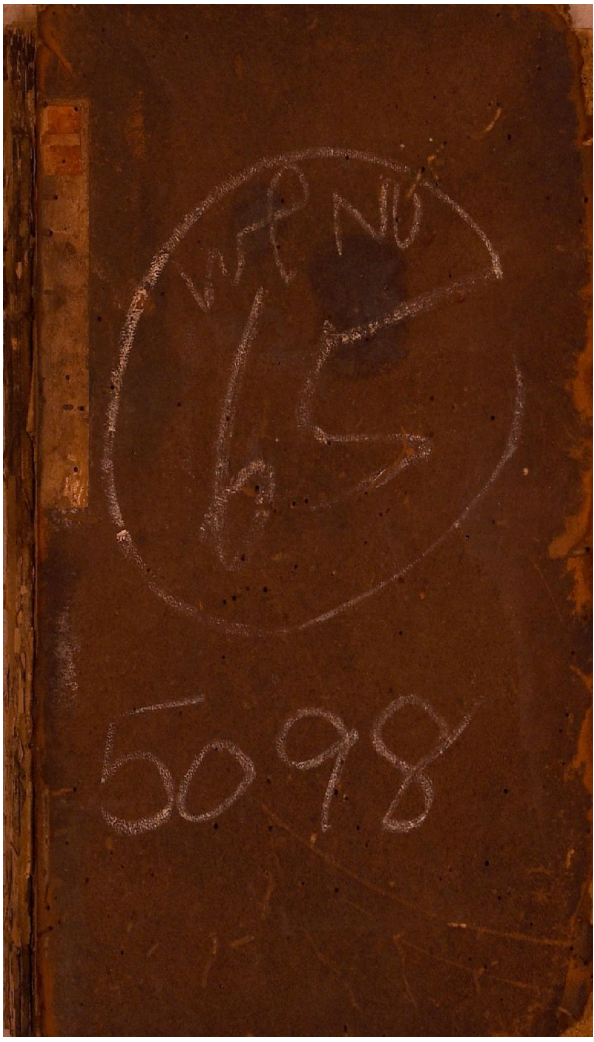

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 7th January 1887.

No. 1.—Under instructions from Government, Lieutenant W. C. Barratt, Probationer, Madras Staff Corps, is directed to join the 6th Punjab Infantry, as officiating wing officer. Travelling at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 2.—With reference to G.C.C.O. Nos. 383 and 431 of 1886, it is notified that intimation has been received from Simla that the sailing of a Troopship from Bombay on the 29th January 1887, has been cancelled.

No. 3.—Lieutenant H. R. Davies, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, is directed to proceed to Burmah, for special duty there, and report himself to the General Officer commanding at Rangoon.

To travel on duty at the public expense.

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

Medical Staff.—Brigade-Surgeon F. Ferguson, M.D., on arrival from England, to do general duty, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. To travel at the public expense, under clause (*b*), para. 512, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon Major D. C. W. Heather, on arrival from England, to do general duty, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Surgeon-Major W. J. Campbell,* doing duty, General Hospital, Rangoon, to be Senior Medical Officer of the Station Hospital, Thayetmyo.

Surgeon-Major R. D. Bennett,* Senior Medical Officer of the Station Hospital, Thayetmyo, to do duty, General Hospital, Rangoon.

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

No. 5.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 3rd and 7th December, 1886, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 3rd December, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—The promotion to the rank of Major of Captain Richard Cooper is post dated to 1st August, 1886.

Lieutenant George R. H. Couchman to be Captain, *vice* R. Cooper, promoted. Dated 1st August, 1886.

The Bedfordshire Regiment.—Supernumerary Major A. M. Paterson to be Major, *vice* H. J. Cholmeley, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 10th October, 1886.

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The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).—Lieutenant T. H. Des Vœux Wilkinson to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain C. T. E. Metcalfe, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st May, 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 7th December, 1886.

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Royal Artillery.

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The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels and Colonels to be placed upon half-pay, on completion of five years' service under

the provisions of Article 80 of the Royal Warrant, dated 10th June, 1884:—

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Edmund Staveley. Dated 21st December, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant Arthur Carew Richards, from the 3rd Battalion, to be Lieutenant, *vice* E. S. Crofts, promoted. Dated 8th December, 1886.

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

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 9th December 1886.

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Attention is invited to the additions to, and alterations in, the Financial Instructions, 1886, made by War Office Circulars of 1st October 1886, clause 201, with special reference to paras. 201, 349 and 532.

Attention is invited to the following Home Order, dated War Office, 1st October 1886:—

Army Circular, clause 216, making alterations in, and additions to, the List of Prices of Clothing and Necessaries, issued with clauses 45 and 46, Army Circulars, 1886.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 14th December 1886.

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Captain E. Cassan, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Allahabad to Rangoon, for duty with No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade, Southern Division Royal Artillery; under Transport Regulations, Part II, para. 514, clause (*k*).

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

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 24th December 1886.

611. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troop-ship *Crocodile* on or about the 19th January 1887 :—

Corps or Batteries.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	N.-C. O.'s Classes II and III.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families. Wives.	Officers' Families. Children.	Officers' Families. Female Servants.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Destination.	Remarks.
From England.														
2nd Munster Fusiliers	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*b*)	
2nd South Wales Borderers	...	1	...	...	2	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	Thayetmyo.	
2nd Munster Fusiliers	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*b*)	
2nd Middlesex Regiment	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*b*)	

(*b*) To join as ordered.

612. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troop-ship "Jumna" on or about the 1st February 1887:—

Corps or Batteries	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	N.-C. O.'s Classes II and III.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families. Wives.	Officers' Families. Children.	Destination.	Remarks.
1/Rifle Brigade	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	(b)	
3/Oxfordshire Light Infantry	1	...	1	...	2	142	...	...	Bangalore.	
2/Middlesex	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	(b)	

(b) To join as ordered.

No. 8.—The following order is confirmed :—

16*th December* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Cannanore, appointing Captain C. D. M. Gall, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, Station Staff Officer, 3rd Class, without prejudice to his other duties, under the provisions of Article 197, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

No. 9.—The undermentioned officer and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant O. G. Ievers, wing officer, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, for ninety days, from the 12th November 1886, or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

Sub-Medical Department.—Assistant Apothecary A. R. G. Rodrigues, for ninety days, from the 16th December 1886, or date of departure, under Rule X, Furlough Rules of 1875. Bangalore and Poonamallee. 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, 14*th January* 1887.

No. 10.—The attention of Officers Commanding Corps is invited to clause 104, page 23, India Army Circulars of 1886, making certain corrections to Appendix XXX, page 440, Army Regulations, India, Volume III (Equipment), by which requisitions for I. O. Books and Forms should be submitted to the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, and not to the Inspector General of Ordnance, Madras.

No. 11.—The undermentioned 2nd Class Native Army Schoolmasters are promoted to 1st Class, from 1st January 1887:—

Havildar	No. 2785, Sooriah	...	12th Regiment	Madras Infantry.
,,	No. 1000, Syud Oomur	...	13th ,,	,,
,,	No. 791, Runganaikloo	...	1st ,,	(Pioneers).
,,	No. 3403, Nursiah	...	14th ,,	Madras Infantry.
Naigue	No. 769, Syud Noor	...	25th ,,	,,
Havildar	No. 2882, Mahomed Moozuffer Hoossain		29th ,,	,,
,,	No. 797, Shurfodeen	...	1st ,,	(Pioneers).
,,	No. 2636, Narrapah	...	10th ,,	Madras Infantry.
,,	No. 2972, Mohun Singh	...	10th ,,	,,
Naigue	No. 775, Mahomed Ghiazuddin	...	20th ,,	,,
Havildar	No. 661, Mahomed Secunder	...	2nd ,,	,,

Naigue No. 878, T. C. Veerabudra Pillay ... 15th Regiment Madras Infantry.
" No. 908, Mahomed Ghouse 15th " "
" No. 933, A. V. Soobroya Moodalliar ... 26th " "

No. 12.—The undermentioned 3rd Class Native Army Schoolmasters are promoted to 2nd Class, from 1st January 1887:—

Naigue No. 3078, Mahomed Faqroodin ... 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.
" No. 1100, Venketnarraidoo ... 31st " Light Infantry.
Lance Naigue Syud Abdul Wahab ... 8th " Madras Infantry.
" No. 3093, Rungasawmy ... 33rd " "
" No. 524, Venketsawmy ... 24th " "
" No. 985, Mooneesawmy ... 8th " "

No. 13.—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 Fusiliers.

Captain and Brevet Major E. M. Barttelot, 2nd Battalion.
Captain G. S. Nicholson, 1st Battalion.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 14.—With reference to Bengal G.O.C.C., dated 10th August 1886, republished at pages 260 and 261 of Madras G.O.C.C. of 1886, it is notified for information that the 'Jumna' is now expected to arrive at Bombay, on or about the 3rd February, instead of the 1st idem, and the 'Euphrates' on or about the 10th March 1887, instead of the 8th idem.

In continuation of G. O. C. C. No. 2 of 1887, it is also notified that the three troopships following that which sails on the 15th January, are—

	Date of sailing from Bombay.
"Crocodile" ...	12th February.
"Jumna" ...	19th March, *viâ* Aden.
"Euphrates" ...	2nd April.

No. 15.—The name of Lieutenant H. G. Westmorland, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, 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 E. S. Crofts.

No. 16.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel) I. Ketchen, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, unemployed, is permitted, at his own request, to proceed to England, travelling at the public expense, under para. 513 (*d*), Transport Regulations, Part II, and para. 256 (*a*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 17.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

Cannanore, 20th December 1886.

Captain F. C. Annesley, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
Lieutenant H. W. G. Campbell, " " "
" G. L. B. duMaurier, " " "

No. 18.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

11th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major G. Simpson, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* McMullin who vacated on the 1st January 1887, under para. 5 of G.O.G 325 of 1885.

Major C. H. Sheppard, wing officer, to be wing commander, *vice* Simpson promoted.

No. 19.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major G. B. Hickson, doing duty, Station Hospital, Bellary, to do duty Station Hospital, Madras. To travel at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

19th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant G. C. Atkinson, 31st Regiment Light Infantry, to be attached to the regiment till the arrival of the left wing at Secunderabad, when he will rejoin his own regiment. On duty at the public expense, under para. 514, clause (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

27th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant G. W. Lilly, wing officer (on probation) 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, to be attached to the regiment till further orders. On duty at the public expense.

No. 20.—The undermentioned officers will be attached to the regiments noted opposite their names until further orders. Travelling on duty at the public expense:—

Lieutenant C. W. Wilkieson, officiating wing officer, 4th Pioneers, to 1st Pioneers.

Lieutenants R. W. Falcon, wing officer, and W. A. F. Burn, officiating wing officer (on probation), 9th Madras Infantry, to 26th Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant C. E. Hendley, officiating wing officer (on probation), 5th Madras Infantry, to 21st Madras Infantry.

No. 21.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 10th and 14th December, 1886, are republished:—

War Office, 10th December, 1886.

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YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

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Shropshire.—Captain William Baines Morris, 7th Hussars, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain H. Fortescue, 17th Lancers, who resigns the appointment. Dated 15th December, 1886.

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War Office, December 8, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to give orders for the appointment of the undermentioned Officer to be a Companion of the "Distinguished Service Order," viz.:—

For operations in Burmah.

Surgeon-Major Henry William Alexander Mackinnon, Medical Staff.

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Admiralty, 9th December, 1886.

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Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The undermentioned Officers have been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps:—

Lieutenant Arthur Lewis Harries. Dated 9th December, 1886.

Lieutenant Stephen Lushington Aplin. Dated 9th December, 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 14th December, 1886.

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Royal Engineers.

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The undermentioned Officers to be Lieutenant-Colonels, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonels removed to the Indian Supernumerary List. Dated 12th August, 1886:—

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Major Sydenham Cubbon Clarke (late Madras), *vice* Colonel J. Beatty.

Major and Colonel Arthur Frank Hamilton (late Madras), *vice* Colonel J. O. Hasted.

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Major William Gordon Cumming (late Madras), *vice* Colonel J. G. Lindsay.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The South Wales Borderers.—The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant A. M. Sugden, which was notified in the Gazette of 26th October, 1886, is antedated to 20th September, 1886, *vice* J. J. Burnett, seconded for service in the Army Pay Department.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Supernumerary Major Thomas D. W. Dunn to be Major, *vice* W. P. Monckton, seconded. Dated 15th November, 1886.

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The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Captain Eustace Gambier Mansel has been seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 6th December, 1886.

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MEMORANDA.

Major-General John Mullins, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, has retired upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 8th September, 1886.

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No. 22.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 15th December 1886.

In continuation of para. 2 of G. O. C. C.,† dated 12th April 1886, page 148, it is notified, under instructions from the Horse Guards, that the age of candidates for employment in the Commissariat and Transport Staff in England is extended to 27 years, up to which age officers will be considered eligible.

2. Several vacancies now existing in the Commissariat and Transport Staff, to which suitable officers could be at once appointed, applications from candidates should be submitted to the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief in India, as previously directed in G. O. C. C.,† dated 12th April 1886.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 16th December 1886.

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

2ND BATTALION 5TH GOORKHAS.

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Wing Officers

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Lieutenant A. S. Rooke, supernumerary Wing Officer, 1st Madras Pioneers, to be Wing Officer.

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That portion of G. C. C. C., dated the 19th November 1886, page 572, posting Captain R. Meredith, Army Pay Department, to the 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, is cancelled.

Captain Meredith is posted as Paymaster to the 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

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† G.O.C.C. 228 of 1886, page 127.

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

It is notified that the Government of India have authorised the issue of ten Martini Henry rifles to each British Cavalry regiment in India, for match shooting purposes.

Military Department letter No. 1010 Ordnance Department D Stores—Supplies, dated 2nd December 1886.

The Government of India have authorised the issue, on payment, of 200 rounds of Martini Henry ammunition per annum for each of the ten rifles sanctioned for Native regiments by G. O. C. C.,† dated 29th September 1886.

Military Department letter No. 1020 Ordnance Department D Stores—Supplies, dated 3rd December 1886.

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No. 23.—The following orders are confirmed :—

23*rd October* 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Burmah Division, appointing Lieutenant F. G. Bradley, 5th Madras Infantry, to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate, on the General Court-Martial ordered to assemble at Rangoon, on the 23rd October 1886, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Shaw relieved.

18*th December* 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Burmah Division, appointing Captain A. G. H. Hayne, 15th Madras Infantry, attached to 5th Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer, Prome, *vice* Major Whish, 16th Bengal Infantry, ordered to proceed to India.

20*th December* 1886.—By the Officer commanding Cuttack, appointing Lieutenant G. Rippon, 29th Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer, and to be in charge of Pensioners and Holders of Family certificates, from the 21st December 1886, *vice* Lieutenant Erck proceeding to join regimental Head Quarters.

No. 24.—Leave of absence :—

12th Lancers.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Hornby, leave of absence from the 6th October 1886, to the 31st January 1887, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Hamilton, leave of absence in extension, from the 24th December 1886, to the 2nd June 1887, on medical certificate.

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†G.O.C.C. 519 of 1885, page 318.

Medical Staff.—Intimation has also been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Surgeon A. A. Pechell, leave of absence in extension, from the 15th December 1886, until a return passage to India is provided for him.

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, MADRAS,
17*th January* 1887.

No. 25.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief embarks at Madras this day to assume command of the troops in Burma.

The following officers accompany His Excellency :—

Brigadier-General W. K. Elles, C.B., A.D.C., Adjutant General.

Colonel J. A. Tiflard, Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery.

Major D. J. S. McLeod, Deputy Quarter Master General.

Major F. W. Hemming, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

Lieutenant R. W. Preston, Aide-de-Camp

Surgeon-Major W. T. Martin, M.D., Medical Staff.

2. All correspondence from Divisions and Districts in India, excepting as provided for below, will be addressed to Ootacamund.

3. Correspondence of a routine nature from Divisions and Districts in India, intended for the Military Secretary, will be addressed to the officer in charge, Commander-in-Chief's Office, Ootacamund.

All other correspondence for His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Military Secretary will be addressed to Army Head Quarters, Burma.

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, 21*st January* 1887.

No. 26.—Officers commanding British Cavalry Regiments are directed to see that all non-commissioned officers and men under their command are regularly practised in the mode of attaching the carbine to the body by means of a leather sling and steadying strap, similar to that introduced by clause 378, Indian List of Changes, 1883, to be made up regimentally, and so as to allow of the carbines being returned with it to the bucket without the use of a butt swivel.

II. Those Regiments not already in possession of the sword frog introduced for farriers of Cavalry, by clause 601, Indian List of Changes, will, under regimental arrangements, adopt a system of carrying the sword on the saddle by attaching it to the near side shoe case, a pattern of which will be furnished for the guidance of commanding officers concerned.

III. Officers commanding regiments will be good enough to have this equipment completed by the 1st April 1887, by which date a report will be submitted for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. With reference to para. 1, clause II, in order to avoid having to alter the shoe cases now as therein directed, and to have to alter them again, perhaps, when the frogs are issued, the Inspector General of Ordnance, Madras, under instructions from the Government of India, contained in their letter No. $\frac{1204}{D}$, dated 21st December 1886 (Military Department), has directed Commissaries of Ordnance upon whose Arsenals the British Cavalry Regiments in the Madras Presidency are dependent, to issue at once to such Regiments the "Frog, Sword, Saddle, Farriers" referred to in clause 601, Indian List of Changes, 1885.

No. 27.—The undermentioned non-commissioned officer and sappers of the "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, who were transferred in G.O.C.C. No. 214 of 1885, to the Unattached List for employment, temporarily, in the Revenue Survey of the Straits Settlements, are remanded to regimental duty from the 25th December 1886, inclusive:—

Havildar	No.	2329, Somasoondrum.
Sapper	„	273, Vyapoory.
„	„	846, Nathamoony.
„	„	381, Sunjeevy.
„	„	31, Mungiah.

No. 28.—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.

The special attention of commanding officers is invited to the addition made to para. 664-A, Madras Army Regulations, by S.G.O. No. 53 of 1885:—

2nd	Madras	Lancers.
3rd	„	Cavalry.
4th	„	„
4th	„	(Pioneers) Infantry.
6th	„	Infantry.
7th	„	„
8th	„	„
9th	„	„
11th	„	„
14th	„	„
20th	„	„
26th	„	„

No. 29.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Townsend, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to Mean Meer to command the Royal Artillery at that station.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 30.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 457 of 1886, it is hereby notified that the Head Quarters and Wing 30th Regiment Madras Infantry, having been ordered to Moulmein, in relief of the Wing 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, the Wing 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, intended for that Station, will now be located at Rangoon.

No. 31.—Colonel H. L. Prendergast, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, unemployed, is permitted, at his own request, to leave India in March 1887, for the purpose of residing in Europe.

No. 32.—The following transfers are ordered in consequence of the proposed amalgamation of the Depôt School at Wellington with that of the 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers:—

	From	To	
Army Schoolmaster W. Collier & Army Schoolmistress E. Collier.	Depôt, Wellington.	Royal Artillery, St. Thomas' Mount.	To join on arrival of the 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers at Wellington.

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

3rd January 1887.

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant W. C. Barratt, Royal Berkshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
Surgeon J. Rose, Medical Staff.
Sergeant W. Rawlings, Royal Engineers.
,, A. E. R. James, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.
Lance-Sergeant J. Halliday, ,, ,, ,,
Private E. A. Cooper, ,, ,, ,,
,, G. Johns, ,, ,, ,,
,, J. Phillips, ,, ,, ,,
,, J. Reeves, ,, ,, ,,
,, S. Rumbold, ,, ,, ,,
Sergeant F. Howard, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
Private R. E. Barrett, ,, ,, ,,
,, H. Perry, ,, ,, ,,

Kamptee.

Lance-Sergeant A. P. Dougherty, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
Lance-Corporal J. Sayers, ,, ,,
Sergeant R. Harding, Commissariat Department.

No. 34.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

21st Regiment Madras Infantry.—Jemadar Abdool Azeez Khan, to be native adjutant.

No. 35.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Brigade-Surgeon F. Ferguson, M.D., who arrived at Bellary with troops from Bombay, to be Senior Medical Officer of the Station Hospital, Bellary, temporarily.

So much of G.O.C.C. No. 4 of 1887, *as refers to Brigade-Surgeon Ferguson, is cancelled.*

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. Nelson, wing officer (on probation), 29th Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment on its arrival at Madras.

No. 36.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 17th and 21st December, 1886, are republished:—

War Office, 17th December, 1886.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS.

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RIFLE.

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1st (City of Bristol) Volunteer Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment.—Captain Ernest Frederick Sulivan, 2nd Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major A. J. A. Jackson, Royal Irish Regiment, whose period of service in that appointment expires. Dated 31st December, 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 21st December, 1886.

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7th Hussars.—Captain William Baines Morris has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 15th December, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).—Major Henry Burton Winter has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. dated 19th December, 1886.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant Herbert C. Bernard has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th September, 1886.

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The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—The undermentioned Lieutenants have been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps :—

Charles H. Frederic Binsteed. Dated 2nd October, 1886.

Herbert Hinde. Dated 30th June, 1886.

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No. 37.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 21st December 1886.

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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 A. G. Burn ... ...Madras Staff Corps.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 22nd December 1886.

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The attention of Officers Commanding British and Native regiments is invited to G.O.C.C.,† dated 8th March 1883, page 84, regarding the training of non-commissioned officers and men in the manufacture of blank ammunition on the Morris' system.

†G.O.C.C. No. 161 of 1883, page 101.

In order that there may always be men in a regiment conversant with the method, and to avoid the necessity and expense of sending men to arsenals for instruction, those who have been once trained should be detailed to instruct others without delay.

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

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1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.—Lieutenant R. A. F. Marter to be Interpreter, *vice* Lieutenant W. F. Parker, proceeding to join the Regimental Depôt at home, with effect from the 28th September 1886.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 1st January 1887.

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Attention is invited to Horse Guards' G.O. 134, "Good Conduct Medals," dated 1st November 1886.

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.

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The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's personal staff :—

Personal Staff.—Captain the Hon'ble F. E. Allsopp, Royal Artillery, to officiate as Aide-de-Camp, *vice* Major I. S. M. Hamilton, officiating as Interpreter. Dated 16th November 1886.

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No. 38.—The following orders are confirmed :—

8th January 1887.— By the General Officer commanding Belgaum District, appointing Colonel S. F. M. T. Grant, 33rd Madras Infantry, to command the Station of Belgaum, during the absence of the Brigadier-General commanding on tour of inspection.

By the General Officer commanding Belgaum District, appointing Captain T. D. Inglis, Royal Artillery, to Act as Station Staff Officer, Belgaum, without prejudice to his other duties, during the absence of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, on inspection duty with the Brigadier-General commanding.

No. 39.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have leave of absence:—

Staff Corps..—Colonel W. Peyton, for one year, from the 28th December 1886, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Private affairs.

Lieutenant F. C. Rynd, wing officer, 20th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 182 days, from the 15th December 1886, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Captain H. H. Spitta, leave of absence, in extension, from the 3rd January to the 3rd July 1887, on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Intimation has also been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Surgeon-Major D. C. W. Heather, leave of absence, in extension, from the 21st October 1886 to the 14th February 1887, on medical certificate.

Sub-Medical Department.—Senior Apothecary E. S. Mayley, for 180 days, in extension of the leave granted to him in G. O. C. C. No. 297 of 1886. India. Medical certificate.

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.—Captain J. Halbury-Williams, on private affairs.

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

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

Erratum.—In the foot-note on page 13 of G.O.C.C. of 1887, *for* "1885," *read* "1886."

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 28*th January* 1887.

No. 40.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Major A. D. Anderson, E Battery B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, has been transferred to M Battery 2nd Brigade Royal Artillery, *vice* Major Mayhew.

No. 41.—The undermentioned officers have qualified for employment in the Transport Branch of the Commissariat Department, under the provisions of clause 78, India Army Circulars of 1883, as modified by clause 89 of 1885 :—

Staff Corps Lieutenant H. G. Sutton, 27th Madras Infantry.
Riding Master F. Shearme, 12th Lancers.

No. 42.—The services of Lieutenant H. E. Porter, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, having been replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief by G.O.G. No. 40 of 1887, that officer is directed to rejoin his regiment on the expiration of his leave.

No. 43.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 509 of 1886, Surgeon-Major J. E. Fannin, Medical Staff, will proceed to England by the troopship leaving Bombay on or about the 12th February 1887, and report his arrival to the Director General, Medical Staff, London.

Surgeon-Major Fannin, will proceed direct to Bombay and report himself to the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, there. Travelling on duty at the public expense, under clause (*d*), para. 513, Transport Regulations, Part II.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 44.—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 Lieutenant-Colonel S. E. Atkinson, 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.

Major Yule and Lieutenant-Colonel Atkinson, will travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 45.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 457 of 1886, it is hereby notified, that, with the approval of Government, the destination of the 3rd Regiment Light Infantry has been altered from Secunderabad to Madras.

No. 46.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed by the Lower Standard in Hindustani:—

3rd January 1887.

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Captain G. A. Shadforth, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
Lieutenant J. Parker, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.
Private (Boy) J. Terry, " " " "
Schoolmaster J. Smythe, Army School Department.
Sergeant P. Gwyther, No. 6/1st Southern Division Royal Artillery.
Gunner W. Etherington, " " " "
" C. Lyndale, " " " "

Belgaum.

Captain F. S. W. Raikes, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.
Lieutenant A. M. A. Lennox, Royal Artillery.
Bombardier W. Simmonds, R/1st Royal Artillery.
Private T. W. Folson, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

No. 47.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Personal Staff.—Lieutenant J. R. P. Gordon, 15th (King's) Hussars, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General B. L. Gordon, C.B., Royal Artillery, commanding Burmah Division. Dated 16th January 1887.

7th Hussars.—Captain G. A. P. Evans to be Interpreter to the regiment. Dated 24th December 1886.

4th Madras Pioneers.—Major J. E. Porteous, wing officer, to be wing commander (*sub. pro tem.*), *vice* Clerk who remains seconded for service on the Staff.

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Jemadar Doorga Sing to be native adjutant.

No. 48.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 26th November, and 24th and 28th December, 1886, are republished:—

SUPPLEMENT.

War Office, November 25, 1886.

The Queen has been graciously pleased 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 Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

* * *

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel George Stewart White, V.C., C.B., having local rank of Major-General while commanding in Upper Burmah, on Half-Pay List.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

* * *

Colonel William Carey, Royal Artillery.

* * *

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Harcourt Mortimer Bengough, on Half-Pay List, Assistant Adjutant General, Madras.

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The Queen has further been pleased to confer upon the undermentioned officers the distinction of Companion of the "Distinguished Service Order," viz.:—

* * *

For Operations in Burmah.

* * *

Captain William Aldworth, The Bedfordshire Regiment.

Captain Arthur Robert Ford Dorward, Royal Engineers.

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

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Promotions being conferred upon the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their services during the operations in the Soudan, 1885–6. Dated 2nd January, 1886:—

To be Colonels.

* * *

Lieutenant-Colonel William Stanley Hobbert, Royal Artillery.

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The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Promotions being conferred upon the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their services during the operations in Burmah. Dated 17th May 1886:—

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BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Vincent Carne Fisher, Royal Artillery.

Major Henry Patten Law, The Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Major Josiah Erskine Collins, The Hampshire Regiment.

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Major William Penn Symons, The South Wales Borderers.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 24th December, 1886.

Royal Artillery.

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The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels :—

* * *

Alexander Burton-Brown, *vice* Colonel J. M. Burn, placed upon half-pay. Dated 21st December, 1886.

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The undermentioned Officers to be Majors :—

* * *

Captain John Hotham, *vice* A. Burton-Brown. Dated 21st December, 1886.

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The dates of promotion of the undermentioned Captains are altered as follows :—

J. E. Harvey, 8th September, 1886.
W. R. Taylor, 12th September, 1886.

* * *

S. V. Thornton, 29th October, 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 28th December, 1886.

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Line Battalions.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).—Major J. H. Courtney Clarke retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th December, 1886.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Captain Ernest F. Sulivan to be seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 31st December, 1886.

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

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 7th January 1887.

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7. The undermentioned Artillery Details are expected to arrive in Bombay in H. M.'s Troop-ship "Jumna" about the

3rd February, in addition to the Drafts referred to in G.O.C.C. 612† of the 24th ultimo.

Batteries.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Gunners.	Drivers.	Wheelers.	Collar makers.	
"M" Battery "B" Brigade ...	...	1	...	6	6	1	...	Bangalore.
"H" " "B" " ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	Secunderabad.
"P" Battery 1st Brigade ...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	St. Thomas' Mount
No. 4 " Welsh Division ...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	Secunderabad.
" 4 " North Irish Division.	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	Fort St. George.
" 6 " Southern Division ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangoon.

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11. Probationary Armourer Serjeant Joseph William Groves, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, having satisfactorily completed his period of probation, is promoted Armourer Serjeant 2nd Class, and transferred to the Corps of Armourers, with effect from the 7th October 1886.

ii. Armourer Serjeant Groves is posted to the 2nd Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment.

No. 50.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following alterations amongst Royal Artillery Officers :—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Burton-Brown, just promoted to that rank, has been posted to the Garrison Artillery at Woolwich.

Major J. Hotham, just promoted to that rank from I Battery B Brigade, has been posted to No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade North Irish Division.

Major C. C. Rich, No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division, has been posted to the Depôt Battery 1st Brigade Eastern Division.

Major L. Tillotson, Depôt Battery Eastern Division, has been posted to No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division, *vice* C. C. Rich.

† G.O.C.C. No. 7 of 1887, page 5.

Lieutenant P. H. Fawcett, M Battery 2nd Brigade, has been transferred to B Battery 4th Brigade.

Lieutenant F. Vans-Agnew has been posted to M Battery 2nd Brigade.

Lieutenant A. E. A. Butcher, A Battery 4th Brigade, has been transferred to U Battery 1st Brigade

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No. 51.—The following orders are confirmed :—

11*th January* 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Nagpore Force, appointing Colonel F. S. Cherry, 4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry, to command the Station of Kamptee, from the 12th January 1887, during the absence of the Brigadier-General commanding on a tour of inspection at Hoshungabad.

By the General Officer commanding Nagpore Force, appointing Captain G. Henry, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, to perform the duties of Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, in addition and without prejudice to his other duties, from the 12th instant, during the absence of Major M. H. Wratislaw on tour of inspection with the General Officer commanding.

14*th January* 1887.—By the Officer commanding Cannanore, appointing Lieutenant C. H. M. Hitchins, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Cannanore, from the 15th instant, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Captain Gall relieved.

No. 52.—Leave of absence :—

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 Captain H. C. F. Luttrell, leave of absence, from the 3rd December 1886 to the 23rd March 1887, on medical certificate.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
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Ootacamund, 4th February 1887.

No. 53.—Intimation has been received from the Director General of Military Education, that Acting Provisional 3rd Class Army Schoolmistress, Mrs. C. A. Piper, attached to the 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, has been placed on the Imperial List from the 20th November 1886.

No. 54.—With reference to G.O.G. No. 53 of 1887, Captain R. Mayne, European Veterans, is permitted to reside and draw pay at Vellore.

No. 55.—Lieutenant A. C. Way, South Wales Borderers, wing officer (on probation), 27th Madras Infantry, 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 27th January 1887, and directed to join the 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, pending orders from the Horse Guards.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 56.—With reference to para. 1067-A, Madras Army Regulations, published in S.G.O. No. 125 of 1881, it is notified that the Quarter Master General, Horse Guards, is to be furnished through the Quarter Master General, Madras Army, with a copy of the Proceedings of all Medical Boards recommending that soldiers should accompany their invalid wives to England.

2. General Officers Commanding Divisions, Districts, &c., are accordingly directed when forwarding to the Quarter Master General, Ootacamund, *applications for passages home for the wives and children of non-commissioned officers and soldiers serving with their corps or on the Unattached List to transmit therewith a copy of the Proceedings of Medical Boards recommending their being sent home either with or without their husbands as the case may be.

* *Vide* paras. 385, 386 and 395, Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 57.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names :—

20th January 1887.

Bellary.

Captain J. J. Hewson, Royal Artillery.

Bangalore.

Captain H. S. Andrews-Speed, Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant C. V. Mainwaring, Staff Corps.

Secunderabad.

Captain S. E. Bellingham, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
Lieutenant F. R. M. C. De R. Mauduit, Staff Corps.
" C. H. F. Binsteed, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Probationer Staff Corps.
" S. E. G. Lawless, Royal Horse Artillery.

} Higher Standard.

Rangoon, 10th January 1887.

Corporal Archibald Martinnant, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers. } Lower Standard.

No. 58.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in the Vernaculars as indicated opposite their names :—

17th January 1887 *and following days.*

Lieutenant H. Eardley-Wilmot, Staff Corps.
Sergeant-Instructor, Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles, W. J. Prendergast, Unattached List.

} High Proficiency, Persian.

Lieutenant D. S. Lewis, Staff Corps ...	Lower Standard, Persian.
Surgeon M. E. Reporter, Indian Medical Department.	
Surgeon S. C. Sarkies, Indian Medical Department.	Higher Standard, Malayalam.
Corporal F. W. Cornwell, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.	High Proficiency, Tamil.
Second Grade Assistant Apothecary J. A. R. Pope, Subordinate Medical Department.	Higher Standard, Tamil.
Lance-Corporal H. Palmgren, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.	
" Peter King, 1st Grade Overseer, P. W. Department.	
Private W. H. Goddard, 1st Grade Overseer, P. W. Department.	

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

15*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant A. H. Bacon, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Madras Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation).

So much of G.O.C.C. No. 631 *of* 1886, *as refers to Lieutenant L. W. Pease, South Yorkshire Regiment, is cancelled.*

22*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Major J. E. Porteous, wing commander (*sub. pro tem.*), 4th Pioneers, to officiate as second in command.

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

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major G. D. Bourke, on arrival from England, to do duty, Station Hospital, Secunderabad.

Surgeon H. M. Adamson, M.B., 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.

Surgeon S. L. Deeble, 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.

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

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 10th January 1887.

The Government of India has sanctioned eight annas per pair being allowed for putting on the extra soles supplied with ankle-boots issued to the British non-commissioned officers and men of British Mountain batteries, when the soles are put on under battery arrangements.

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

* * *

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Lieutenant R. de H. Burton, for fifteen months, on private affairs.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 15th January 1887.

With reference to the heading of Army Form B. 132, which requires a copy of the Regimental Defaulter Sheet to be forwarded with applications for discharge to modified pension, it is notified for information that this document will not in future be required except in the cases of—

(1) Men of indifferent or bad character.

(2) Non-commissioned officers or men reduced to the ranks who have committed themselves within six months of the date of the application for discharge.

As great inconvenience and unnecessary trouble has been caused by officers of the Indian Army on furlough in England withdrawing from classes of instruction which they have applied for permission to join, and to which, after correspondence between the India office and the War Office, they have been duly appointed, it is notified that those who have received permission to join schools or classes of instruction in England will not, except under very special circumstances, be allowed to withdraw their names.

All Corps which have returned to India from Upper or Lower Burma are directed to forward to the Adjutant General in India, Head Quarters, *Mandalay*, a return in the form attached *on the earliest possible date.*

Return showing the number of Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of Corps and Batteries which have belonged, or do now belong, to the Upper Burma Field Force or the Lower Burma Division, who have been invalided and have died or recovered, from the commencement of operations in Upper Burma up to and including the 31st October 1886.

Corps or Battery.	(1) Total number invalided.				(2) No. in column (1) who have died.				(3) No. in column (1) who have recovered.				(4) No. in column (1) who have been sent home.			
	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers and men.	Total.	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers and men.	Total.	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers and men.	Total.	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers and men.	Total.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 17th January 1887.

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

11th Bengal Lancers.—Lieutenant W. R. Birdwood, 12th Royal Lancers, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Squadron Officer on probation. Dated 20th December 1886.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 18th January 1887.

In continuation of G.O.C.C., dated 19th November 1886, page 569, it is notified for general information that the following arrangements have been sanctioned by the Government of India, Marine Department, for the employment of the Indian Marine ships *Canning* and *Clive* during the cold weather for the conveyance of stores and details between Madras and Rangoon, and Calcutta and Rangoon, respectively:—

The *Canning* to leave Rangoon on the 1st of each month, and Madras on the 15th; and the *Clive* to leave Calcutta on the 1st of each month, and Rangoon on the 15th.

Timely arrangements should be made for all details and stores to be sent in these steamers on the dates specified; but if it should happen that there are not sufficient stores or details to cover the cost of the voyage in coals, stores, pilotage, &c., the dates may be modified, or the voyage suspended altogether.

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The Horse Guards having notified that Colonel R. W. C. Winsloe, A.D.C., 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, will be placed on half-pay on the 22nd January 1887, on completing four years' service in command of the Battalion, 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*).

Army Pay Department.—Intimation having been received from the Secretary of State for War that an exchange on the Roster of Foreign Service has been sanctioned between Paymaster and Major W. Howard, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, and Paymaster and Captain A. C. M. Gompertz, 2nd Battalion

Suffolk Regiment; Captain Gompertz is posted to the 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, and Major Howard is directed to proceed home on relief.

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No. 62.—The following extract, from general orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Poona, 21st January 1887.

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37. 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. No.	Rank and Name.	Certificates.
2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry	398	Lce.-Corpl. G. Sheppard.....	1st Class.

No. 63.—The following orders are confirmed :—

17*th January* 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Burmah Division, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Holmes, 16th Bengal Infantry, to act as Station Staff Officer, Prome, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Captain Hayne, 15th Madras Infantry, proceeded to Rangoon on medical certificate.

27*th January* 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Southern District, appointing Colonel F. C. Keyser, C.B., 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, to command the Garrison of Wellington, during the absence of the Brigadier-General commanding, on inspection duty at outposts; and Captain G. C. Herbert, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, to be Station Staff Officer, Wellington, without prejudice to his other duties and during the absence of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, with the Brigadier-General commanding.

No. 64.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant H. Eardley-Wilmot, 2nd Madras Lancers, from the 10th February 1887 to the 9th April 1887, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Bombay. Private affairs.

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Captain L. Munro, leave of absence from the 27th December 1886 to the 1st February 1887, when he is to join the Staff College.

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Intimation has also been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Lieutenant P. B. B. Forster, leave of absence, in extension, from the 10th January to the 8th February 1887.

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, 4th February 1887.

No. 65.—The following general order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 31*st January* 1887.

In accordance with instructions from the Government of India, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs that on the 16th of February in celebration of the Jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen and Empress of India, a parade of troops shall be held and an Imperial Salute of 101 guns be fired at all the principal Military Stations in India, according to the procedure laid down for the parades held yearly on the 1st of January.

2. His Excellency is further pleased to direct that the 16th and 17th February shall be observed as holidays in celebration of this auspicious occasion.

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, 11th February 1887.

No. 66.—Intimation has been received from the Director General of Military Education that 3rd Class Army Schoolmistress, Mrs. E. Small, attached to the Royal Artillery, Saint Thomas' Mount, has been promoted to the 2nd Class, with effect from the 1st January 1887.

No. 67.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel J. C. Auchinleck, 1st Brigade, has been appointed to the Royal Horse Artillery, *vice* Colonel T. Van Straubenzee, C.B., placed upon half-pay.

No. 68.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the Officers of Royal Engineers named in the margin are brought on the strength of the Indian Establishment from the 4th January 1887, the date of their embarkation for India.

Lieutenant W. Ewbank.
,, A. L. Schreiber.
,, J. A. S. Tulloch.
,, U. W. Evans.
,, J. A. Dealy.
,, L. P. Chapman.

No. 69.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant H. J. Crofton, Royal Engineers, is brought on the strength of the Indian Establishment, from the 7th January 1887, the date of his embarkation for India.

No. 70.—The undermentioned officers, non-commissioned officers and men are reported to have completed a special course of instruction at the First Class Gymnasium, Secunderabad, and to have obtained certificates as stated :—

Corps.	Rank and Name.		Certificates.
2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers ...	Corporal.	F. Spong ...	1st Class.
Do. ...	Lance-Copl.	J. Tuttiett ...	do.
1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment ...	Lieutenant.	H. G. Westmorland	do.
Do. ...	Sergeant ...	W. Eade ...	do.
Do. ...	do. ...	J. Costello ...	do.
Do. ...	Lance-Copl.	J. Nelson ...	do.
2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment ...	Lieutenant	G. B. Lempriere ...	do.
Do. ...	Corporal ..	J. King ...	do.
Do. ...	Lance-Copl.	J. Hadley ...	do.
Do. ...	do. ...	C. Bath ...	do.
4th "P. W. O." Madras Cavalry ...	Naigue ...	Shaik Mohdeen ...	2nd Class.
5th Regiment Madras Infantry ...	Private ...	Abdool Rusack ...	do.
Do. ...	do. ...	Shaik Hoonar ...	do.
6th Regiment Madras Infantry ...	do. ...	Syed Hoosain ...	do.
Do. ...	do. ...	Meer Musta Alli ...	do.
Do. ...	do. ...	Ramasawmy ...	do.
7th Regiment Madras Infantry ...	Naigue ...	Mahomed Modeen ...	do.
8th Regiment Madras Infantry ...	Private ...	Syed Mohudeen ...	do.
Do. ...	do. ...	Shaik Cummun ...	do.
11th Regiment Madras Infantry ...	Lce.-Naigue	Davood Khan ...	do.
Do. ...	Private ...	Audiah ...	do.
Do. ...	do. ...	Kalunder Khan ...	do.
Do. ...	do. ...	Ramasawmy ...	do.
24th Regiment Madras Infantry ...	do. ...	Syed Jallall ...	do.
27th Regiment Madras Infantry ...	do. ...	Shaik Ebraim ...	do.
28th Regiment Madras Infantry ...	do. ...	Lahia Khan ...	do.
Do. ...	do. ...	Abdool Kudoos ...	do.
31st Regiment Madras Infantry ...	do. ...	Abdool Aziz ...	do.
Do. ...	do. ...	Govindrajooloo ...	do.
32nd Regiment Madras Infantry ...	do. ...	Moonasawmy ...	do.
Do. ...	do. ...	Shaik Umverola ...	do.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 71.—With the sanction of Government the following movements are ordered in continuation of G.O.C.C. Nos. 457 and 471 of 1886, and Nos. 30 and 45 of 1887, and will take place between 1st March and 30th April 1887. Exact dates of movement will be notified separately:—

Corps, &c.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Royal Artillery.			
No. 5 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division.	Upper Burmah	Delhi ...	By river, sea & rail.
Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.			
No. 1 Company	do. ...	Bangalore ...	By river, sea & rail.
„ 3 do.			
„ 4 do.			
„ 2 do. ...	Bangalore ...	Upper Burmah	By rail, sea & river.
Madras Infantry.			
1st Regiment (Pioneers.)	Upper Burmah	Bangalore ...	By river, sea & rail.
8th Regiment ...	Secunderabad	Burmah ...	By rail, sea, &c.
12th do. ...	Upper Burmah	Bangalore ..	By river, sea & rail.
14th do. ...	Bangalore ...	Burmah ..	By rail, sea, &c.
23rd do. ...	Upper Burmah	Seetabuldee & Hoshungabad.	By river, sea & rail.
25th do. ...	do. ...	Secunderabad.	

No. 72.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 509 of 1886, Surgeon G. Coutts, M.B., Medical Staff, will proceed to England, by the troopship leaving Bombay, on or about the 12th February 1887, and report his arrival to the Director General, Medical Staff, London.

He will proceed to Deolali and report himself to the Senior Medical Officer there, not later than the 9th February 1887, 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. 605 *of* 1886, *as refers to Surgeon Coutts, is cancelled.*

No. 73.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant E. Peach,† officiating wing officer, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, and to be graded regimentally next above Lieutenant G. W. Lilly.

Jemadar Abdul Latteef to be native adjutant.

23rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant J. C. Erck,† wing officer, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, *vice* Angelo, deceased, and to be graded regimentally next above Lieutenant A. H. Williams.

27th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Jemadar Abdool Azeez to be native adjutant.

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

No. 74.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

14th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant J. W. Currie, 20th Madras Infantry and Lieutenant E. H. Bernard, 32nd Madras Infantry, the latter at present doing duty with 12th Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment till further orders.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenants H. C. Bernard and B. W. Marlow, 12th Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment till further orders.

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

No. 75.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 11th January, 1887, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 11th January, 1887.

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7th Hussars.—Lieutenant Richard L. Walter to be Captain, *vice* W. B. Morris, seconded. Dated 15th December, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Captain Peter William Browne resigns his Commission. Dated 12th January, 1887.

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The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant John Hanbury-Williams to be Captain, *vice* E. G. Mansel, seconded. Dated 6th December, 1886.

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No. 76.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 21st January 1887.

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The attention of General Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts is invited to the necessity of obtaining the certificates required by section VII, paras. 75 and 78, Queen's Regulations, from Officers Commanding when giving over and assuming command, respectively, of a corps, as to the state of the funds and debts of the officers' mess.

With reference to Army Regulations, India, Vol. V, Article 755, it is notified, with the sanction of Government, that condemned country malt liquor is not to be destroyed without a reference being first made to the local commissariat office.

Govt. Letter No. 75-D, dated 10th January 1887

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No. 77.—The following orders are confirmed:—

19th December 1886.—By the Officer commanding Poonamallee, appointing Major F. Wilmot, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, to the command of the Depôt and Station, Poonamallee, *vice* Winter.

19th January 1887.—By the Officer commanding Moulmein, appointing Lieutenant H. Elston, 30th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, *vice* Falcon proceeding to Rangoon.

No. 78.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

7th Hussars.—Captain the Honorable R. T. Lawley
Captain T. Hone
Lieutenant G. A. L. Carew, and
Lieutenant D. Haig,
from 23rd February to 14th March 1887. Umballa. Private affairs.

12th Lancers.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Captain H. S. Richardson, leave of absence, in extension, from the 15th January to the 6th March 1887, on medical certificate,

Royal Artillery.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant leave of absence, in extension, to Major N. J. Nugent, R Battery 1st Brigade, until the 13th February 1887, on the recommendation of a Medical Board.

The South Wales Borderers.—Major H. B. Moffat, Garrison Instructor, Bangalore, sixty days' privilege leave, from the 15th February 1887, or date of departure. England. Private affairs.

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

W. L. RANKING, Lieutenant-Colonel,

Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 18*th February* 1887.

No. 79.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Lieutenant H. E. J. Brake, has been posted to No. 8 Battery 1st Brigade London Division Royal Artillery.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 80.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 14 of 1887 as notifies the dates of sailing from Bombay of the Troopships "Jumna" and "Euphrates" is hereby cancelled and the following substituted:—

	Date of sailing from Bombay.
"Euphrates"	... 20th March 1887.
"Serapis" ...	... 2nd April 1887.
"Orontes" ...	... About 2nd April 1887. (*viâ* Cape of Good Hope.)
"Jumna" ...	... About 1st May 1887.

2. The "Orontes" will take any Details who cannot be accommodated in the "Euphrates" or "Serapis," but not more than a total of 300 men from the several Presidencies. The "Jumna" will take any Details that may be still remaining.

3. The date of "sailing of last Troopship," *viz.*, 2nd April, will hold good with reference to G.O.C.C. of 1886, page 280, and any modification that may be necessary will be published hereafter.

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

Thayetmyo, 20th January 1887.

Captain The *Honorable* U. deR. B. Roche, 2/South Wales Borderers. } Higher Standard.

Madras, 7th February 1887.

Lieutenant W. Nelson, Middlesex Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps. } Higher Standard.

Surgeon H. E. B. Flanagan, Medical Staff. } Higher Standard.

7th February 1887.

Bellary.

Lieutenant W. S. Lindsay, Royal Artillery. } Lower Standard.

Gunner J. Riley, G/2nd Royal Artillery. } Lower Standard.

Madras.

Surgeon F. W. H. D. Harris, Medical Staff. } Lower Standard.

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

"*Queen's Own*" *Sappers and Miners.*—The undermentioned officers of Royal Engineers, on arrival from England, for duty with the Corps, to be company officers with effect from the dates specified opposite their names :—

Lieutenant	J. A. Dealy ...	7th February 1887.
,,	W. Ewbank ...	
,,	L. P. Chapman ...	
,,	H. J. Crofton ...	
,,	A. L. Schreiber ...	
,,	U. W. Evans ...	6th February 1887.

No. 83.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 11th and 18th January, 1887, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 11th January, 1887.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).—Captain Robert P. B. Rodick to be Major, *vice* H. B. Winter, retired. Dated 19th December, 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 18th January, 1887.

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Royal Artillery.

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Major George Montgomerie John Moore, upon the Seconded List, retires upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th January, 1887.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).—Lieutenant Ernest M. Jackson has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1886.

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The Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant Hugh Edward Williams has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 13th November, 1886.

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The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Major James Arthur Strachan has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st September, 1886.

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The Royal Dublin Fusiliers.—Lieutenant John Kendall has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th December, 1886.

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MEMORANDA.

For the entry in the Gazette of 5th November, 1886, read, Major-General Stephen Henry Edward Chamier, C.B., 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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No. 84.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 26th January 1887.

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The following extract from Horse Guards' letter No. $\frac{114}{\text{Southern,}}$ $\frac{}{119}$ dated the 22nd of November 1886, is published for information and guidance :—

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Considerable inconvenience is frequently occasioned on the arrival of troops from abroad by the documents of prisoners having been placed in the packet containing those of men who are to be discharged or passed to the Army Reserve.

I have, therefore, to request that you will be so good as to impress upon Commanding Officers the necessity of a stricter adherence to the instructions contained in para. 172, Sec. XVII, Queen's Regulations, which require such documents to be placed in a separate packet.

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

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6th Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant W. C. Barratt, officiating Wing Officer, on probation 32nd Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

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The officer named below has been declared by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have attained the undermentioned standard agreeably to Sec. 24, Bengal Army Regulation :—

Degree of Honor in Urdu (passed in the first Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel V. E. Law, Madras General List Cavalry.

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The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

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Madras Staff Corps.—Lieutenant A. Hatton, (Adjutant, Surma Valley Light Horse), in India, on private affairs, for six months, from date of availing himself of it, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations, of 1875. The first ninety days will be on full staff pay, under Article 968, India Army Regulations, Vol. I, Part I.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 27th January 1887.

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It has recently come to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that in a very large proportion of regiments serving in India a branch of the Soldiers' Total Abstinence Association is worked by non-commissioned officers and privates without the knowledge and countenance of the Commanding Officer.

Sir Frederick Roberts wishes it to be understood that not only is the cause recognized by Government, but that he is himself interested in the good work being done by the Association, and that he desires to see its extension and further success: but at the same time His Excellency considers it undesirable that any society should exist in a regiment, in however laudable a cause, without the cognizance and approval of the Commanding Officer.

The Commander-in-Chief therefore desires that where branches of the Association exist they should be fully recognized as regimental institutions; and should in future be worked through the Commanding Officer, instead of in direct communication with the Secretary to the Association. It is also desirable that the books and accounts of the regimental branch should be periodically produced at the orderly room for the Commanding Officer's inspection and signature.

Sir Frederick Roberts hopes that Commanding Officers will, as far as possible, assist the branches of the Association existing in their regiments by placing vacant rooms at their disposal and by affording them such other facilities as may tend to encourage the movement.

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The undermentioned passed the examination in Punjabi on the 10th January 1887:—

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Lieutenant C. F. Minchin	...	Bedfordshire Regiment, probationer Bombay Staff Corps.

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The leave to England, on private affairs, granted to Major J. Charles, No. 4 Battery, 1st Brigade, Welsh Division, Royal Artillery, in G.O.C.C.,† dated 26th October 1885, page 521, is extended to the 31st August 1887.

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†G.O.C.C. No. 636 of 1885, page 383.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 29th January 1887.

Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Orders, dated the 1st November 1886 :—

"Corrections to Queen's Regulations, 1885 ":—

G. O. 125, "Staff College." Revised regulations.

G. O. 126, "Canteens." Alteration of regulations.

G. O. 127, "Flag Stations." Alterations in.

G. O. 128, "Foreign manœuvres. Not to be attended by officers in uniform, without authority.

G. O. 130, "Inspections and Confidential Reports." Various alterations in regulations.

G. O. 131. Duties of Inspector General of Fortifications.

G. O. 132. Revised Regulations regarding paid Lance Ranks.

G. O. 137. Prisoners not to be marched through streets when handcuffed.

G. O. 138. Regulations for Range taking.

G. O. 140. Officers empowered to attest recruits.

G. O. 141. Training of stretcher-bearers.

G. O. 142. Transfer to permanent staff of Yeomanry.

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

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No. 85.—The following orders are confirmed :—

21*st December* 1886.—Notifying that Major A. W. Ferrier, P Battery 1st Brigade, assumes command of the Royal Artillery Eastern District, *vice* Colonel Staveley, placed upon half-pay on completing 5 years' service as regimental Lieutenant-Colonel.

31*st January* 1887.—By the Officer commanding Berhampore, appointing Lieutenant J. C. Erck, 29th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer and in charge of Pensioners and Holders of Family Certificates, Berhampore, *vice* Radcliff relieved.

No. 86.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Captain R. G. Jones, squadron commander, 1st Madras Lancers, for 182 days, from the 10th January 1887, under the Furlough Rules of 1875. The first ninety days on full pay and allowances, under Article 963, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I. India. Medical certificate.

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

W. L. RANKING, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

To be substituted for pages 51, 52, 53, 54, issued with G.O.C.C. bearing the same numbers and date which should be destroyed.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 25th February 1887.

No. 87.—It is hereby notified that the Government of India have directed that the volunteering for a force of 2,000 Police for service in Burma, heretofore restricted by G.O.C.C., dated Mandalay, 24th January 1887, to corps returning from that country, be now opened to the armies of the three presidencies.

2. The following are the terms and conditions of service for the Burma Police Force referred to:—

I.—Constitution—

The unit will be a company of 100 privates.

For each such company there will be—

1 Senior native officer,
2 Junior native officers,
10 Non-commissioned officers.

For each 1,000 privates there will be—

	Rs.
4 Native officers at ...	... 150 each.
6 Native officers at ...	... 100 ,,
10 Native officers at ...	... 65 ,,
10 Native officers at ...	... 50 ,,
20 Non-commissioned officers	... 30 ,,
40 Non-commissioned officers	... 25 ,,
40 Non-commissioned officers	... 20 ,,

Commanding officers may recommend volunteers for transfer to the Burma police in a grade superior to that which they may now hold in the army, as far as the limited number of appointments in the grades of Native officers and non-commissioned officers will allow.

II.—Qualifications—

Only men of good character and physique are to be allowed to volunteer.

III.—Pay—

Privates in the Burma police will receive pay at Rs. 14 a month, to be raised to Rs. 15 on passing a colloquial test in the Burmese language.

Compensation for dearness of provisions will be given at rates to be fixed hereafter. Police sepoys and non-commissioned officers when actually out on expeditions will be rationed at Government expense.

IV.—Duration of service—

All ranks on volunteering must engage to serve in the Burma police for three years certain: but they must clearly understand that they cannot then claim discharge if on active service at the time.

V.—Pension—

Men joining the Burma police will come under Civil Police Rules in regard to pension under which deductions are made from pay on account of pension: but they will be allowed to reckon towards pension their previous military service.

Native officers and non-commissioned officers who may be appointed to the police will be seconded in their regiments for a period of three years, at the end of which time they will, if they continue to serve in the police, be struck off the strength of their corps. In the event of their electing to return to their regiments, they will be borne on the rolls as supernumeraries in their respective grades until absorbed. In this latter case the subscriptions they have paid to the civil pension fund will be refunded to them.

In like manner, sepoys will be seconded for three years, at the expiration of which they may, if they so wish, return as *sepoys* to their regiments notwithstanding that they may have attained a higher rank in the police.

A commissioned or non-commissioned officer or sepoy will be eligible for promotion in his regiment while employed for this term of three years in the police; and in case of such promotion he will be borne as a supernumerary in the higher grade, in which he will join the regiment on reversion, remaining a supernumerary in such grade till absorbed by the occurrence of a vacancy therein.

VI.—Furlough—

Furlough and sick leave will be granted as in the Native Army.

VII.—Uniform—

Two suits of uniform free or a kit allowance of Rs. 30 will be issued to non-commissioned officers and privates on joining the police, and one suit a year free or Rs. 10, clothing allowance, afterwards.

VIII.—Quarters—

Free quarters will be always provided.

3. Commanding officers will be held responsible that the foregoing conditions are thoroughly explained to, and understood by, the men before their names are registered as volunteers. The manner of registering will be as follows: a paper will be headed with the conditions under which they agree to serve: the conditions will be read to a number of men at one time, and their signatures taken below the heading, the whole of each paper being attested by the signature of the commanding officer.

4. Rolls of the Native officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Madras Army who are desirous of transfer to the Burma police under this order should be submitted to the Adjutant-General, Ootacamund, in the accompanying form :—

_____ REGIMENT.

Roll of Native officers, non-commissioned officers, and men who are desirous of transfer to the Burma Police.

Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	Service.	Grade for which recommended for transfer.	Character.	Remarks.

5. Officers commanding regiments will report to the Adjutant General by urgent telegram every Monday and Thursday the progress made in volunteering, and bi-weekly rolls in the above form are to be submitted on the same days by post: each telegram and roll to give fresh numbers only, and not to include previous numbers.

6. The Government attach the greatest importance to the rapid and efficient raising of the Force, and commanding officers are therefore enjoined to place every facility in the way of good men joining it.

No. 88.—In G.O.C.C. No. 141 of 1884, to the description of the puggri authorized for the 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, *add* "emerald green kula."

No. 89.—In G. O. C. C. No. 28 of 1887, *dele* "14th Madras Infantry" and *substitute* "24th Madras Infantry."

No. 90.—In G.O.C.C. No. 71 of 1887, *for* "8th Regiment," *read* "10th Regiment" and *for* "Secunderabad" opposite it *read* "Bangalore," and as the destination of the 25th Regiment, *for* "Secunderabad" *read* "Bangalore."

No. 91.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the colloquial portion of the Elementary Examination in Burmese :—

7th June 1886.

Rangoon.

Surgeon-Major R. W. O'Donnell, Medical Staff.
Surgeon P. J. Nealon, Medical Staff.

Thayetmyo.

Lieutenant J. C. Thorp, Royal Artillery.
Naigue Rhayah Mohder, Moodelier, Drummer C. Munro, I. Wright, Private Lutchiama Permaul, } 26th Madras Infantry.

No. 92.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Lieutenant E. W. M. Norie, to be Interpreter, *vice* Lieutenant R. de H. Burton, proceeded on leave to England. Dated 3rd February 1887.

"*Queen's Own*" *Sappers and Miners.*—Lieutenant J. A. S. Tulloch, Royal Engineers, on arrival from England for duty with the Corps, to be Company Officer with effect from the 11th February 1887.

22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant T. B. Hawks, wing officer and officiating adjutant is confirmed in the latter appointment. Dated 14th July 1886.

No. 93.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon M. L. Hearn, arrived at Madras from Upper Burma to do duty Station Hospital, Secunderabad.

Veterinary Department.—

Rank and Names.	From	To
1st Class Veterinary-Surgeon G. Durrant.	Chief Station Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad.	Chief Station Veterinary Hospital, Bangalore.
1st Class Veterinary-Surgeon T. J. Symonds.	Chief Station Veterinary Hospital, Bangalore.	Chief Station Veterinary Hospital, St. Thomas' Mount.
1st Class Veterinary-Surgeon G. F. Davis.	Chief Station Veterinary Hospital, St. Thomas' Mount.	Chief Station Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad.
Vety.-Surgn. E. H. Hazelton.	Chief Station Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad.	Chief Station Veterinary Hospital, St. Thomas' Mount.

10*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Captain A. W. Rendle, 8th Madras Infantry, Lieutenant A. R. Denne, 2nd Madras Infantry, Lieutenant H. P. M'Intyre, 8th Madras Infantry, and Lieutenant H. E. M. Mason, 20th Madras Infantry, the two latter at present doing duty, with the 16th and 25th Regiments Madras Infantry, respectively, to be attached to the Regiment till further orders.

17*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant H. St. G. Thomas, 19th Madras Infantry, to be attached to the Regiment, *vice* Lieutenant P. H. S. Thomas, who will rejoin the 15th Madras Infantry.

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

No. 94.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 3rd February, 1887.

Under instructions from Horse Guards, it is notified for information that volley firing is to be in future employed in all

stages when practising the "attack." All other modes of firing during the attack are prohibited.

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

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2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant R. H. Gill, to be Interpreter, *vice* Lieutenant R. C. B. Haking appointed Adjutant, with effect from the 1st August 1886.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 4th February 1887.

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Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Orders, dated 1st December 1886.

Corrections to Queen's Regulations, 1885.

G. O. 145. Civil Medical Practitioners—Regulations as to employment.

G. O. 146. Continuance in the service—Approving authorities.

G. O. 149. Inspection and Confidential Reports—Transmission of.

G. O. 152. Whistles—To be worn on all parades by infantry officers.

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

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No. 95.—The following orders are confirmed :—

5th January 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Burmah Division, appointing Lieutenant M. E. O'Donoghue, 30th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, 4th Class, Shewaygin District, without prejudice to his other duties, from the 1st May 1886.

Appointing Captain C. F. S. Alban, 7th Bombay Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, 4th Class, Irrawaddy District, without prejudice to his other duties, from the 1st May 1886.

