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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
6th January 1888.*

No. 1.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 2nd and 6th December 1887 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 3rd instant.

No. 2.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant E. K. B. Tighe, who has been permitted to exchange from the 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade to the Grenadier Guards, is directed to proceed to England, at his own expense, and place himself in communication with the Officer commanding the latter regiment, reporting the date of his arrival in that country, in writing, to the Horse Guards.

No. 3.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain W. C. Cox, Somersetshire Light Infantry, 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. 253, clause (i), and Part II, para. 513, clause (c).

No. 4.—The leave granted to Major N. J. Nugent, Royal Artillery, in G. O. C. No. 623 of 1887, is hereby cancelled at that officer's own request.

No. 5.—Lieutenant R. C. Cockerill, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, 29th Madras Infantry, and temporarily attached to the 26th Madras Infantry, is directed to rejoin his own regiment for duty.

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

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

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In continuation of G. O. C.† dated 17th November 1887, page 651, the following circular letter from the Adjutant General, Horse Guards, No. 61002-3583, dated 24th October 1887, is republished for information and guidance :—

“I have the honor, by desire of the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, to request you will call the attention of officers serving within your command to para. 14 M., section XII., Queen's Regulations, and the instructions for the use of whistles given at page 92 of the Field Exercise and Evolutions of Infantry as amended by G. O. 155‡ of 1887. His Royal Highness looks to General Officers Commanding to enforce these orders and to see that the use of the whistle in the prescribed manner is thoroughly understood and carried out by all Infantry Officers.”

† Republished in G. O. 94 of 1887. §

of 1887. His Royal Highness looks to General Officers Commanding to enforce

2. These instructions apply to both British and Native Infantry Regiments; and the Commander-in-Chief desires that the officers (British and Native) shall at once supply themselves with whistles, and that they be constantly practised in their use.

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The undermentioned passed the examination in Burmese by the standards specified on the dates noted against their names :—

Lower Standard.

Surgeon D. P. Warliker, Indian Medical Service, 4th October 1887.

Elementary Standard.

Lieutenant A. Butcher, Royal Artillery, 13th September 1887.

Private Rodwell, 1st Battalion, Rifle Brigade, 18th October 1887.

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† G.O.C. No. 610 of 1887.

§ G.O. No. 33 of 1887, page 158.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 19th December 1887.

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Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the Commander-in-Chief directs that complete records of service need not be furnished in future with applications for discharge to modified pension under Article 1034 (a) Royal Warrant of the 10th June 1884, and that the last sentence in the "N B" on 1st page of Army Form B-132 be considered as cancelled, but the date of last conviction by civil power or court martial and nature of offence and punishment awarded should be stated under the heading of character on 2nd page of the form.

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The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the discontinuance of the "Return of men who have surrendered or confessed" required by para. 3 of G. O. C. C., dated 18th August 1887, page 433.†

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Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Burgess, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Mandalay to Rurki, for duty with the Royal Artillery at the latter station.

Under Transport Regulations, Part II, para. 514, clause (k).

Military Works Department.—Lieutenant E. H. Atkinson, Royal Engineers, who has been transferred, under the orders of the Government of India, from the Madras to the Bengal Establishment, is posted, on arrival in India, to the Presidency and Oudh-Command, Military Works, as an attached officer, for employment in the Fort William Division.

Military Works Department.—On transfer from the Madras to the Bengal Establishment, Lieutenant F. Baylay, Royal Engineers, is attached to the Military Works Department, for sub-marine mining duty, and is posted to Rangoon.

The following officers having passed the examination laid down in para. 331, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, are qualified for appointment on the Regimental, General and Personal Staff of the army :—

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Captain B. H. Pollard	... Madras Staff Corps.
" E. E. Forbes	... " "
" R. G. Jones	... " "

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

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 16th December 1887.

585. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troop-ship *Malabar*, on or about the 3rd January 1888 :—

CORPS OR BATTERIES.	Troops, Batteries or Companies.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Warrant Officers.	N. C. O.'s, Class I.	N. C. O.'s, Classes II and III.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families.				Soldiers' Families.		Horses.	Destination.	REMARKS.
											Wives.	Children.	Male Servants.	Female Servants.	Wives.	Children.	Officers.	Troop.	
* 2/ Middlesex Regiment	* ..	* 1	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* 1	* ..	* 81	* 1	* ..	* ..	* ..	* 4	* 4	* ..	* ..	* Kamptee
* No. 4 North Irish Division	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* 1	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..
* Royal Artillery	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* 1	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	Fort St. George
* Various	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* ..	* 1+	* ..	* (a)

The Troops will be despatched to their destinations under the orders of the Brigadier-General Commanding Bombay District.

(c) To join as ordered.

† Charger of officer, 21st Hussars.

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

12th December 1887.—By the Officer commanding Pallaveram, appointing Captain A. G. H. Hayne, 15th Madras Infantry, officiating commandant, Native Infantry Depôt, to be Station Staff Officer, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Middlecoat relieved.

29th December 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Southern District, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. Meares, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, to command the Garrison of Wellington, during the absence of the General Officer commanding on tour of inspection; 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, on duty with the General Officer commanding.

No. 9.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Royal Artillery.—Captain J. R. B. Davidson, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade North Irish Division, to Cawnpore, for twenty days, from the 6th January 1888, or date of departure. Private affairs.

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—2nd Lieutenant G. L. P. Clarke, for eleven days, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C.C. No. 601 of 1887. Madras. Private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
13th January 1888.*

No. 10.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will proceed on a tour of inspection as follows :—

Station.	Date.	DAY OF WEEK AND HOUR.		REMARKS
		Arrive.	Leave.	
Ootacamund	24th January		Tuesday, 8-30 A.M.	His Excellency will be accompanied by the Adjutant General, Quarter Master General, the Military Secretary and one Aide-de-Camp.
Mettapoliem	24th January	Tuesday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 1-30 P.M.	
Bangalore	25th January	Wednesday, 6-35 A.M.	Wednesday, 7-55 P.M.	
Jollarpet Junction	26th January	Thursday, 12-22 A.M.	Thursday, 12-47 A.M.	
Erode Junction	26th January	Thursday, 6-7 A.M.	Thursday, 6-40 A.M.	
Trichinopoly Junction	26th January	Thursday, 11-48 A.M.	.....	
Trichinopoly Junction	28th January	.....	Saturday, 7-10 A.M.	
Madura	28th January	Saturday, 3-20 P.M.	.....	
Madura	30th January	.....	Monday, 9-25 A.M.	
Taticeorin	30th January	Monday, 5-25 P.M.	.....	
Taticeorin	31st January	.....	Tuesday, A.M.	
Quilon	1st February	Wednesday, A.M.	Wednesday, P.M.	
Calicut	4th February	Saturday, A.M.	Saturday, P.M.	
Cannanore	5th February	Sunday, A.M.	Sunday, P.M.	
Mangalore	6th February	Monday, A.M.	.....	
Mangalore	11th February	.....	Saturday, P.M.	
Cannanore	12th February	Sunday, A.M.	.....	
Cannanore	15th February	.....	Wednesday, 5 P.M.	
Calicut	16th February	Thursday, 6 A.M.	Thursday, 7-25 A.M.	
Madras	17th February	Friday, 7 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 and Quarter Master General of a *very urgent* nature only should be addressed as above.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,

Adjutant-General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
13th January 1888.*

No. 11.—With reference to G.O.C. No. 520 of 1887, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to approve of Major J. J. Harvey, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, performing the duties of Paymaster of the Battalion on the responsibility of the Committee, *vice* Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Clements, relieved, with effect from the 10th December 1887.

No. 12.—With reference to para. 851, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, the descriptive Rolls therein referred to are to be furnished with the least possible delay, by the under-mentioned 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 penultimate sentence of para. 850, Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

1st Madras (Pioneers) Infantry.
2nd Madras Infantry.
3rd Regiment Light Infantry.
12th Madras Infantry.
14th " "
17th " "
21st " "
23rd Regiment Light Infantry.
25th Madras Infantry.
28th " "
30th " "
31st Regiment Light Infantry.

No. 13.—With reference to G.O.G. No. 25 of 1888, replacing the services of Lieutenant F. T. Williams, Staff Corps, at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief, that officer is directed to rejoin the 26th Regiment Madras Infantry at Secunderabad.

No. 14.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant A. Parton, 7th Hussars, has been promoted to 1st Class Armourer Sergeant, with effect from the 20th October 1887.

No. 15.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazette*s of the 9th and 13th December 1887 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 5th instant.

No. 16.—Lieutenant W. A. F. Burn, wing officer, 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, at present doing duty with the 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, is directed to rejoin his own regiment for duty.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 17.—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 Names.		Date of qualification roll signed by the Committee of Examination.
Signalling Class No. 59.	1st Pioneers ...	499	Havildar ...	Mahomed Ghousse...	23rd December 1887.
	do. ...	688	Lce. Naigue	Ramdoss	
	3rd Light Infantry ...	1047	Naigue ...	Venketsawmy	
	4th Pioneers ...	39	Bugler ...	Wynnss	
	do. ...	1822	Naigue ...	Arnachellum	
	5th Madras Infantry...	371	Private ...	Appulsawmy	
	6th do. ...	2040	Lce. Naigue	Iyasawmy	
	do. ...	2082	Private ...	Shaik Abdul Khader	
	12th do. ...	3427	Naigue ...	Sillamon Khan	
	20th do. ...	1188	Lce. Naigue	Rhymon Khan	
	do. ...	1158	Private ...	Goorappah	
	25th do. ...	1059	do. ...	Joseph	
	do. ...	1487	Lce. Naigue	Abdool Azeeze	
	33rd do. ...	3104	do. ...	Anthony	
	do. ...	3218	Private ...	Ramasawmy	

No. 18.—The following transfers are ordered:—

	From	To	
Army Schoolmaster J. W. Thomas and Army Schoolmistress M. Thomas.	2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.	Depôt, Poonamallee.	To proceed and join at once.
Army Schoolmaster J. Houlihan and Army Schoolmistress M. Mullins.	Depôt Poonamallee.	2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.	To proceed to join the families of the Depôt, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers at Wellington, on being relieved by Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress Thomas.

No. 19.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

Bellary 31st December 1887 (Special).

Surgeon R. H. Castor, Indian Medical Service.

2nd January 1888.

Bellary.

Assistant Engineer G. F. Thompson, Public Works Department.

Secunderabad.

Captain R. L. Walter, 7th Hussars.

" A. C. M. Gompertz, Army Pay Department, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.

Belgaum.

Lieutenant H. P. Braithwaite, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant E. F. Cooke Hurle, " "

" E. H. R. C. R. Platt, " "

Private H. J. D. Taylor " "

Driver A. McDougall, R/1st Royal Artillery.

Bangalore

Lieutenant H. B. H. Wright, Royal Engineers

„ R. Harman, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

„ E. M. Childers, „ „ „ „

2nd Lieutenant J. Hill, „ „ „ „

Lieutenant G. A. L. Buchanan, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers,
Probationer, Staff Corps.

„ F. G. Batten, Middlesex Regiment, Probationer,
Staff Corps.

Kamptee.

Lieutenant R. J. Ross, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

„ A. W. N. Taylor, Royal Scots, Probationer,
Staff Corps.

No. 20.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

District Staff.—Captain A. G. Burn, Staff Corps, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Southern District, during the absence of Major Henry on furlough or until further orders. Dated 2nd January 1888.

25th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. E. Banbury, wing officer and officiating adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment. Dated 21st January 1887.

No. 21.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon W. G. McEvoy, doing duty, Eastern District, to do duty, Bellary. To travel on duty at the public expense, under clause (j), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 22.—The following order is confirmed :—

27th December 1887.—By the Officer commanding Toungoo, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Bromhead, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, to command the station, *vice* Colonel Hewetson, 26th Madras Infantry, proceeded to India.

No. 23.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Colonel R. S. Roberts, second in command, 7th Madras Infantry, for 120 days, from the 20th December 1887, or date of departure, from Rangoon, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

Captain H. H. Young, wing commander and officiating second in command, 17th Madras Infantry, for thirty days, from the 14th December 1887, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Rules of 1875. On full pay and allowances, under subsidiary Rule III. Rangoon. Medical certificate.

Subordinate Medical Department.—1st Grade Assistant Apothecary H. H. D. Lynsdale, for 182 days, under the Furlough Rules of 1868. India. Medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,

Adjutant-General.

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*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
20th January 1888.*

No. 24.—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:—

Hampshire Regiment.

Captain R. P. Macdonald, 1st Battalion.

„ J. R. Parkinson, 2nd Battalion.

No. 25.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the undermentioned officers of Royal Engineers are brought on the strength of the Indian Establishment from the 21st December 1887, the date of their embarkation for India.

Lieutenant E. L. Dunsterville, Royal Engineers.

„ E. P. Johnson, Royal Engineers.

No. 26.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 16th and 20th December 1887 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 13th instant.

No. 27.—So much of G. O. C. No. 635 of 1887 as authorizes Surgeon-Major J. A. Gormley, M. D., Medical Staff, to travel at the public expense, is cancelled.

No. 28.—Lieutenant F. R. M. C. DeR. Mauduit, officiating squadron officer, 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, and at present attached to the 4th (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry, is directed to rejoin his regiment at Secunderabad.

No. 29.—Lieutenant R. C. O. Creagh, wing officer (on probation), 32nd Madras Infantry, and at present doing duty with the 21st Madras Infantry, is directed to rejoin his regiment at Secunderabad for duty therewith.

No. 30.—The undermentioned Native officer is now graded as "Instructor in Army Signalling," he having been promoted to the commissioned rank since gaining his certificate originally as "Assistant Instructor":—

Corps.	Regtl. No.	Present Rank.	Name.
"Queen's Own", Sappers and Miners ...	296	Jemadar...	Sarungapany.

No. 31.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Station Staff.—Major E. Quin, Staff Corps, 23rd Light Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Vellore, *vice* Colonel Taylor relieved. Dated 9th January 1888.

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—Captain R. P. Grove to be Interpreter to the Battalion for 1 year under provisions of para. 145, Army Regulations, India, Volume II. Dated 27th November 1887.

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon F. J. Crawford, M.D., doing duty, Eastern District, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel S. L. Bagshawe, General List Infantry, wing commander, 12th Madras Infantry, to be second in command, *vice* Colonel Hesketh appointed commandant.

12th Madras Infantry.—Captain A. Howlett, Staff Corps, at present attached to the 22nd Madras Infantry, to be wing commander, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Bagshawe transferred.

16th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant G. A. Ward, wing officer, 11th Madras Infantry, and at present doing duty with the 16th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity to fill an existing vacancy. Lieutenant Ward will be graded regimentally next below Lieutenant Dewing.

31st Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant A. T. Cuming, Royal Artillery, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 31st December 1887.

No. 32.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Medical Staff—Surgeon-Major J. A. Smith, on arrival from England, to be senior medical officer of the station hospital, Bellary. To travel at the public expense, under clause (j), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 33.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 23rd December 1887.

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The Government of India have decided that, with effect from the 1st January 1888, rum and malt liquor will be issued to departmental warrant and non-commissioned officers also to honorary commissioned officers at the following rates :—

Rum	...	2 annas per dram.
Malt liquor	...	4 „ per quart.

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

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2nd Sikh Infantry.—Captain H. F. V. Gaitskell, wing commander, 3rd Sikh Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Thompson, appointed 2nd-in-command, 3rd Sikhs.

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3rd Sikh Infantry.—Lieutenant J. H. B. Beresford, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be wing officer on probation, *vice* Fasken, promoted.

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No. 34.—The following extracts from general orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished:—

*Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona,
6th January 1888.*

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

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9th Regiment Bombay Infantry.—Lieutenant H. H. Nurse, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment, a candidate for the Staff Corps, to officiate as wing officer on probation. Dated 30th December 1887.

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5. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troop-ship *Euphrates* on or about the 20th January 1888:—

CORPS OR BATTERIES.	Troops, Batteries or Companies.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Warrant Officers.	N. C. O.'s, Class I.	N. C. O.'s, Classes II and III.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families.				Soldiers' Families.		Horses.		Destination.	REMARKS.	
											Wives.	Children.	Male Ser- vants.	Female Ser- vants.	Wives.	Children.	Officers.	Troop.			
* * *	"H" Battery, "B" Brigade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Secunderabad.	* † Wife of Gr. Cross- ley.
* * *	"M" Battery, "B" Brigade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bangalore.	
* * *	2/ Oxfordshire	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
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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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No. 35.—The following order is confirmed :—

31st December 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, appointing Major W. A. Yule, Royal Scots Fusiliers, to officiate as Assistant Quarter Master General, with effect from the 17th December 1887, the date on which the tenure of his appointment on the Staff expired.

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

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant L. J. Andrews, 17th Madras Infantry, for one day, in extension of the leave granted in G. O. C. No. 440 of 1887, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

7th *Hussars.*—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Lieutenant G. T. Birch, leave of absence, from the 8th December 1887, to the 19th June 1888, on medical certificate.

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

Medical Staff.—Surgeon B. A. Maturin, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

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

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant A. M. A. Lennox, R Battery 1st Brigade, for 122 days, on private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,

Adjutant-General.

Erratum.—The initials of Surgeon-Major F. A. Davy's, christian names are as now stated, and not as given in G. O. C. No. 635 of 1887.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
27th January 1888.*

No. 37.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 23rd and 27th December 1887 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 19th instant.

No. 38.—With reference to India Army Circulars, clause 170 of 1886, it is notified that the provisions of G. O. C. No. 268 of 1887 are not to be understood as debarring men of the Native army joining the Garrison Reserve, on transfer to the Pension Establishment, from the receipt of free passages to their homes by sea and rail, under the operation of paragraphs 428 and 663, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 39.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, it is notified that Captain L. A. McClintock, H Battery B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, has been appointed adjutant, Royal Artillery, Bangalore Division.

Also, that Captain J. W. Dunlop, adjutant, Royal Artillery, Eastern District, has been appointed to H Battery B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery.

Captain Dunlop is accordingly directed to proceed from Saint Thomas' Mount to Secunderabad, to join the above battery.

Under para. 514 (k), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 40.—Lieutenant C. H. F. Binstead, 4th (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry, will proceed to Kamptee 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. 41.—The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

Yemethen, 2nd January 1888.

Lieutenant A. H. Allenby, York and Lancaster Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

No. 42.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Station Staff.—Captain A. Howlett, Staff Corps, to be Station Staff officer, and in charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates, Trichoor. Dated 4th January 1888.

2nd Madras Lancers.—Lieutenant W. G. H. Stirling, officiating squadron officer, 1st Madras Lancers, is transferred in the same capacity.

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

No. 43.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

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

The following extract from a letter No. 841-E., dated 26th November 1887, from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department, is published for the information and guidance of Officers Commanding British Corps:—

“3. * * I am to point out that the sizes of forage caps in the requisitions of certain batteries of Royal Artillery and the * * Dragoon Guards, and those of Glengarry caps in the requisitions of certain British Infantry battalions, should have been entered in red and black ink respectively, in accordance with the instructions in the heading of the size roll, Form 543. I am to request that the attention of the Commanding Officers may be drawn to this matter for future guidance.”

The following Horse Guards' General Order, dated 1st July 1887, is republished for information :—

G. O. 107.—Cavalry Regulations.

"I. Revised 'Regulations for the Instruction and Movements of Cavalry' have been approved, and will be issued to all concerned.

"II. G. O. 71 of 1885 is hereby cancelled."

The Regulations above referred to will be supplied to all concerned when they are received from England.

The attention of all officers empowered to sign Railway Warrants for soldiers of the Native Army proceeding on, or returning from, furlough, is invited to clause IV, para. 228, Transport Regulations, Part II, as reconstructed by G. O.† 85 of 1886, and added to by G. O.‡ 22 of 1887.

Second Class Railway Warrants are in no case to be issued to the rank and file of the Native Army proceeding on furlough, and strict compliance with the regulations on this subject is enjoined on all concerned.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 7th January 1888.

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Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Order, dated 1st November 1887 :—

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

G. O. 174—Examination of officers.

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

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† S. G. O. No. 49 of 1886.

‡ S. G. O. No. 18 of 1887, page 25.

No. 44.—The following extract from general orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished:—

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Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 13th January 1888.

12. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship *Serapis* on or about the 2nd February 1888:—

CORPS OR BATTERIES.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	N.C. O's Class I.	N.C. O's Classes II and III.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Wives.	Soldiers' Families.		Destination.	REMARKS.
										Wives.	Children.		
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2/ Bedfordshire Regiment	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	82	...	6	13	Bellary.	
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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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No. 45.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

Staff Corps.—Colonel R. Griffith, commandant, 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 71 days, from the 22nd November 1887 to the 31st January 1888, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Private affairs.

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

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Captain R. F. Westmacott, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
27th January 1888.*

No. 46.—The following extract from the general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 6th January 1888.

At a General Court Martial assembled at Meiktila on the 10th day of November 1887, No. 384 Subadar Mooneapah, 16th Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

Behaving in a manner unbecoming the position and character of an officer

in having,
at Yendaw, on the 26th September 1887, been in a state of intoxication.

FINDING.

The Court find that the prisoner No. 384 Subadar Mooneapah, 16th Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentence the prisoner No. 384 Subadar Mooneapah, 16th Madras Infantry, to be placed four (4) steps lower in the list of his rank.

(Signed) HARIJI MAHADIK, *Ressaldar Major,*
1st Bombay Lancers,
President.

MEIKTILA, }
10th November 1887. }

27TH JANUARY.]
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CONFIRMED.

(Signed) FRED. ROBERTS, *General,*
Commander-in-Chief in India.

RAWAL PINDI, }
10th December 1887. }

The name of Subadar Mooneapah will be transposed in the list of his rank, and stand next below that of Subadar Shaik Ebram.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
3rd February 1888.*

No. 47.—Under instructions from the Government of India, and with reference to clause 176, India Army Circulars, 1887, Captain (Brevet Major) C. B. Wilkieson and Captain H. S. Andrews-Speed, Royal Engineers, "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, are directed to proceed to England, by troopship leaving Bombay on the 11th February 1888, to go through a course of instruction at the School of Military Engineering at Chatham, commencing on the 1st April next. On duty at the public expense, under para. 256 (e), Part I, and para. 513, clause (i), Part II, Transport Regulations.

No. 48.—Attention is invited to G.O.C. No. 101 of 1886, page 56, cancelling M. M. Forms 748 and 752.

No. 49.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 30th December 1887 and 3rd January 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 28th January 1888.

No. 50.—Captain F. G. Preston, wing officer, 28th Regiment Madras Infantry, and at present doing duty with the 21st Regiment Madras Infantry, will rejoin his own regiment on the expiration of the ninety days' privilege leave granted him by the General Officer Commanding Upper Burma Field Force.

G.O.C. No. 573 of 1887, is hereby cancelled.

No. 51.—The undermentioned warrant medical officers have been passed by a Board of Examiners :—

Madras, 23rd January 1888.

1st Grade Assistant Apothecaries.	J. John, W. A. Cole, F. A. Wynne, R. C. D. Prince, W. A. Sheriff,	as 2nd Grade Apothecaries.
2nd Grade Assistant Apothecaries.	G. R. Gaudoin, H. A. Raymond, W. P. B. Hart,	as 1st Grade Assistant Apothecaries.

No. 52.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani :—

20th January 1888.

Secunderabad.

Captain J. W. Malet, Northumberland Fusiliers, Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Lieutenant A. C. Bouchier, The Cameronians, Probationer, Bengal Staff Corps.

„ G. B. Pouden, South Lancashire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

2nd Lieutenant F. D. Grant, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.

Bangalore.

Lieutenant C. H. Roe, Royal Engineers, “Queen’s Own” Sappers and Miners.

No. 53.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Captain J. W. Dunlop, Royal Artillery, to be Station Staff officer, Saint Thomas’ Mount, *vice* Colonel Oakes relieved. Dated 10th December 1887.

4th Madras Pioneers.—Lieutenant C. T. Swan, 2nd Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 26th January 1888.

30th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant M. E. O'Donoghue, wing officer and officiating adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment. Dated 14th August 1887.

31st Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant W. G. Hodgson, 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment, to be officiating wing officer and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 14th January 1888.

32nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. E. C. B. Nepean, 1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 23rd January 1888.

No. 54.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon W. Hallaran, M.B., on arrival from England, to do general duty, Burma Division. To travel at the public expense, under clauses (e) and (j), paras. 213 and 514, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 55.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 12th January 1888.

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Under instructions from Horse Guards, it is notified for information that officers proceeding from India in command of British troops, are, when preparing the Nominal Roll on Army Form B-127 (para. XXIV, Appendix I, Transport Regulations, Part I), to shew any Non-Commissioned Officers who may be proceeding home for posting to the permanent staff of the auxiliary forces as "proceeding to the Depôt to fill vacancies on the permanent staff."

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 13th January 1888.

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Attention is invited to the following War Office Circulars, dated 1st November 1887 :—

Clause 188.—Regimental establishments of the Regular Forces, 1887-88.

Clause 205.—Communications as to illness of officers and men.

The following Horse Guards' General Order, dated 1st October 1886, is republished for information and guidance:—

G. O. 116.—Dress.

"The following alterations will be made in the Dress Regulations, 1883:—

Page 46. Item "*Lambskin for the 14th and 19th Hussars*—" for the word "*scarlet*" in the third line substitute "*white*."

Page 61. Item "*Saddle*," substitute "*blue*" for "*white*" in the second line.

Page 73. Article "The Royal Scots, the King's Own Borderers," and page 74, Article "The Royal Scots Fusiliers," as amended by G. O. 128 of 1885, after the item "*Claymore* }" insert:—
Scabbard }

Sword-Belt.—Buff leather, 2 inches wide, with slings an inch wide, flap, and gilt hook."

2. Officers of Royal Engineers will take early steps to provide themselves with blue girths for their saddles.

Officers Commanding regiments of the Native Army are warned that any written instructions given by them to recruiting parties as to the enlistment of recruits, must be strictly in accordance with regulations. An instance has recently come under the notice of the Commander-in-Chief where a batch of recruits enlisted in accordance with written instructions from the Commanding Officer were subsequently rejected by a Medical Board as not fulfilling the conditions required by regulations.

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The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

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Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Lieutenant W. N. Campbell (probationer, Madras Staff Corps), officiating Squadron Officer on probation, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, to Madras, for six months, from date of availing himself of it, to study the native languages.

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No. 56.—In anticipation of 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.—Lieutenant J. C. deK. Bruce-Kingsmill, D Battery 1st Brigade, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

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

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant W. M. Grover, S Battery 1st Brigade, for six months, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,

Adjutant-General.

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*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
10th February 1888.*

No. 57.—Revised Programme of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's tour from Cannanore to Madras, in supersession of the latter portion of the programme published in G.O.C. No. 10, 1888:—

Station.	Date.	DAY OF WEEK AND HOUR.		REMARKS.
		Arrive.	Leave.	
Cannanore ...	6th February ...	.....	Monday, P.M....	
Mangalore ...	7th do. ...	Tuesday, A.M....	Tuesday, P.M....	
Marmagao ...	8th do. ...	Wednesday .....	.....	
Do. ...	9th do. ...	.....	Thursday, 8 A.M....	By Southern Mahratta Railway.
Gadag ...	9th do. ...	Thursday, 8-47 P.M....	.....	Halt for the night.
Do. ...	10th do. ...	.....	Friday, 7-10 A.M....	
Guntakul ...	10th do. ...	Friday, 3-45 P.M....	Friday, 4-14 P.M....	
Madras ...	11th do. ...	Saturday, 6-10 A.M....	.....	

N.B.—The previous instructions regarding correspondence will hold good.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,

Adjutant-General.

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*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
10th February 1888.*

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 58.—With reference to the programme of movements of Her Majesty's Indian Troopships, published in G.O.C. No. 491 of 1887, it is notified for general information that Her Majesty's Indian Troopship "Serapis," having been delayed by an accident on voyage No. 8, will not reach Bombay until about the 14th instant, and will sail again for Portsmouth, voyage H, on the 21st instant instead of on the 11th instant.

No. 59.—Intimation having been received from the Horse Guards, that Major R. S. Hare, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, has been selected for the appointment of adjutant of the 4th (Militia) Battalion of that regiment, Major Hare 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. Travelling on duty at the public expense.

No 60.—Surgeon M. P. Kharegat, Indian Medical Service, to report himself forthwith to the Principal Medical Officer, Burma Field Force, Mandalay, for duty, *vice* Surgeon-Major E. Levinge. To travel expeditiously at the public expense, under clause (e), para. 213, Part I, Transport Regulations.

No. 61.—Lieutenant G. W. Lilly, wing officer, 3rd Light Infantry, at present attached to the 27th Madras Infantry, is directed to rejoin his own Regiment for duty.

No. 62.—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 :—

Corps.	Regt. No.	Rank and Name.		Certificates.
2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers ...	149	Corporal ...	John Smith ...	1st class.
Do. ...	2366	Lce.-Corporal	Thomas Winters ...	do.
Do. ...	207	do. ...	James Cocklin ...	do.
2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry	989	Sergeant ...	Thomas Ivey ...	do.
Do. ...	467	Lce.-Sergeant	Walter Hughes ...	do.
3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry ...	580	Private ...	Abdul Karim ...	do.
4th Regiment (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry ...	33	Naigue ...	Mahomed Peer ...	do.
"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners ...	536	Sapper ...	Vembly ...	2nd class
3rd Regiment Madras Light Infantry ...	825	Naigue ...	Abdul Karim ...	1st class
Do. ...	1316	Private ...	Saiyid Abdul Nabie	do.
4th Regiment Madras Pioneers ...	1466	Naigue ...	Gungadarum ...	2nd class
Do. ...	2030	Private ...	Israel ...	do.
6th Regiment Madras Infantry ...	2424	do. ...	Abdur Razzag ...	1st class
Do. ...	2393	do. ...	Ragavelloo ...	do.
Do. ...	2353	do. ...	Abdul Jubbar ...	2nd class
8th Regiment Madras Infantry ...	1160	do. ...	Appulsawmy ...	do.
9th Regiment Madras Infantry ...	1113	do. ...	Mahomed Allie ...	1st class
19th Regiment Madras Infantry ...	3458	Naigue ...	Kistnamah ...	2nd class
Do. ...	3660	Private ...	Appannah ...	do.
20th Regiment Madras Infantry ...	618	do. ...	Appannah ...	do.
22nd Regiment Madras Infantry ...	641	Havildar ...	Saiyid Aminuddin...	1st class
23rd Regiment Wallajahbad Light Infantry	1740	Private ...	Mahomed Azam ...	2nd class
24th Regiment Madras Infantry ...	724	Lce.-Naigue	Venketsawmy ...	1st class
25th Regiment Madras Infantry ...	893	Naigue ...	Abdool Curreen ...	do.
Do. ...	1161	Private ...	Shaik Ramathoolla	do.

For Gymnastics only.

No. 63.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.—Lieutenant E. L. Dunsterville, Royal Engineers, on arrival from England for duty with the Corps, to be a company officer. Dated 26th January 1888.

1st Madras Pioneers.—2nd Lieutenant G. M. MacHutchin, 2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation.) Dated 31st January 1888.

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon F. J. Crawford, M.D., doing duty, Eastern District, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment. To travel at the public expense, under clause (c), para. 214, Part I, Transport Regulations.

So much of G.O.C. No. 31 of 1888, as refers to Surgeon Crawford, is hereby cancelled.

23rd Regiment Wallajah Light Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant W. L. Adams, 1st Battalion Liverpool Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 26th January 1888.

27th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel J. W. Swifte, 2nd in command, to be commandant, *vice* Colonel Griffith, who vacates under clause 4, G. O. G. No. 263 of 1882. Dated 1st February 1888.

No. 64.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 17th January 1888.

The following notifications regarding the remission of customs duty on Morris' tubes and ammunition imported into this country are published for information:—

Copy of a letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Secretaries to the Governments of Madras, Bombay and Bengal, and the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 3958, dated 14th October 1884.

"I am directed to inform you that the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the remission of customs duty on Morris' tubes and patent ammunition when imported by officers Commanding British and Native regiments for the instruction of their men."

Copy of notification by the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 17-S, dated 21st January 1886.

"In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the remission of customs duty on

Morris' tubes and patent ammunition when imported by Officers Commanding Volunteer Corps for the instruction of their men."

With reference to G. O.'s. 77† and 98‡ of 1887, delegating the power of sanctioning selections of chargers to General Officers Commanding, the Commander-in Chief directs that General Officers, when sanctioning such applications, will be good enough to call attention to Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, para. 1430, which requires that two days' notice shall be given to the depôt officer.

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

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4th Bengal Cavalry.—Lieutenant R. F. C. Gordon, Hampshire Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Squadron Officer on probation. Dated 2nd January 1888.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 24th January 1888.

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The following Circular Memorandum, dated 29th November 1887, from the Adjutant General, Horse Guards, is published for information and guidance:—

"I have the honor, by direction of the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, to enclose three copies of 'The conduct of operations by night,' and to request that you will cause the troops under your command to be exercised in accordance therewith.

"His Royal Highness directs that in future night operations shall form part of the Company Annual Training, and that no opportunity shall be lost of instructing both officers and men in a subject which has greatly increased in importance with the fire arms of the present day.

"The pamphlet contains the general outlines for guidance, but His Royal Highness desires that lectures may be frequently given, instances being taken of successful night attacks in former times, as well as more recently at Tel-el-Kebir, which, described in detail, will prove both interesting and instructive and will illustrate the principles laid down in these regulations."

Copies of the memorandum on "The conduct of operations by night" will be issued when printed.

† S.G.O. No. 49 of 1887, page 127.

‡ S.G.O. No. 65 of 1887, page 173.

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

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7th Bengal Infantry.—Second Lieutenant W. C. Scott, Hampshire Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 2nd January 1888.

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At the examinations held on the 8th December 1887, and following days, the undermentioned officers qualified as noted opposite their names:—

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Captain and Bt. Major Sidney Smith, (1) (4)	}	Royal Engineers.
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" A. C. MacDonnell, (1) (4)	}	Royal Engineers.
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" G. C. Herbert, (1)		Royal Fusiliers.
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Lieut. G. A. L. Carew, (3) (4)	}	7th Hussars.
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" J. H. Ensor (1)		...12th Lancers.
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" Hon'ble C. J. White, (3)	}	Royal Fusiliers.
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" D. G. Stewart, (1) (4)		...Som. Light Infantry.
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" R. Brocklehurst, (3) (4)	}	" " "
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" R. H. L. Warner (1)		...Bedfordshire Regiment.
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" J. P. De La P. Beresford		...South Wales Borderers.
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" B. Upperton		...Oxford. Light Infantry.
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" E. D. White, (1)		" " "
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" F. Sapte, (1) (2) (3)		...Middlesex Regiment.
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Examination in (c) and (d), Section IX, para. 39 (iii), Queen's Regulations. Qualified for the rank of Major.

Examination in (c) and (d), Section IX, para. 39 (ii), Queen's Regulations. Qualified for the rank of Captain.

Captain H. D. Gerrard, (1) }
(3) } Madras Staff Corps.

" H. A. B. Boulderson, }
(1) (2) (4) } " " "

Examination, Part II, para.
331, Army Regulations,
India, Vol. II.

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Captain D. R. Johnson ... Madras Railway Vols.

Tactics on the basis laid
down for Lieutenants of
the Regular Forces.

- (1) Distinguished in Military Law.
- (2) " " Field Fortification.
- (3) " " Military Topography.
- (4) " " Tactics.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 25th January 1888.

Attention is called to Horse Guards' G. O. 191 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.

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On transfer from the Madras to the Bengal establishment,
Lieutenant G. M. Duff, Royal Engineers, is attached to the
Military Works Department and posted to the Allahabad
Division, Military Works.

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The undermentioned passed the examination in Burmese on the 6th December 1887 by the standards specified against their names :—

Higher Standard.

Surgeon D. P. Warliker ... Indian Medical Service.

Lower Standard.

Lieut. Col. J. W. S. Butler ... Madras Staff Corps.

Lieut. C. W. Jones ... 1st Bn. Rifle Brigade.

Hosptl. Asst. D. Phillip ... Sub-Medical Department.

Elementary Standard.

Captain H. H. Young ... Madras Staff Corps.

Lieut. H. R. Davies ... { 2nd Battalion Oxford-
shire Light Infantry.

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Private E. Hodson ... 1st Bn. Rifle Brigade.

No. 65.—The following order is confirmed :—

10th December 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Eastern District, appointing Captain J. W. Dunlop, Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Eastern District, to be Station Staff Officer, temporarily, and without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Colonel G. H. Oakes relieved, there being no qualified officer available for the Station Staff duties alone.

So much of G.O.C. No. 53 of 1888, as refers to Captain Dunlop, is cancelled.

No. 66.—Leave of absence :—

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

2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—Captain (Brevet Major) E. M. Barttelot, from the 1st February to the 1st August 1888, on private affairs, without pay.

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Lieutenant S. Fraser, from the 29th December 1887 to the 21st February 1888, pending embarkation.

2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Captain C. A. K. Hall, from the 17th February to the 12th July 1888, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.—Lieutenant T. B. Ramsay, from the 20th December 1887 to the 28th March 1888, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer and warrant officer have leave of absence:—

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Major H. M. Williams, for one day in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C. No. 623 of 1887. India. Private affairs.

Sub Medical Department.—1st Grade Assistant Apothecary M. Bowers, for 182 days, under Rule X, 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, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
17th February 1888.*

No. 67.—In continuation of G. O. C. No. 549 of 1887, and with reference to para. 665, Part II, Transport Regulations, as amended by S. G. O. No. 6 of 1888, page 18, Presidents of Station Committees convened under para. 2243, Volume II, Army Regulations, India, for the examination of recruits will record in their own hand-writing in revised M. M. Form 634 the rank and name of the recruiter to be held responsible in each case in which recruits are pronounced unfit in consequence of their not coming up to the standard height and chest measurement, and the amount of railway fare to be recovered from him, and his Commanding officer will, on receipt of M. M. Form 634, make the necessary stoppages from his pay.

2. The provisions of this order should be fully explained to all recruiting officers.

3. From the returns of the past calendar year, it appears that out of 1966 recruits provisionally enlisted by recruiting parties 569 were rejected by Station Committees for defects which should have been apparent to the recruiter.

No. 68.—The Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, will proceed from Ootacamund to Madras to join Army Head Quarters.

To travel at the public expense.

No. 69.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazette*s of the 6th, 10th, 13th and 17th January 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 9th instant.

No. 70.—Captain R. G. McQ. McLeod, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed as early as possible from Bellary to Bangalore, to rejoin his battery for duty.

Under para. 514 (k), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 71.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in the Vernaculars as indicated opposite their names :—

Madras, 16th January 1888.

Lieutenant F. M. J. D. Rhodes, 2nd Battalion	} High Proficiency
Royal Fusiliers,	
„ H. J. A. Rowe, Staff Corps ...	} Lower Standard
„ C. H. F. Binstead, 2nd Battalion	
Oxfordshire Light Infantry,	
Probationer, Staff Corps,	} in Persian.
Sergeant W. H. Goddard, Unattached List...	} High Proficiency
„ J. Parkinson, Royal Engineers ...	
Store Sergeant R. Kerwick, doing duty,	} Higher Standard
Arsenal, Bellary,	
2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary P. A. Winck-	} Higher Standard
ler, Sub-Medical Department,	
Private R. Soper, 2nd Battalion South Wales	} High Proficiency
Borderers,	
Army Schoolmaster W. Collier, Army School	} Lower Standard
Department.	
Army Schoolmistress A. K. Gibbs, Army	} in Persian.
School Department.	

No. 72.—The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani :—

Cannanore, 21st January 1888.

Lieutenant E. R. O. Ludlow, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

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

Convalescent Dépôt, Wellington.—Major J. Croker, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Tickell, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 13th February 1888.

Station Staff.—Captain R. D. London, Royal Artillery, officiating Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Eastern District, to be Station Staff Officer, Saint Thomas' Mount, in addition and without prejudice to his other duties. Dated 31st January 1888.

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant J. W. Ross, 1st Battalion South Lancashire Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 29th January 1888.

31st Regiment Light Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant R. B. Unwin, 2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 28th January 1888.

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

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon A. H. Jacob, doing duty, Eastern District, to do duty, Burma Division, *vice* Surgeon W. H. Karney. To travel expeditiously at the public expense, under clause (e), para. 213, Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 75.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 27th January 1888.

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With reference to para. 343,† *India Army Regulations*, Vol. II, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that on the conclusion of the four months' course of instruction therein laid down, Officers Commanding British Cavalry Regiments will report on the manner in which probationers have performed their duties, whether they have been attentive and zealous in their work, and whether they have rendered themselves efficient in the subjects enumerated.

This report will be submitted to the General Officer Commanding by whom it will be sent to the Officer Commanding the Native Regiment to which the probationer belongs for submission to the Adjutant General through the proper channel.

† As amended by S.G.O. No. 49 of 1887 and No. 6 of 1888.

If both the British and Native Regiments are in the same Division, the report will be sent by the Officer Commanding the former to the Officer Commanding the latter, who will forward it to Army Head Quarters through the usual channel.

It is notified for information that the Government of India have sanctioned,† with effect from the 1st April 1888, the present issue of cloth Norfolk jackets and cloth knicker-bockers to the British non-commissioned officers and men of Mountain Batteries being discontinued, and the issue instead of a tunic and a pair of trousers every third year and a serge Norfolk jacket and pair of serge knicker-bockers annually, except in the year the tunic and trousers are issued. The issue every third year of an extra pair of ankle boots in lieu of the extra soles and welts at present issued with each pair of boots has also been sanctioned.

Several instances having lately occurred in which loaded cartridges, some of them ball, have been found mixed up with empty cartridge cases received in Arsensals and Depôts, the attention of Officers Commanding regiments of British and Native Cavalry and Infantry is invited to the instructions contained in Army Regulations, India, Vol. III, "Equipment," para. 109.

Before returning empty cases, every package is to be most carefully examined, and all loaded cartridges, whether balled or blank, which may be discovered, removed prior to their despatch to any Arsenal or Depôt. On no account is the examination to be dispensed with, as any neglect of this precaution may result in the loss of both life and property.

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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, Vol. II :—

3rd January 1888.

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Captain R. D. Loudon

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... Royal Artillery.

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No. 76.—In anticipation of the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the undermentioned officer is granted leave to China, Japan and Australia, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

7th Hussars.—Captain R. L. Walter, for 167 days, on private affairs.

• By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
24th February 1888.*

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 77.—With reference to G. O. C. No. 58 of 1888, it is notified for general information that Her Majesty's Indian troopship "Serapis" arrived at Bombay, on the 16th instant, and will sail again for Portsmouth, on the 28th instant, instead of on the 21st instant as previously intimated.

No. 78.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 20th and 24th January 1888, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 15th instant.

No. 79.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Captain C. D. Guinness, just promoted to that rank from "A" Dépôt, Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to S. Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery.

No. 80.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following transfers of Royal Artillery Officers:—

Lieutenant F. R. McC. De Butts, from No. 8 (Heavy) Battery 1st Brigade Cinque Ports Division, to Q Battery 1st Brigade, which he is hereby directed to join.

Lieutenant A. R. Knox, from No. 5 Battery 1st Brigade Northern Division, to U Battery 1st Brigade.

Lieutenant E. A. Campbell, from I Battery 4th Brigade, to D Battery 2nd Brigade.

Lieutenant Campbell will proceed from Bangalore to Deesa to join his new battery, under para. 514 (k), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 81.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that the undermentioned second Lieutenants, Royal Artillery, who have just completed their course of instruction on first appointment, have been posted to the batteries stated against their names:—

L. J. Chapman, }
A. A. R. Froom, } No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade North Irish
Division.

W. F. A. Hopkins, No. 7 Battery 1st Brigade Cinque Ports
Division.

F. Lyon, I Battery 4th Brigade.

No. 82.—The non-commissioned officers named below have

P. M. G. No. 1107, dated 17th February 1888. been awarded silver medals for "long service and good conduct" *without gratuity*, under the provisions of Articles 1468 to 1485-A, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I:—

Sergeant Instructor in Army Signalling William Beard,
Bangalore.

Sergeant (3rd Class Chief Warder) Henry Gould, Military
Prison, Bangalore.

No. 83.—Veterinary Surgeon A. H. Waddell is directed to proceed from Saint Thomas' Mount to Bangalore, for temporary duty, and to report himself to the General Officer commanding the Division not later than the 17th instant, travelling to and fro on duty at the public expense, under Transport Regulations, Part II, para. 514.

No. 84.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names:—

20th January 1888.

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Lieutenant R. W. Fuller, Royal Artillery, (Bengal) { Higher
Standard.

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Lieutenant T. G. C. Reynolds, Royal Inniskilling }
Fusiliers, Probationer, Staff Corps, } Lower
" R. H. Dewing, 1st West India Regi- } Standard.
ment, Probationer, Staff Corps,

No. 85.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

20th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. O. Goldie, second in command, to be commandant, *vice* Colonel Preston, who vacates under clause 5, G. O. G. 263 of 1882. Dated 13th February 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Lecky, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Goldie appointed commandant.

21st Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant B. A. Johnstone, wing officer, to be Quarter Master. Dated 11th February 1888.

23rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant J. C. Erck, wing officer and officiating adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment. Dated 27th August 1887.

27th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. McGhee, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Colonel Swifte, appointed commandant. Dated 1st February 1888.

No. 86.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major R. W. O'Donnell, arrived from on leave, to do general duty, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Surgeon Major J. Fraser, M.D.,* senior medical officer, North Station Hospital, Secunderabad, to be senior medical officer, Station Hospital, Wellington.

Surgeon Major W. Keir, M.D.,* senior medical officer, Station Hospital, Wellington, to be senior medical officer, North Station Hospital, Secunderabad.

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

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon R. Robertson, doing duty, Bangalore Division, to report himself forthwith to the Principal Medical Officer, Upper Burma Field Force, Mandalay, for duty, *vice* Surgeon Major E. Levinge, travelling on duty at the public expense, under clauses (e) and (j), paras. 213 and 514, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

This cancels the posting of Surgeon Kharegat notified in G.O.C. No. 60 of 1888.

No. 87.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 25th January 1888.

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It having been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief, that the sword scabbards of the "Mackenzie Equipment" are constantly cut through at the mouth owing to the want of a metal mouth-piece, and that the shoes also come off easily on account of being only hammered on instead of rivetted, His Excellency directs that, to remedy these defects, Officers commanding Native Cavalry Regiments in possession of this Equipment will have the mouth of the scabbards fitted with an iron locket and the tips rivetted by a wire staple one inch from the top.

2. A sample scabbard fitted as above should be demanded from the Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore, to guide in carrying out the alteration.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 3rd February 1888.

Attention is invited to the following Horse Guards' General Orders, dated the 1st December 1887:—

"Corrections to Queen's Regulations, 1885"—

G. O. 185.—Discipline.

„ 188.—Fines for drunkenness.

„ 193.—Passes.

„ 195.—Recruiting.

„ 197.—Saluting and Flag Stations.

„ 199.—Staff Diaries and Intelligence Reports.

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

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It having been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that returns of equipment, &c., in possession of corps (I. O. Form 273) are often incorrectly prepared, the attention of Officers Commanding corps leaving India is invited to para. 126, Army Regulations, India, Vol. III, as revised by India Army Circulars, clause 105 of 1885, and to the directions contained in the Form.

His Excellency desires that the greatest care be taken not only in the inspection of the several articles of equipment, &c., when the Form is being made out, but also in preparing the Return itself, which should be filled in strictly in accordance with the instructions given in the Form.

It is hereby notified that all I. O. Books and Forms have been revised and will be brought into use on the 1st April 1888; but, as it is impossible to comply with indents for the revised Forms at present, Commanding Officers who are not in possession of sufficient Forms to meet requirements up to the 1st April are requested to inform the Superintendents, Government Printing, Calcutta, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, or Bombay Education Society's Press, as the case may be, what Forms are urgently required, when these requirements will be met by supplying the old Forms now in stock. These demands should be restricted to actual requirements only, as on the 1st April the old Forms will become obsolete.

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The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment, subject to the approval of His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief:—

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant H. T. Godden to be Adjutant, vice Captain Richardson-Griffiths, who resigns the appointment. Dated 1st January 1888.

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No. 88.—The following extract from General orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Poona, 10th February 1888.

64. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship *Crocodile* on or about the 6th March 1888:—

CORPS OR BATTALIONS.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Warrant Officers.	N.C. O's, Class 17.	N.C. O's, Classes 18 and 19.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families.	Soldiers' Families.	Officers' Horses.	Destination.	REMARKS.			
	Wives.	Children.	Female ser- vants.	Wives.	Children.	Wives.	Children.	Wives.	Children.	Officers' Families.	Officers' Horses.	Destination.	REMARKS.				
<i>From England.</i>																	
1/ Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	1	2	..	..	..	6	..	255	..	..	..	..	Secunderabad.	(a).			
2/ Somerset Light Infantry ..	..	2	..	..	..	2	* ..	50	..	2	*	1	Belgaum.	*			
2/ Royal Munster Fusiliers ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	* ..	71	..	1(c) 5(c)	*	5(c)	(b).	*			
Royal Engineers, Madras...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	(d). Bangalore ...	Daughter of Corporal Watson.			
" " "K" Company	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	* ..	* Clothing and Kit of Pte. Hathaway.			
2/ Bedfordshire Regiment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	* ..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	*			
<i>From Malta.</i>																	
1/ Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	3	14	3	..	2	42	..	16	660	4	8	2	32	41	6	Secunderabad.	(a).

The troops will be despatched to their destinations under the orders of the Brigadier-General Commanding Bombay District.

(a) Head Quarters and Wing, Bellary Wing, Fort St. George. (b) Mandalay. (c) Wellington. (d) Bangalore.

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No. 89.—Leave of absence:—

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Major W. S. Cooke, leave of absence, from the 1st February to the 1st March 1888, on private affairs.

The undermentioned officers and warrant officer 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 22 days, from the 26th January 1888, or date of departure.

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant S. B. Graham, wing officer, 14th Madras Infantry, for 60 days, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C. No. 517 of 1887, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875. India. Medical certificate.

Sub-Medical Department.—2nd Grade Senior Apothecary R. H. Legge, for 91 days, in extension of the leave granted him in G. O. C. Nos. 280 and 601 of 1887, under Rule XXVI of the Furlough Rules of 1868. India. Medical certificate.

