·47	22·79	26
13th ,, ,, ...	175	195	42	412	25	39	64	53	...	...	9	20	29	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	7	...	5	8	39	...	1	27	74	166	57·85	14·72	21·04	33
14th ,, ,, ...	...	104	...	104	...	35	35	84	...	2	10	36	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	1	28	...	1	13	100	148	28·33	16·20	18·03	36
15th ,, ,, ...	101	133	22	256	43	61	104	23	...	1	7	13	21	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	11	...	7	6	37	...	5	19	110	197	52·71	18·22	23·09	28
16th ,, ,, ...	153	154	23	330	72	71	143	49	...	6	15	14	35	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	11	...	12	6	47	...	3	15	112	211	53·72	20·64	25·58	22
17th ,, ,, ...	79	82	...	161	...	36	36	68	...	7	14	22	43	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	16	5	8	13	45	1	10	19	157	279	73·91	27·85	33·37	7
19th ,, ,, ...	211	118	60	389	50	38	88	68	...	...	6	23	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	...	4	7	34	...	4	12	90	162	34·71	17·10	19·45	34
20th ,, ,, ...	2	75	19	96	...	9	9	16	...	...	3	11	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	1	7	13	29	...	3	19	119	201	56·91	17·46	22·89	29
21st ,, ,, ...	5	121	23	149	5	50	55	130	...	1	18	45	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6	...	9	15	40	...	4	21	153	254	65·29	25·25	30·75	12
22nd ,, ,, ...	37	111	34	182	15	36	51	68	...	13	9	25	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	...	9	7	47	...	5	30	136	252	66·12	24·11	30·18	13
23rd ,, Light Infantry	17	141	17	175	10	83	93	38	...	6	7	16	29	...	...	2	1	1	3	5	26	2	4	14	76	12	33	18	280	477	90·72	50·50	57·26	1
24th ,, Madras Infantry	107	120	6	233	31	40	71	30	1	1	2	24	28	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	12	...	7	12	23	...	4	17	159	240	54·24	20·04	29·52	15
25th ,, ,, ...	...	111	39	150	...	54	54	32	...	7	4	9	20	...	2	...	...	...	2	5	14	3	10	11	27	...	3	20	82	179	66·12	14·56	22·10	31
26th ,, ,, ...	53	95	27	175	10	52	62	25	...	3	5	5	13	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	17	2	18	15	28	1	2	15	111	216	70·04	18·84	26·25	19
27th ,, ,, ...	146	120	15	281	56	48	104	41	...	8	5	22	35	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	17	1	7	8	33	...	11	27	146	252	66·12	24·25	30·07	14
28th ,, ,, ...	57	80	...	137	48	29	77	32	...	1	19	6	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	2	1	14	64	1	2	15	112	222	50·81	21·54	25·11	23
29th ,, ,, ...	102	165	50	317	50	44	94	87	...	7	10	35	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	18	1	4	5	66	...	1	11	178	287	40·80	34·36	34·47	6
30th ,, ,, ...	53	107	5	165	11	24	35	79	...	3	17	11	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	8	27	...	...	25	83	151	47·11	13·58	18·37	35
31st ,, Light Infantry	156	101	22	279	94	56	150	189	...	10	38	65	113	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	10	1	1	23	40	...	7	19	139	243	71·55	24·60	32·57	8
32nd ,, Madras Infantry	258	144	73	475	57	60	117	64	1	4	5	24	34	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	17	1	8	8	32	...	2	14	131	216	50·00	22·30	26·00	20
33rd ,, ,, ...	90	134	...	224	27	65	92	107	...	10	18	40	68	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	22	1	4	12	34	...	...	15	185	275	44·26	32·28	35·03	5
Total...	2,873	3,984	900	7,757	930	1,542	2,472	2,036	4	135	405	757	1,301	...	2	5	9	16	51	86	466	37	216	389	1,449	41	205	653	4,439	8,074	58·21	23·32	28·34	—

OOTACAMUND,
17*th April* 1886.

(Sd.) C. J. JENNINGS, COLONEL,
Superintendent of Army Schools.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
2nd July 1886.

No. 324.—At a General Court-Martial assembled at Rangoon, on the 9th June 1886, No. $\frac{\text{S. F.}}{188}$, Private Peter Gilligan, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, was arraigned on the following charges:—

Charges.

First Charge.—Deserting Her Majesty's Service,
in that he,
at Toungoo, on the 15th April 1886, absented himself without leave from the Left Wing, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, with the intention of leaving Her Majesty's Service.

Second Charge.—Losing by neglect his clothing, equipment and regimental necessaries,
in that he,
at Toungoo, on the 16th April 1886, was dificient of the following articles of his clothing, equipment and regimental necessaries, which it was his duty to have, viz.:—1 forage cap and grenade, 1 pair of mitts, 1 pair of khaki trowsers; 3 pair of white trowsers, 1 pair of Tartan trews, 1 sheet, and 1 tin basin.

Third Charge.—Striking his superior officer, being in the execution of his office,
in that he,
at Toungoo, on the 20th May 1886, struck with his clenched fist on the face Lieutenant W. H. Bowes, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, his superior officer.

Finding.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. $\frac{\text{S. F.}}{188}$, Private Peter Gilligan, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, is not guilty on first charge of desertion, but find him guilty of absence without leave: guilty of second and third charges.

Sentence.

The Court sentence the prisoner, No. S. F. 188, Private Peter Gilligan, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, to suffer penal servitude for the term of five years, to be discharged with ignominy from Her Majesty's Service, and to be put under stoppages of pay, until he has made good the value of the following articles, viz :—One pair Tartan trews.

Signed at Rangoon, this ninth day of June 1886.

(Sd.) W. H. WHITLOCK, COLONEL,
President, General Court-Martial.

Confirmed.

(Sd.) H. MACPHERSON, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

OOTACAMUND,
28*th June* 1886.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
9th July 1886.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 325.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that Transport Training Classes be formed at Transport depôts as follows :—

At Bangalore, Madras and Secunderabad	From 15th June.
At Rangoon	From 1st October.

The date on which classes shall close is left to the discretion of General Officers commanding, with reference to the variations of the season at each place.

General Officers commanding Divisions and Districts will arrange that detachments from every regiment in their commands proceed to the depôt stations in turn for a course of instruction, which will last one month.

The Strength of a detachment sent from a regiment or battalion for instruction will be :—

British Corps...	1 Officer. 4 Non-commissioned officers. 16 Privates.
Native Corps ...	1 British officer. 1 Native „ 4 Non-commissioned officers. 16 Privates.

G.O.C.C. No. 15 *of* 1886 *is hereby cancelled.*

No. 326.—With the sanction of Government, Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Keith, Staff Corps, second in command, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, is struck off the strength of that Regiment, with effect from the 9th July 1886, and posted to Bellary, for general duty there, under the orders of the Officer commanding the Ceded District.

No. 327.—With the sanction of Government, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Ward, Staff Corps, wing commander, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry (now on furlough), is struck off the strength of that Regiment, with effect from the 9th July 1886.

No. 328.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Lieutenant R. C. Carr, who has been permitted to resign his appointment in the Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to No. 4 (Heavy) Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division, Royal Artillery.

No. 329.—It is notified that copies of the undermentioned form can be obtained, gratis, from the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras:—

Army Form B 226. Return of Instruction in (Regimental) Signalling.

No. 330.—Under instructions from Government, Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon F. G. Shaw is deputed to proceed to Burmah, for the purpose of inspecting the horses of the 2nd Madras Lancers and Government cattle there. To travel on duty at the public expense.

No. 331.—M. M. Form 361A (Departmental Report upon horses), referred to in S. G. O. No. 26 of 1886, page 52, can be obtained, gratis, from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

No. 332.—The following officers are attached to the 16th Madras Infantry, under orders for service in Upper Burmah:—

Lieutenant H. D. M'Intyre, 8th Madras Infantry.
" O. G. Ievers, do.
" F. C. Rynd, 20th Madras Infantry.

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

No. 333.—Farrier Havildar Fernandez, of the 4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry, who was transferred in G. O. C. C. No. 548, dated 23rd October 1884, for employment in the Revenue Department, as Hospital keeper, at Saidapet, is remanded to regimental duty.

No. 334.—The following transfers are ordered :—

	From	To	
Army Schoolmistress Mrs. M. Mullins.	2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	Depôt Poonamallee.	To join at once.
Army Schoolmistress Miss A. E. Hopkins.	Depôt Poonamallee.	2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	To join on being relieved by Mrs. Mullins.

No. 335.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani :—

Cannanore, 5th April 1886.

Lieutenant E. R. O. Ludlow, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
Private S. McKee, ,, ,,
,, E. Murphy, ,, ,,

No. 336.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Divisional Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Ranking, Infantry General List, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Eastern District, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, during the absence on furlough of Colonel Rowlandson. To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 514, clause (*j*), Part II, Transport Regulations.

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon R. Ross, to the officiating medical charge of the Regiment and Station Hospital, Port Blair, *vice* Surgeon Major McClorg.

16th Regiment Madras Infantry—Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Elton, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Colonel Reid, retired. Dated 1st June 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. S. Butler,* wing commander, 17th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as second in command, *vice* Elton, officiating Commandant.

* Expeditiously on duty at the public expense.

Lieutenant H. V. Campbell,† officiating wing officer (on probation), 20th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Lieutenant H. G. Burton, transferred.

21*st Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Colonel F. B. Middleton, second in command, to be Commandant, *vice* Rideout, succeeded to Colonel's allowances. Dated 1st January 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Watson, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Middleton.

Major W. Stainforth, wing officer, to be wing commander, *vice* Watson, and to remain seconded for service on the Staff.

Captain G. S. Baugh, wing officer, to be wing commander, *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Stainforth, seconded.

Lieutenant E. A. Gayer, wing officer, (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Stainforth, promoted.

Lieutenant H. T. Brooking, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer, (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Baugh, appointed wing commander, *sub. pro tem.*

33*rd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant H. G. Burton, wing officer (on probation), 16th Regiment Madras Infantry; to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Mathias, retired.

Convalescent Depôt.—Captain T. E. Rowan, Royal Artillery, to be Staff Officer at Wellington, with effect from the 2nd November 1885.

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

No. 337.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

28*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant W. Nelson, wing officer (on probation), 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached till further orders.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon E. W. Reilly, to do duty under the orders of the Principal Medical Officer, Burmah Field Force, Mandalay. To join forthwith at the public expense, under clause (*e*), para. 213, Part I, Transport Regulations.

Surgeon E. R. DaCosta, to do general duty, under the orders of the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Burmah Division. To join forthwith at the public expense, under clauses (*e*) and (*j*), paras. 213 and 514, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 338.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 28th and 29th May, 1st and 8th June, 1886, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 28th May, 1886.

Royal Artillery.

* * *

Captain Lawrence Worthington Parsons, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, *vice* J. R. Foster, seconded for instruction at the Artillery College. Dated 1st April 1886.

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SUPPLEMENT.

War Office, May 29, 1886.

The Queen has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :—

* * *

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

* * *

Major-General Stephen Henry Edward Chamier, Royal Artillery.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 1st June, 1886.

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Royal Engineers.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel John Heron Maxwell Shaw Stewart (late Madras) upon the Supernumery List, to be Colonel. Dated 19th May 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Joseph Beatty (late Madras,) to be Colonel, *vice* J. O. Mayne, deceased. Dated 19th May 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Sergeant-Major Lawrence Donnelly to be Quartermaster, *vice* E. F. Kingston, retired. Dated 2nd June, 1886.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Charles Edward King, having completed four years' service in command of a Battalion, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 21st April, 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 8th June, 1886.

LINE BATTALIONS.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel John Fletcher Caldwell, having completed four years' service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 9th June, 1886.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).—Lieutenant Lionel G. Oliver has been seconded for service as Adjutant of the Coorg Volunteer Rifle Corps. Dated 15th March, 1886.

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No. 339.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 15th June 1886.

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Army Form B. 244 "Will; Form No. 2" has been revised, and copies can be obtained according to the marginally noted annual scale, on payment, from the Contractor† for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

Batteries	... 6
Regiments	... 20
Battalions	... 30

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No. 340.—The following order is confirmed:—

23*rd June* 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Bangalore Division, appointing Colonel G. J. Smart, to command the Garrison of Bangalore, from the 11th to the 21st June 1886 inclusive, during the absence of the Major General on inspection duty.

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† Superintendent, Lawrence Asylun Press, Madras.

No. 341.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Adjutant General's Department.—Major E. C. Browne, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 3rd Circle, privilege leave for sixty days, from the 26th June 1886, or date of departure.

Station Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Taylor, Staff Corps, Station Staff Officer, Vellore, from the 23rd to the 30th December 1885, in extension of privilege leave, under Rule XXV of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

32nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. O. Foord, Staff Corps, for one year, on private affairs, under the leave rules of 1886.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
16*th July* 1886.

No. 342.—The non-commissioned officers named below have been awarded silver medals for "long service and good conduct" under the provisions of Articles 1468 to 1470, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

II. The issue of the gratuities will be governed by the provisions of Article 1485A.

III. Acting Sergeant-Major Hennessey, Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles, has been granted the gratuity, as he became eligible to be recommended before the 1st July 1885 :—

With Gratuity of £5.

Sergeant Instructor (Acting Sergeant-Major) James Hennessey, Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

Sergeant (Mechanical Engineer) Charles Trutwein, Commissariat Department.

Bugle-Major Thomas Worton, 1st Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers).

Without Gratuity.

Store Sergeant (now Sub-Conductor on probation), George Henry Ashby, Ordnance Department.

Store Sergeant John Hills, Ordnance Department.

Store Sergeant Walter Wesson, Ordnance Department.

Sergeant (now Sub-Conductor) Thomas White, Barrack Department.

No. 343.—The undermentioned Native Military Pupils, having been reported qualified by the Board of Examiners for the public service, are to be considered as Sub-Hospital Assistants, from the 30th June 1886 :—

No. 1168 S. Paul.
" 1164 T. Ponnoosawmy Pillay.
" 1167 N. Sattanada Pillay.

No. 344.—It is notified, for information, that the following Army Forms have been revised, and that copies can be obtained, gratis, from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras :—

Army Form	C 312.	Schedule of Examination.
"	C 320.	School Inspection Report.
"	B 226.	Army Signalling.

No. 345.—G.O.C.C. No. 315, dated 2nd July 1886, directing Captain G. F. F. Shirreff, Royal Artillery, to proceed to Secunderabad for duty, is cancelled.

No. 346.—Captain W. H. Riddell, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, doing duty at the Depot, Wellington, will, on return from privilege leave, rejoin the wing of his battalion at Madras. To travel on duty at the public expense.

No. 347.—Lieutenant E. W. S. K. Maconchy, wing officer 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, is, under instructions received from Government, directed to join the 1st Sikh Infantry, as officiating wing officer, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 348.—The undermentioned warrant medical officers have been passed by a Board of Examiners :—

Madras, 30th June 1886.

1st Grade Assistant Apothecaries	S. Sunjeevee, E. Mahoney, A. L. Cabral, S. F. Michael, W. E. Hendricks, J. Hamilton, E. C. Radford, J. F. Periera,	as 2nd Grade Apothecaries.
2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary	M. Verghese,	as 1st Grade Assistant Apothecary.

No. 349.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified :—

Madras, 5th and 6th July 1886.

Private R. Soper, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.	High Proficiency.
Lieutenant T. Ffrench, Wiltshire Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.	Higher Standard.

No. 350.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

19th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. Smalley, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Austin, transferred to 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry.

Major C. W. Walker, wing officer, to be wing commander, *vice* Smalley, promoted.

33rd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. Austin,* second in command, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be second in command, *vice* Keith, removed.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Weston, Infantry General List, to be wing commander, *vice* Ward, removed, and to remain seconded for service on the Staff.

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

No. 351.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 18th June 1886.

In mentioning the Corps of officers in proceedings of Courts Martial and in the convening and subsidiary orders relating thereto, the official titles, taken from the official Army List, should be given in full.

In recording the proceedings of Courts Martial, too much care and attention cannot be paid by Presidents to the record; which should be made in a clear and legible hand without erasures. Abbreviations of every kind should be carefully avoided: and interlineations and corrections must be verified by the initials of the President.

It should be thoroughly understood by all officers concerned that Court Martial proceedings are legal documents, and as such require the greatest care and accuracy in their preparation.

Some Courts Martial have lately awarded sentences of imprisonment *without* hard labour, on the ground that medical certificates produced before the Court showed that the prisoners were unfit to undergo hard labour.

The Commander-in-Chief in India directs that medical certificates showing the health of prisoners are never to be laid before Courts Martial held under the Army Act; and that in awarding sentences, Courts Martial are not to inquire into or consider the state of health of prisoners, that being a matter which only concerns the authorities whose duty it may be to carry sentences into execution.

Army Forms B 98, "Attestation (short service); Duplicate for recruit;" and B 176, "Medal and gratuity for long service and good Conduct; List for (all arms) (Quarterly)," have been revised, and copies can be obtained, as under, gratis, from the Contractor † for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

	Battery.	Regiment.	Battalion.	
A. F. B. 98	... As required.			
A. F. B. 176	... 4	8	10	per annum.

It is notified, in supersession of G.O.C.C.,‡ dated 15th October 1883, page 416, that Horse Guards' G. O. 265 of 1882 (regarding postage on official correspondence with the home authorities) is now made applicable to the troops serving in India.

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With the sanction of Government the following orders are confirmed:—

Burmah Field Force order, dated the 1st April 1886, appointing Captain G. Henry, R.E., to officiate as Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General of the Force, pending the arrival of Lieutenant-Colonel M. Protheroe, C.S.I.

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† Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

‡ G.O.C.C. No. 564 of 1883.

Head Quarters, Simla, 21st June 1886.

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The Commander-in-Chief has read with much interest the "First Annual Report of the National Association for the employment of Reserve and Discharged Soldiers," which shows that much has been done to further the purposes of the Association.

Sir F. Roberts hopes that the Army in India will assist the Association in its laudable endeavours to provide employment for soldiers who have done good service for their country.

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No. 352.—The following order is confirmed:—

7th June 1886.—By the Officer commanding Toungoo, appointing Colonel R. M. Lloyd, 1st Bombay Grenadiers, to the command of the Station, *vice* Colonel J. P. Pedler, proceeded on leave out of India.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
23*rd July* 1886.

No. 353.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has permitted the undermentioned officers to exchange to the regiments specified against their respective names, provided the public be put to no expense by the arrangement:—

Lieutenant C. E. Lloyd, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry.
,, E. D. Harvest, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry.

No. 354.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Lieutenant W. B. Norwood, No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade Eastern Division, has been transferred to I Battery 3rd Brigade Royal Artillery.

No. 355.—Captain A. H. B. Clough, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, is detailed for duty at the Depôt, Wellington.

No. 356.—Lieutenant W. E. Brett, officiating squadron officer on probation, 4th (P.W.O.) 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. 357.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

5th July 1886.

Secunderabad.

Captain A. D. B. Buckley, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.
Lieutenant D. M. Bower, „ „ „
„ D. S. Buist, „ „ „
„ B. H. Boucher, „ „ „
„ W. E. F. Burlton, „ „ „
„ H. di S. B. Burford-Hancock, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.
„ G. H. Nicholson, „ „
„ F. H. G. Playfair, „ „
„ W. H. Trethewy, „ „
„ H. G. Westmorland, „ „
„ E. H. Bernard, Essex Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.
„ E. J. Granet, Royal Horse Artillery.
„ H. J. H. Winwood, Royal Artillery.
„ R. H. Hayes, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
Surgeon R. J. Geddes, Medical Staff.
Sergeant H. Boyd, 14th Hussars.
„ C. R. Locke, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.
Gunner C. Butt, No. 4/1st Welsh Division, Royal Artillery.
Private J. McCarthy, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.
„ F. Pantry, „ „ „
„ T. Urry, „ „ „
Lance Corporal R. Stanley, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
Private W. Wyeth, „ „ „
„ J. Barnard, „ „ „
Schoolmistress Miss Annie K. Gibbs, Army School Department.

Bangalore.

Captain F. J. Evelegh, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.
Lieutenant C. Binsteed, „ „ „
„ A. B. Thruston, „ „ „
„ B. Upperton, „ „ „
„ E. D. White, „ „ „
„ S. B. Graham, Royal Sussex Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.
Lance Corporal O. J. Smith, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.
Sergeant T. Curtis, Royal Engineers.
Private W. LaBarte, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

Belgaum.

Lieutenant C. E. Radclyffe, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.
„ A. D. Stewart, „ „ „
Veterinary Surgeon H. Wilkinson, Army Veterinary Department.
Corporal F. Coventry, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.

Wellington.

Lieutenant H. B. Stanford, Royal Artillery.
Schoolmaster J. Cockell, Army School Department.
Private M. Egan, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.

Bellary.

Lieutenant H. E. Williams, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
Artificer C. H. S. Baker, Ordnance Department.

Hoshungabad.

Lieutenant J. A. Loudon, Leicestershire Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.

Kamptee.

Private T. Carver, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.

No. 358.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

2nd Madras Lancers.—Major W. H. McCausland, squadron officer, to be squadron commander, *vice* Onslow, retired, remaining seconded as squadron commander, *sub. pro tem.*, 3rd Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant B. Holloway, squadron officer, *sub. pro tem.*, to be squadron officer, *vice* McCausland.

2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. R. Denne, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer, *sub. pro tem.* (on probation), *vice* Leader, appointed wing commander, *sub. pro tem.*

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant W. E. Wimble, wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Baber, vacated on promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel.

Lieutenant G. W. Lilly, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer, *sub. pro tem.* (on probation), *vice* MacMahon, seconded for service on the Staff.

7th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. Kirkpatrick, officiating wing officer (on probation), 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Maconchy, transferred to the 10th Regiment Madras Infantry.

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon R. H. Cama, to the medical charge of the Regiment and Station Hospital, Port Blair.

10th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. W. S. K. Maconchy, wing officer (on probation), 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, *sub. pro tem.* (on probation), *vice* Gerrard, appointed Adjutant, South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

12th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant C. C. A. Sillery, wing officer, *sub. pro tem.* (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Carnegy, transferred to the 4th Ghoorkas.

Lieutenant G. G. M. Hudson, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer, *sub. pro tem.* (on probation), *vice* Kelly, seconded for service on the Staff.

13th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. W. Carrick, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Lowry, appointed to the Commissariat Department, *sub. pro tem.*

14th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant S. B. Graham, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer, *sub. pro tem.* (on probation), *vice* Burn, appointed Adjutant, Madras Railway Volunteers.

17th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant L. J. Andrews, officiating wing officer (on probation), 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer (on probation), to fill an existing vacancy.

22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant R. P. Jackson, officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Taylor, appointed to the Commissariat Department, *sub. pro tem.*

23rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant A. H. Williams, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), to fill an existing vacancy.

25th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant F. A. Loudon, wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy.

Lieutenant W. E. Banbury, wing officer (on probation), 30th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer (on probation), to fill an existing vacancy.

Lieutenant W. N. Campbell, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer, *sub. pro tem.* (on probation), *vice* Radcliff, wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry.

27*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant J. A. Loudon, wing officer, *sub. pro tem.* (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Smith, deceased.

31*st Regiment Light Infantry.*—Lieutenant T. S. Johnson, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer, *sub. pro tem.* (on probation), *vice* Major Hill, seconded for service on the Staff.

No. 359.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

15*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenants G. Tidy, 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, W. Kirkpatrick, 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, and W. Nelson, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached till further orders on the departure of the 28th Regiment Madras Infantry, for Vizianagrum.

17*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant E. W. Jamieson, wing officer (on probation), 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached till further orders.

28*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant F. H. S. Thomas, wing officer (on probation), 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached till further orders.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon M. W. Kerin,* arrived at Madras from Upper Burmah, to do duty, Station Hospital, Belgaum.

Surgeon J. I. Routh,* doing duty, Station Hospital, Saint Thomas' Mount, to the medical charge of the Station Hospital, Calicut.

The posting of Surgeon Routh, notified in G. O. C. C. No. 317 *of* 1886, *is hereby cancelled*

Surgeon H. G. Hathaway,† in medical charge, Station Hospital, Calicut, to do duty, under the orders of the Principal Medical Officer, Burmah Field Force, Mandalay.

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

† At the public expense, under clauses *(e)* and *(j)* of paras. 213 and 514, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 360.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 11th June, 1886, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 11th June, 1886.

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12th Lancers.—Lieutenant Arthur G. Churchill to be Captain, *vice* T. A. Hill, seconded. Dated 1st May, 1886.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant Henry James Lermitte to be Captain, *vice* R. C. Toogood, retired. Dated 26th May, 1886.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel J. Everard Whitting has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 21st April, 1886.

Major Francis Cochran to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Colonel C. E. King, placed on half-pay. Dated 21st April, 1886.

Captain Francis Boyd Garfit to be Major, *vice* F. Cochran. Dated 21st April, 1886.

Lieutenant Richard C. B. Haking to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain W. E. Briggs, who resigns the appointment. Dated 12th June, 1886.

The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Major James Johnstone has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 19th May, 1886.

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No. 361.—The following orders are confirmed:—

6th July 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Eastern District, appointing Captain A. G. H. Hayne, wing officer, 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, to act as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, without prejudice to his regimental duties and until further orders, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Ranking, proceeded to Secunderabad.

9th July 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, directing that the duties of Assistant Adjutant General be carried on by Lieutenant N. W. Barnardiston, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, until the arrival of Lieutenant-Colonel Ranking, or until further orders.

No. 362.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Colonel J. N. Wilson, second in command, 31st Regiment Light Infantry, for 85 days, under Rule XXV, Furlough Rules 1868, with effect from the 7th July 1886. India. Private affairs.

Gloucestershire Regiment.—Lieutenant C. F. Beville, wing officer (on probation), 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, for one month, in extension of the leave granted to him in G.O.C.C. No. 297 of 1886. India.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
30th July 1886.

No. 363.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to approve of the Committee of Paymastership, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, ordered in G.O.C.C. No. 208 of 1886, being reconstructed as follows. Dated 1st May 1886:—

President.

Major W. Heaton.

Members.

Captain Q. M'K. Logan.
,, Hon'ble U. deR. B. Roche.

Captain Roche, will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the Committee.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 364.—The attention of all officers provided with passages in Government troopships is directed to para. 28 of the Regulations for Indian Government troopships (1880), which requires that Military Officers and others entitled to wear uniform should always wear the uniform of their rank whilst on board Indian Government Transports.

No. 365.—The attention of officers commanding regiments of Madras Cavalry, Infantry, and Sappers and Miners, is invited to G.O.C.C. of 1872, page 88, "*Discipline—Courts Martial.*"

No. 366.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 416 of 1886, replacing the services of Captain H. H. Young, 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief, that officer is directed to rejoin his regiment for duty.