Appointing Captain R. B. Shawe, 16th Bengal Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, 4th Class, Tharrawaddy District, without prejudice to his other duties, from the 1st May 1886.

Appointing Lieutenant J. C. Holloway, 7th Bombay Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, 4th Class, Irrawaddy District, without prejudice to his other duties, from the 11th July 1886, *vice* Alban relieved.

Appointing Captain T. Greenaway, doing duty, 30th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, 4th Class, Shewaygin District, without prejudice to his other duties, from the 15th January 1887, *vice* O'Donoghue, proceeded to Moulmein.

No. 96.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have leave of absence:—

Staff Corps.—Captain A. G. H. Hayne, 15th Madras Infantry, for 182 days, from the 25th January 1887, or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant H. W. W. Barlow, I Battery 3rd Brigade, to the Nilgiri Hills and Madras, from the 1st March to the 1st June 1887. Private affairs.

2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Lieutenant F. I. Maxse, leave of absence, in extension, from 17th February 1887, to 8th March 1887, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Major J. Croker, for 182 days, from the 9th February 1887, in extension of three months' leave granted him by the General Officer commanding Burmah Division. Nilgiris. Medical certificate.

Barrack Department.—Sub-Conductor K. Grant, Barrack Master, Mandalay, Upper Burmah, for ninety days, from the 10th January 1887, under Rule X, Furlough Rules of 1875. India. Medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Colonel,
Adjutant General.

Addendum.—To so much of G.O.C.C. No. 521 of 1886, as refers to 1st Grade Assistant Apothecary W. H. Haller, *add*—"The first ninety days on full pay, under Articles 968 and 1194, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I."

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 4th March 1887.

No. 97.—The undermentioned officers and non-commissioned officers having undergone a course of instruction at the School of Musketry, Secunderabad, have been awarded certificates of qualification as noted opposite their names:—

Major E. M. Mansel-Pleydell,	12th Lancers...	Company.
Sergeant G. Jennings,	,, ...	Sergeant Instructor.
Sergeant W. H. Dobson,	,, ...	,,
Lance-Sergeant A. Scoones,	,, ...	,,
Captain C. D. M. Gall,	2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers...	Extra.
Sergeant W. Layne,	,, ...	Sergeant Instructor.
,, C. Simpson,	,, ...	,,
,, R. Knell,	,, ...	,,
Lance-Sergeant W. Laing,	,, ...	,,
Sergeant-Major W. Sargent,	2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment...	,,
Sergeant J. Barrington,	,, ...	,,
,, J. Banks,	,, ...	,,
Lieutenant F. H. G. Playfair,	1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment...	Extra.
Color-Sergeant G. Walker,	,, ...	Sergeant Instructor.
Sergeant D. J. Marshall,	,, ...	,,
,, C. Goodbody,	,, ...	,,
Lance-Sergeant J. Gostello,	,, ...	Company.
Lieutenant R. Fanshawe,	2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry...	Extra.
Color-Sergeant W. Stally,	,, ...	Sergeant Instructor.
Sergeant A. Bridgewater,	,, ...	,,
,, F. Abbott,	,, ...	Company.
,, F. E. Prosser,	,, ...	,,

Lieutenant L. G. Oliver, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment...Extra.
Color-Sergeant G. F. Hall, ,, ...Sergeant Instructor.
Sergeant E. Warren, ,, ... ,, ,,
,, T. H. Robertson, ,, ... ,, ,,
,, A. O'Conner, ,, ... ,, ,,
Lieutenant B. Stewart, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers...Extra.
Sergeant H. Farmer, ,, ...Sergeant Instructor.
,, W. H. Milne, ,, ... ,, ,,
,, F. Nolan, ,, ... ,, ,,
Lance-Sergeant T. Kuffe, ,, ... ,, ,,
Lieutenant H. H. Wilson, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade...Extra.
Sergeant P. G. Carter, ,, ...Sergeant Instructor.
,, W. Carrey, ,, ... ,, ,,
,, T. Stanford, ,, ... ,, ,,
,, W. Charlesworth, ,, ... ,, ,,
Lieutenant W. M. Dawes, Madras Staff Corps...Extra.
,, J. Thornhill, ,, ... ,,
,, E. M. Reed, ,, ... ,,
,, T. B. Hawks, ,, ... ,,
,, G. A. Ward, ,, ... ,,
,, G. W. S. Hawks, ,, ...Company.
Sergeant Instructor W. J. Vidler, Vizagapatam Rifle Volunteers..Sergeant Instructor.

No. 98.—The undermentioned officers are detailed for duty at the Depôt, Wellington :—

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, Captain J. R. Parkinson.
1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, Lieutenant W. C. Hawker.
7th Hussars, Lieutenant B. E. Mumm.
7th Hussars, Lieutenant G. T. Birch.

These officers to travel on duty at the public expense.

The undermentioned officers at present doing duty at the depôt will rejoin their regiments. The services of Captain Knox being utilized, if practicable, to return in charge of details from the depôt :—

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment Captain C. W. Knox.
2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, Lieutenant C. T. Shipley.

Captain Knox to travel on duty at the public expense.

Particular attention is invited to paras. II and VI of G.O.C.C., dated 3rd August 1874, page 236.

No. 99.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Captain G. F. F. Shirreff, I Battery 4th Brigade Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to England for duty.

Under para. 513 (*d*), Transport Regulations, Part II, and para. 213, Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 100.—2nd Class Armourer Sergeant William George Weston, doing duty in the Madras Arsenal, is posted for duty to the 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, *vice* Armourer Sergeant J. Trewinnard, proceeding to England, for discharge to pension. To join.

Lance-Corporal Edwin Clarke, 12th Lancers, Assistant Armourer of 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.

Corporal James Faulkner, R/1st Brigade Royal Artillery, at present doing duty in the Madras Arsenal, is appointed Assistant Armourer of the Depôt, Wellington. To join.

No. 101.—Major-General D. J. McGrigor, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, unemployed, is permitted, at his own request, to proceed to England.

No. 102.—Colonel A. J. Howes, Madras Infantry, is posted to Rangoon, for general duty, under the orders of the General Officer commanding, Burma Division.

No. 103.—The name of Captain H. P. Burn, 1st Battalion The Rifle Brigade, 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 Pemberton, selected for an adjutancy of Auxiliary Forces.

No. 104.—Lieutenant A. L. Schreiber, Royal Engineers, "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, who has been transferred to the Bengal Presidency, is directed to proceed to Jhansi and report his arrival to the Superintending Engineer, Meerut Command.

No. 105.—No. 4555 Corporal L. Browne M Battery B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, is appointed Store Sergeant to the Royal Artillery at Poonamallee, *vice* Sergeant Watts ordered to England.

No. 106.—The undermentioned warrant medical officers have been passed by a Board of Examiners :—

Madras, 10*th February* 1887.

1st Grade Assistant Apothecaries.	J. D. Geils, J. W. Prichard, E. Isaac, T. A. Bay, G. T. Carroll, R. R. Wale, F. J. Carreck, E. J. Theobald, J. Frost,	as 2nd Grade Apothecaries.
2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary.	R. T. Tocher,	as 1st Grade Assistant Apothecary.

No. 107.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Elementary Standard in Burmese :—

Mandalay, 1*st February* 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. P. Symons, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, Commandant, Mounted Infantry, Burma, *with great credit*.

Captain O. S. Smyth, Royal Artillery.

Kyaukse, 18*th January* 1887.

Corporal Burke, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.

No. 108.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

10*th Regiment Madras Infantry*.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Wroughton, 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment as officiating second in command till further orders.

Surgeon M. E. Reporter, in medical charge, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

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

No. 109.—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 2nd Class Musician. James Carr	52	Pensioned on nine pence per diem.	2nd February 1887.	3rd February 1887.	Madras.	Jubbulpore.	

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 110.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 80 of 1887, it is notified for information that the date of sailing from Bombay of the troopship "Euphrates" is fixed for the 10th instead of the 20th March 1887.

No. 111.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 4th and 28th January and 1st February, 1887, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 4th January, 1887.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment).—Lieutenant Archibald F. P. Paxton has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th December, 1886.

The Royal Sussex Regiment.—Lieutenant Ambrose William Newbold has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th December, 1886.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).—Major F. H. M. Dawson retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 5th January, 1887.

Lieutenant George W. W. Savile to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain N. W. Barnardiston, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 7th October, 1886.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 28th January, 1887.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel H. M. Bengough, half-pay, now an Assistant Adjutant General in India, has been appointed to command a Brigade of the Madras Army, with the rank of Brigadier-General. Dated 8th November, 1886.

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MEMORANDA.

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The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels :—

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Francis W. Hamilton, the Royal Scots Fusiliers. Dated 23rd January, 1887.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 1st February, 1887.

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12th Lancers.—Lieutenant-Colonel John Frederic Hornby retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 2nd February, 1887.

LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—Lieutenant Launcelot H. Walker has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 1st January, 1887.

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Lieutenant Sydney Arthur Pearse has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 7th January, 1887.

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Relative rank in the Army having been abolished from 1st January, 1887, Quartermasters, Riding-Masters, and Sub-Inspectors of Army Schools, who, on 31st December, 1886, held the relative rank of Lieutenant without higher honorary rank, shall be considered as having held the honorary rank of Lieutenant from the date of their first Commission carrying the relative rank of Lieutenant.

Quartermasters and Riding-Masters, who, on 31st December, 1886, held the relative rank of Captain, but whose honorary rank of Captain was of later date than their relative rank as such, shall be considered as having held the honorary rank of Captain from the date of their relative rank.

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No. 112.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 8th February 1887.

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

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2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Captain W. Aldworth, for fifteen months, on private affairs.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 9th February 1887.

It is notified for the information of officers concerned that on no account whatsoever are any alterations or additions to be made in the record of the proceedings of a court-martial, after promulgation.

Attention is invited to the following War Office Army Circulars, dated 1st November 1886 :—

Clause 223.—"Royal Warrant.—Tenure of appointment of Adjutant."

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 11th February 1887.

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It is notified for information that the officers and non-commissioned officers detailed below underwent a course of instruction at the recent classes held at the undermentioned Schools of Musketry in India, and obtained certificates of qualification as noted opposite their names :—

CHUNGLA GULLY.

Extra Certificates.

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Lieutenant C. M. Dallas ... ... Madras Staff Corps.

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PACHMARHI.

Extra Certificates.

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Captain T. A. F. Leader ... ... Madras Staff Corps.

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Major J. Stevenson, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, is permitted to proceed to England, in anticipation of being placed on the Retired List on the 1st June 1887, under the provisions of Article 100-1 of the Royal Warrant, dated 10th June 1884. To travel at the public expense, under Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 256 (*a*), and Part II, para. 513 (*r*).

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No. 113.—The following orders are confirmed :—

5*th February* 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Burma Division, appointing Lieutenant H. M. Graham, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, Station Staff Officer, Thayetmyo, *vice* Major Rolland, 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, relieved.

18*th February* 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Nagpore Force, appointing Colonel F. S. Cherry, 4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry, as next senior officer, to command the Station of Kamptee, during the absence of the Brigadier-General Commanding, on a tour of inspection to Raipore and Sumbulpore; and Captain G. Henry, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Nagpore Force, Station Staff Officer in addition, and without prejudice, to his other duties, during the absence of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, on inspection duty with the Brigadier-General Commanding. With effect from the 19th February 1887.

No. 114.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officers have leave of absence :—

General List Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. L. Anderson, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, for 182 days, on medical certificate, under Rule XXV, Furlough Regulations 1868, from the 8th February 1887, or date of departure. Ootacamund.

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant G. N. Caulfeild, 10th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 120 days, from the 25th January 1887, 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, Vol. I, Part I. India. Medical certificate.

"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.—Lieutenant H. G. C. Swayne, Royal Engineers, for twenty-one days, from the 27th January 1887. Berbera. Private affairs.

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Apothecary D. O'Leary, for 183 days, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1854. Tuticorin.

1st Grade Apothecary C. S. Aitkins, for 182 days, on medical certificate, under Rule X, Furlough Rules 1875. Bellary and Nagpore.

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officers leave of absence in extension, as specified opposite their names :—

12th Lancers.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Hornby, from 31st January to 15th February 1887, pending retirement.

Captain and Adjutant W. Colquhoun, from the 13th to the 31st March 1887, on private affairs.

Royal Artillery.—Major N. J. Nugent, R Battery 1st Brigade, to the 1st March 1887, on the recommendation of a Medical Board.

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.—Lieutenant C. E. Wegg-Prosser, from the 9th February, to the 1st March 1887, on medical certificate.

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

Royal Artillery.—Captain W. H. S. Earle, No. 4 (Heavy) Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division, for twelve months, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Captain C. A. King Hall, for one year, on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon S. L. Deeble, for six months, on medical certificate.

Veterinary Department.—1st Class Veterinary Surgeon S. B. Sartin, for six months, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Colonel,
Adjutant General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 11th March 1887.

No. 115.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 87 of 1887, it is notified that the Government of India have ruled that the provisions of paragraph *152-A of the "Instructions for the payment of Native Troops of the Madras Army 1885," should not be held to be applicable to native soldiers volunteering for the Burma police.

*C. M. A.'s Circular 974 of 1886.

No. 116.—In continuation of G.O.C.C. No. 87 of 1887, it is notified that Volunteers for the Burma police are to be permitted to take with them their arms and accoutrements complete.

No. 117.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards the undermentioned officers of Royal Engineers are brought on the strength of the Indian Establishment from the 8th February 1887, the date of their embarkation for India:—

Lieutenant A. L. Swainson.
,, G. D. Close.
,, G. M. Duff.
,, A. J. Hulcatt.
,, H. C. Nanton.
,, C. C. Perceval.
,, R. F. Sorsbie.
,, H. J. Sherwood.

No. 118.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards the undermentioned officers are permitted to exchange to the battalions specified against their respective names, provided the public be put to no expense by the arrangement:—

Somersetshire Light Infantry.

Captain R. B. Williams ... ... 1st Battalion.
,, J. C. Allen ... ... 2nd Battalion.

No. 119.—The undermentioned officers, who have been appointed direct probationers for the Madras Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officers (on probation) of the regiments specified against their respective names:—

Welsh Regiment, Lieutenant A. G. W. Moore, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Royal Irish Regiment, Lieutenant H. E. Pritchard, 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.

So much of G.O.C.C. No. 59 of 1887, as refers to Lieutenant A. H. Bacon, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, is cancelled.

No. 120.—During the absence on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel E. Shaw, Deputy Judge Advocate, the duties of No. 2 Circle will be conducted as follows:—

Ceded District,—by the Deputy Judge Advocate, No. 3 Circle.

Eastern District,—by the Deputy Judge Advocate, No. 1 Circle.

In addition to their other duties.

No. 121.—Surgeon M. P. Kharegat, Indian Medical Department, returned from Burma, will report himself to the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Bangalore Division and Belgaum and Ceded Districts, for general duty. To travel at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 122.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Private No. 3276, Mahomed Ghalib, of the 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry, temporarily attached to the 28th Madras Infantry, is transferred to the latter Corps.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 123.—The following movements of Madras Troops in Burma have been ordered :—

Corps.	From	To	Remarks.
26th Madras Infantry ...	Thayetmyo...	Toungoo ...	In relief of 1st Bombay Grenadiers, under orders to return to India.

N.B.—The two companies of the 26th Madras Infantry, now at Toungdwingy, will rejoin the regiment when relieved by two companies from one of the regiments from Bengal, now under orders to Upper Burma.

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

20*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant E. P. Wood, wing officer and officiating adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment, *vice* Captain J. W. Currie, vacated on promotion. Dated 12th February 1887.

No. 125.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 1st and 4th February, 1887, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 1st February 1887.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Bedfordshire Regiment.—Quartermaster-Sergeant Louis Sidney Buott Dunbar, from the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. G. Wright, seconded. Dated 2nd February, 1887.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 4th February, 1887.

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7th Hussars.—Gentleman Cadet the Honourable John Graham Hope Horsley Beresford, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. L. Walter, promoted. Dated 5th February, 1887.

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12th Lancers.—Gentleman Cadet John Owens Johnson, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. H. Ensor, seconded. Dated 5th February, 1887.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Hampshire Regiment—Gentleman Cadet Francis Douglas Grant, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant in succession to Lieutenant W. E. F. Burlton, seconded. Dated 5th February, 1887.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Harvey Nurse, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. W. Carrick, seconded. Dated 5th February, 1887.

Gentleman Cadet Walter Cleland Scott, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. C. Bernard, seconded. Dated 5th February, 1887.

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No. 126.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 17th February 1887.

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The attention of Commanding Officers of British Corps is drawn to Army Regulations, India, Vol. XI, Part I, section XXIII, para. 219, the provisions of which are to be in future strictly observed, as in many cases the suits of plain clothes required for men discharged with ignominy or as bad and worthless characters have not been indented for by their Commanding Officers.

No. 127.—The following extract, from general orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Poona, 25th February 1887.

103. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troop-ship *Serapis* on or about the 22nd March 1887 :—

Corps or Batteries.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	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.		Officers' Horses.	Destination.	Remarks.
									Wives.	Children.	Male Servants.	Female Servants.	Wives.	Children.			
Royal Artillery.																	
"H" Battery "B" Brigade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	Gunners							Secunderabad.	
"I" Battery 3rd Brigade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	Gunners							Secunderabad.	
No. 4 Battery Welsh Division	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	Gunners							Do.	
Cavalry.																	
7th Hussars	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Secunderabad.	
Infantry.																	
2nd Middlesex Regiment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	

(a) To join as ordered.

No. 128.—The following orders are confirmed :—

31*st January* 1887.—By the Officer commanding Port Blair and Nicobars, appointing Lieutenant W. Kirkpatrick, 7th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer (temporarily), *vice* Tuson proceeding to Madras.

19*th February* 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Burma Division, appointing Colonel G. Murray, 29th Madras Infantry, to the command of the Garrison of Rangoon, during the absence of the Major General commanding on a tour of inspection to Toungoo; and Major H. R. C. Hewat, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be Station Staff Officer, during the absence of the Assistant Adjutant General with the Major-General commanding, with effect from the 21st February 1887.

21*st February* 1887.—By the Officer commanding Berhampore, appointing Lieutenant F. G. Bradley, 5th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer and to the charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates, Berhampore, *vice* Erck relieved.

No. 129.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Royal Artillery.—Major H. H. Costobadie, D Battery 1st Brigade, in India, from the 27th March to the 22nd September 1887. Private affairs.

Medical Staff.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Surgeon-Major D. C. W. Heather, leave of absence, in extension, from the 15th February 1887, till the date of his re-embarkation for service in India.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Colonel,
Offg. Adjutant General.

Errata.—Before the name of Brigadier-General G. C. Hodding, in G.O.C.C. No. 515 of 1886, and before the word "at" in the last para. thereof, prefix an asterisk.

(Quarter Master General.)

In the third line of G. O. C. C. No. 110 of 1887, *for* "10th," *read* "19th."

In columns "From what date to be struck off" and "From what date to be received upon the Pension Establishment" of G. O. C. C. No. 109, of 1887, *for* "2nd" and "3rd February 1887," *read* "7th" and "8th March 1887," respectively.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 18th March 1887.

No. 130.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that 1st Class Armourer Sergeant F. Philbrook, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, has been promoted to Staff Armourer Sergeant, with effect from the 30th October 1886.

No. 131.—It is notified that the individual referred to in G.O.C.C., dated 4th July 1866, page 145, as Regimental No. 117, Driver Daniel "Robertson", will henceforth be borne on the pension rolls as Daniel "Robinson."

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 132.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 80 of 1887, para. 3, it is notified that no modification of the date of sailing of the last troopship will be made. All details will therefore be sent to Deolali in time for embarkation in the troopship of 2nd April.

No. 133.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard in Hindustani :—

Madras, 7th March 1887.

Major G. Vernon, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

Lieutenant G. Humphreys, Royal Artillery.

Private William Harvey, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

No. 134.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon *C. Quarry, on arrival from England, to do duty, Station Hospital, Secunderabad.

Surgeon *A. Asbury, on arrival from England, to do general duty, Eastern District, and to report himself to the Deputy Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras, for orders.

Surgeon †H. J. McLaughlin, M.B., doing duty, Station Hospital, Bangalore, to do general duty, Eastern District.

Surgeon †F. W. H. D. Harris, doing duty, Station Hospital, Madras, to do duty, Station Hospital, Bangalore.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary-Surgeon *A. J. Haslam, on arrival in India for duty in this Presidency, to do duty, Chief Station Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad.

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

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

No. 135.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 4th and 11th February, 1887, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 4th February, 1887.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Bedfordshire Regiment.—Gentleman Cadet George Arthur Dale, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. E. Williams, seconded. Dated 5th February, 1887.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Honorary Queen's (India) Cadet Reginald Eckford Roome, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. Bailey, seconded. Dated 5th February, 1887.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 11th February 1887.

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7th Hussars.—Lieutenant Granville F. Wingfield has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 8th December, 1886.

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9th Lancers.—Major J. A. F. H. Stewart-Mackenzie has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 8th December, 1886.

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16th Lancers.—Captain W. H. Wyndham-Quin, has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 8th December, 1886.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Northumberland Fusiliers.—Captain John Warre Malet has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 13th November, 1886.

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The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).—Captain Charles D. M. Gall to be Major, *vice* R. P. B. Rodick, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 19th December, 1886.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Francis W. Hamilton retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 23rd January, 1887.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant William G. Wyld to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain L. Munro, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 20th October, 1886.

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The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant John Hanbury-Williams is antedated to 1st September, 1886, *vice* F. H. Plowden, instead of *vice* E. G. Mansel, whose seconding is cancelled.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).—Supernumerary Major George Fenton to be Major, *vice* F. H. M. Dawson, retired. Dated 5th January, 1887.

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Staff.—Lieutenant-General Sir Charles G. Arbuthnot, K.C.B., Royal Artillery, to be a Lieutenant-General on the Staff in India, to command the Troops in the Madras Presidency, *vice* (Local) Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert T. Macpherson, K.C.B., V.C., deceased. Dated 9th December, 1886.

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Army Pay Department.—Captain John Liptrott, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, having resigned his Combatant Commission, to be Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 7th September, 1885.

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No. 136.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 24th February 1887.

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

* * *

2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Captain J. Hanbury-Williams, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 26th February 1887.

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The following is published for information:—

Notification No. 30-S by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, dated 26th January 1887.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sec. 23 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878, and supersession of the orders contained in Resolution No. 128-C., dated 18th December 1879, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt from Customs duty the undermentioned arms or any of them when they either accompany a military officer or are certified by the commandant of his corps to be imported by the officer for the purposes of his equipment:—

(*a*) a sword, and

(*b*) a revolver or a pair of pistols.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 28th February 1887.

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The Commander-in-Chief has noticed in the annual school inspection reports the great disparity between the number of men on the school books and the number that attend the school inspection.

The usual reply given by Commanding officers when asked the reason for this small attendance is that parades and military trainings interfere with it; but as long previous notice is always given of the Inspector's visit, and as the inspection usually

lasts more than one day, His Excellency considers that with a little forethought and arrangement nearly all the men on the school books could attend the inspection without their current duties and parades being interfered with.

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No. 137.—The following extract, from general orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Poona, 4th March 1887.

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119. The undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and Men are reported to have completed a special course of instruction at the Central Gymnasium, Poona, and to have obtained certificates as stated :—

Corps.	Regtl. Nos.	Rank and Name.		Certificates.
2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.....	1844	Lce.-Corpl.	Smith, J.	2nd Class.

No. 138.—The following orders are confirmed :—

3rd February 1887.—By the Officer commanding Trichoor, appointing Major J. E. Porteous, 22nd Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer and in charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates at Trichoor.

25th February 1887.—By the Officer commanding Cuttack, appointing Lieutenant W. B. Young, 5th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer and in charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates (temporarily), *vice* Rippon, proceeded to Burmah.

1st March 1887.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery, British Burmah Division, notifying that Major (Colonel) T. Graham, No. 9 Battery 1st Brigade Northern Division, will assume command of the Royal Artillery, British Burmah Division, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Burgess, appointed to command the Royal Artillery, Upper Burmah, temporarily.

By the General Officer commanding Eastern District, directing Colonel W. P. Dicken, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, to assume command of the Garrison of Madras, during the absence on inspection duty at Northern Stations of the General Officer commanding, or until further orders.

No. 139.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Colonel C. Mackenzie, commandant, 10th Regiment Madras Infantry, for ninety days, from 28th February 1887, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps. Bangalore and Madras. Medical certificate.

Captain A. B. Fenton, Squadron Commander, 4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry, for 182 days, from 15th March 1887, or date of departure, under Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875. The first 90 days on full pay and allowances under Article 963, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I. India. Private affairs.

Sub-Medical Department—1st Grade Assistant Apothecary W. H. Haller, for ninety days, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C.C. 521 of 1886. Madras. 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 :—

Royal Horse Artillery.—Lieutenant C. D. Guinness, H Battery B Brigade, for three months, on private affairs.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to Australia with the necessary subsidiary leave.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon T. R. Morse, for six months, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Colonel,
Offg. Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 25th March 1887.

No. 140.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that the Government of India have made the following concessions in respect to privilege leave to officers now in Burma in consideration of the work and exposure they have undergone:—

P. M. G. No. 1531, dated the 15th March 1887.

(1) Officers now serving in Burma, when they can be spared, may be allowed ninety instead of sixty days' privilege leave if entitled to the latter.

(2) The same concession may be given to officers returning from Burma in relief.

(3) In the case of officers now in Burma and up to the end of the year, the leave may count from the date of arrival at and return to Calcutta or Madras.

No. 141.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 116 of 1887, it is notified that the articles marginally noted will be supplied to Volunteers for the Burma Police.

Ordnance Department.
Swords. } For native officers.
Revolvers. }
Belts. }

Commissariat Department.
Water bottles—For all.

2. The swords, revolvers, and belts now in use by native officers will be returned into store if the property of the State.

No. 142.—In G.O.C.C. No. 141 of 1884, to the description of the puggri authorized for the 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, *add* "red kula."

No. 143.—Army Schoolmaster W. Collier and Army Schoolmistress E. Collier are transferred from the Royal Artillery School at Saint Thomas' Mount to the Garrison School at Fort Saint George. To join.

No. 144.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Lance-Naigue No. 757, Alwalsawmy, of the 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, is temporarily transferred to the 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, on public grounds.

To join the depôt of the 16th Regiment Madras Infantry at Vizianagrum.

No. 145.—Lieutenant M. W. Douglas, North Staffordshire Regiment, having been posted to Bengal as a probationer for the Staff Corps of that presidency, so much of G.O.C.C. No. 646 of 1886, as refers to that officer, is cancelled.

No. 146.—The name of Lieutenant J. S. Nicholson, 7th Hussars, is substituted for that of Lieutenant B. E. Mumm, in G.O.C.C. No. 98 of 1887, detailing officers for duty at the depôt, Wellington.

No. 147.—The name of Captain F. J. Murphy, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade North Irish Division Royal Artillery, is added to the list of officers detailed for duty at the Wellington Depôt, in G.O.C.C. No. 98 of 1887.

Captain Murphy will travel on duty at the public expense.

No. 148.—The posting of Veterinary Surgeon A. J. Haslam, Army Veterinary Department, to the Chief Station Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad, in G. O. C. C. No. 134 of 1887, is cancelled, that officer having been posted for duty in the Bombay Presidency.

No. 149.—The leave to Bombay, on private affairs, granted to Lieutenant H. Eardley-Wilmot, 2nd Madras Lancers, in G. O. C. C. No. 64 of 1887, is cancelled at that officer's own request.

No. 150.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Burmese by the Elementary Standard :—

Upper Burma.

Major C. H. Sheppard, Staff Corps, Deputy Judge Advocate, Burma Field Force.

1st Grade Assistant Apothecary G. R. Gaudoin, Subordinate Medical Department.

Private J. Conway, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.

2nd Grade Hospital Assistant D. Phillip, Subordinate Medical Department, *with credit.*

No. 151.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani :—

Mandalay, 3rd January 1887.

Lieutenant S. C. F. Jackson, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.

„ B. W. Marlow, Gloucestershire Regiment, Probationer Staff Corps.

„ G. G. M. Hudson, South Wales Borderers, Probationer Staff Corps.

No. 152.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.—Jemadar Secunder Khan, to be native adjutant.

"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.—Lieutenant A. L. Swainson, Royal Engineers, on arrival from England for duty with the Corps, to be a company officer. Dated 14th March 1887.

6th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major E. Quin, wing commander, 23rd Light Infantry, to officiate as second in command. To join on arrival of the 23rd Regiment from Burmah.

22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. H. Johnson, wing officer and officiating Quarter Master, is confirmed in the latter appointment. Dated 14th July 1886.

No. 153.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 4th and 11th February, 1887, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 4th February, 1887.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Gentleman Cadet Francis Healc Taylor, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. H. F. Binsteed, seconded. Dated 5th February, 1887.

Gentleman Cadet John Hill, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. Hinde, seconded. Dated 5th February, 1887.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).—Gentleman Cadet Charles Leslie Muriel, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. W. W. Savile, appointed Adjutant. Dated 5th February, 1887.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 11th February, 1887.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Captain Edward John Fownes to be Major, *vice* A. C. Barton, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 28th December, 1886.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant G. C. Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes to be Captain, *vice* P. W. Browne, resigned. Dated 12th January, 1887.

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The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Captain F. H. Plowden to be Major, *vice* J. A. Strachan, seconded. Dated 1st September, 1886.

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No. 154.—The following extract, from general orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Poona, 11th March 1887.

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128. In supersession of G. O. C. No. †103 of 1887, the undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troop-ship *Serapis*, on or about the 22nd March 1887 :—

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.
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2nd Middlesex Regiment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Secunderabad.		
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7th Hussars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Secunderabad.		

‡ To join her husband.

† G.O.C.C. 127 of 1887.

(a) To join as ordered.

No. 155.—The following orders are confirmed:—

2nd February 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Burmah Division, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Shaw, 7th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Tharrawaddy, from the 3rd February 1887, *vice* Captain Shawe, 16th Bengal Infantry, proceeded to Bassein.

5th March 1887.—Appointing Colonel G. Murray, 29th Madras Infantry, to command the Garrison of Rangoon, during the absence of the Major-General commanding on a tour of inspection to Moulmein, and Major H. R. C. Hewat, Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be Station Staff Officer, Rangoon, during the absence of the Assistant Adjutant General with the Major-General commanding, with effect from the 8th March 1887.

15th March 1887.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery, Bangalore Division, appointing Captain W. J. Robertson, M. Battery B Brigade, to officiate as Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Bangalore Division, *vice* Captain H. W. Ind, on general leave.

16th March 1887.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery, Bangalore, appointing Captain A. C. Daniell, S Battery 1st Brigade, to officiate as Acting Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Bangalore, *vice* Captain Robertson, officiating as Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Bangalore Division.

No. 156.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Lieutenant Q. G. K. Agnew, leave of absence, in extension, from the 1st March to the 21st June 1887, on the recommendation of a medical board.

Cavalry.—Colonel G. A. Arbuthnot, for one month, from 20th March 1887, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, Bombay. Private affairs.

General List Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Ranking, 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, for ninety days, from the 19th March 1887, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Ootacamund. Private affairs.

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

2nd Battalion The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Captain A. H. B. Clough, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Lieutenant E. H. Bennett, for one year, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Colonel,
Offg. Adjutant General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 1st April 1887.

No. 157.—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, and amended by G.O.C.C. No. 621 of 1886, being further amended as follows, *vice* Major Heaton, proceeded on leave. Dated 8th March 1887:—

President.
Major J. J. Harvey.

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. 158.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Private No. 1918, Rungasawmy of the 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, is temporarily transferred to the 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, on public grounds.

To join the depôt of the 14th Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 159.—Mrs. Henrietta Jemima Richards, who has passed a qualifying examination for the post of Army Schoolmistress, is appointed a Provisional 3rd Class Army Schoolmistress, and posted for duty to the Royal Artillery at Bangalore. To join at once.

No. 160.—The following transfers are ordered :—

	From	To	
Army Schoolmistress Mrs. A. Lavender.	Royal Artillery, Bangalore.	2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	To join on being relieved by Mrs. Richards.
Army Schoolmistress Miss L. Barry.	2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.	To join on being relieved by Mrs. Lavender.

No. 161.—With reference to G.O.G. No. 176 of 1887, Lieutenant A. W. Leonard, Staff Corps, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, is directed to proceed and join the 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent in Burma, travelling on duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 162.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, Captain J. W. Dunlop, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed, as early as possible, from Upper Burma to St. Thomas' Mount, to officiate as Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Eastern District.

To travel expeditiously at the public expense, under para. 214 (*a*), Transport Regulations, Part I; and para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 163.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. S. Butler, wing commander, 17th Regiment Madras Infantry and officiating second in command, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, will rejoin his own regiment.

No. 164.—Lieutenant E. D. Harvest, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, having been granted leave to England, on urgent private affairs, ceases, under para. 24, clause 165, India Army Circulars, 1884, to be a probationer for the Madras Staff Corps, with effect from date of embarkation.

No. 165.—The name of Lieutenant C. de Winton, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, is substituted for that of Lieutenant W. C. Hawker, in G.O.C.C. No. 98 of 1887, detailing officers for duty at the depôt, Wellington.

No. 166.—The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed the Elementary Standard in Burmese:—

Alôn, 19th February 1887.

Lieutenant R. M. Rainey, Staff Corps, 1st Madras Pioneers.

No. 167.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

11th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain R. K. Teversham, Staff Corps, wing officer and officiating second in command, 3rd Regiment P. L. I., to officiate as second in command.

19th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant O. G. Ievers, wing officer, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment until further orders.

No. 168.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 4th, 18th and 25th February, and 1st March, 1887, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 4th February, 1887.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The South Wales Borderers.—Gentleman Cadet Sydney Sheridan Bradford from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. M. Sugden promoted. Dated 5th February, 1887.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 18th February, 1887.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Richard W. C. Winsloe, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, having completed four years' service in command of a Battalion, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 23rd January, 1887.

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War Office, 18*th February*, 1887.

MILITIA.

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INFANTRY.

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CHANNEL ISLANDS MILITIA.

3*rd* (*South*) *Regiment*, *Royal Guernsey Militia*.—Captain George Thorp Onslow, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major H. Murray, Royal Munster Fusiliers, whose period of service in that appointment expires. Dated 1st March, 1887.

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War Office, *Pall Mall*, 25*th February*, 1887.

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12*th Lancers*.—Lieutenant Thomas J. Atherton to be Captain, to complete Establishment, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Hornby, retired. Dated 2nd February, 1887.

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The Prince Albert's (*Somersetshire Light Infantry*).—Captain Edmond J. Gallwey to be Major, *vice* E. J. Fownes, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 28th December, 1886.

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Gentleman Cadet Tom Robert Harrison Cartledge Johnstone, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. G. Wyld, appointed Adjutant. Dated 26th February, 1887.

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The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant Francis William Henry Cox has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th November, 1886.

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MEMORANDA.

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Lieutenant-General Sir Harry North Dalrymple Prendergast, K.C.B., V.C., Royal (late Madras) Engineers, to be General, *vice* C. J. Merriman, C.S.I., (late Bombay). Dated 22nd February, 1887.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 1st March 1887.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The York and Lancaster Regiment.—Lieutenant Augustus H. Allenby has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th February, 1887.

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No. 169.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 2nd December 1886.

After a careful examination of the reports on musketry inspection by General Officers in command of divisions and districts, the Commander-in-Chief in India has come to the conclusion that the results shewn are hardly as satisfactory as they might be.

2. In some instances there appears to have been a want of appreciation of the vast and daily increasing importance of musketry and fire discipline. Sir Frederick Roberts therefore thinks it desirable to issue the following instructions, in the full confidence that if officers realize how necessary it is for them to supervise personally and take an active interest in the musketry training of the troops under their command, not only will their reports be more valuable, but the efficiency of the soldier as a marksman will correspondingly increase.

1st.—The musketry inspections of Cavalry regiments and Infantry battalions, both British and Native, are to be carried out in the most careful and thorough manner, and the reports thereon are not to be regarded as of secondary importance to those relating to drill, discipline, interior economy, &c.

2nd.—In the case of Corps at the head-quarter stations of divisions and districts, the inspections should be spread over a certain portion of the year, and not finished in one day. A more valuable and correct knowledge of the musketry efficiency of a regiment may often be obtained by occasional visits to the ranges, especially during the time of the annual musketry course, than by witnessing a few practised performances. General Officers will, therefore, make a point of frequently visiting the several rifle ranges in their commands, and they will henceforth arrange to see as much of the annual course of firing as possible.

3rd.—The musketry programme should be varied as much as possible, not only from year to year, but also between regiments in the same command.

4th.—To arrive at a sound idea of the general shooting powers of a regiment or battalion, the inspecting officer should satisfy himself that the men selected to fire before him are neither the best shots, nor men taken at random from the ranks, but that they represent the average shooting of the regiment; that is to say, if the regimental musketry average is 120, the totals of each of the men called out should have approached that figure; such a team must be representative in its character, and could be relied upon to shew the average style and shooting of the corps in question.

5th.—Arrangements are now being made for the purpose of allowing British regiments practising field firing by companies in the same way as Native corps practise; Inspecting Officers should see this carried out by at least four companies of each of the battalions at the head-quarter station, and by not less than one company at out-stations.

6th.—The field firing of at least one squadron of each cavalry regiment in the division or district must also be witnessed annually by the General Officer Commanding. The report of this inspection should include the manner in which the horses stand fire, and the quickness of the men in mounting and dismounting.

7th.—Should a General Officer be dissatisfied with the control of fire, or the general shooting of a regiment at his inspection, the practice might be advantageously repeated before him with blank ammunition, or he might order out several companies for such instruction in fire discipline as he may consider advisable. In all cases a full account of the proceedings should be attached to the inspection report.

3. The extreme importance of all regiments being brought to the highest pitch of excellence as regards shooting justifies the Commander-in-Chief in expressing the hope that the above instructions will be very carefully observed. It is from the reports of General Officers Commanding that His Excellency is chiefly able to determine the qualifications of regiments in musketry.

4. Government sanctions a considerable number of rounds being fired by each man during the annual course of instruction, and State aid is afforded by letting soldiers purchase a certain quantity of ammunition at about 50 per cent. less than the cost price; but no amount of assistance that the Government can give will make soldiers shoot well unless all officers, from the Generals in command downwards, take an interest in rifle instruction and practice.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 2nd March 1887.

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2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Subject to the approval of Her Majesty, Lieutenant A. H. C. Neale, is permitted to retire from the service by the resignation of his Commission. Dated 2nd February 1887.

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The officers named below have been declared by the Examiner in Hindustani, Madras, to have passed the Higher Standard in Hindustani at the Examinations held at Mandalay and Ningyan, respectively, on the 20th October 1886:—

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Lieutenant O. G. Ievers ... ... Madras Staff Corps.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 3rd March 1887.

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Attention is invited to War Office Army Circulars, dated 1st December 1886.

Clause 238. "Regimental Establishments of the Regular Forces, 1886-87."

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 8th March 1887.

Royal Engineers.—The following decision of the Government of India, Military Department, is promulgated for the information of the officers concerned:—

"In reply to your No. 609-C Royal Engineers, dated the 1st February 1887, I am directed to say that, in the case of Royal Engineer officers who, by their election for continuous service in India whilst on furlough, are brought under the leave rules for the Staff Corps with effect from the date of their election, the period of furlough granted to them under previous rules holds good, but that their absence from duty is limited to two years calculated under Staff Corps rules, *i.e.*, from date of leaving their station."

Military Department letter No. 413-A. "Furlough," dated Fort William, the 18th February 1887, to the Adjutant General in India.

In continuation of G. O. C. C.,† dated 2nd December 1886, para. 2, clause 5, it is notified that the ammunition for the company field firing therein referred to must, in British Corps, be taken from the 20 rounds recently added to the annual allowance by India Army Circulars, dated 31st October 1886, page 55.

In Native Cavalry Regiments the ammunition for troop field firing may, if necessary, be taken from that allowed for Regimental field firing.

Officers Commanding British and Native Cavalry Corps should, pending further orders on the subject, be guided by the instructions contained in paragraphs 248 to 256, Native Musketry Regulations, in regard to the execution of Company and troop field firing.

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Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain C. T. E. Metcalfe, Rifle Brigade, is directed to proceed from Burma to Meerut to join the 4th 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*).

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers who have passed the Entrance Examination for the Upper Subordinate class of the Thomason College, Roorkee, are directed to proceed to join that Institution by the 1st of May 1887 :—

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Lance Sergeant A. Parker, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.

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No. 170.—The following orders are confirmed :—

7th February 1887.—By the General Officer Commanding Burmah Division, appointing Captain R. B. Shawe, 16th Bengal Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Bassein, Irrawaddy District, *vice* Lieutenant Holloway, 7th Bombay Infantry, proceeded to Thayetmyo.

12*th February* 1887.—Appointing Colonel G. Murray, 29th Madras Infantry, to command the depôt for Native Troops, Rangoon, *vice* Colonel Nepean, 5th Madras Infantry, relieved.

14*th March* 1887.—Appointing Colonel A. J. Howes, Infantry, to command the depôt for Native Troops, Rangoon, *vice* Colonel Murray, 29th Madras Infantry, relieved.

15*th March* 1887.—Appointing Captain G. A. Shadforth, 2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to be Station Staff Officer, Prome, *vice* Colonel Holmes, 16th Bengal Infantry, proceeded to Irrawaddy District.

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† Published at page 92.

No. 171.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

Staff Corps.—Colonel G. N. Stephens, for two months, from the 26th February 1887, under Rule XXV, Furlough Regulations, 1868. India. Private affairs.

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officers leave of absence as specified opposite their names:—

12th Lancers.—Captain H. S. Richardson, in extension, from 6th March to 24th April 1887, on the recommendation of a medical board.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Captain G. C. Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes, from the 11th February to 24th March 1887.

2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Major F. H. Plowden, from 11th February to 2nd May 1887, on 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 Middlesex Regiment.—Lieutenant E. D. Harvest, on urgent private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Colonel,
Offg. Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 7th April 1887.

No. 172.—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 18th July 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 25th May 1887, 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. 173.—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 1887-88, have been fixed as follows:—

Blankets ...	... ...	Rs. 3- 1-10 each.
Suttringees	... ...	,, 1-10- 6 ,,
Sheets ...	... ...	,, 0-10- 6 ,,

2. Claims for compensation should 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 should be carefully filled in.

No. 174.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 194 of 1887, Colonel T. Ross Church, C.I.E., Staff Corps, is posted to Madras for general duty, under the orders of the General Officer commanding, Eastern District.

No. 175.—2nd Grade Hospital Assistant Y. Chinnasawmy Pillay, No. 109 of the Subordinate Medical Department, having changed his name to "Emmanuel Philip," he will accordingly be borne on the rolls of the Army in future under the latter name.

No. 176.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Private, No. 1258, Abdul Guffoor of the 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry attached to the 2nd Madras Lancers, in G.O.C.C. No. 269 of 1886, is remanded to regimental duty on public grounds. To join.

No. 177.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Lance Naigue, No. 837, Abdul Azeez of the 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, is temporarily transferred to the 2nd Regiment Madras Lancers, on public grounds. To join.

No. 178.—In G.O.C.C. No. 141 of 1884, to the description of the puggri authorized for the 17th Regiment Madras Infantry, *add* "red kula."

No. 179.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 156 of 1887, as refers to Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Ranking, is cancelled.

No. 180.—The undermentioned officers of Royal Engineers have been transferred from the Madras to the Bengal Presidency, and attached to the Military Works Department and posted to the stations specified opposite their names :—

Lieutenant	A. L. Swainson	...	Sibi.
„	H. J. Sherwood	...	Fort William.
„	H. C. Nanton	...	Saugor.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 181.—The undermentioned Native Officer who has passed a qualifying examination in Army Signalling, is appointed Instructor on promotion to Jemadar.

Jemadar Abdul Aziz, 10th Regiment Madras Infantry.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 182.—It is notified for general information, that Regulation and Non-Regulation passages to England, for officers and their families, will be allotted in Her Majesty's Troopship "Jumna," sailing from Bombay, between the 1st and 15th May next.

No. 183.—The undermentioned officers having arrived from England, for duty* in this Presidency are posted as noted opposite their names :—

*G. O. G. 180 of 1887.

Indian Medical Department.—†Surgeons G. C. Hall and M. J. T. J. Blancard, to report themselves to the Principal Medical Officer, Burma Field Force, Mandalay.

Surgeon R. H. Castor, to the officiating medical charge of the 3rd Regiment Light Infantry.

‡Surgeon F. G. Maidment, to report himself to the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Bangalore Division, Belgaum and Ceded Districts, for general duty.

Surgeon I. P. Doyle, to report himself to the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Eastern District, for general duty.

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

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

No. 184.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

"*Queen's Own*" *Sappers and Miners.*—Lieutenants H. G. C. Swayne and F. Glanville, company officers, to be company commanders to complete the establishment.

No. 185.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major D. C. W. Heather, doing general duty, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, to be senior medical officer of the Station Hospital, Bellary.

Surgeon T. H. Corkery, doing duty, Station Hospital, Secunderabad, to do duty, Station Hospital, Kamptee.

Surgeon A. Asbury, general duty, Eastern District, to do duty, Station Hospital, Belgaum.

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

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon A. T. L. Patch, M.B., whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Military Department, to report himself to the Principal Medical Officer, Burma Field Force, Mandalay, for orders. To travel at the public expense, under clauses (*e*) and (*j*), paras. 213 and 514, Parts I. and II. respectively, of Transport Regulations.

No. 186.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 4th and 8th March, 1887, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 4th March, 1887.

Royal Artillery.

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Major Lionel Tillotson retires upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th March, 1887.

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MEMORANDA.

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Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Albert Bouchard de Montmorency, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, to be Colonel. Dated 4th February, 1887.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 8th March, 1887.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick George Jackson has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 23rd January, 1887.

Lieutenant Alexander W. Thorneycroft to be Captain, to complete Establishment, in succession to Colonel R. W. C. Winsloe, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, placed on half-pay. Dated 23rd January, 1887.

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1st West India Regiment.—Lieutenant Robert Henry Dewing has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th February, 1887.

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Staff.—The following Officers holding the appointment of Brigade-Major on the Staff to be Deputy Assistant Adjutants

and Quartermasters-General, to complete their respective periods of Staff Service. Dated 1st April, 1887:—

* * *

Major J. A. Fergusson, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own).

Captain C. M. Hutton, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

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No. 187.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 10th March 1887.

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The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct for information and guidance that the Imperial Assemblage Commemorative Medal is not to be worn by officers or soldiers of the British Army, nor is it to be worn by native officers and soldiers on parade. On occasions of State ceremony of a *civil character*, as specified in the Foreign Department notification quoted in the margin, the medal may, however, be worn by native officers and soldiers.

"No. 1272, 1st June 1877. It is hereby notified that Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, has been pleased to permit the Imperial Assemblage Commemorative Medal to be worn by the recipients on all occasions of State ceremony of a civil character, which may be held in India on Her Majesty's Birth-day and on the 1st day of January in each year as well as at Durbars and State entertainments given by the Viceroy, the Governors of Madras and Bombay and Heads of Provinces and Administrations."

Royal (Madras) Engineers.—Subject to the approval of Her Majesty, Lieutenant-General John Frederick Fischer is permitted to retire from the service on the pension and extra annuity to which he may be entitled, with effect from the 11th January 1887.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 11th March 1887.

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Under instructions from Horse Guards, General Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts are requested to prepare and submit to the Adjutant General, †Simla, a return in the following form, showing the attendance of General, Staff, and Regimental Officers at the ranges during musketry practice for the season 1885-86:—

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† Ootacamund.

Division. 1885-86.
District.

Station.	Range.	Number of times visited during practice.						Remarks.
		By General Officer Commanding.	By Divisional Staff.	By Brigadiers.	By Brigade Staff.	By Commanding officers of Cavalry and Infantry.	By Regimental Field officers of Cavalry and Infantry.	

Commanding
Division.
District.

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

Royal Horse Artillery.—Lieutenant C. D. Guinness, "H" Battery "B" Brigade, for three months, on private affairs.

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2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant V. E. Russell, for fifteen months, on private affairs.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 16th March 1887.

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

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2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant W. H. Bowes, for twelve months, on private affairs.

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No. 188.—The following order is confirmed :—

19th March 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Burma Division, appointing Colonel A. J. Howes, Infantry, to command the Garrison of Rangoon, during the absence of the Major-General commanding on a tour of inspection to Thayetmyo ; and Major H. R. C. Hewat, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be Station Staff Officer, Rangoon, during the absence of the Assistant Adjutant General with the Major-General commanding, with effect from the 21st March 1887.

No. 189.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Divisional Staff.—Major-General W. A. Gib, C.B., commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, privilege leave, for sixty days, from 10th April 1887, or date of departure.

Brigade Staff.—Brigadier General H. M. Bengough, C.B., Commanding Nagpore Force, privilege leave for sixty days, from the 15th April 1887 or date of departure.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Lieutenant F. A. L. Davidson, leave of absence, in extension, from the 13th April to the 2nd September 1887, on the recommendation of a medical board.

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

2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.—Major W. Heaton, for 182 days on medical certificate.

1st Battalion The Rifle Brigade.—Lieutenant R. A. F. Marter, for 182 days on medical certificate.

Lieutenant C. E. Radclyffe, for 182 days on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon J. Rose, for 182 days on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Colonel,
Offg. Adjutant General.

Erratum.—In G.O.C.C. No. 70 of 1887, opposite 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, *for* Naigue "Mahomed Modeen," *read* "Mahomed Iyanoodeen."

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 15th April 1887.

No. 190.—With reference to the orders quoted in the margin, it is notified that by the expression "one month" a period of 4 weeks, or a course of 24 working days is intended.

Para. 222-G, Line 7, Section VII, Queen's Regulations, 1885, and S.G.O. No. 52 of 1884, clause 1, page 75 and clause 1, page 77.

2. It is also notified that the 3 weeks' course laid down in clause 1 of the "General Rules," published in G.O.C.C. No. 231 of 1886, page 129, should consist of a course of 18 working days.

No. 191.—Lieutenant G. B. Hodson, 28th Madras Infantry, at present doing duty with the 23rd Light Infantry, will rejoin his own regiment.

No. 192.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

11*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Surgeon J. K. Kanga,* at present officiating in medical charge, 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Reporter.

22*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Surgeon M. P. Kharegat, doing duty Bangalore Division, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Kanga transferred.

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

No. 193.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon J. Anderson, M.B., doing duty, Station Hospital, Secunderabad, to do duty, Station Hospital, Wellington. On duty at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 194.—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, non-commissioned officers, &c., who have qualified as Instructors and Assistant Instructors at the School of Army Signalling, 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. 57.	12th Lancers ...	...	Lieutenant.	J. Massy-Westropp	Instructors.	30th March 1887.
	22nd Regiment Madras Infantry ...	...	,,	W. H. Johnson ...		
	2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers ...	...	,,	G. L. B. duMaurier		
	2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry ...	...	,,	E. D. White ...		
	12th Lancers ...	2410	Sergeant ...	E. Barker ...	Assistant Instructors.	
	2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment	2795	,, ...	W. Backhouse ...		
	2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry ...	661	Color Sergt.	B. Stannard ...		
	Do. ...	1217	Sergeant ...	A. W. Jones ...		
	Do. ...	2110	,, ...	H. Hibbert ...		
	M/2nd Royal Artillery ...	48432	Bombardier	M. S. Atkin ...		

No. 195.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names :—

Madras, 4th and 5th April 1887.

Gunner H. W. Gascoigne, P/1st Royal Artillery. } High Proficiency.

4th April 1887.

Bellary.

Lieutenant J. A. I. French, Royal Artillery.
,, C. E. Wood, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
,, H. W. U. Coates, ,, ,,
,, B. J. H. Humfrey, ,, ,,
Private J. Parsons, ,, ,,
Sergeant F. Wright, Commissariat Department.

Cannanore.

Lieutenant W. G. B. Browne, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
Surgeon T. H. Corkery, Medical Staff.

Secunderabad.

Captain A. E. Dalzell, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.
Lieutenant U. W. Evans, Royal Engineers.
,, A. L. Harries, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Probationer Staff Corps.
,, K. J. Buchanan, ,, ,,
Sergeant E. J. Goodhall, Commissariat Department.
Corporal J. Ings, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.
,, C. White, ,, ,,
,, H. Crawford, ,, ,,
Private J. Corcoran, ,, ,,
,, W. Boxall, ,, ,,
,, W. Merritt ,, ,,
Schoolmaster J. Ferris, Army School Department.
Schoolmistress Miss E. J. Wicks ,,
Gunner H. Edwards, No. 4/1st Welsh Division Royal Artillery.

Bangalore.

Schoolmistress Mrs. A. Lavender, Army School Department.
,, Miss L. Barry, ,, ,,

Lower Standard.

No. 196.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 15th March, 1887, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 15th March, 1887.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).—Lieutenant Archibald Colin Baldwin has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th February, 1887.

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The Royal Irish Regiment.— Lieutenant Henry Edward Pritchard has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th February, 1887.

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The Welsh Regiment.—Lieutenant Arthur G. W. Moore has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th February, 1887.

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The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own).—Lieutenant Charles E. Wegg-Prosser has been placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 1st March, 1887.

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No. 197.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 21st March 1887.

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The following Horse Guards' G. O., dated 1st January 1887, is republished for information :—

G.O. 7.—Manual Exercise for the Rifle and Carbine and Bayonet Exercise.

The following alterations in the "Manual Exercises for the Rifle and Carbine and Bayonet Exercise, 1885," have been approved, and are published for information and guidance :—

Line 18, page 11. In the third motion of the "Present arms," *after* "as before detailed," *add* (carbine, left-hand, immediately in front of the back-sight).

Line 14, page 14. In the second motion of "Port arms," *after* "behind," *insert* (carbines, in front of).

Line 20, page 14. *After* "behind," *insert* (carbine, in front of).

The following Horse Guards' G. O., dated 1st June 1886, is republished for information:—

G. O. 72.—Musketry. Expenditure of Annual Allowance of Small-Arm Ammunition.

The Musketry Regulations, 1884, will be amended as follows:—

Para. 16. Cancel and *substitute*—

16. The proportions of small-arm ammunition allowed to all corps are laid down in the Equipment Regulations, as amended from time to time by Army Circulars. Every Cavalry and Infantry recruit will fire 100 rounds, service ammunition, in his recruit's course, and every trained soldier and trained recruit will fire (exclusive of 10 rounds allowed for private practice) 150 rounds in his annual course of "range" and "field" practices.

16(*a*). In addition to the above, 40 rounds for each trained soldier are placed at the disposal of officers commanding corps, to be expended at such times and in such practices as, under the direction of the General Officer Commanding the district, may be deemed best for the purpose of improving the soldier's shooting. It is, however, to be distinctly understood that where range facilities exist, this ammunition is to be used in "*field*" practices.

A return showing how this extra ammunition has been expended is to be rendered (as soon as the musketry training for the year is completed) for the information of the General Officer Commanding the district.

16(*b*). Commanding Officers will be held responsible that each soldier, during the year, fires his prescribed allowance of ammunition, and in the manner laid down in these regulations, and that all empty cartridge cases are collected on the range daily, after practice, and returned into store.

16(*c*). It is considered that the proportion of ammunition laid down in the Equipment Regulations is sufficient for all requirements of a regiment or battalion, including those for repetition practice of bad shots and for testing rifles, &c., therefore care must be taken to retain, from the annual allowance, a sufficiency for these purposes.

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

Royal Horse Artillery.—Lieutenant W. C. Hunter-Blair, M Battery B Brigade, for six months, on private affairs.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 23rd March 1887.

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The Government of India have decided that Native officers, non-commissioned officers and men who volunteer and are accepted for the Burma Police, should come on police rates of pay from date of being struck off military duty.

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The following extract from letter No. 121.F "Accounts," dated 23rd February 1887, from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department, is published for information :—

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The Government of India concur in the opinion expressed by His Excellency that Paymasters of British Corps should in future draw cheques weekly on Civil treasuries, the amount drawn each week not exceeding one-fourth of the authorised monthly assignment, and that the necessary corrections will shortly be made in the Instructions for the payment of British troops serving in India.

2. This change should be introduced from 1st April 1887.

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The leave to England, on private affairs, granted to Lieutenant H. T. Godden, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, in G.O.C.C.,† dated 12th January 1886, page 12, is extended to the 15th August 1887.

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No. 198.—The following orders are confirmed :—

4th February 1887.—By the Officer commanding Mangalore, appointing Lieutenant H. Thornton, 31st Light Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, from the 9th January 1887, *vice* Atkinson, proceeded to Secunderabad.

24th February 1887.—By the Officer commanding Sumbulpore, appointing Major E. B. Anderson, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer and in charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates.

25th March 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Burmah Division, appointing Colonel E. Cunningham, 7th Bombay Infantry, to command the Station of Thayetmyo, *vice* Colonel T. Graham, Royal Artillery, proceeded to India.

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†G.O.C.C. No. 48 of 1886, page 31.

1*st April* 1887.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery, Bangalore, appointing Lieutenant C. W. Clark, M Battery 2nd Brigade, acting Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Bangalore.

By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery, Bangalore Division, appointing Riding Master J. Wilken, Royal Horse Artillery, to officiate as Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Bangalore Division, there being no other officer in the Division available for the appointment.

6*th April* 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Southern District, appointing Colonel F. C. Keyser, C.B., 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, as next senior officer, to command the garrison of Wellington, during the absence of the General Officer commanding on a tour of inspection to Ootacamund.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Colonel,
Offg. Adjutant General.

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BY

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 22*nd April* 1887.

No. 199.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the undermentioned officers are permitted to exchange to the battalions specified against their respective names, provided the public be put to no expense by the arrangement:—

Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Captain G. C. Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes, 1st Battalion.
,, A. W. Thorneycroft, 2nd Battalion.

No. 200.—The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men are reported to have completed a special course of instruction at the First Class Gymnasium, Secunderabad, and to have obtained certificates as stated opposite their respective names:—

Corps.	Rank and Name.		Certificates.
7th Regiment Madras Infantry.	Naigue ...	Mahomed Iyanoodeen ...	1st Class.
31st ,, ,,	Lance Naigue	Abdool Aziz	Do.
5th ,, ,,	Private ...	Said Esack	2nd Class.
32nd ,, ,,	,, ...	Davood Khan	Do.

No. 201.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Private No. 504, Muhammad Yaqub of the 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry, attached to the 4th Regiment (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry, in G.O.C.C. No. 369 of 1885, page 231, is permanently transferred to the 4th Regiment (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry.

No. 202.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard.—Jemadar Mahomed Sillamon, to be native adjutant.

1*st Madras Lancers.*—Surgeon Major H. G. Hall, at present officiating in medical charge of the 13th Madras Infantry, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment, *vice* North, on furlough.

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

1*st Madras Pioneers.*—Jemadar Joseph Bastian, to be native adjutant.

3*rd Regiment Light Infantry.*—Lieutenant H. W. Johnston, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be officiating wing officer, and with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 14th April 1887.

6*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Jemadar Abdoolah Khan, to be native adjutant.

20*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant L. W. Pease, 1st Battalion South Yorkshire Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 27th March 1887.

Jemadar Syed Russool, to be native adjutant.

22*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Colonel H. St. Maur-Wynch, Staff Corps, officiating commandant, is confirmed in that appointment. Dated 13th May 1885.

31*st Regiment Light Infantry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel K. F. Stevenson, second in command, to be commandant, *vice* Stephens, who vacated under clause 2, G. O. G. 263 of 1882. Dated 25th February 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Hutchins, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Stevenson promoted.

Major (Lieutenant-Colonel) R. H. T. Hill, wing officer, to be wing commander, *vice* Hutchins promoted ; remaining seconded for service on the Staff.

Lieutenant T. S. Johnson, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Hill promoted.

No. 203.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Eastern District.—Brigadier-General Sir G. S. White, **V.C.**, K.C.B., (at present commanding the Upper Burma Field Force, with the Local Rank of Major-General), from the Nagpore Force, to the command of the District, *vice* Johnson who vacates on promotion to Major-General.

Major-General A. C. Johnson, C.B., to continue to command the District, temporarily, *vice* White on Field Service.

Nagpore Force.—Brigadier-General H. M. Bengough, C.B., who has been appointed to command a brigade of the Madras Army, to the command of the Force.

Belgaum District.—Brigadier-General P. A. Carnegy, to the command of the District, *vice* Gordon who vacates on promotion to Major-General.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon C. K. Powell,† M.D., doing duty, Station Hospital, Bangalore, to do general duty, Eastern District.

Surgeon R. J. Fayle,† doing duty, Station Hospital, Wellington, to do duty, Station Hospital, Secunderabad.

Surgeon P. J. Nealon,‡ M.D., doing duty, Station Hospital, Rangoon, to do duty, Station Hospital, Wellington.

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

‡ To travel on duty at the public expense, under clauses (*e*) and (*j*), paras. 213 and 514, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 204.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 18th and 22nd March, 1887, are republished:—

War Office, 18th March, 1887.

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INFANTRY.

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5th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own).—Captain Arthur Ralph Pemberton, 1st Battalion, to be adjutant in succession to Captain H. C. Cholmondeley, whose period of service in that appointment expires. Dated 1st April 1887.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 22nd March, 1887.

7th Hussars.—Captain the Honourable Alfred J. G. Byng retires on retired pay. Dated 23rd March, 1887.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Lieutenant Herbert R. Lloyd to be Captain, *vice* F. J. Justice, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1886.