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

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Lieutenant R. M. O. Glynn, for 183 days, on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon H. V. Dillon, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
2nd March 1888.*

No. 90.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, Lieutenant H. W. W. Barlow, I Battery 3rd Brigade Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to England, by the first opportunity for a course of instruction in position finding.

To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 213, Transport Regulations, Part I, and para. 511-A, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 91.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Riding Master J. Wilken, Royal Horse Artillery, is directed to proceed from Bangalore to England for duty, having completed 7 years' service in India.

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

No. 92.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 27th and 31st January 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 23rd ultimo.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 93.—Referring to G.O.C. Nos. 532 and 584 of 1887, it is notified that the move of No. 2 Battery 1st Brigade Eastern Division Royal Artillery to Burma, has been deferred until the next cold weather.

No. 94.—Lieutenant J. W. Drever, officiating wing officer (on probation), 19th Madras Infantry, and Lieutenant L. W. Pease, wing officer (on probation), 20th Madras Infantry, at present attached to the 14th Madras Infantry, are directed to rejoin their own regiments for duty.

No. 95.—With the approval of Government, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

District Staff.—Colonel C. S. Steward, Cavalry, 4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry, to the officiating command of the Ceded District, *vice* Colonel Parsons, 2nd Madras Lancers, relieved. Dated 11th February 1888.

No. 96.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Station Staff.—Captain R. K. Teversham, 11th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Cannanore, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Lieutenant Hitchins relieved. Dated 4th February 1888.

1st Madras Pioneers.—2nd Lieutenant F. Bruce, Welsh Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 21st February 1888.

2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant G. A. Weldon, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 19th February 1888.

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant C. E. N. Priestley, Welsh Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 21st February 1888.

25th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain E. S. Hastings, D.S.O., wing officer, to be wing commander, provisionally, subject to passing the prescribed examinations on the first available opportunity after return to military duty.

Lieutenant L. W. Y. Campbell, Derbyshire Regiment, and 2nd Lieutenant G. H. G. Mockler, Dorsetshire Regiment, direct probationers for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officers (on probation). Dated 22nd February 1888.

26th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant E. Wintour, Gloucestershire Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 23rd February 1888.

No. 97.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

District Staff.—Major M. W. Saunders, Royal Artillery, who has been brought on the District Staff as a Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General by G.O.G. No. 118 of 1888, to the Burma Division.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. Smalley, who has been promoted to Assistant Quarter Master General by G.O.G. No. 117 of 1888, to the Eastern District.

15th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. F. P. Paxton, officiating wing officer (on probation), 14th Madras Infantry, is attached to the regiment, until further orders.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant G. Rippon, at present attached to the 14th Madras Infantry, is directed to rejoin his own regiment for duty.

Lieutenant H. C. Bernard, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, 12th Madras Infantry, at present attached to the 15th Madras Infantry, is attached to the regiment, until further orders.

Medical Staff.—Brigade Surgeon J. Inkson,* M.D., on arrival from England, to do general duty, Bangalore Division, Belgaum and Ceded Districts.

Surgeon R. E. Kelly,* M.D., on arrival from England, to do general duty, Burma Division.

* To travel at the public expense, under clauses (a) and (b), paras. 214 and 512, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon Major T. C. H. Spencer, returned from on furlough, to do general duty, Eastern District.

No. 98.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 11th February 1888.

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

5th Bengal Infantry.—Lieutenant R. C. Lye, Hampshire Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 26th January 1888.

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The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff.—Captain E. C. Bethune, 6th Dragoon Guards, Garrison Instructor, Bangalore, to travel in India, on private affairs, from date of availing himself of it, to the 31st May 1888.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 15th February 1888.

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It is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned the grant of Burma gratuity to all

Government letter No. 256-B.,
dated 30th January 1888

Military signallers of the Telegraph
Department employed in Upper
Burma.

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The attention of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has recently been called to the intended publication by Brigade Surgeon E. Bonavia, M.D., Indian Medical Service, of a work on the cultivation of oranges, lemons, &c., in India and Ceylon, and, in view to the value attaching to the use of such fruits as a medicine and prophylactic against scurvy and malarious fevers, desires to bring the matter to the notice of all officers and Cantonment Committees.

2. The price of the work will be to subscribers £2, and to non-subscribers £2-10-0.

3. Officers requiring any further information on the subject are requested to communicate with Dr. Bonavia, to the care of Messrs. H. S. King & Co., 65, Cornhill, London, E.C.

It is notified for general information that applications from officers for leave "in and out of India," under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, are not to be submitted.

2. An officer must apply either for leave "in India" or leave "out of India," but not for both in the same application.

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No. 99.—The following extract from general orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Poona, 17th February 1888.

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No. 100.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant A. B. N. Churchill, Q Battery 1st Brigade, for twelve months, on private affairs.

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—Captain E. T. Taylor, for one year, on private affairs.

In anticipation of the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the undermentioned officers are granted leave to England, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant D. G. Stewart, for 9 months, on urgent private affairs.

Lieutenant J. M. Vallentin, for 6 months, on private affairs.

† G.O.C. No. 88 of 1888, page 49.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
9th March 1888.*

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 101.—The special attention of officers authorized to grant and sign railway warrants under para. 197 (*k*), Transport Regulations, Part II, is invited to a recent ruling of the Government of India, under which native non-commissioned officers as well as native rank and file proceeding on, or returning from, furlough, should receive warrants for 3rd class accommodation only.

No. 102.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that an exchange of batteries has been sanctioned between Captain C. D. Guinness, S Battery 1st Brigade, and Captain A. L. Hibbert, G Battery 4th Brigade Royal Artillery.

No. 103.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 3rd and 7th February 1888, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 29th ultimo.

No. 104.—In G. O. C. No. 141 of 1884, to the description of the puggri authorized for the 29th Madras Infantry, add "red kula."

No. 105.—Captain T. D. Inglis, R Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed, as early as possible, from Saint Thomas' Mount to Belgaum to rejoin his battery for duty.

Under para. 514 (k), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 106.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry.—Lieutenant J. F. Barry, officiating squadron officer, 1st Madras Lancers, is transferred in the same capacity. To travel at the public expense, under clause (j), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant E. Peach, wing officer (*sub pro. tem.*), and officiating adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment. dated 26th August 1887.

11th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel F. H. Vānderzee, second in command, 24th Madras Infantry, to officiate as commandant, *vice* Colonel Prendergast proceeding on furlough.

23rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant H. Vickers, Northamptonshire Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 23rd February 1888.

No. 107.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

2nd Madras Lancers.—Captain H. Eardley-Wilmot, at present attached to the 4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry, is directed to rejoin his own regiment for duty.

4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry.—Lieutenant A. A. Jones, officiating squadron officer, 2nd Madras Lancers, to be attached to the regiment until further orders, *vice* Captain Eardley-Wilmot relieved.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon Major T. C. H. Spencer, doing general duty, Eastern District, to do general duty, Ceded District. To travel on duty, at the public expense, under clause (j), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 108.—The following extract from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 21st February 1888.

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The following Home Order is republished for information and guidance :—

Army Order, dated War Office, 1st January 1888.

A. O. I.—Permanent Staff, Auxiliary Forces—Qualifying Service.

The following will be substituted for para. 116, Section XIX, "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1885" :—

The service necessary to qualify a non-commissioned officer for the Permanent Staff will be :—

For Militia	...	...	...	10 years and upwards.
„ Yeomanry Cavalry	...	12	„	„
„ Volunteers	...	15	„	„

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No. 109.—The following extract from general orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Poona, 24th February 1888.

92. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship *Malabar*, on or about the 22nd March 1888 :—

CORPS OR BATTERIES.	Captains.		Subalterns.		Staff.		N.C.O.'s Class 17.		N.C.O.'s Classes 18 and 19.		Trumpeters or Drummers.		Rank and File.		Officers' Wives.		Soldiers' Families.		Officers' Horses.		Destination.	REMARKS.
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21st Hussars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bangalore.	•
7th Hussars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Secunderabad.	•
1/ Hampshire Regiment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Secunderabad.	•
2/ Middlesex Regiment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1+	...	...	...	.....	+ Wife and Child of School Master; entitled.
Medical Staff	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3†	(a)	Vide Subjoined de-	
Royal Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	738	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	tail.	

The Troops will be despatched to their destinations under the orders of the Brigadier-General Commanding Bombay District.

(a) To join as ordered.

† Chargers for Surg.-Major N. R. Major } Not entitled.

*Statement of Royal Artillery Drafts, &c., proceeding to India in
H. M.'s "Malabar" leaving Queenstown 24th February 1888.*

To join.		Batty. Staff.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Gunners.	Drivers.	Shoeing Smiths.	Collar-maker.	Trumpeters.	
Battery.	Brigade.										
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" D "	1st					9	6				Kamptee.
" P "	1st					11	7				Bangalore.
" Q "	1st					14	8				Secunderabad.
" R "	1st					23	20				Belgaum.
" S "	1st					1	15	11			Bellary.
" U "	1st					3	6				St. Thomas' Mount.
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" G "	2nd					24	7				Bellary.
" M "	2nd					12	3				Secunderabad.
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" I "	3rd					13	7				St. Thomas' Mount.
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" J "	4th					4	6				Bangalore.
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No. 4	Lancashire					2					Rangoon.
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" R "	1st		1								Belgaum.
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" P "	1st					1					Bangalore.
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No. 110.—Leave of absence:—

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant 2nd Lieutenant G. A. Buckley, leave of absence, in extension, from the 7th to the 29th February 1888, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer and warrant officer have leave of absence:—

Royal Artillery.—Captain R. L. Heygate, No. 8 (heavy) Battery 1st Brigade, Cinque Ports Division, to Meerut, from the 10th March to the 15th June 1888. Private affairs.

Barrack Department.—Conductor, 2nd Class Barrack Master J. O'Hare, for two months, till the 31st March 1888. or date of retirement under rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875. India. Private affairs.

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

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Tickell, for 183 days, on private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,

Adjutant-General.

Addendum.—To so much of G.O.C. No. 325 of 1887, as refers to Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. R. D. MacNeill, C.B., *add*, "To travel on duty at the public expense, under the note to para. 531, Transport Regulations, Part II."

Erratum.—In G. O. C. No. 62 of 1888, before the name of No. 2366 Lance Corporal Thomas Winters, *dele* "Do." and insert "1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment," and before the name of No. 207 Lance Corporal James Cocklin, *dele* "Do." and insert "2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers."

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
16th March 1888.*

No. 111.—Army Head Quarters will be re-established at Ootacamund on the 21st instant.

All correspondence to be addressed accordingly.

No. 112.—It having been brought to notice that, notwithstanding the publication of G.O.C. No. 613 of 1887, correspondence in connection with gymnasia and gymnastics is still being constantly addressed to the Superintendent, 1st Class Gymnasium, Secunderabad, by some corps and departments in this presidency, instead of to the Inspector of Gymnasia, Madras and Bombay presidencies, Poona, the attention of Officers commanding corps and batteries and heads of departments is called to the order quoted above in view to its being strictly complied with in future.

No. 113.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 10th and 14th February 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 8th instant.

No. 114.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Captain T. D. Inglis, R Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to England, as early as possible, to join the experimental branch, School of Gunnery.

To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 213, Transport Regulations, Part I, and para. 511-A, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 115.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Lieutenant S. Belfield, "B" Depôt, Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to M Battery B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery.

No. 116.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant C. H. Dawson, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to resign his probationary appointment in the Madras Staff Corps, is directed to proceed to England, at his own expense, to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment to which he has been posted.

No. 117.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, it is notified that Captain R. D. Loudon, O Battery 3rd Brigade Royal Artillery, has been appointed adjutant, Royal Artillery, Eastern District.

No. 118.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Surgeon-General J. Irvine, M.D., Q. H. P., Medical Staff, is directed to proceed to England, on vacating the appointment of Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras.

Under Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 256, clause (e); and Part II, para. 513, clause (g).

No. 119.—Captain G. L. W. Grierson, just promoted to that rank from M Battery B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, is directed to proceed, as early as possible, from Bangalore to England, to join K Battery 1st Brigade 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. 120.—The appointment of Captain H. H. Young, Staff Corps, to be wing commander, 17th Madras Infantry, notified in G.O.C. No. 588 of 1887, will have effect from the 22nd July 1887, the date of his first joining that regiment.

No. 121.—With reference to G. O. C. No. 416 of 1887, the undermentioned men having completed their training as Master Tailors at the Clothing Agency, Madras, will rejoin their respective Corps:—

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. 122.—The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

Madras, 5th March 1888.

Surgeon I. P. Doyle, Indian Medical Service.

No. 123.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Personal Staff.—Captain G. A. P. Evans, 7th Hussars to officiate as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General W. A. Gib, C.B., commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, *vice* Captain Malet on furlough. Dated 16th February 1888.

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant K. J. G. Dunolly, Essex Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 29th February 1888.

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant G. R. Oakes, Bedfordshire Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 29th February 1888.

31st Regiment Light Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant R. J. T. Savi, Dorsetshire Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 25th February 1888.

No. 124.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon J. Anderson, M.B., doing duty, Station Hospital, Wellington, to do duty, Station Hospital, Bellary.

Surgeon P. J. Nealon, M.D., doing duty, Station Hospital, Wellington, to do general duty, Eastern District.

Surgeon R. Kirkpatrick, M.B., doing duty, Upper Burma, to do duty, Station Hospital, Wellington.

Surgeon H. G. Hathaway, doing general duty, Eastern District, to do duty, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Surgeon J. F. Burke, doing duty, Station Hospital, Secunderabad, to do duty, Station Hospital, Wellington.

Surgeon H. M. Adamson, M.B., doing duty, Station Hospital, Bellary, to report himself to the Principal Medical Officer, Upper Burma Field Force, Mandalay, for orders.

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

No. 125.—The following extract from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 25th January 1888.

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In connection with the introduction of the canvas target system, it is notified for information that Messrs. Williams & Co., Simla, can supply lithographed paper figures and bull's-eyes at the following rates :—

Figures 6' x 2'	per 100	...	Rs. 15	0	0	
Bull's-eyes	{ 8"..... }	"	...	5	0	0
	{ 1'..... }	"	...	10	0	0
	{ 2'..... }	"	...	15	0	0
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No. 126.—Leave of absence :—

. Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officers leave of absence, as specified against their respective names :—

21st Hussars.—Captain (Brevet-Major) C. B. Pigot, from the 7th February to the 7th May 1888, on private affairs.

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—Lieutenant J. W. Fraser, from the 9th February to the 31st March 1888, on private affairs.

The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Colonel W. M. Lane, for 79 days, from the 1st February 1888, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Private affairs.

Royal Horse Artillery.—Lieutenant A. S. Tyndale-Biscoe, H Battery B Brigade, to Peermad, Travancore, for two months, from the 15th March 1888, or date of departure. Private affairs.

Lieutenant A. H. Hussey, H Battery B Brigade, to Medduck and Koulas, for two months, from the 15th March 1888, or date of departure. Private affairs.

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant F. Vans-Agnew, M Battery 2nd Brigade, to Medduck, for two months, from the 15th March 1888, or date of departure. Private affairs.

Sub-Medical Department.—2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary W. R. Small, for 182 days, under Rule X, Furlough Regulations, 1875; the first 60 days on full pay, under Articles 968 and 1194, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I. India. Medical certificate.

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

2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—Major E. A. Mostyn, for 180 days, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Captain G. B. Lempriere, from the 15th March 1888, or date of departure, to the 31st December 1888, on private affairs.

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

2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Captain W. H. Odell, for one year, on private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
23rd March 1888.

No. 127.—With reference to Horse Guards' General Order 158 of 1887 and paragraph 139, Section XIX, Queen's Regulations, Officers commanding British corps and batteries are informed that Army Form D-439, "Parchment certificate of character," should be prepared and forwarded with the other documents of men sent home for transfer to the Army Reserve.

2. Commanding officers will indent *at once* on the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, for a supply of the above form which has been introduced in S.G.O. No. 21 of 1888.

No. 128.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 192 of 1888 Brigadier-General E. Faunce is directed to proceed to Myingyan, Upper Burma, travelling on duty at the public expense, under Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 213 (c), and Part II, para. 514 (j).

No. 129.—Each Division and District in the Madras command having now been supplied with three complete sets of the war game, the attention of General Officers commanding is invited to Queen's Regulations, Section V, paragraphs 54 (a), 54 (b) and 54 (c), the orders contained in which should be carried out.

No. 130.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 17th and 21st February 1888, were received at the Adjutant General's Office on the 15th instant.

No. 131.—It is notified that Lieutenant F. R. McC. deButts, Q Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, has been appointed 3rd subaltern, No. 1 Bombay Mountain Battery.

No. 132.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster Private, No. 845, Syud Abdullah of the 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, is temporarily transferred to His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard at Madras, on public grounds. To join.

No. 133.—Captain J. H. Jones, wing officer, 2nd Madras Infantry, and at present doing duty with the 5th Madras Infantry, is directed to rejoin his own regiment for duty.

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

No. 134.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Watson, second in command, 21st Madras Infantry, to be second in command (*sub. pro tem.*), *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Hatchell transferred.

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. H. Baber, wing commander, 3rd Light Infantry, to officiate as 2nd in command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Atkinson, officiating as commandant.

21st Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel D. T. Hatchell, second in command, *sub. pro tem.*, 2nd Madras Infantry, to be second in command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Watson transferred.

26th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. A. Moore, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 16th March 1888.

No. 135.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Brigade-Surgeon J. Y. Donaldson, M.D.,* on arrival from England, to be senior medical officer, Station Hospital, Bellary.

Surgeon Major J. A. Smith, senior medical officer, Station Hospital, Bellary, to do duty, Station Hospital, Bellary.

Surgeon J. Donaldson,* on arrival from England, to report himself to the Principal Medical Officer, Upper Burma Field Force, Mandalay, for orders.

*To travel at the public expense, under clauses (a) and (b), paras. 214 and 512, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

Surgeon J. Anderson, M.B., doing duty, Station Hospital, Wellington, to do general duty, Eastern District.

Surgeon P. J. Nealon, M.D., doing duty, Station Hospital, Wellington, to do duty, Station Hospital, Bellary.

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

So much of G.O.C. No. 124 of 1888, as refers to Surgeons Anderson and Nealon, is hereby cancelled.

Surgeon J. F. Donegan, on arrival from England, to do duty, Station Hospital, Belgaum. To travel at the public expense, under clause (b), para. 512, Transport Regulations, Part II.

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

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 5th March 1888.

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It has been brought to the Commander-in-Chief's notice that the documents furnished with prisoners committed to Military Prisons are frequently most incomplete, and also that the discharge documents required for prisoners going home for discharge have in many cases to be repeatedly called for before they are received, and then very often have to be returned for completion or correction.

This causes needless delay and a good deal of correspondence which could easily be avoided; and His Excellency, therefore, desires that Officers Commanding will take steps to ensure the documents of prisoners, especially the discharge documents being carefully prepared and punctually rendered.

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Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the Commander-in-Chief directs that Officers Commanding Regiments, Battalions and Batteries serving in India will give due notice to all soldiers eligible for re-engagement whose first term of limited engagement will expire during the present year, and who would consequently be sent home for discharge during the trooping season of 1888-89, that if they omit to take advantage of the provisions of Horse Guards' General Order 124 of 1886, by re-engaging in India and applying to come home under the conditions therein laid down, the Regulations contained in para. 77, Section XIX, Queen's Regulations, which forbid the re-engagement of such men on their arrival in England, will be strictly enforced in future.

Commanding Officers are also reminded that the returns required by G. O.s 24 of 1883† and 37 of 1887,‡ which are to be in duplicate and the returns of non-commissioned officers distinct from those of the men, are due in this Office on the 1st June next and should be punctually submitted by that date.

It having been brought to notice that the tension ropes of British Privates' and Staff Sergeants' tents are in some instances not properly adjusted when the tents are pitched, thereby causing increased wear and tear of the tents, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief desires to draw the attention of all concerned to the necessity for these ropes being fixed and drawn taut whenever these tents are used.

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

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2nd Bengal Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant J. Hill, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 11th February 1888.

10th Bengal Infantry.—Lieutenant H. C. MacTier, Hampshire Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 12th February 1888.

17th Bengal Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant F. H. Taylor, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 11th February 1888.

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† S.G.O. No. 18 of 1883, page 37.

‡ S.G.O. No. 23 of 1887, page 37.

No. 137.—Leave of absence:—

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant-Lieutenant F. A. Irby, leave of absence, in extension, from the 7th March to the 20th June 1888, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Staff Corps.—Captain H. Eardley-Wilmot, squadron officer, 2nd Madras Lancers, for 182 days, with effect from the 7th March 1888, or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

Royal Scots.—Lieutenant E. M. Jackson, probationer, Staff Corps, wing officer, 28th Madras Infantry, for 122 days, from date of leaving Mandalay, the station at which he was invalided, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

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

7th Hussars.—Captain B. E. Mumm, for 8 months, on urgent private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
29th March 1888.*

No. 138.—As the regiments now in Upper Burma will cease* to be considered as on Foreign Field Service from the 1st April next, the Commander-in-Chief directs the following arrangements to be made regarding the disposal of the depôts, &c., of these regiments.

2. All special allowances, establishments and appointments will cease from the 1st proximo.

3. The depôts of regiments will be attached as follows and each depôt placed under the charge of an officer and commanded by the commanding officer of the regiment to which it is attached :—

Depôt.	Station.	To be attached to
1st Madras Lancers ...	Bangalore ...	As at present.
6th Madras Infantry...	Bellary ...	14th Madras Infantry.
13th Madras Infantry...	Do. ...	do. do.
16th Madras Infantry...	Vizianagram ...	28th Madras Infantry.
27th Madras Infantry...	Seetabuldee ...	23rd Light Infantry.
32nd Madras Infantry...	Bangalore ...	25th Madras Infantry.

The Station Staff Officer, Vellore, will continue to command the depôts 10th and 15th Regiments Madras Infantry, but without any special allowance.

4. The duties connected with each depôt will continue to be the same as hitherto, and as laid down in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paras. 2145 to 2168, officers commanding the regiments to which the depôts are attached being responsible for the enlisting and training of recruits.

5. The Madras Infantry depôt, Pallaveram, being maintained for the reception, treatment and return to their regiments, of invalids from Burma, the instructions contained in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paras. 2170 to 2181, so far as they relate to the disposal of invalids, will in future be applicable to regiments serving in Upper, as well as in Lower Burma.

No. 139.—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 :—

Corps.	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.			Certificates.
7th (Q. O.) Hussars ...	2767	Lce.-Corporal	T. Beltran	...	1st class.
1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment ...	1025	do.	G. Stewart	..	do.
2nd Regiment Madras Infantry ..	1210	Private	Ramasawmy	...	do.
Do. ...	1169	do.	Rhynum Khan	...	2nd class
23rd Regiment Wallajahbad Light Infantry ...	1315	do.	Ram Sing	...	1st class

} For Gymnas-
tics only.

No. 140.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 24th and 28th February 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 22nd instant.

No. 141.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters in India, that Lieutenant-Colonel R. Alexander, Royal Artillery, has been appointed to command the Royal Artillery, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

No. 142.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants, just commissioned from the Royal Military Academy, have been posted to the batteries stated against their names:—

T. G. Tulloch, P Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery.

G. V. Davidson, No. 8 (Heavy) Battery 1st Brigade Cinque Ports Division Royal Artillery.

No. 143.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the undermentioned officers of Royal Engineers are brought on the strength of the Indian Establishment with effect from the dates noted against their respective names, *viz.*, the dates of their embarkation for India:—

Lieutenant B. A. James

...21st February 1888.

„ C. H. Heycock }

...23rd February 1888.

„ F. F. Weedon }

No. 144.—The Annual Musketry course of regiments of the Madras Army is not to commence until the new Musketry Regulations for the Native Army, which are now in the Press, have been received.

No. 145.—Lieutenants B. W. Marlow, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, 12th Madras Infantry, and H. St. G. Thomas, wing officer (on probation), 19th Madras Infantry, at present attached to the 17th Madras Infantry, are directed to rejoin their own regiments for duty.

No. 146.—Lieutenant T. S. Young, wing officer (on probation), 6th Madras Infantry, at present attached to the 10th Madras Infantry, is directed to rejoin his own regiment for duty.

No. 147.—Lieutenant M. deMontmorency, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, is directed to proceed from Secunderabad to Wellington, for duty at the dépôt, travelling on duty at the public expense.

No. 148.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry.—Surgeon Major T.C.H. Spencer, doing duty, Bellary, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Surgeon Major Dobie.

10th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant P. K. deMorton de La Chapelle, Welsh Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 2nd March 1888.

17th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant J. A. I. French, Royal Artillery, to be officiating wing officer, and with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 21st March 1888.

No. 149.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 8th March 1888.

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Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated War Office, 1st January 1888 :—

“Corrections to the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1885” :—

Army Order 1. Permanent Staff, Auxiliary Forces—Qualifying Service.

Army Order 2. Enlistment of Boys.

Books to be corrected accordingly. *

Army Order 16. Regimental Establishments of the Regular Forces, 1887-88.

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The following addition is made to the list of officers who passed examinations in *c* and *d*, published in G.O.C.,† dated 24th January 1888.

On page 33, after the name of “*Lieutenant J. H. Ensor*” add :—

“*Lieutenant E. S. Brooke* (1) (4) R. A.”

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† G.O.C. No. 64 of 1888, page 35.

Under instructions† from Government, it is notified that as a

† Military Department letter No. 353, dated 27th January 1888.

general rule leave to other presidencies will not be granted to officers for the purpose of studying

the native languages in which they can be examined in their own presidency. This rule may, however, be relaxed in exceptional cases in which the interests of the public service or of the officer himself render such a course desirable.

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With reference to Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part II, Article 531, it is notified for information that a form of roll (India Army Form No. 111) has been introduced for the submission of claims of native soldiers to reckon their past service towards good conduct pay and pension. This roll is to be accompanied by the discharge certificates which the men may have received from their former corps.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 14th March 1888.

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In continuation of G.O.C.C.,‡ dated 18th November 1886, page 566, Officers Commanding Regiments of British Cavalry and Battalions of Infantry are informed that copies of Army Form B 52 will be supplied annually from England to all British Corps serving in India. Should a Regiment or Battalion not receive its annual supply of these forms by the latter end of December, application should be made to the Adjutant General's Office, Simla,§ where a supply will be kept to meet requirements owing to loss or miscarriage from England.

With the sanction of Government the following corrections

Military Department letter No. 509-C., dated 18th February 1888.

are made in G.O.C.C.,|| dated 14th September 1887, regarding the custody of the pouch ammunition

of British and Native Troops:—

Page 493.—Under the head "Native Troops," for "bell-of-arms" at end of para. 2 substitute "Quarter Guard, and will only be given to a British or Native Officer."

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‡ G.O.C. 641 of 1886, page 387.

§ Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras. || G.O.C. 490 of 1887.

No. 150.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

Divisional Staff.—Major-General W. A. Gib, c.B., commanding, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, privilege leave for sixty days, from the 2nd April 1888, or date of departure.

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

2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—Lieutenant H. W. G. Campbell, for 184 days on private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,

Adjutant-General.

Addendum.—To para. 1 of G. O. C. No. 12 of 1888, add “To travel to and fro at the public expense.”

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
6th April 1888.*

No. 151.—Instances having recently occurred of soldiers, who have forfeited service by desertion or fraudulent enlistment, being sent home before the expiration of their engagement, owing apparently to a misapprehension regarding the provisions of Sub-Section 79 (2), Army Act, the attention of Officers commanding British Regiments, Battalions and Batteries is called to the fact that soldiers convicted of desertion or fraudulent enlistment, or whose trial has been dispensed with on confession of those offences, when subject to Part II of the Army Discipline and Regulation or subsequent Acts, recommence their service towards engagement from the date of conviction, or the order for dispensing with trial, as if they had been originally attested on such date.

These irregularities have been noticed even in cases where the service has been shown on the attestations as forfeited.

No. 152.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Riding Master J. Stevens, Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to the District Staff, Royal Artillery, Bangalore Division, *vice* Riding Master Wilken, transferred to the home establishment.

No. 153.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 2nd and 6th March 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 29th ultimo.

No. 154.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

1st Battalion The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—Captain C. Stevens, Staff Corps, 4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry, to be interpreter to the Battalion under the provisions of para. 145, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part I. Dated 18th March 1888.

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant F. W. Lethbridge, East Kent Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 22nd March 1888.

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

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 16th March 1888.

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It is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned the period of duration of Sergeants' sashes of British Infantry Regiments being reduced from four to three years

Military Department letter No. 702-E, dated 29th February 1888.

The attention of Officers Commanding Regiments and Battalions is called to Queen's Regulations, Section XXII, para. 85 (d), regarding the comparison of Guard and Minor offence reports with the Defaulter Books; and it is to be understood that the reply to the query relating to this subject in the Annual Confidential Reports on corps should be answered by the Officer Commanding the Corps in accordance with the provisions of the above quoted order.

With the sanction of the Government of India, it is notified for general information that all rules governing passage by sea for officers of the Indian Army, are also applicable to officers of Royal Engineers who have elected, or may elect, for continuous Indian service under the provisions of the Royal Warrant, dated 20th February 1886.

Military Department No. 385-C, dated 7th February 1888.

Such officers appointed to do duty at the School of Military Engineering at Chatham, under para. 7 of the Royal Warrant, will be provided with passage to England by troopship, and if they return to India on completion of the course they will be provided with return passage by troopship.

If appointed to the school while on leave in England, they will be granted free passage by troopship back to India, provided they return on completion of the course.

Officers granted troopship passages under the above conditions will travel at the public expense to the port of embarkation on going home, and from the port of debarkation to their stations on their return to India.

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Addendum :—The 14th Hussars are to be added to G.O.C.C.,† dated 18th October 1887, publishing the results of the annual Musketry practice for the season 1886-87. This regiment which was inadvertently omitted from the return, concluded its course before leaving India, and obtained a figure of merit of 179.47 which places it first in order of merit.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 19th March, 1888.

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Attention is invited to the following Army Order, dated War Office, 1st February 1888 :—

Correction to Queen's Regulations 1885.

Army Order 32. Records of service.

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

Attention is invited to the following Army Order, dated War Office, 1st February 1888 :—

Army Order 33. Dress Regulations, Cavalry—Royal Horse Artillery—Busbies and Plumes.

Officers Commanding Regiments, British and Native, are directed to prepare and forward to the Adjutant General, Simla,‡ on the 1st April 1888, a return shewing the amount of Ammunition, Martini-Henry or Snider, in possession, of a prior date to 1883, together with the dates of manufacture.

† G.O.C. No. 556 of 1887, page 353.

‡ Ootacamund.

Corps having no ammunition of prior date to 1883 will furnish a Memorandum to that effect.

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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 E. E. Forbes.	}	Madras Staff Corps.
„ H. A. B. Boulderson.		
„ R. K. Teversham.		
„ C. F. Stevens.		

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
6th April 1888.

No. 156.—RETURNS showing the Educational Condition and Progress of the Adults and Children in the British Army Schools of the Madras Presidency for the year 1887.

Name of Regiment or Corps	Station.	Name of Schoolmaster.	Name of Schoolmistress.	STRENGTH ON THE 1st JANUARY 1888.							CERTIFICATES 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 Indian Sepoys, 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 or above the Standard of their Age.		Number remaining who have not reached the Standard of their Age.		
7th (Queen's Own) Hussars	Secunderabad	W. Mackinder	Miss H.F. Schollar	2	48	34	...	540	8	633	3	133	103	198	497	...	21	18	28	67	13	12	4	22	5	1	Left for England in October 1887.	
12th Royal Lancers	Do.	P. Evans	Mrs. R. Wilkinson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	13	9	36	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Royal Artillery	Do.	I. Smyth	Miss A. K. Gibbs	...	57	71	21	713	13	873	5	185	186	338	714	1	16	16	25	58	21	21	5	37	7	8		
"	Bangalore	H. Seed	Mrs. H. J. Richards	...	22	24	10	249	3	308	1	75	46	112	234	...	21	26	23	69	34	33	18	32	6	3		
"	Saint Thomas	A. C. Sherwood and T. Simms	Mrs. E. Small	1	11	12	...	123	2	149	1	33	26	52	112	...	11	5	11	27	65	60	31	45	8	9		
"	Mount.	T. Simms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
"	Kamptee	Corporal J. Renny (Acting)	...	...	8	12	5	127	2	154	1	17	49	74	141	...	3	3	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...		
"	Belgaum	Acting Bombardier M. Turner	...	...	8	9	5	117	2	141	1	39	21	58	119	...	9	6	10	25	...	...	...	...	...	...		
"	Rangoon	Acting Bombardier E. Beagley and Corpl. W. Spencer	...	...	...	10	5	...	114	3	132	1	44	25	34	104	...	3	...	1	4	...	...	...	10	3	1	
2nd Battalion The Royal Fusiliers.	Mandalay	...	...	...	2	8	10	...	101	2	121	...	15	17	55	87	...	...	28	1	3	...	...	...	...	...		
Depôt... shire Light Infantry.	Wellington	H. Wood	Mrs. A. F. Davies	2	46	39	...	759	12	898	2	190	186	407	785	...	49	52	41	142	...	...	...	...	...	...		
2nd Battalion The Somersetshire Light Infantry.	Belgaum	W. Wheeler	Mrs. E. Barringer	2	47	42	...	891	16	998	5	117	156	438	716	...	33	24	45	102	15	15	6	25	6	1		
2nd Battalion The Bedfordshire Regiment	Bellary	J. Porter	Mrs. C. Piper	...	16	31	10	245	4	306	3	68	73	108	252	...	10	15	19	44	...	...	...	...	...	...		
"	Bellary	...	...	2	47	41	...	866	16	972	2	151	115	526	784	...	15	18	62	95	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Wing 2nd Battalion The Bedfordshire Regiment.	Madras	W. Collier	Mrs. E. Collier	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	10	27	44	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Royal Artillery	Madras	...	...	...	7	17	...	95	1	120	...	28	23	45	96	...	9	3	11	23	...	...	...	...	...	...		
2nd Battalion The Royal Scots Fusiliers.	Rangoon	A. Apps	Mrs. C. Cleland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	22	30	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1st Battalion The Cheshire Regiment.	Rangoon	E. F. Mills	Mrs. M. I. Usher	2	42	44	...	837	15	940	3	206	153	306	688	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	2	8	...	1		
2nd Battalion The South Wales Borderers.	Thayetmyo	J. B. Hughes	Miss M. A. Lindsey	1	45	36	...	904	14	1000	1	126	143	427	697	...	9	6	8	23	6	6	5	12	3	10		
Wing 2nd Battalion The South Wales Borderers.	Tonghoo	T. Dimick (Acting)	Mrs. A. Dimick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	22	26	68	5	5	4	13	3	...		
1st Battalion The Hampshire Regiment.	Secunderabad	T. Ferris	Mrs. E. Macdonald	2	50	40	...	916	23	1031	6	178	167	473	813	2	34	38	62	136	12	12	6	13	2	...		
2nd Battalion The Hampshire Regiment.	Secunderabad	J. Morrison	Miss E. Wicks	2	32	29	...	380	14	457	4	93	75	208	380	...	9	18	23	50	11	11	7	45	4	1		
2nd Battalion The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	Bangalore	R. Seed	Mrs. A. Lavender	2	47	40	...	1059	16	1104	5	165	179	448	797	...	22	32	52	106	39	36	22	37	6	...		
2nd Battalion The Middlesex Regiment.	Kamptee	J. Cockell	Mrs. A. E. Hayes	2	47	40	...	833	16	938	2	153	165	428	748	...	27	31	18	76	16	14	1	11	2	...		
2nd Battalion The Royal Munster Fusiliers.	Kamptee	W. Thomas	Mrs. M. Thomas	2	41	30	...	865	12	950	...	103	118	345	566	...	3	...	1	4	6	4	...	...	...	3		
1st Battalion The Rifle Brigade	Belgaum	A. Smith	Miss L. Barry	2	45	37	10	891	16	1001	7	164	117	540	828	...	1	...	1	2	11	11	8	22	2	1		
Depôt... Royal Engineers	Poonamallee	J. Houlihan	Mrs. M. Mullins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Norwegian Artillery Veteran Co.	Pallavaram	H. Parr	Mrs. M. J. Parker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
TOTAL				24	684	643	61	11665	210	13237	52	2283	2133	5520	10088	3	352	369	528	1252	469	446	218	404	82	48		

BANGALORE,
30th March 1888.W. N. WROUGHTON, COLONEL,
Superintendent of Army Schools.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
13th April 1888.*

No. 157.—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 16th July 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 25th May 1888, 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. 158.—A School of Musketry will be formed at Secunderabad this year and two classes will be held, viz:—

1st, from the 8th June to the 6th August.

2nd, from the 1st September to the 30th October.

2. The establishment of each school will consist of:—

1 Chief Instructor			
1 Junior Instructor			
		Staff pay.	
1 Sergeant Major	...	...	Rs. 30 for 6 months
1 Sergeant Instructor, British Cavalry,			Rs. 20 per mensem,
for the period the classes are open.			
4 Sergeant Instructors, British Infantry,		20	ditto.
1 Duffadar Instructor, Native Cavalry,		10	„
2 Havildar Instructors, Native Infantry,		10	„
*1 Sergeant Marker	...	15	„
*1 Corporal Marker	...	10	„
*2 Buglers	...	10	„
*9 Privates	...	10	„

And the following allowances have been sanctioned by Government:—

		Per mensem.	
Office allowance	...	...	Rs. 45
Mess allowance, per British Officer		...	10
Stationery allowance, per class	...	...	25
Conservancy	...	...	10

3. The numbers to be under instruction at each class are—

- 10 Officers of British Regiments,
- 10 Officers of Native Regiments,
- 20 Warrant Officers and Sergeants,
- 10 Native Officers,
- 10 Havildars,

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* Will be detailed by the General Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

All the above ranks together with the Instructors will be detailed by General Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts according to the following table.

From	OFFICERS.		British, Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers.	Native Officers.	Havildars.	INSTRUCTORS INCLUDING SERGEANT MAJOR.				REMARKS.
	British Regiments.	Native Regiments.				British Troops.		Native Troops.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force ...	2	2	5	1	1	1	1	...	2	The Instructors are to be detailed for both classes.
Bangalore Division ...	2	2	3	3	3	...	1	...	...	
Burmah Division ...	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Eastern District ...	...	1	1	1	2	...	..	...	...	
Nagpore Force ...	1	1	2	1	2	...	1	1	...	
Ceded District ...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	
Southern District ...	1	1	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	
Belgaum District ...	1	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	
Total...	10	10	20	10	10	1	5	1	2	

4. The Native Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers will be detailed as far as possible from the following corps :—

- 2nd Madras Lancers.
- Queen's own Sappers and Miners.
- 2nd Madras Infantry.
- 3rd „ Light Infantry.
- 4th „ Pioneers.
- 25th „ Infantry.
- 33rd „ Infantry,

5. In the event of the detail allotted to a command not being fully taken up, the fact should be notified at once to the General Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, in order that, should there be additional candidates for instruction in another command, he may thus fill the vacancy. An increased number of officers of either British or Native Corps may attend a class provided there are vacancies and the total number allowed, *viz.*, 20, is not exceeded; but no exchanges can be permitted in the detail of other ranks.

6. The Non-Commissioned Officers selected for Instructors are to be despatched to Secunderabad in sufficient time to admit of their reporting themselves on the 23rd May next, for the purpose of undergoing a course under an Officer Instructor, of gun drill and instruction in night and angular firing previous to the opening of the school.

7. The Commander-in-Chief desires to impress on General Officers Commanding the necessity for great care in the selection of Non-Commissioned Officers as Instructors. The work required from them is of a special nature, and it should be ensured that they are capable of undertaking it, and are most exemplary in their conduct.

8. A nominal roll of all ranks detailed for instruction at the first class and of the Instructors should be communicated to the General Officer Commanding the Hyderabad subsidiary Force by the 15th May, and a similar roll of those detailed for the second class, by the 10th August. These rolls are to contain a certificate that both officers and Non-Commissioned officers detailed for instruction are well acquainted with the Martini-Henry firing exercises—

Officers and Non-Commissioned officers detailed to attend the classes for instruction should arrive at Secunderabad two days prior to the date the classes are ordered to assemble.

9. The Sergeant Instructors are allowed, if married, to take their families with them, and they will remain at the schools until the termination of the 2nd class.

10. Each British Officer and Non-Commissioned Officer will take with him a copy of the British Musketry Regulations, 1887, corrected to date. The former are also recommended to be in possession of "Bond's Treatise on Military Small Arms and Ammunition," "Mayne's Fire Tactics," and sufficient

stationery to last the course, the latter being provided by the State for Non-Commissioned Officers only.

11. A nominal roll of all present is to be furnished direct to the office of the Adjutant General, Ootacamund, as soon as each class is formed.

12. All Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers must have previously gone through a recruit's course of musketry, and the British Non-Commissioned Officers must be in possession of a 2nd class certificate of education.

13. Every Non-Commissioned Officer must be medically inspected and reported fit for duty on the day he leaves his Corps; his rifle or carbine must be carefully examined by an armorer, and any defect remedied, and British Non-Commissioned Officers must arrive fully armed and equipped.

14. Should there be a difficulty in detailing a sufficient number of Color Sergeants (to whom preference should be given), Sergeants or Lance Sergeants, to attend a course, Corporals in possession of 2nd class educational certificates may be selected; but before leaving their Corps they must be made provisional Lance Sergeants for three months to enable them to be examined for a certificate.

15. In the selection of officers preference is to be given to—
British Service—(1) to those commanding troops or companies who are not in possession of a school of musketry certificate;

(2) to Lieutenants at or near the top of the list for promotion to Captain.

Indian Service.—To Adjutants of Native Corps not already in possession of an extra certificate of musketry.

16. The following table (extract from Bengal G. O. C., dated 23rd March 1888, page 100), showing the arms, accoutrements and ammunition sanctioned for the schools, is republished for guidance in the preparation of indents:—

Statement shewing the arms, ammunition, &c., now allowed for each school of musketry, with the additions necessary on account of the increase in the strength of the classes.

ADDITIONAL NUMBERS REQUIRED UNDER REVISED SCALE FOR															Total number which will be in possession.			
NUMBERS AT PRESENT ALLOWED FOR																		
Items.	Officers, British regiments.		16	Officers, Native regiments.		30 Warrant officers and sergeants	Native officers.	Native non-commis- sioned officers.	6 Instructors, Bri- tish.	Instructors, Native.	10 Officers, British corps.	10 Officers, Native corps.	20 Warrant officers and sergeants.	10 Native officers.	10 Native non-com- missioned officers.	6 Instructors, Bri- tish.	3 Instructors, Native	12 per school. 40 " 8 " 16 " 36 " 36 " 26 " 200 per officer and man. 50 per British officer and non-commissioned officer 24 per officer and man. 40 per officer and man. with 50 extra to British officers and non-commis- sioned officers for ma- chine gun practice.
	Officers, British regiments.	Officers, Native regiments.		Native officers.	Native non-commis- sioned officers.	6 Instructors, Bri- tish.	Instructors, Native.	10 Officers, British corps.	10 Officers, Native corps.	20 Warrant officers and sergeants.	10 Native officers.	10 Native non-com- missioned officers.	6 Instructors, Bri- tish.	3 Instructors, Native				
Martini-Henry carbines...	4	16		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	12 per school.
Revolvers	4	16		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	...	40
Waist belts with pouches	16	16		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Bayonets, Martini-Henry	16	16		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	16
Scabbards	16	16		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	36
Frogs, bayonet	16	16		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	36
Cartridges, Martini-Hen- ry rifle or carbine.	(a) 200	(a) 200		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) 200	(a) 200	...	...	26
Cartridges, solid case, for machine guns.	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	50	50	...	...	50	...	200 per officer and man.
Cartridges, breech-load- ing, Enfield revolver.	24	24		...	...	24	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	24	24	...	24	50 per British officer and non-commissioned officer
Cartridges, blank Martini- Henry or Snider.	(b) 40	(b) 40		...	...	(b) 40	...	...	(b) 40	...	(b) 50	(b) 50	(b) 50	(b) 40	(b) 40	(b) 50	(b) 40	40 per officer and man. with 50 extra to British officers and non-commis- sioned officers for ma- chine gun practice.

(a)—Includes annual allowance. Snider ammunition will not be drawn for those Native non-commissioned officers who execute a course at the Schools with Martini-Henry rifles.
(b)—In addition to annual allowance.

No. 159.—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 1888-89, have been fixed as follows :—

Blankets	...	...	Rs. 2 10 0 each
Suttringes	...	...	„ 1 8 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. 160.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 9th and 13th March 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 5th instant.

No. 161.—It is notified that Lieutenant H. D. Lyle has been transferred from No. 9 Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division, to I Battery 4th Brigade Royal Artillery.

No. 162.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Lieutenant D'A. B. Preston, G Battery 2nd Brigade, has been posted to the Depôt, 3rd Brigade Royal Artillery.

No. 163.—It having come to notice that the practice exists in many regiments of selling lead recovered after target practice, or giving it to a contractor, attention is called to paragraph 110, Army Regulations, India, Volume III, Equipment, the provisions of which must in future be adhered to.

No. 164.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani :—

2nd April 1888.

Bangalore.

Lieutenant E. L. Dunsterville, Royal Engineers.

„ E. P. Johnson, „ „

Lieutenant R. C. Luard, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

„ C. D. Sandford, York and Lancaster Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

„ H. J. Macleod, South Wales Borderers, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Sergeant T. Mersh, Commissariat Department.

Corporal C. O. Keen, 21st Hussars,

„ G. Blake, „

Lance-Corporal F. L. Young, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

Belgaum.

Acting Bombardier H. A. R. Blake, R/1st Royal Artillery.

Trumpeter T. I. Riordan, „ „ „

Private A. Duggan, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.

„ J. Foulk, „ „ „

„ S. W. Clarke, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.

Wellington.

Private J. Bowler, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

No. 165.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Station Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. H. Baber, 5th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Cuttack, and to be in charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Captain J. H. Jones relieved. Dated 7th March 1888.

11th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant B. J. H. Humfrey, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 2nd April 1888.

2nd Lieutenant E. E. Beddek, Northamptonshire Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 2nd April 1888.

15th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. T. W. Scott, Bedfordshire Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 6th March 1888.

22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant H. M. Allen, Welsh Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 25th March 1888.

27th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant R. T. Passingham, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, to be officiating wing officer (on probation), and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 4th March 1888.

32nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant J. G. R. Walsh, Royal Berkshire Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 4th March 1888.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon-Major E. Levinge, in medical charge, 2nd Madras Infantry, to the officiating medical charge of the duties detailed in Proceedings Madras Government No. 3269 of the 16th September 1864.

No. 166.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 11th February 1888.

The attention of Officers Commanding Cantonments is directed to Act XX of 1887 (The Wild Birds Protection Act). Steps should at once be taken to draw up rules, in accordance with sections 3 and 4 of the Act, for the purposes therein set forth. The rules when framed to be forwarded through the usual channel to the †Quarter Master General in India for the approval of the Commander-in-Chief and confirmation by the Local Government.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 26th March 1888.

Attention is called to Army Order No. 37 of 1888, "Medals for long Service and Good Conduct."

2. Commanding Officers will cause the necessary entries to be made in the documents of such men affected as may be serving in India.

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† Quarter Master General, Madras Army, Ootacamund.

The undermentioned have been declared by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have attained the Standards named below, agreeably to section 24, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II:—

5th March 1888.

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Higher Standard in Hindustani.

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Lieut. H. C. C. Ducat ... { Oxfordshire L. Infantry,
probationer, B. S. C.

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No. 167.—Leave of absence:—

Medical Staff.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Surgeon A. L. H. Dixon, leave of absence, in extension, from the 20th March 1888, to date of re-embarkation for duty in India.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Divisional Staff.—Major T. Harris, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore Division, privilege leave for sixty days, from the 14th April 1888, or date of departure.

District Staff.—Brigadier-General H. M. Bengough, C.B., commanding Nagpore Force, privilege leave for sixty days, from the 1st May 1888, or date of departure.

Staff.—Captain W. H. Riddell, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 2nd Circle, for 43 days, from the 9th April 1888, or date of availing himself of it. India. Private affairs.

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

Medical Staff.—Surgeon W. H. Bennett, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon E. R. C. Butler, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
20th April 1888.*

No. 168.—Intimation has been received from the Director General of Military Education, that the following non-commissioned officers and men have obtained 1st Class Certificates of Education at the Examination held on the 26th and 27th October 1887:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	
7th Hussars	Sergeant ...	R. Willis.
Do.	Lance-Corporal ...	E. C. Hunt.
M Battery B Brigade Royal Horse Ar- tillery	Ag. Bombardier...	F. Kerwick.
P Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery...	Gunner ...	W. H. Gascoigne.
M Battery 2nd Brigade Royal Artillery	Ag. Bombardier...	G. Johnstone.
No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Divi- sion Royal Artillery.	Battery Sergeant	
2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infy.	Major ...	C. T. Rolph.
Do. do. do.	O. R. Sergeant ...	W. J. Baker.
Do. do. do.	Sergeant ...	J. Ames.
Do. do. do.	Sergeant ...	E. Bath.
Do. do. do.	Corporal ...	A. E. Ingham.
1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment ..	Lance-Corporal ...	C. B. White.

2. The following men who are already in possession of 1st Class Certificates of Education have qualified in the extra subjects specified opposite their respective names, which are to be entered in their Certificates:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.		Extra subjects.
7th Hussars	Trumpeter ...	W. F. Bartram ...	Mensuration.
1st Battalion Hamp- shire Regiment ...	Lance-Corporal ...	W. B. Kitching ...	English History.

No. 171.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 16th and 20th March 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 12th instant.

No. 172.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 23rd and 27th March 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 18th instant.

No. 173.—Officers commanding regiments will, as early as practicable, furnish the Adjutant General with a report showing the expenses incurred by them in connection with the provision of the necessary appliances for carrying out the canvas target system, the erection of the third or central marker's butt, &c., &c.

No. 174.—Army Schoolmaster W. A. Smith, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, at present doing duty with the Depôt of that Corps at Belgaum, is transferred temporarily to the 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry at Bellary. To proceed to join at once.

No. 175.—Lieutenant G. W. T. Prowse, 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, is directed to proceed to Wellington, for duty at the depôt, travelling on duty at the public expense.

No. 176.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

2nd April 1888.