No. 367.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will proceed on a tour of inspection as follows:—

Place.	Day of Week and Hour.		Date.	Remarks.
	Arrive.	Leave.		
Ootacamund...	.....	Wednesday, 8 A.M.	11th August.	His Excellency will be accompanied by the Adjutant General, Offg. Qr. Mr. Genl., Asst. Adjt. Genl., R.A., and H. E.'s Personal Staff.
Bangalore ...	Thursday, 6-35 A.M.	.....	12th do.	
Do. ...	.....	Sunday, 7-50 P.M.	22nd do.	
Secunderabad	Tuesday, 11-30 P.M.	.....	24th do.	
Do. ...	.....	Monday, 10 P.M.	30th do.	
Vellore ...	Wednesday, 11-22A.M.	.....	1st Sept.	
Do. ...	.....	Thursday, 4 A.M.	2nd do. By Road.	
Arcot ...	Thursday, 6 A.M, ...	Thursday, 10-37A.M.	2nd Sept.	
Ootacamund...	Saturday, 10 A.M. ...	.....	3rd do.	

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. 368.—The privilege leave granted to Major General, now Lieutenant-General, Sir H. N. D. Prendergast, **V.C.**, K.C.B., in G.O.C.C. Nos. 351 and 476 of 1885, is cancelled, and that officer will be considered to have been on station leave for the periods specified in those orders.

No. 369.—Under instructions from Government, the name of Lieutenant G. E. T. Green, Probationer Madras Staff Corps, who is at present employed in the Burmah Commission, will no longer be retained on the strength of the 3rd Regiment Light Infantry.

No. 370.—Lieutenant S. E. G. Lawless, H Battery B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, doing duty at the Depôt, Wellington, is directed to rejoin his Battery at Secunderabad. To travel at the public expense, under clause (*k*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 371.—The undermentioned warrant medical officer has been passed by a Board of Examiners:—

Madras, 13*th July* 1886.

1st Grade Assistant Apothecary } G. H. Stiles, { as 2nd Grade Apothecary.

No. 372.—The undermentioned Sub-Hospital Assistants are promoted as 3rd Grade Hospital Assistants, with effect from the 1st July 1886:—

No. 1168 S. Paul.
„ 1164 T. Ponoosawmy Pillay.
„ 1167 N. Sattanada Pillay.

No. 373.—The undermentioned soldiers having passed the examination for entrance to the College of Engineering, Madras, are directed to join that Institution as soon after the 1st August as possible:—

No. $\frac{49\ B}{756}$, Lance Sergeant William Francis Reynard, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

No. $\frac{49\ B}{2627}$, Private John Roche, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

No. $\frac{S.W.B.}{1126}$, Private John Francis Conroy, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, at present attached to the Detachment, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, at Fort Saint George.

No. 374.—The undermentioned soldier having passed the Vernacular Examination for admission to the College of Engineering, Madras, the General Officer commanding, Bangalore Division, will adopt the necessary steps for his joining that Institution by the 2nd August.

No. 2127, Trumpeter Ernest Price, 12th Royal Lancers.

No. 375.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

Rangoon, 5th July 1886.

Lieutenant C. L. O. Reid, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.

No. 376.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

2nd Madras Lancers.—Lieutenant H. Eardley-Wilmot, squadron officer and officiating adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment, with effect from the 11th February 1886.

No. 377.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. W. Jamieson, wing officer, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, at present doing duty with the 17th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached till further orders.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major A. Minto,* M.B., transferred from the Bengal Presidency, to do duty, under the orders of the Principal Medical Officer, Burmah Field Force, Mandalay.

Surgeon J. Osburne,† transferred from the Bengal Presidency to do duty, Station Hospital, Secunderabad.

Surgeon A. E. Tate,† transferred from the Bengal Presidency, to do duty, Station Hospital, Secunderabad.

Surgeon W. B. Day,† M.B., transferred from the Bengal Presidency, to do duty, Eastern District.

Surgeon W. H. Bennett,* M.B., transferred from the Bengal Presidency, to do duty, under the orders of the Principal Medical Officer, Burmah Field Force, Mandalay.

Surgeon S. C. Philson,* transferred from the Bengal Presidency, to do duty, under the orders of the Principal Medical Officer, Burmah Field Force, Mandalay.

* To travel at the public expense, under clauses (*e*) and (*j*) of paras. 213 and 514, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

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

No. 378.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 22nd and 29th June, 1886, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 22nd June, 1886.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant William H. W. A. Foster from the York and Lancaster Regiment to be Lieutenant, *vice* W. Honywood, resigned. Dated 23rd June, 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 29th June, 1886.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant J. Ewart Waterfield has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th February, 1886.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).—Lieutenant Frederick John H. Wynch has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th March 1886.

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The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Captain George C. Newton Bryan has been seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 7th December, 1885.

Lieutenant Pierce Thomas Chute to be Captain, *vice* G. C. N. Bryan, seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 7th December, 1885.

Lieutenant Herbert S. Belli-Bivar has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 13th March, 1886.

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No. 379.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 30th June 1886.

The following Horse Guards' General Order, dated 1st July 1885, is republished for information :—

G. O. 71—Books.

"I. Revised Regulations for the instruction and movements of Cavalry have been approved, and will be issued to all concerned.

"II. G. O. 50 of 1876, is hereby cancelled."

The Regulations above referred to will be supplied to all concerned when they are received from home.

Under instructions from the Government of India, all officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Army now on furlough or general leave in India, including Medical Officers, are required to notify through the proper channel, to the Adjutant General's Office, Simla,† whether they elect the new Furlough Rules, published in clauses 51 and 52, India Army Circulars, 1886.

2. Attention is drawn to the provisions of para. 2 of clause 51 of the above Circulars.

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The following officers having passed the examination laid down in section 5, para. 150, Bengal Army Regulations, are qualified for appointment on the Regimental, General and Personal Staff of the Army :—

* * *

Captain S. E. Rolland, Madras Staff Corps.
„ E. E. M. Lawford, „
„ A. B. Fenton, „

* * *

The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

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

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Head Quarters, Simla, 1st July 1886.

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It is notified for information that Army Form B 187, "Regimental or Battalion Annual Musketry return," has been revised, and that copies can be obtained from the Contractor‡ for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

All copies of the obsolete form should be destroyed.

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†Ootacamund. ‡Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

Lieutenant R. C. Carr, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Rawal Pindi to Trimulgherry, and join No. 4 (Heavy) Battery 1st Brigade, Welsh Division, to which he has been transferred.

Under Transport Regulations, part II, para. 514, clause (*k*).

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Head Quarters, Simla, 12th July 1886.

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Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Orders, dated 1st April 1886 :—

Corrections to Queen's Regulations, 1885.

G. O. 33, "Embarkation of Baggage."
G. O. 34, "Church of England Chaplains."
G. O. 36, "Embarkations."
G. O. 37, "Medals."
G. O. 42, "News papers."

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

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In continuation of para. 2 of G. O. 56† of 1885, it is notified that under instructions received from the Director General of Military Education, a fresh column headed "date of entering previous school" is to be inserted in Army Form C 312 (Bengal Form No. 19-I) between the columns headed "School previously attended" and "standard last passed in."

The added column will appear in all schedules bearing date subsequent to 31st July 1886.

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

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant A. B. Fox, for four months, on medical certificate.

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No. 380.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 16th July 1886.

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

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†S.G.O. No. 64 of 1885.

HINDUSTANI—*Higher Standard.*

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Lieutenant A. E. Woods, 1st Sikh Infantry.

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No. 381.—The following order is confirmed :—

1*st November* 1885.—By the Officer commanding Hoshungabad, appointing Colonel B. W. Broughton, 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer, and to the charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates, *vice* Lieutenant F. M. Turner, relieved.

No. 382.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Brigade Staff.—Brigadier-General M. C. Farrington, Commanding, Nagpore Force, privilege leave, for sixty days, from the 1st August 1886, or date of departure.

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.—Captain W. P. St. John-Mildmay, from the 16th July 1886, private affairs, pending retirement from the service. Bombay.

Royal (late Madras) Engineers.—Lieutenant-General Sir H. N. D. Prendergast, **V.C.**, K.C.B., privilege leave, for ninety days, from 30th April 1886, or date of availing himself of it.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Erratum.—In G. O. C. C. No. 190 of 1886, the last name, *for* "Gunner S. Jostin," *read* "Gunner S. Joslin."

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
6th August 1886.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 383.—Intimation has been received from Simla that, during the coming season, troopships will arrive at, and sail from, Bombay as follows :—

	Dates of arrival.	Dates of sailing.
1.	6th October 1886 ...	16th October 1886.
2.	21st do. ...	30th do.
3.	4th November 1886 ...	13th November 1886.
4.	18th do. ...	26th do.
5.	21st December 1886 ...	1st January 1887.
6.	5th January 1887 ...	15th do.
7.	19th do. ...	29th do.
8.	1st February 1887 ...	12th February 1887.
9.	8th March 1887 ...	19th March 1887.
10.	22nd do. ...	2nd April 1887.

N.B.—The troopship "Orontes" will also arrive at Bombay, early in March 1887, and probably be available for troops on the voyage homeward.

No. 384.—Intimation having been received from the Adjutant General in India that Lieutenant Gordon Tidy, 2nd Battalion Liverpool Regiment, has been granted leave to England, on urgent private affairs, he ceases, under clause 12 India Army Circulars 1885, to be a probationer for the Madras Staff Corps, with effect from date of embarkation.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 385.—A Class (No. 56), for instruction in Military Signalling, will assemble at Bangalore, on the 11th September 1886, and will be composed of non-commissioned officers and soldiers from *Native* regiments to be detailed by General Officers commanding as follows:—

	No.
1st Madras Lancers	2
3rd Regiment Light Cavalry	2
10th Regiment Madras Infantry	2
13th " " "	2
14th " " "	2
24th " " "	2
28th " " "	2
29th " " "	2
31st " Light Infantry	2
32nd " Madras Infantry	2
Total...	20

2. The ranks and names of parties detailed are to be reported to the General Officer commanding 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 General Officer commanding Bangalore Division.

No. 386.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the test specified opposite their names:—

20th July 1886.

Secunderabad.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Hon'ble G. H. Gough, 14th Hussars.
Colonel J. E. Whitting, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Matthews, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
Lieutenant G. A. Ward, Durham Light Infantry, Probationer Staff Corps.

Bangalore.

Lieutenant W. M. Dawes, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Probationer Staff Corps.

Belgaum.

Lieutenant W. F. Parker, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.

Raipore.

Surgeon Major T. Mayne, Indian Medical Department.

Bellary.

Veterinary Surgeon G. H. Evans, Veterinary Department.

Ootacamund, 28th July 1886 (*Special*).

Lieutenant D. H. Macpherson, Seaforth Highlanders.
„ W. R. Birdwood, 12th Royal Lancers.

Wellington (Coonoor).

Lieutenant C. E. Lloyd, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Probationer Staff Corps.

Higher Standard.

Toungoo, 5th July 1886.

Private R. Harrington, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.
„ H. Vincent, „ „

Lower Standard

No. 387.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

30th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. Elston, wing officer and officiating Quarter Master, is confirmed in the latter appointment with effect from the 30th April 1886.

No. 388.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major G. Andrew, M.B., transferred from the Bengal Presidency, to do general duty, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. To travel at the public expense, under clause *(i)*, para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 389.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 29th June, and 2nd and 6th July, 1886, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 29th June, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Russell Upcher has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 9th June, 1886.

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The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Captain John George C. Curtis to be Major, *vice* J. Johnstone, seconded. Dated 19th May, 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 2nd July, 1886.

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Royal Artillery.

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Lieutenant Thomas Francis Bushe to be Captain, *vice* C. H. Alexander, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Artillery. Dated 16th June, 1886.

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Royal Engineers.

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The promotions of Lieutenant-Colonels and Colonels J. H. M. S. Stewart and J. Beatty (late Madras), as notified in the Gazette of 1st June, 1886, are cancelled.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel John Heron Maxwell Shaw Stewart (late Madras), from the Supernumerary List, to be Colonel, *vice* J. O. Mayne, deceased. Dated 19th May, 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 6th July, 1886.

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Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Charles Randolph Buckle (late Madras), to retire upon a pension, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 21st July, 1886.

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Major Francis Matthew Robinson retires upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th July, 1886.

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Captain Lawrence Worthington Parsons to be Major, *vice* W. J. Tatham promoted on half-pay. Dated 1st July, 1886.

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The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Claude Richardson John Cane, *vice* L. W. Parsons, promoted. Dated 1st July 1886.

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Army Pay Department.—Captain George H. Powell, the Essex Regiment, Paymaster, having resigned his Combatant Commission, has been permanently appointed to the Army Pay Department, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army, under the provisions of Art. 368 (*b*), of the Royal Warrant dated 10th June, 1884.

Half-Pay.—Major Richard Henry Rosser, from the Hampshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st July, 1886.

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No. 390.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona,
23rd July 1886.

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359. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

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III.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. Budgen, Royal Artillery, Commanding the Royal Artillery, Burmah Field Force, to Command the Royal Artillery, Northern Division.

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No. 391.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, the following postings of Royal Artillery officers are notified :—

Major L. W. Parsons, just promoted to that rank, from D Battery 1st Brigade, has been posted to No. 3 Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division.

Captain C. R. J. Cane, just promoted to that rank, from J Battery 3rd Brigade, has been posted to D Battery 1st Brigade.

Captain F. J. Murphy, Depôt, North Irish Division, has been posted to No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade North Irish Division, *vice* W. J. Honner, seconded.

Captain T. F. Bushe, just promoted to that rank, from I Battery 4th Brigade, has been posted to No. 2 Battery 1st Brigade Western Division.

No. 392.—The following orders are confirmed :—

14*th July* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Vizianagram, appointing Captain F. C. Maltby, Station Staff Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Aspinall, relieved.

19*th July* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Quilon, appointing Lieutenant T. B. Hawks, 22nd Regiment, Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer, *vice* Lieutenant W. H. Johnson, relieved.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Errata.—In G. O. C. C. No. 357 of 1886, the 17th name, *for* "Sergeant C. R. Locke, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment," *read* "Sergeant C. R. Locke, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, acting 2nd Class Barrack Sergeant at Secunderabad."

In the last line of the programme of tour of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, published in G.O.C.C. No. 367 of 1886, in column of arrival against Ootacamund, *for* "Saturday 10 A.M.," *read* "Friday 10 A.M."

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 13th August 1886.

No. 393.—Staff Armourer Sergeant J. Duffield, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, having been confirmed as permanent Armourer Sergeant in the Ordnance Department, with effect from the 15th May 1885, the following appointments and postings are ordered:—

2nd Class Armourer Sergeant J. Minto, doing duty temporarily with the 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, to be permanently attached to that Battalion, with effect from the 15th May 1885.

Lance Corporal J. Matthews, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment (Acting 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant), doing duty at the Depôt, Wellington, is appointed 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant on probation in the Reserve Establishment, and posted for duty to the Madras Arsenal. To join.

Lance Corporal Edwin Clarke, 14th Hussars, at present doing duty in the Bellary Arsenal, is appointed Assistant Armourer of the Depôt, Wellington. To join.

No. 394.—Brigade Surgeon J. F. Barter, Civil Surgeon Nagpur, is permitted to do duty at the office of the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Nagpur Force, with reference to clause 42, India Army Circulars 1884.

No. 395.—Brigade Surgeon H. Griffith, Civil Surgeon, Rangoon, is permitted to do duty at the office of the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Burmah Division, Rangoon, with reference to clause 42, India Army Circulars 1884.

No. 396.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the following officers are detailed for duty with their regimental depôts, and, under such arrangements as general officers commanding may direct, will proceed to England during the ensuing trooping season, doing duty with troops on the voyage.

In order to give effect to the orders of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief that the depôt reliefs should be so arranged that, as far as possible, the officers intended for the depôt and those for the service troops or companies should cross one another *en route*, the Commander-in-Chief desires to draw particular attention to the following instructions:—

Whenever an officer *detailed* for depôt duty is selected to proceed home with parties of time-expired men or invalids, or his departure to the port of embarkation has been otherwise arranged for, the General Officer commanding the Division or District, in which he is serving, will immediately report the same by *telegraph* to the Adjutant General, Ootacamund, stating, at the same time, the date of departure from Bombay of the troopship in which it is intended the officer should embark. In the event of anything occurring to prevent or delay such proposed embarkation of any officer, a notification will at once be similarly made by the officer commanding the station, where the circumstance may occur.

Regiments.	Officers to join depôt.	Officers to be relieved.
12th Royal Lancers ...	Lieutenant R. A. C. Christie	Lieutenant T. J. Atherton.
2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.	Captain G. S. Nicholson* ...	Major E. A. Mostyn, (promoted).
	Lieutenant G. O. H. C. Gall.	Lieutenant Hon'ble, C. J. White.
2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.	Captain W. H. Riddell ...	Captain F. F. Johnstone.
	Lieutenant D. Patrick ...	Lieut. J. F. Campbell.
2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.	A Captain to be nominated...	Captain P. T. Armitage.
2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	Lieutenant D. J. Barton ...	Captain E. L. S. Cocks, (promoted in 1st Battalion).
2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	Captain S. E. Bellingham ...	Captain F. D. Lumley.
	Lieutenant C. R. Dyer ...	Captain G. C. G. Norton, (promoted).
2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.	Captain M. Short* ...	Captain R. F. Creighton.
	Lieutenant G. F. Whitehead	Lieut. W. W. Blackden.
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.	Lieutenant W. F. Parker ...	Lieutenant J. S. Cowans.

* At present in England.

No. 397.—Lieutenant C. F. Beville, Gloucestershire Regiment, having been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Madras Staff Corps, is directed to rejoin the 2nd Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment at Ahmednagar.

No. 398.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment on his Personal Staff with effect from the 28th July 1886 :—

Lieutenant D. H. Macpherson, Seaforth Highlanders, Aide-de-Camp, to be Interpreter also.

No. 399.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names :—

20th July 1886.

Rangoon.

Lieutenant E. Y. Watson, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps. — Higher Standard.

Trichinopoly.

Lieutenant C. W. Wilkieson, Cheshire Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps. — Lower Standard.

Thayetmyo.

Surgeon D. R. Hamilton, Medical Staff. — Lower Standard.
Corporal C. Williams, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers. — Lower Standard.
Lance Corporal J. Tweedley, „ „ „ — Lower Standard.
Private R. Black, „ „ „ — Lower Standard.
„ J. McDougall, „ „ „ — Lower Standard.

No. 400.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment :—

2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. J. A. Rowe, wing officer and officiating adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment. Dated 25th April, 1886.

No. 401.—The following extract, from the *London Gazette*, dated 13th July 1886. is republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 13th July, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Lieutenant Frederick Ford Mellows, from the Dorsetshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant, *vice* G. S. Ormerod, appointed Adjutant. Dated 14th July, 1886.

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No. 402.—The following order is confirmed :—

12*th July* 1886.—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 A. W. Collings, no qualified officer being available for the station staff duties alone.

No. 403.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Judge Advocate General's Department.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Skinner, Staff Corps, Deputy Judge Advocate, No. 3 Circle, accumulated privilege leave, for ninety days, from 23rd September 1886, or date of departure.

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant H. Eardley-Wilmot, squadron officer and adjutant, 2nd Madras Lancers, for 182 days, on medical certificate, from the 11th July 1886, or date of availing himself of it, under the "Leave Rules for the Staff Corps." Coonoor. Nilgiris.

14th Hussars.—Lieutenant F. J. Norman, for fifteen days, from the 1st September 1886, in extension of the general leave granted to him by the General Officer commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. Ranikhet. North-West Provinces.

Royal Artillery.—Captain G. F. F. Shirreff, I Battery 4th Brigade, to Bangalore, from the 26th July 1886, or date of departure, to the 15th September 1886. Private affairs.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 13th August 1886.

No. 404.—At a General Court-Martial assembled at Secunderabad on the 30th July 1886, No. $\frac{\text{R.A.}}{36879}$, Gunner Alfred Osmond Alford, I Battery 3rd Brigade Royal Artillery, was arrainged on the following charges:—

Charges.

First Charge.—Neglecting to obey Divisional Orders,

in that he,

at Secunderabad, on or about the 25th June 1886, in contravention of Divisional After Order No. 2 of the 25th February 1871, published on the 25th February 1871, forbidding any non-commissioned officer or man of the Garrison on any pretext to visit any of the Toddy Topes in the vicinity of the Cantonment, entered a Toddy Tope about half a mile distant without permission.

Second Charge.—Committing a civil offence, that is to say, Theft,

in that he,

at Secunderabad, on or about the 25th June 1886, stole certain Toddy, the property of Rajanah, Lutchmiah, Eranah and Sayanah.

Third Charge.—Committing a civil offence, that is to say, robbery when armed,

in that he,

at Secunderabad, on the 25th June 1886, with certain other persons unknown, being then armed with an offensive weapon, to wit, a sword in and upon Rajanah, Lutchmiah, Eranah and Sayanah, did feloniously make an assault and put in bodily fear and did then feloniously and violently steal and take certain toddy of the value of Forty Government Rupees of the goods of the said Rajanah, Lutchmiah, Eranah and Sayanah.

Finding.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. R.A. 36879, Gunner Alfred Osmond Alford, I Battery 3rd Brigade Royal Artillery, is guilty of the first charge not guilty of the second charge, and guilty of the third charge.

Sentence.

The Court sentence the prisoner, No. R.A. 36879, Gunner Alfred Osmond Alford, I Battery 3rd Brigade Royal Artillery, to be imprisoned, with hard labour, for six months, and to be put under stoppages of pay until he has made good the sum of Government Rupees Forty.

Signed at Secunderabad, this 30th day of July 1886.

(Sd.) G. A. ARBUTHNOT, COLONEL,
Madras Cavalry,
President.

Confirmed.

(Sd.) H. MACPHERSON, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

OOTACAMUND,
9th August 1886.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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Ootacamund, 20th August 1886.

No. 405.—The following transfers, as a temporary measure, are ordered :—

3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Lance Naigue No. 1338, Muhammad Táhir, of the 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, on public grounds. To join the Depôt of the 12th Regiment Madras Infantry at Bangalore.

3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Lance Naigue No. 1667, Saiyid Rahmán, of the 4th Madras Pioneers, to the 4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry, on public grounds. To join.

No. 406.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 404 of 1886, Lieutenant J. Vans-Agnew, officiating squadron officer, 3rd Light Cavalry, will proceed to Bangalore, for the purpose of being examined in the professional examination, Part I, Examination A, laid down in para. 116, Madras Army Regulations. To and fro on duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*h*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 407.—The appointment of Captain A. B Fenton, to be squadron commander, 4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry, notified in G.O.C.C. No. 239 of 1886, will have effect from the 1st March 1886, the date of his passing the qualifying examination.

No. 408.—Intimation having been received from Army Head Quarters in India that Captain E. A. Burrows, P Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, has been appointed Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Saugor District, that officer is directed to proceed to Jubbulpore, to take up the duties of his appointment.

No. 409.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Captain R. G. McQ. McLeod, just promoted to that rank from N Battery 1st Brigade, has been posted to P Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery.

No. 410.—Lieutenant L. Forde, Q Battery 1st Brigade, is appointed to officiate as Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Eastern District, until further orders.

No. 411.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards the following alterations amongst Royal Artillery Officers are notified:—

Major A. Broadfoot, M. Battery 2nd Brigade Royal Artillery, has been appointed to I Battery B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, *vice* Major Lloyd, appointed to the Staff.

Major C. C. Rich, just promoted to that rank from E Battery B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade, Southern Division Royal Artillery, *vice* F. M. Robinson, retired.

No. 412.—Captain E. E. M. Lawford, 1st Madras Lancers, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, is directed to rejoin his regiment without delay for service in Burmah. To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*e*), Part II, Transport Regulations.

No. 413.—Captain A. H. B. Clough and Lieutenant T. C. Benson, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, are directed to rejoin their battalion, under orders for Burmah.

The former officer will proceed to Kamptee, and the latter will accompany the details from Wellington, who are declared medically fit to rejoin their battalion.

To travel on duty at the public expense.

No. 414.—Lieutenant J. H. Ensor, 12th Lancers, doing duty at the Depot, Wellington, will rejoin his Regiment. To travel on duty at the public expense.

No. 415.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

19th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant K. J. Buchanan, Royal Marine Light Infantry, and a direct probationer for the Madras Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation).

26th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. R. Dobbie, wing officer, to be Quarter Master, *vice* Captain J. W. Parker, who vacates the appointment on promotion.

No. 416.—The undermentioned officers will be attached to the regiments noted opposite their names until further orders:—

Lieutenant F. Churchill, wing officer, 4th Pioneers, to 1st Pioneers.

" E. H. Bernard, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, 32nd Madras Infantry, to 12th Madras Infantry.

" A. H. Kellie, wing officer, 2nd Madras Infantry, to 17th Madras Infantry.

" E. W. Jamieson, wing officer, 11th Madras Infantry (now doing duty 8th Madras Infantry), to 17th Madras Infantry.

" F. H. S. Thomas, wing officer (on probation), 15th Madras Infantry (now doing duty 28th Madras Infantry), to 17th Madras Infantry.

" W. H. Lowry, wing officer (on probation), 10th Madras Infantry, to 23rd Light Infantry.

" H. E. M. Mason, wing officer, 20th Madras Infantry, to 25th Madras Infantry.

Captain T. Greenaway, wing officer, 22nd Madras Infantry, to 30th Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant T. S. Johnson, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, 31st Light Infantry, to 30th Madras Infantry.

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

No. 417.—Lieutenant C. M. Hamilton, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, doing duty at the Depôt, Wellington, will rejoin the wing of his battalion at Madras. To travel on duty at the public expense.

No. 418.—Major W. P. Symons, Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, Captain A. B. Fenton, 4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry, Officiating Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Nagpore Force, and Lieutenant G. V. Burrows, wing officer, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry are directed to proceed to Burmah, their services having been placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India for Staff employment there.

To travel on duty at the public expense.

No. 419.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 20th July, 1886, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 20th July, 1886.

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12th Lancers.—Lieutenant Frederick T. Middleton, from the Essex Regiment, to be Lieutenant, *vice* A. G. Churchill, promoted. Dated 21st July, 1886.

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Royal Artillery.

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The undermentioned Officers to be Lieutenant-Colonels :—

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Major Charles Robert Elliott Wheatley (late Madras), *vice* Colonel C. R. Buckle (late Madras), retired. Dated 21st July, 1886.

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Captain Claude Richard John Cane resigns his Commission. Dated 21st July, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant Thomas Shaw Johnson has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 5th April 1886.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Captain Quentin McK. Logan to be Major, *vice* F. Glennie, promoted. Dated 9th June, 1886.

Lieutenant Reginald Campbell to be Captain, *vice* Q. McK. Logan. Dated 9th June, 1886.

Captain Reginald Campbell to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain R. A. P. Clements, promoted. Dated 21st July, 1886.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant Richard H. Ewart has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th March, 1886.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).—Lieutenant N. W. Barnardiston, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 21st December, 1885.

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The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Lieutenant William Nevile Campbell has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th April, 1886.

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No. 420.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 23rd July 1886.

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With the sanction of Government, the following order is confirmed :—

Burma Field Force Order.—Dated the 14th June 1886, appointing Lieutenant C. P. Scudamore, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be Brigade Transport Officer of the 3rd Brigade.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 24th July 1886.