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The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Lieutenant-Colonel Henry J. Woodward has been appointed to command a Battalion, *vice* Colonel W. H. Abbott, retired. Dated 2nd March, 1887.

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No. 205.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 24th March 1887.

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The undermentioned officers will attend the next course of Garrison Instruction at the centres noted, and will report themselves on the 14th April 1887:—

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Kurpa Tal.

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Captain W. duG. Gray ...Madras Staff Corps.

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

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12th Lancers.—Lieutenant J. C. B. Eastwood, for twelve months, on private affairs.

12th Lancers.—Lieutenant W. F. H. Hinde, for twelve months, on private affairs.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 29th March 1887.

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Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' G. O., dated the 1st February 1887 :—

"Corrections to Queen's Regulations, 1885":—

G. O. 18, "Recruiting—Attesting Officers."

G. O. 19, "Recruits—Mode of travelling."

G. O. 20, "Staff College—Books allowed at Examinations."

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 31st March 1887.

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The following letter from the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 177-F $\frac{\text{Accounts}}{\text{Reports}}$, dated the 15th March 1887, is published for information and guidance :—

"In the financial review of the operations of the Army Clothing Department, Bengal, for 1885-86, prepared by the Military Accounts Department, it is shewn that a large proportion of the budget provision on account of "compensation in lieu of clothing" was unexpended owing to compensation for difference between cloth and serge clothing not having been drawn by corps in that year as required by regulation.†

† Para. 173, section VII, of the Instructions for the payment of British troops serving in India.

Paras. 323, 328, 329, Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, Part I.

"2. The Government of India desire that the attention of officers commanding corps and batteries may be drawn to the regulation referred to, it being necessary that all compensation should be drawn in the year for which provision is made on that account in the Budget estimates, and that the accounts of one year in this respect be kept clear from those of another."

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

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2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Major H. P. Law, for fifteen months, on private affairs.

Major H. R. C. Hewat, for twelve months, on private affairs.

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant W. G. Wyld, for four months, on urgent private affairs.

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The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that the Government of India have decided that a Native officer or non-commissioned officer who is seconded on appointment to the Burma Military Police, shall receive regimental promotion, as is done in the case of British officers seconded in their regiments. This ruling applies to all such transfers already made.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 5th April 1887.

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With the sanction of Government, the following orders are confirmed :—

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Saugor District order, No. 59, dated 18th February 1887, appointing Colonel J. K. Clubley, 2nd Madras Infantry, to assume command of the District, *vice* Brigadier-General Le Mesurier, vacated.

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Upper Burma Field Force order, dated 3rd February 1887, appointing Captain B. R. Hawes, Royal Munster Fusiliers, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General, 4th Brigade, *vice* Captain Bayly, transferred to Head Quarters.

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No. 206.—The following orders are confirmed :—

20*th October* 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Burma Division, appointing Major R. A. P. Clements, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, Station Staff Officer, Thayetmyo, temporarily, *vice* Captain Collings, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, vacated, there being no qualified officer available for the Station Staff duties alone.

18*th March* 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Eastern District, directing Major F. Wilmot, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, to act as Commandant of the Depôt, Poonamallee, during the absence of Major Gaulter, on leave, or until further orders.

27*th March* 1887.—By the Officer commanding Sumbulpore, appointing Lieutenant H. E. Porter, 24th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer and to the charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates, *vice* Major E. B. Anderson relieved.

30*th March* 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Eastern District, appointing Colonel W. P. Dicken, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, to assume command of the troops in Madras, during the absence of the General Officer commanding on inspection duty at Vellore.

No. 207.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Royal Artillery.—Major S. G. Smyth, S Battery 1st Brigade; to the Nilgiris, for three months, from the 1st April 1887, or date of departure. Private affairs.

1st Battalion The 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 Captain H. C. F. Luttrell, leave of absence, in extension, from the 23rd March to the 10th July 1887, on medical certificate.

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

Royal Horse Artillery.—Captain W. J. Robertson, M Battery B Brigade, for six months, on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon T. A. P. Marsh, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Colonel,
Offg. Adjutant General.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 29th April 1887.

No. 208.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Major N. P. Fowell, No. 2 Battery 1st Brigade Western Division, has been transferred to No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division, Royal Artillery.

No. 209.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Woodward, Royal Munster Fusiliers, is directed to proceed to England, to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment to which he has been posted on his recent appointment to command. Under Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 256, clause (*i*), and Part II, para. 513, clause (*b*).

No. 210.—Colonel T. O. Underwood, Staff Corps, on return from furlough, will do general duty at Madras, under the orders of the General Officer commanding Eastern District.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 211.—In G. O. C. C. No. 71 of 1887, opposite "No. 5 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division," *for* "Delhi," *read* "Rawulpindi."

No. 212.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Burmese according to the tests noted opposite their names :—

Thayetmyo, 3rd January 1887.

Major S. E. Rolland, Staff Corps, 26th Madras Infantry.	Lower Standard.
Lieutenant M. M. Noble, Royal Artillery (Bengal).	Elementary Standard.
Drummer J. Borthwick, 26th Madras Infantry.	

No. 213.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

4th April, 1887.

Thayetmyo.

Captain R. Campbell, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.

Pyinmana.

Lieutenant W. Lamport, Royal Artillery.

Sumbulpore.

Lieutenant H. W. C. Colquhoun, Welsh Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Kamptee.

Driver R. Willis, U/1st Royal Artillery.
Private P. Baston, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

Tounghoo.

Private W. Doyle, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.

No. 214.—The appointment of Major J. E. Porteous, Staff Corps, to be wing commander, *sub. pro tem.*, 4th Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers), notified in G.O.C.C. No. 47 of 1887, will have effect from the 1st February 1887, the date of his joining the appointment.

No. 215.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon J. F. Burke, on return from Burma, to do duty, Station Hospital, Secunderabad. To travel on duty at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 216.—The following extract, from the *London Gazette*, dated 29th March, 1887, is republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 29th March, 1887.

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MEMORANDA.

Colonel Charles Joseph McMahon, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, to be Major-General, *vice* C. S. de N. Lucas, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, deceased. Dated 17th February, 1887.

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No. 217.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 7th April 1887.

Attention is invited to the following War Office Army Circulars, dated 1st February 1887 :—

Clause 19.—Establishments of the Regular Army, 1886-87.

Clause 35.—Military Books and Maps—Purchase of, on repayment.

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In continuation of G.O.C.C.,† dated 24th March 1887, pages 182 and 183 :—

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The name of Captain W. du G. Gray, Madras Staff Corps, is removed from the details for the class at Kurpa Tal.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 13th April 1887.

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The undermentioned passed in Pushtu, by the higher and lower standards, respectively, at the examinations held at Peshawar and Dera Ismail Khan, on the 25th October 1886 :—

Higher Standard.

* * *

Lieutenant C. M. Eales ... ...Madras Staff Corps.

Lower Standard.

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Lieutenant T. Quin ... ...Madras Staff Corps.
„ E. W. S. K. Maconchy ... „ „

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With the sanction of Government, the following orders are confirmed :—

Burmah Field Force order, dated the 5th November 1886, appointing the following officers of Royal Engineers, attached to Sappers and Miners with the Burmah Field Force, Field and

† G.O.C.C. No. 205 of 1887.

Assistant Field Engineers, provisionally, with effect from the dates specified against their names :—

Captain A. R. F. Dorward ...Field Engineer ...16th November 1885.

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The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

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1*st Punjab Cavalry.*—Lieutenant J. S. E. Western (Madras Staff Corps) to Kurrachi, on private affairs, from the 15th April to the 15th October 1887, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps.

No. 218.—The following orders are confirmed :—

4*th April* 1887.—By the Officer commanding Trichoor, appointing Lieutenant W. H. Johnson, 22nd Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer and to the charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates, *vice* Major Porteous relieved.

12*th April* 1887.—By the officer commanding Raipur, appointing Major E. B. Anderson, 24th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer and to the charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates, *vice* Lieutenant Thwaytes proceeding to appear before a medical board.

15*th April* 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Bangalore Division, appointing Colonel H. C. B. Barnett, 25th Madras Infantry, to command the Garrison of Bangalore, during the absence of the Major-General commanding, on tour of inspection to Yercaud.

16*th April* 1887.—By the Officer commanding Hoshungabad, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. Campbell, 23rd Regiment, W.L.I., Station Staff Officer, and to be in charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Hatchell, 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry relieved.

22*nd April* 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Bangalore Division, appointing Colonel H. C. B. Barnett, 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, to command the garrison of Bangalore, during the absence of the Major-General commanding, on inspection duty to Mercara.

No. 219.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant L. Graham, S Battery 1st Brigade, to the Punjab and districts north of it, from the 15th June to the 14th September 1887; on private affairs, in extension of three months' general leave granted him by the officer commanding Ceded District.

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

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant F. A. Morse, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant J. Parker, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion The Rifle Brigade.—Lieutenant-Colonel L. F. B. Cary, for one year, on medical certificate.

Lieutenant T. B. Ramsay, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

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

12th Lancers.—Lieutenant F. T. Middleton, for 120 days, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Colonel,
Offg. Adjutant General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 6th May 1887.

No. 220.—The Government of India have sanctioned the continuance of the School of Musketry at Secunderabad.

2. The class will be formed on the 1st September and closed 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 25th of August, and the officers and non-commissioned officers for instruction not later than the 29th 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 school-room, 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 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 :—

6 sergeant instructors each	Rs. 20	Allowing two months for the course.
1 sergeant marker	,, 15	
6 markers	,, 10	
1 bugler	,, 10	
Stationery for non-commissioned officers	Rs. 25.	

The mess allowance for each officer sanctioned by Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, Art. 1,004, 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 Hampshire Regiment for discipline and rations.

11. The chief instructor is authorized to indent on the Ordnance Department, for the usual musketry appliances (Army Regulations, India, Volume III, Part II, Section VII, Division II), also 16 waist belts and pouches, Martini-Henry ammunition 200 rounds per officer and sergeant instructor and 120 rounds, per non-commissioned officer under instruction. Four revolvers, 24 rounds of pistol ammunition for each officer, sergeant instructor, and non-commissioned officer under instruction, and two Watkin Range Finders. Forty rounds of blank ammunition per officer and non-commissioned officer.

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 sergeant instructors, and that only 80 rounds per non-commissioned officer under instruction will be drawn by them.

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, if required by him, but the target practice of the regiments, should be interfered with as little as possible.

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 in 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. 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.

17. 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.

18. All officers must be medically examined and reported fit to undergo the course.

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) To officers of the Madras Army, who are required to qualify as adjutants, under S.G.O. No. 15 of 1887.

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.

24. The non-commissioned officers under instruction will, this season only, execute practices from K to T inclusive, while at the school.

TABLE.

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.	Sergeant Instructors. Infantry.
Secunderabad.	8	8	30	Hyderabad Subsidiary Force ...	2	2	8	...	2
				Bangalore Division	1	1	4	1	...
				Burmah Division	1	1	4	...	...
				Eastern District	...	1	2	...	...
				Nagpore Force	1	1	3	...	1
				Ceded District	1	...	2	...	1
				Southern District	1	1	4	...	1
				Belgaum District	1	1	3	...	...
				Total ...	8	8	30	1	5

No. 221.—2nd Class Armourer Sergeant, on probation, J. Mathews, of the Reserve Establishment, doing duty in the Madras Arsenal, is posted for duty to the 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, *vice* Armourer Sergeant Crooks, invalided to England. To join.

Corporal James Faulkner, R/1st Brigade Royal Artillery, Assistant Armourer of 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.

Private Edward Strugnell, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment, at present doing duty in the Bellary Arsenal, is appointed Assistant Armourer of the Depôt, Wellington. To join.

No. 222.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 25 of 1887, Army Head Quarters will, on return of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief from Burmah, be established at Ootacamund, on the 11th May 1887.

All correspondence will be addressed accordingly.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 223.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 182 of 1887, it is notified for general information that Her Majesty's Troopship "Jumna" will sail from Bombay on the 20th May 1887.

No. 224.—Intimation having been received from the Horse Guards, that Colonel W. Knox Leet, **V.C.**, Somersetshire Light Infantry, will be placed on the Retired List on the 1st May 1887, on completing four years' service in command of the 2nd Battalion, 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*).

No. 225.—Lieutenants F. Churchill and C. W. Wilkieson, 4th Pioneers, at present attached to the 1st Pioneers, will, on their return to India, rejoin their own regiment.

No. 226.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani:—

20th April 1887.

Kamptee.

Captain E. J. Sharpe, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

Bangalore.

Lieutenant F. J. Anderson, Royal Engineers.

Secunderabad.

Army Schoolmistress A. K. Gibbs, Army School Department.
Private J. W. Stevens, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.

No. 227.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

12th Lancers.—Captain W. J. Rant, to be Interpreter to the Regiment, *vice* Lieutenant Birdwood, appointed a probationer for the Bengal Staff Corps, there being no qualified subaltern available. Dated 7th November 1886.

19th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant R. E. Foley, Shropshire Light Infantry, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer on probation.

No. 228.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Ceded District.—Colonel T. H. Way, Staff Corps, who has been brought on the Brigade Staff of the Army, in G. O. G. No. 240 of 1887, to the command of the District.

No. 229.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 1st April, 1887, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 1st April, 1887.

12th Lancers.—Lieutenant William R. Birdwood has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1886.

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The Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant Algernon H. C. Neale resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd April, 1887.

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MEMORANDA.

General Sir Charles Henry Ellice, G.C.B., Colonel, the South Wales Borderers, is placed on retired pay. Dated 1st April, 1887.

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No. 230.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 14th April 1887.

Many instances having lately occurred of Constitution returns required from regiments of British Cavalry and Infantry and

Batteries of Royal Artillery on quitting India having been rendered in an incomplete state, the attention of Officers Commanding Regiments and Batteries is directed to paragraph 2566 of Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, Part II, regarding the documents to be preserved for the due preparation of these returns.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 19th April 1887.

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The Government of India have decided that the pensions of Army pensioners, who enlist into the Burmah Military Police, will be held to be in abeyance for the time the men are serving in that Force.

The gratuities granted to discharged soldiers enlisting into the police need not be refunded.

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

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Lieutenant E. D. Harvest, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

No. 231.—The following order is confirmed :—

25*th March* 1887.—By the Officer commanding Port Blair and Nicobars, appointing Lieutenant G. Manera, 7th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, *vice* Lieutenant W. Kirkpatrick relieved.

No. 232.—The undermentioned officer and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

General List Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Ranking, 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, for ninety days, from the 6th May 1887, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Ootacamund. Private affairs.

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Assistant Apothecary D. Wooten, for ninety-one days, under Rule X, Furlough Rules of 1875. Bangalore. Medical certificate.

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.—Captain W. Colquhoun, on urgent private affairs.

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

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Honorary Captain and Quarter Master W. Hunt, for one year, on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major F. A. Davy, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Surgeon F. H. M. Burton, M.B., for 182 days, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Colonel,
Offg. Adjutant General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
13*th May* 1887.

No. 233.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of Garrison Instruction commencing at Bangalore, on the 1st June 1887 :—

Officers from out-stations will travel on duty at the public expense, under Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 213 (*g*), and Part II, para. 514 (*i*).

Corps.	Rank and Name.
7th Hussars	Lieutenant B. E. Mumm.
12th Lancers	,, R. G. Broadwood.
Royal Artillery	,, H. W. W. Barlow.
2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.	Captain G. Dease.
,, ,, ...	Lieutenant W. L. Forbes.
2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry	Captain G. H. H. Couchman.
,, ,, ...	,, H. R. Lloyd.
,, ,, ...	Lieutenant C. B. Little.
2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.	,, K. E. Lean.
2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.	,, H. M. Graham.
1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.	Captain C. F. Cromie.
2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	Lieutenant C. E. G. M. Fairtlough.

N.B.—All officers must be medically examined and reported fit to undergo the course.

No. 234.—*Judge Advocate General's Department :—*

Under instructions from Government, No. 2 Circle ceases to exist from the 1st May.

The following redistribution will take place :—

No. 1 Circle ...	Lieutenant-Colonel A. Chaplin. As at present, with the addition of the Eastern District.
No. 2 Circle ...	Lieutenant-Colonel E. Swinton Skinner. The present No. 3 Circle, with the addition of the Ceded District.
No. 3 Circle ...	Lieutenant-Colonel E. Shaw. The present No. 4 Circle.

Consequent on this reduction, Captain Welch vacates his appointment as Deputy Judge Advocate, but will officiate in No. 3 Circle, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Shaw on furlough.

No. 235.—Whenever for any purpose a British Army School in the Madras Presidency is temporarily closed, the commanding officer will be good enough to communicate the fact at once by telegram or letter to the Superintendent, Army Schools, Bangalore.

It should be stated for what period and on what account the school has been closed.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 236.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 44 of 1887, Major W. A. Yule, Assistant Quarter Master General, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force and Lieutenant-Colonel S. E. Atkinson, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Ceded District, will rejoin their appointments at Secunderabad and Bellary, travelling on duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 237.—A Class (No. 58) for instruction in Military Signalling will assemble at Bangalore on the 11th June, composed of non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the British

service to be detailed by General Officers commanding from regiments serving under their orders as follows:—

Corps.	No.
7th (Queen's Own) Hussars	4
4/1 North Irish Division Royal Artillery	2
4/1 Welsh Division Royal Artillery	2
2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry... ...	4
2nd „ Royal Fusiliers	2
1st „ Hampshire Regiment	2
2nd „ „ „	2
2nd „ Middlesex Regiment...	2
Total...	20

2. The ranks and names of the non-commissioned officers and men detailed, to be reported to the General Officer commanding the Bangalore Division.

3. Commanding officers are to select for the above course only those who can spell correctly, write a clear hand, and are generally intelligent. None but men of steady character should be nominated.

The men should be medically examined as to the fitness of their sight, both by day and night.

4 It is also most desirable that all the men selected should, as far as possible, have received previous instruction in Army Signalling regimentally.

5. At the conclusion of the course, the non-commissioned officers and men are to rejoin their corps under orders from the General Officer commanding the Bangalore Division.

No. 238.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names:—

Moulmein, 20th April 1887.

Lieutenant W. N. R. Bates, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, Probationer, Staff Corps.	Higher Standard.

Madras, 2nd May 1887.

Lieutenant H. G. Burton, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, Probationer, Staff Corps. } Higher Standard.

Trichinopoly, 27th April 1887 *(Special)*.

Lieutenant S. L. Aplin, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Probationer, Staff Corps. } Lower Standard.

No. 239.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Lieutenant H. F. Williams, to be Interpreter to the battalion, *vice* Bennett, proceeded to England. Dated 1st March 1887.

30th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon K. C. Sanjana, officiating medical officer, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the permanent medical charge of the regiment.

No. 240.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon C. K. Powell, M.D., general duty, Eastern District, to do duty Station Hospital, Bangalore. To travel at the public expense under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon F. S. LeQuesne, on arrival from England, to do general duty, Eastern District. To report himself to the Deputy Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, Eastern District, Madras, for orders. To travel at the public expense, under clause (*b*), para. 512, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 241.—The following extract, from the *London Gazette* dated 12th April, 1887, is republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 12th April, 1887.

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MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-General John Frederick Fischer, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, has retired on a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of General. Dated 27th January, 1887.

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No. 242.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 27th April 1887.

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

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Major F. B. Garfit, for fifteen months, on private affairs.

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No. 243.—The following order is confirmed:—

30*th March* 1887.—By the Officer commanding Thayetmyo, appointing Colonel R. Upcher, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, to command the station of Thayetmyo, from the 31st March 1887, *vice* Colonel E. Cunningham, 7th Bombay Infantry, proceeding on leave.

No. 244.—The undermentioned warrant officer has leave of absence:—

Sub-Medical Department.—2nd Grade Apothecary H. Hawkes, for 120 days on medical certificate under the Furlough Rules of 1868. Madras.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Colonel,
Offg. Adjutant General.

Addendum.—To so much of G.O.C.C. No. 258 of 1886, as refers to 2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary A. W. J. Lynsdale, *add* "The first ninety days on full pay, under Articles 968 and 1194, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I."

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
20*th May* 1887.

No. 245.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to sanction the formation of the following Committee of Paymastership in the 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, consequent on Captain and Paymaster B. R. Crozier, proceeding on leave to England. Dated 6th April 1887 :—

President.

Captain H. J. Lermitte.

Members.

Lieutenant J. H. W. Pollard.
" L. Williams.

Captain Lermitte will perform the duties of paymaster on the responsibility of the Committee.

No. 246.—It is notified for information and guidance that the following Army Forms have been revised, and copies can be obtained, gratis, on application to the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras :—

B- 67.—Marker's Memorandum.

B-186.—Musketry Diary.

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.

No. 247.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, Captain H. F. Mercer, No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Rangoon to Jutogh, for duty with No. 7 (Mountain) Battery 1st Brigade Northern Division Royal Artillery.

Under para. 256 (*i*), Transport Regulations, Part I, and para. 514 (*k*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 248.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following appointments of Royal Artillery officers:—

Captain J. W. Dunlop, A Battery 1st Brigade, has been appointed adjutant, Royal Artillery, Eastern District, *vice* M. W. Saunders resigned, and who now stands posted to the above Battery.

Lieutenant C. D. Guinness, H Battery B Brigade, has been posted to "A" Depôt Royal Horse Artillery.

Lieutenant A. S. Tyndale Biscoe, "A" Depôt, has been appointed to H Battery B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery.

No. 249.—Under instructions received from Army Head Quarters in India, Lieutenant J. A. I. French, S Battery 1st Brigade, is directed to proceed from Bellary to Fort William, for duty with No. 5 Battery 1st Brigade Lancashire Division Royal Artillery.

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

No. 250.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 227 of 1887, as refers to Lieutenant R. E. Foley, Shropshire Light Infantry, is cancelled.

No. 251.—The name of Lieutenant A. G. Baird Smith, 2nd Battalion the Royal Scots Fusiliers, 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 A. W. Thorneycroft.

No. 252.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

Ootacamund, 14th May 1887.

Lieutenant G. F. Wingfield, 7th Hussars, Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor.

No. 253.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

6*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. Byng, wing commander (Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum District, and Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force), to be second in command and to officiate as commandant, *vice* Boone on furlough, with effect from date of joining.

16*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Elton, second in command and officiating commandant, to be commandant, *vice* Plowden, who vacates on attaining Colonel's allowances. Dated 10th May 1887.

Major F. C. Maltby, wing officer and officiating second in command, to be second in command, *vice* Elton promoted.

Captain J. W. Parker, wing officer, 26th Madras Infantry, to officiate as wing commander.

31*st Regiment Light Infantry.*—Jemadar Vencet Row, to be native adjutant.

No. 254.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

3*rd Light Cavalry.*—Lieutenant O. G. Ievers, 8th Madras Infantry, at present doing duty with the 19th Madras Infantry, to officiate as squadron officer, *vice* Binsteed transferred.

4*th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry.*—Lieutenant C. H. F. Binsteed, officiating squadron officer (on probation), 3rd Light Cavalry, is transferred in the same capacity.

10*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Captain J. W. Currie, 20th Madras Infantry, officiating wing commander 14th Madras Infantry, to officiate as second in command.

19*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant F. Churchill, 4th Madras Pioneers, to officiate as wing officer and adjutant, *vice* Ievers transferred.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major W. T. Martin, M.D., on arrival at Madras with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to be senior medical officer, Station Hospital, Bellary. On duty at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon-Major D. C. W. Heather, senior medical officer, Station Hospital, Bellary, to do duty, Station Hospital, Bellary.

No. 255.—The following order is confirmed :—

29th April 1887.—By the Officer commanding Toungoo, appointing Colonel C. C. Hewetson, 26th Madras Infantry, to command the Station of Toungoo, from the 30th April 1887, *vice* Colonel R. M. Lloyd, 1st Bombay Grenadiers, proceeding to India.

No. 256.—The undermentioned officer and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

Divisional Staff.—Major W. A. Yule, Royal Scots Fusiliers, Assistant Quarter Master General, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, privilege leave, for sixty days, from the 16th May 1887.

Sub-Medical Department.—2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary F. Campbell, for ninety days, under Rule X, Furlough Rules of 1875. Nagpore. Medical certificate.

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

Medical Staff.—Surgeon A. L. H. Dixon, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Colonel,
Offg. Adjutant General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
27*th May* 1887.

No. 257.—Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to approve, on the recommendation of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, of the grant of a Silver Medal for "distinguished conduct in the field," without annuity or gratuity, to the undermentioned non-commissioned officer:—

No. $\frac{67}{2163}$, Color Sergeant Charles Brooks, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment,

in recognition of his gallant conduct at the relief of Salenmyo, in Burma, on the 31st July 1886.

No. 258.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, it is notified that Captain H. F. Mercer, No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division, has been appointed to No. 2 (Mountain) Battery 1st Brigade Scottish Division Royal Artillery, *vice* Captain J. F. Manifold resigned, and who now stands posted to the former battery.

Captain Mercer will, however, join No. 7 (Mountain) Battery 1st Brigade Northern Division, for duty for the present, as ordered in G.O.C.C. No. 247 of 1887.

No. 259.—With reference to G.O.C. No. 285 of 1887, Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Hindle, Staff Corps, is posted to Madras for general duty, under the orders of the General Officer commanding Eastern District.

No. 260.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that an exchange of batteries has been sanctioned between Lieutenant J. A. I. French, S Battery 1st Brigade, and Lieutenant H. Le Tennant, No. 2 Battery 1st Brigade Eastern Division Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant French will, however, join No. 5 Battery 1st Brigade Lancashire Division Royal Artillery, for duty for the present, as ordered in G.O.C.C. No. 249 of 1887.

No. 261.—The following men are appointed 3rd Class Army Schoolmasters :—

Private	No. 1105,	Shaikh Hussain,	2nd Regiment	Madras Infantry.
,,	,, 926,	Meer Ahmud Hoossain,	8th ,,	,,
,,	,, 3498,	Syud Abdul Guffoor,	14th ,,	,,
,,	,, 3105,	Appulsawmy,	33rd ,,	,,
,,	,, 3151,	Mahomed Naseeroodin,	17th ,,	,,

No. 262.—Colonel H. C. Wright, Staff Corps, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in G. O. G. No. 297 of 1887, is, under the provisions of G. O. G. No. 296 of 1883 and para. VII, G. O. G. No. 412 of 1884, permitted to reside at Wellington and will be available for any military duty other than regimental.

No. 263.—Colonel J. A. Tillard, Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, having been granted 90 days' privilege leave from the 30th May 1887, to proceed to England, Major G. C. H. Parlby, Royal Horse Artillery, is, with the sanction of Government, appointed to perform the duties of Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, during Colonel Tillard's absence and on his responsibility.

No. 264.—Major-General A. C. Johnson, C.B., Royal Artillery (in temporary command of Eastern District), who vacated his permanent appointment on the Brigade Staff, on promotion to that rank, is permitted to proceed to England, travelling at the public expense, under Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 226, and Part II, para. 513 (*g*).

No. 265.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Station Staff.—Colonel T. O. Underwood, Staff Corps, to be officiating staff officer and superintendent of details Fort Saint George, with effect from the date Lieutenant-Colonel Shelley is struck off duty.

14th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Foord, second in command (*sub. pro tem.*), and officiating commandant, to be commandant, *vice* Swiney, who vacates under clause 2, G.O.G. 263 of 1882. Dated 9th February 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. R. D. Macneill, C.B., wing commander, 24th Madras Infantry, to be second in command, *vice* Foord promoted; remaining seconded for service on the Staff.

Captain A. G. Burn, wing officer, to be wing commander, to complete the establishment.

Lieutenant A. C. Baldwin, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Burn promoted.

19th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant G. B. Pounden, 2nd Battalion South Lancashire Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation).

22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Jemadar Sreeneevasooloo, to be native adjutant.

24th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major E. B. Anderson, wing commander (*sub. pro tem.*), to be wing commander, *vice* Macneill transferred.

Lieutenant A. W. Leonard, wing officer (*sub. pro tem.*), to be wing officer, *vice* Anderson.

Lieutenant H. W. C. Colquhoun, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Clements, seconded for service in the Commissariat Department.

No. 266.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major C. H. Swayne, doing duty, Burma Division, as a temporary measure, (now in Upper Burma), to do duty in Upper Burma.

Surgeon W. B. Day, M.B., doing duty, General Hospital, Rangoon, (now in Upper Burma), to do duty in Upper Burma.

Surgeon W. H. Bennett, M.B., Burma Field Force, (now at Thayetmyo), to do duty, Station Hospital, Thayetmyo.

No. 267.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 22nd April, 1887, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 22nd April, 1887.

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7th Hussars.—Supernumerary Lieutenant George Nuttall Going, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, *vice* G. F. Wingfield, seconded. Dated 23rd April, 1887.

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Royal Artillery.—Major James Charles (late Bengal) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Supernumerary to the Establishment. Dated 8th April, 1887.

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No. 268.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 29th April 1887.

It is notified that the concession of free passage by railway, river and sea to native soldiers leaving their corps to join the reserves, is not admissible under the terms of clause 170, India Army Circulars, 1886.

Government of India, Military Department, No. 20-C., dated 4th January 1887.

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The undermentioned have been declared by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have passed the higher standard in Hindustani, agreeably to section 24, Army Regulations, India, Volume II :—

4th April 1887.

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Lieutenant J. E. Waterfield... { South Wales Borderers, probationer Bengal Staff Corps.

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

Royal Artillery.—Captain the Hon'ble F. E. Allsopp, 5 Battery 3rd Brigade, for twelve months, on medical certificate.

Lieutenant W. Lamport, No. 5 Battery 1st Brigade, Welsh Division, for six months, on private affairs.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 30th April 1887.

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Diagrams of the field service cap, referred to on page 8 of Army Regulations, India, Vol. VII, Dress, have been prepared, and will be issued to all Staff and Commanding Officers.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs, with reference to para. 67 (*i*), India Army Regulations, Volume II, that applications from candidates for appointment to the Staff Corps are not to be submitted until the officers have fulfilled the conditions laid down in the above regulations, viz., that they shall, at time of application, have completed one year's *actual regimental duty* whether in or out of India.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 6th May 1887.

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Referring to G.O.C.C.,† dated 11th March 1887, page 124, the Commander-in-Chief directs that General Officers Commanding will arrange for a record being kept in the Divisional or District Staff Offices of their visits to the Musketry ranges of the troops under their command, and also of the visits of the Divisional and Brigade Staff.

Officers Commanding Cavalry and Infantry Regiments are also to be required to keep a record of their visits to ranges during Musketry practice.

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With the sanction of Government, Major E. C. Browne, Royal Scots Fusiliers, is appointed Commandant of the Mounted Infantry Corps in Burma. Major Browne held the appointment from the 22nd November 1885 to the 22nd February 1886.

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† G.O.C.C. 187 of 1887.

Head Quarters, Simla, 7th May 1887.

At a General Court Martial assembled at Yemethen on the 26th day of March 1887, Subadar Major Venketsawmy, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charges :—

CHARGES.

1st Charge.—Neglect of duty to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in having at Gweben, Upper Burma, when in command of a Military Post, in time of war, omitted to send out a party to patrol, as directed in the Standing Orders for his Post, between the 24th and 26th October 1886.

2nd Charge.—Conduct unbecoming a Native Officer and to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in having made the following statement before a Court of Enquiry: "I did not send out a party to help Havildar Govinda Rao's party on 23rd October, because I knew nothing about the fighting and heard no firing. Havildar Govinda Rao did not ask me for a party to send out and recover Private Kanikum and the looted stores," he well knowing such statement to be false.

FINDING.

The Court find that the Prisoner Subadar Major Venketsawmy, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charges.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentence the Prisoner Subadar Major Venketsawmy, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be dismissed from the service.

(Sd.) W. J. HOLT, COLONEL,
The Queen's R. W. S. Regiment,
President.

YEMETHEN,
28*th March* 1887.

RECOMMENDATION TO MERCY.

The Court, by a majority of seven, recommend the prisoner to mercy on the ground of long service and unblemished character.

(Sd.) W. J. HOLT, COLONEL,
The Queen's R. W. S. Regiment,
President.

I confirm the finding on the 2nd charge and the sentence of the Court. The finding on the 1st charge is not confirmed. I

accept the recommendation to mercy of the Court and remit the punishment awarded. The prisoner is to be released from arrest and to return to his duty.

(Sd.) FRED. ROBERTS, GENERAL,
Commander-in-Chief in India.

SIMLA,
25*th April* 1887.

No. 269.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following alterations amongst Royal Artillery officers :—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Charles (late Bengal), just promoted to that rank from No. 4 (Heavy) Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division, has been posted to the 4th Brigade in India.

Major A. W. Anstruther has been posted to No. 4 (Heavy) Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division.

No. 270.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon J. Hunter, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 182 days, 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. Nilgiris. Private affairs.

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officers leave of absence, in extension, as noted opposite their names :—

2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Captain A. W. Thorneycroft, from 15th to 26th May 1887.

Lieutenant F. V. S. Churchill, from the 3rd June to the 26th October 1887, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Colonel,
Offg. Adjutant General.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
27th May 1887.

No. 271.—RETURN showing the Educational Condition and Progress of the Adults and Children in the British Army Schools of the Madras Presidency for the year 1886.

Name of Regiment or Corps	Station.	Name of Schoolmaster.	Name of Schoolmistress.	STRENGTH ON THE 1ST JANUARY 1887.							CERTIFICATES NOW IN POSSESSION.					CERTIFICATES OBTAINED SINCE LAST ANNUAL RETURN.					ELDER CHILDREN'S SCHOOL.			INFANT SCHOOL.			REMARKS.
				Warrant Officers.	Staff Sergeants and Sergeants.	Corporals and Bombardiers.	Artificers.	Privates, including Musicians.	Trumpeters, Drummers and Buglers.	TOTAL.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	TOTAL.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	TOTAL.	Number of Pupils on the Books at the date of Examination.	Number presented for Examination.	Number who passed in or above the Standard of their Age.	Number of Pupils on the Books at the date of Examination.	Number who passed in the First Standard.	Number remaining who have not reached the Standard of their Age.	
Her Majesty's 12th Lancers	Bangalore	P. Evens	Mrs. R. Wilkinson	2	37	23	...	453	6	521	7	117	125	229	478	1	15	19	20	55	13	13	8	13	6	...	
,, ,, 14th Hussars	Secunderabad	R. Carnegie	Mrs. K. Boyd	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	17	18	3	41	17	17	10	23	6	...	Left for England in October 1886.
Royal Artillery	Do.	W. Gibbs	Miss A. Gibbs	1	34	49	18	471	9	582	3	117	115	220	455	...	19	21	20	60	19	19	8	40	6	2	
,, ,,	Bangalore	H. Seed	Miss A. Austin	...	26	29	13	408	10	486	4	93	93	181	371	2	18	17	14	51	34	33	21	31	8		
,, ,,	Saint Thomas' Mount	T. Simms	Mrs. E. Small	1	22	24	...	277	4	328	1	59	58	115	233	...	11	14	8	33	44	39	18	45	4	3	
,, ,,	Kamptee	Corpl. J. Renny	.....	...	9	12	5	137	2	165	...	16	49	74	139	...	2	10	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, ,,	Belgaum	M. Turner (Acting Bombardier)	.....	...	7	12	5	136	2	162	1	29	29	59	118	...	3	3	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, ,,	Rangoon	E. Beagley (Acting Bombardier)	M. Davidson (Ag.)	...	9	19	...	101	2	131	1	29	32	53	115	1	3	2	3	9	5	5	...	13	2	3	
,, ,,	Thayetmyo	I. Smyth	Miss R. Carter(Ag.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	5	4	16	4	4	3	12	2	...	
2nd Battalion The Royal Fusiliers	Wellington	H. Wood	Miss A. F. Wilton	2	42	37	...	786	12	879	2	163	150	450	765	...	37	53	38	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Depôt 2nd Battalion The Somersetshire Light Infantry.	.....	.....	.....	2	44	42	...	910	15	1013	5	82	133	376	596	...	...	...	...	...							
Royal Artillery	Madras	W. Wheeler	Mrs. L. Barringer	...	6	11	...	86	2	105	...	19	34	41	94	...	7	3	1	11	37	37	6	41	...	11	
Wing 2nd Battalion The Bedfordshire Regiment	.....	.....	.....													...	7	4	16	27							
2nd Battalion The Bedfordshire Regiment.	.....	.....	.....	2	45	39	...	886	15	987	2	149	110	520	781	...	11	21	69	101	27	25	9	19	2	1	
Royal Artillery	Bellary	J. Porter	Mrs. C. Piper	...	18	25	5	284	4	336	3	80	63	120	266	...	...	2	14	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Garrison School. Royal Artillery	.....	.....	.....	...	6	13	...	95	2	116	1	23	14	33	71	...	3	1	1	5							
Garrison School. Wing 2nd Battalion The Royal Scots Fusiliers	Tonghoo	T. Dimick	Mrs. A. Dimick (Acting)																		15	15	10	8	...	...	
	.....	.....	.....													...	5	8	7	20							
2nd Battalion The Royal Scots Fusiliers	Rangoon	A. Apps	Miss C. Lawless	2	46	39	...	942	15	1044	1	139	151	505	796	...	2	6	17	25	19	17	10	10	2	...	
2nd Battalion The South Wales Borderers	Thayetmyo	J. B. Hughes	Miss M. A. Lindsay													...	12	15	26	53	2	2	1	9	2	1	
Detachment do. do.	Port Blair	Corpl. Sweetman	.....	2	44	40	...	895	16	997	2	130	131	392	655	...	3	6	13	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st Battalion The Hampshire Regiment	Secunderabad	T. Ferris	Mrs. E. Macdonald	2	45	41	...	760	25	873	3	146	134	344	627	...	12	13	11	36	9	9	2	11	...	3	
Depot 2nd Battalion The Hampshire Regiment	Do.	J. Cockell	Miss E. Wicks	1	46	38	...	854	16	955	8	125	141	442	716	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	2	16	1	5	
Depot 1st Battalion The Oxfordshire Light Infantry	Bangalore	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd Battalion The Oxfordshire Light Infantry	Do.	R. Seed	Miss L. Barry	2	49	46	...	939	16	1052	5	155	162	438	760	1	7	12	39	59	24	24	9	31	4	5	Left for Poona, March 1886.
2nd Battalion The Middlesex Regiment	Secunderabad	J. Morrison	Miss E. Hopkins	1	47	33	8	934	15	1038	2	139	180	503	833	1	22	22	9	54	12	12	6	41	...	5	
2nd Battalion The Royal Munster Fusiliers	Kamptee	W. Thomas	Mrs. M. Thomas	2	45	35	...	898	15	995	...	117	118	371	606	...	8	14	3	25	14	13	3	21	3	2	
1st Battalion The Rifle Brigade	Belgaum	A. Smith	Miss A. Catley	2	44	45	...	940	15	1046	7	184	127	558	876	...	27	22	35	84	13	13	8	24	3	2	
Royal Engineers	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Depot	Poonamallee	J. Houlihan	Mrs. M. Mullins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14	9	23	3	...	
Depot	Wellington	W. Collier	Mrs. E. Collier	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17	8	42	6	2	
European Artillery Veteran Co.	Pallaveram	H. Parr	Mrs. M. J. Parker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	9	4	20	17	17	8	42	7	...	
																					94	86	49	28			
			TOTAL...	24	671	652	54	12192	218	13811	58	2111	2158	6024	10351	10	266	323	385	984	438	419	200	501	65	47	

BANGALORE,
16*th May* 1887.

W. N. WROUGHTON, COLONEL,
Superintendent of Army Schools.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Colonel,
Offg. Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
3rd June 1887.

No. 272.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 98 of 1887, Captain J. C. Allen, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, is detailed for duty at the Wellington Depôt, *vice* Captain R. F. Westmacott, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

No. 273.—The Horse Guards having notified that Colonel R. W. M. Wetherell, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, will be placed on half-pay on the 1st July 1887, on completing six 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 Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 256 (*j*), and Part II, para. 513 (*r*).

No. 274.—Captain T. D. Inglis, R. Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Belgaum to Secunderabad for duty with No. 4 (heavy) Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division Royal Artillery.

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

No. 275.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry.—Jemadar Sheik Mustapha, to be native adjutant.

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Jemadar Lutch[illegible] be native adjutant.

No. 276.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon J. Kernan, on return from Burma, to do duty Saint Thomas' Mount, *vice* Surgeon Major T. C. H. Spencer proceeded on leave.

No. 277.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 29th April, 1887, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 29th April, 1887.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).—Supernumerary Major John Robert Beckett to be Major, *vice* J. H. C. Clarke, retired. Dated 1st May, 1887.

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The Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant Frederick Charles Boehmer has been seconded for service as Adjutant of the Madras Railway Volunteers. Dated 20th January 1887.

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No. 278.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 12th May 1887.

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Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Order, dated the 1st December 1886:—

G. O. 147, "Precautions against fire."

Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Orders, dated the 1st January 1887:—

"Corrections to Queen's Regulations, 1885."

G. O. 1, "Buildings."—Completion of Minor Buildings.

G. O. 2., "Dress."—Method of wearing waist-belts.

G. O. 5, "Lance Ranks."—Entry on third page of attestation.

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

The attention of Commanding Officers of Native regiments is directed to para 230, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, Part II, wherein it is laid down that the details in the Confidential Sheet Reports on probationers for the Staff Corps whose British regiments are not in India are to be filled in by the officers themselves and not sent to their regiments for the purpose.

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The leave to England, on private affairs, granted to Major G. R. R. Poole, 12th Lancers, in G. O. C. C.,† dated 4th November 1886, page 552, is extended to the 13th November 1887.

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

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2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Captain and Paymaster B. R. Crozier, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

Royal Engineers.—Lieutenant H. G. C. Swayne, for fifteen months, on urgent private affairs.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 18th May 1887.

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Attention is called to Horse Guards' G. O. No. 48 of 1887, "Good Conduct Medals."

2. Commanding Officers will take steps to adjust the gratuities of such non-commissioned officers and men as may be serving in India.

Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' G. O.'s, dated the 1st March 1887 :—

"Corrections to Queen's Regulations, 1885."

G. O. 24, "Certificates of Education."
G. O. 28, "Embarkations."
G. O. 29, "Examinations of officers for Promotion."
G. O. 30, "Fraudulent Enlistment. Relegation to former corps."
G. O. 31, "Inspections of Royal Engineers."
G. O. 33, "Sergeants' Messes."
G. O. 37, "Pioneer Sergeants."
G. O. 38, "Transfers of Recruits."

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

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†G.O.C.C. 601 of 1886, page 368.

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

12th Lancers.—Captain W. Colquhoun, for 12 months, on urgent private affairs.

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No. 279.—The following order is confirmed :—

23rd May 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Eastern District, appointing Captain W. H. Riddell, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, to act as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Eastern District, from the 25th instant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Shelley proceeding on furlough.

No. 280.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officer leave of absence, in extension, as specified opposite his name :—

12th Lancers.—Major G. R. R. Poole, from the 13th May to the 13th June 1887.

The undermentioned Senior Apothecary and Warrant Officer of the Subordinate Medical Department have leave of absence :—

Subordinate Medical Department.—2nd Grade Senior Apothecary R. H. Legge, for 182 days, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Rules of 1868. India.

1st Grade Apothecary G. J. Duckworth, for ninety days, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Rules of 1868. India.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Colonel,
Offg. Adjutant General.

Erratum.—In G. O. C. C. No. 213 of 1887, and under the Station "Kamptee" *for* "Private P. Baston," *read* "Private P. Baster."

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
10*th June* 1887.

No. 281.—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, and amended by G.O.C.C. Nos. 621 of 1886 and 157 of 1887, being further amended as follows. With effect from 1st June 1887 :—

President.

Major J. J. Harvey.

Members.

Major R. A. P. Clements.
Lieutenant J. P. De la P. Beresford.

Major Clements will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the Committee.

No. 282.—The attention of commanding officers is invited to para. 106, Section VIII of the "Regulations for the provision of Clothing for the Native Army in Madras, 1887," which requires that applications for compensation in lieu of clothing should be submitted fully two years before the date on which the clothing becomes due.

No. 283.—The officers named below have been declared by the Examiner in Hindustani, Madras, to have passed the Higher Standard in Hindustani at the Examination held at Yemethen, on the 20th April 1887 :—

Lieutenant H. V. Campbell, Madras Staff Corps.
Lieutenant R. E. H. Dyer, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

No. 284.—With the sanction of Government, the following movements, in relief of British and Native Troops, will take place during the Trooping Season 1887-88 :—

Dates of movement, &c., will be intimated separately.

Corps, &c.	From	To	Remarks.
Royal Artillery.			
D/1st Brigade	Secunderabad ...	Kamptee ...	By route march with horses and guns.
P/1st do.	St. Thomas' Mount ...	Bangalore ...	
Q/1st do.	do. ...	Secunderabad ...	
U/1st do.	Kamptee ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	
M/2nd do.	Bangalore ...	Secunderabad ...	
I/3rd do.	Secunderabad ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	
6/1st Southern Division ...	Rangoon ...	Bombay ...	By sea, or sea and rail.
2/1st Eastern Division ...	Delhi ...	Rangoon ...	By rail and sea.
British Cavalry.			
12th Royal Lancers ...	Bangalore ...	England ...	By rail to Bombay (without horses.)
A Regiment	England ...	Bangalore ...	do. from do. do. do.
British Infantry.			
2nd Royal Scots Fusiliers...	Rangoon & Port Blair.	Dagshai (Bengal Presy.)	By sea and rail.
A Battalion	England ...	Rangoon and Port Blair	By sea, or rail and sea from Bombay.
2nd Hampshire Regiment...	Secunderabad ...	England ...	By rail to Bombay.
A Battalion	England ...	Secunderabad ...	do. from do.
Madras Cavalry.			
2nd Madras Lancers ...	Bellary ...	Kamptee ...	By route march with horses.
4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry	Kamptee ...	Bellary ...	
Madras Infantry.			
8th Regiment	Secunderabad ...	Tounghoo ...	By rail, sea and rail.
26th do.	Tounghoo ...	Secunderabad ...	do. do.

No. 285.—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 gratuities will be paid in accordance with the terms of Article 1485-A.

III. Acting Sergeant-Major Kierton, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers has been granted the gratuity as he became eligible to be recommended before the 1st July 1885:—

With Gratuity of £5.

Acting Sergeant-Major J. Kierton, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

Store Sergeant C. A. Marsh, Gun Carriage Factory, Madras.

Without Gratuity.

Store Sergeant E. Freeman, Ordnance Department.

" " W. C. Seymour, " "

" " A. Smith, " "

Acting Sergeant-Major H. J. Coppinger, Rangoon Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Acting Sergeant-Major J. Sinnott, Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 286.—The undermentioned officers, who have been appointed direct probationers for the Madras Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officers (on probation) of the regiments specified against their respective names:—

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant R. G. Burton, 1st Madras Pioneers.

1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, Lieutenant F. G. Batten, 1st Madras Pioneers.

2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Lieutenant G. Fitz. W. Curtis, 6th Madras Infantry.

1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, Lieutenant R. M. Bell, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry.

2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Lieutenant G. A. L. Buchanan, 25th Madras Infantry.

2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, Lieutenant H. R. S. Maitland, 2nd Madras Infantry.

1st Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, Lieutenant J. H. Lowry, 8th Madras Infantry.

1st Battalion Royal Scots, Lieutenant A. W. N. Taylor, 20th Madras Infantry.

No. 287.—Lieutenant R. C. Lye, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to Poonamallee, for duty at the Depôt, in relief of Lieutenant R. G. H. Hughes, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, who will rejoin his Battalion at Bangalore.

These officers will travel on duty at the public expense.

No. 288.—The undermentioned soldiers having passed the examination for entrance to the College of Engineering, Madras, are directed to join that institution by the 1st August next:—

No. 557, Lance Sergeant C. J. Smith, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

No. 2563, Private G. E. Brand, 12th Royal Lancers.

No. 289.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. L. Andersen, second in command *(sub. pro tem.)*, to be second in command, *vice* Rowlandson, who vacates on the 17th June 1887, under para. 5 of G.O.G. No. 325 of 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. H. Baber, wing commander *(sub. pro tem.)*, to be wing commander, *vice* Anderson appointed second in command.

4th Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers).—Lieutenant C. W. Wilkieson, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Porteous seconded.

6th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenants E. W. L. Holt and T. S. Young, officiating wing officers (on probation), to be wing officers (on probation), to fill existing vacancies.

7th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenants A. L. Gallie and J. Kendall, officiating wing officers (on probation), to be wing officers (on probation), to fill existing vacancies.

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. N. M. Cooke, supernumerary on the establishment, to be wing officer, *vice* Rendle killed in action.

10th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. R. Ditmas, officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Gerrard seconded for employment as Adjutant of Volunteers.

11*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant A. G. W. Moore, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), to fill an existing vacancy.

12*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant H. C. Bernard, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Young seconded for employment in the Burma Police.

Lieutenant B. W. Marlow, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Jackson seconded for employment in the Commissariat Department.

15*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant F. W. H. Cox, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), to fill an existing vacancy.

16*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant R. H. Dewing, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Maltby promoted.

17*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant S. A. Pearse, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), to fill an existing vacancy.

19*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant H. St. G. Thomas, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Pakenham seconded for employment in the Military Accounts Department.

Lieutenant G. B. Pounden, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Lloyd seconded for employment in the Commissariat Department.

Lieutenant J. W. Drever, 2nd Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 30th May 1887.

20*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant L. W. Pease, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), to fill an existing vacancy.

21*st Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant C. E. Hendley, officiating wing officer (on probation), attached 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Huggins seconded for employment in the Burma Police.

22*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant A. W. Newbold, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on

probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Dawson seconded for employment as Adjutant of Volunteers.

Lieutenant H. E. Pritchard, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Taylor seconded for employment in the Commissariat Department.

23*rd Regiment Light Infantry.*—Lieutenant J. H. B. Beresford, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), to fill an existing vacancy.

25*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Weston, wing commander, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as second in command, on being relieved of his officiating appointment as Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore Division.

Lieutenant W. N. Campbell, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*), to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Radcliff transferred.

Jemadar Doorgiah to be native adjutant.

27*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant J. Henegan, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), to fill an existing vacancy.

28*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant E. M. Jackson, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), to fill an existing vacancy.

29*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant S. G. Radcliff, wing officer (*sub. pro tem.*), to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy.

Lieutenant Radcliff is also confirmed in the appointment of Adjutant, *vice* Stevens, who vacated on promotion to Captain. Dated 19th April 1887.

Lieutenant F. J. Nelson, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Stevens seconded for employment as Adjutant of Volunteers.

32*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant E. H. Bernard, wing officer (on probation) *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Miller, who vacated on promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel.

33*rd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant C. H. Dawson, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 290.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Indian Medical Department.—Brigade-Surgeon G. D. Riddell, on arrival from furlough, to report himself to the Principal Medical Officer, Mandalay, *vice* Brigade-Surgeon W. H. Roberts, M.D. To travel expeditiously at the public expense, under clauses (*e*) and (*j*), paras. 213 and 514, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II.

No. 291.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 6th May, 1887, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 6th May, 1887.

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12*th Lancers.*—Captain Harry S. Richardson has been placed on temporary half-pay, on account of ill-health. Dated 24th April, 1887.

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Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel W. H. Caine, Royal Artillery, to be a Colonel on the Staff for Royal Artillery, *vice* Colonel W. Booth, Royal Artillery, placed on the Unemployed Full-Pay List. Dated 26th April, 1887.

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Medical Staff.—The undermentioned Surgeons-Major to be Brigade Surgeons:—

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Richard Patrick Ferguson, *vice* W. O'Halloran, retired. Dated 13th April, 1887.

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War Office, 6th May, 1887.

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INFANTRY.

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5th Battalion, the Connaught Rangers.—Captain Dayrell Talbot Hammond, 1st Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain A. M. Maunsell, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 4th May, 1887.

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No. 292.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 25th May 1887.

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

12th Lancers.—Captain A. G. Churchill to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain W. Colquhoun, resigned, subject to the approval of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief. Dated 1st May 1887.

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7th Bengal Infantry.—Lieutenant D. M. Bower, Hampshire Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer on probation. Dated 3rd May 1887.

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

Royal Artillery.—Captain H. A. D. Curtis, Q Battery 1st Brigade, for 285 days, on private affairs.

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No. 293.—The following orders are confirmed :—

7th May 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Burmah Division, appointing Colonel A. J. Howes, Infantry, to command the Garrison of Rangoon, during the absence of the Major-General commanding on a tour of inspection to Akyab.

25th May 1887.—By the Officer commanding Eastern District, directing Colonel H. G. Puckle, 28th Regiment Madras Infantry, to assume command of the Eastern District, from 26th May 1887, *vice* Major-General A. C. Johnson, C.B., vacated on proceeding to England.

30th May 1887.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery Bangalore Division, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel) J. C. Auchinleck, Royal Horse Artillery, to command the Royal Artillery, Bangalore Division, consequent on the departure of Colonel G. J. Smart, to assume command of the Eastern District.

By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery, Bangalore, appointing Major A. Swinton, M Battery B Brigade, to command the Royal Artillery, Bangalore, *vice* Colonel J. C. Auchinleck, appointed to command the Royal Artillery, Bangalore Division.

No. 294.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

Staff Corps.—Colonel C. Mackenzie, Commandant, 10th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 125 days, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps and in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C.C. No. 139 of 1887. Bangalore and Nilgiris. Medical certificate.

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officers leave of absence, in extension, as specified opposite their respective names:—

2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry—Major F. H. Plowden, from 2nd May to 30th June 1887, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Lieutenant S. Fraser, from 22nd May to 27th October 1887, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Colonel,
Offg. Adjutant General.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
17*th June* 1887.

No. 295.—It is notified for information that the Government of India have sanctioned the issue, by the Ordnance Department, of condemned buff or brown leather belts to Native Corps for the purpose of making muzzle preservers for use when the men are cleaning their arms.

No. 296.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Private, No. 3189, Abdul Azeez, of the 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, is temporarily transferred to the 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, on public grounds. To join.

No. 297.—Lieutenant G. N. Going, 7th Hussars, having been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Madras Staff Corps, is directed to rejoin the 7th Hussars at Secunderabad.

No. 298.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Burmese according to the tests shewn opposite their names:—

Toungoo, 17*th May* 1887.

Surgeon-Major R. W. O'Donnell, Medical Staff,	Lower Standard.
Lieutenant H. R. Cook, Royal Artillery,	
Private Ragavalu Naidoo, 26th Madras Infantry,	Elementary Standard.

No. 299.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

Madras, 6th June 1887.

Captain J. W. Dunlop, Royal Artillery.

No. 300.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

32nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant R. C. O. Creagh, Royal Marine Light Infantry, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Madras Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation).

No. 301.—The following extract, from the *London Gazette*, dated 13th May, 1887, is republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 13th May, 1887

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The King's Own Light Infantry (South Yorkshire Regiment).—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Malcolm C. Farrington has been placed on half-pay on appointment to the Staff. Dated 18th February, 1887.

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No. 302.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 30th May 1887.

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Military Department No. 1355-C., dated 13th August 1886, para. 684*a*, Transport Regulations, Part II.

It is notified for general information that Native officers proceeding on or returning from furlough are not allowed free rail passage for a servant.

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

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2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant F. W. M. D. Scott, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

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No. 303.—The following orders are confirmed:—

12*th May* 1887.—By the Officer commanding Thayetmyo, appointing Captain R. Campbell, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, to act as station staff officer without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Lieutenant Graham proceeded to Bangalore to attend a course of garrison instruction, there being no qualified officer available for the station staff duties alone.

8*th June* 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, appointing Captain G. A. P. Evans, 7th Hussars, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General of the Force, with effect from the 9th instant, *vice* Byng proceeding to rejoin his regiment and pending the return of Colonel G. Rowlandson from furlough.

No. 304.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have leave of absence:—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant E. Y. Watson, wing officer, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, for twenty days, from the 14th April 1887, under Rule X, Furlough Regulations, 1875. On full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III. Madras. Private affairs.

Medical Staff.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that, His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Surgeon S. A. Crick, leave of absence, in extension, from the 27th May to the 26th November 1887, on medical certificate.

Sub-Medical Department.—2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary M. N. Ryland, for 120 days, from the 22nd December 1886, under Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875. Madras. Medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
20*th June* 1887.

No. 305.—In pursuance of the orders of the Government of India, the twenty-first June 1887 will be observed as a holiday by the Army in India in celebration of the Jubilee Anniversary of the reign of Her Majesty the Queen Empress, and a salute of fifty guns will be fired at day-break on that day at all military stations where salutes are appointed to be fired.

Under the orders of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, in connection with an amnesty which is about to be given by command of Her Majesty to certain classes of military offenders, who, having illegally enlisted, are now serving in the ranks, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs that all military prisoners of the British Army, now under sentence for desertion, fraudulent enlistment, absence without leave, or false answer on attestation, unaccompanied by any other offence, except loss of clothing, necessaries, etcetera, and provided their sentence does not include discharge with ignominy, shall, at day-break on the twenty-first of June, be released from prison, the unexpired portion of their imprisonment being remitted. In the Native Army, all soldiers undergoing sentence of Court Martial in military custody will at the same time be released and granted a remission of the remainder of their imprisonment.

All regimental prisoners and defaulters of both the British and Native Army will be excused further punishment, and Commanding Officers will, at their discretion, release men in confinement awaiting investigation of charges not of a serious nature.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
24th June 1887.

No. 306.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster Private, No. 3189, Abdul Azeez of the 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, is temporarily transferred to the 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, on public grounds. To join.

No. 307.—The undermentioned 3rd Class Native Army Schoolmaster is promoted to 2nd Class, from 1st June 1887 :—

Private, No 379, Syud Akbur, 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.

No. 308.—Intimation having been received from the Horse Guards that Colonel B. C. Westby, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, will be placed on the Retired List on the 1st July 1887, on completing six years' service as 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 (*c*), and Part II, para. 513 (*r*).

No. 309.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 372 of 1887, Lieutenant J. A. Wyllie, Staff Corps, is posted to Madras for general duty, under the orders of the General Officer commanding Eastern District.

No. 310.—Lieutenant A. J. Richardson, 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, having been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Madras Staff Corps, is directed to rejoin the 2nd Battalion the East Yorkshire Regiment at Bombay.

No. 311.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

6th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major H. H. Kelly, wing officer, 12th Madras Infantry, to be wing commander, to fill an existing vacancy; remaining seconded for employment in the Transport Branch, Commissariat Department.

12th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant R. P. Jackson, wing officer (*sub. pro tem.*), to be wing officer, *vice* Kelly transferred, remaining seconded for employment in the Commissariat Department.

31st Regiment Light Infantry.—Captain G. P. M. Prichard, wing officer, to be wing commander (*sub. pro tem.*), *vice* Hill, seconded for employment in the Transport Branch, Commissariat Department.

32nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. T. Chapman, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Foord retired. Dated 16th July 1887. Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman will continue to officiate as Instructor, Army Signalling.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Miller, General List Infantry, to be wing commander, *vice* Chapman promoted.

No. 312.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 20th May, 1887, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 20th May, 1887.

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12th Lancers.—Lieutenant Robert A. C. Christie to be Captain, *vice* H. S. Richardson, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 24th April, 1887.

Lieutenant William Buller Chapell Hodge, from the 3rd Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant T. J. Atherton, promoted. Dated 21st May, 1887.

15th Hussars.—Lieutenant James R. P. Gordon has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 16th January, 1887.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Prince of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment).—Lieutenant Henry Rothes S. Maitland has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 5th May, 1887.

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The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—The undermentioned Lieutenants have been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 5th May, 1887:—

Gerard FitzWilliam Curtis.

George A. L. Buchanan.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).—Lieutenant Frederick Græme Batten has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 5th May, 1887.

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The Royal Irish Rifles.—Lieutenant James Herbert Lowry has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 5th May, 1887.

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Staff.—Colonel M. C. Farrington, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, to be Adjutant General of the Madras Army, and to have the local rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed, *vice* Colonel, with the local rank of Major-General, W. K. Elles, C.B., who has vacated that appointment. Dated 18th February, 1887.

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Army Pay Department.—Paymaster and Honorary Captain G. H. Powell, has been placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill health. Dated 5th May, 1887.

MEMORANDA.

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The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

* * *

William Bisset, Royal (late Madras) Artillery. Dated 28th April, 1887.

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War Office, 20th May, 1887.

MILITIA.

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Channel Islands Militia.

Royal Jersey Artillery.—Captain George Frederick Farquharson Shirreff, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major G. M. Stevens, R.A., whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 26th May, 1887.

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No. 313.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 3rd June 1887.

Whenever any officer, non-commissioned officer, or soldier, is awarded the Royal Humane Society Medal, a statement of the act of bravery should be sent to the Adjutant General, Simla,† in order that the recipient's name may be registered and authority obtained from the Horse Guards for the distinction to be worn.

2. The procedure above laid down should be strictly observed to enable a correct register to be kept up in the Office of the Adjutant General in India.†

Much inconvenience and delay having been caused by the submission direct to the Adjutant General's Office of applications for leave and furlough from Medical officers, the Commander-in-Chief directs the particular attention of General Officers Commanding to the regulations quoted in the margin, laying down that such applications should be transmitted to the Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, by whom they will be forwarded to the Adjutant General.

Paras. 1553 *(e)* and 1637, India Army Regulations, Vol. II, Part II.