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant R. G. Brooke, 7th Hussars.

„ J. G. Baldwin, Royal Artillery.

„ F. M. Shadwell, York and Lancaster Regiment,
Probationer, Staff Corps.

„ H. St. G. Thomas, Royal Sussex Regiment, Pro-
bationer, Staff Corps.

Surgeon T. R. Morse, Medical Staff
„ T. C. Moore, Indian Medical Service.
Driver A. Phaire, M/2nd Royal Artillery.
Company Sergeant Major A. Fraser, Royal Engineers.
Private J. Phelan, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

Seetabuldi.

Lieutenant H. Vickers, Northamptonshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Kamptee.

Private T. Hallan, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
Lance-Corporal J. Chapman, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

Berhampore.

Surgeon F. J. Crawford, M.D., Indian Medical Service.

Rangoon, 3rd April 1888.

Captain E. R. C. Graham, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
Lieutenant W. L. Stretton, „ „ „
„ C. H. D. Lyon-Campbell, „ „ „
„ J. Kendall, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Probationer, Staff Corps.
„ J. H. Lowry, Royal Irish Rifles, Probationer, Staff Corps.
Surgeon H. H. Brown, M.B., Medical Staff.

No. 177.—With the approval of Government, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Army Head Quarters.—Colonel A. M. Rawlins, Royal Artillery, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, during the absence on furlough of Colonel J. A. Tillard, C.B. Dated 8th April 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. Clerk, General List Infantry, Assistant Adjutant General, officiated as Deputy Adjutant General, from the 27th to the 29th March 1888, both days inclusive.

District Staff.—Colonel K. F. Stevenson, Staff Corps, 31st Regiment Light Infantry, to the officiating command of the Belgaum District, pending the arrival of Colonel A. T. Cox. Dated 1st April 1888.

No. 178.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant A. P. D. C. Stuart, East Yorkshire Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 9th April 1888.

14th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon T. C. Moore, doing duty, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

16th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. V. Campbell, wing officer and officiating Quarter Master, to be wing officer and Quarter Master. Dated 19th March 1888.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon Major S. L. Dobie to the medical charge of the Army Head Quarters Staff and Establishment, in addition and without prejudice to his other duties. Dated 9th April 1888.

No. 179.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

1st Madras Lancers.—Lieutenant C. H. F. Binstead, officiating squadron officer, 4th (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry, is attached to the regiment, till further orders.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon W. H. M. Ingham,* on arrival from England at Bombay, to report himself to the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, for duty.

Surgeons F. J. Dewes* and J. O. Pinto,* on arrival from England at Bombay, to report themselves to the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Eastern District, for duty.

Surgeons P. C. H. Strickland* and T. W. Stewart,* on arrival from England at Bombay, to report themselves to the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Upper Burma, for duty.

* To travel at the public expense, under clauses (a) and (b), paras. 214 and 512, Parts I and II, Transport Regulations, respectively.

No. 180.—The following order is confirmed :—

1st March 1887.—By the General Officer commanding Eastern District, directing Lieutenant-Colonel F. Smalley, to perform the duties of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, without prejudice to his duties as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General and during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Shelley on inspection duty with the General Officer commanding.

No. 181.—Leave of absence :—

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officers leave of absence, in extension, for the periods specified against their respective names :—

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—Lieutenant J. W. Fraser, from the 31st March to the 1st December 1888, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—2nd Lieutenant W. F. Leader, from the 31st March to the 5th April 1888, on private affairs.

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.—Lieutenant T. B. Ramsay, from the 28th March to the 15th September 1888, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Colonel R. S. Roberts, second in command, 7th Madras Infantry, for 30 days, or to date of retirement from the service in extension of the leave granted him by G.O.C. No. 23 of 1888.

Lieutenant J. H. Smith, wing officer and Quarter Master, 13th Madras Infantry, in India, for 90 days, on medical certificate, from the 31st March 1888, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of 90 days' Burma privilege leave granted him by the General Officer commanding Upper Burma Force.

Lieutenant W. B. Young, wing officer, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 182 days, from 1st April, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875. The first 60 days on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III. India. Medical certificate.

Royal Artillery.—Major S. G. Smyth, Royal Artillery, commanding Royal Artillery, Ceded District, to the Nilgiris, for 3 months, from the 18th April 1888, or date of departure. Private affairs.

Sub-Medical Department.—2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary J. A. J. Coshan, for 182 days, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875. The first 90 days on full pay, under Articles 968 and 1194, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I. India. Medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England 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, Brigr.-Genl.,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
27th April 1888.*

No. 182.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Naigue No. 943, Venkiah of the 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, is temporarily transferred to the 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, on public grounds. To join the 7th Regiment Madras Infantry at Port Blair.

No. 183.—The Horse Guards having notified that Colonel J. E. Whitting, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, will be placed on half pay on the 21st April 1888, 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. 184.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Bromhead, South Wales Borderers, is directed to proceed to England, to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment to which he has been posted on appointment to command.

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

No. 185.—Lieutenant W. M. Doyne, 21st Hussars, is directed to proceed to Wellington for duty at the Dépôt, travelling at the public expense.

No. 186.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Lieutenant H. W. C. Colquhoun, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Raipur, and to be in charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates, *vice* Major E. B. Anderson relieved. Dated 31st March 1888.

4th Madras Pioneers.—2nd Lieutenant G. V. Holmes, Essex Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 12th April 1888.

30th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant G. A. L. Buchanan, officiating wing officer (on probation), 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

No. 187.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

15th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant T. G. C. Reynolds, wing officer (on probation), 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment, till further orders.

22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain L. J. Torrie, Staff Corps, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief in G.O.G. No. 258 of 1888, to be attached to the regiment, till further orders.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon 1st Class C. W. Gillard, from Station Veterinary Hospital, Kamptee, to do duty, Station Veterinary Hospital, Bellary.

Veterinary Surgeon G. H. Fenton, from Station Veterinary Hospital, Bellary, to report himself to the General Officer commanding Upper Burma Force, Mandalay, for orders.

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

No. 188.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 5th April 1888.

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The attention of Officers Commanding Regiments of British Cavalry and Infantry, and Batteries of Royal Artillery, is

directed to para. 2566, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, regarding the documents to be preserved for the due preparation of Constitution returns required from Corps on quitting India.

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

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5th Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant F. G. Batten, Wing Officer on probation, 1st Madras Infantry, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation, *vice* Lieutenant L. E. Cooper, on furlough.

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The undermentioned passed the Examination in Burmese by the standards specified, on the 7th February 1888 :—

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Elementary Standard.

Captain A. B. Fenton ... Madras Staff Corps.

Lieut. R. G. LeF. Williamson ... { 2nd Bat. Royal Munster
Fusiliers.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 9th April 1888.

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

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2nd Battalion 5th Goorkhas.—Captain G. Hawkes, wing commander, 2nd Battalion 1st Goorkhas, to be officiating 2nd-in-Command, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Gaselee.

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No. 189.—The following order is confirmed :—

10th August 1887.—By the Officer commanding Promé, appointing Lieutenant J. A. G. Rainsford, 30th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer in addition and without prejudice to his regimental duties, *vice* Captain Manera, 7th Madras Infantry, relieved.

No. 190.—Leave of absence :—

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Lieutenant H. H. Wilson, leave of absence, in extension, from the 22nd April to the 23rd September 1888, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

District Staff.—Colonel C. Steward, Cavalry, commanding Ceded District temporarily, privilege leave for 30 days, from the 14th April 1888.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon M. E. Reporter, in medical charge, 11th Madras Infantry, for 60 days, from the 13th April 1888, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Rules of 1875, on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III. India. Medical certificate.

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

2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.—Major G. Bromhead, **V.C.**, for one year, on private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
4th May 1888.*

No. 191.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of Garrison Instruction commencing at Bangalore on the 1st June 1888 :—

Corps.	Rank and Name.
Staff Corps (15th Madras Infantry)	Captain A. G. H. Hayne.
„ (30th „ „)	„ R. H. C. Tufnell.
Adjutant Madras Volunteer Guards	
„ (28th Madras Infantry)	„ F. G. Preston.
„ (2nd „ „)	„ J. H. Jones.
„ (16th „ „)	„ J. W. Parker.
„ (33rd „ „)	„ J. H. H. Ansley.
„ (26th „ „)	„ G. W. Maxwell.
Bombay Staff Corps ...	„ R. W. Preston.
7th Hussars ...	Lieutenant G. N. Going.
21st Hussars ...	Captain H. V. Burn.
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment...	Lieutenant H. B. Powell.
2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	Captain F. J. Eveleigh.

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. 192.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazette* of the 30th March and 3rd April 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 26th ultimo.

No. 193.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel) C. E. Newport, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, unemployed, is permitted, at his own request to proceed to England, in anticipation of the receipt of the *London Gazette* notifying his retirement from the service.

No. 194.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the test specified opposite their names :—

20th April 1888.

Wellington.

Captain G. Dease, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers,
Lieutenant S. Bird, " "

Bangalore.

Lieutenant T. H. E. Dauncey, 21st Hussars,
" R. F. Sorsbie, Royal Engineers,

Trichinopoly.

Lieutenant C. W. Wilkieson, Staff Corps,
" S. L. Aplin, Royal Marine Light Infantry,
 Probationer, Staff Corps,

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant A. R. Denne, Staff Corps,

Bellary.

Gunner M. Power, S/1st Royal Artillery,

Belgaum.

No. 16406, Gunner A. Deane, R/1st Royal Artillery,

Higher Standard.

2nd April 1888.

Bernardmyo, Upper Burma.

Captain W. C. Neville, 2nd Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

Lieutenant P. C. Palin, " "

Surgeon S. C. Philson, Medical Staff,

Bhamo, Upper Burma.

Corporal T. Curley, Royal Engineers,

Lower Standard.

No. 195.—The following departmental transfers are ordered :—

Judge Advocate General's Department.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Chaplin, Deputy Judge Advocate, from No. 1 to No. 3 Circle. To travel expeditiously on duty at the public expense.

Colonel E. Shaw, Deputy Judge Advocate, from No. 3 to No. 1 Circle.

No. 196.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Lieutenant A. M. Lloyd, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Raipur, and to be in charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates, *vice* Lieutenant Colquhoun relieved. Dated 23rd April 1888.

10th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant B. Trydell, 2nd West India Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 11th April 1888.

15th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel L. B. Bance, second in command, to be commandant, *vice* Colonel A. T. Cox, appointed to a brigade command. Dated 20th October 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. Grove, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Colonel Bance, appointed commandant.

27th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant F. N. Burton, Royal Munster Fusiliers, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 1st April 1888.

No. 197.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

District Staff.—Captain A. G. Burn, Staff Corps, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, who has been brought on the District Staff as a Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General by G.O.G. No. 260 of 1888, to the Southern District.

14th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. W. V. Pakenham, wing officer, 19th Madras Infantry, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief in G.O.G. No. 279 of 1888, to be attached to the regiment till further orders.

No. 198.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 14th April 1888.

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

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8th Bengal Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant J. P. C. Hennessy, South Wales Borderers, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer on probation. Dated 22nd March 1888.

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Lieutenant H. R. S. Maitland, Yorkshire Regiment, having been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Madras Staff Corps, is posted to the 2nd Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment, pending orders from His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief as to his disposal.

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

2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Major W. A. Yule, for twelve months, on urgent private affairs.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 16th April 1888.

Pending the promulgation of the new edition of the Musketry Regulations† for the Native Army, and to enable the annual course for the season 1888-89 to be commenced as soon as it may be considered desirable, the following tables are published for information and guidance:—

*Annual course of target practice for regiments of
Native Cavalry and Infantry.*

CAVALRY.

Range practices.

Target.	Distance and number of rounds.		Position.	Classification.
	Yards.	Rounds.		
3rd Class {	200	10	Standing.	Those who in the annual course of individual practice obtain: 110 points and upwards, marksmen.
	300	10	Kneeling or sitting.	
2nd Class {	400	10	Kneeling or sitting.	90 „ „ 1st Class.
	500	10	Lying down.	75 „ „ 2nd Class.
1st Class ...	600	10	Lying down.	Less than 75 points, 3rd Class.

† Vide G.O.C. No. 144 of 1888.

Field practices.

Practice.	Distance and number of rounds.		Positions, &c.
	Yards.	Rounds.	
(a) Volleys ... {	400	5	Single rank, kneeling or sitting.
	600	5	Extended order, any military position
(e) Dismounted practice with horses ...	600 to 150	10	Positions, targets and method of conducting the practice as laid down in para. 168, British Musketry Regulations.
(h) Regimental or Brigade field firing ...	...	10	

There being no ammunition sanctioned for "Dismounted practice with horses," the exercise is not compulsory, but Commanding Officers are recommended to execute it with any ammunition that may be available.

INFANTRY.

Range practices.

Target.	Distance and number of rounds.		Position.	Classification.
	Yards.	Rounds.		
3rd Class {	200	10	Standing.	Those who in the annual course of individual practice obtain: 150 points and upwards, marksmen.
	300	10	Kneeling or sitting.	
2nd Class {	400	10	Kneeling or sitting.	130 ,, ,, 1st Class.
	500	10	Lying down.	110 ,, ,, 2nd Class.
1st Class {	600	10	} Lying down.	Less than 110 points, 3rd Class.
	700	10		

Field practices.

Practice.	Distance and number of rounds.		Positions, &c.
	Yards.	Rounds.	
(a) Volleys	400	5	Close order, bayonets fixed, front rank kneeling or sitting. Extended order, any military position
	600	5	
(b) Independent	320 to 100	6	First 2 rounds lying down, next 2 kneeling, last 2 standing. Sights to be fixed at 200 yards (Carbine 250). Squad to be drawn up opposite target at 320 yards, fire 1 round (bayonets fixed), advance about 40 paces and fire another round, and so on until 100 yards is reached. Target 6' x 2' with figure. If more than 1 target is used, they are to be placed 6 feet apart.
(c) Moving	150	6	2 rounds standing, 2 kneeling and 2 lying down. Target not to exceed 213·6 square inches.
(d) Vanishing	150	6	As laid down for moving target practice.
(e) Attack	600 to 150	10	Positions, method of conducting, &c., as laid down in para. 168, British Musketry Regulations.
(f) Skirmishing	450 & 200	10	Positions, method of conducting, &c., as laid down in para. 165, British Musketry Regulations.
(g) Company field firing	...	12	
(h) Regimental or Brigade field firing	...	10	

The Sappers and Miners execute the same course of individual (range) firing as cavalry, and in addition all the field practices as laid down for Infantry, with the exception of skirmishing (f) practice.

As a rule, only 10 rounds a day should be fired. Commanding Officers may, however, use their discretion in allowing any number not exceeding 20 rounds to be fired in one day.

Men who make bad practice are to receive further instruction in the firing exercise, blank firing and in target practice as may be found practicable.

It is optional to fire in the sitting position instead of kneeling.

In all the field practices hits and ricochet hits, but not hits by fragments of bullets are to count one point; and the figure of merit of each of those practices will be the percentage of hits to rounds fired.

In the individual firing the average of the practice will be found by dividing the total points obtained by the number of men who commenced, and the merit of a number of practices by adding together the several averages of those practices.

The size of the volley firing target up to 400 yards inclusive is $6' \times 12'$, and beyond that distance $6' \times 16'$. A black bar 1 foot deep should be marked across the target 2 feet from the bottom, and 3 feet from the top.

Revised forms and returns are now in the Press, and will be issued as soon as possible.

Recruits fire 60 rounds in individual firing, 10 in volleys, 10 in independent (except Cavalry), and 10 in skirmishing as formerly; but must make 130 points (Cavalry and Sappers and Miners 70) before being passed into the ranks.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
11th May 1888.*

No. 199.—Probationary Armourer Sergeant James Faulkner, doing duty with the Reserve in the Madras Arsenal, to be permanent Armourer Sergeant in that Arsenal, *vice* Staff Armourer Sergeant J. Duffield proceeded to England for discharge to pension.

Probationary Armourer Sergeant Edward Strugnell, doing duty with the Reserve in the Madras Arsenal, to be permanent Armourer Sergeant in the Aden Arsenal to complete establishment. To join.

Private Elijah Frost, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers Assistant Armourer of the Dépôt, Wellington, is appointed 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant, on probation in the Reserve, but will continue to do duty at the Dépôt, Wellington, till arrangements can be made to replace him.

Corporal Ernest Blaymires, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, doing duty in the Rangoon Arsenal is appointed 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant, on probation, in the Reserve, and posted for duty to the Madras Arsenal. To join.

No. 200.—The Horse Guards having notified that Colonel R. Upcher, *D.S.O.*, 2nd Battalion The South Wales Borderers, will be placed on half pay on the 9th June 1888, on completing 6 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. 201.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 6th and 10th April 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 3rd instant.

No. 202.—The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed the elementary standard in Burmese :—

Mandalay, 7th June 1887.

Lieutenant H. D'U. Keary, Madras Staff Corps.

No. 203.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Captain L. J. Torrie, 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer and in charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates, Trichoor. Dated 29th April 1888.

16th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant G. A. Ward, wing officer and officiating adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment. Dated 14th April 1888.

22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain L. J. Torrie, Staff Corps, to be wing officer to fill an existing vacancy.

Captain Torrie will be graded regimentally next above Lieutenant F. W. Dawson.

This cancels so much of G.O.C. No. 187 of 1888, as refers to Captain Torrie.

No. 204.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Indian Medical Service.—Brigade-Surgeon W. H. Roberts, M.D., doing duty, Eastern District, to do duty, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. To travel at the public expense, under clause (j), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon I. P. Doyle, doing duty, Eastern District, to report himself forthwith to the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Upper Burma Force, Mandalay, for orders. To travel expeditiously at the public expense, under clauses (e) and (j), paras. 213 and 514, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II.

No. 205.—Leave of absence :—

21st Hussars.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Captain and Brevet Major C. B. Pigot, leave of absence, in extension, from the 7th May to the 1st September 1888, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant D. P. L. Birch, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade North Irish Division, to Ootacamund, from the 1st June to the 31st October 1888, private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
18th May 1888.*

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 206.—A Class (No. 61) for instruction in Military Signalling will assemble at Bangalore on the 16th June 1888, composed of non-commissioned officers and men of the British service to be detailed by General Officers commanding from regiments serving under their orders as follows:—

Corps.					No.
21st Hussars	...	...	...	...	2
2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers	...	...	...	...	2
2nd "	Somersetshire Light Infantry	...	...	...	2
2nd "	Bedfordshire Regiment	...	...	...	2
2nd "	South Wales Borderers	...	...	...	4
1st "	Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	...	...	...	2
2nd "	Middlesex Regiment	...	...	...	2
4/1 North Irish Division	Royal Artillery	...	...	...	2
8/1 Cinque Ports Division	Royal Artillery	...	...	...	2
Total...					20

2. The ranks and names of the non-commissioned officers and men detailed, to be reported to the General Officer commanding 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 non-commissioned officers and men should be medically examined as to the fitness of their sight both by day and night.

4. Those selected should have received previous instruction in Army Signalling regimentally and be able to read six words a minute sent with the small flag.

5. At the conclusion of the course, the non-commissioned officers and men will rejoin their corps under the orders of the General Officer commanding Bangalore Division.

No. 207.—Captain B. R. Hawes, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, and Lieutenant A. D. Stewart, 1st Battalion The Rifle Brigade, are directed to proceed to Wellington for duty at the Dépôt; travelling on duty at the public expense.

No. 208.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Naigue No. 1106, Mahdava Row of the 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, is remanded to regimental duty.

No. 209.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain L. Croasdaile, Bedfordshire Regiment, 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. 210.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 13th and 17th April 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 9th instant.

No. 211.—The undermentioned officers are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

Mandalay, 20th April 1888.

Lieutenant J. O'B. Minogue, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.

Madras, 7th May 1888.

Surgeon P. J. R. Nunnerly, Medical Staff.

No. 212.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

23rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant H. Vickers, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 213.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenants J. A. Loudon and J. Henegan, wing officers, 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment, till further orders.

No. 214.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 19th April 1888.

Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated War Office, the 1st March 1888:—

“Corrections to Queen's Regulations, 1885”:—

- A. O. 57. Alterations.—Commissariat and Transport Corps.
- A. O. 58. Military Education.
- A. O. 60. Dress of officers.—Staff.
- A. O. 61. Barracks.
- A. O. 62. Routes.
- A. O. 64. Attestation of Recruits.
- A. O. 65. Extension of Service.

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

Attention is invited to the following Army Order, dated War Office, the 1st March 1888:—

- A. O. 68. Staff College.

With reference to Article 290 of the Pay and Promotion Warrant, it is notified for information that intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that it has been decided not to select any officers for appointment to the Ordnance Store Department, who are serving in India, or who belong to the Indian Establishment.

In continuation of G. O. C. C., dated the 18th August 1887, page 429,† the following Army Order, dated War Office, the 1st March 1888, is republished for information and guidance:—

A. O. 72.—Pardon to Deserters—Restoration of Forfeited Service.

“The following will be added after para. X., General Order 102 of 1887:—

“Xa. The case of any man who has confessed fraudulent enlistment, and has thereby forfeited his prior service towards the completion of his limited engagement, under para. 10 may be specially submitted to the Adjutant-General, with a view to the restoration of the service forfeited *under his present attestation*, whenever he may complete a period of three years’ exemplary service, as required by Section 161 of the Army Act.”

2. Applications for the restoration of service under the above order, will be submitted to *the Office of the Adjutant General in India*,‡ for transmission to the Horse Guards.

3. The only documents which are to accompany an application, are—

i.—*Copy* of letter from the Adjutant General in India,§ disposing of the man’s case.

ii.—*Copy* of the man’s *Regimental* defaulter sheet.

iii.—*Copy* of the man’s attestation on enlistment for *present corps*, which should show the service forfeited.

4. Each case should be submitted under a separate covering letter.

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Adjutant General’s Office, Simla, 24th April, 1888.

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The Government of India have sanctioned the issue of one copy of a recently published work, called “The Sergeant Drummers’ Manual, or Drum, Flute and Bugle Tutor,” to each regiment and battalion of the Native Army to assist the Drum or Bugle Majors in the efficient performance of their duties, and to ensure uniformity throughout the service.

It is to be understood that this issue will not be repeated, and that if the Manual is required to be replaced, it must be at the expense of the corps.

† Madras G.O.C. No. 425 of 1887.

‡ Adjutant General, Ootacamund.

§ Adjutant General or Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Ootacamund.

Officers Commanding British corps will forward to the office of the †Adjutant General, Simla, with as little delay as possible, the Burma Medals or clasps, 1885-87, of all non-effectives, accompanied by a statement showing the cause of their having become non-effective.

2. In cases where decorations have already been despatched to non-effectives, a note to that effect should be made opposite their names in the list.

3. In corps where there are no non-effectives a blank return should be submitted.

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No. 215.—Leave of absence:—

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Captain W. H. Thackwell, leave of absence, in extension, from the 29th April to the 12th July 1888, on 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:—

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—Captain G. S. Haines, for 6 months, on urgent private affairs.

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

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant G. E. Galbraith, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade Lancashire Division, for nine months, on private affairs.

The undermentioned warrant officer has leave of absence:—

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Assistant Apothecary G. R. Allan, for 90 days, from the 19th April 1888, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Rules of 1875, on full pay, under Articles 968 and 1194, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I. India. Medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

† Adjutant General, Ootacamund.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
25th May 1888.*

No. 216.—With reference to G. O. C. No. 199 of 1888, Probationary 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant Elijah Frost, at present doing duty at the Wellington Depôt, is posted for duty to the Madras Arsenal. To join at an early date.

2. The Armourer Sergeant attached to the British Infantry Battalion stationed at Wellington will, in future, carry out any repairs of arms that may be required at the Depôt in addition to his own duties.

No. 217.—The following men are appointed 3rd Class Army Schoolmasters:—

Lance Naigue No. 447, Rama Row, 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.

Private No. 1709, Hussain Khan, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Lance Naigue No. 1135, Fukrodeen, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry.

„ No. 3417, Shaikh Abdullah, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Private No. 1235, Shaikh Ebrahim, 15th Regiment Madras Infantry.

„ No. 1344, Doorgiah, 20th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Lance Naigue No. 153, Abdul Majeed, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 218.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 20th and 24th April 1888, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 17th instant.

No. 219.—Lieutenant A. T. Cuming, Royal Artillery, having been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Madras Staff Corps, is posted to the Q Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, Secunderabad, temporarily, pending orders from His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief as to his disposal.

No. 220.—The undermentioned officers are reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani :—

20th April 1888.

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Captain W. Scott-Moncrieff, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

Bhamo.

Lieutenant T. Webster, Bengal Staff Corps.

„ A. P. Longfield, Royal Artillery.

No. 221.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 5th May 1888.

Under instructions* from Government, it is notified that

* Military Department letter
No. 825-B., dated 17th April 1888.

officers will not be permitted to appear before Committees held in other presidencies for the purpose of being examined in any native language in which they can be examined in their own presidency. The rule may however, under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India or the Commander-in-Chief of Madras and Bombay, be relaxed in very special and exceptional cases in which the interests of the public service, or of the officer himself render such a course desirable.

(This cancels G.O.C.C.,† dated 8th March 1888, page 79).

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

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2nd Sikh Infantry.—Lieutenant P. B. B. Forster, Middlesex Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 10th April 1888.

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No. 222.—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 sixty days, from the 15th May 1888, or date of departure.

District Staff.—Captain H. W. Ind, Royal Artillery, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Ceded District, accumulated privilege leave, for ninety days.

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

2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Major W. G. Norcott, for three months, on urgent private affairs, pending retirement from the service.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
1st June 1888.*

No. 223.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, Lieutenant F. A. L. Powell, Royal Artillery, is attached for duty to No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade Lancashire Division Royal Artillery, pending orders from the Horse Guards, War Office, as to his final posting.

No. 224.—In continuation of G. O. C. No. 191 of 1888, Captain E. W. St. G. Welchman, Bengal Staff Corps, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, will join the Garrison Class at Bangalore, commencing on the 1st proximo, instead of Captain A. G. H. Hayne, Madras Staff Corps.

No. 225.—Lieutenant A. D. Stewart, 1st Battalion The Rifle Brigade, at present doing duty at the Depôt, Wellington, is directed to proceed to Burma and rejoin his battalion; travelling on duty at the public expense.

No. 226.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazette*s of the 27th April, and 1st, 4th and 8th May 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 30th instant.

No. 227.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

“*Queen's Own*” *Sappers and Miners.*—Surgeon Major R. V. Power, M.D., medical charge, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the officiating medical charge of the corps.

1st Madras Pioneers.—Lieutenant H. J. Macleod, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), sub. *pro tem.*, vice Lieutenant Keary, seconded for employment in the Burma Police.

12th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon M. J. Kelawala, doing duty, Upper Burma, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment. To travel at the public expense, under clauses (e) and (j), paras. 213 and 514, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 228.—Leave of absence:—

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Lieutenant A. F. Johnson, leave of absence, in extension, from the 3rd to the 5th May 1888, on private affairs.

The undermentioned officer and warrant officers have leave of absence:—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant W. H. Johnson, wing officer and Quarter Master, 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry, for 31 days, from the 24th May 1888, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Rules of 1875, on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III. India. Private affairs.

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Apothecary J. T. Gilles, for 182 days, from the 31st March 1888, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875. The first 90 days will be on full pay, under Articles 968 and 1194, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I. India. Medical certificate.

1st Grade Assistant Apothecary M. Pereira, for 90 days, from the 28th April 1888, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, on full pay, under Articles 968 and 1194, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I. India. Medical certificate.

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

7th Hussars.—Lieutenant R. M. Poore, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
8th June 1888.*

No. 229.—Quartermaster W. Halpin, having been permitted to exchange from the 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers to the Norfolk Regiment, is, under instructions from the Horse Guards, directed to proceed to England at his own expense to join the 3rd Battalion of the latter regiment to which he has been posted, reporting his arrival in England in writing to the Horse Guards.

No. 230.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Havildar Mahomed Ali Khan, 31st Regiment Light Infantry, is temporarily transferred to the 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, on public grounds. To join the Dépôt of the 6th Regiment Madras Infantry at Bellary on the expiration of his leave on 15th August 1888.

No. 231.—Lieutenant G. FitzW. Curtis, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to resign his probationary appointment in the Madras Staff Corps, is directed to proceed to England, at his own expense, to join the battalion of his regiment there stationed.

No. 232.—The leave to England on urgent private affairs granted to Lieutenant J. C. deK. Bruce-Kingsmill, Royal Artillery, in G.O.C. No. 56 of 1888, is extended to the 27th February 1889.

No. 233.—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. 1890, Corporal G. Blake, 21st Hussars.

No. 1387, Private C. H. Briant, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

No. 234.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Lieutenant W. A. F. Burn, 9th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Vellore, (temporarily), *vice* Major E. Quin, 23rd Light Infantry, invalided. Dated 27th May 1888.

7th Madras Infantry.—Colonel C. Hayter, C.B., wing commander and officiating second in command, to be second in command, *vice* Roberts retired. Dated 20th May 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Shaw, officiating wing commander, to be wing commander, *vice* Hayter promoted.

13th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Ranking, second in command and officiating commandant, to be commandant, *vice* Anderson retired. Dated 16th April 1888.

No. 235.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

2nd Madras Lancers.—Captain F. B. Deane,* squadron officer, 4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry, at present attached to the 3rd Light Cavalry, to be attached until further orders.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major J. A. Smith,* doing duty, Station Hospital, Bellary, to do duty, Station Hospital, Bangalore.

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

No. 236.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 15th May 1888.

It is notified for general information that sketching boards for hasty reconnaissance and mounted work, fitted with Elliott's compasses, rulers and elastic bands, can be had from the workshops, 2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment, Mooltan. These boards are made from thoroughly seasoned American wood, and stand the climate well. One of the great objections to this pattern sketching board has been removed by the addition of roller clamping screws, so that the paper can be kept tight—Price complete Rs. 12.

A pattern board has been approved of by the Commander-in-Chief.

It has been found a great convenience to have one of these boards in the orderly room for the use of officers.

Plane tables with specially arranged rollers to hold the paper tight and furnished with roller clamping screws made to order in the same workshops.

With reference to G.O.C.C.,† dated 25th January 1888, page 35, it is notified that commanding officers can obtain lithographed paper figures and bull's-eyes for use with canvas targets from the Simla Fancy Repository (late Messrs. Williams & Co.), The Mall, Simla.

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

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2nd Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant A. L. Harries, Wing Officer, 8th Madras Infantry, to be officiating Wing Officer, *vice* Sturt, on leave,

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Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Gambier, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Lucknow to Meerut to command the Royal Artillery at the latter station.

Under Transport Regulations, Part II, para. 514, clause (k).

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

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Lieutenant F. J. Winter	...	... Royal Artillery.
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Head Quarters, Simla, 21st May 1888.

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It is notified that pamphlets on the following subjects, which will form part of the next revise of the Field Exercise and Evolutions of Infantry, have been received from the Adjutant General, Horse Guards, and will be issued to all concerned when reprinted :—

- I.—Infantry Tactics as influenced by fire.
- II.—Outposts.
- III.—Infantry drill (skirmishing).

2. With reference to the pamphlet on "Infantry Tactics." and G.O.C.C.,† dated 3rd February 1887, page 62, the Adjutant General, Horse Guards, has notified that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief "wishes it to be clearly understood that, although permission is now given for attacking troops to employ independent fire when in close proximity to the enemy, it is only to be resorted to in connection with the final charge upon the enemy's position, when effective volley firing can no longer be maintained."

Several applications having been received in the Office of the Adjutant General‡ in India for the transfer of soldiers at this time of the year from one corps to another, the Commander-in-Chief directs the attention of Commanding Officers to the instructions contained in Transport Regulations, Part II, para. 10.

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

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Lieutenant A. E. A. Butcher	...	... Royal Artillery.
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† G.O.C. No. 94 of 1887. ‡ Adjutant General, Madras Army, Ootacamund,

Head Quarters, Simla, 23rd May 1888.

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The following Army Order, dated War Office, 1st January 1888, is republished for information and guidance:—

A. O. 8.—Infantry Sword and Carbine Sword-Bayonet Exercises.

I. A new edition of the “Infantry Sword and Carbine Sword-Bayonet Exercises” will shortly be issued to all concerned.

II. G. O. 32 of 1881 and the edition therein referred to, are hereby cancelled.

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It is notified for information and guidance that the Fourth Class Certificate of Education is abolished in accordance with Horse Guards’ G. O. No. 198, dated 1st December 1887.

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No. 237.—Leave of absence:—

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) D. T. Persse, leave of absence, in extension, from the 12th May to the 3rd September 1888, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Divisional Staff.—Major-General W. A. Gib, C.B., commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, for 30 days, in extension of the privilege leave granted him in G.O.C. No. 150 of 1888, under Rule XXIX of the Furlough Rules of 1868. India. Medical certificate.

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. Byng, commandant, 6th Madras Infantry, for 90 days, from the 5th May 1888, or date of departure from Mandalay, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
15th June 1888.

No. 238.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to sanction an exchange of battalions between the officers named below, provided that the public be put to no expense by the arrangement:—

Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Captain T. H. B. Forster, from 1st to 2nd Battalion.

Brevet-Major H. P. Carden, from 2nd to 1st Battalion.

No. 239.—The non-commissioned officers named below have been awarded silver medals for
P. M. G. No. 3704, dated 4th June 1888. “long service and good conduct”
without gratuity, under the provisions of Articles 1468 to 1485-A, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I:—

1st Class Barrack Sergeant Michael James Croghan, Barrack Department.

1st Class Sergeant Instructor William Taylor, Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 240.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 11th and 15th May 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 7th instant.

No. 241.—Lieutenant J. E. L. Gibbs, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to Wellington for duty at the Depôt; travelling on duty at the public expense.

No. 242.—The undermentioned officers are reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani:—

Madras, 4th June 1888.

Captain T. E. Rowan, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant W. N. Campbell, Staff Corps.

No. 243.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. N. M. Cooke, wing officer and officiating quarter master, to be wing officer and quarter master. Dated 22nd May 1888.

10th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. McGhee, second in command, 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, (on furlough, pending retirement), is transferred in the same capacity.

27th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Weston, wing commander, 33rd Madras Infantry and officiating second in command, 29th Madras Infantry, to be second in command, *vice* McGhee transferred.

Captain H. H. Young, wing commander, 17th Madras Infantry (now on furlough on Medical Certificate), is transferred in the same capacity.

No. 244.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 355 of 1888, Deputy Surgeon-General (with temporary rank) W. H. Roberts, M.D., to the officiating administrative medical charge, Her Majesty's Forces, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General Henderson on furlough.

No. 245.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 30th May 1888.

Attention is called to Army Order No. 137 of 1888. "Medals for long service and good conduct."

2. Commanding Officers will cause the necessary entries to be made in the documents of such men affected as may be serving in India.

As instances have come to the Commander-in-Chief's notice of Commanding Officers having declined to permit their men to be employed in fatigue duties, which legitimately come under the provisions of Section VIII, paras. 34 (a) to 34 (j) of the Queen's Regulations, the attention of Commanding Officers is invited to the fact that by para. 1295, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, the instructions in the Queen's Regulations, quoted, are applicable to India.

2. His Excellency desires that the Regulations on this point be complied with by troops in the hills, as also by those on the plains, unless exposure is not desirable on medical grounds.

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In continuation of G.O.C.C., dated 8th May 1888, page 154, the undermentioned also passed the Higher Standard in Hindustani on the 2nd April 1888 :—

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Lieutenant J. H. B. Beresford { R. Innis. Fus., probationer,
Madras Staff Corps.

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Military Works Department.

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Lieutenant W. Ewbank, Royal Engineers, on transfer from the Madras to the Bengal Establishment, is attached to the Military Works Department and posted to the Biluchistan Command.

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No. 246.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—Captain H. P. Garnett, for three months, on private affairs, pending retirement from the service.

In anticipation of the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the undermentioned officer is granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant E. M. Childers, for four months, on urgent private affairs.

The undermentioned warrant officer has leave of absence:—

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Apothecary J. Norman, for ninety days, from the 31st May 1888, or date of departure, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868. India. Medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

Erratum.—For “Lancashire Division” in G. O. C. No. 223 of 1888, read “North Irish Division.”

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
19th June 1888.*

No. 247.—The Commander-in-Chief directs the republication of the following notification by government:—

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

OOTACAMUND, JUNE 18, 1888.

The following Order, dated June 17th, is republished for general information:—

Official intelligence having been received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India that the funeral of His late Imperial Majesty The EMPEROR OF GERMANY will take place to-morrow, the 18th instant, the Governor-General in Council directs that, as a mark of respect to His Imperial Majesty's memory, flags shall be hoisted half-mast high from sunrise to sunset and 60 minute guns fired in all forts and stations throughout India on that day. The Governor-General in Council further directs that the Officers of Her Majesty's Civil, Military, and Marine Services do put themselves into mourning till the 7th July.

2. With reference to the above the Commander-in-Chief desires that the mourning prescribed by regulation be worn by all officers under His Excellency's orders till the 7th proximo.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
22nd June 1888.*

No. 248.—With reference to para. 16 of Appendix to clause 170; India Army Circulars of 1886, and in continuation of G.O.C. No. 415 of 1887, it is notified that men of both the active and garrison reserves of the Native Army, when called out for service or embodied for training, are entitled to compensation for dearness of rice equally with men of the regular Army.

No. 249.—With reference to G. O. C. No. 199 of 1888, Probationary 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant Ernest Blaymires will continue to do duty in the Rangoon Arsenal, until further orders.

No. 250.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 18th and 22nd May 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 14th instant.

No. 251.—It is notified for information that the Government of India have sanctioned applications for the replacement of lost medals to Native soldiers being submitted direct to Government by General Officers commanding Divisions, Districts and Forces, instead of to Army Head Quarters as at present under Army Regulations, India, Volume II, para. 2440.

No. 252.—Lieutenants C. W. Wilkieson and S. L. Aplin, 4th Madras Pioneers, will proceed to Bangalore 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. 253.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

6th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. P. D. C. Stuart, officiating wing officer (on probation), is transferred in the same capacity to fill an existing vacancy.

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel T. R. Tabuteau,* second in command (officiating commandant, 9th Regiment Madras Infantry), to be commandant, *vice* Puckle who vacates.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Godfrey,* wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Tabuteau.

*With effect from the date on which Colonel Tabuteau rejoins the 28th Madras Infantry.

No. 254.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

4th ("P. W. O.") Light Cavalry.—Lieutenant T. S. Young, wing officer (on probation), 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as squadron officer, *vice* Lieutenant Reed appointed to the Commissariat Department.

No. 255.—Leave of absence:—

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officers leave of absence as stated against their respective names:—

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—Major R. C. Hare, from the 3rd to the 20th June 1888, on private affairs.

1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—Captain and Brevet Major H. P. Carden, from the 15th to the 22nd June 1888, on private affairs.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

General List Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel S. L. Bagshawe, second in command, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 182 days, from the 22nd May 1888, or date of leaving Rangoon, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
22nd June 1888.

No. 256.—STATEMENT showing the number of pupils attending in the Schools of the Native Army on the 31st December 1887, 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, Com- missioned and Non-Com- missioned Officers who hold Certificates of Education.	Percentage of Privates, who hold Certificates of Educa- tion.	Percentage of both Officers and Privates who hold Cer- tificates of Education.	Order in which the regiments stand with reference to the percentage of Certificates in possession.								
								No. of Candidates.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Total.	1st CLASS.				2ND CLASS.				3RD CLASS.				4TH CLASS.					TOTAL.	Percentage of Native, Com- missioned and Non-Com- missioned Officers who hold Certificates of Education.	Percentage of Privates, who hold Certificates of Educa- tion.	Percentage of both Officers and Privates who hold Cer- tificates of Education.	Order in which the regiments stand with reference to the percentage of Certificates in possession.			
	Adults.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Adults.	Boys.	Total.							Native Officers.	Havildars.	Naigars.	Privates, Drum- mers, etc.	Native Officers.	Havildars.	Naigars.	Privates, Drum- mers, etc.	Native Officers.	Havildars.	Naigars.	Privates, Drum- mers, etc.	Native Officers.										Havildars.	Naigars.	Privates, Drum- mers, etc.
1st Madras Lancers	32	43	...	75	1	23	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
2nd	118	125	...	243	38	51	89	23	...	3	10	11	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
3rd Regiment Light Cavalry	84	96	...	180	20	56	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
4th	104	57	...	161	34	22	56	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners	193	236	65	554	54	88	142	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
1st Regiment Madras Pioneers	76	117	42	235	27	27	54	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
2nd Madras Infantry	95	83	33	211	28	21	49	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
3rd Light Infantry	22	109	32	163	9	25	34	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
4th Madras Pioneers	207	95	22	324	35	38	73	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
5th Madras Infantry	114	168	79	361	52	42	94	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
6th	93	86	18	197	17	39	56	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
7th	143	...	...	143	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
8th	91	157	23	271	38	54	92	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
9th	118	18	132	328	26	43	69	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
10th	56	65	34	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
11th	140	120	39	299	59	44	103	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
12th	72	130	52	254	22	42	64	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
13th	...	74	33	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
14th	...	85	32	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
15th	17	62	32	111	12	32	44	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
16th	20	136	22	178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
17th	...	75	34	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
19th	141	99	38	278	54	50	104	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
20th	165	77	36	278	55	17	72	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
21st	...	90	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
22nd	99	120	34	253	44	98	110	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
23rd Light Infantry	275	159	15	449	114	61	175	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
24th Madras Infantry	83	130	38	251	37	49	86	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
25th	80	171	74	325	19	65	84	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
26th	69	28	16	103	17	10	27	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
27th	61	...	10	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
28th	...	51	103	...	154	38	50	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
29th	...	113	...	113	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
30th	...	34	68	...	92	2	20	22	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
31st Light Infantry	63	82	21	166	1	17	18	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
32nd Madras Infantry	216	68	56	340	62	33	95	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
33rd	148	133	36	317	68	73	141	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total.	3,194	3,676	984	7,854	1,094	1,407	2,441	1,745	...	139	496	633	1,268	...	1	5	5	4	35	103	133	544	78	445	474	1,563	50	206	641	4,549	8,836	69	32	23	33	21	...	

BANGALORE,
12th May 1888.(Sd.) W. N. WROUGHTON, COLONEL,
Superintendent of Army Schools.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

Gunner C. Mallet, 4/1st Lancashire Division, Royal
Artillery,

Private J. Lambert, South Wales Borderers,

Lance Corporal T. Babington, 1st Battalion Cheshire
Regiment,

Private W. J. Smyth,

„ G. Tweedie,

„ W. Hodgins,

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Elementary Standard.

No. 262.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.—2nd Lieutenant F. E. Paulet, 21st Hussars, to be officiating squadron officer, and with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 21st June 1888.

Surgeon J Kernan, Indian Medical Service, officiating medical officer, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 263.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon J. K. Kanga, in officiating medical charge, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, to do general duty, Eastern District. To travel at the public expense, under clause (j), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 264.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 1st June 1888.

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Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated War Office, the 1st April 1888:—

“Corrections to Queen’s Regulations, 1885” :—

A. O. 126, “Alterations and Additions.”

A. O. 127, “Certificate of Education for Shoeing Smiths.”

A. O. 128, “Gymnastic Training.”

A. O. 129, “Forage.”

A. O. 130, “Embarkation of Baggage.”

A. O. 131, “Recruiting.”

The Commander-in-Chief directs strict compliance with the provisions of Army Regulations, India, Vol. XI, Clothing, as to the entry in the soldiers' pocket ledger of the articles issued to each soldier with the dates of issue; and as to the signing of the ledger, by *Officers Commanding* troops, batteries, companies or detachments.

(NOTE.—The word "battery" will be added after "troop" in line 2 of para. 47, Army Regulations, India, Vol. XI, Clothing.)

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

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17th Bengal Cavalry.—Lieutenant H. B. Peacock, 7th Hussars, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Squadron Officer on probation. Dated 9th May 1888.

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4th Sikh Infantry.—Lieutenant R. Harman, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 10th May 1888.

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Lieutenant R. M. Barrington, Hampshire Regiment, having been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Bengal Staff Corps, is posted to the 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, pending orders from His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief as to his disposal.

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The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

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Middlesex Regiment.—Lieutenant F. G. Batten (officiating Wing Officer on probation, 5th Punjab Infantry), to Rawal Pindi, for six months, from date of availing himself of it, to study the native languages.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 6th June 1888.

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It is notified, for the information of Officers Commanding British corps, that Govern-

ment has approved† of the following foot-note being inserted in Military Account Form No. 595 (Appendix XXXIV, Book of Forms, Army

† Government letter No. ⁵⁵⁹/_G, "Clothing," dated the 18th May 1888.

Regulations, India, Vol. XI, Clothing, pages 202 and 203), viz., "Certified that the dates of issue of the clothing to be taken to England as shown against each item in this Return correspond with the dates marked on the articles themselves; that the places of issue have been correctly shown; and that no clothing bearing a date of issue different from that shown in this Return will be taken to England."

It is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned Government letter No. 1850-D., dated 18th May 1888. Corps and Batteries taking their regimental equipment ledgers on service, instead of opening field equipment ledgers.

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No. 265.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant T. S. Johnson, wing officer, 31st Regiment Light Infantry, for 180 days, from the 18th May 1888, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Rules of 1875. The first 60 days on full pay and allowances, under subsidiary Rule III. India. Medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon J. A. Burton, in medical charge, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 3 days, on private affairs, from the 16th May 1888, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the 60 days' privilege leave granted him by the General Officer Commanding, Burmah Division.

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

Medical Staff.—Surgeon J. Anderson, for 6 months, on urgent private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

Erratum.—In so much of G. O. C. No. 253 of 1888, as refers to Lieutenant A. P. D. C. Stuart, after the words "(on probation)" add "3rd Regiment Light Infantry."

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
6th July 1888.*

No. 266.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 8th and 12th June 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 5th instant.

No. 267.—The undermentioned 2nd Class Native Army Schoolmasters are promoted to 1st Class from 1st June 1888:—

Havildar No. 3245, Chinnasawmy, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry.

„	„	1002, Syed Amanoollah, 16th	„	„
„	„	3156, Kanakiah, 5th	„	„
„	„	556, Abdoollah Beg, 11th	„	„
Naigue	„	765, Khajah Mohidien, 26th	„	„
„	„	1468, Syed Abdul Azeem, 1st Madras Lancers.		
„	„	541, Muhammed Fakhruddin, 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.		

No. 268.—The undermentioned 3rd Class Native Army Schoolmasters are promoted to 2nd Class from 1st June 1888:—

Havildar No. 694, Govindoo Row, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry.

Private	„	991, Veerasawmy, 25th Regiment Madras Infantry.
Naigue	„	1287, Poonnoosawmy, 2nd „ „
Private	„	773, Manickam, 22nd „ „
Naigue	„	1500, Balakistna, 28th „ „
„	„	595, Narrainsawmy, 1st Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers).
„	„	3816, Mohamed Ghouse, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Private No. 333, Mohamed Yacoob, 4th "P.W.O." Regiment Light Cavalry.

Naigue „ 691, Meerzierodeen, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry.

„ „ 1338, Mohamed Tahir, 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, attached to the 12th Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 269.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Private No. 3189, Abdul Azeez of the 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, attached to the 3rd Regiment Light Infantry in G. O. C. No. 296, dated 17th June 1887, page 162, is permanently transferred to the 3rd Regiment Light Infantry.

No. 270.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, it is notified that Lieutenant D. G. Seagrim, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade Lancashire Division, has been appointed to No. 9 (Mountain) Battery 1st Brigade Cinque Ports Division Royal Artillery.

No. 271.—The undermentioned officer qualified as Interpreter at the final examination in Russian, alluded to in Horse Guards' G.O. No. 12 of 1887 as amended by Horse Guards' G.O. No. 131 of 1887:—

Lieutenant F. L. Jones Madras Staff Corps.

No. 272.—Lieutenant A. T. Cuming, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Secunderabad to Ahmednagar, to join E Battery 1st Brigade to which he has been posted.

Under para. 514 (k), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 273.—With the approval of Government the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Divisional Staff.—Colonel J. K. Clubley, Staff Corps, 2nd Madras Infantry, to the officiating command of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, during the absence, on leave, of Major General W. A. Gib, c.B. Dated 1st June 1888.

No. 274.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

2nd Madras Lancers.—2nd Lieutenant C. E. N. Priestley, officiating wing officer (on probation), 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, to officiate as squadron officer, *vice* Captain H. Eardley-Wilmot appointed to the Assam Commission.

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant E. M. Jackson, wing officer (on probation), 28th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment, till further orders. Dated 28th June 1888.

No. 275.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 15th June 1888.

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

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9th Bengal Infantry.—Lieutenant C. E. Wood, Bedfordshire Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 23rd May 1888.

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2nd Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant C. C. A. Sillery, Wing Officer, 12th Madras Infantry, to be officiating Wing Officer, *vice* Allen, appointed to 4th Sikh Infantry.

5th Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant R. C. O. Creagh, Wing Officer on probation, 32nd Madras Infantry, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation, *vice* Mein, granted an extension of leave.

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

2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Captain B. Stewart, for twelve months, on private affairs.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 19th June 1888.

The following Army Order, dated War Office, 1st May 1888 is republished for information:—

A. O. 195.—Recruiting—Record of Service.

The following will be added after para. 273, Section XIX, Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1885:—

273a. The service of men on the Indian Unattached List who come home on furlough or for discharge will, during the period of furlough or up to the date of discharge, be shown as Indian service.

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Under instructions from the Government of India, it is notified for future guidance that to prevent the extra expenditure which is frequently necessary to secure the early despatch from England of stores urgently required, indenting departments should abstain from heading indents "Emergent" or "Urgent," unless the stores included in them are actually urgently required. The necessity for urgency may generally be avoided by the exercise of due forethought in the preparation of the demand; and it is obvious that a multiplication of urgent indents tends to defeat the object which they are intended to secure.

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It is notified for general information that "Field Sketching Boards" for reconnaissance work, of an approved and useful pattern, can be obtained from the Superintendent, Canal Foundry and Workshops, Rurki, at a cost of Rs. 3-8-0 each.

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Subject to Her Majesty's approval, Lieutenant Sydney Fraser is permitted to retire from the service by the resignation of his Commission, with effect from the 4th June 1888.

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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 H. D. Gerrard ... Madras Staff Corps.