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Several instances having occurred of Courts of Enquiry held to determine the illegal absence of soldiers under section 72 of the Army Act, 1881, failing to record the value of articles of Government property found to be deficient, the attention of such courts is called to the necessity for complying with the instructions laid down in section 6, para. 121, Queen's Regulations, in order that Courts Martial may be in a position to award stoppages.

With reference to G. O. C. C.,† dated 1st October 1885, page 456, it is notified that the supply of ropes and spars for instruction in knotting, lashing, &c., in accordance with G. O. 57 of 1885, has been sanctioned for Hill Depôts, when required, on the scale allowed to British Infantry battalions.

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†G.O.C.C. No. 573 of 1885.

Royal (Madras) Engineers.—Subject to Her Majesty's approval Colonel Henry Thomas Rogers is permitted to retire from the service on the pension and extra annuity to which he may be entitled, with effect from the 10th July 1886.

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

* * *

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Captain W. Aldworth, for fifteen months, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant R. I. Forbes, for six months, on medical certificate.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 30th July 1886.

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The particular attention of officers commanding British corps is directed to Horse Guards' G. O. 62 of 1886, and to the instructions contained therein relating to the recording of character and special qualifications of soldiers in their discharge documents.

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Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant T. H. Des. V. Wilkinson, Rifle Brigade, is directed to proceed, at his own expense, to Belgaum to join the 1st Battalion of his Regiment to which he has been transferred.

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The leave to England, on private affairs, granted to Captain and Quarter Master W. Hunt, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, in G. O. C. C.,† dated 28th October 1885, page 570, is extended to the 16th January 1887.

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No. 421.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona,
23rd July 1886.

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369. Probationary Armourer Serjeant James Rutt, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, having satisfactorily comple-

† G.O.C.C. No. 636 of 1885, page 384.

ted his period of probation, is promoted Armourer Serjeant, 2nd Class, and transferred to the Corps of Armourers, with effect from the 3rd July 1886.

2. Armourer Serjeant Rutt is posted to the 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

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No. 422.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. Cochran, from the 27th June to the 20th September 1886. Simla. Private affairs.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
27th August 1886.

No. 423.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards Captain T. F. Bushe, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Wellington to England, to join No. 2 Battery 1st Brigade Western Division, to which he has been posted.

Under para. 513 *(c)*, Transport Regulations, Part II, and para. 256 *(i)*, Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 424.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following alterations amongst Royal Artillery officers.—

Lieutenant T. A. Tancred, R Battery 1st Brigade, has been transferred to No. 5 Battery 1st Brigade North Irish Division.

Lieutenant A. M. A. Lennox, has been posted to R Battery 1st Brigade.

No. 425.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Major Q. McK. Logan, South Wales Borderers, is directed to proceed to England, 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. 426.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Quarter Master H. Franklin, Royal Fusiliers, is directed to return to England by the first troopship on being transferred to the 3rd battalion of his Regiment. Under para. 256 (*i*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 427.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant W. Cleland, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, has been promoted to 1st Class Armourer Sergeant, with effect from the 1st July 1886.

No. 428.—Lieutenants E. D. Pickard-Cambridge, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, and G. H. Arbuthnot 3rd Light Cavalry, are directed to proceed to Burmah; their services having been placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India for staff employment there.

To travel on duty at the public expense.

No. 429.—First Class Veterinary Surgeon T. J. Symonds is attached to the 1st Madras Lancers, under orders for service in Burmah.

No. 430.—The following extract, from the *London Gazette*, dated 27th July, 1886, is republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 27th July, 1886.

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The Essex Regiment.—Supernumerary Lieutenant H. T. D. Wilkinson, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be a Lieutenant, *vice* H. C. Copeman, appointed Adjutant. Dated 28th July, 1886.

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No. 431.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 5th August 1886.

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The attention of all officers is called to the additions made to Form E. certificate by G. O. No. 69† of 1885.

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†S.G.O. No. 97 of 1885.

Head Quarters, Simla, 10th August 1886.

The following programme of the movements of Her Majesty's Indian Troopships during the season 1886-87, is published for general information:—

OUTWARD.

Voyage.	Date of arrival at Bombay.	Troops.	Remarks.
1st	6th October 1886 ...	Drafts.	
2nd	21st October 1886 ...	Drafts.	
3rd	4th November 1886	Drafts.	
4th	18th November 1886	M-4, R-4, and 2-1 Eastern Division, Royal Artillery.	
5th	21st December 1886	7th Hussars.	
6th	5th January 1887 ...	K-4, P-4, Q-4 Royal Artillery.	
7th	19th January 1887...	Drafts.	
8th	1st February 1887 ...	2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry.	
9th	8th March 1887 ...	2nd Battalion, South Yorkshire Regiment.	
10th	22nd March 1887 ...	Drafts.	

HOMEWARD.

Voyage.	Date of sailing from Bombay.	Troops.	Remarks.
1st	16th October 1886 ...	B-4, F-4, G-4 Royal Artillery, time expired men and invalids.	
2nd	30th October 1886 ...	14th Hussars, time expired men and invalids.	
3rd	13th November 1886	Time expired men and invalids.	
4th	26th November 1886	1-1 Scottish Division, Royal Artillery and 2nd Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment to Aden. 6-1 South Irish Division, Royal Artillery and 2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, Aden to England.	To call at Aden. The move of one Battery to and from Aden will be carried out in interpresidential relief.
5th	1st January 1887 ...	A-4, C-4, Royal Artillery, time expired men, &c.	
6th	15th January 1887 ...	1st Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, time expired men, &c.	
7th	29th January 1887 ...	Time expired men, &c.	
8th	12th February 1887	1st Battalion, Durham Light Infantry.	
9th	19th March 1887 ...	Time expired men, invalids, &c.	Ship of 19th March to call at Aden.
10th	2nd April 1887 ...		

2. Her Majesty's Troopship *Orontes* is also expected to arrive early in March with the 1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment (The Buffs), and may be available to take troops to England.

Head Quarters, Simla, 10th August 1886.

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It is notified that as the medal rolls for the Soudan medal submitted direct to the home authorities, prior to the issue of Horse Guards' G.O. 97 of 1885, did not furnish all the information required, they were not accepted.

It is therefore necessary that fresh Soudan medal rolls, in accordance with the instructions contained in G. O. No. 103† of 1885 and No. 1† of 1886, should be submitted; for those claimants whose rolls have not already been submitted, in accordance with the provisions of the above quoted orders.

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Attention is invited to the following clause of War Office Army Circulars, dated 1st June 1886.

Clause 106.—Regimental Establishments of the Regular and Auxiliary Forces, 1886-87.

Attention is invited to Horse Guards' General Orders, Nos. 25 dated 1st March, and 38, dated 1st April 1886, "Good-Conduct Medals."

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.

Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Orders, dated 1st May and 1st June 1886:—

Corrections to Queen's Regulations, 1885—

1*st May* 1886.

G. O. 46	...	Service towards limited engagement.
„ 51	...	Gymnastic Reports.
„ 54	...	Inspections.—Alteration of regulations.
„ 58	...	Officers.—Mode of forwarding applications to exchange or retire.

1*st June* 1886.

G. O. 61	...	Cavalry Pioneer Class.
„ 62	...	Character of Soldiers on discharge or transfer to Reserve.
„ 63	...	Discharges.—Alteration of procedure.

† S.G.O. Nos. 1 and 7 of 1886.

G. O. 64	...	Enlistments and Discharges.
„ 65	...	Inspections.—Of Cavalry.
„ 66	...	Library Accounts.
„ 70	...	Military Training.
„ 74	...	Saluting and Flag Stations.
„ 75	...	Smoking.—Restriction as to—

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

The Corps and Batteries expected to arrive in India during the relief season of 1886-87 will be posted as follows :—

7th Hussars to Secunderabad.

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With the sanction of Government the following orders are confirmed :—

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Burmah Field Force order, dated 5th May 1886, appointing Lieutenant H. D'U. Keary, 1st Madras Pioneers, to officiate as Staff Officer, Transport Department, Burma Field Force, *vice* Lieutenant Q. Agnew, relieved.

1st Brigade, Burmah Field Force order, dated 29th May 1886, appointing Lieutenant H. D'U. Keary, 1st Madras Pioneers, to officiate as Transport Officer of the Brigade, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 27th May 1886, *vice* Major Sheppard, vacated.

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

* * *

2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant J. P. Goldie, for twelve months, on medical certificate.

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Under instructions from the Government of India, it is notified that applications from officers for permission to attend the preliminary examinations in England in the Russian † language must be submitted through the Adjutant General in India.‡

† Clause 26, India Army Circulars, 1886.

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‡ Ootacamund.

Head Quarters, Simla, 11th August 1886.

It is notified for information that the officers and non-commissioned officers detailed below underwent a course of instruction at the recent classes held at the undermentioned Schools of Musketry in India, and obtained certificates of qualification as noted opposite their names :—

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Pachmarhi.

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Lieutenant H. J. A. Rowe, Madras Staff Corps, Extra.

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No. 432.—The following orders are confirmed :—

10th July 1886.—By the Officer commanding Dharwar, appointing Lieutenant A. Ffrench, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Keith, relieved.

24th July 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Burmah Division, appointing Colonel W. H. Whitlock, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the command of the Garrison, Rangoon, from the 26th instant, during the absence of the General Officer commanding, on inspection duty at Thayetmyo, and Lieutenant F. G. Bradley, 5th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Rangoon, without prejudice to his other duties, from the same date, during the absence of the Assistant Adjutant General, on duty with the General Officer commanding.

No. 433.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major J. E. Fannin, for 45 days, from the 4th August 1886, or date of departure. Bombay and Sea Coast.

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

Royal Artillery.—Captain C. A. Anderson, No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division, for six months, on medical certificate.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Erratum —In G.O.C.C. No. 224 of 1886, above the name Surgeon F. J. Drury, *for* "Kamptee" *substitute* "Rangoon."

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
28th August 1886.

No. 434.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been directed to assume command of the whole of the troops in Burmah and to transfer temporarily to that province the Head Quarters of the Madras Army.

2. His Excellency will embark at Madras for Burmah on the 2nd proximo, and will be accompanied by the following officers :—

The Adjutant General.
The Deputy Quarter Master General.
The Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery.
The Judge Advocate General.
His Excellency's Personal Staff.

3. The arrangements for the conduct of the Medical, Ordnance and Commissariat duties of the Force in Burmah, will remain as at present.

4. All correspondence from Divisions and Districts in India, with Army Head Quarters, will be addressed to Ootacamund.

5. Correspondence from Upper and Lower Burmah will be addressed as follows :—

I. Correspondence of a routine nature as heretofore.

II. Correspondence of an urgent nature, or of a nature special to the operations, to Army Head Quarters, Burmah.

III. Correspondence on all matters of discipline, not of a purely routine nature, to Army Head Quarters, Burmah.

IV. Correspondence not of a routine nature, ordered to be addressed to or through the Judge Advocate General, to Army Head Quarters, Burmah.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 3rd September 1886.

No. 435.—Officers commanding divisions and districts will be pleased to assemble invaliding medical boards in accordance with Section 15, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI-B (Medical) 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. The invalids of all divisions and districts of the Madras Army will be despatched to Deolali *en route* to Bombay, under orders which will be issued by the Quarter Master General's Department.

3. The instructions contained in the Discharge Regulations are to be followed, so far as they apply to invalids, any subsidiary orders necessary in furtherance of the foregoing arrangements being issued by General Officers commanding divisions and districts.

4. At stations where any men of the corps marginally noted, and under orders to embark this cold season from Bombay for England, are now serving, special invaliding medical boards will also be assembled, in communication with the Deputy Surgeon-General of the division or district to ascertain what men belonging to this corps 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 the corps, 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.

14th Hussars.

5. 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 corps to England) being transmitted to the officer commanding the depôt 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 to the depôt company, with the usual invalid documents complete.

6. A nominal roll of *all* men not embarked with the corps will be transmitted by the commanding officer to the Adjutant General, 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.

7. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Presidency is requested to cause any men of this corps, 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 5 will be observed.

8. Presidents of invaliding medical boards will communicate to the officer commanding the corps the decisions in the several cases brought before the boards for examination.

No. 436.—The following departmental transfers are ordered:—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Ranking, Infantry, General List, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Eastern District, to Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Ceded District.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Weston, Infantry General List, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Ceded District, to Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Eastern District.

No. 437.—With reference to the above Lieutenant-Colonel Weston, officiating Assistant Adjutant General, Army Head Quarters, is directed to join his appointment forthwith. On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 438.—With the sanction of Government, Major W. A. Yule, Assistant Quarter Master General, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, is directed to proceed to Ootacamund, for duty in the Office of the Quarter Master General, and Major J. E. Porteous, officiating Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, is temporarily transferred from the Ceded District to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

The duties of the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Ceded District, will be performed by the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, in addition to his own, till further orders.

Majors Yule and Porteous will travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 439.—With reference to G.O.C.C., dated 12th December 1872, page 431, "Convalescent Depôts Invaliding," the General Officer commanding the Bangalore Division will be good enough to assemble a committee at Wellington, on an early date with the officiating 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.

No. 440.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 410, dated 20th August 1886, Captain H. A. D. Curtis is appointed to officiate as Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Eastern District, until further orders, *vice* Lieutenant Forde, relieved.

No. 441.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Naigue Moosay Khan of the 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, is remanded to Military duty.

No. 442.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Private No. 595, Mahomed Salar of the 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry, is temporarily transferred to the 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, on public grounds. To join.

No. 443.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 382 of 1886, as refers to Brigadier-General M. C. Farrington is cancelled.

No. 444.—Veterinary Surgeon E. J. Lawson, to be attached to the 1st Madras Lancers, under orders for service in Burmah.

G.O.C.C. No. 429 of 1886 is hereby cancelled.

No. 445.—Major H. R. Hope, 1st Madras Lancers, Assistant Adjutant General and officiating Deputy Adjutant General, Army Head Quarters, will proceed without delay to rejoin his regiment at Bangalore, under orders for service in Burmah. To travel at the public expense, under para. 514 (*e*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 446.—Major General S. H. E. Chamier, C.B., Royal (late Madras) Artillery, is permitted, at his own request, to proceed to England, on or after the 24th September 1886, the date on which he will be unemployed.

To travel at the public expense.

No. 447.—Captain W. H. Riddell, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, now on accumulated privilege leave, is permitted to remain in England, in anticipation of the leave which will be granted him by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

No. 448.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in the Vernaculars according to the tests specified opposite their names :—

19*th July* 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Curtois, General List, Cavalry, Captain H. H. Young, Staff Corps,	High Proficiency Test in Persian.
1st Class Sergeant Instructor, Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles, W. J. Prendergast, Unattached List,	Higher Standard Test in Persian.
Gunner C. Coghlon, Public Works Department,	Higher Standard in Telugu.
Surgeon-Major F. A. Davy, Medical Staff, Surgeon N. Chatterjie, Indian Medical Department, Corporal W. L. Emery, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, No. 3046, Gunner E. Plowden, H/B. Royal Horse Artillery,	Higher Standard in Tamil.

Secunderabad, 6th August 1886.

Captain G. P. M. Prichard, Staff Corps,
Captain A. W. Rendle, Staff Corps,
Lieutenant C. W. W. Burton, Staff Corps,
Surgeon-Major F. Howard, Medical Staff,
No. R.A. 16132, Gunner J. O'Connell, Royal Artillery,

} Lower Standard, Persian.

No. 449.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Adjutant General's Department, Musketry.—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.

14th Hussars.—Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Honorable G. H. Gough, to be Interpreter, *vice* Lieutenant Mitchell, relieved, there being no fully qualified subaltern available. Dated 13th August 1886.

7th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major A. J. Shaw, wing officer, 28th Regiment Madras Infantry, and officiating second in command, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing commander (*sub. pro tem.*), *vice* McGhee, transferred to 27th Regiment Madras Infantry.

27th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. McGhee, wing commander (*sub. pro tem.*), 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing commander, *vice* Broughton, deceased.

No. 450.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major H. W. A. MacKinnon, on return from Upper Burmah, to do general duty, Eastern District.

Surgeon R. Kirkpatrick,* M.B., doing duty, Station Hospital, Kamptee, to proceed in medical charge of the 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, under orders to Upper Burmah.

Surgeon A. E. Tate,* doing duty, Station Hospital, Secunderabad, to proceed to Belgaum and assume medical charge of the 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, under orders to Upper Burmah.

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

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon Major T. C. H. Spencer, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, to do duty, Saint Thomas' Mount, *vice* Brigade Surgeon C. T. Eves, retired.

No. 451.—The following extract, from the *London Gazette*, dated 30th July, 1886, is republished :—

War Office, 30*th July*, 1886.

MILITIA.

INFANTRY.

* * *

3rd Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Captain Robert FitzGerald Creighton, 2nd Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major C. J. Butler-Kearney, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, whose term of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 16th August, 1886.

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No. 452.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona,
20*th August* 1886.

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

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HINDUSTANI—*Higher Standard.*

* * *

Lieutenant C. E. H. Connell, 1st Sikhs.

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No. 453.—The following order is confirmed : —

10*th August* 1886.—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-Colonel Taylor, relieved.

No. 454.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

Royal Horse Artillery.—Lieutenant W. C. Hunter-Blair, M Battery B Brigade, to Secunderabad, from the 3rd to the 24th September 1886. Private affairs.

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

Medical Staff.—Surgeon H. T. Baylor, for six months, on medical certificate.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 10th September 1886.

No. 455.—At a General Court-Martial assembled at Toungoo on the 14th August 1886, No. $\frac{\text{S.F.}}{149}$, Private Charles Lynch, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, was arrainged on the following charges:—

Charges.

First Charge.—Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline,

in that he,

at Toungoo, on the 11th July 1886, when on the Regimental Quarter Guard, after obtaining leave at 10-20 A.M., to proceed to the latrine for the purpose of nature, proceeded elsewhere and remained absent from his Guard till 1-15 P.M., when he was brought in by the regimental police.

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

in that he,

at Toungoo, on the 11th July 1886, when asked by Sergeant Daniel O'Brien of the same Battalion, his superior officer, what he had concealed on his person, he replied, "I wont give it to you, you * * * you * * * put the * * * lot against me." Or words to that effect.

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

in that he,

at Toungoo, on the 24th July 1886, struck with his fist on the right arm Surgeon Major R. W. O'Donnell, Medical Staff, his superior officer, and being in the execution of his office.

Finding.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. $\frac{\text{S. F.}}{149}$, Private Charles Lynch, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, is guilty of all the charges.

Sentence.

The Court sentence the prisoner, No. $\frac{\text{S. F.}}{149}$, Private Charles Lynch, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, to suffer penal servitude for the term of five years, and to be discharged with ignominy from Her Majesty's Service.

Signed at Toungoo this 14th day of August 1886.

(Signed) R. M. LLOYD, COLONEL,
1st Regiment Bombay Grenadiers,
President.

Confirmed.

(Sd.) H. MACPHERSON, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

OOTACAMUND,
26*th August* 1886.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 10th September 1886.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 456.—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. 55.	23rd Madras Infantry.	...	Lieutenant.	E. D. Harvest ...	Instructor	23rd August 1886.
	12th Lancers ...	2364	Private ...	G. H. Wilcock ...	Assistant Instructors.	
	Do. ...	2551	,, ...	H. Seymour ...		
	14th Hussars ...	1903	,, ...	J. Peters ...		
	Do. ...	2275	,, ...	A. Goodman ...		
	2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers...	59	Corporal ...	P. Coen ...		
	Do. ...	533	Private ...	T. Richardson ...		
	2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment ...	2677	Lce. Corpl.	C. Snarey ...		
	Do. ...	2659	Private ...	J. Boshell ...		
	1st Hampshire Regiment ...	422	Lce. Sergt.	M. Jones ...		
	Do. ...	1393	Private ...	J. Bowring ...		
	Do. ...	152	,, ...	F. Vokes ...		
	2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers ...	2508	Sergeant ...	J. Barry ...		
	Do. ...	333	Lce. Corpl.	J. Aldridge ...		

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 457.—With the sanction of Government, the following movements, in relief of British and Native Troops, will take place during the Trooping Season, 1886-87 :—

Corps, &c.	From	To.	Remarks.
Royal Artillery.			
S Battery 1st Brigade ...	Bangalore ...	Bellary ...	By route march.
I do. 4th do. ...	Wellington ...	Bangalore ...	By route march.
8 do. 1st do. London Division.	Toungoo ...	Fort William	By rail and sea.
5 do. 1st Brigade Lancashire Division.	Fort William	Toungoo ...	By sea and rail.
3 (Mountain) Battery 1st Bgde. South Irish Dn.	Thayetmyo ...	Jutogh(Bengal Presidency).	By river, rail, sea, &c.
A battery	Bengal Presidency.	Thayetmyo ...	By sea, rail, and river.
British Cavalry.			
7th Hussars	England ...	Secunderabad	By rail from Bombay.
14th do.	Secunderabad	England ...	By rail to Bombay.
British Infantry.			
2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.	Upper Burma	Belgaum ...	By river, sea, rail and route march.
2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.	Do.	Secunderabad	By river, sea and rail.
2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.	Kamptee ...	Upper Burma	By rail, sea and river.
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.	Belgaum ...	Do.	By route march, rail, sea and river.
2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	Secunderabad	Kamptee ...	By rail.
Madras Cavalry.			
1st Lancers	Bangalore ...	Upper Burma	By rail, sea and river.
2nd do.	Upper Burma	Bellary ...	By river, sea and rail.
"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.			
No. 5 Company	Aden ...	Bangalore ...	By rail from Bombay.
No. 6 do.	Bangalore ...	Secunderabad	By rail.
Madras Infantry.			
3rd Light Infantry ...	Upper Burma	Secunderabad	By river, sea and rail.
5th Madras Infantry ...	Rangoon ...	Berhampore and Cuttack.	By sea, canal and route march.
7th do. do. ...	Madras ...	Port Blair and Moulmein including detachment at Camorta.	By sea.
9th do. do. ...	Port Blair and Moulmein including detachment at Camorta	Madras ...	By sea.
11th do. do. ...	Secunderabad	Cannanore ...	By route march.
17th do. do. ...	Do.	Upper Burma	By rail, sea and river.
19th do. do. ...	Cannanore ...	Secunderabad	By route march.
24th do. do. (Wing)	Raipur ...	Sambulpore...	By route march.
29th do. do. ...	Berhampore and Cuttack	Rangoon ...	By route march, canal and sea.

No. 458.—With the sanction of Government, Surgeon Major C. Sibthorpe, Indian Medical Department, is appointed to the medical charge of Army Head Quarters while in Burmah.

No. 459.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain J. S. S. Barker, M/2 Royal Artillery, Captain N. W. Barnardiston, 2nd Battalion "D. C. O." Middlesex Regiment, and Lieutenant L. Munro, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, are directed to proceed to England, in time to join the Staff College, Sandhurst, on 1st February 1887. Under para. 513 (*i*), Transport Regulations, Part II, and para. 256 (*e*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 460.—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 Scots, Lieutenant A. C. Baldwin, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Royal Berkshire Regiment, Lieutenant W. C. Barratt, 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry.

South Lancashire Regiment, Lieutenant J. A. G. Rainsford, 30th Regiment Madras Infantry.

South Lancashire Regiment, Lieutenant F. J. Nelson, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry.

West Riding Regiment, Lieutenant J. Boulger, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Lieutenant T. G. C. Reynolds, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant A. L. Gallie, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Gloucestershire Regiment, Lieutenant B. W. Marlow, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 461.—The name of Captain W. Weallens, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, is added to the list of officers detailed in G.O.C.C. No. 396 of 1886, for duty with regimental depôts in relief of Captain P. T. Armitage.

No. 462.—Lieutenant C. E. Lloyd, wing officer (on probation), 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, and 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 *(h)*, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 463.—The following transfers are ordered :—

	From	To	
Army Schoolmaster J. Morrison.	2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.	To join.
Army Schoolmaster J. Cockell.	2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.	2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	To join.

No. 464.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Divisional Staff.—Captain J. A. Campbell, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 2nd District, *vice* Stainforth.

1*st Battalion Rifle Brigade.*—Lieutenant W. F. Parker to be Interpreter, *vice* Captain the Hon'ble E. Noel. Dated 20th July 1886.

2*nd Madras Lancers.*—Jemadar Shaik Abdool Raheem to be native adjutant.

16*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Jemadar Thomas to be native adjutant.

No. 465.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 6th and 10th August, 1886, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 6th August, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).—Lieutenant Charles Stanley Williams has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th April, 1886.

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The Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant C. du P. Richardson-Griffiths, Adjutant, to be Captain to complete Establishment. Dated 4th October, 1885.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant Francis C. K. Hunter to be Captain, *vice* W. E. D. Spring, deceased. Dated 14th June, 1886.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant Ethelbert William Carrick has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 13th April, 1886.

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MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned officers to be Colonels:—

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Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Deedes, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own). Dated 9th August, 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 10th August, 1886.

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Royal Artillery.

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Lieutenant Howard Guise to be Captain, *vice* C. R. J. Cane, resigned. Dated 21st July, 1886.

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Royal Engineers.

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The surname of Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel David Henry Trail (late Madras) is as now stated, and not as hitherto described.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Lieutenant Arthur Henry L. Bagot to be Captain, *vice* A. G. Wilbraham, who died of wounds received in action. Dated 22nd July, 1886.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Captain R. F. Atkinson to be Major, *vice* J. E. Collins, made Supernumerary to the Establishment under the provisions of Article 115, Royal Warrant 10th June, 1884. Dated 26th July, 1886 (since killed in action).

Lieutenant Howard William Smith to be Captain, *vice* R. F. Atkinson. Dated 26th July, 1886.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).—Lieutenant Ernest George R. Wilkins has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th July, 1886.

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No. 466.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 19th August 1886.

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It is notified for information, with reference to G. O. 119† of 1882, that the 2nd April, 1887, will be the date of sailing of the last troopship of the ensuing season.

Instances having occurred of men being detained in India beyond the time at which they should have been sent home, on the expiration of their service, the Commander-in-Chief desires to impress on Commanding Officers that they are responsible that all men whose time has actually expired or who have become due for transfer to the Army Reserve during the non-trooping season are sent home at the commencement of the following season.

If any oversight or mistake should occur, it is the duty of Commanding Officers to represent officially the cases of any men who should be sent home, although not specified by any order issued on the subject.

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The Horse Guards having notified that Colonel W. H. B. Kingsley, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment, will be placed on half pay on the 29th August 1886, on completion of four years' service as Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, he is permitted to proceed to England on or after that date; travelling at the public expense, under Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 256 (*j*), and Part II, para. 513 (*r*).

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

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2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant H. C. MacTier, for twelve months, on medical certificate.

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No. 467.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain H. Guise, just promoted to that rank from M Battery 2nd Brigade, is directed to proceed from Bangalore to Secunderabad, to join D Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, to which he has been posted.

Under para. 514 (*k*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

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†S.G.O. No. 85 of 1882, page 115.

No. 468.—The following orders are confirmed :—

21*st December* 1885.—By the General officer commanding Burmah Division, appointing Colonel W. Knox Leet, **V.C.**, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, to the command of the Garrison of Rangoon from 22nd December 1885, during the absence of the Major General Commanding, on duty to Pegu and Pymtaza.