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

2*nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.*—Major W. E. Briggs, for fifteen months, on private affairs.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 6th June 1887.

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It is notified for general information that the Government of India have sanctioned the revision of the northern boundary line of the Madras Command, so that in future the whole of the Mandla District, the Jubbulpore District, the Nursingpore District, and

Government of India, Military Department, No. 1060-C., dated 7th May 1887.

†Ootacamund, for Troops in the Madras command.

that part of the Hoshungabad District lying to the east of the Tarva river, also the Sanitarium of Pachmarhi and the rest camp at Sohagpore, shall be included in the Saugor District Command of the Bengal Presidency.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 7th June 1887.

Instances having been brought to notice of furlough men of Native Corps not having been furnished with return railway passes by their Commanding Officers before proceeding on furlough, and in some cases of return passes having been furnished for large batches of men, attention is invited to para. 197 (K), Transport Regulations, Part II, as reconstructed by G. O.† No. 22 of 1887, which directs that separate return passes be issued to each individual before proceeding on furlough.

Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' G. O.'s, dated 1st April 1887 :—

G. O. 52. "Morris's Aiming Tubes."

Corrections to Queen's Regulations, 1885.

G. O. 40. "Army Reserve"—*Re-transfers from.*

G. O. 42. "Discipline"—*Alterations in Queen's Regulations.*

G. O. 43. "Discipline"—*Powers of Lance Corporals.*

G. O. 55. "Promotion of Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers"—*Regulations as to.*

G. O. 58. "Staff College"—*Adjutants of Auxiliary Forces.*

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

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With reference to G. O. C. C.,‡ dated 23rd March 1887, page 176, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that the Government of India have decided that the concession of ninety days' special privilege leave allowed to officers serving in, and returning from, Burma, applies also to officers serving in the Kubo Valley and the Upper Chindwin.

With reference to G. O.§ 28, dated 1st April 1887, it is notified that as it is desirable that the soldier shall execute his

†S.G.O. 18 of 1887. ‡G.O.C.C. 140 of 1887. §S.G.O. 20 of 1887.

annual musketry training with the rifle as it is issued to him for service, colouring or marking the sights in black or white or with pencil or in any other way, and the use of any addition such as paper sights are strictly prohibited. The sliding bar may, however, be used with either the straight bar or the notch as preferred.

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No. 314.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

Divisional Staff.—Major T. Harris, Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore Division, privilege leave, for thirty days, from the 16th June 1887, or date of departure. Coonoor. Private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
1*st July* 1887.

No. 315.—G.O.C.C. No. 220 of 6th May 1887, para. 9, is reconstructed as follows:—

9. The following special allowances are sanctioned:—

Stationery for non-commissioned officers only.		Rs. 25 per class.
	Per mensem. Rs.	
Office allowance ...	... 45	Allowing two months to each class.
Each Sergeant Instructor	... 20	
Each Sergeant Marker	... 15	During the period of each class only.
Each Marker ...	... 10	
Each Bugler ...	... 10	

II. Para. 24 is cancelled.

III. In consequence of the cancelling of para. 24 of the above quoted G.O.C.C. the figures and word "120 rounds" are erased from the fifth line of para. 11, and in para. 12, the fifth and sixth lines are erased and the words "non-commissioned officers under instruction" substituted.

IV. In detailing non-commissioned officers to attend the School of Musketry, Officers Commanding Regiments will be guided by para. 261, Regulations for Musketry, 1887.

No. 316.—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:—

The Rifle Brigade.

Lieutenant F. M. St. Aubyn, 1st Battalion.
Lieutenant J. S. Cowans, 2nd Battalion.

No. 317.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Oxley, General List Infantry, doing duty Belgaum District, is transferred for general duty at Secunderabad, under the orders of the General Officer commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. On duty at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 318.—With reference to clause 165, India Army Circulars of 1886, the undermentioned Hospital Assistants are promoted Senior Hospital Assistants with effect from 31st October 1886:—

1st Grade Hospital Assistant, No. 713, P. C. Thumboosawmy.
" " " " 661. A. Jacob.
" " " " 763, T. Ponambalum.

No. 319.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster Lance Naigue, No. 695, Narrainsawmy of the 1st Madras Pioneers, is temporarily transferred to the depôt of the 15th Regiment Madras Infantry at Vellore, to act as Schoolmaster in room of 1st Class Army Schoolmaster Naigue T. C. Veerabudra Pillay, ordered to join his Regiment in Upper Burma. To join.

No. 320.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster Naigue, No. 691, Mir Zahir-ud-din of the 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, temporarily transferred to the 2nd Madras Lancers, in G.O.C.C. No. 17 of 15th January 1886, is remanded to his own Corps, on public grounds. To join.

No. 321.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster Private, No. 1105, Shaikh Hussain of the 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, is temporarily transferred to the 2nd Madras Lancers, on public grounds. To join.

No. 322.—Under instructions from Government, Lieutenant H. R. S. Maitland, 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, is directed to join the 2nd Punjaub Infantry, as officiating wing officer. Travelling at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 323.—The name of Captain the *Honorable* U. deR. B. Roche, is substituted for that of Lieutenant J. P. De La P. Beresford, in G. O. C. C. No. 281 of 1887, reconstructing the Committee of Paymastership, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.

No. 324.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Burmese according to the tests specified opposite their names :—

Rangoon, 6th June 1887.

Lieutenant F. D. Maxwell, Madras Staff Corps...	Higher Standard.
Lance Corporal J. Thomas, Royal Scots Fusiliers, *with credit.*	Elementary Standard.
Private J. M. Austin, Royal Scots Fusiliers, *with great credit.*	
,, N. Fox, Royal Scots Fusiliers.	
,, G. Robertson, Royal Scots Fusiliers, *with great credit.*	
Schoolmaster Apps, Royal Scots Fusiliers.	

No. 325.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. S. Butler, wing commander 17th Madras Infantry, to be second in command, *vice* Wroughton deceased, but to continue to officiate as Commandant 17th Madras Infantry, during the absence of Colonel Macdongall on medical certificate or until further orders.

10th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major T. A. F. Leader, wing commander (*sub. pro tem.*), 2nd Madras Infantry, at present officiating second in command, 13th Madras Infantry, to officiate as second in command, *vice* Currie ; to join on relief by Lieutenant-Colonel Ranking.

14th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. R. D. MacNeill, C.B., second in Command, and Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Southern District, to officiate as commandant, *vice* Foord invalided.

Lieutenant G. Rippon, wing officer, 29th Madras Infantry, to officiate as wing officer, *vice* E. H. Bernard invalided.

20th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. W. N. Taylor, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem, vice* Rynd seconded for employment in the Commissariat Department.

22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major G. C. Fenwick, wing officer, 1st Pioneers, to officiate as second in command, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Porteous.

No. 326.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Eastern District.—Brigadier-General G. J. Smart, Royal Artillery, who has been brought temporarily on the Brigade Staff of the Army by G.O.G., No. 339 of 1887, to the Command of the District, *vice Sir* G. S. White, **V.C.**, K.C.B., on other duty.

Divisional Staff.—Major T. Harris, who has been brought on the Divisional Staff as Assistant Adjutant General by G.O.G., No. 359 of 1887, is posted to the Bangalore Division.

Brigade Staff.—Major C. D. M. Gall, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, who has been brought on the Brigade Staff as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General by G.O.G., No. 360 of 1887, is posted to the Southern District.

Captain E. J. Sharpe, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, who has been brought on the Brigade Staff as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General by G.O.G., No. 361 of 1887, is posted to the Eastern District.

No. 327.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 27th May, 1887, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 27th May, 1887.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry).—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel William Knox Leet, V. C., having completed four years' service in command of a Battalion, has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st May, 1887.

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The Dorsetshire Regiment.—Lieutenant Ralph Maitland Bell has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 5th May, 1887.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).—Supernumerary Lieutenant Edmund Douglass Harvest, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice F. G. Batten, seconded. Dated 5th May, 1887.

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War Office, 27th May, 1887.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS.

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Rifle.

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1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Major Francis James Justice, 1st Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major J. F. Bellis, whose period of service in that appointment expires. Dated 16th June, 1887.

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No. 328.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 10th June 1887.

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Applications for re-engagement under para. 73 (*g*), section XIX, Queen's Regulations, intended for transmission to the Horse Guards, are in future to be accompanied by copies of the Soldiers' Company Defaulter sheets.

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

Hampshire Regiment.—Major J. E. Blundell, for fifteen months, on urgent private affairs.

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The following abstract statement of receipts and disbursements of the Queen's Military Widows' Fund, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1886, as also the assets of the Fund at the latter date, are published for general information.

The Committee of General Management desire to place upon record their thanks to Lieutenant-Colonel H. I. E. Ford, Royal Artillery, late 1st Assistant Adjutant General, for the able manner in which the affairs of the Fund were administered during his tenure of office as Honorary Secretary.

General Statement of Accounts of the Queen's Military Widows' Fund for the year 1886.

Receipts.	Rs.	a.	p.	Disbursements.	Rs.	a.	p.
To Balance on 31st December 1885 ...	19,709	10	4	By awards to families of deceased subscribers, *vide* Statement No. II. ...	22,534	6	0
,, Interest on Government Securities ...	17,365	5	0	,, Office Establishment and Postage ...	1,755	3	6
,, Government donation for 1886 ...	6,400	0	0	,, Bank charges	56	13	10
,, Amount received by subscriptions, *vide* Statement No. 1	19,964	11	0	,, Amount refunded to Pay Master, 1st Oxfordshire Light Infantry, by Honorary Secretary, Madras ...	229	0	0
,, Amount received in 1885, but not credited in Pass Book till 1886 ...	18	0	0	,, Amount paid to Mrs. Graham by Honorary Secretary, Bombay (balance of award)	26	4	9
,, Interest on Floating Deposit ...	204	15	3	,, Cost of purchasing Government Promissory Notes for Rs. 20,000 (including Rs. 49-6-0, commission)	19,800	2	10
					44,401	14	11
				Balance...	19,260	10	8
Total...	63,662	9	7	Total ...	63,662	9	7

Balance.	Rs.	a.	p.
In Bank of Bengal ...	13,726	2	8
,, Alliance Bank ...	4,442	8	0
,, Honorary Secretary's hands (sent to banks on 3rd January 1887).	1,092	0	0
Total...	19,260	10	8

G. E. Sanford, *Colonel, R.E.*
George A. Oliphant, *Principal Veterinary Surgeon in India.*
W. Temple, *Brigade Surgeon.*
W. G. Nicholson, *Major, R.E.*
J. Keith, *Major, R.A.*
E. R. Elles, *Major, R.A.*

G. de. C. Morton, *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			

			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Four per cent. Note No.	004470 of 1865		500	0	0			
,, ,,	019239 of 015955 of 1865		16,000	0	0			
,, ,,	020103 of 1865		1,000	0	0			
,, ,,	027702 of 020435 of 1865		1,300	0	0			
,, ,,	030494 of 022161 of ditto		5,800	0	0			
,, ,,	031250 of 019568 of ditto		10,000	0	0			
,, ,,	039806 of 1865		1,100	0	0			
						59,300	0	0
Four and a half per cent.	003266 of 1870		5,000	0	0			
						5,000	0	0
Reduced 4 per cent. loan.	014122 of 1879		7,600	0	0			
,, ,,	033073		2,000	0	0			
,, ,,	033074		5,000	0	0			
,, ,,	033075		11,000	0	0			
						24,600	0	0
Four and a half per cent.	001950 of 1879		7,500	0	0			
,, ,,	001875 ditto		10,000	0	0			
,, ,,	002016 ditto		10,000	0	0			
,, ,,	002017 ditto		10,000	0	0			
						37,500	0	0
Reduced 4 per cent. loan.	054503 of 052120 of 1879		25,000	0	0			
						25,000	0	0
,, ,,	050870 of 045480 of ditto		10,000	0	0			
,, ,,	050869 of 002424 of ditto		5,000	0	0			
						15,000	0	0
Four per cent. loan.	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			

Four per cent. loan.	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	
" "	167565 of 1865	10,000	0	0				
					10,000	0	0	
" "	135548 of 1842-43	5,000	0	0				
" "	135604 of 1842-43	10,000	0	0				
					15,000	0	0	
" "	166423 of 1865	5,000	0	0				
" "	171149 of ditto	10,000	0	0				
" "	185427 of ditto	10,000	0	0				
	... ...	10,000	0	0				
					25,000	0	0	
" "	134567 of 1842-43	5,000	0	0				
					15,000	0	0	
" "	159778 of ditto	10,000	0	0				
" "	159904 of ditto	10,000	0	0				
					20,000	0	0	
		Total Rs. ...			4,60,000	0	0	

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
HEAD QUARTERS,
Simla, 18th May 1887.

G. DE C. MORTON, *Colonel*,
Hony. Secy., Queen's Military Widows' Fund.

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STATEMENT No. I.

Subscriptions received between 1st January and 31st December 1886.

Rank and Name.	Period.		Amount.		
	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
Allan, A., Brigade Surgeon, M.D.	1st April 1886 ...	30th June 1886 ...	12	0	0
Allport, H. K., Surgeon, M.D.	1st December 1885 ...	30th September 1886	30	0	0
Anderson, R., Surgeon Major	1st November 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	32	0	0
Andrew, G., Surgeon Major, M.B.	1st October 1885 ...	Ditto ...	48	0	0
Apperley, H. W., Major, 9th Lancers	1st January 1886 ...	31st March 1886 ...	12	0	0
Appleton, H. Captain, Royal Engineers	1st June 1885 ...	31st August 1885 ...	8	0	0
———, W., Veterinary Surgeon	1st January 1886 ...	30th September 1886	36	0	0
Arnott, N., Major, Royal Engineers	1st September 1885 ...	31st August 1886 ...	48	0	0
Ash, R. V., Surgeon Major, M.B.	1st March 1886 ...	28th February 1887	46	0	0
Ashfield, W., Captain, Bombay Staff Corps	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	36	0	0
Atkins, C. A., Surgeon Major	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	48	0	0
Auckinleck, J. C., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st November 1885 ...	28th February 1886	16	0	0
Austin, E., Lieutenant Colonel, Madras Staff Corps ...	1st September 1885 ...	30th September 1886	52	0	0
Baddeley, P. F. M., Major, Royal Artillery	1st November 1885 ...	31st January 1887 ...	60	0	0
Barker, J., Surgeon Major	1st July 1885 ...	31st March 1886 ...	36	0	0
Barry J., Surgeon Major, M.D.	1st September 1885 ...	28th February 1886	24	0	0
Bayly, A. A., Major General, Royal Artillery	1st April 1885 ...	31st December 1886	48	0	0
Bell, W. H., Surgeon	1st March 1886 ...	30th September 1886	14	0	0
Bennett, R. D., Surgeon Major	1st October 1885 ...	Ditto ...	48	0	0
Benson, F. W., Major, 17th Lancers	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	48	0	0
Beresford, J. C. M., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st September 1885 ...	31st August 1886 ...	48	0	0

Berkeley, R. W., Brigade Surgeon	1st January 1886 ...	31st October 1886 ...	40	0	0
Bevan, R. J., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st September 1885	30th November 1885	9	0	0
Beville, C. F., Lieutenant	1st January 1886 ...	15th July 1886 ...	13	8	0
Bevington, J., Riding Master, Royal Artillery ...	1st November 1885	31st March 1886 ...	10	0	0
Birch, F. H. J., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1886 ...	30th September 1886	27	0	0
Blackett, E. U., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	Ditto ...	31st December 1886	36	0	0
Boileau, J. P. H., Surgeon Major, M.D.	1st April 1886 ...	Ditto ...	36	0	0
Bolton, W. H. C., Lieutenant	Ditto ...	30th June 1886 ...	6	0	0
Bowen, C., Major, Royal Engineers	1st October 1885 ...	15th October 1886 ...	50	0	0
Bowyer, W. G., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st September 1885	31st August 1886 ...	48	0	0
Bradburne, S., Lieutenant Colonel, 2nd Leicestershire Regiment	1st November 1886	30th November 1886	4	0	0
Bradshaw, A. F., Brigade Surgeon	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	48	0	0
Broadbent, J. E., Major, Royal Engineers ...	1st October 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	36	0	0
Brodie, J. F., Surgeon, M.D.	1st July 1885 ...	31st March 1886 ...	27	0	0
Bromhead, C. J., Lieutenant Colonel	1st October 1885 ...	31st January 1886 ...	16	0	0
	1st May 1886 ...	31st August 1886 ...	16	0	0
Brookes, C. H., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st September 1885	31st July 1886 ...	44	0	0
Brough, J. F., Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1885 ...	31st December 1886	72	0	0
Brown, L. F., Major, Royal Engineers	1st October 1885 ...	31st July 1886 ...	40	0	0
Browne, C. A. R., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1886 ...	31st October 1886 ...	30	0	0
Brunker, J. M. S., Major, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1885 ...	31st December 1886	45	0	0
Buchanan, R. F., Surgeon Major	1st July 1885 ...	31st March 1886 ...	36	0	0
Budgen, W. T., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	48	0	0
Burgess, H. M., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	12th May 1886 ...	31st October 1886 ...	20	0	0
Burridge, J. F., Major, Royal Artillery	1st August 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	44	0	0
Bushe, C. J. L., Surgeon Major, M.B.	1st January 1886 ...	30th September 1886	36	0	0
Campbell, D. McN., Major, Royal Engineers	1st November 1885	31st August 1886 ...	40	0	0
———, J. C., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st May 1886 ...	Ditto ...	16	0	0
Carey, H. R. Le. M., Lieutenant Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps...	1st October 1885 ...	30th September 1886	48	0	0
Carter, C. C., Major, Royal Engineers	Ditto ...	31st December 1886	60	0	0
———, H. B., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers ...	1st December 1886...	28th February 1888	30	0	0
—— ——, S. H., Surgeon Major, M.B.	1st August 1885 ...	30th April 1886 ...	27	0	0

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Carwithen, G. T, L., Lieutenant Colonel	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	48	0	0
Chamier, S. T. E., Major General, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1885 ..	31st August 1886 ...	44	0	0
Cherry, H. A., Major, Northumberland Fusiliers	1st January 1886 ...	30th June 1886 ...	24	0	0
Chesney, H. F., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st September 1885	31st July 1886 ...	33	0	0
Chippindall, W. H., Captain, Royal Engineers	Ditto ...	31st October 1886 ...	56	0	0
Clapp, W. H. B., Surgeon Major, M.D.	1st October 1885 ...	30th September 1886	48	0	0
Clarke, H., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st September 1885	31st August 1886 ...	48	0	0
Climo, W. H., Surgeon Major, M.D.	1st January 1886 ...	Ditto ...	36	0	0
Cockburn, A. W., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st August 1885 ...	31st July 1886 ...	36	0	0
Cole, F. T., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	1st April 1886 ... and entrance	30th September 1886 donation.	36	0	0
Coles, W., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st July 1885 ...	30th September 1885	3	0	0
Colleton, Sir R. A. W., Captain	1st October 1885 ...	31st October 1886 ...	39	0	0
Corbett, W. H., Deputy Surgeon General (the late) ...	1st June 1885 ...	31st January 1886 ...	35	0	0
Cotter, S. K., Surgeon Major, M.D	1st October 1885 ...	31st December 1885	12	0	0
Cox, W., Lieutenant Colonel	1st January 1886 ...	31st March 1886 ...	12	0	0
Crasster, W. R., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885	48	0	0
Cree, E. R., Surgeon	1st January 1886 ...	30th September 1886	27	0	0
Crofts, J., Surgeon	1st October 1885 ...	31st December 1885	6	0	0
Crowdy, J. H., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st August 1885 ...	31st July 1886 ...	48	0	0
Cunningham, J. D., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1886 ...	31st December 1886	9	0	0
D'Aguilar, F. B. G., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st September 1885	31st August 1886 ...	48	0	0
Dean, G. H., Captain, 12th Lancers	1st July 1885 ...	31st December 1885	24	0	0
Deshon, C. J., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	48	0	0
Dickie, J. E., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st August 1885 ...	31st August 1886 ...	47	0	0
Digby, T., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st August 1886 ... and entrance	Ditto ... donation.	16	0	0

Dorman, J. C., Surgeon Major, M.B.	1st December 1885 ...	30th November 1886	36	0	0
Dowden, T. F., Colonel, Royal Engineers	1st January 1886 ...	30th September 1886	36	0	0
Drury, R., Surgeon Major, M.D.	Ditto ...	31st May 1886 ...	21	0	0
Dunnage, A., Major, Royal Artillery	Ditto ...	31st December 1886	48	0	0
Dunsterville, K. S., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885	36	0	0
Duperier, H. W., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st September 1885	31st August 1886 ...	48	0	0
Durand, G., Veterinary Surgeon	1st October 1885 ...	30th November 1885	6	0	0
East, C., J., Brigadier General	1st August 1885 ...	31st December 1886	66	0	0
Elles, W. K., Major General, C.B.	1st October 1885 ...	30th September 1886	48	0	0
Empson, C. A., Major, Royal Artillery	1st September 1886 and entrance	Ditto donation.	28	0	0
Fairland, E. J., Surgeon Major	1st April 1884 ...	31st December 1884	36	0	0
Falconnet, F. de P., Colonel, Royal Engineers	1st September 1885	28th February 1886	24	0	0
Fannin, J. E., Surgeon Major	1st October 1885 ...	30th September 1886	48	0	0
Faunce C. E., Surgeon	1st September 1886	28th February 1887	12	0	0
Ferguson J., Deputy Surgeon General	1st October 1885 ...	31st December 1885	12	8	0
Ferrier, C. D., Captain, West Yorkshire Regiment ...	1st September 1885	30th November 1886	45	0	0
Firth, R. H., Surgeon	1st October 1885 ...	30th September 1886	24	0	0
Fisher, V. C., Major, Royal Artillery	1st November 1885	31st July 1886 ...	36	0	0
Flanagan, H. E. B., Surgeon	1st May 1886 ...	30th November 1886	21	0	0
Ford, U. J. E., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	48	0	0
Fowle, T. F. F., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1885 ...	30th September 1886	36	0	0
Foyle, R. J., Surgeon	1st November 1885	31st October 1886 ...	12	0	0
Gallwey, P. Fitz G., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1886 ...	31st December 1886	12	0	0
Gambier, G. R., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1886 ...	Ditto ...	48	0	0
Gardiner, R., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	48	0	0
Gardner, R. H., Surgeon Major, M.B.	1st January 1886 ...	Ditto ...	18	0	0
Garnault, A. E., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1885 ...	30th September 1885	12	0	0
Garratt, F., Veterinary Surgeon (the late)	Ditto ...	31st December 1885	24	0	0
Gaye, A. C., Brigade Surgeon	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	24	0	0
Gibbs, G. R., Lieutenant Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps ...	15th March 1886 ...	31st January 1887 ...	42	0	0
Gibson, G. J., Surgeon Major, M.D.	1st October 1885 ...	30th September 1886	48	0	0

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Giraud, C. H., Brigade Surgeon	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	48	0	0
Glennie, E., Captain, Royal Engineers	Ditto ...	30th April 1886 ...	40	0	0
Good, J., Surgeon Major	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885	48	0	0
Goodwyn, H. E., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st July 1885 ...	15th February 1887	59	0	0
Gordon, J., Major	1st February 1886 ...	31st October 1886 ...	34	0	0
Graham, T., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st October 1885 ...	30th September 1886	48	0	0
Graves, W., Brigade Surgeon	Ditto ...	28th February 1886	20	0	0
Greenstreet, W. L., Major, Royal Engineers ...	1st September 1885	31st August 1886 ...	48	0	0
Greig, P. H., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1885 ..	30th September 1886	48	0	0
Griffin, E. C., Colonel, Royal Artillery... ...	1st April 1886 ...	Ditto ...	24	0	0
———, G. M., Captain, Norfolk Regiment ...	1st December 1885	30th November 1886	36	0	0
Grose, D. C., Surgeon Major	1st October 1885 ...	30th September 1886	48	0	0
Guinness, H. C., Surgeon Major	1st January 1885 ...	31st December 1885	48	0	0
Gunn, W. D., Veterinary Surgeon	Entrance	donation ...	3	0	0
Gunning, J. D., Surgeon Major	1st December 1885...	31st March 1886 ...	16	0	0
Hallowes, H. J., Colonel	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	48	0	0
Hare, G., Surgeon Major	1st October 1885 ...	30th September 1886	48	0	0
Harris, F. W. D. H., Surgeon	1st April 1886 ...	31st October 1886 ...	14	0	0
Hart, R. C. C , Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st August 1885 ...	31st August 1885 ...	4	0	0
Harvey, E., Major, Royal Engineers	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	48	0	0
Haughton, J. Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st October 1885 ...	30th September 1886	48	0	0
Heathcote, A., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	36	0	0
Hemming, E. H., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers ...	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	12	0	0
Henson, C., Riding Master, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1886 ..	31st December 1886	24	0	0
Hewitt, E., Surgeon	1st October 1885 ...	31st December 1885	6	0	0
———, J. R. S. O., Major, Royal Artillery ...	1st February 1886 ...	31st December 1886	44	0	0

Hilliard, W. R., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st October 1885 ...	30th September 1886	36	0	0
Hinde, G. L., Deputy Surgeon General, C.B.	1st June 1886 ...	30th June 1886 ...	4	0	0
Hodgson, G. R., Captain, Bombay Staff Corps	1st April 1886 ...	Ditto ...	12	0	0
Hoggan, W. B., Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1886 ...	31st March 1886 ...	9	0	0
Howard, F. Surgeon Major, M.D.	1st December 1885 ...	30th September 1886	40	0	0
Hughes, T. E., Major General (the late)	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	50	0	0
———, J. H., Surgeon Major, M.D.	Ditto ...	31st January 1887 ...	52	0	0
Hunter, A. S., Major General, Royal Artillery	1st April 1886 ...	30th June 1886 ...	12	0	0
Inkson, J., Brigade Surgeon, M.D.	1st May 1886 ...	30th November 1886	30	0	0
Innes, J. J. McLeod, Colonel, Royal Engineers	1st September 1885	31st March 1886 ...	28	0	0
Jameson, J., Brigade Surgeon, M.D.	1st November 1885 ...	Ditto ...	20	0	0
Jerrard, F. B. J., Major	1st October 1885 ...	30th September 1886	48	0	0
Johnson, A. C., Major General, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1885 ...	31st December 1886	72	0	0
———, F., Surgeon Major, M.B.	1st October 1885 ...	30th September 1886	48	0	0
Jones, G. T., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st July 1885 ...	30th September 1885	12	0	0
Kay, A. G., Surgeon, M.B.	1st January 1886 ...	30th June 1886 ...	12	0	0
Keir, M., Surgeon Major	1st November 1885 ...	31st October 1886 ...	48	0	0
Keith, J. Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1886 ...	30th September 1886	36	0	0
Kellie, J., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st June 1886 ...	Ditto ...	13	0	0
Kelly, F. H., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st September 1885	31st December 1885	12	0	0
Kelsall, E. W., Surgeon (the late)	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	36	0	0
Kenny, R. F., Sub-Inspector, Army Schools	1st October 1885 ...	Ditto ...	18	0	0
Ketchen, I., Colonel, Royal Artillery	Ditto ...	30th September 1886	48	0	0
Kidd, J. G., Sub-Inspector, Army Schools	1st January 1886 ...	Ditto ...	18	0	0
King, R. A. C., Captain, Royal Artillery	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	27	0	0
Kinsman, H. J., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st December 1885 ...	30th November 1886	48	0	0
Kirke, St. G. M., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	42	0	0
Knox, M., Surgeon Major	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	48	0	0
Kunhardt, H. G., Captain, Royal Engineers	Ditto ...	30th September 1886	27	0	0
Lambert, P., Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	36	0	0
———, S. J., Major, Royal Engineers	Ditto ...	31st December 1886	48	0	0

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Lane, A. L., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	36	0	0
———, W. L., Surgeon, M.B.	1st June 1886 ...	31st October 1886 ...	12	0	0
Laugharne, M., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st November 1885	30th June 1886 ...	32	0	0
Leach, J., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1885 ...	30th September 1886	48	0	0
Lewer, A., Surgeon Major	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	48	0	0
Lindsay, C. C., Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	48	0	0
Lloyd, R. O., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st January 1886 ...	31st March 1886 ...	12	0	0
———, T. H. Major, Royal Artillery	Ditto ...	30th June 1886 ...	24	0	0
Long, J. W. F., Surgeon	Ditto ...	30th April 1886 ...	12	0	0
Love, H. D., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1885 ...	31st December 1886	45	0	0
Luard, C. H., Colonel, Royal Engineers	1st January 1886 ...	31st August 1886 ...	33	0	0
Lucas, C. S. de N., Major General, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	48	0	0
Luck, G., Brigadier General, C.B.	1st April 1886 ...	31st March 1887 ...	48	0	0
McCrea, R. F., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	36	0	0
McFarlan, D., Major General, Royal Artillery	1st February 1886 ...	31st October 1886 ...	36	0	0
Macpherson, R. N., Surgeon Major	1st January 1886 ...	30th September 1886	36	0	0
———, W. G., Surgeon, M.B.	1st October 1885 ...	Ditto ...	24	0	0
Madden, C. D., Surgeon General	1st March 1886 ...	30th November 1886	36	0	0
Major, F. J., Assistant Superintendent, British Army Schools...	1st January 1886 ...	30th September 1886	18	0	0
Mally, R. N., Surgeon Major	1st May 1886 ...	30th November 1886	31	0	0
Mansel, A., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	32	0	0
Martin, W. T., Surgeon Major, M.D.	1st July 1885 ...	31st September 1886	60	0	0
Massy, W. G., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1885 ...	Ditto ...	36	0	0
Maturin, J., Surgeon Major	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	48	0	0
Maude, F. N., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1885 ...	31st December 1885	9	0	0
Maunsell, J. D., Major, Army Pay Department	1st February 1886 ...	30th April 1886 ...	9	0	0

Maxwell, T. M., Major	1st July 1886	31st August 1886	6	0	0
Meadows, R. D. W., Deputy Surgeon General	1st April 1885	30th June 1886	60	0	0
Merewether, G., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Engineers	1st January 1886	31st December 1886	48	0	0
Miley, J. A., Major, Bengal Staff Corps	1st April 1886	30th September 1886	24	0	0
Mills, J., Veterinary Surgeon	1st November 1885	31st October 1886	50	0	0
Minter, J. S., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1885	31st March 1886	56	0	0
Moberly, W. F. G., Captain, Royal Artillery	Ditto	30th September 1886	27	0	0
Morphew, A., Surgeon Major	1st January 1886	31st December 1886	48	0	0
Mortimer, F. J., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st October 1885	31st March 1887	72	0	0
Morton G., de C., Colonel	1st January 1886	31st December 1886	42	0	0
Mullaly, H., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st August 1885	31st May 1886	30	0	0
Mulloy, W. G., Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1885	30th September 1886	60	0	0
Mulvany, P. Surgeon	1st January 1886	31st December 1886	24	0	0
Murray, A. H., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st October 1885	30th September 1886	48	0	0
———, J. R., Surgeon Major, M.D.	1st January 1886	Ditto	36	0	0
Murtagh, T., Surgeon Major	1st July 1885	31st December 1885	24	0	0
Myles, E. H., Surgeon, M.B.	1st January 1886	31st December 1886	34	0	0
Nichols, F. P., Surgeon	1st April 1886	30th September 1886	12	0	0
Nicholson, W. G., Major, Royal Engineers	1st July 1885	31st July 1886	52	0	0
Nicholl, T., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st January 1886	30th June 1886	24	0	0
Norton, C., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st September 1885	Ditto	10	0	0
Notter, J. L., Surgeon Major, M.D.	1st December 1885	30th November 1886	48	0	0
Nuthall, W. F., Major	Ditto	31st May 1886	24	0	0
O'Brien, C. K. M., Lieutenant, East Lancashire Regiment	1st April 1886	31st October 1886	14	0	0
———, T. M., Surgeon Major	1st December 1885	31st August 1886	36	0	0
———, T. B. P., Surgeon Major	1st November 1885	31st January 1886	12	0	0
O'Connell, M. D., Surgeon Major, M.D.	1st October 1885	30th September 1886	48	0	0
O'Farrell, J. McD., Surgeon Major	1st July 1885	30th June 1886	48	0	0
———, T., Surgeon Major M.D.	1st June 1885	31st October 1885	20	0	0
O'Sullivan, G. H. W., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st July 1885	31st March 1886	33	0	0
———, P. J., Surgeon, M.D.	1st September 1886	31st January 1887	15	0	0

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Oldershaw, C. E., Brigadier General ...	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	48	0	0
Oliphant, G. A., Principal Veterinary Surgeon	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886...	48	0	0
Orton, T. J., Brigade Surgeon ...	1st April 1885 ...	30th June 1885 ...	12	0	0
Owen, G. P., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st August 1886 ...	31st December 1886...	15	0	0
——, H. O'B., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1886 ...	Ditto ...	12	0	0
Parry, F. W. B., Lieutenant Colonel ...	Ditto ...	30th September 1886	36	0	0
Patch, R., Major, Bengal Staff Corps ...	1st October 1885	30th June 1886 ...	36	0	0
Paterson, H. F., Brigade Surgeon, M.D.	1st January 1886 ...	30th September 1886	36	0	0
Peel, F., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st September 1885...	Ditto ...	41	0	0
Peile, F. B., Captain, Bombay Staff Corps ...	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	28	0	0
Pemberton, R. C. B., Colonel, Royal Engineers	1st December 1885 ...	30th November 1886	48	0	0
——, S. E., Major, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1886 ...	30th September 1886	36	0	0
Pengree, H. H., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	12	0	0
Penton, C. T. W., Lieutenant Colonel ...	1st January 1886 ...	30th September 1886	36	0	0
Peyton, J. L., Surgeon, M.B. ...	1st February 1886 ...	31st October 1886 ...	27	0	0
Pitt, W., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1886 ...	30th June 1886 ...	24	0	0
Porcelli, A., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st November 1885 ...	31st July 1886 ...	28	0	0
Porter, G. M., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st September 1885...	31st August 1886 ...	48	0	0
Potts, J. W. H., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	36	0	0
Powell, B. A. W., Veterinary Surgeon...	1st November 1885 ...	30th November 1886	39	0	0
Radford, A., Major, Royal Artillery ...	Ditto ...	31st October 1886 ...	48	0	0
Rawson, C. C., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	48	0	0
Reade, J. B. C., Deputy Surgeon General, C.B.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	48	0	0
Rennie, S. J., Surgeon	1st December 1885 ...	28th February 1887...	30	0	0
Rickards, C. H., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1886 ...	30th September 1886	27	0	0
Riddell, W. H., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	Ditto ...	31st March 1886 ...	9	0	0

Rickett, J. D. T., Surgeon	1st December 1885 ...	31st October 1886 ...	22	0	0
Ringe, R. H., Veterinary Surgeon	1st October 1885 ...	31st December 1886	45	0	0
Rooney, J. P., Surgeon Major	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	48	0	0
Rowan, T. E., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1886 ...	30th September 1886	27	0	0
St. John, G. F. W., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1885 ...	Ditto ...	24	0	0
St. Quintin, T., Major	Ditto ...	30th November 1886	14	0	0
Sanderson, A., Surgeon Major	Ditto ...	30th September 1886	48	0	0
Sandes, H. T. T., Major, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1886 ...	Ditto ...	36	0	0
Sanford, G. E. L. S., Colonel, C.B., Royal Engineers ...	Ditto ...	31st December 1886	48	0	0
Saunders, W. M., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1885 ...	Ditto ...	60	0	0
———, W. E., Surgeon Major	1st May 1886 and entrance	30th June 1886 donation ...	16	0	0
Sawyer, W. G., Major, Madras Staff Corps	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	48	0	0
Scott, C. H., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1885 ...	31st March 1886 ...	24	0	0
———, J. A., Brigade Surgeon	Ditto ...	30th September 1886	48	0	0
Selfe, S. G. F., Major, Royal Artillery	1st April 1886 ...	31st December 1886	36	0	0
Sexton, J. M., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st July 1885 ...	31st December 1885	24	0	0
Sherston, J., Captain	1st June 1886 ...	31st May 1887 ...	48	0	0
Shipman, W. S. Riding Master, Royal Artillery ...	1st February 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	33	0	0
Shute, A. B., Captain, Royal Artillery... ...	1st December 1885 ...	31st October 1886 ...	33	0	0
Simpson, R., Riding Master, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1885 ...	30th September 1886	18	0	0
———, H. C. C. D., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st December 1885 ...	31st August 1886 ...	27	0	0
Skinner, B. M., Surgeon	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	24	0	0
———, G. J., Lieutenant Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps	1st October 1885 ...	30th September 1886	48	0	0
Smith, A. C., Major, Royal Engineers	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	48	0	0
———, C. M., Major, Royal Artillery	Ditto ...	30th September 1886	36	0	0
———, T. P., Major General, Royal Artillery ...	1st September 1886... and entrance	28th February 1887 donation.	48	0	0
Smyth, O. S., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	36	0	0
Spilsbury, E. C., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	48	0	0
Stannard, E. Riding Master, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	36	0	0
Stanton, E. C., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers ...	1st March 1886 ...	30th April 1886 ...	5	0	0

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Stevenson, W. F., Surgeon Major, M.B.	1st November 1885	31st July 1886	36	0	0
Stoddart, C. H., Major, Bengal Staff Corps	27th October 1885	30th September 1886	44	0	0
Stone, G. J., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1885	Ditto	48	0	0
Stopford, A. B., Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1885	30th June 1886	48	0	0
Straker, C. D. A., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st April 1885	30th September 1886	72	0	0
Stuart, R. C. O., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	1st April 1886 and entrance	Ditto donation.	36	0	0
Suart, W. H., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1885	31st December 1886	45	0	0
Supple, J. F., Surgeon Major	1st March 1886	30th June 1886	19	0	0
Swinhoe, C., Colonel, Bombay Staff Corps	1st July 1885	Ditto	48	0	0
Swinley, G., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st November 1885	31st October 1886	48	0	0
Tapsell, J. B., Sub-Inspector of Army Schools	1st April 1886	31st December 1886	18	0	0
Teed, T., Major, Bombay Staff Corps	1st July 1885	30th June 1886	48	0	0
Temple, W., Brigade Surgeon, V.C., M.B.	1st October 1885	30th September 1886	48	0	0
Thomson, W. A., Surgeon General, M.B.	1st January 1886	30th June 1886	24	0	0
——, W. G., Major, Bengal Staff Corps	1st October 1885	Ditto	34	0	0
Thurburn, J. W., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st January 1886	31st December 1886	48	0	0
Tillard, J. A., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st June 1886	30th September 1886	16	0	0
Townsend, E., Surgeon Major, M.D.	Ditto and entrance	31st August 1886 donation.	36	0	0
Townshend, E., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st October 1885	30th September 1886	12	0	0
Triscott, C. P., Captain, Royal Artillery	Ditto	31st December 1886	45	0	0
Turnbull, G. W. M., Major, Royal Artillery	1st April 1886	31st March 1887	48	0	0
Turner, S. C., Major, Royal Engineers	1st September 1885	31st August 1886	48	0	0
Van Straubenzie, T., Colonel, C.B., Royal Artillery	1st January 1886	31st December 1886	48	0	0
Venour, W., Surgeon Major	Ditto	30th June 1887	72	8	0

Wahab, R. A., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st November 1885 ...	31st October 1886 ...	48	0	0
Walker, T., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	48	0	0
———, W., Veterinary Surgeon	1st January 1886 ...	Ditto ...	18	0	0
Waller, E. A., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st July 1885 ...	Ditto ...	36	0	0
Ward, D., Colonel, Royal Engineers	1st September 1885 ...	30th September 1886	52	0	0
———, E. C. R., Surgeon Major	1st July 1885 ...	30th September 1885	12	0	0
———, F. W., Colonel, Royal Horse Artillery	1st October 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	36	0	0
Watson, S., Major	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	36	0	0
Webb, R., Deputy Surgeon General	1st January 1886 ...	31st March 1886 ...	12	0	0
———, W. M., Deputy Surgeon General	1st February 1886 ...	30th April 1886 ...	12	0	0
Weston, A., Captain, 6th Dragoon Guards	Ditto ...	30th November 1886	30	0	0
Wickham, C. B., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1886 ...	30th September 1886	36	0	0
Wighton, E., Major, Royal Artillery	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	36	0	0
Wilken, J., Riding Master, Royal Artillery	Ditto ...	31st December 1886	22	0	0
Williamson, J. F., Lieutenant Colonel, East Lancashire Regiment	1st April 1886 ...	30th November 1886	32	0	0
———, J., Surgeon Major, M.B.	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	48	0	0
White, J. H., Colonel, Royal Engineers	Entrance	donation	24	2	0
———, T. H., Brigade Surgeon, M.D.	1st October 1884 ...	31st December 1886	108	0	0
Wilmer, J. R., Lieutenant Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps ...	1st January 1886 ...	31st March 1886 ...	12	0	0
Wilson, G. F., Captain, Royal Engineers	Ditto ...	30th June 1886 ...	24	0	0
———, C. L., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st November 1885 ...	31st October 1886 ...	36	0	0
———, J., Surgeon Major, M.B.	1st January 1886 ...	30th September 1886	36	0	0
Wingate, T. O., Major, Bengal Staff Corps	1st September 1885 ...	31st August 1886 ...	48	0	0
Yates, H. T. S., Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1885 ...	31st December 1886 ...	75	0	0
Yonge, W. L., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st May 1886 ...	Ditto ...	32	0	0
Yule, W. A., Major	1st January 1886 ...	31st October 1886 ...	40	0	0

	Period.		Amount.		
	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
1st Dragoon Guards	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	279	0	0
2nd Dragoon Guards	1st April 1886 ...	Ditto ...	45	0	0
3rd Dragoon Guards	1st January 1886 ...	Ditto ...	180	0	0
6th Dragoon Guards	Ditto ...	30th September 1886	128	0	0
7th Dragoon Guards	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	60	0	0
8th Hussars	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	175	0	0
12th Lancers	1st October 1885 ...	30th September 1886	249	0	0
14th Hussars	Ditto ...	31st October 1886 ...	150	0	0
17th Lancers	1st April 1886 ...	31st December 1886	75	0	0
2nd Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment ...	1st January 1886 ...	Ditto ...	99	0	0
2nd ,, Royal Lancaster Regiment ...	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	170	0	0
2nd ,, Northumberland Fusiliers ...	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	191	0	0
2nd ,, Royal Warwickshire Regiment ...	Ditto ...	30th September 1886	121	0	0
2nd ,, Liverpool Regiment	1st October 1885 ...	Ditto ...	192	0	0
2nd ,, Norfolk Regiment	1st January 1886 ...	30th September 1886	114	0	0
2nd ,, Lincolnshire Regiment	Ditto ...	31st December 1886	151	0	0
2nd ,, Devonshire Regiment	Ditto ...	30th September 1886	138	0	0
1st ,, Suffolk Regiment	Ditto ...	31st December 1886	267	0	0
2nd ,, Somersetshire Light Infantry ...	1st October 1885 ...	30th September 1886	123	0	0
2nd ,, West Yorkshire Regiment ...	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	196	0	0
2nd ,, East Yorkshire Regiment ...	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	72	0	0
2nd ,, Bedfordshire Regiment	1st October 1885 ...	30th September 1886	204	0	0
2nd ,, Leicestershire Regiment	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	148	0	0
2nd ,, Royal Irish Regiment	Ditto ...	30th September 1886	150	0	0
2nd ,, Lancashire Fusiliers	1st July 1885 ...	31st December 1885	36	0	0
2nd ,, Royal Scots Fusiliers	1st October 1885 ...	30th September 1886	123	0	0

2nd Battalion	Cheshire Regiment	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	127	0	0
1st ,,	Royal Welsh Fusiliers	Ditto ...	30th September 1886	117	0	0
2nd ,,	South Wales Borderers	1st October 1885 ...	Ditto ...	93	0	0
1st ,,	King's Own Borderers	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	84	0	0
2nd ,,	Scottish Rifles	Ditto ...	30th September 1886	115	0	0
2nd ,,	Gloucestershire Regiment	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	63	0	0
1st ,,	Worcestershire Regiment	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	144	0	0
1st ,,	East Lancashire Regiment	1st October 1885 ...	30th September 1886	158	0	0
1st ,,	East Surrey Regiment	Ditto ...	31st December 1886	75	0	0
1st ,,	West Riding Regiment	1st January 1886 ...	Ditto ...	203	0	0
1st ,,	Border Regiment	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	129	0	0
2nd ,,	Royal Sussex Regiment...	1st July 1886 ...	30th September 1886	15	0	0
1st ,,	Hampshire Regiment	1st February 1886 ...	Ditto ...	206	0	0
2nd ,,	Hampshire Regiment	1st October 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	91	0	0
2nd ,,	Dorsetshire Regiment	1st January 1886 ...	Ditto ...	168	0	0
1st ,,	South Lancashire Regiment	1st July 1885 ...	15th January 1886 ...	91	0	0
1st ,,	Oxfordshire Light Infantry	1st October 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	143	8	0
2nd ,,	Oxfordshire Light Infantry	1st August 1886 ...	31st October 1886 ...	46	0	0
2nd ,,	Derbyshire Regiment	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	164	0	0
1st ,,	Loyal North Lancashire Regiment ...	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	246	0	0
1st ,,	South Yorkshire Regiment	1st October 1885 ...	30th September 1886	129	0	0
2nd ,,	Middlesex Regiment	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	75	0	0
4th ,,	King's Royal Rifle Corps	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	165	0	0
2nd ,,	Wiltshire Regiment	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	120	0	0
1st ,,	Manchester Regiment	1st July 1885 ...	30th September 1885	9	0	0
2nd ,,	Manchester Regiment	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	251	0	0
2nd ,,	Highland Light Infantry	Ditto ...	30th September 1886	219	0	0
2nd ,,	North Staffordshire Regiment	1st July 1885 ...	30th June 1886 ...	349	0	0
1st ,,	Durham Light Infantry	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	129	0	0
2nd ,,	Seaforth Highlanders	Ditto ...	30th June 1886 ...	42	0	0
1st ,,	Connaught Rangers	1st January 1886 ...	31st December 1886	103	0	0

	Period.		Amount.		
	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
1st Battalion, Leinster Regiment	1st January 1886 ...	30th September 1886	145	0	0
2nd ,, Royal Dublin Fusiliers	1st April 1886 ...	30th June 1886 ...	27	0	0
2nd ,, Royal Munster Fusiliers	1st October 1885 ...	30th September 1886	146	0	0
1st ,, Rifle Brigade—	1st July 1885 ...	Ditto ...	295	0	0
4th ,, Rifle Brigade	1st January 1886 ...	Ditto ...	108	0	0
		Total ...	19,964	11	0

G. DE C. MORTON, *Colonel*,

Hony. Secretary, Queen's Military Widows' Fund.

STATEMENT No. II.

Awards to families of deceased subscribers between 1st January and 31st December 1886.

	Amount awarded.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Widow of the late Lieutenant W. O. Daly, 1st Leinster Regiment, who died at Fyzabad on 15th February 1886	2,704	0	0
2. Widow of the late Deputy Surgeon General W. H. Corbett, who died at Peshawar on the 3rd May 1886	5,612	2	0
3. Widow of the late Captain J. L. J. Gordon, Army Pay Department, who died at Naini Tal on the 7th May 1886...	1,600	0	0
4. Widow of the late Major General T. E. Hughes, Royal Artillery, who died at Simla on the 24th May 1886	6,596	0	0
5. Widow of the late Major F. B. Bradshaw, 2nd Somersetshire Light Infantry, who died at Ningyan, Upper Burmah, on the 30th July 1886 ...	1,600	0	0
6. Widow of the late Veterinary Surgeon F. Garratt, who died at Meerut on the 16th September 1886.	4,422	4	0
Total...	22,534	6	0

The total amount awarded to families of deceased subscribers by this institution since its establishment in 1820 to 31st December 1886 is Rs. 17,00,704-13-11.

G. DE C. MORTON, *Colonel*,
Hony. Secy., Queen's M. W. Fund.

No. 329.—The following orders are confirmed :—

3rd November 1886.—By the Officer commanding Wellington, appointing Captain R. F. Westmacott, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, to assume temporary command of the depôt, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant-Colonel Tickell, from the 3rd to the 14th November 1886, both days inclusive.

10th June 1887.—By the Officer commanding Port Blair and Nicobars, appointing Lieutenant W. Kirkpatrick, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Port Blair, *vice* Captain Manera, proceeding on detachment duty to Pegu.

13th June 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Burmah Division, appointing Captain J. S. G. Manera, 7th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Prome, *vice* Captain Shadforth, 2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, rejoining his Battalion.

No. 330.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Judge Advocate General's Department.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. Swinton Skinner, Staff Corps, Deputy Judge Advocate, No. 2 Circle, privilege leave, for 31 days, from the 1st July 1887, or date of departure.

General List Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. Godfrey, wing commander, 28th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 182 days, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the 23rd May 1887, or date of departure from Rangoon. India. Medical certificate.

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant W. H. W. Mercer, officiating wing officer, 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 122 days, from the 31st May 1887, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon F. H. Pedroza, in medical charge, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 182 days, under Rule XXV, Furlough Regulations of 1868, with effect from the 4th June 1887, or date of departure. India. Medical certificate.

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

2nd Battalion The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Major F. R. H. Lambart, on urgent private affairs, pending retirement from the service.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon G. H. Fenton, for ninety days, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
8th July 1887.

No. 331.—Army Schoolmaster J. Smyth, is transferred from the Royal Artillery School at Thayetmyo to the Royal Artillery School at Secunderabad, in room of 1st Class Schoolmaster W. Gibbs, who retires on the 21st August 1887. To join.

No. 332.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Lance Naigue, No. 1667, Syed Rahaman of the 4th Regiment Madras Pioneers, now doing duty with the 4th Regiment (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry, is remanded to his own Corps on public grounds. To join.

No. 333.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Private, No. 926, Meer Ahmud Hoossain of the 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, is temporarily transferred to the 4th Regiment (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry, on public grounds. To join.

No. 334.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Divisional Staff.—Captain W. H. Riddell, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 2nd District, *vice* Captain Campbell proceeding on leave, and during the absence, on other duty, of Major Stainforth.

(Quarter Master General.)

District Staff.—Major J. E. Porteous, wing commander, 4th Madras Pioneers, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Nagpore Force, during the absence of Captain G. Henry on furlough, or until further orders.

6th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant C. L. O. Reid, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 25th June 1887.

17th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant L. J. Andrews, wing officer and officiating adjutant, to be Quarter Master, *vice* MacDonnell promoted. Dated 1st April 1887.

26th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. H. W. Mercer, officiating wing officer, to be wing officer (*sub. pro tem.*), *vice* Rollaad seconded for service on the Staff.

No. 335.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon P. C. H. Gordon, who has returned from Burmah, to do general duty, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. To travel at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon H. K. Fuller, having returned from Burma, to do duty, Eastern District.

No. 336.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 3rd and 7th June, 1887, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 3rd June, 1887.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Captain Mayow Short retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 4th June, 1887.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 7th June, 1887.

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Royal Engineers.—Colonel Hew Lindsay Prendergast (late Madras) has retired upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 21st May, 1887.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).—Lieutenant Arthur William N. Taylor has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 19th May, 1887.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment.)—Lieutenant Francis A. Wilkinson to be Captain, *vice* H. H. Drummond-Wolff, resigned. Dated 14th May, 1887.

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MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Generals upon the Unemployed Supernumerary List to be Generals:—

George Warren Walker, Royal (late Madras) Engineers. Dated 28th November, 1885.

Francis Hornblow Rundall, C.S.I., Royal (late Madras) Engineers. Dated 28th November, 1885.

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No. 337.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 15th June 1887.

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

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38th Bengal Infantry.—Lieutenant H. C. C. Ducat, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 28th May 1887.

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

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.—Lieutenant F. A. Irby, for six months, on medical certificate.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 16th June 1887.

It is notified that the latest reprint of the "instructions for fitting the new equipment (1882 pattern)," with corrections to date, have been received and will be issued to all concerned.

These instructions refer only to the valise equipment of the 1882 pattern, and supersede the instructions previously issued with regard to this pattern.

Strict compliance is requested with the orders quoted below, regarding the examination in subjects (*a*) and (*b*) of Captains and Lieutenants for promotion to higher rank, viz.:—

Queen's Regulations, section IX, para. 50 (*c*).

"In the case of Lieutenants and Captains examined in subjects (*a*) and (*b*), he (the General Officer Commanding) will himself confirm or disapprove the proceedings of the Board * *."

Queen's Regulations, Appendix II, page (617.)

"The Board will enumerate in their report the manœuvres and exercises performed, and will state clearly their opinion of the candidate's proficiency; whether he is a good, bad, or indifferent drill; whether he is able to impart instruction, and is fully competent to command the body of troops he may be exercising."

With reference to India Army Circulars, Clause 53 of 1887, it is notified that all covers intended for the combined offices of the Director of Garrison Instruction in India, and Superintendent, British Army Schools, Bengal, are in future to be addressed to the "Director of Military Education in India," with the following addendum in a corner of the cover, viz., "Garrison Instruction" or "British Army Schools," according to the nature of the contents.

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The following officers having passed the examination laid down in para. 331, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, are qualified for appointment on the Regimental, General and Personal staff of the Army :—

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Captain D. D. Pryce ... Madras Staff Corps.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 17th June 1887.

With reference to G.G.O.† No. 434, dated 16th June 1887, the medal will be granted to all troops and others entitled under regulations to obtain medals, who have been employed in the field in Burma between the 14th November 1885 and the 30th April 1887, both days inclusive.

2. Officers, soldiers, and others who are already in possession of the India Medal of 1854, granted for service in the campaigns noted in the margin, will only receive the additional clasp.

Burma, 1853-54. Persia, North-Western Frontier, Hazara, Bhotan, Looshai, Perak, Jowaki, or Naga.

3. The following are qualified to receive the decoration :—

(1) The troops who at any time have served under the orders of the Officer Commanding the Burma Field Force.

(2) The Troops in Lower Burma who were engaged in active operations against the enemy.

(3) The troops of the Eastern Frontier District who crossed from the Manipur territory into Burma and took part in the operations against the enemy.

4. Medal rolls will be prepared in the following form and forwarded to the Adjutant General's Office, Simla.‡ They will be made out on foolscap paper, the writing to be lengthwise from bottom to top of each page, with a margin of an inch on each side of the fold of the sheet to admit of binding.

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†G.O.G. No. 376 of 1887. ‡Ootacamund, in the case of Madras Troops.

Regiment or Department

Roll of officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men entitled to the India Medal for operations in Burma 1885-87, under G. G. O.* No. 434, dated 16th June 1887.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	At the time the decoration was earned.	Whether in possession of the India Medal of 1854, for service in Burma, Perak, North-Western Frontier, Hazara, Bhotan, Looshai, Perak, Jowaki, or Naga.	Entitled to		Whether serving with Regiment or Depot, dead, discharged, deserted, &c.	Under which clause of para. 3 of G.O.C.C., dated 17th June 1887, claimant is entitled.	Remarks.
					Medal.	Clasp.			

I certify that the individuals named in this roll are entitled to receive the decoration in accordance with para. 3 of G. O. C. C.,† dated 17th June 1887.

Station

Date

Signature of General Officer,

Commanding Officer, or Head of Department.

* G. O. G. No. 376 of 1887. † G. O. C. C. No. 337 of 1887, page 202.

5. The names of British officers, warrant officers, and Native officers will be entered in order of rank, those of non-commissioned officers and men and followers in strictly alphabetical order, without reference to troops or companies in the case of cavalry and infantry.

6. Medal rolls of British Regiments, of British officers of Native corps, and of British officers and soldiers of Departments will be submitted in duplicate; those of Native officers, non-commissioned officers and men and followers will be furnished separately, in original only, but must be accompanied by a numerical return in duplicate in the annexed form :—

Numerical return of Native officers, non-commissioned officers and men and followers entitled to the India Medal for operations in Burma, 1885-87

	Number of		Remarks.
	Medals.	Clasps.	
Native officers ...			
Non-commissioned officers and men.			
Followers ...			
Total ...			

Station

Date

Commanding Officer, or
Head of Department.

7. Staff officers and special service officers will submit their applications through the General Officers under whom they served. General Officers who served as such, will forward rolls in favor of themselves and their respective staffs.

8. Officers who served as Heads of Departments will furnish rolls of officers and others who served under their command.

9. Officers Commanding Batteries of Artillery, Regiments of Cavalry, and Battalions of Infantry will forward rolls of officers, warrant officers, Native officers, non-commissioned officers and men and followers who served under their command.

10. The names of men who have incurred forfeiture of medal under articles 910 to 912, Army Regulations, Vol. I, (Royal Warrant relating to pay) in the case of British soldiers, and para. 2438, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, "Discipline," in the case of the Native army are also to be included in the roll, and in the column of "Remarks" should be stated the reasons which have rendered them ineligible. The addresses of men who have been discharged since the operations should also be inserted in the remarks column.

11. The names of men who have died, been discharged or incurred forfeiture of medal should be entered in red ink.

12. All names in a medal roll should be legibly printed by hand.

13. The instructions regarding the grant of medals to followers contained in Army Regulations, India, Vol. II., Part 2, "Discipline," para. 2428 (*b*), will be strictly observed.

14. All rolls should be carefully examined and checked to ensure correctness before transmission and must be prepared strictly in conformity with the foregoing instructions.

No. 338.—The following orders are confirmed:—

3rd January 1887.—By the Officer commanding Ceded District, directing Major S. G. Smyth, S Battery 1st Brigade, to assume command of the Royal Artillery, Ceded District, and appointing Lieutenant D'A. B. Preston, G. Battery 2nd Brigade, to act as Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Ceded District.

14th January 1887.—By the Officer commanding Ceded District, directing Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Townsend, Royal Artillery, to assume command of the Royal Artillery, Ceded District.

19*th January* 1887.—By the Officer commanding Ceded District, directing Major S. G. Smyth, S. Battery 1st Brigade, to assume command of the Royal Artillery, Ceded District, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Townsend transferred.

18*th June* 1887.—By the General Officer commanding, Burma Division, appointing Major J. E. Blundell, Hampshire Regiment, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General, on expiry of his tenure of appointment and until further orders.

No. 339.—Leave of absence:—

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officers leave of absence, in extension, as specified opposite their respective names:—

2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant Q. G. K. Agnew, from the 21st June to the 6th September 1887, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant H. diS. B. Burford-Hancock, from the 1st July to the 27th October 1887, on medical certificate.

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

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant R. C. Carr, No. 4 (Heavy) Battery 1st Brigade, Welsh Division, Royal Artillery, for twelve months, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Captain J. A. Campbell, for fifteen months, on private affairs.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon R. J. Fayle, from the 11th July 1887, or date of departure, till the 1st December 1887, on urgent private affairs.

With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the undermentioned officer is granted leave to England, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Royal Artillery.—Captain R. J. Bevan, seconded list, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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BY

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
15*th July* 1887.

No. 340.—Attention is directed to the provisions of Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part I, paras. 331, 336 and 339, regarding the ineligibility of captains in the Staff Corps to hold the appointments of commandant, second in command or wing commander until they shall have passed the prescribed qualifying examinations. Officers commanding regiments of Madras Cavalry and Infantry, are desired to afford every facility to captains under their command to pass the prescribed examinations for the appointments therein specified.

No. 341.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Captain J. S. Frith, Royal Artillery, has been absorbed from the Seconded List and posted to I Battery 4th Brigade Royal Artillery, *vice* Captain G. F. F. Shirreff seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Artillery.

No. 342.—Colonel E. M. Norie, Staff Corps, will, on return from furlough, do general duty at Bangalore, under the orders of the General Officer commanding the Division.

No. 343.—Lieutenants G. H. Arbuthnot and F. R. M. C. DeR. Mauduit, 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, will proceed to Kamptee, for the purpose of being examined for final admission to the Staff Corps, under paragraph 107, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part I. On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*h*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 344.—Lieutenant W. A. Oswald, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, 31st Light Infantry, at present doing duty with 15th Madras Infantry, will rejoin his own regiment for duty.

No. 345.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

Secunderabad, 4th July 1887.

Lieutenant H. L. Warren, 7th Hussars.
„ H. R. Beddoes, „
„ A. S. Tyndale-Biscoe, Royal Artillery.
„ A. H. Hussey, „
„ O. K. Tancock, „
2nd Lieutenant F. D. Grant, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.
Lieutenant R. F. C. Gordon, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.
„ P. G. Shewell, „ „ „
2nd Lieutenant H. H. Nurse, „ „ „
Lieutenant J. W. Drever, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
„ R. M. Bell, Dorsetshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
Sergeant C. R. A. O'Donel, Commissariat Department.
Corporal T. Sandy, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.
Private J. Gilliland, „ „ „
„ W. Dixon, 7th Hussars.
„ D. Donovan, „
„ J. Hodge, „

No. 346.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

District Staff.—Captain G. P. M. Prichard, wing commander (*sub. pro tem.*), 31st Regiment Light Infantry, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum District. Dated 6th June 1887.

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Surgeon R. Ross, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Surgeon M. H. Smith on other duty.

6th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon R. H. Castor,* officiating in medical charge of the 3rd Light Infantry, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Surgeon E. Ferrand on field service.