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No. 276.—Leave of absence:—

7th Hussars.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Lieutenant G. T. Birch, leave of absence, in extension, from 19th June to 19th October 1888, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—Major C. D. M. Gall, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Southern District, privilege leave for 30 days, from the 8th July 1888, or date of departure. Private affairs.

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant J. H. Smith, wing officer and Quarter Master, 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 182 days, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps in extension of the leave granted him in G. O. C. No. 181 of 1888. India. Medical certificate.

Lieutenant G. W. S. Hawks, wing officer, 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry, for 75 days, from the 2nd April 1888, under Rule X of the Furlough Rules of 1875. Bombay. Private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon W. G. McEvoy, from the 24th April 1888, to date of retirement from the service, G. O. G. No. 364 of 1888, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
13th July 1888.*

No. 277.—Intimation having been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to approve of Major H. Paget, 7th Hussars, being appointed Brigade-Major of Cavalry at Aldershot, he is directed to proceed to England forthwith at his own expense to take up the duties of the appointment, reporting his arrival there, in writing, to the Horse Guards, for further instructions.

No. 278.—Intimation having been received from the Horse Guards, that Captain H. S. Marshall, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, has been selected for the Adjutancy of the 1st Volunteer battalion of that regiment, he is directed to proceed to England at his own expense, to take up the duties of the appointment, reporting his arrival in England, in writing, to the Horse Guards.

No. 279.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the test specified opposite their names:—

Madras, 2nd and 3rd July 1888.

Lieutenant F. M. J. D. Rhodes, 2nd Battalion	} High Proficiency.
Royal Fusiliers,	
Surgeon H. E. B. Flanagan, Medical Staff,	} Lower Standard.
2nd Lieutenant F. W. Lethbridge, East Kent	
Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps	

No. 280.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

“*Queen’s Own*” *Sappers and Miners*.—Lieutenant E. P. Johnson, Royal Engineers, at present attached to the Corps, to be a company officer, *vice* Lieutenant Ewbank transferred. Dated 31st May 1888.

No. 281.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 22nd June 1888.

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Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated War Office, 1st May 1888:—

Corrections to Queen’s Regulations, 1885:—

Army Order 192, Medical Examination of Prisoners:—

Army Order 193, Interior economy of corps.

Army Order 195, Recruiting—Records of Service.

Army Order 196, Returns.

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The following Home Order, dated War Office, 1st May 1888, is republished for information:—

Army Order 198.—Marriages of officers.

“The regulations no longer require reports of the marriages of officers to be forwarded to the War Office.”

It is notified for information that the above order in no way affects the instructions laid down in paragraph 78 and clause IV (b), Marriages, of paragraph 80, section XXII, of the Queen’s Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1885. Officers of the British Army should therefore continue to avail themselves of the registers therein referred to.

The following extracts from H. G. G. O. No. 198, dated 1st December 1887, are published for information and guidance:—

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III.—The compulsory education of recruits will cease. Commanding Officers will use every means at their disposal to

induce men to attend school voluntarily, to improve their education and to obtain the certificates necessary for promotion.

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V.—The fourth class certificate will be abolished.

VI.—The first class certificate will in future, include English History and Geography among the obligatory subjects.

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With reference to G. O.† 93 of 1887, attention is invited to the following extract from the “Infantry sword and carbine sword-bayonet exercises, 1887,” section VI, “Officers, salutes:—

“The salute on the march is to commence at ten paces from the reviewing officer, taking the time from the officer on the right. The sword is then raised by extending the arm to the right, and by a circular motion brought to the “recover,” then continuing the motion to the right shoulder, from whence the sword is lowered to the same position as for the salute at open order. These four motions are to be combined into one easy movement, the salute being completed in four paces. The head should be turned towards the reviewing officer whilst passing him, and having done so six paces, the sword is brought to the “Recover” at one pace, and to the “Carry” on the following pace. This principle will be adopted on all occasions when swords are drawn and a salute is necessary, except as detailed in the first portion of this section.

Several instances having lately occurred where there has been great delay in the submission of death reports of commissioned and warrant officers, the attention of General Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts is drawn to Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, Part II, para. 2551, the provisions of which should in future, be strictly observed.

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No. 282.—Leave of absence:—

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Major F. B. Garfit, leave of absence, in extension, from 26th August to 16th September 1888, pending retirement from the service.

The undermentioned warrant officers have leave of absence :—

Sub-Medical Department.—2nd Grade Apothecary J. Hamilton, for 182 days, from the 16th June of 1888, or date departure, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868. India. Medical certificate.

1st Grade Assistant Apothecary P. Crummey, for 90 days, from 25th May 1888, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, on full pay, under Articles 968 and 1194, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I. India. Medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
20th July 1888.*

No. 283.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, Lieutenant-Colonel W. Hughes Hallett, Deputy Judge Advocate General, Army Head Quarters, Madras and No. 1 Circle, is directed to proceed to Simla, to take up the appointment of Officiating Judge Advocate General in India, travelling on duty at the public expense, under Transport Regulations, Part II, para. 514 (j).

No. 284.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant F. A. L. Powell, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Madras to Secunderabad to join Q Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, to which he has been posted.

Under para. 514 (k), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 285.—Probationary 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant Elijah Frost, doing duty with the Reserve in the Madras Arsenal, to be permanent Armourer Sergeant in the Bellary Arsenal, *vice* 1st Class Armourer Sergeant John Barber.

No. 286.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 15th and 19th June 1888 and those of the 22nd and 26th idem were received at Army Head Quarters on the 12th and 19th instant, respectively.

No. 287.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani :—

2nd July 1888.

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Lieutenant C. T. Swan, Royal Berkshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

„ S. A. Pearse, Welsh Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Bellary.

Lieutenant W. M. Southey, 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

„ H. B. Walker, „ „

2nd Lieutenant J. J. B. Jones-Parry, „ „

Lieutenant A. C. Baldwin, Royal Scots, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Corporal W. Liddell, 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

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2nd Lieutenant H. M. Allen, Welsh Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Bolarum.

Lieutenant C. R. Elliot, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, Probationer, Bengal Staff Corps.

Belgaum.

Trumpeter F. Kennedy, R/1st Royal Artillery.

Private J. Mansfield, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.

No. 288.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Personal Staff.—Subadar-Major Venket Row, “Sirdar Bahadur,” 2nd Madras Lancers, is appointed to officiate as Native Aide-de-Camp, *vice* Subadar-Major Vurdarajoo, “Sirdar Bahadur,” 3rd class order of merit, of the 32nd Madras Infantry, pensioned. Dated 20th July 1888.

Station Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. Taylor, General List Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Vellore, *vice* Lieutenant W. A. F. Burn relieved. Dated 6th July 1888.

No. 289.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

31st Regiment Light Infantry.—Surgeon J. K. Kanga, in officiating medical charge of the 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the officiating medical charge of the Regiment. Travelling at the public expense, under clause (j), para. 514, Transport, Regulations, Part II.

G.O.C. No. 263 of 1888, is hereby cancelled.

No. 290.—The following extract from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 26th June 1888.

The following abstract statement of receipts and disbursements of the Queen's Military Widows' Fund, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1887, as also the assets of the Fund at the latter date, are published for general information :—

Statement of Government Securities held in deposit in the Bank of Bengal on account of the Queen's Military Widows' Fund.

Four per cent. Note No.	526 of 5403 of 1832-33, for Rupees	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
"	2907 of 1832-33	13,000	0	0	42,500	0	0
"	4131 of ditto	11,200	0	0			
"	10649 of ditto	8,300	0	0			
"		10,000	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			
"	003319 of 002893 of 1865...	500	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	20,000	0	0
"	151507 of 1865	...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0	25,000	0	0
"	125416 of 1842-43	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0			
"	125417 of 1842-43	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0			
"	125418 of 1842-43	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0			
"	125419 of 1842-43	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0	40,000	0	0
"	167505 of 1865	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0
"	135548 of 1842-43	...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0			
"	135604 of 1842-43	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0	15,000	0	0
"	166423 of 1865	...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0			
"	171149 of ditto	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0			
"	185427 of ditto	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0	25,000	0	0
"	134567 of 1842-43	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0	15,000	0	0
"	159778 of ditto	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0			
"	159904 of ditto	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0	20,000	0	0
"	157323 of ditto	...	...	...	...	20,000	0	0			
"	177449 of ditto	...	...	...	...	20,000	0	0	40,000	0	0
Total Rs. ...										5,00,000	0

G. DE C. MORTON, Colonel,

Honorary Secretary, Q. M. W. Fund.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
HEAD QUARTERS,
Simla, 1st June 1888.

Subscriptions received between 1st January and 31st December 1887.

Rank and Name.	PERIOD.		AMOUNT.		
	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
Adams, R. F., Surgeon	1st October 1885	31st March 1887	36	0	0
Alexander, E. M., Major	1st June 1887	30th September 1887	40	0	0
Allan, A., Brigade Surgeon, M. D.	and entrance	donation.			
Allen, R. F., Lieutenant Royal Artillery	1st July 1886	31st March 1887	36	0	0
Anderson, A., Surgeon Major	1st December 1886	31st August 1887	34	0	0
—A. D., Major, Royal Artillery	Entrance	donation.	24	0	0
—F. J., Lieutenant, R. E.	1st March 1887	30th November 1887	32	0	0
Andrew, G., Surgeon Major, M. B.	1st August 1887	31st October 1887	9	0	0
Appleton, H., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1886	30th June 1887	36	0	0
Arnott, N., Major, Royal Engineers	1st February 1887	31st March 1887	4	0	0
Ashbury, A., Surgeon	1st September 1886	31st August 1887	8	0	0
Ashfield, W., Captain, Bombay Staff Corps	1st June 1887	31st October 1887	15	0	0
Atkins, C. A., Surgeon Major	1st July 1886	31st March 1887	29	0	0
Auchinleck, J. C., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st January 1887	30th September 1887	36	0	0
Austin, E., Lieutenant Colonel, Madras Staff Corps	1st March 1886	31st August 1887	72	0	0
Baddeley, W. H. C., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1886	31st December 1887	60	0	0
—P., Major, Royal Artillery	1st April 1887	30th November 1887	28	0	0
Barker, J., Surgeon Major	1st February 1887	31st March 1888	56	0	0
Barry, J., Surgeon Major	1st April 1886	31st December 1887	84	0	0
Bell, W. H., Surgeon	1st March 1886	31st May 1887	60	0	0
Bennett, A. D., Surgeon Major	1st October 1886	30th June 1887	18	0	0
Bevington, J., Riding Master, Royal Artillery	1st October 1886	30th September 1887	48	0	0
	1st April 1886	Ditto	36	0	0

Benson, F. W., Major, 17th Lancers ...	...	1st October 1886 ...	30th September 1887 ...	48	0	0
Beresford, J. C. M., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	...	1st September 1886 ...	30th September 1886 ...	4	0	0
Bevan, R. J., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	...	1st December 1885 ...	31st December 1886 ...	39	0	0
Birch, F. H. J., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	...	1st October 1886 ...	30th September 1887 ...	36	0	0
Blackett, E. U., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	...	1st January 1887 ...	Ditto ...	27	0	0
Bochner, F. C., Lieutenant ...	...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	22	0	0
Boileau, J. P. H., Surgeon Major, M. D. ...	...	Ditto ...	31st December 1887 ...	48	0	0
Belton, W. H. C., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery ...	...	1st July 1886 ...	30th September 1886 ...	6	0	0
Bourke, G. D., Surgeon Major ...	...	1st February 1887 ...	30th Ditto 1887 ...	32	0	0
Bowen, C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	...	1st November 1886 ...	31st October 1887 ...	50	0	0
Bower, W. G., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	...	1st September 1886 ...	31st August 1887 ...	48	0	0
Bradburne, S., Lieutenant-Colonel, Leicestershire Regiment ...	...	1st December 1886 ...	30th June 1887 ...	28	0	0
Brind, E. A., Major ...	...	1st October 1886 ...	Ditto ...	36	0	0
Broadbent, J. E., Major, Royal Engineers ...	...	1st July 1886 ...	30th September 1887 ...	60	0	0
Brodie, J. F., Surgeon, M. D. ...	...	1st April 1886 ...	30th June 1887 ...	45	0	0
Bromhead, C. J., Lieutenant-Colonel ...	...	1st April 1887 ...	Ditto ...	12	0	0
Brookes, C. H., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	...	1st August 1886 ...	31st December 1886 ...	20	0	0
Brough, J. F., Major, Royal Artillery ...	...	1st January 1887 ...	31st December 1887 ...	48	0	0
Browne, C. A. R., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers ...	...	1st November 1886 ...	31st October 1887 ...	36	0	0
Brunker, J. M. S., Major, Royal Artillery ...	...	1st January 1887 ...	31st December 1887 ...	36	0	0
Budgen, W. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	48	0	0
Burgess, H. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	...	1st November 1886 ...	31st May 1887 ...	28	0	0
Barnett, W. F., Surgeon Major ...	...	1st January 1887 ...	30th June 1887 ...	24	0	0
Burridge, F. J., Major, Royal Artillery ...	...	1st July 1886 ...	Ditto ...	48	0	0
Butterworth, S., Surgeon ...	...	Entrance ...	donation ...	12	0	0
Campbell, D. Mc. N., Major, Royal Engineers ...	...	1st September 1886 ...	30th April 1887 ...	32	0	0
Carandini, F. J., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	...	Ditto ...	31st August 1887 ...	48	0	0
Carew, R. H., Captain, 8th Hussars ...	...	1st September 1887 ...	31st December 1887 ...	12	0	0
Carey, H. R. Le M., Lieutenant-Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps ...	...	1st April 1887 ...	30th September 1887 ...	24	0	0
Carter, C. C., Major, Royal Engineers ...	...	1st October 1886 ...	Ditto ...	48	0	0
	...	1st January 1887 ...	31st March 1888 ...	60	0	0

Rank and Name.	PERIOD.	AMOUNT.		
		From	To	Rs. A. P.
Carter, S. H., Surgeon Major	...	1st May 1886	31st July 1887	55 0 0
— J. T., Lieutenant, Leicestershire Regiment	...	1st June 1887	30th September 1887	8 0 0
Carwithin, G. T. L., Lieutenant-Colonel	...	1st January 1887	30th June 1887	24 0 0
Chapman, E. F., Major General, C.B., Royal Artillery	...	{ 1st September 1887 and entrance donation }	{ 30th Sept. 1887 }	12 0 0
Chesney, H. F., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	...	1st August 1886	31st July 1887	36 0 0
Chippindall, W. H., Captain, Royal Engineers	...	1st November 1886	31st January 1887	12 0 0
Clapp, W. H. B., Surgeon Major	...	1st October 1886	30th September 1887	48 0 0
Clarke, H., Captain Royal Engineers	...	1st September 1886	31st July 1887	44 0 0
Clayton, C., Veterinary Surgeon	...	1st November 1886	31st October 1887	49 0 0
Climo, W. H., Surgeon Major, M.D.	...	1st October 1886	31st December 1887	60 0 0
Coaker, W. H., Major, Royal Engineers	...	1st November 1886	31st October 1887	48 0 0
Cockburn, A. W., Captain, Royal Engineers	...	1st August 1886	31st January 1887	18 0 0
Cole, F. T., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	...	1st October 1886	30th September 1887	36 0 0
Coles, W., Captain, Royal Engineers	...	1st December 1886	30th June 1887	22 0 0
Colleton, Sir R. A. W., Captain	...	Ditto	31st December 1887	42 0 0
Craster, W. R., Colonel, Royal Artillery	...	1st January 1886	31st December 1886	48 0 0
Cree, E. R., Surgeon	...	1st October 1886	30th September 1887	36 0 0
Crosthwaite, C., Colonel, Royal Artillery	...	1st January 1887	Ditto	36 0 0
Crowdy, J. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers	...	1st August 1886	31st August 1887	48 0 0
Cuffe, C. Mc. D., Surgeon Major	...	1st December 1886	30th September 1887	40 0 0
Cunningham, C., Major, Royal Engineers	...	1st April 1887	Ditto	24 0 0
— J. D., Captain, Royal Artillery	...	1st January 1887	30th September 1887	27 0 0
D'Aguilar, F. B. G., Captain, Royal Engineers	...	1st September 1886	31st August 1887	48 0 0
Davies, R. W., Surgeon Major	...	1st January 1887	30th September 1887	36 0 0
Davis, J., Brigade Surgeon	...	Ditto	31st December 1887	48 0 0

Dennies, J., Lieutenant-Colonel	...	1st November 1887	...	8	0	0
Deshon, C. J., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery	...	1st January 1887	...	56	0	0
Dickie, J. E., Captain, Royal Engineers	...	1st September 1886	...	5	15	9
Digby, T., Captain, Royal Engineers	...	Ditto	...	48	0	0
Donovan, H. L., Surgeon	...	1st July 1887	...	27	0	0
	{	and entrance	{			
Dorman, J. C., Surgeon Major, M. B.	...	1st December 1886	...	44	0	0
Dowden, T. F., Colonel, Royal Engineers	...	1st October 1886	...	60	0	0
Drury, R., Surgeon Major, M. D.	...	1st June 1886	...	59	0	0
Dunnage, A., Major, Royal Artillery	...	1st January 1887	...	36	0	0
Dunsterville, K. S., Captain, Royal Artillery	...	1st January 1886	...	54	0	0
Duperier, H. W., Captain, Royal Engineers	...	1st September 1886	...	48	0	0
Durant, R. J. A., Surgeon	...	1st August 1885	...	46	0	0
Dwyer, J. C., Veterinary Surgeon	...	1st December 1885	...	78	0	0
Elles, W. K., Major General, C. B.	...	1st October 1886	...	24	0	0
—, E. R., Major, Royal Artillery	...	1st January 1886	...	48	0	0
Eardley, Wilmot, A., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	...	1st July 1887	...	18	0	0
	{	and entrance	{			
Eldridge, J. B., Sub-Inspector of Army Schools	...	1st September 1887	...	20	0	0
	{	...	{			
Empson, C. A., Major, Royal Artillery	...	1st October 1886	...	36	0	0
Ensor, J. H., Lieutenant	...	1st January 1887	...	18	0	0
Evatt, G., Surgeon Major, M. D.	...	1st February 1887	...	12	0	0
Farland, E. J., Surgeon Major	...	1st January 1885	...	36	0	0
Fannin, J. E., Surgeon Major	...	1st October 1886	...	12	0	0
Faunce, C. E., Surgeon	...	1st March 1887	...	24	0	0
	{	and entrance	{			
Finnis, H., Captain, Royal Engineers	...	1st May 1887	...	40	0	0
	{	...	{			
Firth, R. H., Surgeon	...	1st October 1886	...	24	0	0
Fisher, V. C., Major, Royal Artillery	...	1st August 1886	...	48	0	0
Flanagan, H. E. B., Surgeon	...	1st December 1886	...	36	0	0
Ford, H. I. E., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery	...	1st January 1887	...	36	8	0
Fowle, T. F. F., Captain, Royal Artillery	...	1st October 1886	...	36	0	0
	...	Ditto	...	36	0	0

Rank and Name.	PERIOD.		AMOUNT.		
	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
Foyle, R. J., Surgeon	1st November 1886	31st December 1887	14	0	0
Frost, G. A., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st December 1886	30th September 1887	48	0	0
Gallwey, P. FitzG., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st January 1887	donation	48	0	0
Gambier, G. R., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1887	31st December 1887	48	0	0
Gardner, R., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st July 1886	Ditto	36	0	0
Gardner, R. H., Surgeon Major, M.B. ...	1st July 1886	31st March 1887	69	0	0
Gaye, A. C., Brigade Surgeon	1st January 1886	31st December 1886	48	0	0
Gibbs, G. R., Lieutenant-Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps	1st February 1887	31st December 1887	44	0	0
Gibson, G. J., Surgeon Major	1st October 1886	30th September 1887	48	0	0
Giraud, C. H., Brigade Surgeon	1st July 1886	30th June 1887	48	0	0
Glasgow, G. R., Major	1st October 1886	30th September 1887	48	0	0
Glenni, E., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st May 1886	30th June 1887	56	0	0
Good, J., Surgeon Major	1st January 1886	31st December 1886	48	0	0
Goodwyn, H. E., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st February 1887	31st December 1887	31	0	0
Gordon, J., Major (the late)	1st November 1886	31st January 1887	12	0	0
Graham, T., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st October 1886	31st December 1887	60	0	0
—, T., Riding Master, Royal Artillery	1st November 1886	31st December 1886	4	0	0
—, T. F., Lieutenant	1st April 1887	31st December 1887	18	0	0
Greenstreet, W. L., Major, Royal Engineers	1st September 1886	31st July 1887	44	0	0
Greig, P. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st October 1886	31st March 1887	24	0	0
Griffin, E. C., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st October 1886	30th September 1887	48	0	0
Grose, D. C., Surgeon Major	1st October 1886	31st December 1886	12	0	0
Hallowes, H. J., Colonel	1st July 1886	30th June 1887	48	0	0
Hamilton, E. O. F., Captain	1st April 1887	31st October 1887	23	0	0
Hare, G., Surgeon Major	1st October 1886	30th September 1887	48	0	0

Harris, F. W. D. H., Surgeon	...	1st November 1886	31st October 1887 ...	24	0
Hart, R. C. C., Colonel, V. C., Royal Engineers	...	21st September 1885	31st March 1887 ...	76	0
Harvey, E., Major, Royal Engineers	...	1st January 1887	30th September 1887	36	0
Haughton, J., Colonel, Royal Artillery	...	1st October 1886	31st October 1887 ...	52	0
Hayden, F. A., Lieutenant	...	1st April 1887	30th September 1887	12	0
Heathcote, A., Captain, Royal Engineers	...	1st October 1886	31st December 1887	45	8
Heather, D. C. W., Surgeon Major	...	1st June 1887	31st August 1887 ...	12	0
Hemming, E. H., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	...	1st July 1886	30th September 1887	15	0
Hennessey, F. W., Surgeon	...	1st January 1887	31st March 1888 ...	30	0
Henson, C., Riding Master, Royal Artillery	...	Ditto	30th September 1887	18	0
Hewitt, J. R. S. O., Major, Royal Artillery	...	Ditto	31st August 1887 ...	30	0
Hildebrand, G., Major, Royal Engineers	...	1st April 1887	31st December 1887	36	0
Hilliard, W. R., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	...	1st October 1886	31st March 1888 ...	52	0
Hilton, J. F., Lieutenant-Colonel	...	Ditto	30th September 1887	48	0
Hinde, G. L., Deputy Surgeon General, C. B.	...	1st July 1886	30th June 1887 ...	48	0
Hodgson, G. R., Major, Bombay Staff Corps	...	Ditto	Ditto	48	0
Home, R., Colonel, C. I. E., Royal Engineers	...	{ 1st April 1887	31st December 1887	60	0
Hoskyn, C. R., Captain, Royal Engineers	...	{ and entrance	donation		
Howard, F., Surgeon Major, M. D.	...	1st October 1886	31st March 1887 ...	24	0
Howard, T., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers	...	Ditto	30th September 1887	48	0
Hoysted, T. N., Deputy Surgeon General	...	1st December 1886	31st December 1887	52	0
Hughes, J. H., Surgeon Major, M. D.	...	1st June 1887	30th November 1887	24	0
Humfrey, F. T., Colonel, Bombay Staff Corps	...	1st February 1887	31st January 1888 ...	48	0
Jenkins, V., Major	...	1st November 1886	30th June 1887 ...	32	0
Jervard, F. B. J., Major	...	1st April 1887	30th September 1887	24	0
Johnson, F., Surgeon Major, M. B.	...	1st October 1886	Ditto	48	0
Johnstone, F. J., Captain	...	Ditto	Ditto	48	0
Joly, A. C. de L., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	...	1st July 1887	Ditto	9	0
Jones, G. T., Captain, Royal Engineers	...	Ditto	31st August 1887 ...	6	0
Kay, A. G., Surgeon, M. B.	...	1st November 1886	30th June 1887 ...	24	0
Keir, M., Surgeon Major	...	1st July 1886	31st December 1887	36	0
	...	1st November 1886	31st October 1887 ...	48	0

Rank and name.	PERIOD.		AMOUNT.		
	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
Keith, J., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1886	30th September 1887	48	0	0
Kellie, J., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1886	30th September 1887	48	0	0
Kelly, F. H., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st January 1886	31st August 1887	60	0	0
Kelsall, E. W., Surgeon (the late)	1st July 1886	30th September 1886	9	0	0
Kemp, W. H., Veterinary Surgeon	1st January 1885	30th June 1887	120	0	0
Kennedy, A. C., Major	1st May 1887	31st October 1887	24	0	0
Kenney, R. T., Sub-Inspector of Army Schools	1st July 1886	30th September 1887	30	0	0
Ketchen, L., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st October 1886	31st March 1887	24	0	0
Kidd, J. G., Sub-Inspector of Army Schools	Ditto	30th September 1887	24	0	0
Kinsman, H. J., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st December 1886	30th November 1887	48	0	0
Kirke, St. G. M., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st July 1886	Ditto	68	0	0
Knox, M., Surgeon Major	1st January 1887	31st December 1887	48	0	0
Kunhardt, H. G., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st January 1886	30th September 1887	36	0	0
Lambert, P., Colonel, Royal Engineers	Ditto	31st December 1887	60	0	0
—, S. J., Major, Royal Engineers	1st January 1887	Ditto	48	0	0
Lane, A. L., Captain, Royal Artillery.	Ditto	30th September 1887	27	0	0
—, W. L., Surgeon	1st November 1886	31st October 1887	36	0	0
Lawrence, R. C. B., Major	1st January 1887	31st August 1887	27	0	0
Leach, J., Major, Royal Artillery	1st August 1885	31st March 1887	78	0	0
LeMesurier, C. B., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st October 1886	30th September 1887	48	0	0
Lewer, A., Surgeon Major	Ditto	Ditto	48	0	0
Lindsay, C. C., Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1886	Ditto	61	0	0
Lloyd, R. O., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st April 1887	15th January 1888	38	0	0
—, T. H., Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1886	30th June 1887	48	0	0
Long, J. W. F., Surgeon	1st May 1886	31st December 1887	60	0	0
London, R. D., Captain, Royal Artillery	{ 1st August 1887 ... and entrance	20th September 1887 donation	12	0	0

Love, H. D., Captain, Royal Engineers	...	1st January 1887	...	31st March 1887	...	9	0	0
Luard, C. H., Colonel, Royal Engineers	...	1st September 1886	...	30th November 1887	...	60	0	0
Lucas, C. S. de N., Major General, Royal Artillery	...	1st July 1886	...	31st October 1886	...	16	0	0
Luck, Brigadier-General C.B.	...	1st April 1887	...	31st March 1888	...	48	0	0
McCrea, R. F., Captain, Royal Artillery	...	1st January 1887	...	30th September 1887	...	27	0	0
McWatters, W., Surgeon Major	...	{ 1st October 1887	and entrance	31st January 1888	...	32	0	0
McFarlan D., Major General, Royal Artillery	...	1st November 1886	...	31st July 1887	...	36	0	0
Macpherson, R. N., Surgeon Major	...	1st October 1886	...	30th September 1887	...	48	0	0
—, W. G. Surgeon, M.B.	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	24	0	0
Madden, C. D., Surgeon General	...	1st December 1886	...	30th November 1887	...	48	0	0
Major, F. J., Assistant to Director of Military Education	...	1st October 1886	...	30th September 1887	...	24	0	0
Mally, R. N., Surgeon Major	...	1st December 1886	...	31st May 1888	...	69	8	0
Mansel, A., Captain, Royal Artillery	...	1st October 1886	...	31st October 1887	...	52	0	0
Martin, W. T., Surgeon Major	...	1st January 1887	...	31st August 1887	...	8	0	0
Massy, W. G., Captain, Royal Artillery	...	1st October 1886	...	30th June 1887	...	27	0	0
Matutin, J., Surgeon Major	...	1st July 1886	...	Ditto	...	48	0	0
Maude, F. N., Captain, Royal Engineers	...	1st January 1886	...	Ditto	...	54	0	0
Maxwell, A. B. Captain, Manchester Regiment	...	1st November 1887	...	30th November 1887	...	3	0	0
—, T. M. Major	...	1st July 1887	...	30th September 1887	...	12	0	0
Macrobins, A. A., Surgeon Major	...	1st January 1886	...	31st December 1886	...	48	0	0
Meadows, R. W., Deputy Surgeon General	...	1st July 1886	...	Ditto	...	24	0	0
Merewether, G. L. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers	...	1st January 1887	...	30th September 1887	...	36	0	0
Miley, J. A., Major, Bengal Staff Corps	...	1st October 1886	...	Ditto	...	48	0	0
Mills, J., Veterinary Surgeon	...	1st November 1886	...	31st July 1887	...	36	0	0
Moberly, W. F. G., Captain, Royal Artillery	...	1st October 1886	...	30th September 1887	...	36	0	0
Molloy, O. F., Surgeon Major	...	1st July 1885	...	30th June 1887	...	96	0	0
Moore-Lane, W., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	...	1st October 1886	...	30th September 1887	...	36	0	0
Morphew, A., Surgeon Major	...	1st January 1887	...	Ditto	...	36	0	0
Mortimer, F. J., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery	...	1st April 1887	...	31st March 1888	...	48	0	0
Morton, G. de C., Colonel	...	1st January 1887	...	31st December 1887	...	48	0	0
Muir, H. S., Surgeon Major	...	1st March 1887	...	Ditto	...	40	0	0

Rank and name.	PERIOD.		AMOUNT.		
	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
Mulhaly, H., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st June 1886	31st July 1887	39	0	0
Mulloy, W. G., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1886	30th September 1887	48	0	0
Mulvaney, P. Surgeon	1st January 1887	31st December 1887	24	0	0
Murray, A. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st October 1886	30th September 1887	48	0	0
Myles, E. H., Surgeon, M.B.	1st January 1887	31st December 1887	36	0	0
Nairne, C. E., Brigadier General, Royal Artillery	1st June 1887	31st August 1887	12	0	0
Nelson, E. F., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st April 1887	31st December 1887	27	0	0
Nicolas, F. C., Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1886	30th June 1887	48	0	0
Nichols, F. P., Surgeon	1st October 1886	30th June 1887	18	0	0
Nicholson, W. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers	1st August 1886	31st July 1887	48	0	0
Nicholl, T., Major General, Royal Artillery	1st July 1886	30th June 1887	48	0	0
Notter, J. L., Surgeon Major, M.D.	1st December 1886	30th November 1887	48	0	9
O'Brien, C. K. M., Captain	1st November 1886	30th September 1887	33	0	0
—, T. M. Surgeon Major	1st September 1886	31st May 1887	36	0	0
O'Callaghan, G. H. K., Surgeon	1st January 1885	30th June 1885	12	0	0
O'Connell, M. D., Surgeon Major, M.D.	1st October 1886	30th September 1887	48	0	0
O'Farrell, J. McD., Surgeon Major	1st July 1886	30th June 1887	48	0	0
—, T., Surgeon Major, M.D.	1st November 1885	31st July 1887	86	0	0
O'Sullivan, G. H. W., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st July 1886	30th June 1887	48	0	0
Oliphant, G. A., Principal Veterinary Surgeon	1st January 1887	31st December 1887	48	0	0
Owen, G. P., Captain, Royal Artillery	Ditto	31st August 1887	24	0	0
—, H. O. B., Captain, Royal Artillery	Ditto	Ditto	18	0	0
Painter, A. C., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st April 1887	30th June 1887	9	0	0
Peel, F., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1886	30th September 1887	48	15	0
Peile, F. B., Captain, Bombay Staff Corps	1st July 1886	31st March 1887	27	0	0
Pemberton, R. C. B., Colonel, Royal Engineers	1st December 1886	29th February 1888	60	0	0

Pemberton, S. E., Major, Royal Artillery	...	1st October 1886	...	30th September 1887	48	0	0
Pengree, H. H., Captain, Royal Artillery	...	1st July 1886	...	30th June 1887	12	0	0
Penton, C. T. W., Lieutenant-Colonel	...	1st October 1886	...	Ditto	36	0	0
Peyton, J. L., Surgeon, M. B.	...	1st November 1886	...	31st October 1887	36	0	0
Porcelli, A., Captain, Royal Engineers	...	1st August 1886	...	30th November 1886	13	9	6
Porter, G. M., Captain, Royal Engineers	...	1st September 1886	...	31st August 1887	48	0	0
Potts, J. W. H., Captain, Royal Artillery	...	1st July 1886	...	30th June 1887	36	0	0
Powell, B. A. W., Veterinary Surgeon	...	1st December 1886	...	31st October 1887	33	0	0
Price, A. J., Major, West Yorkshire Regiment	...	1st July 1887	...	30th September 1887	12	0	0
Pringle, R., Veterinary Surgeon	...	1st January 1887	...	31st March 1887	9	0	0
Purvis, H. M. G., Brigadier General, Royal Artillery	{	1st September 1887	and entrance	29th February 1888	49	0	0
Quarry, C., Surgeon	...	1st May 1887	...	30th November 1887	21	0	0
Radford, A., Major, Royal Artillery	...	1st November 1886	...	31st October 1887	48	0	0
Rawson, C. C., Major, Royal Engineers	...	Ditto	...	31st October 1887	48	0	0
Rennie, S. J., Surgeon	...	1st March 1887	...	30th November 1887	18	0	0
Rickards, C. H., Captain, Royal Artillery	...	1st October 1886	...	31st December 1887	45	0	0
Rickett, J. D. T., Surgeon	...	1st November 1886	...	30th September 1887	22	0	0
Ringe, R. H., Veterinary Surgeon	...	1st January 1887	...	31st March 1888	45	0	0
Robertson, W. J., Captain, Royal Artillery	...	1st October 1886	...	31st July 1887	30	0	0
Rochfort-Byrd, G., Captain, Royal Artillery	...	1st November 1886	...	30th September 1887	33	0	0
Rooney, J. P., Surgeon Major	...	1st July 1886	...	31st December 1887	72	0	0
Rose, J., Surgeon	...	1st January 1887	...	30th April 1887	8	0	0
Rosseter, J. H., Major, Royal Artillery	...	1st July 1887	...	31st July 1887	28	0	0
Rowan, T. E., Captain, Royal Artillery	...	and entrance	...	donation	36	0	0
Russell, A. F., Surgeon	...	1st October 1886	...	30th September 1887	8	0	0
St. John, Sir O. B. C., Colonel, K.C.S.I., Royal Engineers	{	1st March 1887	...	30th June 1887	36	0	0
—, G. F. W., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	{	1st July 1887	and entrance	30th September 1887	45	0	0
St. Quintin, T., Lieutenant-Colonel	...	1st October 1886	...	31st December 1887	6	0	0
Sanderson, A., Surgeon Major	...	1st December 1886	...	31st May 1887	72	0	0
Sanders, H. T. T., Major, Royal Artillery	...	1st October 1886	...	31st March 1888	32	0	0
	...	Ditto	...	31st May 1887			

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	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
Sanford, G. E. L. S., Colonel, C.B., Royal Engineers	1st January 1887	31st August 1887	32	0	0
Saunders, W. M., Captain, Royal Artillery	Ditto	31st December 1887	48	0	0
—, W. E., Surgeon Major	1st July 1886	30th June 1887	48	0	0
Sawyer, W. G., Major, Bombay Staff Corps	Ditto	30th April 1887	36	0	0
Scott, C. H., Major, Royal Artillery	1st April 1886	30th September 1887	72	0	0
—, J. A., Brigade Surgeon	1st October 1886	Ditto	48	0	0
Selge, S. G. F., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1887	31st December 1887	48	0	0
Shea, H. J. F., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st March 1887	Ditto	40	0	0
Sherston, J., Captain, Rifle Brigade	1st June 1887	31st May 1888	48	0	0
Shipman, W. S., Riding Master, Royal Artillery	1st July 1886	31st August 1887	28	0	0
Shute, A. B., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st November 1886	30th September 1887	33	0	0
Simpson, R., Riding Master, Royal Artillery	1st October 1886	31st March 1887	12	0	0
—, H. C. C. D., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st September 1886	30th November 1886	9	0	0
Skinner, B. M., Surgeon	1st January 1887	31st December 1887	24	0	0
—, G. J., Lieutenant-Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps	1st October 1886	30th September 1887	48	0	0
Smith, A. C., Major, Royal Engineers	1st January 1887	28th February 1887	8	0	0
—, C. M., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1886	31st December 1887	60	0	0
—, E. A., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st August 1887	30th November 1887	30	0	0
—, H. S., Captain	and entrance	donation	30	0	0
—, T. P., Major General, Royal Artillery	1st December 1886	30th September 1887	30	0	0
Smyth, O. S., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st March 1887	31st August 1887	24	0	0
Spilsbury, E. C., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st January 1887	31st December 1887	36	0	0
Stannard, E., Riding Master, Royal Artillery	1st July 1886	30th June 1887	48	0	0
Stanton, E. C., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	Ditto	30th September 1887	36	0	0
Stevenson, W. F., Surgeon Major, M. B.	1st May 1886	30th June 1887	39	0	0
Stoddart, C. H., Major, Bengal Staff Corps	1st August 1886	30th September 1887	56	0	0
—, H. C. C. D., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1886	31st December 1887	60	0	0

Stone, G. J., Major, Royal Artillery ...	...	1st October 1886	...	31st December 1887	60	0	0
Stopford, A. B., Major, Royal Artillery ...	...	1st July 1886	...	30th June 1887	48	0	0
Straker, C. D. A., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery	...	1st October 1886	...	30th September 1887	48	0	0
Stuart, R. C. O., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	...	Ditto	...	31st March 1887	18	0	0
Suart, W. H., Captain, Royal Artillery	...	1st January 1887	...	30th September 1887	27	0	0
Supple, J. F., Surgeon Major	...	1st July 1886	...	31st May 1887	41	0	0
Swinhoe, C., Colonel, Bombay Staff Corps	...	Ditto	...	31st March 1887	36	0	0
Swinley, G., Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	...	1st November 1886	...	31st October 1887	48	0	0
Tapsell, J. B., Sub-Inspector of Army Schools	...	1st January 1887	...	31st December 1887	24	0	0
Teed, T., Major, Bombay Staff Corps ...	...	1st July 1886	...	30th April 1887	40	0	0
Temple, W., Brigade Surgeon, V.C., M.B.	...	1st October 1886	...	30th September 1887	48	0	0
Thiele, H., Surgeon	...	1st April 1887	...	31st May 1888	28	0	0
Thomson, W. A., Surgeon General, M.B.	...	1st July 1886	...	30th June 1887	48	0	0
—, W. G., Major, Bengal Staff Corps	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	48	0	0
Thurburn, J. W., Captain, Royal Engineers	...	1st January 1887	...	30th September 1887	36	0	0
Tillard, J. A., Colonel, Royal Artillery	...	1st October 1886	...	30th June 1887	36	0	0
Townsend, E., Surgeon Major, M.D.	...	1st September 1886	...	31st August 1887	48	0	0
Todd, T. F., Lieutenant-Colonel, Wiltshire Regiment	...	1st July 1887	...	30th September 1887	12	0	0
Townshend, E., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	...	1st October 1886	...	Ditto	12	0	0
Tracey, A., Captain, Royal Artillery	...	1st September 1887	...	31st December 1887	12	0	0
Triscott, C. P., Captain, Royal Artillery	...	1st January 1887	...	30th September 1887	27	0	0
Turnbull, G. W. M., Major, Royal Artillery	...	1st April 1887	...	31st March 1888	48	0	0
Turner, S. C., Major, Royal Engineers	...	1st September 1886	...	31st August 1887	48	0	0
Venour, W., Surgeon Major	...	1st July 1887	...	31st December 1887	24	8	0
Waghorn, H., Surgeon Major	...	1st May 1887	...	31st March 1888	44	0	0
Wahab, H. A., Captain, Royal Engineers	...	1st November 1886	...	31st October 1887	48	0	0
Walker, T., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery	...	1st July 1886	...	30th June 1887	48	0	0
—, W., Veterinary Surgeon	...	Ditto	...	30th June 1888	73	12	0
Waller, E. A., Captain, Royal Engineers	...	1st July 1886	...	30th September 1886	9	0	0
Ward, D., Colonel, Royal Engineers	...	1st October 1886	...	30th September 1887	48	0	0
—, F. W., Colonel, Royal Artillery	...	1st July 1886	...	30th November 1887	68	0	0
Watkins, L. G., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	...	1st January 1887	and entrance	30th September 1887	45	0	0

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			Rs.	A.	P.
Western C. M. T., Captain, Royal Artillery	...	1st April 1887	18	0	0
Weston, A., Captain, 6th Dragoon Guards	...	1st December 1886	36	0	0
Wickham, C. B., Major, Royal Artillery	...	1st November 1886	48	0	0
Wighton, E., Major, Royal Artillery	...	1st October 1886	48	4	0
Wilken, J., Riding Master, Royal Artillery	...	Ditto	24	0	0
Williamson, J. F., Lieutenant-Colonel, East Lancashire Regt.	...	1st December 1886	28	0	0
—, J., Surgeon Major, M.B.	...	1st July 1886	48	0	0
White, J. H., Major General, Royal Engineers	...	Ditto	48	0	0
Wilson, C. L., Captain, Royal Artillery	...	1st November 1886	33	0	0
—, G. F., Captain, Royal Engineers	...	1st July 1886	60	0	0
—, J., Surgeon Major, M.B.	...	1st October 1886	48	0	0
Wingate, T. O., Lieutenant-Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps	...	1st September 1886	48	0	0
Yates, H. T. S., Major, Royal Artillery	...	1st January 1887	30	0	0
Yule, W. A., Major	...	1st November 1886	264	0	0
1st Dragoon Guards	...	1st January 1887	39	0	0
2nd Dragoon Guards	...	Ditto	170	0	0
3rd Dragoon Guards	...	Ditto	201	0	0
6th Dragoon Guards	...	1st October 1886	66	0	0
7th Hussars	...	1st January 1887	197	0	0
8th Hussars	...	Ditto	144	0	0
12th Lancers	...	1st October 1886	120	0	0
17th Lancers	...	1st January 1887	96	0	0
7th Dragoon Guards	...	1st July 1886	117	0	0
1st Battalion East Kent Regiment	...	1st April 1887	138	0	0
2nd " Royal West Surrey Regiment	...	1st January 1887	120	0	0
2nd " Royal Lancaster Regiment	...	1st July 1886	120	0	0

2nd	"	Northumberland Fusiliers	...	1st January 1887	...	30th September 1887	162	0	0
2nd	"	Royal Warwickshire Regiment	...	1st October 1886	...	Ditto	162	0	0
2nd	"	Liverpool Regiment	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	174	0	0
2nd	"	Norfolk Regiment	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	166	0	0
2nd	"	Lincolnshire Regiment	...	1st January 1887	...	Ditto	150	0	0
2nd	"	Devonshire Regiment	...	1st October 1886	...	Ditto	186	0	0
1st	"	Suffolk Regiment	...	1st January 1887	...	Ditto	144	0	0
2nd	"	Somersetshire Light Infantry	...	1st October 1886	...	30th June 1887	48	0	0
2nd	"	West Yorkshire Regiment	...	1st January 1887	...	31st December 1887	333	0	0
2nd	"	Bedfordshire Regiment	...	1st July 1886	...	30th June 1887	60	0	0
2nd	"	Leicestershire	...	1st October 1886	...	30th September 1887	168	0	0
2nd	"	Royal Irish	...	1st January 1887	...	Ditto	103	0	0
2nd	"	Lancashire Fusiliers	...	1st October 1886	...	Ditto	204	0	0
2nd	"	Royal Scots	...	1st January 1887	...	30th June 1887	24	0	0
2nd	"	Cheshire Regiment	...	1st October 1886	...	Ditto	87	0	0
1st	"	Royal Welsh Fusiliers	...	1st January 1887	...	30th September 1887	171	0	0
2nd	"	South Wales Borderers	...	1st October 1886	...	Ditto	154	0	0
1st	"	King's Own Borderers	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	97	0	0
2nd	"	Scottish Rifles	...	1st January 1887	...	31st December 1887	87	0	0
2nd	"	Gloucestershire Regiment	...	1st October 1886	...	Ditto	267	0	0
1st	"	Worcestershire	...	1st July 1886	...	30th June 1887	36	0	0
1st	"	East Lancashire Regiment	...	Ditto	...	31st December 1887	222	7	3
1st	"	East Surrey Regiment	...	1st October 1886	...	31st July 1887	120	0	0
1st	"	West Riding Regiment	...	1st January 1887	...	30th September 1887	81	0	0
1st	"	Border Regiment	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	129	0	0
2nd	"	Royal Sussex Regiment	...	Ditto	...	31st December 1887	126	0	0
1st	"	Hampshire Regiment	...	1st October 1886	...	Ditto	176	0	0
2nd	"	Hampshire Regiment	...	Ditto	...	30th September 1887	246	10	4
2nd	"	Dorsetshire Regiment	...	1st July 1886	...	Ditto	170	0	0
2nd	"	Oxfordshire Light Infantry	...	1st November 1886	...	30th November 1886	123	0	0
2nd	"	Derbyshire Regiment	...	1st January 1887	...	30th September 1887	186	0	0
1st	"	Loyal North Lancashire Regiment	...	1st July 1886	...	31st December 1887	105	0	0
1st	"	South Yorkshire Light Infantry	...	1st October 1886	...	30th June 1887	218	0	0
1st	"		...		...	25th November 1887	155	0	0

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	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry	1st July 1886	31st December 1886	75	0	0
2nd " Middlesex Regiment ...	1st October 1886	30th September 1887	81	0	0
4th " King's Royal Rifle Corps	1st January 1887	31st December 1887	136	0	0
2nd " Wiltshire Regiment ...	Ditto	30th September 1887	138	0	0
2nd " Manchester Regiment ...	Ditto	31st December 1887	195	0	0
2nd " Highland Light Infantry	1st October 1886	Ditto	285	0	0
2nd " North Staffordshire Regiment	1st July 1886	30th June 1887	372	0	0
1st " Durham Light Infantry	1st January 1887	31st March 1887	30	0	0
2nd " Durham Light Infantry	1st April 1887	30th June 1887	12	0	0
1st " Royal Irish Fusiliers ...	Ditto	31st December 1887	87	0	0
1st " Connaught Rangers ...	1st January 1887	Ditto	90	0	0
2nd " Yorkshire Light Infantry	1st April 1887	30th June 1887	39	0	0
2nd " Royal Munster Fusiliers	1st October 1886	30th September 1887	117	0	0
1st " Leinster Regiment	Ditto	31st December 1887	135	0	0
2nd " Royal Dublin Fusiliers ...	1st July 1886	30th June 1887	108	0	0
1st " Rifle Brigade	1st October 1886	30th September 1887	243	0	0
4th " Rifle Brigade	Ditto	31st December 1887	156	0	0
		Total ...	20,096	9	10

G. DEC. MORTON, Colonel,

Hon'y. Secretary, Queen's Military Widows' Fund.

Awards to families of deceased Subscribers between
1st January and 31st December 1887.

	Amount awarded.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
1. To the widow of the late Surgeon E. W. Kelsall, Medical Staff, who died in Burma on the 6th December 1886	2,195	10	0
2. To the widow and children of the late Major J. Gordon, Royal Irish Fusiliers, who died at Cherat on the 14th June 1887	4,755	1	0
3. To the widow and children of the late Quarter Master F. Bradley, 1st Worcestershire Regiment, who died at Quetta on the 7th October 1887	1,200	0	0
<i>Note.</i> —In addition to the above, Mrs. Bradley has, with the approval of the majority of subscribers, been granted a Special award of Rs. 5,000. The amount will be shown in the accounts of 1888. ...			
4. To the widow and children of the late Captain J. H. Burke, 2nd Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment, who died at Rajanpore on the 27th October 1887 (in part payment of award)	1,994	1	0
Total...	10,144	12	0

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Honorary Secretary, Queen's Military Widows' Fund.

No. 291.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 28th June 1888.

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Instances having occurred during the last trooping season of drafts from India arriving in England without sufficient clothing, the Commander-in-Chief enjoins on all officers concerned the necessity for taking every precaution against men proceeding to England, as invalids or otherwise, leaving the port of embarkation without being in possession of complete kits.

Steps should be taken to prevent soldiers, before leaving their stations or *en route* to the port of embarkation, from disposing of any article of their clothing, before it has been replaced by the next issue of a similar article, as under para. 38 of Army Regulations, India, Vol. XI, Clothing, no article becomes the property of the soldier until such time as it has been replaced.

During transit of drafts from their stations to the port of embarkation, the officers in charge of each draft will be responsible for the completeness of the kits, and will, before embarkation, bring to notice any deficiencies which may have occurred during the journey.

Officers Commanding drafts on boardship will similarly ascertain if the kits of the men who come under their respective commands are complete according to regulation; and, in the case of men whose kits are incomplete, take such steps to provide a sufficiency of clothes to prevent injury to health, at the man's own expense if necessary.

As regards invalids, articles *specialty* authorised for soldiers proceeding Home as such are, under the orders of the Commissariat Storekeeper General, Bombay, delivered on boardship for the number of invalids about to embark, and the receipt of the Officer Commanding the troops on board taken for the articles. The Officer Commanding the troops on board will therefore be responsible that each invalid embarked is provided with the articles he is entitled to have.

The Officer Commanding a corps leaving India will also be careful that the invalids in his charge are sufficiently clad before the ship leaves port.

Attention is called to the Army (Annual) Act, 1888, 51 Vict., Cap. 4, and to the amendments made thereby to the Army Act, 1881, printed in the *Gazette of India*,† dated the 9th June 1888, by which it is provided that the Army Act, 1881, will be in force in India from the 31st December 1888 to the 31st December 1889, both days inclusive.

The number of applications now made to the office of the Adjutant General for copies of pages of G. O. and G. O. C. C., said to have been either lost in transit or mislaid after receipt, renders it necessary to direct Officers Commanding regiments and corps to see that greater care is exercised in the filing of these orders.

Only a limited supply of these orders is printed, and it is often found impossible to comply with the applications now made for missing pages. The attention of Commanding Officers of regiments and corps is called to para. 2593, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, and they are reminded that unless an immediate report is made of the non-receipt of orders, no application for missing pages will be complied with.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 3rd July 1888.