17*th August* 1886.—By the General officer commanding Burmah Division, appointing Lieutenant W. B. Young, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer, Prome, temporarily without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Major Meacham, 16th Bengal Infantry, proceeding on field service.

By the General officer commanding Burmah Division, appointing Colonel W. H. Whitlock, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the command of the Garrison of Rangoon from the 18th instant, during the absence of the Major General Commanding, on a tour of inspection to Toungoo, and Lieutenant F. G. Bradley, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Rangoon, without prejudice to his other duties, during the absence of the Assistant Adjutant General, on duty with the Major General, Commanding.

25*th August* 1886.—By the General officer commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, appointing Colonel G. A. Arbuthnot, Madras Cavalry, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Ranking, proceeding to Army Head Quarters, Ootacamund.

31*st August* 1886.—By the General officer commanding Belgaum District, appointing Lieutenant Colonel E. Austin, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General of the district, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Major R. M. Clerk, Officiating Assistant Adjutant General at Army Head Quarters, or until further orders.

By the General officer commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, appointing Lieutenant G. H. Nicholson, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, to act as Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier-General P. A. Carnegy, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Lieutenant G. H. Arbuthnot, proceeding on service to Burmah.

3*rd September* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Western District, appointing Captain G. C. Herbert, Adjutant, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General of the District, without prejudice to his other duties and until further orders, *vice* Major Harris, transferred to Secunderabad, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General.

No. 469.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have leave of absence:—

2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Bromhead, for 42 days, from the 3rd September 1886 in extension of 120 days' leave on medical certificate granted him by the General officer commanding Eastern District.

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Lieutenant C. E. Wegg-Prosser leave of absence in extension from the 1st September 1886 to the 9th February 1887 on the recommendation of a medical board.

Adjutant General's Department.—Conductor H. Webb, for 134 days, from the 20th September 1886 or date of departure, under Rule X, Furlough Rules of 1875. The first 90 days on full pay and allowances, under Article 963, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I., Part I. India. Private affairs.

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

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant B. H. Boucher, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 13*th September* 1886.

No. 470.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 24*th August* 1886.

With the sanction of Government, the following rules are published, under which transfers will be effected and volunteering permitted from corps proceeding to England and Aden during the ensuing trooping season :—

(I.)

14TH HUSSARS.

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 to complete their extended term, but may volunteer for any one of the following regiments :—

* 1st Dragoon Guards.	* 7th Dragoon Guards.
* 2nd Dragoon Guards.	8th Hussars.
* 3rd Dragoon Guards.	* 17th Lancers.

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.

* Volunteers for these regiments must be of the height prescribed for medium cavalry.

(II.)

1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

Each of which has been, or will be, relieved by the other Battalion of the same regiment.

(See case 5 of the Instructions issued with Circular Memorandum from the Adjutant General in India, No. 1902-C., dated 4th May 1882.)

1. All men who have extended their service under the provisions of India Army Circulars of 1883, clauses 85 and 108, will remain in India to complete their extended term, but may volunteer for any one of the following regiments:—

2nd R. West Surrey Regt.	1st East Lancashire Regiment.
„ Royal Lancaster Regt.	„ East Surrey Regiment.
„ Northumberland Fusirs.	„ West Riding Regiment.
„ R. Warwickshire Regt.	„ Border Regiment.
„ Liverpool Regiment.	2nd Royal Sussex Regiment.
„ Lincolnshire Regiment.	1st Hampshire Regiment.
„ Devonshire Regiment.	2nd Oxfordshire Light Infy.
1st Suffolk Regiment.	„ Derbyshire Regiment.
2nd Somersetshire Light Infantry.	1st L. N. Lancashire Regiment.
„ West Yorkshire Regt.	2nd Middlesex Regiment.
„ Bedfordshire Regiment.	„ Wiltshire Regiment.
„ Leicestershire Regt.	„ Manchester Regiment.
„ Royal Irish Regiment.	„ Highland L. Infantry.
„ Lancashire Fusiliers.	„ Seaforth Highlanders.
„ Royal Scots Fusiliers.	1st Royal Irish Fusiliers.
„ South Wales Borderers.	„ Connaught Rangers.
1st King's Own Borderers.	„ Leinster Regiment.
2nd Scottish Rifles.	2nd Royal Munster Fusiliers.
„ Gloucestershire Regt.	1st Rifle Brigade.
1st Worcestershire Regt.	2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

2. All men liable to compulsory transfer to the relieving Battalion will remain in India, and join it on its arrival; but such compulsory transfers in the case of the 1st to 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, must not exceed 200 of all ranks.

3. All others who have not entered the last year of their army service, and any compulsory transfers of the 1st Oxfordshire Light Infantry in excess of 200, 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. Staff and Color Sergeants may volunteer in the rank of Sergeant.

(III.)

2nd Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.

(See case 6 of the Instructions issued with Circular Memorandum from the Adjutant General in India, No. 1902-C., dated 4th May 1882).

1. Further volunteering in continuation of that authorized by G.O.C.C.,* dated 22nd September 1885, p. 441, to any of the regiments named in (II), will be permitted from this corps. Staff and Color Sergeants may volunteer in the rank of Sergeant.

(IV.)

2nd Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment (proceeding to Aden).

(See case 6 of the Instructions issued with Circular Memorandum from the Adjutant General in India, No. 1902-C., dated 4th May 1882.)

1. All men who have extended their service under the rules quoted in the first part of (II.) 1, will remain in India to complete their extended term, but may volunteer for any of the regiments named in the same paragraph.

2. 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 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.

Their Excellencies the Commanders-in-Chief, Madras and Bombay Armies, will be good enough to issue the necessary subsidiary orders for the volunteering and transfers of the corps in their commands.

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.

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*G.O.C.C. No. 524 of 1885, page 319.

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.

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. 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.

VII. 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.

VIII. 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.†

IX. 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.

X. Transfers and 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 meantime continue to do duty with their original corps.

XI. 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.

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* Adjutant General, Ootacamund, in case of 14th Hussars.

† Form has been supplied to Officer Commanding 14th Hussars.

XII. The transfer documents (Queen's Regulations, Section XIX, paragraph 148) 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,* *by letter*, 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.

XIII. A report of the result of the volunteering will be made by the Officers Commanding corps giving volunteers on Bengal Form 395† to the Adjutant General in India, Simla.‡

*Through Adjutant General, Ootacamund, by Officers Commanding corps serving in the Madras Presidency.

†Form No. II, Appendix 37, Madras Army Regulations.

‡Through Adjutant General, Ootacamund, in case of 14th Hussars.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 17*th September* 1886.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 471.—Under the orders of Government, the following alterations are made in the statement of movements published in G.O.C.C. No. 457 of 1886.

Expunge the entries relating to the move of the 8 Battery 1st Brigade London Division and 5 Battery 1st Brigade Lancashire Division Royal Artillery and substitute the following :—

Corps, &c.	From	To	Remarks.
8 Battery 1st Brigade London Division.	Tonghoo ...	Bombay ...	By rail and sea.
4 Battery 1st Brigade Lancashire Division.	Rawulpindi ...	Tonghoo ...	By sea from Calcutta and thence by rail.

N. B.—The 5 Battery 1st Brigade Lancashire Division Royal Artillery stands fast at Fort William.

No. 472.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Lieutenant E. S. Brooke, having resigned his appointment in the Madras Staff Corps, has been posted to R Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery.

No. 473.—The undermentioned officers, who have been appointed probationers for the Madras Staff Corps, to be officiating wing and squadron officers (on probation) of the regiments specified against their respective names :—

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Lieutenant J. H. B. Beresford, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry.

Royal Sussex Regiment, Lieutenant H. St. G. Thomas, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Lieutenant E. W. L. Holt, 6th Regiment Madras Infantry.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant R. M. Mann, 4th (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry.

South Lancashire Regiment, Lieutenant T. S. Young, 6th Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 474.—The name of Captain C. G. Donald, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, at present on leave in England, is substituted for that of Captain Nicholson, in G. O. C. C. No. 396 of 1886, detailing officers for duty with regimental depôts during the ensuing trooping season.

No. 475.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names :—

Madras, 6th September 1886.

Lieutenant C. E. Baynes, Royal Artillery, Higher Standard.

„ J. E. L. Gibbs, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, } Lower Standard.

„ R. G. H. Hughes, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, } Lower Standard.

Surgeon H. E. B. Flanagan, Medical Staff, } Lower Standard.

No. 476.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

1st Madras Lancers.—Major H. R. Hope, second in command, to be Commandant, *vice* Cherry, retired. Dated 7th September 1886.

Major A. W. H. Hornsby, 2nd squadron commander, to be second in command, *vice* Hope, remaining seconded for service on the Staff.

Captain E. E. M. Lawford, 3rd squadron commander, to move up in grade succession and to be second in command, *sub. pro tem., vice* Hornsby, seconded.

No. 477.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

15th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant J. A. Loudon, wing officer (on probation), 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment till further orders.

Medical Staff.—Brigade-Surgeon J. Mackenzie, M.D., doing duty, Bangalore Division and Ceded District, to do general duty, Eastern District.

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

No. 478.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 10th August, 1886, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 10th August, 1886.

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Royal Artillery.

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The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants. Dated 24th July, 1886 :—

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Percy Harrison Fawcett, on augmentation.

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Frederick Benjamin Dumaresq Broadrick, *vice* the Honourable J. E. P. Vereker, promoted.

Frank Graham Smallwood, *vice* F. B. Jackson, promoted.

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No. 479.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 26th August 1886.

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The Government of India has sanctioned† the issue of the full scale of rations for all enlisted boys, who will then pay the ordinary grocery stoppage of 9 pies per diem laid down in Article 279, Army Regulations, India, Vol. V.

† Letter No. 1169-S.-D, dated the 2nd August 1886.

Attention is called to Horse Guards' General Order No. 83, "Good Conduct Medals," dated 1st July 1886.

2. Commanding Officers will take steps to adjust the gratuities of such Non-Commissioned Officers and men as may be serving in India.

The attention of Commanding Officers concerned is called to G. O. C. C.† of 1885, page 622.

All soldiers detained last trooping season under the above order will, at the expiration of their 12 months' extended service, be sent with all convenient speed to the United Kingdom for the purpose of being transferred to the Reserve.

It having been found that the hanging expense pouch which forms part of the valise equipment in possession of Native Infantry regiments is ill adapted for the purpose for which intended, and besides is injurious to the men, the Commander-in-Chief directs that these pouches be altered in the following manner, and that they be in future, worn on the waist belt behind when necessary, the 20-round pouches only being worn in front.

2. The alteration is as follows :—

The triangular piece of leather to which the strap and buckle is attached, is to be cut off ; the strap and surplus leather being converted into two loops to take the waist belt, and stitched on at the back of the pouch.

3. The alteration will be carried out regimentally at the rate of Rs. 3-2 per hundred pouches, which will be recovered on contingent bills in which the authority for the charge, viz., Military Department letter No. 935 S.-D., dated 8th July 1886, should be quoted.

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

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1*st Bengal Infantry.*—Lieutenant W. E. F. Burlton, Hampshire Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated the 3rd August 1886.

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10*th Bengal Infantry.*—Lieutenant E. G. Wright, Bedfordshire Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated the 2nd August 1886.

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† G. O. C. C. 694 of 1885.

No. 480.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following postings of Royal Artillery officers recently commissioned :—

Lieutenant P. H. Fawcett, to M Battery 2nd Brigade.

" F. B. D. Broadrick, to I Battery 4th Brigade.

" F. G. Smallwood, to No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade North Irish Division.

No. 481.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Colonel Thomas Obbard, for eighteen days, from the 13th September 1886, or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Private affairs, pending retirement.

Colonel E. G. Morrogh, for one year in India, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in continuation of the leave granted to him in G.O.C.C. No. 186 of 1886.

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant H. W. W. Barlow, I Battery 3rd Brigade, to Madras and Ootacamund, from the 16th September to 31st October 1886. Private affairs.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant C. H. Agnew, from the 1st September to the 25th October 1886, in extension of privilege leave granted to him by the General Officer commanding Burmah Division. India. Private affairs.

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 Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant E. T. C. Bower, on urgent private affairs.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 24*th September* 1886.

No. 482.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 460 of 1886, as refers to Lieutenant J. Boulger, West Riding Regiment, is cancelled.

No. 483.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's Personal Staff:—

Lieutenant J. D. McAndrew, Bengal Staff Corps (8th Bengal Cavalry), to be Aide-de-Camp.

No. 484.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

5*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel S. W. McIver, officiating wing commander, to be wing commander (*sub. pro tem.*), *vice* Vanderzee, transferred to the 24th Regiment Madras Infantry.

13*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Colonel W. Anderson, second in command, to be Commandant, *vice* Strickland, who vacates under clause 2 of G. O. G. 263 of 1882. Dated 19th September 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Ranking, General List Infantry, to be second in command *vice* Anderson; remaining seconded for service on the Staff.

17*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Jemadar Appulsamy to be native adjutant.

24*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Colonel E. J. Watson, wing commander, to be second in command *vice* Bailey who retires. Dated 19th September 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Vanderzee, wing commander (*sub. pro. tem.*), 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing commander, *vice* Watson.

No. 485.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 13th and 17th August, 1886, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 13th August, 1886.

Royal Artillery.

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Lieutenant Edward Sabine Brooke, from the Seconded List to be Lieutenant, *vice* H. Guise, promoted. Dated 7th August, 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 17th August, 1886.

Royal Engineers.

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Major Charles Bowen to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Colonel R. M. F. Sandford placed upon half-pay. Dated 13th August, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).—Lieutenant Arthur Henry Williams has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th April, 1886.

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Army Pay Department.—Lieutenant Joseph J. Burnett, the South Wales Borderers, to be Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 9th July, 1886.

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No. 486.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 10th September 1886.

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

Personal Staff.—Lieutenant J. Hanwell, F-1 Royal Artillery, to officiate as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General F. R. S. Flood, C.B., Commanding Poona Division, as a temporary measure, *vice* Lieutenant Lowndes, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, who has rejoined his Battalion.

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437. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H.M.'s Indian Troop-ship *Euphrates*, on the 6th October 1886 :—

Corps or Batteries.	Troops, Batteries or Companies.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Warrant Officers.	N. C. O's. Class I.	N. C. O's. Classes II and III.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families.				Soldiers' Families.		Horses.		Destination.	Remarks.
											Wives.	Children.	Male Servants.	Female Servants.	Wives.	Children.	Officers'.	Troop		
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12th Lancers	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	Bangalore.	
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2nd Munster Fusiliers	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kamptee.	
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1st Hampshire	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	104	...	...	...	...	3	7	...	...	Secunderabad.	
2nd Hampshire	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*a*)	
2nd Middlesex	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	102	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	Secunderabad.	
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1st Hampshire	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*a*)	
2nd Hampshire	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*a*)	From Malta
12th Lancers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	(*b*)	
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(*a*) To join as ordered. (*b*) Wife of Sergeant Murray (insane). Not entitled.

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441. 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. No.	Rank and Names.		Certificates.
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2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers	229	Lce. Corpl.	W. Penfold ...	1st Class.
" " " " ...	149	Do. ...	J. Smith ...	2nd Class.
* *	*	*	*	*
2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment	22	Sergeant ...	W. Barrington ...	1st Class.
	1241	Lce. Corpl.	J. Southern ...	2nd Class.
* *	*	*	*	*
2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment	310	Sergeant ...	F. Williams ...	1st Class.
	2393	Corporal ...	W. Richards ...	1st Class.
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No. 487.—The following orders are confirmed :—

4th September 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Nagpore Force, appointing Lieutenant J. W. Currie, Adjutant, 20th Regiment Madras Infantry, to act as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Nagpore Force, *vice* Captain A. B. Fenton, 4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry, proceeding on service to Burmah, with effect from the 6th instant.

10th September 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Bangalore Division, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Adams, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General of the Division, *vice* Colonel H. M. Bengough, appointed to the temporary command of the Nagpore Force.

No. 488.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Adjutant General's Department.—Major E. C. Browne, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 3rd Circle, for six days in extension of the privilege leave granted to him in G.O.C.C. No. 341 of 1886. India. Private affairs.

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant J. E. Harvey, D Battery 1st Brigade, to Ootacamund, from the 25th September to 31st October 1886. Private affairs.

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 :—

12th Lancers.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Hornby, on private affairs, pending retirement.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 1st October 1886.

No. 489.—The undermentioned officers of the Medical Staff, having completed a tour of foreign service, will proceed to England by the troopships leaving Bombay on or about the dates specified against their names 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 three days before the dates set opposite to their names for duty on boardship, at the public expense, under clause (*d*), para. 513, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Brigade-Surgeon J. Jameson, M.D.,
Surgeon-Major P. L. Kilroy,
Surgeon H. J. R. Moberly, } 13th November 1886.

Brigade-Surgeon J. Mackenzie, M.D., 26th November 1886.

No. 490.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 166 of 1886, the undermentioned soldier, having completed his training as Master Tailor at the Clothing Agency, Madras, will rejoin his battalion.

Private Charles Aslin, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

No. 491.—The appointment of Captain E. E. M. Lawford, to be squadron commander, 1st Madras Lancers, notified in G.O.C.C. No. 169 of 1886, will have effect from the 1st March 1886, the date of his passing the qualifying examination.

No. 492.—The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed by the Higher Standard in Hindustani:—

Ootacamund, 28th September 1886, (*Special*).

Lieutenant H. B. Stanford, Royal Artillery.

No. 493.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Personal Staff.—Major J. A. Strachan, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major General H. Rowlands, **V.C.**, C.B., commanding Bangalore Division. Dated 1st September 1886.

District Staff.—Captain E. E. Forbes, 2nd Madras Lancers, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Ceded District.

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant Herbert Hinde, 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 30th June 1886.

12th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. C. Bernard, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 4th September 1886.

No. 494.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

District Staff.—With reference to G.O.G. 537 of 1886, Brigadier-General H. M. Bengough, half-pay, to the command of the Nagpore Force, temporarily.

No. 495.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 655 of the 4th December 1885, page 394, it is notified that, at stations, where the Calcutta edition of the "Bágh-o-Bahár" is not yet available, the "Hindustani Selections" *may* be used as the text book at the forthcoming quarterly examinations by the Higher and Lower Standards in Hindustani.

No. 496.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona,
17th September 1886.

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452. The undermentioned Officers of the Medical Staff are appointed to do duty with the Troops proceeding to England in

Her Majesty's Troop-ships as stated against their names :—

Names.	*Presidency.*	*Troop-ship.*	*Date of Sailing.*
*	*	*	
Brigade-Surgeon J. Jameson ...	Madras.	"Crocodile."	13th Nov. 1886.
Surgeon-Major P. L. Kilroy	"	"	"
Surgeon H. J. R. Moberly	"	"	"
*	*	*	
Brigade-Surgeon J. Mackenzie...	Madras.	"Jumna."	26th Nov. 1886.
*	*	*	

No. 497.—The following order is confirmed : —

15*th September* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Ceded District, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel E. Moore, 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, officiating Deputy Judge Advocate to a Native General Court Martial, ordered to assemble at Bellary on the 20th September 1886, or until further orders.

No. 498.—The undermentioned warrant officer has leave of absence :—

Subordinate Medical Department.—2nd Grade Apothecary G. W. Eate, for 182 days, from the 6th August 1886, or date of departure, under Rule X, Furlough Rules of 1875. Madras and Bangalore. Medical certificate.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officer leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.—Captain W. P. St. John-Mildmay, on private affairs, pending retirement.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 8th October 1886.

No. 499.—The 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 17th January 1887 and following days. Candidates desirous of being examined by the Lower and Higher Standards and for 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 16th November 1886, after which date, no applications will be entertained.

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. 500.—Sapper No. 251, Lazar, of the "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, who was transferred in G.O.C.C. No. 214, dated 23rd April 1885, to the Unattached List for employment, temporarily, in the Revenue Survey of the Straits Settlements, is remanded to regimental duty from 1st September 1886 inclusive.

No. 501.—Much inconvenience having been caused by Commanding Officers failing to comply with the instructions laid down in paragraph 8, page 7, of the Regulations for the discharge of British soldiers serving in India (as amended by S.G.O. 37 of 1885) regarding the despatch of harmless insanes to Bombay and the disposal of their documents, the Commander-in-Chief directs the particular attention of officers concerned to the regulations quoted, and requests the strictest adherence thereto in future.

No. 502.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon J. Rose, on arrival from England, to do duty, Station Hospital, Secunderabad. To travel at the public expense, under clause (*b*), para 512, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon Major W. J. Campbell and Surgeons R. J. Geddes, M.B., and S. A. Crick, M.B., on field service, Upper Burmah, to do duty, Field Hospital, Mandalay.

Surgeons* W. B. Day, M.B., doing duty, Station Hospital, Madras, *T. A. P. Marsh, doing duty, Station Hospital, Toungoo, and A. L. H. Dixon, general duty, Burmah Division, to report themselves to the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Burmah Division, Rangoon, for duty with the General Hospital, Rangoon.

Surgeons R. Kirkpatrick, M.B., and A. E. Tate, on arrival with the 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers and 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, to report themselves to the Principal Medical Officer, Burmah Field Force, for duty with out-posts.

* To travel at the public expense, under clauses *(e)* and *(j)* of paras. 213 and 514, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 503.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 9th September 1886.

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Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Orders, dated 1st July 1886 :—

Corrections to Queen's Regulations, 1885.

G. O. 76.—"Acting Adjutants of Depots."

G. O. 77.—"Armorer Sergeants' continuance in the Service."

G. O. 82.—"Furloughs Report of Sickness when on furlough."

G. O. 86.—"Officers—Employed on temporary duty to be attached."

G. O. 87.—Relative Rank of Naval Officers.

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

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

* * *

26th Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant C. Bailey, Royal Scots Fusiliers, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 5th August 1886.

* * *

The leave to England, on private affairs, granted to Major F. H. M. Dawson, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, in Madras G.O.C.C., No. 389, dated 10th July 1885, and G.O.C.C.,† dated Simla, 31st December 1885, page 659, is extended to the 31st December 1886.

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

12th Lancers.—Captain (Adjutant) W. Colquhoun, for four months, on urgent private affairs.

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The Commander-in-Chief in India has directed the publication of the accompanying return showing the Figure of Merit in shooting for the season 1885-86 of the British and Native Armies serving in the three Presidencies.

Owing to the changes in the musketry course laid down for the British Army, no accurate comparison can be made with the previous year's shooting, but His Excellency has noticed that the standard of efficiency attained is not as good as it might be, and thinks that although there may be some excuse for this owing to the high standard laid down in the British Musketry Regulations the results show that there is much room for improvement.

The statistics of the shooting of the Native Army show a slight improvement in the Figure of Merit of the previous year, and His Excellency trusts that the returns of next season will show a still further advance.

Sir Frederick Roberts feels sure that his appeal to all ranks to do their utmost to promote the musketry efficiency of their regiments will be readily responded to, and His Excellency is very hopeful that during his tenure of office there will be a marked improvement in this most essential part of a soldier's training.

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† G.O.C.C. No. 39 of 1886, page 22.

Return showing the Figure of Merit for the season 1885-86 *of the several regiments of British and Native Cavalry and Infantry serving in the Bengal, Madras and Bombay Presidencies, including the Hyderabad Contingent.*

BRITISH CAVALRY.

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	Figure of Merit.	Standard.
1	12th Lancers	157·15	Moderate.
2	14th Hussars	153·03	Do
3	1st Dragoon Guards	144.69	Do
4	17th Lancers	142·43	Do
5	7th Dragoon Guards	138·36	Do
6	6th " "	138·12	Do
7	8th Hussars	130·26	Bad.
8	3rd Dragoon Guards	125·19	Do

BRITISH INFANTRY.

1	1st Battalion Border Regiment	189·11	Good
2	2nd " Middlesex Regiment	180·30	Do
3	2nd " Norfolk Regiment	177·85	Moderate
4	1st " Leinster Regiment	176·20	Do
5	4th " King's Royal Rifle Corps	175·91	Do
6	1st " West Riding Regiment	173·92	Do
7	2nd " Royal Fusiliers	173·03	Do
8	2nd " Devonshire Regiment	171·56	Do
9	2nd " West Yorkshire Regiment	170·45	Do
10	2nd " South Wales Borderers	169·80	Do
11	2nd " Manchester Regiment	167·98	Do
12	2nd " Royal West Surrey Regt.	167·55	Do
13	1st " South Yorkshire Regiment	167·25	Do
14	2nd " East Yorkshire Regiment	166·08	Do
15	2nd " Leicestershire Regiment	165·80	Do
16	2nd " Bedfordshire Regiment	165·21	Do
17	1st " Oxfordshire Light Infantry	162·60	Do
18	2nd " Wiltshire Regiment	161·85	Do
19	1st " Rifle Brigade	161·11	Do
20	2nd " Dorsetshire Regiment	160·89	Do
21	1st " Suffolk Regiment	160·53	Do
22	2nd " Royal Warwickshire Regt.	159·88	Do
23	1st " South Lancashire Regiment	159·04	Do
24	1st " Durham Light Infantry	158·97	Do
25	2nd " Seaforth Highlanders	158·06	Do
26	2nd " Somersetshire Light Infty.	157·33	Do

BRITISH INFANTRY—*contd.*

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	Figure of Merit.	Standard.
27	2nd Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment	155·90	Moderate
28	2nd " Cheshire Regiment	155·60	Do
29	2nd " Royal Munster Fusiliers	154·67	Do
30	2nd " Scottish Rifles	152·14	Do
31	2nd " Highland Light Infantry	151·24	Do
32	4th " Rifle Brigade	150·63	Do
33	2nd " Derbyshire Regiment	150·60	Do
34	1st " King's Own Borderers	150·24	Do
35	2nd " Lincolnshire Regiment	148·37	Do
36	2nd " Northumberland Fusiliers	147·21	Do
37	1st " East Lancashire Regiment	146·29	Bad
38	1st " Connaught Rangers	145·99	Do
39	2nd " North Staffordshire Regt.	145·50	Do
40	2nd " Royal Sussex Regiment	142·85	Do
41	2nd " Royal Dublin Fusiliers	139·65	Do
42	1st " Royal Irish Fusiliers	139·02	Do
43	1st " Worcestershire Regiment	135·91	Do
44	2nd " Oxfordshire Light Infantry	133·13	Do
45	1st " East Surrey Regiment	133·06	Do
46	2nd " Lancashire Fusiliers	131·67	Do
47	1st " Hampshire Regiment	130·87	Do
48	2nd " Royal Irish Regiment	124·85	Do

NATIVE CAVALRY.