19th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Shaw, wing commander, *sub. pro tem.*, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as second in command, during the absence, on other duty, of Lieutenant-Colonel Smalley or until further orders.

32nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant S. R. Stevens, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 6th July 1887.

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

No. 347.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

4th (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry.—Lieutenant F. R. M. C. DeR. Mauduit, 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, to be attached to the regiment until further orders.

10th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant T. S. Johnson, wing officer, 31st Light Infantry, at present doing duty with the 30th Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment till further orders.

Lieutenant W. N. R. Bates, wing officer, 30th Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment till further orders.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant J. A. Wyllie, Staff Corps, to be attached to the regiment, during the absence on other duty of Lieutenant Rippon or until further orders.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary-Surgeon H. Wilkinson, from the Branch Station Veterinary Hospital, Bellary, to the Chief Station Veterinary Hospital, Kamptee, *vice* Veterinary-Surgeon G. H. Fenton on leave, or until further orders. To travel on duty at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 348.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazette*, dated 10th June, 1887, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 10th June, 1887.

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant-General George Godfrey Pearse, C.B. (late Madras), on the Unemployed Supernumerary List, to be Colonel Commandant, in succession to General F. F. Whinyates (late Madras), deceased. Dated 23rd January, 1887.

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Royal Engineers.

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The following Captains to be Majors, to complete Establishment:—

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Charles Henry Maurice Kensington, *vice* E. Stephens, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1886.

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George Henry, *vice* J. T. Bucknill, retired. Dated 12th February, 1887.

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No. 349.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 6th June 1887.

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The Commander-in-Chief regrets to notice the lax manner in which examinations in Hindustani by the lower standard are conducted. Several of the Proceedings on the examinations held on the 4th April 1887 which reached the Adjutant General's Office showed such a disregard of the rules and regulations laid down for these examinations that the Commander-in Chief had no option but to reject them; and when it is stated that no less than thirty-two candidates were thrown out, the delay and inconvenience caused to so many officers and others by the inattention of Examining Officers to the rules laid down for their guidance cannot be considered in any other than a serious light.

Examinations in Hindustani by the lower standard should be held strictly in accordance with the rules laid down in paras. 2652 to 2656 of Army Regulations, India, Volume II, and the Commander-in-Chief trusts that in future Examining Officers will make themselves thoroughly acquainted with these rules before proceeding to conduct an examination.

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In conclusion, the Commander-in-Chief would again impress upon all concerned the necessity for the strictest observance of the orders on the subject, as examinations not held in accordance with Regulations will not be accepted.

No. 350.—The following order is confirmed :—

27*th June* 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Southern District, appointing Major C. D. M. Gall, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel MacNeill, C.B., appointed to officiate as commandant, 14th Madras Infantry.

No. 351.—The undermentioned warrant officer has leave of absence :—

Sub-Medical Department.—Second Grade Assistant Apothecary E. J. Baptist, for 182 days, under Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875, with effect from the 8th June 1887, or date of departure. Madras and East Coast. Medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
22*nd July* 1887.

No. 352.—The following Memorandum by the India Office containing information about the classes of instruction which may be attended by Indian Officers on leave in England, is published for information and guidance:—

INSTRUCTION OF OFFICERS.

MEMORANDUM relating to the various Classes of Instruction which Officers of the Indian Army are permitted to attend while on leave in England.

1. An officer of the Indian Army who is desirous of joining any of the undermentioned classes of instruction must send a separate written application, postage prepaid, to the Military Secretary, India Office, London, S.W., at least a fortnight, and in the case of army signalling at least three months, before the date on which the class will assemble. In his application he should state the nature and period of his leave. Each candidate will receive an acknowledgment of the receipt of his application, and when the candidates have been selected he will be informed whether it has been granted or refused.

2. The following table gives a summary of the principal classes of instruction:—

Classes of Instruction.	Place of Assemblage of each Class.	Approximate date of Assembling of each Class during 1887.	Duration of each Class.	Maximum Number of Officers of the Indian Army who can be permitted to attend each Class.
*Musketry ...	School of Musketry, Hythe.	1st March...	About two months.	5
		5th May ...	Do. do. ...	5
		1st August.	Do. do. ...	5
		5th October.	Do. do. ...	5
†Army Signalling	School of Signalling, Aldershot.	15th March...	About ten weeks ...	4
		5th June ...	Do. do. ...	4
Veterinary ...	Army Veterinary School, Aldershot.	15th March...	About five weeks ...	6
		1st May ...	Do. do. ...	6
		1st August.	Do. do. ...	6
Field Works and Military Topography.	School of Military Engineering, Chatham.	1st April ...	About three months.	4
		1st August.	Do. do. ...	4
‡Electricity and Telegraphy.	Do. do.	In the spring	About forty days ...	2
§Submarine Mining.	Do. do.	About middle of February.	About eight months (including two months' practice at Portsmouth).	1

* *Musketry.*—An officer who has quitted India on sick leave must furnish with his letter of application a medical certificate to the effect that his health is sufficiently restored to allow of his undergoing instruction at Hythe.

An officer with defective eyesight will not be received at the School of Musketry for instruction.

An officer must be thoroughly acquainted with the firing exercise and position drill, and be able to impart instruction therein.

An officer who fails in the examination to obtain either an "extra certificate of musketry" or a "company musketry certificate" cannot be permitted to attend a course of instruction at the School of Musketry a second time.

† *Army Signalling.*—Under G.O., 15 of 1885, an officer is not to be selected to attend a class of instruction at the School of Signalling unless he can read at the rate of six words a minute correctly off the small flag.

‡ *Electricity and Telegraphy.*—Sound mathematical knowledge and aptitude are essential. For part of the work, proficiency in the differential and the integral calculus is required.

§ *Submarine Mining.*—The officer must have previously passed through the course of instruction in Electricity and Telegraphy.

3. Any officer of the Indian Army who may be recommended by the Secretary of State for India will be permitted to go through a four-months' course of garrison instruction.

4. Any application for permission to go through a course of instruction in gymnastics, or fencing and single stick practice, at a military gymnasium, or a course of equitation, or to attend any class of instruction not specified in this memorandum, will be specially considered.

5. On joining a class of instruction an officer must take his uniform with him.

6. Lodging allowance, when quarters are not provided, will be issued at the termination of a class of instruction to each officer who obtains a certificate of qualification.

The daily rates are as follow:—

For a Field Officer	...	...	8*s.*
,, Captain	...	...	6*s.*
,, Subaltern	...	...	4*s.*

To enable an officer to receive the lodging allowance, he will be required to furnish a certificate that he was not provided with quarters. The certificate must be signed by some competent authority, and must state the dates from and to which the officer was under instruction. The certificate of qualification must also be produced.

7. Special attention is called to the following G.O.C.C.,* dated 15th January 1887:—

"As great inconvenience and unnecessary trouble have been caused by officers of the Indian Army on furlough in England withdrawing from classes of instruction which they have applied for permission to join, and to which, after correspondence between the India Office and the War Office, they have been duly appointed, it is notified that those who have received permission to join schools or classes of instruction in England will not, except under very special circumstances, be allowed to withdraw their names."

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* G.O.C.C. No. 61 of 1887, page 33.

No. 352.—The undermentioned officers are temporarily attached to the regiments specified opposite their respective names for duty therewith. To travel at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II :—

Lieutenant R. M. Bell, 19th Madras Infantry to 13th Madras Infantry.

„ J. W. Drever, do. to do.

„ L. W. Pease, 20th Madras Infantry to 14th Madras Infantry.

„ H. C. Bernard, 12th Madras Infantry (at present doing duty with 29th Madras Infantry) to 15th Madras Infantry.

„ B. W. Marlow, 12th Madras Infantry (at present doing duty with 29th Madras Infantry) to 17th Madras Infantry,

„ R. C. O. Creagh, 32nd Madras Infantry, to 21st Madras Infantry.

No. 354.—The undermentioned officers, who have been appointed direct probationers for the Madras Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officers (on probation) of the regiments specified opposite their respective names :—

1st Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment, Lieutenant F. M. Shadwell—2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.

1st Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment, Lieutenant C. D. Sandford—12th Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 355.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani :—

4th July 1887.

Kamptee.

Captain W. Scott-Moncrieff, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

Wellington.

Lieutenant H. E. B. Newenham, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

Bangalore.

Lieutenant E. P. Chapman, Royal Engineers.
„ C. H. Roe, „ „
Quarter Master Sergeant H. Dover, Royal Engineers.
Sergeant C. B. Stevens, „ „
„ W. Williams, Transport Department.

Bellary.

2nd Lieutenant G. A. Dale, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

Private W. Johnson, " " "

Gunner M. Power, S/1st Royal Artillery.

No. 356.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 286 of 1887, as refers to Lieutenant R. G. Burton, 1st West India Regiment, is cancelled.

No. 357.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain C. E. Poynder, wing officer, to be wing commander (*sub. pro tem.*), *vice* Atkinson, seconded for service on the Staff.

6th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel C. Mackenzie, from commandant, 10th Madras Infantry, to be commandant, *vice* Colonel F. B. Boone deceased. Dated 13th July 1887.

10th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel J. B. Leggett, second in command and officiating commandant, to be commandant, *vice* Colonel Mackenzie transferred. Dated 13th July 1887.

13th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. W. Carrick, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Richardson who has ceased to be a probationer for the Staff Corps.

Lieutenant A. H. Allenby, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Lowry seconded for employment in the Commissariat Department.

17th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain H. H. Young, wing officer and officiating wing commander, 27th Madras Infantry, to officiate as second in command, pending the return from furlough of Captain MacDonnell.

32nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant R. C. O. Creagh, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Tennant seconded for employment in the Commissariat Department.

No. 358.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Brigade Staff.—Major S. E. Rolland, Staff Corps, 26th Madras Infantry, who has been brought on the Brigade Staff as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, by G.O.G. No. 403 of 1887, is posted to the Ceded District.

No. 359.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 17th, 24th and 28th June, 1887, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 17th June, 1887.

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Half-Pay.—Major John Stevenson, from the Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st June 1887.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 24th June, 1887.

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Staff.

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Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel T. H. Way,† Madras Staff Corps, to command a Brigade of the Madras Army, and to have the rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed. Dated 10th April, 1887.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 28th June, 1887.

12th Lancers.—Captain Arthur G. Churchill, to be Adjutant *vice* Captain W. Colquhoun, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 1st May, 1887.

Royal Artillery.

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Captain William Henry Simeon Earle resigns his Commission. Dated 29th June, 1887.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

* * *

James Thomason Johnston, *vice* E. F. Nelson, seconded for service in the Indian Ordnance Department. Dated 25th May, 1887.

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†(Now deceased).

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The Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant Harry Taylor Duhan has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 13th February, 1887.

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No. 360.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 15th June 1887.

It having been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that many men of British corps are in the habit of tampering with the actions of their rifles, His Excellency directs that the attention of Officers Commanding regiments be invited to the instructions for the "Care of Arms and Ammunition," second lesson, at page 45 of the Musketry Regulations.

The removal of breech blocks except by soldiers who are certified as competent to do so is strictly prohibited, and this rule is to be most rigidly enforced in all corps.

Attention is also invited to Adjutant General's Circular †Memorandum No. 2154-E., dated 29th August 1884, detailing the proper method of drawing and returning cleaning rods, which in many instances has not been observed.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 20th June 1887.

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Attention is invited to the addition made by Horse Guards' G.O. 42 of 1887 to section XXII, para. 85, Queen's Regulations, in supersession of the addition made by Horse Guards' Confidential Circular‡ of 1st January 1887, which specially exempts awards for drunkenness on the part of soldiers from the operation of the orders prescribing that certain awards shall not be recorded.

‡ Adjutant General's Confidential Circular § No. 826-D. "Discipline," dated the 5th March 1887.

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† Memo. No. E-445, dated 22nd July 1887.

§ No. B. A. (Discipline) 58-C, dated 2nd March 1887.

Head Quarters, Simla, 27th June 1887.

The following extract of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, to the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council, No. 84, dated 31st March 1887, is published for the information of the officers concerned:—

Para. 2 * * * I have to inform you that Indian service, so far as regards service for pension of officers of Royal Engineers who have elected for continuous service in India will reckon, as in the case of other officers, from the dates of arrival in India, three years of British service being, however, also allowed to reckon as Indian service.

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It having been arranged, in communication with the Ordnance Department, that the stock of small arm ammunition, Martini Henry and Snider of prior date of manufacture to 1880, shall be used up in field firing and volley firing at long ranges, General Officers Commanding will be good enough to arrange for all the Martini Henry and Snider ammunition manufactured before 1880, now in possession of the troops serving in their respective commands, being expended by the several corps at each station, in carrying out the field firing, and in long range volleys.

2. None of this ammunition need in future be used for any of the range practices, and General Officers will see that the ammunition is equally distributed among the troops at a station, this order being quoted as the authority for the transfer from one corps to another.

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

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4th Bengal Infantry.—Lieutenant J. H. Oswald, Hampshire Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer on probation. Dated the 1st June 1887.

5th Bengal Light Infantry.—Lieutenant R. R. Renton, Royal Scots Fusiliers, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer on probation. Dated the 9th June 1887.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 2nd July 1887.

A supply of Army Forms D. 421, "Notice to men eligible for enlistment in Section D., 1st Class Army Reserve," and D. 459, "Attestation; 1st Class Army Reserve, Section D. or Supplemental Reserve," has been received and will be forwarded to General Officers Commanding for distribution to regiments, battalions and batteries in the proportion of two per troop, company and battery.

2. These forms will be hung up in a convenient place in the barrack rooms for the information of the non-commissioned officers and men.

The attention of Officers Commanding British corps is called to the Royal Warrant and Regulations under the Regimental Debts Act, 1863, regarding the estates of deceased officers and men, the particulars of which are in future to be sent to the War Office as early as practicable.

2. The "Instructions for the Payment of British Troops serving in India, 1885," paras. 311 to 326 and 440 to 449, contain all information relative to the remittance of the surplus of such estates.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 5th July 1887.

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The provisions of G.O.C.C.,† dated 3rd December 1885, page 622, in respect of men serving in Burma and with the Burma Field Force, whose color service has expired, are no longer in force, and all men who were detained last year will be sent to the United Kingdom, with all convenient speed during the ensuing trooping season, for the purpose of being transferred to the Reserve. Men who complete their color service before the end of the next trooping season will be sent home in ordinary course.

With the sanction of Government, the Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Captain J. F. Manifold, R.A., to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Intelligence Branch, Quarter Master General's Department, *vice* Captain Barrow. Dated 26th May 1887.

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†G.O.C.C. No. 694 of 1885, page 411.

No. 361.—The following orders are confirmed :—

1*st July* 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Ceded District, directing Major S. G. Smyth, S Battery 1st Brigade, to re-assume command of the Royal Artillery, Ceded District, *vice* Captain Hewson relieved.

13*th July* 1887.—By the Officer commanding, Ceded District, directing Captain J. J. Hewson, G Battery 2nd Brigade, to assume command of the Royal Artillery, Ceded District, with effect from the 16th April 1887, *vice* Major Smyth on leave,

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No. 362.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

General List Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Ogilvie, wing commander, 10th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 182 days, from the 25th to the 26th June 1887 under Rule XXV of the Furlough Regulations of 1868, and the remaining period, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon J. K. Kanga, officiating in medical charge, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 180 days, 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. India. Private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
29th July 1887.

No. 363.—With reference to paragraph 7, G.O.C.C. No. 220 of 1887, it is hereby notified that the School of Musketry to be held at Secunderabad in September and October next, will be under the Superintendence of the officiating Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 1st District, and officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 2nd District.

No. 364.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Lieutenant R. M. Rodwell, T Battery 2nd Brigade, has been appointed to M Battery B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, *vice* J. T. Johnston promoted Captain and posted to No. 1 Battery 1st Brigade Scottish Division, Royal Artillery.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 365.—With the approval of Government, the following movement is ordered :—

Corps.	From	To	Remarks.
2nd Madras Infantry	Jubbulpore ...	Secunderabad ..	By rail.

No. 366.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Captain A. C. Daniell, S Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed without delay from Bellary to Melbourne for duty as Battery commander, *vice* Captain (local Major) F. W. Ind, deceased.

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

No. 367.—Under instructions from the Adjutant General in India, the provisions of G.O.C.C. No. 360 of 1887, page 219, relative to the disposal of small-arm ammunition, manufactured prior to 1880, will be held in abeyance until further orders.

No. 368.—The undermentioned warrant medical officers have been passed by a Board of Examiners :—

Madras, 15*th July* 1887.

1st Grade Assistant Apothecaries.	T. Goorroosawmy Pillay, T. A. S. Connor, H. Henderson, W. J. Montgomery, J. Moore, J. J. Brodie,	as 2nd Grade Apothecaries.
2nd Grade Assistant Apothecaries.	A. R. G. Rodrigues, E. Knox,	as 1st Grade Assistant Apothecaries.

No. 369.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment :—

7th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. Kirkpatrick, wing officer, to be Quarter Master. Dated 6th June 1887.

No. 370.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant W. B. Young, wing officer (on probation), 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment till further orders.

No. 371.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 8th July 1887.

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The following copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant General in India, No. 1857-D, dated Simla, 18th June 1887, is published for information:—

In reply to your letters marginally noted, relative to the provision of a scale for the issue of webbing for the repair of web head stalls introduced by clause 66, India Army Circulars, 1886, I am directed to state, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, that, pending the consideration of the general question of the supply of articles for the repair of line gear, the Government of India sanction the admission by the Military Account Department of the expenditure incurred by Commanding Officers in the repair of web head stalls.

No. 174-C "Line Gear," dated the 11th January 1887.

No. 3418-C "Line Gear," dated the 9th June 1887.

It is notified that the monthly musketry diaries of British regiments (Army Form B 186) are not in future to be forwarded to the Adjutant General's Office in duplicate.

Regiments will furnish the diaries to General Officers Commanding as heretofore in triplicate, one copy of which is to be forwarded direct to the School of Musketry, Hythe, one copy to the Adjutant General of the Presidency, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, and one copy is to be retained in the Staff Office for record.

To prevent delay and inconvenience, the Commander-in-Chief desires that General Officers will cause the diaries to be furnished on the dates laid down in the British Musketry Regulations, and also cause them to be very carefully scrutinised in order to ensure their being submitted complete and correct.

Head Quarters, Simla, 9th July 1887.

The undermentioned officers will attend the next course of Garrison Instruction at the Centres noted, and will report themselves on the 31st July 1887 :—

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Captain J. F. Manifold ... ... Royal Artillery.

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No. 372.—The following extract, from general orders by the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona,
15th July 1887.

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

ARABIC—*Higher Standard.*

Corporal Auburn, 12th Lancers.

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No. 373.—The following order is confirmed :—

2nd July 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Nagpore Force, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel M. H. Wratislaw, General List Infantry, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, in addition and without prejudice to, his other duties, *vice* Major G. Henry, Royal Engineers, proceeded on furlough.

No. 374.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

District Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel M. H. Wratislaw, General List Infantry, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Nagpore Force, privilege leave for sixty days, from the 25th July 1887, or date of departure.

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Foord, commandant, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 182 days, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the 1st July 1887, or date of departure from Mandalay. India. Medical certificate.

Royal Horse Artillery.—Captain L. A. McClintock, H Battery B Brigade, to Bangalore from the 1st August to the 11th September 1887; private affairs.

2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Lieutenant J. P. Goldie, leave of absence, in extension, from the 27th July to the 23rd October 1887, on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon-Major W. E. Johnson, Secretary to the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, privilege leave for sixty days, from the 1st August 1887, or date of departure.

In anticipation of the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the undermentioned officer is granted leave to England, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant H. W. Lovett, on urgent private affairs.

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

Royal Engineers.—Lieutenant G. D. Close, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
5th August 1887.

No. 375.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 87 of 1887, the following letter from the Government of India in the Military Department is published for information :—

No. 1551-*B*, *dated* 27*th June* 1887.

"In reply to your Memorandum No. 2031, dated 28th May 1887, I am directed to say, for the information of the Governor in Council, that the Government of India sanction the grant of an advance of three months' pay to the men of the Reserve Military Police Corps, now being raised for service in Burma. Until Money Order offices are opened at convenient places in Upper Burma, they may also be allowed to remit money to their families by transfer receipts under the same system as is in force in the Army."

2. Under instructions from Government, the above orders are applicable to Volunteers for the Burma Police, from regiments in this Presidency.

No. 376.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain F. A. Wilkinson, Royal Fusiliers, is directed to proceed to Egypt, 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. 377.—Captain F. J. Murphy, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade North Irish Division Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Wellington to Madras, to rejoin his battery for duty.

Under paras. 514 (*m*) and 524, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 378.—Naigue, No. 2239, V Ponnusamy Moodeliar of the "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, at present on the Unattached List and employed lately as a Local Fund Overseer, Pullampett Taluq, is remanded to Military duty in view to his discharge with pension being carried out in the usual way.

Naigue Ponnusamy Moodeliar will be attached to the 3rd Regiment Light Infantry at Madras, under the orders of the General Officer Commanding Eastern District, pending his discharge with pension.

No. 379.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the test specified opposite their names:—

20th and 21st July 1887.

Bellary.

Major A. M. Paterson, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment. } Higher Standard.

Bangalore.

Lieutenant W. E. Banbury, Staff Corps. } Higher Standard.
„ G. G. M. Hudson, „ } Higher Standard.

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant U. W. Evans, Royal Engineers. } Higher Standard.
„ E. C. Cameron, Royal Artillery. } Higher Standard.
„ K. J. Buchanan, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Probationer, Staff Corps. } Higher Standard.
Private F. Pantry, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment. } Higher Standard.
Schoolmaster J. Morrison, Army School Department. } Higher Standard.

4th July 1887.

Bernardmyo, Upper Burma.

Captain H. Earle, "King's Own" Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Lieutenant A. W. Abercrombie, ,, ,,
Corporal J. Clarke, ,, ,,
Lieutenant R. D. Petrie, Royal Engineers (Bengal).
Surgeon H. G. Hathaway, Medical Staff.

Vizianagrum.

Lieutenant E. M. Jackson, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Thayetmyo.

Lieutenant B. P. S. Rooke, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.

Tounghoo.

Lieutenant R. C. Cockerill, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.
,, H. King, ,, ,,
,, H. A. Moore, ,, ,,

Rangoon.

Sergeant O. C. Alford, No. 6/1st Southern Division Royal Artillery.

Lower Standard.

No. 380.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon C. Adams, Indian Medical Department, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Boalth on Field Service.

26th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel C. C. Hewetson, second in command, and officiating commandant, to be commandant, *vice* Colonel D. W. Williams, who vacates on attaining Colonel's allowances. Dated 1st August 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. F. Campbell, wing commander and officiating second in command, to be second in command, *vice* Colonel Hewetson promoted.

Major S. E. Rolland, wing officer, to be wing commander, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell promoted; remaining seconded for service on the Staff.

Lieutenant W. H. W. Mercer, wing officer (*sub. pro tem.*), to be wing officer, *vice* Major Rolland promoted.

No. 381.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major A. Minto,† M.B., who has returned from Upper Burma, to be senior medical officer of the Station Hospital, Poonamallee.

Surgeon H. E. B. Flanagan,† doing general duty, Eastern District, now at Poonamallee, to do duty Station Hospital, Bangalore.

Surgeon P. J. R. Nunnerly,† who has returned from Upper Burma, to do duty Station Hospital, Poonamallee.

† To travel 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., who has returned from service in Burma, to do general duty Eastern District.

No. 382.—The following extracts, from the Second Supplement to the *London Gazette* of 17th June, and the *London Gazette*, dated 5th July, 1887, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 21st June, 1887.

THE Queen has also been pleased to approve of the following promotions and appointments in the Army :—

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The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 21st June, 1887 :—

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William Daly, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

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War Office, Pall Mall, 5th July, 1887.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant Herbert William Johnston has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 14th April, 1887.

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The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry).—Lieutenant Lawrence W. Pease has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th March, 1887.

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The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).—Captain Hugh C. F. Luttrell, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on retired pay. Dated 6th July, 1887.

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No. 383.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 14th July 1887.

Officers Commanding British Cavalry and Infantry Regiments are informed that the quarterly lists of officers struck off the Indian Establishment for period ending 30th June 1887, are not to be furnished, pending orders to be issued hereafter regarding the preparation of these documents.

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Attention is called to the Army (Annual) Act, 1887, 50 Vic., Cap. 2, and to the amendments made thereby to the Army Act, 1881, printed in the *Gazette of India*, dated 18th June 1887, by which it is provided that the Army Act, 1881, will be in force in India from 31st December 1887 to 31st December 1888, both days inclusive.

The War Office has drawn attention to the great delay that occurs in many instances in remitting home the Savings' Bank balances of time-expired and invalid soldiers sent to England, and has shown that much inconvenience, and in some cases actual distress, to the men, are caused thereby.

The Commander-in-Chief directs that the regulations on the subject, which enjoin the utmost despatch in dealing with these balances, be strictly observed in every case by commanding officers.

With reference to G. O.† 101 of 1881, it is notified that when *registers* of births, marriages, and deaths (Army books 112, 113 and 114) have been filled up, they are to be despatched to the Adjutant General's Office for transmission to the Under-Secretary of State for War.

When a corps quits India for the United Kingdom the registers then in possession will be similarly disposed of.

Should any corps be in possession of the *old original registers* which have not been filled up owing to issue of revised books referred to in G.O.C.C.,‡ dated 22nd September 1884, these registers should be forwarded together with the registers above referred to.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 18th July 1887.

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Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Orders, dated the 1st May 1887 :—

"Corrections to Queen's Regulations, 1885," :—

G. O. 61.—Army Organization. Localization of King's Own Scottish Borderers.

G. O. 62.—Depôts. Selection of officers, non-commissioned officers and men for duty at.

G. O. 63.—Examination for Promotion. Regulations with regard to.

G. O. 66.—Recruiting. Alteration in terms of service.

G. O. 68.—Retirement of General Officers.—Declaration to be made on.

G. O. 70.—Routes. Issue of.

Erratum in Horse Guards' G. O. 38 of 1887.—*For* "Army Form B. 2065" *read* "Army Form B. 2063."

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

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† G.O.C.C. 9th August 1881, page 360. ‡ G.O.C.C. 523 of 1884, page 293.

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

Royal Artillery.—Captain R. J. Bevan, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 19th July 1887.

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

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2nd Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant H. R. S. Maitland, a candidate for the Madras Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation.

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With the sanction of the Government of India, the following orders are confirmed :—

Burmah Field Force orders, dated 13th April 1887, appointing the following officers of Royal Engineers serving with the Upper Burmah Field Force, to be Field and Assistant Field Engineers, with effect from the dates against their names :—

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Lieutenant G. M. Duff, Assistant Field Engineer.	}	2nd April 1887.

Dated 25th April 1887, appointing the following officers of Royal Engineers serving with the Upper Burmah Field Force, to be Assistant Field Engineers, provisionally, with effect from the dates against their names :—

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Lieutenant G. D. Close, Assistant Field Engineer.	}	5th April 1887.
,, C. C. Perceval, Assistant Field Engineer.	}	5th April 1887.
,, A. J. Huleatt, Assistant Field Engineer.	}	6th April 1887.
,, R. F. Sorsbie, Assistant Field Engineer.	}	6th April 1887.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 20th July 1887.

†Military Secretary, Horse Guards' letter No. 61001/7224, dated the 21st May 1887.

The following extract from a letter from the Horse Guards,† is published for the information of officers concerned.

* * * Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps need not be required to pass the prescribed examination for the higher rate of pay unless they revert to British regiments; but in the case of any Lieutenant commissioned as such before the 1st January 1887, who should return to his regiment from Probationer, Indian Staff Corps, without having passed for the higher rate of pay within four and a half years from the date of his appointment to the Army, he would be liable, on reversion, to be at once retired under the regulation laid down in the last paragraph of Article 109, Pay and Promotion Warrant.‡

‡Royal Warrant 1884, as amended by War Office Circulars, clause 1 of 1887.

No. 384.—The following order is confirmed :—

28*th July* 1887.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery Bangalore Division, appointing Riding Master J. Wilken, Royal Horse Artillery, to officiate as adjutant Royal Artillery Bangalore Division (in addition to his own duties), there being no other officer in the Division available for the appointment.

No. 385.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Divisional Staff.—Major-General H. Rowlands, **V.C.**, C.B., commanding Bangalore Division, privilege leave for sixty days, from the 3rd August 1887, or date of departure.

District Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel S. E. Atkinson, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Ceded District, privilege leave for thirty days, from the 1st August 1887, or date of departure.

Army Veterinary Department.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Veterinary-Surgeon (1st Class) J. Mills, leave of absence, in extension, from the 1st August to the 28th September 1887, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Addendum.—*After* the word "District" in the fourth line of G.O.C.C. No. 361 of 1887, *add* "with effect from the 25th June 1887."

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
5th August 1887.

No. 386.—STATEMENT showing the number of pupils attending in the Schools of the Native Army on the 31st December 1886, and the number of Certificates of Education in possession, and the number of Certificates of Education granted during the year.

Regiment.	Number attending School.				Number attending English School.			Certificates of Education granted since last Return.						Certificates of Education now in possession.																Percentage of Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers who hold Certificates of Education.	Percentage of Privates, who hold Certificates of Education.	Percentage of both 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	41	43	...	84	5	26	31	30	...	3	12	12	27	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	...	10	9	11	...	...	17	67	123	64·10	20·23	27·33	23
2nd " "	71	84	...	155	19	36	55	32	...	...	8	20	28	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	4	6	27	...	7	22	104	178	60·29	45·21	47·98	2
3rd Regiment Light Cavalry	63	97	...	160	23	59	82	80	...	...	11	26	37	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	14	23	1	2	11	113	173	62·20	33·24	38·44	6
4th " "	115	53	...	168	56	18	74	39	...	...	5	12	17	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	10	...	9	12	26	...	...	14	112	186	65·79	39·52	43·46	4
(Queen's Own) Sappers and Miners	154	378	62	594	54	108	162	87	...	11	16	14	41	...	...	...	3	4	6	16	49	3	5	11	37	1	2	28	177	402	60·49	24·08	29·38	19
1st Regiment Madras Pioneers	...	131	56	187	...	34	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	5	1	11	6	24	...	6	20	61	138	57·63	9·62	18·21	37
2nd " Madras Infantry	106	135	37	278	27	53	80	56	...	...	15	29	44	...	...	...	...	2	2	5	2	2	15	15	45	12	21	19	127	267	95·83	21·83	32·44	13
3rd " Light Infantry	...	36	...	36	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	10	6	1	20	39	4	21	16	96	218	78·07	25·90	35·91	8
4th " Madras Pioneers	164	116	28	308	21	42	63	40	...	3	13	17	33	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	16	...	3	9	33	...	3	19	93	183	53·98	17·95	23·49	32
5th " Madras Infantry	...	22	...	22	...	8	8	26	...	2	13	4	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	14	5	46	2	3	26	97	206	63·70	17·28	25·78	26
6th " "	80	110	22	212	34	62	96	23	...	4	8	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	23	...	...	17	54	...	...	16	151	273	62·81	27·40	32·77	12
7th " "	173	95	35	303	31	30	61	57	...	2	8	18	28	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	6	1	8	19	42	1	3	12	100	200	62·81	17·39	24·01	30
8th " "	60	160	20	240	22	49	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	16	2	7	12	59	3	12	20	129	265	77·12	24·61	31·66	14
9th " "	109	7	...	116	82	7	89	36	...	2	16	12	30	...	...	1	2	...	4	1	27	2	12	23	47	...	...	10	102	231	63·11	22·75	29·18	20
10th " "	108	123	32	263	25	37	62	87	...	4	27	46	77	...	...	...	...	3	4	5	13	2	5	15	67	...	5	18	106	303	68·10	32·17	36·95	7
11th " "	74	71	33	178	36	25	61	68	...	8	13	19	40	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	23	3	5	11	39	2	11	24	111	230	67·46	20·38	27·15	25
12th " "	...	129	49	178	...	54	54	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6	3	10	17	40	1	10	11	86	190	66·67	16·47	23·72	31
13th " "	217	188	45	450	31	35	66	45	...	...	11	22	33	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	3	...	7	9	41	...	2	29	93	193	66·94	17·50	24·84	28
14th " "	...	104	...	104	...	24	24	104	...	4	14	37	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	2	7	30	...	4	12	126	189	35·83	20·88	23·02	33
15th " "	125	103	24	252	51	41	92	26	...	1	8	13	22	...	...	...	1	...	5	4	12	1	9	6	40	...	6	21	115	212	59·40	10·19	25·18	27
16th " "	16	133	17	166	...	57	57	98	...	3	18	27	48	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	10	...	14	7	53	...	2	12	115	210	53·72	22·99	37·00	21
17th " "	...	80	...	80	...	27	27	30	...	5	11	3	19	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	21	3	12	12	48	...	11	19	152	283	70·00	28·57	35·02	10
18th " "	81	83	52	216	30	34	64	49	...	4	20	11	35	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	10	...	10	7	35	...	3	14	122	209	59·65	19·36	24·73	29
19th " "	126	77	31	234	93	16	109	26	...	...	6	15	21	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	5	...	5	22	35	...	5	22	150	251	67·50	25·22	31·14	17
20th " "	...	90	...	90	...	45	45	8	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	5	...	15	12	35	...	5	22	150	251	67·50	25·22	31·14	17
21st " "	79	156	40	275	28	69	97	69	...	...	10	21	31	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	16	...	11	18	50	...	10	34	151	287	88·43	25·28	34·37	11
22nd " "	24	116	15	155	12	68	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	3	9	21	3	11	18	62	10	26	11	263	440	98·32	46·26	53·02	1
23rd " Light Infantry	89	84	22	195	35	31	66	30	...	2	7	14	23	...	...	...	1	...	3	6	11	1	12	13	24	...	9	22	169	262	71·90	25·33	31·53	16
24th " Madras Infantry	...	100	48	148	...	36	36	31	...	1	7	15	23	...	2	...	...	...	3	5	16	3	15	5	39	1	2	14	99	195	64·10	10·34	22·81	34
25th " "	36	47	40	123	8	26	34	19	...	...	11	8	19	...	...	...	1	1	5	3	15	4	21	17	42	1	7	15	99	217	79·17	17·93	27·33	24
26th " "	...	61	10	71	...	26	26	27	...	...	10	5	15	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	16	2	10	11	33	...	15	25	136	251	74·38	24·09	31·65	15
27th " "	59	96	...	155	49	52	101	41	...	4	11	14	29	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	13	2	2	19	64	1	4	13	116	236	55·00	23·47	27·38	22
28th " "	131	139	40	310	50	44	94	63	...	10	8	19	37	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	27	1	4	7	58	...	1	11	180	293	43·59	34·39	35·43	9
29th " "	32	71	3	106	1	15	16	15	...	...	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	12	40	...	25	94	182	56·41	16·57	22·01	35
30th " "	80	81	16	177	35	35	70	137	...	10	44	47	101	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	18	2	2	29	76	...	7	19	136	344	90·00	36·32	44·56	3
31st " Light Infantry	226	110	53	389	64	38	102	100	...	4	9	41	54	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	21	1	8	8	37	...	2	14	153	257	50·83	27·98	30·89	18
32nd " Madras Infantry	131	133	...	264	48	63	111	80	...	7	24	27	58	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	27	2	5	17	42	...	...	12	202	311	52·46	36·14	38·68	5
33rd " "																																	
Total...	2,770	3,842	830	7,442	970	1,442	2,412	1,660	...	94	395	586	1,075	...	4	3	7	19	72	115	520	56	305	460	1,586	40	224	661	4,693	8,765	65·29	24·74	30·82	—

BANGALORE,
10*th June* 1887.

(Sd.) W. N. WROUGHTON, COLONEL,
Superintendent of Army Schools.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.
M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
12th August 1887.

No. 387.—Instances having occurred during the past Musketry year of companies of British Regiments having, without sufficient cause, carried out all the field practices consecutively, and in some cases having performed the field practices immediately after the range practices, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, while leaving it to General Officers commanding to decide what number of practices shall be carried out in any month, desires that the instructions contained in paragraph 34 of the Regulations for Musketry Instruction, 1887, shall have their special attention, and that the expenditure of the regulated allowance of ammunition per man shall be distributed over as great a period of the year as possible.

No. 388.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Captain S. C.-U. Smith, just promoted to that rank, from O Battery 1st Brigade, has been posted to No. 4 (Heavy) Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division Royal Artillery.

No. 389.—Intimation having been received from the Horse Guards that an exchange of batteries has been sanctioned between Major H. T. Lugard, E Battery 4th Brigade, and Major J. Hotham, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade North Irish Division Royal Artillery, the latter officer is directed to proceed to Allahabad to join his new battery.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 390.—With the sanction of the Government of India and in continuation of G.O.C.C. No. 284 of 1887, the following movements are ordered :—

Corps, &c.	From	To	Remarks.
Royal Artillery.			
No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division.	Secunderabad...	Mhow ...	By rail.
No. 8 Battery 1st Brigade Cinque Ports Division.	Mhow ...	Secunderabad...	By rail.

No. 391.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of Garrison Instruction commencing at Bangalore on the 7th September 1887 :—

Corps.	Rank and Name.
Staff Corps (3rd Regiment Light Infantry)	Captain H. A. B. Boulderson.
7th Hussars	Lieutenant G. A. L. Carew.
12th Lancers	Lieutenant J. H. Ensor.
Royal Engineers...	Capt. (Bt.-Major) Sidney Smith.
2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers	Captain G. C. Herbert.
2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers	Lieutenant Hon'ble C. J. White.
2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry	Lieutenant D. G. Stewart.
2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry	Lieutenant R. Brocklehurst.
2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers ...	Lieutenant J. E. Vaughan.
2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers ...	Lieut. J. P. De La P. Beresford.
2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry...	Lieutenant Bryan Upperton.
2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment ...	Lieutenant F. Sapte.

N.B.—All officers must be medically examined and reported fit to undergo the course.

Officers from out-stations will travel on duty at the public expense, under Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 213 (*g*), and Part II, para. 514 (*i*).

No. 392.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the test specified opposite their names:—

Rangoon, 20*th July* 1887.

Captain R. B. Gaisford, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers. } Higher Standard.

Thayetmyo, 20*th July* 1887.

Captain R. Campbell, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers. } Higher Standard.

Madras, 1*st August* 1887.

Lieutenant J. W. FitzGerald, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, Probationer, Bengal Staff Corps. } Higher Standard.

Belgaum, 25*th July* 1887.

Lieutenant T. M. Kirkwood, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry. } Lower Standard.

Surgeon A. Asbury, Medical Staff. } Lower Standard.

Schoolmaster W. A. Smith, Army School Department. } Lower Standard.

No. 393.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 8th and 12th July, 1887, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 8th July, 1887.

Royal Artillery.

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Lieutenant Sydenham Campbell-Urquhart Smith to be Captain, *vice* W. H. S. Earle, resigned. Dated 29th June, 1887.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 12th July, 1887.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry)—Lieutenant Henry Wilson Lovett to be Captain, to complete Establishment, in succession to Colonel W. K. Leet, V.C., retired. Dated 1st May, 1887.

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The Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Supernumerary Major W. Andrew Yule to be Major, *vice* J. Stevenson, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 1st June, 1887.

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The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment).

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Lieutenant George B. Pounden has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th April, 1887.

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The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant Robert Fanshawe to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain W. H. Odell, who has completed his period of service in that appointment. Dated 1st July, 1887.

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The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).—Lieutenant Charles Riversdale Elliot has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 16th March, 1887.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Wallace Nelson, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, *vice* C. R. Elliot. Dated 13th July, 1887.

The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Captain Hubert H. Spitta has been placed on temporary half-pay, on account of ill-health. Dated July 3rd, 1887.

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No. 394.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 28th June 1887.

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The following universal Pattern of Khaki coat has been approved of for officers:—

Coat.—Khaki-drill, or serge, patrol jacket shape and cut the same length, but rather loose; double patch pocket, with pointed flaps on each side of breast outside (hole and button in centre of flap), the underneath pockets rather loose, the upper ones more so, with a box pleat down the centre left open so as to admit of expansion. The breast pockets should rest just above

the waist band. Two pleats about three inches long on each side of neck in front, running slightly diagonally from collar seam in the direction of arm hole, also two pleats underneath the breast pockets, to give shape to the waist and fulness to the breast. Five holes and small regulation buttons down the front. The *Back* cut sufficiently loose to admit of four box pleats one inch wide running from top to bottom, having a yoke sufficiently wide to cover shoulder seams ending under the shoulder straps and not too deep. *Sleeves* cut plain but rather loose, with pointed cuffs five inches high, having a slit with two holes and buttons, and an additional button to tighten the wrist if necessary. Three small pleats on sleeve immediately above the cuff, one in the centre of chevron and one on each side. *Waist Belt* cut to fit the waist, two inches wide, put on inside but sewn through to the outside. *Shoulder straps* of same material as the coat, with badges of rank and regimental titles (numerals in Native Regiments) and departmental letters as laid down in Army Regulations, India, Volume VII. For all mounted officers and officers of cavalry and artillery, the coat to have two slits up each side of sufficient depth to suit the height of the wearer.

Collars for all ranks. Of the same material as the coat cut square in front and about $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, fastening with two hooks and eyes, having a small stock of same material sewn on underneath. *General Officer's Collar.* To have a strip of *scarlet* cloth $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long and $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide, pointed at the outer end, sewn on to each side of the collar meeting at the fastening; a loop of gold three Russia braid down the centre of this tab, with a gold stud at the end near the point. *Staff Officer's collar* as above, excepting that the loop in centre of scarlet cloth will be of scarlet silk Russia instead of gold. *Departmental Officer's collar.* As above, but with a strip of *blue* cloth, with loop of black Russia tracing. All other Officers plain, without any tab.

Helmet spikes and chains will not be worn with khaki uniform unless specially ordered.

The sword belt will be worn outside by all officers mounted or dismounted

Medal ribbons will be worn on a bar on the khaki coat.

When khaki overalls are worn black leather straps should be used and not khaki straps.

Coats of the present pattern may be retained until worn out, but the collars above described are to be adopted at once. All new coats will be of the pattern now laid down.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 25th July 1887.

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The following additions are made to G. O. C. C., dated the 28th June 1887, page 347, universal pattern of khaki coat for officers :—

After "expansion," in line 8, *add* "The pockets, which are slightly rounded off at the bottom, to be six and-a-half inches deep and six and-a-quarter inches broad at the top (outside measurement with centre pleat closed)."

After "on each side," in line 21, *add* "Regulation buttons on pocket flaps and sleeves."

With reference to the above a sealed pattern coat has been deposited with Messrs. Lewis Milner & Co., Messrs. Moses & Co. and Messrs. Oakes & Co., Madras.

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The following copy of a letter from the Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant General in India, No. 2143-D $\frac{\text{"Equipment"}}{\text{British Army}}$, dated Simla, the 11th July 1887, is published for information :—

In reply to your letters marginally noted, I am directed to state for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, that, pending a decision on the general question of the supply of articles for the repair of line gear, the Government of India sanction the admission by the Military Account Department of the expenditure incurred by Commanding Officers in the local purchase of stores for repairing line gear.

No. 5878-C, "Line Gear," dated 10th December 1886.
No. 608-C, "Line Gear," dated 1st February 1887.
No. 667-C, "Line Gear," dated 4th February 1887.
No. 1056-C, "Line Gear," dated 24th February 1887.
No. 2978-C, "Line Gear," dated 17th May 1887.
No. 3078-C, "Line Gear," dated 23rd May 1887.

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Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Orders dated the 1st June 1887 :—

"Corrections to Queen's Regulations, 1885":—

G. O. 78, "Army and Navy Rank."

G. O. 79, "Army Reserve." *Forfeiture of Pay.*

G. O. 80, "Classes." *School of Military Engineering.*

G. O. 82, "Continuation in the Service beyond 21 years." *Amendment of Regulations.*

G. O. 83, "Depôts." *Militia Recruits.*

G. O. 84, "Disembarkations." *Disposal of parties of Medical Staff Corps on disembarkation.*

G. O. 86, "Fencing and Singlestick Drill." *Alteration in Regulations.*

G. O. 88, "Inspections and Confidential Reports." *Alteration in Regulations.*

G. O. 89, "Instruction of Officers and men." *Amendment of Section VII, Queen's Regulations.*

G. O. 95, "Saluting and Flag Stations." *"Galle" to be omitted from List.*

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

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No. 395.—The following order is confirmed :—

12*th July* 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Burma Division, appointing Major E. C. Browne, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General, Burma Division, in addition and without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Major J. E. Blundell, relieved.

No. 396.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Colonel T. B. E Tennant, for 182 days, under the Leave Rules, for the Staff Corps, from the 1st August 1887, or date of departure. India. Private affairs.

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Lieutenant W. G. Wyld, leave of absence, in extension, from the 8th August to the 18th September 1887, on private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
12th August 1887.

No. 397.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 30th July 1887.

The following extract from the *Gazette of India*, dated 30th July 1887, notifying a Proclamation by Her Majesty the Queen, dated the 18th June 1887, for extending pardons to soldiers who may have deserted from Her Majesty's Land Forces, is republished.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS We are desirous to mark the completion of the fiftieth year of Our reign by extending Our Pardon to soldiers who may have deserted from Our Land Forces previously to the issuing of this Our Royal Proclamation, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby accordingly grant Our Most Gracious pardon to all men who having, before the date of this Proclamation, deserted or absented themselves without leave from Our Regular Forces, Militia, or Reserve Forces, or having fraudulently enlisted within the meaning of Section 13 of the Army Act, or having while in the Army Reserve irregularly enlisted in Our Regular Forces or Militia, shall report themselves within two months from the date of this Proclamation, if residing in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man, or within four months therefrom, if residing elsewhere; and We do hereby declare that such men shall, on so reporting themselves, be released and discharged from all prosecutions, imprisonments, and penalties, other than loss

of service, pay, deferred pay, or pension, commenced or incurred by reason of such offences; and We do further declare that all such men who enlisted before the 21st June 1877, or who have been in a state of desertion or absence without leave for a period exceeding five years, or who may be physically unfit for military service, will not be called upon to rejoin for service, but will be granted protecting certificates on their so reporting themselves.

The men to whom this Our Proclamation applies are not to report themselves in person, but are to do so by letter, giving full particulars by which they can be identified, and if they are suffering from physical disability rendering them unable to rejoin the Service, they are to state the same clearly.

If they belonged to—	They should write—
The Cavalry now serving at Home	... To the Officer Commanding the Regiment.
The Cavalry now serving Abroad	... To the Officer Commanding Cavalry Depôt, Canterbury.
The Royal Artillery	... To the Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Record Office, Woolwich.
The Royal Engineers	... To the Officer in charge of Royal Engineer Records, Chatham.
The Foot Guards	... To the Officer Commanding Regiment, Whitehall, London.
The Infantry of Line	... To the Officer Commanding Regimental District.
The Royal Malta Fencible Artillery	... To the Officer Commanding the Corps.
The West India Regiments	... To the Officer Commanding the Regiment.
The Commissariat and Transport Corps	To the Officer Commanding Corps, War Office, London.
The Ordnance Store Corps ...	... To the Officer Commanding Corps, Woolwich.
The Medical Staff Corps ...	... To the Officer Commanding Corps, Whitehall, London.
The Army Reserve	... To the Officer from whom they received pay.
The Militia	... To the Officer Commanding Corps.

And We do hereby make further declaration that every offender herein referred to who shall not avail himself of the Pardon We now graciously offer, shall be held amenable to all pains and penalties provided under the Army Act, the Militia Act, or Reserve Forces Act, as the case may be.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this seventeenth day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, and in the fiftieth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

With reference to the above Proclamation the following procedure is to be adopted by Commanding Officers in cases of confession by soldiers :—

I. On a soldier confessing, his confession will be dealt with as usual, steps being taken to ascertain the truth thereof as in ordinary cases.

II. When the case is complete it will be submitted to the Adjutant General's Office for the necessary order which will be given in the form of a free pardon, and will relieve the offender from all the penalties consequent on his offence, except those specified in the Proclamation.

III. Care should be taken to note on each case that the confession was made before the 18th October 1887, as it is possible that the correspondence connected with any particular case may prevent its submission before that date.

2. The Commander-in-Chief directs that this order be read at the head of every British corps.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
19*th August* 1887.

No. 398.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to approve of the Committee of Paymastership, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, ordered in G.O.C.C. No. 245 of 1887, being reconstructed as follows, with effect from the 25th July 1887, *vice* Lieutenant Williams proceeded to Port Blair on detachment duty:—

President.

Captain H. J. Lermitte.

Members.

Captain H. S. McC. Stanuell.
Lieutenant J. H. W. Pollard.

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

No. 399.—General Officers commanding Divisions and Districts are requested to assemble invaliding medical boards in accordance with Section XVII, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI, (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 these 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.

12th Royal Lancers.
2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.

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 shewn in the roll have been transmitted to the proper authorities.

7. The Adjutant General of the Bombay Army will be requested under the orders of His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief to cause any men of these 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 cases 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.

9. The particular attention of General Officers commanding Divisions and Districts and of officers commanding corps and batteries is called to the instructions contained in paragraph 8* of the Regulations for the discharge of British soldiers serving in India and to Quarter Master General's Circular No. 2806-A, dated Ootacamund, 10th August 1887, regarding the despatch for embarkation by troopship from Bombay of "Invalids under surveillance" and "Harmless Insanes" and the disposal of their documents.

* As amended by S. G. O. Nos. 37 of 1885, and 2 of 1886, and G.O.C.C. page 398 of 1886.

No. 400.—The reports forwarded by General Officers commanding Divisions and Districts in accordance with paragraph 894, Division IV, Section VII, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, having been submitted to the Commander-in-Chief, His Excellency observes that paucity of troops has been assigned as a reason for confining the instruction to Brigade exercises on the drill ground.

Even with a small force it is always possible to exercise the troops in practical manœuvres against an enemy consisting of skeleton detachments representing larger bodies; attack on a masked position, &c. It is only by exercises of this kind that General Officers commanding can judge if the system of regimental training has been properly carried out and whether all ranks have been taught intelligently to adapt elementary tactics to the movements of larger bodies.

II. With reference to the reports on the annual course of squadron and company training for British Corps and Native Regiments of the Madras Army, the Commander-in-Chief is glad to observe that, making allowance for unavoidable interruptions and paucity of Officers, a fair amount of work has been done, and that General Officers commanding have reported favorably on the beneficial results of the system of instruction and the interest taken generally in carrying it out.

Considerable discretion is allowed to General Officers commanding to make such alterations, as may appear expedient, having regard to climate and station, but they should take care that the whole period of instruction is fully utilized, and not permit any deviation from the course laid down without their sanction.

It is most important that each squadron or company should be put through a theoretical and practical examination by the commanding officer so as to test the results of the training and the capacity of every officer to impart instruction.

III. During the ensuing drill season, the courses prescribed in S.G.O. No. 52 of 1884, and G.O.C.C. No. 231 of 1886, will be carried out by British and Native Regiments, respectively.

Officers commanding Native Regiments will also adopt M. M. Form 433: "Daily statement of Parades for Instruction," and forward it to the General Officer commanding on completion of the training of each squadron or double company. General Officers will forward the regimental reports to the Adjutant General, Ootacamund, on the 15th April, with their remarks.

No. 401.—With reference to India Army Circulars, clause 89 of 1887, it is notified that the followers who will be thrown out of employment by reduction and who have service for pension or gratuity cannot elect to take such if they are physically fit for further service and employment can be found for them in the Ordnance, Commissariat, or other Departments.

2. Men, however, for whom no employment can be at once found in either of the Departments above-mentioned, should be discharged with pension or gratuity, as the case may be, irrespective of their fitness for further service.

No. 402.—With reference to G.O.C.C., dated 12th December 1872, page 431, "Convalescent Depôts Invaliding," the General Officer commanding Southern District will be good enough to assemble a committee at Wellington, on an early date, with the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Southern District, as President, to select those men who are fit to join their corps and those for whom a further residence on the hills is considered desirable.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 403.—The following departmental transfer is ordered:—

Major A. W. H. Hornsby, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, now on furlough, from the Eastern District, to the Southern District.

No. 404.—Lieutenant W. Nelson, the Middlesex Regiment, having been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Madras Staff Corps, is directed to rejoin the 2nd Battalion of his Regiment at Kamptee.

No. 405.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in the Vernaculars set opposite their names :—

18th and 19th July 1887.

Madras.

Major J. G. C. Curtis, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	Higher Standard Persian.
Surgeon M. P. Kharegat, Indian Medical Department.	
First Grade Assistant Apothecary R. Selvey, Sub-Medical Department.	Lower Standard Persian.

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant M. A. Tighe, Staff Corps	Higher Standard Persian.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 406.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment :—

District Staff.—Captain H. W. Ind, Royal Horse Artillery, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Southern District, during the absence of Major A. W. H. Hornsby, on furlough, or until further orders. Dated 1st August 1887.

No. 407.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

District Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. Smalley, General List, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, who has been brought on the District Staff, as a Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, by G.O.G. No. 462 of 1887, to the Eastern District.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major G. B. Hickson, doing duty, Station Hospital, Madras, to be senior medical officer of the Station Hospital, Toungoo. To travel at the public expense under clauses (*e*) and (*j*), paras. 213 and 514, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 408.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 15th and 19th July, 1887, are republished :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 15th July, 1887.

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7th Hussars.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Francis Massy Drew, having completed six years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 1st July, 1887.

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The Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Robert W. M. Wetherell, having completed six years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 1st July, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Basil Clifton Westby, having, completed six years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st July, 1887.

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The York and Lancaster Regiment.

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The undermentioned Lieutenants have been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th June, 1887 :—

Francis M. Shadwell.
Charles Douglas Sandford.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 19th July, 1887.

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7th Hussars.—Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Peel has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1887.

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Royal Artillery.

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Lieutenant Henry Bedell Stanford is seconded for service in the Indian Ordnance Department. Dated 20th July, 1887.

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The Bedfordshire Regiment.

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Supernumerary Lieutenant Rowan H. L. Warner, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, *vice* M. A. Fremantle, transferred to the Coldstream Guards. Dated 20th July, 1887.

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No. 409.—The following extract, from general orders by the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona,
5th August 1887.

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

5th Regiment Bombay Cavalry (Jacob-ka-Risala).—Lieutenant B. P. S. Rooke, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, a candidate for the Staff Corps, to officiate as Squadron Officer on probation. Dated 27th July 1887.

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No. 410.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Brigade Staff.—Brigadier-General G. J. Smart, Royal Artillery, commanding Eastern District (temporarily) privilege leave, for nineteen days, from the 30th August 1887, or date of departure.

General List Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. T. Chapman, second in command, 32nd Madras Infantry and officiating Instructor Army Signalling, for thirty days, from the 27th August 1887, or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Nilgiris. Private affairs.

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 Lieutenant-Colonel W. Cox, leave of absence, in extension, from the 14th July to the 14th August 1887.

2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Lieutenant H. C. MacTier, leave of absence, in extension, from the 6th August to the 18th October 1887, on medical certificate.

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

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Captain H. W. Lovett, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
26th August 1887.

No. 411.—Under instructions from Government, it is hereby notified that, from the 1st September 1887, the publication in G.O.C.C. of extracts from the *London Gazettes*, affecting officers of Her Majesty's Forces serving in India, will be discontinued. The date of receipt of each *Gazette* at Army Head Quarters will in future be notified with a view to the proper adjustment of the pay and allowances of officers under Articles 57, and others of Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, and effect will be given by Commanding Officers and others concerned to the notifications in the *London Gazettes*, either on receipt of a copy thereof, or of the War Office Monthly Army List, in which the promotions, appointments, &c., since last publication, are officially notified.

No. 412.—The Office of the Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry will be established at Secunderabad, from the 27th August to the 22nd October 1887, inclusive; all correspondence for that officer will be addressed accordingly.

No. 413.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Captain W. J. Robertson, M Battery B Brigade, has been appointed to "A" Depôt, Royal Horse Artillery, and that Captain W. A. G. Saunders, from "A" Depôt, has been appointed to M Battery B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 414.—Intimation has been received from the Quarter Master General in India, that during the coming season, troop-ships will arrive at, and sail from, Bombay as follows:—

Number of voyage.	Dates of arrival.	Dates of sailing.
1	6th October 1887 ...	15th October 1887.
2	20th " " ...	29th " "
3	3rd November 1887 ...	12th November 1887.
4	16th " " ...	25th " "
5	20th December 1887 ...	31st December 1887.
6	3rd January 1888 ...	14th January 1888.
7	20th " " ...	29th " "
8	2nd February 1888 ...	11th February 1888.
9	6th March 1888 ...	17th March 1888.
10	22nd " " ...	31st " "

No. 415.—With reference to para. 6 of the Appendix to India Army Circulars, clause 170 of 1886, it is notified that compensation for dearness of rice will not be given to pensioners who elect to serve in the Garrison Reserve.

P. M. G. No. 5024, dated 17th August 1887.

No. 416.—With reference to para. 744, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (Discipline), the undermentioned soldiers have been selected to go through a course of instruction at the Clothing Agency, Madras, from the 1st September 1887. To travel to and fro at the public expense:—

No. $\frac{\text{Som.}}{602}$, Lance Corporal John Tucker, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.

No. $\frac{\text{S. F.}}{860}$, Private Griffith Harris, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.

No. 417.—So much of G.O.C.C. No. 385 of 1887, as refers to Lieutenant-Colonel S. E. Atkinson, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Ceded District, is cancelled.

No. 418.—The undermentioned officers are attached to the regiments noted opposite their respective names, until further orders. Travelling on duty at the public expense :—

Lieutenant T. S. Young, wing officer (on probation), 6th Madras Infantry, to 10th Madras Infantry.

" K. J. Buchanan, wing officer (on probation), 19th Madras Infantry, to 14th Madras Infantry.

" E. M. Jackson, wing officer (on probation), 28th Madras Infantry, to 17th Madras Infantry.

No. 419.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names :—

20th and 21st July 1887.

Kawlin, Upper Burma,

Lieutenant H. E Bruce-Lane, Royal Artillery (Bengal). } Higher Standard.

Bhamo, Upper Burma.

Lieutenant C. W. Somerset, Royal Sussex Regiment, Probationer, Bengal Staff Corps. } Higher Standard.

Bangalore, 15th August 1887.

Surgeon F. G. Maidment, Indian Medical Department. } Lower Standard.

No. 420.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

1st Madras Pioneers.—Lieutenant F. G. Batten, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant H. D'U. Keary, seconded for employment in the Burma Police.

2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. R. Denne, wing officer (*sub. pro tem.*), to be wing officer, *vice* Major Leader transferred.

7th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. W. Johnston, officiating wing officer (on probation), 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, to be officiating wing officer (on probation).

10th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel J. Gabbett, second in command, 25th Madras Infantry, to be second in command, *vice* Colonel Leggett promoted.

Major T. A. F. Leader, wing commander (*sub. pro tem.*), 2nd Madras Infantry, to be wing commander, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Ogilvie deceased; continuing to officiate as second in command, *vice* Colonel Gabbett on furlough.

23rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Surgeon E. R. DaCosta, who has returned from Burma, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment during the absence, on furlough, of Surgeon McKee. To travel expeditiously at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

25th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. Cotton, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Colonel Gabbett transferred.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant F. J. Nelson, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Lieutenant W. Nelson, who ceased to be a probationer for the Staff Corps.

No. 421.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major D. C. W. Heather,† doing duty, Station Hospital, Bellary, to do general duty, Eastern District.

Surgeon H. G. Hathaway, who has returned from Upper Burma, to do general duty, Eastern District.

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

No. 422.—The following extracts, from the *London Gazettes*, dated 29th July, and 2nd August, 1887, are republished:—

War Office, Pall Mall, 29th July, 1887.

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BREVET.

The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 21st June, 1887:—

Dudley Thomas Persse, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).

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War Office, Pall Mall, 2nd August, 1887.

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7th Hussars.—Lieutenant Granville F. Wingfield to be Captain, to complete Establishment, in succession to Colonel F. M. Drew, placed on half-pay. Dated 1st July, 1887.

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LINE BATTALIONS.

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The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Lieutenant-Colonel William Cox has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 1st July, 1887.

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The Bedfordshire Regiment.—Supernumerary Captain William Aldworth, D.S.O., to be Captain, to complete Establishment, in succession to Colonel R. W. M. Wetherell, placed on half-pay. Dated 1st July, 1887.

Lieutenant Thomas Hammond, to be Captain, to complete Establishment, in succession to Colonel B. C. Westby, retired. Dated 1st July, 1887.

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The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Lieutenant George Summer Ormerod, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete Establishment Dated 4th June, 1887.

Lieutenant Bryce Stewart to be Captain, *vice* H. H. Spitta, placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 3rd July, 1887.

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No. 423.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 4th August 1887.

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With reference to G.G.O. No. 521, dated 15th July 1887, it is notified that the Head Quarters of the Inspector of Gymnasia in India will in future be located at Lucknow.

All correspondence should be addressed accordingly.

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It is notified for information that the Government of India have decided that officers transferred to the unemployed supernumerary list, who may reside in India for their own convenience, cease to have a claim to gratuitous medical attendance for themselves and families.

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With reference to Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, para. 2673, it is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned, as an experimental measure, examinations in Persian by the Lower Standard being conducted by one officer who has passed either the High Proficiency test or the Higher Standard examination in Persian. The next examinations will accordingly be conducted by one officer only in the same way as examinations in Hindustani by the Lower Standard are at present conducted.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 5th August 1887.