I.—The following Home Orders, dated the 1st March 1888, are republished for information:—

A. O. 59.—Dress of Officers.

“1. The following will be added to the end of para. 14, Section XII., Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1885, as amended by General Order 152 of 1886:—

- n. Dark brown dogskin gloves, with brown sheepskin gauntlet 6 inches deep, will be worn by officers when the troops are in drill, marching or field-day order, but not when on guard, nor in review order. This will apply to Staff Officers, but not to Officers of Rifle Regiments, or of those services in which the men wear buff leather gloves or gauntlets.

“2. Sub-para. b. of para. 35, Section XII., of the above-mentioned Regulations, will be amended accordingly.

† Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 26th June 1888.

A. O. 66.—General Instructions—Gloves.

“The following will be substituted for the item *Gloves*, page 2 of the Dress Regulations for the officers of the Army, 1883 :—

Gloves.—Gloves, except as under, or where otherwise stated, will be of white leather.

Dark brown dogskin gloves, with brown sheepskin gauntlet 6 inches deep, will be worn as directed in Section XII., Queen's Regulations and orders for the Army; as amended by Army Order 59 of 1888.”

II.—Para. 1 of Army Order 59 and Army Order 66 above are cancelled, respectively, by the following Army Orders, dated 1st May 1888, which are republished for information and guidance :—

A. O. 194.—Dress of Officers.

“1. The following will be substituted for sub-para. *n.* of para. 14, Section XII., Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1885, as added by Army Order 59 of 1888 :—

n. Brown dogskin gloves will be worn by officers when the troops are in drill, marching or field-day order, but not when on guard, nor in review order. This will apply to Staff Officers, but not to officers of Rifle Regiments, or of those services in which the men wear buff leather gloves or gauntlets.

2. Para. 1 of Army Order 59 of 1888 is hereby cancelled.

A. O. 197.—General Instructions—Gloves.

“1. The following will be substituted for the item *Gloves*, page 2 of the Dress Regulations for the officers of the Army, 1883, as amended by Army Order 66 of 1888 :—

Gloves.—Gloves, except as under, or where otherwise stated will be of white leather.

Brown dogskin gloves will be worn as directed in Section XII., Queen's Regulations and orders for the Army, as amended by Army Order 194 of 1888.

“2. A sample of the Gloves can be seen in the Pattern Room of the Horse Guards, War Office.

“3. Army Order 66 of 1883 is hereby cancelled,”

† Quarter Master General's Circular letter No. $\frac{61002}{3668}$, dated 25th April 1888; and $\frac{61002}{3678}$, dated 10th May 1888.

with the brown dogskin gloves referred to in A. O. No. 194;

‡ Staff.

Foot Guards.

Infantry.

West India Regiments.

Commissariat and Transport Corps.

Ordnance Store Department.

Medical Staff.

Army Pay Department.

III.—Circulars† have been issued from the Horse Guards requiring officers of the services specified in the margin‡ to provide themselves

but any of these officers who have provided themselves with the gloves with brown sheepskin gauntlet referred to in A. O. 59 are permitted to wear them until the 1st November 1888, unless worn out earlier.

The Commander-in-Chief directs that all non-commissioned officers and men of the mounted branches in regimental employ shall attend riding school at least once a week. Men employed in staff offices, telegraph offices, &c., shall similarly attend riding drill, where practicable subject to such exceptions as may be specially approved by the General Officer Commanding. A list of the authorised exceptions will be kept by Commanding Officers to be shown to Inspecting Officers at their annual inspections.

Instances having lately occurred in which incorrect and incomplete information has been given in India Army Form No. 6, the attention of officers concerned is directed to G. O. § 70 of 1887 and G. O. || 36 of 1888, and the Commander-in-Chief directs that the instructions therein contained are in all cases to be strictly adhered to when preparing the quarterly returns of officers struck off the Indian establishment, &c. In the column "Date of coming on the Indian (Bengal) establishment" should be entered the *original* date on which officers came on the Indian establishment, and not only the date on which they last rejoined from leave &c. Special attention is directed to Clause III, page 132, of G. O. § 70 of 1887.

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The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Staff.—Colonel E. Shaw, Madras Staff Corps, Assistant Judge Advocate General, on urgent private affairs, in India, for three months from the 21st May 1888, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

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No. 292.—*Native Army Reserves.*—With reference to G.O.G. No. 374 of 1888, notifying that Act IV of 1888 (The Indian Reserve Forces Act) came into force on the 26th May 1888, attention is invited to Section 7 of the said Act.

2. In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, it is notified for general information that, under instructions from the Government of India, as many men of the Native Army as will volunteer, up to a maximum of 100 per battalion (excluding regiments serving in Burma) should be forthwith passed into the active Reserve irrespective of the present strength of the battalion.

3. All men who entered the Reserve prior to the 26th May 1888 should be called upon to state whether they consent to the provisions of the "Reserve Forces Act" this consent being necessary under Section 7 of the Act.

No. 293.—Leave of absence:—

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards; that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officers leave of absence, in extension, for the periods specified against their respective names:—

2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers—Captain and Brevet-Major E. M. Barttelot, from 1st August 1888 to 1st February 1889, on private affairs, without pay.

2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant J. Parker, from 14th April to the 1st August 1888, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. Byng, Commandant, 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 90 days, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave granted him in G. O. C. No. 237 of 1888. India. Medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon M. P. Kharegat, for 140 days, from the 15th February 1888, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875. India. Medical certificate.

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

21st Hussars.—Major P. M. King, for 60 days, on private affairs.

2nd Lieutenant F. H. Cripps-Day, for 32 days, on private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
27th July 1888.*

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 294.—Intimation has been received from the Quarter Master General in India, that during the coming season, troopships will sail from Bombay as follows :—

No. of voyage.	Dates of Sailing.
1	14th October 1888.
2	25th October 1888.
3	4th November 1888.
4	18th November 1888.
5	30th December 1888.
6	13th January 1889.
7	20th January 1889.
8	10th February 1889.
9	17th March 1889.
10	31st March 1889.
11	7th April 1889.

NO. 295.—With the sanction of Government, the following movements, in relief of British and Native Troops, will take place during the Trooping Season, 1888-89:—

(Quarter Master General.)

Dates of movements, &c., will be intimated separately.

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
<i>Royal Artillery.</i>			
G Battery 2nd Brigade	... Bellary (a)	England	By rail to Bombay.
2nd Battery 1st Brigade Eastern Division.	... Bengal Presidency	Rangoon (b)	By rail and sea.
4th Battery 1st Brigade North Irish Division.	... Fort St. George	Another Presidency	By rail, &c., or sea and rail.
4th Battery 1st Brigade Lancashire Division.	... Rangoon	Fort St. George	By sea.
A Garrison Battery	... Another Presidency	Rangoon	By sea or rail and sea.
<i>British Infantry.</i>			
2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers...	Wellington & West Coast	England	By route march, rail, &c., to Bombay.
A Battalion	England	Wellington & West Coast	By rail, &c., from Bombay.
2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.	Lower Burma	Ranikhet (Bengal Presidency).	By rail, sea, &c.
A Battalion	Bengal Presidency	Lower Burma	By rail, sea, &c.

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.	Secunderabad	...	Upper Burma (c)	...	By rail, sea, &c.
A Battalion	England	...	Secunderabad	...	By rail, from Bombay.
2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.	Upper Burma	...	Shajahanpur (Bengal Presidency).	...	By rail, sea, &c.
A Battalion	Bengal Presidency	...	Upper Burma	...	By rail, sea, &c.
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade	Upper Burma	...	Bareilly (Bengal Presidency).	...	By rail, sea, &c.
A Battalion	Bengal Presidency	...	Upper Burma	...	By rail, sea, &c.
<i>Madras Infantry.</i>					
16th Regiment	Upper Burma	...	Secunderabad,	...	By rail, sea, &c.
19th do.	Secunderabad	...	Upper Burma	...	By rail, sea, &c.
20th do.	Kamptee	...	{ Seetabuldi and Hoshangabad }	...	By route march.
23rd do.	{ Seetabuldi and Hoshangabad }	...	Belgaum	...	By route march.
30th do.	Lower Burma	...	Kamptee	...	By sea, &c., and rail.
33rd do.	Belgaum	...	Lower Burma	...	By rail, sea, &c.

N.B.—(a) The G/2nd Royal Artillery will move without relief.

(b) To complete the garrison of that station. The 2/1st Eastern Division Royal Artillery will probably be located at Thayetnyo until accommodation sufficient for a Second Garrison Battery is available at Rangoon.

(c) To be transferred to the Bengal Establishment, vice 2nd Battalion Cheshire Regiment proceeding to England.

No. 296.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 29th June and 3rd July 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 26th instant.

No. 297.—The attention of General and Staff Officers is directed to G. O. G. No. 444 of 1888, under which the administration of Volunteer Corps in the Madras Presidency is transferred from the Government of Madras to the Military authorities with effect from the 1st August 1888.

No. 298.—In continuation of G. O. C. Nos. 140 and 442 of 1887, it is hereby notified that sanction has been accorded by the Government of India to the indulgence of the ninety days' Burma privilege leave being extended to 1889, in the case of officers who were prevented by good and sufficient reasons from taking the leave in 1888.

No. 299.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Sergeant T. Morris, 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, who has been selected for a commission, is directed to proceed to England and join the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment. Under Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 256 (i) and Part II, para. 513 (c).

No. 300.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Major S. G. F. Selfe, No. 7 Battery 1st Brigade Cinque Ports Division Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Mandalay to England as early as possible for posting to the dépôt, Welsh Division, Royal Artillery.

Under para. 256 (e), Transport Regulations, Part I, and para. 513 (a), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 301.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

2nd July 1888.

Rangoon.

2nd Lieutenant C. H. Davies, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

Surgeon P. C. H. Gordon, Medical Staff.

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Secunderabad.

Lieutenant G. A. Weldon, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Probationer Staff Corps.

2nd Lieutenant C. G. Robson, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.

„ E. Wintour, Gloucestershire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

„ E. W. A. Firth, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

Private E. Arnold,

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Berhampore.

Lieutenant K. J. G. Dunolly, Essex Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Alón, Upper Burma.

Lieutenant W. H. W. A. Foster, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, Probationer, Bengal Staff Corps.

Tonghoo.

Surgeon A. H. Jacob, Indian Medical Service.

Belgaum.

Lance Corporal J. S. King, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.

Private C. Markham, „ „ „

Corporal F. Sims, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.

Bombardier G. H. Harding, R/1st Royal Artillery.

Kamptee.

Gunner C. Furey, D/1st Royal Artillery.

Driver F. W. Murray, „

No. 302.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon Major W. H. Boalth, returned from Burma, to do general duty, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. To travel at the public expense, under clause (j), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Surgeon M. P. Kharegat, on arrival for duty from on leave to do duty at Quilon and Surgeon J. O. Pinto, doing duty, Eastern District, to do general duty, Burma Division. To travel at the public expense : the former officer under clause (j), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II, and the latter under clause (e), para. 213, Transport Regulations, Part I.

No. 303.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 6th July 1888.

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It having been brought to notice that field service forms have been indented for and received by corps not on field service, Commanding Officers are informed that these forms should not be applied for unless the corps under their command have been placed under orders for, or are actually on, field service.

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The undermentioned officer passed the examination in Burmese by the Lower Standard, on the 7th November 1887 :—

Lieutenant R. T. Passingham { S. Wales Borderers. Probr.
Madras Staff Corps.

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No. 304.—Leave of absence :—

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officer leave of absence, in extension, pending retirement from the service :—

2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Major W. G. Norcott, from the 2nd to the 15th July 1888.

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officer leave of absence, in extension :—

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant H. C. Franks, from the 20th July to the 15th September 1888.

The undermentioned officer and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

District Staff.—Colonel C. S. Steward, Cavalry, commanding, Ceded District, temporarily, privilege leave for 30 days, from the 20th July 1888 or date of departure.

Sub-Medical Department.—2nd Grade Apothecary J. Rath, for 182 days, from the 14th March 1888, or date of departure, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868. India. Medical certificate.

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

Royal Horse Artillery.—Major G. C. H. Parlby, H Battery B Brigade, for 158 days, on private affairs.

Royal Engineers.—Lieutenant W. M. Ellis, for 4 months, on urgent private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,

Adjutant-General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
3rd August 1888.*

No. 305.—Intimation has been received from the Director General of Military Education that the following non-commissioned officers and men have obtained 1st class certificates of Education at the Examination held on the 28th and 29th March 1888 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	
H Battery B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery.	Battery Quarter Master Sergeant.	C. Sibborn.
M Battery B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery.	Ag. Bombardier	F. Kerwick.
S Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery.	Do. ...	S. R. King.
2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.	Color-Sergeant.	R. Evans.
Do. do. ...	Lance Corporal.	G. D. Agnew.
Do. do. ...	Do. ...	I. Probert.
2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	Bugler ...	H. H. Dempsey.
Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles	1st Class Sergt. Instructor.	W. J. Prendergast.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 306.—A Class (No. 62) for instruction in Military Signalling will assemble at Bangalore on the 10th September 1888, and will be composed of non-commissioned officers and men from *Native* Regiments to be detailed by General Officers commanding as follows:—

2nd Madras Lancers ...	...	...	2
3rd Light Cavalry ...	...	...	2
4th „ „ ...	...	...	2
“Queen’s Own” Sappers and Miners ...	...	...	2
2nd Madras Infantry...	...	...	2
11th „ „ ...	...	...	2
14th „ „ ...	...	...	2
17th „ „ ...	...	...	2
19th „ „ ...	...	...	2
21st „ „ ...	...	...	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 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 be able to read six words a minute sent with the small flag.

4. At the conclusion of the course, the non-commissioned officers and men will rejoin their corps under the orders of the General Officer commanding the Bangalore Division.

No. 307.—With reference to para. 126, (as amended by clause 77, India Army Circulars of

* Military Department letter No. 1145-F, dated 18th June 1888, recorded in P. M. G. No. 4698, dated 11th July 1888.

1887) Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, Volunteers, it is notified that the Government of India

has sanctioned* in the case of corporals and privates of Volunteer Corps, that on their promotion to sergeants, or to the commissioned ranks, any previous examinations they may have passed as privates and corporals will be held to entitle the corps to which they belong to the extra capitation allowance (para. 452, Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, Volunteers) and the individuals promoted to the rank of sergeant to the proficiency star (para. 128 of the same Regulations). For this reason, and as a permanent record of their having passed, the names of corporals and privates who are in possession of, or who may hereafter obtain, certificates of proficiency will be published in general orders.

Officers commanding Volunteer Corps in the Madras Presidency will therefore be good enough to forward immediately to the Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund, through the prescribed channel for publication in G. O. C. returns of corporals and privates who are in possession of certificates of proficiency obtained prior to the 1st August 1888, and whose names have not already been published in G.O.G.

2. With reference to G. O. G. No. 444 of 1888, the names of officers, sergeants, corporals and privates of Volunteer Corps in the Madras Presidency who, on and after the 1st August 1888, qualify for certificates of proficiency will be submitted to Army Head Quarters, Ootacamund, in accordance with paras. 113 and 128 (as amended by clauses 77 and 185, India Army Circulars of 1887) Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, Volunteers.

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3. Adjutant General's Circular Memo. No. Volunteer Corps,

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dated 23rd July 1887, is hereby cancelled.

No. 308.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 6th and 10th July 1888, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 1st instant.

No. 309.—So much of G.O.C. No. 282 of 1888, as refers to Major F. B. Garfit, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, is cancelled.

No. 310.—In continuation of G.O.C. No. 292 of 1888, Commanding Officers will use every endeavour to complete the establishment of 100 reservists per battalion as quickly as possible, without regard to the supply of recruits to replace them.

No. 311.—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 Coonoor, and will be available for any military duty other than regimental.

G.O.C. No. 262 of 1887, is hereby cancelled.

No. 312.—Private William Kemp, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, is appointed 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant, on probation, in the Reserve with effect from the 5th July 1888, and posted for duty to the Madras Arsenal.

No. 313.—The following transfers are ordered:—

	From	To	
Army Schoolmistress Mrs. A. F. Davies.	2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.	2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.	To join.
Army Schoolmistress Mrs. M. Mullins.	2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.	Garrison School, Tonghoo.	To proceed from Poonamallee and join her appointment on the expiration of the 90 days' sick leave granted to her.

No. 314.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names :—

20th July 1888.

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant C. W. Clarke, Royal Artillery,
 „ H. St. G. Thomas, Staff Corps,
 „ H. T. Brooking, „
 „ F. T. Williams, „
 Private No. 3135, T. Hodge, 7th Hussars,
 „ W. Bottomly, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

Kamptee.

Lieutenant W. G. H. Stirling, Staff Corps,
 „ A. W. N. Taylor, Royal Scots, Probationer,
 Staff Corps,
 Private T. Hallan, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

Belgaum.

Lieutenant H. C. MacTier, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment, Probationer, Bengal Staff Corps,

Wellington.

Lieutenant W. B. Young, Staff Corps,

Mandalay, 2nd July 1888.

Lieutenant B. A. James, Royal Engineers,
 „ G. Palmer, „ „
 „ J. A. S. Tulloch, „ „
 „ H. E. C. B. Nepean, Royal West Kent Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps,

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No. 315.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

1st Madras Lancers.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Warner, second in command, to be commandant, *vice* Colonel Hope, appointed Deputy Adjutant General. Dated 14th March 1888.

Captain E. E. M. Lawford, squadron commander, to be second in command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Warner appointed commandant.

Captain R. G. Jones, 3rd squadron commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Captain Lawford.

1st Pioneers.—Lieutenant H. J. Macleod (on probation), wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy.

3rd Light Infantry.—Lieutenant E. Peach, wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* MacMahon transferred to 5th Madras Infantry.

5th Madras Infantry.—Captain E. E. MacMahon, wing officer, 3rd Light Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, and to be graded next above Lieutenant F. G. Bradley.

Lieutenant K. J. G. Dunolly (on probation), officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Watson seconded for employment in the Commissariat Department.

6th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant C. L. O. Reid (on probation), officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy.

9th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant B. Trydell (on probation), officiating wing officer, 10th Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy but to remain attached to 10th Madras Infantry, until further orders.

10th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. R. Ditmas, wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy.

11th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant B. J. H. Humfrey (on probation), officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy.

15th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. T. W. Scott (on probation), officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Thomas, seconded for employment in the Commissariat Department.

17th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. F. P. Paxton (on probation), officiating wing officer, 14th Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy but to remain attached to 15th Madras Infantry, until further orders.

Lieutenant H. E. C. B. Nepean (on probation), officiating wing officer, 32nd Madras Infantry, to be wing officer to fill an existing vacancy but to remain attached to 32nd Madras Infantry, until further orders.

25th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant L. W. Y. Campbell (on probation), officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy.

27th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant R. T. Passingham (on probation), officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy.

28th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant L. H. Walker (on probation), officiating wing officer, 15th Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy but to remain attached to 15th Madras Infantry, until further orders.

31st Light Infantry.—Lieutenant H. E. Williams, officiating wing officer, 24th Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy but to remain attached to 27th Madras Infantry, until further orders.

Lieutenant W. G. Hodgson (on probation), officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy.

33rd Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant J. A. I. French* (on probation), officiating wing officer, 17th Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy and to be graded next below Lieutenant A. French.

Lieutenant J. W. Drever,* officiating wing officer, 19th Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, vice T. French seconded for employment in the Commissariat Department.

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

No. 316.—The following extract from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 18th July 1888.

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)

6th Dragoon Guards.

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.	5th Lancers.
3rd Dragoon Guards.	7th Hussars.
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." Volunteers for the 7th and 21st Hussars must be of the height prescribed for Light Cavalry.

3. The officer commanding will ascertain and *wire* to the Adjutant General's Office, Simla, as early as possible, the numbers of each rank, willing to join the relieving regiment (5th Lancers) on its arrival from England.

4. Staff Sergeants and Troop Sergeant Majors may volunteer in the rank of Sergeant.

(II)

2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

2nd Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

(See case 6 of the Instructions issued with Circular Memorandum from the Adjutant General in India, No. 1902-C, dated 4th May 1882.)

1. 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 specially invited to volunteer to the 2nd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers:—

2nd Royal West Surrey Regt.	1st Worcestershire Regt.
1st East Kent Regiment.	„ East Lancashire Regt.
2nd Royal Lancaster Regt.	„ East Surrey Regiment.
„ Northumberland Fusiliers.	„ Duke of Cornwall's L. I.
„ Royal Warwickshire Regt.	2nd Royal Sussex Regt.
1st Royal Fusiliers.	1st Hampshire Regiment.
2nd Liverpool Regiment.	2nd Derbyshire Regiment.
„ Lincolnshire Regt.	1st L. N. Lancashire Regt.
„ Devonshire Regiment.	2nd King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry).
„ Somersetshire Lt. Infy.	2nd Middlesex Regiment.
„ West Yorkshire Regt.	4th King's Royal Rifle Corps.
„ Royal Irish Regiment.	2nd Wiltshire Regiment.
„ Lancashire Fusiliers.	„ Manchester Regiment.
„ Royal Scots Fusiliers.	„ Durham Light Infantry.
1st Royal Welsh Fusiliers.	„ Highland L. Infantry.
2nd South Wales Borderers.	„ Seaforth Highlanders.
„ R. Inniskilling Fusiliers.	1st Royal Irish Fusiliers.
„ Scottish Rifles.	„ Leinster Regiment.
„ Gloucestershire Regt.	2nd Royal Munster Fusiliers.
	1st Rifle Brigade.

2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

2. Under instructions from the Horse Guards one hundred men of the 2nd Royal Fusiliers and one hundred and fifty men of the 2nd Cheshire Regiment (to be selected from those 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. 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 specially invited to volunteer to the 2nd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

4. Staff and Color Sergeants may volunteer in the rank of Sergeant.

5. The numbers of each rank joining the 2nd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers should be *wired* to the Adjutant General's office, Simla,* as soon as ascertained.

(III)

2nd Battalion East Yorkshire 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 29th August 1887, page 461, to any of the regiments named in (II), will be permitted from this corps, but the men will first be specially invited to volunteer to the 2nd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

2. Staff and Color Sergeants may volunteer in the rank of Sergeant.

3. The numbers of each rank joining the 2nd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers should be *wired* to the Adjutant General's office, Simla, as soon as ascertained.

* Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund, in case of 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

† Madras G.O.C. No. 467 of 1887, page 296.

(IV)

1st Battalion West Riding Regiment
(proceeding to Aden).

1. All men who have extended their service under the rules quoted in the first part of (II) 1, will remain in India to complete their extended term, and may volunteer for any of the regiments named in the same paragraph, but they will first be specially invited to volunteer to the 2nd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

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 specially invited to volunteer to the 2nd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 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.

4. The numbers of each rank joining the 2nd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers should be *wired* to the Adjutant General's office, Simla, as soon as ascertained.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Madras Army, and His Royal Highness the 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 in India) 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.

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.

* In Madras on form supplied by the Adjutant General.

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 to the Adjutant General in India, Simla.*

No. 317.—The following order is confirmed:—

5th February 1886.—By the General Officer commanding Eastern District, directing Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Shelley, Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort Saint George, to conduct the duties of the Office of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Eastern District, without prejudice to his own duties, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Weston on inspection duty with the Brigadier-General commanding Eastern District.

No. 318.—Leave of absence:—

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Captain W. H. Thackwell, leave of absence, in extension, from the 12th July to the 2nd October 1888, on medical certificate.

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

Medical Staff.—Surgeon S. C. Philson, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

*Through Adjutant General, Ootacamund, in case of 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
3rd August 1888.*

No. 319.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will proceed on a tour of inspection as follows :—

Station.	Date.	DAY OF WEEK AND HOUR.		REMARKS.
		Arrive.	Leave.	
Ootacamund	13th August		Monday, 3- 0 P.M. ...	His Excellency will be accompanied by the Adjutant General, Quarter Master General, Military Secretary and one Aide-de-Camp.
Mettupálaiyam	13th August	Monday, 7-30 P.M. ...	Monday, 8-45 P.M. ...	
Arkonam	14th August	Tuesday, 4-48 P.M. ...	Tuesday, 7-30 P.M. ...	
Raichúr	15th August	Wednesday, 11-30 A.M. ...	Wednesday, 12-10 P.M. ...	
Wadi	15th August	Wednesday, 3-15 P.M. ...	Wednesday, 3-50 P.M. ...	
Secunderabad	15th August	Wednesday, 10-45 P.M. ...	.....	
Secunderabad	21st August	.....	Tuesday, 10- 0 P.M. ...	
Wadi	22nd August	Wednesday, 6- 0 A.M. ...	Wednesday, 9- 0 A.M. ...	
Raichúr	22nd August	Wednesday, 12 Noon ...	Wednesday, 12-45 P.M. ...	
Arkonam	23rd August	Thursday, 4-11 A.M. ...	Thursday, 4-24 A.M. ...	
Madras	23rd August	Thursday, 6-10 A.M. ...	Thursday, 5-45 P.M. ...	
Bangalore	24th August	Friday, 6-40 A.M. ...	Friday, 7-55 P.M. ...	
Mettupálaiyam	25th August	Saturday, 11- 0 A.M. ...	Saturday, 11-30 A.M. ...	
Ootacamund	25th August	Saturday, 4- 0 P.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."

All official correspondence for the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General should be addressed to Ootacamund.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
10th August 1888.

No. 320.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of Garrison Instruction at Bangalore commencing on the 7th September 1888:—

Corps.	Rank and Name.
Staff Corps (15th Madras Infantry)	Capt. A. G. H. Hayne.
„ (21st Madras Infantry)	„ P. G. Huggins, <i>D.S.O.</i>
„ (7th Madras Infantry)	„ J. S. G. Manera.
„ (2nd Madras Lancers)	„ F. B. Deane.
„ (4th “P. W. O.” Light Cavalry).	„ C. Stevens.
„ (2nd Madras Infantry)	„ T. H. Haughton.
„ (16th Madras Infantry)	„ H. H. H. Aspinall.
7th Hussars	„ <i>Hon.</i> T. Ashburnham.
2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.	Captain & Paymaster C. H. Smith.
„ „ „	Lieut. F. A. Morse, <i>D.S.O.</i>
2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.	„ C. W. B. Farrant.

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).

N.B.—All officers must be medically examined and reported fit to undergo the course.

No. 321.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 13th and 17th July 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 9th instant.

No. 322.—It is hereby notified that the several ranks of the Native Infantry Regiment in the Belgaum District, detailed in G.O.C. No. 158 of 1888, to attend the School of Musketry at Secunderabad, will, in consequence of the approaching move of the 33rd Madras Infantry, be detailed instead for the next class, from the 23rd Walajahbad Light Infantry, under the orders of the General Officer commanding the Nagpore Force.

No. 323.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, 2nd Lieutenant C. F. Martin, the Connaught Rangers, recently promoted from the 21st Hussars, is directed to proceed to England, to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment to which he has been posted. Under Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 256, clause (b), and Part II, para. 520.

No. 324.—So much of G.O.C. No. 304 of 1888, as refers to Colonel C. S. Steward, Cavalry, commanding Ceded District, temporarily, is hereby cancelled.

No. 325.—The fifteen months' leave to England, on private affairs, granted to Major J. E. Blundell, Hampshire Regiment, in G. O. C. No. 328 of 1887, is, with the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, extended by six months.

No. 326.—The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed the Elementary Standard in Burmese :—

Rangoon, 16th July 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. D. Bayley, General List Infantry,
30th Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 327.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the test specified opposite their names :—

20th July 1888.

Mangalore.

Lieutenant W. G. Hodgson, Worcestershire Regiment,
Probationer, Staff Corps,

Toungoo.

Lieutenant A. H. Allenby, York and Lancaster Regiment,
Probationer, Staff Corps,

Bolarum.

Lieutenant G. S. Frazer, 2nd Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment,
Probationer, Bengal Staff Corps,

Madras, 2nd August 1888.

Lieutenant W. A. F. Burn, Staff Corps,

Surgeon J. O. Pinto, Indian Medical Service ... { Lower
Standard.

Higher Standard.

No. 328.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. Godfrey, second in command, 28th Madras Infantry, to be officiating commandant, *vice* Colonel Clubley on furlough.

3rd Light Infantry.—Surgeon A. J. O'Hara, who has returned from Upper Burma, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

7th Madras Infantry.—Colonel C. Hayter, c.B., second in command, to be commandant, *vice* Colonel Swanston, who vacates under clause 4 of G.O.G. No. 263 of 1882. Dated 16th August 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Shaw, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Colonel Hayter promoted.

14th Madras Infantry.—Surgeon E. P. Youngerman, officiating in medical charge, 2nd Madras Lancers, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment. On duty at the public expense, under clause (j), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

23rd Light Infantry.—Surgeon W. H. M. Ingham, doing duty, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment at Seetabuldi. To travel on duty at the public expense, under clause (j), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

31st Light Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. Campbell, D.S.O., second in command, 23rd Light Infantry, to be officiating second in command.

No. 329.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

2nd Madras Lancers.—Lieutenant A. G. W. Moore, wing officer (on probation), 11th Madras Infantry, to officiate as squadron officer, *vice* Lieutenant Holloway.

29th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant S. L. Aplin, officiating wing officer, 4th Pioneers, to be attached to the regiment, till further orders.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon T. C. Moore, officiating in medical charge, 14th Madras Infantry, to report himself to the Principal Medical Officer, Upper Burma Force. On duty at the public expense, under clauses (e) and (j), paras. 213 and 514, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 330.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 14th July 1888.

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In continuation of G. O. C. C.,† page 347 of 1887, laying down the pattern of the universal Khaki Coat for officers, it is notified that the Commander-in-Chief approves of this coat being made up and worn without any pleats *at the back*. The sentence, *viz.*, “cut sufficiently loose to admit of four box pleats, one inch wide, running from top to bottom,” in lines 14‡ and 15‡ of the G. O. C. C., referred to above, is therefore cancelled.

2. Coats now in use may be worn as they are until replaced by new ones or the 1 inch pleats at back may be converted into one broad pleat of 4 inches.

† Madras G. O. C. No. 394 of 1887, pages 239-40.

‡ Lines 6 and 7 of page 240.

In continuation of G. O. C. C.,† page 502 of 1887, laying down a universal pattern Khaki Uniform for Warrant Officers, &c.—

From line 9 of the G. O. C. C., referred to above, expunge the sentence, *viz.*, “1. The pleating may be omitted,” as the Commander-in-Chief has approved of the officer’s Khaki Coat being made up and worn in future without any pleats *at the back*.

2. The Khaki Coat for Warrant Officers and others mentioned in the order will have pleats in front as are authorised for the officer’s coat.

The Commander-in-Chief having had under consideration the circumstances connected with recent accidents on rifle ranges, observes that these unfortunate occurrences are, in the majority of cases, clearly attributable to a disregard of the regulations for the conduct of Target Practice.

2. His Excellency therefore desires to impress upon Commanding Officers the necessity, not only of insisting that all under their command are acquainted with the regulations, but of ascertaining that the chain of responsibility in connection with range duties is fully maintained throughout.

3. Ignorance of published orders cannot be accepted as an excuse for their non-observance, and the Commander-in-Chief will hold Commanding Officers immediately responsible that the regulations for the conduct of Target Practice are strictly adhered to in the corps under their command.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 18th July 1888.

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

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.—Major M. B. W. Taylor on private affairs, pending retirement from the service.

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† Madras G. O. C. No. 503 of 1887, pages 316-17.

Head Quarters, Simla, 19th July 1888.

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The following officiating appointments are made in the Judge Advocate General's Department to fill existing vacancies :—

1. Colonel H. B. Hanna, Bengal Staff Corps, to officiate as Assistant Judge Advocate General. Dated 25th May 1888.
2. Lieutenant Colonel C. L. Prendergast, Bengal General List Infantry, to officiate as Assistant Judge Advocate General. Dated 25th May 1888.
3. Lieutenant J. M. Carpendale, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 8th Bengal Cavalry, to officiate as Assistant Judge Advocate General. Dated 29th June 1888.

The following postings and movements of officers are ordered in consequence of the re-organization of the Judge Advocate General's Department, and the departure on leave of Colonel E. Shaw, Assistant Judge Advocate General :—

1. Colonel R. F. C. A. Tytler, Deputy Judge Advocate General, to Poona, Army Head Quarters, and 2nd Circle; travelling under Transport Regulations, Vol. II, para. 514 (j).
2. Colonel C. R. Matthews, Deputy Judge Advocate General, to Meerut, 5th Circle; travelling under Transport Regulations, Vol. II, para. 514 (j).
3. Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Prideaux, Assistant Judge Advocate General, to Karachi, 7th Circle; travelling under Transport Regulations, Vol. II, para. 514 (j).
4. Lieutenant-Colonel A. Chaplin, Assistant Judge Advocate General, to Mandalay, 9th Circle; travelling under Transport Regulations, Vol. II, para. 514 (j).
5. Captain E. Balfe, Assistant Judge Advocate General, to Allahabad, 6th Circle; travelling under Transport Regulations, Vol. II, para. 514 (j).
6. Lieutenant J. M. Carpendale, 8th Bengal Cavalry, to Meean Meer, 4th Circle, temporarily.
7. Lieutenant-Colonel C. L. Prendergast, late Deputy Judge Advocate, is posted temporarily to the 3rd Circle. Dated 25th May 1888.
8. Colonel H. B. Hanna, late Deputy Judge Advocate, to perform the duties of the office of the 5th Circle, until relieved by Colonel C. R. Matthews. Dated 25th May 1888.

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

Army Pay Department.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain W. C. Minchin, from the 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be Paymaster of the 8th Hussars.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 24th July 1888.

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The attention of Commanding Officers concerned is called to—

Army Order 257, dated 1st June 1888, Regimental Establishments of the Regular and Auxiliary Forces, 1888-89, "paras. 3 and 5."

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

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1st Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant F. D. Grant, Hampshire Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 2nd July 1888.

Colonel H. B. Sanderson, Deputy Judge Advocate General, is directed to proceed to Ootacamund and to take charge of the Madras Army Head Quarters' Office and 1st Circle of the Judge Advocate General's Department ; travelling under Transport Regulations, sections 356 and 514 (j).

Captain E. Balfe, Assistant Judge Advocate General, is directed to join the Office of the Judge Advocate General in India, Army Head Quarters, on the 24th July ; travelling under Transport Regulations, sections 356 and 514 (j).

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

2nd Lieut. L. R. Crawley	... 7th Hussars.
„ „ G. A. Dale	... Bedfordshire Regiment.
„ „ E. W. A. Firth	... Ditto.
„ „ F. D. Grant	... Hampshire Regiment.
„ „ T. R. H. C. Johnstone.	Ditto.

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No. 331.—Leave of absence:—

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officers leave of absence, for the periods specified opposite their respective names:—

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—Major J. D. Edge, from date of vacating the Adjutancy of the 4th Militia Battalion, to 5th September 1888, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Captain G. A. K. Hall, in extension, from the 12th July to the 17th August 1888, on medical certificate.

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

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant G. H. Nicholson, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

2nd Lieutenant G. A. McLean-Buckley, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon W. G. McEvoy, from 2nd February 1888, to date of retirement from the service, G. O. G. No. 364 of 1888, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

So much of G. O. C. No. 276 of 1888, as refers to Surgeon McEvoy, is hereby cancelled.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brig.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
10th August 1888.*

No. 332.—At a General Court Martial, assembled at Secunderabad on the 20th July 1888, Private No. 569, Nur Alum 3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, was arraigned on the following charges :—

CHARGES.

First charge.—Using criminal force to a superior officer under circumstances in which the superior officer is distinguishable as such

in that he

on or about the 8th June 1888, at Secunderabad used criminal force towards Subadar Ally Khan, 3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, his superior officer, then distinguishable as such, by discharging at him a loaded carbine, and thereby killing the said Subadar.

Second charge.—In a place out of British India, committing an offence against the Indian Penal Code, that is to say, Murder,

in that he

on or about the 8th June 1888, at Secunderabad in the territories of His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad, committed murder by causing the death of Subadar Ally Khan, 3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, by discharging at him a loaded carbine with the intention of causing the death of a human being.

Third charge.—Using criminal force to a superior officer under circumstances in which the superior officer is distinguishable as such

in that he

on or about the 8th June 1888, at Secunderabad, used criminal force towards Naigue Syed Hyder, 3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, his superior officer then distinguishable as such by discharging at him a loaded carbine and thereby killing the said Naigue.

Fourth charge.—In a place out of British India, committing an offence against the Indian Penal Code, that is to say, Murder,

in that he

on or about the 8th June 1888 at Secunderabad in the territories of His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad committed murder by causing the death of Naigue Syed Hyder, 3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, by discharging at him a loaded carbine with the intention of causing the death of a human being.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the Prisoner No. 569, Private Nur Alum, 3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, is guilty of all the charges.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the Prisoner No. 569 Private Nur Alum, 3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, to suffer death by being hanged by the neck until he be dead.

Signed at Secunderabad this 20th day of July 1888.

C. C. HEWETSON, COLONEL,
26th Regiment Madras Infantry,
President.

I confirm the finding on the first and fourth charges only and I confirm the sentence.

Signed at Ootacamund this sixth day of August 1888.

C. G. ARBUTHNOT, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

The execution will be carried out in accordance with the instructions which will be communicated by the Adjutant General to the General Officer Commanding at Secunderabad.

C. G. ARBUTHNOT, LIEUT.-GENL.,

Commander-in-Chief,

Madras Army.

OOTACAMUND,

6th August 1888.

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, Brigr.-Genl.,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
17th August 1888.*

No. 333.—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 in the Quarter Master General's Department.

3. The instructions contained in the Regulations for the Discharge of British Soldiers serving in India 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.

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 batteries and corps 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. 2755-A of 2nd August 1888.

No. 334.—The course prescribed in G.O.C. No. 457 of 1887,

M. M. Form 433, Daily Statement of Parades for Instruction.

M. M. Form 434, Diary of attendance of each man.

will be carried out annually by British and Native Corps, and Commanding officers will forward the forms marginally noted, at the conclusion of each squadron or company training to General Officers commanding, who will take such measures as may be necessary to ensure the course being completely and correctly carried out.

The submission of M. M. Form 433 to the Adjutant General is no longer necessary.

No. 335.—Pending the correction about to be made to India Army Circulars and the addition to Transport Regulations, Part II, it is notified that the Government of India have been pleased to rule that, all officers proceeding from one station to another for the purpose of going through a course of instruction in equitation in accordance with the rules prescribed in para. 343, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, should in future travel at the public expense. Free conveyance for chargers will also be allowed in all cases where the Officer commanding the regiment, to which the officer is to be attached for the course, certifies that a charger is absolutely necessary.

No. 336.—In continuation of G.O.C. No. 320 of 1888, Lieutenant T. H. Kemmis, 2nd Battalion The Royal Fusiliers, will attend the Garrison Class at Bangalore, commencing on the 7th proximo.

No. 337.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 20th and 24th July 1888, were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 16th instant.

No. 338.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in the Vernaculars as indicated opposite their names :—

Madras, 16th and 17th July 1888.

Major W. L. Brereton, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers,	} High Proficiency in Persian.
Surgeon Major T. Mayne, Indian Medical Service,	} Higher Standard in Persian.
Surgeon M. P. Kharegat, Indian Medical Service,	} High Proficiency in Persian.
Surgeon H. E. B. Flanagan, Medical Staff...	{ Lower Standard in Persian.
Sergeant J. Davies, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry,	} Higher Standard in Tamil.
Lance Sergeant C. J. Smith, „ „	}
Lance Corporal Darling, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers,	} Lower Standard in Persian.
Private J. F. Conroy, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers,	} Higher Standard in Telugu.

No. 339.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

23rd Light Infantry.—Lieutenant A. H. Williams, wing officer, to be wing officer and Quarter Master. Dated 1st August 1888.

29th Madras Infantry.—Colonel F. S. FitzPatrick, second in command, 30th Madras Infantry, to officiate as commandant until further orders. Dated 7th August 1888.

No. 340.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 27th July 1888.

The following “RESOLUTION” by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 165T., dated 14th July 1888, regarding the introduction of the “ordinary” class for State messages is republished for general information and guidance :—

RESOLUTION.—In future, State messages may be classed as “urgent,” “ordinary,” or “deferred,” at the discretion of the sender.

2. Without laying down any precise rules for the classification of telegrams, the following general principles are prescribed for guidance of officers, who should also bear in mind the necessity for keeping the expenditure as low as possible :

- (1) When it is not necessary that a reply (by post or wire) should be despatched within office hours of the same day, the message should be sent “deferred.”
- (2) When it is considered essential that a reply should be sent the same day, the message should be sent “ordinary.”
- (3) “Urgent” messages should be used only :—
 - (a) In cases of real emergency.
 - (b) In cases when the despatching officer knows that the line is for any reason blocked, and considers his message sufficiently important to take precedence of ordinary traffic.

- (4) Telegrams should, except when extreme precision is important, be expressed in as few words as are consistent with clearly conveying the intended meaning; and mere auxiliary or connective words which can obviously be filled in by the receiver, should be omitted.

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4. The orders contained in this resolution will take effect from the 1st August 1888.

Head Quarters, Simla, 30th July 1888.

The Commander-in-Chief has directed the publication of the accompanying return showing the comparative results of the target practice for the season 1887-88, by the British and Native Armies serving in the three presidencies, including the Hyderabad Contingent.

His Excellency is pleased to observe that there has been a very marked improvement upon the shooting of the previous year, especially in the British Army, but the results exhibited by some few corps, principally Native Infantry, leave much to be desired, and he trusts that every effort will be made by the regiments in question to rise to a more satisfactory standard of musketry efficiency.

It has unfortunately been found necessary to exclude the 17th Bengal Cavalry from the figure of merit list and from any participation in musketry rewards, owing to the serious irregularities which were discovered in the target practice executed by this corps. The 2nd Bombay Infantry has been similarly disqualified under the orders of H. R. H. the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay Army. With these exceptions the course for the past season has been regularly conducted.

The true value of fire discipline and control is now beginning to be appreciated by all ranks, but much still remains to be done in this respect, and His Excellency trusts that Commanding Officers will continue to make every endeavour to perfect their non-commissioned officers and men in this important branch of musketry instruction.

RETURN showing the figure of merit for the season 1887-88 of the several regiments of British and Native Cavalry and Infantry serving in the three Presidencies, including the Hyderabad Contingent.

Number in order of Merit.		CORPS.	Presidency	Figure of Merit (Range Practices).		Standard of Merit.	Increase or Decrease.	
1886-87.	1887-88.			1886-87.	1887-88.		Increase	Decrease

BRITISH CAVALRY.

7	1	8th Hussars	...	...	...	137-99	103-86	Very Good	34-13
9	2	3rd Dragoon Guards	...	...	...	137-84	99-75	do.	38-09
1	3	12th Lancers	...	...	...	132-91	130-16	Good	2-75
6	4	2nd Dragoon Guards	...	...	...	131-46	113-29	do.	18-17
8	5	7th Hussars	...	...	...	126-85	107-72	do.	19-13
2	6	1st Dragoon Guards	...	...	...	121-97	120-39	Good	1-58
4	7	7th Dragoon Guards	...	...	...	121-14	115-63	do.	5-51
3	8	17th Lancers	...	...	...	121-00	114-30	do.	6-70
5	9	6th Dragoon Guards	...	...	...	111-95	109-76	Moderate	2-19

BRITISH INFANTRY.

3	1	2nd Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment	...	...	...	160-65	147-50	Very Good	13-15
5	2	4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps	...	...	...	157-46	143-16	do.	14-30
2	3	2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers	...	...	...	155-94	150-16	do.	5-78

7	4th Battalion Rifle Brigade	...	Bengal	139-44	151-35	do.	11-91	...
24	2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment	...	Do.	129-91	147-57	Good.	17-66	...
23	2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment	...	Do.	126-45	147-04	do.	20-59	...
17	1st Battalion Leinster Regiment	...	Do.	126-12	146-80	do.	20-68	...
4	1st Battalion Border Regiment	...	Do.	146-70	146-71	do.	01	...
1	2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment	...	Madras	157-10	144-77	do.	12-33	...
25	2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders	...	Bengal	126-48	144-21	do.	17-73	...
12	2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers	...	Madras	140-02	143-88	do.	3-86	...
6	2nd Battalion Norfolk Regiment	...	Bengal	142-19	142-82	do.	63	...
42	2nd Battalion East Surrey Regiment	...	Do.	115-43	142-68	do.	27-20	...
9	2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment	...	Do.	143-17	142-43	do.	74	...
10	2nd Battalion Cheshire Regiment	...	Do.	136-19	141-98	do.	5-79	...
19	2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment	...	Bombay	132-71	141-89	do.	9-18	...
15	1st Battalion Highland Light Infantry	...	Bengal	133-33	141-17	do.	7-84	...
27	2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment	...	Do.	129-44	140-84	do.	11-40	...
14	1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment	...	Do.	134-51	139-46	do.	4-95	...
20	2nd Battalion Leicestershire Regiment	...	Do.	129-95	133-14	do.	8-19	...
31	1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers	...	Bengal	123-35	137-85	do.	14-50	...
29	2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment	...	Do.	124-02	137-40	do.	13-38	...
21	1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers	...	Do.	129-14	137-10	do.	7-96	...
16	2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment	...	Do.	133-05	135-51	do.	2-46	...
18	1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment	...	Madras	130-92	135-06	do.	4-14	...
39	1st Battalion Suffolk Regiment	...	Bengal	117-83	133-78	Moderate	15-95	...
30	2nd Battalion Lancashire Rifles	...	Do.	123-04	133-34	do.	10-30	...
13	1st Battalion Connaught Rangers	...	Bombay	133-17	133-30	do.	4-87	...
28	2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment	...	Bengal	124-47	130-59	do.	6-12	...
11	2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment	...	Madras	135-26	130-37	do.	4-89	...
48	2nd Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment	...	Bengal	106-15	130-24	do.	24-09	...
35	2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry	...	Do.	118-06	129-05	do.	11-00	...
40	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry	...	Madras	114-01	128-99	do.	14-98	...
43	2nd Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment	...	Bombay	114-11	128-70	do.	14-59	...
32	2nd Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment	...	Bombay	122-13	128-25	do.	6-12	...

BRITISH INFANTRY—continued.

Number in order of Merit.		CORPS.	Presidency	Figure of Merit (Range Practices.)		Standard of Merit.	Increase or Decrease.	
1886-87.	1887-88.			1886-87.	1887-88.		Increase	Decrease
44	36	2nd Battalion Royal Lancaster Regiment	Bombay	110.75	126.39	Moderate	15.64	...
36	37	2nd Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment	Bengal	120.95	123.87	do.	2.92	...
45	38	1st Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment	Bombay	109.67	123.18	do.	13.51	...
Not in India	39	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment	Madras	112.62	122.30	do.	9.68	...
34	40	2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers...	Bombay	119.56	121.50	do.	1.94	...
37	41	1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment	Bengal	119.80	121.40	do.	1.60	...
Not Exd.	42	1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers	Do.	Not Exd.	118.28	do.	...	...
Not in India	43	1st Battalion East Kent Regiment	Do.	Not in India	116.20	do.	...	...
38	44	2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers	Do.	113.78	115.96	do.	2.18	...
Not Exd.	45	2nd Battalion Liverpool Regiment	Do.	Not Exd.	115.70	do.	...	...
46	46	2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers	Do.	107.37	113.14	do.	5.77	...
49	47	2nd Battalion Yorkshire Light Infantry	Do.	96.11	111.79	do.	15.68	...
Not Exd.	48	2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry	Madras	Not Exd.	110.57	do.	...	...
Not in India	49	1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers	Bombay	Not in India	110.21	do.	...	...
Not Exd.	50	2nd Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment (Depôt)	Bengal	Not Exd.	107.13	Bad	...	...

NATIVE CAVALRY.

1	1	3rd Madras Light Cavalry...	Madras	100.04	99.25	Very Good	...	.79
8	2	Deoli Irregular Force (Cavalry)	Bengal	86.10	98.48	do.	12.38	...
17	3	2nd Bombay Lancers	Bombay	181.82	97.86	do.	16.04	...

27	4	2nd Bengal Cavalry	...	Bengal	75.02	91.63	15.61	...
9	5	8th Bengal Cavalry	...	Do.	85.92	90.28	4.36	...
4	6	Corps of Guides (Cavalry)	...	Do.	88.04	90.10	2.06	...
23	7	3rd Bombay Light Cavalry	...	Bombay	77.41	89.55	12.14	...
16	8	11th Bengal Lancers	...	Bengal	82.20	89.21	7.01	...
18	9	5th Bengal Cavalry	...	Do.	80.83	88.75	...	...
25	10	2nd Regiment, Central India Horse	...	Bombay	76.95	88.61	11.66	...
14	11	13th Bengal Lancers	...	Bengal	83.32	88.31	4.99	...
5	12	1st Punjab Cavalry	...	Do.	87.96	87.15	...	...
3	13	2nd Punjab Cavalry	...	Do.	88.56	86.34	...	...
12	14	1st Bengal Cavalry	...	Do.	83.75	86.08	2.33	...
2	15	14th Bengal Lancers	...	Do.	90.55	85.66	...	...
7	16	4th Bengal Cavalry	...	Do.	86.61	85.07	...	...
13	17	5th Punjab Cavalry	...	Do.	83.71	84.73	10.2	...
10	18	12th Bengal Cavalry	...	Do.	85.66	84.34	...	...
31	19	1st Regiment, Central India Horse	...	Do.	73.93	84.27	10.34	...
11	20	15th Bengal Cavalry	...	Do.	84.50	84.16	...	...
33	21	16th Bengal Cavalry	...	Do.	72.95	84.10	11.15	...
6	22	18th Bengal Lancers	...	Do.	86.74	84.00	...	...
22	23	2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent...	...	Hyd. Cont.	77.95	83.75	5.80	...
29	24	4th Madras Light Cavalry	...	Madras.	75.35	83.02	7.67	...
21	25	10th Bengal Lancers	...	Bengal	78.77	82.54	3.77	...
28	26	3rd Punjab Cavalry	...	Do.	75.46	82.40	6.94	...
26	27	Erinpura Irregular Force (Cavalry)	...	Bombay.	76.49	81.86	5.37	...
30	28	2nd Madras Lancers	...	Madras	74.20	81.67	7.47	...
34	29	9th Bengal Lancers	...	Bengal	68.28	79.85	11.57	...
24	30	3rd Bengal Cavalry	...	Do.	77.37	78.46	1.09	...
19	31	7th Bengal Cavalry (Dépôt)	...	Do.	80.63	77.89	...	...
35	32	4th Bombay Cavalry	...	Bombay	68.11	75.70	7.59	...
20	33	19th Bengal Lancers	...	Bengal	79.70	75.31	...	...
37	34	1st Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent	...	Hyd. Cont.	55.71	73.86	17.65	...
Not Exd.	35	Aden Troop	...	Bombay	Not Exd.	72.33	...	...