1	3rd Madras Light Cavalry	94·45	Very good
2	3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent	89·29	Do
3	14th Bengal Lancers	90·30	Do
4	2nd Punjab Cavalry	85·13	Do
5	Deoli Irregular Force (Cavalry)	81·28	Do
6	Guide Cavalry	80·03	Do
7	2nd Bombay Lancers	78·30	Good
8	8th Bengal Cavalry	77·85	Do
9	5th Punjab Cavalry	77·45	Do
10	15th Bengal Cavalry	76·62	Do
11	10th Bengal Lancers	76·06	Do
12	2nd Bengal Cavalry	75·68	Do
13	6th Bengal Cavalry	75·40	Do
14	3rd Bombay Cavalry	75·36	Do
15	18th Bengal Cavalry	75·25	Do
16	3rd Punjab Cavalry	74·25	Do
17	12th Bengal Cavalry	73·13	Do
18	11th Bengal Lancers	73·02	Do

NATIVE CAVALRY—*contd.*

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	Figure of Merit.	Standard.
19	1st Bengal Cavalry	72·25	Good
20	7th Bengal Cavalry	71·58	Do
21	13th Bengal Lancers	71·57	Do
22	4th Madras Light Cavalry	71·53	Do
23	19th Bengal Lancers	70·90	Do
24	1st Punjab Cavalry	69·31	Moderate
25	1st Madras Lancers	68·68	Do
26	Aden Troop	67·00	Do
27	3rd Bengal Cavalry	66·87	Do
28	1st Central India Horse	66·36	Do
29	4th Bengal Cavalry	66·30	Do
30	5th Bengal Cavalry	65·78	Do
31	4th Bombay Cavalry	64·69	Do
32	5th Bombay Cavalry	55·95	Bad
33	9th Bengal Lancers	54·30	Do

NATIVE INFANTRY.

1	29th Punjab Infantry	137·18	Very good
2	6th Punjab Infantry	135·07	Do
3	Merwarra Battalion	132·93	Do
4	19th Punjab Infantry	131·72	Do
5	40th Bengal Infantry	131·27	Do
6	22nd Punjab Infantry	130·49	Do
7	1st Battalion 4th Goorkhas	130·44	Do
8	2nd Sikh Infantry	128·94	Good
9	4th Punjab Infantry	128·83	Do
10	4th Sikh Infantry	128·32	Do
11	25th Punjab Infantry	127·65	Do
12	18th Bengal Infantry	126·77	Do
13	44th Goorkha Light Infantry	125·75	Do
14	30th Punjab Infantry	125·69	Do
15	7th Bengal Infantry	124·58	Do
16	Bhopal Battalion	124·33	Do
17	5th Punjab Infantry	123·76	Do
18	20th Punjab Infantry	123·56	Do
19	Guide Infantry	123·09	Do
20	3rd Sikh Infantry	122·97	Do
21	4th Bengal Infantry	122·32	Do
22	23rd Bombay Infantry	121·86	Do
23	24th Punjab Infantry	121·44	Do
24	Deoli Irregular Force (Infantry)	120·85	Do
25	1st Battalion 2nd Goorkhas	120·08	Do

NATIVE INFANTRY—*contd.*

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	Figure of Merit.	Standard.
26	12th Kelat-i-Ghilzie Regiment	118·41	Good
27	13th Bengal Infantry	117·55	Do
28	2nd Punjab Infantry	117·19	Do
29	30th Bombay Infantry	116·85	Do
30	27th Bombay Infantry	116·64	Do
31	17th Madras Infantry	116·52	Do
32	6th Bengal Light Infantry	115·76	Do
33	1st Punjab Infantry	114·71	Moderate
34	9th Madras Infantry	114·56	Do
35	30th Madras Infantry	113·61	Do
36	28th Punjab Infantry	113·53	Do
37	29th Madras Infantry	113·34	Do
38	11th Madras Infantry	113·32	Do
39	19th Madras Infantry	113·22	Do
40	10th Bombay Infantry	113·08	Do
41	5th Goorkhas	112·41	Do
42	28th Bombay Infantry	111·86	Do
43	1st Sikh Infantry	111·75	Do
44	29th Bombay Infantry	111·62	Do
45	39th Bombay Infantry	111·60	Do
46	22nd Madras Infantry	111·41	Do
47	5th Bombay Infantry	111·31	Do
48	9th Bombay Infantry	111·25	Do
49	13th Madras Infantry	111·17	Do
50	26th Punjab Infantry	110·67	Do
51	10th Bengal Infantry	110·42	Do
52	14th Sikhs	110·30	Do
53	25th Bombay Infantry	110·12	Do
54	13th Bombay Infantry	109·84	Do
55	1st Battalion 1st Goorkha Light Infantry	109·42	Do
56	3rd Infantry Hyderabad Contingent	109·41	Do
57	9th Bengal Infantry	108·82	Do
58	31st Punjab Infantry	108·76	Do
59	21st Punjab Infantry	108·57	Do
60	16th Lucknow Regiment	108·41	Do
61	33rd Bengal Infantry	107·80	Do
62	15th Madras Infantry	107·56	Do
63	4th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent	107·23	Do
64	23rd Pioneers	107·10	Do
65	16th Madras Infantry	106·89	Do
66	1st Infantry Hyderabad Contingent	106·79	Do
67	38th Bengal Infantry	106·72	Do
68	2nd Madras Infantry	106·71	Do
69	8th Bombay Infantry	106·64	Do
70	3rd Goorkhas	106·57	Do

NATIVE INFANTRY—*concld.*

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	Figure of Merit.	Standard.
71	24th Madras Infantry	106·00	Moderate
72	3rd Bombay Infantry	105·82	Do
73	21st Bombay Infantry	105·73	Do
74	22nd Bombay Infantry	105·70	Do
75	1st Bengal Infantry	105·65	Do
76	5th Bengal Light Infantry	105·18	Do
77	10th Madras Infantry	104·15	Bad
78	3rd Bengal Infantry	103·70	Do
79	6th Madras Infantry	103·56	Do
80	8th Bengal Infantry	102·52	Do
81	45th Sikhs	101·76	Do
82	24th Bombay Infantry	101·66	Do
83	6th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent	101·44	Do
84	2nd Bombay Infantry	99·93	Do
85	27th Madras Infantry	99·01	Do
86	17th Loyal Poorbeah Regiment	98·48	Do
87	28th Madras Infantry	98·30	Do
88	31st Madras Infantry	98·21	Do
89	42nd Goorkha Light Infantry	97·10	Do
90	4th Bombay Infantry	96·33	Do
91	12th Bombay Infantry	96·22	Do
92	20th Bombay Infantry	93·83	Do
93	7th Madras Infantry	93·04	Do
94	33rd Madras Infantry	90·38	Do
95	26th Bombay Infantry	89·48	Do
96	32nd Madras Infantry	88·92	Do
97	2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent	86·76	Do
98	14th Madras Infantry	83·65	Do
99	5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent	81·16	Do

Head Quarters, Simla, 11th September 1886.

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It is notified that by the present† regulations, a Captain of Artillery on being examined for promotion to the rank of Major in subject (*b*) "Drills" may elect to be examined in the formation and movements either of a Regiment of Cavalry or of a Battalion of Infantry.

† Appendix No. II, Queen's Regulations.

Under instructions from Horse Guards, it is notified that the kilt will be worn at levées by officers of Highland Battalions,

excepting the two Lieutenant-Colonels, the senior Major and the Adjutant, who will wear trews.

In continuation of G.O.C.C.,† dated 11th June 1886 page, 255, attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Order, dated the 1st July 1886:—

G.O. 80.—"Dress."

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Head Quarters, Simla, 18th September 1886.

The Commander-in-Chief in India desires to impress upon all officers of Cavalry the necessity of bringing their men and horses to the highest state of efficiency during the approaching drill season.

The squadron instruction ordered to be carried out in the early part of the cold weather in accordance with G. O. 57‡ of 1884, G. O. C. C., dated 16th September 1885,§ and 23rd July 1886,‖ is admirably suited to work off all superfluous flesh that may have accumulated on the horses during the summer months; whilst the faster work they get when the squadrons are brought together for regimental movements, ought to bring them into such condition that a gallop in line for a mile with a gradually increasing pace, followed by an effective charge, should be easily performed without causing distress to any of the troop horses.

This was the test to which Frederick the Great put all his Cavalry regiments, and in more modern times, a great authority (Von Schmidt) says, "the long gallop must be the end and aim of our instruction."

To prevent loss of condition this training should be most gradual, but His Excellency expects that, by the time the drill season is half over, the horses of every regiment will be fit for the most arduous duties that Cavalry can be called upon to perform. In order to bring horses to this efficient state, the following programme of drills, &c., is to be strictly adhered to, except when sanction for any change has been received from Army Head Quarters.

October, November and December.—Regiments to be broken up for squadron instruction, riding and other drills, musketry, &c., the whole of which must be completed by the end of the year.

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†G.O.C.C. No. 320 of 1886, page 207. ‡S.G.O. 52 of 1884.
§G.O.C.C. 529 of 1885. ‖G.O.C.C. 231 of 1886.

January. Regimental movements ; at least four parades a week. During the last week field movements to be practised across country.

February 1st to 15th. Detached duties as follows .—

1st day. A reconnaissance as laid down at page 477, Cavalry Regulations, 1885, from 14 to 16 miles, covering a front of from 6 to 8 miles. Sketches and reports to be made by the different reconnoitring parties, and submitted eventually to Army Head Quarters. Squadrons to bivouac for the night keeping up their communications.

2nd day. Continue the reconnaissance, making a total distance of not less than 30 miles from the starting point. On completion of the reconnaissance, squadrons to concentrate on one of the advanced contact squadrons and encamp.

3rd and 4th days.—Outpost duties from day-break on the 3rd day till noon on the 4th day.

5th day.—March back to Cantonments (30 miles) taking all military precautions.

6th and 7th days.—Halt.

8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th.—A repetition of the above, but starting from Cantonments in a different direction.

The remainder of the drill season to be devoted to Cavalry Brigade parades (if possible) and to manœuvres with other branches of the service. It is during this period, *and not before*, that the annual inspection of the regiment is to take place.

Although the above programme will entail much hard and fast work, it is not more than a good class of troop horse can, bar accidents, perform with ease, provided that—

(1) He has been well trained for the work.

(2) There is a good system of stable management in the regiment.

(3) He is saved all unnecessary fatigue in the field.

With reference to this last point, attention is called to the orders* issued by Sir Frederick Roberts on the 2nd June 1886, regarding the necessity of saving troops horses as much as possible.

* G. O.C.C., page 238.†

The carrying out of the foregoing instructions means increased work to both officers and men, but the Commander-in-Chief can assure all those who have the well-being of their regiments at heart, that their time and labor will not be thrown away. They

† G.O.C.C. 299 of 1886.

will reap their full reward on service, for they will then find that their men possess self confidence and a faculty of adopting themselves to circumstances, which would be looked for in vain in the ranks of those regiments who have been content to learn their work on the parade ground only.

No. 504.—The following orders are confirmed :—

31*st August* 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Burmah Division, appointing Lieutenant H. R. Cook, No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division, acting Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Burmah Division.

25*th September* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery, Burmah Division, notifying that Major (Colonel) T. Graham, No. 9 Battery 1st Brigade Northern Division, having arrived at Thayetmyo on the 16th September 1886, assumed command of the Royal Artillery, Burmah Division, from that date.

No. 505.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon C. Williamson, for six months, on medical certificate.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 15*th October* 1886.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 506.—The following instructions will be attended to by despatching officers, &c., in carrying out the movements of time-expired details, &c , under orders to proceed to England by troopship during the season 1886-87. 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. *Vide* also Quarter Master General's Circular No. 3593 A of 20th October 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, as well as to the General Officer commanding Bombay District, &c., at destination.

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 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 men 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 General Officers concerned with reference to G.O.C.C. No. 396 of 1886.

No. 507.—The undermentioned officer has qualified for employment in the Transport Branch of the Commissariat Department under the provisions of India Army Circulars, Clause 78 of 1883 as modified by clause 89 of 1885 :—

1st Class Veterinary Surgeon T. J. Symonds, Army Veterinary Department.

No. 508.—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 :—

Welsh Regiment, Lieutenant C. E. Hendley, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry.

" " Lieutenant H. W. C. Colquhoun, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 509.—The undermentioned officers of the Medical Staff, will, on completion of a tour of foreign service, proceed to England, during the trooping season of 1886-87, 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. Jameson, M.D.
* Do. J. Mackenzie, M.D.
Surgeon-Major F. Pout.
Do. J. E. Fannin, in exchange with Surgeon Major T. Y. Baker.
* Do. P. L. Kilroy.
† Surgeon C. W. Williamson.
Surgeon M. W. Kerin.
* Do. H. J. R. Moberly.
Do. G. Coutts, M.B.

* Already detailed in G.O.C.C. 489 and 496 of 1886.
† Now on leave in England.

No. 510.—In anticipation of the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the leave to England, on private affairs, granted Lieutenant A. B. Broadhurst, 14th Hussars, in G.O.C.C. No. 97 of 1885, page 56 and G.O.C.C. No. 259 of 1886, page 149, is extended to the 12th August 1886.

No. 511.—A rest-house has been established at Rangoon for officers passing through that station. Those officers requiring accommodation there should apply to the Assistant Quarter Master General, Burmah Division.

No. 512.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following posting and transfers of Royal Artillery Officers :—

Major T. Mayhew, has been posted to M Battery 2nd Brigade on absorption from the Seconded List.

Captain C. A. Anderson, No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division, has been transferred to No. 9 Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division.

Captain H. F. Mercer, No. 9 Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division, has been transferred to No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division.

No. 513.—Lieutenant T. Dewhirst, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, doing duty at the Depôt, Wellington, is directed to rejoin his battalion on duty at the public expense.

No. 514.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard in Hindustani :—

4th October 1886.

Bangalore.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Adams, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.
Lieutenant H. C. C. Ducat ,, ,,
,, J. D. W. Davy ,, ,,
,, H. R. Davies ,, ,,
,, H. W. Johnston ,, ,,
,, F. M. Davidson, Royal Artillery.
,, L. Graham ,, ,,
Sergeant H. Lavender, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.
,, H. Southall, ,, ,, ,,
Corporal H. Gasson, Royal Engineers.
Lance Corporal E. M. McIntosh, 12th Lancers.
Private H. Leahy, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.
,, G. Coghlan, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

Madras.

Lieutenant G. F. Milne, Royal Artillery.
Surgeon W. B. Day, Medical Staff.

Bellary.

Lieutenant A. F. Pereira, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
,, E. W. Carrick, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.
Staff Armorer J. Duffield, Ordnance Department.

No. 515.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following transfers :—

Belgaum District.—Brigadier-General P. A. Carnegy, commanding Western District, to command the District temporarily, on relief of the command of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force by Major General Gib, C.B.

Ceded District.—Brigadier-General G. C. Hodding, temporarily commanding Belgaum District, to revert to the Ceded District on relief by Brigadier-General Carnegy.

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

No. 516.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

1*st Madras Lancers.*—Captain R. G. Jones, squadron officer, to be 3rd squadron commander and to move up in grade succession, *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Lawford.

Lieutenant R. H. D. Thring, squadron officer, *sub. pro tem.*, to be squadron officer, *vice* Jones, promoted.

3*rd Regiment Light Cavalry.*—Lieutenant C. H. F. Binsteed, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be officiating squadron officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 2nd October 1886.

4*th Pioneers.*—Jemadar Mahomed Salar, to be Native Adjutant.

No. 517.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major W. T. Martin,* M.D., Senior Medical Officer of the Station Hospital, St. Thomas' Mount, to be Senior Medical Officer of the Station Hospital, Bellary.

Surgeon Major H. W. A. Mackinnon, general duty, Eastern District, to be Senior Medical Officer of the Station Hospital, Madras.

Surgeon Major J. Martin,* Senior Medical Officer of the Station Hospital, Madras, to be Senior Medical Officer of the Station Hospital, St. Thomas' Mount.

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

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 518.—The following departmental transfers are ordered:—

Lieutenant-Colonel S. E. Atkinson, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, on return from furlough, from the Ceded District to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, temporarily.

Major A. W. H. Hornsby, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, now on furlough, from the Nagpore Force to the Eastern District.

Captain G. Henry, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, on return from duty with the Burmah Field Force, from the Eastern District to the Nagpore Force. On duty at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 519.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 29th September 1886.

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It is notified for information and guidance that the Government of India has intimated its inability to sanction in future the examination in the native languages by Military Committees of any persons not in the service of Government

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Attention is invited to Appendix 52† to Bengal Army Regulations "return of officers for examination in subjects (*c*) and (*d*)" published with G. O. No. 66‡ of 1885. General Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts are requested to be good enough, in transmitting returns, to see that in the case of an officer who has passed in (*a*) and (*b*) *out of India*, or is exempt, a copy of the order notifying the examination, or authority for exemption, is attached to the return.

Pending the issue of a revised form of musketry diary (Army Form B 186), the following additions are to be made in those at present in possession of regiments.

Page 1, line 3. After "Ranges at" insert an asterisk and add as a foot-note:

* *The range told off for use of battalion should always be inserted. If not available, state cause.*

† Appendix 41, Madras Army Regulations. ‡ S.G.O. No. 99 of 1885, page 138.

Page 4, lines 1 and 2, for "the efficiency of the Non-Commissioned officers as Musketry drills," read *the efficiency of the officers as Instructors, and of the Non-commisioned officers as Musketry drills.*

2. As much inconvenience and delay is caused by the irregular submission of diaries by some regiments, General Officers Commanding are requested to cause those of all British corps serving in their Command to be furnished to this office complete and correct not later than the 10th of each month.

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Officers Commanding regiments of Native Cavalry and Infantry in which there are any Native officers, non-commissioned officers or men desirous of competing in the annual divisional rifle meetings for prizes open to Martini Henry rifles and carbines are informed that they may indent on the nearest arsenal for the number of Martini Henry rifles (for Cavalry, Martini Henry carbines) considered absolutely necessary, up to ten stand per regiment.

2. Regiments receiving Martini Henry arms for match shooting will also be supplied with the following tools, except at stations where there are British troops, in which case the Armorer Sergeant of the British regiment will execute any necessary repairs, viz. :—

Bits, screw driver, stock bolt		...	1
Bits, screw driver, stop nut		...	1
Drifts, boxwood		...	1
Drifts, wire ...	large	...	1
	small	...	1
Guides, mandril		...	1
Rods, wiping, copper, in 2 pieces, rifle...		...	1
Sticks, cleaning		...	1

3. The head armorers of Native corps will be supplied from arsenals with printed instructions for the care and repair of Martini Henry arms, and such armorers of Native corps as may hereafter be sent to arsenals will be also instructed in the mechanism of Martini Henry arms.

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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 John Liptrott, Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be Paymaster, with effect from the 7th September 1885.

Captain Liptrott is posted as Paymaster to the 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.

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The undermentioned officers, &c., passed the lower standard in Hindustani on the 5th July 1886 :—

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Surgeon J. Osburne ... Medical Staff.

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

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Cox, on urgent private affairs, pending retirement from the service.

No. 520.—The following orders are confirmed :—

31*st August* 1886.—By the General Officer commanding British Burmah Division, appointing Lieutenant H. R. Cook, No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division, acting Adjutant, Royal Artillery, British Burmah Division.

25*th September* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery British Burmah Division, notifying that Major (Colonel) T. Graham, No. 9 Battery 1st Brigade Northern Division, having arrived at Thayetmyo, on the 16th September 1886, assumed command of the Royal Artillery British Burmah Division from that date.

G.O.C.C. No. 504 of 1886 is cancelled.

17*th September* 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Burmah Division, appointing Colonel H. A. T. Nepean, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the command of the Depôt for Native troops, Rangoon, without prejudice to his regimental duties.

22*nd September* 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Burmah Division, appointing Colonel H. A. T. Nepean, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the command of the Garrison of Rangoon, during the absence of the Major-General Commanding, on special duty, to Thayetmyo, and Major E. C. Browne, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, to be Station Staff Officer, during the absence of the Assistant Adjutant General with the Major-General commanding.

28*th September* 1886.—By the General Officer commanding British Burmah Division, notifying that Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Burgess, Royal Artillery, having reported his arrival on the 25th September 1886, assumed command of the Royal Artillery British Burmah Division from that date.

No. 521.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officers have leave of absence :—

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant H. W. W. Barlow, I Battery 3rd Brigade, to Madras and Ootacamund, from the 1st to 16th November 1886, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C.C. No. 481, dated 17th September 1886. Private affairs.

24th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. E. Porter, for 182 days, from the 19th September 1886, or date of departure, under Rule X, Furlough Rules 1875. The first sixty days, on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III. Poona. Medical certificate.

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Assistant Apothecary J. F. Pereira, for ninety days, under Rule X, Furlough Rules of 1875, from the 16th September 1886. Madras. Medical certificate.

1st Grade Assistant Apothecary W. H. Haller, for 182 days, under Rule X, Furlough Rules of 1875, with effect from the 1st September 1886, or date of departure. Madras. Medical certificate.

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

2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant Q. G. K. Agnew, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Lieutenant S. Fraser, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

By order of His Excellency the 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, 22nd October 1886.

No. 522.—Army Head Quarters will be established at Bangalore from this date.

Correspondence to be addressed to Ootacamund as usual, except such as may be of a *very urgent nature*, which alone will be addressed to Bangalore.

The Officiating Quarter Master General will proceed to Bangalore to join Army Head Quarters.

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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Ootacamund, 25th October 1886.

No. 523.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to approve of the Committee of Paymastership, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, ordered in G. O. C. C. No. 208 of 1886, and reconstructed by G. O. C. C. No. 363 of 1886, being further amended as follows, consequent on Captain Logan's posting to the 1st Battalion. Dated 3rd October 1886 :—

President.

Major W. Heaton.

Members.

Captain Honorable U. deR. B. Roche.

Lieutenant J. H. duB. Travers.

Captain Roche will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the Committee.

No. 524.—In view to ensure a strict compliance with the recent orders of the Secretary of State, that in every case in which an officer sent home as a lunatic is granted leave, a leave and pay certificate shall be forwarded to the India Office with as little delay as practicable, attention is specially invited to the instructions contained in the regulations noted below :—

Instructions, Payment British Troops, paras. 74, 75 and 77.

Instructions, Payment Native Troops, paras. 56, 57, 59, 60 and 61.

No. 525.—It is notified, for general information, that recoveries on account of payment supplies of Khaki to Native troops during 1887-88 will be effected at 3 annas 8 pies per yard, with the addition of 1 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. 526.—Intimation having been received from the Horse Guards that Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel) F. E. Hadow, Royal Artillery, has been appointed to command the Royal Artillery, Meerut Division, that officer is directed to proceed forthwith to Meerut to join his appointment.

No. 527.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following transfers of Royal Artillery officers:—

Lieutenant J. C. deK. Bruce-Kingsmill, G. Battery 4th Brigade, has been transferred to D. Battery 1st Brigade.

Lieutenant W. M. Grover, A. Battery 4th Brigade, has been transferred to S. Battery 1st Brigade.

No. 528.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain Honorable A. S. Hardinge, Royal Scots Fusiliers, is directed to proceed to England, 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. 529.—Attention is invited to para. 865, Army Regulations, India, Volume V, (Madras), which requires a Veterinary Surgeon's certificate to accompany an order for confirmation directing the issue of an increase of food for horses.

No. 530.—Lieutenant H. diS. B. Burford-Hancock, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, is detailed for duty at the Wellington Depôt. To join at the public expense.

No. 531.—The following transfer to the Pension Establishment is ordered :—

Corps.	Rank and Name.		Regimental Number	Decision of Government.	From what date to be struck off.	From what date to be received upon the Pension Establishment.	Where stationed at present.	Station or Corps selected to reside.	Remarks.
His Excellency the Governor's Band.	Private and First class Musician.	Thomas DeMonte ..	47	Pensioned on one shilling per diem.	31st October 1886.	1st November 1886.	Madras.	Madras.	

No. 532.—The following departmental transfers are ordered :—

Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. Byng, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, from Nagpore Force, to Belgaum District.

Major R. M. Clerk, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, from Belgaum District, to Ceded District.

No. 533.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Divisional Staff.—Major T. Harris, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Western District, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, during the absence on furlough of Colonel Rowlandson. Dated 10th September 1886.

19*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Ogilvie, General List Infantry, to be officiating second in command, during the absence on other duty of Lieutenant-Colonel F. Smalley. To join forthwith.

No. 534.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Brigade Staff.—Major M. H. Wratislaw, General List Infantry, who has been brought on the Brigade Staff as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General by G. O. G. No. 587 of 1886 is posted to the Nagpore Force.

5*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant F. J. Nelson, officiating wing officer (on probation), 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment till the arrival of the 29th Madras Infantry at Rangoon.

19*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant A. C. Way, wing officer (on probation), 27th Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment until further orders. On duty at the public expense, under para. 514, clause *(j)*, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major G. B. Mouat, M.D., on arrival from England, to do duty, South Station Hospital, Bangalore.

Surgeon Major G. B. Hickson, on arrival from England, to do duty, Station Hospital, Bellary.

To travel at the public expense, under clause *(b)*, para. 512, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 535.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 24th August, 17th and 21st September, 1886, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 24th August, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).—Gentleman Cadet Henry Edward Berkeley, Newenham, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* C. S. Williams, seconded. Dated 25th August, 1886.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Gentleman Cadet Robert Montrésor Lowis, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* H. T. Shubrick, killed in action. Dated 25th August, 1886.

Honorary Queen's Cadet Alured Fitzwilliam Johnson, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* T. D'O. Snow, appointed Adjutant. Dated 25th August, 1886.

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The Bedfordshire Regiment.—Gentleman Cadet Cyril Edward Wood, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* T. S. Johnson, seconded. Dated 25th August, 1886.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Gentleman Cadet William Henry Manning, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* C. Hamilton, seconded. Dated 25th August, 1886.

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Gentleman Cadet Clayton Gascoigne Beauchamp, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* J. E. Waterfield, seconded. Dated 25th August 1886.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Honorary Queen's Cadet Walter Thomas Henry Nugent, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* R. C. B. Haking, appointed Adjutant. Dated 25th August 1886.

Gentleman Cadet Arthur Charles Coney, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* R. H. Ewart, seconded. Dated 25th August 1886.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).—Gentleman Cadet Frederick William Charles Turner, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* L. G. Oliver, seconded. Dated 25th August, 1886.

Gentleman Cadet Robert James Ross, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* F. J. H. Wynch, seconded. Dated 25th August, 1886.

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The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Queen's (India) Cadet Lionel Charles Warren, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* P. T. Chute, promoted. Dated 25th August, 1886.

Gentleman Cadet John Archibald Paton, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, *vice* H. S. Belli-Bivar, seconded. Dated 25th August, 1886.

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War Office, 17th September, 1886.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS.

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Rifle.

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4th Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers.—Captain Arnold Wilson Birch, 1st Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major E. S. Browne, V.C., whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 20th September, 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 21st September, 1886.

Royal Artillery.

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The undermentioned officers to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

Major Archibald Iver Maclaverty (late Madras,) *vice* C. E. Reid (late Madras), retired. Dated 27th July, 1886.

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Lieutenant Elliot Brownlow Lang has been seconded on appointment as a Probationer in the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 14th May, 1886.

The date of promotion of Captain E. J. Granet is antedated to the 27th July, 1886.

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No. 536.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 1st October 1886.

With reference to Bengal Army Regulations, Section XI, para. 63 (*e*), † it is notified for information that the Government of India have sanctioned the selection of a second remount charger by officers who have been admitted to the Staff Corps under paras. 7 and 17 of the revised Regulations for admission to the Staff Corps, published in India Army Circulars, Clause 165, of 1884, but who have still further examinations to pass.