Some misunderstanding having arisen as to the intention of G.O.C.C.,† dated Simla, the 27th January 1887, the Commander-in-Chief wishes it to be understood that it was not desired by His Excellency to interfere with the government of the Soldiers' Total Abstinence Association, or the manner in which the business thereof had been previously conducted under the rules of the Association, excepting so far as it might be found necessary to bring any branch of the Association which might exist in a regiment, battalion, battery or depôt under the cognizance and approval of the Commanding Officer.

The third paragraph of the order is hereby cancelled.

It has been notified that the Rev. E. T. Beatty has succeeded the Rev. J. Gelson-Gregson as Secretary to the Soldiers' Total Abstinence Society.

With reference to Army Circulars, India, dated the 9th July 1887, directing the formation of a Company of Sappers and Miners in Burma, the Commander-in-Chief in India, with the sanction of Government, is pleased to issue the following instructions :—

The Company will be raised at Mandalay.

As regards the supply of Royal Engineer Officers, the Company Commander will, in the first instance, be lent from the Madras Corps of Sappers and Miners, and the Company Officer from the Bombay Corps, the next vacancy being filled from Bengal, the

† G.O.C.C. No. 84 of 1887, page 49.

following one from Madras, and so on. The Company Commander and Company Officer will be detailed under the orders of the Commanders-in-Chief of the Madras and Bombay Armies, respectively, and should be directed to proceed to Mandalay with as little delay as possible.

The Commandant, Bengal Sappers and Miners, will select the three British non-commissioned officers for the Burma Company from the establishment of Royal Engineer soldiers attached to his corps, including supernumeraries, and will arrange for their joining at Mandalay with all practicable despatch.

These non-commissioned officers on appointment will be transferred from the Bengal to the Madras Corps of Sappers and Miners.

The appointments of native officers and non-commissioned officers, by transfer from the Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, and all other matters connected with the raising of the Burma Company, will be dealt with under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army.

It being necessary for the purpose of settling the rates of pension to be awarded to Privates, Sappers and Musicians of the Band that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should know the exact amount of service rendered on the *recognised establishments of Bands*, the Commander-in-Chief directs that a certificate of such service shall invariably accompany the Discharge Documents of Soldiers of this class.

The certificate ought to show dates of commencement and close of each separate period of such service.

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The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

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1st Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant C. E. H. Connell (Madras Staff Corps), to Simla, on medical certificate, from the 6th July to the 3rd October 1887, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps.

Head Quarters, Simla, 10th August 1887.

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It is notified for information that the Government of India have decided that European Military pensioners holding civil appointments under Government are not entitled to gratuitous medical attendance for their families, while so employed.

It is notified for information that Commandants of Police Battalions in Burma have been instructed to report to the Commandants of Regiments any casualties among men who have been seconded on appointment to the Police, and who are borne on the rolls of their regiments as supernumeraries.

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

1st Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant P. G. Shewell, Hampshire Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 22nd July 1887.

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The undermentioned men passed the Examination in Burmese on the 7th December 1886 :—

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Elementary Standard.

Private J. Conway ... { 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.

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No. 424.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave to Australia with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major R. W. O'Donnell, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
30th August 1887.

No. 425.—The following extract, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 18th August 1887.

In continuation of G.O.C.C.,* dated 30th July 1887, page 391, containing a proclamation by Her Majesty the Queen, *dated the 18th June 1887*, for extending pardons to soldiers who may have deserted from Her Majesty's Land Forces, the following order by His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, dated 1st July 1887, is republished :—

G. O. 102.—Pardon to Deserters, &c.

The following instructions are issued for guidance in dealing with the cases of men surrendering as deserters or absentees under Her Majesty's Proclamation :—

I. The Queen's Pardon is extended to men who have—

(*a*) Deserted ;

(*b*) Fraudulently enlisted, as defined in Sec. XIII, Army Act ;

(*c*) Absented themselves without leave from the Regular, Auxiliary, or Reserve Forces ;

(*d*) Improperly enlisted into the Regular Forces while serving in the Army Reserve ;

provided that they committed the offence before the date of the Proclamation, and surrender themselves within two months of that date if at home, or within four months if abroad.

II. Deserters and absentees are required to report themselves *in writing* giving full particulars to one of the under-mentioned officers, from whom they will receive instructions. If they are suffering from any physical disability which renders them unable to rejoin the Service, they should state so in their letters. They are not to report themselves in person.

* G.O.C.C. No. 397 of 1887.

If they belonged to—	They should write to—
Cavalry now at home	...Officer Commanding Regiment.
Cavalry now abroad	...Officer Commanding Cavalry Depôt, Canterbury.
Royal Artillery ...	...Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery Record Office, Woolwich.
Royal Engineers...	...Officer in charge of Royal Engineer Records, Chatham.
Foot Guards ...	...Officer Commanding Regiment, Whitehall, London.
Infantry of Line ...	...Officer Commanding Regimental District.
Royal Malta Fencible Artillery	...Officer Commanding Corps.
West India Regiments	...Officer Commanding Regiment.
Com. and Trans. Corps	...Officer Commanding Corps, War Office, London.
Ordnance Store Corps	...Officer Commanding Corps, Woolwich.
Medical Staff Corps	...Officer Commanding Corps, Whitehall, London.
Army Reserve ...	...Officer from whom they received pay
Militia	...Officer Commanding Corps.

III. Men who enlisted before the 21st June 1877, or who have been in a state of desertion or absence for a period of five years, or who are physically unfit for service, will not be called upon to rejoin for service, but will be given Protecting Certificates on their reporting themselves in writing as directed in para. II.

IV. The officer mentioned in para. II, on receiving a report from a deserter or absentee, will verify the statements made therein by reference to his documents. If the man is exempt from further service under para. 3, he will at once send him a Protecting Certificate, Army Form B129. In the case of Militiamen a certificate in manuscript will be given.

V. If the man is not exempt from further service, and belonged to the Regular Forces, the officer will send him instructions to present himself at the nearest military station (in London, at St. George's Barracks) for medical examination. He will at the same time notify his action to the officer commanding at the military station, specifying the station to which the man is to be sent for service if he is found to be medically fit.

Printed forms will be issued for use in these cases.

VI. The officer commanding at the military station will cause the man to be very strictly medically examined, and if he is

reported unfit for the Service will dismiss him with a Protecting Certificate, Army Form B129.

If he is found fit for service he will furnish him with railway and passage warrants, and send him to join his corps at the station mentioned in the notification received in accordance with para. V; a report of the disposal in each case being sent to the officer from whom the notification was received.

VII. Absentees from the Auxiliary or Reserve Forces will not be ordered for medical examination, but will be at once taken on the strength on receipt of their applications, if they are not otherwise exempt from further service under para. III. If found to be serving in the Regular Forces they will be retained on Army Service on their last attestations, notification being sent to the corps to which they formerly belonged.

VIII. Soldiers who, while serving, confess to desertion or fraudulent enlistment will be held to serve on their last attestations. Their confessions should be made to their present commanding officers,

IX. Applications received from persons residing beyond the limits of the United Kingdom, and who are not exempt from further service, will, after verification in accordance with para. IV, be forwarded to the Adjutant General to the Forces, who will issue instructions in each case.

X. Deserters and fraudulent enlisters will forfeit all previous service, but will not be subject to stoppages on account of free kits, or of articles lost or made away with at the time of desertion.

XI. The fact of a soldier having claimed the benefit of the Pardon will be entered on his Record of Service as follows:—

"Claimed the benefit of the Queen's Pardon, having confessed to having_____"

XII. On the 1st of each month General officers commanding at home and abroad will obtain a report from every commanding officer and from each paymaster of Reserve Forces, showing the number of men who have surrendered or confessed during the preceding month, and the manner in which they have been disposed of, the cases being classified as in para. I.

From these reports they will compile a return to be forwarded to the Adjutant General as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

In order to avoid duplicate reports these returns will be based on the numbers reported to General officers by the officers who first receive the men's confessions, but will not include any numbers furnished by the officers referred to in para. VI, who merely pass men on to their corps after medical examination.

2. The following is a specimen of the form which is to be used in forwarding the monthly report called for by para. XII of the Horse Guards' G. O. entered above :—

Return of men who have surrendered or confessed during the month of

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Soldiers serving in Regular Forces who have confessed to the undermentioned offences, and been held to serve on their last attestations.				Remarks.
		Desertion.	Fraudulent Enlistment.	Improper Enlistment from Army Reserve.	Total.	

Major General,
Commanding *Division.*
District.

(Printed copies of this form will be supplied to General Officers commanding from this office.)

3. General officers commanding will be good enough to submit *to the Office of the Adjutant General* in India* the monthly returns indicated above. The first return, whether blank or otherwise, from each Division and District will be dated the 1st September 1887, and will include the names of all men who may have confessed between the *18th June and 31st August 1887*, both dates inclusive; and where in any case, owing to the necessity for referring to England for verification of the man's confession, all the particulars cannot be filled in in the return, the words "under reference" will be entered. Similar returns, whether blank or otherwise, will thereafter be regularly submitted on the 1st of each month for the preceding month.

4. Men whose cases do not come under the provisions of Her Majesty's Proclamation, but do fall within the terms of Adjutant General's Confidential Circular† No. 2946-D., "Discipline," dated 3rd August 1887, must *not* be entered in any return.

5. General officers commanding and officers commanding are informed *that if persons not now serving in the Army* give themselves up as deserters, these persons should be told to communicate direct with the officers named in Her Majesty's Proclamation, and in para. II, of the Horse Guards' G. O. republished in this order, and their confessions must not be accepted locally, nor their names entered in the monthly returns.

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* Adjutant General, Madras Army, Ootacamund, for Troops in Madras Command.

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† Adjutant General's Confidential Circular No. Discipline, dated 15th August 1887. 1773

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
2nd September 1887.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 426.—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 1887-88. 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 para. 9 of G.O.C.C. No. 399 of 1887.

(*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 Burma 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.

It being considered unnecessary for time-expired men, &c., belonging to Regiments on the Madras Establishment now serving with the Burma Field Force, to be first sent to rejoin their Depôts in India, these men will be despatched direct to Deolali, *viâ* Madras, their families, if any, being despatched from Depôts, under the orders of the General Officer commanding the division or district in which the Depôt is located, with other time-expired details, &c., so as to join them at Deolali, or *en route* there. Care should be taken that the details, &c., arrive at Deolali, 10 clear days before the date fixed for their embarkation at Bombay.

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. Also immediately after troops and details have been despatched to Deolali, &c., a return in amended Form B-142, published at page 79 of Madras Standing Order of 20th August 1886, should be furnished by the General Officer commanding the division or district, concerned, to the General Officer commanding Bombay District, giving the numbers, &c., so despatched.

X. In regard to Officers entitled to passage for themselves and families, attention is invited to para. 207 (*a*), Transport Regulations, Part I.

XI. 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 accordingly.

XII. Officers to proceed in charge of the details will be detailed under the orders of the General Officers concerned from officers detailed for duty with their regimental depôts, &c.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 427.—A Class (No. 59) for instruction in Military Signalling will assemble at Bangalore, on the 5th October 1887, and will be composed of non-commissioned officers and soldiers from *Native* Regiments to be detailed by General Officers commanding as follows:—

1st	Pioneers		...	...	...	2
3rd	Light Infantry		...	...	...	2
4th	Pioneers		...	...	...	2
5th	Madras	Infantry	...	...	...	2
6th	„	„	...	...	...	2
9th	„	„	...	...	...	2
12th	„	„	...	...	...	2
20th	„	„	...	...	...	2
25th	„	„	...	...	...	2
33rd	„	„	...	...	...	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, both by day and by night.

(*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.

(*e*) It is most desirable that all men selected should, as far as possible, have received previous instruction in Army Signalling, regimentally.

4. At the conclusion of the course, the parties will rejoin their regiments under the orders of the General Officer commanding the Bangalore Division.

No. 428.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 411 of 1887, it is hereby notified that the *London Gazette* of the 5th and 9th August 1887, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 1st September 1887.

No. 429.—Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to approve, on the recommendation of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, of the grant of a silver medal for "distinguished conduct in the field," without annuity or gratuity, to the undermentioned soldier :—

No. $\frac{\text{Som.}}{804}$, Private Walter White, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry,

in recognition of the courageous conduct displayed by him during the operations against the rebels at Pyatoway, Upper Burma, on the 23rd April 1886,

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No. 430.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Private, No. 1918, Rungasawmy of the 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, temporarily transferred to the 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, in G.O.C.C. No. 158 of 1st April 1887, page 88, is remanded to the 6th Madras Infantry, on public grounds. To join on being relieved by Schoolmaster Suthianarrainah.

No. 431.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Private, No. 1450, Suthianarrainah of the 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, is temporarily transferred to the Depôt of the 14th Regiment Madras Infantry at Bellary. To join.

No. 432.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Lieutenant J. McG. Maxwell, E Battery 4th Brigade, has been transferred to P Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, *vice* H. Mallock deceased.

No. 433.—Madras Military Forms are to be used until India Army Forms are available.

No. 434.—Colonel A. J. Howes, Madras Infantry, doing duty Burma Division, is transferred for general duty at Madras under the orders of the General Officer commanding Eastern District.

No. 435.—The leave to Australia, on medical certificate, granted to Lieutenant F. T. Middleton, 12th Lancers, in G.O.C.C. No. 219 of 1887, page 123, is extended to the 6th September 1887.

No. 436.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

19th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon H. M. Hakim, doing duty, Burma Field Force to the medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Surgeon-Major Wilkins transferred to civil employment.

Surgeon J. Kernan, doing duty, St. Thomas' Mount, to the officiating medical charge of the 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, *vice* Hakim on field service.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant R. C. Cockerill, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 10th August 1887.

No. 437.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon T. R. Morse, who has arrived from Australia, from on sick leave, to do general duty, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

No. 438.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 13th August 1887.

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The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

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1st Punjab Cavalry.—Colonel G. C. Bird (Madras Staff Corps), from the 4th to the 8th July 1887, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, to enable him to rejoin from ninety days' privilege leave granted him by the General Officer commanding the Punjab Frontier Force.

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With the approval of the majority of the subscribers, the following addition is made to Rule 5 of the Regulations of the Queen's Military Widows' Fund : "Retired officers who may remain in India for six months after retirement are eligible to continue their subscriptions to the Fund for that period only, and should their decease occur within such period of six months their widows will be entitled to the same benefits as would have accrued to them had their deceased husbands not retired."

Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Order, dated 1st May 1887 : —

G. O. No. 72, "Alteration in manual of Instruction in Army signalling, 1886."

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

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15th Sikhs.—Lieutenant R. M. Barrington, Hampshire Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 29th July 1887.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 16th August 1887.

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The undermentioned passed the Lower Standard in Persian on the 4th July 1887 :—

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Private R. Soper ... 2nd Bn. South Wales Borderers.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 17th August 1887.

With reference to G.O C.C.,† dated 17th June 1887, directing the submission of the rolls for the Burma Medal, 1885-87, the attention of Officers Commanding Batteries of Artillery and Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry is invited to paragraph 2435 of Army Regulations, India, Volume II, "Discipline," wherein it is laid down that medal rolls, whether original or supplementary, are to show the presidency to which claimants belonged when they earned their medals and also the place and date at which the rolls are prepared.

2. In order to prevent claims for the same men being submitted in different rolls, the Commander-in-Chief directs that in the case of men who have been transferred to other Regiments or Batteries during, or subsequent to, service in Burma, rolls are to be prepared for them by the Commanding Officer of the Corps to which they first belonged and submitted through the Officer Commanding the Corps to which they were transferred.

The latter officer, before transmitting the roll to the Adjutant General, will complete it in respect of casualties, address or any other information which may be necessary, omitting their names from the medal roll of his own corps.

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No. 439.—The following extract, from general orders by the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona,
19th August 1887.

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

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HINDUSTANI—*Higher Standard.*

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Lieutenant W. C. Barratt, 1st Sikhs.

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† G.O.C.C., No. 337 of 1887.

No. 440.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant L. J. Andrews, 17th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 122 days, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the 14th August 1887, or date of departure from Mandalay. Nilgiris. Medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
2nd September 1887.

No. 441.—At a General Court-Martial held at Rangoon, on the 21st July 1887—

No. 953, Subadar Nursiah,
,, 615, Naigue Permalloo Naidoo,
,, 1058, Private (Lance Naigue) Nursimmasawmy,
,, 784, ,, Pulneandee,
,, 490, ,, Venkanah,
,, 783, ,, Allygherasawmy,
,, 801, ,, Arnachellum,
,, 967, ,, Appanah,
,, 699, ,, Veeranah,
,, 685, ,, Ramanah,
,, 909, ,, Ramanah,
,, 597, ,, Lutchmiah

all of the 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, were arraigned on the following charge :—

Charge.

Having between the 15th and 31st January 1887, when on Board Her Majesty's Steamer "Canning" on the voyage from Madras to the Andamans, together committed theft in respect of the following property of the Officers' Mess, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, viz.:—Wine, Beer and Liquors, value Rs. 149-14-0.

Finding.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. 953, Subadar Nursiah, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. 615, Naigue Permalloo Naidoo, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. 1058, Private (Lance Naigue) Nursimmasawmy, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. 784, Private Pulneandee, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. 490, Private Venkanah, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. 783, Private Allygherasawmy, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. 801, Private Arnachellum, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. 967, Private Appanah, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. 699, Private Veeranah, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. 685, Private Ramanah, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. 909, Private Ramanah, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. 597, Private Lutchmiah, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge,

and

The Court find that the amount of loss proved to their satisfaction to have arisen out of the prisoners' misconduct amounts to Rs. 149-14-0.

Sentence.

The Court sentence the prisoners, No. 953, Subadar Nursiah, No. 615, Naigne Permalloo Naidoo, No. 685, Private Ramanah and No. 597, Private Lutchmiah, all of the 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, each and severally to be dismissed the service,

and

No. 1058, Private (Lance Naigne) Nursimmasawmy,
,, 784, Private Pulneandee,
,, 490, ,, Venkanah,
,, 783, ,, Allygherasawmy,
,, 801, ,, Arnachellum,
,, 967, ,, Appanah,
,, 699, ,, Veeranah and
,, 909, ,, Ramanah

all of the 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, each and severally to be imprisoned with hard labour for four (4) months.

(Sd.) SHEKH IMAUM, SUBADAR-MAJOR,
26th Regiment Madras Infantry,
President.

RANGOON,
5th August 1887.

I confirm the finding in the cases of Subadar Nursiah, Lance Naigue Nursimmasawmy, No. 490, Private Venkanah, No. 685, Private Ramanah and No. 909, Private Ramanah.

I do not confirm the finding in the cases of the other prisoners.

I confirm the sentences in the cases of Subadar Nursiah, Lance Naigue Nursimmasawmy, No. 490, Private Venkanah, No. 685, Private Ramanah and No. 909, Private Ramanah.

(Sd.) C. G. ARBUTHNOT, Lieut.-Genl.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
25*th August* 1887.

The foregoing extract to be read to all Native Troops in the Madras Army.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND'
9th September 1887.

No. 442.—In continuation of paragraph 3 of G.O.C.C. No. 140 of 1887, it is hereby notified that Government has sanctioned the continuance next year of the grant of the ninety days' special Burma privilege leave to any officer who, for good and sufficient reasons, may have been prevented from availing himself of it this year. Any officer, however, to whom the Burma leave may be granted, will not be entitled to the ordinary sixty days' privilege leave in addition.

No. 443.—In G.O.C.C. No, 391 of 1887, detailing officers to attend the Course of Garrison Instruction, *for* the name of Captain (Brevet-Major) Sidney Smith, Royal Engineers, *substitute* that of Captain H. D. Gerrard, Staff Corps, 10th Regiment Madras Infantry, Adjutant, South India Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 444.—It is notified for information that the wives of Warrant Officers are not eligible for training at the Madras Civil Hospitals as sick nurses and midwives under the provisions of clause 184, India Army Circulars, 1882.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 445.—The undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and men have passed the qualifying examination in Army Signalling and have received certificates as Assistant Instructors:—

No. of Class.	Corps.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.		Certificate as Instructor or Assistant Instructor.	Date of qualification Roll signed by the Committee of Examination.
Signalling Class No. 53.	4/1st Welsh Division R.A.	27832	Bombardier	R. Peel ...	Assistant Instructor.	31st August 1887.
	7th Hussars ...	43802	Do. ...	J. Evans ...		
		2516	Corporal ...	H. Mathison ...		
		3111	Private ...	G. Charlton ...		
		2708	Do. ...	C. Taylor ...		
		2750	Do. ...	R. Hewitt ...		
	2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers	362	Lce. Corpl. ...	J. Coles ...		
	2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry	566	Do. ...	T. Deverell ...		
		891	Do. ...	G. J. Clapp ...		
		2148	Do. ...	J. Huggins ...		
	1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.	2054	Private ...	R. Sweet ...		
		1258	Lce. Corpl. ...	W. Mewitt ...		
	2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.	725	Do. ...	S. Page ...		
		249	Do. ...	W. Moody ...		
	2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment ...	273	Private ...	C. Watts ...		
	2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry	771	Lce. Corpl ...	S. Langton ...		
		1491	Do. ...	E. Champion ...		

No. 446.—The undermentioned officers of the Medical Staff, will, on completion of a tour of foreign service, proceed to England during the trooping season of 1887-88, 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 R. P. Ferguson.

Surgeon Major W. T. Martin, M.D.

" " F. Dick, M.D.

" " G. Andrew, M.B.

No. 447.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, Captain F. F. Minchin, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to Malta to join No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade Western Division, Royal Artillery, to which he has been posted.

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

No. 448.—With reference to para. II, G.O.C.C. No. 26 of 1887, it is hereby notified that the Government of India have ruled* that the frog, sword, saddle, farriers', introduced by clause 601, List of Changes, India, 1885, is intended solely for the use of farriers of British Cavalry Regiments and not for all non-commissioned officers and men.

*P. M. G. No. 5072, dated 19th August 1887.

No. 449.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 485 of 1887, Major A. McCally, Staff Corps, is posted to do general duty at Cannanore, under the orders of the General officer commanding Southern District.

No. 450.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 411 of 1887, it is hereby notified that the *London Gazette* of the 12th and 16th August 1887, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 8th September 1887.

No. 451.—Captain L. A. McClintock, H Battery B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, is appointed to officiate as Adjutant Royal Artillery, Bangalore Division, until further orders.

No. 452.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

"*Queen's Own*" *Sappers and Miners.*—Lieutenant R. F. Sorsbie, Royal Engineers, who has returned from field service in Burma, for duty with the Corps, to be a company officer. Dated 26th August 1887.

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. Tabuteau, second in command, 28th Madras Infantry, to officiate as commandant, *vice* Colonel Richmond on furlough.

No. 453.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Divisional Staff.—Major (Lieutenant-Colonel) G. Simpson, 11th Madras Infantry, who has been brought on the Divisional Staff as an Assistant Adjutant General by G.O.G. 510 of 1887, to the Burma Division.

No. 454.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 20th August 1887.

The following Resolution by the Government of India, Military Department, dated 13th September 1886, is published for general information and guidance :—

Resolution.—The attention of the Government of India having been drawn to the unequal distribution of the paid Station Staff Surgeoncies and of the medical charge of lock hospitals between officers of the Medical Staff and of the Indian Medical Service, the Governor-General in Council desires that Local Governments, in making appointments to the charge of lock hospitals, will consider the fair claims of the two services. His Excellency in Council suggests that at stations where the Staff Surgeoncy is held by an officer of the Medical Staff, the medical charge of the lock hospital should be given to an officer of the Indian Medical Service, and *vice versâ*, and considers that in this view a more equitable allotment of these appointments than exists at present, may be secured.

The names of Medical Officers in charge of lock hospitals are in future to be included in the nominal roll of Staff officers and of officers doing general duty in Divisions and Districts (India Army Form No. 39, *late* Bengal† Form 413).

With reference to para. 138, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI (Medical), the Commander-in-Chief directs that in future the Deputy Surgeon General's inspection reports on barracks and hospitals will, after perusal and counter-signature, be forwarded by the General Officer Commanding Division or District direct to the Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, instead of, as heretofore, being returned to the Administrative Medical Office for transmission.

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† M. M. Form 555.

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

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27th Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant A.W. Warden, Hampshire Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 24th June 1887.

33rd Bengal Infantry.—Lieutenant H. King, South Wales Borderers, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 2nd August 1887.

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No. 455.—The following orders are confirmed:—

5th July 1887.—By the Officer commanding Ceded District, appointing Colonel A. D. Parsons, 2nd Madras Lancers, to command the District, and Garrison of Bellary, *vice* Brigadier-General T. H. Way deceased, with effect from the 6th July 1887.

27th August 1887.—By the Officer commanding Ceded District, appointing Lieutenant W. M. Grover, S Battery 1st Brigade, to officiate as acting Adjutant Royal Artillery, Ceded District, with effect from the 16th July 1887, *vice* Lieutenant D'A. B. Preston on leave.

And appointing Lieutenant W. S. Lindsay, G Battery 2nd Brigade, to officiate as acting Adjutant Royal Artillery, Ceded District, with effect from the 25th July 1887, *vice* Lieutenant W. M. Grover relieved.

No. 456.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—Brigadier-General P. A. Carnegy, commanding Belgaum District, privilege leave for fourteen days, from the 12th September 1887, or date of departure.

Staff Corps.—Captain A. G. H. Hayne, 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 180 days, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C.C. 96 of 1887, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant D'A. B. Preston, G Battery 2nd Brigade, to Mysore, from the 16th to the 30th September 1887, in extension of the leave granted him by the General Officer commanding Ceded District. Private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Addendum.—To G.O.C.C. No. 351 of 1887, granting leave to 2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary E. J. Baptist, *add* "The first sixty days on full pay, under Articles 968 and 1194, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I."

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
9th September 1887.

No. 457.—Paragraph III of G. O. C. C. No. 400 of 1887, is hereby cancelled and the following substituted :—

III. During the ensuing drill season, the courses prescribed in G. O. C. C., dated Simla, 24th August 1887, (republished below) will be carried out by British and Native Regiments. Officers commanding Native Regiments will also adopt the forms marginally noted and forward them to the General Officer commanding at the conclusion of the training in the hot weather and again at the conclusion of the course. General Officers will forward the M. M. Forms 433, received from both British and Native Corps to the Adjutant General, Ootacamund, on the 15th April, with their remarks.

M. M. Form 433. "Daily Statement of Parades for Instruction."

M. M. Form 434. "Diary of attendance of each man."

Head Quarters, Simla, 24th August 1887.

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CAVALRY.

As Cavalry Regiments both British and Native will in future rarely pass a drill season without taking part in manœuvres, it is necessary to order the Squadron training to be carried out at such a time as to allow Commanding Officers to get their Regiments together by the 15th November, for some regimental work before taking part in Brigade or Divisional movements.

It is therefore directed that the Squadron training of both British and Native Cavalry Regiments be divided into two parts: the first part, consisting of 12 working days for British and 8 for Native Cavalry, to take place during the hot weather, and the second part of 6 working days to be carried out between 15th October and 15th November for both.

The period during which the hot weather training is being carried out need not be continuous, but be arranged as most convenient to Regiments.

Returns on Bengal Forms 199* and 200* will be forwarded to the General Officer Commanding at the conclusion of the training in the hot weather and again at the conclusion of the course.

General Officers Commanding are given full discretion as to modifying the course in any of its details, it being, however, clearly understood that squadron training should be concluded by the 15th November, when Musketry will be suspended until 1st January, in order that every available man may be in the ranks for commanding officer's drills.

BRITISH CAVALRY COURSE.

Hot weather.

PART I.

Unpacking, pitching, striking and packing tents; loading baggage, camp equipage, &c., in Railway goods waggons and on transport animals; entraining and detraining horses; construction of field kitchens and latrines; bivouacs and their protection; picketing; elements of defence of posts (Section V, paras. 1 to 15, Manual of Elementary Field Engineering).

Part II, Cavalry Regulations, Sections 13 to 23, omitting Sections 19 and 21.

Part IV, Cavalry Regulations. "miscellaneous subjects," Sections 13, 14 and 15.

PART II.

(*Six days' course, cold weather.*)

Cavalry Regulations, Part II, Sections 19 and 21.
" " Part III, Sections 8 and 9.
" " Part V, all that relates to the working of a single squadron.

* M. M. Forms 433 and 434.

1. Every available officer, non-commissioned officer and man should be present with his squadron with the exception only of men training remounts, bandsmen, and such non-commissioned officers as are exempt from the annual course of musketry,

2. No leave or furlough should be granted except in peculiar cases to any one belonging to the squadron or squadrons struck off duty.

3. Men in hospital, prison, &c., who are unable to attend with their troops will, as soon as available, join the next squadron struck off for training.

4. To enable officers to give instruction of real value, each day's work should be carefully prepared previously by the squadron commander, and an outline of it given to the other officers and non-commissioned officers of the squadron.

5. The squadron commander will allot to the officers under him the various branches of instruction in such manner as he may consider most conducive to the effective training of the squadron.

6. Each practice in field training will be based on a definite supposition and object, and will be carried on, as far as possible, under the conditions of actual warfare.

7. Explanation will in all cases precede practice on the ground, and should form an important part of the instruction.

8. It is anticipated that the tents and tools the issue of which is already authorized will, under ordinary circumstances, be sufficient for the instruction laid down. Should any increased issue be required, a special application should be made through the General officer commanding the district.

9. Blank ammunition will be used in practising dismounted service.

10. Whenever practicable, General officers will personally supervise the troops under training, and test the merits of the instruction imparted, by exercising squadrons against one another.

11. At the end of the course, the officer commanding the regiment will put the squadron through a searching examination, testing the knowledge of all ranks with the drill and duties in which they have been instructed during the training.

12. In order that the greatest benefit may be derived from this course of instruction, officers, non-commissioned officers and men should remain permanently in the squadron to which their troop belongs.

Native Cavalry Course.

Hot weather.

Part I.

Loading baggage, camp equipage, &c., in Railway goods waggons and on transport animals; entraining and detraining horses; bivouacs and their protection; picketing; elements of defence of posts (Section V, paras. 1 to 15, Manual of Elementary Field Engineering).

Part II, Cavalry Regulations, Sections 13 to 23, omitting Sections 19 and 21.

Part IV, Cavalry Regulations, "miscellaneous subjects," Sections 13, 14 and 15.

Part II.

(Six days' course, cold weather.)

Cavalry Regulations, Part II, Sections 19 and 21.
" " Part III, Sections 8 and 9.
" " Part V, all that relates to the working of a single squadron.

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1. It is left to the discretion of General officers commanding whether one or two squadrons should be struck off duty at a time, the larger unit being recommended whenever local circumstances permit.

2. Every available officer, non-commissioned officer and man will be present with his squadron and be relieved of all other duties while under instruction.

3. Furlough men, if unable to go through the course of training with their own squadron, should be put through a course as one troop or squadron on their return to their Regiments; their instruction to be completed by the 15th November.

4. Men in hospital and those unable to attend with their own squadron will be trained as casuals with another squadron.

5. Each day's work is to be carefully prepared by squadron commanders and beexplained by them to the native officers and non-commissioned officers.

6. Each practice in field training will be carried on as far as possible under the conditions of actual warfare.

7. Explanation will in all cases precede practice on the ground, and should form an important part of the instruction, but formal lectures are unnecessary, as they are unsuited for native soldiers.

8. Blank ammunition should be used in the dismounted service of cavalry.

9. The hours for instruction and the duration of the practices will be fixed by commanding officers subject to the approval of General officers commanding.

10. The squadron commander, assisted by his squadron officers, will supervise the instruction of his squadron, but the details and actual work of instruction will be left as far as possible in the hands of troop commanders.

11. At the termination of each course, the squadron will be examined by the commanding officer to test the practical nature of the instruction given and the knowledge gained.

INFANTRY.

1. General officers commanding are given full discretion as to modifying the conduct of the course in any of its details.

2. Returns on Bengal Forms 199* and 200* will be furnished to the General officer commanding at the conclusion of the training in the hot weather, and again at the conclusion of the entire course.

British Infantry Course.

The following portion of the course will be carried out during the hot weather at any time most convenient :—

1st Week (Hot weather.)

Camping; to unpack, pitch, strike and pack tents (Regulations for Encampments); loading of kit, camp equipage, &c., on transport animals.

Telling off and exercise of cooking, latrine, water, ration, and wood parties (Regulations for Encampments); construction of field kitchens and latrines; trenching of camp and water supply (Section XVIII, paras. 2 and 5, Manual of Elementary Field Engineering), knotting, lashing, and the use of spars (*Idem*, Section XV, paras. 1 to 4).

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. (Section V, paras. 1 to 15, "The Manual of Elementary Field Engineering").

Escalading drill when practicable. Elements of defence of posts (Manual of Field Engineering, Section V, paras. 1 to 15).

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* M. M. Forms 433 and 434.

The following portion will be done in the cold weather between 15th October and 1st December:—

2nd Week (Cold weather).

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.")

Bivouacs and their protection (Manual of Field Engineering, para. 15).

Marches; advanced and rear guards (Field Exercises, Part VI, Sections 1 and 2); packing kits, camp equipage, &c., in Railway waggons.

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 in the field, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, Part I, Section VII, para. 901.

3rd Week (Cold weather).

Reconnoitring (Chapter VI, Elements of Modern Tactics).

Outposts, general principles; division of company; advanced line of sentries, their posting, orders, visitings and relief; detached posts; picquets; their object, position, strength, and telling off; patrols; supports; protection of flanks and connection between several units; procedure on attack; preparation of picquet for defence; withdrawal and retreat. Dispositions at night, when understood, to be practised after dark. (Part VI, Section 3, "Field Exercises.")

Attack and defence by company *versus* company, &c.

Whenever ground and transport is available, after sufficient instruction has been given in the details, the company will march from its quarters one morning soon after daylight, with camp equipage, fuel, and uncooked rations for the day's consumption, and proceed, with military precautions, to the ground selected for the day, where tents will be pitched, dinners cooked, &c.

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1. General officers commanding will, at their discretion, allow one or more companies to be struck off duty at a time.

2. Every available officer, non-commissioned officer and man will be present with his company, and relieved of all other duties while under instruction with the exception only of bandsmen and such as are exempted from the annual course of Musketry (*see* Regulations for Musketry Instruction).

3. Men in hospital, prison, &c., who are unable to attend with their companies will, as soon as available, join the next company struck off for training.

4. To enable officers to give instruction of real value, each day's work should be carefully prepared previously by company commanders, and an outline of it given to the other officers and non-commissioned officers of the company.

5. Each practice in field training will be based on a definite supposition and object, and will be carried on, as far as possible, under the conditions of actual warfare.

6. Explanation will in all cases precede practice on the ground, and should form an important part of the instruction.

7. Instruction will extend over at least four to five hours daily, and for practical work on the ground, short parades should be avoided, a period of from two to three consecutive hours being generally desirable.

8. Blank ammunition will be used in practising the more advanced exercises.

9. Whenever practicable, General officers will personally supervise the troops under training, and test the merits of the instruction imparted by exercising the companies of different battalions against one another.

10. It is anticipated that the tents and tools, the issue of which is already authorized, will, under ordinary circumstances, be sufficient for the instruction laid down. Should any increased issue be required, a special application should be made through the General officer commanding.

NATIVE INFANTRY COURSE.

1st Week (Hot Weather).

Loading of transport animals.

Hasty intrenchments.

Organization of working parties, &c.

Construction of shelter trenches and rifle pits; occupation of these by a portion and attack by remainder of company.

Elements of defence of posts (paras. 1 to 15, Manual of Elementary Field Engineering).

Marches (Part VII, Sections 3 to 9, Field Exercises).

Advanced and rear guards (Part VI, Sections 1 and 2, Field Exercises).

Escalading drill when practicable.

2nd Week (Cold Weather).

Loading of Railway waggons (Transport Regulations, Part II).

Tactical employment of the company in action; movements in battle, formation along a road, a plain, and in enclosed country; the attack and defence of a defile, a position, or a wood; action against Cavalry and Artillery; escort to guns and to a convoy; fire discipline and the supply of ammunition in the field (Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, Part I, Section 7, para. 901).

3rd Week (Cold Weather).

Reconnoitring by day and night, in an open and a close country, of a defile, wood, village, and river. Flanking patrols, surprises and ambuscades (Elements of Modern Tactics, Chapter VI).

Outposts by day and by night (Field Exercises, Part VI, Section 3).

As a general rule the work of the first three days of the third week should be instructional and of the last three days practical.

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1. The course, which is limited to 18 working days, to commence for this year as soon as possible, and in future such portion of it as can be done then will be performed in the hot weather, the remainder in the interval between the 15th October and the 1st December.

2. Commanding officers should so arrange the classes that the furlough men shall go through the course either with their own companies or with other companies of their own wing. Men on furlough at present are not to be recalled.

3. The training to be by companies, double companies or wings, as may be considered best by General officers commanding.

4. Every available officer, non-commissioned officer or man to be present with his company and be relieved of all other duties while under instruction.

5. Men in hospital, and those who cannot be trained with their own companies, will be instructed with another company of their wing, and if that be impracticable with any other company.

6. Each day's work should be carefully prepared by the officer superintending the training and be explained by him to his native officers and non-commissioned officers.

7. Each practice in field training will be carried on as far as possible under the conditions of actual warfare.

8. Explanation will in all cases precede practice on the ground, but formal lectures are unnecessary.

9. The hours for instruction and the time the practices are to extend will be fixed by commanding officers subject to the approval of General officers commanding.

10. Blank ammunition should be used in the more advanced exercises.

11. At the end of each course the company, double company, or wing trained, or any portion of it separately, will be examined by the commanding officer to test the instruction given and knowledge gained.

12. The instruction of each wing will be under the supervision of the wing commander assisted by his wing officers, but the details and actual work of instruction will be left as far as possible in the hands of company commanders, except at such times when the wing may be exercised as a unit.

The following rules are laid down for the instruction and training of British and Native Cavalry Regiments during the ensuing drill season:—

I.—Squadron instruction as directed in G.O.C.C. of this date.

II.—From 15th November to 31st January.—Regimental movements—at least four parades a week. Field movements to be occasionally practised across country. During the month of January detached duties and the "long gallop" to be frequently practised.

III.—1st to 15th February long reconnaissance 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) or to any other point distant 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 reconnoitring a different line of country.

IV.—The remainder of the drill season to be devoted to such exercises as may seem necessary to the Commanding Officer or the General officer commanding.

The above instructions apply to regiments remaining in Cantonments, but in no way is the order to exempt them from taking part in Brigade field days. General Officers are, however, requested to allow Commanding Officers reasonable time (*i.e.*, a month or six weeks) to get their regiments together, after the squadron training, before working them much with the other branches of the service.

In the case of Cavalry Regiments moving in relief, attending Camps of Exercise, or Divisional Concentrations of troops, the above programme should be carried out as far as possible, the long reconnaissances being done on the march with such modifications as the General officer commanding may direct.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
16*th September* 1887.

No. 458.—A Committee composed as follows:—

Brigadier-General G. C. Hodding, C.B.,
Commanding, Southern District,
President:

Colonel J. H. Prendergast,
Commandant, 11th Madras Infantry,

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Eyre,
Commandant, 1st Madras Pioneers,
Members:

will assemble at Wellington, on the 15th instant, to enquire into, and report upon, certain matters which will be laid before it by the Adjutant General.

The members of the Committee will travel to and fro on duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*d*) Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 459.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 446 of 1887, the undermentioned officer of the Medical Staff will proceed to England, by the troopship leaving Bombay, on or about the date specified against his name, and report his arrival to the Director General, Medical Staff, London.

He will proceed to Deolali and report himself to the senior medical officer there, not later than three days before the date set opposite his name for duty on boardship. At the public expense, under clause (*d*), para. 513, Transport Regulations, Part II:—

Surgeon Major W. T. Martin, M.D., 15th October 1887.

No. 460.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 411 of 1887, it is hereby notified that the *London Gazette* of the 19th and 23rd August 1887, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 15th September 1887.

No. 461.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 393 of 1886 and No. 221 of 1887, Lance-Corporal J. Mathews, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment, having satisfactorily completed his period of probation as Armourer Sergeant, is transferred to the Corps of Armourer Sergeants, as 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant with effect from the 13th August 1886.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 462.—The second clause of para. IV of G. O. C. C. No. 426 of 1887, page 267, is hereby cancelled and the following substituted:—

"All time-expired men, &c., belonging to regiments on the Madras Establishment now serving with the Burma Field Force, who will be going home this trooping season, may, if considered necessary by the General Officer commanding Upper Burma Field Force to facilitate settlement of claims, or preparation of documents, or to pick up any extra kit or families left behind, first 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."

No. 463.—Lieutenant T. Ffrench, 33rd Madras Infantry, will proceed to Bellary, for the purpose of being examined for final admission to the Staff Corps, under para. 107, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part I. On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*h*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 464.—The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani:—

Madras, 5th September 1887.

Lieutenant A. B. N. Churchill, Royal Artillery.

No. 465.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

1*st Battalion The Rifle Brigade.*—Captain the Hon'ble E. Noel, to be Interpreter, *vice* Marter invalided, there being no qualified subaltern available. Dated 1st March 1887.

No. 466.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major R. D. Bennett, on the expiration of sick leave, to do general duty, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Surgeons T. A. P. Marsh and S. L. Deeble, on arrival from England, to do general duty, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

No. 467.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 29th August 1887.

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)

12th Lancers.

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.	7th Hussars.
3rd Dragoon Guards.	17th Lancers.

21st Hussars.

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," but volunteers for the 7th Hussars must be of the height prescribed for Light Cavalry.

3. The officer commanding will ascertain and *wire to this office*, as early as possible, the numbers of each rank, of the prescribed standard for Light Cavalry, willing to join the relieving regiment (21st Hussars) on its arrival from England.

4. Staff Sergeants and Troop Sergeant Majors may volunteer in the rank of Sergeant.

(II)

2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.

1st Battalion King's Own (Yorkshire) Light Infantry.

(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 provisions of India Army Circulars of 1883, clauses 85 and 108, will remain in India to complete their extended term, and may volunteer for any one of the following regiments, but they will first be invited to volunteer to the 1st West Riding Regiment:—

1st East Kent Regiment.
2nd Royal Lancaster Regt.
,, Northumberland Fusrs.
,, R. Warwickshire Regt.
,, Liverpool Regiment.
,, Lincolnshire Regiment.
,, Devonshire Regiment.
1st Suffolk Regiment.
2nd Somersetshire Lt. Infy.
,, West Yorkshire Regt.
,, Bedfordshire Regiment.
,, Leicestershire Regiment.
,, Royal Irish Regiment.
,, Lancashire Fusiliers.
,, Royal Scots Fusiliers.
1st Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
2nd South Wales Borderers.
,, Scottish Rifles.
,, Gloucestershire Regt.
1st Worcestershire Regiment.
1st East Lancashire Regiment.
,, East Surrey Regiment.
,, West Riding Regiment.
2nd Royal Sussex Regiment.
,, Derbyshire Regiment.
1st L. N. Lancashire Regt.
2nd Middlesex Regiment.
4th King's Royal Rifle Corps.
2nd Wiltshire Regiment.
,, Manchester Regiment.
,, Durham Light Infantry.
,, Highland Light Infantry.
,, Seaforth Highlanders.
1st Royal Irish Fusiliers.
,, Connaught Rangers.
,, Leinster Regiment.
2nd Royal Munster Fusiliers.
1st Rifle Brigade.
2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

2. Two hundred men of the 2nd Hampshire Regiment (to be selected from those entitled to go home, but desirous of remaining in India, and those who have served the shortest time abroad, and have the longest period of unexpired service) will be posted to the 1st Battalion of their Corps, now in India.

3. Any men of the 1st King's Own (Yorkshire) Light Infantry, desirous of joining the 2nd Battalion of their corps, to remain in India, may, up to a limit of 20, be permitted to do so. Preference should be given to old soldiers and married men.

4. All others who have not entered the last year of their army service may, subject to the conditions laid down in the "General Rules," be allowed to volunteer for further service in India with any of the regiments above named, but will first be invited to volunteer to the 1st West Riding Regiment.

5. Staff and Color Sergeants may volunteer in the rank of Sergeant.

(III)

2nd Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment.

(See case 6 of the Instructions issued with Circular Memorandum from Adjutant General in India, No. 1902-C., dated 4th May 1882.)

1. Further volunteering, in continuation of that authorised by G.O.C.C.,* dated 24th August 1886, page 350, to any of the regiments named in (II), will be permitted from this corps, but the men will first be invited to volunteer to the 1st West Riding Regiment.

2. Staff and Color Sergeants may volunteer in the rank of Sergeant.

(IV)

2nd Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment
(proceeding to Aden).

1. All men who have extended their service under the rules quoted in the first part of (II) I, will remain in India to complete their extended term, and may volunteer for any of the regiments named in the same paragraph, but they will first be invited to volunteer to the 1st West Riding Regiment.

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, being first invited to volunteer to the 1st West Riding Regiment, 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.

3. Staff and Color Sergeants may volunteer in the rank of Sergeant.

* Madras G.O.C.C. No. 470 of 1886, page 265.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Madras Army, and the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, Bombay Army, 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.

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 of the Presidency (in Bengal 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.

* In Madras on form supplied by the Adjutant General.

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.

XII. The transfer documents (Queen's' Regulations, 1885, 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 be held responsible that 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 India Army Form 29 (late Bengal Form 395) to the Adjutant General in India, Simla.†

Head Quarters, Simla, 30th August 1887.

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Attention is called to Horse Guards' G. O. 111 of 1887, "Good conduct Medals."

2. Commanding officers will cause the necessary entries to be made in the documents of such men affected as may be serving in India.

Attention is invited to the following clause of War Office Army Circulars, dated 1st July 1887:—

Clause 121. Regimental Establishments of the Regular and Auxiliary Forces, 1887-88.

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† Through Adjutant General, Ootacamund, in case of 12th Lancers and 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.

No. 468.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officer leave to New Zealand, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

2nd Battalion The Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Collins, for four months, or to date of embarkation of Battalion from India, on urgent private affairs.

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

7th Hussars.—Captain and Adjutant H. M. Ridley, for sixty-one days, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

(Quarter Master General.)

Addendum.—The following addition is made to G.O.C.C. No. 426 of 1887.

At end of clause (*a*) of para I, insert an asterisk, and with a similar asterisk at foot of page insert the following note :—

Invalids whose state of health would make it hazardous or injurious to forward them to Deolali should, in communication with the General Officer commanding Bombay District, be sent to Bombay and attached to the Colaba Sanitarium, until required to embark, particular care being taken that none but real cases of sickness are so sent, and that in each case it is first ascertained from the General Officer commanding Bombay District, that accommodation is available.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
23rd September 1887.

No. 469.—The Commander-in-Chief will proceed on a tour of inspection to Bangalore on the 10th October, accompanied by the Adjutant General, Quarter Master General, Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Military Secretary and one Aide-de-Camp and will return to Ootacamund on or about the 21st idem.

Official correspondence, except of a *very urgent nature*, will, as usual, be addressed to Ootacamund.

No. 470.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that all requests to Army Head Quarters by telegram or letter for replies to previous references, should set out the subject of such previous telegram or letter, in addition to their numbers and dates.

No. 471.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Lieutenant F. Egerton-Green, D Battery 4th Brigade, will be transferred to I Battery 4th Brigade Royal Artillery, on the departure of the former battery for England.

No. 472.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, 2nd Lieutenant F. T. Lund, is directed to proceed to England and join the 3rd Hussars, into which he has recently been promoted.

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

No. 473.—The attention of Officers commanding Corps is invited to S.G.O. No. 11 of 1884, page 18, prohibiting the issue of ammunition on payment from regimental reserves.

No. 474.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 446 of 1887, the undermentioned officers of the Medical Staff, 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, 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 boardship. At the public expense, under clause (*d*), para. 513, Transport Regulations, Part II :—

Brigade Surgeon R. P. Ferguson	...25th November 1887.
Surgeon Major F. Dick, M.D.	...17th March 1888.
Surgeon Major G. Andrew, M.B.	...15th October 1887.

No. 475.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 411 of 1887, it is hereby notified that the *London Gazette* of the 26th and 30th August 1887, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 22nd September 1887.

No. 476.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Convalescent Depôt.—Captain the Hon'ble U. deR. B. Roche, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, to be Staff Officer at Wellington, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Captain T. E. Rowan, Royal Artillery, whose tenure of appointment expires.

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel H. A. T. Nepean, second in command, to be commandant, *vice* Whitlock, who vacates on attaining Colonel's allowances. Dated 20th September 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. E. Atkinson, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Nepean promoted; remaining seconded for service on the Staff.

Captain C. E. Poynder, wing commander, *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing commander, *vice* Atkinson promoted.

No. 477.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon H. Wilkinson, from the Chief Station Veterinary Hospital, Kamptee, to the Branch Station Veterinary Hospital, Belgaum. To travel on duty at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 478.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 30th August 1887.

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It is notified for information that the Government of India have sanctioned the number of muskets, with spring bayonets, allowed to British Infantry Regiments being increased from 2 to 4 per Battalion.

Military Department letter No. 2047-C, dated 9th August 1887.

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

10th Bengal Infantry.—Lieutenant W. H. W. A. Foster, South Wales Borderers, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 12th August 1887.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 31st August 1887.

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The undermentioned officers, non-commissioned officers and men, having passed examinations in Army Signalling according to the prescribed tests, at the stations and on the dates specified, are qualified as "*regimental signallers*":—

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Fort Munro, July 1887.

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Lieutenant C. Chamier ... ... 6th Punjab Infantry.

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The attention of General Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts and Officers Commanding British Corps is invited to Sec. VI, para. 508, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, requiring all prisoners to be sent home in sufficient time to enable them to reach England before their sentences of imprisonment expire.

Care should be taken that this order is strictly carried out, and that prisoners are embarked so as to arrive in England at least a fortnight before their imprisonment expires.

The dates on which the sentences of prisoners expire must be carefully considered in the staff offices of Divisions and Districts, and when applications for passage for men discharged as bad characters are more numerous than the allotment, priority of passage must be given to those prisoners whose sentences expire earliest.

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No. 479.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave to Europe, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.—Major H. B. Moffat, on urgent private affairs, from date of availing himself of it up to the date of his absorption.

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

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Major W. C. F. Madden, for one year, on private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
30th September 1887.

No. 480.—The Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that the next half-yearly Examinations in Tamil, Telugu, Canarese, Persian, &c., will be held on Monday the 16th January 1888 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 21st November 1887, after which date, no applications will be entertained.

2. The fees for the examinations, 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. 481.—It is notified, for general information, that recoveries on account of payment supplies of khaki material to Native troops during 1888-89, will be effected at 4 annas 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. 482.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India it is notified that, as the tenure of the regimental command of Colonel G. J. Smart, Royal Artillery, will expire on the 30th September 1887, he will be struck off the strength of the Royal Artillery, Bangalore Division, from the 1st October 1887, inclusive.

No. 483.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Quarter Master H. Medd, Bedfordshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to England and join the 4th Battalion of his regiment to which he has recently been posted. Under Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 256, clause (*i*), and Part II, para. 513 (*c*).

No. 484.—With reference to G.O.G. No. 559 of 1887, the undermentioned officers are directed to proceed and join the regiments of the Punjab Frontier Force, specified opposite their respective names, for duty therewith. Travelling on duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II:—

Lieutenant	A. Nicholls,	1st Sikh Infantry.
,,	R. W. Falcon,	4th Sikh Infantry.
,,	W. Kirkpatrick,	1st Punjab Infantry.
,,	G. B. Hodson,	"Queen's Own" Corps of Guides.
,,	K. J. Buchanan,	4th Sikh Infantry.
,,	W. N. Campbell,	2nd Punjab Cavalry.
,,	J. H. B. Beresford,	3rd Sikh Infantry.

No. 485.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 55 of 1887, and under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant A. C. Way, South Wales Borderers, is directed to proceed to England to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment to which he has been posted. To travel at the public expense, under Transport Regulations, para. 513, clause (*k*), Part II, and para. 261, Part I.

No. 486.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 411 of 1887, it is hereby notified that the *London Gazette* of the 2nd and 6th September 1887, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 29th Instant.

No. 487.—Lieutenant E. A. E. Lethbridge, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, is directed to proceed to Wellington, for duty at the depôt, in relief of Lieutenant J. S. Nicholson, 7th Hussars, who will rejoin his regiment at Secunderabad.

These officers will travel on duty at the public expense.

No. 488.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

7th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon J. A. Burton, doing duty, Eastern District, to the medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Dalgairns, deceased.

No. 489.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Medical Staff.—Brigade-Surgeon F. Ferguson, M.D., officiating Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Bangalore Division, Belgaum and Ceded Districts, to be senior medical officer of the Central Station Hospital, Secunderabad.

No. 490.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 10th September 1887.

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It is notified for information that as at present arranged the 31st March 1888 will be the date of sailing of the last troopship of the ensuing season.

Those parts of G. O. C. C.,† dated 29th August 1887, pages 461 to 464, regarding the volunteering of men from Corps going home, which relate to the 1st Battalion, West Riding Regiment, are cancelled, volunteering to which Battalion is prohibited.

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With the sanction of Government the following orders are confirmed :—

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Burma Field Force order, dated 14th July 1887, appointing Captain H. A. Speed, Royal Engineers, to be Field Engineer, Upper Burma Field Force, with effect from the 6th to the 26th April 1886.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 12th September 1887.

In order to avoid the accumulation of surplus stores in Regimental charge, the attention of officers commanding corps is invited to paras. 7, 107 and 207, Army Regulations, India, Vol. III, the provisions of which must be carefully observed.

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The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Yorkshire Regiment.—Lieutenant H. R. S. Maitland (officiating Wing Officer on probation 2nd Punjab Infantry), to Rawal Pindi, for six months, from date of availing himself of it, to study the native languages.

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†G. O. C. C. No. 467 of 1887, pages 294 to 298.

Head Quarters, Simla, 14th September 1887.

Pouch ammunition of British and Native troops will in future be withdrawn from the men's pouches and be stored under the following rules :—

British Troops.

In each barrack-room a wooden box of the ordinary barrack furniture pattern will be assigned for the purpose and be secured to the floor by screws or in such a method as will prevent its removal.

In this box the pouch ammunition of the men occupying that room will be kept under lock and key ; one key to be in charge of the senior non-commissioned officer of the room, whose duty it will be to make it over to the orderly sergeant of the company in the event of his having to leave barracks. Duplicate keys of all the barrack boxes of the regiment, labelled to correspond with the troop or company and barrack-room to which they belong, will be in charge of the sergeant of the Quarter Guard.

In those cases where married quarters have been converted into single men's rooms, and where only three or four men occupy a room, boxes will be provided as above for the occupants of five or six rooms, care being taken that the place allotted to the box is close to the quarters of the men whose ammunition it contains.

Ten rounds per man on guard will be handed over by one guard to another on relief. This issue will be exchanged not less than once a month by the Quarter Master to prevent too great wear and tear or deterioration.

On occasions when ball ammunition is required issues will be made before the parade, and the ammunition will be collected again either on parade or immediately after it is dismissed.

When troops parade for Divine service with fire-arms, 20 rounds per man will invariably be issued.

Non-commissioned officers in charge of keys should be instructed that in case of alarm it is their duty to make an immediate issue of the ammunition to the men of the room on their falling-in.

In case of necessity any non-commissioned officer not below the rank of corporal is empowered, should a key not be available in sufficient time, to break open the box and issue the ammunition.

Native Troops.

Where bells-of-arms exist the ammunition of each troop or company will be kept in a wooden box inside the bell-of-arms. To facilitate distribution, each of these boxes will contain four smaller boxes for the ammunition of a section, and in cases of urgency, the small boxes would be at once handed over to section commanders and the distribution thus be made with the least possible delay.

The large boxes will be kept locked, the key thereof being hung up in the bell-of-arms.

Keys of bells-of-arms will be kept as hitherto under regimental arrangements, but duplicate keys should be provided and be kept in the possession of the British orderly officer of the week.

In places were there are no bells-of-arms the ammunition must be kept in the magazine with the same precautions as above detailed, it being understood that no soldier is to have access to his ammunition except through the medium of a British or Native officer.

Issues of ball ammunition to be made as for British troops.

Applicable to both British and Native troops

Pouch ammunition will be made over to the men, and be carried in pouch and kept by them whenever they are in camp or on the line of march. Officers commanding corps will practise from time to time, and at uncertain intervals, the issue of pouch ammunition, in view of ensuring that the arrangements for its prompt distribution are in working order. Officers commanding stations are empowered to authorize the issue of pouch ammunition to the troops to be kept in their possession whenever the local circumstances render such a course desirable. In this case they will report their action by telegram to the General Officer Commanding the Division or District.

On all occasions of the issue of ball ammunition for whatever purpose a careful examination of pouches should invariably be made when the occasion of the issue is over.

Soldiers are prohibited from retaining ball ammunition in their possession in barracks or elsewhere unless the possession is authorized by order, or in the ordinary course of duty.

No. 491.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 16th September 1887.

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435. The following Programme of the Movements of Her Majesty's Indian Troopships during the Season of 1887-88 is published for general information :—

Voyage.	Ships.	Leaves Portsmouth.	Arrives Bombay.	Troops.
		1887.	1887.	
1	Crocodile	7th Sept.	6th Oct.	Drafts.
2	Malabar	21st Sept.	20th Oct.	2/1 London Division R.A. 4/1 South Irish Div. R.A. 4 Garrison Batteries.
3	Euphrates	5th Oct.	3rd Nov.	O/2, F/3 J/4 R.A.
4	Serapis	19th Oct.	15th Nov.	1/1 Welsh Division R.A. 1/ Cheshire Regiment.
5	Crocodile	23rd Nov.	20th Dec.	21st Hussars. H/2 N/2 R.A.
			1888.	
6	Malabar	7th Dec.	3rd Jan.	Drafts.
7	Euphrates	22nd Dec.	20th Jan.	1/ Royal Fusiliers.
		1888.		
8	Serapis	4th Jan.	2nd Feb.	Drafts.
9	Crocodile	8th Feb.	6th Mar.	1/ Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
10	Malabar	22nd Feb.	22nd Mar.	Drafts.

Voyage.	Ships.	Leaves Bombay.	Arrives Portsmouth.	Troops.
		1887.	1887.	
A.	Crocodile	15th Oct.	10th Nov.	A/2, B/2, C/2 R. A., Bombay Presidency. Time-expired men and Invalids.
B.	Malabar	29th Oct.	24th Nov.	12th Lancers from Bangalore.
C.	Euphrates	12th Nov.	8th Dec.	Time-expired men, &c.
D.	Serapis ...	25th Nov.	21st Dec.	1st Yorkshire Light Infantry from Burma.
			1888.	
E.	Crocodile	31st Dec.	26th Jan.	D-4 R. A. from Agra. E-4 R. A. from Allahabad. Time-expired men, &c.
		1888.		
F.	Malabar	14th Jan.	9th Feb.	2nd Hampshire Regiment from Secunderabad.
G.	Euphrates	29th Jan.	24th Feb.	5th North Irish Division R. A. from Bombay. Time-expired men, &c.
H.	Serapis ...	11th Feb.	8th Mar.	2/ East Yorkshire to Aden. 2/ North Stafford from Aden.
I.	Crocodile	17th Mar.	12th Apr.	Time-expired men, &c.
K.	Malabar	31st Mar.	26th Apr.	Time-expired men, &c.

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436. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "Crocodile" on or about the 6th October 1887:—

Corps or Batteries.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Warrant Officers.	N.-C. O.'s Classes II and III.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families.			Soldiers' Families.		Destination.
							Wives.	Children.	Female servants.	Wives.	Children.	
2/Somersetshire	...	...	2	...	1	105	...	...	...	1	2	Belgaum.
2/Royal Fusiliers	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	(a)

(a) To join as ordered.

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

HINDUSTANI—*Higher Standard.*

Lieutenant H. S. Belli-Bivar, Royal Munster Fusiliers, attached to 11th Bengal Lancers.

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Lieutenant C. V. F. Townsend, 2nd Central India Horse.

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No. 492.—The following orders are confirmed :—

9th July 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Burma Division, appointing Colonel G. Murray, Staff Corps, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, to command the Depôt, Native troops, Rangoon, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Colonel Howes on leave.

6th August 1887.—By the Officer commanding Cuttack, appointing Captain J. H. Jones, 5th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer and Officer in charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates, Cuttack.

21st September 1887.—By the Officer commanding Ceded District, directing Lieutenant D'A. B. Preston, G Battery 2nd Brigade, to re-assume the duties of Acting Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Ceded District, with effect from the 17th September 1887.

No. 493.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

Judge Advocate General's Department.—Captain M. E. H. O. Welch, Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate, No. 3 Circle, Rangoon, privilege leave for sixty days, from the 31st August 1887, or date of departure.

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

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant J. F. N. Birch, U Battery 1st Brigade, for twelve months, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
7th October 1887.

No. 494.—The attention of General Officers commanding is invited to paragraphs 12 and 18 of the Appendix to India Army Circulars, clause 170 of 1886, in view to the annual training of active reservists being carried out and completed before the 31st March 1888.

2. Commanding officers will accordingly submit to the General Officer commanding under whom they are serving, Rolls of the active reservists of their respective Battalions to enable General Officers commanding to arrange for the training of the reservists in accordance with paragraph 12 of the Appendix to the above quoted India Army Circular.