NATIVE CAVALRY—continued.

Number in order of Merit.		CORPS.	Presidency	Figure of Merit (Range Practices.)		Standard of Merit.	Increase or Decrease.	
1886-87.	1887-88.			1886-87.	1887-88.		Increase.	Decrease
32	36	5th Bengal Cavalry	...	73-67	71-09	Moderate	...	2-58
Not Exd.	37	7th Bombay Cavalry	...	Not Exd.	68-92	Bad	...	...
38	38	5th Bombay Cavalry	...	51-05	64-43	do.	13-38	...
Not Exd.	39	6th Bombay Cavalry	...	Not Exd.	55-67	do.	...	...

SAPPERS AND MINERS.

2	1	Bengal Sappers and Miners	...	66-99	68-37	Bad	1-38	...
1	2	Bombay Sappers and Miners	...	68-08	62-98	do.	...	5-10
3	3	Madras Sappers and Miners	...	63-95	62-07	do.	...	1-88

NATIVE INFANTRY.

1	1	29th Punjab Infantry	...	140-99	142-33	Very Good	1-34	...
2	2	Merwara Battalion	...	139-98	140-61	do.	63	...
3	3	6th Punjab Infantry	...	139-85	138-67	do.	...	1-18
13	4	1st Battalion 4th Goorkhas	...	127-85	137-09	do.	9-24	...
5	5	45th Sikhs	...	134-42	136-45	do.	2-03	...
7	6	Deoli Irregular Force (Infantry)	...	132-05	135-84	do.	3-79	...
68	7	42nd Goorkha Light Infantry	...	108-93	135-16	do.	26-23	...
17	8	4th Punjab Infantry	...	125-23	133-04	Good	7-81	...

33	Corps of Guides (Infantry)	...	Do.	119-72	132-73	do.	13-01	...
10	2nd Sikh Infantry	...	Do.	129-22	131-55	do.	2-33	...
24	14th Sikhs	...	Do.	123-00	131-50	do.	8-50	...
4	19th Punjab Infantry	...	Do.	135-88	131-26	do.	4-62	...
14	Bhopal Battalion	...	Do.	125-94	130-82	do.	4-88	...
23	13th Bombay Infantry	...	Bombay	123-08	130-19	do.	7-11	...
34	1st Battalion 1st Goorkhas	...	Bengal	119-52	129-87	do.	10-35	...
21	24th Madras Infantry	...	Madras	124-12	129-61	do.	5-49	...
6	4th Sikh Infantry	...	Bengal	133-66	129-52	do.	4-14	...
43	15th Sikhs	...	Do.	116-63	128-64	do.	12-01	...
65	6th Bengal Light Infantry	...	Do.	108-37	128-40	do.	20-03	...
12	25th Punjab Infantry	...	Do.	128-64	128-18	do.	46	...
11	22nd Punjab Infantry	...	Do.	128-93	128-06	do.	3-33	...
20	5th Punjab Infantry	...	Do.	124-32	127-65	do.	3-01	...
18	30th Punjab Infantry	...	Do.	124-59	127-60	do.	1-54	...
15	3rd Sikh Infantry	...	Do.	125-86	127-40	do.	9-19	...
38	30th Bombay Infantry	...	Bombay	118-05	127-24	do.	...	...
25	2nd Battalion 1st Goorkhas	...	Bengal	Not Exd.	126-74	do.	...	...
26	1st Sikh Infantry	...	Do.	122-47	126-59	do.	4-12	...
27	31st Punjab Infantry	...	Do.	115-59	126-58	do.	10-99	...
28	2nd Punjab Infantry	...	Do.	130-42	126-19	do.	4-23	...
29	33rd Madras Infantry	...	Madras	115-98	125-85	do.	9-87	...
46	21st Punjab Infantry	...	Bengal	114-29	125-73	do.	11-44	...
51	17th Loyal Poorbeah Regiment	...	Do.	106-70	125-50	do.	18-80	...
75	38th Bengal Infantry	...	Do.	112-31	125-41	do.	13-10	...
55	2nd Madras Infantry	...	Madras	107-75	124-58	do.	16-83	...
71	24th Punjab Infantry	...	Bengal	131-10	123-81	do.	7-29	...
8	29th Bombay Infantry	...	Bombay	114-05	123-19	do.	9-14	...
53	4th Bombay Rifles	...	Do.	99-18	122-40	do.	23-22	...
86	4th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent	...	Hyd. Cont.	121-62	122-11	do.	49	...
28	43rd Goorkha Light Infantry (Depôt)	...	Bengal	88-20	121-54	do.	33-34	...
96	20th Madras Infantry	...	Madras	101-29	121-05	do.	19-77	...
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Not Exd.

NATIVE INFANTRY—continued.

Number in order of Merit.		CORPS.	Presidency	Figure of Merit (Range Practices.)		Standard of Merit.	Increase or Decrease.	
				1886-87.	1887-88.		Increase.	Decrease
27	41	3rd Bengal Infantry	...	...	121-71	Good	...	87
Not Exd.	42	37th Deogra	...	...	Not Exd.	do.	...	...
Not Exd.	43	18th Bengal Infantry	...	...	Not Exd.	do.	...	...
Not Exd.	44	44th Goorkah Light Infantry	...	...	Not Exd.	do.	...	...
66	45	8th Bombay Infantry	...	...	109-35	do.	...	...
39	46	1st Punjab Infantry	Bombay	...	119-66	Moderate	10-31	...
22	47	22nd Madras Infantry	Bengal	...	117-81	do.	1-30	...
84	48	3rd Bombay Infantry	Madras	...	123-66	do.	...	488
29	49	8th Bengal Infantry	Bombay	...	101-85	do.	...	...
40	50	1st Battalion 2nd Goorkhas	Bengal	...	121-13	do.	16-90	...
19	51	20th Punjab Infantry	Bengal	...	117-54	do.	...	2-39
49	52	21st Bombay Infantry	Do.	...	124-52	do.	1-04	...
16	53	40th Bengal Infantry	Do.	...	115-15	do.	...	6-16
62	54	1st Infantry Hyderabad Contingent	Bombay	...	125-72	do.	2-89	...
56	55	6th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent	Bengal	...	117-67	do.	...	8-05
Not Exd.	56	36th Sikhs	Hyd. Cont.	...	110-15	do.	...	...
44	57	19th Madras Infantry	Hyd. Cont.	...	117-45	do.	7-39	...
57	58	9th Bengal Infantry	Bengal	...	112-15	do.	5-30	...
70	59	32nd Pioneers	Bengal	...	Not Exd.	do.	...	...
37	60	1st Battalion 5th Goorkhas	Madras	...	116-55	do.	...	...
31	61	9th Bombay Infantry	Bengal	...	111-15	do.	27	...
			Do.	...	116-68	do.	5-53	...
			Bombay	...	108-05	do.	8-42	...
			Do.	...	118-42	do.	...	2-48
			Bombay	...	115-94	do.	...	4-37
			Do.	...	119-97	do.	...	...

77	Not Exd.	62	31st Madras Light Infantry	...	Madras	105.48	115.36	do.	9.88	..
32	32	63	1st Battalion 3rd Goorkhas	...	Bengal	Not Exd.	115.23	do.	...	...
67	67	64	7th Bengal Infantry	...	Do.	119.84	114.96	do.	...	4.88
50	50	65	26th Bombay Infantry	...	Bombay	109.16	114.86	do.	5.70	...
58	58	66	19th Bombay Infantry	...	Bengal	114.32	114.53	do.	.21	...
95	95	67	12th Bombay Infantry	...	Bombay	111.08	114.37	do.	3.29	...
45	45	68	4th Madras Pioneers	...	Madras	91.86	113.66	Moderate	21.80	...
36	36	69	23rd Pioneers ...	...	Bengal	116.10	113.27	do.	...	2.83
Not Exd.	Not Exd.	70	28th Punjab Infantry	...	Do.	118.53	113.25	do.	...	5.28
Not Exd.	Not Exd.	71	5th Bombay Infantry	...	Bombay	Not Exd.	112.68	do.	...	...
Not Exd.	Not Exd.	72	7th Bombay Infantry	...	Bombay	Not Exd.	112.65	do.	...	...
88	88	73	24th Bombay Infantry	...	Bengal	96.45	112.44	do.	15.99	...
41	41	74	11th Madras Infantry	...	Madras	116.80	112.12	do.	...	4.68
30	30	75	13th Bengal Infantry	...	Bengal	120.64	112.02	do.	...	8.62
93	93	76	8th Madras Infantry	...	Madras	93.75	111.68	do.	17.93	...
Not Exd.	Not Exd.	77	26th Punjab Infantry	...	Bengal	Not Exd.	111.38	do.	...	...
72	72	78	22nd Madras Infantry	...	Madras	107.64	111.34	do.	3.70	...
91	91	79	32nd Madras Infantry	...	Madras	94.42	110.93	do.	16.51	...
69	69	80	28th Bombay Infantry	...	Bombay	108.56	110.66	do.	2.10	...
83	83	81	7th Madras Infantry	...	Madras	102.24	110.41	do.	8.17	...
52	52	82	33th Bengal Infantry	...	Bengal	114.25	110.35	do.	...	3.90
64	64	83	28th Madras Infantry	...	Madras	109.42	110.16	do.	.74	...
78	78	84	Erinpura Irregular Force (Infantry)	...	Bombay	104.22	109.81	Bad	5.62	...
60	60	85	Meywar Wheel Corps	...	Do.	110.23	109.63	do.	...	.60
61	61	86	17th Bombay Infantry	...	Do.	110.21	109.18	do.	...	1.03
54	54	87	22nd Bombay Infantry	...	Do.	113.11	109.02	do.	...	4.09
42	42	88	23rd Bombay Infantry (Depôt)	...	Do.	116.72	108.95	do.	...	7.77
Not Exd.	Not Exd.	89	23rd Madras Light Infantry	...	Madras	Not Exd.	108.09	do.	...	...
Not Exd.	Not Exd.	90	20th Bombay Infantry	...	Bombay	Not Exd.	107.87	do.	...	...
Not Exd.	Not Exd.	91	11th Bengal Infantry	...	Bengal	Not Exd.	106.62	do.	...	...
90	90	92	5th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent	...	Hyd. Cont.	94.99	106.45	do.	11.46	...
81	81	93	16th Bombay Infantry	...	Bombay	103.80	106.21	do.	2.41	...

NATIVE INFANTRY—*concl'd.*

Number in order of Merit.		CORPS.		Presidency	Figure of Merit (Range Practices.)		Standard of Merit.	Increase or decrease.	
					1886-87.	1887-88.		Increase Decrease	
82	Not Exd.	30th Madras Infantry	...	...	103-47	106-16	Bad	2-69	...
83	Not Exd.	34th Pioneers	...	...	Not Exd.	106-04	do.	...	...
84	Not Exd.	1st Bombay Grenadiers	...	...	Not Exd.	105-77	do.	...	...
85	Not Exd.	4th Bengal Infantry	...	...	119-13	104-68	do.	...	14-45
86	Not Exd.	2nd Bengal Light Infantry	...	...	Not Exd.	104-30	do.	...	...
87	Not Exd.	33rd Bengal Infantry (Depôt)	...	...	Not Exd.	103-52	do.	...	...
88	Not Exd.	5th Bengal Light Infantry	...	...	Not Exd.	102-75	do.	...	...
89	Not Exd.	2nd Battalion 2nd Goorkhas	...	...	115-92	102-70	do.	...	13-22
90	Not Exd.	12th Madras Infantry	...	...	Not Exd.	102-67	do.	...	...
91	Not Exd.	10th Bombay Infantry	...	...	96-90	102-57	do.	5-67	...
92	Not Exd.	16th Lucknow Regiment	...	...	Not Exd.	101-79	do.	...	...
93	Not Exd.	5th Madras Infantry	...	...	92-54	101-15	do.	...	8-61
94	Not Exd.	3rd Madras Light Infantry	...	...	Not Exd.	100-30	do.	...	...
95	Not Exd.	1st Madras pioneers	...	...	Not Exd.	98-60	do.	...	...
96	Not Exd.	9th Madras Infantry	...	...	96-09	97-71	do.	1-62	...
97	Not Exd.	10th Bengal Infantry (Depôt)	...	...	Not Exd.	95-33	do.	...	...
98	Not Exd.	25th Madras Infantry	...	...	Not Exd.	90-35	do.	...	...
99	Not Exd.	26th Madras Infantry	...	...	Not Exd.	87-72	do.	...	...
100	Not Exd.	Malwa Wheel Corps	...	...	61-12	76-56	do.	15-44	...

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 31st July 1888.

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The following extract from a letter from the Horse Guards, dated 13th June 1888, is published for information and guidance:—

“When a seconded captain is promoted to the rank of major and posted to a battalion, he is liable to pay mess and band contributions to the funds of that battalion, if he is not again seconded, notwithstanding the fact that he continues in extra regimental employment. A Major however holding an extra regimental appointment, in whose place an additional captain has been given under Art. 29a of the Royal Pay Warrant, is not liable to pay subscriptions as long as he holds his extra regimental appointment.”

This decision will hereafter be embodied in the revised edition of the Queen's Regulations.

The attention of Commanding and other officers concerned is invited to Army Order 255 of 1888: “Alterations in the Trumpet and Bugle Sounds.”

Books in possession to be corrected accordingly.

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

2nd Lieutenant E. F. Cooke-Hurle, Somersetshire Light Infantry.

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Addendum.—In G. O. C. C.,† dated 19th July 1888, page 276, notifying certain postings and movements of officers of the Judge Advocate General's Department, *add* to appointments Nos. 1 to 5, the words “and para. 356.”

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Head Quarters, Simla, 1st August 1888.

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Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated War Office, 1st June 1888:—

“Corrections to Queen's Regulations, 1885”:—

A. O. 228. Duties of the General Staff.

A. O. 229. Military Staff Clerks.

- A. O. 230. Musters.
A. O. 231. Tours of service abroad, Chaplains.
A. O. 233. Furloughs.
A. O. 234. Boards on new buildings.
A. O. 235. Baggage for embarkation.
A. O. 236. Recruiting, sending recruits to their destination.
A. O. 237. Correspondence and returns.
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Attention is invited to the following Army Order, dated War Office, 1st June 1888:—

- A. O. 274. Tour of service abroad (Medical Staff).
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No. 341.—Leave of absence:—

Medical Staff—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Surgeon B. A. Maturin, leave of absence, in extension, from the 29th July to the 28th October 1888, on medical certificate.

In anticipation of the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

7th Hussars.—Major C. F. Thomson, for 182 days, on urgent private affairs.

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant A. B. Fox, for 182 days, on private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
24th August 1888.*

No. 342.—The attention of General Officers commanding Divisions, Districts and Forces is invited to G. O. C. No. 641 of 1886, page 387, regarding the submission of emergent requisitions for Ordnance Stores, and it is notified that paras. 51 to 53, Army Regulations, India, Volume III, Equipment, were issued with a view to entirely doing away with the condemnation of Stores by regimental officers or through the medium of Boards of Survey.

2. If at any time General Officers commanding should consider that the equipment of any particular regiment or battery is in such a state that it would not be advisable to put off its inspection until the time of the ordinary visit by the Ordnance Officer, it should be at once brought to the notice of the Inspector General of Ordnance.

No. 343.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 27th and 31st July 1888 were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 23rd instant.

No. 344.—Under instructions received from the Government of India, it is notified that uniform serge clothing belonging to men passed into the Reserves is to be kept in regimental store for issue to recruits, and that it will not be required again for men of the Reserve.

No. 345.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant H. E. B. Newenham, The Royal Fusiliers, is directed to proceed to Poona to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment, to which he has been transferred, under Transport Regulations, Part II, para. 513, clause (b).

No. 346.—Lieutenant W. W. V. Pakenham, wing officer, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, at present attached to the 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, is directed to rejoin his own Regiment for duty.

No. 347.—So much of G.O.C. No. 313 of 1888, transferring Army Schoolmistress Mrs. A. F. Davies, from the 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers to the 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, is cancelled.

No. 348.—So much of G. O. C. No. 315 of 1888, page 193, as refers to Lieutenant J. A. I. French, 17th Madras Infantry, is hereby cancelled.

No. 349.—With reference to para. 744, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, (Discipline), and S. G. O. No. 32 of 1886 the undermentioned soldiers have been selected to go through a course of instruction at the Clothing Agency, Madras, from the 1st September 1888. To travel to and fro at the public expense.

No. 3219, Private Robert George Shephard, 7th Hussars.

No. 61853, Gunner Ernest Jackson, No. 8 Battery 1st Brigade
Cinque Ports Division Royal Artillery.

No. 1340, Private James Crowley, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

No. 350.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that the undermentioned officers have been permitted to exchange to the battalion specified against their respective names, provided the public be put to no expense by the arrangement:—

Hampshire Regiment.

Captain W. H. Thackwell, 2nd Battalion.

Captain H. W. Smith, 1st Battalion.

No. 351.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani:—

Bhamo, Upper Burma, 20th July 1888.

Lieutenant W. H. Robinson, Royal Artillery (Bengal).

No. 352.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

16th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant G. M. MacHutchin, officiating wing officer (on probation), 1st Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers), is transferred in the same capacity.

19th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant G. A. Weldon, officiating wing officer (on probation), 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

20th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant G. H. G. Mockler, officiating wing officer (on probation), 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

No. 353.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon J. F. Donegan, doing duty, Station Hospital, Belgaum, to report himself to the Principal Medical Officer, Upper Burma Force, Mandalay, for orders, *vice* Surgeon S. C. Philson, Medical Staff, proceeded to England on medical certificate. To travel at the public expense, under clauses (e) and (j), paras. 213 and 514, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 354.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 7th August 1888.

In anticipation of the necessary corrections and additions to Army Regulations, India, Vol. VII, Dress, which will be made in due course, consequent on the introduction of a universal pattern* khaki uniform for officers

* Page 347, G.O.C.C. of 1887. on field service, the following rulings are published for information and guidance:—

I.—The universal pattern khaki coat described in G. O. C. C., page 347,† of 1887, amended by G.O.C.C., pages 382,‡ 510‡ and 664,§ of 1887, and page 262,|| of 1888, supersedes *all other* khaki pattern coats. Exceptions allowed have been specially notified.

† G.O.C. No. 394 of 1887.

‡ G.O.C. No. 515 of 1887.

§ G.O.C. No. 621 of 1887.

|| G.O.C. No. 330 of 1888.

II.—With reference to G. O. C. C., page 510,† of 1837 (making an addition to page 348, line 15), *as a rule*, whenever the field service uniform is worn, zinc buttons, with leather chinstraps, will be worn by mounted officers, and zinc buttons without chinstraps by dismounted officers; but in accordance with G. O. C. C., page 348, lines 14 and 15, of 1887, *spikes and chains* may be ordered to be worn at the discretion of the General Officer Commanding.

The intention is that spikes and chains should only be worn on review order parades, and similar special occasions, because as khaki is a field service dress, glitter should be avoided as much as possible; but spikes and chains may be worn by officers not parading with their men on such occasions as may be directed by General Officers, or by Officers Commanding Stations subject to the general instructions of General Officers Commanding.

III.—When officers wear khaki in Drill and Marching orders—

(a) Mounted officers of Infantry should wear *khaki pantaloons*, and not blue ones. It is optional whether they wear long boots‡ or ankle boots and putties with the pantaloons. Mounted officers of British Cavalry and Artillery will wear pantaloons of the same material and colour as worn by the men.

(b) (*Applicable to Infantry only*).—Mounted officers on dismounted duties, and dismounted officers, should always wear *khaki trousers*, except dismounted officers *on parade*, who should then wear putties and be dressed like the men.

IV. (*Applicable to Infantry only*).—The “Sam Browne” belt is to be considered the usual parade belt when khaki is worn, but in review order, and on dismounted duties in cantonments, and whenever the sash is worn, the sword belt with slings will be used.

V.—The “universal pattern” khaki coat is not intended to be worn by Native officers.

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The attention of Commanding Officers of Native Corps is called to India Army Circulars of 1886, clause 65. in regard to the wearing of good conduct badges by non-commissioned officers of the Native Army.

† G.O.C. No. 515 of 1887.

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

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1st Battalion 5th Goorkhas.

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Captain G. Hawkes, Wing Commander, 2nd Battalion 1st Goorkhas, to be 2nd-in-Command, with effect from date of joining, vice Battye, deceased.

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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 F. Ford-Mellows, for six months, on medical certificate.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 8th August 1888.

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The following Army Order is republished for the information and guidance of Officers Commanding battalions of Infantry, regiments of Cavalry and batteries of Artillery:—

A. O. 244.—Record of service.

1. A new form of record of service† (3rd page of Attestation), with instructions, has been approved, and the form, with the instructions, will be issued to those concerned.

2. General Order 43 of 1878 is hereby cancelled.

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It having been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief, that on the inspection of clothing taken home by troops from India, it is frequently found that the men are not in possession of puggrees with their helmets. His Excellency directs that in future every transfer clothing statement shall distinctly show whether the man is in possession of one or two puggrees with his helmet, or whether he has none.

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† Copies of the new form of record of service can be obtained, gratis, from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

With the sanction of Government, the following order is confirmed :—

Upper Burma Field Force Order, dated the 26th July 1887, appointing Colonel W. Anderson, 13th Madras Infantry, to command the 3rd Brigade, pending the arrival of Brigadier General H. Collett, C.B., with effect from the 20th idem.

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No. 355.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officer leave of absence, in extension, for the period specified opposite his name :—

2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant J. Parker, from the 1st August to the 4th September 1888, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

Divisional Staff.—Major-General B. L. Gordon, C.B., Royal Artillery, Commanding Burma Division, Burma special privilege leave for ninety days.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
31st August 1888.*

No. 356.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 3rd and 7th August 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 29th instant.

No. 357.—The undermentioned officers of the Medical Staff will, on completion of a tour of foreign service, proceed to England, during the trooping season of 1888-89, 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:—

Surgeon Major W. Keir, M.D.

"	"	G. J. Gibson, M.D.	{ In exchange with Surgeon Major W. P. Smith.
"	"	R. D. Bennett.	
"	"	G. B. Hickson ...	{ In exchange with Surgeon Major J. N. Stock.

Surgeon R. J. Fayle.

"	F. H. M. Burton, M.B.
"	J. D. T. Reckitt.
"	T. A. P. Marsh.
"	R. Kirkpatrick, M.B.
"	A. A. Pechell, M.B.

No. 358.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that 2nd Lieutenant N. E. B. Bellairs, recently, commissioned from the Royal Military Academy, has been posted to No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade Lancashire Division Royal Artillery.

No. 359.—With the sanction of the Government of India, Lieutenant F. J. Anderson, Royal Engineers, is permitted to revert to imperial duty, prior to his completing his seven years' tour of service in India. He will proceed to England, travelling at the public expense, under Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 265, and Part II, para. 513 (*j*); and on arrival he will report himself to the Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Engineers, Horse Guards.

No. 360.—With the approval of Government, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

District Staff.—Colonel G. Rowlandson, Staff Corps, Assistant Adjutant General, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, to the officiating command of the Southern District, during the absence on leave of Brigadier-General G. C. Hodding, C.B., or until further orders.

No. 361.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

7th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant G. A. L. Buchanan, officiating wing officer (on probation), 30th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity. To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (*j*), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 362.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

10th Madras Infantry.—Captain H. F. Farrant, wing officer and officiating wing commander, 25th Madras Infantry, is attached to the regiment until further orders.

15th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant C. W. Wilkieson, wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, 4th Madras Infantry Pioneers, is attached to the regiment until further orders.

23rd Light Infantry.—Major G. C. Fenwick, wing commander and officiating second in command, 1st Madras Infantry Pioneers, to be officiating second in command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell.

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

No. 363.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 11th August 1888.

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Two fatal accidents have occurred in Battalions of British Infantry within a short period, in both of which investigation has shown that the Regulations were in a greater or less degree disregarded.

On the 14th July last the Commander-in-Chief drew attention to the disregard of Regulations for the conduct of target practice. His Excellency now finds it necessary to reiterate this order, and to notify that he will hold Commanding Officers personally responsible that no departure from the Regulations is made with their sanction, and that if a departure from the Regulations not sanctioned by them occurs, that the officer or soldier who is responsible for the act or neglect is dealt with adequately according to the degree of his offence.

As the trooping season of 1888-89 is approaching, the attention of Commanding Officers is invited to the provisions of Art. 1176, Army Regulations, India, Vol. V, Commissariat, requiring indents for articles of sea kits for troops and their families being submitted in ample time to ensure compliance.

The following programme of movements of Her Majesty's Indian Troopships during the season of 1888-89 is published for general information :—

OUTWARD <i>viâ</i> THE SUEZ CANAL.		HOMEWARD <i>viâ</i> THE SUEZ CANAL.	
In what ship, and date of arrival at Bombay.	Corps, &c.	In what ship, and date of departure from Bombay.	Corps, &c.
1888.		1888.	
1st Ship, 4th October ...	Drafts.	1st Ship, 14th October ...	D-2 Royal Artillery.
2nd Ship, 16th October ...	Drafts.	E-2 " "	" "
3rd Ship, 25th October ...	K-2 Royal Artillery.	F-2 " "	" "
L-2 " "	" "	G-2 " "	" "
C-3 " "	" "		Time-expired men, &c.
J-3 " "	" "		6th Dragoon Guards.
4th Ship, 6th November ...	Drafts.		Time-expired men, &c.
5th Ship, 20th December...	5th Lancers.	2nd Ship, 25th October ...	6-1, Southern Division, Royal Artillery.
		3rd Ship, 4th November...	7-1, Southern Division, Royal Artillery.

1889.	8-1, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery	(To Aden.)	5-1, Lancashire Division, Royal Artillery.
6th Ship, 1st January ...	7-1, London Division, Royal Artillery		8-1, London Division, Royal Artillery
7th Ship, 9th January ...	Drafts.	(From Aden.)	
8th Ship, 31st January ...	2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	Time-expired men, &c.	1st Battalion West Riding Regiment
9th Ship, 5th March ...	3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade, if it can be spared from the Cape; if not, Drafts, <i>vid</i> Suez.	(To Aden.)	
	1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.		2nd Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
		(From Aden.)	
		Time-expired men, &c.	
		Time-expired men, &c.	
	5th Ship, 30th December 1889.		2nd Battalion Cheshire Regiment. (a)
	6th Ship, 13th January ...		Time-expired men, &c.
	7th Ship, 20th January ...		Time-expired men, &c.

(a) The 2nd Battalion Cheshire Regiment will proceed from Rangoon to Bombay direct in an Indian marine steamer.

OUTWARD <i>viâ</i> THE SUEZ CANAL.		HOMEWARD <i>viâ</i> THE SUEZ CANAL.	
In what ship, and date of arrival at Bombay.	Corps, &c.	In what ship, and date of departure from Bombay.	Corps, &c.
10th Ship, 21st March } 11th Ship, 26th March }	Drafts.	8th Ship, 10th February or early in March.	2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers. (b)
		9th Ship, 17th March ...	Time-expired men, &c.
		10th Ship, 31st March ...	Time-expired men, &c.
		11th Ship, 7th April ...	(To call at Aden if required.)
			Time expired men, &c.
			Ditto.

(b) Provided the 3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade come to India.

Head Quarters, Simla, 13th August 1888.

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

Army Pay Department.—Paymaster and Honorary Captain R. Meredith, from the 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, to be Paymaster of the 1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 15th August 1888.

The Commander-in-Chief having approved of officers of the Commissariat Department wearing *maroon*, instead of *green* tabs on the collar of their field service khaki coats, the word “maroon” will be substituted for the word “green” in line six of G.O.C.C.,† page 664 of 1887, on the subject.

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

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12th Kelat-i-Ghilzai Regiment.—Lieutenant W. H. Manning, South Wales Borderers, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 14th July 1888.

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No. 364.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

*Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona,
17th August 1888.*

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

PERSIAN—*Higher Standard.*

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Lieutenant Percy Smith, Royal Artillery, No. 2 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent.

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† Line five of G.O.C. No. 621 of 1887, page 404.

No. 365.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

District Staff.—Brigadier-General G. J. Smart, Royal Artillery, commanding Eastern District, privilege leave for thirty days, from the 5th September 1888, or date of departure.

Staff Corps.—Colonel A. T. Woodhouse, wing commander, 29th Madras Infantry, for 182 days, from the 13th August 1888, or date of departure, under Rule XXV of the Furlough Regulations of 1868. India. Medical certificate.

Lieutenant J. C. Erek, wing officer, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, for two days, on private affairs, from the 9th August 1888, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the ninety days' privilege leave granted him by the General Officer commanding Nagpore Force.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Major G. S. Bruce, out of India, from 1st September 1888 to 31st August 1889, on private affairs.

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

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant A. J. Mullins, P Battery 1st Brigade, for twelve months, on private affairs.

Lieutenant O. K. Tancock, I Battery 3rd Brigade, for six months, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—Lieutenant E. R. O. Ludlow, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
7th September 1888.*

No. 366.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 10th and 14th August 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 6th instant.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 367.—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 1888-89. 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 para. 8 of the Regulations for the discharge of British soldiers serving in India. *Vide* also para. 9 of G.O.C. No. 333 of 1888.
- (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.
- (d) In the case of men proceeding to join the Depot at home, or of any men for whose transfer to the Home Establishment, the special sanction of Horse Guards or any other authority may be requisite, it must be distinctly understood that Regimental or Battery authorities are responsible that such men are not despatched from their Corps for embarkation, until the requisite authority for their transfer to the Home Establishment has been received.

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.

"All time-expired men, &c., belonging to regiments on the Madras Establishment now serving with the Upper Burma Force who will be going home this trooping season, may, if considered necessary by the General Officer Commanding Upper Burma 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, *via* 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."

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

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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.

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 at the Warrant Officers' table.

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.

XIII. Instances having occurred during the last drooping season, of insanes arriving 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.

XIV. Attention is invited to Section VI, para. 508, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, requiring all prisoners to be sent home in sufficient time to enable them to reach England before their sentences of imprisonment expire and when possible it should be arranged 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, priority of passage being given to those prisoners whose sentences expire earliest.

XV. Attention is invited to G.O.C No. 56 of 1887, requiring General Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts when forwarding to the Quarter Master General, Ootacamund, applications for passages home for the wife 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.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 368.—With the sanction of Government, Captain L. W. Bodè, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, is detailed for temporary employment as an Unpaid Attaché in the Intelligence branch of the Quarter Master General's Department, Simla, with effect from the 15th April 1888.

No. 369.—It is notified for general information that the grant of Burma Privilege Leave, under the orders noted in the margin* is only admissible to officers, including General officers, who served in Burma during the late war before the 1st May 1887.

* G. O. C. Nos. 149 and 442 of 1887 and 298 of 1888.

No. 370.—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, those now in India will proceed to England during the ensuing trooping season, doing duty with troops on the voyage.

2. In order to give effect to the orders of His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, that the depôt reliefs should be so arranged that as far as possible the officers intended for the depôt, and those for the service troops or companies should cross one another *en route*, the Commander-in-Chief desires to draw *particular attention to the instructions contained in para 2137, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, "Discipline."*

Regiment.	Officers selected.	In relief of	Completed Tour.
7th Hussars ...	Major C. F. Thomson.*	Major H. A. Reid	} 1st Nov. 1888.
	Lieut. J. S. Nicholson...	Lieut. B. R. Liebert	
2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infy.	Captain H. R. Lloyd ...	Capt. E. M. Poynton ...	15th Jan. 1889.
	Lieut. F. A. Morse, D.S.O.	Lieut. F. M. Peacock ...	11th Mar. 1889.
2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.	Capt. C. du P. Richardson-Griffiths.*	Capt. T. G. Barclay ...	9th Mar. 1889.
	Lieut. A. F. Pereira ...	Lieut. D. Patrick ...	11th Mar. 1889.
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	Capt. W. F. Curteis ...	Major W. C. Daman ...	Promoted.
	Lieut. R. D. Turton ...	Lieut. A. E. R. Tucker...	18th July 1888.
2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.	Lieut. J. P. deLaP. Beresford.	Lieut. T. F. Kelly ...	11th Mar. 1889.
1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	Capt. H. G. Morris ...	Capt. and Brevet-Major G. A. Ashby.	25th Aug. 1888.
2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	Lieut. R. G. H. Hughes.	Lieut. D. J. Barton ...	8th Dec. 1888.
2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	Lieut. F. Sapte ...	Lieut. C. R. Dyer ...	28th Jan. 1889.

* At present in England.

No. 371.—Intimation having been received from the Horse Guards, that Lieutenant W. C. Hunter-Blair, M Battery B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, has been promoted Captain into a battery at Malta, he is directed to join at once.

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

No. 372.—Private Alfred Jones, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, at present at Poonamallee, is appointed 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant on probation. He will proceed to join the Arsenal at Bombay to fill an existing vacancy in the Reserve.

No. 373.—The four months' leave in India, granted to Lieutenant G. K. Martin, Coorg and Mysore Rifles, in G. O. G. No. 290 of 1888, is extended by two months.

No. 374.—The undermentioned have passed the examination noted against their names:—

Madras Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant J. C. E. Branson...	} Para. 93, Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, Volun- teers.
Gunner J. N. Cook ...	
„ A. E. Middleton ...	

No. 375.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

21st Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. C. Bernard, wing officer, *sub pro tem.*, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment till further orders.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon Major T. Hume, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief, to report himself to the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Nagpore Force.

Surgeon J. Hoey, from medical charge, 22nd Madras Infantry, to do duty, Eastern District.

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

No. 376.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 20th August 1888.

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Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated War Office, 1st July 1888 :—

“Corrections to Queen’s Regulations, 1885” :—

A. O. 289, “Guards of Honor, Artillery salutes.”

A. O. 290, “Quarter Masters and Riding Masters.”

A. O. 291, “Military prisoners as witnesses in civil Courts.”

A. O. 292, “Abbreviated Manual of Military Law.”

A. O. 293, “Certificates of education.”

A. O. 294, “Married soldiers.”

A. O. 295, “Examinations for promotion.”

A. O. 296, “Embarkation of soldiers’ wives and families.”

A. O. 297, “Corrections in sections VII, XVIII, XIX, and XXII.”

As it appears from the Inspection Returns of British regiments and batteries that in some instances many non-commissioned officers and men are returned as not present on parade and on very insufficient grounds, the attention of Commanding Officers is called to the Queen’s Regulations, section 5, para. 26c, and to Army Regulations, India, volume II, para. 235, and Inspecting Officers are requested to insist on the attendance of every man at the Inspection Parades excepting in instances in which absence may be unavoidable and urgently necessary.

With reference to Special India Army Circular, dated the 27th July 1888, which cancels India Army Circular, clause 15 of 1888, and introduces a modified form of return of men recommended for meritorious service medals with annuity, and good conduct medals with gratuity, Officers Commanding Native Corps and Batteries are informed that the returns already submitted under the provisions of India Army Circular, clause 15 of 1888, will be accepted for the present year, but that the rolls submitted for 1889 and thereafter should be on the form now introduced, viz, India Army Form No. 21 A.

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It is notified for information that as regards officers^A serving in Upper Burma, the concession of free railway passage under para. 515, Transport Regulations, part II, is not restricted to wounded officers, and to officers invalided on account of ill health, only when a Medical Board certifies that illness has been due to exposure on field service.

It is notified for information that as at present arranged the 7th April 1889 will be the date of sailing of the last troopship of the ensuing season.

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No. 377.—Leave of absence:—

Medical Staff—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Surgeon H. V. Dillon, leave of absence, in extension, from the 28th August, to the 27th November 1888, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Staff Corps.—Colonel N. Swanston, Commandant, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, for four days, from the 12th August 1888, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Private affairs,

Captain H. H. Young, Wing Commander, 17th Regiment Madras Infantry, from the 21st March to the 12th May 1888, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, preparatory to the furlough out of India granted him by G. O. G. No. 347 of 1888.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,

Adjutant-General.

(Quarter Master General.)

Addendum.—The following addition is made to G. O. C. No. 333 of 1888:—

Add as a foot-note to para. 2. "Invalids whose^o 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."

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
14th September 1888.*

No. 378.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 17th and 21st August 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 12th instant.

No. 379.—It is hereby notified that from and after the 15th September 1888, the disposal of all matters connected with invaliding and pensions of all ranks of the Native Army, followers of both British and Native regiments, men of the local service, Hospital Assistants, men of the Army Hospital Native Corps, also claims of heirs to pensions, applications for pension from Lord Clive's Fund, will, with the sanction of Government, be conducted by the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort St. George, to whom all applications, nominal rolls, &c., connected with the above subjects and hitherto sent to the Adjutant General, will be submitted direct.

Pending the revision of the regulations on the subject, the special recommendation referred to in para. 520, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II, will, from and after the above date, be vested in General Officers commanding.

No. 380.—The order regarding the channel of correspondence with Head Quarters on Musketry subjects being frequently disregarded, the attention of General Officers and Officers commanding regiments is invited to S.G.O. No. 33 of 1879.

(Quarter Master General.)
No. 381.—With the sanction of Government, the following movements, in relief of British and Native Troops, will take place during the Trooping Season, 1888-89, in substitution of those notified in G.O.C. No. 295, dated 27th July 1888:—
Dates of movements, &c., will be intimated separately.

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
<i>Royal Artillery.</i>			
G Battery 2nd Brigade	Bellary (a)	England	By rail to Bombay.
2nd Battery 1st Brigade Eastern Division.	Bengal Presidency	Rangoon (b)	By rail and sea.
4th Battery 1st Brigade North Irish Division.	Fort St. George	Bombay	By rail.
7th Battery 1st Brigade London Division.	England	Fort St. George	By rail from Bombay.
<i>British Infantry.</i>			
2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers (c)	Wellington & West Coast	England	By route march, rail, &c., to Bombay.
1st Battalion Norfolk Regt. (c)	England	Wellington & West Coast	By rail, &c., from Bombay.
2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.	Lower Burma	Ranikhet (Bengal Presidency).	By rail, sea, &c.
2nd Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.	Lucknow (Bengal Presidency).	Lower Burma	By rail, sea, &c.
1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.	Secunderabad	Upper Burma (d)	By rail, sea, &c.

	England	...	Secunderabad	...	By rail from Bombay.
2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	Upper Burma	...	Shahjahanpur (Bengal Presidency).	...	By rail, sea, &c.
2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.	Sitapur & Benares (Bengal Presidency).	...	Upper Burma	...	By rail, sea, &c.
2nd Battalion Norfolk Regiment.	Upper Burma	...	Bareilly (Bengal Presidency).	...	By rail, sea, &c.
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade	Dinapore (Bengal Presidency).	...	Upper Burma	...	By rail, sea, &c.
4th Battalion Rifle Brigade	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Madras Infantry.</i>					
16th Regiment	Upper Burma	...	Secunderabad	...	By rail, sea, &c.
19th do.	Secunderabad	...	Upper Burma	...	By rail, sea, &c.
20th do.	Kamptee	...	{ Seetabuldi and Hoshangabad }	...	By route march.
23rd do.	{ Seetabuldi and Hoshangabad }	...	Belgaum	...	By route march.
30th do.	Lower Burma	...	Kamptee	...	By sea, &c., and rail.
33rd do.	Belgaum	...	Lower Burma	...	By rail, sea, &c.

N.B.—Under the above arrangement the 4/1st Lancashire Division Royal Artillery, will not be moved this Trooping Season.

(a) The G/2nd Royal Artillery, will move without relief.

(b) To complete the garrison of that station, the 2/1st Eastern Division Royal Artillery, will be located at Thayetmyo until accommodation sufficient for a second Garrison Battery is available at Rangoon.

(c) Provided the 3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade comes to India.

(d) To be transferred to the Bengal Establishment, *vice* 2nd Battalion Cheshire Regiment proceeding to England.

No. 382.—With reference to G.O.C. No. 357 of 1888, 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 their names for duty on Boardship. At the public expense, under clause (d), para. 513, Transport Regulations, Part II:—

Surgeon J. D. T. Reckitt ...	... 25th October 1888.
„ F. H. M. Burton, M.B. ...	... 30th December 1888.
Surgeon Major R. D. Bennett ...	... 10th February 1889 or early in March.
„ „ G. B. Hickson ...	... 17th March 1889.
Surgeon R. J. Fayle ...	... 17th March 1889.
„ R. Kirkpatrick, M.B. ...	... 17th March 1889.
Surgeon Major W. Keir, M.D. ...	... 31st March 1889.
„ „ G. J. Gibson, M.D. ...	... 31st March 1889.
Surgeon A. A. Pechell, M.B. ...	... 31st March 1889.
„ T. A. P. Marsh ...	... 7th April 1889.

No. 383.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Captain H. Chance, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade Lancashire Division Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to England in time to join the Staff College, Sandhurst, on the 1st February 1889.

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

No. 384.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel F. R. Twynam, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to England and join the North Irish Division Royal Artillery at Woolwich for duty.

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

No. 385.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following alterations amongst Royal Artillery Officers:—

Major F. H. Hall, promoted to that rank from No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade Eastern Division, has been posted to U Battery 1st Brigade.

Lieutenant C. H. Ford, No. 8 Battery 1st Brigade Scottish Division, has been appointed to M Battery B Brigade.

No. 386.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Veterinary Surgeon G. H. Fenton, Army Veterinary Department, will be retired on the 5th October 1888 on completing 10 years' service; and he is accordingly 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. 387.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Captain A. M. C. Dale, just promoted to that rank from the Dépôt, 3rd Brigade Royal Artillery, has been posted to R Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, *vice* T. D. Inglis seconded.

No. 388.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Captain F. F. Minchin, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade Western Division, has been transferred to No. 7 Battery 1st Brigade Cinque Ports Division Royal Artillery.

No. 389.—Lieutenant E. M. Reed, Staff Corps, 4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief in G.O.G. No. 544 of 1888, is directed to rejoin his regiment for duty.

No. 390.—The undermentioned officer has passed the examination noted against his name:—

Cooing and Mysore Rifles.

Lieutenant G. K. Martin, para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, "Volunteers."

No. 391.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani:—

Madras, 3rd and 4th September 1888.

Lieutenant A. Mullaly, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment,
Probationer, Bengal Staff Corps.

„ J. Henegan, Staff Corps.

„ E. M. Jackson, Staff Corps.

No. 392.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—Lieutenant C. W. Clark, Royal Artillery, to be interpreter to the Battalion, under the provisions of para. 145, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part I. Dated 3rd September 1888.

8th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant J. H. Lowry, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), to fill an existing vacancy.

16th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant R. C. Cockerill,* wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, (on probation), 29th Madras Infantry, to be wing officer (on probation), to fill an existing vacancy.

17th Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant R. W. C. Keays, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 31st August 1888.

24th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant R. M. Bell,* wing officer (supernumerary), 19th Madras Infantry, at present doing duty with 13th Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant Leonard, seconded on appointment to Burma Military Police.

31st Light Infantry.—Lieutenant W. A. Oswald, wing officer, *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy.

33rd Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant J. W. Drever, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, to be wing officer (on probation), to fill an existing vacancy.

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

No. 393.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

10th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. H. Johnson, 22nd Madras Infantry, is attached to the regiment until further orders.

13th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant B. Trydell, 9th Madras Infantry, at present doing duty with 10th Madras Infantry, is attached to the regiment until further orders.

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

So much of G.O.C No. 362 of 1888, as refers to Captain Farrant, 25th Madras Infantry, is cancelled.

No. 394.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 24th August 1888.

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Attention is called to Army Order No. 308 of 1888 “Medals for long service and good conduct.”

2. Commanding Officers will cause the necessary entries to be made in the documents of such men affected as may be serving in India.

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It is notified that the pamphlets on “Skirmishing,” “Tactics,” and “Outposts” promulgated by G. O. C. C.,† 21st May 1888, page 169, are not issued on payment and that no more copies are available for issue gratis. A free issue of a sufficient number of copies to meet present wants has been made to all concerned and the subject matter of the pamphlets will be included in the next edition of the field exercise which it is expected will shortly be published in England.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 28th August 1888.

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With the sanction of Government, Lieutenant-Colonel W. Hughes Hallett, Deputy Judge Advocate General, is appointed to officiate as Judge Advocate General in India, *vice* Colonel M. Clementi, on leave. Dated 11th August 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Skinner, Assistant Judge Advocate General, is appointed to officiate as a Deputy Judge Advocate General, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Hallett. Dated 11th August 1888.

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It is notified for information that the following Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers underwent a course of instruction at the recent classes held at the undermentioned Schools of Musketry in India, and have qualified as shown below :—

CHUNGGLA GULLY SCHOOL.

Obtained "*Extra* Certificates of Musketry."

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Lieutenant W. C. Barratt ... Madras Staff Corps.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 29th August 1888.

The following Army Order is republished :—

Army Order 292—*Abbreviated Manual of Military Law* :—

1. An *Abbreviated Manual of Military Law* having been published, all officers who are not in possession of the full edition are required to provide themselves with a copy.

2. In sub-para. "a" of paragraph 26, section VII, Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1885, the following will be inserted at the end :—

"*Abbreviated Manual of Military Law*" (unless in possession of the large edition)

II. This Order is applicable to officers of the Indian Army, who will take immediate steps to provide themselves with the book.

The attention of Officers Commanding British Corps is invited to paragraph 39, Army Regulations, India, Volume XIII, British Army Schools, relating to religious instruction, the orders concerning which should be carried out at all stations where there are children attending Army Schools, and where the services of Chaplains are available.

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No. 395.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officers leave of absence, for the periods specified opposite their names :—

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Lieutenant R. M. O. Glynn, from the 28th August to the 9th December 1883, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Captain C. A. K. Hall, from the 17th August to the 4th September 1883, on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon W. H. Bennett, M.B., in extension, from the 1st to the 31st October 1883, on medical certificate.

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

2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant A. C. Way, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

Erratum.—In the 3rd line of G.O.C., page 248 of 1888, for the word “not,” read “now.”

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
21st September 1888.*

No. 396.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 24th and 28th August 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 20th instant.

No. 397.—The Commander-in-Chief will proceed on a tour of inspection to Bangalore on the 26th instant, accompanied by the Military Secretary and an Aide-de-Camp and will return to Ootacamund on the 4th proximo.

2. All official and non-official letters and telegrams for His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Military Secretary should be addressed to Bangalore.

No. 398.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Sub-Inspector of Army Schools J. J. Hayes, is permitted to proceed to England in anticipation of his being placed on the Retired List. Under Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 256 (c), and Part II, para. 513 (r).

No. 399.—So much of G. O. C. No. 370 of 1888, as refers to Lieutenant R. G. H. Hughes, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, is cancelled.

No. 400.—With reference to G.O.C. Nos. 100 and 506 of 1887, Lance Corporal Edwin Clarke, 12th Lancers, now of the 7th Hussars, 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 4th March 1887.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 401.—The undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and men having passed an examination in Army Signalling at Bangalore according to the prescribed test, are qualified as Assistant Instructors :—

Number of Class.	Corps.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.		Date of Qualification Roll signed by Committee of Examination.
Class No. 61.	21st Hussars ...	2192	Corporal ...	T. Markland...	8th September 1888.
	4/1st North Irish Division Royal Artillery. {	33774	Bombardier ...	E. Wilmore ...	
		35754	Gunner ...	P. Connolly ...	
	8/1st Cinque Ports Royal Artillery. {	47552	Bombardier ...	T. Goatley ...	
		61386	Gunner ...	J. H. Ridgway	
	2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.	282	Lce. Corpl. ...	J. Mortlock ...	
	Do. do. ...	1305	Private ...	F. Sheppard ...	
	2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.	640	Lce. Corpl. ...	A. Gould. ...	
	Do. do. ...	1374	Private ...	S. Kibby ...	
	2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.	41	Do. ...	J. Bryant ...	
	Do. do. ...	802	Do. ...	H. Woods ...	
	1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	1697	Lce. Corpl. ...	E. J. Seal ...	
	Do. do. ...	1764	Private ...	F. G. Sansom...	
	2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	1243	Lce. Corpl. ...	A. Cole ...	
	Do. do. ...	700	Private ...	G. Yates ...	
	2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.	379	Lce. Sergt. ...	C. West ...	
	Do. do. ...	1546	Lce. Corpl. ...	T. Griffiths ...	
	Do. do. ...	1534	Private ...	J. Elliott ...	

No. 402.—Lieutenant T. G. C. Reynolds, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, having been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Madras Staff Corps, is, under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, directed to proceed to England to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment to which he has been posted. To travel at the public expense, under para. 261, Transport Regulations, Part I, and clause (k), para. 513, Part II.

No. 403.—The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed the Elementary Standard in the Shan language:—

Rangoon, 7th May 1888.

Surgeon D. P. Warliker, Indian Medical Service.

No. 404.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

32nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant J. Henegan, wing officer, 27th Madras Infantry, is attached to the regiment till further orders.

No. 405.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 3rd September 1888.

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In order to ensure the safety of men working in the butts on rifle ranges, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to lay down the following supplementary instructions for the guidance of Officers Commanding Corps, British and Native, using canvas targets:—

I. The sounding of any unauthorised calls or note in place of the regulation "Cease fire" and "Commence fire" is strictly forbidden.

II. When markers are out examining or patching a target all firing must cease upon that particular range.

III. The target when not a fixture shall always be brought well behind the butt previous to examination and patching out.

IV. When the target has to be made a fixture, either owing to strong winds or to the working gear having got out of order, or from any other cause, the rules in force for iron targets are to be strictly observed in their entirety.

V. Additional shelter is to be provided by prolonging the side walls of centre butts and the inner walls of the flank butts towards, and if practicable up to, the rails of the target trolley. Iron targets may be utilized for this purpose, in default of which wooden planks or a mud wall will serve equally well. Under such conditions a marker will be more thoroughly protected whilst hauling in the target, and less liable to run risks by looking round the corner of his butt.