As great diversity prevails in respect of certain subjects relating to courts martial procedure, the following orders are issued for guidance:—

The rules of Procedure require, by rule 22 (A) and appendix II forms of Proceedings (paragraph I, pages 714-715, Manual of Military Law) that the original convening order signed by the Staff Officer of the convening authority shall be read to the Court. Special regard should be paid to the marginal note in Army Form A 47, whereby it is directed that the members must be either mentioned by name, or that their numbers and ranks must be given in the convening order. The convening officer is required to appoint the prosecutor for every court martial assembled under his orders. To ensure uniformity in this respect, the Commander-in-Chief desires that the prosecutor be appointed in the convening order either by name or by position.

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† Section IX, Division II, para. 61 B ii, Madras Army Regulations.

Under instructions from Horse Guards, it is notified that on the 4th page of Army Form B 186 (Musketry diary), Officers Commanding Regiments are to report on the efficiency of the Officers as instructors, in addition to the efficiency of the Non-Commissioned Officers as Musketry drills.

His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has also observed that the efficiency of the Non-Commissioned Officers is reported in some instances as only "Fair" and desires that where such is the case immediate steps should be taken to make it at least "Good."

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Officers Commanding Batteries of Artillery and regiments of British Cavalry, are directed to submit, at the expiration of one year from the date of taking it into wear, a report on the "head stall web" introduced by India Army Circulars, clause 40, of 1886; more especially with reference to its durability on exposure to rain.

The following Home Order, dated 1st August 1886, is republished for information :—

Horse Guards' G.O. 104.—*Staff College.*

At the examination for admission to the Staff College to be held in June 1887, the Military history and geography required will be that embraced by parts I to V (omitting Chapter V, Part V) of the "Operations of War," by Lieutenant-General Sir E. B. Hamley, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 4th October, 1886.

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The leave to England, on urgent private affairs, granted to Lieutenant A. S. Ralli, 12th Lancers, in G O. C. C.,† dated 30th June 1886, page 277, is extended to the 18th April 1887.

† G. O. C. C. No. 379 of 1886.

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

* * *

12th Lancers.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Hornby, on private affairs, pending retirement from the service.

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2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Captain W. H. Riddell, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

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Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 5th October 1886.

It is notified for information that the undermentioned are expected to arrive in Bombay in the Indian Marine vessel "Dalhousie" and Her Majesty's Indian troopship "Jumna" on or about the 13th and 18th November 1886, respectively.

Statement of Batteries and Drafts Royal Artillery to embark in "Jumna" leaving Portsmouth on 20th and Queenstown on 22nd October 1886.

Battery.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Gunners.	Drivers.	Farriers.	Shoeing and carriage-smiths.	Collar makers.	Wheelers.	Trumpeters.	Drafts to join. Battery.	Drafts to join. Brigade.
Detail of Royal Artillery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	"M"	"B" Brigade.
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Drafts to embark for India.	...	...	...	17	11	...	...	...	...	...	"D"	1st Brigade.
	...	...	...	15	6	...	...	...	...	...	"P"	"
	...	...	...	16	15	...	...	...	...	...	"Q"	"
	...	...	...	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	"R"	"
	...	...	...	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	"S"	"
	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	"U"	"
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	...	...	...	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	"M"	"
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	...	...	...	22	10	...	...	...	...	...	"I"	3rd Brigade.
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	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	No. 8	London Dn.
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	...	...	...	10	...	...	1	...	1	...	" 6	" "
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Corps	Troops, Companies or Batteries.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Warrant Officers.	N. C. O's, Class I.	N. C. O's, Classes II and III.	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.	Horses. Officers'.	Horses. Troop.	Port of embarkation. Date of embarkation. Name of Vessel.	Remarks.
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2nd Bedfordshire	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Indian Marine vessel "Dalhousie" leaving Portsmouth on or about the 15th October.
2nd Royal Fusiliers	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
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No. 537.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 8th October 1886.

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483. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troop-ship "*Crocodile*," on the 4th November 1886 :—

Corps or Batteries.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	N. C. O's., Class I.	N. C. O's., Classes II and III.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Wives.	Soldiers' Families.		Destination.	Remarks.
										Wives.	Children.		
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	173	...	1	3	(*b*)	
2nd Battalion Somersetshire L. I.	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	102	...	...	...	Madras.	
2nd Battalion Somersetshire L. I.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*a*)	
2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	72	...	...	...	Rangoon.	

(*a*) To join as ordered.

(*b*) The destinations of these drafts to be notified hereafter.

No. 538.—The following orders are confirmed :—

1st October 1886.—By the Officer commanding Raipur, appointing Lieutenant E. C. Thwaytes, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Raipur, *vice* Lieutenant A. M. Lloyd, proceeding on leave.

8th October 1886.—By the Officer commanding Western District, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. O. Chambers, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to command the garrison of Cannanore during the absence of the Officer commanding on a tour of inspection.

No. 539.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Major E. Quin, wing commander, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, for forty-two days, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C.C. No. 258 of 1886. India. Medical certificate.

2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Lieutenant W. H. W. A. Foster, leave of absence, in extension, from the 1st to the 22nd September 1886, pending embarkation.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

(Quarter Master General.)

Addenda.—G. O. C. C. No. 506 of 1886.

To Clause IV, add—All men belonging to regiments on the Madras Establishment now serving with the Burma Field Force or in Lower Burma who, under the Regulations (*vide* G. O. C. C. No. 479, page 291, dated 17th September 1886) will be entitled to proceed home in troopships leaving Bombay on the 26th November 1886 and 1st January, 12th February, 19th March, and 2nd April 1887, will be sent back to India in time to embark in those ships. If considered necessary by the General Officer commanding Burma Field Force to facilitate settlement of claims, or preparation of documents, or to pick up any extra kit or families left behind, these men will rejoin their depôts in India and be despatched thence to Deolali under the orders of

the General Officer commanding the division or district in which the depôt is located. Otherwise they will be despatched direct to Deolali *viâ* Madras. Care should however be taken that in any case the details arrive at Deolali ten clear days before the date fixed for their embarkation at Bombay.

As Clause XI, insert—All officers entitled to passage for themselves and their families under the regulations should apply to the General Officer commanding the Division or District in which they are serving, who will arrange with the General Officer commanding at the port of embarkation *direct* for allotment of the accommodation authorised by the Regulations.

As Clause XII, insert—Second class Warrant Officers requiring passage to England during the ensuing season, in excess of the number for whom second class accommodation exists on board the troopships, will be provided with staff sergeants' accommodation for themselves and their families, and messed at the Warrant Officer's table.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 29*th October* 1886.

No. 540.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following transfers of Royal Artillery officers:—

Captain W. H. S. Earle, No. 3 Battery 1st Brigade Cinque Ports Division, has been transferred to No. 4 (Heavy) Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division.

Captain E. O. O'Sullivan, No. 4 (Heavy) Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division, has been transferred to No. 3 Battery 1st Brigade Cinque Ports Division.

No. 541.—Intimation having been received from the Horse Guards that Lieutenant E. J. Granet, H Battery B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, has been promoted Captain and posted to L Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, that officer is directed to proceed to England to join the latter Battery for duty.

Under para. 256 (*i*), Transport Regulations, Part I and para. 513 (*c*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 542.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Lieutenant A. H. Hussey has been appointed to H Battery B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, *vice* E. J. Granet promoted.

No. 543.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed by the Lower Standard in Hindustani:—

4*th October* 1886.
Belgaum.

Captain T. D. Inglis, Royal Artillery.

Cannanore.

Lieutenant G. R. Lascelles, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
„ N. R. McMahon, „ „

Secunderabad.

Captain C. F. Cromie, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.
„ W. H. Thackwell, „ „ „
Lieutenant W. C. Hawker „ „ „
„ W. G. Wyld „ „ „
Sergeant F. Whittington „ „ „
Lance Sergeant A. Parker „ „ „
Private Wm. Ricketts „ „ „
„ J. Stevens „ „ „
„ J. Warren, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
Gunner P. Kayes, I/3rd Royal Artillery.

Kamptee.

Lieutenant J. Henegan, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, Probationer Staff Corps.

Tounghoo.

Sergeant C. Heydon, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Corporal J. Dias, „ „ „

Port Blair.

Sergeant H. Holmes, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.

Rangoon.

Private J. Probert, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.
„ J. Rees, „ „ „

No. 544.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. W. Hesketh, to be second in command, *vice* Dickinson appointed Commandant. Dated 8th January 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Anderson, attached, to be wing commander, *vice* Hesketh promoted.

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Richmond, second in command, to be Commandant, *vice* Gadsden who vacates under clause 3 of G.O.G. 263 of 1882. Dated 6th October 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Wroughton, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Richmond.

Captain D. D. Pryce, wing officer to be wing commander, *vice* Wroughton.

10*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Colonel C. Mackenzie, second in command, to be Commandant, *vice* Beeching who vacates on attaining Colonel's allowance. Dated 10th October 1886.

Colonel J. B. Leggett, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Mackenzie.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Ogilvie, late wing officer, to be wing commander, *vice* Leggett, but to continue to act as second in command, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry.

12*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Colonel H. P. R. F. Crawfurd, second in command, to be Commandant, *vice* Rowlandson who vacates on attaining Colonel's allowance. Dated 5th October 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. B. Simpson, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Crawfurd.

Major H. H. Kelly, wing officer, to be wing commander, *vice* Simpson; remaining seconded for service on the Staff.

24*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Colonel E. J. Watson, second in command, to be Commandant, *vice* Coningham who vacates on attaining Colonel's allowance. Dated 5th October 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Vanderzee, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Watson.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. R. D. Macneill, late wing officer, to be wing commander, *vice* Vanderzee; remaining seconded for service on the Staff.

Captain E. B. Anderson, wing officer, to be wing commander (*sub. pro tem.*).

31*st Regiment Light Infantry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel K. F Stevenson, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Wilson who retires. Dated 28th September 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Hutchins, General List Infantry, to be wing commander and to officiate as second in command.

No. 545.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major J. Fraser, Senior Medical Officer of the North Station Hospital, Secunderabad, to do general duty Eastern District to travel at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon T. H. Corkery, on arrival from England, to do duty, Station Hospital, Secunderabad. To travel at the public expense under clause (*b*), para. 512, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 546.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 27th and 31st August, and 24th September, 1886, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 27th August 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant Rowan H. L. Warner has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1886.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant William Crawford Walton has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th June, 1886.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment.)—Lieutenant John Joseph Digan has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th April 1886.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS.

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RIFLE.

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1st Cambridgeshire.—Captain Henry Cautley, 2nd Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major T. D. W. Dunn, the Hampshire Regiment, whose period of service as Adjutant is about to expire. Dated 20th September 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 31st August, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Hampshire Regiment—Captain Arthur George St. George, Paymaster, has been placed on temporary half-pay, on account of ill-health. Date 25th July, 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 24th September 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant George O. Roos, from the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment) to be Lieutenant, *vice* the Honorable A. S. Hardinge, promoted. Dated 25th September 1886.

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No. 547.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 6th October 1886.

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Royal (Madras) Engineers.—Subject to Her Majesty's approval, Colonel J. H. M. S. Stewart, is permitted to retire from the service on the pension and extra annuity to which he may be entitled, with effect from the 7th September 1886.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 12th October 1886.

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

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1st Sikh Infantry.—Lieutenant E. W. S. K. Maconchy, Wing Officer, 7th Madras Infantry, to be officiating Wing Officer. Dated 6th August 1886.

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No. 548.—The following orders are confirmed :—

10th September 1886.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery Bangalore division, appointing Captain W. J. Robertson, M Battery B Brigade, acting Adjutant Royal Artillery Bangalore, *vice* Lieutenant Guise, transferred on promotion.

17*th October* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Western district, appointing Colonel F. C. Keyser, C.B., 2nd battalion Royal Fusiliers, to command the garrison of Cannanore, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. O. Chambers, relieved, and during the absence of the Officer commanding the district on a tour of inspection.

By the Officer commanding Ceded district, appointing Colonel G. S. Hooper, Madras Cavalry, as next senior officer to assume command of the district and garrison of Bellary, *vice* Colonel W. G. M. Strickland, Staff Corps, proceeding on furlough.

19*th October* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Ceded district, appointing Colonel A. D. Parsons, 2nd Madras Lancers, to assume command of the district and garrison of Bellary, *vice* Colonel G. S. Hooper, relieved.

No. 549.—The undermentioned officer and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Tickell, Commandant, Wellington Depôt, for fifteen days, from the 3rd November 1886, or date of departure. Bombay. Private affairs.

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Apothecary S. Johnston, for 182 days, on medical certificate, under the Rules of 1854, from the 5th October 1886, or date of departure. Mysore and Eastern Coast.

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, 5th November 1886.

No. 550.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to sanction the formation of the following Committee of Paymastership in the 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment in consequence of Paymaster H. J. Meares, proceeding to England with the 14th Hussars on transfer. Dated 23rd October 1886 :—

President.

Major H. H. A. Cameron.

Members.

Captain A. A. Fraser.
Lieutenant V. E. Russell.

Lieutenant Russell will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the Committee.

No. 551.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Lieutenant J. A. Labalmondiere, Depôt Scottish Division Royal Artillery, has been transferred to U Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery.

No. 552.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters in India that Lieutenant-Colonel H. M Burgess, Royal Artillery, has been appointed to command the Royal Artillery British Burmah Division.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 553.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 431 of 1886, it is hereby notified that the Troopships of the 15th and 29th January 1887 will probably not take troops home this season.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 554.—With reference to G.O.C.C., India, dated 5th October 1886, republished in G.O.C.C. No. 536 of 1886, page 330, notifying that the Indian Marine Vessel *Dalhousie* is expected to arrive at Bombay on or about the 13th instant, it is hereby notified, from information since received from Simla, that that vessel will probably arrive at Bombay about the 29th idem.

No. 555.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names :—

20th October 1886.

Bangalore.

Lieutenant H. R. Davies, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry. } Higher Standard.

Cannanore.

Corporal A. J. Darling, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers. } Higher Standard.

Secunderabad.

Captain A. D. B. Buckley, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment. } Higher Standard.

Lieutenant E. W. M. Norie, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment. } Higher Standard.

„ H. T. H. Hay, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment (Probationer Staff Corps). } Higher Standard.

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4th October 1886.

Lieutenant W. H. W. Mercer, Middlesex Regiment (Probationer Staff Corps). } Lower Standard.

No. 556.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Divisional Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Weston, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Eastern District, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore Division, during the absence of Colonel (Brigadier-General) Bengough.

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.—Lieutenant R. A. F. Marter, to be Interpreter to the battalion, *vice* Parker. Dated 28th September 1886.

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant F. G. Bradley, wing officer and officiating adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment. Dated 11th September 1886.

6th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant J. Thornhill, wing officer and officiating Quarter Master, is confirmed in the latter appointment. Dated 21st October 1886.

11th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Prendergast, second in command 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Commandant, *vice* Elliot, with effect from date of joining.

12th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel S. L. Bagshawe, late wing officer, to be wing commander, *vice* Simpson, appointed second in command.

So much of G.O.C.C. No. 544 *of* 1886, *as refers to Major H. H. Kelly, is hereby cancelled.*

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. Brereton, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Prendergast transferred.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. T. Woodhouse, Staff Corps, to be wing commander, *vice* Brereton, but to continue to officiate as second in command, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 557.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major G. B. Hickson, on arrival from England, to do duty, Station Hospital, Bellary.

So much of G.O.C.C. 534 *of* 1886, *as refers to Surgeon Major Hickson, is cancelled.*

Surgeon F. T. *Skerrett, on arrival from England, to do duty, Station Hospital, Toungoo.

Indian Medical Department.—Brigade Surgeon B. T. *Suffrein (2nd Madras Lancers), on arrival at Bombay, from leave to Europe, to report himself to the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Burmah Division, for duty, as Senior Medical Officer of the Native General Hospital, Rangoon.

Surgeon Major E. Levinge, now in Burmah, and Surgeons N. *Chatterjee, A. G. E. *Newland and E. *Ferrand, to report themselves to the Principal Medical Officer, Mandalay, for duty with Field Hospitals.

Surgeons D. P. *Warliker and W. B. *Bannerman, to report themselves to the Principal Medical Officer, Mandalay, for duty with Military Posts.

*To travel at the public expense, under clause *(e)*, para. 213, Part I and clause *(j)*, para. 514, Part II, Transport Regulations.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 558.—With reference to G.O.C.C. Nos. 438 and 518 and G O.G. No. 610 of 1886, the following departmental transfer is ordered :—

Major J. E. Porteous, officiating Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General from the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, to the Western District, *vice* Walker proceeding on furlough. To travel on duty at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 559.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 7th and 14th September, 1st and 5th October, 1886, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 7th September, 1886.

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Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Reid (late Madras) has retired on a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 27th July, 1886.

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Lieutenant Charles Edward Baynes has been seconded for service with the Punjaub Frontier Force. Dated 20th May, 1886.

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Royal Engineers.—Colonel Henry Thomas Rogers (late Madras), has retired upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 10th July, 1886.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Lieutenant Charles Warren Napier to be Captain, *vice* A. H. L. Bagot, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 22nd July, 1886.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant the Honourable Arthur S. Hardinge, to be Captain, *vice* C. F. Lindsell, seconded. Dated 25th August, 1886.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant William Stewart to be Captain, *vice* R. Campbell, appointed Adjutant. Dated 21st July, 1886.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Captain Hammond Astley Tapp to be Major, *vice* R. F. Atkinson, killed in action. Dated 1st August, 1886.

Lieutenant Lewis Munro, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete Establishment. Dated 26th July, 1886.

Lieutenant Ernest F. Sulivan to be Captain, *vice* H. A. Tapp. Dated 1st August, 1886.

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The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Lieutenant John O'B. Minogue, from the Devonshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant, *vice* W. A. Campbell, seconded. Dated 8th September, 1886.

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Staff.—Brigadier-General B. L. Gordon, C.B., Royal Artillery, to command a Division of the Madras Army, and to have the local rank of Major-General whilst so employed. Dated 31st March, 1886.

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MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels :—

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George Baker, the Hampshire Regiment. Dated 29th August, 1886.

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William Thomas Budgen, Royal Artillery. Dated 8th September, 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 14th September, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).—Lieutenant John A. Paton, from the Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant, *vice* E. A. F. Carter. Dated 15th September, 1886.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant James H. W. Pollard, from the Manchester Regiment to be Lieutenant, *vice* W. C. Walton, seconded. Dated 15th September, 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 1st October 1886.

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Royal Engineers.

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The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels and Colonels, having completed five years' service as Regimental Lieutenant-Colonels,

have been placed upon the Indian Supernumerary List. Dated 12th August, 1886 :—

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Late Madras.

Joseph Beatty.
John Ord Hasted.
James Gavin Lindsay.
William Henry Burton.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant Robert C. H. Chalmers, from the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), to be Lieutenant, *vice* E. F. Sulivan, promoted. Dated 2nd October, 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 5th October, 1886.

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Royal Artillery.

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The undermentioned Captains to be Majors :—

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Mayow Wynell-Mayow, *vice* A. H. Armytage, retired. Dated 22nd September, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant Richard B. Gaisford, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete Establishment. Dated 25th August, 1886.

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The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant Edmund T. C. Bower to be Captain, *vice* F. J. F. Fyler, deceased. Dated 9th August, 1886.

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MEMORANDA.

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Major-General John Frederick Fischer, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, to be Lieutenant-General, *vice* A. Fraser, C.B., (late Bengal.) Dated 16th September, 1886.

Colonel, with the rank of Brigadier-General, Alured Clarke Johnson, C.B., Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, *vice* W. E. M. Reilly, C.B., Inspector-General, Royal Artillery, deceased. Dated 29th July 1886.

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No. 560.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 22nd October 1886.

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502. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian M. S. "*Dalhousie*" on or about the 29th November 1886 :—

Corps or Batteries.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	N. C. O's, Classes II. and III.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families.				Destination.	Remarks.
							Wives.	Children.	Male Servants.	Female Servants.		
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2/Bedfordshire Regiment	1	...	1	...	1	102	1	1	...	1	Bellary.	
2/Royal Fusiliers	1	...	...	...	2	162	1	...	...	...	Cannanore.	
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No. 561.—The following order is confirmed :—

16*th October* 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Burmah Division, appointing Major J. T. Walsh, 16th Bengal Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Prome, *vice* Lieutenant Williamson, 16th Bengal Infantry, relieved.

No. 562.—Leave of absence :—

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Captain W. H. Riddell, leave of absence, in extension, from the 4th October 1886, to the 4th January 1887, pending his joining the regimental depôt in England.

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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 12th November 1886.

No. 563.—It is notified, for general information, that the following scale of rewards for officers and men passing in Hindustani, by the Higher and Lower Standards, has been sanctioned, in lieu of the amounts laid down in para. 1055, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I:—

Lower Standard	Rs. 100
Higher Standard	„ 260
„ „ if passed in first examination	„ 360

2. The sums laid down in para. 1531 will also be changed from Rs. 90 and Rs. 90 to Rs. 50 and Rs. 130, respectively.

3. This order will have effect from the 1st April 1887.

No. 564.—With reference to G.O.G. No. 600 of 1886, Lieutenant J. Hanbury-Williams, 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, is directed to rejoin his regiment at Poona.

No. 565. — The services of Deputy Surgeon-General W. Farquhar, M.D., having been replaced at the disposal of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief by G.O.G. No. 642 of 1886, that officer is directed to resume charge of the duties of Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Belgaum and Western Districts.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 566.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 518 of 1886, as directs the transfer of Lieutenant-Colonel S. E. Atkinson, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, from the Ceded District to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, is cancelled.

No. 567.—The name of Captain R. W. Graham, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, at present in England, is substituted for that of Captain S. E. Bellingham in G.O.C.C. No. 396 of 1886, detailing officers for duty with regimental depôts during the ensuing trooping season.

No. 568.—Captain F. W. T. Attree, Royal Engineers, whose tour of Indian service has expired, will proceed to England, in the troopship leaving Bombay on the 12th February 1887, reporting himself on arrival in England 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. 569.—Captain Stuart Beatson acted as Aide-de-Camp on His Excellency the late Commander-in-Chief's Personal Staff, without prejudice to his duties as Military Secretary, from the 29th May to the 22nd October inclusive.

No. 570.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names:—

Raipur.

20*th October* 1886.

Lieutenant A. W. Leonard, Essex Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps. } Higher Standard.

Madras.

1*st November* 1886.

Lieutenant S. V. Thornton, Royal Artillery. } Higher Standard.
„ F. G. Cardew, 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry. } Higher Standard.
„ W. Kirkpatrick, South Wales Borderers, Probationer Staff Corps. } Higher Standard.

Thayetmyo.

20*th October* 1886.

Gunner C. W. Mollett, 6/1 Southern Division Royal Artillery. } Lower Standard.
Corporal J. Hadlam, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers. } Lower Standard.
Private J. Farrell „ „ „ } Lower Standard.
„ D. Kennedy „ „ „ } Lower Standard.

No. 571.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

33rd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant C. H. Dawson, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who has been appointed a probationer for the Madras Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation).

No. 572.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain J. H. Jones, wing officer, 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the Regiment until further orders.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon W. L. Lane, M.B., doing duty, Station Hospital, Secunderabad, to do duty, Station Hospital, Belgaum. On duty at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Indian Medical Department.—Brigade Surgeon W. H. Roberts, M.D., to report himself to the Principal Medical Officer, Burmah Field Force, Mandalay, *vice* Surgeon J. W. Evans, who will return to Madras on relief. On duty at the public expense, under clauses (*e*) and (*j*), paras. 213 and 514, Parts I and II, Transport Regulations.

No. 573.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 5th and 12th October, 1886, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 5th October, 1886.

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Royal Artillery.

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The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

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Edward Hume Armitage, *vice* M. Wynell-Mayow, promoted. Dated 22nd September 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 12th October, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant Charles Hamlyn Agnew to be Captain, *vice* H. R. Alexander, retired. Dated 28th August, 1886.

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No. 574.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 15th October 1886.

Officers Commanding batteries of Royal Artillery and regiments of British Cavalry are prohibited from purchasing locally any articles or stores for the repair or preservation of line gear not detailed in Army Regulations, India, Volume III, "Equipment," page 143, table 9.

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Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant R. M. Barrington, Hampshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to Secunderabad to join the 1st Battalion of his Regiment to which he has been transferred.

Under Transport Regulations, part I, para. 256, clause (*i*), and part II, para. 514, clause (*k*).

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The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to sanction the following transfers on public grounds :—

Army Pay Department.—Paymaster and Honorary Major H. J. Meares, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, who has completed a tour of foreign service, to be Paymaster of the 14th Hussars, *vice* Thackwell.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain E. L. R. Thackwell, 14th Hussars, to be Paymaster of the 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, *vice* Meares.

Major Meares will join the 14th Hussars on the arrival of the Regiment at Bombay.

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With the sanction of Government the following orders are confirmed :—

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Saugor District Order.—No. 317, dated the 6th September 1886, appointing Colonel J. K. Clubley, Commandant 2nd Madras Infantry, to assume command of the District, *vice* Brigadier General C. J. East, proceeded on field service.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 20th October 1886.

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

Royal Artillery.—Captain H. Guise, "D" Battery 1st Brigade, for five months, on urgent private affairs.

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1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.—Captain W. P. St. J. Mildmay, on private affairs, pending retirement from the service.

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It having been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that it is the practice to make payments to "invalids under surveillance" while en route to and at the port of embarkation, His Excellency directs that pay is on no account whatever unless with the special concurrence of the medical officer to be issued to these men by officers commanding detachments.

Under instructions from Horse Guards, it is notified that at court the kilt will be worn by all officers of kilted battalions or corps, whether the officers are mounted officers or otherwise. G. O. C. C.† dated 11th September 1886, page 398, regarding the wearing of the kilt at levies, is hereby cancelled.

Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Orders, dated 1st August 1886 :—

Corrections to the Queen's Regulations, 1885 :—

G. O. 93.—"Embarkations of soldiers' wives."
" 94.—"Flag stations. List of—"
" 95.—"Gymnastics—voluntary classes."
" 101.—"Recruiting—approval of Recruits."
" 102.—"Register for civil employment."

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

Attention having been called to the practice which exists of sending to the War Office by post from this country, bulky parcels which involve the Imperial Post Office considerable expense for conveyance as letters, the Commander-in-Chief directs that Commanding Officers of Regiments and Corps will

† G. O. C. C. No. 503 of 1886.

discontinue this practice and arrange for heavy parcels for the War Office to be sent in some less costly way in future, as for instance, by Parcel Post.

The attention of all officers issuing railway warrants is invited to paragraph 243, Transport Regulations, Part II, and to the necessity for providing for rest at convenient stations for soldiers travelling singly, or in small parties during the hot weather.

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With the sanction of Government the following order is confirmed:—

Burma Field Force order, dated 8th June 1886, appointing Lieutenant R. K. Teversham, 3rd Madras Infantry, to officiate as Station Staff Officer (3rd class) at Ningyan, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 13th February 1886.