3. On the 1st April 1888, General Officers commanding will submit a return, as per subjoined form, to Army Head Quarters, shewing the number of reservists who were embodied for training in their respective commands.—

Corps.	Number of each rank embodied.	With what Battalion trained.	REMARKS.

No. 495.—In G.O.C.C. No. 86 of 1887, granting leave to Captain R. G. Jones, 1st Madras Lancers, *dele* the words, *from* "The first ninety days" *to* "Part I," in the fourth and fifth lines.

No. 496.—Referring to G.O.C.C. No. 471 of 1887, it is notified that intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters in India, that Lieutenant E. A. Campbell, J Battery 2nd Brigade, has been transferred to I Battery 4th Brigade Royal Artillery, instead of Lieutenant F. Egerton-Green.

No. 497.—The leave to Australia, on medical certificate, granted to Lieutenant F. T. Middleton, 12th Lancers, in G.O.C.C. No. 219 of 1887, page 123, is extended to the 12th September 1887.

G.O.C.C. No. 435 of 1887, is hereby cancelled.

No. 498.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the undermentioned officers are permitted to exchange to the battalions specified opposite their respective names, provided that the public be put to no expense by the arrangement:—

Somersetshire Light Infantry.

Captain C. H. Stisted, 2nd Battalion.
" H. W. Lovett, 1st Battalion.

No. 499.—The undermentioned officers are attached to the regiments noted opposite their respective names, until further orders.

Travelling on duty at the public expense:—

Lieutenant C. H. Dawson, wing officer (on probation), 33rd Madras Infantry, to 7th Madras Infantry.
" R. C. Cockerill, officiating wing officer (on probation), 29th Madras Infantry, to 26th Madras Infantry.

No. 500.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 469 of 1887, it is hereby notified that the tour of inspection of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to Bangalore, has been postponed from the 10th to the 12th October 1887.

No. 501.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

1st Madras Lancers.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Warner, squadron commander, 2nd Madras Lancers, Officiating Commandant, His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard, to be second in command, *vice* Major Hornsby-Drake retired. Dated 29th September 1887. To join on his services being replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon Major W. R. Browne, M.D., to the medical charge of the Army Head Quarters Staff and Establishment in addition and without prejudice to his other duties. Dated 1st October 1887.

No. 502.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry.—Lieutenant H. Eardley-Wilmot, 2nd Madras Lancers, to be attached to the regiment until further orders. To travel on duty at the public expense.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major F. Dick,† M.D., senior medical officer, North Station Hospital, Bangalore, to do general duty, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Surgeon Major W. J. S. Campbell,† senior medical officer, Station Hospital, Thayetmyo, to be senior medical officer, North Station Hospital, Bangalore.

Surgeon Major G. D. Bourke,† doing duty, Station Hospital, Secunderabad, to be senior medical officer, Station Hospital, Thayetmyo.

† To travel at the public expense, under clauses (*e*) and (*j*), 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, 16th September 1887.

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It is notified for information that the Government of India have sanctioned the following revised scale of allowances for

the transport assistants of regiments and batteries having Government transport in charge :—

British regiments and batteries.

For charge of less than 50 animals.	... 1 transport assistant on Rs. 10.
For charge of more than 50, but not exceeding 100 animals.	... 2 transport assistants on Rs. 10 each.
For charge of more than 100 animals.	... 1 assistant on Rs. 10 to each troop or company to which transport is attached.

Native regiments and batteries.

		Rs.
For charge of less than 100 animals	...	10 per mensem.
For 100 or more animals ...	...	20 ditto.

The allowances for native regiments and batteries to be drawn by the commanding officer, and distributed as he sees fit.

In all regiments, both British and Native, having Government transport in charge, the regimental transport officer will draw an allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem, out of which he must defray cost of stationery and clerical labor.

The above allowances for officers and transport assistants will be drawn by regiments and batteries both on the line of march and in cantonments. The charge of *hired* transport does not entitle either officers or transport assistants to any allowances.

Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Orders, dated 1st July 1887 :—

"Corrections to Queen's Regulations, 1885":—

G. O. 109, Extensions of Service.—*Amendment of para.* 70, *Sec. XIX, Queen's Regulations.*

G. O. 112, Gymnastics.—*Training of Cavalry Recruits.*

G. O. 120, Reconnaissance.—*Amendment of Queen's Regulations and cancelling of G. O.* 183 *of* 1884.

G. O. 121, Returns of Prisoners.—*Amendment of para.* 114, *Sec. VI, Queen's Regulations.*

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, 2nd Lieutenant W. Holt, Hampshire Regiment, recently promoted from the 1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment, is directed to proceed to Secunderabad to join the 1st Battalion of his Regiment.

Under Transport Regulations, Part II, para. 520.

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The undermentioned officers of the Royal Artillery will proceed to England during the next cold season for the purpose of joining the School of Gunnery at Shoeburyness, *viz.* :—

* * * *

Captain J. F. Manifold, No. 6 Battery, 1st Brigade, Southern Division.

2. These Officers are available for duty with the troops on the voyage home and on arrival should report themselves to the Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Horse Guards, War Office, before the 1st January next.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 19th September 1887.

The following has been approved as the universal pattern khaki uniform for all warrant and non-commissioned officers of departments and warrant and non-commissioned officers and men of the British Service.

I.—Coat of khaki drill and of same pattern as that described for officers in G.O.C.C.,† dated 28th June 1887, pages 347 and 348, but with the object of avoiding expense, the following modifications *may* be made regimentally :—

1. The pleating may be omitted.
2. The sleeve buttons may be dispensed with.
3. The yoke may be omitted.

II.—The following points in the cutting and make of the coat must be adhered to :—

1. Looseness round shoulder and chest.
2. The waist must be drawn in by an inside belt or otherwise.
3. The position and size of the pockets, and that they be on both sides.
4. That the right hand pocket be a double one : the inner portion of which is to be used for holding the "first dressing" on field service.

† G.O.C.C. No. 394 of 1887.

III.—Abbreviated titles and Departmental letters in brass to be worn on shoulder straps as heretofore.

IV.—The coats now in wear may be retained until worn out, but all future issues must be of the pattern now ordered.

Trousers plain of khaki drill.

V.—Highland corps are permitted to retain the Highland pattern coat and to wear trews.

No. 504.—Leave of absence:—

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officers leave of absence, in extension, as noted opposite their respective names:—

2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieutenant F. A. L. Davidson, from 2nd September to 3rd December 1887, on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon T. A. P. Marsh, from 19th September to 18th November 1887, on medical certificate.

Surgeon S. L. Deeble, from 19th September 1887, to 18th January 1888, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

Staff Corps.—Colonel C. Mackenzie, commandant, 6th Madras Infantry, for 92 days, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C.C. Nos. 139 and 294 of 1887, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

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

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major A. H. L'Estrange, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

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

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant H. R. Cook, No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade, Southern Division, for twelve months, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—Captain E. H. Ives, for one year, or to date of embarkation of the battalion from India, on private affairs.

Lieutenant E. C. Foster, for one year, or to date of embarkation of the battalion from India, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Major F. Wilmot, for one year, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 14*th October* 1887.

No. 505.—A committee composed as follows:—

Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon F. G. Shaw, *President*,

1st Class Veterinary Surgeon T. J. Symonds,
Veterinary Surgeon E. H. Hazelton, } *Members*,

will assemble at Saint Thomas' Mount, on such date as may be fixed by the President, to enquire into, and report on, a subject that will be laid before it by the Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery.

Such of the officers named, as are not quartered at Saint Thomas' Mount, will travel to and fro on duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*d*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 506.—2nd class armourer sergeant, on probation, Edwin Clarke of the Reserve Establishment, doing duty in the Madras Arsenal, is posted for duty to the 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, *vice* armourer sergeant Stewart about to be invalided. To join.

Private Edward Strugnell, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment, assistant armourer of 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.

Private Elijah Frost, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, at present doing duty in the Madras Arsenal is appointed assistant armourer of the Depôt, Wellington. To join.

No. 507.—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 on the Pension Establishment.	Where stationed at present.	Station or Corps selected to reside.	Remarks.
His Excellency the Governor's Band.	Private and Senior Musician. Charles Norris ...	43	Pensioned one shilling per diem.	30th September 1887.	1st October 1887.	Madras.	Mysore.	

No. 508.—It is hereby notified that the *London Gazette*, of the 9th and 13th September 1887, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 7th instant.

No. 509.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain E. T. C. Bower, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, is directed to proceed to England, to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment to which he has been removed.

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

No. 510.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the undermentioned officers are permitted to exchange to the Battalions specified opposite their respective names, provided that the public be put to no expense by the arrangement :—

Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Captain H. J. Lermitte	... ...	1st Battalion.
„ C. H. Agnew	... ...	2nd „

Captain Lermitte is directed to proceed to England at his own expense, to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 511.—The following departmental transfer is ordered :—

Major G. Henry, Royal Engineers, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, now on furlough, from the Nagpur Force to the Southern District.

No. 512.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names :—

Madras, 3rd and 4th October 1887.

Sergeant Instructor, Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles, W. J. Prendergast, Unattached List,	High Proficiency.

Rangoon, 12*th September* 1887.

Lieutenant J. A. G. Rainsford, South Lancashire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

3*rd October* 1887.

Madras.

Lieutenant R. C. Lye, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.

Belgaum.

Lieutenant C. H. Dawson, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Gunner W. Wilson, R Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery.

Secunderabad.

Major H. Paget, 7th Hussars.

Lieutenant H. B. Peacock, 7th Hussars.

„ G. B. Pounden, South Lancashire Regiment. Probationer, Staff Corps.

„ S. R. Stevens, Bedfordshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Lance Corporal W. B. Kitching, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.

Private J. W. Begley, 2nd Battalion Hampshire, Regiment.

Hoshungabad.

Lieutenant J. H. B. Beresford, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Probationer Staff Corps.

Kamptee.

Lieutenant W. E. S. Burch, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

„ F. W. C. Turner, „ „

2nd Lieutenant C. L. Muriel, „ „

Quilon.

Lieutenant H. E. Pritchard, Royal Irish Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

„ A. W. Newbold, Royal Sussex Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Lower Standard.

No. 513.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

District Staff.—Captain H. W. Ind, Royal Horse Artillery, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Southern District, during the absence of Major G. Henry, Royal Engineers, on furlough, or until further orders.

"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.—Lieutenant G. M. Duff, Royal Engineers, to be a company officer. Dated 10th September 1887.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 514.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

District Staff.—Major J. E. Porteous, 4th Madras Pioneers, who has been brought on the District Staff as a Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General by G.O.G. No. 590 of 1887, to the Nagpur Force.

No. 515.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 27th September 1887.

In continuation of G. O. C. C.,† dated 30th August 1887, page 466, calling attention to War Office Army Circulars, clause 121, "Establishments," attention is invited to War Office Army Circulars, clause 133, dated 1st August 1887, making corrections thereto.

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It is notified for information that a "Hand-Book for Transport Training Classes," compiled by Colonel R. C. R. Clifford, Commissary-General, Transport, has been published under the authority of the Government of India, and a free issue will, in the first instance, be made to Departments, Regiments and Batteries in the three presidencies; additional copies of the work can be obtained, at 8 annas per copy, from the Superintendent of Government Printing, India, Calcutta.

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The supply of Morris' aiming tubes for use with carbines to Cavalry Regiments not being at present feasible, the issue of one tube for the long rifle per regiment, British and Native, is sanctioned, together with a free supply of 1,500 rounds of ammunition.

†G.O.C.C. No. 467 of 1887, page 298.

2. Commanding officers who desire to have these tubes will indent on the Fort William arsenal for one tube (Martini-Henry for British, and Snider for Native Cavalry) with a condemned long rifle with which to use it, and 1,500 rounds of ammunition.

Several instances having lately occurred of regimental returns (Army Form B 105) having been despatched in an incomplete and incorrect state, it is directed that these documents are invariably to be checked and examined with the Regimental office copy previous to submission to Army Head-Quarters, so as to avoid the trouble and loss of time in re-transmission for correction; attention is also directed to the instructions issued with Adjutant General's office circular memorandum No. 5 R, dated 14th January 1886, and to the second clause of the certificate on the docket of Army Form B 105.

Under orders from the Horse Guards, Commanding Officers of British Corps are informed that the instructions contained in paras. 268 to 272, section 19, Queen's Regulations, regarding the restoration of forfeited service do not apply to the cases of men who enlisted since the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, came into force.

The following Home Order, dated 1st August 1887, is republished for information:—

H. G. G. O. 143.—Staff College.

At the examination for admission to the Staff College to be held in June 1888, the military history and geography required will be:—

I. The Waterloo Campaign from the 14th June, including the Battle of Waterloo in detail.

Candidates will be expected to have a general knowledge of the geography of the country.

II. Parts I to IV of the "Operations of War" (Hamley).

The following additions are made to G.O.C.C.,* dated 28th June 1887, pages 347 and 348, universal pattern of khaki coat for officers:—

Page 347. in line two, after the word "officers" insert—"(except officers of Highland Corps, who are permitted to retain the Highland pattern)."

*G.O.C.C. No. 394 of 1887.

Page 348. For the full-stop after the word "tab" in line 13, substitute a comma, and add—"except the officers of the 2nd Goorkhas, who wear red collars."

For the full-stop after the word "ordered" in line 15, add—"The zinc button covered with khaki will be used instead of the spike, and mounted officers (and non-commissioned officers and men of mounted branches of the service) will wear leather chinstraps, to be provided regimentally."

For the full-stop after the word "dismounted" in line 17, substitute a semicolon and add—"but on cantonment duties the ordinary (not Sam Browne) belts with slings will be worn underneath the coat."

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

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Corps of Guides.—Lieutenant G. B. Hodson, Wing Officer on probation 28th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

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The following officers having passed the examination laid down in para. 331, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, are qualified for appointment on the Regimental, General and Personal Staff of the Army:—

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Captain G. P. M. Prichard ... Madras Staff Corps.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain C. M. Blackett, Rifle Brigade, is directed to proceed to Pagan, Upper Burmah, 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. 514, clause (*k*).

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Royal Engineers.—The Government of India having sanctioned the transfer of Lieutenants A. J. Huleatt and C. C. Perceval, Royal Engineers, from the Madras to the Bengal Establishment, these officers are, with the concurrence of Government, posted to the corps of Bengal Sappers and Miners.

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Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Order dated 1st August 1887 :—

G. O. 141, School of Music—Alteration of title.

As inconvenience and unnecessary delay is being caused by correspondence for the Inspector of Gymnasia being still addressed to Simla (G.O.C.C.,† dated 4th August 1887), it is again notified that that Officer's Head Quarters are at *Lucknow*.

Commanding Officers are enjoined to be more careful in future in preparing the documents submitted with the annual confidential reports on regiments of Native cavalry and Native infantry. Owing to the faulty preparation of these documents, which has in many cases necessitated their return, the disposal of the confidential reports of 1886-87 has been much retarded.

The chief faults noticed were such as the omission of one or more documents required by regulations to accompany the confidential report, more especially the duplicate copy of sheet reports of probationers; and mistakes, omissions and discrepancies in the documents themselves.

2. Before the confidential reports are forwarded to head quarters, they should be carefully scrutinized by staff officers of divisions and districts and seen to be in all respects complete and in conformity with the regulations.

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Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Second Lieutenant D. P. Sunderland, 6th Dragoon Guards, recently promoted from the 12th Lancers, is directed to proceed to Sialkot, to join the former regiment.

Under Transport Regulations, Part II, para 520.

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In continuation of G.O.C.C., dated 5th August 1887, page 403, the following promotions in the Corps of Armorers made by Horse Guards' letter No. 49—Armorers—1433, dated 13th August 1887, are published for information :—

To be 1st class Armorer Sergeants.

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2nd class Armorer Sergeant W. Beaumont, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, dated 19th June 1887.

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†G.O.C.C. No. 423 of 1887.

No. 516.—The following extract, from general orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 30th September 1887.

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459. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "Malabar" on or about the 20th October 1887 :—

Corps or Batteries.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Warrant Officers.	N.-C. O.'s Classes II and III.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families.			Soldiers' Families.		Destination.
									Wives.	Children.	Female Servants.	Wives.	Children.	
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Artillery details	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Vide* annexed List.
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The Troops will be despatched to their destinations under the orders of the Brigadier-General Commanding Bombay District.

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Statement of Drafts, Royal Artillery, to proceed to India in H.M.S. "Malabar" leaving Queenstown on the 23rd September 1887.

To join.		Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Gunners.	Drivers.	Shoeing Smiths.	Wheelers.	Trumpeters.	Station.
Battery.	Brigade or Division.									
No. 4	N. Irish.	...	...	...	5	...	1	1	...	Fort St. George.

No. 517.—Leave of absence:—

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 R. A. F. Marter, leave of absence, in extension, from 19th September 1887 to 8th March 1888, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant S. B. Graham, wing officer, 14th Madras Infantry, for 122 days, from the 21st September 1887, or date of departure, under Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875. India. Medical certificate.

The Prince of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment).—Lieutenant A. F. P. Paxton, probationer, Staff Corps, 14th Madras Infantry, for 31 days, from 26th September 1887, or date of departure from Mandalay, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Burmah. Medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 14th October 1887.

M.
Discipline, dated Ootacamund,
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22nd August 1884.
B. A.
Discipline, dated Ootacamund,
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17th June 1885.

No. 518.—With reference to Adjutant General's Circular Memoranda noted in the margin, the following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India are republished for information and guidance:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 3rd July 1886.

The Commander-in-Chief has been much struck by the frequent Courts-martial on the younger soldiers of the British service, and by the disproportionate number of these lads to be met with in every military prison. Even, in the few cases where the prisoners have some length of service, it will generally be found that they have been previously imprisoned, and severely punished within a short time of their enlistment.

2. On enquiring into the causes which have brought the majority of prisoners into trouble, His Excellency is unable to resist the impression that many of them might be doing their duty with credit in the ranks, if more consideration had been shown to them in the earlier part of their career. No one can recognize more distinctly than the present Commander-in-Chief in India that the strictest discipline is essential to the very existence of an army, and that unless crime is punished, as it deserves, the worst consequences must be expected. Sir Frederick Roberts would only urge that, during the first two or three years of a soldier's service, every allowance should be made for youth and inexperience, and that throughout that

time, crime should, whenever practicable, be dealt with summarily, and not visited with the heavier punishment of a Court-martial sentence.

3. Punishment has a double justification; 1st, as being exemplary, that is, to deter others from falling into the same errors. 2ndly, as corrective, that is, to bring home to the offender the error of his ways. Exemplary punishment should be heavy, and may have to be applied without regard to the character of the individual, during the prevalence of any particular offence or of a general spirit of insubordination; but in a well disciplined regiment these severe punishments are seldom necessary. Corrective punishments should be adjusted to the circumstances of the offender; they should never be heavier than is required to bring the man to a sense of his duty and to impress him with the gravity of his offence. It follows that heavy punishments of this class should never be awarded to young soldiers until it is clear that admonition and light punishments are of no avail; and, generally speaking, heavy punishments should be reserved for habitual offenders, with whom all gentler methods have been tried and have failed, and for those whose sentences include dismissal from the Army.

4. As the Army is at present organised, it is impossible to avoid having a certain number of young non-commissioned officers, and as, in their dealings with those under them, they can hardly be expected to display the tact and forbearance which usually come with age and experience, it is all the more incumbent on a Commanding Officer to satisfy himself that the offence for which a soldier is brought before him has not been caused, or aggravated, by a want of judgment on the part of a non-commissioned officer. Want of tact in a military superior when it comes into collision with want of thought in a military inferior, is but too likely to furnish the material for a Court-martial. Commanding officers should remember this, and they may depend upon receiving the fullest support from the Commander-in-Chief if they temper the severity of the law with the principles of common sense when dealing with young soldiers, and if, when disposing of longer service prisoners, they draw a clear distinction between heedless or accidental, and habitual or premeditated crime. The latter should be severely punished, but a discriminating leniency may often prevent a recurrence of offences under the former category.

5. In this there is no departure from the general principles laid down in the Queen's Regulations (Sec. VI, paras. 68 and 72), where the consideration of the proportionate gravity of an offence according to the circumstances of the offender is enjoined.

6. The Commander-in-Chief believes that the procedure above advocated with regard to individuals might, with advantage, be more widely applied, and become a guiding principle to the treatment of soldiers generally. His Excellency has often had occasion to remark that the corps in which indulgences are most freely given, show the largest number of well behaved men. Such indulgences, he is assured, by those best qualified to form an opinion, are seldom abused, and not only are they appreciated by the recipients, but they act as an incentive to the less well conducted to redeem their characters.

The indulgences which suggest themselves to His Excellency are that the last post (Tattoo) should be at ½ past 9 o'clock P.M., throughout the year; that recreation rooms should be kept open until 10 P.M.; that all men in possession of a good conduct badge, or who have had not more than one company entry during the preceding twelve months should be granted certain privileges; for instance:—

(*a*) They might receive the fullest indulgence in the grant of passes consistent with the requirements of health, duty and discipline.

(*b*) They might be excused attendance at all roll calls (including meals) except Tattoo.

The Commander-in-Chief has no wish to interfere with the arrangements at Tattoo, which vary in almost every regiment, but His Excellency can see no reason why, in a well conducted battalion, any, except the regimental and company orderly non-commissioned officers need attend with the picquets (and defaulters if any) at the "last post" to report to the officer on duty.

The experiment of permitting the foregoing indulgences has been made in the Madras Presidency, and the relaxations suggested have been found to work well and have been permanently adopted there. Sir Frederick Roberts would wish a trial of them to be made in every British Corps under his command, as he has every confidence that their universal adoption would be attended with the happiest results.

Head Quarters, Simla, 13th August 1887.

The Commander-in-Chief has perused with much satisfaction the reports by General Officers Commanding on the practical working of the suggestions made in G.O.C.C., pages 287-89, dated 3rd July 1886, for the more lenient treatment of crime among young and inexperienced soldiers, and for the grant of certain indulgences to soldiers generally.

2. In view of the beneficial results which have been produced, His Excellency is pleased to direct the continuance of the indulgences accorded in para. 6 of the G.O.C.C. referred to above, and authorizes General Officers to change the hour for tattoo (last post) to 10 P.M. at such times and under such circumstances as may appear desirable.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 14th October 1887.

No. 519.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will proceed on a tour of inspection as follows:—

Place.	Date.	Day of week and hour. Arrive.	Leave.	Remarks.
Ootacamund ...	5th November ...	.....	Saturday, 8 A.M. ...	His Excellency will be accompanied by the Adjutant General, Quarter Master General, Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, the Military Secretary and His Excellency's Personal Staff.
Mettapollium ...	do. ...	Saturday, 1 P.M. ...	Saturday, 1-30 P.M. ...	
Madras ...	6th November ...	Sunday, 7 A.M. ...	.....	
Madras ...	8th November ...	.....	Tuesday, 5 P.M. ...	
Guntakal Junction ...	9th November ...	Wednesday, 7-47 A.M. ...	Wednesday, 8-30 A.M. ...	
Bellary ...	do. ...	Wednesday, 10-43 A.M. ...	.....	
Do. ...	15th November ...	.....	Tuesday, 11-20 A.M. ...	
Dharwar ...	do. ...	Tuesday, 11-15 P.M. ...	.....	
Do. ...	16th November ...	.....	Wednesday, 10-40 A.M. ...	
Belgaum ...	do. ...	Wednesday, 6-43 P.M. ...	.....	
Do. ...	22nd November ...	.....	Tuesday, 9-45 A.M. ...	
Gadag Junction ...	do. ...	Tuesday, 9-18 P.M. ...	.....	
Do. ...	23rd November ...	.....	Wednesday, 6-15 A.M. ...	
Hotgi Junction ...	do. ...	Wednesday, 7-20 P.M. ...	Wednesday, 8 P.M. ...	
Poona ...	24th November ...	Thursday, 4-35 A.M. ...	.....	
Poona ...	26th November ...	.....	Saturday, 12-30 P.M. ...	
Kalyan Junction ...	do. ...	Saturday, 5-5 P.M. ...	Saturday, 8-20 P.M. ...	
Bhusawul Junction ...	27th November ...	Sunday, 6-40 A.M. ...	Sunday, 7-30 A.M. ...	
Nagpur ...	do. ...	Sunday, 7-30 P.M. ...	Sunday, 10-30 P.M. ...	
Kamptee ...	do. ...	Sunday, 11 P.M. ...	.....	
Do. ...	3rd December ...	.....	Saturday, 6-5 A.M. ...	
Nagpur (Sestabuldee) ...	do. ...	Saturday, 6-40 A.M. ...	Saturday, 4 P.M. ...	
Bhusawul Junction ...	4th December ...	Sunday, 4 A.M. ...	Sunday, 4-50 A.M. ...	
Mummar do. ...	do. ...	Sunday, 10-55 A.M. ...	Sunday, 12-30 P.M. ...	
Dhond do. ...	do. ...	Sunday, 9-45 P.M. ...	Sunday, 10-25 P.M. ...	
Wadi do. ...	5th December ...	Monday, 8-40 A.M. ...	Monday, 9-30 A.M. ...	
Secunderabad ...	do. ...	Monday, 4-15 P.M. ...	.....	
Do. ...	21st December ...	.....	Wednesday, 10 P.M. ...	
Wadi Junction ...	22nd December ...	Thursday, 6 A.M. ...	Thursday, 9 A.M. ...	
Raichore ...	do. ...	Thursday, 12 Noon ...	Thursday, 12-45 P.M. ...	
Accoman Junction ...	23rd December ...	Friday, 4-5 A.M. ...	Friday, 9-25 A.M. ...	
Mettapollium ...	24th December ...	Saturday, 5 A.M. ...	Saturday, 9 A.M. ...	
Ootacamund ...	do. ...	Saturday, 10 A.M. ...	.....	

Official correspondence of a *very urgent* 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.
M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 21*st October* 1887.

No. 520.—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, and amended by G.O.C.C. Nos. 281 and 323 of 1887, being reconstructed as follows. Dated 30th September 1887 :—

President.

Major J. J. Harvey.

Members.

Major R. A. P. Clements.
Captain R. Campbell.

Major Clements will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the Committee.

No. 521.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, Lieutenant J. R. Ritchie, I Battery 4th Brigade Royal Artillery, will proceed to England to join the School of Gunnery at Shoeburyness.

He will be available for duty with troops on the voyage home, and on arrival should report himself to the Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Horse Guards, War Office, before the 1st January next.

No. 522.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain H. F. Williams, Royal Munster 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. 523.—It is hereby notified that the *London Gazette* of the 16th and 20th September 1887, were received in the Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund, on the 14th instant, and that of the 23rd and 27th September 1887, on the 20th idem.

No. 524.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry.—Lieutenant W. E. Brett, officiating squadron officer, to be squadron officer (*sub. pro tem.*), *vice* Lieutenant Formby, seconded for employment in the Commissariat Department.

7th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. W. Johnston, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Lieutenant Kirkpatrick, appointed to the Punjab Frontier Force.

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. A. F. Burn, officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, *vice* Lieutenant Nicholls, appointed to the Punjab Frontier Force ; remaining attached for duty with the 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, till further orders.

19th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. St. G. Thomas, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Lieutenant K. J. Buchanan, appointed to the Punjab Frontier Force; remaining attached for duty with the 17th Regiment Madras Infantry, till further orders,

Lieutenant R. M. Bell, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant Pakenham, seconded for employment in the Military Accounts Department ; remaining attached for duty with the 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, till further orders.

21st Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon Major H. G. Hall, officiating medical officer, 1st Madras Lancers, to the medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Surgeon Major Lawrenson deceased.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant R. C. Cockerill, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Stevens, seconded for service as Adjutant of Volunteers ; remaining attached for duty with the 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, till further orders.

No. 525.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeons W. G. McEvoy and P. J. Crawford, M.D., on arrival from England, to report themselves to the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Eastern District, Madras, for duty.

Surgeon R. Robertson, on arrival from England, to report himself to the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Bangalore Division, Belgaum and Ceded Districts, for duty.

Surgeon T. C. Moore, on arrival from England, to report himself to the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, for duty.

Surgeon W. H. Karney, on arrival from England, to report himself to the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Nagpore Force, for duty.

To travel at the public expense, under clause (*b*), paragraph 512, Part II, Transport Regulations.

No. 526.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 30th September 1887.

The following has been approved as the universal pattern, white hot weather uniform for all regimental warrant officers, British non-commissioned officers and men (the uniform of officers is already provided for in Army Regulations, India, Vol. VII):—

Plain white drill trousers and a plain white drill jacket, same shape as the infantry scarlet serge frock. Five small regulation buttons down the front. One inside breast pocket. Highland regiments may, however, retain their present coats of Highland pattern, as well as their trews.

Shoulder straps of the same material as the coat (in royal horse artillery, royal artillery and cavalry, braid shoulder cords of regimental pattern) fastened at top by a small button.

Abbreviated regimental titles in letters of brass, *e.g.*, L'pool for Liverpool; R.I., Royal Irish Regiment; H.L.I., Highland Light Infantry; Manch. for Manchester Regiment, will be worn on the shoulder straps of infantry regiments. Chevrons or badges of rank, and other badges will be worn in accordance

with regulations. Departmental non-commissioned officers and men will wear brass distinctive letters on the shoulder straps as laid down for warrant officers in Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, section XXIII.

Coats of the present pattern may be retained till worn out. All new coats will be of the pattern now laid down.

It having been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that correspondence sent by officers commanding regiments in India to the Discharge Depôts at home is often either insufficiently prepaid or not paid at all, thereby entailing expense and trouble in recovering the excess postage paid in England from the regiments in India, His Excellency directs that commanding officers will see that such letters are in all cases correctly prepaid.

With reference to the instructions contained in the Carbine and Rifle Exercises and Musketry Instruction for native troops, for the firing of a *feu-de-joie*, it is notified that the line should be drawn up as described in Part III, S. 3, Field Exercise, except that mounted officers will take post in rear.

After the third round of the *feu-de-joie*, and when the troops have come to "The Order" the mounted officers will move to the front, the commanding officer giving the subsequent words of command.

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

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Corps of Guides.—Lieutenant G. B. Hodson, Wing Officer on probation, 28th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity on augmentation.

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1*st Sikh Infantry.*—Lieutenant A. Nicholls, Wing Officer, 9th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Dallas, vacated on appointment to the Punjab Commission.

(Lieutenant Nicholls will be graded in the regiment below Lieutenant W. G. K. Dobbin and above Lieutenant W. C. Barratt.)

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4*th Sikh Infantry.*—Lieutenant K. J. Buchanan, Wing Officer on probation, 19th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Gaitskell, appointed Wing Commander, 3rd Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant R. W. Falcon, Wing Officer, 9th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Brown, transferred to the 37th Dogras.

1*st Punjab Infantry.*—Lieutenant W. Kirkpatrick, Wing Officer, 7th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Evatt, transferred to the 2nd Battalion 3rd Goorkhas.

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6*th Punjab Infantry.*—Lieutenant E. H. Bernard, Wing Officer on probation, 32nd Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Urmston, promoted Wing Commander.

(Lieutenant Bernard will be graded in the regiment below Lieutenant Chamier and above Lieutenant Erskine.)

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Attention is directed to Horse Guards' G. O. 63 of 1886, amending para. 148 (4), section XIX, Queen's Regulations, under which Parchment Discharge Certificate, Army Form B. 128, is no longer required in the case of men proceeding home for transfer to the Army Reserve.

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No. 527.—The following extract, from general orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona,
7th October 1887.

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473. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship *Euphrates* on or about the 3rd November 1887 :—

Corps or Batteries.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	N.-C. O.'s, Classes II & III.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Destination.	Remarks.
* *	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* *	
2/ Munster Fusiliers	1	...	1	...	1	...	102	Burma.	
1/ Hampshire Regiment ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	(*a*)	
* *	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* *	
2/ Royal Scots Fusiliers ...	...	...	...	...	3	1	102	Dagshai.	
2/ South Wales Borderers...	1	...	1	...	1	...	92	Thayetmyo.	
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The Troops will be despatched to their destinations under the orders of the Brigadier-General Commanding Bombay District.

(*a*) To join as ordered.

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No. 528.—The following orders are confirmed :—

4th September 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Burma Division, appointing Colonel G. Murray, Staff Corps, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, to assume command of the Garrison of Rangoon, during the absence of the Major General Commanding on a tour of Inspection to Thayetmyo.

1*st October* 1887.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery, Bangalore, appointing Riding Master J. Wilken, Royal Horse Artillery, acting Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Bangalore, in addition to his other duties, *vice* Lieutenant Clark relieved in order to march with his battery, there being no other officer available.

No. 529.—Leave of absence :—

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officers leave of absence, in extension, for the periods specified opposite their respective names :—

2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.—Major W. Heaton, from the 2nd October to the 15th November 1887, on medical certificate.

Lieutenant J. Parker, from the 20th November 1887 to the 15th March 1888, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.—Lieutenant T. B. Ramsay, from the 2nd October to the 20th December 1887, on medical certificate.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon (1st Class) J. Mills, from the 28th September to the 18th October 1887, on medical certificate, pending his being taken on the Home Establishment.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

Judge Advocate General's Department.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Chaplin, Deputy Judge Advocate, No. 1 Circle, accumulated privilege leave for ninety days, from the 9th November 1887, or date of departure.

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

7th Hussars.—Riding Master Thomas Graham, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant J. H. duB. Travers, for one year, on private affairs.

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Captain W. H. Thackwell, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Lieutenant C. de Winton, for 270 days, on medical certificate,

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England, with the necessary subsidiary leave for the purpose of appearing before a Medical Board and will report himself to the Horse Guards on arrival in England :—

12th Lancers.—Lieutenant F. T. Middleton, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
28*th October* 1887.

No. 530.—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 present trooping season, doing duty with troops on the voyage, *vide* para. 2137, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, "Discipline":—

Regiment.	Rank and Name.
2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers...	Captain A. W. Collings.
1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment ...	,, C. F. Cromie.
2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	,, E. G. Mansel.
2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.	,, P. T. Chute.

No. 531.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the undermentioned officers are permitted to exchange to the battalions specified opposite their respective names, provided the public be put to no expense by the arrangement:—

Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Lieutenant H. J. Despard, 2nd Battalion.
,, C. M. B. Godfrey, 1st Battalion.

Lieutenant Godfrey is directed to proceed to England at his own expense, to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment.

No. 532.—In supersession of G.O.C.C., Nos. 284 and 390 of 1887, the following movements in relief of British and Native Troops will take place during the Trooping Season of 1887-88 :—

Corps, &c.	From	To	Remarks.
Royal Artillery.			
No. D Battery 1st Brigade ...	Secunderabad ...	Kamptee ...	By route march with horses and guns.
,, P Battery 1st Brigade ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	Bangalore ...	
,, Q Battery 1st Brigade ...	Do. ...	Secunderabad ...	By rail and route march with horses and guns.
,, U Battery 1st Brigade ...	Kamptee ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	By route march and rail with horses and guns.
,, M Battery 2nd Brigade ...	Bangalore ...	Secunderabad ...	do. do. do.
,, I Battery 3rd Brigade ...	Secunderabad ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	do. do. do.
,, 6 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division.	Rangoon ...	Bombay ...	By sea, or sea and rail.
,, 2 Battery 1st Brigade Eastern Division.	Delhi ...	Rangoon ...	By rail and sea.
,, 4 Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division.	Secunderabad ...	Mhow ...	By rail.
,, 8 Battery 1st Brigade Cinque Ports Division.	Mhow ...	Secunderabad ...	do.
British Cavalry.			
12th Royal Lancers ...	Bangalore ...	England ...	By rail to Bombay (without horses).
21st Hussars ...	England ...	Bangalore ...	By rail from Bombay (without horses.)

British Infantry.			
2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.	Rangoon & Port Blair ...	Dagshai (Bengal Presidency).	By sea, rail, &c.
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	Egypt ...	Rangoon & Port Blair ...	By sea from Bombay.
2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.	Secunderabad ...	England ...	By rail to Bombay.
2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.	Bellary & Fort St. George	Secunderabad ...	By rail.
1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	Malta ...	Bellary & Fort St. George	By rail from Bombay.
Madras Cavalry.			
2nd Madras Lancers ...	Bellary ...	Kamptee ...	By route march with horses.
4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry ...	Kamptee ..	Bellary ...	By route march with horses.
Madras Infantry.			
8th Regiment ...	Secunderabad ...	Rangoon ...	By rail and sea.
26th do. ...	Tounghoo ...	Secunderabad ...	By rail, sea and rail.
29th do ...	Rangoon ...	Thayetmyo ...	By rail and river.
30th do. (Wing) ...	Shwegyin ...	Tounghoo ...	By route march and rail.

N.B.—Dates of movement, &c., will be intimated separately.

No. 533.—Intimation having been received from the Horse Guards, that Captain F. D. Lumley, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, has been selected for the appointment of Adjutant of the 4th (Militia) battalion of that regiment, Captain Lumley is directed to proceed to England to take up the duties of the appointment, and will report his arrival in England in writing to the Horse Guards. To travel on duty at the public expense.

No. 534.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following alterations affecting officers of the Royal Artillery:—

Major J. S. Frith, just promoted to that rank, from I Battery 4th Brigade, has been posted to No. 10 Battery 1st Brigade Western Division.

Captain H. Burton, from the Seconded List, has been posted to S Battery 1st Brigade, *vice* A. C. Daniell seconded.

Captain E. Guinness, just promoted to that rank from the Depôt, 4th Brigade, has been posted to I Battery 4th Brigade.

No. 535.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following alterations affecting officers of the Royal Artillery:—

Captain G. A. Frost, No. 9 Battery 1st Brigade Eastern Division, has been permitted to exchange into S Battery 1st Brigade, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

Captain H. Burton, S Battery 1st Brigade, has been permitted to exchange into No. 5 Battery 1st Brigade Cinque Ports Division.

Lieutenant R. C. Carr, No. 4 (Heavy) Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division, has been posted to the Depôt Battery 4th Brigade.

No. 536.—Intimation having been received from Army Head Quarters in India, that Captain W. F. G. Moberly, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade, Lancashire Division, Royal Artillery, has been appointed Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Bombay District, that officer is directed to proceed forthwith to Bombay to take up the duties of his appointment.

Under para. 214, Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 537.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters in India, that Colonel on half pay T. Van. Straubenzee, C.B., has been selected to command the Royal Artillery, Bangalore Division, in succession to Colonel G. J. Smart removed to the unemployed full pay list.

No. 538.—Intimation having been received from the Horse Guards, that Lieutenant A. C. Way has been re-posted to the 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, G.O.C.C. No. 485 of 1887, directing that officer to proceed to England, to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment, is hereby cancelled.

No. 539.—It is hereby notified that the *London Gazette* of the 30th September and 4th October were received at Army Head Quarters on the 26th October 1887.

No. 540.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 617 of 1887, Lieutenant G. A. Welman, Staff Corps, is directed to rejoin the 13th Regiment Madras Infantry at Yemethen.

No. 541.—Captain R. G. McQ. McLeod, P. Battery 1st Brigade, is directed to proceed expeditiously, from Saint Thomas' Mount, to Bellary, to take command of G. Battery 2nd Brigade, Royal Artillery, temporarily, under para. 514 (*k*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 542.—Veterinary Surgeon B. A. W. Powell, Army Veterinary Department, having completed a tour of foreign service, will, under instructions from the Horse Guards, return to England during the present trooping season, and report himself to the Principal Veterinary Surgeon.

No. 543.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

Ellichpur, 1st October 1887.

Lieutenant A. Mullaly, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, Probationer, Bengal Staff Corps.

3rd October 1887.

Cannanore.

Lieutenant A. G. W. Moore, Welsh Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
Lance Corporal W. Ward, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
Private H. Dickson ,, ,,
,, T. H. Walsh ,, ,,

Rangoon.

Private W. Perkins, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Tounghoo.

Lieutenant W. H. Manning, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.
Color-Sergeant L. Gibson, ,, ,,
Private J. Dennett, ,, ,,

No. 544.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Personal Staff.—Lieutenant G. R. Lascelles, 2nd Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers, to officiate as Aide-de-Camp, during the absence on leave of Captain Russell, Royal Artillery, or until further orders. Dated 23rd October 1887.

"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.—Lieutenants G. Palmer and J. A. Dealy, company officers, to be company commanders to complete the establishment.

1st Madras Pioneers.—Lieutenant H. J. Macleod, South Wales Borderers, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation).

No. 545.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 8th October 1887.

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Pending a reprint of Army Form B. 254, Prisoners' Medical Inspection Report, the heading of the 5th column will be corrected in manuscript from "if tried" to "Date of trial."

Attention is invited to the following War Office Army Circular, dated 1st August 1887 :—

Clause 131, "Royal Warrant—Soldiers' Effects Fund."

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

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2nd Punjab Cavalry.—Lieutenant W. N. Campbell, Wing Officer on probation, 25th Madras Infantry, to be officiating Squadron Officer on probation.

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3rd Sikh Infantry.—Lieutenant J. H. B. Beresford, Wing Officer on probation, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, to be Officiating Wing Officer on probation.

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It has come to the Commander-in-Chief's notice that families of soldiers have been allowed to embark for England without being supplied with the authorized issue of flannels and stockings. Attention is invited to Army Regulations, India, Vol. V, para. 1176, which requires Commanding Officers to indent in sufficient time for the articles, and His Excellency directs that this order be strictly observed in every case in future.

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With the approval of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for War, the undermentioned Paymasters, of the Army Pay Department, who have completed, or are about to complete, a tour of foreign service, are transferred to the following corps proceeding to England, during the present trooping season :—

12th Lancers.—Captain M. J. Sawyer, from the 1st Battalion Suffolk Regiment.

2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Captain F. M. Maycock, from the 2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment,

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Consequent on the above the undermentioned officers are transferred as Paymasters to the following corps, from such dates as they may be relieved, by the officers named above :—

1st Drayoon Guards.—Major J. C. S. Irving, from the 12th Lancers.

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1st Battalion North Lancashire Regiment.—Captain C. Sandes, from the 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.

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With the sanction of Government the following Orders are confirmed :—

Upper Burma Field Force Order, dated the 20th April 1887, notifying that Lieutenant H. T. Brooking, 21st Madras Infantry, performed the duties of Brigade Signalling Officer, 5th Brigade, from the 16th December 1886 to the 28th February 1887.

Upper Burma Field Force Order, dated the 3rd February 1887, directing Lieutenant H. T. Brooking, 21st Madras Infantry, Assistant Superintendent, Signalling, 5th Brigade, to take over the Signalling of the 2nd Brigade and that of the detached Commands of Bhamo and Shwegoo from the 1st March 1887.

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No. 546.—The following extract, from general orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Poona, 14th October 1887.

488. † G.O.C.C. No. 473 of 7th October 1887 is cancelled. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troop-ship "*Euphrates*" on or about the 3rd November 1887 :—

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. Wives.	Children.	Male Servants.	Female Servants.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Children.	Horses. Officers	Troop	Destination.	Remarks.
R.A. Drafts. 7/1 Cinque Ports Dn.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	Gunners				...	...	...	...	Burma.	
R.A. Drafts. 6/ Southern Division	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Carriage Smith				...	...	...	...	.....	
										1	Wheeler				...	...	...	...	.....	
2/ Munster Fusiliers ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Burma.	
2/ Royal Scots Fusiliers ...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	103	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dagshai.		
2/ South Wales Borderers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	32	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	Thayetmyo.		
2/ Hampshire Regiment ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)		
2/ Middlesex Regt. ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	Bandmaster.				...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	(a)	
Varions ...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	(a)		
Indian Medical Service ...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)		

(a) To join as ordered.

† G.O.C.C. No. 527 of 1887.

No. 547.—Leave of absence :—

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 leave of absence from the 1st October to the 1st December 1887 to Captain A. M. Sugden, on private affairs.

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

2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—Lieutenant G. L. B. duMaurier for one year, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Corrigendum.—In lines 8 and 9 of the table of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's tour, published in G.O.C.C. No. 519 of 1887, *for*—

Dharwar ...	15th November	Tuesday 11-15 P.M.	.....
Do. ...	16th November	.....	Wednesday 10-40 A.M.

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Gadag ...	15th November	Tuesday 6-53 P.M.	.....
Do. ...	16th November	.....	Wednesday 6-45 A.M.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
4th November 1887.

No. 548.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will proceed on a tour of inspection as follows :—

Place.	Date.	Day of week and hour. Arrive.	Leave.	Remarks.
Ootacamund ...	5th November ...	.....	Saturday, 8 A.M. ...	His Excellency will be accompanied by the Adjutant General, Quarter Master General, Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, the Military Secretary and His Excellency's Personal Staff.
Mettapolliem ...	do. ...	Saturday, 1 P.M. ...	Saturday, 1-30 P.M. ...	
Madras ...	6th November ...	Sunday, 7 A.M. ...	.....	
Madras ...	8th November ...	.....	Tuesday, 5 P.M. ...	
Guntakul Junction ...	9th November ...	Wednesday, 7-47 A.M. ...	Wednesday, 8-30 A.M. ...	
Bellary ...	do. ...	Wednesday, 10-43 A.M. ...	.....	
Bellary ...	15th November ...	.....	Tuesday, 11-20 A.M. ...	
Belgaum ...	16th November ...	Wednesday, 6-8 A.M. ...	.....	
Belgaum ...	21st November ...	.....	Monday, 7-50 P.M. ...	
Gadag Junction ...	22nd November ...	Tuesday, 5-40 A.M. ...	Tuesday, 6-15 A.M. ...	
Hotgi Junction ...	do. ...	Tuesday, 7-20 P.M. ...	Tuesday, 8 P.M. ...	
Poona ...	23rd November ...	Wednesday, 4-35 A.M. ...	.....	
Poona ...	26th November ...	.....	Saturday, 12-30 P.M. ...	
Kalyan Junction ...	do. ...	Saturday, 5-5 P.M. ...	Saturday, 8-20 P.M. ...	
Bhusawul Junction ...	27th November ...	Sunday, 6-40 A.M. ...	Sunday, 7-30 A.M. ...	
Nagpur ...	do. ...	Sunday, 7-30 P.M. ...	Sunday, 10-30 P.M. ...	
Kamptee ...	do. ...	Sunday, 11 P.M. ...	.....	
Kamptee ...	3rd December ...	.....	Saturday, 6-5 A.M. ...	
Nagpur (Seetabuldee) ...	do. ...	Saturday, 6-40 A.M. ...	Saturday, 4 P.M. ...	
Bhusawul Junction ...	4th December ...	Sunday, 4 A.M. ...	Sunday, 4-50 A.M. ...	
Munmar do. ...	do. ...	Sunday, 10-55 A.M. ...	Sunday, 12-30 P.M. ...	
Dhond do. ...	do. ...	Sunday, 9-45 P.M. ...	Sunday, 10-25 P.M. ...	
Wadi do. ...	5th December ...	Monday, 8-40 A.M. ...	Monday, 9-30 A.M. ...	
Secunderabad ...	do. ...	Monday, 4-15 P.M. ...	.....	
Secunderabad ...	21st December ...	.....	Wednesday, 10 P.M. ...	
Wadi Junction ...	22nd December ...	Thursday, 6 A.M. ...	Thursday, 9 A.M. ...	
Raichore ...	do. ...	Thursday, 12 Noon ...	Thursday, 12-45 P.M. ...	
Arconum Junction ...	23rd December ...	Friday, 4-5 A.M. ...	Friday, 5-23 A.M. ...	
Mettapolliem ...	24th December ...	Saturday, 5 A.M. ...	Saturday, 6 A.M. ...	
Ootacamund ...	do. ...	Saturday, 10 A.M. ...	.....	

All official and non-official letters, whether urgent or otherwise, for His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Military Secretary, should be addressed to—

Head Quarters, Madras Army,
Commander-in-Chief's Camp,
Care of Railway Mail Service,

and all telegrams should be addressed "Camp."

Official correspondence for the Adjutant General, Quarter Master General and Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery of a *very urgent* nature only should be addressed as above.

G.O.C.C. No. 519 of 1887, and the correction thereto, published at page 348, are hereby cancelled.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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No. 549.—Numerous instances have lately been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief wherein recruits for the Native Army provisionally enlisted by recruiting officers, &c., have, on examination by a station committee, been rejected as physically unfit for the service. In many cases this can only be attributed to the careless manner in which the preliminary examination of recruits is conducted, and His Excellency therefore desires to impress upon commanding officers the necessity for the greatest care being exercised in the selection of men detailed for recruiting parties.

The rejection of recruits who have once been accepted by recruiting parties as fit for the service cannot but have a baneful effect on recruiting, besides causing much unnecessary expense to Government.

N. A. Recruiting, Nos. 2733 and 3050, dated respectively 14th September and 8th October 1887.

The attention of commanding officers is specially directed to the Adjutant General's circulars noted in the margin on the above subject.

No. 550.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 87 of 1887, it is notified that the Government of India have decided that volunteering from the Native army for the Burma police shall cease.

No. 551.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters in India, that the transfer of Lieutenant J. McC. Maxwell, from E Battery 4th Brigade, to P Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, has been cancelled.

No. 552.—Lieutenant F. Churchill, Staff Corps, 4th Madras Pioneers, at present doing duty with the 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, will rejoin his own regiment. To travel on duty at the public expense.

No. 553.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani:—

20th October 1887.

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. Cochran, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.

Lieutenant L. W. Bodé, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

" T. D. Leslie, Bengal Staff Corps.

" A. L. Harries, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Private Urry, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.

Bellary.

Lieutenant C. E. Wood, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

Raipur.

Lieutenant H. W. C. Colquhoun, Welsh Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

No. 554.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

1st Madras Pioneers—Major H. M. Dale, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Mathias retired. Dated 26th September 1887.

Major G. C. Fenwick, wing officer, to be wing commander, *vice* Major Dale promoted; remaining attached for duty with the 22nd Madras Infantry, till further orders.

Lieutenant F. G. Batten, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Major Fenwick promoted.

24th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon Major T. Mayne, at present officiating medical officer, to the permanent medical charge of the regiment.

No. 555.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

14th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant J. W. Drever, officiating wing officer, 19th Madras Infantry, at present doing duty with the 13th Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment, till further orders.

No. 556.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 18th October 1887.

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Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Orders, dated 1st August 1887 :—

"Corrections to Queen's Regulations, 1883"

G. O. 135.—Messes. *Subscriptions of Colonels on the Staff Commanding Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers.*

G. O. 142. Pioneer Sergeants classes. *Qualifications for.*

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

Pending the publication of an India Army Circular revising paras. 981, 982 and 983, Army Regulations, India, Vol. V, the following rules for the issue of extra blankets to British Troops are published for information and guidance :—

Extra blankets are allowed during exceptionally inclement weather as follows :—

I.—One or two per man (including Sub-Assistant Apothecaries and soldier students of the Thomason College at Roorkee) and woman, whether the latter receive bedding in kind or compensation in lieu. The issue will be made by the Commissariat, not as soldier's bedding, but as an *extra* issue, the property of Government, to be returned into store when no longer required, provided the General Officer Commanding and the senior Medical Officer of British Troops at the station consider such extra issue necessary.

II.—One under the same restrictions to troops on the line of march (see para. 990, Army Regulations, India, Vol. V) or when proceeding to hill depôts.

III.—One or two when corps are in standing camps, if authorized by General Officers Commanding on the recommendation of medical authorities; for instance (in Bengal), when regiments in the hills are moved down to Umballa, Meerut, Rawal Pindi, &c., for the cold season.

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In continuation of G. O. C. C.,† dated 18th August 1887, pages 429 to 433, it is notified, under instructions from the Horse Guards,‡ that soldiers serving, who on their confessions forfeit all previous service, and consequently any good conduct badges they may be in possession of, are not to incur an entry in the Defaulter Book.

‡ Letter No. $\frac{108.}{552.}$ Genl. No., dated 17th August 1887.

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With the sanction of Government, the following order is confirmed:—

Upper Burma Field Force order, dated the 28th March 1887, appointing Lieutenant F. Ford-Mellows, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be Brigade Quarter Master, 1st Brigade, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel J. E. Collins, Hampshire Regiment, vacated on departure from Burma.

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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 1886-87 of the British and Native Armies serving in the three presidencies.

His Excellency is glad to observe that on the whole there is a decided improvement on the shooting of the previous year, and that the standard of merit attained is in every respect more satisfactory than that of 1885-86.

The Commander-in-Chief, however, notices that in some regiments the results obtained are not so good as they might be, and His Excellency trusts that next season will show an improvement in the musketry performances.

† G.O.C.C. No. 425 of 1887.

Return showing the Figure of Merit for the season 1886-87 *of the several regiments of British and Native Cavalry and Infantry serving in the three Presidencies, including the Hyderabad Contingent.*

BRITISH CAVALRY.

Number in order of Merit.	Corps.	Figure of Merit.	Standard.
1	12th Lancers	166·83	Good.
2	1st Dragoon Guards	157·83	Moderate.
3	17th Lancers	149·47	Do.
4	7th Dragoon Guards	147·96	Do.
5	6th Dragoon Guards	146·04	Do.
6	2nd Dragoon Guards	141·16	Do.
7	8th Hussars	135·78	Do.
8	7th Hussars	134·89	Do.
9	3rd Dragoon Guards	130·20	Bad.

BRITISH INFANTRY.

1	2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment ...	206·30	Very Good.
2	2nd ,, Royal Fusiliers ...	195·58	Good.
3	2nd ,, Royal Warwickshire Regt...	193·96	Do.
4	1st ,, Border Regiment ...	189·34	Do.
5	4th ,, King's Royal Rifle Corps ...	188·22	Do.
6	2nd ,, Norfolk Regiment ...	183·85	Do.
7	4th ,, Rifle Brigade ...	183·16	Do.
8	1st ,, Oxfordshire Light Infantry	182·94	Do.
9	2nd ,, Manchester Regiment ...	182·22	Do.
10	2nd ,, Cheshire Regiment ...	178·23	Moderate.
11	2nd ,, Bedfordshire Regiment ...	177·42	Do.
12	2nd ,, South Wales Borderers ...	176·54	Do.
13	2nd ,, Lancashire Fusiliers ...	176·08	Do.
14	1st ,, East Lancashire Regiment	175·28	Do.
15	1st ,, West Riding Regiment ...	174·92	Do.
16	2nd ,, Devonshire Regiment ...	173·78	Do.
17	1st ,, Leinster Regiment ...	170·86	Do.
18	1st ,, Hampshire Regiment ...	169·97	Do.
19	2nd ,, East Yorkshire Regiment...	169·94	Do.
20	2nd ,, Leicestershire Regiment ...	169·44	Do.
21	1st ,, King's Own Scottish Bordrs.	166·06	Do.
22	1st ,, Yorkshire Light Infy. (Depot)	166·01	Do.
23	2nd ,, West Yorkshire Regiment...	165·50	Do.
24	2nd ,, Wiltshire Regiment ...	164·74	Do.

BRITISH INFANTRY—*contd.*

Number in order of Merit.	Corps.	Figure of Merit.	Standard.
25	2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders ...	163·75	Moderate.
26	2nd ,, North Staffordshire Regt. ...	163·07	Do.
27	2nd ,, Highland Light Infantry ...	162·65	Do.
28	1st ,, Connaught Rangers ...	162·60	Do.
29	2nd ,, Derbyshire Regiment ...	161·01	Do.
30	2nd ,, Scottish Rifles ...	158·27	Do.
31	1st ,, Royal Irish Fusiliers ...	158·27	Do.
32	2nd ,, Gloucestershire Regiment...	158·04	Do.
33	1st ,, Durham Light Infantry ...	157·26	Do.
34	2nd ,, Royal Dublin Fusiliers ...	157·14	Do.
35	2nd ,, Royal Sussex Regiment ...	154·02	Do.
36	2nd ,, Lincolnshire Regiment ...	153·46	Do.
37	1st ,, Worcestershire Regiment ...	152·35	Do.
38	2nd ,, Northumberland Fusiliers ..	150·10	Do.
39	1st ,, Suffolk Regiment ...	146·66	Bad.
40	2nd ,, Oxfordshire Light Infantry	145·74	Do.
41	1st ,, East Kent Regiment ...	145·62	Do.
42	1st ,, East Surrey Regiment ...	145·44	Do.
43	2nd ,, Durham Light Infantry ...	144·36	Do.
44	2nd ,, Royal Lancaster Regiment...	142·24	Do.
45	1st ,, Loyal North Lancashire Regt	139·17	Do.
46	2nd ,, Royal Scots Fusiliers ...	135·37	Do.
47	2nd ,, Liverpool Regiment (Depot)	133·01	Do.
48	2nd ,, Royal Irish Regiment ...	129·94	Do.
49	2nd ,, Yorkshire Light Infantry ...	126·25	Do.

NATIVE CAVALRY.

1	3rd Madras Light Cavalry	100·04	Very good.
2	14th Bengal Lancers	90·55	Do.
3	2nd Punjab Cavalry	88·56	Do.
4	Corps of Guides (Cavalry)	88·04	Do.
5	1st Punjab Cavalry	87·96	Do.
6	18th Bengal Lancers	86·74	Do.
7	4th Bengal Cavalry	86·61	Do.
8	Deoli Irregular Force (Cavalry) ...	86·10	Do.
9	8th Bengal Cavalry	85·92	Do.
10	12th Bengal Cavalry	85·66	Do.
11	15th Bengal Cavalry	84·50	Do.
12	1st Bengal Cavalry	83·75	Do.
13	5th Punjab Cavalry	83·71	Do.
14	13th Bengal Lancers	83·32	Do.

NATIVE CAVALRY—*contd.*

Number in order of Merit.	Corps.	Figure of Merit.	Standard.
15	17th Bengal Cavalry	82·46	Very good.
16	11th Bengal Lancers	82·20	Do.
17	2nd Bombay Lancers	81·82	Do.
18	6th Bengal Cavalry	80·83	Do.
19	7th Bengal Cavalry (Depot)	80·63	Do.
20	19th Bengal Lancers	79·70	Good.
21	10th Bengal Lancers	78·77	Do.
22	2nd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent ...	77·95	Do.
23	3rd Bombay Light Cavalry	77·41	Do.
24	3rd Bengal Cavalry	77·37	Do.
25	2nd Regiment Central India Horse ...	76·95	Do.
26	Erinpura Irregular Force (Cavalry) ...	76·49	Do.
27	2nd Bengal Cavalry	76·02	Do.
28	3rd Punjab Cavalry	75·46	Do.
29	4th Madras Light Cavalry	75·35	Do.
30	2nd Madras Lancers	74·20	Do.
31	1st Central India Horse	73·93	Do.
32	5th Bengal Cavalry	73·67	Do.
33	16th Bengal Cavalry	72·95	Do.
34	9th Bengal Lancers	68·28	Moderate.
35	4th Bombay Cavalry	68·11	Do.
36	4th Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent ...	66·25	Do.
37	1st Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent ...	55·71	Bad.
38	5th Bombay Cavalry	51·05	Do.

SAPPERS AND MINERS.

1	Bombay Sappers and Miners	68·08	Moderate.
2	Bengal Sappers and Miners	66·99	Do.
3	Madras Sappers and Miners	63·95	Do.

NATIVE INFANTRY.

1	29th Punjab Infantry	140·99	Very good.
2	Merwara Battalion	139·98	Do.
3	6th Punjab Infantry	139·85	Do.
4	19th Punjab Infantry	135·88	Do.
5	45th Sikhs	134·42	Do.

NATIVE INFANTRY—*contd.*

Number in order of Merit.	Corps.	Figure of Merit.	Standard.
6	4th Sikh Infantry...	133·66	Very good.
7	Deoli Irregular Force (Infantry) ...	132·05	Do.
8	24th Punjab Infantry	131·10	Do.
9	2nd Punjab Infantry	130·42	Do.
10	2nd Sikh Infantry	129·22	Good.
11	22nd Punjab Infantry	128·93	Do.
12	25th Punjab Infantry	128·64	Do.
13	1st Battalion 4th Goorkhas	127·85	Do.
14	Bhopal Battalion	125·94	Do.
15	3rd Sikh Infantry...	125·86	Do.
16	40th Bengal Infantry	125·72	Do.
17	4th Punjab Infantry	125·23	Do.
18	30th Punjab Infantry	124·59	Do.
19	20th Punjab Infantry	124·52	Do.
20	5th Punjab Infantry	124·32	Do.
21	24th Madras Infantry	124·12	Do.
22	29th Madras Infantry	123·66	Do.
23	13th Bombay Infantry	123·08	Do.
24	14th Sikhs	123·00	Do.
25	1st Sikh Infantry...	122·47	Do.
26	10th Bengal Infantry	122·02	Do.
27	3rd Bengal Infantry	121·71	Do.
28	4th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent ...	121·62	Do.
29	8th Bengal Infantry	121·13	Do.
30	13th Bengal Infantry	120.64	Do.
31	9th Bombay Infantry	119·97	Do.
32	7th Bengal Infantry	119·84	Do.
33	Corps of Guides (Infantry)	119·72	Do.
34	1st Battalion 1st Goorkhas	119·52	Do.
35	4th Bengal Infantry	119·13	Do.
36	28th Punjab Infantry	118·53	Do.
37	1st Battalion 5th Goorkhas	118·42	Do.
38	30th Bombay Infantry	118·05	Do.
39	1st Punjab Infantry	117·81	Do.
40	1st Battalion 2nd Goorkhas	117·54	Do.
41	11th Madras Infantry	116·80	Do.
42	23rd Bombay Infantry (Depot) ...	116·72	Do.
43	15th Sikhs	116·63	Do.
44	19th Madras Infantry	116·55	Do.
45	23rd Pioneers	116·10	Do.
46	33rd Madras Infantry	115·98	Do.
47	2nd Battalion 2nd Goorkhas	115·92	Do.
48	31st Punjab Infantry	115·59	Do.
49	21st Bombay Infantry	115·15	Do.
50	19th Bombay Infantry	114·32	Moderate.