It is notified for the information of officers concerned that intimation has been received from the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, to the effect that all 2nd Lieutenants, probationers for the Staff Corps, will, without further warning, be liable to supersession, on their turn arriving for promotion in their British regiments, if it is found that they have not qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant by having passed the examination (a and b, Queen's Regulations) laid down for the purpose.

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It is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned the provision of cooking utensils for a separate mess for the bandsmen and drummers of each battalion of British Infantry and for the bands of British Cavalry Regiments.

Military Department letter No. 3257, dated 10th August 1888.

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In continuation of G.O.C.C.,† page 136 of 1888, it is notified that the following documents, in lieu of those mentioned in para. 3 of the G. O. C. C. referred to, will be submitted with applications for restoration of service under Army Order 72 of 1888, viz. :—

- i. Copy of the soldier's record of service.
- ii. Certificate from the Commanding Officer, of the date of the soldier's last entry in his *regimental* defaulter book.

† G.O.C. No. 214 of 1888, page 118.

.In continuation of G. O. C. C., dated 25th April 1885, and 27th September 1887,† it is notified for the information of Officers Commanding Native Regiments, which have been, or are about to be, re-armed, that the Morris' aiming tubes at present in possession should be retained, together with the condemned Snider rifles with which they are used, as no Morris' tubes are as yet available for issue with Martini-Henry arms.

Under instructions from the Secretary of State for India, Her Majesty's Indian troopships will leave Bombay on the following dates instead of on those mentioned in G. O. C. C.‡ of 11th August 1888:—

1888.

<i>Euphrates</i>	... 13th October.
<i>Crocodile</i>	... 25th October.
<i>Malabar</i>	... 3rd November.
<i>Serapis</i>	... 17th November.
<i>Euphrates</i>	... 29th December.

1889.

<i>Crocodile</i>	... 12th January.
<i>Malabar</i>	... 19th January.
<i>Serapis</i>	... 9th February.
<i>Euphrates</i>	... 16th March.
<i>Crocodile</i>	... 30th March.
<i>Malabar</i>	... 6th April.

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The particular attention of Commanding Officers of British Corps is called to Army Order 297 of 1888, publishing a revision of Part IV, Section XIX of the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, on the subject of the Regulations for the discharge of soldiers and instructions for the preparation of their discharge documents.

† G.O.C. No. 515 of 1887.

‡ G.O.C. No. 363 of 1888, pages 236 and 237.

It will be seen that Commanding Officers of Corps are, with certain exceptions, empowered to confirm the discharge of men desirous of remaining abroad. In these cases the discharge documents will be sent home by the confirming officer to the officers named in Section XIX, paras. 245 and 246, Queen's Regulations, those for the Horse Guards being transmitted through Army Head Quarters. Commanding Officers will forward punctually on the 1st and 15th of every month a return on Army Form B. 2055 of men discharged during the previous fortnight to the General Officer Commanding, who will include them in the General Return rendered by him on Army Form B. 99. When no discharges have been carried out, blank returns will be furnished.

General Officers will forward to the Adjutant General's Office, Simla,* as soon after the 5th of each month as possible nominal lists on Army Form B. 99 of all men whose discharges have been confirmed in the divisions or districts under their command during the preceding month, blank returns being furnished when no discharges have been carried out.

Army Forms B. 2055 and B. 2077 will be introduced as soon as sample copies have been received from England; but pending receipt of the former, Commanding Officers will use Army Form B. 99 in its stead.

Attention is also called to the new para. 27 of Section 22, Queen's Regulations, which requires officers carrying out discharges to report the date of discharge to the officer in charge of the original attestation.

2. The new procedure will have effect from the 1st October 1888.

The following Home Order, dated 1st May 1888, is republished for information and guidance:—

A. O. 220.—Duties of Medical Officers doing duty with Troops.

The following will be substituted for para. 75 of the Regulations for the Army Medical Department, 1885:—

“75. Any prisoner sent for inspection preparatory to trial by court-martial, or before commitment to prison under sentence of court-martial or summary award, will be inspected by the Medical Officer, who will sign the required medical certificates, or send him to hospital for treatment should this be necessary.”

2. Para. 213, Army Regulations, India, Vol. VI, will be modified in due course.

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.* :—

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Lieutenant D. P. L. Birch, No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade, North Irish Division.

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2. These officers are available for duty with the troops on the voyage home, and on arrival should report themselves to the Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Horse Guards, War Office, before the 1st January next.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 5th September 1888.

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The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

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Madras Staff Corps.—Lieutenant A. L. Harries, Officiating Wing Officer, 2nd Punjab Infantry, to remain in the Hills, on medical certificate, from the 30th August to the 17th November 1888, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of his sixty days' privilege leave.

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No. 406.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave to Europe with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon W. H. Bean, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,

Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
28th September 1888.*

No. 407.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 31st August and 4th September 1888 were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 27th instant.

No. 408.—Army Schoolmistress Mrs. E. Macdonald, is transferred from the 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment to the 6th Dragoon Guards. To join.

No. 409.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, 2nd Lieutenant R. Cashel, Yorkshire Light Infantry, recently promoted from the 21st Hussars, is directed to proceed to Quetta, to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment, to which he has been posted. Under Transport Regulations, Part II, para. 520.

No. 410.—With reference to Special India Army Circular of 12th September 1888, the following re-distribution of Divisional and District Staff is ordered with effect from the 1st October :—

Rank and Names.	From		To		REMARKS.
	Present designation.	Division or District.	Appointment.	District.	
Colonel G. Swinley, Royal Artillery.	Assistant Quarter Master General.	Bangalore Division	District Staff Officer, 1st Class.	Bangalore ...	
Colonel G. Rowlandson ...	Assistant Adjutant General.	Hyderabad Subsidary Force.	District Staff Officer, 1st Class.	Southern ...	Officiating in command Southern District.
Major T. Harris ...	Assistant Adjutant General.	Bangalore Division	District Staff Officer, 1st Class.	Secunderabad ...	
Lieutenant-Colonel G. Simpson ...	Assistant Adjutant General.	Burma Division ...	District Staff Officer, 1st Class.	Burma ...	
Lieutenant-Colonel F. Smalley ...	Assistant Quarter Master General.	Eastern District ...	District Staff Officer, 1st Class.	Madras ...	
Major M. W. Saunders, Royal Artillery.	Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.	Burma Division ...	District Staff Officer, 1st Class.	Belgaum ...	To await relief.
Major C. D. M. Gall ...	Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.	Southern District	District Staff Officer, 2nd Class, Officiating, 1st Class.	Southern ...	

Captain G. P. M. Prichard	...	Deputy Assistant Adjutant General	Belgaum District...	District Staff Officer, 2nd Class.	Belgaum	...
Captain E. J. Sharpe...	...	Deputy Assistant Adjutant General	Eastern District...	District Staff Officer, 2nd Class.	Madras	...
(Brevet) Lieutenant-Colonel S. E. Rolland.	...	Deputy Assistant Adjutant General	Ceded District	District Staff Officer, 2nd Class.	Burma	...
Major J. E. Porteous...	...	Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.	Nagpore Force	District Staff Officer, 2nd Class.	Secunderabad	To proceed to Myingyan to take up appointment of D.A.A. & Q. M. G. 2nd Brigade Upper Burma Force.
Captain H. W. Ind, Royal Artillery.	...	Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.	Ceded District	District Staff Officer, 2nd Class Officiating.	Burma	...
Captain A. G. Burn	...	Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.	Southern District	District Staff Officer, 2nd Class Officiating.	Southern	...

The officers required to move under the above re-distribution will travel on duty at the public expense.

No. 411.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant K. J. G. Dunolly, wing officer (on probation), *sub. pro tem.*, 5th Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment till further orders.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major R. H. Robinson,* on arrival from England, to be senior medical officer of the Station Hospital, Toungoo.

Surgeon Major G. B. Hickson,† senior medical officer of the Station Hospital, Toungoo, to do duty, Eastern District, when relieved by Surgeon Major Robinson.

Surgeon B. J. Inniss,* on arrival from England, to do duty, Eastern District.

Surgeon A. L. H. Dixon,‡ doing duty, Station Hospital, Madras, to do duty, Bangalore Division, Belgaum and Ceded Districts.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon A. E. Grant,§ on arrival from England at Bombay, to do duty, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Surgeon F. C. Pereira,§ on arrival from England at Bombay, to report himself to the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Bangalore Division, Belgaum and Ceded Districts, for duty.

* To travel at the public expense, under clauses (a) and (b), paras. 214 and 512, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

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

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

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

No. 412.—Leave of absence:—

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officers leave of absence, in extension, for the periods specified against their respective names:—

2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—Major E. A. Mostyn, from 12th September 1888 to 27th February 1889, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Bromhead, from 19th September to 10th October 1888, 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 Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Captain F. J. Evelegh, for one year, on private affairs.

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

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant F. B. D. Broadrick, I Battery 4th Brigade, for six months, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Captain C. B. Little, for one year, on private affairs.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon J. Riordan, M.B., for 182 days, on private affairs.

Surgeon F. W. H. D. Harris, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
5th October 1888.*

No. 413.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazette* of the 7th and 11th September 1888 were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 3rd instant.

No. 414.—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 21st January 1889 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 1888, 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. 415.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that an exchange of batteries has been sanctioned between Lieutenant J. F. N. Birch, U Battery 1st Brigade, and Lieutenant M. H. Courtenay, G Battery 4th Brigade Royal Artillery.

No. 416.—Under instructions from the Government of India, the Commander-in-Chief

* India Army Circulars
clause 98 of 1885.

directs that, for the present, the order* authorizing Native Infantry regiments to entertain supernumeraries to the extent of 20 privates per corps in excess of establishment shall be held in abeyance. Regiments having more than their normal complement are not to make further enlistments until their numbers have been gradually reduced to the fixed establishment.

No. 417.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. S. Butler, second in command, 9th Madras Infantry, at present officiating commandant, 17th Madras Infantry, is directed to rejoin his own regiment for duty.

No. 418.—Captain H. Eardley Wilmot, Staff Corps, 2nd Madras Lancers, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief in G.O.G. No. 582 of 1888, is directed to rejoin his regiment for duty.

No. 419.—The name of Captain H. C. Higgs, 21st Hussars, is added to the list of officers detailed for duty at their regimental depôts in G.O.C. No. 370 of 1888.

No. 420.—Lieutenant J. A. I. French, Royal Artillery, having been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Madras Staff Corps, is posted to the 5/1st Southern Division Royal Artillery, Rawul Pindi, temporarily, pending orders from His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief as to his disposal.

No. 421.—The six months' leave out of India granted to Lieutenant R. Lamb, Malabar Volunteer Rifles, in G.O.G. No. 164 of 1888, is extended by two months.

No. 422.—The four months' leave out of India granted to Captain Eardley Norton, Madras Artillery Volunteers, in G. O. G. No. 236 of 1888, is extended by three months.

No. 423.—With the approval of Government, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Station Staff.—Colonel C. S. Steward, Cavalry, Commandant, 4th Light Cavalry, to be officiating Colonel on the Staff to command at Bellary. Dated 1st October 1888.

No. 424.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

4th Madras Pioneers—Surgeon M. J. Kelawala, officiating medical charge, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the medical charge of the regiment.

12th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon-Major T. Hume, doing general duty at Kamptee, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon M. P. Kharegat, doing duty at Quilon, to the medical charge of the regiment.

No. 425.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 14th September 1888.

1. The following order is republished for information :—

G. G. O. No. 723 of the 16th September 1887.*

The Viceroy and Governor-General in Council has much gratification in announcing that Her Majesty the Queen-Empress of India has been graciously pleased to approve—

- (a) that the grant of war medals shall be extended to all authorized followers accompanying an army in the field, without restriction of their issue to men of the classes heretofore entitled to them ;
- (b) that all war medals, and clasps of such followers shall be made of bronze ; and
- (c) that the bronze "India" medal of 1854 and the bronze clasp inscribed "Burma, 1885-87," shall be issued to all authorized followers who accompanied the army in the field during the operations in Burma, between 14th November 1885 and 30th April 1887.

2. With reference to the above, all authorized followers, Regimental or Departmental, of whatever class, *who are paid by the State* will be held entitled to participate in the grant. Private followers who are not paid by the State (excepting syces and grasscutters of native officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Silladar Cavalry, whom the Government have been pleased to specially include in the grant) will not be entitled to the followers' medal.

* G.O.G. No. 577 of the 30th September 1887, page 139.

3. Followers who are in possession of the silver India medal for 1854 will only get a silver clasp inscribed "Burma 1885-87."

4. Followers discharged for misconduct or found guilty of desertion while on field service will not be entitled to the decoration.

5. Commanding Officers and Heads of Departments will forward to the Adjutant General's Office at Simla,* through the usual channel, medal rolls of all authorized Government followers—

I.—For those who were employed in Upper Burma in connection with the war.

II.—For those who accompanied the troops, who were actively engaged against the enemy in Lower Burma.

III.—For those who accompanied the troops of the Eastern Frontier District who crossed from Manipur territory into Burma and took part in the operations against the enemy.

6. The medal rolls will be prepared in the annexed form. 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 either side of the fold of the sheet to admit of binding.

7. The names are to be hand printed and in alphabetical order, and the rolls are to be accompanied by a numerical return, in duplicate, in the attached form.

8. The medal rolls are to show the Presidency to which the claimants belonged at the time the decoration was earned, and also the date and place at which they are prepared.

9. The names of men who have died, been discharged, or incurred forfeiture of the medal for misconduct or desertion will be shown in red ink, and in case of those who have forfeited their medals, the reason which has rendered them ineligible should be noted in the column of "Remarks." The addresses of men who have been discharged since the operations should also be inserted in that column, if possible.

10. Medal rolls should be carefully scrutinized and checked, to ensure correctness, before transmission, and must be prepared strictly in accordance with the foregoing instructions.

REGIMENT OR DEPARTMENT.

Medal roll of authorized followers entitled to the India Bronze Medal with clasp inscribed "Burma, 1855-57," under G. G. O. 723,* dated 11th September 1887.

AT THE TIME THE DECORATION WAS EARNED.					BETWEEN 14TH NOVEMBER 1885 AND 30TH APRIL 1887 BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE.										REMARKS.
Number.	Rank or occupation.	Name.	Regiment or Department in which serving.	Whether in possession of the India medal of 1854 for service in Burma 1853-54. Perak, Johore, Looshan, Hazara, Bhootan, Looshan, Say "Yes," or "No."	ENTITLED TO		If employed in Upper Burma. Say "Yes" or "No."				If accompanied troops in Lower Burma, who were engaged in active operations against the enemy. Say "Yes" or "No."		If accompanied troops who crossed from the Manipur territory into Burma and took part in the operations against the enemy. Say "Yes" or "No."		
					Bronze medal.	Bronze clasp.	Silver clasp.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1292	Mule Driver...	Kudnee ...	Transport Department Kubo Valley Field Force.	No	1	1	...	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Deserted. Forfeited.		
231	Dooley Bearer	Sukh Pal ...	Ditto.	Yes	...	1	...	No	No	No	Yes	Yes			
...	Bhistie ...	Fakhira ...	1-B King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.	Yes	...	1	...	Yes	No	No	No	No			
5	1st Grade ward servant.	Narain Sing	No. 1 Field Hospital, British Troops.	No	1	1	...	Yes	No	No	No	No	Dead.		
33	Coolie ...	Boli Bux ...	Transport Department.	No	1	1	...	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Discharged for misconduct; forfeited.		

I certify that the individuals named in this roll are entitled to receive the decoration.

Station

Date

Signature of Commanding Officer or Head of Department.

* G.O.G. No. 577 of 1887, page 139.

REGIMENT OR DEPARTMENT.

Numerical return of followers entitled to the India Bronze Medal with clasp inscribed "Burma, 1885-87."

Class.	NUMBER OF			Remarks.
	Bronze Medals.	Bronze Clasps	Silver Clasps.	
Followers	422	422	2	.

Signature of Commanding Officer or Head of Department.

Head Quarters, Simla, 18th September 1888.

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It is notified that a pamphlet on "Advanced and Rear Guards and Flank Guards," which will form part of the new edition of the "Field Exercise" has been received from the Adjutant General, Horse Guards. A free issue of a limited number of copies will be made to all concerned as soon as the pamphlet is reprinted. Copies will not be available for issue on payment.

It is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned the supply of two porcelain capsules and 8 ozs. of copper foil, to one station hospital in each division or district, for the purpose of testing beer for the presence of arsenic.

With the sanction of the Government of India the following reliefs of garrison batteries are ordered in supersession of those detailed in G. O. C. C.,† dated 15th June 1888:—

Battery	From	To
* * *	* * *	* * *
7-1 London Division	... England ...	Fort St. George.
4-1 North Irish Division	... Fort St. George	Bombay.
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2-1 Eastern Division	... Bengal ...	Thayetmyo.
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† Not republished.

It is notified for information and guidance that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has ruled that the entry viz., "The same as for a Lieutenant with the addition of the following," in the second column, on page 620 of the Queen's Regulations, against the entry, viz., "Captains before promotion to the rank of Major" in the first column, applies to all arms of the service.

Captains of Artillery, Engineers and Infantry, as well as Captains of Cavalry, must therefore be examined according to the syllabus commencing on page 618, for the respective arms of the service, *in addition to* that commencing on page 620.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 19th September 1888.

It is notified for information and guidance that the Army Orders (194 and 197 of 1888) republished in G. O. C. C.,† page 248, of 1888, regarding the wearing of brown dogskin gloves, apply to Staff officers in India, and to British officers serving with native regiments.

As the trooping season is approaching, the attention of Officers Commanding British corps is invited to para. 267, Army Regulations, India, Vol. III, Equipment, regarding the issue of sea-kit canvas bags to soldiers proceeding home.

Care is to be taken that these bags are marked so as to clearly show the owner's name, rank, and corps.

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Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the undermentioned officer is directed to proceed to England to join the Staff College, Sandhurst, on 1st February 1889. Under Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 312, and Part II, para. 513-(i):—

Lieutenant J. S. E. Western ... Madras Staff Corps.

† G.O.C. No. 291 of 1888, page 176.

At the examinations held on the 16th July 1888, and following days, the undermentioned officers qualified as noted against their names :—

*	*	{ Examination in c and d, section IX, para. 39 III, Queen's Regulations. Qualified for the rank of Captain.
Lieut. C. Wood (1) (2) ...	Royal Artillery.	
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*	*	{ Examination Part II, required by para. 331, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II.
Captain J. W. Currie (1) ...	Madras Staff Corps.	

(1) Distinguished in Military Law.

(2) „ „ Field Fortification.

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Erratum.—In G.O.C.C.,† dated 20th August 1888, page 342, notifying the date of sailing of the st troopship of the season, for “7th April” substitute “6th A ”

Head Quarters, Simla, 21st September 1888.

The following Notification as to the conditions under which correspondence and parcels may be sent between India and the Hazara Field Force is published for general information :—

FROM INDIA TO THE FIELD

Mode of addressing correspondence.

Correspondence posted in India for delivery in the field should be addressed as follows :—

A. B.

Regiment Battery,

Hazara Field Force.

No post town should be added to the address, and special care should be taken to insert the Regiment or Battery with which the addressee is serving, or the special appointment which he may hold with the force.

† G.O.C. No. 376 of 1888, page 248.

What may be sent.

Unregistered letters, post-cards, newspapers, book-packets and parcels (private and service) may be posted in India for delivery in the field. Full prepayment of postage is compulsory. Delivery will be made through orderlies.

Parcels.

Parcels will be delivered through the Transport Department. The Post Office will forward parcels from India to the Base Offices at Oghi and Derband, and its responsibility will cease there.

No Registration, Insurance or Money-orders.

Letters cannot be registered, nor can letters or parcels be insured, for despatch from India to the field. Money-orders will not be issued in favor of payees in the field.

Redirection to Field Force of foreign correspondence and parcels.

On this occasion all correspondence, including packets and newspapers, and also parcels received from the United Kingdom and places abroad, for officers and troops with the expedition, will be specially intercepted in the Railway Mail Service, and redirected to the "Hazara Field Force." Should any one desire that such correspondence or parcels should be allowed to go on to the address which they may bear, he should give written instructions to this effect to the Postmaster of the post town, to which they will be addressed.

FROM THE FIELD TO INDIA.

What may be sent.

Unregistered letters, post-cards and book-packets may be posted to addressees in India; prepayment of postage is optional. No registered or insured letters or ordinary or insured parcels will be accepted for despatch.

Money-orders.

Money-orders will be issued in India at inland rates of commission. Remittances by telegraphic money-orders can also be sent on the ordinary conditions.

FROM ONE FIELD POST OFFICE TO ANOTHER.

What may be sent.

Only unregistered letters, post-cards, newspapers and book-packets may be posted at one Field Post Office for delivery from another Field Post Office. Full prepayment of postage is compulsory.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

From India to the field must be fully prepaid. Service parcels can be sent.

From the field to India, need not be stamped. Postage at the prepaid rate will be charged on delivery in India. Service parcels cannot be sent.

From one Field Post Office to another will be delivered free if properly superscribed and franked. Service parcels cannot be sent.

Service stamps need not be carried by officers proceeding on field service.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

Postage stamps, post-cards, and embossed envelopes can be purchased at any Field Post Office.

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The following officers having passed the examination laid down in paragraph 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 J. W. Currie ...

... Madras Staff Corps.

No. 426.—The following extracts from Army Orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 21st September 1888.

420. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troop-ship *Euphrates* on or about the 4th of October 1888 :—

CORPS OR BATTERIES.	Troops, Batteries or Companies.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Warrant Officers.	N.-C. O.'s, Class I.	N.-C. O.'s, Classes II and III.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families.				Soldiers' Families.		Horses.		Destination.	REMARKS.	
											Wives.	Children.	Male Ser- vants.	Female Ser- vants.	Wives.	Children.	Officers	Troop.			
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2/ R. Munster Fusi- liers	...	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	...	*	*	(a)	*
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Madras Presidency...	...	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	3	*	*	(a)	Schoolmaster Cunningham.
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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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422. The undermentioned Executive Officers of the Medical Staff, whose tour of foreign service will expire during the trooping season of 1888-89, are detailed to embark for England as follows:—

Rank.	Name.	Presidency	In what ship.	Date of sailing from Bombay.
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Surgeon ...	J. D. T. Reckitt...	Madras ...	2nd Ship, "Crocodile."	25th Oct. 1888.
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Surgeon ...	F. H. M. Burton	Madras ...	5th Ship, "Euphrates."	29th Dec. 1888
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Surgeon-Major	R. D. Bennett ...	Madras ...	8th Ship, "Serapis."	8th February or early in Mar. 1889.
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Surgeon-Major	G. B. Hickson ...	Madras ...	9th Ship, "Euphrates."	16th Mar. 1889.
Surgeon ...	R. J. Fayle ...	Do. ...	"Euphrates."	
Do. ...	R. Kirkpatrick ...	Do. ...		
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Surgeon-Major	W. Keir ...	Madras ...	10th Ship, "Crocodile."	30th Mar. 1889.
Do. ...	G. J. Gibson ...	Do. ...		
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Surgeon ...	A. A. Pechell ...	Madras ...		
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Surgeon ...	T. A. P. Marsh...	Madras ...	11th Ship, "Malabar."	6th April 1889.
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No. 427.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officers leave of absence, in extension, for the periods specified opposite their names:—

7th Hussars.—Captain G. F. Wingfield, from the 14th September to the 31st December 1888, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.—Lieutenant J. H. duB. Travers from the 12th November 1888 to the 12th February 1889, on private affairs.

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant C. deWinton from the 12th August to the 29th November 1888, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

Yercaud Rifle Volunteers.—Captain R. B. Foote, in India for six months, from 1st October 1888, on private affairs.

In anticipation of the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the undermentioned officer is granted leave to Europe with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant E. G. Elger for nine months on urgent private affairs.

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

21st Hussars.—Major P. M. King, for 182 days on medical certificate.

2nd Lieutenant F. H. Cripps-Day, for 182 days on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
12th October 1888.*

No. 428.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 14th and 18th September 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 11th instant.

No. 429.—It having been brought to notice that in many instances Regimental Boards of Survey on necessities have reported articles deficient which have been subsequently found, thereby causing unnecessary correspondence with Government and the Home authorities, Officers Commanding British Regiments, Battalions and Batteries when convening such Boards should invariably invite attention to Section XXXIV, Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, particularly paragraph 422, which directs that each box, bale or package shall be opened separately in the presence of the Board of Survey, the contents taken out and counted and recounted in case of discrepancy.

No. 430.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Begbie, General List Infantry, will, on vacating the appointment of Instructor, Military Signalling, do general duty under the orders of the General Officer Commanding Bangalore District.

No. 431.—Lieutenant M. deMontmorency, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, doing duty at the Dépôt, Wellington, is directed to rejoin his regiment. On duty at the public expense.

No. 432.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Persian :—

Secunderabad, 25th September 1888.

Lance-Corporal F. Pantry, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.

Private T. Urry,

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No. 433.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names :—

1st October 1888.

Madras.

Lieutenant H. R. Davies, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, } High Proficiency.

Bangalore.

Major W. G. Crole Wyndham, 21st Hussars,

Captain H. Finn,

Private A. Beatley,

” W. Conlay,

Captain A. G. Scriven, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry,

2nd Lieutenant A. S. Crum,

” C. C. Pearson,

Lance-Corporal R. McCutcheon,

Lieutenant C. H. Heycock, Royal Engineers,

” F. F. Weedon,

Corporal F. K. Vandyke,

Gunner R. J. Sheridan, P Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery,

Trichinopoly.

2nd Lieutenant R. W. C. Keays, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, Probationer, Staff Corps,

Bellary.

Lieutenant T. S. Young, Staff Corps,

Gunner P. Harte, S Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery,

Private James Carter, 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry,

Lower Standard.

No. 435.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 22nd September 1888.

With the sanction of the Government of India, the following system of finally settling with soldiers proceeding to England through the Deolali Depôt will come into force tentatively from the commencement of this year's trooping season :—

1. The accounts of soldiers proceeding to Deolali will be closed, in advance, to the anticipated date of sailing, by officers commanding companies at Regimental Head Quarters.

2. The ledger sheet referred to in para. 239 and the Indian No. 1 report referred to in para. 240 of the "Instructions for the Payment of British Troops" will show date to which the man has been finally settled with, *viz.*, to anticipated date of sailing. The same procedure should be followed with respect to men absent from their corps at depôts, sanitarium, &c., who proceed to Deolali without rejoining their corps at the end of the trooping season.

3. An advance sufficient for the journey to Deolali will be paid to the soldier before leaving his corps, the amount of this advance and the particular manner of issue being controlled by commanding officers of corps, who will be held responsible that their men do not get out of hand on the journey through having too much money.

4. The balance of pay will be sent by Regimental Paymasters to the Paymaster, Deolali Depôt, for issue to the men on arrival there, and no money is to be given to the officers in command of parties proceeding to Deolali for issue to the men on the journey. Commanding officers of corps may, however, in exceptional cases if absolutely necessary, make arrangements with the officer in command of a party of their own corps for a further advance of pay on a long journey.

5. The responsibility of finally closing the individual accounts of all details embarking from Deolali is transferred from Section Commanding Officers to the Depôt Paymaster.

6. The staff allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem now drawn by Section Commanders is reduced to Rs. 15, and the allowance to the Section Pay Sergeant from Rs. 7 to Rs. 5.

7. An increase of Rs. 31-5-4 to the office allowance of the Paymaster, making it Rs. 110 per mensem, as also the employment of an additional soldier clerk on a staff allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem are sanctioned.

8. Regiments and batteries will submit reports to Army Head Quarters, at the end of the trooping season on the working of the above rules.

Head Quarters, Simla, 26th September 1888.

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With reference to para. 219, Army Regulations, India, Vol. XI, Clothing, it is notified, for the information and guidance of Officers Commanding British corps, that in future *plain clothes* will not be issued in India to men proceeding to England for further imprisonment and discharge with ignominy or as bad and worthless characters; and that suits of plain clothes will be supplied to such men in England, under the orders of the Governor of Gosport Military Prison.

2. These men will accordingly wear their regimental clothing on the voyage home.

3. Soldiers who are sent home for *immediate* discharge with ignominy, &c., will, as heretofore, be supplied with plain clothes before leaving India.

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

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19th Punjab Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant A. J. N. Harward, 21st Hussars, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 1st September 1888.

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1st Punjab Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant J. W. Ross, officiating Wing Officer on probation 28th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Jervis, on leave.

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The undermentioned passed the examination in Burmese by the standards specified, on the 7th August 1888:—

Lower Standard.

Lieutenant H. B. H. Wright, Royal Engineers.

Elementary Standard.

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Lieutenant C. F. Stevens	...	Royal Artillery.
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Surgeon Major P. N. Mukerji	...	Indian Medical Service.
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The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

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<i>1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.</i> —Lieutenant-Colonel L. F. B. Cary, for twelve months, on medical certificate.		
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No. 436.—Leave of absence:—

2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Intimation had been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Major H. S. G. Miles, leave of absence, in extension, from the 4th October to the 21st November 1888, on private affairs.

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

- 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.*—Lieutenant F. M. J. D. Rhodes, for 182 days, on medical certificate.
- Army Veterinary Department.*—Veterinary Surgeon A. H. Waddell, for 182 days, on urgent private affairs.

The undermentioned warrant officer has leave of absence:—

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Assistant Apothecary P. Crummey, for ninety days, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C. No. 282 of 1888, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875. India. Medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
19th October 1888.*

No. 437.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 21st and 25th September 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 18th instant.

No. 438.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Private, No. 3105, Appulsawmy of the 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, is temporarily transferred to the 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, on public grounds. To join.

No. 439.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel) A. M. Rawlins, 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. 440.—Captain R. G. McQ. McLeod, P Battery 1st Brigade, is directed to proceed to St. Thomas' Mount as early as possible for duty with U Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery.

Under para. 514 (k), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 441.—The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Burmese:—

Shwebo, 26th July 1888.

Lieutenant R. T. Passingham, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, Probationer, Staff Corps.

No. 442.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.—Colonel H. C. Stevens, second in command, to be commandant, *vice* Kerr. Dated 16th April 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. J. S. McLeod, *D.S.O.*, squadron commander, to be second in command, *vice* Stevens appointed commandant; remaining seconded for service on the Staff.

Captain C. H. Simpson, squadron commander, to move up in grade succession, remaining seconded for service with His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard.

Captain F. L. Jones, squadron officer, to be squadron commander.

Lieutenant H. W. E. Georges, squadron officer, to be squadron commander, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Simpson seconded.

The appointments of Captain Jones and Lieutenant Georges will have effect from the 25th September 1888.

20th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain J. W. Currie, wing officer, to be wing commander, to fill an existing vacancy.

Lieutenant A. W. N. Taylor, wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation).

21st Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. T. Brooking, wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Baugh appointed wing commander.

No. 443.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Brigade Surgeon J. Inkson, *M.D.*, officiating Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras District, to be senior medical officer of the South Station Hospital, Bangalore.

: Surgeon Major A. Lewer, senior medical officer of the South Station Hospital, Bangalore, to be senior medical officer of the North Station Hospital, Bangalore.

Surgeon Major W. J. S. Campbell, senior medical officer of the North Station Hospital, Bangalore, to do duty therewith.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon A. E. Grant, on arrival from England at Bombay, to do duty, Nagpore District. To travel at the public expense, under clause (b), para. 512, Part II, Transport Regulations.

So much of G.O.C. No. 411 of 1888, as refers to Surgeon Grant, is hereby cancelled.

No. 444.—The following extract from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 28th September 1888.

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Attention is invited to the following Army Order, dated War Office, 1st August 1888, Corrections to Queen's Regulations, 1885:—

1. A. O. 357, Routes.

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

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No. 445.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 5th October 1888.

448. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troop-ship *Crocodile* on or about the 16th of October 1888 :—

CORPS OR BATTERIES.	Officers' Families.												Soldiers' Families.		Horses.		Destination.	REMARKS.			
	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.	Wives.	Children.	Male Ser- vants.	Female Ser- vants.	Wives.	Children.			Officers.	Troops.	
* 7th Hussars	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	31	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* Secunderabad	*
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* 21st Hussars.....	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	152	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	* Upper Burma.	*
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* 1/ Rifle Brigade	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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* 2/ Bedford.....	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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(a) To join as ordered.

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No. 446.—Leave of absence :—

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Lieutenant H. H. Wilson, leave of absence, in extension, from 23rd September to 11th December 1888, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

District Staff.—Major-General H. Rowlands, **V.C.**, **C.B.**, Commanding Bangalore District, temporarily, privilege leave for 30 days, from the 22nd October 1888, 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 :—

- *7th Hussars.*—Captain T. Hone, for 182 days, on urgent private affairs.

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

- *2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.*—Lieutenant G. H. Grant, for 182 days, on medical certificate.
- *1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.*—Lieutenant R. M. Barrington, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
26th October 1888.*

No. 447.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazette*s of the 28th September and 2nd October 1888 were at received Army Head Quarters on the 25th instant.

No. 448.—Army Schoolmaster James Cunningham, transferred from No. 5 Garrison School, Aldershot, to this Presidency, is posted for duty to the 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, *vice* Schoolmaster J. Porter deceased.

No. 449.—Mrs. A. Ferris, 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 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, from the date of her taking over charge from Army Schoolmistress, Mrs. E. Macdonald transferred to the 6th Dragoon Guards.

No. 450.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that the undermentioned 2nd Class Armourer Sergeants have been promoted to the 1st Class, with effect from the 9th September 1888:—

S. Cox ...	... 21st Hussars.
A. E. Duce	... 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

No. 451.—Lieutenant R. F. R. Formby, 4th (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief in G. O. G. No. 625 of 1888, is directed to rejoin his regiment for duty.

No. 453.—Veterinary Surgeon G. H. Evans, Station Hospital, Bangalore, and Veterinary Surgeon E. Taylor, Station Hospital, Secunderabad, are detailed for temporary duty under the orders of the General Officer commanding Bangalore District. On duty at the public expense, under para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

These officers will report themselves to the General Officer commanding the Bangalore District not later than the 11th November 1888.

No. 454.—Private James Strong, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, at present doing duty in the Bellary Arsenal, is appointed 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant, on probation, and posted for duty to the 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, *vice* Staff Armourer Sergeant F. Philbrook proceeding to England, time expired.

No. 455.—The name of Captain A. M. Sugden, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, is added to the list of officers detailed for duty at their regimental depôts in G.O.C. No. 370 of 1888.

No. 456.—The leave in India for six months granted Lieutenant A. M. Smith, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, in G.O.C. No. 290 of 1888, is extended for a further period of six months.

No. 457.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

1st October 1888.

Toung-hoo.

Lieutenant C. G. Beauchamp, 2nd Battalion South Wales
Borderers.

2nd Lieutenant E. F. Hood

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Mandalay.

Lieutenant R. C. Boyle, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.

Mangalore.

2nd Lieutenant R. B. Unwin, Suffolk Regiment, Probationer,
Staff Corps.

2nd Lieutenant R. J. T. Savi, Dorsetshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Cannanore.

2nd Lieutenant E. E. Beddek, Northamptonshire Regiment,
Probationer, Staff Corps.

Private W. Chapman, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

Rangoon.

Lance-Corporal W. H. Parkes, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

„ F. Stoker, „ „

Kamptee.

Trumpeter F. Sibbom, D Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery
Private A. Conolly, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

No. 458.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant H. I. L'Estrange, Leinster Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 16th October 1888.

24th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant J. O. Travers, Devonshire Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 13th October 1888.

25th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon-Major J. Smith, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, to the medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Surgeon-Major F. H. Blenkinsop who exchanges.

No. 459.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon A. L. H. Dixon, doing duty, Bangalore and Belgaum Districts, to do duty, Madras District. To travel at the public expense, under clause (j), para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 460.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 4th October 1888.

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Instances having occurred in which horses selected from Remount Depôts as chargers have, on being found unsuitable,

been posted to Regiments and Batteries without intimation being sent to the Director of Army Remount Operations for India, thus involving references to Commanding Officers, the Commander-in-Chief directs that General Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts will, when they accord sanction to the return to the ranks of such chargers, be good enough to inform the Director of the action taken.

The Commander-in-Chief having decided that Bandsmen of Native Infantry regiments shall be exempt from undergoing the annual course of company training in accordance with the rules promulgated in G. O. C. C.,† dated 24th August 1887, page 456, *et seq.*, the following addition is made on page 457‡ of the G.O.C.C. referred to, namely, after the word "man" in line one of para. 4, add "with the exception of bandsmen."

The following Army Order dated War Office, 1st August 1888, is republished for information and guidance:—

A. O. 358.—Staff College.

1. At the examination for admission to the Staff College to be held in June 1889, the military history and geography required will be that embraced by Parts I. to V. of the "Operations of War," by Lieutenant General Sir E. B. Hamley, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.

2. In order to test the candidates' powers of independent and original thought, the paper will include questions on the operations narrated in the text-book, based on a supposition that they were conducted in a manner different from that in which they were actually carried out.

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Erratum.—In G. O. C. C.,§ dated 3rd September 1888, page 364; clause 2, substitute the following for the words "In these cases" to "Army Head Quarters":—

"In these cases the discharge documents will be disposed of in accordance with the instructions printed on Army Form B 268."

Para 2, page 365, for "1st October" substitute "1st November."

† G.O.C. No. 457 of 1887.

‡ page 289.

§ G.O.C. No. 405 of 1888, pages 262 and 263.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
26th October 1888.*

No. 462.—Programme of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's Tour to Bellary, Belgaum and Madras, November 1888 :—

Station.	Date.	DAY OF WEEK AND HOUR.		REMARKS.
		Arrive.	Leave.	
Ootacamund	5th November		Monday, 3- 0 P.M.	His Excellency will be accompanied by the Adjutant General, Quarter Master General, Military Secretary and one Aide-de-Camp.
Mettupálaiyam	5th November	Monday, 7-30 P.M.	Monday, 8-45 P.M.	
Arkónam	6th November	Tuesday, 4-48 P.M.	Tuesday, 7-30 P.M.	
Guntakul	7th November	Wednesday, 7-47 A.M.	Wednesday, 8-25 A.M.	
Bellary	7th November	Wednesday, 10- 8 A.M.	.....	
Bellary	10th November	.....	Saturday, 10-30 A.M.	
Belgaum	11th November	Sunday, 2-48 A.M.	.....	
Belgaum	14th November	.....	Wednesday, 8-50 P.M.	
Bellary	15th November	Thursday, 1-48 P.M.	Thursday, 2- 0 P.M.	
Guntakul	15th November	Thursday, 3-45 P.M.	Thursday, 4-14 P.M.	
Arkónam	16th November	Friday, 4-11 A.M.	Friday, 4-24 A.M.	
Madras	16th November	Friday, 6-10 A.M.	Friday, 5-45 P.M.	
Mettupálaiyam	17th November	Saturday, 11- 0 A.M.	Saturday, 11-30 A.M.	
Ootacamund	17th November	Saturday, 4- 0 P.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."

All official correspondence for the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General should be addressed to Ootacamund.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
2nd November 1888.*

No. 463.—*Reserves—Native Army.*—The Commander-in-Chief directs that Commanding officers will arrange for the training of the Active and Garrison reservists of their respective regiments being carried out and completed before the 31st March 1889.

The training will be carried out at battalion head quarters, and, in the case of regiments on Foreign Service, with the linked battalion in India with which the clothing, &c., of the reservists has been left.

Reservists, whose homes are in other presidencies, will be trained with the linked battalion of the regiment nearest to their homes.

While embodied for training, men of both reserves will, unless subsequently promoted to a higher rank in the Reserve receive the full pay and good conduct pay they were drawing when first transferred to the Reserve and will for such time only be entitled to compensation for dearness of rice. While thus drawing full pay their reserve pay, and pension pay in case of pensioners, will lapse.

Men of both reserves will be paid their reserve pay in arrears by commanding officers when embodied for training; one half of the arrears due being paid to each man on first muster, and the balance, together with the full pay and good conduct pay earned by such period of training, at the close of the training. No advance of reserve pay will be made under any circumstances.

Reservists, both Active and Garrison, when called 'up for training, and when returning from the same, will be granted free passage by rail or boat, or both, and marching batta at the rate of two annas per 15 miles for such part of the journey as cannot be done by rail or boat.

During the training all the men of the Reserves will be examined by a medical officer, and those found unfit by him will be brought before a Medical Committee for disposal.

Pensioners serving in the garrison reserve are, when embodied for training, to produce their pension certificates, on which commanding officers, after paying them their reserve pay and full pay, will note the fact of their having joined for training, and having been paid, to enable Pension Paymasters to adjust the amount of their pensions.

On the 1st April 1889, General Officers Commanding will submit to Army Head Quarters a Return, according to the form given in G.O.C. No. 494 of 1887, of the number of Active and Garrison Reservists who have been embodied for training in their respective commands.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 464.—The following modification is made to the Programme of Reliefs for 1888-89, published in G.O.C. No. 381 of 1888 :—

Corps.	From	To	Remarks.
2nd Leicestershire Regiment.	Lucknow (Bengal Presidency).	Head Quarters and Wing Thayetmyo and Wing Myingyan (Upper Burma).	By rail, sea, &c.
4th Battalion Rifle Brigade.	Dinapore (Bengal Presidency).	Head Quarters and Wing Tonghoo and Wing Meiktila (Upper Burma).	By rail, sea, &c.

N.B.—These battalions will move on ordinary relief scale leaving no depôts in India, except Time Expired men and invalids for England. Families will accompany the Head Quarters of each battalion.

No. 465.—It is notified that Army Form B-169, Confidential inspection report, Infantry, has been revised. Copies will be issued from the Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund. Attention is invited to G.O.C. No. 569 of 1887.

No. 466.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant T. H. Kemmis, Royal Fusiliers, is directed to proceed from Wellington to Poona to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment to which he has been removed. Under Transport Regulations, Part II, para. 513, clause (b).

No. 467.—Intimation having been received from the Horse Guards, that the transfer of Lieutenant H. E. B. Newenham, to the 1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers, has been cancelled, G.O.C. No. 345 of 1888, is hereby cancelled.

No. 468.—The leave to England on private affairs granted to Captain C. B. Little, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, in G.O.C. No. 412 of 1888, is cancelled at that officer's request.

No. 469.—The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed in Hindustani by the Lower Standard :—

Bangalore, 20th October 1888.

Major F. H. Plowden, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

No. 470.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment :—

1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—Lieutenant E. M. Reed, 4th (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry, to be interpreter to the Battalion under the provisions of para. 145, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part I, *vice* Lieutenant C. W. Clark, Royal Artillery, relieved. Dated 12th October 1888.

No. 471.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major W. B. Slaughter, on arrival from England, to do duty Station Hospital, Secunderabad.

Surgeon J. W. Cockerill, on arrival from England, to do duty Station Hospital, Bellary.

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

No. 472.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 12th October 1888.

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Attention is invited to the following Army Order of 1888 :—
Army Order 352, Royal Warrant—Discharge.

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

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Officers Commanding Regiments of British Cavalry and Battalions of Infantry are reminded that, in this country, all those, of whose equipment a revolver forms a part (including officers), are to fire 24 rounds annually in pistol practice, *viz.*, 12 rounds with the right and 12 rounds with the left hand.

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In continuation of G. O. C. C.,† dated 20th August 1888, page 342, regarding free passages for officers serving in Upper Burma, it is notified for general information that the concession of free rail passages for wounded officers and officers invalided on account of ill health, covers passages both by rail and river in Burma, where the main line of communication between Upper and Lower Burma is *by water*.

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

* * *

14th Sikhs.—Lieutenant R. C. H. Chalmers, Hampshire Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 1st October 1888.

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

2nd Lieutenant J. W. Ross, ... S. Lancashire Regt.

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† G.O.C. No. 376 of 1888, page 248.

No. 473.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Poona, 19th October 1888.

476. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troop-ship "Serapis" on or about the 6th November 1888:—

Corps or Batteries.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Warrant Officers and Class 15.	N. C. Os., Classes 16 and 17.	N. C. Os., Classes 18 and 19.	Rank and File.	Officers' Wives.	Soldiers' Families.		Destination.	REMARKS.
									Wives.	Children.		
* 2/Bedford	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	*
* 1/Cheshire	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	*
* 1/Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	71	1	1	...	Bellary.	*
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

(a) To join as ordered.

Corps or Batteries.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Warrant Officers and Class 15.	N. C. Os., Classes 16 and 17.	N. C. Os., Classes 18 and 19.	Rank and File.	Officers' Wives.	Soldiers' Families.		Destination.	REMARKS.
									Wives.	Children.		
1/Hampshire	..	..	..	..	..	1	56	..	1	..	Rangoon	
2/ Oxfordshire	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)	
1/ Cheshire	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
2/ Royal Munster Fusiliers	..	..	3	..	..	1	122	..	..	..	Bareilly	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
7th Hussars	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	(a)	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	

(a) To join as ordered.

No. 474.—Leave of absence :—

- *2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.*—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Major and Colonel H. H. Parr, C.M.G., *A.D.C.*, leave of absence, in extension, from 19th December 1888, to 19th January 1889, on private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
9th November 1888.*

No. 475.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 5th and 9th October 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 3rd instant.

No. 476.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 12th and 16th October 1888 were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 8th instant.

No. 477.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the name of Captain T. Hammond, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, is substituted for that of Captain Richardson-Griffiths, in the list of officers detailed for duty at the regimental depôts published in G.O.C. No. 370 of 1888.

No. 478.—With reference to G. O. C. No. 453 of 1888, Veterinary Surgeon H. Wilkinson, in charge Bellary Branch Veterinary Hospital, Belgaum, is detailed for temporary duty, under the orders of the General Officer Commanding Bangalore District, *vice* Veterinary Surgeon E. Taylor. To travel at the public expense, under para. 514, Transport Regulations, Part II.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 479.—With reference to G.O.C. No. 382 of 1888, it is hereby notified for information that Medical Officers requiring passage for their families should apply to the General Officer Commanding the District in which they are serving, who will arrange with the General Officer Commanding at the port of embarkation for allotment of the authorised accommodation in the troopships to which they have been detailed.

No. 480.—Deputy Surgeon General T. Tarrant, M.D., Medical Staff, having completed a tour of foreign service, will proceed to England during the trooping season of 1888-89, under clause (g) 10, para. 513, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 481.—The leave in India granted to Captain G. K. Martin, Coorg and Mysore Rifles, in G.O.G. No. 290 and G.O.C. No. 373 of 1888, is extended up to the 10th November 1888.

No. 482.—Private T. Jones, 7th Hussars, at present doing duty in the Madras Arsenal, is appointed 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant, on probation, in the Reserve with effect from the 13th October 1888, *vice* Armourer Sergeant Barber, proceeded to Bombay for embarkation to England, and will continue to do duty in the Madras Arsenal until further orders.

No. 483.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Burmese :—

Meiktila, 4th September 1888.

Private Hobson ... 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.

No. 484.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the test specified opposite their names :—

20th and 22nd October 1888.

Belgaum.

Captain G. H. H. Couchman, D.S.O., 2nd Battalion
Somersetshire Light Infantry,

Bangalore.

Lieutenant F. F. Weedon, Royal Engineers,
" C. H. Heycock, " "

Bolarum.

Lieutenant H. Parry, Royal Artillery,
" F. C. Turner, 1st Cavalry Hyderabad Con-
tingent,
" T. M. Kirkwood, 6th Infantry Hyderabad
Contingent,

Higher Standard.

Bellary.

Lieutenant J. F. Barry, Staff Corps,

Corporal W. Liddell, 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's
Light Infantry,*Wellington.*

Lieutenant T. S. Johnson, Staff Corps,

*Kamptee.*Lieutenant H. Vickers, Northamptonshire Regiment,
Probationer, Staff Corps,*Hingoli.*Lieutenant D. S. Buist, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regi-
ment, Probationer, Bengal Staff Corps,*Belgaum, 1st October 1888.*Sergeant F. N. Giller, R Battery 1st Brigade Royal
Artillery,

Gunner J. Keane, " " "

" W. C. McArdell, " " "

" S. Spittle, " " "

Driver J. Dick, " " "

Acting Sergeant T. Russell, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade,

Color Sergeant A. Stickland, 2nd Battalion Somerset-
shire Light Infantry,

Lance Corporal E. Garrett, " "

" " A. Gould, " "

Private J. Driscoll, " "

" S. Kibley, " "

" W. Ryder, " "

" R. Sweet, " "

Higher Standard.

Lower Standard.

No. 485.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Station Staff.—Captain E. D. Pickard-Cambridge, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer, 2nd Class, Secunderabad. Dated 1st October 1888.

Lieutenant A. W. Newbold, 22nd Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, 4th Class, and to be in charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates, Trichoor, *vice* Captain L. J. Torrie relieved. Dated 25th October 1888.

1st Madras Lancers.—Lieutenant A. S. Arnold, 18th Hussars, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating squadron officer (on probation). Dated 19th October 1888.

3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.—Lieutenant G. H. Arbuthnot, squadron officer and officiating Adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment. Dated 12th June 1888.

19th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant the Honorable C. G. Bruce, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 29th October 1888.

No. 486.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon T. B. A. Tuckey,* doing general duty, Burma District, to do duty Station Hospital, Madras.

Surgeon G. E. Hale,† on arrival from England, to do duty Madras District.

Surgeon D. R. Hamilton, M.B.,* doing duty, Upper Burma, to do duty Station Hospital, Bangalore, when relieved by Surgeon F. S. LeQuesne.

Surgeon W. H. Bennett, M.B., on arrival from England, to do duty Station Hospital, Belgaum.

Surgeon P. C. H. Gordon,* doing duty, Station Hospital, Rangoon, to do duty Station Hospital, Secunderabad.

Surgeon B. A. Maturin, on arrival from England, to do duty Station Hospital, Madras.

Surgeon F. S. LeQuesne,* doing general duty, Madras District, to do duty Upper Burma.

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

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

Army Veterinary Department.—1st Class Veterinary Surgeon W. Gladstone, on arrival from England at Bombay, to report himself to the General Officer Commanding Upper Burma Force for duty. To travel at the public expense, under clauses (a) and (b), paras. 214 and 512, Transport Regulations, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 487.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 22nd October 1888.

Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated War Office, 1st September 1888, corrections to Queen's Regulations, 1885:—

A. O. 396.—Instruction of Officers in judging quality of provisions, &c.

A. O. 397.—Corps of Ordnance Artificers.

A. O. 398.—Books.

A. O. 399.—Examination in Military Law.

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

It is notified that targets for moving and vanishing practices, as described at pages 208 and 210 of the British Musketry Regulations, are in future to be used in those exercises by both British and Native Regiments. The superficial areas of the targets are.—

Moving, 288 square inches;

Vanishing, 324 „ „

Specimen targets are being lithographed and one copy of each will be supplied to all corps. Any further copies required can be obtained on payment at the rate of Rs. 6 per hundred from the Manager, Fancy Repository, The Mall, Simla.

Paragraphs 162 (*q*) and 164 (*m*) of the British Musketry Regulations, and paragraphs 258 (*a*) and 259 (*a*) of the Native Musketry Regulations will be amended accordingly.

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Lieutenant P. G. Shewell, 2nd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment, having been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Bengal Staff Corps, is posted to the 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, pending orders from His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief as to his disposal.

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

ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain S. B. Astley, from the 2nd Battalion Norfolk Regiment, to be Paymaster of the 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.

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The undermentioned passed the examination in Burmese by the standards specified on the dates noted against their names :—

Lower Standard.

Surgeon W. B. Day, M. B., Medical Staff, 5th June 1888.

Elementary Standard.

Lieutenant H. B. H. Wright, Royal Engineers, 27th July 1888.

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No. 488.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

*Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona,
7th September 1888.*

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

Corps.	Regtl. Nos.	Rank and Names.		Certificates.
8-1 C. P. D. Royal Artillery.	R. A. 61552	Bombardier	J. F. Simpson	1st Class.
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No. 489.—Leave of absence :—

Medical Staff.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Surgeon B. A. Maturin, leave of absence, in extension, from the 29th October 1888 to the 28th January 1889, on medical certificate.

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

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Captain C. F. Filliter, for one year, on medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
16th November 1888.*

No. 490.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazette*s of the 19th and 23rd October 1888 were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 13th instant.

No. 491.—Under instructions received from Army Head Quarters in India, Lieutenant T. B. Wood, No. 8 (Heavy) Battery 1st Brigade Cinque Ports Division Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed forthwith from Secunderabad to Mandalay for duty with No. 1 Bengal Mountain Battery.

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

No. 492.—The undermentioned officer has passed the examination noted against his name :—

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant R. Morris, para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, "Volunteers."

No. 493.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Burmese according to the test specified opposite their names :—

Myingyan, 2nd April 1888.

Lieutenant T. S. Johnson, Staff Corps,

Shwebo, 18th April 1888.

No. 1255, Private Ramasawmy, 27th Regiment
Madras Infantry, *with credit*,

} Elementary
Standard.

Mandalay, 2nd October 1888.

Surgeon Major P. N. Mookerjee, Indian Medical Service,

Myingyan, 9th October 1888.

Private No. 6584, H. Rodwell, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade,

} Lower
Standard.

No. 494.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the test specified opposite their names :—

20th and 22nd October 1888.

Secunderabad.

Captain H. A. D. Curtis, Royal Artillery,

Lieutenant H. C. Bernard, Staff Corps,

Corporal J. McCarthy, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment,

Private J. Phillips,

Rangoon.

Captain E. R. C. Graham, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment,

Mandalay.

Lieutenant H. B. H. Wright, Royal Engineers,

„ G. Palmer, „ „

Toungoo.

Lieutenant J. A. G. Rainsford, Staff Corps,

Madras, 5th November 1888.

Lieutenant J. A. Loudon, Staff Corps,

„ G. W. Lilly, „

Surgeon F. J. Dewes, Indian Medical Service,

Toungoo, 1st October 1888.

Garrison Schoolmaster T. H. Dimick, Educational Department,

} Lower
Standard.

} Higher
Standard.

No. 495.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Convalescent Depot, Wellington.—Captain C. B. Little, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, to be Staff Officer, *vice*

Captain, Hon. U. deR. B. Roche, 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, proceeding to rejoin his battalion. Dated 7th November 1888.

1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—Lieutenant R. F. R. Formby, 4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry, to be interpreter to the Battalion, under the provisions of para. 145, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part I, *vice* Lieutenant E. M. Reed, 4th (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry relieved. Dated 30th October 1888.

1st Madras Pioneers.—2nd Lieutenant C. J. Gunning, York and Lancaster Regiment, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 8th November 1888.

No. 496.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

10th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant G. M. MacHutchin, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, and 2nd Lieutenant R. J. T. Savi, 31st Regiment Light Infantry, to be attached to the regiment until further orders.

Medical Staff.—Deputy Surgeon General J. Inkson, M.D., to the administrative medical charge of the Bangalore and Belgaum Districts, *vice* Deputy Surgeon General T. Tarrant, M.D., whose tour has expired.

Brigade Surgeon F. Howard, M.D.,* senior medical officer of the Central Station Hospital, Secunderabad, to be senior medical officer of the South Station Hospital, Bangalore, *vice* Brigade Surgeon Inkson promoted.

Surgeon Major W. B. Slaughter, doing duty Station Hospital, Secunderabad, to be senior medical officer of the Central Station Hospital, Secunderabad.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon A. J. O'Hara, officiating in medical charge, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, to do duty Madras District.

Surgeon F. J. Dewes,† doing duty Madras District, to report himself to the Principal Medical Officer, Upper Burma Force, Mandalay, for orders.

Surgeon W. B. Bannerman,† doing duty Upper Burma, to do duty Madras District.

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

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

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon E. R. C. Butler, on arrival from England at Bombay, to do duty Station Hospital, St. Thomas' Mount, Madras.

No. 497.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 29th October 1888.

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In modification of the instructions contained in G. O. C. C., page 265, of 1886, para. 1, it is notified that all abbreviations sanctioned by usage in the War Office monthly *Army List*, may be used in the record of the proceedings of Courts Martial, and in the convening and subsidiary orders relating to any Court Martial; thus, "Regt." for "Regiment," and "Bn." for "Battalion." Abbreviated titles of territorial regiments may likewise be used (page X, War Office *Army List*, September 1888).

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Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the name of Captain W. F. Percy, 2nd Battalion Norfolk Regiment, is to be added to the list of Officers detailed for duty at the Regimental Depôts published in G. O. C. C., dated 17th September 1888, page 378.

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At the examinations held on the 1st September 1888, and following days, the undermentioned officers qualified as noted against their names:—

*	*	*	
Captain the Hon'ble R. T. Lawley (3)	7th Hussars.		} Examination in (c) and (d), section IX, para. 39 IV, Queen's Regulations. Qualified for the rank of Major.
„ H. V. Burn, (3)	21st Hussars		
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„ L. Langley, (1)	Royal Engineers		
„ E. W. Cotter, (1)	Ditto.		
„ F. J. Eveleigh, (1)	Ox. Light Infantry		

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Lieutenant G. N. Going ...		... 7th Hussars		} Examination in (c) and (d), section IX, para. 39 III, Queen's Regulations. Qualified for the rank of Captain.
" J. S. Nicholson, (3)		... Ditto		
" D. Haig, (1) (3)		... Ditto		
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" C. H. Roe, (1)		... Royal Engineers		
" R. F. Sorsbie		... Ditto		
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" H. B. Powell, (1) (3)		... Cheshire Regiment		
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" H. R. Davies, (1)		... Oxford. Light Infy.		
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	*	*	*	} Examination in (c) and (d), section IX, para. 39 III, Queen's Regulations.
Lieutenant H. A. K. Jennings, (1)		Royal Artillery ...		
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Captain H. A. Williams ...	Bangalore Rifle Volunteers	} Examination in Tactics on basis for Lieutenant.

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Captain R. H. C. Tufnell, (1) (3)		... Madras Staff Corps		} Examination in Part II, para. 331, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II.
" F. G. Preston, (1) (2) (3)		... Ditto		
" J. H. Jones, (2)		... Ditto		
" J. W. Parker, (1) (3) (4)		... Ditto		
" H. F. L. Farrant, (1)		... Ditto		
" J. H. H. Ansley, (1)		... Ditto		
" G. W. Maxwell, (1) (2) (3)		... Ditto		
" R. C. Andrews, (1)		... Ditto		
	*	*	*	
" R. W. Preston, (1) (3)		... Bombay Staff Corps		
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(1) Distinguished in Military Law.

(2) " " Field Fortification.

(3) " " Military Topography.

(4) " " Tactics.

No. 498.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officers leave of absence, in extension, for the periods specified against their respective names:—

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—Captain G. S. Haines, from 22nd November to 22nd December 1888, on private affairs.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon H. V. Dillon, from 28th November 1888 to 27th February 1889, on 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.—Lieutenant R. G. H. Hughes, for one year, on private affairs.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant E. M. Jackson, wing officer, 28th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 4 days, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C. No. 137 of 1888, under the leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
23rd November 1888.*

No. 499.—Army Head Quarters will be established at Madras from the 30th instant.

2. All correspondence will as usual be addressed to Ootacamund.

No. 500.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 26th and 30th October 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 22nd instant.

No. 501.—It is notified for general information, that recoveries on account of payment supplies of khaki material to native troops during 1889-90, will be effected at 4 annas per yard with the addition of one 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. 502.—Intimation has been received from the Director General of Military Education that provisional 3rd Class Army Schoolmistress Mrs. H. J. Richards, attached to the Royal Artillery at Bangalore, has been placed on the Imperial List of 3rd Class Army Schoolmistresses from the date upon which she was provisionally rated, viz., 6th April 1887.

No. 503.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, Lieutenant C. E. Hill, No. 7 Battery 1st Brigade Cinque Ports Division Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed forthwith from Mandalay to Kyragully for duty with No. 1 (Mountain) Battery 1st Brigade Eastern Division Royal Artillery.

Under para. 256 (i), Transport Regulations, Part I, and para. 514 (k), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 504.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant C. Ainslie, Royal Engineers, is brought on the strength of the Indian Establishment with effect from the 25th September 1888, the date of his embarkation for India.

No. 505.—The one year's leave to England, on private affairs granted to Lieutenant E. C. Foster, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, in G.O.C. No. 504 of 1887, is extended to the 8th November 1888.

No. 506.—The following are the winners of the Madras Presidency and Provincial Volunteer Medals for the season 1887-88 :—

Presidency Medal.

Volunteer G. Ariss, Madras Railway Volunteers, 68 points.

Provincial Medal.

Captain W. R. Pratt, Madras Railway Volunteers, 67 points.

No. 507.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain J. H. Jones, wing officer, to be wing commander, sub. *pro tem.*, vice Colonel Watson.

4th Regiment Madras Pioneers.—Major J. E. Porteous, wing officer, to be wing commander, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Clerk, appointed second in command, 25th Madras Infantry, remaining seconded for service on the Staff.

Lieutenant C. W. Wilkieson, wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, to be wing officer, vice Major Porteous remaining attached to the 15th Madras Infantry, until further orders.

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant G. A. Carruthers, Staff Corps, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief in G. O. G. No. 648 of 1888, to be wing officer, *vice* Lieutenant Wyllie transferred.

11th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain H. F. Farrant, wing officer, 25th Madras Infantry, to be wing commander, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Sheppard appointed second in command, 13th Madras Infantry.

13th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Sheppard, wing commander, 11th Madras Infantry, to be second in command, to fill an existing vacancy.

16th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain J. W. Parker, wing officer, 26th Madras Infantry, to be wing commander, to fill an existing vacancy.

20th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant F. Wyllie, wing officer, 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

25th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel T. J. Cotton, second in command, to be commandant, *vice* Colonel H. C. B. Barnett, who vacates under clause 4, G.O.G. No. 263 of 1882. Dated 10th November 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. Clerk, wing commander, 4th Pioneers, to be second in command, *vice* Colonel Cotton.

26th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel S. E. Rolland, wing commander, to be second in command, to fill an existing vacancy, remaining seconded for service on the Staff.

Captain G. W. Maxwell, wing officer, to be wing commander, *vice* Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Rolland.

Lieutenant H. A. Moore, officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, *vice* Captain Parker, appointed wing commander, 16th Madras Infantry.

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain F. G. Preston, wing officer, to be wing commander, to fill an existing vacancy.

31st Regiment Light Infantry.—Captain H. A. B. Boulderson, wing officer, 3rd Light Infantry, to be wing commander, *sub. pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Prichard, seconded for service on the Staff.

33rd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain J. H. H. Ansley, wing officer, to be wing commander, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 508.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant B. W. Marlow, wing officer sub. *pro tem.*, 12th Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment till further orders.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major J. A. Smith,* doing general duty, Bangalore and Belgaum Districts, to be senior medical officer of the Station Hospital, Mandalay.

Surgeon H. E. B. Flanagan,* doing duty Station Hospital, Bangalore, to do duty Station Hospital, Rangoon, relieving Surgeon P. C. H. Gordon, Medical Staff.

Surgeon C. Quarry,* doing duty Station Hospital, Secunderabad, to the medical charge of the Station Hospital, Malapuram.

Surgeon A. E. Tate,* doing duty Upper Burma. to do duty Station Hospital, Bangalore.

Surgeon M. J. Sexton, M.D.,* in medical charge Station Hospital, Malapuram, to do duty Burma District, on relief by Surgeon C. Quarry.

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

No. 509.—The following extract from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 1st November 1888.

The Commander-in-Chief having decided to leave the squadron and company training of Native troops, in the subjects prescribed in G. O. C. C., pages 450† *et seq* of 1887, to be carried out at any time, and in whatever manner, Commanding Officers may in their discretion decide, subject to the approval by the General Officer Commanding the District of the arrangements proposed by them, the following alterations are made in the G. O. C. C. referred to :—

Page 450. 2nd clause, subordinate to "Cavalry," from the first line, *expunge* "both"; from the second line, "and Native"; from the third and fourth lines, "for British and 8 for Native Cavalry"; and from the sixth line, "for both."

Page 452. *Expunge* "Hot weather" and "Part I" under "Native Cavalry Course." In the second clause omit the words "omitting sections 19 and 21," and after this clause add the following clause:—

"Part III. Cavalry Regulations, sections 8 and 9."

Page 453. *Expunge* "Part II" and the 3 lines following at top of page, and insert "Part IV," Cavalry Regulations, miscellaneous subjects," Sections 13, 14 and 15.

Page 456. *Expunge* "1st Week (hot weather)," and "2nd Week (cold weather)," under "Native Infantry Course."

Page 457. *Expunge* "3rd Week (cold weather)," and the 3rd clause subordinate to that heading, commencing "As a general rule the work of the first three days"; *expunge* also para. 1, commencing "The course, which is limited to 18 working days."

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No. 510.—Leave of absence:—

Medical Staff.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Surgeon W. H. Bennett, leave of absence, in extension, from the 1st November 1888, to date of re-embarkation for India.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon D. Simpson, for 122 days, from the 18th October 1888, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
30th November 1888.*

No. 511.—With reference to G. O. C. No. 499 of 1888, it is notified that Army Head Quarters will be re-established at Ootacamund on the 22nd proximo.

No. 512.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 2nd and 6th November 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 29th instant.

No. 513.—The non-commissioned officers named below have been awarded silver medals for “long service and good conduct” without gratuity, under the provisions of Articles 1468 to 1485-A, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I:—

P. M. G. Nos. 7465 and 7849,
dated 10th and 21st November
1883, respectively.

“long service and good conduct”
without gratuity, under the provi-
sions of Articles 1468 to 1485-A,

1st Class Sergeant Instructor Frederick Grimmer, Coimbatore Volunteer Corps.

1st Class Sergeant Instructor Arthur Moody, Rangoon Volunteer Rifle Corps.

1st Class Sergeant Instructor (Acting Sergeant Major) William Lemon, Moulmein Volunteer Rifle Corps.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 514.—With reference to note (c) at foot of G.O.C. No. 381 of 1888, it is hereby notified that, intimation having been received from the Horse Guards that the 3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade comes to India, the moves of the 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers to England and the 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment from England to Wellington and West Coast will be carried out this Trooping season.

No. 515.—So much of G.O.C. No. 508 of 1888, as refers to Surgeon H. E. B. Flanagan, Medical Staff, is cancelled.

No. 516.—It is notified for information that, under the orders of Government, the present designation of the "Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing" has been altered to "Superintendent, Army Clothing."

No. 517.—Colonel F. S. FitzPatrick, second in command, 30th Regiment Madras Infantry, at present officiating commandant, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, is directed to rejoin his own regiment for duty.

No. 518.—Captain C. F. Stevens, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, having been permitted to resign his appointment as Adjutant of the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles, is directed to rejoin his regiment.

No. 519.—Lieutenant E. A. E. Lethbridge, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, doing duty at the dépôt, Wellington, is directed to rejoin his regiment. On duty at the public expense.

No. 520.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Elementary Standard in Burmese:—

Rangoon, 5th November 1888.

No. 263, Lance-Corporal J. Green	...	} 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
No. 1963, " W. Firth	...	
No. 1704, Private S. Shawcross	...	
No. 1394, " P. Toole	...	
No. 1091, " G. Edwards	...	
No. 1372, " W. Hunt...	...	
No. 1291, " W. McHardy	...	
No. 2101, " G. Cruise	...	
No. 2555, Boy W. J. Kendall...	...	

No. 521.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Convalescent Dépôt, Wellington.—Major G. Vernon, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, to be Commandant, *vice* Major Croker, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, proceeding to rejoin his battalion. Dated 24th November 1888.

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. W. A. Firth, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 19th November 1888.

No. 522.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 8th November 1888.

It is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned the discontinuance of the use of Stable jackets by British Cavalry regiments in India, and the substitution, in lieu thereof, of a serge coat as an article of necessaries.

The Stable jackets now in use may however be kept in wear until worn out.

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The medical and discharge documents of Insane Soldiers requiring passage to England by troopships, will, in future, be transmitted to the Commandant, Colaba Depôt, a week before the date on which the men are timed to arrive at the Asylum, instead of 15 days as laid down in paragraph 8 of the Regulations for the discharge of British Soldiers serving in India, which will be corrected in due course

With reference to G. O.† No. 14, dated 1st February 1888, it is notified that the Government of India have been pleased to

Peninsula and Oriental Company

British Indian Steam Navigation Company.

Star Navigation Company.

sanction the Hall Line of Steamers being placed provisionally for one year on the same footing as the companies, noted in the margin, in respect to officers travelling by such steamers being exempted from the penalty attached to overstaying furlough or leave which they may have incurred in consequence of any delay in the arrival of the vessel in which they return to India, provided that they take their passage in a steamer timed to arrive within the period of their leave.

†S.G.O. No. 19 of 1888, page 48.

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

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6th Punjab Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant F. W. Lethbridge, officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 9th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

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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, Vol. II :—

1st October

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Lieutenant F. G. Batten, Middlesex Regiment, probationer Madras Staff Corps.

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The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

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1st Punjab Cavalry.—Lieutenant J. S. E. Western, to remain at Mussoorie, on private affairs, from the 9th to the 18th June 1888, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of his ninety days' accumulated privilege leave.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 12th November 1888.

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The following rules for the veterinary inspection of the mounted branches of the service are issued for the guidance of all concerned :—

(a) Regiments of British Cavalry and Batteries of Artillery, having no Veterinary Surgeon attached to them, and Regiments of Native Cavalry, and all transport animals attached to regiments, &c., passing through stations on the line of march where Veterinary Surgeons may be located, will be inspected by the Senior Veterinary Officer present, and reports submitted to the Officer Commanding the Station and the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon of the circle on India Army Form 97.

(b) A similar inspection will also be made of all mounted branches of the service and transport animals attached to regiments, &c., before commencing the march and on arrival at their destination, where Veterinary aid is available in the station for the purpose.

In continuation of G. O. C. C., dated 3rd July 1888, page 249, the following promotions in the Corps of Armorsers, made by Horse Guards' letter No. 49 (Armorsers) 1575, dated the 26th September 1888, are published for information :—

To be 1st class Armorer Sergeants.

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2nd class Armorer Sergeant H. Warry, 2nd Battalion
Leicester Regiment.

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The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment, subject to the approval of His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief :—

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant R. Brocklehurst to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. B. Little, whose tenure of the appointment is about to expire. Dated 16th November 1888.

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

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5th Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant R. C. O. Creagh, supernumerary on the establishment of the Regiment, to be Wing Officer on probation, vice Cooper, transferred to the 1st Sikhs.

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G. O. C. C.,† dated 22nd October 1888, page 456, permitting Lieutenant P. G. Shewell, Hampshire Regiment, officiating Wing Officer on probation, 1st Punjab Infantry, to resign his probationary appointment in the Bengal Staff Corps, is cancelled.

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The undermentioned passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 1st October 1888 :—

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2nd Lt. W. R. Brakspear... { 2nd Battalion Norfolk Regiment.

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Drummer R. Smith ... 2nd Bn. Norfolk Regiment.

„ R. Flanagan ... „ „

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No. 523.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Poona, 16th November 1888.

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520. The undermentioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men obtained certificates at the 1st June course of instruction at the Army Veterinary School, Poona :—

OFFICERS' CLASS.

1st Class.

* * *

Lieutenant T. B. Wood, No. 8 (H.) Battery, 1st Brigade, Cinque Ports Division.

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2nd Class.

Lieutenant M. Walker, No. 4 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent.

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No. 524.—Leave of absence :—

7th Hussars.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Captain G. F. Wingfield, leave of absence, in extension, from the 31st December 1888 to the 30th June 1889, on medical certificate.

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

Army Veterinary Department.—1st Class Veterinary Surgeon G. F. Davis, for six months, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer and warrant officer have leave of absence:—

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.—Lieutenant W. H. Tinney to England, for one year, on private affairs.

Barrack Department.—Sub-Conductor T. White, for 182 days, from the 16th November 1888, or date of departure, under Rule X, Furlough Rules of 1875. The first 60 days on full pay and allowances, under article 968, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I. India. Medical certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
7th December 1888.*

No. 525.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 9th and 13th November 1888 were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 6th instant.

No. 526.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Private No. 845, Syed Abdullah of the 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, attached to His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard, in G. O. C. No. 132 of 1888, is permanently transferred to the latter corps.

No. 527.—With the sanction of Government it is hereby notified for general information that the concessions in respect to Burma privilege leave notified in G. O. C. No. 140 of 1887, are admissible to all ordinarily entitled to accumulated privilege leave and hence to warrant officers medical or other.

No. 528.—With reference to G. O. C. Nos. 363 and 514 of 1888, it is hereby notified that the troopship which takes the 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers home will sail from Bombay on the 2nd March 1889.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 529.—With reference to paras. 30 and 31 of India Army Circular, clause 141, dated 30th September 1888, it is hereby notified that district classes for instruction in Army Signalling will be formed as follows, under the orders of the General Officers Commanding the Districts in which the stations named are situated in communication with General Officers Commanding the other Districts concerned :—

Stations.	For what Troops.	No. of Classes.
Secunderabad ...	Secunderabad and Belgaum Districts ..	2
Bangalore ...	Bangalore, Madras, and Southern Districts...	2
Rangoon ...	Burma District ...	1

The classes at Secunderabad and Bangalore will be assembled between 1st April and 30th September.

The class at Rangoon will be assembled on such date as the General Officer Commanding may think best, so as to interfere as little as possible with the drill season.

No. 530.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, it is notified that Captain the Hon'ble F. E. Allsopp, I Battery 3rd Brigade Royal Artillery, has been placed upon temporary half pay with effect from the 22nd October 1888, on account of ill health, and that he is struck off the strength of the Royal Artillery in this Presidency accordingly.

No. 531.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Lieutenant C. E. Hill, No. 7 Battery 1st Brigade Cinque Ports Division, has been transferred to No. 1 (Mountain) Battery 1st Brigade Eastern Division Royal Artillery.

No. 532.—The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Persian :—

Mandalay, 29th October 1888.

Lieutenant C. B. Baldock, Devonshire Regiment, Probationer Bengal Staff Corps.

No. 533.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

21st Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Bredin, 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment until further orders. On duty at the public expense, under para. 514 (j), Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 534.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 15th November 1888.

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

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11th Bengal Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant R. E. Vaughan, Norfolk Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated the 27th October 1888.

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The undermentioned officers and non-commissioned officers, having passed an examination in Army Signalling at the Kasauli Central School, according to the prescribed tests, are qualified for the appointments named :—

Rank.	Names.	Corps.	Remarks.
* Corporal...	* E. Bailey	* Leicestershire Regiment...	Assistant Instructors.
* ...	* ...	* ...	
* ...	* ...	* ...	

The undermentioned officers, non-commissioned officers and men, having passed an examination in Army Signalling, according to the prescribed test, are qualified as regimental signallers :—

At Ranikhet.

*	*	*
Private W. Warmer	...	Norfolk Regiment.
„ J. Sayer	...	„ „
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2nd Lieutenant R. B. Unwin, Suffolk Regiment, attached to the 31st Madras Infantry, who has been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Madras Staff Corps, is posted to the 1st Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, pending orders from His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief as to his final disposal.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 16th November 1888.

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Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated War Office, 1st October 1888 :

Correction to Queen's Regulations, 1885.

A. O. 438, Military Prisoners.

A. O. 439, Furloughs.

A. O. 440, Examination for promotion : Lieutenants, Royal Artillery.

2. Books to be corrected accordingly.

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

Lieutenant S. E. G. Lawless, Royal Artillery.

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No. 535.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished:—

*Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona,
23rd November 1888.*

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528. The following alterations are made in A.O.C. No. 422† of 1888:—

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“Malabar,” 6th April 1889.

* * *

Surgeon-Major G. J. Gibson from “Crocodile” 30th March 1889.

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No. 536.—The undermentioned warrant officer has leave of absence:—

Sub-Medical Department.—2nd Grade Apothecary T. W. Watts, for 182 days, from the 26th September 1888, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Rules of 1875. The first 90 days on full pay, under Articles 968 and 1194, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I. India. Medical certificate.

† G.O.C. No. 426 of 1888, page 281.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
14th December 1888.*

No. 537.—It is notified that Government have sanctioned* applications for compensation in lieu of clothing from British Corps, being, in the first instance, submitted by General Officers Commanding Districts direct to the Superintendent, Army Clothing, who will transmit them, with his opinion, to the Controller of Military Accounts, by whom they will be forwarded to the Adjutant General for submission to Government.

No. 538.—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:—

Lieutenant G. A. L. Carew, 7th Hussars...Extra.

„ D. Haig, „ ... „

Lance-Sergeant R. M. Teale, „ ... Sergeant Instructor.

Lieutenant E. H. Kinahan, 21st Hussars...Extra.

„ R. F. Sorsbie, Royal Engineers „

Captain C. B. Little, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry ... „

Sergeant-Major P. Moran, „ ... Sergeant Instructor.

Color-Sergeant L. C. McCausland, „ ... „ „

Lientenant A. F. Pereira,	2nd Battalion			
	Bedfordshire Regiment	...	Extra.	
Color-Sergeant C. Gray,		"	...	Sergeant Instructor.
" P. Quinlan,		"	"	"
Lieutenant H. R. Cholmondeley,	1st Battalion			
	Cheshire Regiment	...	Extra.	
Color-Sergeant P. Brett,		"	...	Sergeant Instructor.
Sergeant J. O'Brien,		"	"	"
Lance-Sergeant J. Wilcock,		"	"	"
Lieutenant G. H. Grant,	2nd Battalion			
	South Wales Borderers	...	Extra.	
Color-Sergeant W. Rozier,		"	...	Sergeant Instructor.
Lieutenant R. C. E. Marriott,	1st Battalion			
	Duke of Cornwall's Light			
	Infantry	...	Extra.	
Sergeant S. Knight,		"	...	Sergeant Instructor.
" W. Perkins,		"	...	Company.
Lieutenant W. T. H. Nugent,	1st Battalion			
	Hampshire Regiment	...	Extra.	
" A. C. Richards,		"	"	"
" E. D. White,	2nd Battalion Ox-			
	fordshire Light Infantry	...	"	"
" W. E. S. Burch,	2nd Battalion			
	Middlesex Regiment	...	"	"
" F. W. C. Turner,	2nd Battalion			
	Middlesex Regiment, Proba-			
	tioner, Bengal Staff Corps	...	"	"
Color-Sergeant J. Carroll,		"	...	Sergeant Instructor.
Lance-Sergeant L. Taylor,		"	"	"
Lieutenant J. R. Mathewes,	Madras Staff			
	Corps	...	Extra.	
" G. H. Arbuthnot,		"	"	"
" F. Churchill,		"	"	"
" L. J. Andrews,		"	"	"
" H. A. Moore,		"	"	"
" H. C. Bernard,		"	"	"
Sergeant Instructor G. Leech,	Malabar Vol-			
	unteer Rifles	...	Sergeant Instructor.	
" J. Hornby,		"	"	"

Sergeant Instructor P. T. Wood, Burma			
State Railway Volunteer			
Rifle Corps	...	Sergeant Instructor.	
" " A. E. C. James, Banga-			
lore Rifle Volunteers	...	" "	
Havildar Abdul Aleem, 2nd Madras Lan-			
cers	...	Instructor.	
" Jeyram Singh,	"	...	"
Jemadar Moonisamy, "Queen's Own" Sap-			
pers and Miners...		"	
Havildar Davasagoyum,	"	...	"
Jemadar Malingasawmy, 2nd Madras In-			
fantry	...	"	
Havildar Runganaikloo,	"	...	"
Jemadar Abdool Ruzzack, 3rd Madras In-			
fantry	...	"	
Havildar Mahomed Hyath,	"	...	"
Jemadar Abdul Suthar Khan, 4th Madras			
Pioneers...		"	
" Abdul Rhyeme,	"	...	"
Havildar Ramasawmy,	"	...	"
Jemadar Moonasawmy, 25th Madras In-			
fantry	...	"	
" Mahomed Hoosain,	"	...	"
Havildar Curreem Khan,	"	...	"
" Fripersaud, 28th Madras Infantry		"	
Subadar Zynoolabdeen, 33rd	"	...	"
Jemadar Veeraragooloo,	"	...	"
Havildar Balajee Row,	"	...	"

No. 539.—Pending the issue of an amendment to Army Regulations, India, Volume II, "Discipline," it is hereby notified for information and guidance that Casting Committees as constituted by para. 1400 of the above Regulations, are abolished, and that, in future, the regimental proposals should be remarked upon by the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon at his inspection and then submitted to the General Officer Commanding for confirmation or otherwise.

2. In the case of Artillery however the proposed castings must be concurred in by the Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Royal Artillery at the station, if there is one, previous to being brought before the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon.

3. The proposals already remarked upon by the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon during his late tour of inspection will be disposed of in accordance with these orders, but in the case of horses of the artillery they are to be inspected by the Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding the Royal Artillery at the station, should there be one, and that officer's remarks recorded on the rolls before they are submitted to the General Officer Commanding.

No. 540.—Instances having occurred of Veterinary Officers proceeding to England on leave on private affairs failing to comply with the orders contained in para. 35, section XIII, Queen's Regulations, it is hereby notified, under instructions from the Horse Guards, that in future Veterinary officers are, immediately on arrival in England, to report themselves, either in person or writing as instructed in the above quoted Regulations.

No. 541.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Major W. F. Curteis, Cheshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to Upper Burma and join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment, into which he has recently been promoted.

Under Transport Regulations, Part II, para. 513, clause (c).

No. 542.—Brigade-Surgeon A. Porter, M.D., Principal and Professor of medicine, Medical College, and Physician of the General Hospital, Madras, is permitted to do duty at the Office of the Deputy Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras District, with reference to para. 35, Section I, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI, and Proceedings of Madras Government No. 8056, dated 30th November 1888.

No. 543.—Surgeon J. J. Moran, M.D., Indian Medical Service, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, in G.O.G. No. 685 of 1888, will report himself to the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras District, for orders.

No. 544.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Tamil :—

Madras, 3rd December 1888.

Lieutenant J. H. Smith	...	... Staff Corps.
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No. 545.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani :—

Madras, 3rd December 1888.

Lieutenant E. S. Brooke	...	... Royal Artillery.
„ B. W. Marlow	...	... Staff Corps.

No. 546.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment :—

12th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major A. Howlett, wing commander, to be second in command, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 547.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon C. K. Powell, M.D., doing duty Station Hospital, Bangalore, to the medical charge of the Station Hospital, Calicut.

Surgeon J. I. Routh, in medical charge Station Hospital, Calicut, to do duty Station Hospital, Rangoon. To relieve Surgeon P. C. H. Gordon.

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

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon Major W. H. Boalsh,* doing general duty Secunderabad District, to do duty Bangalore and Belgaum Districts.

Army Veterinary Department.—1st Class Veterinary Surgeon C. W. Gillard,* doing duty Chief Veterinary Hospital, Bellary, to do duty Chief Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad.

Veterinary Surgeon H. Wilkinson,* doing duty Branch Veterinary Hospital, Belgaum, to do duty Chief Veterinary Hospital, Bellary.

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

No. 548.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 21st November 1888.

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It is notified for the information of Officers Commanding corps now using Flanders' kettles, and corps to whom these kettles will be issued, that these cooking utensils are not on any account to be tinned, as tinning is not necessary, the kettles being made of stout iron plate.

Attention is called to Army Order 436, "Royal Warrant—Army Reserve—Forfeiture of Pay," and to Army Order 457, "Loss of Identity or Life Certificate."

Attention is called to Army Order 446 of 1888, "Medals for long service and Good Conduct."

2. Commanding Officers will cause the necessary entries to be made in the documents of such men affected as may be serving in India.

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No. 549.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 30th November 1888.

535. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troop-ship "*Euphrates*" on or about the 18th December 1888:—

CORPS OR BATTERIES.	Field Officers.		Captains.		Subalterns.		Staff.		Warrant Officers and Class 15.		N. C. Os., Classes 16 and 17.		N. C. Os., Classes 18 and 19.		Trumpeters or Drummers.		Rank and File.		Officers' Families.		Female Servants.		Soldiers' Families.		Horses.		Destination.		REMARKS.
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(a) To join as ordered.

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(a) To join as ordered.

Pensd. Garr.
Sergt.-Major
Tobin.

No. 550.—Leave of absence:—

7th Hussars.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant Lieutenant R. M. Poore, leave of absence, in extension, from the 23rd November 1888 to the 8th May 1889, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.—Captain A. T. W. Penn, for four months, on private affairs. India.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
21st December 1888.*

No. 551.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 16th and 20th November 1888 were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 14th instant and those of the 23rd and 27th November 1888 on the 20th instant.

No. 552.—With reference to rule VII and clause 2 of rule IX of the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, published in clause 51, India Army Circulars, 1886, it is notified that the Government of India have decided to allow such officers who were probationers for the Staff Corps on the 30th June 1886, to elect the new rules if they desire it, provided they can state that they believed themselves to have been compulsorily placed under their operation before the 1st July 1887.

2. Applications from officers to be permitted to elect the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps under this order should be forwarded through the proper channel to the Adjutant General's Office and should show what leave, if any, has been taken by them since the 30th June 1886.

No. 553.—Under instructions from the Government of India and with reference to clause 176, India Army Circulars, 1887, Captain J. M. T. Badgley, Royal Engineers, "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, is directed to proceed to England to go through a course of instruction at the School of Military Engineering at Chatham, commencing on the 1st April 1889. On duty at the public expense, under para. 315-B, Part I, and para. 513, clause (i), Part II, Transport Regulations.

No. 554.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, Lieutenant F. M. Davidson, M Battery 2nd Brigade Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Secunderabad to Hingoli, for duty with No. 2 Field Battery Hyderabad Contingent Artillery.

No. 555.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the name of Captain A. G. Scriven, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, is added to the list of officers detailed for duty at the Regimental Depôts, published in G. O. C. No. 370 of 1888.

No. 556.—Lieutenant H. E. Williams, wing officer, 31st Regiment Light Infantry, and temporarily attached to the 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, is directed to rejoin his own regiment for duty.

No. 557.—At a departmental examination held on the 5th and 6th November 1888, the undermentioned officers passed the Examination in Burmese by the Standard specified in each case :—

Lower Standard.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Harvey	...	2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.
Lieutenant G. Rippon	...	... Staff Corps.

Elementary Standard.

Lieutenant S. L. Aplin	...	... Staff Corps.
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No. 558.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Elementary Standard in Burmese :—

Bhamo, 2nd November 1888.

1st Grade Assistant Apothecary T. McDonough, Sub-Medical Department.

Meiktila, 4th September 1888.

Corporal Shuter, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, *with great credit.*

No. 559.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

District Staff.—Captain R. C. Andrews, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 3rd Circle, *vice* Major Browne invalided.

1st Madras Pioneers.—Lieutenant C. T. Swan, officiating wing officer, 4th Pioneers (on probation), to be wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Keary, seconded for employment with Burma Military Police.

6th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. P. D. C. Stuart, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Lieutenant Young, transferred to 26th Regiment Madras Infantry.

12th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. C. Bernard, wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Lieutenant Sillery, transferred to 17th Regiment Madras Infantry.

• Lieutenant C. D. Sandford, to be wing officer, sub. *pro tem.* (on probation), *vice* Lieutenant Jackson, seconded for employment in the Commissariat.

• *17th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant C. C. A. Sillery, wing officer, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry (officiating wing officer, 2nd Punjab Infantry), is transferred in the same capacity to fill an existing vacancy.

• *26th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant T. S. Young, wing officer, 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, but to remain attached to 4th (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry until further orders.

• *32nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant H. E. C. B. Nepean, wing officer, 17th Regiment Madras Infantry (on probation), is transferred in the same capacity to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 560.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

25th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain H. H. H. Aspinall, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment until further orders.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon A. G. E. Newland, doing duty Upper Burma, to the medical charge of the 10th Regiment Madras Infantry, *vice* Surgeon F. C. Reeves.

No. 561.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 16th November 1888.

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It has been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that in several instances lately Officers Commanding Corps have submitted emergent indents to replace articles of equipment pronounced unserviceable either by themselves or by a Board of Officers, instead of awaiting the annual inspection of the Ordnance Officer as directed in para. 51, Army Regulations, India, Vol. III, as reconstructed by India Army Circulars, clause 40 of 1887.

2. This procedure tends to defeat the object of Government in revising the Regulations above quoted, and His Excellency therefore desires that Officers Commanding Regiments and Batteries will not have their equipments condemned except by the Ordnance Officer on his annual tour, unless it can be shown conclusively that to defer the replacement of the deteriorated stores, even for a short time, will absolutely affect the fitness of their Corps for service.

Even in the case of Regiments and Batteries moving in relief the unserviceable stores must not be condemned unless it is known for certain that the Ordnance Officer will not visit the station before the corps marches, and that there will be no opportunity for him to inspect the stores at the station to which the corps is proceeding by reason of his having already visited it. In such a case an emergent requisition for stores to replace condemnations will be passed by the Ordnance Department, but it must be clearly set forth on the face of the requisition that there is good reason for departure from the prescribed course.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 29th November 1888.

It is notified for information and guidance that the half-yearly muster parades referred to in para. 13, section VII, of the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1885, as amended by War Office Army Order No. 230, dated 1st June 1888, in no way affect the *monthly* musters required by the Military Accounts Department in India in accordance with para. 123 of the "Instructions for the payment of British troops in India," which are to be strictly complied with.

2. The procedure laid down in para. 2576,* Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, as regards sending quarterly, the Adjutants' muster roll on Army Form 1497-N to the Secretary of State for War, will be followed up to the 1st January 1889, from which date the rolls will be prepared on a form which will be introduced into India as soon as received from England, and forwarded to the War Office half yearly, in accordance with para. 13a. of the Queen's Regulations as amended by the War Office Army Order above referred to.

The Commander-in-Chief is under the necessity of directing the attention of Officers Commanding British Corps to a General Order† issued so recently as the 19th September 1888, regarding the issue of sea-kit canvas bags to soldiers proceeding home.

It has been reported, for His Excellency's information, that no less than 15 non-commissioned officers and men arrived at Deolali without these bags in possession, and 299 non-commissioned officers and men with their bags not marked in accordance with the instructions laid down in clause 2 of the G. O. C. C., dated 19th September 1888, referred to above.

The attention of Officers Commanding British Corps is therefore again invited to para. 267, Army Regulations, India, Vol. III, Equipment, on the subject; and it is again directed that care is to be taken that these bags are marked so as to clearly show the owner's *name, rank, and corps*.

No. 562.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

7th Hussars.—Lieutenant G. N. Going, for one year, on medical certificate.

* Para. 2581.

† G.O.C. No. 425 of 1888, page 276.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
21st December 1888.*

No. 563.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to publish the following Proclamation, dated 10th December 1888, by the Government of India, on the occasion of the assumption of the office of Viceroy and Governor General in India by the Most Honourable the Marquess of Lansdowne, and to direct that the Proclamation shall be read at the head of the troops in the different garrisons, and at all the principal military stations under a salute of thirty-one guns.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Most Honourable Henry-Charles-Keith, Petty-FitzMaurice, Marquess of Lansdowne, G.C.M.G., Earl Wycombe, of Chipping Wycombe, County Bucks, Viscount Caln and Calnstone, County Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping Wycombe, County Bucks in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw, and Dunkerron in the Peerage of Ireland, has been appointed by Her Majesty to be Her Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and has assumed the said office, the said appointment is hereby notified, and it is proclaimed that the said Most Honourable the Marquess of Lansdowne, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, has this day taken his seat in His Excellency's Council.

Order.—Ordered that this Proclamation be read at the head of the troops of the garrison of Fort William under a salute of thirty-one guns and three volleys of small arms.

Ordered, also, that this Proclamation be read at the head of the troops in the different garrisons, and at all the principal military stations, under a salute of thirty-one guns.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

28th December 1888.

No. 564.—Army Head Quarters will be established at Bangalore on the 5th proximo.

• All correspondence will as usual be addressed to Ootacamund.

No. 565.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 30th November and 4th December 1888 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 27th instant.

No. 566.—With reference to G. O. C. No. 414 of 1888, it is hereby notified that the next half yearly examinations in Tamil, Telugu, Canarese, Persian, &c., will now be held on the 18th February 1889 instead of on the 21st proximo as previously announced.

No. 567.—With reference to G. O. C. No. 185 of 1888, Lieutenant T. H. E. Dauncey, 21st Hussars, is detailed for duty at the Wellington Depot, *vice* Captain W. M. Doyne, travelling at the public expense.

No. 568.—With reference to G. O. C. No. 507 of 1888, Captain H. F. Farrant, wing commander, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, will remain attached to the 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, as officiating wing commander until further orders.

No. 569.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following postings of Royal Artillery officers :—

Captain E. Pollock, just promoted to that rank from K Battery A Brigade, has been posted to I Battery 3rd Brigade, *vice* the Hon'ble F. E. Allsopp placed upon half pay.

Captain H. W. W. Barlow, just promoted to that rank from I Battery 3rd Brigade, has been posted to U Battery 1st Brigade, *vice* T. E. Rowan seconded.

No. 570.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant L. Graham, S Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Bellary to England to join K Battery A Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, to which he has been appointed.

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

No. 571.—Lieutenant C. T. Swan and 2nd Lieutenant F. Bruce of the 1st Pioneers are attached to the 4th Pioneers until further orders.

No. 572.—The leave to England on private affairs, granted to Lieutenant A. B. Fox, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, in G. O. C. No. 341 of 1888, is extended to the 1st April 1889.

No. 573.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.—Lieutenant H. B. H. Wright, Royal Engineers, company officer, to be a company commander, *vice* Lieutenant Palmer deceased, remaining employed in the Intelligence Department, Burma.

Lieutenant B. A. James, Royal Engineers, officiating company officer (company officer, Burma Sappers), is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Lieutenant Wright appointed to be a company commander but will continue serving with the Burma Sappers.

Lieutenant R. F. Sorsbie, company officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant Anderson reverted to Imperial duty. Dated 6th September 1888.

Lieutenant C. H. Heycock, officiating company officer, to be company officer, *vice* Lieutenant Sorsbie.

No. 574.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

15th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major F. C. Maltby, second in command, *16th Regiment Madras Infantry*, to be attached to the regiment till further orders.

19th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain T. H. Haughton, 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment until further orders.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon B. J. Inniss,* doing duty Madras District, to do duty Secunderabad District.

Surgeon F. B. Maclean,† on arrival from England, to do duty Secunderabad District.

Surgeon G. M. Dobson, M.B.,† on arrival from England, to do duty Secunderabad District.

Surgeon J. S. Green, M.B.,† on arrival from England, to do duty Station Hospital, Bellary.

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

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

No. 575.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 11th December 1888.

The following additions and alterations are made in the Regulations for the discharge of soldiers of the British Forces serving in India :—

Page 1, para. 3, lines 7 and 8.—Expunge the words “divisional and.”

Footnote.—For the word “Saugor” in line 1 substitute “Nar-budda.”

Page 3, para. 8, line 11.—Expunge the words “division and.”

Page 3, para. 8, line 13.—Expunge the words “District” after “Bombay” and “the” after “and,” and for “Division,” in lines 13 and 14, substitute “Districts.”

Page 5, para. 8, clause (d), line 6.—For “Division” substitute “District.”

Page 6, para. 11, line 4.—Expunge the words “Division or.”

Page 8, para. 19-A, line 6.—Expunge the words “Division or.”

Page 9, clause III of para. 20.—Expunge from the word “excepting,” in line 5, to “Horse Guards,” in line 11.

Page 11, para. 24.—Lines 19 and 20 to be expunged and the following substituted:—

“Will be sent home with the other documents.”

Note to para. 27, page 12, to be expunged.

Page 12, para. 30.—Expunge “(vide Queen’s Regulations, para. 162, section 19).”

Page 13, para. 36, lines 5 and 6.—Expunge the words “divisions and.”

The following is to be substituted for the present heading of the return on page 17:—

“Schedule of documents necessary in the cases of Invalids, Short service and Time-expired men, &c., proceeding to England, for discharge or to be discharged in India.”

Page 17.—Strike out the letter “c” from the Return wherever it occurs; also expunge corresponding footnote.

Page 17.—Add two columns, one headed “Parchment certificate of character,” Army Form B 2077, and the other “Parchment certificate of character on transfer to the Reserve,” Army Form D 439.

Under column headed “Army Form B 2077,” and opposite the entries “Invalids,” “Time expired men,” “Free” and “by purchase” in the cases both of men proceeding to England and to the colonies, insert “1” against each.

Under column headed “Army Form D 439,” opposite the entry “Short service men proceeding to join the Reserve,” insert “1.”

Page 18, para. 1.—The last sentence is reconstructed as follows:—

“It prescribes the documents to be prepared for each man and for each party proceeding to the ports of embarkation, also for men discharged in India.”

Page 18, para. 2, line 5.—Expunge the words “divisions and.”

Para. 2, line 18.—Expunge the words “intimation has been received that.”

Expunge the next sentence commencing “The discharge documents, &c.,” and ending “the confirming authority.”

Add a new para.

3-A. Applications for the discharge of time-expired men desirous of proceeding to the colonies should be submitted for the Commander-in-Chief’s sanction a fortnight before the expiry of their terms of service.

Page 20, para. 13, line 11.—*For* “(Appendix 3)” *read* “(Appendix 2).”

Add the following to the note to para 13.

Certificate of employment is not required from men enlisted in India.

Page 21, para. 14, line 3.—*For* “Appendix 4” *read* “Appendix 3.”

Page 21, para. 17, is reconstructed as follows :—

“The instructions contained in Army Form B 268 should be strictly observed.”

Page 22, para. 22, with heading “2nd page,” to be numbered 24, and paras. 23 and 24 to be numbered 22 and 23, and to come under heading “1st page.”

Page 22, para. 24, as renumbered, line 3.—*For* “6” *read* “7.”

Page 23, para. 29.—*For* “1884” *substitute* “1887” and strike out “section 16.”

Page 24, para. 37.—Expunge.

Page 24, para. 38, line 1.—*For* “6” *read* “7.”

Page 24, para. 39, is reconstructed as follows :—

“To be left blank. If the discharge takes place in India, this date will be filled in by the confirming officer, or the officer who hands the parchment certificate to the man.”

Add the following new para :—

39-A. *Parchment character certificate.*—To be prepared on Army Form B. 2077.

Character.

Should be in strict accordance with the Queen’s Regulations, section 19.

Condition of discharge.

As in the Queen’s Regulations.

Date and place of signature.

To agree with those recorded in paragraph 7 of the proceedings on Discharge.

Final description.

To correspond with that given on the 1st page of the Proceedings on Discharge.

Page 25.—Expunge “character and conduct,” also “In strict accordance with Queen’s Regulations, section XIX.”

Page 31.—Expunge Appendix II.

Page 32.—Appendix III to be numbered II.

Page 33.—Appendix IV to be numbered III.

N.B.—Substitute the words “District Staff Officer” for “Assistant or Deputy Assistant Adjutant General,” wherever they occur in the Regulations.

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As the names entered in the Returns received from Volunteer Corps of Officers, &c., who have passed examinations for proficiency certificates, are in a great many cases illegibly written, the following extract from para. 2472, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, is republished for the information and guidance of Officers Commanding Volunteer Corps:—

“Whenever the name of any individual is submitted in any roll or paper, with the view of its eventually appearing in General Orders, * * * it is to be printed by hand in such a way that one letter cannot be mistaken for another.”

General Officers Commanding will be good enough to send back any Return received for transmission to this Office, which has in it any name not clearly hand printed.

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

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Cheshire Regiment.

Captain E. J. Lamb	... 1st Battalion.
„ E. S. Haines	... 2nd „

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

2nd Lieutenant E. H. R. C. R. Platt, Somersetshire Light Infantry.

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No. 576.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Poona, 14th December 1888.

560. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troop-ship "Malabar" on or about the 8th January 1889:—

CORPS OR BATTERIES.	Field Officers.		Captains.		Subalterns.		Staff.		Warrant Officers and Class 15.		N. C. Os., Classes 16 and 17.		N. C. Os., Classes 18 and 19.		Trumpeters or Drummers.		Rank and File.		Officers' Families.		Female Servants.		Soldiers' Families.		Horses.		Destination.	REMARKS.		
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(a) To join as ordered.

No. 577.—The undermentioned officer and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

Madras Volunteer Guards.—Captain J. Fortune, for two years, to Europe, on private affairs.

Sub-Medical Department.—2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary E. Knox, for 182 days, from the 1st October 1888, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875. The first 90 days on full pay, under Articles 968 and 1194, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I. India. Medical certificate.

In anticipation of the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the undermentioned officer is granted leave to Australia with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

21st Hussars.—Captain H. L. Pilkington, for six months, on private affairs.

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

Medical Staff.—Surgeon W. B. Day, for six months, on private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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