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No. 575.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following alterations amongst Royal Artillery Officers:—

Captain C. M. Haggard, No. 5 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division, has been appointed Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Upper Burmah, *vice* Wynell-Mayow promoted Major and posted to M Battery 4th Brigade.

Captain E. H. Armitage, just promoted to that rank from No. 1 Battery 1st Brigade Eastern Division, has been posted to No. 5 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division.

No. 576.—The following orders are confirmed:—

7*th January* 1886.—By the Officer Commanding Thayetmyo, appointing Colonel R. W. C. Winsloe, A.D.C., to the command of the station, *vice* Shaw succeeded to Colonel's allowances.

19*th October* 1886.—By the Officer Commanding Thayetmyo appointing Lieutenant (now Captain) and Adjutant R. B. Gaisford, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Collings proceeding to Port Blair, there being no qualified officer available for the Station Staff duties alone.

No. 577.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Staff Corps.—Captain R. F. Clothier, wing officer, 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, from the 30th September to the 24th October 1886, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations 1875, in extension of the leave granted to him in G.O.C.C. No. 322 of 1886.

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 Captain E. M. Poynton and Lieutenant A. B. Fox, leave of absence in extension, from 18th October 1886 to 2nd January 1887 and 29th September to 2nd December 1886, respectively, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant C. deWinton, ninety days, from the 1st November 1886, or date of departure. Ceylon. Medical certificate.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Addenda.—To G.O.C.C. No. 262 of 1886, add—"At the public expense, under clause (*e*), para. 213, Transport Regulations. Part I and clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II."

To so much of G.O.C.C. No. 556 of 1886, as refers to Lieutenant-Colonel Weston, add—"To travel on duty at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II."

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BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 19*th November* 1886.

No. 578.—The following Army and Madras Military Forms have been revised :—

Army Form	B-200.	"Record of service, non-commissioned officers and men."
,, ,,	B-250.	"Transfer document; extract from register of certificates of education."
,, ,,	B-253.	"Inventory of kit."
,, ,,	B-267.	Attestation paper (long service).
,, ,,	B-279.	"Receipt for documents."
M. M. Form 688. / Bengal Form 8.		"Morning sick report."

2. Copies of the above can be obtained, the first five gratis and the last one on payment, from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

3. Army Form N-1469, "Battery, troop, or company pay list," with inside sheets (monthly) is struck out of the list of Army Forms in use in India.

No. 579.—M. M. Form 671. "Return of married and unmarried Soldiers" has been revised and copies can be obtained, gratis, from the Superintendent, Government Press, Fort Saint George.

No. 580.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards Captain C. H. Agnew, Royal Scots Fusiliers, is directed to proceed to England 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. 581.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards Lieutenants M. deMontmorency and W. H. Trethewy, Hampshire Regiment are directed to proceed to Mandalay, Upper Burmah, to join the second battalion of their regiment, to which they have been transferred. Under Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 256, clause (*i*) and Part II, para. 514, clause (*k*).

No. 582.—Sapper No. 733, Soobroyen of the "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, who was transferred in G.O.C.C. No. 214, dated 23rd April 1885, to the Unattached List for employment temporarily, in the Revenue Survey of the Straits Settlements is remanded to regimental duty, from 2nd October 1886, inclusive.

No. 583.—Lieutenant A. A. Jones, officiating squadron officer (on probation), 2nd Madras Lancers, 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. 584.—Lieutenant J. C. Thorp, No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division, has been appointed acting Adjutant, Royal Artillery British Burmah Division, *vice* Lieutenant Cook ordered to Toungoo.

No. 585.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

Bangalore, 10*th November* 1886.

Lieutenant T. D. Leslie, Royal Fusiliers, Probationer Bengal Staff Corps.

No. 586.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Convalescent Depôt.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. Meares, 2nd Battalion The Royal Fusiliers, to be Commandant of the Convalescent Depôt at Rangoon. Expeditiously on duty at the public expense, under clauses (*e*) and (*j*), paras. 213 and 514, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 587.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon H. H. Brown, M.B., on arrival from England, to do duty, Station Hospital, Bangalore. At the public expense, under clause (*b*), para. 512, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon J. A. Burton, doing duty Eastern District, to report himself to the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Bangalore Division and Ceded District for general duty. At the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 588.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 19th October, 1886, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 19th October, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—Lieutenant Thomas G. C. Reynolds has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th September, 1886.

The Gloucestershire Regiment.—Lieutenant Benjamin William Marlow has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th September, 1886.

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The Royal Sussex Regiment.—The undermentioned Lieutenants have been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps :—

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Hubert St. George Thomas. Dated 21st September, 1886.

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The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment).—Lieutenant Frederic Justin Nelson has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 7th September 1886.

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The Gordon Highlanders.—Lieutenant A. Lockhart Gallie has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 21st September, 1886.

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No. 589.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 23rd October 1886.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is deeply grieved to announce to the Army the death, on the 20th October on board the Steam Ship "Irrawady," near Prome, of Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert Macpherson, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.S.I, Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army, and in command of the Forces in Burma.

The brilliant record of Sir Herbert Macpherson's war services extends from the battle of Kooshab in the Persian expedition of 1857 to the victory of Tel-el-Kebir in 1882, and includes the principal actions of the mutiny and of the Afghan war: he has now fallen from disease while actively engaged in the prosecution of the military operations in Burma.

The untimely death of Sir Herbert Macpherson is a heavy loss to the Indian Army, and Sir Frederick Roberts has to lament a personal friend, and a trusted and a sagacious commander.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 26th October 1886.

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With a view to prevent as far as possible the objectionable system adopted in some Canteens of using tubs as a means of serving out beer, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs that from 1st January next every Canteen will be provided with a Beer Engine.

2. The Engines will be paid for out of Canteen funds, and in order to meet the expense, if necessary, the beer may be sold at a slightly increased price.

3. Commanding Officers are reminded that the hour of opening and closing the Canteen is left at their discretion in order that a limited quantity of beer only should be supplied to the men during the day time, and that they should encourage as far as possible the custom of allowing the men a pint of beer with their dinners in accordance with G. O. 91† of 1885.

4. Steps should be taken to place the Coffee and Recreation Rooms in each Regiment on as good footing as possible so as to establish and secure for the men as far as circumstances permit the ordinary comforts of a club.

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†S.G.O. 120 of 1885.

With the sanction of Government, the following orders are confirmed :—

Burma Field Force orders, dated 1st January and 30th May 1886, appointing Lieutenant F. A. Loudon, 25th Madras Infantry, to be Brigade Quarter Master at Mandalay, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 1st to the 19th December 1885, inclusive.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 27th October 1886.

Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards General Order, dated the 1st September 1886 :—

Corrections to Queen's Regulations, 1885.

G. O. 107, Transfer to the Army Reserve.

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

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1. The attention of all officers issuing Railway Warrants is invited to paragraph 195 A, Transport Regulations, part II, and to the necessity of keeping themselves acquainted with the cost of travelling by the various lines of railway.

2. On the opening of new lines they should, if shorter and cheaper than old lines, be at once used without further reference to Army Head Quarters for officers and all individual, or small parties of soldiers and others not dependent on rest camps.

3. They should similarly be used for all parties of troops if they afford through communication, and existing rest camps can be utilized as convenient halting places. Where these rest camps cannot be so utilized, General officers through whose commands such lines run, will submit a report to Army Head Quarters on the advantages of using such lines for all troops, convenient places for rest camps, comparative cost, &c.

4. For instance, the Rewari-Ferozepore line will be used, as directed in paragraph 2, from stations south of Rewari to Ferozepore and stations north and west thereof, and *vice versâ*.

The Oudh and Rohilcund Railway will be similarly used, under paragraph 2, from Saharunpore to Benares and intervening stations, and *vice versâ*.

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The officers 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:—

4th October 1886.

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Lieutenant E. B. Lang ... { Royal Artillery, probationer Staff Corps.

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(Quarter Master General.)

No. 590.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 438 of 1886, Major W. A. Yule, Assistant Quarter Master General, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, is directed to rejoin his appointment at Secunderabad, travelling on duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 591.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 554 of 1886, it is hereby notified that information has now been received that the *Dalhousie* will not bring troops to India this season.

No. 592.—The following orders are confirmed:—

1st November 1886.—By the Officer commanding Vizianagrum, appointing Lieutenant A. B. Murray, 28th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, *vice* Maltby relieved.

4th November 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Eastern District, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Shelley, Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort Saint George, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Eastern District, without prejudice to his other duties and during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Weston, or until further orders.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 26*th November* 1886.

No. 593.—1st Grade Hospital Assistant A. Ragavaloo, No. 689, is promoted Senior Hospital Assistant, under the provisions of para. 26, clause 93, India Army Circulars of 1885, with effect from 10th November 1886, *vice* Senior Hospital Assistant M. Patchayappen, No. 609, transferred to the Pension Establishment.

No. 594.—The name of Captain T. G. Barclay, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, at present in England, is substituted for that of Captain W. H. Riddell in G.O.C.C. No. 396 of 1886, detailing officers for duty with regimental depôts during the present trooping season.

No. 595.—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:—

Yorkshire Regiment, Lieutenant A. F. P. Paxton, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Royal Sussex Regiment, Lieutenant A. W. Newbold, 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.

York and Lancaster Regiment, Lieutenant A. H. Allenby, 13th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Royal Marine Light Infantry, Lieutenant A. L. Harries, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Royal Marine Light Infantry, Lieutenant S. L. Aplin, 4th Pioneers.

No. 596.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following transfers of Royal Artillery officers :—

Captain W. H. H. Waters, I Battery 3rd Brigade, has been transferred to No. 8 Battery 1st Brigade Scottish Division.

Captain the Honorable F. E. Allsopp, No. 8 Battery 1st Brigade Scottish Division, has been transferred to I Battery 3rd Brigade.

No. 597.—So much of G.O.C.C., No. 473 of 1886, as refers to Lieutenant R. M. Mann, 6th Dragoons, is cancelled

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No. 598.—With reference to G.O.G. No. 660 of 1886, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following transfer :—

Southern District.—Brigadier-General G. C. Hodding, commanding Ceded District, to command the District.

No. 599.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Personal Staff.—Captain J. W. Malet, 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major General W. A. Gib, C.B., commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. Dated 13th November 1886.

2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant H. R. Davies, to be Interpreter to the Battalion. Dated 21st October 1886.

11th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon M. E. Reporter, from the 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the medical charge, *vice* Wilkins transferred.

19th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon-Major T. J. H. Wilkins, from the 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the medical charge, *vice* Reporter transferred.

24th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. E. Williams, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, to be officiating wing officer and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 13th November 1886.

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. M. Dawes, wing officer and officiating Quarter Master, is confirmed in the latter appointment. Dated 1st November 1886.

No. 600.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 26th October, 1886, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 26th October, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The King's (Liverpool Regiment).—Supernumerary Lieutenant Gordon Tidy, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, *vice* S. B. Grimston, seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th October, 1886.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant Joseph J. Burnett to be Captain, *vice* A. W. Birch, seconded. Dated 20th September, 1886.

Lieutenant Arthur M. Sugden to be Captain, *vice* J. J. Burnett, seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 20th September 1886.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel W. H. Bell Kingsley, having completed four years' service in command of a Battalion, has been placed upon half-pay. Dated 29th August, 1886.

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The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.—Lieutenant A. F. Egerton, from the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be Lieutenant, *vice* I. R. J. M. Grant, resigned. Dated 27th October, 1886.

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Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).—Captain William Stewart, from the South Wales Borderers, to be Captain, *vice* W. H. Middlemass, retired. Dated 27th October, 1886.

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No. 601.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 28th October 1886.

The Commander-in-Chief in India desires to impress upon all officers in command the necessity of reporting more fully than is at present the practice, on the professional qualifications of the officers serving under them, more especially the senior regimental and staff officers.

It is on these annual confidential reports that His Excellency must chiefly rely in selecting officers for promotion, for the staff and higher commands, and it is therefore essential that the

reports should be precise and definite in character, and above all that they should be based on a personal knowledge of the officers reported on.

To be of any practical use a confidential report must contain full information regarding the officer's professional acquirements, his zeal for the service, his personal activity and physical qualifications for the field, and his judgment and discretion in dealing with others and conducting military business. It is not sufficient to say that an officer is a good commandant, or 2nd-in-command, or staff officer, as the case may be; what is required is a reliable opinion whether the officer possesses the qualifications which would be likely to render him valuable in positions higher than that which he may hold at the time.

To enable a General officer to form such an opinion, it is essential that he should have a personal acquaintance with the senior officers under his command, and in order that the Commander-in-Chief may fully benefit by this knowledge, it is of the first importance that there should be no hesitation on the part of the General in freely communicating to His Excellency the opinion he may have formed.

Should circumstances have rendered it impossible for a General officer to gain an intimate knowledge of any officer serving under him, it should be so stated in the report, and the Commander-in-Chief must then depend upon former reports, or on the opinions of others who may have had opportunities of judging of the officer in question.

Whenever an adverse report of an officer is made, it should invariably be communicated to that officer at the time, and a notification that this has been done should be entered on the report when it is submitted for His Excellency's information.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 2nd November 1886.

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

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No. 1 *Bengal Mountain Battery.*—Lieutenant E. S. F. Walker, Royal Artillery, to be 1st Subaltern. Dated 8th October 1886.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 3rd November 1886.

Attention is invited to the following War Office Army Circulars, dated 1st September 1886:—

Clause 181.—"Royal Warrant.—Suspension of Regulations relating to compulsory retirement of certain combatant officers."

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Lieutenant J. C. deK Bruce-Kingsmill, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Jubbulpore to Trimulgherry, and join D Battery 1st Brigade, to which he has been transferred. Under Transport Regulations, part II, para. 514, clause (*k*).

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 4th November 1886.

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It has come under the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that men selected by Commanding Officers to attend classes of instruction in Army Signalling have frequently to be remanded to their corps as being educationally unfit, thus causing unnecessary expense to the State and inconvenience generally to all concerned.

His Excellency, therefore, requests that General Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts will direct the attention of Commanding Officers to, and enjoin strict compliance with, the provisions of paragraph 16 of G.O.† 106 of 1879, which holds them responsible that sufficiently well educated men only, be sent for instruction to Central Schools.

This equally applies to all classes of instruction, other than regimental.

It is also most desirable that all men selected should, as far as possible, have received previous instruction in Army Signalling regimentally.

At the examinations held on the 1st September 1886, and following days, the undermentioned officers qualified as noted opposite their names :—

Captain	A. C. King (2) ...	14th Hussars	Examination in (*c*) and (*d*), section IX, para. 39 (iii), Queen's Regulations. Qualified for the rank of Major.
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,,	F. B. Bunny (1), (3)	Royal Artillery	
,,	G. F. F. Shirreff ...	,, ,,	
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,,	F. C. Annesley ...	Royal Fusiliers	
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,,	Q. M'K. Logan (3)...	South Wales Borderers	

†S.G.O. 77 of 1879.

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Lieutenant L. A. Stransham 14th Hussars
„ A. J. Mullins ... Royal Artillery
„ D. P. L. Birch ... „ „

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„ H. H. Butler (1), (2) „ „

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„ R. B. Gaisford (2) Royal Scots Fusiliers
„ J. H. du B. Travers (2) South Wales Borderers

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„ C. R. Dyer (2) ... Middlesex Regiment

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

„ F. J. Winter ... Royal Artillery

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Examination in (c) and (d), section IX, para. 39 (ii), Queen's Regulations.

Captain A. G. Burn (1) ... Madras Staff Corps

„ R. G. Jones (1), (2) „ „ „

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Examination, Part II, sec. 5,† para. 150, Bengal Army Regulations.

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

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†Para. 253, Madras Army Regulations, Section 6.

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

12th Lancers.—Major G. R. R. Poole, for six months, on private affairs.

Quarter Master W. McM. Weir, for twelve months, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant E. T. C. Bower, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 5th November 1886.

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In calling attention to Army Form B 118, Commanding Officers are held responsible that when notifying the death of soldiers to their relatives and friends, full particulars, regarding such death are invariably inserted in the column of remarks.

General Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts are informed that it is very necessary for nominal rolls of *all* officers for examination in (c) and (*d*) to reach the Director of Garrison Instruction in India by the dates laid down in G.O.C.C.,† dated the 12th May 1886, page 193.

Supplementary returns should only be submitted in cases of extreme urgency.

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

Lieutenant A. L. Molesworth, R. A.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 8th November 1886.

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With the sanction of Government, Captain G. C. Fenwick, 1st Madras Pioneers, is appointed Paid Attaché in the Intelligence Branch, Quarter Master General's Department, with effect from 17th to 29th October 1885, *vice* Captain Fenton, vacated.

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No. 602.—The following orders are confirmed :—

17*th September* 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Burmah Division, appointing Major W. Heaton, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, to command the Depôt for British Troops in Rangoon, without prejudice to his regimental duties.

†G.O.C.C. No. 287 of 1886.

8th October 1886.—Appointing Lieutenant J. P. De La P. Beresford, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, to command the Depôt for British Troops, Rangoon, from the 20th September 1886, *vice* Heaton proceeding to Thayetmyo.

19th October 1886.—Appointing Captain G. A. Keef, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, to command the Depôt for British Troops, Rangoon, *vice* Beresford proceeding to Thayetmyo.

27th October 1886.—By the Officer commanding Thayetmyo, appointing Colonel T. Graham, Royal Artillery, to command the garrison of Thayetmyo, *vice* Winsloe proceeding to Rangoon.

No. 603.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officer leave to England with necessary subsidiary leave :—

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant L. Forde, Q Battery 1st Brigade, for twelve months, on private affairs.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Addendum.—To G.O.C.C. No. 564 of 1886, directing Lieutenant J. Hanbury-Williams, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to rejoin his battalion at Poona, *add* "On duty at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II."

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 3rd December 1886.

No. 604.—Army Head Quarters will be established at Madras from the 5th December 1886.

Correspondence to be addressed to Ootacamund as usual, except such as may be of a *very urgent nature* which alone will be addressed to Madras.

No. 605.—With reference to G. O. C. C. 509 of 1886, the undermentioned officers of the Medical Staff will proceed to England by the Troopships leaving Bombay on or about the date specified against their names, and report their arrival to the Director General, Medical Staff, London.

They will proceed to Deolali and report themselves to the Senior Medical Officer there not later than three days before the dates set opposite to their names for duty on board-ship at the public expense, under clause (*d*), para 513, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon Major F. Pout	15th January 1887.
Surgeon M. W. Kerin	
Surgeon G. Coutts, M.B.	29th January 1887.

No. 606.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 660 of 1886, the Head Quarters of the Southern District will be established at Wellington on the 15th December. Until that date correspondence should be addressed to Cannanore.

No. 607.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant P. G. Shewell, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to Mandalay, Upper Burmah, to join the 2nd Battalion of his Regiment, to which he has been transferred. Under transport Regulations, Part I, para. 256, clause (*i*) and Part II, para. 514, clause (*k*).

No. 608.—Surgeon J. A. Burton, doing duty, Bangalore Division and Ceded District, to report himself to the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Eastern District, for general duty, on his arrival with the 13th Regiment Madras Infantry at Madras.

No. 609.—Until the existing stock of "scabbards sword leather gilt mounted Warrant and Native officers" and "swords gilding metal gilt hilt Warrant and Native officers" in India is exhausted they will, under instructions from Government of India, continue to be issued on payment to Warrant Officers of Departments.

So much of Sections XIV and XV of the Madras Army Dress Regulations as relates to scabbards and swords will until further orders be held in abeyance.

No. 610.—Instances having occurred of officers proceeding on leave to the Nilgiris omitting to report their arrival and intended departure to the Staff Officer at Wellington and Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund, the attention of all concerned is invited to para. 1919, Madras Army Regulations, in view to the provisions thereof being in future strictly observed.

No. 611.—The Horse Guards having notified that Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel E. Staveley, Royal Artillery, will be placed upon half-pay on the 20th December 1886, on completion of 5 years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, he 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*), Part II.

No. 612.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Divisional Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. Byng, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum District, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, during the absence of Colonel G. Rowlandson.

13*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel G. Godfrey, wing commander, 28th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as second in command. To join expeditiously on duty at the public expense.

Surgeon Major H. G. Hall, doing duty Eastern District, to the officiating medical charge.

16*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Colonel F. D. Plowden, commandant, 20th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be commandant, *vice* Howes placed on half-pay.

20*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Colonel B. H. Preston, second in command, to be commandant, *vice* Plowden transferred.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. O. Goldie, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Preston promoted.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Lecky, to be wing commander, *vice* Goldie.

No. 613.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

7*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant W. Nelson, wing officer (on probation), 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment until further orders.

13*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Captain T. A. F. Leader,* 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, and Lieutenant E. W. L. Holt,* 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment until further orders.

15*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant G. A. Ward,* 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, Lieutenant W. A. Oswald,* 31st Regiment Light Infantry, and Lieutenant H. St. G. Thomas,* 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment until further orders.

27*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant H. E. Williams,* 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment until further orders.

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

No. 614.—Major T. Harris, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Southern District and officiating Assistant Adjutant General, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, will rejoin District Head Quarters at Wellington, on relief by Lieutenant-Colonel Byng.

No. 615.—The following extract, from the *London Gazette*, dated 29th October, 1886, is republished :—

War Office, 29*th October*, 1886.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS.

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RIFLE.

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5*th* (*Isle of Wight*, "*Princess Beatrice's*") *Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment.*—Major William Parry Monckton, 1st Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major G. A. W. Forrest, whose period of service in that appointment expires. Dated 15th November, 1886.

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No. 616.—The following extract from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, *Poona*, 19*th November* 1886.

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

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HINDUSTANI.—*Higher Standard.*

Lieutenant E. G. R. Wilkins, Middlesex Regiment (attached to 13th Bombay Infantry).

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No. 617.—The following order is confirmed :—

13*th November* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Western (now Southern) District, appointing Captain G. C. Herbert, officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General of the District, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, without prejudice to his other duties, from the 15th instant, *vice* Walker proceeding on furlough.

No. 618.—The undermentioned warrant officer has leave of absence:—

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Apothecary J. Walker, for 180 days, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1854. Secunderabad.

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. 203 of 1886, as refers to Lieutenant C. V. Mainwaring, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry. *add* "On duty at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II."

Erratum.—In the last line of G. O. C. C. No. 569 of 1886, *for* "22nd October" *read* "23rd September."

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

THE PROVINCIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 3rd December 1886.

No. 619.—At a general Court Martial assembled at Rangoon, on the 23rd October 1886, No. $\frac{\text{S. F.}}{902}$, Private James Kerr, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, was arraigned on the following charges:—

Charges.

First Charge.—Losing by neglect his equipment and regimental necessaries,

in that he,

at Thayetmyo, on the 11th August 1886, was deficient of the following articles of his equipment and regimental necessaries which it was his duty to have, viz.:—1 blanket, 1 rug, 2 sheets, and 4 suits of white clothing.

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

in that he,

at Thayetmyo, on the 13th August 1886, struck, with his fist on the chest, Lieutenant J. E. Vaughan of the same Battalion, his superior officer, and in the execution of his office.

Finding.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. $\frac{\text{S. F.}}{902}$, Private James Kerr, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, is guilty of all the charges.

Sentence.

The Court sentence the prisoner, No. $\frac{\text{S. F.}}{902}$, Private James Kerr, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, to suffer penal

servitude for the term of ten years, and to be discharged with ignominy from Her Majesty's Service.

Signed at Rangoon this twenty-third day of October 1886.

(Signed) R. UPCHER, COLONEL,
2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers,
President.

I confirm the Finding and Sentence of the Court, but commute the ten years' penal servitude to two years' imprisonment with hard labour, not to be undergone in the United Kingdom, owing to the gravity of the offence. And I remit the Discharge with Ignominy.

(Sd.) HUGH ROWLANDS, MAJOR-GENERAL,
Provincial Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

BANGALORE,
23rd November 1886.

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, MADRAS,
8th December 1886.

No. 620.—His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir C. G. Arbuthnot, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army, has been appointed to be Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army and has notified that he will arrive at Madras on the morning of Thursday the 9th December.

Officers of the General and Departmental Staff and all Officers of the Army at the Presidency off duty will assemble at the Central Station to meet His Excellency.

The General Officer commanding Eastern District will detail a guard of honor to attend at the Railway Station.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 10*th December* 1886.

No. 621.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to approve of the Committee of Paymastership, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, ordered in G.O.C.C. Nos. 208, 363 and 523 of 1886, being amended as follows, consequent on the appointment of Lieutenant Travers as acting Paymaster of the left wing. Dated 16th November 1886:—

President.
Major W. Heaton.

Members.
Captain the *Honorable* U. deR. B. Roche.
Lieutenant J. P. De La P. Beresford.

Captain Roche will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the Committee.

No. 622.—Surgeon J. W. Evans, Indian Medical Department, who has returned from service in Burmah will resume medical charge of the 4th Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers).

No. 623.—Lieutenant G. A. Ward, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, attached to the 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, will, on arrival of the Regiment in Burmah, be attached to the 16th Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 624.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.—Jemadar Venaigamoorthy, to be native adjutant.

15th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant F. W. H. Cox, 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 27th November 1886.

No. 625.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon C. H. Swayne, doing duty Station Hospital, Belgaum, to do duty Burmah Division as a temporary measure.

Surgeon H. H. Brown, M.B., doing duty Station Hospital, Bangalore, to do duty Burmah Division as a temporary measure.

To travel at the public expense, under clauses (*e*) and (*j*) of paras. 213 and 514, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 626.—The following extract, from the *London Gazette*, dated 9th November, 1886, is republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 9th November, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant Norman Charles Welch, from the 3rd Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment) to be Lieutenant, *vice* H. W. Smith promoted. Dated 10th November, 1886.

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No. 627.—The following orders are confirmed :—

6th March 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Burmah Division, appointing Colonel W. Carey, Royal Artillery, to command the garrison of Rangoon, during the absence of the General Officer commanding on a tour of inspection, with effect from the 8th March 1886.

27th August 1886.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery British Burmah Division, notifying that Colonel W. Carey, Royal Artillery, having been transferred to the command of the Royal Artillery Upper Burmah, the command of the Royal Artillery British Burmah Division, class C, devolves on the next Senior Artillery Officer (Major G. B. N. Martin).

23*rd November* 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Burmah Division, appointing Major S. E. Rolland, 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Thayetmyo, without prejudice to his other duties, there being no qualified officer available for the Station Staff duties alone.

27*th November* 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Ceded District, appointing Colonel A. D. Parsons, 2nd Madras Lancers, to the command of the District and Garrison of Bellary, *vice* Brigadier-General Hodding transferred to the Southern District.

No. 628.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Royal Horse Artillery.—Major G. C. H. Parlby, H Battery B Brigade, in India, from the 17th December 1886 to the 15th January 1887. Private affairs.

2*nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.*—Major H. M. Williams, for twenty-seven days, from the 15th December 1886, or date of departure. Calcutta. Private affairs.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon E. R. DaCosta, for thirty days, from the 14th November 1886, or date of departure, under Rule X, Furlough Rules of 1875, and on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III. Calcutta. Medical certificate.