NATIVE INFANTRY—*contd.*

Number in order of Merit.	Corps.	Figure of Merit.	Standard.
51	21st Punjab Infantry	114·29	Moderate.
52	39th Bengal Infantry	114·25	Do.
53	29th Bombay Infantry	114·05	Do.
54	22nd Bombay Infantry	113·11	Do.
55	38th Bengal Infantry	112·31	Do.
56	6th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent ...	112·15	Do.
57	9th Bengal Infantry	111·15	Do.
58	12th Bombay Infantry	111·08	Do.
59	10th Madras Infantry	110·23	Do.
60	Meywar Bheel Corps	110·23	Do.
61	17th Bombay Infantry	110·21	Do.
62	1st Infantry Hyderabad Contingent ...	110·15	Do.
63	6th Madras Infantry	109·81	Do.
64	28th Madras Infantry	109·42	Do.
65	6th Bengal Light Infantry	109·39	Do.
66	8th Bombay Infantry	109·35	Do.
67	26th Bombay Infantry	109·16	Do.
68	42nd Goorkha Light Infantry ...	108·93	Do.
69	28th Bombay Light Infantry... ...	108·56	Do.
70	32nd Pioneers	108·05	Do.
71	2nd Madras Infantry	107·75	Do.
72	22nd Madras Infantry	107·64	Do.
73	33rd Bengal Infantry	107·47	Do.
74	14th Bombay Infantry	106·72	Do.
75	17th Bengal Infantry	106·70	Do.
76	2nd Bombay Infantry	106·56	Do.
77	31st Madras Light Infantry	105·48	Do.
78	Erinpura Irregular Force (Infantry) ...	104·22	Bad.
79	5th Bengal Light Infantry (Depot) ...	103·91	Do.
80	15th Madras Infantry	103·82	Do.
81	16th Bombay Infantry	103·80	Do.
82	30th Madras Infantry	103·47	Do.
83	7th Madras Infantry	102·24	Do.
84	3rd Bombay Light Infantry	101·85	Do.
85	20th Madras Infantry	101·29	Do.
86	4th Bombay Infantry	99·18	Do.
87	10th Bombay Infantry	96·90	Do.
88	24th Bombay Infantry	96·45	Do.
89	9th Madras Infantry	96·09	Do.
90	5th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent ...	94·99	Do.
91	32nd Madras Infantry	94·42	Do.
92	14th Madras Infantry	94·29	Do.
93	8th Madras Infantry	93·75	Do.
94	5th Madras Infantry	92·54	Do.
95	4th Madras Infantry	91·86	Do

NATIVE INFANTRY—*concluded.*

Number in order of Merit.	Corps.	Figure of Merit.	Standard.
96	43rd Goorkha Light Infantry (Depot) ...	88·20	Bad.
97	2nd Bengal Infantry (Depot) ...	81·52	Do.
98	Malwa Bheel Corps	61·12	Do.

The undermentioned passed the examination in Burmese by the standards specified and on the dates noted against their names :—

Lower Standard.

Lieutenant Colonel W. P. Symons, 2nd Bn. S. Wales Borderers ... 7th June 1887.

Elementary Standard.

Lieutenant Colonel J. W. S. Butler, 17th Madras Infantry ... ... 2nd August 1887.

Captain H. H. Young, 27th Madras Infantry ... ... 7th June 1887.

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Lieutenant C. W. Jones, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade ... ... 16th August 1887.

Surgeon D. P. Warliker, Indian Medical Service ... ... 7th June 1887.

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No. 557.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 21st October 1887.

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501. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "*Serapis*" on or about the 15th November 1887:—

Corps 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. Female Servants.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Destination.	Remarks.
From England.																
1/ Cheshire Regiment	...	2	2	...	...	...	10	...	206	6	3	2	10	18	Rangoon.	
1/ Rifle Brigade.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	71	...	...	...	1	4	Burma.	
* * *	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
From Egypt.																
1/ Cheshire Regiment	2	6	12	2	2	4	38	14	723	2	9	...	10	4	Rangoon.	

The Troops will be despatched to their destinations under the orders of the Brigadier-General Commanding Bombay District.

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504. The undermentioned Officers and men obtained certificates at the last course (1st June) of instruction at the Army Veterinary School, Poona :—

Officers' Class.

1st Class.

Lieutenant G. L. Holdsworth, 7th Hussars.

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2nd Class.

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Lieutenant J. C. Bruce-Kingsmill, "D" Battery 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.

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Men's Class.

1st Class.

* * *

No. 14145, Shoeing Smith W. Brown, "S" Battery 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.

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No. 558.—The following orders are confirmed :—

8th October 1887.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery, Ceded District, appointing Lieutenant W. M. Grover, S Battery 1st Brigade, to be acting adjutant, Royal Artillery, Ceded District, *vice* Lieutenant Preston proceeding to England on medical certificate.

24th October 1887.—By the Officer commanding Royal Artillery, Bangalore, appointing Captain W. A. G Saunders, M Battery B Brigade, to be acting adjutant, Royal Artillery, Bangalore.

No. 559.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Judge Advocate General's Department.—Captain M. E. H. O. Welch, officiating Deputy Judge Advocate, No. 3 Circle, Rangoon, privilege leave for thirty days, in extension of that granted him in G.O.C.C. No. 423 of 1887. Under the provisions of Article 765, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officers leave of absence, in extension, for the periods specified opposite their respective names :—

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Lieutenant S. Fraser, from the 27th October to the 29th December 1887, on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon J. Rose, from the 13th October 1887, to the 12th January 1888, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 11th November 1887.

No. 560.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 643 of 1887, Lieutenant G. V. Burrows, Staff Corps, is directed to rejoin his regiment the 14th Madras Infantry at Kawlin, Upper Burma.

No. 561.—It is hereby notified that the *London Gazettes* of the 7th and 11th October 1887, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 4th instant.

No. 562.—Colonel G. J. Smart, Royal Artillery, who has been placed on the unemployed full pay list from the 1st October 1887, on completion of 5 years' service as Regimental Colonel, is permitted to proceed to England, travelling at the public expense, under para. 256 (*a*), Transport Regulations, Part I, and para. 513 (*d*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 563.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Mulloy, just promoted to that rank from I Battery 3rd Brigade Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed without delay to England, and, on his arrival, to report his address, in writing, to the Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Horse Guards, for instructions.

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

No. 564.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that the following alterations have taken place affecting officers of the Royal Artillery :—

Major E. C. Wace, *D.S.O.*, has just been promoted to that rank into I Battery 3rd Brigade.

Major C. M. Western, No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade Western Division, has been permitted to exchange into No. 4 (Heavy) Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division.

Major A. W. Anstruther, No. 4 (Heavy) Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division, has been permitted to exchange into No. 10 Battery 1st Brigade Western Division.

Captain S. W. Lane, just promoted to that rank from the Depôt 1st Brigade, has been posted to G Battery 2nd Brigade.

Captain H. Chance, has just been promoted to that rank from A Battery 2nd Brigade into No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade Lancashire Division.

No. 565.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major G. B. Mouat, M.D., doing duty Station Hospital, Bangalore, to be Senior Medical Officer, Station Hospital, Belgaum.

Army Veterinary Department.—

Rank and Names.	From	To
Veterinary-Surgeon 1st Class C. W. Gillard.	On arrival from England	Station Veterinary Hospital, Kamptee.
Veterinary-Surgeon G. H. Fenton.	Station Veterinary Hospital, Kamptee.	Chief Station Veterinary Hospital, Bellary.
Veterinary-Surgeon G. H. Evans.	Chief Station Veterinary Hospital, Bellary.	Station Veterinary Hospital, Bangalore.
Veterinary-Surgeon E. Taylor	On arrival from England	Station Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad.

These officers will travel expeditiously on duty at the public expense, under Transport Regulations, Part II, para. 514, clause (*j*).

No. 566.—The following extracts, from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 20th October 1887.

The Commander-in-Chief in India has the pleasure to announce that the Government of India have approved of a scheme, by which the various regimental institutions connected with the recreation of the British Soldier will be placed on a more comfortable footing, and be generally improved.

The canteen will be remodelled and will be joined to the coffee shop, the two together forming a refreshment department. Additional accommodation will be allotted to the combined institution and the arrangement as to furniture, &c., will be such as to enable the soldier to obtain a comfortable meal. The issue of raw spirits will be discouraged, and in the case of corps arriving hereafter in India, raw spirits will not be issued at any regimental refreshment bar in quarters unless diluted with water or ærated waters. In the Recreation-Room the lighting will be on a more liberal scale. The several institutions will be drawn together as much as possible ; for the present, existing buildings must be utilized, but eventually it is intended that a commodious building, to be called "The Regimental Institute," and to afford separate accommodation for the various departments, including a temperance room with a separate branch of the refreshment department, shall be established in the lines of every regiment.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 22nd October 1887.

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The Commander-in-Chief enjoins strict obedience on the part of Officers Commanding British Corps to the provisions of paras. 749, 750 and 751 of Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, regarding the grant to soldiers of passes for shooting purposes.

It is further directed that soldiers out shooting are to keep together as much as possible and not to separate into parties of less than three.

With reference to Army Form D-421 (Notice, Enlistment for section D, 1st class Army Reserve, dated 1st January 1887), it is notified under instructions from the Horse Guards that it is not intended that men serving in this country should enlist for section D of the 1st class Army Reserve.

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Lieutenant E. A. Campbell, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Campbellpore to Bangalore and join I Battery 4th 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, 26th October 1887.

In continuation of G.O.C.C.,† dated 18th August 1887, page 429, the following table received from Horse Guards, showing the manner in which forfeitures of service under para. 10 of H. G. G. O, 102 of 1887, are to be reckoned, is published for information and guidance.

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(1) Men serving under Part II of the Army Act:—

	Forfeiture of service towards engagement.	Forfeiture of service towards Pension and Good Conduct Pay.
(*a*) On confession of desertion or fraudulent enlistment.	Forfeit all service up to the date of the order under which he is held to serve.	Same as service towards engagement.
(*b*) On confession of irregular enlistment while belonging to the Reserve or Auxiliary Forces.	Forfeit all service prior to the date of Irregular Enlistment.	Same as service towards engagement.
(*c*) Men who are exempt from trial for desertion or fraudulent enlistment under Sec. 161 of the Army Act, in consequence of 3 years' exemplary service.	Forfeit all service prior to the date of fraudulent enlistment.	Same as service towards engagement.

† G.O.C.C. No. 425 of 1887.

(2) Men serving under previous Acts:—

	Forfeiture of service towards engagement.	Forfeiture of service towards Pension and Good Conduct Pay.
(*a*) On confession of desertion*	Forfeit service between date of desertion and date of order under which he is held to serve.	Forfeit all service up to date of the order under which he is held to serve.
(*b*) Men who are exempt from trial for desertion or fraudulent enlistment under Sec. 161 of the Army Act, in consequence of 3 years' exemplary service.	Forfeit all service prior to date of fraudulent enlistment.	Same as service towards engagement.

*Under the 50th Section of the Mutiny Act, the offence of enlisting in the Regular Army while belonging to the Regular, Reserve, or Auxiliary Forces, constitutes "Desertion."

No. 567.—The following order is confirmed:—

14th October 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Burma Division, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel A. T. Woodhouse, 29th Madras Infantry, to command the depôt, Native troops, Rangoon, without prejudice to his other duties, with effect from the 15th October 1887, *vice* Colonel Murray relieved.

No. 568.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Judge Advocate General's Department.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. Swinton Skinner, Staff Corps, Deputy Judge Advocate, No. 2 Circle, privilege leave for two days, in extension of that granted him in G.O.C.C. No. 330 of 1887.

Staff Corps.—Colonel E. M. Norie, for 182 days, from the 10th November 1887, or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, Nilgiris. Private affairs.

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

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major D. C. W. Heather, for 182 days on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England, with the necessary subsidiary leave for the purpose of appearing before a Medical Board and will report himself to the Horse Guards, on arrival in England :—

7th Hussars.—Lieutenant G. T. Birch, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Ootacamund, 18th November 1887.

No. 569.—It is notified that revised Army Form B-169, Confidential Inspection Report, Infantry, will shortly be ready for issue and will be used at the next inspections of British infantry battalions.

As the *whole* of the original copy of the Inspection Report must be in the handwriting of the inspecting officer, a sufficient number of copies of the form will be issued to General Officers commanding, to allow of *two* copies being sent to each battalion preparatory to the inspection, so that one copy may be returned to the inspecting officer, with the questions, which the commanding officer has to reply to, filled in, to enable him to prepare his report.

The *duplicate* and *triplicate* copies of the report for Head Quarters may be in the handwriting of a staff officer.

No. 570.—The Government of India having ruled that the Camp Equipage Depôt shall in future form a portion of the Madras Arsenal, it is notified for information that all correspondence which has hitherto been addressed to the Ordnance Officer, Camp Equipage Depôt, should, from the 1st December 1887, be addressed to the Ordnance Officer, Madras.

No. 571.—It is hereby notified that the *London Gazettes* of the 14th and 18th October 1887 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 10th instant.

No. 572.—Intimation having been received from the Horse Guards, that Captain J. R. Parkinson, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, has been selected for the appointment of Adjutant of the 3rd (Militia) Battalion of that Regiment, Captain Parkinson is directed to proceed to England to take up the duties of the appointment, and will report his arrival in England, in writing, to the Horse Guards. To travel on duty at the public expense.

No. 573.—Captain F. G. Preston, wing officer, 28th Madras Infantry, and at present doing duty with the 21st Madras Infantry, is directed to rejoin his own regiment.

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

No. 574.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 56 of 1883, the promotion of first grade hospital assistant M. Banboo, No. 874, is, with the sanction of government, antedated to the 2nd July 1882. His position in the Official Army List will therefore be between hospital assistants F. David, No. 838, and C. Sashachellum, No. 846.

No. 575.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 659 of 1887, Lieutenant-Colonel D. Cowie, Staff Corps, is posted to do general duty at Madras, under the orders of the Officer commanding Eastern District.

No. 576.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant F. Baylay, Royal Engineers, is brought on the strength of the Indian Establishment, from the 18th October 1887, the date of his embarkation for India.

No. 577.—Veterinary Surgeon, 1st Class, T. J. Symonds, Mount Circle, and Veterinary Surgeon G. H. Evans, Bellary Circle, are detailed for temporary duty, under the orders of the General Officer commanding Bangalore Division. On duty at the public expense, under para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

These officers will report themselves to the General Officer commanding the division, not later than the 15th November.

No. 578.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

Bernardmyo, Upper Burma, 3rd October 1887.

Lieutenant H. Bonham-Carter, Royal Engineers (Bengal).

Bangalore, 7th November 1887.

Lieutenant R. F. Sorsbie, Royal Engineers.
„ J. A. Dealy, „ „
Lance-Corporal W. R. Johnston, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

No. 579.—The Commander-in-Chief in pleased to direct the following posting:—

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon D. Simpson, who has arrived from England, to report himself to the Deputy Surgeon General, Nagpore Force, for duty. To travel at the public expense, under clause *(b)*, para. 512, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 580.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

6th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. Byng, second in command and officiating commandant, to be commandant, *vice* Colonel Mackenzie retired. Dated 16th October 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. H. Wratislaw, General List Infantry, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Nagpore Force, to be second in command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Byng promoted; and to be seconded for service on the Staff.

Major T. Greenaway, wing officer, 22nd Madras Infantry, and officiating second in command, 30th Madras Infantry, to be wing commander, *vice* Major Kelly who vacates on being permanently appointed to the Commissariat Transport Department. To join on arrival of the regiment at Rangoon.

Major T. Greenaway, wing commander, to be second in command *(sub. pro tem.)*, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Wratislaw seconded for service on the Staff.

26th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. H. Dobbie, wing officer and Quartermaster, to be adjutant, *vice* Captain Maxwell who vacates on promotion. Dated 11th October 1887.

31*st Regiment Light Infantry.*—Captain G. P. M. Prichard, wing commander (*sub. pro tem.*), to be wing commander, *vice* Major (Lieutenant-Colonel) Hill, who vacates on being permanently appointed to the Commissariat Transport Department.

32*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant R. C. O. Creagh, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Lieutenant E. H. Bernard appointed to the Punjab Frontier Force.

Lieutenant S. R. Stevens, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant Tennant seconded for employment in the Commissariat Department.

No. 581.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 27th October 1887.

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Attention is invited to the following Home Orders, dated 1st September 1887:—

"Corrections to the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1885:—

H. G. G. O. 144, "Discharges."

H. G. G. O. 146, "Inspections."

H. G. G. O. 152, "Re-engagements."

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

With reference to paras. 444 and 445 of Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, it is notified for information and guidance of officers Commanding British Corps that the Regulations indicated require that attestation papers and company defaulter sheets relating to *present* service be attached to the confessions of men who have irregularly enlisted. The only documents which need be obtained from England are the declaration of court of enquiry recording illegal absence from previous corps, or certificate of absence from the Reserve, and Army Form B-123 (description on lower half of the Form, of the man with whom the soldier confessing is to be identified).

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 28th October 1887.

In continuation of G. O. C. C.,† dated 7th June 1887, the attention of Officers Commanding Native Corps is again invited to para. 197 (*k*), Transport Regulations, Part II, which directs that separate return warrants are to be issued to each soldier of the Native Army proceeding on furlough.

Inconvenience is being experienced owing to the non-observance of the orders on this subject.

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With the sanction of Government, the following order is confirmed :—

Upper Burma Field Force order, dated the 8th September 1887, appointing Lieutenant T. C. Benson, Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be Assistant Superintendent of Army Signalling, 1st Brigade, *vice* Lieutenant Norris, proceeded sick to Rangoon, with effect from the 11th August 1887.

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

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2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Lieutenant W. C. Oates, for twelve months, on medical certificate.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 2nd November 1887.

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With reference to G. O.‡ 70, dated 1st August 1887, it is notified for information that with the exception of the names of the officers proceeding on privilege leave, those of every British and ex-Indian officer quitting India, whether on *leave* or *furlough*, should be included in the quarterly returns of officers struck off the Indian establishment (India Army Form No. 6).

†G.O.C.C. No. 313 of 1887, page 170. ‡S.G.O. No. 37 of 1887, page 108.

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

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33rd Bengal Infantry.—Lieutenant O. W. Carey, Royal Munster Fusiliers, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer on probation. Dated 13th October 1887.

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The undermentioned passed the elementary standard in Burmese on the 2nd September 1887 :—

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Lieutenant A. W. Warden, Hampshire Regt., prob., B. S. C.

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No. 582.—Leave of absence :—

2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Lieutenant F. V. S. Churchill, leave of absence, in extension, from the 26th October 1887 to 13th April 1888, on medical certificate.

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

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant D'A. B. Preston, G Battery 2nd Brigade, for six months, on medical certificate.

Lieutenant G. O. S. Pringle, No. 4 (Heavy) Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division, for twelve months, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Addendum.—To G.O.C.C. No. 406 of 1887, appointing Captain H. W. Ind, Royal Artillery, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Southern District, *add*—"To travel on duty at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II."

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 25th November 1887.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 583.—A Class (No. 60) for instruction in Military Signalling will assemble at Bangalore on the 14th January 1888, composed of officers of the British Service to be detailed by General Officers commanding from regiments serving under their orders as follows:—

Division or District.	No.	Remarks.
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force...	4	
Bangalore Division ...	4	
Ceded District ...	3	
Southern ,, ...	3	
Belgaum ,, ...	2	
Eastern ,, ...	2	
Nagpore Force ...	2	
Total...	20	

2. The ranks and names of officers detailed to be reported to the General Officer commanding Bangalore Division, not later than the 1st January 1888.

3. The officers selected should be medically examined as to the fitness of their sight both by day and night.

4. It is also most desirable that the officers selected should, as far as possible, have received previous instruction in Army Signalling regimentally and to be able to read six words a minute sent with the small flag.

5. At the conclusion of the course the officers will rejoin their corps under the orders of the General Officer commanding Bangalore Division.

No. 584.—In continuation of G. O. C. C. No. 532 of 1887, the following movements are ordered to take place during the current trooping season :—

Corps.	From	To	Remarks.
Royal Artillery.			
No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade Lancashire Division.	Upper Burma ...	Rangoon ...	Under arrangements to be made by the General Officer commanding Upper Burma Field Force.
Madras Infantry.			
6th Regiment ...	Bellary ...	Upper Burma ...	By rail, sea, &c.
14th do. ...	Upper Burma ...	Bellary ...	By sea from Rangoon and rail.
17th do. ...	Do. ...	Trichinopoly ...	Do. do.
32nd do. ...	Secunderabad ...	Upper Burma ...	By rail, sea, &c.
21st do. ...	Upper Burma ...	Secunderabad ...	By sea from Rangoon and rail.

In the G.O.C.C. above quoted, for "*Rangoon*" opposite 2/1st Eastern Division, Royal Artillery, read "*Thayetmyo.*"

N.B.—Programme giving details as to dates, &c., will be issued separately.

No. 585.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 674 of 1887, replacing the services of Captain P. G. Huggins, Staff Corps, at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief, that officer is directed to rejoin the 21st Regiment Madras Infantry, at Ye-u, Upper Burma.

No. 586.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, Lieutenant F. G. Smallwood, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade North Irish Division Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Madras to Darjeeling for duty with No. 9 (Mountain) Battery 1st Brigade Northern Division, Royal Artillery.

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

No. 587.—The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani:—

Bhamo, 20th October 1887.

Surgeon A. R. P. Russell, Indian Medical Department (Bengal).

No. 588.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel R. W. Hesketh, second in command and officiating commandant, to be commandant, *vice* Colonel Dickinson retired. Dated 4th July 1887.

17th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain H. H. Young, wing officer, 27th Madras Infantry, to be wing commander, to complete the establishment; continuing to officiate as second in command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Young on furlough.

No. 589.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major F. A. Davy, M.D., on arrival from England, to be senior medical officer, Station Hospital, Rangoon.

Surgeon S. A. Crick, M.B., on arrival from England, to do general duty, Burma Division.

Surgeon F. H. M. Burton, M.B., on arrival from England, to do general duty, Bangalore Division and Belgaum and Ceded Districts.

Surgeon A. L. H. Dixon, on arrival from England, to do general duty, Eastern District.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon A. H. Jacob, who has arrived from England, to report himself to the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Eastern District, for duty.

No. 590.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 3rd November 1887.

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The attention of officers concerned is directed to the marginally noted orders regarding the submission of quarterly returns of British and ex-Indian Officers struck off the Indian establishment, &c., (revised India Army Form No. 6), with the request that if not already sent in, the returns for 30th June and 30th September 1887 may be rendered without further delay to the Adjutant General's Office, Simla,§ regimental returns being sent through the prescribed channel.

G.O. 70† and para. 4 of G.O. 74,‡ dated 1st August 1887.

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G. O. C. C.,‖ dated 7th June 1887, page 285, prohibiting the blackening of the sights of rifles and the use of paper sights is hereby cancelled, and it is notified for information that, with the sanction of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, the provisions of para. 145, British Musketry Regulations, 1887, are not applicable to Troops serving in India.

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The undermentioned have been declared by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have passed the Higher Standard examination in Persian, agreeably to the provisions of Section 24, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II:—

3rd October 1887.

Captain J. F. Manifold ... ... Royal Artillery.

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†S.G.O. No. 37 of 1887, page 108. ‡S.G.O. No. 42 of 1887, page 113.
§ Ootacamund. ‖ G.O.C.C. No. 313 of 1887, pages 170, 171.

The undermentioned have been declared by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have passed the Higher Standard in Hindustani, agreeably to Section 24, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II:—

3rd October 1887.

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Lieutenant A. J. Shaw ... ... Madras Staff Corps.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 5th November 1887.

In continuation of G. O. C. C.,† dated 27th September 1887, page 526, the following promotions in the Corps of Armorers, made by Horse Guards letter No. 49-Armorers-1455, dated 30th September 1887, are published for information:—

To be Staff Armorer Sergeant.—1st Class Armorer Sergeant P. H. Murray, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment. Dated 28th September 1887.

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2nd Class Armorer Sergeant J. Mc. L. Stewart, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers. Dated 23rd October 1887.

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At the examinations held on the 1st September 1887, and following days, the undermentioned officers qualified as noted opposite their names:—

Captain L. A. McClintock, (1) (2), (3)	R. H. Artillery.	Examination in (c) and (d), section IX, para. 39 (iii), Queen's Regulations. Qualified for the rank of Major.
„ J. J. Hewson,‡ (1)	...Royal Artillery.	
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„ G. Dease, (1)	...Royal Fusiliers.	
„ C. F. Cromie, (1)	...Hampshire Regiment.	
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†G.O.C.C. No. 515 of 1887, page 325.

‡Since deceased.

Captain G. H. H. Couchman, ...Som. Light Infantry.
* * *
Lieutenant B. E. Mumm (1) ...7th Hussars.
" R. G. Broadwood ...12th Lancers.
" H. W. W. Barlow ...Royal Artillery.
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" G. F. Milne, (1) ... " "
" W. L. Forbes ...Royal Fusiliers.
" H. R. Lloyd ...Som. Light Infantry.
" C. B. Little, (1), (3) " " "
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" K. E. Lean, (1), (3) Royal Scots Fusiliers.
" H. M. Graham, (4)...S. Wales Borderers.
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" C. E. G. M. Fairlough Oxfordshire Light Infantry.
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Examination in (c) and (d), section IX, para. 39 (ii), Queen's Regulations. Qualified for the rank of Captain.

" G. Humphreys ...Royal Artillery.

Examination in (c) and (d), section IX, para. 39 (ii), Queen's Regulations.

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

Lieutenant D'A. B. Preston, Royal Artillery.

With the sanction of Government, the following orders are confirmed :—

Upper Burma Field Force order.

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Dated the 8th September 1887, appointing Captain A. B. Fenton, Brigade Major, 1st Brigade, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General, 1st Brigade, in addition to his other duties, *vice* Hickson, proceeded to India, with effect from the 13th August 1887.

No. 591.—The following order is confirmed :—

7th November 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Eastern District, appointing Colonel H. G. Puckle, Staff Corps, commandant 28th Regiment Madras Infantry, to assume command of the District, *vice* Brigadier-General Smart vacated on transfer to unemployed full pay List.

No. 592.—Leave of absence :—

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 Lieutenant F. A. Morse, leave of absence, in extension, from the 18th October to the 3rd December 1887, on medical certificate.

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

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel D. T. Persse, for 180 days, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Captain C. duP. Richardson-Griffiths, for one year, on private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
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Ootacamund, 2nd December 1887.

No. 593.—Intimation having been received from the Horse Guards, that an exchange of batteries has been sanctioned between Captain F. J. Murphy, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade North Irish Division, and Captain J. R. B. Davidson, No. 10 Battery 1st Brigade Eastern Division Royal Artillery, the former officer is directed to proceed to England without delay to join his new battery.

Under para. 518, Transport Regulations, Part II, and para. 259, Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 594.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 28th October and 1st November 1887 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 25th ultimo.

No. 595.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Shaw, wing commander, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, and at present doing duty with the 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, is directed to rejoin his own regiment for duty; at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 596.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. L. Harries, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Lieutenant Ievers, officiating squadron officer, 3rd Light Cavalry, reported fit for permanent employment with the Cavalry.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon Major M. Robinson, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief by G. O. G. No. 698 of 1887, to the permanent medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Surgeon Marsden, who exchanges.

No. 597.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Brigade Staff.—Captain G. P. M. Prichard, who has been brought on the Brigade Staff as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General by G. O. G. No. 681 of 1887, is posted to the Belgaum District.

No. 598.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 9th November 1887.

Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' G. O., dated 1st September 1887 :—

G. O. 147.—Maps. Amendment of G. O. 132.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 15th November 1887.

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The attention of Officers Commanding British Corps is invited to section 565, India List of Changes in War Matériel, dated 30th April 1885, making alterations in Havresacks, canvas, white, marks II, III and IV.

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With reference to G. G. O. No. 838, dated the 28th October 1887, Captain E. C. Bethune, Garrison Instructor, is posted to Bangalore.

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With the sanction of Government, the following order is confirmed :—

Bangalore Division Order, dated 10th September 1887, appointing Captain A. C. MacDonnell, Madras Sappers and Miners, to officiate as Garrison Instructor, Bangalore, in addition to his other duties, *vice* Moffat, resigned, as a temporary measure, with effect from 7th idem, there being no other qualified officer available.

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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. H. Wilson, for six months, on medical certificate.

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No. 599.—The following extract from general orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona,
18*th November* 1887.

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

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PERSIAN—*Lower Standard.*

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Surgeon J. K. Kanga, Indian Medical Department.

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No. 600.—The following order is confirmed :—

19*th November* 1887.—By the General Officer Commanding Southern District, appointing Captain the Honorable Ulick deR. B. Roche, Staff Officer, Depôt, Wellington, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General of the District, without prejudice to his other duties and until further orders, *vice* Captain Ind, Royal Horse Artillery, transferred.

No. 601.—The undermentioned officers and Senior Apothecary have leave of absence :—

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—2nd Lieutenant G. L. P. Clarke, from the 16th November to the 31st December 1887. Madras. Private affairs.

Sub-Medical Department.—2nd Grade Senior Apothecary R. H. Legge, for ninety days, in extension of the General Leave in India, granted him in G.O.C.C. No. 280 of 1887, under Rule XXVI of the Furlough Regulations of 1868. India. Medical certificate.

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officers leave of absence, in extension, for the periods specified opposite their respective names :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon T. A. P. Marsh, from the 19th November 1887, to date of re-embarkation for India.

Surgeon A. L. H. Dixon, from the 20th November 1887, to the 19th March 1888, on medical certificate.

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

2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—Lieutenant W. G. B. Browne, for 180 days, on medical certificate.

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

Royal Artillery.—Major H. T. Lugard, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade North Irish Division, for twelve months, on private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 9th December 1887.

No. 602.—At a District Court-Martial held at Thayetmyo, on the 1st November 1887, First Grade Assistant Apothecary R. H. Morton, Subordinate Medical Department, was arraigned on the following charge :—

Charge.

Drunkenness,

in that he,

at Thayetmyo, on the 27th July 1887, was drunk.

Finding.

The Court find that the prisoner, First Grade Assistant Apothecary R. H. Morton of the Subordinate Madras Medical Establishment, is guilty of the charge.

Sentence.

The Court sentence the prisoner, First Grade Assistant Apothecary R. H. Morton of the Subordinate Madras Medical Establishment, to be reduced to an inferior class of warrant officer, that is to say, to Second Grade Assistant Apothecary.

Signed at Thayetmyo this first day of November 1887.

(Signed) P. GREIG, LIEUT.-COLONEL,
7th Bombay Infantry,
President.

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Confirmed.

(Sd.) C. G. ARBUTHNOT, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

KAMPTEE,
November 28th, 1887.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 9th December 1887.

No. 603.—Officers Commanding British and Native Corps will furnish with their Monthly Musketry Progress Returns for the current month, a return in the form given below, showing what officers borne on the strength of their regiments or battalions are in possession of School of Musketry Certificates obtained by them at Hythe, Fleetwood or at a School of Musketry in India.

Return of officers in possession of School Musketry Certificates.

Rank and Name.	Class of Certificate.	Date of Certificate (if known).	REMARKS. If not with battalion, state how employed.

No. 604.—The Horse Guards having notified that Colonel F. C. Keyser, C.B., 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, will be placed on Half-Pay on the 12th December 1887, on completing six 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 Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 256 *(i)* and Part II, para. 513 *(r)*.

No. 605.—3rd Class Army School Master Lance Naigue, No. 595, Narrainsawmy of the 1st Madras Pioneers, temporarily transferred to the Depôt of the 15th Regiment Madras Infantry at Vellore in G. O. C. C. No. 319 of 1st July 1887, is remanded to his own Corps on public grounds. To join.

No. 606.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 4th and 8th November 1887 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 2nd instant.

No. 607.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Elementary Standard in Burmese :—

Thayetmyo, 2nd September 1887.

Lieutenant G. O. Roos, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Rangoon, 7th and 8th November 1887.

Private J. Gray, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.
" Armour " "
Sepoy Mahomed Sala, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry.
Private Musician D. Deskine, 26th Regiment Madras Infantry (with credit).

No. 608.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Persian :—

Secunderabad, 21st November 1887.

Lieutenant R. H. Gill, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.
Army Schoolmaster J. Morrison, Army School Department.

No. 609.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Adjutant General's Department.—Captain W. H. Riddell, Bedfordshire Regiment, who has been brought on the Musketry Staff as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, by G.O.G. 721 of 1887, is posted to the 2nd District.

District Staff.—Captain H. W. Ind, Royal Artillery, who has been brought on the District Staff as a Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, by G. O. G. 722 of 1887, is posted to the Ceded District.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon-Major W. H. Boalth, in medical charge, 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to do. duty with the Native General Hospital, Rangoon. Dated 10th January 1887.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon P. C. H. Gordon,* doing general duty, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, to do duty, Station Hospital, Rangoon.

Surgeon J. Riordan, M.B.,* doing duty, Station Hospital, Rangoon, to do general duty, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

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

No. 610.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 17th November 1887.

Attention is invited to the following War Office Circular, dated 1st September 1887:—

Clause 158.—Repairs to Boots.

The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that British officers of Native Infantry who are required by India Army Circular, Clause 143 of 1887, to provide themselves with white metal whistles of the pattern laid down for Sergeants of British Infantry, shall provide themselves with these whistles at once and wear them on all parades.

It is notified for information that the Government of India has sanctioned the issue of an extra quarter pound of bread per diem to British troops on the line of march and at Camps of Exercise.

The Commander-in-Chief in India directs that in future profits on ærated waters sold in regimental canteens be shown in the monthly and quarterly Abstract of Canteen Accounts, such profits being placed to the credit of Canteen Funds.

The following Home Order, dated 1st September 1887, is republished for information :—

War Office Circular, Clause 157.—Men rejoining, under Her Majesty's Proclamation, from Desertion.

[This clause also applies to the Militia.]

1. Deserters and fraudulently enlisted men, who have received or may receive a free pardon under Her Majesty's Proclamation of 17th June 1887, and who have rejoined or may rejoin the Service, or were already serving at the date of the Proclamation, will not be placed under stoppages on account of the cost of any articles of clothing or kit which may have been supplied to them on rejoining.

2. Should any payment have already been made by such men for articles issued under these circumstances, the refund of the amount will be authorised by the Director of Clothing, on receipt of a claim giving particulars of the amount so credited, and stating in what pay list, and under what voucher number, the credit will be found.

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At the examinations held on the 1st September 1887, and following days, the undermentioned officers qualified as noted opposite their names :—

(This cancels the list published in G. O. C. C.,† dated 5th November 1887, pages 634 and 635.)

Captain L. A. McClintock, (1) (2), (3) } R. H. Artillery.

„ J. J. Hewson,‡ (1) ...Royal Artillery.

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„ G. Dease, (1) ...Royal Fusiliers.

„ C. F. Cromie, (1) ...Hampshire Regiment.

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Examination in (c) and (d), section IX, para. 89 (iii), Queen's Regulations. Qualified for the rank of Major.

† G.O.C.C. 590 of 1887, pages 379 and 380.

‡ Since deceased.

Captain G. H. H. Couchman, ...Som. Light Infantry.

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Lieutenant B. E. Mumm (1) ...7th Hussars.
,, R. G. Broadwood ...12th Lancers.
,, H. W. W. Barlow ...Royal Artillery.

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,, G. F. Milne, (1). ...Royal Artillery.
,, W. L. Forbes ...Royal Fusiliers.
,, H. R. Lloyd ...Som. Light Infantry.
,, C. B. Little, (1), (3) } ,, ,, ,,

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,, K. E. Lean, (1), (3) } Royal Scots Fusiliers.
,, H. M. Graham, (4)...S. Wales Borderers.

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,, C. E. G. M. Fairlough } Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

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Examination in (*c*) and (*d*), section IX, para. 39 (ii), Queen's Regulations. Qualified for the rank of Captain.

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,, G. Humphreys ...Royal Artillery.

Examination in (*c*) and (*d*), section IX, para. 39 (ii), Queen's Regulations.

Captain E. E. Forbes, (1) ...Madras Staff Corps.

,, R. K. Teversham, (1), (2) } ,, ,,

,, C. F. Stevens ... ,, ,,

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Examination, Part II, para. 331, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II.

Captain F. G. Heaven	Madras Guards.	Volunteer	Tactics on the basis laid down for Captains of the Regular Forces.

(1) Distinguished in Military Law.
(2) ,, ,, Field Fortification.
(3) ,, ,, Military Topography.
(4) ,, ,, Tactics.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 21st November 1887.

The following General Order by the Government of India, Military Department, is republished :—

No. 849, *dated 29th October* 1887.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Horse Guards' General Order for general information :—

G. O. 114 *8f July* 1887.

I. His Highness the Khedive of Egypt having signified his desire to confer his Bronze Star on all the British, Indian, and Colonial troops employed on active service in the Soudan, including the operations in the Nile valley and also those in the vicinity of Suakin, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to assent to the proposal, and the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has it in command to convey Her Majesty's permission that the decoration may be accepted and worn in uniform by those entitled to receive it.

II. The Star will be of a similar pattern to that granted for the Egyptian campaign (1882), and will bear on it the years 1884-86.

III. Those who received the Egyptian medal under G.O. 97 of 1885, or G.O. 68 of 1886, and who have not already received a Star for services in 1882 or 1884, will be entitled to the Star now granted.

IV. Issues will be made in accordance with the rolls which were submitted for the medal.

V. Heads of Departments, officers commanding regiments of Cavalry, batteries of Artillery, battalions of Infantry, and companies of Royal Engineers, Commissariat and Transport, and Ordnance Store Corps, will forward to the Adjutant General nominal rolls, in alphabetical order, of all men entitled to the Star who have become non-effective since the rendering of their medal rolls, stating the cause, whether from death, discharge, or transfer.

VI. The names of men who, under the Royal Warrant relating to pay, have incurred forfeiture of the Star are to be included in the return; the reasons which have rendered them ineligible being stated.

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2. The nominal rolls of British troops required under para. V of the above order will be submitted direct to the Horse Guards and those of Native Troops direct to the Adjutant General's Office, Simla.†

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The undermentioned officers of the Royal Artillery will proceed to England this cold season for the purpose of joining the School of Gunnery at Shoeburyness, and their names are to be added to those already published in G. O. C. C.,‡ dated 16th September 1887, page 501:—

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Lieutenant J. R. Ritchie, I Battery 4th Brigade.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 22nd November 1887.

Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Orders, dated the 1st October 1887:—

"Corrections to Queen's Regulations, 1885":—

G. O. 158.—Characters of Soldiers.
" 159.—Civilian Medical Practitioners.
" 160.—Education of Soldiers' Children.
" 162.—Discharge of Lunatic Soldiers.
" 168.—Staff College.
" 170.—Transfers.

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

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† Ootacamund, for Madras Native Troops. ‡ G.O.C.C. 503 of 1887, page 316.

Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Order, dated 1st October 1887 :—

G. O. 165.—Recruiting

In continuation of G.O.C.C., † dated 14th September 1887, page 492, withdrawing the pouch ammunition from British and Native troops, it is notified for information and guidance that Government has sanctioned the following arrangements for the supply of the boxes required for the storage of the ammunition :—

British troops.

The Military‡ Works Department has been authorized to supply as fixtures the kit or barrack boxes (without tills) required for the ammunition of each company ; and to arrange for their being bolted or screwed according to the nature of the floor.

Native troops.

The G.O.C.C.† of 14th September 1887, directs that, in the case of Native troops, the boxes provided shall be packed with four smaller boxes, each to contain the ammunition of a section. As the Government of India proposes to supply kit boxes for the purpose and as it is doubtful whether four boxes of sufficient capacity to hold the ammunition of a section can be fitted into a kit box, Government has authorized the supply, if necessary of *two* kit boxes *per* company or troop. The section boxes to be made up regimentally, the cost being recovered on contingent bills from the Military Account Department.

Both British and Native troops.

Necessary orders have been issued for the issue by the Ordnance Department of the locks and keys, and duplicate keys, required for the ammunition boxes.

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† G.O.C.C. 490 of 1887, page 307. ‡ In Madras, the Public Works Department.

In republishing the following order by the Government of India in the Military Department, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that medal rolls of members of the Indian Volunteer Forces who may have been employed on field service with departments of the State or on any public duty in connection with the late campaign in Burma, shall be prepared in strict accordance with the form laid down :—

G. G. O.† *No.* 706, *dated 9th September* 1887.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to decide that efficient Volunteers proceeding on field service with departments of the State, or on any public duty with an army in the field, shall receive war medals under the same conditions as soldiers of the regular army.

This decision applies to the late campaign in Burma.

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2. The India medal of 1854, with a clasp inscribed "Burma, 1885-7," will be granted to all Volunteers who were employed on field service in Burma between the 14th November 1885 and the 30th April 1887, both days inclusive, in connection with the troops mentioned in para. 3 of G.O.C.C.,‡ dated 17th June 1887, page 325.

3. Volunteers already in possession of the India medal of 1854 will only receive the clasp.

4. Rolls of Volunteers entitled to receive the decoration are to be prepared, in duplicate, by commanding officers or heads of departments under whom they served, according to the form given below, on foolscap ruled crosswise, and a margin of an inch is to be left on each side of the fold to admit of ready reference when the sheets are bound.

5. The names in the roll are to be entered in order of rank and hand printed.

The rolls are to be submitted through the Officer Commanding the Volunteer Corps to which the claimants belong, who will sign the certificate in respect to the efficiency of the Volunteers and then transmit them to the Office of the Adjutant General in India, Simla.§

† G.O.G. 554 of 1887.

‡ G.O.C.C. 337 of 1887, page 202.

§ Ootacamund, in the case of Volunteers of the Madras Presidency.

Roll of Volunteer Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men entitled to the India medal for operations in Burma, 1885-87, under G. G. O.† No. 434, dated 16th June 1887.

Regimental No.	Rank as a Volunteer.	Name.	Corps.	In what capacity employed on field service.	Date of period when decoration was earned.	If already in receipt of the India medal of 1854, specifying the clasps previously earned.	Entitled to		Present address.	Remarks.
At the time the decoration was earned.							Medal.	Clasp.		

Certified that the individuals named in this roll were efficient Volunteers when proceeding on field Service.

Officer Commanding Volunteer Corps.

I certify that the individuals named in this roll were actually employed on public duty in connection with the operations for which the decoration is claimed.

Signature of Commanding Officer or Head of Department under whom employed on Field Service.

† G. O. G. 376 of 1887.

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No. 611.—The following order is confirmed :—

16*th November* 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Burmah Division, appointing Colonel C. Hayter, C.B., Assistant Commissary General for Transport, to command the depôt, Native Troops, Rangoon, without prejudice to his other duties and with effect from the 18th November 1887, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Woodhouse relieved.

No. 612.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Major W. H. Evans, for twenty days, from the 26th December 1887, or date of departure. Bombay. Private affairs.

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

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant H. W. U. Coates, for one year, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 16*th December* 1887.

No. 613.—The Government of India having sanctioned the appointment of an Inspector of Gymnasia for the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, it is notified for information that all correspondence, reports and returns connected with Gymnasia and Gymnastics should, in future, be addressed to the Inspector of Gymnasia, Madras and Bombay Presidencies, Poona.

No. 614.—The undermentioned officers and non-commissioned officers, having undergone a course of instruction at the School of Musketry, Secunderabad, have been awarded certificates of qualifications, as noted opposite their names :—

Lieutenant G. N. Going,	7th Hussars	...Extra.
Sergeant A. E. Stevens,	,,	...Company.
,, A. Wilson,	,,	...Sergt.-Instructors'.
,, W. Garrett,	,,	...Company.
Lieutenant G. R. Lascelles,	2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers	...Extra.
Color-Sergeant H. Smith,	,,	...Sergt.-Instructors'.
Sergeant W. Godley,	,,	... ,, ,,
,, J. Emmott,	,,	...Company.
Lieutenant S. L. V. Crealock,	2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry	...Extra.
,, E. G. Elger,	,,	... ,,
Sergeant J. Robins,	,,	...Company.
,, F. Beer,	,,	...Sergt.-Instructors'.
Lance-Sergeant A. Nation,	,,	... ,, ,,

2nd Lieutenant L. S. B. Dunbar, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment...Extra.
Sergeant J. Bryan, „ ...Sergt.-Instructors'.
„ S. Love, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers... „ „
„ F. Martin, „ ... „ „
„ S. E. Simms, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers... „ „
Captain C. W. Knox, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment...Company.
Lieutenant B. H. Boucher, „ ...Extra.
Color-Sergeant C. Lock, „ ...Sergt.-Instructors'.
„ E. Dimmer „ ... „ „
Sergeant A. Tosdvin „ ...Company.
„ S. Goff „ ... „
Color-Sergeant F. Madge, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment ...Sergt.-Instructors'.
Lieutenant R. G. H. Hughes, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry...Extra.
Sergeant-Major E. Devereux „ ...Sergt.-Instructors'.
Sergeant W. Hulliman, „ ... „ „
„ T. Morris, „ ... „ „
„ H. Lavender „ ... „ „
Captain S. E. Bellingham, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment...Extra.
Lieutenant E. W. M. Norie, „ ... „
Color-Sergeant N. Kidder, „ ...Sergt.-Instructors'.
Sergeant H. Smith „ ...Company.
Lieutenant H. T. King, Madras Staff Corps ...Extra.
„ M. E. O'Donoghue, „ ... „
„ E. Mackenzie-Kennedy, Madras Staff Corps ... „
„ C. R. Keate, „ ... „
„ J. C. Erck, „ ... „
„ W. E. Banbury „ ... „
„ E. Peach, „ ... „

Sergt.-Instructor M. Woolley, Madras Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps...Sergt.-Instructors'.

" W. Taylor, Madras Volunteer Guards... " "

" W. R. Jenkinson, Burma State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps " "

" R. Hill, Bellary Volunteer Rifle Corps... " "

No. 615.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant C. E. G. M. Fairtlough, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, is directed to proceed to England at his own expense, to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment to which he has been removed.

No. 616.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 21st and 25th October 1887 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 16th November 1887.

No. 617.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 11th and 15th November 1887 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 6th instant.

No. 618.—The undermentioned officers are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names:—

Madras, 5th December 1887.

Lieutenant F. A. L. Powell, Royal Artillery. ... Higher Standard.

Yeu, Upper Burma, 10th October 1887.

Lieutenant R. C. O. Creagh, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Wellington, 8th December 1887.

Colonel F. C. Keyser, C.B., 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

Lower Standard.

No. 619.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

32nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel G. H. Oakes, Staff Corps, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel Tyrrell vacated. Dated 14th December 1887.

Convalescent Depôt.—Major R. C. Hare, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, to be commandant of the Convalescent Depôt at Rangoon, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. Meares, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, directed to rejoin his regiment. Dated 10th December 1887.

Native Infantry Depôt.—Captain A. G. H. Hayne, Staff Corps, wing officer, 15th Madras Infantry, to officiate as Commandant, *vice*, Colonel Oakes relieved. Dated 12th December 1887.

No. 620.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel S. L. Bagshawe, wing commander and officiating second in command, 12th Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment till further orders. To join at Madras, on duty at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major J. B. Kelly,* on arrival from England, to report himself to the Principal Medical Officer, Burma Field Force, Mandalay, for orders.

Indian Medical Department.—Surgeon F. G. Maidment,* doing duty, Bangalore Division, to report himself to the Principal Medical Officer, Burma Field Force, Mandalay, for orders.

Surgeon W. H. Karney,* doing duty, Nagpore Force, to do duty, Burma Division.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary-Surgeon A. H. Waddell,† from doing duty, Station Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad, to do duty, Station Veterinary Hospital, Saint Thomas' Mount.

Veterinary-Surgeon E. H. Hazelton,† from doing duty, Station Veterinary Hospital, Saint Thomas' Mount, to do duty, Station Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad.

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

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

No. 621.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 23rd November 1887.

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Several complaints have recently been made regarding the blank ammunition manufactured by Corps, and a large quantity has been condemned owing to its being unfit for use from defects in manufacture.

2. Defective ammunition may be due to the instruments used in its manufacture being out of order, but more frequently it is due to the operators being insufficiently instructed in their use, and to carelessness in manufacture.

3. Concise instructions for the manufacture of this ammunition are given in Appendix XXXII, Army Regulations, India, Volume III, "Equipment," and if they are adhered to, and careful supervision exercised there is no reason why the ammunition made up by regiments should not be as good as that manufactured in arsenals.

4. Staff officers inspecting corps should make it a point to ascertain whether the men employed on this work thoroughly understand their duties, and Commanding Officers should frequently inspect the turn out and take steps to ensure the greatest carefulness being maintained in all the stages of the manufacture.

5. The Commander-in-Chief is convinced that the principal cause of the production of defective blank ammunition is the non-observance of the rules laid down for the guidance of those employed in the manufacture, and His Excellency desires that Commanding officers will remember that the responsibility for the proper manufacture of the ammunition required for the use of their regiments rests with them, and that they will be held liable for the value of any condemned on account of faulty manufacture.

6. The following remarks may be useful as a guide in cases where it is considered that defects exist in the appliances :—

(*a*) The uncapping instrument, which is also a swedge, is often worn inside, and the cartridge becomes then slightly too large for the chamber of the rifle.

(*b*) The men frequently omit to reform the cap chamber after a cap has been removed, consequently there-capping instrument fails to send the cap home to its proper place, which is not discovered at the time because the gauge is often not used.

(*c*) The hinge of the handle of the re-capping instrument sometimes wears loose, and renders it uncertain that the cap will be sent straight into its proper place.

(*d*) If the cap chambers are rectified, as laid down in Army Regulations, Vol. III, Equipment, page 453, para. 7, there will be few protruding caps, and if the chamber gauge, introduced by clause 95, India Army Circulars of 1881, be used to test the cartridges after they have been capped, those with protruding caps will be detected.

(*e*) If the cartridges be properly swedged and crimped there should be no difficulty in loading. Uncapping machines will wear in time, and will then not reduce the size of the fired cases sufficiently; they should therefore be frequently tested by trying whether cases swedged by them will load in a new rifle, and if they do not the machine must not be used.

The following additions are made to G.O.C.C.,† dated 28th June 1887, page 348.‡ Universal pattern khaki Coat—In line 11§ after the word "but" add "(except officers of the Commissariat Department)", and before the word "All" in line 12§ add "officers of the Commissariat Department will wear *green* tabs with loop of black Russia tracing."

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The Officers named below have been declared, by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have attained the undermentioned standards, agreeably to section 24, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II:—

Higher Standard in Persian—Captain A. Hatton, Madras Staff Corps.

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No. 622.—The following order is confirmed:—

9th December 1887.—By the Officer commanding Eastern District, appointing Colonel W. P. Dieken, Staff Corps, 3rd Regiment P. L. I., to command the Eastern District with effect from the 10th instant, *vice* Colonel H. G. Puckle, proceeded on leave to England.

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†G.O.C.C. No. 304 of 1887. ‡Page 240. §Of para. 2 "*Collars.*"

No. 623.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Royal Artillery.—Major N. J. Nugent, R Battery 1st Brigade, to Bombay, from the 26th December 1887, to the 8th January 1888. Private affairs.

2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Captain H. W. Smith, from the 22nd December 1887, to the 14th January 1888, or to date of embarkation of the battalion for England.—India. Private affairs.

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Major H. M. Williams, for 26 days, from the 17th December 1887, or date of departure.—India. Private affairs.

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officers leave of absence, in extension, for the periods specified opposite their respective names :—

2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.—Major W. Heaton, from the 15th November 1887, to the 2nd January 1888, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.—Lieutenant F. A. Irby, from the 26th November 1887, to the 7th March 1888, on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon F. H. M. Burton, from the 20th November 1887, to date of re-embarkation for India.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 22nd December 1887.

No. 624.—It having been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that in many instances insanes arrive at Bombay with documents incomplete, thereby necessitating their detention at that port, the attention of Officers commanding British Corps and Batteries is invited to para. 1026, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, the provisions of which should be strictly complied with in future.

No. 625.—Colonel W. Peyton, Staff Corps, on the expiration of the leave in India granted him by G. O. C. C. No. 39 of 1887, is, under the provisions of G. O. G. No. 296 of 1883, permitted to reside at Dharwar and will be available for any Military duty, other than regimental, if required.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 626.—The undermentioned Native Officer is now graded as "Instructor in Army Signalling," he having been promoted to the commissioned ranks since gaining his certificate originally as "Assistant Instructor":—

Corps.	Regtl. No.	Present Rank.	Name.
"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners ...	401	Jemadar ...	Moonisamy.

No. 627.—The following men are appointed 3rd Class Army Schoolmasters :—

Private, No. 1650, Jewajee Row, 23rd Regiment Madras Light Infantry.

Private, No. 1456, Bapaniah, 31st Regiment Madras Light Infantry.

No. 628.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster Private, No. 1309, Mahalingum of the 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, is temporarily transferred to the Depôt of the 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, on public grounds.

To join the Depôt of the 15th Regiment Madras Infantry at Vellore.

No. 629.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 18th and 22nd November 1887 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 15th instant.

No. 630.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Captain L. Forde, just promoted to that rank from Q Battery 1st Brigade, has been posted to A Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery.

No. 631.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Captain J. A. Labalmondiere, just promoted to that rank from U Battery 1st Brigade, and posted to No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division Royal Artillery, 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. 632.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Lieutenant F. G. Smallwood, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade North Irish Division, has been appointed to No. 9 (Mountain) Battery 1st Brigade Northern Division Royal Artillery.

No. 633.—Lieutenant S. L. V. Crealock, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, is directed to proceed to Poonamalee for duty at the depôt, in relief of Lieutenant R. C. Lye, 2nd Battalion Hampshire regiment, who has been appointed a probationer for the Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Crealock will travel on duty at the public expense.

No. 634.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Madras Lancers.—Captain E. E. Forbes, squadron officer and officiating squadron commander, to be squadron commander, to fill an existing vacancy.

Lieutenant J. R. Mathewes, officiating squadron officer, to be squadron officer, *vice* Captain Forbes promoted.

2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon-Major E. Levinge, whose services have been permanently replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief by G. O. G. No. 757 of 1887, to the permanent medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Surgeon-Major Boalth. Dated 5th December 1887.

4th Madras Pioneers.—Surgeon-Major H. M. G. Archdall, to the permanent medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Surgeon Evans, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Public Department.

No. 635.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain A. Howlett, Staff Corps, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief by G.O.G. No. 756 of 1887, to be attached to the regiment, till further orders.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major J. A. Gormley, M.D., on arrival from England, to be Senior Medical Officer of the Station Hospital, Rangoon, *vice* Surgeon-Major F. O. Davy, Medical Staff, struck off the strength of the Madras Establishment; to travel at the public expense under clauses (*e*) and (*j*), paras. 213 and 514, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 636.—Major G. C. Fenwick, wing commander, 1st Madras Pioneers, and at present attached to the 22nd Madras Infantry, is directed to rejoin his own regiment for duty.

No. 637.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 30th November 1887.

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With reference to Horse Guards' General Order 118 of 1886, amending Section IX, para. 42, sub-para. 5, Queen's Regulations, it is notified, under instructions from the Horse Guards, for the information of those concerned, that officers who are in possession of Special Form 664 or 777 can still claim exemption from examination in topography.

Attention is called to Horse Guards' General Order No. 161, dated 1st October 1887, in view to the necessary corrections to the Field Exercise, 1884, being made; but these instructions are not intended to supersede as regards India those published in para. 901, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, on the same subject.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 5th December 1887.

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The following Horse Guards' letter No. $\frac{104}{1128}$ Reports, dated 14th October 1887, addressed to General Officers Commanding Districts at Home, is published for the information and guidance of General Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts in this country :—

"His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, having observed that officers and non-commissioned officers are reported as efficient in the Return (Army Form B 186) shewing Progress in Musketry, when there is good reason to believe that in some cases they cannot fairly be thus described, I have the honor to request that you will impress upon Commanding Officers the necessity for filling up this return carefully, so as to enable His Royal Highness to be in possession of the exact facts in estimating the Musketry condition of Regiments and Battalions.

I am also to request that you will append *in all cases* in the Progress Return your own views of the Musketry of Corps and Battalions in your command."

In promulgating this letter, the Commander-in-Chief in India requests that the instructions therein contained may be observed, and desires to invite attention to the orders quoted in the margin, and to again impress upon General Officers Commanding and Officers Commanding British Corps the necessity for rendering monthly progress reports complete and correct on the dates laid down for their submission.

†G.O.C.C., dated 29th September 1886, page 428, last para.

‡G.O.C.C., dated 1st October 1886, page 440.

§G.O.C.C., dated 8th July 1887, page 357.

Several instances have lately occurred of reports having been despatched in an incomplete and incorrect state, the chief faults being mistakes on the first page of the report owing to the non-observance of the headings of the several columns; the omission by Commanding Officers of the information required to be filled in by them on the second page; the absence of information as to the steps taken to remedy any defects reported, which is required to be entered by General Officers Commanding; and the date on which the last Musketry inspection of a Corps took place.

The receipt of incomplete and incorrect Musketry reports causes much inconvenience, and His Excellency requests that General Officers Commanding will take steps to ensure the documents being rendered complete and correct in every particular.

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†G.O.C.C. No. 519 of 1886. ‡G.O.C.C. No. 536 of 1886.
§G.O.C.C. No. 871 of 1887.

No. 638.—The following extract from general orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 9th December 1887.

571. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "*Crocodile*" on or about the 20th December 1887:—

Corps 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. Female Servants.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Officers' Horses.	Destination.	Remarks.
21st Hussars	5	2	15	4	1	4	44	8	534	5	10	2	56	54	1	Bangalore.	
"P" Battery 1st Brigade R. A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	(a)	
7th Hussars	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
2/ Oxfordshire Regiment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bangalore.	
Madras Commissariat Department.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	(a)	Sub-Conductor Benson.

The Troops will be despatched to their destinations under the orders of the Brigadier-General Commanding Bombay District.

(a) To join as ordered.

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No. 639.—The following orders are confirmed:—

10*th December* 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Nagpur Force, appointing Colonel C. S. Steward, 4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry, as next senior officer, to command the station of Kamptee, from the 12th instant and during the absence of the Brigadier-General commanding on a tour of inspection at Hoshungabad.

By the General Officer commanding Nagpur Force, appointing Major J. E. Porteous, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, to perform the duties of Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, in addition, and without prejudice, to his other duties, with effect from the 12th instant and during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel M. H. Wratislaw on a tour of inspection with the General Officer commanding.

No. 640.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

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 Lieutenant F. A. Morse, leave of absence, in extension, from the 3rd December 1887, to the 17th February 1888, on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Department.—Brigade-Surgeon D. J. McCarthy, M.D., in medical charge, "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, for 92 days from the 15th December 1887, or date of being struck off duty, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps. India. Private affairs.

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

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant H. L. Tennant, S Battery 1st Brigade, for six months, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
29*th December* 1887.

No. 641.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 25th and 29th November 1887 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 21st instant.

No. 642.—Lieutenant F. Baylay, Royal Engineers, who has been transferred to the Bengal Presidency, is directed to proceed to Rangoon and report himself to the officer in charge, Sub-Marine Mining at that Station; travelling on duty at the public expense.

No. 643.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon M. L. Hearn, doing duty, Station Hospital, Secunderabad, to do duty, Station Hospital, Kamptee. To accompany D/1st Royal Artillery from Secunderabad to Kamptee.

To travel on duty at the public expense, under clauses (*b*) and (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon F. W. Sharp, on arrival from England, to do duty, Station Veterinary Hospital, Kamptee.

To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 644.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

1*st Madras Pioneers.*—Lieutenant E. C. W. Mackenzie-Kennedy, wing officer and officiating adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment, with effect from the 28th April 1887, *vice* Captain Ritherdon vacated on promotion.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Weston, wing commander, 33rd Madras Infantry, and at present officiating second in command, 25th Madras Infantry, to officiate as second in command. To travel expeditiously at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

33rd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. T. King, wing officer and officiating adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment. Dated 16th May 1887.

No. 645.—The following orders are confirmed :—

30th November 1887.—By the Officer commanding Port Blair and Nicobars, appointing Lieutenant H. Smyth, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer, Port Blair (temporarily), with effect from the 1st December 1887, there being no qualified officer available.

3rd December 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Burma Division, appointing Captain G. S. Haines, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, Station Staff Officer, Prome, *vice* Lieutenant Rainsford, 30th Madras Infantry, who has been directed to rejoin his regiment for duty.

16th December 1887.—By the Officer commanding Kamptee, appointing Colonel B. H. Preston, Staff Corps, 20th Regiment Madras Infantry, as next senior officer, to command the Station of Kamptee, from the 15th instant, *vice* Colonel Steward relieved.

No. 646.—The undermentioned warrant officer has leave of absence :—

Subordinate Medical Department.—1st Grade Assistant Apothecary J. J. Brodie, for 180 days from the 19th December 1887, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Rules of 1875. India. Medical certificate. The first ninety days will be on full pay under Articles 968 and 1194, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,

Adjutant General.

Corrigendum.—In line 23, G.O.C.C. No. 614 of 1887, page 400, *for* Sergeant W. Hulliman, *read* Color-Sergeant W. Holliman.

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