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

Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant S. V. F. Churchill, for 182 days on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon S. A. Crick, for six months, on medical certificate.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 17*th December* 1886.

No. 629.—With the sanction of Government, Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Oxley, General List Infantry, wing commander and officiating second in command, 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, is struck off the strength of that regiment, with effect from the 17th December 1886 and posted to Bellary for general duty there, under the orders of the Officer commanding Ceded District.

No. 630.—The Horse Guards having notified that Major H. B. Winter, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, will be placed on the Retired List, on the 19th December 1886, under the provisions of Article 100 of the Royal Warrant, dated 10th June 1884, he is permitted to proceed to England on or after that date, travelling at the public expense, under Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 256, clause (*c*) and Part II, para. 513, clause (*r*).

No. 631.—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:—

Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Lieutenant L. H. Walker, 15th Regiment Madras Infantry.

The Royal Scots, Lieutenant E. M. Jackson, 28th Regiment Madras Infantry.

South Yorkshire Regiment, Lieutenant L. W. Pease, 20th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Welsh Regiment, Lieutenant S. A. Pearse, 17th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Lieutenant J. Kendall, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 632.—A Class (No. 57) for instruction in Military Signalling will assemble on the 9th January 1887, composed of British Officers only to be detailed by General Officers commanding from regiments serving under their orders as follow :—

Corps.	No.
12th Royal Lancers	1
2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers	1
2nd ,, Bedfordshire Regiment ...	1
1st ,, Hampshire Regiment ...	1
2nd ,, Oxfordshire Regiment... ...	1
2nd ,, Middlesex Regiment	1
3rd Madras Light Cavalry	1
4th ,, ,, ,, ...	1
4th Madras Pioneers	1
6th Madras Infantry	1
7th ,, ,, ...	1
8th ,, ,, ...	1
10th ,, ,, ...	1
14th ,, ,, ...	1
22nd ,, ,, ...	1
24th ,, ,, ...	1
28th ,, ,, ...	1

2. The ranks and names of officers detailed to be reported to the General Officer commanding Bangalore Division.

3. Only those officers who are medically fit to undergo the course are to be detailed.

4. At the conclusion of the course the officers are to rejoin their Corps under the orders of the General Officer commanding Bangalore Division.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 633.—The following addition is made to the Programme of Reliefs published in G.O.C.C. No. 457 of 1886 :—

Corps, &c.	From	To	Remarks.
British Infantry.			
2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers Head Quarters and Wing.	Cannanore ...	Wellington ...	By route march.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 634.—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 men who have qualified as Assistant Instructors at the School of Army Signalling at Bangalore is published.

No. of Class.	Corps.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Name.		Certificate as Instructor or Assistant Instructor.	Date of Qualification Roll signed by the Committee of Examination.
Signalling Class No. 56.	3rd Light Cavalry	311	Private ...	Kristnajee Rao ...	Assistant Instructors.	27th November 1886.
	10th Madras Infantry.	3455	Do. ...	Rajiah		
	13th do. ...	1238	Lance Naigue	Ameer Begh ...		
	13th do. ...	1258	Do. ...	Dhun Singh ...		
	14th do. ...	3366	Do. ...	Dalliah		
	14th do. ...	3372	Do. ...	Pydiah		
	24th do. ...	688	Private ...	Ramjee Rao ...		
	24th do. ...	738	Do. ...	Mohomed Khan...		
	28th do. ...	1528	Lance Naigue	Mothi Lal ...		
	28th do. ...	1988	Do. ...	Goorannah ...		
	29th do. ...	411	Naigue ...	Venketsawmy ...		
	31st do. ...	1264	Do. ...	Kristnasawmy ...		
	32nd do. ...	642	Private ...	Ramasawmy ...		
	32nd do. ...	676	Do. ...	Farid Khan ...		

No. 635.—Major F. C. Maltby, wing officer, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry at present commanding the depôt of that regiment, will proceed without delay to rejoin his regiment on field service in Burmah. To travel expeditiously at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 636.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names :—

Madras.

6th December 1886.

Major C. A Empson, Royal Artillery ... ... { Higher Standard.

Lieutenant F. C. Boehmer, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment { Lower Standard.

No. 637.—The following departmental transfers are ordered :—

Judge Advocate General's Department.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Chaplin, Deputy Judge Advocate, from No. 2 to No. 1 Circle on relief by Lieutenant-Colonel Shaw.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Shaw, Deputy Judge Advocate, No. 4 Circle, to officiate in No. 2 Circle on relief by Captain Welch.

Captain M. E. H. O. Welch, Deputy Judge Advocate, from No. 1 to No. 2 Circle, but to officiate in No. 4 Circle.

Lieutenant-Colonel Chaplin will perform the duties of No. 1 Circle in addition to those of No. 2 until the arrival of Lieutenant-Colonel Shaw at Madras.

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

No. 638.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

1*st Madras Lancers.*—Jemadar Shaik Ahmed to be native adjutant.

15*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Jemadar Abdoolah Khan, to be native adjutant.

No. 639.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Army Veterinary Department.—First Class Veterinary Surgeon B. A. W. Powell, on return from Burmah to do duty, Station Veterinary Hospital, Bangalore.

No. 640.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 12th and 16th November, 1886, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 12th November, 1886.

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Royal Engineers.—Colonel John Heron Maxwell Shaw Stewart (late Madras) has retired upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 7th September, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Captain Richard Cooper to be Major, *vice* F. B. Bradshaw, deceased. Dated 31st July, 1886.

Supernumerary Captain Arthur Henry L. Bagot to be Captain, *vice* R. C. Otway, retired. Dated 27th October, 1886.

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The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—Lieutenant Ernest William L. Holt has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 19th October, 1886.

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The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment).—Lieutenant Thomas Simpson Young has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 19th October, 1886.

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Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment).—Lieutenant William Cross Barratt has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 16th October, 1886.

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The Royal Dublin Fusiliers.—Lieutenant Charles Herbert Dawson, has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 19th October, 1886.

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Medical Staff.—Surgeon Charles Henry Swayne to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 18th October, 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 16th November, 1886.

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12th Lancers.—Lieutenant James H. Ensor has been seconded for service as Adjutant of the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers. Dated 10th September, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel George Baker has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 29th August, 1886.

Major Miles Charles Seton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* W. H. E. Kingsley, placed on half-pay. Dated 29th August, 1886.

Major William Parry Monckton has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 15th November, 1886.

Captain William E. Briggs to be Major, *vice* M. C. Seton. Dated 29th August, 1886.

Lieutenant Edmund S. Crofts to be Captain, *vice* W. E. Briggs. Dated 29th August, 1886.

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MEMORANDA.

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The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels. Dated 18th November, 1886:—

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Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Frank Hamilton, Royal (late Madras) Engineers.

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Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Geoffry Barton, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

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No. 641.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 18th November 1886.

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Applications recommending non-commissioned officers for the appointment of Sergeant Instructor to Volunteer Corps should

in future be accompanied by a Descriptive Return on Army Form B 241.

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With reference to G.O.C.C.,† dated 20th January and 30th March 1886, pages 21 and 128, respectively, it is notified for information that Army Form B 52, Annual Return (Increase and Decrease, all Arms, Abroad) having been revised, a supply of four copies thereof will be forwarded from the Adjutant General's Department, Horse Guards, to each Regiment of Cavalry, Battalion of Infantry and Battery of Artillery in India.

The attention of Officers Commanding Native Corps is directed to special India Army Circular, dated 13th October 1886, notifying certain changes in the conditions of service of the Native Armies in India. All recruits enlisted after 30th November 1886, must be distinctly warned at the time of their being enlisted or enrolled that they are enlisted for service, and are liable to be made to serve, in any one of the linked battalions of the regiment into which they may enlist.

It is notified for information that the Government of India have approved of Commanding Officers of Native Corps being required in future to sign a declaration to their accounts, similar to that furnished by Paymasters of British Regiments and Officers Commanding Batteries of Royal Artillery.

The form of declaration has been added to the revised forms of General States for Native Corps just printed.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 19th November 1886.

The submission of emergent requisitions for ordnance stores which are ordinarily supplied on fixed dates, causes great inconvenience to the department concerned. General Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts will therefore satisfy themselves that requisitions are really emergent before countersigning them as such.

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†G.O.C.C. Nos. 62 and 214 of 1886, pages 38 and 120, respectively.

Attention is called to the Army (Annual) Act, 1886, 49 Vic., chapter 8, printed in the *Gazette of India*, dated 9th October 1886, and which provides that the Army Act, 1881, will be in force in India from 31st December 1886, to 31st December 1887, both days inclusive.

By section 6 of the Army (Annual) Act, 1886, in view to rendering clearer the computation of the period within which a soldier of the regular forces, if in Army Service, may be re-engaged, it is enacted that re-engagement may be effected after the expiration of nine years from the date of the soldier's original term of enlistment.

Attention is also invited to "Rules of Procedure, 1886," published with Horse Guards' G.O. 88 of 1886, which will come into operation in India on the 31st December 1886.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 20th November 1886.

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Royal Artillery.—Subject to Her Majesty's approval, Major George Montgomerie John Moore is permitted to retire from the service on the retired pay to which he may be entitled, with effect from the 30th November 1886.

Army Pay Department.—That portion of G.O.C.C., dated 15th October 1886, page 508. directing Major T. C. Hood, Paymaster, 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment, to proceed home on completion of his tour of Foreign service, is cancelled, the Secretary of State having sanctioned an exchange of Foreign service between that officer and Captain E. L. R. Thackwell.

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

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant L. Forde, "Q" Battery 1st Brigade, for twelve months, on private affairs.

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No. 642.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 3rd December 1886.

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572. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troop-Ship "*Euphrates*," on or about the 21st December 1886 :—

Corps or Batteries.	Troops, Batteries or Companies.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Warrant Officers.	N. C. O's., Class I.	N. C. O's., Classes II and III.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families.				Soldiers' Families.		Horses.		Destination.	Remarks.
											Wives.	Children.	Male Servants.	Female Servants.	Wives.	Children.	Officers'	Troop		
7th Hussars	...	4	5	14	3	2	4	42	8	519	4	13	...	3	50	50	...	...	Secunderabad	
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By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Addendum.—To G.O.C.C. No. 366 of 1886, directing Captain H. H. Young to rejoin the 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, *add* "On duty at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 23*rd December* 1886.

No. 643.—Lieutenant-General Sir Charles George Arbuthnot, K.C.B., Royal Artillery, having assumed the command of the Madras Army, on the 9th December 1886, is pleased to make the following appointments on His Excellency's Personal Staff, with effect from that date:—

Major F. W. Hemming, 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Military Secretary.

Captain A. E. Russell, Royal Artillery, to be Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant R. W. Preston, 9th Bombay Infantry, to be Aide-de-Camp and Interpreter.

Subadar-Major Vurdarajôo, Sirdar Bahadur, 3rd Class Order of Merit, 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Native Aide-de-Camp.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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Ootacamund, 23rd December 1886.

No. 644.—With the sanction of Government, Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Oxley, General List Infantry, wing commander and officiating second in command, 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, is struck off the strength of that regiment with effect from the 17th December 1886, and posted to Belgaum, for general duty there, under the orders of the General Officer commanding that District.

The above cancels G.O.C.C. No. 629 of 1886.

No. 645.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 725 of 1886, replacing the services of Captain A. G. Burn, Staff Corps, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief, that officer is directed to rejoin his regiment for duty. At the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 646.—The undermentioned officers, who have been appointed probationers for the Madras Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officers (on probation) of the regiments specified opposite their respective names:—

North Staffordshire Regiment, Lieutenant M. W. Douglas 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.
1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant R. H. Dewing, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 647.—The following men are appointed 3rd Class Army Schoolmasters:—

Naigue Rungasawmy, 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry.
Private, No 3110, Veerabramham, 30th Regiment Madras Infantry.
,, No. 3252, Ruffioodeen, 17th ,, ,,

No. 648.—The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troop-ship "Serapis" on the 5th January 1887 :—

Corps or Batteries.	Batteries.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	N.-C. O.'s Class I.	N.-C. O.'s Classes II and III.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families.			Soldiers' Families.		Destination.	Remarks.
										Wives.	Children.	Female Servants.	Wives.	Children.		
2/Royal Fusiliers	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	162	...	...	...	...	...	Wellington.	
2/Bedfordshire	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	Bellary.	
2/Middlesex Regiment	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	

The Troops will be despatched to their destinations under the orders of the Brigadier-General Commanding Bombay District,

(a) To join as ordered.

No. 649.—The name of Lieutenant T. F. Kelly, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, is added to the list of officers, detailed in G. O. C. C. No. 396 of 1886, for duty with their regimental depôts, in relief of Captain Sugden.

No. 650.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters in India, that Lieutenant-Colonel M. W. Ommaney, Royal Artillery, has been appointed to command the Royal Artillery, Eastern District.

No. 651.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Poonamallee Depôt.—Major H. E. Gaulter, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, to be commandant, *vice* Major H. B. Winter, placed on the Retired List.

2nd Madras Lancers.—Lieutenant R. D. Burlton, squadron officer and officiating adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment, *vice* Eardley-Wilmot, permitted to resign.

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant G. W. Lilly, wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Wyllie, permanently appointed to civil employ.

Lieutenant H. Hinde, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* MacMahon, seconded for service in Transport Department.

6th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. Byng, Staff Corps, to be wing commander, *vice* Oxley, removed, remaining seconded for service on the staff.

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant O. G. Ievers, wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Evans-Gordon, permanently appointed to civil employ.

12th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant G. G. M. Hudson, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Wilkinson, who has ceased to be a probationer for the Staff Corps.

Lieutenant H. C. Bernard, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be wing officer, *sub. pro. tem.*, *vice* Kelly, seconded for service in Transport Department.

14th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant S. B. Graham, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Laing, deceased.

16th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant T. G. C. Reynolds supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Greenwood, killed in action, Burmah.

19*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant K. J. Buchanan, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), to complete the establishment.

30*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant W. N. R. Bates, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Banbury, transferred to 25th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant J. A. G. Rainsford, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro. tem.*, *vice* Tufnell, seconded for service as Adjutant of Volunteers.

33*rd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant T. Ffrench, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Burton, appointed to the Punjab Frontier Force.

No. 652.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 5th and 23rd November, 1886, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 5th November, 1886.

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7th Hussars.—Riding-Master Thomas Graham, from the 14th Hussars, to be Riding-Master, *vice* R. Odlum, who exchanges. Dated 6th November, 1886.

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14th Hussars.—Riding-Master Richard Odlum, from the 7th Hussars, to be Riding-Master, *vice* T. Graham, who exchanges. Dated 6th November, 1886.

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Royal Artillery.

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Consequent on Major J. W. Bernard's removal to half-pay, with effect from the 4th September, 1886, the dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers are altered to the dates specified against their names :—

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Major M. Wynell-Mayow, 8th September, 1886.

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Captain E. H. Armitage, 8th September, 1886.

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The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

John Edward Harvey, *vice* H. P. Dawson, promoted. Dated 22nd September, 1886.

William Rowland Taylor, *vice* H. W. Brackenbury, promoted. Dated 1st October, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—Lieutenant James H. B. Beresford has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 22nd September, 1886.

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The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment).—Lieutenant John Augustus G. Rainsford has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 22nd September, 1886.

The Welsh Regiment.—The undermentioned Lieutenants have been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th October, 1886 :—

Charles Edward Hendley.

Herbert W. C. Colquhoun.

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The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own).—Captain W. P. St. John-Mildmay resigns his commission. Dated 6th November 1886.

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MEMORANDA.

General Robert Cadell, C. B., Colonel Commandant Royal (late Madras) Artillery, has been placed upon the Unemployed Supernumerary List, under the provisions of Article 107 of the Royal Warrant of the 10th June, 1884. Dated 22nd September, 1886.

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Major-General Stephen Henry Edward Chamier, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, has retired upon a pension and extra annuity with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 27th October, 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 23rd November, 1886.

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Royal Artillery.—The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels :—

Christopher William Townsend, *vice* Colonel A. S. Hunter, placed on half-pay. Dated 12th October, 1886.

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The undermentioned Captains to be Majors :—

Eugene Overbeck O'Sullivan, *vice* C. W. Townsend, promoted. Dated 12th October, 1886.

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The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

* * *

Sidney Vernon Thornton, *vice* A. H. Carter, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Artillery. Dated 1st November, 1886.

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Lieutenant Edmond Somerville Forestier Walker is seconded for service with a Native Mountain Battery. Dated 23rd November, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant E. Granville Wright has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 2nd August, 1886.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant Charles Bailey has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 5th August, 1886.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant William Erle F. Burlton has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd August, 1886.

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Staff.—The undermentioned Officers to be Aides-de-Camp to the Queen, with the rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 24th November, 1886 :—

* * *

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Parr, C.M.G., the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).

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MEMORANDA.

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The undermentioned Officers to be Major-Generals :—

Colonel, with the local rank in India of Major-General, Benjamin Lumsden Gordon, C.B., Royal (late Madras) Artillery, *vice* Major-General S. H. E. Chamier, C.B., retired. Dated 27th October, 1886.

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Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Swinley, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to be Colonel. Dated 21st July, 1886.

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No. 653.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 4th November 1886.

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At the examinations held on the 1st September 1886, and following days, the undermentioned officers qualified as noted opposite their names :—

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Lieutenant	D. A. B. Preston	Royal Artillery	Examination in (c) and (d), section IX, para. 39 (ii), Queen's Regulations.

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Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 25th November 1886.

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The Commander-in-Chief directs that all "Invalids under Surveillance" shall in future be sent to the Deolali Depôt for embarkation together with their documents and kits complete.

2. The note after clause 1, para. 8 of the "Regulations for the Discharge of Soldiers of the British Forces Serving in India," as added by G.O.† 106 of 1885, will be amended accordingly.

The following Horse Guards' General Order, dated 1st October 1886, is republished for information :—

G. O. 124,—Re-engagements.

I. The following paragraph will be inserted in Section XIX, "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1885" :—

"77*a*. Soldiers who have re-engaged while on foreign service, may be recommended to be sent home after having completed eight years' continuous service abroad. Lists of the men so recommended should be specially submitted to the Adjutant General on the 1st July in each year.

II. For this year the applications will be submitted as early as possible.

2. Applications for the present year will be forwarded to the Adjutant General's Office, Simla,‡ as early as possible.

†S.G.O. No. 2 of 1886. ‡Ootacamund.

It having been brought to notice that regimental signallers are in the habit of using various signals unauthorized by the Manual of Instruction, the Commander-in-Chief directs that in future all signals, and the mode of sending and correcting messages, shall be in strict accordance with the system laid down in the Manual of Instruction, and as taught hitherto in the school of Army signalling.

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

* * *

4th Sikh Infantry.—Lieutenant E. W. S. K. Maconchy, supernumerary on the Establishment, 1st Sikh Infantry, to be Wing Officer, *vice* Vansittart, transferred to the 2nd Battalion 5th Goorkhas.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 29th November 1886.

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Subject to Her Majesty's approval, the Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to accept the resignation from the service of Captain P. W. Browne, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, with effect from the 10th November 1886.

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The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

* * *

Middlesex Regiment.—Lieutenant F. J. H. Wynch (Wing Officer on probation, 10th Bengal Infantry), to Calcutta, for six months, from date of availing himself of it, to study the native languages.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 6th December 1886.

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Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Orders. Dated 1st October 1886 :—

Corrections to Queen's Regulations, 1885 :—

G. O. 114,—Discipline.—Fraudulent enlistment.

G. O. 115,—Dress.—Alterations in Queen's Regulations.

G. O. 117,—Embarkations.—Disposal of effects of men sick or deceased on passage.

G. O. 118,—Examinations of officers for promotion.

G. O. 124,—Re-engagements.—Re-engaged men may be sent home after eight years foreign service.

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 8th December 1886.

With reference to Special India Army Circular, dated 13th October 1886, "Organization—Native Army," it is hereby notified for general information that the changes introduced therein have effect from the date of the Circular, unless otherwise specified, and that para. 10, referring to good conduct pay, applies to men now serving as well to those hereafter enlisted.

No. 654.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

It is notified that the instructions contained in †G.O.C.C. dated 23rd July 1886, page 296, and G.O.C.C., dated 18th September 1886, page 419, regarding the annual training of British and Native Cavalry, are not intended to interfere with the provisions of Section 7, para. 79, clause IV, and that the Brigade Parades ordered therein are to be carried out once a week as usual from date of the receipt of this order to the 31st January 1887.

No. 655.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona.

10th December 1886.

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588. The undermentioned officers and men obtained certificates as shown below at the last course of instruction at the Army Veterinary School, Poona :—

OFFICERS' CLASS,

1st Class.

* * *

Lieutenant R. Percy Smith, No. 2 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent.

†G.O.C.C. Nos. 231 & 503 of 1886, pp. 129 & 309, respectively.

2nd Class.

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Lieutenant A. F. Montanaro, No. 3 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent.

* * *

3rd Class.

* * *

Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. Meares, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

MEN'S CLASS.

1st Class.

No. 15846, Shoeing Smith James Adams, U Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery.

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2nd Class.

No. 16196, Gunner George Alford, Q Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery.

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No. 656.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Captain J. E. Harvey, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Secunderabad to England to join J Battery 4th Brigade, to which he has been posted.

Under para. 513 (*c*), Transport Regulations, Part II, and para. 256 (*i*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 657.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Captain W. R. Taylor, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Kamptee to Ceylon to join No. 8 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division, to which he has been posted.

Under para. 513 (*c*), Transport Regulations, Part II, and para. 256 (*i*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 658.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Major E. O. O'Sullivan, just promoted to that rank from No. 3 Battery 1st Brigade Cinque Ports Division, has been posted to G Battery 2nd Brigade Royal Artillery, *vice* Major Townsend, promoted.

No. 659.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

District Staff.—Brigadier-General P. A. Carnegy, commanding Belgaum District, privilege leave, for ten days, from the 22nd December 1886, or date of departure. Bombay. Private affairs.

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. Middlecoat, Commandant European Veterans, from the 7th November to the 30th November 1886, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps. Bangalore. Private affairs.

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

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant H. di S. B. Burford-Hancock, for 180 days, on medical certificate.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Erratum.—In G.O.C.C. No. 611, dated 3rd December 1886, *for* "20th December," *read* "21st December."

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 23rd December 1886.

No. 660.—At a General Court-Martial assembled at Secunderabad, on the 1st December 1886, No. $\frac{\text{M.F.}}{471}$, Private John Cooper, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, attached to 2nd Battalion the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), was arraigned on the following charges:—

Charges.

First Charge.—Absenting himself without leave,

in that he,

at Secunderabad, absented himself from Tattoo Roll Call, on the 30th October 1886, till 11 P.M. of the same date.

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

in that he,

at Secunderabad, on the 30th October 1886, struck with his clenched fist in the face Color Serjeant James Wilson, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment; the said Color Sergeant James Wilson, being his superior officer, and being in the execution of his office.

Third Charge.—Offering violence to his superior officer, being in the execution of his office,

in that he,

at Secunderabad, on the 5th November 1886, offered violence to Lieutenant and Acting Adjutant G. W. W. Savile, 2nd Battalion the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), by rushing towards him, seizing a book, and attempting to strike him, the said Lieutenant and Acting Adjutant G. W. W. Savile, being his superior officer, and being in the execution of his office.

Fourth Charge.—Using disloyal words regarding the Sovereign, in that he,

at Secunderabad, on the 5th November 1886, when brought before Lieutenant-Colonel Matthews, Commanding 2nd Battalion the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), and awarded a General Court Martial, said "* * * the * and all the * * * and the Army at large, I am a Fenian," or words to that effect.

Finding.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. $\frac{\text{M. F.}}{471}$, Private John Cooper, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, attached to 2nd Battalion the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), is guilty of all the charges, with the exception that the word fifth should be sixth in the fourth charge.

Sentence.

The Court sentence the prisoner, No. $\frac{\text{M. F.}}{471}$, Private John Cooper, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, attached to 2nd Battalion the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), to suffer penal servitude for the term of five years and to be discharged with ignominy from Her Majesty's Service.

Signed at Secunderabad on the first day of December 1886.

(Sd.) JOHN E. WHITTING, COLONEL,
1st Hampshire Regiment,
President.

I confirm the finding on the first, second and third charges, and I confirm the sentence.

(Sd.) C. G. ARBUTHNOT, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

MADRAS,
13*th December* 1886.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,
W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 30th December 1886.

No. 661.—With reference to G.O.G. No. 743 of 1886, Lieutenant A. S. Rooke, Madras Staff Corps, is directed to proceed to join his appointment as wing officer, 2nd Battalion 5th Goorkhas; travelling on duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 662.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant A. B. Thruston, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, is directed to proceed from Bangalore to Poona and join the 1st Battalion of his regiment to which he has been transferred. Under Transport Regulations, Part II, para. 514, clause (*k*).

No. 663.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

10*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Jemadar Tulsee Doss to be native adjutant.

12*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant R. P. Jackson, 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Kelly seconded for service in the Transport Department.

So much of G.O.C.C. No. 651 of 1886, as appoints Lieutenant H. C. Bernard, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, to the 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, is cancelled.

No. 664.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major N. B. Major, on arrival from England, to be Senior Medical Officer, Station Hospital, Cannanore. To travel at the public expense, under clause (*b*), para. 512, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon Major J. Fraser, doing general duty, Eastern District, to be Senior Medical Officer, North Station Hospital, Secunderabad. To travel at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 665.—The following extract, from the *London Gazette*, dated 30th November, 1886, is republished :—

Admiralty, 26th November, 1886.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

* * *

Lieutenant Kenneth James Buchanan has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 25th November, 1886.

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No. 666.—The following orders are confirmed :—

17*th November* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Moulmein, appointing Lieutenant R. W. Falcon, 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Wroughton, relieved.

By the Officer commanding Toungoo, appointing Lieutenant T. Dewhirst, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, to be Station Staff Officer, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Captain Swann, 1st Bombay Grenadiers, proceeding on detachment duty, no qualified officer being available for the Staff duties alone.

29*th November* 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Burmah Division, appointing Colonel R. W. C. Winsloe, A.D.C., 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, to the command of the Garrison of Rangoon, from 30th November 1886, during the absence of the Major-General commanding on special duty at Thayetmyo; and Major E. Browne, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, to be Station Staff Officer, Rangoon, from the same date, during the absence of the Assistant Adjutant General on special duty with the Major-General commanding.

3*rd December* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Hoshungabad, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel D. T. Hatchell, 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer and to the charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates, *vice* McGhee, relieved.

6*th December* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Trichinopoly, appointing Lieutenant B. A. Johnstone, 21st Regiment Madras Infantry, to act as Station Staff Officer, without prejudice to his other duties and until further orders, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. James, proceeding to England on furlough, no qualified officer being available for the Station Staff duties alone.

No. 667.—Leave of absence :—

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Intimation has been received from Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Lieutenant A. B. Fox, leave of absence in extension, from the 2nd December 1886, to the 22nd February 1887, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.—Intimation has been received from the War Office that Captain and Pay Master G. H. Powell, has, on the recommendation of a Medical Board, been granted an extension of leave for six months.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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